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NEW YORK SOCIETY AMAZED AT THEIR LEADER'S CAREER

Mrs. John Van Ness Roberts, Who Committed Suicide, Shown to Be Notorious Louise Vermeule, the "Queen of the Tombs,"--Secured Entree to Most Exclusive Circles.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Amazement is being shown on every hand, especially among the social leaders of New York, at the startling discovery that has just been made that Mrs. John Van Ness Roberts, society leader and friend of nobility, who died in her apartments of strychnine poisoning on Friday, is none other than the notorious woman swindler, Louise Vermeule, whose operations have several times placed her behind the bars. That the two women are identical there can be little doubt, but the woman who has entertained her in their homes or who has gathered at her dinners at the swank hotels, are loath to accept the proof.

In the last few years the woman who was known as the "Queen of the Tombs," who had been tried twice for forgery and against whom seventy-eight complaints appeared at the time of her trial, had worn her way into the most exclusive social set in this city, hobnobbed with the nobility of England and Germany, and was the social belle of the city, and probably would have succeeded in hiding her identity for many more years if she had not swallowed the poison when she realized that her swindling career was about to end in her arrest.

A COLLISION AND RUNAWAY

Street Car Collided With W. J. Lane's Team Last Night and Runaway Followed.

A collision, followed by a wild runaway, caused a lot of excitement about 6 o'clock last night on Paradise Row, car No. 29 crashing into a sloven belonging to W. J. Lane, of St. Patrick street, smashing a wheel, breaking the harness and tearing the horse, which subsequently ran away.

Mr. Lane does the hauling for the St. John Mercantile Company, North wharf, and was completing his rounds when the accident occurred. He had delivered a barrel of apples and the wagon was partly on the track, as it was impossible to clear without going on the sidewalk, the street being narrow where the double track was laid. It was near the curve by the property lately acquired by the city for the purpose of widening the street.

Mr. Lane had, by this time, been able to get hold of the horse's head, but to get the shafts clear of the neck he had to cut the bridle. With his head free the frightened animal dashed down the street at a lively rate. Mr. Lane had gotten hold of the reins and was running alongside.

SEMBRICH MAY COME

F. G. Spencer May Bring the World's Greatest Singer to St. John Next Month.

Two great, pretentious musical attractions will be heard in Portland, Maine, next month under the direction of F. G. Spencer, namely, Madame Nordica and the New York Symphony orchestra under Walter Damrosch, Feb. 10th, and Sembrich with Van House and Zadora Feb. 22nd. Mr. Spencer is considering the advisability of including St. John in the Sembrich itinerary. Sembrich is probably the highest paid singer living, some idea of the difficulty attending such an enterprise may be had. Before making definite arrangements an effort will be made to ascertain what degree the public are ready to support what would be the highest musical event in the history of eastern Canada. Mr. Spencer returned yesterday from Portland, Me., where arrangements are now all completed for the appearance of both famous stars. Announcements regarding subscription lists will be made in a day or two, and ten days allowed to ascertain if the citizens are desirous of having the very best of the world afford in music and art brought right to our doors.

ONE SESSION ENOUGH TO SECURE THE DAVENPORT

First Panel of Seventy-one Men Proved More Than Adequate As Only Half of It Was Exhausted--Solicitor-General Jones Opens Case for the Crown.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 8 (Special).—There was another large crowd in attendance at the York circuit court at ten o'clock this morning, when Tom David, the Assize, was assigned on the charge of murdering his wife, under a bill of indictment returned by the grand jury yesterday afternoon. The solicitor general wanted Dominique Stevens, St. Mary's, sworn as interpreter, but the court decided to engage Michael Amars, of Lowell, Mass, and he was sworn.

ALLAN R. MACBEATH SUES THE EASTERN S. S. CO. FOR \$5,000

He Was Injured on Steamer St. Croix in 1906 and Now Wants Compensation--Case Taken Up in Circuit Court Today.

The circuit court session was resumed at the court house before Mr. Justice Lantry at ten o'clock this morning when the case of Allan Randolph MacBeath vs. the Eastern Steamship Company was taken up. In this case the plaintiff seeks to recover \$5,000 for injuries received aboard steamer St. Croix while at Eastport on July 9th, 1906, when in passing from the steamer's elevator, he was precipitated into the lower hold of the vessel. Some minutes after the accident, the plaintiff was taken to the deck he had previously indicated. When the elevator stopped he saw a new tin can which he took to be the missing package of which the bicycle was one, and stepping in that direction, was precipitated into the lower hold of the vessel. The plaintiff was taken to the hospital and on arriving at Eastport he checked over the express parcels on the wharf, in the presence of John L. Pollock, and on arriving at Eastport he checked over the express parcels on the wharf, in the presence of John L. Pollock, and on arriving at Eastport he checked over the express parcels on the wharf, in the presence of John L. Pollock.

WIND WAS VERY HIGH LOCAL OPTION CUTS MORE OFF

Storm Which Commenced Last Night Developed Today into Very Fair Gale.

The storm which commenced last night continued this morning, and this afternoon the wind had increased in velocity to a very pretentious gale, driving against it difficult to make headway at times against the force of the gale. In the harbor the waters were very boisterous, a succession of white capped waves showing the force of the wind. At high tide many of the wharves were washed by the billows that rolled over the tops of them.

POLICE COURT

Several Cases Taken Up This Morning--The Case Against William Baker.

In the police court this morning William Baker, aged 18, and Edgar Barrett, aged 17, were arraigned on a charge of breaking and entering John Magee & Co's tinmithy shop on Germain St., last night, and stealing therefrom a till containing three cents and some papers.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THE LONG, LONG WAIT. Fredericton, Jan. 8 (Special).—Premier Robinson has become somewhat impatient because so many people are running after him to ask him when the elections will be held. "How can I tell when I don't know?" he harshly demanded of an ardent supporter who approached him this morning. "Just as the disappointed enquirer was departing a telegraph messenger entered. "Wait a moment," said the premier. The supporter leaned against the door while the premier eagerly fell to his glance at the message. "All right," he said, with a sigh, to the man at the door. "It's nothing." The message was not from Ottawa.

