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We have made another deep cut in prices to take effect today. Our Jany sale has been a great success, and has left the sizes badly broken in my lines; these we offer at very great bargains. Call tonight and seem—they will so out quickly.

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N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothler,

COAL CHEAPER.

Will be \$7.50 per ton in New York on Monday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Retail coal salers have decided to sell coal to msumers at \$7.56 a ton. beginning onday next. They say there is now enty of coal in the cit, and that

PROPERTY TRANSFERED.

Valuable Lots Auctioned at Chubb's Corner To-day.

In spite of the bitter wind that whiried around Chubb's Corner at mon to-day there must have been fifty people who stood there nearly an hour listening to the persuasive tongues of the auctioneers. Several valuable pieces of property were offered and the bidding in many cases was brisk.

A city leasehold property, lot No. 360 King street, including wooden tenement houses and barn thereon, was sold to G. H. Worden for \$1,550.

The large freehold lot, with stone and brick residence, situate No. 40 Coburg street, formerly in the occupants.

our street, formerly in the occupa-tion of the late Dr. M. F. Bruce, and now in the occupation of Dr. J. R. Mc-intosh, was purchased by Dr. McIn-tosh for \$8,250.

Intosh, was purchased by Dr. McIntosh for \$3,250.

The double brick dwelling, with brick barn, on the north side of Union street (known as the Keltie property), is now the property of James Monahan. He paid \$2,500 for it.

The Catherine Patchell property on Rodney street, west, end, was sold to H. J. Smith for \$555. Mrs. Patchell forbade the sale and gave notice that no possession would be given.

Two shares of the capital stock of the Algonguin Hotel Co. were sold for \$5 per share.

Two lots of property in the name of Sarah Jame Carrigan were sold. One on Germain street went to H. J. Smith for \$455. Mrs. Carrigan bid the second up to \$300, but she, not being able to make the required ten per cent, deposit, the lot was resold and purchased by H. J. Smith for \$700.

These sales were made by Auctioneer Lantalum.

F. L. Potts sold the city leasehold.

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F. L. Potts sold the city leasehold property No. 96 Leinster street, including brick residence and barn to Wm. Murdech for \$4,000.

He also offered the Kaye property on Mount Pleasant, known as "Duncraggan," consisting of large stone house, brick barn, and coach house. This was withdrawn at \$5,500.

Hamm's grocery at Marsh bridge was offered and withdrawn at \$1,775.

Auctioneer Gerow offered a freehold lot with house thereon, No. 130 Charlotte street, and a farm at Harding-ville on the old Quaco road, parish of St. Martins, containing about 190 acres, with good farm buildings thereon. The first was withdrawn at \$2,500 and the second at \$250.

KOMIENSKEY'S CASE.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—An officer left tonight for St. John to bring Abraham Webber, alleged to be implicated in the Komlensky case, to Montreal. A warrant was issued some days ago for the arrest of Webber, but an officer was not sent to execute it because Webber promised to come, here voluntarily. Today a telegram was received from Chief of Police Clark stating that Webber had decided, on the advice of his lawyer, not to come to Montreal unless he was forced. The snquete in the charge against Hart, Weiner and Webber came up today before Judge Choquet, but was post-poned owing to the absence of Webber and Kominsky.

N. B. SUPREME COURT. FREDERICTON, Jan. 20.—At the supreme court today Robert V. de Bury, appellant, v. Lucy Gertrude de Bury and Irene M. Simonds, trustees of the said Lucy de Bury, was argued, Dr. Stockton supporting the appeal from the equity courte Dr. Earle, K. C., and Coster, K. C., contra.—The

court considers.

An appeal from Victoria county court, Lawson in support and Connell contra, was dismissed.

An appeal from Queens county court Dunn in support, goes over to Tuesday next.

The court adjourned to Tuesday, February 3rd, when the Goodspeed case and the Bishop Sweeney will case will come up for argument.

The celebrated N. C. Corset, in sizes from 18 to 20, and from 25 to 30, \$1.00 quality will be sold for 50c. per pair at Dykeman's on

SMALLPOX PATIENT GETTING WELL.

The first fumigation of the quarantined Stack house on Erin street has been completed. The vaccination of the only inmate who had not previously submitted to the operation has taken well and within a few days measures will probably be taken for freeing the house from quarantine after another disinfection.

The patient at the Isolation Hospital is progressing favorably. With the exception of the first day or two he has not been sick enough to keep him in bed and is now convakescent.

CALLED OUT AND SHOT. CALLED OUT AND SHOT.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 31.—C. B. Allison, a well known real estate broker of this city, was called to the door of his home at Sheridan, a suburb, early today and shot down by an unknown person. The bullet entered Mr. Allison's left side near the heart, and it is feared the wound will prove fatal.

A MILLION.

gsley, Costigan, Robinson M. P. and Maine Magnates,

nt Million Dollar Company and the Right to dam the St. John

(Ranger Commercial)

offil of a great deal of importance the lumbermen of the easiern ecction the state is that which was introduced by Gagmon of Van Buren in the see on Friday morning which probes for the right to dam the St. John es at or near the winding ledges in town of Fort Kent.

Ubert A. Burleigh of Houlton; see A. Murter, of Portland; George A. Murter, of Portland; George A. Murter, of Portland; George A. Murter, of Calais, Reedield Proctor of color, Vt.; Abner W. Hayford of color, Nilen E. Hammond and Peter Keegan of Van Buren, John Costas of Ottawa, Wm. Pugsley of St. M. N. B.; Jas. Robinson of Millert, N. B.; Jos. Robinson of Millert, N. B.; Jo

Van Buren.

