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An advance of 7 1/2 per cent. on the price of woodenware. The advance in iron and in other raw materials going into the manufacture of woodenware, is the cause of the appreciation in prices.

OH! RIGHTEOUS JUDGE.

"I notice that a Connecticut judge says that a woman is not a proper person to pass upon the character of a case of masculine intoxication."

BOSTON, Nov. 26.—One of the largest verdicts ever returned in Suffolk county for personal injuries was given Monday in the case of H. E. and P. G. Bonyman against the Boston Elec-

trical company, when the jury returned verdicts of \$5,000 and \$25,000 respectively. In the first suit H. E. Bonyman sought to recover \$10,000 for loss of the services of his minor son, P. C. Bonyman, in consequence of injuries received in a collision between cars of defendant Oct. 7, 1898, on Washington street, near Madison street, here. In the second suit the son sought to recover \$20,000 for his injuries.

ANOTHER SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

KINNO, Me., Nov. 25.—While Sears, aged 18 years, whose parents reside in Caribou, was shot and killed while hunting deer with a party of three woodsmen. The party had only one gun between them and had fired at a deer which ran towards them. They all started to run, the Sears boy being ahead of the man with the gun, who fell, the gun being accidentally discharged, the bullet entering Sears' body through the hips. He was taken to the Hallock house, where he died at 8 o'clock Sunday night.

POLICE CAPTAIN FINED \$1,000.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 27.—A verdict of guilty was rendered in the case of Capt. Theo. J. Diamond of New York City, who was accused of having willfully neglected to suppress vice in his precinct. The crime is a misdemeanor. The case was tried before a jury. Capt. Diamond was sentenced by Justice Herrick to pay a fine of \$1,000 or to be imprisoned in the Albany county penitentiary. The fine was paid.

MONCTON. Trains Delayed by Snowdrifts—J. R. McDonald Dead.

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 27.—Fourteen inches of snow fell along the intercolonial yesterday and last night at Campbellton and points in Quebec. The storm was followed by high wind and the snow drifted badly, causing considerable delay to trains. Word has been received here of the death in New York yesterday of J. R. McDonald, a well known promoter, interested in the Albert Shale works and other enterprises. Mr. McDonald, who was about 65 years old, was in Moncton a few weeks ago in the best of health. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

COLOMBIAN AFFAIRS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A despatch to the Herald from Bogota, Colombia, says the Colombian government has issued a decree declaring that diplomatic relations with Venezuela have ceased and that the Colombian legation in Caracas has been withdrawn. General Canessa, minister of war, says that the government has 8,000 men armed for action.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Secretary Long today received the following cablegram from Capt. Perry of the Iowa: "PANAMA, Nov. 27.—Stubborn fighting between contending forces yesterday near Saopulo. Delayed trains, requiring prudence and patience. There will be fighting today near Gatun. I have secured assurance that firing shall cease while trains are passing. Forty wounded Colombians brought in last night. All cared for by Dr. Kindelberger. (Signed) 'PERRY'."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—A cablegram received at the state department today from United States Consul General Guider at Panama says: "There was a good deal of fighting yesterday along the line, in which the government forces were generally successful. Trains delayed."

HON. DAVID MILLS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Hon. David Mills, minister of justice in Canada, continues in the December number of the Empire Review an historical examination of the British territorial claims in Central America prior to the Clayton-Bulwer convention, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. The minister's argument is against the revision of the treaty for the practical purpose of facilitating the construction of the canal. The trend of public opinion remains strongly in the direction of the settlement of the canal question on any terms which will enable the American government to construct the waterway and promote the welfare of the world.

HARD TIMES IN GERMANY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—According to the London correspondent of the Tribune, the Daily Mail, which has been inquiring into the cause of trade depression in Germany, says that many of the great merchants of yesterday stand today ruined. Manufacturing cities are full of hungry men. Numbers of works are closed altogether, and others are reducing their output and the stocks of German iron works are being sold in Belgium and England for what they will fetch. Germany attempted too much, and is reaping the inevitable result. Bad finance, over capitalization and excess of credit are mentioned as the causes. In England the general trade outlook is now worse than at any time since 1894.

STRONG BANK INSTITUTION.

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 27.—What is thought to be one of the strongest banking institutions in the country has been formed here and is known as the Newport Trust Company. The institution has purchased the Newport branch of the Industrial Company of Providence and has elected a board of directors, composed of some of the most prominent financial magnates of the country. The directors have elected Frederick Tompkins president; Angus McLeod, vice-president, and Thomas P. Peckham, secretary-treasurer.

FIVE BODIES WASHED ASHORE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—A despatch from Tom's River, N. J., tonight, says that five bodies have been washed ashore from the five barges stranded along the coast. Four of the barges have gone to pieces. The fifth lies on the bar tossing about and pounding. She will probably break up within a day or two. Only two men have been saved from the five barges, but no one at Tom's River knows how many have been drowned.

ASTOR DIDN'T BUY.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Wm. Waldorf Astor authorizes a denial of the report that he was the purchaser of Battle Abbey, sold at auction for \$200,000. A curious feature of the report is the failure of every one, in commenting on it, to remember Mr. Astor's naturalization as a British subject. All the newspapers give Mr. Astor's denial, with an air of self-satisfaction, that the purchaser was an Englishman.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—Strong winds and gales, westerly to northwesterly; light local snow falls or flurries, cold. Thursday, fresh to strong northwesterly winds, generally fair and cold.