SAYS ROOSEVELT ERRED IN SENDING FLEET TO JAPAN

Italian Paper Holds the Opinion That the President Made a Mistake "In View of the Excitement Aroused" By His Action--Says Japan is Friendly.

ROME, Jan. 8.—The Tribuna in an article on the cruise of the American battleship fleet to the Pacific, expresses the opinion that President Roosevelt perhaps was mistaken in ordering it "in view of the excitement it aroused in the United States both on the part of the people and the press." The paper quotes Baron Takahira, the Japanese minister to Italy as saying: "The Japanese government loyally maintains its promise to do everything possible to diminish emigration to America as we have so need to send off our superfluous population after the war. Japanese emigration much the same as in alien immigration has been the result of special conditions in certain regions, and it has been suggested by the desire to seek better opportunities and the desire for adventure and in addition intending emigrants have been ably assisted by the agents of the navigation companies.

WHISKEY AND CIGARETTES

Responsible for the Death of a Galician Near Whittemouth, Man, Yesterday.

WHITTEMOUTH, Man, Jan. 8 (Special).—Whiskey and cigarettes caused the death of a Galician up river yesterday. The man went home on Monday night with his team of oxen and put them in the stable, which also held three other head of stock. It is supposed he fell asleep with a lighted cigarette. Flames and smoke awoke the people in the house and the charred remains of the unfortunate man and all the cattle were found.

STILL THE SAME DUMB SILENCE

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 8 (Special).—The local government--both--so meetings the morning but the board of education is called to meet this afternoon. The report of the commissioners on branch railways was referred to a case taken this evening.

MONCTON'S LINE-UP

MONCTON, Jan. 8 (Special).—The Moncton Victoria will line up as follows in their game with the St. John Maroons tomorrow night: Wortman, goal; Brown, point; McGrath, cover; Gregory, centre; Crockett, rover; Oushing, right wing; Skyles, left wing. The referee has not yet been decided upon. The weather here is mild today, but a cold snap is looked for tonight. Hard, fast ice will greatly favor the chances of the local team.

NARROW ESCAPE

Three Milkish Men Had an Experience on the River Monday Afternoon.

An accident occurred on the river opposite Milkish Monday, as the result of which a hand sled loaded with provisions was lost. Early in the day three men, Samuel Southern, Joseph Long and one other, started from Milkish with a large hand sled, the intention being to bring back a quantity of provisions. The sledging across was fair, all making very good time. On the return one of the men skated ahead, hauling the sled, which was well loaded, while the other two with poles pushed from the rear. They were going along at a rapid rate when near the middle the man ahead with a cry of warning stopped and turned quickly, just in time to prevent him going into open water. So fast were they going, and so close had they come to the opening that the sled with its contents went into the water, the men in the rear bringing themselves up almost on the edge. All three returned to this side of the river. The sled had parted since they first started across, which accounts for the opening. The depth at that point is about 20 feet. The escape was a miraculous one, as they were in their chances with skates on with the ice gradually drifting apart and away from this side of the river. Had it not been for assistance, would have been remote indeed.

RETURNING TO ACADIA

A number of Acadia students who have been spending the holidays in this city returned to Wolfville today via the steamer Yarmouth to Digby. Among those returning were Willard McIntyre, Fred Louchter, W. G. Keirland, Stockwell Simms, Robert Stalling and Miles McOutcheon.

LATE PERSONALS

George V. McNamey's condition is practically unchanged today. Judge Trueman, who for the past few days has been seriously ill, is going as well as can be expected under the circumstances. Edward Auger, local manager of the Quinotscope Company, returned today. Miss Vera Morgan was a passenger on the morning Montreal train this morning. His Honor Mr. Justice Barker arrived in the city on the Montreal train today. Miss Elizabeth Clarke returned to the city on the Montreal train today.

TEN YEARS FOR STABBING

OTTAWA, Jan. 8 (Special).—Peter Riddell is delivering some stiff sentences at the high court sittings here. Antonio Lombardo, an Italian, who was found guilty of stabbing Frank Carrell, of Poplar street, was sentenced to ten years imprisonment. The judge said that the practice of Italian carrying knives was altogether too prevalent. F. Burghill was given one year and 25 lashes. In this case the judge said that the law was the proper thing for such crimes.

WAS NOT IN DANGER

A story in the Star last evening to the effect that the ferry steamer E. Ross was caught in the ice and narrowly escaped going over the falls was incorrect. The little steamer was in no danger. Captain Leonard carried into Marble Cove, to the "bedroom" and landed her passengers without assistance and without difficulty. She was at no time in any danger of drifting into the falls.

NO TRUTH IN IT

OTTAWA, Jan. 8 (Special).—A newspaper report from Halifax says that a British regiment is to be placed in charge of the Halifax garrison. The militia department here says that there is no truth in this report.

A GREAT MYSTERY.

The attempt on the part of the board of trade to locate the citizens' harbor committee may prove somewhat difficult. It may not be generally known that detectives have been looking quietly about for some time without discovering where the committee meets or what it is doing. There is more of mystery about it than about the Big Seven, of the Pugsey Patronsige Policy.

YARMOUTH BARK ASHORE

YARMOUTH, Jan. 8 (Special).—Barque Brookside, loading at Tackett Wedge, for South America went ashore in last night's gale but was only slightly damaged. A survey is being made. The Brookside is a steel bark owned by W. L. Lovett, of Yarmouth.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Jan. 8 (Special).—Stock prices were strong again today. 800 rose to 86 and Illinois preferred to 89. Deacons was strong at 39. Don. Steel, 13 1/2; Twin City 86, and Montreal 87. The 100 Canadian Pacific was an exception, being off a point to 157.

ADDINGTON LIBERALS

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 8 (Special).—The Liberal Conservatives of Addington met in convention in Addington on January 17th to select a candidate for the legislature. It is likely that W. J. Paul, of Tanworth, the present member will receive the nomination.

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THE SHEET METAL WORKERS

The Sheet Metal Workers decided at their regular meeting last night that owing to the fact that business is off in their trade, to place themselves in touch with employers by advertising the fact that there are a number of unemployed and ask that those requiring men write S. Winchester, the secretary, 97 Exmouth street. This action is taken so that men out of work will if possible be prevented from spending money traveling about in search of employment.