The bill provides that the company may construct, equip, maintain and operate a dam with the right of flowage in the St. John river at or near the winding ledges in the town of Fort Kent from any point along the shore line of the river to the boundary line in said river between the United States and Cahanta and may connect such dam with the dam to be built from the opposite shore of said river in the partial of St. Francis in the province of New Branswick and to make such connection stateth has been or may be obtained by this or some other company in the Domilnion of Canada, and may hold, maintain and operate all such dams, wing dams, sluices, conduits, plers, wharves, slips, buildings and other works above the dam to a point opposite the St. John river and below the dam to the boundary line between Maine and New Brunswick near Grand Falls, if the river St. John, or any of its tributacies within the state.

It will be constructed in such a manner as will give safe passage in transmission to all logs and shall be maintained free of charge for the use of all persons excepting to the owners of local logs who may desire to drive their logs and the company shall be liable to pay damages to any owners of property injured by any overflowing of the waters of the river St. John caused by the dam.

he dam.

It shall be the duty of the company It shall be the duty of the company to hold, secure, separate and sort out within its dam and drive over the dam all local logs which may come into the dam at any time between the opening of the spring and the river being entirely free from ice to the first day of November, provided the owners of local logs shall have furnished the company with the marks of the logs a reasonable time before the opening of spring. The company shall be entitled to a reasonable compensation for caring for the local logs.

The company shall not be liable for the loss of any local logs unless the loss is caused by fault of the company. All questions of dispute relating to local logs shall be submitted to a monpartisan board of arbitration consisting of three.

The company may supply persons with water and electric and other power.

The bill was referred to the committee.

POLICE COURT.

Victims of the Flowing Bowl Are in the Toils.

Cast Shafford thinks he was unjustly arrested. The cops hold different views and the matter stands until Monday. Shafford, according to the police, has been full for a week, and was warned severat times that he would be arrested, but it didn't worry him in the least. Last night he was arrested, proving that the officers are good prophets. He had been stumbling along Union street, bumping into persons and generally having a somewhat hazy time. Shafford claims that the police bumped his head three or four times against a brick wall. He had marks on his head. The wall may be heard from on Monday.

Henry Ingraham has long, curly hair, and looks like either a violinist or a corn doctor. He came from the Toblque and is going back. Henry was evidently looking for a bargain sale as he carried \$6.99.

LOW DEATH RATE.

There were only four burial persued by the board of health cek. The deaths were classified

Accident.

As the one dead by accident was James Givan, who was killed in the Maine lumber woods, this makes only three deaths in the city during the past week which is the smallest number recorded in any week in the memory of the board of health officials. The lowest record for the summer months is about five per week, and some weeks have shown as high as thirty-two deaths.

MINING THIEVES.

Rich Ore:

Shipments of grain during the past month have been very fair, although not quite so good as the first part of the season seemed to indicate. Owing to a shortage of engines on the C. P. R. there was a temporary slackness in the export freight during the middle of January, but this difficulty has been overcome for the time being and freight is arriving quite freely. The statement of grain export for the months of November and December issued by J. N. Sutherland, showed that 700,257 bushels had been sent forward. In January there have been twenty deliveries of grain from the Sand Point elevator amounting in all to 1,600,664 bushels. This with the shipments during the first two months gives a total of 1,760,921 bushels already actually shipped. There are at present in the elevator 276,345 bushels and on the tracks an additional 10,000 bushels. This shows that the C. P. R. to the end of January has handled 2,147,266 bushels.

Last year the total shipments of grain from St. John aggregated only 2,144,987 bushels during the entire season, so it will be seen that there has already been received at Sand Peint in the first half of this season's winter port business 2,229 bushels more than were shipped during the whole of last year.

The prospects are that the total of

THE CANADIAN ROUTE.

The Canadian route between the Old Country and 'His Majesty's possessions in the far East is evidently a favorite one with the military. Last autumn a detachment of 138 non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Horse Artillery was sent from Chioa to Liverpool by way of Canada, and the high appreciation of the excellent service on the C. P. R.'s Empress steamship and transcontinental train is shown by the report of the officer in command, Capt. Tilney, in which he says:

"The kindness and consideration shown throughout by the Canadian Pacific Company and the Alian line were really beyond all belief. Nothing to render the journey the most comfortable possible was left undone, and every N. C. O. and man will remember it as far and away the most comfortable period of their service in the army."

Accompanying this flattering report is a letter from His Excellency, Majorgeneral Gasgoine, K. C. M. G., who tenders his thanks for the kindness and consideration shown by the C. P. R. Co. in carrying out this movement of troops, and expresses his extreme gratification at all the arrangements made.

Ladles' Merino vests, a nice soft quality that usually sells for \$1.00 are now being sold at Dykeman's for 59c.

WINTER PORT.

The Donaidson liner Concordia ar Shoemakers

rived off the Island this morning. She will dock this afternoon at the L. C. It. pler.

The steamer Montfort sails for South Africa this afternoon with a full cargo. Str. Manchester Trader, at 'Halfar, will probably sail for this port today. The Furness steamer Florence, from London, reached Hulifax at noon yesterday.

The Allan liner Mongolian sailed from Moville yesterday for Halifax and St. John.

The Elder-Dempster S. S. Lake Ontario is expected tomorrow with 500 immigrants. The Lake Eric left Liverpool Wednesday for St. John with 45 immigrants.

IN CATHOLIC CIRCLES.

Monday, February 2, is Candlemas Day. On this day in the Catholic churches the yearly blessing of candless takes place.

