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ONE CENT

Red Strip Rubber Belting, Goodhue's Leather Belting, Milo Canvas Belting. W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square, St. John.

Headlight Parlor Matches. No Sulphur to Choke. No Time to Wait. COMMENCING THURSDAY MORNING.

Ladies' Fur Lined Capes, which will sell at a great sacrifice to clear the lot. Regular, \$20; now \$15.

F. S. THOMAS, 555 MAIN ST. NORTH END. IMPROVING SUZ canal. Dredging has already deepened the canal to a generally uniform depth of about 20 ft.

THIRTY YEARS OLD. WEDDED SEVEN TIMES. Industrial Woman, Matrimonially, Has Just Remarkable Man for a Third Time. COLUMBIA, Mon. Jan. 26.—The marriage for the third time of Mrs. Shaffer-Smith-Althofer-Smith-Berry-Berry to "Moke" Smith, after having been separated from him twice and married to four other husbands, gives Mrs. Smith the most remarkable matrimonial record of any woman in Missouri. Her life shows what may be accomplished under the marriage and divorce laws of Missouri by a woman who is active and industrious and not slow in either falling in or out of love.

Reefer Bargains. We have some very special values in D. B. Reefers now. There is no top coat that can take the Reefer's place for coasting and skating now, and for wear in the spring. \$2.75 Boys' 2.25 Reefers, now 1.98. \$4.50 Reefers, 4.75 Reefers, now 2.98. \$3.50 Boys' 3.00 Reefers, now 2.49. Men's Reefers all reduced to \$2.98 and \$3.98. J. N. HARVEY, TAILORING AND CLOTHING, 199 and 201 Union St.

A MONTH OF MUCH SNOW. This January is a Record Breaker. Last Night's Storm Added Four Inches to the Level—Trains Badly Delayed.

January so far has been a month of snow, and in January of past years in this respect are hardly to be compared. The January of last year, for instance, was notable for its scarcity of snow, the total fall for the whole month not more than equalling the fall of last night. Sighing as we compare the already thick and compactly trodden covering of snow on the ground last night's storm added its quota. While the indications yesterday pointed to a fall of snow, they as well seemed to tell of coming rain; but though the temperature for some time advanced, the storm rose gradually, it never approached that degree of warmth favorable for rain. Moreover, the atmospheric disturbance, coming from the direction it did, was too rapid in its passage to cause anything like a thaw.

Director Hutchinson, of the Weather Bureau, furnished the following particulars of the storm:—Snow began falling about ten o'clock last night, and ceased about daylight this morning. The wind was at first from the east, but later shifted to the north and northwest, varying in velocity from 31 to 40 miles an hour, shortly after eleven o'clock this morning it was blowing at a hard 40-mile rate from the northwest. The mercury during the storm rose gradually from ten degrees above to 31 above, reaching the latter point at nine o'clock this morning. After this the mercury dropped rapidly and at the north hour was just six above. The precipitation of snow was four inches.

The snowfall was general and at various points much heavier than here. At Halifax snow fell to the depth of six inches; at Yarmouth five inches; at Sydney, 14 1/2 inches; at St. John's, 11 1/2 inches; at Chatham, two and a half inches; at Quebec, two inches; at Montreal, six inches; at Ottawa, six inches; at New England States were also affected. At Boston and New York the fall of snow was heavy, but it was largely mixed with rain.

This day last January was overcast and foggy. The fresh breeze blew from the southwest, but there was not a trace of snow on the ground, the lowest temperature being about eight above. The storm was quite general through Maine and the upper portion of New Brunswick, and the C. P. R. had considerable difficulty in moving its trains. The Boston express was received eight hours late from the Maine Central, and the Montreal and Quebec trains were a day late.

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The regular monthly contest takes place at this evening. The Young Ladies' Auxiliary will provide supper in the Y. M. C. A. after the return from the skating drive on Tuesday evening next.

INSPECTING BUILDINGS. The building inspectors have not yet finished their work in the city, but before doing so will go to Carleton and have a look at the school buildings and a few other places there. In the city all the hotels have been seen, and there yet remain the churches along with a few other buildings, including the cotton mills.

ELECTION SIGNS. The I. C. R. elevator is actually working today, and is putting 90,000 bushels of oats in the Manchester train. The elevator was started late last night, and was run for a short time on the quiet, but this morning it was felt that the thing need be kept a secret no longer, and now the machine is going in broad daylight.

