

TILES

We are agents for and carry a large stock of

MINTON HOLLINS' TILES,

For Floors, Walls and Hearths.

These Tiles are made in England by the best tile makers in the world, and for durability and design cannot be approached.

Write for prices.

W. H. THORNE & CO., Limited.

Special Clearance.

We have decided to give the public another great bargain. Our entire stock of Clothing is now offered at cost—prices which are bound to clear.

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

TO BE DEPENDED ON. Retailers say Union Blend tea seems to have a stronger hold upon the people now than ever before...

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF DINNER SETS

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

- One Dinner Set of 37 pieces reduced to \$2.75. Two Dinner Sets of 37 pieces reduced to \$4.00. One Dinner Set of 34 pieces reduced to \$4.00. One Dinner Set of 36 pieces reduced to \$4.50. One Dinner Set of 37 pieces reduced to \$5.00. One Dinner Set of 108 pieces reduced to \$5.50.

These sets are only slightly damaged or mismatched and we are selling them much below the original cost.

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

For This Week Only,

A Glass Butter Dish 8 Cents.

A Glass Sugar Bowl 8 Cents.

Regular Price 15c. Store Closes at 7 O'Clock.

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

FALL WOOLLENS.

My stock of Imported and Domestic Woollens now open.

J. P. HOGAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S TAILORING, 101 Charlotte St., Opp. Hotel Dufferin, Telephone 1251

Birch and Ash Pungs,

Also a few second-hand Sleighs cheap.

JAMES A. KELLY'S,

640 to 644 Main Street, North End.

TEAMSTERS' STRIKE.

Trouble in Boston Over a Hold-Up Among the Drivers.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—The unlawful demonstrations resulting today from the strike of the 400 or more teamsters employed by the 47 master teamsters who refused to pay the schedule of wages recently agreed upon between the team drivers' union and the master teamsters' association...

Scenes of wild disorder were enacted in various parts of the city during the day and early evening, the spite of the crowds being directed wholly against the drivers of the teams owned by the R. B. Brine Transportation Co., the largest of the concerns that have declined to sign the schedule and which has thus far steadfastly refused to recognize the union.

At a meeting of the various unions represented in the allied freight transportation council tonight it was unanimously voted to give the conciliation committee of the council full power to order a strike whenever they may deem it advisable.

\$30,000 FIRE.

SOUTH FARMINGHAM, Mass., Jan. 22.—Two four story buildings and a store house occupied for manufacturing purposes and located near the Sherborn line were burned early this morning, causing a loss of about \$30,000. The fire broke out at 12.40 o'clock in the rattan chair factory owned by A. H. Ordway...

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 21.—Four more federal convicts, Campbell, Morton, Ainsworth and Davis, were captured on McNeil's Island today, leaving but four now at large.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Sofia correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the American delegates to effect the release of Miss Stone, the captive missionary, have arrived at Djumaja, on the Bulgarian frontier, where it has been ascertained that Miss Stone and Miss Telika are hidden.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 21.—Advices have been received here that the missing sloop of war Condon had not reached Honolulu up to Jan. 15. She sailed from Esquimaux on Dec. 2.

CAN'T PROTECT HIM.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—A news agency here has received a despatch from Chicago representing the chief of police of that city as saying that he cannot be responsible for the safety of Prince Henry of Prussia while he is in Chicago, without a large increase in the detective force with which to defeat probable anarchist attempts. This cablegram is regarded by some officials as an invention intended to frighten Prince Henry into abandoning his trip or to inject a sinister element into his visit.

A SMART OLD MAN.

There is a smart old gentleman in Annapolis Co., N. S., says the Spectator, in the person of George Spinney, of Meadow Vale, who is in his 74th year. Mr. Spinney the past year has done his haying (about 13 tons), gathered his apples (about 20 bbls.), raised 70 bushels of grain, 60 bushels vegetables, several bushels of beans, made 350 rods ditch, hauled the mud 125 rods to the barnyard, chopped and hauled two years' firewood, besides \$25 worth of lumber. In addition to doing this on his own farm without assistance, he has earned by working out \$150.

ELECTION GOSSIP.

James Duddy told the Star this morning that he had no intention of becoming an aldermanic candidate for Duke's ward. The latest names mentioned by the man on the street are P. S. McNutt for Duke's and James Pullen for Duke's.

ARROSTOOK GIANT DEAD.

Remarkable Feats of Big Swede Who Has Recently Succumbed to Fever.

Arroostook county's giant, John Brostrom of Woodland, is dead at the age of 32. Brostrom was a Swede, stood 6 feet, 7 inches in his stocking feet and weighed when in good health, 287 pounds. There was not an ounce of fat on his huge frame.

When there was a fire his stall-like arms would bring down the brakes of the hand tub on one side faster than four or five of the firemen could lift up on the other side, and the small boys said that he was as good as a steamer.

A fever carried the giant off, and at Woodland and the other Swedish colonies mourned. He died in a second-floor room, and his casket was so long that it could not be carried down the stairs and had to be taken out at a window.

IMPORTANCE OF VACCINATION.

(The Public Ledger.) The gratifying announcement is made that a number of cases of smallpox developed in Philadelphia last week was much smaller than for the preceding week, 32 for the week ending January 18, as compared with 11 for the week ending January 11. Whether this marks the beginning of the end of the epidemic cannot yet be known, but it should encourage the board of health to renewed efforts to master the disease.

The only really effective measure of prevention is vaccination, and no false sense of security should lead any unvaccinated person to further delay in taking this precaution. Out of 877 patients treated for smallpox at the Municipal hospital last year, not one had been vaccinated within four years. Of 346 cases of smallpox reported in Chicago within three years, 806 had never been successfully vaccinated.

The only safety to the community as well as to the individual, is in general vaccination, which would leave the disease no congenial soil in which to spread. With the disease on the decrease efforts should be redoubled to stamp it out altogether.

TEACHERS NOT WELL EQUIPPED.

Dr. G. Stanley Hall, President of Clark University, at Worcester, Mass., delivered in addressing the other afternoon before the Conference of Educational Workers on the subject, "Present Issues and Tendencies in Grammar and High School." New York. The meeting was the last which the conference will hold as it was resolved yesterday to disband the association.

Dr. Hall said that the teachers are, as a rule not properly qualified for their work. In no other country of the world, he said, is there so large a percentage of women teachers as here, and he expressed the opinion that better results would be obtained if more men were employed. He did not agree with the President of Bryn Mawr who said recently that there is a glorious epoch coming when the college woman is going to monopolize the educational work of the country.

Dr. Hall expressed himself as being very much opposed to the teaching of Latin in the high schools if the pupils are not preparing for college. The speaker praised the tendency to give a wide range of education and to develop all the parts of the brain. He had praise, too, for the individual treatment of pupils which is becoming more and more common in our schools.

THE NEW STAMPS.

No fewer than \$2,270,720 of the new English stamps bearing the King's head were issued in the first three days of the year in London.

The Postmaster General had instructed the inland revenue department to supply post offices with the new issue up to a maximum of a fortnight's supply.

The idea throughout has been to use up the old stamps first, and for this reason only the 1-2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., and 6d. varieties have yet been issued. The more expensive stamps are ready, but will not be issued until the post offices exhaust the old supplies.

HE WILL NOT RUN.

Ex-Mayor Sears announces that he cannot be persuaded to enter the mayoralty field unless there is opposition strong enough to change the personnel of the present council. As the council is at present constituted, he says he would not accept the office of mayor even if elected by acclamation.

Representative Smith, in a resolution in congress yesterday set forth a number of reasons why the Boer rebel Scheepers should not be shot. The chief reason was omitted. It is the fact that Scheepers is already dead. The British government does not waste time in these matters. They didn't even burn Scheepers at the stake.

The steamer Kansas, which arrived at Boston last week, with a case of smallpox on board, was quarantined, and four others of the crew now have the disease.

Prof. Robertson will deliver an address on Manual Training in the Public Schools, on Monday evening next, in the High school building.

METHODISTS INDIGNANT

Over an Attack Made By Prof. Pearson on Bible Miracles.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Charles W. Pearson, professor of English literature in the Northwestern university, has created a storm in that home of Methodism by an attack on the Bible miracles. He says: "Jesus told the scribes and pharisees that they had made 'the word of God of no effect through their tradition.' Very many of our religious teachers of today are doing the same thing. Modern preaching lacks truth and power because so many churches cling to the utterly untenable tradition that the Bible is an infallible book."

"If theologians wish to regain their lost intellectual leadership, or even to possess an influence on the thoughtful part of the community ordinate with that of poets, philosophers and men of science, they must throw aside the dogmas of an infallible Bible as completely and frankly as Protestants have thrown aside the dogma of an infallible pope." Some of the miracles which Prof. Pearson says that a sane person cannot believe are: The feeding of Elijah by the ravens; Elijah smiting and dividing the waters with his mantle; Elijah raising the dead; Elisha making the widow's pot of oil to fill many vessels; Jesus feeding the multitude; Jesus walking on the water; three men cast into a fiery furnace and not burned.

Concerning the last named Prof. Pearson says: "He must be a very bold or very ignorant man who will assert that he believes this account is literally true. It is certainly a thousand times more probable that it is a legend or allegory. 'The legendary element is as obvious and indisputable in the New Testament as in the old. It will be objected that this is the infidel's view of miracles. What then? Wise men will accept the truth from any source. If Christians were more ready to learn from infidels when the infidels are right, there would soon be less of infidelity in the world. 'The Bible is the most precious of all books. Its teaching that man is the child of God and heir of Heaven ennobles human life and is the great basis of virtue, happiness and high achievement. The Bible is a noble collection of law, history, biography, precept and poetry.'"