On Tuesday, Feb. 3, occurs the feast of St. Blaslus Day. This festival is an old one, and it is a time-honored custom of devotees of the Catholic church to attend at their respective places of worship on that day. The custom is a universal one, and in no other place is it more faithfully kept than in St. John. The young and old gather at service to have their throats blessed by the priest in charge, thus showing their faith and gratitude to the good St. Blasse in whose memory and for whose honor the services are held.

P. E. ISLAND SERVICE.

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All freight for Prince Edward Island is sow being sent by Picton, and the steamer Minto, which is as yet running regularly, is having some trouble in handling it. The steamer has been making only three trips a week and since the Stanley stopped she has to a carry a much larger quantity of freight. The Stanley is still fast in the ice.

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year.

The prospects are that the total of this year's grain shipments will exceed or at least equal that of the season 1890-1900, which was the banner year, and in which over four and a half million bushels were sent forward.

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A BUSINESS CHANGE.

F. R. Patterson, the well known dry goode man at the corner of Charlotteand Duke streets, will in about three weeks open up a new store across the street, where the cooking school now is. The place will be radited, new cellings put in, and great improvements made. Mr. Patterson will have his present staff, but an entirely new stock of dry goods and furnishings. The whole of the stock in the old storehas been purchased by Mr. Barker of the White Store, who will carry on business there in addition to his grocery business on Princess street. The new firm over the way will be F. R. Patterson & Co.



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HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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MISCELLANEOUS

ABOUT SOAPS This is no lie-my re

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SHIPPING NEWS.

ST. JOHN STAR.

"a person," it says:—"If the opposi-tion has nothing better than Mr. Sproul to put up against him (Dr. Pussley), they had botter resign the contest." The Fredericton Herald resorts to the allly falsehood that the overnment supporters among those present. It gracefully and courteously adds that "Mr. Hazen's name is Dennis," and sneers at Mr. O'Connell as one who is "expected to pull in the Roman Catholic vote.

The friends of the Kings county op osition of this sort, because it prove ease. Dr. Pugsley and his colleaguer rould not dare to go on a public platform in Kings county and speak thus disparagingly of their opponents, who are quite as good citizens and very much more likely to stand for good government than the supporters of the resent administration.

It has been rumored that the editor of the Telegraph will go into Kings unty to show the Pugsley-Tweedle few York. This cannot be true. Even Tammany could not outdo the Rothesay list achievement.

ence in the result of the next election in Kings county arouses the suspicion that it has some outside information. Has that doughty journal of reform heard of another bogus list?

Hon. Dr. Pugsley has given no in erviews during his last trip to Ottawa. Perhaps an interview he had with Mr. Tweedle after his last trip had something to do with it.

Will the election come off before the next session of the St. John circuit court, or will that Milligan-Crocket case be postponed again?

The Honorable Tweedle's silence is

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

Not once alone, but many times in the course of a lifetime does the opportunity come for choosing either one course of action or another, for taking either one side or another of any matter under discussion or of making a decision of any kind. And the individual who thinks that he or she will manage to slip along shrough life without taking a stand on one side or another, or of making a decision once in a while, will find that it is impossible a white, will find that it is impossible to do so if the life lived is to be worthy of the easential quality of decision and the ability to come out strongly on whatever side of a question appeals to him the most as being right, is about as much to be pitted as he whose physical frame is minus a backbone, having instead only gristle. Such an one would indeed be a curious product of nature, a "freak," but his brother whose moral backbone is weak is too

th J. W.

Daniel, M. D., C. R.; Geo. R. Baxter, V. C. R.; E. W. Paul, R. S.; F. W. Jenkies, F. S.; Jas. V. Russell, treas.; D. H. Meivin, O.; A. M. Storm, S. W.; J. E. Arthur, J. W.; J. Pike, S. R.; W. D. Essington, J. B.

After the installation half an hour's recess was taken for refreshments provided by the local court. The court was then called to order again and speeches were made by Dr. Daniel, chief ranger; Percy Belyea and Dr. J. M. Smith of Court Hampton, High Secretary Emmerson, Reverdy Steeves and Rev. R. Mathers.

Court Hampton has 112 members, and Court Log Cabin about the same number.

DEBT INCREASED.

Chamberlain Sandall presented to the treasury board at a meeting yesterday afternoon a statement showing that in most of the civic departments the debt had been rolled up last year over what it was in 1901, while tax collections had been greater.

The safety department at the end of 1901 was \$2,205.37 in debt. This year it went behind, with this added, to the extent of \$4,143.28. This increase was largely on account of an expenditure in Salvage Corps account of \$2,420.23. The lamp department had \$1,942 to its credit at the end of 1901. On Dec. 31. 1902, it was in debt \$89.95, but bills for 1901 amounting to \$2,860.75 had been paid. The Lancaster lands were \$1,655.84 in funds a year before, and only \$750.99 at the expiration of last year. They contributed to the sinking funds \$2,957. The market house owed \$1,551.22 at the finds of 1901. Now it owed \$2,842.06. It was going behind. The chamberlain proposed that the revenues be sold. Commission stands were taking the place of the stalls. The market building had in its history paid well. Extensive repairs were largely responsible for the larger expenditure. At the end of 1901 the police department was \$1,387.14 behind and a year later it was \$2,392.93 behind. The street department's indebtedness was at the end of 1901, \$15,495.69, and since then it had increased to \$42,464.4 This was largely added to by work done on St. John street and the Marsh road. The water and sewerage maintenance account was \$2,383 behind in 1901. Now it was \$3,395.45 in debt. The indebtedness of the water maintenance was \$1,002.98 in 1901. Now it had to its credit \$4,448.50. The Silver Falls and other water fine provements had been paid for, and when the bonds were issued the agaount would be transferred to the account. The tax receipts amounted to \$190,738.63 in 1901, and last year they ran up to \$104.166.95.