A CHALLENGE. I, the undersigned, wish to skate Louis Stone a mile race on Victoria rink. Race to take place soon as possible. DAN. LONGLEY. (Signed) The musical meeting, announced to be held tonight in the Indian town S. A. barracks, is postponed till Friday evening on account of Major Howell being away. Captain Urechart being in Prince Edward Island and unable to get back in time. Band on the Carleton open rink tonight. Good ice. Carleton Athletic Association sports postponed till Monday.

KILL SICKLY CHILDREN. Chancery of Nebraska University Says Society When Enlightened Will Adopt Spartan Methods.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 26.—Since John D. Rockefeller agreed to donate to the State University for the purpose of building \$50,000, conditional on gifts by the public of \$33,833, the newspapers of the state in many instances have expressed opposition.

Replying to criticisms, E. Benjamin Andrews, chancellor of the university, said that the time has come when universities of the land are dependent on the support of the wealthy. Referring to Rockefeller's alleged methods of requests to crush out competitors, Chancellor Andrews said: "Mr. Rockefeller is but the head of a great corporation. It may not be fair to hold him personally to account for all the acts of that corporation."

GERMANS HOLD THEIR OWN. Besieged Garrison in South West Africa Still Safe—Wholesale Murder by Natives.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—The Neuesste Nachrichten of Brunswick has received a despatch dated from Karibib, German South-West Africa, yesterday, saying Okahandja was then still held by the natives.

SIXTY BODIES RECOVERED. But Most of Victims of the Pennsylvania Mine Explosion Are Still Missing.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 27.—At six o'clock this morning twenty-two charred and blackened corpses are lying at the foot of the ill-fated Harwick mine shaft which were held to the surface and further back in the first and second right headings of the main entry are from ten bodies, making 92 bodies covered up to that hour.

POLICE COURT. A Damaged Lot of Drunks Face the Magistrate.

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DEATH FREED HIM FROM LAW. Whitaker Wright Probably Committed Suicide.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The inquest over the remains of Whitaker Wright who died suddenly yesterday, after being sentenced to seven years' penal servitude for fraud, in the court of King's Bench, has been definitely fixed for tomorrow morning.

THE story is that Gertrude Welch and Josephine Reed, two 23-year old Nova Scotia girls, came to Boston last July, and sought employment as waitresses in hotels. They met a woman who induced them to visit Chinatown. She took them into the restaurants, and there they met Chin Tye, who told them that he had a white wife, and invited them to call upon her. They told him of their search for work, and he promised to help them. They called upon his white wife, who was Emma C. West, one of the notorious West sisters, all of whom married Chinamen.

CHILD SAVED FIFTY LIVES. Carrie Anderson Heroine of Iroquois Fire. Name Never Revealed Till Today of Girl Whose Noble Deed Rescued Many.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—At the Samaritan Hospital, her head and left side swathed in bandages, lies Carrie Anderson, the child whose deed of heroism at the Iroquois fire was recounted in brief during the coroner's inquest, but whose name has never been learned until today.

THE Painful Duty of a French Magistrate—The Boy Had Stolen the Sum of \$80,000.

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THE editor of a small paper in a remote part of South California found himself on one occasion unable to insert his usual column of "Births, Marriages and Deaths."

GRAND EVENING Auction Sale! At store corner Mill and Main streets, commencing Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and continuing every evening until whole stock is sold.

NOTICE OF SALE! The estate of the late Mr. T. F. Raymond, situated at Des Lombes, together with that well known summer resort, Des Lombes House, will be sold at Chamber's Corner, St. John, N. B., April 2, 1904.

WHITE SLAVES IN CHINATOWN. Two Nova Scotian Girls Held Captive for Months—Pitiful Story of Brutality.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—A startling tale of torture and abuse was told in Judge Sullivan's session of the municipal court yesterday, when Chin Tye and his white wife, Emma C. Tye, of 25 Oxford street, Chinatown, were being tried on the charge of keeping a house of ill-repute under the "ironclad" law, and Tye, also, on a second charge of abduction of two young girls from Nova Scotia.

THE two girls claim that when they got into the Chinaman's home, his white wife induced them to take off their clothing and put on the apparel of Chinese women. They did, and they claim that they could not be told from genuine Chinese women, so carefully were they disguised. Even their hair was dressed in approved Chinese style.

