









ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1904.

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## February Suit Sale

SUITS REDUCED TO \$10.00, \$7.50, \$5.00.

It's your own fault if you do not take advantage of the special low prices which we are making on Men's Suits. Our determination to make this clearing sale a successful one has met with the most substantial approval. Sale ends with February, remember.

Tweed and Worsted Suits now \$10.00  
\$7.50, \$5.00—were \$18.50 to \$10.00.  
Blue and Black Sack Suits, \$10 and \$12;  
reduced from \$12 to \$18.50.  
Suits, 34 Breast and Short Stout (same  
waist as breast) half-price—now \$5  
to \$9.25.  
Trousers, \$4.50 regular, now \$3.00.  
Overcoats reduced 20 per cent.

A. GILMOUR, Men's Tailoring  
And Clothing,  
68 KING STREET.

## Good Butter and Pure Lard.

Best Creamery Butter, 25c. per pound.  
Roll Butter, fresh made, 22c. per pound.  
Good Tub Butter, by the single pound 20c.;  
18c. by the Tub.  
Strictly pure Lard, in 3lb. tin pails, 33c. pr pail  
“ “ “ in 5lb. “ “ 50c. pr pail  
“ “ “ in 20lb. wood pails, \$1.90 “

Orders by telephone promptly attended  
to. Goods delivered to any part of the City.  
TELEPHONE 776 A.

## ROBERTSON & CO.

562 and 564 Main Street, St. John, N. B.

WAR HAS BEEN DECLARED AGAINST  
POOR ACCOUNTS AND HIGH PRICES

## Campbell's Cash Grocery, 16

Tomatoe Catsup, 10c. large bottle.  
FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!  
An all-round Family Flour, warranted, \$4.90  
Extra Dates, 6c.; 5 lbs. for 25c. Orders called for and  
delivered promptly. Tel. 165.

## The Newcombe Piano

Stands Unrivaled as the BEST instrument  
on sale in St. John. The Manufacturing  
Head (Octavius Newcombe) as a Piano  
authority and leading expert, has  
been endorsed by the Piano  
Manufacturers of Canada.

We have a full stock of these celebrated in-  
struments in our Warerooms,  
31 and 33  
KING ST. C. FLOOD & SONS.

## FORMER FIANCÉE LEFT HIM WEALTHY.

Mrs. Jennett's Will Bequeaths to Alonzo See, of Yonkers, About \$200,000.  
YONKERS, N. Y., Feb. 15.—To J. Alonzo See, of this city, who until recently has been a clerk in the office of the local gas company, is bequeathed by the terms of the will of Mrs. Helen Jennett, of Detroit, the bulk of her estate, valued at about \$200,000. Mrs. Jennett, who was formerly Miss Helen Klein, of New York city, died in New York last month, and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery January 30. Her husband had died a short time previously in Detroit.  
Mr. See was formerly a close friend of Miss Klein, and it is understood that they were engaged to be married, but the engagement was broken off. They first met at a dinner at Sherry's about seven years ago.  
After their engagement was broken Miss Klein was married to William F. Jennett, of Detroit. Meanwhile Mr. See married Miss Grace Vought, of Yonkers, where they reside with their child, at No. 19 Cromwell place. Since her marriage to Mr. Jennett Mr. See heard occasionally from his former friend, and she had visited Mr. and Mrs. See at their home in Yonkers.  
Mrs. Jennett was about thirty-two years of age, and had inherited considerable wealth from her father, who was a wealthy merchant, and also from her sister, who died in France several years ago. In her will Mrs. Jennett makes only two bequests, one of \$5,000 to Frederick Steiner, of Detroit, and the other to Mr. See, who will receive the remainder, which includes valuable real estate in New York, horses and carriages and other personal property.  
Mrs. Jennett's parents are dead, and there are no other relatives so far as

## THE THIRTEEN PUZZLE.

An ingenious liberal who did not quite approve of the nomination of the late government candidate finds a connection between the fatal law of thirteen and the result of Tuesday. He submits the following series:  
McKeown's majority in the convention.....13  
Letters in Richard O'Brien's name.....13  
Letters spelling John L. Carleton.....13  
Letters spelling Michael McDade.....13  
Letters spelling Thomas McAvity.....13  
Letters spelling Harry A. McKewen.....13  
Letters in the phrase "in a jocular way".....13  
These statistics, shown to a person of a historical turn of mind, produced the following addition:  
There were thirteen names on the memorial submitted by Mr. McKewen to Sir Leonard Tilley accusing Mr. Blair, Dr. Pugsley and other industrialists of boodling.  
It is just thirteen years since Mr. McKewen made his declaration of conservative faith in the Mechanics' Institute—February 20, 1891.  
The Sun's office boy has made a computation, showing that Mr. McKewen made thirteen speeches in the campaign, and points out that there are thirteen wards in the city. He also recalls the fact that on January 18 Mr. Emmerson arrived in Ottawa. The great man, who came here a week ago, sworn, that on February 13 he made the speech claiming 2,000 majority for McKewen, that the government has reduced the representation of the province to thirteen members, and that Mr. Emmerson has claimed the whole of them.

## CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

The recent storms up west are likely to result in the detention here of all the steamers in port which carry cattle from St. John. British ports. The Manchester Commerce, which goes to Manchester, expects to receive 500. The C. P. R. str. Lake Champlain hopes to have 250 for Liverpool. The C. P. R. str. Montrose counts on 488 for London. The C. P. R. str. Monmouth, which goes to Bristol, is looking for 350. The Donaldson str. Concordia is being prepared for 500 for Glasgow and Liverpool. Yesterday 200 bulls of the 500 intended for the Manchester Commerce reached St. John. They came over the I. C. R. Just when the remainder of the other 1,500 or 2,000 cattle will be in port is yet unknown. The greatest number of the steamers were scheduled to sail Saturday, but this will hardly be possible.

## A CENTENARIAN SENATOR.

If Senator Wark lives until tomorrow he will enter upon the second century of his life. He will have nearly completed four score years of residence in this country though he came here a man, and it will be more than seventy-five years since he entered the public service as a school master at the Bend of the Peninsula.  
Senator Wark's life covers a long chapter of imperial history. The most spectacular events of the life of Napoleon occurred since he was old enough to partly understand them. News of the disastrous Russian campaign brought excitement to his Irish home. He was old enough to read the papers when Wellington was driving the French from Spain, and was eleven years old at the time of the battle of Waterloo. Pitt and Fox were political leaders when he was born, and Nelson was preparing for his last great fight. The war of 1812 was an event of the time of his boyhood.

## THE LURCHER.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 17.—The lightship Lurcher, built in Toronto, is back again to Yarmouth, where she arrived this morning. It is at anchor a week since she was placed in position on the Burchar shoals.  
In the storm that commenced on Monday the lightship began to roll and pitch and she parted her cable and drifted. Some time she was stuck for minutes before her condition was discovered. Then she was hauled on the shoals with the sea breaking up on her bow and aft. The cable that parted was the one connected with what is called the "Mushroom" anchor.

## SAYS WIFE CARRIES RAZOR IN STOCKING.

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 15.—A divorce petition with some peculiar allegations has been filed in the circuit court in this city. Harry Robertson alleges as a cause for action that his wife allowed the chicken to roost on the backs of the chairs in the house; and that she had several cats and dogs, and that they were allowed to stay in the house and sleep in the beds. He also charges that his wife always carried a razor in her stocking and on several occasions attired herself in men's clothing and paraded the streets.

## Father and Son BOTH CURED OF KIDNEY TROUBLE BY

## Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Benjamin Brooks, a well-known farmer of West Cape, P. E. I., tells of how his son was cured of Kidney Disease, and how he was cured of Backache.

## The First Sign of Kidney Trouble.

He says: "Our little boy was troubled with kidney disease. We had tried many kinds of kidney pills but they only helped for a time. We got Doan's Kidney Pills and one box effected a perfect cure. About six weeks after this I caught a very bad cold that settled in my kidneys. My back was so sore I could hardly walk. I went to the drug store and got a box, took them according to directions and the result was that my back completely cured. I believe they are the best kidney pill on the market today."  
There is not a kidney trouble from Backache to Bright's Disease that Doan's Kidney Pills will not relieve or cure. The price is 50 cts. per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.45 and may be procured at all druggists or from THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO., TORONTO, ONT.

## SPORTING NEWS.

### CURLING.

St. John Row is the West.  
The Winnipeg curlers gave a smoker the other evening, and in the account of it the Free Press says: On behalf of the visiting curlers Mr. Sinclair of St. John thanked the curlers for the manner in which they were treated. He looked on the trophies big and small with covetous eyes and thought how nice they would look in the east, and promised to tell stories in the east that would bring all the best curlers to Winnipeg for the next April.  
An exchange says: Shaw of St. John, N. B., met Woodhouse of Victoria and defeated him handsily. Shaw's men all played a good winning game, and Woodhouse, not receiving the support he deserved from his men, retired beaten by three points.  
Payne of the Thistle club played Milligan of St. John in the Brunswick, and defeated him rather easily. The St. John men only counting four shots out of the 12, one of them being the first one, on which they tallied three points.  
Shaw of St. John, N. B., played Irwin of Sarnia, and defeated him after a stiff uphill fight. At the end of the ninth end Irwin was four points to the good, but the easterners counted three points on the tenth, repeated the good work on the eleventh, and counting on the twelfth, winning out by three points.

Charles Constellation surely cured or money back. LAXA-GARA TABLETS for constipation. Price, 35 cents. At drug-gists.

AT THE LONDON HOUSE,  
Thursday, Feb. 18th.