Prof. Pearson declares that the policy of the Methodist church is one of inactivity, obstruction and jesuitical silence on the views in which the leaders and scholars of the church have gradually come to believe, but which are not held by the body of the church. He says that the most of the teaching is evasive and that most of the Sunday school teaching is almost farcical and entirely inadequate. It is said Prof. Pearson may lose his university place, be tried for heresy and expelled from the Methodist church.

OFF FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

(Special to Star.) FREDERICTON, Jan. 22.—Principals Mullin, of the Normal school, and his daughter, leave for Pretoria, South Africa, early next month to assume positions in the normal school there. Dr. Wm. Crockett, formerly superintendent of education in New Brunswick, and latterly of Mariposa College, Quebec, has been appointed to the principalship of the normal school during Mr. Mullin's leave of absence for one year.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting of the N. B. Tourist Association Friday Night.

The estimated annual value of tourist travel to the maritime provinces is about three million dollars. It might be a far smaller sum and yet be of very great value, and well worthy of effort to secure it. And it is capable of expansion to a vastly larger sum as the charms of this region are made more widely known to tourists and sportsmen.

These remarks are suggested by the announcement that the New Brunswick Tourist Association will hold their annual meeting at the board of trade rooms, Prince William street, next Friday evening. The reports of the executive and the treasurer will be submitted, and it is hoped that a large number of citizens will be present to hear the reports and offer suggestions along the line of this year's campaign. The association last year were successful in making it easier for visitors to see the attractive places around the city itself, and did much excellent work to attract the attention of the people of the upper provinces and the United States to the lovely scenery and excellent fish and game resorts of the province.

This question of tourist business touches closely the interests of all the people, since the visitors who come spend money quite freely. It is all money that they bring with them, and leave in circulation when they have gone. The citizens who form the executive of the tourist association have worked hard and deserve great credit for their zeal. They should be supported, and therefore it is to be hoped the attendance at the annual meeting on Friday evening will be both large and representative.

DEATH OF A. E. ROBINSON.

NORTH SYDNEY, Jan. 21.—Alfred E. Robinson, an old time operator, for several years in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Co., at North Sydney, C. B., died this morning, after an illness of only two days. The deceased complained of pain in the forehead and soon became unconscious, remaining so until his death. He leaves a wife and seven children. Deceased was a son of Wm. T. Robinson of the Canada Eastern Railway, Gibson, N. B.

OTTER CAPS, GLOVES, COLLARS

For Men. From Fresh Skins.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, 63 King Street.

Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Overshoes.

We handle only one kind and they are the GRANBY'S—enough said.

— LOWEST PRICES — OPEN EVERY EVENING.

W. A. SINCLAIR, 65 Brussels Street, St. John.

For An Up-to-Date

OVERCOAT

Or SUIT, Try

EDGECOMBE &

CHAISSON.

Their Woollens

Are all of the

Newest Makes

And Mixtures.

104 KING STREET, Trinity Block.

CIGARS.

HAVANNA, MANILA and DOMESTIC. El Cesar, La Patria, La Industria, Victoria Queens, Thomas Gutierrez.

...FOR SALE BY... THOMAS L. BOURKE, 25 Water S.

BARLEY BREE.

Your Taste Is Correct

if tested by Barley Bree—the ideal whiskey by the verdict of all connoisseurs.

SOLD BY

JAMES RYAN, KING SQUARE.

GOING! GOING!! GOING!!! Those Blue Nose Buffalos at

Wm. Peters,' 266 Union Street.

Are going off. If you want one call soon.

JOHN W. ADDISON, GENERAL HARDWARE.

House Furnishings, Sporting Goods and Toys. The cheapest store in the city to buy Wringers, Washbuds, Washboilers, Washing Machines, etc. We sell extra wringer rolls and repair wringers of all kinds.

44 Germain St., Market Bdg. Tel. 1074.

H. L. COATES, (Cor. Main and Harrison Streets, Opposite St. Luke's Church, N. E.)

CARPENTER, BUILDER and GENERAL JOBBER.

Special attention given to the placing of plate glass windows.

A. F. Ames was elected president of the Toronto board of trade today by acclamation.

Men's All Wool
Fleece lined
Shirts and
Drawers,

55c. each.

Men's Heavy
Fleece lined
Shirts and
Drawers,

45c. each.

Men's Heavy
Top Shirts,

45, 50, 75 and \$1.00.

WILCOX BROS.
54 & 56 Dock St.

LIVERY STABLES.

I Think I Can Give You Better Service
Than you can get elsewhere. Large, warm box stalls, the best feed, get your horse for you any hour of the day or night. A visit to my barn will make you one of my customers.
J. B. HAMM, 134 Union Street.
Telephone No. 11.

DAVID CONNELL,
BOARING, HACK AND LIVERY STABLES.
6 and 7 Waterloo St., St. John, N. B.
Horses boarded on reasonable terms; Harness and Carriages on Hire; Fine Fit-outs at short notice.
A large buck-board wagon, seats fifteen to twenty people, to let, with or without horses.
Telephone 95.

DAVID WATSON,
BOARING, HACK AND LIVERY STABLES.
Coaches in attendance at all boats and trains.
Horses to hire at reasonable terms.
61 to 95 Duke Street. Tel. 75

WE WILL COME IN A HURRY
As soon as you give us the word that you want a Carriage or Coach, and you can depend upon getting the best of service, too. We will look after your baggage promptly and without confusion and annoyance to you.
T. A. SHORT, 12 Dorchester St. Tel. 263.

MISS S. C. MULLIN
Carries the most fashionable stock of Millinery to be had in St. John City. Style unequalled. Prices real moderate.
339 Main St. Opp. Douglas Avenue.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.
It will pay you to have your work done at DUNHAM'S Upholstering, Carpet Laying, Furniture Polishing and Flocking, Repairing, etc. First Class work at moderate prices.
FRED H. DUNHAM,
408 Main Street, N. E.

HENRY DUNBRACK,
... CONTRACTOR FOR ...
Hot Water or Steam Heating and Plumbing ...
... DEALER IN ...
Water and Gas Fittings.
70 & 72 PRINCE STREET, St. John, N. B.
Telephone Office, 690; Residence, 328.

HOTELS.
HOTEL DUFFERIN.
E. LEROY WILLIS, St. John, N. B.
J. J. McCAFFREY, Manager.

The Evening Star caters to all. Watch it!

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (LTD.), at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$2 a year.

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 22, 1902.

THE SITUATION ENCOURAGING.

The report of the board of health to the municipal council yesterday on the smallpox situation is certainly encouraging. Of the one hundred and one cases that have come under their jurisdiction, seventy-two have already recovered, and six are still suffering from the disease. The death rate was about the normal, and goes to disprove the charges of inefficiency that have been more or less freely made in certain quarters. The epidemic should at least have taught the lesson of the necessity of vaccination. Were that operation rigidly enforced, as in some other countries, the danger of an epidemic would have been materially removed. But it has cost the city and county considerable to learn this lesson, which experience and observation ought to have enforced long ago. The disease now appears to be stamped out. There may be, it is true, occasional cases, but it is not probable, if the precautions learned are put in practice, that it will visit the city again to such an extent as during the last few months.

THE KING'S SANATORIUM.

King Edward has been for some time identified with the National Association for the Prevention of Consumption. He has expressed great interest in the work of this body, and it is understood has devoted some time to the personal study of the means of preventing and curing this and kindred diseases. The million dollar gift lately received, is to be devoted under his direction for the erection of a sanatorium, which the British Medical Journal says is intended to accommodate 100 patients—50 male and 50 female. Of the total number of beds 88 will be reserved for persons who can pay only a small amount towards the cost of treatment, while 12 will be set apart for well-to-do sufferers. The sanatorium will be built on a suitable site in extensive and well-wooded grounds; each patient will have a separate room, and the accommodation will be in every respect thoroughly comfortable; the sanitary arrangements will be in accordance with the teachings of the most advanced hygiene, and abundant provision will be made for recreation and exercise. The institution will also be fully equipped with all requirements for scientific research. In a word, it is the wish of the king that his sanatorium should be as perfect as possible in every detail. In order that no means of attaining this object may be omitted his majesty has approved the expenditure of £800 in prizes to be given for the best essays and plans for the construction of a model sanatorium. Three prizes of £500, £200 and £100 respectively will be awarded, provided the essays come up to the requisite standard of excellence. The competition is open to medical men of all nationalities.

THE NEW JERSEY MOSQUITO.

The mosquito of New Jersey has passed into a proverb. Now there are a number of gentlemen of that state endeavoring to have it passed into oblivion. The official entomologist, who has evidently been bitten, wants the legislature to appropriate ten thousand dollars for the extermination of the insect. Unless friends rally to its support the New Jersey mosquito and the great auk will be in the same class of back numbers, and in a few years stuffed specimens in the museums and the stories of the early inhabitants will be all that is left of its greatness. But it is confidently expected that the entomologist's request will meet with strong opposition. The legislators of New Jersey will not imperil the state's greatest claim to fame, and expend ten thousand dollars at one and the same time. The Jersey mosquito will live and make its presence felt long after Prof. F. B. Smith, the state entomologist, has passed to where beyond their mandibles there is rest. And over his grave and those of the supporters of his request, these insects will, generation after generation, hum their psalms of praise.

The United States has got to return \$376,000 to China. This amount was commandeered by American sailors and marines in Trentsin when that place was captured by the allies in 1900. It was at that time reposing in the Chinese treasury, but it appeared to be too useful to leave for the heathen, hence the appropriation and the later resolution.