THE PROGRAMME AT THE EVERY DAY CLUB

The annual business meeting of the officers, teachers and members of the Leinster street Baptist Sunday school was held Tuesday evening in the church parlour. Reports for the past year were received and read. These reports showed a substantial increase both in the enrollment and average attendances over past years for a considerable time. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Superintendent, Ira B. Kierstead; Assistant Superintendent, C. J. Lake; Secretary, G. H. Waterbury, jr.; Treasurer, John Bennett; Home Department Superintendent, Miss Edith Kierstead; Girls' Roll Superintendent, Miss Jean Cameron; I. B. R. A. Sec. Frank Ross.

THE PROGRAMME AT THE EVERY DAY CLUB

The programme at the Every Day Club, last evening included instrumental music, solos by Messrs. Butler, O'Brien and Logan, and step-dancing by Messrs. McFadden, Butler, Hargraves and Murphy. The audience listened attentively to a talk by the president about the Canadian Clubs and the national battlefields project of Earl Grey.

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STARTLING OFFER! \$10.00 to \$12.00 Suits at \$4.50 A SUIT FOR THE COST OF MAKING AND TRIMMING.

Cloth Free! Cloth Free!

The most remarkable offer ever made by a local clothing house. These Suits are actually worth from \$10.00 to \$12.00. The price \$4.50 establishes a precedent for the most remarkable bargain offer in the clothing history of St. John.

Don't miss this; the saving is real, the value is bona fide.

Another hundred suits received for delivery today between the hours of 10 a. m., and 4 p. m.

Union Clothing Company 26 - 28 Charlotte St., opp. City Market ALEX. CORBET, Manager.

The Captain of the Kansas By LOUIS TRACY.

(Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, by McLeod & Allen, at the Department of Agriculture.) (Continued.)

CHAPTER XV

In which the Unexpected Happens.

When Christobal descended to the saloon he found Elsie holding the excited dog. It was instantly perceptible that she was not aware of the grave position of affairs on the ship.

Christobal heard ominous sounds from the fore part of the vessel. The revolver shooting had ceased, for the convincing reason there were no more cartridges.

Courtesy's double-barrelled gun was being fired as quickly as he could reload it, and the sharp snap of one of the rifles in the Indians' possession was recognizable as coming from the poop, the remaining marksmen having preferred to fire wildly from their canoes.

That a deadly struggle was in progress on the fore deck, Tollemache, Frascuelo, and three other men were engaged in a hand-to-hand fight with nearly a score of savages; the doctor could distinguish the ages; the doctor could distinguish the irregular stamping of boot-heel feet.

He wondered why the girl, with her acute senses, did not grasp the significance of the yelling and tramping on deck, until it occurred to him, with a quick pang, that she was listening for one voice alone; or, perhaps, she was listening for the sound of a hand striking another.

He placed his hand on her shoulder. She turned and looked at him. There was a gravity in his eyes, which startled her. "Elsie," he said, "you believe in the efficacy of prayer, don't you?"

"Yes, I shall be glad to think, when this time of danger has passed, that we owe something to your invocation." It was in his mind that he must shoot her within a few seconds, and the immeasurable agony of the thought reflected itself in his face.

He would give his words a more direct significance than he intended them to bear. But a strange hoarse yell of triumph, the war-cry of an Alacul leader who had hauled himself to the bridge and found it undefended, warned her in the same moment that all was not well with the defence.

She sprang towards the saloon stairs. "Do you hear that?" she cried in a ringing voice. "There are Indians on board. Come! We must not stay here when our friends are fighting for their lives."

Christobal knew that this active girl would readily outstrip him in a race to the deck. She was already several feet distant, but he must detain her, no matter what the cost; if she fell into the clutches of the savages, then over-running the Kan- sas, she might not be killed, but only wounded, and her sufferings would be inconceivable ere the end came.

"You are wrong," he shouted with convincing vehemence. "But if you wish to see for yourself, at least allow me to go first."

While he was speaking, he ran forward. She thought he meant what he said, and waited for him. Then he caught her right arm firmly in his left hand. "Let us wait here for a moment or two," he breathed.

"No, no, I am going now. You shall not hold me back. You don't understand. The man I love is up there, perhaps surrounded by savages. Let me go. I tell you if he is dying I shall die by his side. Let me go! Would you have me to strike you?"

She turned on him like an angry goddess, and strove to wrest herself from his grip. At that instant Tollemache and Frascuelo, the only survivors of the deadly struggle, were driven back by a rush of Indians. They caught sight of others leaping down the bridge companion.

"To the saloon, Courtesy!" roared Tollemache, clearing a path for himself.

FREE TO YOU—MY SISTER FREE TO YOU AND EVERY SISTER SUFFERING FROM WOMEN'S AFFLICTIONS.

I know woman's sufferings. I have found them. I will mail, free of any charge, my home treatment with full instructions to any sufferer from women's ailments. I want to tell all women about this cure—yes, my reader, for yourself, your daughter, your mother, or your sister. I want to tell you how to cure yourselves at home without the help of a doctor.

Men cannot understand women's sufferings. We women know how from experience, we know better than any doctor. I know that my home treatment is a safe and sure cure for Leucorrhoea or White Discharge, Uterian Displacement, Falling of the Womb, Profuse and Painful Periods, Uterine or Ovarian Tumors or Growths, also pain, nervousness, creeping feelings, dizziness, kidney and bladder troubles, and all the ailments which women are afflicted with.

Remember, that it will cost you nothing to get this cure, and it will cost you only about 12 cents. I will not interfere with your work or occupation. It will cost you only about 12 cents. I will not interfere with your work or occupation. It will cost you only about 12 cents.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.

COSTUME COAT SUIT OF SHANTOONG. The color of this dressy suit is brown— that golden brown which tones so admirably with the fashionable golden brown footwear and the brown hat plume.

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Great Challenge Sale!

Begins Today at 9 A. M. Sharp Closes Sat'y. Jan. 18 at Midnight

This is a sale that does not often occur, and the prices at which goods are being sold will astonish the most economical buyer. Great crowds will be here, so don't hesitate, but come as soon as you can before it is too late.