## New Materials For Shirt Waist Suits.

Voile Suitings, - - - 20c. yd.  
Knicker Suitings, - - - 18c. yd.  
Linen Suitings, - - - 30c. yd.  
Fancy Linen Suitings, - - - 30c. yd.  
Striped Flake Suitings, 35c. yd.  
Fancy Etamine Suitings, 45c. yd.  
Silk Zephyr Suitings, - - 50c. yd.  
Embroid. Linens Suitings, 45c. yd.  
Mercerised Stripe Matting, 35c. yd.

## American Art Draperies-- New Designs Just Arrived.

Celebrated New Striped High Class  
"Poppy" Bedroom Art  
Draperies, Draperies, Demins,  
18c. yd. 19c. yd. 20c. yd.

American Wash Cretonnes, 12c. yd.  
American Furniture Coverings, 12c. yd.

## Sale Japanese Shirt-Waist Silks.

White corded Wash Silks.  
Colored corded Wash Silks.  
Large variety. All one price, 40c. yd.

## Ladies' All Wool Spring Suitings.

"LANARKSHIRE"—A particularly attractive Suiting, and new  
Tweed effects in subdued colorings, full  
56 inches wide, \$1.35 yd.

"PURITAN"—Pure Lamb's Wool  
Suitings in Scotch effects—dressy but  
not conspicuous coloring—54 inches,  
\$1.50 yd.

"MARMOCK" Suiting—One of  
the newest foreign Tweed effects—light  
grounds with just a dash of color,  
85c. yd.

## F. W. DANIEL & CO.,

London House, Charlotte St.

## FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, Feb. 17.—Letters patent have been granted the Canadian Plumbing Improvement Company and to the Charlotte County Telephone Co., Ltd., and notices given out of the granting of licenses to the Dominion Fuel Co., Ltd., of London, England.  
The lieutenant governor has made the following appointments: Dr. A. P. McAvenny, St. John; Dr. C. A. Murray, Moncton, and Dr. G. J. Sprout, Chatham, to be members of the council of dental surgeons in room of Dr. A. P. McAvenny, Dr. C. A. Murray and Dr. G. J. Sprout, whose terms of office have expired.  
Charles O'Neill, coroner, barrister-at-law, St. John, Newfoundland, to be a commissioner under chapter 26 of the consolidated statutes of this province for said colony.  
Carlton Co.—Herbert N. Boyer, Harland; Lewis Armour, Maplehurst; Odour Shaw, Middle Shmonds; Theodore H. Jamieson, Knorford, and Richard Owens, Newburg Junction, to be justices of the peace.  
Northumberland Co.—Kenneth Cameron Ludlow to be a justice of the peace.  
Victoria Co.—Alma Turner to be a justice of the peace; Andrew Jensen to be an assessor of marriage licenses.  
Westmorland Co.—William E. Welton and Ephraim Price to be justices of the peace.  
W. H. Spring has been appointed deputy sheriff for Northumberland county.

## Classified Advertisements.

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

### HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—Small house, 7 Leinster street, containing eight rooms. May be seen Tuesday and Friday. Apply to MISS SULLIVAN, 111 Leinster street.  
TO LET—Comfortable house, 111 King street, West End. Heated with furnace. Apply on premises. THOMAS THOMPSON.  
TO LET—The house and premises, No. 57 Dorchester street, from May 1st. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday afternoons, 3 to 5 o'clock. Modern improvements. Hot and cold water, self-contained. Hot-air furnace. JAMES PRINCE, 87 Dorchester street.  
TO LET—May 1st, self-contained house, 3 Charles street, occupied by present tenant seven years. Can be seen Friday from 3 to 5 o'clock. Modern improvements. Hot and cold water, self-contained. Hot-air furnace. Apply MRS. OLLIS, 109 Union street.  
TO LET—From 1st of May next, small self-contained house of 6 rooms, St. Paul street, facing Burpee avenue. Rent \$45.00. G. C. COOPER, 120 Prince Wm. street.

### FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—A lower flat of house 27 Garden street, containing two parlors, dining room, kitchen and two bedrooms, patient closet. Can be seen Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. For particulars apply to 24 Fadzick street, next hand bell.  
TO LET—Upper flat of house, 41 Gilbert's boulevard, occupied by James E. Bonister. Apply to DR. A. A. LEWIN, 66 Waterloo street.  
TO LET—Double flat, No. 300 Princess street. Nine rooms. Hot water heating and modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons, 3 to 5 p. m. W. M. JARVIS, 145 Prince William street.  
TO LET—Lower flat of house 148 Windward street, West End. Can be seen Wednesday from 3 till 5 p. m. Apply to MRS. J. B. WILMOT.  
FLAT TO LET—At 46 Erin street, of 7 rooms. Also at 46 Erin street, a flat of six rooms. Can be seen every day from 3 to 5 p. m. Apply to 46 Erin street.  
TO LET—From 1st May next, on St. James street, one flat with four rooms and bath. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday. Apply to W. HUMPHRIES, 118 St. James street.  
TO LET—One small flat containing six (6) rooms, rent \$2.00 per month. Also one small flat containing four (4) rooms, rent \$1.50 per month. Both situated at 2 Lombard street, near I. C. R. Depot. Can be seen Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, from 3 until 5 o'clock. Apply to E. L. RISHING, 100 Waterloo street.

