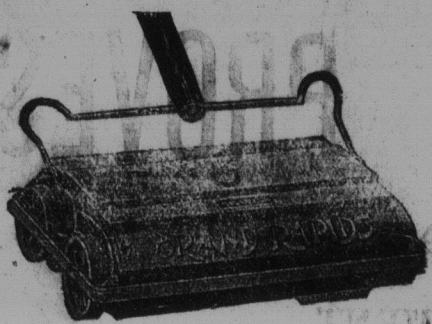


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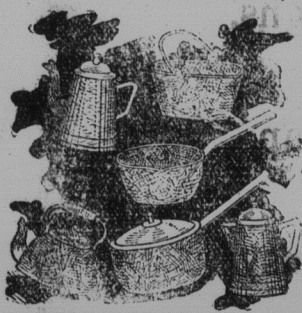


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TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The body of the late James Murray
of Marysville was brought to the city
today on the C. P. R. at noon. The
funeral took place from the depot on
the arrival of the train, the services being
conducted by the Rev. George Steel.
Interment was made in Fernhill.
At ten o'clock this morning the fun-
eral of the late James C. Donald, en-
gineer of the Eureka, took place from
the Seamen's Mission. Services were
conducted by the Rev. Dr. Morrison,
and the body interred in Fernhill.

An insane man by the name of Mi-
chael Carroll, aged 55, was brought to
the city from Bathurst yesterday for
admission to the asylum. On the train
he became very ill, and on reaching the
city was in a dying condition. He was
removed to the hospital in the am-
bulance and is now being cared for there.

AUCTION SALES.

One thousand shares of Gold King
mining stock, offered by auction at
Chubb's corner today, were bid in by
R. C. Elkin for \$71.2 cents a share.

DISASTER AT SEA.

Forty One of the Passengers and
Crew of the Walla Walla
Are Dead or Missing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—This
morning the steamer Walla Walla,
commanded by Captain Hall, collided
with an unknown sailing vessel off the
Pacific coast, and sank in a short time.
She carried a crew of eighty, and had
on board about sixty passengers, mak-
ing a total of about 140, of whom twen-
ty were lost, though the majority made
their escape in boats and were after-
wards picked up by the steamer Dis-
patch, and a tug which was sent out
from Eureka, Cal., for that purpose,
when the disaster became known.
Twenty-seven are still missing. The
Walla Walla was owned by the Pa-
cific Coast Steamship Co., and was on
her way from San Francisco for Puget
Sound ports. She was heavily in-
sured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Advised
from Eureka early this morning indi-
cates that the list of dead and missing
in the foundering of the steamer Wal-
la Walla has reached forty-one. Of
these eight are known to have died.
The remaining 33 are probably adrift
on the ocean in two life boats and a
raft. Of the 142 passengers and crew
on the Walla Walla, 109 are accounted
for as follows:

Eighty-four survivors are at Eureka,
17 at Big Lagoon, near Trinidad, seven
are drowned before reaching land,
and one unknown woman died from
the shock and exposure after reaching
shore. This leaves 33 unaccounted for.
It is thought that nearly all are in
boats at sea, but it is impossible at
present to obtain an accurate list of
those missing, owing to confusion
and errors made in transmitting the
names of the survivors to this city for
comparison with the official list.

BANK ROBBERS CAPTURED.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Jan. 4.—The
four men who robbed the Camden Point
bank were captured at Pleasant Ridge,
ten miles west of here, last night.
Three members of the Leavenworth
police force, a farm hand and a tele-
graph operator comprised the captur-
ing party. The robbers were in a box
car. Two of them went to a grocery
store and bought some crackers and
cheese. The storekeeper had been in-
formed by the police that the robbers
were headed in his direction, and he
suspected who the strangers were. He
telephoned the police headquarters and
three officers were sent to the scene.
The box car surrounded and the
robbers ordered to lay down their guns,
and come out one at a time. They
obeyed after some hesitation, and were
bound securely and brought to Leaven-
worth. They gave their names as C.
P. Ellis, James McDonald, James
Thornton and Harry Edmonds.

ANOTHER TRAIN WRECK.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 4.—Three
trains were piled up in a wreck in
the Pennsylvania railroad about 7
miles west of this city last night. Ac-
cording to the reports obtainable, one
man was killed and four injured, sev-
eral others sustaining slight injuries.
The killed and injured were railroad-
ers. There were two wrecks. The
first was caused by train No. 14, an east-
bound express, from Pittsburgh
to New York, running in a side
track, on which was standing an east-
bound freight train. The wreckage
was piled high over the tracks, and
before flames could be sent out train
No. 1, one of the fast freights on the
Pittsburgh division, ran into the wreck-
age, and, according to reports, re-
vealed here much of the debris was
tumbled down into the Conemaugh river.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Jan. 4.—Prince Fer-
dinand has entrusted Doctor Daneff,
task of forming a new cabinet.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 4.—The Pru-
dential building in East St. Louis was
totally destroyed by fire last night.
Loss on building and contents is esti-
mated at \$75,000.
LISBON, Jan. 4.—The Dutch steam-
er Denach landed here the crew of 27
men of the Italian steamer Scorp,
which was burned at sea January 3.
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Miss Anne
Leary of this city has just received
word from Rome that the pope has
conferred upon her the title of count-
ess. Miss Leary built the chapel at
Bellevue hospital and established the
Leary chair of English literature in
the Loyola school.

IN A POOL OF BLOOD.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Lying in a pool of
blood with her year-old baby clasped
tightly in her arms, Mrs. Kate M.
O'Reilly was found at her home to-
night. She was taken to the city hos-
pital, and no hope was expressed for
her recovery. Locked up on suspicion
of being responsible for her condition
is the woman's brother, James Leomey,
accused, it is said, by the victim her-
self. It is said that the pair had been
drinking during the afternoon and
early evening and that the affair was
the outcome of a debauch.

BARs ALL CLOSED.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 3.—The sa-
loons and hotels were ordered to close
"for good and in earnest" by City
Marshal Eaton at 4 o'clock this after-
noon, and the drug stores were told
that they must not sell liquor to any-
one except on a doctor's prescription.
This official notice is understood to
be the result of the mandamus issued
by Chief Healey of Manchester. The
order to Marshal Eaton is believed to
have come from County Solicitor Tut-
tle of Manchester.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Bruce Hamilton Captures One Hun-
dred Boers Including Gen.
Erasmus.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Lord Kitchener
reports to the war office under date of
Johannesburg 2nd as follows:—"Bruce
Hamilton, operating to the eastward
of Ermelo, since Dec. 29, has captured
100 prisoners, including General Eras-
mus."
OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—The minister of
militia this afternoon announced the
following promotions and appointments
to the Second Canadian Mounted
Rifles: To be major, Capt. G. W. Cam-
eron; to be captain, Lieut. P. E.
Thacker; to be lieutenants, R. H.
Ryan, Kings Canadian Hussars, Can-
ning, N. S., C. P. D. Simpson, 6th
Hussars, Montreal; W. T. Rodden, 3rd
Hussars, Montreal; R. H. Moir, customs
department, Ottawa (late Strathcona's
Horse); assistant surgeon, Dr. H. R.
Duff, 4th Hussars, Kingston.