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THE WEATHER. Maritime forecasts—Strong winds and gales, shifting to west and north-west, clearing tonight and turning colder again, Thursday, decreasing north-east to west winds, fair and cold.

10 p. c. to 30 p. c. REDUCTION IN FURS. Our annual January Sale of Furs begins on MONDAY, Jan. 18th.

ANDERSON'S, 17 Charlotte St. After Holiday Prices! Sleds, Framers and Snow Shovels.

DUVAL'S Umbrella, Repairing and Chair Canning Shop, 17 WATERLOO STREET.

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

Watches, Jewellery, Silver Goods, Cut Glass, Opera Glasses, Cante, Umbrellas, Clocks, Bronzes, Etc.

FERGUSON & PAGE At 41 King St. 4 lbs. DATES, 25c.

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

TO LET. Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c. TO LET—Offices and flats in building on corner of Union and Spruce streets. Electric elevator in connection. Also basement. Inquire of M. J. WILKINS, 51 Haymarket Square.

A Child Thrives Well Good Bread and Milk. If you and the state inspector will look after the milk, we will guarantee the bread. The words Hygienic Bread are synonymous of wholesomeness and healthfulness for young and old. You are perfectly safe in feeding your children Hygienic Bread. This bread is for sale by all Grocers. Ask for it—each loaf stamped H.

Hygienic Bakery, 154 to 158 Mill Street, Phone 117.

FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c. FOR SALE—A sleigh, pump and large wolf trap in good order. Inquire at 7100 ROBINSON, warehouse, Smythe street, city.

FOUR GREAT PIANO BARGAINS. A CHICKERING & SON PIANO, of Boston, in first class order. Just the piano for beginners. Worth double what we are offering it at. \$50.00 cash, or easy terms in installments if desired.

HELP WANTED FEMALE. Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c. WANTED—Girl for general housework. References required. Apply at 54 Elliott Street.

WANTED. Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c. BOARDERS WANTED—Boarding a large room suitable for two gentlemen with board. Private family. Address M. Care Office.

LOST. A lady's silver chain. Finder will be rewarded on leaving at the office of this paper.

MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (LTD.), at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$2.00 a year.

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HUMOR AND VERACITY. Hon. H. A. McKeown, solicitor general of the province of New Brunswick, was in Moncton with Hon. H. R. Emerson on Saturday last. On Monday he stated in emphatic language that he would not be a candidate in the liberal interests in the approaching election.

TO STAR reporter that day, in answer to a direct question whether or no he would accept the liberal nomination, he said, "I will not think of it under any consideration. I never intended being a politician, and my political life is an accident, which will not be followed any further. I do not care to enter Dominion politics and will not think of accepting the nomination."

Mr. Blair's UNPLEASANT POSITION. While certain journals supporting the government claim the newly appointed railway commissioner with faint praise, some even failing to contribute the faint praise, others like the Globe of this city, distinctly admit that this is not the sort of a board that parliament was led to expect.

THE REASON FOR MR. McKEOWN'S sudden change of decision—for he undoubtedly meant what he said on Monday—is not far to seek. It is well known that he has declared that he would not run unless substantial rewards in position and emoluments were guaranteed him.

THE GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY. St. John must either go forward or go backward. Either next year will find us in a position to meet the demands of growing traffic, to provide accommodations for the steamers that would come here or we shall have lost our commanding place as the best Canadian winter port—a place which, in view of many rival claims, we shall have difficulty reaching again.

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BRITISH JUSTICE. Mrs. Maybrick will soon be set free from the English prison in which she has passed so many wretched years. With her liberation will close one of the greatest of modern chapters illustrating the stern sense of British justice.

SANTAL-MIDY. Standard remedy for Bladder, Gonorrhoea and Rheumatism. In 48 hours. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

LOCAL NEWS. The Eastern liner St. Croix, Capt. Thompson, from Boston via Maine ports, docked at her pier, Reed's Point, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

TURBINE TO SAVE A DAY ON OCEAN TRIP. New Allan Liner Expected to Make Maiden Voyage Next Autumn. LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Victorian, the first of the Allan line's new turbine steamers for the Atlantic service, is now nearing completion at Clark & Co.'s shipbuilding yard at Belfast.