Get Yesterday's Papers for Prices They Cannot Be Beat

S. W. McMACKIN 335 Main Street. Phone Main 600.

THE JURY FOUND A TRUE BILL FOR MURDER AGAINST DAVID

Assyrian Put On Trial For Killing His Wife and Pleads Not Guilty.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 7.—In the York Circuit Court this afternoon the grand jury, after examining a number of witnesses returned to court and reported a true bill for murder against Thomas David, the Assyrian, charged with murdering his wife at McAdam Junction, in July last. His honor thanked the jury for their services and dismissed them from further attendance.

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at once arose and moved for the arraignment of the prisoner. Fifteen minutes later David, securely handcuffed, was brought in court by City Marshal Roberts and placed in the prisoners' dock. He presented a rather forlorn appearance, showing plainly the effects of his six months' sojourn in the county jail. His clothes, which were the same as he wore when arrested, looked much the worse for wear. He had not shaved for more than a week and the prison pallor of his features added to his general dilapidated appearance.

The prisoner was ordered to stand up and, as Clerk Campbell read over the bill of indictment to him, he seemed to be all attention. When the question, "Are you guilty or not guilty?" was asked him, he made no reply, but gazed in amazement at the clerk. Asked by the court if he could understand English, he replied "not very much."

J. D. Hazen, addressing the court, said that he appeared for the prisoner and it was the intention of the latter to plead not guilty. The court replied that the prisoner would have to plead for himself. After further questioning the prisoner Judge McLeod concluded that an interpreter was necessary and Michael Ansa, brought in court by City Marshal Roberts, and interpreted by Ansa. Being asked to plead "I am not guilty at all."

The solicitor general moved for trial and the court adjourned.

The crown case is said to be very simple and will not occupy more than a day or two. Witnesses will be called to prove the shooting at McAdam and the subsequent death of the woman from her wounds in Woodstock hospital.

The defence will undertake to prove that David was insane before and at the time he committed the crime. Dr. Anglin, of the Provincial Hospital, has been subpoenaed as an expert in insanity by both the crown and the defence. He was in court this afternoon and observed the prisoner's actions very closely. Chief Clerk, of St. John, was also an interested spectator in court this afternoon.

S. E. Elkin, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mitchell, B. M. Armstrong and A. H. Clements, of St. John, were in Halifax Monday.

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IN THE LIME LIGHT

No little interest has been aroused by the fact that the Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, has been sent up for trial on the charge of criminal libel preferred against him by Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, one of the unsuccessful mayoralty candidates in Toronto.

The matter is discussed in a racy way by a writer in Toronto Saturday night, who says: "Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe, has done something that will either make him or break him as a journalist—he has done a thing that will either send him back to the pulpit or will give him a weight such as he has not yet had with the Globe and in public affairs."

One of the most ably conducted of Canadian daily papers, the Victoria, B. C., Colonist, has hit upon a novel plan to benefit its employees without doing any injustice to its patrons. The Colonist estimates that it has been giving away free papers to persons in Victoria and other parts of the world to the value of about twenty-four hundred dollars per year. On Jan. 1st this free list was cut off, and a sick benefit fund established for the good of the employees of the paper.

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eral, slander will get in its work and innocent and guilty alike will suffer. Indeed, it is probable that the reputable, the sensitive, those with most to lose, would lose most, in a riot of scandal.

LOCAL OPTION

In connection with the local option campaign in Ontario the following statements from the Toronto News are of interest:—There are 286 municipalities in Ontario under local option. Ninety-seven contests for the adoption of local prohibition are this week in progress. On January 3rd, 1894, a plebiscite was taken by the Mowat government, with this result:

Table with 2 columns: Issue, Result. Includes: For prohibition (192,480), Against (110,720), Majority for (81,760).

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It may be observed that so long as Sussex is as close as at present to St. John, and liquor is sold in St. John, there is a possibility of drunkenness in Sussex. But the sale of liquor in Sussex itself may be almost wholly stopped.

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HALIFAX TO HAVE BRITISH TROOPS

An English Regiment Will Replace Canadian Troops on April 1st, and Canada Will Pay the Bills.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 7.—The troops at this garrison are to be replaced by a regiment from England in April. That this is a fact is generally accepted in military circles in Halifax. The Canadian government will pay all the expenses, as at present, but the men will come from the British Islands, the war department sending out a complete corps.

Another fact which seems to lend color to the report that England will resume the garrisoning of the bases in the east and west is that soldiers wishing to take their discharge before the terms of their enlistments expire will be allowed to do this without buying themselves out as formerly, thus allowing a disposition to cut down the force now here.

A Canadian Detective Agency man from St. John and Constable H. Wright, of Halifax, have recovered at Malton Bay (N. S.), a large amount of goods from the cargo of the wrecked steamer Mount Temple, which had been misappropriated there. A number of the schooners saving the cargo from the wrecked steamer Malton Bay (N. S.), a large amount of goods from the cargo of the wrecked steamer Mount Temple, which had been misappropriated there. A number of the schooners saving the cargo from the wrecked steamer Malton Bay (N. S.), a large amount of goods from the cargo of the wrecked steamer Mount Temple, which had been misappropriated there.

Mrs. Fred Payne, of Lincoln, is visiting her sisters, Misses Reynolds, Union Street.

THE LIE WAS THERE

A maiden named Grace, with a sweet honest face, who was noted for telling the truth, gave her heart and her hand to an upright young man, whose conduct was free from reproach.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

"Your daughters certainly trimmed their Christmas trees very completely. 'Yes,' said Paw Hoptoad, 'an' they trimmed me just as completely. They're very thorough, the girls are.'—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HIS FAITH GONE

"Johnny, do you believe in Santa Claus?" "No, I did before the one we had at our house slipped and fell downstairs. I couldn't believe in anybody that talked the way he did."—Chicago Record-Herald.

UNANIMOUS

"Dear me!" sighed Cholly Sappy, "I'm a twiddle undah the weathah!" "Of course you are," interrupted Miss Knox, "if you're under the weather at all."—Philadelphia Press.