The Royal Kennebeccasis Yacht Club held a reception at their rooms, Prince William street, last night, in honor of Rev. Dr. Parker of Brooklyn, the chaplain of the club. Commodore Thomson presided and there was a large attendance of the members of the club. It proved a most enjoyable occasion, the entire membership endeavoring to make it a pleasant ovening for the revenend gentleman. The programme included an address by the commodore; a reply by Rev. Dr. Parker; a song by Major Hartt; an address by E. H. Mc-Alpine; selection by the orchestra; addresses by Canon Richardson, Mon. R. J. Ritchie, Mayor White; a song by R. Turnbull; a song by E. H. Mc-Alpine; a recitation by J. Salmon; a clarionet solo by F. Jones, and a song by Mr. Leyland of the Abbey Choir. Refreshments were served during, the RECEPTION TO REV. DR. PARKER

A. O. H. FAIR

At the A. O. H. fair last night there were some nice prizes drawn. Ticket No. 11 at the Irish table won a cigar case for L. McGuin of 39 St. Paul

The Trades and Labor Union carnival at Victoria Rink has been postponed until Monday evening, Feb.
2nd. This will give the tardy ones
another chance to prepare a good
comic or original costume, and thereby
have a chance of winning part of the
sixty dollars in prizes. It will also
afford the spectator an opportunity of
attending what promises to be one of
the best carnivals of the season. During the evening there will be a tug-ofwar between teams from the "everal"

A reporter of the Sun called at the Queen square parsonage last evening after the receipt of this despatch. He was informed that Dr. Sprague's answer was final, as he felt that his health was such that he would not be justified in taking up a new kind of work. It has already been stated in the Sun that when the offer was made at Sackville to Dr. Sprague, he was not prepared for it, and did not then feel ready to give a definite and final answer. Dr. Sprague remarked to the board that he had attended the meeting with the intention of urging the appointment of a strong man in the prime of life, and one in other respects different from hiself. It was, however, the unanimous wish of the board that he should accept the chair, and this particularly the desire of the Mt. Allison faculty, and especially Dr. Stewart, the retiring dean. In view of these strong representations Dr. Sprague took the matter into consideration.

CARLETON NEWS.

Mrs. Martha Boone, the aged mother of Mrs. A. C. Smith, had a miraculous escape from being killed at her residence, Watson street, on Thursday morning. She was about to come down stairs when she made a mis-sep, and fell to the bottom. Owing to the fact that the stair was heavily carpeted and that the steps were broad she escaped with slight injuries. Her face was badly bruised, however, and one of her thumbs severely sprained. Dr. Wheeler was immeliately called and rendered the necessary medical assistance. Mrs. Boone was resting easier last night.

Hilton Belyea accepts Ned Dalton's challenge, and will race him the given distance on the open air rink next Monday night, weather permitting.

The Belyea crew are making preparations to build a four-cared cedar racing snell, which will cost about \$250 and be ahead of anything of the kind that has yet been seen around here.

kind that has ye.
here,
Edward Daley, who lives in a house
on the west side near the falls, had a
marrow estape from drowning on
Thursday afternoon at about 2.30
o'clock. He told a Sun man yesterday

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Tea size, up to \$2.00 dozen. De up to \$1.20 dozen. De up to \$1.00 dozen. De up to \$1.00

CARNIVAL

MONDAY E'vg.

FEBRUARY 2nd.

\$60-SIXTY DOLLARS-\$60

in prizes, and a Silver Tea Service to the Lucky Ticket Holder.

that as he was coming out of his slip near the falls a cross current struck the boat, capsized her and filled her with water, and that having lost the oars he had to be towed ashore by some men who were in a boat near at hand. This young man cannot swim, and if no one had been near at hand he would have drowned in a few min-utes. THE TRADES AND LABOR UNION

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

At the annual business meeting of the Carleton Baptist church this week very eacouraging reports of the various departments of the church were received. The membership has increased 13, making a total of 267 members, of which 81 are non-resident. The fizancial statement of the board of trustees showed received 3666; treassurer, 838; Sunday school, \$276; B. Y. P. U., \$39; Mite Society, \$171; W. M. A. Society, \$43.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Clerk, E. L. Strange; treasurer, J. T. Brown; trustees, I. E. Smith, G. S. Mayes, S. S. Mayes, J. B. Wilmot, I. M. Beatteay, A. Harnard, Wm. Trecartin, J. F. Ring, E. L. Strange.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the clerk, treasurer, organist and mite collectors.

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ADMISSION,

BST OF THE SEASON.

rill Wyman, one of the most famous physicians in America, died at his home here today, aged 90 years. He had been ill five days. He leaves a son, Morrill Wyman, jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Chas F. Walcott.

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WHITE COTTON, 36 inch wide, extra value, at 10c., 10 yards for 93c. We have other makes from 5c.

PHLIOW COTTON, 40 inch wide, 12c. yard; 42 in., 13c.; 44 in., 14c. yard. CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON, 40 inch wide, 1 5c. yard; 42 in., 16c. yard; 46 in., 19c yard. WHITE SHEETING COTTON, 72 inch wide, 23 c. yard; 81 inch, 28c. yard. UNBLEACHED SHEETING COTTON, 72 inch wide, 18c. yard; 81 inch wide, 23c. yard.

Special Quilt Values.

WHITE QUILTS, size 64x81, 95c. each; 72x83, \$ 1.15 each; 76x85, \$1.29 each. WHITE LINEN DAMASK TABLE LINEN, 60 inch wide, 47c. yard; 62 inch, 50 and 70c. yard. UNBLEACHED TABLE LINEN, 54 inch wide, 25c. yard; 57 in., 37, 42, 45c. yard.