Carnegie is buying a few books on his own account now. He has given an order for eight thousand volumes for the library at Skibo Castle. The books will cost him about fifty thousand dollars.

The Telegraph remarks that this paper is opposed to the expenditure in connection with the I. C. R. terminal facilities. The Star considers that \$160,000 is a little too much money to pay for facilities to heat sheds and freight cars.

It would appear from the discussion at the meeting of the municipal council yesterday that a large number of the county ratepayers are in arrears. Taxes are seemingly the last thing to be paid, and settlement is to be avoided as long as possible.

SUSPECTED MURDERER.

Arrested in Halifax From Ranks of Mounted Rifles.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 21.—Detective Power of the Halifax police today arrested a member of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, whom they believe to be the long wanted Walter Gordon, but who joined the force under the name of John Gray of Montreal. He is charged with the murder of two fellow members of the force in July, 1900. The arrest was made in consequence of communications from J. F. Elliott, chief of the Manitoba police, and from the department of justice, Ottawa. A description and photograph of Gordon were received yesterday. With these Detective Power went to the concentration camp and placed himself in communication with Col. Evans and Adjutant Church. Several riflemen were placed under review and the arrest was soon made.

After the murder Gordon disappeared. Later he was located at Dalnair, in the U. S. army. Before the authorities made arrangements for his arrest he had disappeared. From some remarks that he made before leaving it was judged that he was coming to Canada to join the Mounted Rifles. Gordon joined the rifles in British Columbia, where his name as John Gray and he was sent to Montreal. When taken today he asked if he was being arrested for deserting from the U. S. army, but was told he was wanted on a more serious charge, that of murder. He was silent after receiving this information.

Detective Power is certain that the right man has been arrested. He bears a striking resemblance to the photograph, and the description is wonderfully complete, even to a gold capped tooth and moles on the back. The man under arrest is 22 years old, five feet nine in height, straight as an arrow and has dark hair and complexion. He is a miner by occupation and is an expert rider. His father, James Gordon, resided at Brookline, Ont. Young Gordon had been from Buffalo when he joined the U. S. army.

SMALLPOX ON S. S. DAHOME.

HALIFAX, Jan. 21.—The Furness liner Dahome arrived from London this morning. The despatch announcing that the vessel had reported smallpox on board created considerable interest in the ship's company. She displayed the yellow flag at her mainmast as a warning to all comers to stay away. The smallpox victim was one of the stewards in the second cabin, who developed the disease when two days at sea. He was at once quarantined. The ship will be fumigated. The regulations call for the steamer to remain at quarantine 21 days. Her saloon passengers are Mr. Goodwin of the Bermuda Cable Co. and Mrs. Goodwin (daughter of W. V. Murray), who are returning from their bridal tour. Her second class passengers are Sgt. Major Cook and four sons, C. R. Lellier, Mr. and Mrs. F. Frewin and child.

GOLD GALORE.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 21.—The str. Amur arrived today from Skagway. She brought news that rich pay dirt has been found running from four to seven cents to the pan on Gold Pasture Creek. A stampede has occurred. Circle City is deserted. Good pasture is a tributary of the Chiloa, which flows into the Tanana. Another rich strike has been made on No. 27 claim, Eldorado, where the second bed rock has been reached. Pans ranging in value from \$1 to \$5 have been taken out. Two prospectors have arrived at Haines Mission with \$10,000 as a result of two weeks' work on Mush Creek. These miners, A. Bronson and J. F. Miller, would not give the location of their find.

W. C. T. U.

At the annual meeting of the St. John W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. S. D. Scott; vice-presidents, Mrs. T. Bullock, Mrs. T. G. Allan; cor. secretary, Miss Betts; recording secretary, Mrs. E. Clarke; treasurer, Mrs. J. Porter; superintendents of departments: evangelistic, Miss Betts; social, Mrs. J. Seymour; coffee room, Mrs. H. L. Everett; literature, Miss Betts; wall pockets, Mrs. Hoar; Sunday school, Mrs. T. Bullock; world's mission, Mrs. T. G. Allan; Little Girls' Home, Mrs. Davidson.

Ask any man, woman or child who has travelled in the maritime provinces and they will tell you that they saw Union Blend tea everywhere. Why is this? It is quality, pure and simple quality.

EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION.

The following gentlemen have been added to the board of directors of the Exhibition Association: J. M. Johnson, H. M. Campbell, H. A. Drury, H. Gallagher, Robt. Maxwell, T. R. Hilliard, J. M. Scott, W. F. Burditt, C. B. Lockhart, D. W. McCormick. The full board will meet tomorrow at 3 p. m., to complete organization and to transact business.

RATHER IMPERTINENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Representative Smith of Michigan introduced a resolution today directing the state department to request the English government to withhold the sentence of death passed on Commandant Scheepers, who is about to be shot.

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

COURT LA TOUR.

Court La Tour, No. 125, I. O. F., last evening had officers installed for the ensuing year by E. R. Chapman, H. C. R., and A. W. Macrae, P. H. C. R., as follows: H. N. Sharp, C. R.; C. B. Boyd, V. C. R.; J. H. Bond, R. S.; M. G. Grass, F. S.; Dr. Manning, treasurer; F. S. Burpee, auditor; S. E. Grass, S. W.; H. H. Wood, J. W.; J. W. McLellan, S. B.; C. W. Straug, J. B.; Dr. E. S. Price, court physician; A. A. Wilson, C. D.

E. R. Chapman and J. E. Rossiter were appointed trustees. A. A. Wilson and O. A. Crawford, fin. com. Reports of officers show the court to be in a strong financial condition.

Brunswick Encampment was in attendance at the installation, and speeches were made by different officers of the courts and Dr. Melvin and others of the Encampment also made suitable remarks.

FAREWELL DINNER.

Last evening Jan. F. Robertson, at his residence, gave a farewell dinner to Rev. R. H. A. Haslam, who next week takes his departure from St. John to engage in his new duties of missionary work.

The Y. M. A. of St. John's (Stone) church, on invitation, responded to the number of twenty-two. After the coat of the King had been honored Mr. Robertson proposed the departing curate, Mr. Haslam, and referred in feeling terms to the good work done by his connection with St. John's church. The health of Mr. Robertson was proposed, responded to, and He's a Jolly Good Fellow was sung.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

The annual meeting of the local assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held in the Church of England Institute rooms last evening, the vice-president, S. Merritt Wetmore, in the chair. The secretary-treasurer presented his annual report dealing with the work that had been carried out during the past year. A report from a sub-committee was received and a new constitution for the government of the assembly was adopted, and the following officers were elected: J. N. Rodgers, president; H. Kinnear, vice-president; Edw. Hoyt, secretary-treasurer.

NEPTUNE CLUB CARNIVAL.

The carnival of the Neptune Rowing Club on Friday evening next will prove an evening of enjoyment to all who attend. Besides the pretty sight of the various costumes will be the various new specialties which the club will introduce. The curling match between the rinks of the "all comers" and "Neptune boys" will follow the second band, and there is much speculation as to who will be successful. The twining of the May pole which, during the fifth band, will be done by twenty young ladies and gentlemen will certainly be a novelty on ice, and there will also be the Brownie obstacle race and the cake walk competition.

THE LIQUOR HABIT.

A HARMLESS ANTIDOTE DISCOVERED. The most highly recommended treatment for Alcoholism in the world. It quickly and permanently removes all craving or desire for intoxicating liquors, and leaves the patient in the same condition mentally and physically as before the habit was acquired. No bad after effects, no institute or injections, a home cure which does not interfere with business or other duties. For particulars and proof write to Mr. Dixon, 81 Willcocks St., Toronto, Ontario.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—In the house of commons today, Frederick Cayley's amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne was rejected by a vote of 333 to 123. The announcement of the vote was received with enthusiastic ministerial cheers, and afforded renewed proof of liberal dimensions. Hon. Mr. Balfour, the leader of the house, evoked loud ministerial and liberal imperialist cheers by a grateful acknowledgement of the contributions the colonies are giving voluntarily, both in men and money for the war, and sharply criticized the Irish nationalist for their imputation on the loyalty of Australia and Canada.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Lavative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Dr. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

HANDSOME PAINTING.

Where Shakespeare Sleeps is the title of a painting which is on exhibition in the window of Barnes & Co., Prince Wm. street. The painting is from the brush of F. H. C. Miles, who, during his European trip, visited the tomb of the immortal dramatist in Stratford on Avon. The picture, which is the first exhibited by Mr. Miles for over a year, is attracting a lot of attention.

MASKS.

Domino Masks with curtains, all colors, only 6c. each.

VASELINE BARGAIN

50c box Vaseline Preparation for 25c. BOX CONTAINS: One Cake Vaseline Family Soap, One Tube Vaseline Toilet Cream, One Tube Vaseline Camphor Ice, One Large Tube Pure Vaseline, One Jar Vaseline Cold Cream.

Remnants Grey Cotton

4c. to 7c. per yd.

ARNOLD'S

DEPARTMENT STORE, 15 Charlotte Street.

Girardot Brand
Get the Worth of Your Money.
If the "Girardot Brand" Wines sold for higher prices they could not be better. If they sold for less they could not be as good. The maximum of worth at the minimum of cost.
Why not have the best? Your dealer will supply the "Girardot Brand" if you insist.
A postal will bring "Hints on the Care, Use and Serving of Wine." The Girardot Wine Company (Limited), Sandwich, Ont.

No Family
In St. John can afford long to be without our Bread, Pastry, Cakes, etc. You will realize this after you place a trial order with us. You will find our goods not only better than you can bake at home, but less expensive, and you will save a whole lot of trouble there. No spoiled baking for you; No bread genuine without the label. Health's Hygienic Bread the best in the city. Beware of imitations.
Hygienic Bakery
134-136-138 Mill Street.
Phone 1167

NO ROMANCE IN THE CASE.