Recruiting for field hospital company
takes place in the maritime provinces
on Thursday next. Following is the
proportion from recruiting places:
London, 2 privates; 1 driver; Ham-
ilton, 3 privates; 2 drivers; Toronto, 10
privates; 5 drivers; Ottawa, 1 private;
2 drivers; Kingston, 1 private; 1 driver;
Montreal, 8 privates; 4 drivers; St.
John, 3 privates; 1 driver; Halifax, 5
privates; 3 drivers; Charlottetown, 2
privates; 2 drivers. Total 35 privates,
21 drivers.

The dispatch of five nurses is con-
tingent upon cabin accommodation
being available upon the transports.
If this is forthcoming the choice will
be made from the sisters of nursing
service of the army medical staff. They
are ten in number, viz.: Misses Pope,
Forbes, Affleck, Russell, Hurcomb,
Horne, MacDonald, Richardson, For-
tescue and Birmingham. All except
the two latter have had experience in
South Africa. Miss Affleck is at present
in British Columbia. Miss Horne
recently became a wife and Miss Rich-
ardson is still in South Africa. The
choice will therefore be between Miss
Pope of Ottawa, Miss Forbes of Liver-
pool, Miss Russell of Hamilton, Miss
Hurcomb of Ottawa, Miss MacDonald
of B. Hall's Brook, N. S., Miss Fortes-
cue of Kingston, and Miss Birmingham of
Kingston.

Lord Kitchener telegraphs to the
governor general direct from Johan-
nesburg, under date of Dec. 27th, as
follows: "When the next contingent
comes can you arrange to send some
train trackers?" The decision there-
fore to constitute a body of scouts
from one squadron of the Mounted
Rifles, under command of Lieut. Casey
Callaghan of Toronto, has anticipated
the wishes of the commander of the
forces. It is not unlikely, however,
that some additional men of scouting
experience will be secured in the west
to act under Lord Kitchener's orders.

NEW ELEVATOR FOR QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, Jan. 4.—The Quebec har-
bor commission has offered Captain
Wolvin, the Detroit head of a big
United States syndicate, a site for a
modern, up-to-date steel elevator on
the Louise embankment, northwest of
the cross wall. The commission has
further granted the cross wall to a
syndicate for the erection of a shed
and a modern discharge and loading
plant, estimated to cost over a mil-
lion. The commission allows the new
company one year to organize and to
make open steam connections and to
complete arrangements in regard to
running lake steamers to Quebec. The
offer made by the harbor commission
is satisfactory to Captain Wolvin, who
left this afternoon for Buffalo to sub-
mit it to the capitalists interested in
the scheme. Capt. Wolvin confidently
expects that opening navigation next
year will see the elevator erected and
in full working order.

WANT \$40,000,000.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The directors of the
Panama Canal company, with Presi-
dent Bo in the chair, met at the com-
pany's offices at 11 o'clock this morn-
ing, and, after a brief session, came to
a definite decision to offer to sell the
canal property to the United States
for \$40,000,000. This price includes the
excavations, canal railroads, machin-
ery and all the other items specified
in the isthmian commission's report.
The company's representative at
Washington, M. Bevy, received a cable
message instructing him to formally
submit this offer to the president.

ROBBING THE MAILS.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Charles
P. Adams, baggage master for the
Lake Shore railroad at Ashtabula, was
arrested last evening by United States
authorities and brought to this city on
the charge of robbing the mails. Ad-
ams made a confession last night and
said that the stealing has been going
on for over a year.

THE MOUNTED RIFLES.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—At a meeting of
the council of the Red Cross Society
was decided to send five hundred dol-
lars to Col. Evans to be expended in
securing comforts for the men of the
Second Canadian Mounted Rifles.

THAT INJUNCTION.

The movement to restrain the board
of health from carrying on its opera-
tions in the Ritchie building is not be-
ing supported by all the legal tenants
of the Ritchie building, but Dr. A. O.
Earle stated, this morning, that he
would apply for an injunction on Mon-
day. He thinks the business carried
on by the board a menace to the other
tenants and objects to the building be-
ing made a public vaccination sta-
tion.
T. P. Regan said today his principal
objection was against the guards on
quarantined houses frequenting the
building.

INVITED TO DESERT.

Proclamation Signed With the
Names of Americans Calls on Sol-
diers to Join the Ranks of the
Filipinos.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The war
department has received from the Phi-
lipines copies of a proclamation, sig-
ned with the names of nine Americans,
seven of them stated as being in the
United States military service, invit-
ing American soldiers to desert, and
join the ranks of the Philippine soldiery.
The text of the document is as follows:
"To whom it may concern: Dear
fellow-countrymen—After many
months among the Filipino people,
studying their customs and characters,
we the undersigned have come to the
conclusion that the time has arrived
for us to break the silence and let you
know the real truth so that you will
see the folly of continuation of fight-
ing these people who are defending
their country against the cruel Amer-
ican invasion in the same manner in
which our forefathers did against Eng-
land, in those glorious days of our
grand and noble liberator, George
Washington. Since the day we were
led by our conscience and presented
ourselves to the Philippine authorities
we have received the best of treatment,
and we are enjoying a life of luxury
without having to put our lives in
danger as you do, who still remain
in the American ranks, fighting for an
unjust cause, which sooner or later
must surely prove disastrous, as it did
to the Spanish."
Before we close let us tell you that
in nearly every town there are, al-
ways stationed forces of Philippine troops
to whom, should you so desire, you can
present yourself with or without your
rifles, and to avoid danger, it is best
to ride it in a secure place, and after
you have presented yourself, inform the
Filipino officers or chief of the gueril-
las, and they will recover it and pay
you some money in return. With this
we conclude, wishing you the best of
fortune. We remain your most sin-
cerely,

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21st U. S. I.; J. Thomas Kreider, Corp.,
38th U. S.; Chas. Buchanan, Co. B.,
28th Inf.; Vol. Harry Richter, 6th U.
S. Art.; Charley Wright, Hosp. Corp.;
Fitzhugh Smith, John Ryan, 4th Regt.