THE CUP FOR CANADA. Vancouver Man Will Try For the America Cup. VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 25.—Ed. Wallace, who originally hailed from Halifax, N. S., has announced his intention of challenging for the America cup.

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MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON. KING ST. GERMAIN ST AND MARKET SQ. LIMITED. Damaged Carpets! ALL MORE OR LESS DAMAGED BY SALT WATER. During the Trip Across From London to St. John, Aboard the Steamship "Loyalist."

D. A. KENNEDY. (Successor to WALTER SCOTT) 32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B. HERE'S THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE MEN TO SAVE MONEY. Sensational values in Men's Shirts and Drawers, at 55c. 95c. per suit. None better in the city at higher prices. All-wool and fleece lined.

Shirts and Drawers. Nothing like the values offered at any other store, at 50c., 60c., 75c. per pair, with or without bibs. They look well and wear well. That's all. One Hundred Yards of All-Wool Oxford Cloth, for men; worth 75c. yard now 45c. Very strong.

Charm RICHMOND. Its a good looker, perfect baker, easy on fuel. Removable nickel, 1 a test oven Thermometer. Can give testimonials from all over the city. PHILIP GRANNAN, 558 MAIN ST.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE. Passenger service to and from St. John, in effect Oct. 1st. DEPARTURES. By Canadian Pacific. Express for Boston, 6:45 a. m. Express for Montreal, 8:00 p. m. Express for Boston, 8:15 p. m.

QUEENS COAL. A good house coal, only \$3.25 a load delivered. Also HARD COAL of best quality, free from shale, etc. GIBBON & C. Smythe Street (near North) 4-12 Charlotte St. and Mar

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TALKS ON

CHAMBERLAIN'S POLICY!

Magnificent Speech at York Theatre Last Night.

By the Man Who is Only Second to Mr. Chamberlain in the Advocacy of the Preferential Trade Idea.

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The British Empire for the Empire's People.

The Feeling is Steadily Growing That We Must Get Closer to One Another, and Stretch Over the Globe.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC PUBLICATIONS. "The New Highway to the Orient," "The New Highway to the West," "The New Highway to the East," "The New Highway to the South."

CANADIAN PACIFIC Atlantic Steamship Service. WINTER SAILINGS, 1903-1904. ST. JOHN, N. B., TO LIVERPOOL, DUBLIN, LONDON, ANTWERP, BRISTOL, PARIS, etc.

Common Sense. Is a good exercise in common sense. Use a rational cure—try PARK'S PERFECT EMULSION.

OUR DOCUMENTS

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THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR

Will Be a Clash of Conflicting Ambitions.

Each Antagonist Has at Hand Half a Million Fighting Men.

(Stephen Bonnell, in N. Y. Herald.)
The conflict of interests on the East Asian coast, though it has only become remarkably acute in the last ten years, is certainly due to historic tendencies and currents which go back two centuries at least.

In Japanese medieval history or mythology, whichever you wish to call it, Korea is always spoken of as the "Golden West." This was the old path of glory which the expanding warriors of Japan were called upon by their gods and their statements to follow.

JAPAN WITHHELD ITS HAND.

Why the Japanese drew back when their armies menaced China and Asia, great war junkies sailed the farthest seas even to the coast of Siam would be interesting to know.

RUSSIANS ADVANCED BEGIN.

The Russians entered Eastern Siberia and the Amur provinces very much under the same circumstances that we entered upon the conquest of Alaska.

BECOMES COREA'S NEIGHBOR.

By this act Russia became a neighbor to the Kingdom of the Koreans.

DUAL SYSTEM IN MANCHURIA.

And so the dual system of government began in Manchuria, which lasted until the Boxer uprising, and ended, as an inevitable result, in Russia.

JAPAN'S FOUR YEAR WAIT.

In the last four years Japan has not only waited and waited for the trial of strength that is coming, but has prepared for it, and very ably prepared for it, both from a military point of view and from the diplomatic.

between Japan and China began over the question of their respective spheres of influence in Korea, now the neighbor of Russia.

COREA SATELLITE OF CHINA.

For centuries the relations between Korea and China had been of a family rather than a political nature.

Then again, on the expedition to the relief of Peking, Japan came in close contact with the agents of Russia and all the other great powers.

Russia's position in East Asia, is to borrow a commercial term, "over-extended." Her land line is a railway through hostile territory for hundreds of miles, and with very easy reach of the Chinese frontier for a great distance.