Special Towel Values.

CHECK LINEN GLASS TOWELS, size 26x28, 8c. pair; 15x32, 15c. pair. LINEN HUCK TOWELS, size, 14x23, 10c. pair; 14x32, 15c. pair; 19x36, 20c. pair.

red border, 14x27, 14 c. pair. red border, fringe en ds, size 20x40, 25c. pair. white fringe ends, si ze 20x40, 28c. pair.

hemmed ready for use, size 19x39, 35c. pair. LINEN CREPE TOWELS, fringe ends, red border, size 16x32, 18c. pair; 20x42, 28c. pair; 21x43, 32c.

WHITE DAMASK TOWELS, hemstitched, very fine, size 18x36, 54c. pair; 20-40, 90c. pair. Also a fine

assortment of Tray Cloths, Spiashers, etc.
WHITE DAMASK Table Covers, large size, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.00 each. WHITE LINEN TABLE COVERS, red border, 75c., \$1.10, \$1.50 each.

WHITE LINEN NAPKINS, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.35, \$ 1.85 a dozen.

NEW PRINTS, large variety, 6c. yard.

Parcels sent to city or Fairville free of charge.

This Coupon good for 10c. on any dollar purchase during this sale. No. B

SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING

Robert Fitzsimmons, former heavy "Tommy" Ryan, the middleweight champion, will battle for 20 rounds in the ring of the International Athletic

the ring of the International Athletic club of Fort Erie, near Buffalo, N. Y., during the third week in May it Fitzsimmons will agree to return to the ring and box Ryan.

Matchmaker Hermann has wired Ryan, who is in Hot Springs, an offer of 60 per cent. of the gross receipts for a contest between himself and Fitzsimmons. Ryan wired back that he would gladly accept and authorized Hermann to make the match. Then Hermann sent the following telegram to Fitzsimmons:

"Will you agree to box "Tommy"
Ryan at Fort Erie, third week in May?
Will give a purse of \$25,000, or 60 per cent. Ryan will agree to make 160 pounds."





have to fight or play lobeter and crawk."

Corbett is waiting an answer to this. He
is in the best of condition, and is keeping
up a regular system of exercise daily. He
will be in New York city next week.

BASEBALL

TOO MANY PITCHERS.

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Last season was characterized by the blunder of having too many pitchers employed in the several club teams to a greater extent than ever before recorded, wrote the veteran, Henry Chadwick recently. This fact was conspicuously apparent in the National and American leagues, whose 16 clubs aggregated no less than 176 pitchers during 1902, an average of 11 pitchers to a glub: and yet not over four pitchers of each club's corps took part in over ten games of the club's season. It was the same in 1901, but not to such an extent as last year.

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In the American League, too, the sta-

Speaking of the showing made by the Scotch curiers in Canada, the Fife News says:

ST. STEPHEN, 5; BEAVERS, 2.

St. Stephen. Deavers. goal. Rodgers. point. M. Peters. cover O'Meara. Peters, Blizzard,

Derder, 14227, 16e. pair, 19286, 20c. pair.

A border, tringe ends, size 20x40, 28c. pair.

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The line up for the second game was Mohawks. Marysville.

C. Brown, Holloway Haley, Sturdee G. Brown

will make daily trips, leaving Gagetown in the morning and returning the
same evening.

The body of the late Jas, Givan, who
was recently killed at Staceyville, Me,
by a log rolling over him, arrived last
night, and was met at the train by his
sister, Mrs. Harry Steeves of this
city and other relatives. The decased was a young man only 22 years
of age, Interment will take place at
Rothesay today.

W. A. Mott, M. P. P. of Campbellton, is in the city on business. In
conversation with the Sun last night
Mr. Mott said that he expected an
early dissolution of the local house.
The feeling in Restigouche is running
high against the present government,
and when election day comes he is
confident that he and his colleague
will carry the day.

Mr. Mott says that the lumber cut
in Restigouche this year will probably
be far above the average. He returns
home tonight.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Lord's supper will be observed. Men's Baraca Bible class at 2 p. m. Germain street Baptist church—Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D., pastor. Freaching services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Bible class, 2.45 p.

Fairville Baptist church—Rev. A. T. Fairville Baptist church—Rev. A. T. Dykeman, pastor. Morning subject, The Christian Life as Exhibited in Intellectual Growth; evening subject, Everlasting Life; What It Is, and How Obtained.

Christian Science service Sunday at

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SHORT'S PLICUTE DYSPERSON ACHT HOURIS PESITIVE CURE for Chro all forms of indigestion a

MRS. NEWCOMBE'S DEATH Widow of the Late Rev. James New-

WOLFVILLE, Jan. 29th .- Mrs. Newcombe, widne of the late Rev. James Newcombe, died Wednesday evening. Jan. 28th at the home of her acte. Miss Lovies Tightop, Wolfville, after a protracted timess, aged 88 years. She was a daughter of the late William Johnson, M. P. P., an old resident of Wolfville. Her sister, Mrs. Armstrong, her close Simparator for years, died on the lat day of Jahnary. Her husband, the Rev. James Newcombe, was a native of Stewhacke, and a member of the first class frymed at Acadia. He was ordeless frymed at Acadia. He was ordeless frymed at Acadia. He was retwards paster of the Moncton Baptist chipen for twelve years. He removed with his beloved helpmed to Wolfville in 1893 on account of his health, and died in 1874. Since that time, Mrs. Newcombe has resided in Wolfville, She Jeaves two half brothers, Chaftes und Andrew Johnson, of this town, and one son, the Rev. William E. Niswcambe, D. D., pastor of the Baptist; church of Thomaston, Maine. The functal will take place on the arrival of her son, who left for Wolfville on Thursday morning.