TIMBER SALES.

At Fredericton today a three mile timber berth on Eglar River was sold to John E. Moore at \$2.50 per square mile; a 2-mile berth in Robertville Settlement, Gloucester Co., to T. B. Winslow at \$2; a 4-mile berth at North Fork, Cansan river, to E. B. Winslow at \$2.

THE RANGERS Mobilize in Ottawa and Sail From Halifax.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—La. Col. Evans, who is to be recommended as commanding officer of the force, has been telegraphed for and will probably arrive here on Friday. He will most likely have charge of the arrangements for recruiting and a temporary staff consisting of an adjutant and other officers will be appointed to assist him. Recruiting stations will probably be opened at Victoria and Nelson, B. C., Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax and Charlottetown. In the main the same method will be followed as when the constabulary recruited.

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FURS CONFISCATED. Extensive Smuggling Schemes Unearthed—Montreal Firm Accused—Many Firms Involved.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 27.—Detectives believe they have unearthed one of the most extensive smuggling schemes in the history of the country. They estimated that \$100,000 worth of furs have been smuggled into this country from Canada, and of this quantity about \$25,000 worth have been confiscated by the government from some of the most fashionable people of Northern Ohio. Collector of Customs Chas. F. Leach, and his deputies have charge of the work of confiscation. The victims live in Youngstown, Canton, Massillon, Cleveland and several other Northern Ohio towns, but Collector Leach refuses to make public their names.

One lot seized from Youngstown cost at least \$1,500. A big fur firm in Montreal is accused of sending goods into this country, and avoiding the duty. They were shipped, it is said, to White River Junction, Vermont. From this point they were sent by express to their destination. Mr. Leach says the members of the fur firms are under indictment in Vermont charged with smuggling. Mr. Leach says the discovery prevented the smuggling of some \$40,000 worth of furs that were just ready to be shipped.

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COL. DENISON.

Colonel George T. Denison, president of the British Empire League, who is to address a meeting at Orange Hall this evening, is one of the best known men in Canada. His ancestors served in all the Canadian wars, and he began his own military career in 1855, when at the age of 16 he was gazetted cornet of the Governor General's Body Guard. He became captain in 1857 and colonel in 1868. In that year he was on active service against the Fenians. His book, "Soldiering in Canada," gives a most interesting account of that campaign. Colonel Denison was in active service against Riel in 1885, and his impressions of General Middleton are freely given in the entertaining book above mentioned. Colonel Denison has written many books and pamphlets, one of which brought him great fame. In 1899 the czar offered a prize for a "History of Cavalry," open to all the world. Colonel Denison had the audacity to compete with the professional military writers of all the world. He visited many countries in search of information, and in the end carried off the first prize. During his two months stay at St. Petersburg, when he received the premium, Colonel Denison was presented to the emperor and empress, and saw a good deal of court life. His book has been printed in all the principal European languages and even in Japanese.

For many years Colonel Denison has been one of the leaders of the organization for the promotion of the unity of the empire, and for the last six years has been president of the British Empire League in Canada. In this interest he has addressed many meetings and attended many councils on both sides of the water. At home he has been for a quarter of a century police magistrate of Toronto.

THANKSGIVING.

Thanksgiving Day is a formal recognition of man's dependence on the Supreme Power. Men and women are not more thankful on that day than others; indeed many, bowed down by grief, or harassed by extreme poverty and a gloomy outlook, are perhaps on that day wildly asking themselves what earth holds for them for which they may be thankful. For all of us have our dark days, when the green pastures and still waters seem to have passed beyond our vision. But all days are not dark and in a general way all of us feel that it is good to be alive. Tomorrow has been named as Thanksgiving day in Canada. The significance of the day has not been lost during the years, although the mode of celebrating it may have changed. The modern Thanksgiving with good cheer and general rejoicing than with prayer and praise. But there is no reason to suspect that the thankful heart is absent because a greater regard is manifested for creature comforts. The primal significance of the day has not been lost. Throughout the dominion people will gather together tomorrow in the different churches for the purpose of rendering thanks to the Giver of all good gifts.

IMPERIAL RECIPROCITY.

An illustration of the fact that the question of a real reciprocity between Britain and Canada, instead of the present one-sided Laurier system, is attracting attention in England, is given in the following letter to a British paper:

"Shall we reciprocate Canada's differential duties? Shall we extend reciprocity till we make the Empire a Zollverein? Canada's success is encouraging, and as our last differential duty was in favor of Canadian timber, let us see how we could renew it. A duty on timber from Sweden, Russia, and the United States, by lessening our imports from them, would lessen our exports to them. Would the lessening be large? That is, presuming our duties to be small. Should we pay more for timber? Would it be compensated by Canada sending us more timber, and taking more of our goods? The consumer finally pays the duties; but this general rule is subject to exceptions, such as you point out, in our cheapening our goods to meet the McKinley tariff; and as Canada can supply us, perhaps foreign timber would be cheaper to the Canadian level, after paying the duty from which Canadian timber would be free.

"Developing Canadian timber trade means developing Canadian railways, canals, and power to take our emigrants now going to the United States. It would strengthen friendly Canada instead of possible enemies, and by showing limits to our endurance towards foreigners might lessen their jealousy and hate."

The statements made in the last paragraph apply equally well to other produce as well as lumber. Sooner or later we shall enjoy a real reciprocity.