HOW RUSSIA WILL ACT.

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Then again, on the expedition to the relief of Peking, Japan came in close contact with the agents of Russia and all the other great powers.

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WHITAKER WRIGHT

Closed His Life When It Was No Longer Worth Living.

Did Not Even in Death's Throes Disclose Names of the Men Who Profited by His Stupendous Speculations.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—At three o'clock this afternoon Whitaker Wright was sentenced to seven years penal servitude. At 4 o'clock he lay dead on the floor of his room in the law court. Whether he took his own life by poison or whether death in its natural course robbed the law of its fulfillment, will not be known until a post-mortem is held. The indications point to poisoning.

The career of this man, who was known on three continents for his stupendous financial operations, closed in a startling tragedy. Even in his youth, which was full of dramatic incidents, there was nothing that could compare with the manner of his death. All London tonight is thrilled with the news of it. No such human tragedy has been enacted in England for many a year.

Whitaker Wright was an American. She now lies ill at the magnificent court house which "Wright made in Surrey." The feeling of Justice Bigham, who presided over the trial, is that the conduct of the case was not very judicial, appears to grow in legal circles of London.

BLAIR LAUGHS

At Silly Story He Has Thrown Up His Good Job.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—The proclamation bringing into force the railway act of 1903 and constituting the board of railway commissioners for Canada, states that the act in question goes into effect from and after February 1st, so that the board is constituted from next Tuesday.

BOARD OF WORKS

Discussed Threatened Insurance Increase on Sand Point Properties.

Carrying Over the Engine and Shaft of the Proposed New Ferryboat—Smoking in Winter Port Offices and Sheds Must Be Stopped at Once.

The regular meeting of the board of works was held at the city hall yesterday, and a long session it proved. Ald. Christie was in the chair and there were present Mayor Maclean, Mr. Hahn, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Millidge, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Bullock and Mr. McMillan. The first item on the agenda was the report of the City Engineer, Mr. Peter Harris, regarding the proposed new ferryboat.

It was decided to ask for power to act in the sale of the revenues derived from market slip and the wharfage on the two wharves there. J. G. Clift sought a position in the employment of the city, stating that his business had been destroyed by fire.

Ald. Bullock moved that the board should be authorized to stop the insurance companies from increasing their rates on the properties of the city.

There was also a discussion regarding the proposed new ferryboat, and the City Engineer reported that the machinery was being installed.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

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Cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and All Throat and Lung Troubles.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a pure, natural, and healthful preparation, and is recommended for all cases of cough, cold, and bronchitis.

It is a simple, yet powerful, remedy, and is guaranteed to give relief in all cases of respiratory trouble.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is sold in all the leading drug stores, and is also available in small quantities for home use.

Price 25 Cents per bottle. Sold everywhere.

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OVERCOATS-Half-Price TROUSERS-\$3.00. No pig-in-the-poke bargain. No uncertainty about the quality or work. You get what you buy.

Good Butter and Pure Lard. Best Creamery Butter, 25c. per pound. Roll Butter, fresh made, 22c. per pound.

ROBERTSON & CO. 562 and 564 Main Street, St. John, N. B. 10 Days Of Big Bargains. All odd lines to be closed out regardless of cost before removing to our New Store.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS. Regular price one-sixty. Now 25c. BROCADE CLOTH, suitable for Jackets or Coats, regular price one-seventy-five. Now 50c.

E. O. PARSONS WEST END. JAMM'S LIVERY STABLE. ACHES AND PAINS. Are caused by over-acidity of the system.

Y. M. C. A. Annual Meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary Held Yesterday Morning. The annual meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday morning in the association's parlors.

WINTER PORT The Allan mail liner Ionian, from St. John and Lunenburg for Liverpool arrived at Moville yesterday and proceeded.

MARINE MATTERS. The large ice field which yesterday threatened the wharves and small vessels in Provincetown, Mass., harbor with destruction, moved south, leaving the harbor clear.

NORTH OXFORD. MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—The liberal candidate is elected in North Oxford by a thousand majority, a big falling off from his previous returns.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Jan. 26.—North Oxford by-election today resulted in the return of the liberal candidate by a majority of probably a thousand when all the returns are in.

FAIRVILLE NOTES. Jan. 26.—C. A. Cosman, formerly proprietor of the Fairville Hotel, is hauling the furniture, etc., which he did not sell by private sale, over to an auction room.