(Detroit Free Press.) "It must have been quite a year ago," said the general delivery clerk at the post office, "that a man came in one day and enquired for a letter in his name, and he looked much disappointed when I could find none to hand out. Since that day, up to a week ago, he has been coming twice a week, most always when I was on duty, and as no letter for him ever arrived I had considerable curiosity regarding his case. In fact, I built up a romance around him. I took it that he might have separated from his wife in some distant town, and was hoping to hear from her and make up the quarrel, and I actually came to feel hard toward her because she refused to write. It seemed to me that the man was falling in health as he lost hope, and now and then I gave him a cheerful word to brace him up. A week ago I saw his name on a letter, and next time he called I passed it out with the remark: "Here is your long-expected letter at last, and I hope it contains good news."
"He stepped away from the window to read it, and after a few minutes he came back to say: "I didn't get it."
"What was it?"
"Why, I sent to my brother-in-law in Pittsburg, almost a year ago to borrow a dollar to buy some porous plasters, and he writes to me that he can't well spare it, and that I'd better use mustard instead!"

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening at a fairly large attendance. Hon. J. V. Ellis, the president, occupied the chair.

Dr. Ellis delivered an interesting address re the origin of the society and the progress during the past forty years, this being the fortieth anniversary of the society. Dr. Ellis covered the advancement of science during the past decade, and his remarks were loudly applauded.

A PHOTOGRAPH SOCIAL.

An entertainment as unique as it was enjoyable, was held in the vestry of Brussels street Baptist church last night. It was advertised as a photograph social and the feature of the evening was a test of the knowledge of those present of the personnel of their church's membership as well as their information upon literary subjects.

WANTED.

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

WANTED—By young man with income of \$1200 per year, to borrow \$1000 for one year, interest 7 per cent. Collateral \$2000 paid up stock in a flourishing company and life insurance policy for \$2000. 7 years paid. Address "BOX," care Sun Printing Co., St. John.

WANTED—Contractors, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the way. Good commission. Address "M.," Star Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—Dressmaker wants sewing by the day. Address H. R., Star office.

and seeing the awful accounts and caricatures of her lover in the French illustrated papers; from a hero in his sight he became the cruel creature that the French press represented him to be. It was said that Kitchener was a woman hater until he met Lady Helen; he was deeply infatuated with her loveliness and courted her persistently. His rank and military achievements fascinated her, and she became engaged to him. Kitchener is now 50 years of age, a tall, handsome man, with broad shoulders and a frame as lean and stoney as a greyhound's. It is said that he has taken his dismissal from Lady Helen far more deeply than any defeat in war.—Leslie's Weekly.

Gingha, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets. Ten tablets per box. All druggists.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson (nee Miss McLean) will receive on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and Thursday evening, this week.

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—A man to work on a dairy farm three and a half miles from city. Must understand milking and general farm work. Apply to S. A. CARPENTER, Parville, N. B.

WANTED—A few students to learn Telegraphy and Morse good positions. Apply to L. YOSHI, No. 112 Queen street.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, identification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 276, 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—A capable girl for general housework, must be a good plain cook. No laundry. Apply to Mrs. R. H. Smith, 88 Orange street.

GIRL WANTED for general housework. Apply at 51 Haen 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, Barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

On Freshhold and leasehold property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.

Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BRILL, 24 Dock Street.

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 OR FOR SALE—A house and barn with about 1 acre of land at Crouville. A good well of water. House contains 9 rooms and cellar. Apply to E. T. C. Knowles, Palmer's Chambers, Princess street, or 186 Union street.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—A gentleman wishing a nice light sunny bedroom in a private house, where it would be quiet, can hear of the same by applying to 241 King street east. A lady could also be accommodated with room and board. Ring left hand bell.

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—A chemist's balance with all necessary weights; good as new. Apply A. M., 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—Contractors, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the way. Good commission. Address "M.," Star Office.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—Dressmaker wants sewing by the day. Address H. R., Star office.

\$50,000

Worth of choice goods at 33 1-3 to 50 Per Cent. Discount.

For Ten Days only we offer special inducements in every department. The offerings for the next day or two include:

- 33 1-3 per cent. on Cutlery. 25 per cent. on Cut Glass. 25 per cent. on Sterling Silver and Quadruple Plate. Soaps at manufacturers' prices. Note Papers, Tablets and Stationery Boxes at less than mill prices. Books at publishers' prices. Playing Cards and Pocket Books at special prices. 25 per cent. on Banquet, Table and Piano Lamps. 20 per cent. on Onyx Top Tables. 25 per cent. on all Framed Pictures.

C. FLOOD & SONS.

COUNTY COUNCIL

Lively Debate Over the Arrearage in County Taxes.

"Any gentleman who can take European tours can pay his taxes." Thus spoke Coun. Christie at the meeting of the municipal council yesterday afternoon while a discussion concerning delinquent tax payers in the county was in progress.

There was a heated debate between Councillor Lowell and Christie over the report of Auditor J. A. Magilton, which gave the names of those who had not paid taxes for terms ranging from two to twenty years. The totals for the arrearages amounted to the following:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes St. Martins, Musquash, Lancaster, etc.

When the auditor began to go into particulars Coun. Lowell interrupted and said it was a high handed action giving the names of certain individuals who had not paid their taxes. He wanted a full list included with the delinquents of the city.

In his attack on the auditor Coun. Lowell was ruled out of order. Coun. Christie said he would take the responsibility for the list which was prepared by his instruction.

After a tie vote Warden White decided that the names of the delinquents should not be read.

In the course of the discussion Coun. Christie said, "I intend to see that the people of the county pay their taxes as well as those in the city."

The report of the finance committee as published yesterday, was adopted. The report of the board of health was adopted and Warden White and Coun. Christie were appointed a committee to look after payment of the additional grant of \$2,722 asked for by the board.

Coun. Baxter inquired as to the pay allowed Drs. Ellis and Morris during the smallpox epidemic.

Coun. Daniel, who is a member of the board of health, said Dr. Ellis was employed by the hospital commissioner. He was paid \$7 a day. Dr. Morris was given \$5 up to the time he took charge of the isolation hospital. Since that his pay was \$7. The board of health thought Dr. Morris was inadequately paid and had in mind to make his allowance \$7 a day all through.

Coun. Baxter said both physicians should at least be paid \$10 a day.

Coun. McGoldrick was surprised to hear the sums mentioned as the pay of these doctors. No other physicians would have done what they did for any such money.

Coun. Daniel said ten years ago he took a place similar to that occupied by Dr. Morris for less money.

The warden thought the general opinion of the community was that Drs. Ellis and Morris discharged their duties faithfully and well. The work done by them was trying and disagreeable. They should be paid a higher rate.

Coun. McGoldrick said he had been with the board of health all through, but if the board had asked a doctor to attend 30 smallpox patients for 35 a day he thought it was up to the members to resign. Some doctors, he understood, had made \$15 a day in the house to house vaccination.

Coun. Lowell, supported by Couns. Mosher, Long, McLeod and Raddock, complained that the board of health had not established free vaccination in the county and on this account they voted against granting any further money to the health authorities.

Couns. Robinson, Macrae, McGoldrick, Lee and Tisdale, were appointed a committee to interview the local government on the question of the expenditure bearing a proportion of the expense made fighting smallpox here.

On motion of Coun. Christie, Couns. J. R. Armstrong, Maxwell, Millidge, Dean and Long were appointed to consider the best way to recognize the valuable services of Drs. Morris and

ELLIS and the various nurses during the prevalence of the smallpox scare.

A bill for a new carpet in the registry office was ordered paid, but Coun. McMullen was hauled over the coals for making the purchase without consulting the other members of the committee.

J. King Kelley, acting for Nathaniel Peacock, who owns a property adjoining the isolation hospital, wanted compensation for damages. This matter was referred to Couns. Daniel, Armstrong, Millidge, Macrae, McGoldrick and Baxter.

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

A terrible revelation was made to the Royal society recently by George H. F. Nuttall, M. A., M. D., Ph. D., (Cambridge), says the London Telegraph. It was no less than a demonstration in the opinion of that gentleman, of the blood relationship of monkeys and men. The terms are so applied to the blood, and the result is reached by the injection of certain forms of serum and observing the reactions. In men and monkeys they were the same; in other animals, including the lemurs, they were different.

Eighteen species of the monkeys were tried and "all reacted to human antiserum," moreover, the Old World species were more human than the American. This goes to confirm Darwin's opinion that "the Old World apes are more closely related to the hominidae than the New World apes." Well, so far as that goes, if we are to be grafted by the zoologist on the family tree of the gorilla, the chimpanzee; or the orang-outang—this being, according to Prof. Sherrington, who has examined their brains, the order of intellectual development—we should, as a matter of settlement or prejudice, prefer Old World progenitors. Dr. Nuttall is convinced that we now possess a certain chemical blood test by which "it will be possible to determine certain relationships which have hitherto been considered obscure." Thank you, Dr. Nuttall, so much! But with regard to this particular relationship we don't think we want to know any more.

For a cup of good tea of delicious flavor, try Red Rose.

SMALLPOX IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—A couple of weeks ago the health authorities thought they had smallpox pretty well stamped out, but there have been fresh outbreaks, and now sixty-six cases are in the civic hospital, 20 of which have developed within the past ten days. Thirty-one houses are now quarantined. A great many of the cases come from the surrounding country, where the disease is very prevalent.