NO ADVANTAGE IN CHANGING

"You never change your mind about anything, do you?" "I found years ago that I was just as liable to be wrong the second time as I was the first."—Washington Star.

WHY SHE BURNED IT

The Post—"What did you do with that piece of manuscript on my table?" His Wife—"I used it to light the fire with."

THE WEATHER

Golfer—"An' what like a day had ye here yesterday, Macpherson?" Macpherson—"Oh, an awfu' day! It was just pourin'!" Golfer—"Weel, weel, an' in the toon we just had a local shower." Macpherson—"Ay, weel, I can assure you it wana local here whatever."—Punch.

NOT IN SO MUCH OF A HURRY

Passenger—"Are you goin' to hang about here all day, or what?" Cab Driver—"If yer don't like it, yer can get off an' walk." Passenger—"Oh, that's all right. I'm not in such a hurry as that!"—Punch.

STILL TRUE

"There was a time," said young Raleigh, who had gone through a fortune, "when people used to say I had more money than brains, but they can't say that now." "Why not?" asked Peppery. "Because I'm down to my last dollar now." "Well, but you've got the dollar."—Philadelphia Press.

PRESENTATION TO REV. J. E. HAND

The annual New Year's entertainment for the infant class of St. James' church was held last evening in the Sunday school. There were about 120 children present, and each received a gift at the hands of Santa Claus, who was impersonated by R. J. Dibbles.

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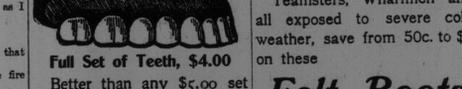
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N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Yesterday's Closing, Today's Opening, Noon. Includes Amalgam Copper, Am Sugar Refr, Am Smelt & Ref, Atchafalpa, Brook Field, Canadian Pacific, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns: May Corn, May Wheat, May Oats, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Dom I & Steel, Nova Scotia Steel, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns: January Cotton, February Cotton, etc.

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, banker and broker.)

Wednesday, Jan. 8. Console money 8 1/2. 14 lower; account 6-10, lower at 87 1/2.

Americans heavy 1-8 to 1-2 below parity in London.

London 12:30 p. m.—Canadian Pacific 155 7/8; Money on call 4 to 4 1/2 per cent, discount short and three months bills 4 7/8 to 5 per cent.

London 2 p. m.—Exchange 483 1/2; Amalgamated Copper, 49; Atchafalpa, 49 1/2; Baltimore and Ohio, 52 3/4; Closs and Ohio 30, Chicago and Great Western 7 1/4, Canadian Pacific 156 3/8, Erie 18 1/2, Erie first preferred, 34 1/2, Pennsylvania 111 1/2, Louisville and Nashville, 94 1/2, Northern Pacific 123 1/4, Ontario and Western 34, New York Central 118 1/2, Pennsylvania 111 1/2, Reading 69, Rock Island 15 1/2, Southern Railway 107 1/4, Union Pacific 119 1/4, United States Steel 89 1/2, United States Steel preferred 88 3/4, Wabash preferred 18.

Liverpool—Spot cotton, good business done, prices easier, Middlings 2 points. Futures opened steady, 3 to 4 off. At 12:30 p. m.—Steady 4 to 4 1/2 off from previous closing.

Summary—American Sugar meeting today when reply to Spockels charges expected.

Action on Northern Pacific dividend probable today.

President Stickney in London making efforts to arrange Great Western financing with foreign capital.

New steel orders at present said to be not more than 15 per cent of those of a few months ago.

Twenty-eight roads, 4th week December show average gross decrease, 12.67 per cent.

National City Bank circular now estimates that for account of hoarding not less than \$270,000,000 of funds disappeared in the panic. As bearing on recent supply of money more attention is being paid to estimates that the recent excess of withdrawal of over \$100,000,000 in cash from this country.

Receiver appointed yesterday for Texas properties of Standard Oil Co.

Cincinnati clearing house committee has begun retirement of scrip issued in November.

LONDON.—Americans in London were rather heavy and lost ground in early trading making a rally in spots in afternoon. Volume of business was very light and changes did not have any very serious significance.

Money was in fair demand in London but generally tends to work to lower levels.

LIVERPOOL, 2 p. m.—Futures quiet and steady 2 1/2 to 2 net decline.

PICTOU EGG COAL

Pictou Egg Coal is prepared almost like Hard Coal. It is a little larger than Egg Coal being 1/2 pieces about 2 1/2 and 3 inches square.

IT IS A GOOD COAL FOR RANGES or in a closed stove or a grate and makes the most lasting fire of any of the Soft Coals. IT WILL HOLD FIRE ALL NIGHT in a round stove and can be used to good advantage and with economy in many house furnaces. Price \$5.50 per ton delivered in bulk and \$6 per ton delivered in bags and put in the bin.

J. S. GIBBON & Co., 412 Charlotte St. Open till 9 p. m., and Smythe St., near North Wharf

OLD MAN MISSING HIS CASH SEIZED

Relatives Protest Action of His Guardian in Taking Charge of Bank Books.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 7.—Leaving on deposit in Portland banks a small fortune of between \$500 and \$600 that he had hoarded by living the life of a recluse, 60-year-old John O'Malley, until recently a resident of this city, has disappeared from the home of his nephew William McDonough, 133 Chestnut street, Manchester, N. H. and anxious relatives have called the police into the search for him. When he vanished Saturday morning last Mr. O'Malley was clad only in trousers and vest and wore a working cap. Only a few hours after Mr. O'Malley disappeared Thomas King of Manchester, who was appointed his guardian at the request of his nephew, Miss Mary McDonough, went to the McDonough home with a lawyer, broke into a trunk and took possession of the old man's books, covering up the disappearance of the old man. Now Mr. McDonough declares that his sister would not have sanctioned the appointment of a guardian over her uncle if she had been thoroughly acquainted with the facts, and that if Mr. O'Malley is found alive the guardian will protest against Mr. King acting as such. If he is found dead the guardianship will be void, and it will be necessary to have an administrator appointed.

If We Could Look at the Heart of a Pale-Faced Person!