SPRUCE STILL ADVANCING.

The St. John operators whose logs to the extent of 31,000,000 feet are hung up till spring in the river ice will read with a melancholy interest the following remarks by the Liverpool correspondent of the Timber Trades Journal of Nov. 16th:

For the present time "spruce" is king; the expression is not the writer's, but that of a well-known auctioneer and maker of phrases, who is a favorite in the trade. The expression

is an annual with him, and he is not alone in his opinion. The movement is still upward, and optimistic brokers are gaily talking of 25 c. a f. for the near future. At the same time, they have nothing to offer at present. We hear only of a steamer cargo to load at Halifax, N. B., and another at St. John, N. B., for this month, but no mention of price has been made. And this for two reasons; in the first place the specifications are not known, and in the second, the market is so improbable that the above-mentioned figure will be reached either here or elsewhere on account of this scarcity. In Manchester on Tuesday business in spruce was of a limited character, but this arose from the fact that the cargoes landing there had been already disposed of. The only arrivals here are the "Cora," from Halifax, for Robert Parker & Co., and the "Assuna," from Richibucto, for David Roberts, Sons & Co. These cargoes might be cleared rapidly under the circumstances if the owners are in a hurry, but probably they will play a waiting game, as they seem, as time seems in the favor of holders of spruce stock.

NO HANDCUFFS BIND.

Young Man Free Himself From a Dozen Pairs in a Tomb Cell.

(New York Herald.)

Tomb officials gazed yesterday when a young man relieved himself of ten pairs of handcuffs, which had bound his arms together from wrists to elbow, and, moreover, freed himself from two pairs of steel shackles which had been clasped about his ankles.

Warden Hagan shook his head solemnly, said something about spirits, and did not seem a bit pleased when the young man only smiled in answer to his question as to how it was done. What is the young man's name is not less consequence than the fact that he has invented a new handcuff, from which, he asserts, no man living can free himself. And it was to show how worthless is the present style that he gave the startling exhibition.

Laughed at His Pretensions.

Every one connected with the Tombs laughed with glee when the young man, who had entered with some friends, declared that there was not a handcuff in the place that he could not take off his wrists. Every keeper pulled a pair from his pocket, and, as the young man looked at them, it was his turn to laugh.

"Why, I could get out of a dozen pairs of these shoe laces," he said. To prove that nothing was concealed in his clothing, that might help him, he said he would undress. He was placed in a cell, and when he stepped out, he said he was ready. One doubting Thomas examined the inventor's mouth.

Deputy Sheriff Kelly placed one pair of handcuffs about the man's wrists. "Put on some more," he said. "One would be no trouble at all."

Another pair was clasped a little further up on his arms, and as he still called for more Kelly kept on putting there were ten pairs on his arms, which were swathed in steel from wrist to elbow. Then at the young man's request two pairs were made to bind his ankles together.

Free in Eleven Minutes.

"Now get away from the door and don't come in until I come out," said the young man, and as the spectators drew away he shuffled backward into the cell as quickly as the chains about his legs would permit. He seemed unable to move his arms, which were held before him in a most awkward position.

For a few minutes not a sound was heard in the cell; then there came a faint jingle of steel. At the end of eleven minutes there was a loud rattle of the chains and the young man appeared at the cell door. His arms were free; so were his legs, and, further, all the handcuffs were in a string, for he had made a chain by snapping one lock through the link of another pair of cuffs. This was good that he must have snapped back the locks before he freed himself and that he had not wriggled his limbs out of the steel bands.

As his face was flushed and he was bathed in perspiration, "Come out," said the warden, and the young man stepped forward and timed his pulse. It showed 160 beats to the minute, more than double the normal. This impelled the doctor to utter a word of warning to the young man.

"How do you do it?" was the question on all sides.

"That's my secret," he said, smiling, "and it wouldn't be well for the warden if every one knew it."

FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER.

Squash Pie.

Dry, meaty squashes should be used, and they need no cooking. Wash them till they are tender enough to sift. Mix as follows: One and one-half cups of sifted squash, one cup of scalded milk, one level teaspoon of butter, one-half cup of sugar, one-fourth teaspoon each of salt, cinnamon and mace, and one well beaten egg.

Pumpkin Pie.

Use the small, deep-colored sugar pumpkins, and they should be stewed slowly in a very little water for five or six hours to give the rich, old-time flavor. Let them stew quite dry, leaving the kettle uncovered that the water may evaporate, especially if the pulp is to be used without eggs. Or the pumpkin may be baked slowly in the shell, then scooped out and sifted. Two cups of sifted pumpkin, two cups of sugar, one cracker rolled fine, or one well beaten egg, one-half teaspoon each of salt and ginger, one-fourth cup each of sugar and molasses, and two tablespoons of raisins boiled and needed. Mix well together and bake in a plate lined with plain paste and bordered with a notched rim of rich paste.

TURKEYS FOR THANKSGIVING.

(Bangor Commercial.)

Eight solid tons of turkeys went through Bangor during Saturday and Monday for the Boston and New York markets. This will be kept up for the rest of the week and the express messengers are waiting for turkeys, one hand and writing with record speed with the other.

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THANKSGIVING TIME.

One most commendable quality about Thanksgiving day in the opinion of the school boys and girls is the fact that it always falls on Thursday, and so they can never be done out of the pleasure of lawfully depriving their teachers of their company for a day which would, in the natural course of things be a school day.