G. Br.wn "F. ank Roh. s.n Inch.

This game was the best hockey played Here this year. The Mohawks, after their playing last week showed a precision of team work that was surprising. Their checking also was effective, Haley and Holloway doing especially good work in this respect. Haley at left wing worked hard both with stick and body, and more them justified the change in the make up of the team. Stutidec at centre showed up in his untual good etyle, until he was hurt sheetly before half time, and had to leave the loc. A necessary rediction in the Si, Stephen team about the samittime made the sides equal. Inches work at point was good.

"M. C. A. "Meeting for boys at 10 a.m.", topic, The work was of an amateurish nature and but for the lose of Starden and leck in the line and Cain at cover played weil.

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PRUIT DISHES, 20 cts. each.
SUGAR BOWLS, 15 cts. each.
PICKLE DISHES, 16 cts. each.
DISHES, 5 cts. each.
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CUSTOMS RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY. 27,177.79 . . \$78,394.79

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Wall Street: There was no trace of yesterday's heavy solling novement in the opening for marked the important stocks a vessel por than 16 away from yesterday's allowing the important stocks a vessel por than 16 away from yesterday's thousand destines were in reply confined to the lactfice and a few specialties.

postry table covers at half at Dykemans. They are large and perfect goods sold at prices, not because of any

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL NEWS

ericton will have a big exhibitext fall, Sept. 21 to 25 inclusive

The funeral of the late Leonard A.

Registrar Jones reports two mar-riages during the week and 26 births-15 females and 11 males. The Neptune Rowing Club will hold a carnival on Wednesday evening, Feb. 11th, in the Victoria rink.

Trinity choir of 65 voices will hereafter have A. Chipman Ritchie as assistant director and solo bass.

The steamer Aberdeen may be put on the route between Fredericton and Gagetown next season.

The smallpox scare at Chipman Queens county, is about over. No cases have as yet developed.

The Bartenders' Union of this city, at a recent meeting, decided to hold a sleigh drive, weather permitting, February 11.

"An evening with humorists" at the Stephen's Church Guild on Monday evening. Meeting in charge of the lit-erary committee.

The annual match between the Thistle and St. Andrew's rink curlers continues today in both rinks, afternoon and evening.

The civic board of works is in session in City Hall this afternoon, concluding the business adjourned from Thursday's meeting.

On Monday evening Chambers Lodge, A. O. U. W., will pay a fraternal visit to Adelphoi Lodge, in Temple of Honor hall, North End.

The London correspondents of American newspapers are as usual serving out a specially doctored version of the Venezuelan affair. Canada needs an independent press service. The night school at the King's Daughters' Guild for women and girls is open every Tuesday and Thursday evening to any who may wish to at-

Benjamin Miles, a well known boat builder, died today at an advanced age at his home on Summer street The funeral will take place on Mon-

The Calais correspondent of the Ban-gor Commercial says:—"The engage-ment of Miss Jessie Duston of St Stephen to Thomas Odell of St. An-drews, is announced."

No word was received yesterday by Wm. Thomson & Co. with regard to the men under arrest at Liverpool charged with mutiny and murder on board their bark, the Veronica, The train of 841 cattle and 284 sheep

for the S. S. Alcides arrived this morning and were taken to Ballast wharf. They will probably be ferried across the harbor and loaded tomor-

The L.C. R. has issued its second pocket calendar for this year. It is for February. On the back is a view of Quebec from Levis. With each month a different view will appear on the back of the calendar.

The ladies of the east as well as the west side will be interested in the big dry goods advertisement of E. O. Parsons of the West End, in today's Star, Read the list of bargains at his great

A grand fancy dress carnival will be held on the Carleton open air rink on Wednesday evening, Feb. 4th. It will be the biggest event of the season. Twenty dollars in gold for the most original and fancy costumes, ladies' and gents'. Band in attendance.

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The dominion government will introduce a bill in parliament at the next seession providing for a Canadian naval reserve force to be drawn from Maritime Province fishermen and sailors and trained in naval gunnery. Newfoundiand now has such a reserve.

At the Baptist parsonage, St. Martins, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 28, by the Rev. C. W. Townsend, Ida Bernice Ross, youngest daughter of John Ross and granddaughter of Deacon Chartes Carr, and William Allan Brown of Frietiew were united in marriage.

Another deep cut in the prices of clothing is advertised to take effect today by J. W. Harvey, the Union street clothier. Very special bargains are offered in lines in which sizes are broken. Read his advertisement on the 1st page of this Issue.

C. J. Willis & Co., of Amberst, have

C. J. Willis & Co., of Amberst, have secured the option on the extensive timber limits owned by C. T. White, at Apple River. This is a very valuable tract and will be a big addition to the large lumbering interests already controlled by the enterprising firm.

Some of the passengers who came from Digby on the steamer Yarmouth on Thursday night are quite indignant at what they consider an unjust action on the part of the D. A. R. Co., and

er was delayed in Digby by slowness in handling freight and that she did not leave there until four o'clock, an neur behind her regular time. Had the left at three she would have reach-

abe left at three she would have reached St. John at the usual hour and not have experienced any difficulty. About seven o'clock in the evening, after the Yarmouth was anchored, the purser told the passengers that the steamer would not ilkely move up to her wharf until morning. Supper was served, for which twenty-five cents was charged, and many of the passengers took berths, for which they had to pay one dollar. They consider this very unfair, as it was the fault of the company that the steamer was delayed, and they think that it was bed enough for them to have to stay on board so long without having to pay for the privilege.