BEANS NEXT TUESDAY. The ladies' guild of St. Mary's church intend holding a bean supper and sale on Tuesday, February 2nd, in the schoolroom of the church.

THE WAR CLOUD. Russia's Answer Not Yet Been Sent to Japan. SEOUL, Jan. 26.—One hundred armed Japanese have been sent to Peking to insure the safety of the natives there being robbed by Korean soldiers and police disguised as robbers.

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Monster Carnival! First Big Dress Event of the Season. VICTORIA RINK Jan. 29th Friday Evening. Under the Auspices of VICTORIA ATHLETIC AND SKATING CLUB.

Worry Kills. PEOPLE WHO TRADE AT CAMPBELL'S CASH GROCERY 16 GERMAIN ST. DON'T WORRY, BECAUSE Get their Groceries Delivered Promptly. Pay only for what they get, but do not have to pay large profits to make up money lost on poor accounts.

Agents Who Sell the 'Star' in St. John. NAME. ADDRESS. CANADA RAILWAY NEWS CO., I. C. R. Stations and Trains. P. NASE & SONS, ..Indiantown.

NO TRUTH IN MARTIN'S STORY. ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Jan. 26.—Chas. Martin, the self-accused bank robber, was today examined by the grand jury upon examination being found to lack the element of truth.

Broad Cove Coal, \$7.00 a Chaldron. OPERA HOUSE THE DAILEY STOCK CO. will present on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Wednesday matinee, January 25, 26 and 27, Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's charming comedy drama.

The Flour of the Family. Spring wheat makes strong flour suitable for bread only—lacks the delicacy and flavor of the Fall Wheat.

Beaver Flour. a blend of both, combines the best qualities of Manitoba Spring Wheat and Ontario Fall Wheat. It is the best family flour. Makes light nutritious bread; delicious pastry.

DYKEMAN'S

SOLE AGENTS FOR ST. JOHN'S

THE BALANCE OF THE Flannelette Underwear AT CLEARING-OUT PRICES.

This is certainly an opportune sale. Although spring and summer goods are shown now in profusion, the cold weather reminds us that we cannot do without the warmest clothing for a while yet.

FLANNELETTE UNDERWEAR at 50c. and 75c. These are made from good heavy flannelette and were regularly sold at 80c. and 90c. Come in neat and dainty colorings.

FLANNELETTE DRAWERS. Well made heavy Flannelette Drawers in striped flannelette at 50c. and 75c. Plain colored Flannelette Drawers at 60c. 75c., 90c., and 1.00. These have all been marked at clearing out prices.

TWO SPECIAL LINES OF FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS, 50c. and 1.00. The regular prices of these were \$1.10 and \$1.25, but in order to clear them out in their season we have reduced the price. Very daintily made and prettily trimmed.

GOLF VESTS. These are in great demand now, and we can supply all wants. A full range of these vests in all the leading colors and styles. Two prices, \$1.75 and \$2.25.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

WE SELL GOOD GOODS CHEAP. A new lot of Sample Gloves in Cashmere and Wool. Prices 15c. to 60c. pair.

FOR SALE. The Electric Wood Cutting Plant and Business on Loyd's Wharf.

LIBERAL ELECTORS St. John City Are requested to meet at YORK THEATRE

Thursday JANUARY 28, Evening,

For the purpose of selecting a candidate for the seat in the House of Commons made vacant by the resignation of Hon. A. G. Blair. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.

THOMAS McAVITY, Chairman Executive Committee.

Underwriter's Sale! By Auction, on the Market Square, THURSDAY, 28th INST. at 12 o'clock, P.M.

Valuable Leasehold Property BY AUCTION. At Club's Corner on SATURDAY, the 30th INST. at 11 o'clock, noon.

DOMINO! You can have a whole barrel of fun and several legs left over, in a domino at a carnival such as is going to be held in Victoria Rink Friday night.

DEATH AT WOODSTOCK. (Special to Star.) WOODSTOCK, Jan. 27.—Karns Brophy died here this morning after a short illness from pneumonia.

C. P. R. AND DRY DOCK

Civil Authorities Endeavoring to Reach an Amicable Settlement Regarding the Union St. Bridge

An effort is being made to bring about a settlement of the difficulties existing between the C. P. R., the city and the Imperial Dry Dock Co. At the last meeting of the joint committee it was decided to wait for a few days before calling another meeting in order that the C. P. R. and dock people might get together and come to some understanding regarding that thirty foot bridge on Union street.