THE EMPEROR'S YACHT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Tribune
publishes the following concerning the
German Emperor's yacht which, it is
expected, Miss Alice Roosevelt will
christen. The yacht is being built by
the Townsend and Downey Co. from
designs by Cary Smith and Barney;
is almost plated, and it is hoped that
she will be launched the early part of
February. She will be the largest
schooler yacht afloat, the architects
say. Her dimensions are 161 feet over-
all, beam 27 feet, with awnings set and
curtains at the side, there will be am-
ple room on deck to give a ball. To
carry out the Emperor's commands, her
finish throughout will be plain, sub-
stantial. All her deck work, such as
the deck house, skylights and rail, will
be of selected teak wood, and all cap-
stans, winches, etc., of bronze. Aft
is a deck house of steel cased with
teak. There is a bathroom on the
starboard side, opening from the lad-
ies' cabin. Opening from the passage
leading from the vestibule to the saloon
are three staterooms and a bath room
for gentlemen-in-waiting.

BURNED TO DEATH.

BETHANY, Conn., Jan. 4.—Edmund
Peck, a retired Methodist clergyman,
aged 80, and his daughter, Mary, aged
35 years, were burned to death early
this morning in a fire which destroyed
their handsome home on the Beth-
any turnpike. Charles Peck, of Wat-
erbury, a son of Edmund, was seriously
injured by jumping from the second
story.
The house was wrapped in flames
when a neighbor living across the
street awoke at 4 o'clock. His shouts
aroused Charles Peck, who, partly over-
come by smoke, made his way to the
roof and jumped. It was impossible to
rescue the other inmates of the house,
which was reduced to ashes in less
than an hour. Mr. Peck was active in
the Methodist ministry for years, but
retired twenty years ago.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED.

MADRID, Jan. 4.—Martial law will
be proclaimed tonight in Barcelona and
its vicinity. Already there have been
serious disturbances between the strik-
ers and the civil guards, and numbers
of persons have been wounded and
many arrests made. A general strike
in all trades has been decreed in sup-
port of the striking metal workers.
Bodies of strikers are constantly par-
ading the streets and pelting the work-
shops and factories with stones, neces-
sitating the calling out of cavalry to
restore order. The tramways have sus-
pended operations.

PROMINENT BAPTIST DEAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Rev. Dr. Nel-
son B. Randall, a prominent Baptist
clergyman, is dead at East Orange, N.
J., from pneumonia. After being gradu-
ated from Rochester University, Dr.
Randall studied law and practiced for
several years. He then entered Ro-
chester theological seminary. His
last charge was in Summit, N. J., where
he was pastor for several years.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Fresh to strong
northwest to west winds, fair and quite
cold; Sunday, west to southwest winds,
fine and cold; Monday, milder.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Eastern
states and northern New York—Fair,
continued cold tonight; Sunday, fair,
not quite so cold; fresh north winds.

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THE CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

There has been much unpardonable criticism in continental papers of the concentration camps in South Africa. They have stated that the Boers thus gathered together were far from being looked after properly and that the death rate was as a result exceedingly heavy. The published correspondence between Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Milner is an emphatic denial of these statements. When early in November it was proposed to concentrate ten thousand at Meebank, Mr. Chamberlain telegraphed:

"Please consider whether aggregation of large numbers will not always involve excessive mortality. If so, only remedy is to break up camps into smaller units. Expense must not be allowed to stand in the way."

Later the camps were transferred from the military to the civil authorities and Mr. Chamberlain telegraphed Sir H. E. McCallum, the governor of Natal:

"In view of experience of large camps in the two new colonies, I am uneasy at the idea of 10,000 persons being placed in two camps not far from each other. The risk of an epidemic spreading through so large a number is considerable, and an epidemic, when once started, will be difficult to stamp out. What is the advice on this point of your medical experts? Whom have you consulted? The size of the camps must, I think, be reconsidered."

Replies were received stating that these matters were taking practically the entire attention of the authorities in South Africa to the detriment of all other business, and that the camps were being broken up. New camps were to be established capable of holding between two and three thousand people. In one of his replies Lord Milner states:

"With regard to removals to the coast, I propose, since we are bound by Lord Kitchener's promise, to give the option of remaining or going to all inmates except those whose husbands or male relatives are still on command, or who have forfeited their rights to considerate treatment by misbehavior. I consider that we are free to move the two latter classes as we please. These measures will, I trust, considerably abate the present deplorable mortality. I hope for great, if gradual, improvement from these causes, but whatever we do I fear that, though we may lower the death rate, it will always be high. A camp of 500 would have developed epidemics as much as a camp of 5,000. At the same time it seems to me incontestable that they would have died in a devastated country. Many have actually come in of their own accord, and will not leave now, while some who escaped have returned soon after in a starving condition."

THANKS TO ENGLAND.

Early last month the Khedive of Egypt visited Khartoum, and replied to an address presented to him. Those who read the late Geo. W. Stevens' book, With Kitchener to Khartoum, will read with interest the works of the Khedive, showing by contrast how great has been the progress of that region since the British government took the grip with the Mahdi and reduced the turbulent chiefs to order. The Egyptian ruler said:

We have been enabled to visit, today, this region, fully recognize the difficulties which have been surmounted and the hardships which have been endured by those who have taken part in the campaigns that were crowned by the annihilation of the authority of Abdallah el Taichi and by the restoration of justice, of order, and of public tranquillity throughout the length of the Soudan. The two flags, English and Egyptian, which are waving side by side, symbolize the common power which has undertaken to protect the population against tyrants and disturbers of the peace, and to inaugurate for this country an era of prosperity and well being. We have been agreeably struck by the progress already achieved in the town of Khartoum, and its advance towards prosperity. Be assured, gentlemen, that we shall always retain the most pleasant recollections of the magnificent welcome you have accorded us on the occasion of our first visit. We shall always experience real pleasure each time that we hear that your situation has improved, and your well-being increased. Besides, traces of this prosperity exist in all the provinces of the Soudan.

In words that will live, Stevens has told the world of the funeral service held in memory of Gordon, beside the house where the gallant general had met his death years before. He told, too, of the horrible condition in which the army found Khartoum. The comparatively few years that have elapsed since Kitchener broke forever the power of the Mahdi have been fruitful in reform, carried out under British auspices, until today the whole region is enjoying peaceful progress.

A labor leader in Chicago is after Mr. Carnegie because he does not spend some of his surplus millions in buying beef instead of books. The complaint is groundless. Mr. Carnegie is heavily interested in the stock market, and has made trouble for the "bulls" for some time.

In these days people see trouble too far ahead. The people of Maine are much agitated over the prospect of a short ice crop. A famine in coal ought to be more troublesome at the present time.