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—Fifty more petitions praying for prohibition, mostly from Methodist churches, were presented to the legislature today.

Rev. Mr. Rose at the Christian Endeavor rally last night stated it was questionable if the Christian Endeavor movement has not outlived its usefulness. He favors church clubs for young people.

Not New.

Don't think our Vapo-Cresolene is something new, for it isn't. For more than twenty years it has been extensively used for all forms of bronchial and throat trouble.

Mrs. Ballington Booth said of it, years ago, that "No family where there are young children should be without Vapo-Cresolene." You breathe-in the vapor, it goes all through the bronchial tubes, soothing, healing, curing. It is pleasant, safe, economical.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vapour and Lotion, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene Complete, \$1.00 extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 310 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Ship, Manchester Trader, for Manchester, sea, cargo. Schr. R. D. Spear, Richardson, for City Island L., lumber.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan 21.—2-Ard, strs Danhome, from London, Glencoe, from St. John, N.F. and sailed to return. Sid, strs Pro Patria, for St. Pierre, Mig; Bonavia, for Boston; str Belle Wrecker, for Havana.

BRITISH PORTS. DUBLIN, Jan 21.—Ard (not sailed), str Danmore Head, from St. John, N.B., via Belfast. LIVERPOOL, Jan 21.—Sid, str Manchester Commodore, for St. John, N.B. KINGSALLEN, Jan 21.—Fanned, str Ottomian, from Portland, Me., for Liverpool. ST. JOHN, N.F., Jan 21.—Ard, str Danmore, from Liverpool for Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS. PHILADELPHIA, Jan 21.—Ard, str Manfully, from Boston, N.B., via Salem. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan 21.—Ard and sid, str Carrie Baler, from Liverpool, N.B. Sid, str Ravala, from Liverpool, N.B.

BOSTON, Jan 21.—Ard, strs Ella and Jennie, from Liverpool, N.B. Sid, strs Kansas, for Liverpool; Colorado, for Hull; Boston, for Yarmouth.

LEAMING, Mass., Jan 21.—Ard, strs Seth M Todd, from Calais, Me.; and May, from Calais, for New Bedford; Mary Lee Newton, from Lubec for New York.

REPORTS. CHATHAM, Mass., Jan 21.—Increasing east-southwest gale tonight, with sea getting rough and indications of a storm before morning.

ST. JOHN, N.F., Jan 21.—The British str Danmore, from Liverpool Jan 11 for this port, encountered hurricane weather on the way over. The steamer's cargo shifted and her machinery was somewhat damaged.

SPORTING NEWS.

SKATING.

Morton McLaren wishes to challenge Clifford Harnet to skate a one mile race on the Carleton open-air rink any evening next week.

Breen and Daly Matched for Thursday. Hudson Breen and Leonard Daly are matched to skate a one mile race at Victoria rink on Thursday evening. Breen, who was beaten by Daly last week, was not in his best form, and has been training faithfully since. He is confident he can turn the tables on Daly. This race will be one of the keenest contests of the season.

CURLING. Fredericton Defeated St. Andrew's Last Night in Siff Game.

The Fredericton curlers met and defeated St. Andrew's club last night by fifteen points. The contest was a very close one, but Skip Randolph buried Skip Kimball, scoring 20 points to the St. John man's 7. The score follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes W. L. Porter, S. C. Rutter, R. A. Clarke, etc.

After the game the visitors were entertained at the St. Andrew's rink.

The Fredericton men leave this morning for St. Stephen, where they will meet the local team this evening.

At the meeting of the Thistle Curling Club last evening skips were appointed to play in the second match against St. Andrew's club, which commences on Saturday. The rink is the same as that competing last week, with the substitution of D. McClelland for R. A. Courtenay.

Hampton Defeated Carleton. In the curling match at Hampton last night the score was as follows: Hampton skips Wilson, 11; Carleton skips Walter Fowler, 19; Carleton skips Taylor, 15; Hampton skips Scott, 12, total 62. Hampton won by 21 points.

HOCKEY.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 21.—The Victoria hockey team defeated the Wellingtons of Toronto played the first game of the Stanley cup here tonight, the Victoria winning by a score of 2 to 1. The game was a very hot one. Play will be continued Thursday and Saturday.

BASE BALL.

Varney, the left handed pitcher, who was declared a professional of the athletic committee of Dartmouth College, Varney was captain of the college team this year.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

(Published by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.)

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Includes Amal Copper, Am Sugar Refin, etc.

DEATHS.

FLEMING.—At her residence, 313 Charlotte street, on the 21st inst. Mary, widow of Peter Fleming, leaving two sons and one daughter to mourn their loss.

General on Friday morning at 8.35 from her late residence to St. John the Baptist church, for Requiem Mass Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

"SUNDAYED" IN CARROLLTON.

Epoch-Making Visit of Drummers From New York and Chicago to a Kentucky Town.

Carrollton, Ky., is an Ohio river town, not far from Louisville. Two commercial travellers, one from New York and one from Chicago, reversed the custom of their profession by "Sundaying" in the jump into the cities. So they "Sundayed" in Carrollton, says the New York Sun.

After supper on Saturday night they informed the landlord that they would stay over and asked for two rooms. "Ain't going to 'Sunday' in Carrollton," asked the landlord in surprise. "That's what we be," said the Chicago man, who prides himself on his Yankee dialect.

"Ain't up to no tricks?" asked the landlord, suspiciously. "Not a bit of it. Pay you in advance if you say so."

"Not a cent, men. But it's so dogged uncommon. Kind of catches us short of grub. But I've got a farm 'bout four mile back, and I'll send out one of the boys tonight for a wagon load of truck, and, by the eternal, you'll get the best Sunday dinner in Kentucky tomorrow. You'll sleep in the best rooms in the tavern tonight."

A little later when the travellers concluded to be shown upstairs the landlord proposed that they pay until Saturday night and register Sunday morning.

"I ain't had a traveller Sunday with me since I've been keeping the house," he said, "and I like to have one Sunday page in the book, just for a keepsake."

This was agreed to. The Sunday dinner was set for 1 o'clock. An hour before horses and buggies began arriving. As the owners entered the tavern in their Sunday clothes they were introduced to the travellers.

The judge of the court, the sheriff, the constable, the aldermen, three of the volunteer fire company, all were there, and each was introduced to the travellers by his title. At the dinner hour all fled into the room, where a southern repast was arranged with lavish hospitality.

The farm had been harrowed for its potatoes. The old family plate had been brought out for the occasion and a bowl of applejack was at the head of the table under the jurisdiction of the court. When the table was fully occupied the landlord stood up and said:

"We are here to eat this dinner in honor of our travellers. I have invited my friends to join me and to help honor the two travellers, one from New York, and one from Chicago, who have done Carrollton the honor of Sundaying in our midst."

"They are the first to do it since I've kept this house. May their shadows never grow less, and may they come and Sunday again."

"Judge C— will dip the applejack and I will pass it around. Let us swaller a glass up again in honor of our travellers, whose good health I now propose."

The judge dipped, the landlord passed; the company "swallered" and passed up again. The dinner was a mammoth affair. It was continued until one of the travellers announced with deep regret that the time for departure from Carrollton was at hand and the goodly company marched to the station to bid the travellers goodspeed to Louisville. The landlord indignantly refused to take pay from his guests, and as the train pulled out the last the travellers heard was a collection of hearty wishes trying to do their best in saying "should auld acquaintance be forgot?"

EDITED BURGLARY STORIES.

Kankakee Printer Corrected Reports of His Own Crimes.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Frank King, a compositor on the Kankakee Times, is in jail charged with a score of burglaries. He has framed up this suggestion:

"If you must be a printer and a burglar both, don't act as though you know more than the reporters when the city editor asks you to set up type on a breezy account of the way you broke into a store the night before."

King always laughed out loud at his work when he read, "The police have no clue to the perpetrators of the outrage."

When the local reporters "faked" a few details on the burglaries King used to exclaim, "That is not so," and leave the untruthful details out.

Chief of Police S. J. Jackson sent over to Braidwood and borrowed two bloodhounds. Just at that hour King, so the story goes, was setting type on an obituary notice. C. A. Livingstone, the city editor, rushed into the compositor's room.

"Say, King," Livingston shouted, "drop that 'obit.' Here's a first-page story that bloodhounds are on the trail of the Kankakee burglars. I've just got a telephone message that they've struck the right scent."

King's stick dropped and pled the "obit." He took the copy of the bloodhound story, and, according to the report, got a can of water and sprinkled the floor around his type case. Then he resumed work. According to one story King had not set five lines when one of the bloodhounds bayed in front of the Times office.

One reporter told the police of King's wonderful wisdom regarding the burglaries. This room was searched and \$1,500 worth of plunder found. When arrested he confessed.

WASHING AWAY THE EARTH.

A French geologist has made a careful calculation of the amount of solid matter yearly carried off into the ocean by the action of the rivers of the world and other causes. He estimates that the reduction of the average height of the surface of the solid land is .006 inches each year. Making allowance for the corresponding rise in the bed of the ocean and taking no account of the occurrence of volcanic and other exceptional phenomena, the general tendency of which is to hasten the process of disintegration, the period at which the solid land will have ceased to exist and the surface of the earth will be covered with water has been estimated. As, however, that period is 1,500,000 years distant, the prediction need cause no immediate disquietude.

MORNING'S NEWS.

The flavor of Red Rose tea will suit your taste. Try it.

Mrs. W. T. McLeod of St. John received \$1,200 by the will of the late Abraham D. Yerxa of Fredericton.

Mrs. Patrick Egan of Spar Cove road, was run into by a number of boys coasting down River street and severely hurt.