Sept. Downie takes the position that in the past all negotiations have been carried on with the city, and the C. P. R. has never been asked to consider the dry dock company in the matter of harbor works, at least never until the last meeting.

On this account, Mr. Downie is today endeavoring to arrange a meeting between the C. P. R. and dry dock representatives, and if successful in this, will call the meeting of the civic committee for Friday afternoon.

PAPER IS SCARCE

Cold Weather Affects Supply—News-Week

Yesterday the price of wrapping paper was increased from five to ten per cent. all round, and it is probable that news print will also be advanced in the near future.

Many of the larger American newspapers find it impossible to secure a sufficient supply of newsprint paper.

TRADE WITH JAMAICA

New Brunswick's Agent in London Has Gone South to Investigate. A despatch from London says, "The agent general for New Brunswick in London has sailed on the 20th inst. for Jamaica, and Mr. Schofield is of the opinion that better results might be reached if someone were sent direct from Canada."

THIS EVENING

Dalley Co. at Opera House in Little Lord Fauntleroy.

The Carleton W. C. T. U. will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at Mrs. Rettallack's, Charlotte street, West End.

M. W. Bengough, of Toronto, will lecture in the near future before the Y. M. A. of the Portland Methodist church.

The mail service with P. E. Island does not seem to be greatly interfered with.

A very successful entertainment was held last evening in St. George's church, Carleton, under the auspices of the Junior Daughters of the King.

Owing to the effects of last night's storm the Carleton Ladies' Association will be given tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock on Home Life in India by Mrs. Florence A. Fraser.

The second lecture of the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society will be given tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock on Home Life in India by Mrs. Florence A. Fraser.

The lecture in this course are free to members and their friends.

McKEOWN'S JOKE UNAPPRECIATED.

Mr. O'Brien in the Fight to Stay.

His Friends Declare That Mr. McKeeown's Chances Have Been Ruined by His Queer Conduct.

Hon. H. A. McKeeown, at a meeting of liberal leaders, held in the Royal hotel last evening, was induced to change his mind and to become a candidate for nomination for the approaching bye-election.

Mr. McKeeown, rather than admit that he has changed, alleges that in his interview with the Star on Monday he spoke in a joking way.

Instead of doing this he spoke most seriously and reviewed his private life, pointing out some very good reasons why he would not be a candidate.

The Star reporter, when speaking to Mr. McKeeown, suggested that there was some difference of opinion as to who would be the liberal nominee, but Mr. McKeeown did not see that there need be any such difference.

How about yourself? was asked. Oh, no. I'll not be in it. I would not think of it under any consideration.

HUMAN HEARTS

A large audience was present at the Opera House last evening to witness the second performance of Little Lord Fauntleroy by the Dalley Company.

Human hearts are just as great as the human form. The play as played by the former meta-drama gives the audience a fine view of those who like these plays should not fail to see it.

FATAL TRAIN WRECK

DAZZ, Ark. Jan. 27.—A southbound passenger train on the St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern road and a Batesville branch train crashed together near here last night, killing Dr. Berkeley, of Newport, Ark., and injuring three unknown women.

PROBATE COURT

The last will and testament of William Draper was admitted to probate this morning and letters testamentary were granted to Jarvis Wilson, the executor named in the will.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

Every Man Should have in some of the Colored Shirts Shown in our window at 69c. each.

Some with Collars, Separate Cuffs and Cuffs on Sleeves, 14 in. to 17 in. dark and light shades.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.

store open Every Evening.

WATER Famine in HALIFAX.

Citizens Will Bring Matter Before Council and May Go Into Court About It.

(Halifax Mail). The water famine in the north end has reached a stage when the citizens of that district have decided to make more than a passive resistance.

Engineer Doane claims that the shortage is due to the great amount of water which is wasted by citizens leaving their taps continually open during the cold season, which have been of such long duration this year.

Not even from the cellar taps could water be obtained by the majority of those in the vicinity of Kempt road, and on Agricola street, and it is still being brought in by buckets and barrels.

PERSONALS

Rev. Dr. McLeod of Fredericton arrived in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Alexander MacAllister of St. John is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Gordon of this city—Moncton Transcript.