KIPLING'S LATEST.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—In a vigorous poem, contributed today to the Times, and addressed to "The Islander," Rudyard Kipling rebukes his countrymen for their apathetic dependence on the imagined safety of their insular position, which ended disastrously in South Africa. Kipling seems to advocate some kind of compulsory military service. "The Islander" concludes with these lines:

"No doubt ye are the people, absolute, strong and wise, Whatever your heart has desired, ye have not withheld from your eyes. On your own heads, in your own hands, the sin and the saving lies."

There are six grades of Red Rose tea, at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60c. per pound.

THE ARTILLERY BALL.

The Artillery ball at the York Theatre assembly rooms last night was a great social success. The ball room was tastefully decorated. The guests were received by Col. and Mrs. Jones and Major and Mrs. White. The band occupied an alcove separated from the room by a row of rifles with fixed bayonets, while the royal arms were prominently displayed. On the walls were the regimental colors and an interesting feature in the form of a "cheveux de fuse."

The powdered locks of the ladies and the costumes of both sexes formed a graceful picture of past and present fashions. Over two hundred ladies and gentlemen were present at the function which was one of the most brilliant ever held in the old Institute.

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

WORLD'S SHIPBUILDING.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The state department has received from Consul Monahan at Chemnitz, under date of Nov. 27, a report on the world's shipbuilding for 1900. The total number of vessels of 100 registered tons and over, built during that year, according to German returns, was 319 sailing and 966 steam vessels, with a total tonnage of 2,268,938. England and her colonies head the list of ship building countries at the close of 1900, with 498 ships. The United States ranks next, with 197, and then follow Germany, with 90, France with 65, and Italy with 37.

THE LIQUOR HABIT.

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

SLAUGHTER HOUSE BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the Slaughter House commissioners was held yesterday. The following report was presented by the inspector:

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Calves.
John Damery	160	34	—
John McCarthy	296	369	4
Kane & McGrath	159	697	—
M. J. Collins	—	20	5
Peter O'Connor	14	1	0

On account of a case having recently been reported where a firm had not been given the necessary rest, the following resolution was passed:

"That should the inspector find clear evidence that the animals were not held 12 hours for rest, he report at once and the licence would be cancelled."

The inspector stated that I. C. R. men had refused to give information in regard to the arrival of cattle, and it was ordered that the secretary write Mr. Blair requesting him to instruct the railway authorities to give the inspector all necessary information.

E. H. Linn

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

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Premier Ross received a deputation of the Dominion Alliance and the Methodist Church today to announce prohibition. In reply, he said he appreciated the earnestness of prohibitionists and their appreciation of the activity of the situation. All that had been said would receive careful attention of the government. The house would meet at an early date, but that was as far as he purposed to go at present.

QUEBEC, Jan. 3.—Capt. W. Olvin of Duluth and G. Smith of Buffalo had a conference today with the harbor commissioners, as a result of which the latter granted to a syndicate organized by Capt. W. Olvin a site for an elevator on the Louise embankment, and also a site on the cross wall leading to the embankment for shed accommodation. The estimate cost is one million dollars. One year is given for getting the plant in working order.

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

WAKE UP!

There is no excuse for not getting to your work on time when you can buy

ALARM CLOCKS

for 75c, 85c, 95c. up to \$4.00.

MUSICAL CLOCKS,

1 tune, \$3.50; 2 tunes, \$3.75; 3 tunes \$4.00.

VIOLIN STRINGS

40c, 50c, 12c. each.

Store Closes at 6 O'clock Every Evening Except Saturday.

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Cures Cramps,

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Cures Sprains,

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Cures Strains,

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Sold Everywhere, 10c. and 25c.

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Vapo-Cresolene is the vapor of Cresolene. You put the Cresolene in the vaporizer, then light the lamp just beneath. When the vapor rises, you inhale it. What is Vapo-Cresolene? It's something like carbolic acid, only much more powerful. It kills all germs of disease and heals inflamed membranes. It's the perfect cure for whooping-cough. Nothing equals it for asthma, catarrh, hay fever, colds.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 280 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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

WANTED—A capable girl for general work in a small family; 47 Duke street, near Germain.

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

On Freehold and Leasehold property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess Street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. G. GODFREY has removed his office to Room 29 Pugsley's Building. Entrance—Princess street.

GERMAN—Lessons in German, according to Berlitz and Moser's System, taught by HEN. L. VOGEL, 115 Queen street. Terms moderate.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES

Needle and parts for all makes at W. H. BELLS, 28 Dock Street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

A Traveller representing a Montreal manufacturer in the three provinces, desires to correspond with a local firm with the view of adding a side line on commission. Address D. this office.

WANTED—Position wanted by a nurse, who has had experience. Apply at King's Daughters' Guild, Children's Hill.

FOR SALE.

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

CARDBOARD PLACARDS OF FLATS, ROOMS, SHOPS AND HOUSES TO LET can be had at the Sun Counting Room.

FOR SALE—A chemist's balance with all necessary weights, good as new. Apply A. M. Star Office.

WANTED.

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

BOARDERS—Large airy rooms and board at 128 Carmarthen street.

WANTED—To Rent—Medium sized house in good locality, modern convenience, also a barn or storehouse, preferably on same lot. Give all particulars of rent, heating, lighting, etc. Write W. C. R. Star Office.

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

LOST.

LOST—Thursday afternoon between Royal Bank of Canada and American Express Office via Church street, \$20.00 in bills. Please return to STAR OFFICE and oblige the loser.

IRISH TERRIER (H.) Pup Lost, strayed or stolen from 119 Elliott Row. Finder will be rewarded by returning. Person harboring same will be prosecuted.

TO LET.

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

TO LET—The very desirable store No. 61 Charlotte street at present occupied by Walter Mitchell. Possession given Feb. 1st if required. Apply to J. E. SEWARD, 67 Charlotte street.

WIGGINS AFTER MARCONI.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Prof. Wiggins threatens a suit against Marconi for having, as he alleges, stolen his ideas about wireless telegraphy, which he announced to the world as far back as 1884.

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

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's church—Services tomorrow at 11 (with Holy Communion) and 7; Sunday school at 3; offertory at the morning service for the incapacitated clergy special fund.

Trinity church, Rev. J. A. Richardson, rector; Rev. W. W. Craig, curate—2nd Sunday after Christmas: morning service and Holy Communion at 11; congregational Bible class at 2.45; Sunday school at 3; evening service, when all seats are free, at 7; the rector will preach.