Nothing rankles more sorely in the minds of school children than that a holiday should fall on a day that was a holiday anyway. If King Edward wants to have really enthusiastic patriots among his juvenile subjects he may try the device that his birthday shall first of all be celebrated by holding universal holiday, but then, most important, that it shall never again fall on a Saturday or a Sunday. It is a question every now whether his reputation has not suffered irretrievably from the fact that his first birthday as king fell on a Saturday.

The history of Thanksgiving day as a national holiday has a fund of interest crowded into its rather limited extent, but very little is known of its ancient celebration. We have grown so accustomed to its annual occurrence that it is natural to suppose that like the "Yule-tide" celebrations, which preceded Christmas as known to us, it is a holiday hedged about with the dignity of many centuries, and it is a surprise to many to discover that it is a feast of very modern date, although it may be traced to the most ancient celebrations. The autumnal festivals that were observed in ancient times, and special seasons of thanksgiving, presided by rulers from time to time, for universal celebration, are full of interest, however, perhaps partly from the very fact of being so limited in number.

Although for many centuries it was unknown as an annual holiday, we find that the roots of Thanksgiving run deep down into the soil of the ages. From earliest Biblical times, the Jews observed a Thanksgiving day in the celebration of the Feast of the Ingathering and Tabernacles. The ancient Greeks held a festival similar to that of the Jews, and the Romans also held a thanksgiving harvest, which they called Cerealia. Tradition has it that a Thanksgiving day in the New World was first observed by the Pilgrim Fathers in their institution of Thanksgiving day, being no well-versed in scripture and history, had a "see old festival in mind. The first New England Thanksgiving day, however, was not a day of religious exercises, but rather a day of recreation.

The first Thanksgiving service, however, held in North America was distinguished by religious ceremonies conducted by an English minister, named Wolfall, in the year 1578, on the shores of Newfoundland.

A BOER AGITATION.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 26.—In pursuance of the plan of the Continental Socialists to secure a simultaneous discussion of the Boer refuge camps in South Africa by various parliaments, a socialist member Tuesday secured the consent of the chamber to discuss, during the coming week, an interpellation inviting the government to announce the steps which it intends to take in order to stop "the horrors of the South African war and especially to prevent the extermination of women and children by starvation and misery in the concentration camps."

Don't Wake the Baby.

Did you know you could give medicine to your children while they were soundly sleeping? You certainly can. It is called Vapo-Cresolene. You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp, and place near the bed. The children quietly breathe in the vapor. There is nothing equal to it for whooping cough, croup, colds, cough, sore throat, and all other troubles of the throat and chest. It is economical, pleasant, safe.

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GOOD BREAD WITH GOOD TURKEY

are inseparable from a Thanksgiving dinner. We will supply you with the most delicious bread in all kinds of loaves, Vienna, Cream or any other kind, as well as the most tempting pumpkin and mince pies, etc., and all kinds of choice bakestuffs of the highest grades and made from the purest and best materials.

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134-136-138 Mill Street.

Phone 1167.

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

WANTED—Servant girl at A. H. BELL'S, corner Hiram Ave. and Union Street.

WANTED—A Capable girl in a small family, 100, 100, at 20 Dorchester street.

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WANTED—Chambermaid in wanted at the Palace. Apply at once.

WANTED—First class post makers, at A. H. CAMPBELL'S, 21 German street, city.

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework in a small family. Apply between 11 and 12 o'clock, at 4 and 7 p. m., at 104 Westworth street.

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WANTED—Apply to HARRY G. McBERT, 239 Charlotte street.

WANTED—In a mercantile office a young man with office experience, will be in city for a few weeks, which leisure employed in some capacity; certificate of character. Address A. S. Sun Printing Co.

WANTED—By a woman of experience a position as nurse or managing housekeeper. Can come well recommended. Address M. A. care STAR office.

WANTED—By a young lady of good family, position as "Ladies' Companion" in a comfortable, Protestant home. Apply A. S. care of Star office.

WANTED—Situation as assistant bookkeeper by a young man having had six months' experience. Best of references. Address D. E. care of Star office.

SITUATION WANTED by a young lady as stenographer and typewriter. Has had several years' experience, and can furnish references. Address X. Y. Z., Star Office, City.

WANTED—A young man with 15 years' varied business experience desires a position as bookkeeper or to take charge of an office. References. Address A. D. G. Star office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—A young man who is employed in office during the day wishes to get work evenings in an office or store. Address CARE, care Star office.

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WANTED—Everyone to know that "Star" want advertisements always bring results. Two words for one cent. Situations Wanted free.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.

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

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

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CARDBOARD PLACARDS OF FLATS, ROOMS, SHOPS AND HOUSES TO LET can be had at the Sun Printing Co., 100, 100, at Cor. Hiram Ave. and Union Street.

FOR SALE—A chemist's balance with all necessary weights; good as new. Apply A. H. Star office.

BOARD OF WORKS.

At the board of works meeting yesterday, Recorder Skinner gave 'tis opinion that the telephone company, which propose to lay underground wires, would have no right to go under the portions used by horses and carriages. The opinion was referred to a committee appointed to interview the telephone company.