Mrs. M. Barry Smith will lecture on Art at the Natural History Society rooms on Thursday 4 p. m. A large attendance is expected.

The ladies of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church are preparing for a sale and tea, which they intend to give in the afternoon and evening of Thursday, January 23.

Corp. Warren and Pte. Hallmore of the R. C. R. I. arrived in the city from Fredericton last night on their way to Lunenburg, N. S., to bring back a deserter named Nass, who jumped the corps on June 5.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Tourist Association will be held at the board of trade rooms, Prince William street, on Friday, 24th inst. at 8 p. m., when the reports of the executive and the treasurer will be submitted.

Mrs. Charles Brown of north end, while driving on Main street yesterday, was thrown from her sleigh, suffering a painful injury to her arm. The accident was caused by the runners catching in the car track as the driver was turning the team. The sleigh was slightly damaged.

The executive of the Women's Council have issued cards for a meeting on Thursday next at the residence of Hon. J. V. Ellis at 3.30 p. m., but in view of the fact that the ladies of the Natural History Society intend holding a meeting at 3.30 p. m., the Women's Council wish it understood that their meeting will be held at three p. m.

The De Veber property in the north end has been purchased by those ladies who have been interested in erecting a memorial fountain for soldiers killed in South Africa, and it will be turned into a park. It has been decided to determine the name by which it is to be called by means of a voting contest.

The four names to be submitted to voters are: Riverview, Memorial, Parkside and Lookout.

Willis L. O. L., No. 70 Fairville, held a very interesting meeting last evening. On the invitation of Worshipful Master G. A. Hetherington, M. D., Messrs. Scott E. Morrill, Co. M., and Neil J. Morrison, G. S., were present and assisted at the installation of a candidate for the first degree. After the ceremony, addresses were made by Mr. Morrill, Mr. Morrison, H. F. Alingham, W. A. Smith, Robt. Catherwood and the worshipful master. Refreshments were served at the close.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gallop of north end gave them a genuine surprise last night, the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage. They invaded the house in force, to the number of fully seventy-five, and brought with them gifts, the chief being a massive sideboard. The festivities were kept up till an early hour this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Gallop lack words in which to express their gratitude for this spontaneous tribute.

AN AWFUL RECORD.

The Chicago Tribune has supplied startling statistics of murder in the United States during 1901.

The total number of deaths by violence during the year was 7,852, the causes being classified as follows: Quarrels, 4,646; unknown, 1,291; liquor, 820; jealousy, 284; highwaymen, 193; insanity, 174; infanticide, 149; resisting arrest, 134; highwaymen killed, 70; riots, 36; self-defense, 23; strikes, 20; outrage, 12.

There were 135 lynchings. "Of these," says the Tribune, "121 occurred in the south and 14 in the north. Of the total number 107 were negroes, 24 whites, 1 Indian, and 1 Chinaman. The alleged crimes for which they were lynched were as follows: Murder, 39; criminal assault, 19; theft, 12; murderous assault, 9; attempted criminal assault, 8; cattle and horse stealing, 7; complete murder, 6; quarrel over profit sharing, 5; arson, 4; suspected murder, 3; suspected criminal assault, 1; murder and criminal assault, 1; train wrecking, 1; alleged theft, 1; keeping a gambling house, 1; suspected of killing cattle, 1; resisting arrest, 1; insulting a white woman, 1; burglary, 1; forcing a man to commit crime, 1; horse stealing, 1; suspected murder, 1; suspected criminal assault, 1; murder of race prejudice, 3 for unknown reasons, and there was 1 case of mistaken identity."

WEIGHING MACHINES.

Weighting machines and scales of some kind were in use 1800 B. C., for it is said that Abraham at that time "weighed out" 400 shekels of silver, current money, with the merchant to Ephron, the Hittite, as payment for a piece of land, including the cave and all the standing timber "in the field and in the fence." This is said to be the earliest transfer of land of which any record survives and that the payment was made in the presence of witnesses.

The original form of the weighing scale was probably a bar suspended from the middle, with a bowl or shell suspended from each end, one to contain the weight, the other to contain the matter to be weighed. The steelyard was probably so called from the material of which it was made and from its former length. It is also known as the Roman balance and is of great antiquity.

OPERATIONS NOW OVER.

Lumbering operations for the season are now at an end in so far as cutting down and yarding are concerned. All the gangs have been paid off and the men now in the woods include only those who are required to attend to the shovelling and hauling the logs.

The cut this year is about 120,000,000 ft., somewhat less than that of last year, but the millmen who now own practically the whole of the lumber country, are cutting only enough to do for their business. In addition to the new logs there are the 30,000,000 ft. hung up, which will bring the total of logs available considerably higher than was brought down last season.

The weather has been excellent during the season.

WAGNER AND COON SONGS.

(London Daily Chronicle.) It is Richard Wagner, who fills the music halls by emulating the opera house of the men who want to hear something he can remember and whistle. Melody and simple harmonies he can understand and enjoy. The old Italian school gave him melodies which met his case from the first part of each. It was possible more or less to anticipate the close. That is perfectly true; and that is the sort of melody which drives other men—the minority—frantic. Now, Wagner wrote very little that the evan-gey can whistle with self-satisfaction, even with an imagined orchestra to support him; and therefore he takes Eugene Straton and the coon song for his solace rather than Sigfried, as he prefers photographs of "our little darlings" for the adornment of his cigarettes to the Sistine Madonna.

"Gem Rings,"

"January Garnets."

This month—A splendid line of above new in stock for Ladies' and Gents' Wear. Call and see them and a lot of other beautiful goods in fine WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY and SILVERWARE at very low prices at store.

W. TREMAYNE GARD, Goldsmith and Jeweler, 48 KING STREET.

AMUSEMENTS.

Neptune Rowing Club.

SIXTH ANNUAL CARNIVAL.

VICTORIA RINK, FRIDAY, 24-JANUARY--24.

LIST OF PRIZES:

\$10.00 in gold for best team or combination of 3 or more persons.

\$10.00 in gold for most original lady's costume.

\$10.00 in gold for most original gentlemen's costume.

\$5.00 Special prize.

\$10.00 in gold for cake walk.

Competition limited to the first ten couples making entries with the secretary up to noon of 24th inst. Participants to appear in Carnival costume.

3 - BIG SPECIALTIES - 3

ADMISSION 25 CTS.

ROWLAND FRITH, Secretary.

QUEEN'S RINK.

BAND

Tuesday and Thursday

Evenings and

Saturday Afternoons.

ing the past four months, and the present outlook for driving is favorable. The market appears steady and the millmen look forward to a good season.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—Hon. Mr. Blair returned from the south today and expects to be at his office not later than Thursday. The minister is not yet in good health.

The embalmed beef commissioners met today, and decided before making a report to submit the samples complained of to the Dominion analyst for complete analytical examination. It is expected this investigation will take about a week, and the commissioners will have their report prepared by the end of the month. It may not be made public until it actually reaches the war office.

Orders issued today contain the new dress regulations of the imperial army, which is to be followed in Canada. The following articles are to be abolished: Field caps and forage caps, except the staff pattern, regimental frock coats, patrol jacket, the old pattern breeches, all undress patterns of belt except the Sam Brown belt, brass spurs and gold laced trousers, sash, sword, belt and slings disappear from all except the Highland and rifle regiments. Henceforth the cavalry will wear trousers with a cloth stripe, the royal artillery will wear the old pattern pouch with spearal badge, and the infantry of the line will wear a red waist, sash and red leather slings. All regimental officers will wear a frock coat with staff garter, peaked caps.

The first death from smallpox at Porter's Island hospital occurred last night. The victim of the disease was a baby which had not been vaccinated. Molyneux, St. John, will be appointed usher of the black rod of the senate this week.

YEAR'S MOURNING ABOUT OVER.

Then London Will Brighten Up and Social Festivities Will Be Resumed—Memorial Fund.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—In the course of a few days the year's mourning of the royal family for the late queen will be over and the court will resume its bright aspect, cables the Tribune's London representative. West end is full of preparations for the new order of things and it is clear from many indications that their majesties desire the London season to be as cheerful as the conditions will permit.

The Victoria memorial fund is still well below \$1,000,000 and is increasing very slowly towards the required \$2,500,000. In all probability the precedent which was set in the case of the memorials to the prince consort will be followed and parliament will be asked to vote the necessary funds.

WAGNER AND COON SONGS.

(London Daily Chronicle.) It is Richard Wagner, who fills the music halls by emulating the opera house of the men who want to hear something he can remember and whistle. Melody and simple harmonies he can understand and enjoy. The old Italian school gave him melodies which met his case from the first part of each. It was possible more or less to anticipate the close. That is perfectly true; and that is the sort of melody which drives other men—the minority—frantic. Now, Wagner wrote very little that the evan-gey can whistle with self-satisfaction, even with an imagined orchestra to support him; and therefore he takes Eugene Straton and the coon song for his solace rather than Sigfried, as he prefers photographs of "our little darlings" for the adornment of his cigarettes to the Sistine Madonna.

"G" COMPANY

(By the Late R. G. HUBLY)

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.

GOOD BUTTER.

JAMES PATTERSON, 19 and 20 South Market Wharf & City Market.

THE LADIES ARE PLEASED

With the NEEDLE CASES that I am presenting to CASH CUSTOMERS.

One said: "I have got my coat for years from — but I saw one of your NEEDLE CASES at a friend's house and decided to have one myself."

Every cash purchaser of a load of RESERVE CALEDONIA, SPRING HILL, SYDNEY and HARD COAL will get one.

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.

When you want coal delivered and put into 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 6 1-2 Charlotte Street.