Mission Church of England, Rev. P. Owen Jones, locum tenens—Holy Eucharist (plain) at 8 a. m.; high celebration and sermon at 11 a. m.; choral evening and sermon at 7 p. m. All seats free.

St. Mary's church—Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; clergyman from Trinity church will officiate.

German street Baptist church, Rev. J. D. Freeman, M. A., pastor—Preaching on Lord's day at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school and pastor's Bible class at 2.30 p. m.; prayer meeting on Monday and Friday nights at 8 o'clock. Strangers welcome.

Brussels street Baptist—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Selby, at 11 and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

Victoria street Free Baptist, Rev. David Long, pastor—Services on Lord's day at 11 and 7.

Waterloo street Free Baptist church, C. T. Phillips, pastor—Services at 10, 11 and 7. Reformed Baptist church, Rev. M. S. Trafton, pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school 2.15 p. m. There will be a New Year's table offering at the close of the evening service.

Centenary Methodist church—Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; the pastor, Rev. G. M. Campbell, will preach morning and evening; covenant service and communion in the morning; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.

Carmarthen street Methodist church—The pastor, Rev. G. A. Selby, will preach at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m.; the covenant service will also be held in the morning, and communion service in the evening; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

Exmouth street Methodist church—The pastor, Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, will preach at both services; the Christmas music will be repeated in the evening, and the covenant and sacramental service will be held at the close of the evening service.

Portland Methodist—Preacher morning and evening; Rev. George Steel, pastor; Sunday school at 2.15; covenant service at 3.45; Lord's Supper after evening preaching service.

Queen square—Prayer meeting 10 a. m.; 11 a. m., covenant and sacramental service; 7 p. m., preaching, Rev. R. W. Westcott; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. The annual Christmas offerings will be received in the Sunday school.

Zion Methodist church, junction of Wall street and Burpee avenue—The pastor, Mr. Wilson, will preach at 11 and 7. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of evening service; Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m.

St. David's church, Sydney street (Presbyterian), Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, pastor—Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; communion service at 11 a. m.; Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m.; mid-week service on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Strangers cordially welcomed to all services.

Coburg street Christian church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Mr. Morrison; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. on Monday at 8 p. m.; prayer and social meeting on Thursday at 8 o'clock.

Douglas avenue Christian church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Mr. B. Apple; Chas. B. Apple; Sunday at 8.15 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. on Sunday at 8.15 p. m.; regular prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

Congregational church, Union street, Rev. R. H. Morrison, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.; prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Unitarian church, Rev. W. L. Beers, minister—Sunday school and study class for adults at 11 a. m.; services of worship with sermon by Mr. Beers at 7 p. m. Visitors invited.

G. B. Williams will conduct the boys' meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday morning. All boys welcome.

A Gospel service will be held at the King's Daughters' Guild Sunday at 4 p. m. Topic, Services, Jas. 1. 22. Anyone desiring to join the order will have the opportunity.

Christian Science—Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject, "God." Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Wednesday at 8 p. m. Evening service every Sunday at 8.15 p. m. in odd-fellow's building, corner Union street and Hazen avenue.

St. David's Baptist Church—Preaching morning and evening by Rev. W. H. Dyas, of Newton Theological school. All are cordially invited to all those services. Communion at the close of the evening service.

"Great Scott," he cried, it is possible that Union Blend tea is the only tea on earth? No, but it is one of the very few always kept fully up to the standard and that will satisfy you every time you buy it.

WINTER PORT NOTES.

The turn table for the new engine house in the C. P. R. yards at Bay Shore arrived a day or two ago and will be placed in position on Monday. Tracks have already been laid over a number of pits in the building, and the place will be ready for use on Tuesday or Wednesday.

One section of the new freight shed at Bay Shore, two hundred feet in length, is now about completed, and freight will be received in it next week. The Allan liner Ionian left Halifax for St. John at three o'clock this morning, and as it is expected that the trip will be made as quickly as by the Numidian, she is due here between ten and eleven o'clock tonight.

An effort is being made to get the Numidian away tonight, as the last of her freight, consisting of perishables and live stock, arrived this afternoon.

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

GENERAL PUBLIC HOSPITAL.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the board of hospital commissioners was held at the General Public Hospital. The tenders received for painting and decorating the whole of the interior of the building were opened and the one sent in by Lambert & Kennedy was accepted. The work is to be commenced as soon as possible, and no patients will be received in the hospital until the whole is completed.

A complete new outfit of mattresses and bed clothes will also be procured.

A meeting will be held at St. John's Church school room this evening at 8, to receive entries for the junior hockey challenge cup, presented by the Rev. J. de Soyres. It is open to school teams and those representing city churches, the sons of seafolders, under the age of 19. The trustees of the cup will draw up a schedule of games after approved entries have been received.

SPORTING NEWS.

CURLING.

The annual competition for the Jones cup will be held in St. Andrew's hall on Monday, Jan. 6, and Tuesday, Jan. 7. The competing rinks are published below. The first round, in which rinks 1 to 8 will take part, will be played on Monday night, and the second round, rinks 9 to 16, on Tuesday night.

At the meeting held last evening the skips were elected, and chose their teams as follows:

1. W. C. Purves, D. C. Dawson, J. A. McAvity, R. L. Leavitt, A. Watson, H. H. Harvey, C. H. Ferguson, skip, P. W. Thomson, skip.

2. W. Greig, J. J. Fother, C. Baillie, F. W. Daniel, J. R. Ferguson, P. C. Gregory, W. S. Thomson, skip, W. L. Harrison, skip.

3. W. Robson, W. S. Fisher, H. Kinneir, A. S. Hay, A. G. Blair, P. A. Clarke, W. C. Whittaker, skip, J. M. Magee, skip.

4. B. Bates, J. H. Fother, W. Robertson, W. Humphrey, Dr. S. S. Skinner, John White, W. S. Barker, skip, R. K. Jones, skip.

5. T. B. Blair, E. L. Rising, T. P. Pugsley, W. A. Lockhart, C. McL. Troop, G. A. Kimball, J. U. Thomas, skip, C. B. Allan, skip.

6. J. Lee Day, W. F. Harrison, W. L. Minihanick, T. P. Christian, R. L. Johnson, W. J. Draper, W. A. Stewart, skip, P. S. White, skip.

7. H. G. McBeath, J. A. Tilton, Dr. McCullis, A. A. Seels, C. S. Robertson, E. A. Schofield, C. T. Nevill, skip, G. F. Fisher, skip.

8. F. C. Beattie, T. E. J. Armstrong, R. H. Estabrook, Rev. P. Owen-Jones, P. L. Harrison, skip, R. M. Magee, skip.

THE RING.