Few people ever stop to consider what lies behind the pale face of one of these things that act and react. If we could look at the heart of one of these pale-faced people, we would see it flabby, weak and pale. No wonder they are easily tired, get out of breath, have palpitations, are nervous and down-hearted. Their muscles are poor, their stomachs disordered, and their lives are a sad, dreary existence. Let them take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills: there is no remedy so equal to theirs for making pale faces rosy, weak hearts and shaky nerves strong, flabby muscles firm, and infusing new hope and animation into life.

Mr. W. J. Churchill, Lombardy, Ont., writes: "I was troubled for three years with a weak heart and nervousness. I could not sleep and ever so little food would distress me. I also had faint and dizzy spells, and doctored with three doctors, but to no avail. After taking three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I feel as well as ever I did. They are the best pills I ever used. Price 60 cents per box, or 3 for \$1.25 at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

A FINE LODGE ROOM

Branch 134 C. M. B. A. Now Has Splendid Quarters in McLaughlin Building.

The spacious lodge room of Branch 134, C. M. B. A., in the McLaughlin building, Union street, is probably the finest and best equipped apartment of the kind in the city. It is a room of 1,200 sq. ft. in area, being capable, at a moment's notice, of being converted into an ideal social assembly room for any number of persons. The room is indeed a pride through the courtesy of one of the lodge members a representative of this paper was shown through the premises, which measure some seventy feet in length, forty in width and sixteen feet high. The floor is made of match hardwood of narrow strips and nicely polished, while the walls are wainscoted in white pine to a height of about five feet, where a neat double moulding is placed. The work is done in the main room is about fifty feet deep and is divided by folding doors from the rear apartment, which measures some twenty feet in depth. At the Union street end is a platform about twelve inches high and nicely covered with a rich crimson carpet, on which is placed the president's chair and facing it, at the opposite end of the room is the first vice-president's chair. To the right of the president's chair is the chancellor's seat. The chairs occupied by these officers are built of butternut, with wainscoted backs, and are handsomely carved and polished. All are upholstered in deep crimson velvet and each rests on a carpeted platform. Directly to the right of the president's chair is the secretary's desk, and on the left of the financial secretary and on the right of the treasurer. The room is a first class billiard table. The apartment is simply lighted by eight brass electric lamps and branch lights behind the president's chair, as well as portable lights on the officers' desks. In other respects the room is well appointed and the delicately tinted walls serve as an excellent contrast for the many tastefully framed pictures by which they are adorned.

For social assemblies, one of which the members and their friends will enjoy next Wednesday evening, the folding doors are thrown back, thus affording the best possible chance for all gatherings of that character.

DEWEY GETS LETTER SYMBOL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Admiral Dewey has lost his signal number. He is no longer No. 1 in the navy register, but instead is known by the call letters "E. A. B. C." likewise Rear Admiral Prince of the battle fleet will no longer be indicated as "No. 2," but he will be known as "E. A. B. D."

The result of the adoption of combinations of letters instead of figures to indicate the personality of naval officers in the new scheme of tactics and signals just adopted. Under the old system an officer's number was subject to change at any moment as the result of retirement, deaths and promotions, and as he will now retain his letter symbol for life.

Silom Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., has installed Albert Wiles, N. G.; A. Boyer, V. G.; G. H. Wetmore, D. C.; F. A. Stephens, I. G.; G. A. Stephenson, R. S.; N. G.; E. A. Wood, L. S. N. G.; J. S. Flewelling, R. S. V. G.; E. Lawson, L. S. V. G.; J. W. Walker, R. S. S.; Wm. Shellington, L. S. S.; B. E. Mercer, S. G.; C. John Stammers, chaplain.

DEATHS

CUNNINGHAM.—In this city on January 7th, Mrs. Mary, wife of John and Elizabeth Cunningham, aged 14 years and 8 months, she leaves a sorrowing father and mother and three brothers to mourn their loss. Funeral on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock from her parents' residence, 47 Douglas Avenue. Friends and acquaintances are cordially invited to attend. —(Boston papers please copy).

ITEMS OF INTEREST

NEW ATTRACTIONS AT THE PRINCESS. The attention of patrons of this popular theatre is called to the specially attractive programme which will be presented today. It contains features which for novelty and beauty of setting have never been equaled in any motion picture shown in St. John. Full particulars will be found on page 6 of this issue.

In tonight's Times particulars are given of Manchester Robertson Allison's important Linen and Cotton Sale, with its free hemming privilege. It is perhaps needless to again publish the admonition that early orders are more satisfactory to the purchaser, as the free hemming is done at once and no delays are incurred by rush.

HELD FOR MURDER

Toronto, Jan. 7.—John D. Torrance was committed for trial at Hamilton today for the murder of William Curry, the eighty-year-old farmer, by whom he was employed.

Your Duty is to be Well.

But you cannot be well if you neglect taking Hood's Sarsaparilla when you know you should take it. Impure blood, poor appetite, headache, nervousness, that tired feeling—by these and other signs your system demands Hood's. Get a bottle today.

Malaria.—"My mother was run-down and tired malaria, but after taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla she was soon as well as ever." HAZEL SMOOT, 284 Queens Ave., London, Ont.

Cataract.—"For years I have been troubled with cataract and indistinct vision and have tried everything, but to no effect. I lately heard of Hood's Sarsaparilla, tried it, and it is doing me good. I will not be without it." WM. KEELY, 280 King St., Kingston, Ont.

Blow of Month.—"My blood was very poor. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I feel more color in my face, sleep and eat well, and work is a pleasure." MRS. A. A. HOWARD, Taunton, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold everywhere. 100 Doses One Dollar. Prepared only by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass., U. S. A.

W. J. MILLS WAS CHOSEN MAYOR

Elections in Sussex Yesterday Gave Him Majority of 15 Over J. A. McArthur.

Sussex, Jan. 7.—After one of the most exciting and closely contested elections ever held here Walter J. Mills was elected mayor of Sussex today by a majority of fifteen votes over his opponent, J. A. McArthur. The vote in the different wards was as follows:

Table with columns: Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, Totals. Majority for Mills, 15.

A PRESENTATION

James E. O'Brien Presented With Chair by C. M. B. A.