### COTTAGES TO LET.

TO LET—A cottage containing eight rooms. Enquire of M. J. WILKINS, 301 Haymarket Square.

### ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS TO LET—Bright well furnished flat with bath. Hot water heating. WM. L. NELSON, 40 Leinster street.  
TO LET—Upper flat, May-seven rooms. Modern improvements. No. 207 Charlotte street, opposite Queen Square. Wednesday and Friday afternoons, 3 to 5 p. m. Apply to W. A. Edmonson, Apply to E. T. C. KNOWLES, 5 Palmer's Building, 62 Princess street.  
FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at 117 Elliot Row. Apply on premises.

## Healthy Children

Absolutely require wholesome bread like Hygienic—no matter what else they may eat. We look out for the little ones with even more solicitude than for the grown-ups—they can look out for themselves. HYGIENIC BREAD is pure, sweet and healthy.

## Hygienic Bakery,

Phone 1187. 124 to 128 Mill street.

## PULPIT SHRINE FOR POCAHONTAS DUST.

Memorial of Wood From Her Own Virginian Forests Soon to be Erected.

## LONDON, Feb. 11.—A pulpit made of wood brought from the forests of Virginia is soon to be placed in St. George's church at Gravesend, in commemoration of Princess Pocahontas, who is buried in the chancel.

Kingsley, in "Westward Ho," erroneously states that after being received at the court of St. James with the honors of a sister sovereign she ended her days in wretchedness in some Wapping garret. Her death took place at Gravesend when she was about to embark for Virginia with her husband, and the entry of her burial, on March 21, 1616, is still preserved in the register, which, fortunately was saved when the church burned down in 1727.

## ICE INTERFERED.

It was intended that the tugs Flushing and Springhill should start last night for Parrboro with empty barges. In view of the object of their going in company being to have one boat ready if possible to assist the other in the event of one becoming disabled on account of the drift ice which almost impedes progress up or down the bay. But word received yesterday from Parrboro over the telephone indicated that it would be dangerous and probably useless to start out. No move was therefore made. The str. Kilkirk, which picked up the str. Beattie A., which had been damaged in the ice, was still unable to dock the schooner or herself at the wharf at Parrboro yesterday. The ice made it an utter impossibility.

WANTED—A case of headache that KUMPS' powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

### STORES TO LET.

TO LET—Shop and flat, 168 Brussels street. THOMAS DEAN, City Market.  
TO LET—From first of May next, store No. 224, Brussels street, now occupied by T. J. Chan druggist. Apply on premises or to 97 Elmwood street.  
TO LET—OFFICES, WAREHOUSE ROOMS and ONE LARGE STORE to rent from 1st of May next to my new building on Mill street, electric elevator, vault, hot water heating and all modern improvements. The shipping and receiving facilities in rear, fronting on Drury Lane, are equal, if not superior to any in the city; no trucking necessary, teams can be driven or backed to elevator, cases in elevator and stairway. Every detail towards a saving in business has been adopted. The building will be ready for occupancy early in April. Apply to JOHN O'BRIEN, No. 1 Union street.  
TO LET—May 1st, that well-known Dry Goods store, corner King and Ludlow streets, West End, occupied by Mr. B. O. Parsons. Has been continuously rented for the last thirty years as a Dry Goods Store. Apply to S. MARSH, 278 King street, W. B.

### TO LET.

TO LET—May 1st premises situated on St. David's street, now occupied by Mr. M. E. Co. Ltd. For particulars apply to W. B. Vaughan, 108 Pitt street.

### FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.  
FOR SALE—One good Gladstone Sleigh, only used three or four times, for sale cheap. Enquire of J. B. PORTER, 35 Main street, North End.  
FOR SALE—Winter and Summer Hack, Sleighs and Furgies, Carriages, double and single, Double and Single Harness, Liver stock. J. B. HALL.  
FOR SALE—One 14 in. Pine Door, 6 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft. 6 in., with 3 glass panes. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.  
FOR SALE—An arc lamp, complete, newly new. Apply to Sun Printing Co.

### HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.  
WANTED—A girl or woman to work by the week or month. Apply at 25 Douglas avenue.  
WANTED—A girl for general housework in a family of two. Apply to MRS. HEBBURN, 118 Water street.  
WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply to MRS. SHEPHERD, 101 Princess street.  
WANTED—A girl for general housework, good plain cook. One who can do home at night. Apply to E. O. PARSONS, West End.  
WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to 46 Waterloo street.