Knocked out by Joe Gans in Sixth Round.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3.—Thomas Broderick of Yorkers was knocked out tonight by Joe Gans of Baltimore in the sixth round of a fight scheduled for twenty rounds at the Eureka A. C. Broderick's face was the aggressor for the first two rounds, and knocked Gans down in the second with a right swing on the jaw. Gans went in to finish his man, but Broderick was shifty. There was lively fighting in the fifth round, and a stiff upper-cut from the chin sent Broderick down for the limit. Just after the opening of the sixth Gans showed Broderick's face with his left hand and a hard right chop on the jaw, which landed the Yorkers man out.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. Wall street.—A few of the colliers were affected by realizing but the general trend of prices was upwards. Anaconda rose 15¢ on the report of the dissolution of an injunction against payment of dividends by a subsidiary company. U. S. Steel stocks were taken in blocks of from 1,000 to 6,000 shares and rose a fraction each. The stock market opened irregular.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Cotton futures opened steady, January, 7.77; February, 7.83; March, 7.88; April, 7.91; May, 7.97; June, 7.99; July, 8.01; August, 7.88; September, 7.88.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

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

Yesterday's	Today's	Op'g 11 a.m.	Close
Amalg. Copper	89 3/4	90	70 3/4
Ans. Sugar Refin.	11 3/4	11 3/4	11 3/4
Ans. and Santa Fe	90 3/4	91	80 3/4
A. T. and S. G. pfd.	103 3/4	103 3/4	103 3/4
Anacostia	100	100 3/4	100 3/4
Can. Pac.	107 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	67 3/4	67 3/4	67 3/4
Canadian Pac.	115	116	116
Consolidated Gas	219 1/2	219 1/2	219 1/2
D. and R. Gr. pfd.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Eric. lat. pref.	74 3/4	74 3/4	74 3/4
General Electric	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4
Glucose	39 3/4	39 3/4	39 3/4
Hillside	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Louis and Nash	136 1/2	137	136 1/2
Manhattan Ry.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Metropolitan St. Ry.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
M. K. and T. pfd.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Missouri Pac.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
N. Y. Central	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
N. Y. and West.	33 3/4	33 3/4	33 3/4
Nor. and West.	20 3/4	20 3/4	20 3/4
Pennsylvania R.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Pac. Mail S. S.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Reading	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Read Co. 1st pfd.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Read Co. 2nd pfd.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
South Pac. So.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
South Railroad	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Texas and Pacific	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Union Pacific	90	90 1/2	89 1/2
Utah and P.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
U. S. Rubber	14	14	14
U. S. Leather	12	12	12
U. S. Steel pfd.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Wabash	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
West Union Tel.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Schr. Wm. Jones, 264, McLean, from Rockland, bal.

Schr. 1st Maud, 99, Miller, from Boston, bal.

Schr. Annie Bliss, 275, Day, from Boston, bal.

Schr. Hunter, Kelson, from Belfast Me., Coastwise—Schr. Alth B. Parker, Tiverton; E. B. Colwell, fishing.

Cleared.

Stmr. Numidian, Main, for Liverpool, via Halifax, gen cargo and passengers.

Coastwise—Schr. E. B. Colwell, for fishing; Alth B. Parker, Tiverton; stmr. Flushing, for Parrsboro.

Sailed.

Stmr. Lake Ontario, Evans, for Liverpool.

MARRIAGES.

SAUNDERS-FRANCIS.—At the residence of the officiating minister, on the 31st ult., by the Rev. W. O. Raymond, rector of St. Mary's church, Frederick John Saunders, to Agnes F. Francis, of Dundee, Scotland.

STEELE-KIRKPATRICK.—On Dec. 25th, at the home of the bride, 25th street, St. John Co., J. Leonard Steele, of Barreville, to Margaret, third daughter of the late John S. Kirkpatrick.

MORNING'S NEWS.

Are you drinking Red Rose tea? It's good tea.

Coleman Warren of St. John has passed the civil service examination in shorthand.

The log cut on the Restigouche river this winter will be 30,000,000 feet, or 5,000,000 feet short of last winter.

The Carpenters and Joiners' Union will meet in Sons of England hall, corner King and German streets, on Wednesday, January 8th, when a full attendance is requested.

At St. Mary's Church tomorrow, Rev. J. A. Richardson, rector of Trinity, and his curate, Rev. W. W. Craig, will officiate. After Monday, Rev. W. O. Raymond will resume his regular pastoral work.

The Trades and Labor Council met last evening in Moulders' hall, Bruesells street, when the following unions were represented: Painters, Carpenters, Moulders, Machinists, Bartenders, Freight Handlers, and Clear Makers. The meeting adjourned till Friday, Jan. 10th, when other unions will join the proceedings.

Colonel White of Quebec, who is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. West Jones, will be entertained tonight by the Cliff Club at their club house, Pokok heights. The club was recently the recipient of a very handsome porcelain Dutch loving cup, of very beautiful design from Mr. Struit of Cambridge, Mass.

James Barnes, M. P. P., contractor for the construction of the railway line from Chipman to Newcastle, reports work is being pushed as fast as possible so as to have the road in operation early in the summer. About 50 men and 30 teams are at work at the big rock cutting at Newcastle.

The National Association of Marine Engineers held their regular meeting in the Alexandra Temple of Honor hall last evening, when the following officers were installed: Geo. H. Waring, jr., pres.; Jos. Hayter, 1st vice pres.; H. Allen, 2nd vice pres.; Geo. T. Bluet, secretary; N. J. Morrison, asst. secretary; F. Williams, treas.; F. W. Smith, conductor; W. Robinson, door keeper. Delegates to the grand council on the last of the month: W. I. Barton, N. J. Morrison and Geo. H. Waring, jr.

At the regular meeting of the St. Stephen's church auxiliary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, last evening, an interesting discussion was held on the various phases of missionary work among the Chinese, and papers bearing on the subject were read. Mrs. Jas. Armstrong discussed the evangelical work being carried on among the Chinese in San Francisco, and Miss Brodie told of similar efforts in Montreal. Mrs. Robinson presided on the native church in Hanan. Mrs. Bowes spoke of the effect of the Chinese outbreak and Miss Graham discussed the results of Chinese blundering.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The police report "A juice harp found on Water street." This is not a bottle.

The McDonald cup games postponed from last Monday, will be played at the Thistle rink next Monday.

Mrs. F. McFadden will receive on the 7th and 8th instants at her home on Wentworth street.

Morrell & Sutherland advertise further reductions in prices of Flannellette Underwear. See ad. page 4.

Registrar Jones reports that during the week there were ten marriages and 41 births, 24 of these are males.