That they held a meeting, at which George Robertson and John H. Thomson were present, and at which they informed the committee that, provided ground is not insisted upon as the material of which the dry dock is to be constructed, they could ensure the committee that a dry dock would be built here, the construction of which would be shortly commenced, the material to be either concrete or wood. They stated that they were willing to have the material either concrete or wood, in the option of the Council; that there were advantages connected with the construction of a dry dock out of either of these materials; that the cost would be practically the same, and they asked that a sub-committee be authorized to accompany them to inspect three or four dry docks on the Atlantic coast, between this point and Newport News, Virginia, which would consume about a week's time of the committee. It would not be more advantageous to get the opinion of an expert, they stated that there are few, if any, engineers who have had experience in constructing dry docks who do not already lean to one or other class of material, and that practically the views of any engineer on such subject could be known without consulting him.

Your committee therefore recommend that a committee of not exceeding three, include the chairman of the board of public works, be appointed, with power to inspect, in company with the promoters, dry docks as above suggested, to report what material they consider best for the purpose of constructing a dry dock in the harbor of St. John.

After some discussion Ald. Christie, Maxwell and Director Cushing were appointed as this committee.

Director Cushing estimated that the cost of McLeod wharf, with improvements, would be \$25,000. The ferry service was then discussed and was referred to Ald. Christie, Maxwell and the director.

DUFFRIN HOTEL.

Nov. 27.—J. H. Conroy, Quebec; A. J. Tingley, W. F. Humphrey, Moncton; Jas. Mason, Toronto; M. R. Douglas, Moncton; Geo. C. Brown, Sarnia; E. T. Conley, Fredericton.

Great Reductions

MILLINERY.

A splendid display of all the latest styles in Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS and BONNETS at greatly reduced prices.

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Glas. K. Cameron & Co.

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Having Our Own Teams,

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THE TIME

To get your Reserve, Caledonia or Sydney Coal is NOW.

THE PLACE

To get it is from

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.

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A Turkish Bath

Opens the millions of pores and draws out the poisons which cause disease. It beautifies the complexion, prevents disease, cures colds, fevers, rheumatism, influenza and all blood, skin, kidney and nerve troubles.

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GENERAL HARDWARE.

House Furnishings, Sporting Goods and Toys.

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44 Germain St., Market Bldg.
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Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice.

53 Germain Street.

TEST ONE TON

Of our Coal and you will find that it burns cleaner, makes less ash and holds fire longer than any other kind.

LAW & CO.,

Tel. 1248. Foot of Clarence St.

HE IS A NOVA SCOTIAN.

The lurid story which came from Chicago yesterday about the threatened rebellion in the Yukon was credited to D. McR. Minard, who was interviewed by the press in that city. If Mr. Minard said all he is reported to have said, he seems to have given the reporters a run for their money. The story is denied at Ottawa, and is even ridiculed.

Mr. Minard is a young man from Nova Scotia, and before his appointment in the public works department a couple of years ago was a student at Acadia college.

"Patterson's"

Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

DOLLS,

With movable eyes, long curly hair and jointed wrists.

50¢ Each.

They are worth more, but the rate of this store is low prices.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING.

"CASH ONLY."

LOCAL NEWS.

A steamer belonging to James Clark, and loaded with scrap iron, broke down on Main street this forenoon.

Manifests were received this morning at the custom house for three tons of salmon and three of flour for export.

St. John's Church—Service tomorrow (Thanksgiving Day) at 11 a. m. The ladies will provide a chalice for the Protestant Orphan Asylum.

All members of No. 1 Scots Company who paraded on Sunday last will meet at their drill room tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The new Thistle Curling rink will be open all day tomorrow for the inspection of members of the club and their friends.

The steamer Cacouna has on her present trip to St. John's, Newfoundland, 30,000 bushels of coal shipped from Charlottetown, P. E. I.

William Richards, the well known lumberman of Botetown, reports a foot and a half of snow in the Miramichi woods at the present time.

The steamer St. Croix arrived this morning late on account of the heavy storm. She had on board twenty-one passengers.

The N. B. government exhibit at the Pan-American arrived back at Fredericton yesterday and Mr. Carnall of St. John, is today setting it up.

Last evening Officer Marshall was called into a yard back of Samuel McFet's house on Erin street to suppress a quarrel between McFet and his wife.

The meeting of the St. John Medical Society, which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed for a week on account of Col. Denison's lecture.

Next Sunday afternoon Mr. Tichenor will speak in the Opera House, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., on Association buildings. Stereopticon views will be used.

St. Andrew's church—Thanksgiving service tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m. Lecture by the pastor, Rev. L. G. Macneil on Current Events. Offertory for Protestant Orphan Asylum.

A Thanksgiving supper will be held in the Portland Methodist church tomorrow evening. It will be concluded with a concert at which Miss Ina S. Brown will give readings.

A Thanksgiving service will be held tomorrow morning in St. Stephen's church. Rev. D. J. Fraser will officiate and the offertory will go to the Protestant Orphan Asylum.

Bathurst is very proud of its new court house, and it has very good reason for being so. It is second in looks and appointments, to no court house in New Brunswick. The contractor is now doing the plumbing and putting in the heating apparatus.—Chatham World.

One of the suits on the civil docket tomorrow will be an action for damages brought by Charles T. Gillespie against Henry L. and John T. McGowan for injuries done to his carriage on the night of August 11th by colliding with an express wagon which the defendants left standing without a light on Princess street.

Talk about farming being a paying business. Joseph Rogers, North Bechuque, planted a cucumber bed 22 yards long by four wide last spring, says the Summerside Pioneer. He kept careful account of the product, which netted him \$21, besides what his family used and what was given away. This is making land pay.