To make matters worse the Yarmouth reached her wharf about one o'clock, and the passengers got out of the berths they had paid for and came ashore.

EASTERN S. S. CO.

Will Continue to Use Coal From Cape Breton.

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The management of the Eastern Steamship Co. have decided that Cape Breton soft coal is good enough for their boats, and hereafter this coal will be used altogether in place of the American anthracite which has in the past been burned on these steamers. Since the first of July, when the scarcity of hard coal made itself felt, the Eastern Co. has been using the Dominion Coal Company's product, the supplies for the vessels being delivered to the steamers on barges at St. John. This has proved so satisfactory that even with American anthracite becomes more plentiful and cheaper, the Cape Breton coal will still be used. It is considerable cheaper, at any time, than the anthracite, and the steamship people have found that no more of it is required. The principal objection to the soft coal is the dirt, and more paint is required for the steamers than when hard coal is used.

During the run of a year the Eastern Co.'s steamers running to St. John burn about 15,000 tons, and this will be supplied by the agents here for the Dominion Coal Co. The change to soft coal on the steamers makes it unnecessary for the Eastern Co. to continue using their coal sheds on Britain street and Reed's Point, but two at least of these will be held for the present.

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The American strikers have thus been of some advantage to Cape Breton and St. John.

PERSONAL

Rev. J. deSoyres is expected home from Toronto today.

Mrs. R. C. Skinner and her daughter left last evening for Boston, where they will spend the winter.

Rev. Father Michaud of Buctouche, who has been seriously lll, has somewhat improved.

Miss Florence Leck left yesterday for the States to enter on a course in nursing.

nursing.
Hon. A. T. Dunn slipped on the icy
sidewalk on Princess street yesterday
morning and received a severe shaking up. He was, however, able to continue on his journey to his home in

Musquash.
C. W. Elderkin of Advocate is at the

C. W. Elderkin of Advocate is at the Dufferin.
C. L. Merritt and W. L. Grant of Woodstock are at the Dufferin.
His Lordship Bishop Cassey and John L. Carleton returned to the city last night from Fredericton.
Fr. W. Anderson of St. Martins came down from Campbellton yesterday and leaves for home today.
Miss Nellie Shaw, of Rockland, N. B., is making an extended visit on the West Side, St. John.
Wm. Riley, the well known Montreal insurance man, is at the Royal. He goes out to South Africa on the stmr.
Montfort.
Miss McLeod, teacher in Winter

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Rev. Dr. Troster, principal of Acadia University, Wolfville, passed through the city yesterday on his way home from New York, where he had conferred with F. P. Gates, secretary of John D. Rockefeller, the millionaire. Rev. Dr. Trotter would not say whether his business had to do with another bequest to Acadia, but it would be announced next week, after a meeting of the university governors. He said he had not decided as to his call to Dayton, Ohlo, First Baptist church

Miss Maude Atchison, of St. John, is visiting in Monoton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Smyth.

Wilbur Titus, of St. John, and Miss Gertrude Titus, of Titus' Mills, Upham, are visiting their sister, Mrs. John W. Snow of Humphrey's Mills.

George Bryant, formerly connected with the Church of England as layreader at Bale Verte, has recently become connected with the Methodist church being a probationer of the Nova Scotia conference. At present Mr. Bryant is assisting at Walton, M. S. Mrs. Roger Flanagan, of Chatham, N. B., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Gauthier, of St. Hyacinthe.

W. F. Murray, of Boston, a native of Halifax, is court stenographer at Boston. A new position is created. His salary of \$2,500 entails about \$1,000 additional in the way of fees for writing out transcripts for counsel.

THE CEDRIC ARRIVES. BELFAST, Ireland, Jan. 31.—The White Star line steamer Cedric, the largest merchant vessel in the world, left here today for Liverpool on its trial trip. The Cedric will sail for New York February 11th.

HARMONY HALL.

The Fellows Give an Exhition Brotherly Love.

The Ancient Order of Office Seckers, at their last meeting set out to discuss the coming election.

"Fellows," said the President, "I

"Fellows," said the President, "I am glad to see that harmony still exists among us. Will somebody be kind enough to pull Fellows Milligan and Crocket apart down there?"

"Let him go way back to Rothesay and sit down," shouted Fellow Crocket.

"You go up to Frederiction and be deaf and dumb," roared Fellow Milligan.

deaf and dumb," roared Fellow Milli-gran,
"Look here," said Fellow Bowes, "If you two kids don't subside I'll take a hand. This is no place for freaks."
"Order, gentlemen! Order!" pleaded the President. "We are here in the interests of pure government, and to devise means to crush Husen!"
"How much did you say was comin' from Ottawa?" queried a back bench-er.

From Ottawa." queried a back benchere.

"Fellow Pugsley will perhaps explain," suggested the president.

"I may say," observed Fellow Pugsley, "for the information of my dear friend whom it is a pleasure to meet that the Ottawa contribution is an unknown quantity at present."

"Ain't they got a mine up there?" demanded the back-bencher. "Can't we git all we want."

"Betwean ourselves," replied Fellow Pugsley, "there is no mine. Every dollar must be squeezed out of the Canadian people. But that is not worth talking about. It will be ours to spend—ours to spend."

"Huroo!" yelled all the back-benchers, pounding the floor with their heels, "It'll be spent all right," said one. And the others shifted their chews and nodded hearty approval.

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"Do I see a TORY down there?" sharply demanded the president. "As I live, I do. Did anyone see him coming in here?"