### HELP WANTED, MALE.

WANTED—At once, two boys to learn the dry goods business. Apply to Mr. M. E. Co. Ltd. from three to five years' experience. Apply by letter. Address DRY GOODS, Star office.  
WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to 46 Waterloo street.

### BIDDY MARTIN'S EXTRACT.

For sale by all druggists.

### WANTED.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.  
WANTED—A few good machine sewers. 107 Pt. Wm. street. METROPOLITAN WARE FACTORY.  
WANTED—To purchase for cash, at once, a tenement house in good repair. North End preferred. Address A. Z., care Sun Printing Co.  
WANTED—Situation by a young man as a transfer or to make himself generally useful in a warehouse. Temperate. Can furnish the best of recommendations. Address "G," care Star Office.

### LOST.

LOST—At the assembly dance, Feb. 11, in the York Theatre, someone took by mistake a white silk scarf with initial "W. H. E." worked on. Kindly return a favor by returning same to W. H. JOHNSON & CO., also a black silk scarf.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

SEWING MACHINES—Special sale of second-hand Machines: Singer High Arm, 60; Domestic, 40; White & Wilson, 30; Raymonds, 30. All warranted. New Williams Sewing Machines at regular prices. Telephone, 1427. P. F. BELL, 79 Germain street.

### OFFICIAL RACES WITH RABBIT.

In Epaged.  
Lieutenant Governor Willard, of Virginia, Wins a Unique Contest

## RICHMOND, Va., Saturday.—Joseph E. Willard, the dignified lieutenant governor of Virginia, has proved himself the fleetest-footed man in the Old Dominion, having beaten a rabbit in a race.

Colonel Willard is young and active. He is fond of hunting. Furthermore, he is tender hearted, desiring to hunt anything.  
The rabbit in question was discovered in an open field by the lieutenant governor, and might have been killed without difficulty, but Colonel Willard declined to take any mean advantage. He laid his gun down and said:

"If that rabbit can beat me running he can go wherever he chooses."  
Then he stirred the rabbit up and there was a race across the field. Col. Willard gained steadily and just before the fence was reached succeeded in catching the rabbit by the hind leg.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMPORT Headache Powders.

### N. S. CONSERVATIVES.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 17.—A provincial convention of the liberal conservative party in Nova Scotia is called to meet in Halifax on Tuesday, 1st March. C. E. Tanner, M. P., publishes a notice summoning the party leaders and friends of the party generally to attend the convention. The object is to consider matters pertaining to the organization of the party throughout Nova Scotia. There is a general awakening up of the forces in the province and the party is determined that Nova Scotia shall send a strong contingent to support Mr. Borden in the next parliament.  
Ungar's work suits everybody.



ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1904.

# DYKEMAN'S

SOLE AGENTS FOR  
STANDARD PATTERNS



An Extraordinary Offering of  
**Ladies' Whitewear,  
Cotton Wrappers,  
And Children's  
Colored Dresses.**

Travellers' Samples.

A very large lot of these goods has been secured at a big discount, and they will be placed on sale at about one-third regular price. The wrappers are made up in very pretty styles, and the prices run from 80c. to \$1.50.

## THE CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Are made from very pretty cottons and are in nice styles. The prices run from 50c. up to \$1.75.

## THE NIGHT DRESSES

Are from 35c. up to \$2.00.

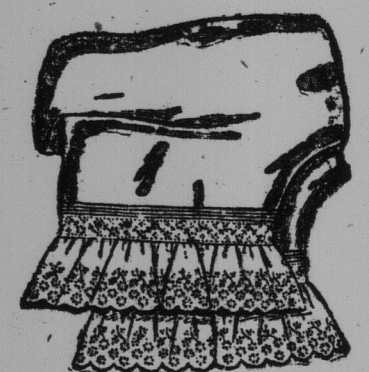


## CORSET COVERS

From 12c. up to \$1.00 each.

## WHITE UNDERSKIRTS

Are from 50c. to \$1.50.



## White Drawers

From 17c. up.

These goods are in addition to the annual whitewear sale that is now going on at our store. They will be placed on a table by themselves so that easy inspection may be had. Altogether there are somewhere about 1,000 pieces, so you see that the stock is so varied and the assortment so complete, we can suit every demand for this class of goods. We wish to draw your attention to the fact that a sale like this only occurs once a year.

# F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

## Bargains at Arnold's!

I have started sending my laundry to Ungars, it is a L.  
Children's carnival on Saturday afternoon at the North End rink. Three beautiful prizes. Admission 10c.  
Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 612.  
On Friday evening the Epworth League of Fairview Methodist church will hold a Valentine social, when a good programme and refreshments will be given.  
The regular meeting of the "Pine-side Club" will be held this evening at the residence of J. H. Vaughan, 117 Leinster street. Programme, impromptu speaking on live topics.  
Eggs are down to thirty and thirty-two cents per dozen, and unless the weather again becomes severe they will gradually go down in price. The supply is increasing, but there are not yet enough for the demand.  
W. S. Harkins arrived in the city last night from Yarmouth, where his company, after playing a successful season, closed their engagement Tuesday and left yesterday for Boston. Mr. Harkins will begin work again at Easter.  
In Fredericton yesterday the Fredericton curling club defeated the team from St. Stephen Curling Club. Six rinks from each club tried honors. Fredericton winning three and tying one.  
The officers and propagation committee of the Grand Division, S. of T., visit Gurney Division this evening. At the close of Gurney Division meeting a conference will be held for the purpose of discussing provincial temperance legislation. All members of the order are invited to be present at this conference.  
Don't fail to hear Gresswell Matthews the humorist in the famous Doolley recitation at the grand festival concert in the City Hall, Carleton, tonight; also Walter Belding, the popular tenor; Trionfante Mandolin Club, nine instruments; Imperial Banjo Quintette, Davidson, & Holder, baritone; Beatty and Hamm, mandolinists; Vernon Evans, accompanist. Tickets 25c.  
Despite the storm of Monday evening, quite a large party of the young friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. Duncan Smith called upon them, to congratulate them in the fifth anniversary of their wedding. It was a surprise party, and the visitors took with them a very handsome picture, which was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Smith. A delightful evening was spent by all.

Arnold's Department Store,  
11 and 15 Charlotte St.

## GOOD Hard Wood

READY FOR STOVE  
AT LOWEST PRICES.  
J. S. FROST, 53  
Smythe St.

## Chronic Coughs

Get rid of them by all means. Use PARK'S PERFECT EMULSION. It is the great healer of all diseases affecting the throat and lungs.

## Celery, Lettuce and Radish.

GENEROUS EGGS, CREAM AND  
DAIRY BUTTER.  
Fresh Every day at  
S. Z. DICKSON'S,  
Country Market.

H. N. Cowan has arrived in town from Quebec and North Shore towns. He reports that the chocolate business is good and that the Cowan Company have made arrangements to build a new factory in Toronto in the spring. Mr. Cowan is at the Royal and will be there for several days.

## LADIES' BASKET BALL

St. John Girls Play Sackville Tomorrow Night.

Arrangements have been completed for the basketball game between the Y. M. C. A. and Sackville, which will be played in the gymnasium tomorrow evening.

The teams are:  
Sackville: Misses M. Keever and Flo Porter forwards; Helen Pickup and Henrietta Palmer, centres; M. Smith and Marguerite Deland, defences; G. Marster and H. Birchell, substitutes; M. Whiteman, business manager; M. Kilham and Lou Pickup, basemen.

St. John: Misses Evelyn Stockton and Kathleen Gillies forwards; Ethel Brown and Mary Trueman, centres; Daisy Sears and Grace Hatheway, defences; L. Kimball, substitute; Tona Kerr and Lou Gilvan, basemen.

S. B. Wilson will be referee; W. F. Green, umpire; L. Kimball, time-keeper and Flora Harding, scorer.

After the game the visitors and friends will be entertained by Miss Nellie Irvine, garden street.

Yesterday afternoon the Y. M. C. A. girls defeated Trinity in Trinity school-room.

## CHARGED WITH RAPE

Joseph Johnston Accused of a Serious Crime.

Joseph Johnston, twenty-three years of age, who has for some time been employed on the D. A. steamer Yarmouth, was last evening on the arrival of the steamer arrested by Deputy J. J. Jones and Detective Killen on the charge of rape. The arrest was made on a warrant issued by Mary J. Calder, who last evening made information at the police station.

The girl is an orphan, seventeen years of age, and has been adopted by persons on Brunswick street. She alleges that she and Johnston had been keeping company for three years previous to the assault and that she understood his intention was marriage. The rape, she says, was committed one evening during the earlier part of August last on Fort Howe, while the two were out for a walk.

In court this morning the charge was read to the prisoner and he was remanded. E. R. Chapman has been engaged by the girl's mother, while Scott E. Morrell is defending Johnston.

## MARITIME SKATERS TO MEET

There will be a gathering of the maritime provinces' best and fastest skaters at the old favorite Victoria rink, on Tuesday evening next, Feb. 23. There will be the usual band night that date, but during the evening a series of speed contests will take place between some of St. John's fastest ice skaters. Magnificent prizes will be given to the winners and second man in every contest. Skating before and after the races and other amusements and entertainment to please skaters, spectators and concertists.

## NOW IT'S ELM STREET.

To the Editor of the Star:  
Sir,—Ald. Millidge is represented as saying that there are only twelve or thirteen families in the city who waste water, and thinks this is very creditable. However, some people have a different opinion of what is creditable, especially those that are pestered from year to year to get sufficient water to use. If he would come to Elm street he would find from ten to fifteen families suffering for want of water. For the past three or four years the water supply has been insufficient until the snow has melted every year. J. G.

## YORK COUNTY DEATHS.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 17.—The death occurred at Durham last night of Daniel Henderson, an aged and much respected resident of that place. He was seventy-three years of age and leaves a widow, three daughters and three sons.

Edward Fraser died at his home, King street, last night, aged 41 years. Deceased, who for many years had been employed by J. S. Noll's hardware establishment, has been in failing health for months past. A widow and three children survive.

## ANNIVERSARY.

The Knights of Pythias of New Brunswick and Union Lodges, K. of P., will celebrate the founding of their order in New Brunswick in their handsome hall, German street, tomorrow (Friday) evening. A programme of music and literary exercises, games, refreshments, etc., will be the order, and the knights and their gentlemen friends will enjoy themselves, as never before.

## F. R. PATTERSON & CO.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Edgett in the death of their youngest son, Wallace Havelock, which occurred at an early hour this morning, after an illness of about two weeks' duration. The boy who had entered upon his thirteenth year was singularly bright and attractive and a great favorite with all who knew him. He had been a member of the choir of Trinity church for over two years, and the funeral will be held in that church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the service being largely choral.

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## JAPAN MAY BUY STEAMER ST. CROIX.

Japanese Government is Acquiring All The Boats It Can For War Transport Service.

(Bangor Commercial.)  
Despite the fact that the Russo-Japanese war is being waged on the other side of the globe from the Atlantic coast it is likely to have a decided effect on the shipping and steamers now running in this part of the world. Calvin Austin, of Boston, vice-president and general manager of the Eastern Steamship Co., said in a recent interview:

"For some time negotiations have been under way between the Eastern Steamship Co. and a Pacific concern for the purchase of the steamer 'St. Croix' of the international division of our service, but these have not yet come to any conclusion. Now the demand for boats on the Pacific has become more urgent than ever because of the war between Japan and Russia."

"Every boat that can possibly be bought by these nations will be snapped up for transports. No large steamers will be left or freight and passenger carrying on the Pacific, and the heads of steamship companies there will have to come to the Atlantic to get steamers here. To supply the demand for boats on the Pacific coast, the different companies on this side of the Atlantic may be called upon to supply the demand."

"The 'St. Croix' may be one of the boats to go. She is able, strong, safe, fast steamer, but has not quite large enough capacity for our service. Should we sell her we would have to build another, and would construct another like the 'Austin' or the 'Dingley.' We have a steamer now under construction for the service between Portland and Bar Harbor," continued Mr. Austin, when asked about the new boats in place of the 'St. Deser.' "This is the James T. Morse, a side-wheel; because the water is so shallow there it was the only kind that could be used."

## A PERIPATETIC BANJO.

There was received at the American Express office yesterday all that remains of a once good looking banjo, but now the original owner would find difficulty in identifying even one of the pieces. It was started by some joker from Vincennes, Indiana, on Nov. 7th, and has been travelling ever since. While in Pembroke, Me., a short time ago, some one calculated that the banjo had travelled almost ten thousand miles. Since then it has added fully another thousand and now carries about 320 tags, fastened to it at the offices where it has stopped. The instrument itself is almost hidden in the mass of papers attached. In addition to the tags it has various interesting pieces of poetry and newspaper clippings from which the history of the instrument during the past three months may be learned.

From St. John the banjo will be sent to Halifax, and the intention is to keep it moving for several months. When it will be forwarded to the St. Louis Exposition.

## A GOOD LAUGH TONIGHT.

Tonight the Dalrymple Company will be seen in the funniest of comedies "A Night Out." The old saying is "laugh and grow fat," and if there is any truth in the saying then those who witness "A Night Out" will be several pounds heavier in weight, as there will be no cessation in the laughter from the rise to the fall of the curtain. Every member of the company assists in the funmaking and there isn't a serious moment in the play. In New York it had a phenomenal run at Daly's Theatre, and it was considered to be one of the funniest comedies ever seen there, and unlike many comedies left a suggestive line in the place. Those who like comedy should see "A Night Out."

## CURLERS COMING HOME.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 17.—The St. John, N. B., curlers, being out of it in all their ventures, have returned home. It was the prospect of the Grand Challenge Cup going to Toronto were knocked in the head when the Winnipeg Granites, and lost 8 to 2. In the Teley Tea competition, Scott's rink beat L. R. McKersie 14 to 10.

In the competition of the Far East against the Far West, Shaw, of St. John, N. B., defeated Savage, of Calgary, 11 to 9.

## A SAD BEREAVEMENT.

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## BITTEN BY RUNAWAY HORSE.

A horse drawing a delivery sleigh, owned by W. H. Miles, grocer of Simonds street, ran away this morning between the hours of nine and ten on Hill street. It was captured near the Suspension bridge by Walter Miles, son of the owner. The young man in stopping the horse was severely bitten by the animal in the face and had to be taken to the nearest drug store to have his wound dressed.

## GOOD WINTER WEATHER.

Mild winter weather is prevalent throughout New Brunswick. At Chatham, however, it was below zero early this morning. The thermometer at Chatham is cold and fine. At Toronto today it was 6 below, at Montreal 6 below, and at Quebec 2 below. In the New England States the weather is about the same as it is in New Brunswick.

## TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

"FLAT TO LEFT"—Second flat in brick house, West End, containing double parlors, four bedrooms, bath room, kitchen, wood house, closets, etc. Also flat to let King street, W. E. of seven rooms. Apply at 20 King street, W. E.

## THE DRY DOCK TROUBLE

Why Deposits of Tenderers Were Returned—One Director Sure Dock Will Be Built.

The paragraph which appeared in yesterday's Star about the dry dock aroused considerable interest. The paragraph spoke of defects in the plans before the council, and of the return of the deposits. George Robertson explained to the Telegraph last evening that the deposits received with all the tenders except one have been returned and for a simple reason. They totalled some \$140,000 or \$150,000 and there was no justice in keeping that money from the owners and having it tied up when they may want it in their business; moreover that the tenders asked, if their bids for the dock contract were not considered, that their deposits be returned. The deposit had been returned in all cases save one, he said, and it had been done under instructions of the dock company.

Mr. Robertson said that a meeting of the directors of the dock company would be called at once. The Star has been unable to learn whether this has been done or not.

W. H. Thorne, one of the directors of the company, threw a little additional light on the subject today. He said that the deposits which accompanied the tenders were guarantees of good faith, and were required for the purpose of preventing irresponsible parties from tendering. It is the ordinary business course to return these deposits to all those whose tenders are not accepted, and in the present case this rule has been followed. One deposit has been retained, and this one accompanied the tender which will possibly be accepted. All the American tenders were considerably higher than those from Canadian concerns, and it is one of the latter which has been retained. The directors of the dock company are now endeavoring to agree with the contractor in question about some minor conditions, but it is most probable that in a very short time all details will be completed and the final arrangements made for going on with the work.

Mr. Thorne would not give the name of the firm whose tender is being considered, but admitted that it was a Canadian concern. He expressed himself as quite certain that the dock would go ahead and said that no changes would be made in the style of the dock. There had been some talk in and around Woodstock on account of the clever manner in which he has succeeded in swindling a number of people.

Some days ago Albright purchased from a lively stable keeper in Houlton, Me., a horse, giving him his note for \$150 payment. The note was signed Harry Albright. He then went to Woodstock and bought a pung from Charles Estey of that place, also giving his note in payment. This time, however, signing himself Frederick Dunbar. He afterwards called on Balmann Bros., and representing himself as Frederick Shear of Biddeford, Maine, he purchased a fur coat and gave his note in payment. Albright then travelled to his home in Sunbury county, where he succeeded in disposing of the horse and the pung to his brother for \$125. He is now believed to be in the United States.

## A SUNBURY SWINDLER.

The Woodstock police are looking out for him.

## Band on the Carleton open air rink tonight.

Band on Friday night at the North End rink.

## Fred Hunter, of North End, would like to skate Jack and Whittens.

February 18 were \$70,833; clearing for the corresponding week 1903 were \$770,270.

## The Victorian Order of Nurses holds its annual meeting this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

New officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

## James Price, the skater, who holds the 440 yards record of the Victoria rink, does not intend competing at the sports next week at the Queen's rink as the papers this week announced.

There will be a special meeting in the Salvation Army barracks, Mill street, tonight, conducted by Adj. W. Higgins, "singing and commissioning of local officers will be some of the features. Interesting time expected."

## Much interest is being taken in the entertainments to be given in the York Theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings next by J. W. Bengough.

Mr. Bengough is well known all over Canada as one of the cleverest men in the country so far as cartoon and caricature work is concerned.

## An entertainment will be given in the Congregational church tomorrow (Friday) evening.

The programme will include solos by Mrs. Gregory, Miss Knott, Miss Drake and Mrs. McIlroy; readings by Miss Sprague and Miss Elderkin; instrumental music by Misses Holder and Coates. The boys' brigade of St. John Presbyterian church will give drills, etc.

## DEATHS.

EDGETT.—On Feb. 18th, after a short illness, Wallace Havelock, youngest son of J. Edgar and Ada M. Edgett, in the thirteenth year of his age.

Funeral from his father's residence, 83 St. James street, on Sunday, at 3:45 p. m., to the cemetery.

McGOWAN.—At her late residence, No. 3 Long Ward, on Feb. 17th, Bridget, widow of the late Owen McGowan, in the 85th year of her age, leaving two sons and one daughter to mourn her loss.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

Funeral from her late residence tomorrow, Friday morning at 8:30, to Holy Trinity church. Requiem at 9 a. m.

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