Coal

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

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

JOHN RUBINS, CUSTOM TAILOR—

Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice. 53 Germain Street.

TURKISH BATHS, Union, Corner Hazen Street.

Among the many who have derived pleasure and benefit and permit the proprietor to use their names as references are:

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

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of James Pender & Co., 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 2 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 that I will be a candidate for the honorable position of Mayor. At present I have the honor of the position of Deputy, and my many years' experience as a member of the board fits me to fill the Mayor's chair. I therefore solicit your support.

Your obedient servant, ENOCH B. COLWELL.

The funeral of the late Edward Walsh took place this afternoon from the residence of his son, 182 Rockland road. At half-past two o'clock the body was taken to Holy Trinity church, where the burial service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Walsh. Interment was in the old Catholic burying ground. There were no pallbearers.

Winslow Staples, of Fredericton, has accepted a situation in Sydney, N. S., and is to go there early in February.

PATTERSON'S Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

LACES.

Slaughter Sale of 'Silk' and Cotton Laces at Half Price:

- 25c. quality for 12 1/2c.
20c. quality for 10c.
18c. quality for 9c.
16c. quality for 8c.
15c. quality for 7c.
12c. quality for 6c.
10c. quality for 5c.
8c. quality for 4c.
7c. quality for 3 1/2c.
5c. quality for 2 1/2c.

These are Genuine Bargains. 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.

Teamsters of the city have wheels in their heads today.

Steamer Manchester Trader cleared today for Manchester direct, with general cargo.

The Fredericton curlers left this morning for St. Stephen, where they will play the local club.

Today being the anniversary of Queen Victoria's death, there will be no band at the Victoria rink tonight.

Geo. Frost has gone on the road for Dearborn & Co., as their representative along the I. C. R. between St. John and Campbellton.

Remember you can get good costumes at Spencer's, 81 Germain street, for the carnival, 24th, at Victoria rink. Fine assortment to select from.

The S. S. Garth Castle and Parisian are both due here on Sunday. The Garth Castle will bring 400 immigrants and the Parisian about 200.

A delivery team, owner unknown, ran away this morning on Queen street, but was caught in lower cove before any damage was done.

Clifford Harmed accepts Mort McLaren's challenge for a mile skating race in the Victoria rink. Any night next week will suit Mr. Harmed.

J. W. Hoyt, of McAdam, has resigned from the York Co. board of health, and Geo. J. Green is mentioned as his successor.

Coun. Archie McMullin of York county is still suffering from having had his feet frozen recently and is quite lame.

Two prominent sporting men while speeding on the Marsh road last evening became mixed in a head-on collision. The harness on both horses was broken, but neither horses nor drivers were injured.

The death is reported of James McAllister, which occurred last night at his home at Pisarino. Mr. McAllister was sixty-one years of age, and had been ill for some time.

The case of Allen's executors v. Sheehan was set to come up this morning in the circuit court, but the parties did not appear and Chief Justice Tuck adjourned the court sine die.

Mayor Daniel today received a letter from the Imperial Dry Dock Co. to the common council, asking that a representative accompany a delegate of the company to Ottawa for the purpose of interviewing the government respecting the question of subsidy.

A. W. Foster of Springhill died yesterday afternoon at the residence of his father-in-law, M. D. Pride of Amherst. He was a barrister-at-law, and has practised at Springhill since 1893. In 1897 he was appointed collector of customs at that town.

A service in commemoration of the anniversary of the king's accession will be held this evening in St. John's church, commencing at 8, when the appointed form of prayer will be used and an address delivered by the rector.

Surveyor General Dunn, Chief Game Commissioner Knight and Fishery Commissioner, D. G. Smith, will probably represent New Brunswick at the annual meeting of the International fish and game association to be held at Johnsburg, Vermont, this week.

The Thistle club, last night, selected the following skips for the second match with St. Andrews:—A. W. Sharpe, J. F. Shaw, D. R. Willet, Rev. W. O. Raymond, W. P. Robinson, J. M. Barnes, A. B. Holley, John Thomson, J. S. Malcolm, A. Malcolm, W. A. Shaw, W. M. Rivers, D. A. Kennedy, and D. McClelland.

It is understood, says the Fredericton Herald, that the students of the U. N. B. have completed arrangements with the students of Mount Allison University for a joint debate, to take place at Sackville some time during the month of March. The subject to be discussed has not yet been decided upon.

Thomas Kane McLaughlin, the Boston pilot, who found his relatives here after the lapse of almost half a century, leaves for his Boston home on Friday of this week. He will be accompanied by his wife and one of his nieces, Miss M. Lowe, of Broad street. Recent Boston papers contain the life story of Mr. McLaughlin.

L. B. Knight, chief game commissioner for New Brunswick, left last night for St. Johnbury, Vermont, to attend the meeting of the New England Game and Fisheries Protective Association, which is being held there today and tomorrow. This association will formulate and discuss definite plans for a more perfect protection of game than has heretofore existed.

There will be four specialties at the Neptune club carnival on Friday evening next. The curling match of "All Comers" versus Neptune Boys during the intermission after the second band; the Twirling of the May Pole, during the fifth band; the Browne Obstacle race, after the seventh band; and the Cake Walk after the tenth band. Before each of these specialties will be put on the gong will be struck three times as a signal for skaters to clear the ice.

The Fredericton Tourist Association is making arrangements with the provincial government to send a New Brunswick exhibit to the Sportsman's show to be held in Boston in February. It is probable that the exhibit will consist of a log cabin, and specimens of stuffed animals, such as moose, caribou, etc., of which the government possess quite a number. The St. John Tourist Association are expected to send a representative to the show, which is open to all New England and eastern Canada.

DR. A. B. WALKER,

On Monday Night's Meeting in St. Philip's Church.

Says It Was a Glaring Disgrace to St. John's Respectable Colored People.

Today, a Star reporter asked Dr. A. B. Walker, barrister-at-law, what he thought of the meeting held in the school room of St. Philip's church on Monday night?

Dr. Walker said: "I was not there. But from the report of it in the morning papers, it was a most disgraceful affair; the worst I ever heard of in this city. It is a glaring slander on the respectable colored people of this community. There never was a more debasing burlesque put on the stage. I cannot see what object Messrs. I. T. Richardson, John Jackson, Philip Bush-Richardson, and Charles E. Brackett, in calling such a meeting except to expose the whole colored race here to open and violent ridicule. After the colored people had met in the church at two previous meetings—meetings carried on, according to the reports in the city press, in a most decorous and business like manner—and elected a new board of trustees, it seems to me that it was utter suicide in the old board to attempt to reverse this decision by throwing itself into the arms of the black rabble. Indeed, from the accounts in the papers, and I have no doubt but they are accurate, they would characterize the whole proceeding as a regular old-fashioned jim-crow, lime-killin club fracas, or what the whites in the South style an old-time nigger pow-wow. It is self-evident, however, that the old trustees were in very bad luck, and that they were not to be blamed under their own management—with the level-headed people, who outnumbered it is pleasing to note, the infuriated mob. That it, is as plain as anything can be that the level-headed colored people were on the side of the Rev. J. G. May and the new board; and that they were in the majority.

"On the credit side of the report of the old trustees, as published in the papers, I notice that on April 7, 1899, Gerow was paid \$5.00 for minutes in type; on May 19, 1899, John Kerr, \$12.80 for minutes; on August 7, 1899, \$2.50 for ice cream; in 1899, by materials for pupils, \$1.75; in 1900, A. Foster, \$2.49; in 1900, D. McArthur, \$2.50; August 2, 1900, E. G. Nelson & Co., \$1.20 for flags; February 5, 1901, E. G. Nelson & Co., \$2.23; February 5, 1901, A. Foster, \$2.49; August 8, 1901; E. G. Nelson & Co., prizes, \$2.00; November 1, 1901, chairs for school, \$4.20; November 19, 1901, table for school, \$1.35; making a total of \$40.81.

"Now these charges are wrong and unwarranted. I do not mean to say that the bills were not incurred, but I do say that it is both monstrous and flagrant abuse of the trust reposed in them out of the rent money of the church. In the name of all that is good and great, what right had they to pay John Kerr \$12.80 for legal advice in looking after the rent money, and to pay \$12.80 for legal advice, which was probably paid to the same attorney, or to the St. John School Board. It is childish and foolish and reprehensible in the extreme. Just think of it, four men cannot collect \$75.00 a year from the St. John School Board, and pay the current expenses of the church, and the rent of a little building, and hand the balance over to the minister in charge of the church, and then make their report to the people, without consulting a lawyer about it, and kicking up a miserable fuss. It is shameful, sickening, disgusting. Nothing could be more condemnatory of their incapacity to manage the money of the church, piece of unparadonable extravagance. To cap the climax of everything that is droll and comical, they took John Kerr to the meeting to coach them in the proper conduct of it. And it is said that Mr. Kerr enjoyed the scene most heartily. It was a rich, rich scene for him. Of course, he will have to be well paid for his evening's enjoyment.

"It would appear that the old trustees used every endeavor to blow away all the rent money in useless expense, in order that nothing should be left for the presiding minister. Yes, if any sane person will say that the \$40.81 which I have pointed out should be paid out of this rent of the church, and, that, too, against the express and solemn protest of the people to whom the money and the church belong, I will forever after hold my tongue about the affair.

"My idea is that the old board should now step out and give up the seals of office to the new board, which is composed of most capable and trustworthy men, and end all further dispute. Monday night's fiasco and the sound and sensible reasoning which they got Tuesday morning, ought to teach them a lesson that will last them the rest of their lives. It is self-evident that the respectable colored people have lost all confidence in their ability and candor to administer their trust. Hence, let them throw up the sponge and hand over their books and papers, and what cash there remains, to their lawful successors, the Rev. J. O. Morley, R. H. McIntyre, Andrew Lane, James Cox, and Charles Morrison, as these gentlemen stand, today, for the interest of the respectable colored people in the matter."