"He has a perfect right to be here," called out Fellow D. G. "Fellow Tweedie says so."

"I don't care a —," began Fellow Milligan, when Fellow Bowes got up and looked at him.

"It was certainly understood," said Fellow Ernie in gentle tones, "that only liberals were to be here. The executive said so in the Telegraph."

"The Telegraph!" shoffed Fellow D.G. "Who cares what the Telegraph."

You hustle back to New York. We ran this show when you were there before didn't we, Fellow Bowes—you and I? We didn't even have Fellow Crocket."

"But you had me," said Fellow Mc-

and I? We didn't even have Fellow Crocket."

"But you had me," said Fellow Mc-Nutt. "I'm in the count, you know."

But they only turned and glared at him, while Fellow Crocket went off by himself and giggied.

"I feel," said the President, "that it would be unwise to attempt any business tonight. Let us rather continue our sweet social intercourse for another hour. Is it agreed?"

It was, and in a moment Fellows Milligan and Crocket were in each other's hair, and Fellows Bowes and D. G. went over and sat down on Fellow Ernie to talk over old times. The back-benchers took another chew.

ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE?

This is the Day of the Annual Notic

Have you thought of it or have you even given the subject of moving or the first of May your first considera-

The general reader may not be aware, but everyone who is a tenant has ere this been apprised of the fact that "it's up to him" or her to stay or secure a new domicike as soon as possible. It is an antiquated law, but nevertheless a fact, that on the 31st day of January of each year each tenant or householder receives notice to quit. After 12 o'clock of this day the law is null and void, so that the good readers of the Star who have not received their yearly quitting notice can rise above the occasion and dictate terms to the landlord as to whether they shall stay or not. The law provides that said notice (to use legal phraseology) must be in writing, not delivered verbally, on or before 12 o'clock of the morning of Jan. 31st.

Of course, it is taken for granted that the notice is but merely a matter of form. Many a landlord does not desire that a good tenant should leave, and the tenant has the same disposiand the tenant has the same disposi-tion towards the party who signs his quarterly receipt. On the other hand many persons welcome this heary custom as a happy means through which they can express their opinions on matters in general in vehement terms to their landlords. They are glad to have a chance to air their grievances, and like the fabled Arab arise and fold their tent in quest of pastures new. Those desiring to rent their homes or those seeking new liv-ing quarters should take the hint; the moral is obvious, advertise in the Star.

THE ELECTIONS.

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The coming local election, when it will be held, who will be on the ticket, etc., is the main talk among the government heelers in the city.

Those who profess to be in the confidence of local political wire-pullers say that the date of the election will be set for the latter part of February. The two local government leaders, Meessr. Tweedle and Pugsley, leave Ottawa today for home, after a discussion of ways and means with other wily provincial politicians. No doubt on their arrival something definite about party lines and ways and means will be disclosed.

Coal is high, and it takes a lot of fuel to heat Berryman's hall. Nevertheless it is understood that local heelers will be well supplied with the stuff that burns.

burns.

Much clerical work has been quietly done for the past few months in local government circles. Ward seances have been held; the lists have been gone over; some minor jobs have been given as a bait, and other preliminaries

S. Z. Dickson, country market, has a large stock of butter in tubs, which he is selling at low prices.

10 Per Gent. Discount

During January 10 per cent. discount of the prices of Women's and Children's Under-

> FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS, MISSES' FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS, CHILDREN'S SLEEPING GARMENTS (with fpet), WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, WOMEN'S COMBINATIONS, WOMEN'S DRAWERS, MISSES' DRAWERS, MISSES' UNDERVESTS, MISSES' COMBINATIONS.

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TEA PLATES, 3c. each, worth 90c. per doz BREAKFAST PLATES, 40. each, worth \$1.00 per doz DINNER PLATES, 5c. each, worth \$1.20 per doz.

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THE SEAMEN'S MISSION.

ST. JOHN, N. B., 31st Jany, 1903. the Editor of the Star:-

valuable paper to bring the needs of the Scamen's Mission Society before the citizens of St. John, to show as briefly as found the great necessity of a work of ind in a scapper town. The so-clety has now completed its tenth year

able (thanks to the generosity of the good people of this city) to pay all its debts, with the exception of the past twelve months. At the present time the society is behind to the extent o about eight hundred dollars. This deflect is chiefly due to the non-payment of annual subscriptions. In the last annual report our subscriptions amounted to \$1,147.04. Our treasurer has only received for the past year

has only received for the past year \$759.87.

The need of an institution of this kind in a port the size of St. John, with thousands of sailors coming and going annually, must appeal to every true hearted person.

I have frequently heard people say, "Why go to so much trouble over sailors? They are a thankless, ungrateful lot, and will take advantage of you whenever they can." This statement may apply to some, but I can assure your readers that we have found very many true Christian men among the sailors. A sailor is grateful for any kindness shown, and appreciates what is being done for him. Our new missionary, Rev. E. H. Roper, and his good wife are well fitted for the work they have undertaken, having had many years of training in Boston. We are looking forward to a bright future for years of training in Boston. We are looking forward to a bright future for our institution. But just how to lift the present debt is the problem. Might I venture to ask those who have means to send us in a good subscription, and those who cannot afford much to send in their mite? Let all give something to support an institution whose object is to lift up the sailor, and to make him realize that he is a son of God and an heir of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Thanking you for the space,

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same firm was sold to J. Burpee for \$7,350.

John White won the points medal in St. Andrew's curling club.

I. H. Kidd, carriage manufacturer, of Waterloo street, was reported as missing from his home for four days. George Roberts defeated John Stafford in an exciting billiard match at Ross' rooms on Charlotte street.

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