THE THANKSGIVING MARKET.

An unusually large number of people, comparatively, attended the country market. Thanksgiving purchases had the effect of filling the building fuller than it has been since the small-gox scare commenced. The supply of goods was large despite the prophecies that this would be a bare market week, and the stock was of splendid quality. There was a big lot of poultry of all kinds for sale, and beef, lamb and pork were there in abundance. There has not been much change in prices, although the market generally appears to be a little stronger. On the average turkeys brought thirteen cents a pound, an occasional one was sold at twelve. Geese ran from seventy to eighty cents, and chickens were sold at all the way from thirty-five to sixty cents, according to size and quality. Beef went at from four to six cents and lamb at seven cents.

There is only a fair supply of fish on the local market. The past week has been a very bad one for the fishermen and the catches all along the coast have been light. Halibut are selling at twelve to fifteen cents a pound, smelts eight to ten, mackerel fifteen cents each, and pickerel six cents a pound.

COST HER A \$100.

In the circuit court this morning the case of Thorne v. Kincaid was tried and judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$100. This was an action for slander. The defendant, Mrs. Kincaid, is alleged to have made a slanderous remark in regard to Thorne, while both parties were attending a service in the Thornetown Baptist church. The remark is alleged to have been made to Thorne himself, while he was speaking to some friends back of Mrs. Kincaid's pew. The case was undertaken by A. A. Wilson, K. C., for the plaintiff.

The court adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon.

The old liberty bell is to make yet another trip from Philadelphia. Since its return from the Chicago World's Fair it has been quietly at rest. But in the latter part of December, probably it will be taken to the exposition at Charleston, S. C.

THE SMALLPOX.

No New Cases Today—State of Affairs in Ontario and Quebec.

The regular noon meeting of the board of health, which has been held ever since the smallpox outbreak, was postponed until four o'clock this afternoon, when the committee which went out to the Morland property this morning will report.

Telephone connection will have to be made from the city, and that will entail considerable difficulty. It has been suggested that the line be run out from the new rifle range.

No new cases were reported today and apparently all the patients outside the hospital were doing fairly well.

Some residents of Brunel street reported the board of health today to investigate what they feared might be a case of smallpox. Examination was made and the patient was found to be suffering only from the effects of vaccination.

A number of members of the joint committee went out to the Morland property to see what could be done to immediately have the place fitted up as an epidemic hospital. Mr. Morland will move out this week, but the board of health does not expect to have the place in shape for occupancy in less than a week's time. An investigation will be made of the present drainage and if it is not satisfactory, repairs and improvements will be made. A new cesspool may be dug partly cemented, boarded over, six feet from the top and heavily sodded, provided the present one does not answer the purpose.

Mrs. R. J. Wilkins, who suffered a very serious case of the disease, was released from the epidemic hospital last evening and returned to her home.

A young woman, named Rhoads, who had visited the Bartheaux house on Wentworth street since the illness of Miss Curry, has been quarantined in a house on Hazel street.

IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—There is excitement among employees of several large manufacturing concerns in this city where the law regarding vaccination is being enforced and it has become necessary for several managers to make arrangements to have their places in order to secure submission to the law. Provincial authorities say the smallpox situation has improved owing to the general awakening of people to the need of vaccination. Today three additional localities in the province reported smallpox. There are 16 cases in the civic hospital here.

IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—Dr. Bryce, provincial medical health officer, reports the smallpox situation unsatisfactory. Twenty new cases were reported from the lumber woods of Northern Ontario within a week. These were reported today from Giesgarry county and one from Russell county, Eastern Ontario. The disease appears to be spreading from the east despite the precautions taken to check its spread. Dr. Bryce predicts extensive outbreaks of this malignant disease during the coming winter, and urges everybody to get vaccinated.

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—Thirty-four new cases of smallpox were reported in Ontario last week.

SMALLPOX AND SEWERAGE.

All Possible Precautions Taken in Quarantined Houses.

Considerable comment has been made by persons residing in the part of the city now infected with smallpox, regarding the sanitary arrangements of some of the houses under quarantine. It has been stated freely that from several of these houses the refuse has been thrown into the yards, or into heaps or into cess pools, and fears have been expressed that these places may become veritable beds of disease.

From all that can be ascertained these fears are groundless.

The segregation respecting sewerage came into effect on Monday or eleven years ago and it happens that in many houses erected before that time, no arrangements were made for the installation of up to date plumbing and sanitary appliances. This being the case, there are quite a number of residences not only in that district, but in almost every part of the city which are not fitted with patent closets. But in every house in which smallpox has developed or which has been placed under quarantine, sewerage arrangements of some sort exist, so that water can in every case be sent out to the main sewer.

The orders given by the board of health to parties living in houses placed under quarantine are that all articles of clothing used in the house must be placed for twelve hours in an anti-septic solution and afterwards boiled. The water is then emptied into the sink, with which every house as yet placed under quarantine is provided, and carried off to the street sewer.

All other refuse is treated to a solution of crude carbolic acid before being emptied into the outside closets or cess-pools as the case may be. In this way all possible means are taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The members of the board of health officials remarked, "If the people don't believe it now they will do so when the bill for carbolic acid comes in."

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late John L. Otis took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, corner of Victoria and Albert streets. The usual services were conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. Alex. White and interment made in Fernhill.

This afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah M. Gillespie took place from her late home on Sandy Point Road. The body was taken to the Congregational church, where at half-past two o'clock service was conducted by the Rev. R. Morson. The body was interred in the Church of England burying ground.

YOUR THANKSGIVING DINNER.

S. Z. Dickson's stall in the country market offers great attractions for purchasers this evening. There is a fine lot of choice poultry, fresh salmon, venison, game, bacon, fresh beef tongue and mutton, fresh pork, pumpkins and squash, celery and other vegetables, cranberries, and all that goes to make good cheer at the Thanksgiving dinner. Everything in this stall is of the best. There is a fine display of Heinz's famous pickles, in glass jars. Mr. Dickson always has choice butter in stock.

THE SMALLPOX.

Samuel Williams, the colored man who was arrested yesterday afternoon on suspicion of stealing a watch from George Carleton, a shipmate on the barque, yesterday, pleaded guilty in the court and said he had done the stealing while under the influence of liquor. He had sold the watch for a dollar and a half to the Boston Second Hand Store, where it was found by the police. Carleton paid the amount advanced on the watch and it was given back to him. Williams was remanded while enquiries are made into his previous character.

Last evening Officers Napier and Rankin arrested a man who afterwards proved to be a travelling jewelry shop. His name is Frederick S. McKay, of Quebec, and concealed about his clothes were four watches, five chains, five rings, a breast pin and over twelve dollars in cash. McKay was charged with drunkenness and this morning admitted his guilt. He explained that he represents a nursery firm and obtained the goods from a man by the name of Ingraham, who lives at Woodstock, in exchange for some plants he had purchased. The story was believed, and after McKay paid the fine of four dollars imposed for drunkenness he was allowed to go, the property being returned to him.

Joseph Collecta, found drunk on Mill street, was fined four dollars or ten days.

LOGS FOR ST. JOHN MILLS.

(Bangor Commercial.)

There is great activity in the lumber business in Aroostook county, and the coming winter will be a lovely one, both for hard and soft woods. One of the largest individual concerns that lumberers in this country is to be found at Fort Kent. This winter they are giving employment to more than 500 men and will cut about \$5,000,000 feet of lumber nearly all spruce. There are corporations in Maine which do a larger business than the Cunliffe boys, but they are very few.

There is another man in Fort Kent who is quite a big cutter, too. He is C. H. Dickey, son of Major William Dickey, one of Maine's famous men. Mr. Dickey has 300 men in the woods this winter and will see about 15,000,000 feet. All of this lumber goes down the St. John river to the provincial mills and an immense amount of it finds its way into the pulp mills there.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Last evening a large number of friends invaded the home of Major and Mrs. A. Macdonald, 259 Brunel street, the object being to celebrate the fourth anniversary of their marriage by the presentation of an address of congratulation together with a beautiful oak hall rack, as a slight token of the esteem in which they were held.

After the reading of the address, which was happily replied to by the major, the party enjoyed the good things provided. Music, games and dancing were indulged in till the hour of 3 a. m. ended a most pleasant evening.

A THRIVING BUSINESS.

Carpenters are at work making alterations and improvements in the offices and warehouse of T. H. Estabrook, the North wharf tea importer and blender. These are rendered necessary by the growing demands of his business. When Mr. Estabrook's removed from Dock street to North wharf he believed the enlarged premises would meet all requirements for a long time, but he is now actually cramped for room. The successful extension of his trade in Red Rose tea to Ontario, Manitoba and farther west has added greatly to the pressure of work and made increased facilities absolutely necessary.

FORTUNE FOR JOHN BLAIR.

A paragraph in yesterday's Star stated that Chief Clark had received enquiries from Louis asking for the heirs of Marcus Blair, who had died, leaving \$8,000.

John Blair of Fredericton, caretaker of the exhibition buildings, says that he and Marcus Blair were the only sons of the late Hugh Blair of St. John, that Marcus went to the states and served in a cavalry regiment during the war. After Hugh Blair died, John moved to Fredericton. He is writing the facts to Chief Clark and also to the St. Louis lawyer, so that he may receive the money left by his brother.

COL. DENISON TONIGHT.

Col. G. T. Denison, president of the Canadian branch of the British Empire League, will speak this evening in the Orange Hall, Chatham street. All seats are free, and there should be a full house to hear the man whose eloquent advocacy of closer bonds between the mother country and the colonies has won him fame throughout Canada. Senator Wood is in the city. He is a vice-president of the British Empire League for New Brunswick, and will remain over today to hear Col. Denison's address, tonight, in Orange Hall.

WEDDING BELLS.

At the residence of Henry C. Page, Wright street, this morning, Miss Anne L. Page was united in marriage to E. D. Moore, of North Sydney. Only a few intimate friends were present. The bride was dressed in a handsome travelling costume, and was unattended. She was the recipient of many handsome presents. Rev. D. J. Fraser performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Moore left on the noon train for their home in North Sydney.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. G. Estabrook arrived today on the St. Croix after having spent four weeks in the New England states. Miss Chic, who has been nursing in Kent County has returned to her home here.

Miss Stewart, one of St. John's professional nurses, has been called to Fredericton to nurse George G. Coburn, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. P. S. McNutt and her son Frank left today for Prince Edward Island. Mr. McNutt goes to New York this evening on a business trip.

New Fresh Stock Cereals.

QUAKER OATS, PETTIJOHN FOOD, MALT BREAKFAST FOOD, ROLLED WHEAT.