Johnston lodge, No. 19, L. O. B. A., meet tonight in Orange hall, Germain street, for installation of officers, at 7 o'clock.

This afternoon street car No. 30 was run into by a truck on which a heavy piece of timber was being hauled on Main street. The fender of the car was damaged.

The lowest temperature recorded at the local weather observatory early this morning was four degrees above. Milder weather is predicted for Monday.

Before Judge McLeod in the circuit court this morning the case of McLeod vs. Curry was further postponed till Monday at 10 o'clock, when if T. Carleton Allen cannot attend the case will be tried before his honor.

Murray Macneill, M. A., son of Rev. L. G. Macneill, has been appointed to a clerkship in the finance department at Ottawa. Mr. Macneill is a graduate of Dalhousie college, and was at one time an instructor there.

The annual report of Registrar J. B. Jones will be forwarded on Monday to the provincial secretary, who is, under the act, the registrar general. It is understood that the report will show that there have been during the year 1,100 births, four hundred marriages and about eight hundred deaths. This is a fair record.

Miss Florence Slipp and Miss Blanch Fenwick, who so acceptably discharged the duties of nurses of the "Victorian Order" in this city, have been appointed to positions on the staff of the same order in Montreal, and will go to that city the first of the coming week. Their many friends here not only wish them success, but feel assured that their reputation for patient and excellent work will not be lessened in their new field.

SMALLPOX.

Hereafter persons desiring vaccination may receive the treatment at the board of health office, Princess street, where Dr. W. A. Christie is stationed. Hugh Gourley, 109 Queen street, mentioned yesterday as a suspect, was reported by Dr. Morris as a definite case, but of a mild form.

Today the residence of Mrs. Samuel Patterson in Carleton was released from quarantine. Now the west side is free from quarantined houses. The Boone house will be released tomorrow.

Sarah J. Powell, who was isolated on the Moreland farm because of exposure at the Peckham house, was allowed her liberty this morning. The board of health at its meeting today appointed Herbert Long, who recovered from a severe attack of smallpox, to assist Dr. Price in the work of fumigating houses.

HALE AND MURCHIE TROUBLE.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 4.—F. H. Hale, M. P., is here today. Geo. A. Murchie and the manager of the People's Bank at Woodstock have also arrived, for the purpose, it is said, of having a conference. The action entered by Mr. Hale is to dissolve the partnership now existing between himself and Mr. Murchie, and to oblige the latter to give an account of the firm's business. The relations of late between the partners have been strained. It appears that on the 11th Mr. Murchie made over the Victoria mill to James Murchie & Sons, without the consent of Mr. Hale. Mr. Murchie is a member of that firm. It also appears that all the lumber cut was consigned to Jas. Murchie & Sons. Some time ago Mr. Murchie took the books of the firm of Hale & Murchie to Calais and Mr. Hale has been unable to get them.

STEAMSHIP NOTES.

The Elder-Dempster liner Lake Ontario sailed this morning for Liverpool direct. Allan liner Numidian is scheduled to get away at seven o'clock Sunday morning.

The Ionean, which arrived at Halifax last evening, will be due at Sand Point tomorrow morning. She has 110 stowage passengers to be landed here.

SHOE DEALER ASSIGNS.

Walter P. Mitchell, the Charlotte street shoe dealer, has made an assignment to Sheriff Ritchie who has entered into possession of the Charlotte street store and household effects of the assignor. Ames, Holden & Co. are among the principal creditors. A meeting of the creditors will be called next week.

THE STAR LEADS.

Every day the Star has a special article, or articles, of interest to St. John readers, that they do not find in any other paper. That is one of the reasons so many people take the Star, and why its circulation is steadily increasing. Compare the Star's local news with that of other papers for a single week. It will convince you that for six cents a week the Star is the best newspaper value offered to city readers.

THE COTTON MILLS.

Will Have Five Hundred Hands at Work Before Spring Opens.

As was stated in the Star yesterday both cotton mills are now running full time, and the first of the product is ready to go on the market. A Star man who called at the general offices on Wall street yesterday afternoon was shown through both the Cornwall and York mills by Manager Cudlip, and saw the machinery in every department in operation, from that which receives the raw cotton to that which turns out the finished material. Of course all the machines are not yet working, but additional hands are taken on every day, and the force of 200 will soon be doubled.

"By this time next week," said Mr. Cudlip, "if you should come around you will see many more operatives at work."

The Star man said that he had heard complimentary remarks about the quality of the flannelette now being turned out, and Mr. Cudlip rejoined: "It is our intention to produce the best in Canada, or as near it as we can get. I believe, as a principle, in producing the best possible article in its class—whatever the class may be. I am convinced it pays in the end."

It was good to see the lights flashing out of the windows of the two mills as the darkness fell, and to go in them and hear the whirr of machinery and see the busy operatives tending the machines; for all this speaks of comfort in many homes.

Yesterday was pay day in the mills. Besides the work in the mills themselves, there is a lot of hauling to be done in bringing the raw cotton from the landing warehouse, bringing coal and hauling materials between the two mills.

DISTRICT AGENCY IN ST. JOHN.

At 201 Union street this morning the Star found desks and other fittings being set in place, for the home of the district agency for the maritime provinces of the International Correspondence Schools. The headquarters are in Scranton, Pa., but there are twenty of these district offices in the United States and Canada.

Y. W. Johnson has come from Scranton to act as district superintendent. H. C. Brown is assistant superintendent, and D. J. McRae local representative.

The schools have about 200 students in St. John, and about as many in each of the towns of Halifax, Sydney and Moncton, with others scattered through the provinces. They have over 600 students or graduates in this province, and over 1,300 in Nova Scotia. They have students in all parts of the world, even in Japan and China. The students and graduates numbered, at last report, 372,000. The schools are incorporated and capitalized at \$2,500,000. They teach by mail, and have 95 courses of instruction, including every branch of industrial science, as well as English branches and languages. Mr. Johnson showed the Star this morning letters from students in various parts of the provinces telling of the successful study of courses in technical branches. The schools have arrangements with many of the great railways for giving courses to employees, and they have instruction cars fully equipped always on the move from point to point on these lines. The schools are, in short, a great educational agency, now world-wide, that began as a result of the demand by the miners of Pennsylvania for special education, and which has since added other courses until instruction is given in 40 trades and engineering professions, as well as in ornamental design and ordinary branches. A novelty is the teaching of languages by phonograph, and this will be illustrated at the agency at 201 Union street.

POLICE COURT.

The Complaint Against the Club Settled.

One drunk arrested on Sydney street between three and four o'clock this morning was fined two dollars. Another man, John Kemp, was found lying drunk on King street at an early hour this morning and taken to the central station. In his possession he had \$105.40, out of which sum he left a deposit of eight dollars, which was forfeited upon his failure to appear in court today.