CONFERENCES MET.

The annual meeting of the confectionery manufacturers of the maritime provinces was held at half-past ten o'clock this forenoon at the Victoria hotel. There were present G. W. Gagnon, M. P. of St. Stephen, H. H. Hamilton of Pictou, James W. Moir of Halifax and T. F. White of St. John. The time was devoted to a discussion of matters relating to the confectionery business in regard to freight rates, discounts, etc., and the meeting was adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon. It is not probable that any changes will be made in the prices of confectionery.

A sandwich social will be held in the Waterloo street Free Baptist church on Tuesday evening, Jan. 28th, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

POLICE COURT.

Came in on a Freight and Will Stay Ten Days.

James Doyle came in on a freight train very late last night, but set out at once to find a lodging house. He had forty-two cents, sufficient under board of health estimates, to support him for two days. But James fell upon evil ways and was scooped by Officer Finley. James who bears many signs of age, approached the magistrate this morning with an earnest appeal for one more chance.

"When were you here before?"

"It's nearly six months ago, mister, and I know that once a year is quite often enough for a man who is over sixty. But I wasn't tight. I was only drunk."

"Four dollars or ten days."

"Won't you give me just one chance."

"I'm not giving chances to men like you and besides you are old enough to know better."

"Yes, mister, I'm nearly old enough to vote once or twice, but if you will give me one more —"

"Sit down."

Margaret Collins was overcome by seasickness on spirits on Brussels street last evening, but secured her liberty by leaving a deposit of eight dollars, which was forfeited this morning.

John McGlone, aged 22, and Robert McCann, aged 19, tried to take charge of Sheriff street yesterday evening, but had evidently left the police out of their calculations. The attempt ended disastrously and the failure was attributed by McCann to the fact that he had taken a drink from a bottle offered by a sailor, a friend of his, whose name he did not know. McGlone had also partaken of the same beverage and the two were sent to jail for twenty days in order that the refreshments might have time to be digested.

Edward McPharland was arrested this morning on a warrant issued by his father-in-law, charging the wilful destruction of furniture. He was remanded until the complainant could be sent for.

WHAT THE MEN SAID.

Several gentlemen stood on King street this morning and made derogatory remarks. They had their trousers tucked up and their hands thrust into their pockets, and were not doing anything in particular. Their very idleness it may have been that caused them to look at the ladies who passed, and make the aforesaid remarks. Most of the ladies wore trailing skirts, and as the skirts were chiefly of heavy material—they trailed. They trailed in the wet and dirt and sand and microbes, and gathered all these to themselves. The spectacle moved the men to say things, and they said them. One this morning said that a woman who would allow a nice new skirt to trail on the street today ought to be made to wear bloomers or stay at home. That's what the horrid men said.

REFUSING VACCINATION.

Two patients, Miss McDermott and Hugh Gourley will be discharged tomorrow from the isolation hospital.

Last week when cases of smallpox were discovered on Lombard and Erin streets, Dr. W. A. Christie was deputed by the board of health to learn if there were any unvaccinated persons in the localities infected. In his tour of inspection the physician encountered several who refused absolutely to submit to the treatment.

Those refusing have been served with summonses, but while a decision regarding the legality of compulsory vaccination is pending in the courts the board of health is unable to effectively deal with those who thus endanger the community by their criminal neglect of preventive measures.

At the board of health office statistics are being compiled of the vaccination history of all persons who were inmates of houses where smallpox developed.

THE SPORTSMEN'S SHOW.

Surveyor General Dunn, while in Fredericton on Monday, held a conference with the Fredericton Tourist Association in reference to the Boston Sportsman's Show. He intimated that it was his intention to forward to Boston the most complete game exhibit yet sent from this province to a sportsman's show. It will include the best mounted specimens in the Crown Land office, an assortment of native furs, a log cabin, and a number of moose and caribou heads to be loaned for the occasion by private parties. The exhibit will be transported in a combined baggage and express car, to be provided by the C. P. R.

BONDSMEN ASSESSED \$600.

A writ of inquiry was returnable before a sheriff's jury which met this morning in the court house. The writ was issued on behalf of the Royal Victoria Insurance Co. against two bondsmen of J. Otty Sharp, an agent of the company.

The amount assessed against the bondsmen was \$600.

Hamilton & Hamilton appeared for the insurance company and Scott E. Morrell and L. A. Currey, K. C., for the bondsmen.

The jury in the case gave their fees to the King's Daughters, and the foreman, E. G. Nelson, was deputed to make the presentation.

SENSATION AT DOUGLAS.

Douglas has a sensation, says the Gleaner, in the way of a reported elopement of the wife of a well known farmer with the hired man, who is several years younger than the woman. The woman left home a week ago, the man accompanying her, and neither have since returned. The husband states that his wife is visiting her mother, but that the hired man has skipped out. The latter had an order for \$3 upon a Fredericton firm, and raised the order to \$25, got it cashed and left, it is thought, for the States.

A RECORD BREAKER.

The cargo of the Allan liner Pretorian, which sailed for Liverpool last Saturday, though not the largest in volume, was the most valuable shipped from St. John during the history of the winter port. Included in the cargo was a shipment of seal skins valued at \$140,000.

W. H. Johnson Co., Limited,

7 Market Sq., St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S.

We beg to say that it is our intention to continue the following agencies during the year 1902:

"Chickering," "Newcombe," "Gerhard Heintzman," and "Mason & Hoch" Pianos, and "Mason & Hamlin" Organs.

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.

Our sales in 1901 were over \$20,000 ahead of 1900.

New PIANOS and ORGANS for 1902.

The W. H. Johnson Co., Limited,

7 Market Sq., St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S.

FAIRALL'S BIG SALE

Mr. Fairall has gone to New York and has left instructions to sell at such prices as will at once clear the stock.

Prices have been marked down even lower than last week. Here are some of them:

Pearsall's Embroidery Silks, were 6c., for - - - 2c.

English Filloselle, formerly 17c., now - - - 5c.

36-inch Quilting Cotton, formerly 10c., now - - - 3c.

Jerseys (somewhat old style) were \$2, now - - - 33c.

Best Cashmere Gloves, were 30c., now - - - 12 1/2c.

Ladies' Long Silk Evening Gloves, were 75c., now - - - 33c.

Men's and Ladies' Cardigan Jackets, were \$3.65, now - - - \$1.25

All Veilings are Half Price.

The Store Will Be Open Every Evening.

W. H. FAIRALL, 17 Charlotte Street.

THESE PRICES TALK:

REGULAR PRICE: MY PRICE:

\$5 55 Men's Hip Rubber Boots \$3 50

75c. Men's Rubbers, all sizes 50c.

60c. Boys' Heavy Rubbers, all sizes 40c.

50c. Women's Storm Rubbers 35c.

\$1 25 Boys' Rubbers, Buckled 75c.

\$1 50 Men's Overshoes, sizes 6 and 7 \$1 00

\$1 25 Boys' Waterproof Overshoes 75c.

50c. Youths' Heavy Rubbers, sizes 11 to 13 35c.

75c. Men's Rubbers, sizes 10, 11 and 12 45c.

40c. Misses' Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2 25c.

50c. Misses' Wool Lined Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2 35c.

40c. Child's Wool Lined Rubbers, sizes 6 to 10 30c.

30c. Child's Rubbers 22c.

\$2 00 Men's Felt Cong., Rubber Soles \$1 25

Many other lines of both Rubber and Leather Goods at Reduced Prices.

REVERDY STEEVES, 44 Brussels St.

Advertisements in the STAR are better displayed than in any other St. John paper. Each one is next to reading matter. It pays to advertise in the STAR. Use it and prove it.

PROMINENT NORTH END MAN DEAD.

Alexander K. Clark, one of the best known residents of the North End, died this morning at his home, 206 Paradise Row. Mr. Clark had been in poor health for some time, but his illness did not take a serious turn until a few days ago. He was born in Halifax and has lived in St. John for upwards of twenty years. Mr. Clark was sixty-two years of age. He leaves besides his widow, two sons, George F., supt. of the Brook's Bank Mills Co., of Springfield, Mass., and R. D., in the employ of the Maritime Lithographic Co., and six daughters. Mrs. E. A. Goodwin, of this city; Mrs. D. C. Johnson, of Montreal, and four unmarried sons, of Montreal, and four unmarried, one living in Montreal and the other three at home.

WILLIAM OLIVE DEAD.

William Olive, a former resident of St. John, died at St. Stephen this morning from the effects of an operation performed last week when one of his legs was amputated because of gangrene.

The deceased, who is survived by a widow, one son and four daughters, was a native of Carleton, where he was employed as a lumber surveyor early in life.

Eben and Charles F. Olive, of St. John and Douglas Olive, of Cambridgeport, Mass., are brothers, and Mrs. Norman Wyman and Arthur Cann, of Yarmouth, sisters of the late Mr. Olive.

PERSONAL.

F. A. Peters, Jr., left last evening for Chicago, where he has secured a good position.

F. O. Allison, secretary of the board of trade, is confined to his house, Garden street, through illness.

J. A. Clarke, of Brock & Paterson, leaves this afternoon for New York and will take the Ivernia on Saturday for the old country on a business trip.

Frank Skinner of the London House Wholesale will cross in the same steamer. Miss Fenfold, head milliner with Brock & Paterson, is visiting Toronto, and will return via New York.