Wholesale Only. **H. F. FINLEY** Dock Street. Successor to Joseph Finley.

MANY PEOPLE now regret having purchased CHEAP PIANOS.

Why make yourself one of the number? When you can, by paying a little more, get a HIGH-GRADE Newcombe, Mason & Risoh, or Mendelssohn Piano, that will satisfy for a lifetime—write for prices and terms.

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We also control the celebrated Chickering for the maritime provinces.

A BICYCLE Should be Thoroughly Oiled and Cleaned at Least Once a Year.

Why ruin yours when you can have the same cleaned, stored and insured and nickel polished for \$2.00. Competent workmen only employed. Now is the time to send it, so as to have it ready when the spring riding commences. Ring up 704 and we will be pleased to send for your wheel.

Canada Cycle and Motor Co., Ltd., St. John.



Observing Women

Have all noticed the growing popularity of our handsome and stylish line of Walking Boots, made in box calf, warm lined, prices from \$1.50 to \$2.00. They are easy fitting, durable and out of sight for style.

PHILLIPS BROS., 541 Main Street, North End.

EUGENE PAGE COMPANY.

The music lovers of St. John are promised a rare treat next Wednesday evening, December 4th, when a company of artists spoken of as exceptionally brilliant, will appear at the York Theatre, in the second concert of the Faddette-Hartman course. This combination recently delighted an audience of 3000 people at Massey Hall, Toronto, and unstinted praise was bestowed by the papers of that city on each performer. Eugene Page, whom Mr. Maro, the world renowned mandolin virtuoso extolled enthusiastically, is thus spoken of in Montreal papers:—"For the first time in my life I have heard the mandolin played with expression. Mr. Page produced a tone one would hardly expect from such an instrument. His technique was clear and firm, and his rendition of the Il Trovatore Fantasia was the hit of the evening." Mr. Page is supported by a company of musicians who have scored triumphs all along the line, not the least important of which was a performance last winter in Washington, under the distinguished patronage of the late President McKinley and members of his cabinet.

ARITHMETIC CONTEST.

At the Currie Business University today C. B. Colwell's lead was reduced by many points and Stephen Downing succeeded in securing second place again. The work performed in this contest must be absolutely correct and completed within a time limit. The standing of the leaders today as follows:

- Points.
- C. B. Colwell 271
- Stephen Downing 172
- Wm. Elliott 157
- Sadie Lindsay 123
- H. B. Doherty 112
- Wm. Fleming 85

SCOTTISH NIGHT.

The members of St. Andrew's Society and their friends are invited by the committee of management to be present at the exhibition hall at 6 o'clock this evening to participate in the production of the reel which is always a leading feature in these entertainments.

MISS HICKS IN OTTAWA.

Miss Ella Hicks, ensign in the Salvation Army, has arrived at Ottawa from St. John, to take charge of the Salvation Army Rescue home and Children's Shelter at 121 Daly avenue. Ensign Hicks is a trained nurse and graduated in an Ohio hospital. She was three years in charge of the Maternity hospital in St. John.

MATE DROWNED.

Troop & 609 received a cable yesterday that the barque SHU Water, Capt. Thurber, had arrived at East London, after a very rough voyage, 123 days from Puget Sound, with a cargo of lumber. Capt. Thurber reports that during a heavy storm the first officer of the barque was lost overboard and drowned. The officer was a Prince

SUDDEN DEATH.

Edward Island man, named Finlayson. The barque sustained but slight damage during the voyage.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH SALE.

The annual tea and sale in St. John's (St. John's) church, which opened yesterday afternoon, was largely attended and is successful in every way. From six o'clock until after eight the tea tables were crowded and in the main schoolrooms the tables of fancy goods were well patronized. Harrison's orchestra was in attendance and added greatly to the enjoyment of the affair. The sale is being continued this afternoon, and this evening after tea has been served the orchestra will again be present.

HIS NAME WAS MARKS.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Lawrie Marks, well known in London sporting circles as an American bookmaker, jumped overboard from a channel steamer today and was drowned. It is said that detectives wanted to interview Marks in connection with the bank frauds. An injunction was granted in the high court this morning to prevent the withdrawal of large sums of money standing in a London bank in the name of Marks.

BIRTHS.

COLPITTE—At Mapleton, Albert Co., Nov. 26th, to the wife of Warren Colpitt, a son.

DEATHS.

GILLESPIE—In this city, Nov. 26th, Mrs. Wm. Gillespie, aged 65, leaving 8 husband and 9 children.

OLDS—In this city, Nov. 26th, John L. Olds, in the 72nd year of his age, leaving a widow, one daughter and two grandsons, to mourn their loss. (Woodstock papers please copy.)

GORDON—At her residence, No. 226 Main street, on Monday evening, Nov. 25th, Mary, widow of the late James Gordon. Funeral on Thursday, 28th, at 2:30 p. m.

REDDON—At her residence, corner Sydney and St. Andrew's streets, on Nov. 26th, Isabella, wife of John Reddon. (Notice of funeral hereafter.)

HATFIELD—In this city, Nov. 26th, after a short illness, Daniel Hatfield, aged 53 years, leaving five sisters and three brothers, to mourn their loss.

Funeral on Thursday morning to Halifax train. Interment at Hatfield's Point, Kings Co. Funeral service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Mrs. Boyce's residence, 127 Marsh road.