The Barber stealing case in Carleton has been settled, the parties concerned having paid to Nicholas Barber the sum of twelve dollars, which he claimed was stolen.

The reported case against the Woodbine club in the Jardine building on Prince William street was heard this forenoon. H. S. Keith appeared on behalf of the club and stated that although the place may have been open later than usual on Dec. 24th and 25th, the club usually closes by eleven and eleven o'clock. There is another club in the same building which may be responsible for some of the noise complained of by Mr. Jack, and there is also a printing press working two nights a week.

The magistrate spoke of the increasing number of clubs in the city and of the many complaints which had been made to him by parents and sisters of young men who frequent them. He regretted that such places were becoming common, but did not go into details in regard to any one of them. The charge against the Woodbine club would not be pressed, as he felt that an amicable arrangement between it and Mr. Jack could be reached. Mr. Keith stated that this club had no intention of being run out of business just because some one man had started out to do so, but promised that if in the club there were any members concerning whom complaints had been made they would be at once requested to leave.

It was decided to let the matter stand over until next Saturday, when, if a satisfactory settlement has not been made, witnesses will be called and the case proceeded with.

TALE OF MISERY.

The Suffering of One Unhappy Family in This City.

Scourged By Smallpox, and Needed Help Was Not To Be Had.

Yesterday afternoon a Star reporter visited the Blair house on Brindley street, recently released from quarantine. The part of the house now occupied by the family consists of a fairly large front room used as a bedroom, a kitchen with a small bed-room opening off it and a pantry. When the house was placed under quarantine the family had only occupied it for a few days and had not been able to clean the upper floor, which they intended to occupy in addition to the lower one. In the front room, two little girls, one about nine years of age, and the other between two and three, were busily engaged in decorating a pitiful looking little Christmas tree in one corner of the room, with scraps of blue and white paper. At the window Mrs. Blair, still weak from her recent illness, was looking out at the curious crowd who stood on the street watching the board of health employees at work in the adjoining house. The kitchen was in a deserted condition, piles of unwashed clothing heaped upon the floor and in one corner a washtub which showed signs of having been used by unskilful hands.

Mrs. Blair told a story of suffering and misery such as is not often heard in this city, and while of the opinion that the board of health might have done something more to improve their condition during the period of quarantine she stated that she could never adequately express the gratitude she felt towards Dr. Morris, Rev. H. H. Roach, the guard on the house and the many friends who had shown such great kindness to herself and family. She said:

"On Nov. 8th my five year old daughter Edith complained of chills. I was at that time not very strong, but did all in my power to make her comfortable and sent for a doctor. The sickness was, on Nov. 12th, pronounced to be smallpox and our house was placed under quarantine. Edith was moved to the back part of the house in care of Mr. Blair, and there were quite sick from the rest of us. In the kitchen and pantry were our cooking stove, the water, all our dishes and utensils. In the front room where I with my two other little girls were kept, was only a Tidy stove, which was no good for cooking. At this time I was in bed and on the following day was quite sick. Time and again I got my little girl to ask the guard to get a doctor and it was only when I was at death's door that my husband broke in from the kitchen and, going to the window demanded that a doctor be sent for, threatening that if this were not done he would break quarantine and go himself. After long delay Dr. Morris took time from his other duties to visit our house and my child, which has since died, was born. I had absolutely no attendance, except what my little nine year old child could do for me, and she was almost worn out with the work. The little baby lay in my arms in the bed for three whole days without ever being washed or dressed, and then in desperation I sent word to a friend to send me something in which to dress it. She did so, and in the clothes she sent my baby was buried. All our bedclothes were to be destroyed, and after the first changes from the bed in which Edith was lying and from my own had been taken our supply began to run short. We, my baby and I, would certainly have, I believe, frozen to death had not Mr. Roach brought us some blankets. Our own clothing was taken to the kitchen and there my husband washed them as well as he was able. As it was impossible to do any cooking in the room we occupied, we would often have been hungry had it not been for the cooked food my friends and charitable ladies sent us. We had no water either for washing or cooking except two buckets which the guard used to leave inside the door every day, and with which my little girl struggled upstairs. There was no one to attend to the children, Dr. Morris, knowing the conditions we were in reported over and over again to the board of health. He was very attentive to us and we feel properly grateful. On Nov. 23rd Edith died and the colored man who came to take her body away dragged the little coffin down the stairs. The noise I made in bumping on each step made me nearly crazy, but the man seemed afraid of it, and did not mind our feelings."

A few days after she was born, the baby developed symptoms and until I was able to crawl out of bed she lay there in my arms, covered with the rash, her poor little arm which had been vaccinated the night she was born, badly swollen. The baby died, but I believe that had we been able to secure any kind of attention she would have lived. Dan Taylor, who took her body to the cemetery, carried her from the house in his arms and did not drag her down the stairs as the other man had done."

Mrs. Blair is still very weak, being scarcely able to move about her room; but is cheerful and now that her husband has been permitted to resume work she knows her condition will become brighter. A number of barrels of ashes and slops from the house have been standing on the doorstep for some time and Mrs. Blair says that the barrels containing the bed-clothes destined to be burned were left in the kitchen for three weeks.

PERSONAL.

Mr. O. H. Horne, of this city, has accepted a position as bookkeeper for J. H. Hickman & Co., Dorchester, N. B. Mr. Horne is a graduate of the Currie Business University, and secured the position through the Situation Department of the school.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late J. Fred Watson were granted to Frank Watson and Emma Gertrude Philips. The estate consists of \$3,200 real and \$14,500 personal. G. V. McInerney, proctor.

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Ladies' Cardigans, \$2.651.00	All Plain Colored Silks, \$1.0030c
Ostrich Feathers, \$2.0025c	Men's Winter Caps, \$1.2535c
Ostrich Feathers, \$1.2515c	Fur Collars, \$12.006.00
Cashmere Hose, 45c.25c	Fur Collars, \$6.003.00
Children's 25c.13c	Fur Caps, \$4.002.00
Homespun, \$1.0035c	All Dress Goods,half price
Oxford, \$1.2575c	English Cambrics, 14c7c
Boys' Mitts, 25c.12c	French Muslins, 25c.12c
Boys' Mitts, 10c.2c	Under Vests5c up
Cashmere Gloves, 25c.12c	Embroidery Silks, 6c.2c
Ribbons, 25c.10c	Vellings, 20c.10c
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Fairall's Shirts, \$1.50 for75c	Vellings, 15c.10c
Fairall's B. Hive Socks, 50c.25c	B. Hive Yarn25c

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