J. T. Knight, of J. H. Scammell & Co., left last evening on a business trip to New York and Philadelphia.

MATTERS AGRICULTURAL

Big Excursion of Farmers to Ottawa

February 28. W. W. Hubbard returned today from Montreal and Ottawa, where he has been conferring with General Manager McNeil and the Dominion Live Stock Commission in regard to live stock matters.

On account of the unfair and irritating United States regulations, it is proposed that the Little Canadian live stock will go to the St. Louis Exhibition.

WILDCAT AND MAID

Impressed by His Good Looks Girl Catches Animal with Nettings in a Barn.

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 26.—John Stephens, who lives near here, was awakened this morning by a frightful squalling and commotion in his kitchen.

BAPTISMAL PARTY

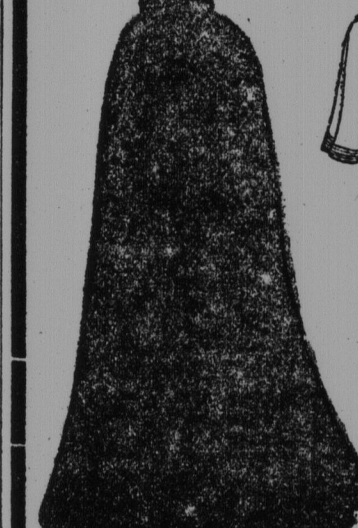
ON A FLOE OF ICE. Twenty-five Persons Carried Down Delaware River, but Were All Finally Rescued.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 25.—Twenty-five persons in a baptismal party floated down the Delaware River today on an immense floe of ice opposite North Cranes Hill, Camden, All were rescued.

WITH ADVERTISEMENTS

A great clearing sale of low curtains, at the store. King square. C. bargain.

A Great January Sale of WALKING SKIRTS, \$1.98 Each.



We leave it entirely as to whether the value does not eclipse any thing shown elsewhere. Compare them and see. Ladies heavy black English Cheviot Walking Skirts, style of cut; seven rows, flare, finished with deep facing and rows of stitching at bottom. A perfect fitting, serviceable skirt that will win the admiration of any woman (or man). Worth \$3. Sale price—\$1.98

Morrell & Sutherland, 27-29 Charlotta Street.

LITTLE LOTS FOR FAVORED FEET.

Men's Buckle Overshoes, sizes 6 and 7, only \$1.25. Child's Buckle Overshoes, sizes 9 and 9 1/2, at \$1.00. Men's Rubbers, sizes 6 to 8, sale price 39c. Women's Rubbers, all sizes, wonderful. Misses' Rubbers, sizes 13 to 2, see the price, 35c. Child's Rubbers, sizes 5 to 9, clearing at 25c.

Do Not Hesitate! Buy Now!

M. L. SAVAGE, Fine Footwear. Cor. King and Charlotta.

A FEW SPECIALS.

Ripe Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Pineapples, Cauliflowers, Spinach, Baking Peas, Cape Cod Cranberries. We have a Small Lot of Apples at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25 per barrel.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd.

Beginning Monday Morning

We will place on sale 600 pairs fine up-to-date Sample Shoes. These consist of Men's, Women's, Boys', Girls', and Children's Seasonable Footwear, bought from two of our best Canadian Factories at a big discount.

Bargains Will be the Order of the Day.

N. B.—None of these reduced goods charged or sent on approval.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN, 19 KING STREET.

ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

large cake of ice, but was rescued by John Cherry. She was then lifted out, so exhausted she could hardly stand.

OVERDID THE TALKING

(Brooklyn Eagle). "Whenever I hear a man who is very careful of the details of his remarks," said A. S. L. Shields, the criminal lawyer of Philadelphia, "I am always reminded of the experience of a certain friend of mine, and watch to catch him tripping. The friend I refer to had been to either the lodge or his club that night, and when he came home in the wee sma' hours he thought he could ally the suspicions of his wife by asking a very prosaic question.

"Is there any milk in the house?" "Yes, dear," the wife replied, "there is some in the pantry." "Is it tied up in anything," said it friend a bit uncertainly, "or is it juggling around loose?"

Nothing daunted, the elders decided to conduct the baptism. Elder Barker dipped Mrs. Margaret Clark, of No. 2,680 North Twenty-ninth street, this city, under the water, but lost his grip on her. She floated almost under a