Branch 134, C. M. B. A., at a largely attended and most enjoyable meeting last night installed the officers for the ensuing year. Grand Deputy Thos. Kichham was the installing officer and the list is as follows: Joseph Harrington, president; C. F. O'Neill, vice-president; W. H. Magno, second vice; Arthur S. Godose, R. S.; Daniel Griffiths, assistant R. S.; R. Walsh, F. S.; J. L. McDonald, treasurer; H. T. Russell, of the Carlton branch, Arthur S. Godose, played a piano solo and J. T. Kelly and John S. Stanton contributed vocally.

DEATHS

By an interesting coincidence, says the London Times, on Thursday and Friday last week speeches were delivered, one in Montreal, and the other here in London, in celebration of the foundation of our Canadian and Indian Empires a century and a half ago. At the Merchant Taylor's School Lord Curzon unveiled a memorial commemorating the education there of Robert, Lord Clive, the victor of Plassey, who, as Governor of Fort William in Bengal, was the hero of the battle of Plassey and left the administration pure.

DEATHS

In his fine speech, instead with the greatness of his theme, Lord Clive's successor was able to reassure his audience about one subject which has much at heart. He tells us that a sum so well secured all but sufficient to meet the needs of the treasury of Calcutta worthy of the man to whom England and India owe so much. Our own view of this scheme are well known, and we need now only record our great satisfaction at this successful issue to Lord Curzon's pious endeavors to celebrate Lord Clive's achievements. In the younger American continent Lord Grey, Governor General of Canada, made an appeal on the anniversary day for an object which has for some months been interesting the Province of Quebec, and indeed, the whole of the Dominion. During the same decade as that in which Clive won India, and under the same great minister's direction, Wolfe on the Plains of Abraham, died in the hour which assured the conquest of Canada, and almost at the same moment as his noble adversary, Montcalm. Less than a year later, Wolfe's lieutenant, Murray, left in charge of Quebec, suffered his glorious defeat from de Levis, Montcalm's successor, on the neighboring plain of Sainte Foye. Some memorials, indeed, exist at Quebec of these events; a joint monument to Montcalm and Wolfe overlooks the St. Lawrence from the Governor's garden; an obelisk, erected in 1849 by the rank and file of the British garrison in Canada, commemorates the death of Wolfe, and to the east of the city, and a record of the French and British achievements in 1760 stands on the Sainte Foye road. But the Plains of Abraham, closing scene of a long struggle in which each were alternately victors and each equally enterprising and courageous, have been turned to unworthy uses by becoming the site of a jail, which dominates the St. Lawrence as a glaring eyesore to the traveler up stream from Quebec. To remove this blot upon a classic spot and to commemorate three worthily the deeds of Lord Grey's appeal to his Canadian audience.

RESTORE THE PLAINS.

The moment is well chosen. Next year Canada will be celebrating her three hundredth birthday. Early in the sixteenth century Jacques Cartier, with French adventurers, visited Quebec, but it was not till 1608 that any serious attempt was made to settle and annex the country. In that year Champlain founded the parent city of Canada. For a hundred and fifty years more Quebec was the great outpost of French dominion on the American continent, where great administrators and ecclesiastics, even more Canadian than French, like Frontenac and Laval, spread French ideas and French religion in competition with the slower-witted and less well-directed British colonists to the south. It was the city of the soldier and the priest, "spite and belfry, church and monastery, barrack and battery mounting one above the other, tier above tier, that Wolfe first saw one morning in 1760 from the Cape Diamond, is no less imposing now than it was in Montcalm's day; it is the ridge beyond, overlooking the narrow channel of the river and the track where Wolfe's troops, "whom nothing could discourage, pulled themselves and one another up by stumps and boughs of trees," that is now changed in aspect and figured. The proposal supported with all the weight of his authority by Lord Grey to commemorate Canada's three-hundredth anniversary, is to buy up the Plains of

Attend The One Big Sale

Wilcox Bros. DOCK ST. AND MARKET SQUARE

SCAMMELL'S. HAVE YOU HAD A DINNER AT OUR RESTAURANT?

If not, we cordially invite you. It is open from 6.30 p. m. till after the opera in the evening.

Our Dinners are 25 cts. We pride ourselves on our Oyster Steaks. Any person wishing a delightful cup of Coffee, Tea or Cocoa can get it here.

SCAMMELL'S, 63 Charlotte Street. Telephone, 1118.

BATTLEFIELDS OF QUEBEC OUGHT TO BE RESTORED

What Canada and the Empire Owe to Champlain, Wolfe and Montcalm Should be Fittingly Commemorated on the Plains of Abraham—Earl Grey's Effort.

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CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for classification.)

SHEET METAL WORKERS' UNION.—The undersigned would be glad to hear from any employer of Sheet Metal Workers who are in need of help of this kind. S. WINTCHESTER, 77 Elmwood street.

FOR SALE—ELEGANT UPRIGHT PIANO, mahogany case, upright, regular price, \$250.00. Only a few months in use will be sold for \$125.00 cash. THE FLOODS CO., LTD., 31-33 King street.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1903.

DOWLING BROS., Neckwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Etc.

LADIES' NECKWEAR—The largest variety in the city, all the latest New York and Paris Novelties included in our stock.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

WATERBURY & RISING'S Arch Supports

Do you sometimes suffer from pains in your foot, at times reaching to the knee? Do you imagine that you are a victim of rheumatism? Well, you are not.

ARCH SUPPORTS and you will soon be as enthusiastic over their virtues as many people walking the streets of Saint John today.

Waterbury & Rising, King St. Union St. \$1.75 a pair.

Great Challenge Sale

Begins Today

AT S. W. McMACKIN'S, 335 MAIN STREET

FURS! FURS! JANUARY SALE. Now is the time to obtain first class Furs at Reduced Prices. Near Seal Jackets, Astrachan Jackets, Fur Jackets.

WATCHES. The Boston Dental Parlors 527 Main Street. See us before you buy a watch. We can sell you a perfect time piece and save money.

THIS EVENING The Every Day Club. The Clark-Urban Co. in the Silent Partner, at the Opera House.

CANADIAN CLUB WILL BE REPRESENTED AT OTTAWA The executive of the Canadian Club met yesterday afternoon, the president, W. E. Earle, in the chair.

LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE Y. M. C. A. The annual meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday.

C. OF E. SYNOD BOARDS The boards and committees of the Presbyterian Diocesan Synod held their quarterly sessions in the Church of England Institute, yesterday.

Robert J. Carpenter The death occurred recently at Norton Mills, Vermont, of Robert J. Carpenter, a former well known St. John man.

A NEW LIMERICK The novel limerick contest to be conducted by The Prince's Beach Company offers opportunity to secure a desirable lot for a summer home on the St. John river.

LATE SHIP NEWS PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived to day. Schr Otto C. 25, Carter, fishing and cleared.

MARINE NEWS Steamer Halifax City arrived at Halifax at 10 a. m. today from Liverpool via St. John's Nfld.

A Militia Appointment Ottawa, Jan. 7.—(Special)—The appointment of Lieut. H. N. Clarke, 63rd Regiment, Halifax, as regimental musketry instructor for the annual training of 1908 is authorized.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER SIX SUMMER COTTAGE LOTS, Valued at \$400.00

Rev. G. A. Kuhring and S. W. Anthony Speak in St. Andrew's Church, and Rev. A. H. Foster in the North End.

The subject of last night's meeting in connection with the week of prayer, was the Church Universal. Rev. Samuel Howard presided at the St. Andrew's church meeting.

WEDDINGS

Lucky-Barlow. Chatham Centre, New York, Jan. 4.—On Christmas evening at the Methodist parsonage of Chatham Centre, (N. Y.), Miss Laura Barlow, formerly of St. John (N. B.), and youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barlow, of St. John, was united in marriage to William S. Luckey of New York city.

Weldon-Mitchell. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 7.—Joseph Weldon, practicing law in Montreal, and a son of Dr. Weldon, of Dalhousie University, and Gertrude, daughter of Arthur B. Mitchell, were the principals in a wedding which took place in St. Matthew's church.

LOOK INTO THE FUTURE Pacific Ocean Has Grown in Importance. The Pacific Ocean is daily growing in importance, says a United States exchange, and somehow the going of the United States fleet from the Atlantic to the Pacific seems to be the moving out of the little old pioneer house into a bigger and better one.

COTTAGE LOTS TO BE GIVEN AWAY Would you like to secure a cottage lot on the St. John river for an investment of \$25? The plan of The Prince's Beach Company is to give away this month, six large lots valued at \$400. Read the ad. today on page 5. Study the January limerick and see if you cannot supply a line that will win a prize.

MANUFACTURERS MEET At a meeting of manufacturers of the city, held last evening in the board of trade rooms, at the invitation of the manufacturers' committee, a resolution was passed requesting the new industrial assessment act which exempts from taxation all machinery used for manufacturing purposes, a request which was passed.

Mr. W. A. McGinley and little daughter, Gertrude, who have been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McGinley, of St. John West, left last evening for their home in Barre, Vermont.

Table with 2 columns: Prize Rank, Lot Value. FIRST PRIZE, 1 LOT VALUED AT \$100.00. SECOND, 1 LOT " " 100.00. THIRD, 1 LOT " " 50.00. FOURTH, 1 LOT " " 50.00. FIFTH, 1 LOT " " 50.00. SIXTH, 1 LOT " " 50.00. Total, \$400.00.

These are not City Lots in size, but each lot is 100 ft. wide and from 250 ft. to 300 ft. in depth, with each lot having the right to the whole beach line, nearly two miles in length.

WE GIVE YOU WITH SAME: 1 Coupon entitling you to participate in the Limerick. 1 Plan of the Prince's Beach Property, showing the Lots to be Given Away during the month in which you secure the Half-Tone.

THE PRINCE'S BEACH LIMERICK, P. O. BOX 415, 41 Princess Street, St. John, N. B.

\$13.50 and \$15.00 OVERCOATS Marked Down to \$10.00

All this season's popular styles to choose from—lined and finished in a high-class manner. This is one of the most remarkable of all overcoat offerings. Sizes 35 to 44.

American Clothing House 11-15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

A SNAP FOR A SHORT TIME

we will make, free of charge, LADIES' STREET SKIRTS, from cloths bought in our store from 75c. yard and upwards. And your selections will be all the new, up-to-date goods, such as Venetians, Broadcloths, Cheviots, Amazon Cloths, Homespuns, Tweeds, etc., in Stripes, Checks, Shadow Plaids and Plain.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.

Great Stock-Taking Sale of English China Away Below Cost.

TEA SETS—Regular value \$6.00. Reduced to \$3.00 each. TEA SETS—Regular value \$4.00. Reduced to \$2.75 each. FANCY CHINA PLATES—Regular value \$3.00 doz. Reduced to \$1.00 doz.

Asbestos Sad Irons

In Sets of 3. A HOT IRON A COLD HANDLE. Prices, \$2 and \$2.50 Single Irons if Wanted.

W. H. HAYWARD CO. LIMITED, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess St. W. H. Thorne & Co. (LIMITED), Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Linen and Cotton Sale!

THIS IMPORTANT SALE WILL BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO ALL HOUSEKEEPERS AND HOTELS. FREE HEMMING. ENORMOUS IMPORTATIONS IN COTTONS AND LINENS for this particular event.

CANADIAN SHEETINGS AND PILLOW COTTONS. ENGLISH " " " " " " AMERICAN " " " " " " LINEN SHEETINGS AND LINENS FOR SLIPS.

Linen Table Cloths & Napkins.

Sizes from 2 Yards Square to 5 Yards Long. We want the public to know that the designs in Table Cloths and Napkins selected for this season are much superior than for many years past.

Towels. Irish and Scotch. Prices for half doz. lots, 45c. to \$5.00. Price lists for all Towels will be given in later editions of the daily papers. Quilts. Satin Marcella Quilts in every size and in every quality. Dimity Quilts, Honeycomb Quilts, Shaped Quilts for Brass Beds. Quilts, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35.

VERY SPECIAL: Quilts, \$1, 1.15, 1.35. All Napkins, Table Cloths, Sheets, Slips, Towels and Quilts HEMMED FREE OF CHARGE. LINEN ROOM. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd