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All our Stock has been Reduced to prices bound to clear. Our entire stock is new and up-to-date and the values offered are the best.

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TO BE DEPENDENT ON.
Retailers say Union Blend tea seems to have a stronger hold upon the people now than ever before; it seems to hold its patrons better than any other brand. Sometimes a customer will try another tea, but he invariably comes back to Union Blend. Have you tried a package of the new grades yet—50 and 60c.
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For This Week Only,

A 20c. Pitcher for 14 Cents.
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Birch and Ash Pungs,

Also a few second-hand Sleighs cheap.

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EMPEROR WILLIAM

Celebrated His Forty-Third Birthday Today.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Emperor William, who was born Jan. 27, 1859, signalled his birthday today by conferring territorial titles on all the regiments which had hitherto borne no distinctive names. In an army order on the subject his Majesty says:
"In my army are united the traditions of many German races and lands. It is my endeavor, indeed my duty, to cultivate these traditions. With us the army and the nation are one. The history of my country is bound up in the army. May the new titles keep alive the remembrance that the empire was created by the capacity of its individual members, and that it is the duty of everyone belonging to the army to strive to bring honor to his race or his home, in rivalry with others. May this thought serve as an incentive to the troops to cherish the spirit which alone, in the army can bring the greatness of victory."

PRISONERS ESCAPE

And Make Things Lively Around Fort Smith Jail.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 27.—The prisoners in the county jail here attempted to escape yesterday. One man, Jesse Jones, a negro, charged with forgery, is dead and jailer N. B. Knapton is injured. Harry Folsom, Samuel Blain and Andy Rogers, all charged with grand larceny, succeeded in getting away. Bloodhounds are on their trail and it is expected that they will be captured soon. Jailer Knapton was serving dinner to the men when Jones seized him through a half open door, forcing him to one side, leaving a clear way for his cell mates to get away. Three of them succeeded in doing so before Knapton shot Jones in the breast. The negro died an hour later. In the fight with Jones, Knapton's thumbs were bitten almost off and he was badly bruised.

ONE ON THE REFORMER

QUINCY, Mass., Jan. 26.—The police of Quincy were inclined to crack a joke at the expense of Henry H. Faxon, the temperance advocate today, as returning from a liquor raid within a stones' throw of the police station they met the distinguished citizen. The seizure was made in a tenement of a house said to be owned by Mr. Faxon at 15 Granite street, and the tenant in whose place the seizure was made, was arrested charged with maintaining a liquor nuisance. Mr. Faxon has been criticizing the police of late for alleged inactivity in stopping the liquor selling.

Today the police were active and in addition to the seizure in Granite street, they made another one in Mallickof, a house occupied by foreigners, which has a local history as the "Tory House." The man who was supposed to own the liquor seized was arrested together with ten men found playing cards. The house was full of Austrians and Hollanders, and as the police patrol carried the freight to the station it was surrounded by a big crowd of people.

STAHL ALMOST OUT.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 26.—Miss Lulu Ortman, a stenographer, employed by a local lumber firm, is held at the police station tonight on account of an attempt to shoot "Chick" Stahl, the Boston American league ball player. Friends of Stahl informed superintendent of police Gorstline, this evening that the woman was armed and was looking for Stahl. The superintendent overtook her just as she met Stahl and was drawing her revolver. He disarmed her and took her to the station. She says Stahl flitted her for another girl and that she intends to kill him on sight. Stahl refuses to talk further than to say that the girl has no reason to attempt his life.

IN THE SUNNY SOUTH.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 27.—Two negroes have been lynched in a distant portion of West Carroll parish, L. A., for the murder of C. G. Brant, a police juror from Floyd. Brant, while out hunting with a friend named McKay came upon some negroes who had killed and were cleaning hogs. He found that the animals were his own hogs, and attempted to arrest the negroes, when one of them fired at him, the bullet entering his brain. McKay aroused the whites in the neighborhood with the news of the murder. A posse was hastily formed. Three negroes were captured and two of them lynched at once.

AN EXCITING TIME.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—While returning from a funeral Charles Spalding drove his carriage upon the Chicago & Northwestern railway's elevated tracks at Diversey, Boulevard. A woman and a girl were in the vehicle, and, mistaking a third occupant became hysterical, two express trains were flagged by the police and several shots were fired at the hilarious driver before he was arrested. Police men from three stations joined in the chase and finally succeeded in saving Spalding and his cab from destruction under the trucks of the Kenosha express near the Foster Avenue station of the Northwestern after he had driven at least a mile over the elevated roadway.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

(Special to the Star.)
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 27.—F. I. McDonald, auditor of the Plant Line is seriously ill. He fell yesterday and became unconscious. His disease is diagnosed to be either paralysis or congestion of the brain.

STARTLING STATEMENT

That Intemperance is Becoming Alarmingly General Among Women.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Right Rev. Leighton Coleman, Episcopal bishop of Delaware, who startled his hearers in a mission address at New Brunswick, N. J., by the statement that there is an alarming increase of intemperance among women, along with a decrease of intemperance among men, has repeated the statement and added assertions equally interesting. He says that his opinion has been formed only after exhaustive investigation and observations of conditions in this country and abroad.
Bishop Coleman said that a newspaper hostile to his views set on foot an enquiry in New York with a view of disproving his charge. Committees of impartial citizens went to the various fashionable hotels and women's restaurants taking notes of the orders of women patrons. They found that to take wines, cordials, even whiskey with one's meals was almost inevitable ruin among the wealthy and fashionable set. Not only this but in so-called tea rooms, intoxicants were served to women who ordered them without even the pretense of ordering a meal.
"Intemperance among women, however," said the bishop, "is not confined to the women of the wealthy and fashionable class. The use of stimulants, medicines, broders, tonics and all similar devices serving as a mask for the liquor habit is becoming more general among the middle classes."

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A report from Lord Kitchener from Johannesburg, gives the important capture of Gen. B. Viljoen in the neighborhood of Lydenburg, Transvaal Colony, as well as the captures of small parties of Boers elsewhere.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The capture of Gen. Viljoen, who was Gen. Botha's most able lieutenant and who has given the British great trouble in the past, has created lively satisfaction in London.

PRETORIA, Jan. 26.—Gen. Wilson, last Saturday, captured twenty Boers near Frankfort, in Orange River Colony. He was preparing at dawn the next day to move away with his captives when a superior force of Boers made a desperate effort to recapture the prisoners. A hot fight ensued, in which all but three of the prisoners escaped and a few men were killed or wounded on both sides.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Lord Kitchener in a despatch from Johannesburg, dated Sunday, Jan. 26, announces that Col. Plumer captured thirty-six Boers last Saturday in the neighborhood of Spruitkop, Transvaal Colony.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

HALIFAX, Jan. 26.—Captain Woodside, of the Mounted Rifles, who was thrown from his horse about a month ago, has not yet recovered. That accident has lost him his chance for service in South Africa, for it is not likely he will be able to go later, his complete recovery being too slow.
Colonel Evans said that the board appointed by him, in reference to the condition of the saddlery issued to the Rifles, was appointed merely to examine that equipment. It may be all right.

The nurses for the C. M. R., Misses Pope and Hurcomb, of Ottawa; Scott, Toronto; Cameron, London, Ont.; McDonald, of Bailey's Brook, N. S.; Forbes, of Liverpool, N. S., and Fortescue, of Kingston, Ont., have arrived in Halifax.

WHILE OFFERING PRAYER.

(Special to Star.)
MONCTON, Jan. 27.—William Eagles, aged about fifty, and for the last fifteen years an employee of the woollen mill at Humphreys, died suddenly yesterday afternoon. He had dinner as usual, and was preparing to go to Sunday school when attacked with shortness of breath. He was given stimulants and rallied, but about an hour later, when arising from offering prayer, he suddenly expired. He was a native of Eagles' Settlement, Albert County, and the body will be taken there for interment. He leaves a widow in delicate health and three children.

SKATERS DROWNED.

SPRAGUE, Washn., Jan. 27.—Richard and Georgiana Smith, aged 11 and 14 years, and Joseph Calvin, employed as a farm hand by Cleve Smith, father of the children, were drowned yesterday while skating near AIKI. A searching party found the caps of the children frozen in the ice, which had formed over the hole where the skaters went through, and the bodies were recovered with poles.

LOOKING FOR FUNDS.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The steamer Cymric which is to sail from Liverpool January 29th, for New York, will have among her passengers William H. K. Redmond, member of parliament for East Clare and Joseph Devlin of Belfast, who are to make a tour of the United States for the purpose of completing the work of organizing the United Irish League in America.

A COLD WAVE.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 27.—The storm that swept down on this section Friday night brought a cold wave which dropped the temperature yesterday morning to a point lower than has been reached in several years before, the record being eight degrees below zero.

The steamer Ask, chartered by the new Jamaica line to run from St. John will arrive here from Jamaica on Friday, Jan. 31st.

NIAGARA FALLS.

Operations on the Canadian Side to Utilize Their Power.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Another great step in the utilization of Niagara power is announced the Electrical World and Engineer. On the American side of the falls the Niagara Fall Power Company has long had in operation eleven dynamos, each driven by its own turbine and developing 5,000 horsepower. A wheel pit parallel with the first one was recently completed and within the last year orders were given for eleven more water-wheels and generators. When these are installed the company will be able to supply 110,000 horse-power in the form of electricity.

Operations are now on to be undertaken on the Canadian side. The Electrical World and Engineer says that contracts have just been placed with the General Electric Company for the construction of three ten thousand horse-power generators for the new plant, whose ultimate capacity, it is estimated will probably reach 200,000 horse-power. The negotiations have been conducted by the Canadian Niagara Power Co., which had the original charter for the enterprise, but whose rights have been acquired by the American company. The closest approach to them is made by those of the Niagara Falls Power Co., at the level of the surface of the earth, while the turbines will be in a wheel-pit directly underneath. Vertical shafts over one hundred feet long will connect the water wheels with the generators. It is asserted that these dynamos will be the largest ever built. The closest approach to them is made by those being installed in the power house of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company of this city.

LORD DUFFERIN'S DENIAL.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—On the resumption, today, in the Bankruptcy court of the enquiry into the affairs of the London Globe finance corporation the receiver read a letter from the Marquis of Dufferin, the former governor general of Canada and British ambassador at Paris, denying that he had been a party to Whitaker Wright's speculations, which had resulted in losses amounting to £1,700,000. His Lordship said he would have considered himself highly criminal had he allowed the shareholders' money thus to be gambled away, and he added that on his recovery from his present illness he proposed to offer himself for examination in order to confirm the above statements. The receiver announced that he did not propose to trouble Lord Dufferin to attend the enquiry as he did not think his lordship could add anything to the information which he had already given to the investigators.

THE FIRST APPEAL.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 27.—Probably the first formal appeal to the peace committee recently appointed at New York under the auspices of the National Civic Federation for the settlement of all labor disputes, will be made by the Anthracite miners, who will ask the committee to assist them in arranging a conference with the operators of the district in regard to the scale for the coming year.

THE RANSOM PAID.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A despatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, today, says the ransom of Miss Ellen M. Stone and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, has been paid to the brigands and that the captives are expected to be released today.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Western states and northern New York—Cloudy and colder tonight; probably snow in the interior, followed by clearing. Tuesday, fair, colder, with a cold wave, brisk westerly winds.

THE GENTLEMAN AND THE BOSS.

One day a gentleman with hayseed on his hat and a pumpkin vine pinned on his breast for a bouquet entered a large department store, and as he sauntered about with his hands under his coat-tails he was asked by the red-headed girl behind the perfumery counter if he would oblige her by looking at the large and varied assortment of ox-yokes just placed on sale.

"I would fain do as you wish, fair maid," replied the gentleman from Po-dunk, as he rubbed his nose against a bottle of family ammonia, "but I am in a hurry to see the boss and cannot tarry."

"What have we here?" asked the boss, when the gentleman stood before him.

"I wouldst simply ask why thou never hast a sale of corset strings at half price? I am sure it would result in a crush."

"Surely it would. O! Uncle Reuben, and your question answers itself. A crush would result in personal injury to a dozen or more women and defeat the next sale of 50-cent curling-tongs raked down to 11 cents."

"Oum!" said the gentleman from the corn pastures, "hast enterprise stopped with opening a nursery in connection with your store? Canst not figure out if the injured are taken care of in thine own store hospital, by thine own store doctors, and sent home in thine own store ambulances that you've got the bulge on all competitors? Thou canst even go farther, and if any are dead, let thine own store undertakers lay them away in thine own store cemetery?"

"Ezesh, I dew!" chuckled the boss, and he took the gentleman around to the Jamaica ginger department and filled him up to the chin.

A plain proposition in advertising wisdom is, "Use the Star's advertising space."

Astrachan Jackets:

A few Astrachan Jackets left. 20 p. c. Discount.

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Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Overshoes.

We handle only one kind and they are the GRANBY'S—enough said. — LOWEST PRICES — OPEN EVERY EVENING.

W. A. SINCLAIR, 65 Brussels Street, St. John.

For An Up-to-Date OVERCOAT

Or SUIT, Try EDGECOMBE & CHAISSON.

Their Woollens Are all of the Newest Makes And Mixtures.

104 KING STREET, Trinity Block.

CHURCH ORGAN FOR SALE.

A Mason & Hamlin pedal Church Organ, hand blown, walnut case, full toned. A splendid instrument for a medium-sized church. Will be sold at very low price.

Wm. Peters, 266 Union Street.

BARLEY BREE.

Your Taste Is Correct if tested by Barley Bree—the ideal whiskey by the verdict of all connoisseurs.

SOLD BY JAMES RYAN, KING SQUARE.

CHAMPAGNES Pommeroy, Mumms'. —FOR SALE LOW—

THOMAS L. BOURKE, 25 Water St. JOHN W. ADDISON, GENERAL HARDWARE, House Furnishings, Sporting Goods and Toys. The cheapest store in the city to buy Wringers, Washtubs, Washboilers, Washing Machines, etc. We sell extra wringer rolls and repair wringers of all kinds.

44 Cornhill St., Market Bldg. Tel. 1674. H. L. COATES, (Cor. Main and Harrison Streets, Opposite St. Luke's Church, N. E.) CARPENTER, BUILDER and GENERAL JOBBER. Special attention given to the placing of plate glass windows.

Men's All Wool
Fleece lined
Shirts and
Drawers,
55c. each.

Men's Heavy
Fleece lined
Shirts and
Drawers,
45c. each.

Men's Heavy
Top Shirts,
45, 50, 75
and \$1.00.

WILCOX BROS.
54 & 56 Dock St.

LIVERY STABLES.
I Think I Can Give You
Better Service
 than you can get elsewhere. Large, warm
 box stalls, the best food, get your horse for
 you any hour of the day or night. A visit
 to my barn will make you one of my cus-
 tomers.
J. B. HAMM, 134 Union Street.
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BOARING, HACK AND LIVERY STABLES.
 45 and 47 Waterloo St. St. John, N. B.
 Horses boarded on Reasonable Terms;
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 A large buck-board wagon, seats fifteen to
 twenty people, to let, with or without horses.
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 Coaches in attendance at all boats and
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 Horses to hire at reasonable terms.
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 As soon as you give us the word
 that you want a Carriage or Coach,
 and you can depend upon getting
 the best of service, too. We will
 look after your baggage promptly
 and without confusion and annoy-
 ance to you.
T. A. SHORT, 12 Dorchester St. Tel. 263.

MISS S. O. MULLIN
 Carries the most fashionable stock of
 Millinery to be had in St. John City.
 Style unequalled. Prices real moder-
 ate.
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A GOOD INVESTMENT.
 It will pay you to have your work
 done at **DUNHAM'S** Upholstering, Car-
 pet Laying, Furniture Polishing and
 Packing, Repairing, etc. First Class
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SIR WILFRID AND MR. REDMOND.

When Mr. John Redmond, leader of
 the Irish Nationalists, was in Canada
 recently, Sir Wilfrid Laurier attended
 a banquet in his honor. Later the two
 gentlemen again met and in the course
 of their conversation Mr. Redmond
 says that the Canadian premier assured
 him of the sympathy which he had
 for the position of the Irish National-
 ists. His utterances were gladly placed
 side by side in Mr. Redmond's repertoire
 with those of William J. Bryan and
 other distinguished statesmen. With
 such influence and such sympathy, the
 success of the movement which could
 in the words of the leader "defy the
 guns and forces of Lord Salisbury and
 Mr. Wyndham," was assured. Mr.
 Redmond returned to his flock great-
 ly encouraged, albeit the tour from a
 financial and practical point of view
 was a dismal failure. The Nationalists
 needs funds, just at present, far more
 than they need sympathy, pure and un-
 dented. Yet Sir Wilfrid's assurances
 are held in high regard and are brought
 out for display at every available op-
 portunity. Just now they have figur-
 ed in the British parliament and later
 they will be made to do mischievous
 duty somewhere else. Mr. Redmond
 and his followers ought to be informed
 that Sir Wilfrid's speeches are for the
 occasion only; that his assurances of
 sympathy are as many and broad as
 the claims upon them, and that his
 Saskatchewan musket is only a piece
 of oratorical effect. The promises of
 the liberal premier are of the kind on
 which hopes, but nothing more sub-
 stantial, can be built. If Mr. Redmond
 knows this, he is not informing any-
 body else. It would not be in his in-
 terest to do so. But a large number of
 the British people, to whose ears these
 assurances of Sir Wilfrid are now
 brought, would be likely to suppose
 that the premier of Canada was a man
 with some of the elements of a states-
 man, a man on whose promises some
 reliance might be put. So the author-
 ity of his name would be likely to carry
 some weight. At any rate, it cer-
 tainly is not a help to the councillors
 of King Edward. His action in the
 Redmond affair is about as bad a
 piece of bungling as he possibly could
 do. The people of Canada have reason
 to know just what that means.

THE GARDEN OF THE GULF.

If Prince Edward Island can only
 succeed in continuing for another year
 or so in its present lawless condition
 it will bear a reputation which would
 have made Texas in the palmy days of
 feuds and highway robbery retire
 gracefully but reluctantly into the
 shade.
 In this little province, the garden of
 the gulf, "where, among the blueberry
 fields poets blossom forth," it might
 be expected that a peaceable and law
 abiding population would be found.
 Vain expectation. Within the past
 twelve months "the" island has been
 the scene of more lawless acts than per-
 haps any other district of equal area
 in Canada.
 There may be something in the at-
 mosphere which tends to produce a
 feeling of hilarity. Perhaps, like the
 Helvetians of whom Caesar speaks,
 the young men may feel that their
 territories are too confined and that,
 being unable to escape from the splen-
 did isolation, they find it necessary to
 work off their exuberant spirits by
 promiscuous revolver shooting at
 home. It may even be possible that
 the numerous reports of successful in-
 sulars abroad have spurred a few of
 the more ambitious to the task of mak-
 ing names for themselves in their own
 province.
 Whatever the reason may be, the
 fact remains that within a very few
 weeks persons at Charlottetown, An-
 nandale, Alberton, and Kensington, have
 tried to shoot others. In all the in-
 stances the results were not fatal.
 This is not particularly the fault of the
 ones who did the shooting. Their in-
 tentions were presumably good, for a
 man who draws a revolver and fires
 at another in a drunken row is not al-
 ways anxious to do nothing more than
 create a false report.
 It is worthy of note that all these re-
 cent sporting events took place in or
 near bar-rooms, and this in a province
 where the sale of liquor is absolutely
 prohibited. During Tammany rule in
 New York it was well known where
 the boozie went. Who gets the rake-
 off in Prince Edward Island?

HALIFAX BOARD OF TRADE stands alone
 in wishing to transfer the I. C. R. to the
 C. P. R. It is a case of splendid
 isolation.—Telegraph.

The Halifax board has probably been
 reading the back files of the Telegraph
 on this subject, hence its conversion
 to this principle.

Hon. Mr. Blair's political opponents
 as well as his friends hope for his
 speedy restoration to health, and learn
 with regret that he is still unable to
 give his attention to public business.

C. P. R.
 To Increase its Capital Stock By
 Twenty Million Dollars.

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—The Cana-
 dian Pacific Railway Company has
 been informed that the dominion gov-
 ernment has approved of a resolution
 authorizing the board of directors,
 with the sanction of the shareholders,
 to increase the capital stock of the
 company by twenty million dollars.
 This step has been found necessary to
 enable the company to keep pace with
 the rapid development of the North-
 west. New issue will be used to build
 new locomotives and cars, lay heavier
 rails, double track section west of
 Lake Superior and furnish other means
 to enable the company to handle the
 tremendous traffic of the Northwest.
 The expenditure will be laid out in
 the following manner: New rolling
 stock and double tracking, \$9,000,000;
 other improvements, \$8,000,000; new
 shops and enlarging present ones at
 Montreal, \$1,000,000; elevators, termi-
 nals, etc., \$3,000,000; miscellaneous, half
 million; total, \$20,000,000. It is stipu-
 lated that none of the stock will be
 sold below par.

**ST. JOHN VISITED FOUR TIMES
 BY SMALLPOX.**

The Epidemic of 1871 Found the
 Board of Health With 86
 Cents to Its Credit.

In the last half century St. John has
 experienced four epidemics of smallpox,
 not epidemics in the true sense of the
 word, as accepted by the medical pro-
 fession, yet the disease was on each
 visit prevalent enough to be re-
 garded as epidemic by most people. In
 1859-60 smallpox struck the city with
 considerable vigor, but while some of
 those attacked still survive, little his-
 tory or statistics are obtainable of the
 extent of its ravages. Again in 1871
 the inhabitants were attacked and over
 2000 cases, with 71 deaths, followed be-
 fore the epidemic was suppressed. Then
 there was another siege in 1873, which
 was the last until 1901. At other in-
 tervals the disease made its appearance in
 a few separate cases, the last occasion
 being in 1885, when an epidemic in the
 true sense of its meaning raged in the
 province of Quebec, especially in the
 city of Montreal, where over 3000 peo-
 ple succumbed to its ravages. Then
 it will be seen that St. John was free
 from smallpox for 16 years prior to the
 present outbreak.

REV. H. H. ROACH RESUMES.

Pastor of Tabernacle Church Back in His
 Pulpit—Memorial Service Next Sunday—
 A Testimonial.

Rev. H. H. Roach returned on Saturday
 from a serious rest in New
 Scotia, and resumed yesterday the pulpit of
 the Tabernacle Baptist church, which he had
 occupied on a temporary basis during the
 congregation attended at both services. In
 the morning Rev. Mr. Roach preached an
 able sermon from John xv. 7, "Deson
 these, 'Abiding in Christ,' illustrating
 mainly his remarks by reference to some
 of his experiences during the epidemic. In
 opening, he expressed his great pleasure
 at being among his own people again, his great
 gratification in seeing a large num-
 ber, and his assurance that the past two
 months, early dropped having been more vigor-
 ously than ever.

At the evening service he announced that
 Sunday a memorial service would be
 held for those of the congregation who had
 succumbed to attacks of the dread disease
 which had robbed the church of eight of its
 attendants. Those belonging to the Taber-
 nacle congregation who have died of small-
 pox are Mrs. Boyce, wife of Deacon Boyce;
 Benjamin and Joseph, sons of Deacon
 Parker; Wm. Alward, Mrs. H. E. Alward,
 Guy Fawcett and the two children of Henry
 Hill.

FLOUR SELLS POOR \$50 A SACK.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 24.—A
 special from Elk City announces the
 arrival there of Allan Stonebreaker,
 carrying the mail from the Hunder
 Mountain and bringing the latest news
 from that district. He left the camp
 Jan. 19, and at that time supplies were
 nearing complete exhaustion. There
 were 75 men in the camp and unless
 supplies are taken in immediately the
 most of them will be compelled to leave
 at once. The last few sacks of flour
 sold from \$20 to \$50 per sack. A new
 district has been located and the
 locations are selling from \$1,000 up.

THE NEW CHINA.

PEKIN, Jan. 25.—Chinese officials
 have found treasure to the value of
 over 100,000,000 taels in gold and silver,
 which was buried in the women's
 quarters of the palace before the court
 fled from Pekin.
 The court has granted five million
 taels annually to Yuan Shi Kai, vice-
 roy of Chi Li, for the maintenance of
 an army of 100,000 men in Chi Li province.
 Yuan Shi Kai has been given practi-
 cally control of the army and navy
 of China, and proposes engaging Jap-
 anese instructors for the army and
 British instructors for the navy.

POLYMPHOPHIAN CARNIVAL.

The executive of the Polymorphian
 Club will meet at R. J. Wilkins' store,
 King street, at eight o'clock tonight to
 perfect arrangements for the annual
 carnival which is booked to take place
 at Victoria rink on the evening of Fri-
 day, February 7th.
 While the Polymorphian skating car-
 nivals have always been good in the
 past, the scheme this year is of dis-
 tinctly previous records. A lot of
 new features are in hand, and the club
 members swear they will wake up the
 city as never before.

VICTORIA RINK TONIGHT.

There will be a band at the rink
 every night this week.
 Tonight, in addition to the band,
 there will be a one mile race between
 Hudson Eresen and Leonard Daly, to
 start about 9 o'clock. The ice is in
 great condition, and as a deep solid
 bed has been formed, there is no dan-
 ger of even a few days of mild weath-
 er, should it come, spoiling the skat-
 ing. Mr. Armstrong struck the right
 thing when he put an asphalt bottom
 in the skating area of Victoria rink.

MANUAL TRAINING.

This evening at eight o'clock in the
 High School room, Robertson of
 Ottawa will lecture on Manual Training
 as a Part of Modern Education.
 Prof. Robertson understands his sub-
 ject in all its bearings. The subject
 appeals to teachers and to parents.
 Judge Treisman, chairman of the St.
 John school board, will take the chair,
 and it is expected that all the teachers
 in the city will be present.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—The Prince of
 Wales, who is to represent King Ed-
 ward at the celebration of the birth
 of Emperor William tomorrow, visited
 the Prussian princes, Count Von Bue-
 low, the imperial chancellor, the vari-
 ous ambassadors and other distin-
 guished personages this morning.

HERE BEFORE.

**St. John Visited Four Times
 By Smallpox.**

The Epidemic of 1871 Found the
 Board of Health With 86
 Cents to Its Credit.

In the last half century St. John has
 experienced four epidemics of smallpox,
 not epidemics in the true sense of the
 word, as accepted by the medical pro-
 fession, yet the disease was on each
 visit prevalent enough to be re-
 garded as epidemic by most people. In
 1859-60 smallpox struck the city with
 considerable vigor, but while some of
 those attacked still survive, little his-
 tory or statistics are obtainable of the
 extent of its ravages. Again in 1871
 the inhabitants were attacked and over
 2000 cases, with 71 deaths, followed be-
 fore the epidemic was suppressed. Then
 there was another siege in 1873, which
 was the last until 1901. At other in-
 tervals the disease made its appearance in
 a few separate cases, the last occasion
 being in 1885, when an epidemic in the
 true sense of its meaning raged in the
 province of Quebec, especially in the
 city of Montreal, where over 3000 peo-
 ple succumbed to its ravages. Then
 it will be seen that St. John was free
 from smallpox for 16 years prior to the
 present outbreak.

THE EPIDEMIC OF 1871 similar to
 the one just subsided in three respects,
 it was originated by a sailor, flourish-
 ing in the Haymarket Square districts,
 and was arrested by vaccination. In
 that occasion the disease obtained a
 strong foothold and threatened to
 wipe out a good proportion of the in-
 habitants because the health author-
 ities then did not establish a general
 vaccination as promptly as was done in
 the 1901 outbreak. In 1871 the first victim
 who developed smallpox died and was
 buried without two attending physici-
 ans diagnosing the disease. In this
 way an epidemic firmly implanted it-
 self, as illustrated by subsequent de-
 velopments, twelve cases breaking out
 almost simultaneously about two weeks
 later. The supposition that this was
 the origin of the epidemic here was due
 to the fact that he had escaped from an
 infected steamer at Portland, Maine,
 and come to St. John. He did not take
 ill until three weeks after his arrival
 here, and owing to this elapsed time
 doubt arose respecting the nature of
 his disease, but, subsequently, it was
 agreed that he carried the infection in
 his sea chest of clothes. The first vic-
 tim's name was Wheaton, who was a
 painter, but came from Liverpool to
 Portland, Maine, as a passenger on the
 Allan line steamer Moravian. Small-
 pox broke out on the passage, so the
 vessel was detained on arrival at Port-
 land. While she was in detention
 Wheaton got away, came to St. John
 just prior to Christmas of 1870, and
 took lodging in a house near Marsh
 bridge. Wheaton was the first victim of
 violent illness, died, and, though the
 physician maintained his disease was
 not smallpox, neighbors and the under-
 taker, the late Mr. Powers, had suspi-
 cions, especially when the informa-
 tion leaked out that the man had come
 from a vessel where the disease was
 rampant. It may be added here that Wheat-
 on had hemorrhagic smallpox, in which
 an eruption did not appear before
 death, consequently this type is more
 difficult to diagnose than milder forms
 of the disease, which probably account-
 ed for the inability of the physicians to
 diagnose correctly.

GILBERT PARKER'S ANGER

Aroused by a Guest at New York
 Dinner.

The new York Sun says: After the
 conclusion of the speaking at the Press
 Club dinner the other night, when
 Mr. Sulzer took advantage of his
 privilege as a guest of the club to at-
 tack Gilbert Parker, M. P., for saying
 that as an Englishman he felt that
 the British were right in continuing
 the war in South Africa once that war
 had begun, there was an incident
 that was too late for publication in
 the newspapers the next morning. Mr.
 Parker had come in late, and was seat-
 ed in the place on the right of the
 toastmaster, which had been vacated
 by General Miles. When the speaking
 was over Sulzer walked grandly around
 the end of the guests' table and ap-
 proached Mr. Parker, who was seated
 between President William E. Bryant
 and his friend, Henry P. Gillie.
 He opened on Mr. Parker with an
 expansive Sulzerian smile. He stretch-
 ed the Sulzerian hand. Mr. Parker
 eyed him coldly.

MASKS.

Domino Masks with curtains, all colors,
 only 6c. each.

VASELINE BARGAIN

50c box Vaseline Preparation for 25c.
 BOX CONTAINS:
 One Cake Vaseline Family Soap.
 One Tube Capsicum Vaseline.
 One Tube Vaseline Camphor Ice.
 One Large Tube Pure Vaseline.
 One Jar Vaseline Cold Cream.

Remnants Grey Cotton

5c. to 7c. per yd.

ARNOLD'S

DEPARTMENT STORE,
 15 Charlotte Street.



No Family

In St. John can afford long to be without
 our Bread, Pastry, Cakes, etc. You will
 realize this after you place a trial order
 with us. You will find our goods not only
 better than you can bake at home, but less
 expensive, and you will save whom we
 trouble there. No spoiled baking for you;
 no bread genuine without the label. Heats's
 Hygienic Bread the best in the city. Beware
 of imitations.

Hygienic Bakery

104-126-128 Mill Street.
 Phone 1167

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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

WANTED—Drug clerk with two or three
 years' experience. Apply to W. H. Mowatt,
 Haymarket Square.

MONEY TO LOAN

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS
SEWING MACHINES
 REPAIRED.

Needles and parts for all makes at W. H.
 BELL, 25 Dock Street.

TO LET.

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

TO LET OR FOR SALE—A house and barn
 with about 1 acre of land at Cranville. A
 good well of water. House contains 8 rooms
 and cellar. Apply to E. T. C. Knowles, Pal-
 mer's Chambers, Princess Street, or 186 Union
 Street.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—A gentle-
 man wishing a nice light sunny bedroom in
 private house, where it would be quiet, can
 hear of the same by applying to 244 King
 Street East. A lady could also be accommo-
 dated with room and board. Ring left hand
 bell.

WANTED.

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

WANTED TO RENT—A floor of a building
 with power for light manufactory. Must
 be well lighted. Address W. M. I. PARKS, 240
 Union Street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head insert
 free of charge.

WANTED—A position as stenographer by
 a young lady with experience. Address Y.
 Star Office.

BOARDING.

WANTED—Board and lodging for students.
 Address the Currie Business University, cor.
 Charlotte and Princess streets.

AMBULANCE DRIVER DRUNK.

Michael Kelly, driver of the post-
 house ambulance at Snake Hill (Jersey
 City), went to West Hoboken yester-
 day afternoon to get four smallpox
 patients, children of Mrs. Mary Schaf-
 fer and Mrs. Elizabeth Nolan, of No.
 515 John Street. The mother insisted
 on going along and they got into the
 ambulance.
 Kelly stopped at several beer saloons
 en route to Snake Hill, making a pro-
 longed stay in each, and when darkness
 came he was in a wabbling condition
 and scarcely able to manage the horses.
 Finally he fell asleep on the seat and
 the horses went along of their own ac-
 cord, they dragging the ambulance
 leisurely through the streets of upper
 Jersey City. At 8 o'clock last night
 they came to a stop at the corner of
 Hudson Street and Cambridge Avenue.
 Half an hour later William Shepherd,
 of No. 79, Hudson Street, tried in vain
 to arouse Kelly, and hearing voices
 inside the ambulance, he got on the
 seat alongside Kelly and drove to the
 Webster Avenue Police Station. There
 Kelly was aroused, and it was then
 learned that the ambulance was from
 the post-house and that there were
 smallpox patients in it. The crowd
 that had gathered in front of the
 station scurried away in all directions.
 —New York World.

Doctors Like It.

For over twenty years
 Vapo-Cresolene has re-
 ceived the unqualified
 support of the medical
 profession; we feel very
 proud of this. Physicians
 everywhere realize the importance
 of this direct way of treating all
 throat affections. Put some Creso-
 lene in the vaporizer, light lamp
 beneath, and then breathe-in the healing
 and germ destroying vapor. It is the
 doctor's prescription now for whooping
 cough, frequently curing it in a few days.

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Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere.
 A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and
 Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of
 Cresolene, complete, 50c; extra supplies of Creso-
 lene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet contain-
 ing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-
 Cresolene Co., the Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—The Lisgar
 election is fixed for February 20th;
 nomination a week earlier.

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—J. H. Beatty,
 president of the Federal Life Insur-
 ance Co. and of the Beatty line of
 steamers, died on Saturday of paraly-
 sis.

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

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF DINNER SETS FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

One Dinner Set of 27 pieces reduced to \$2.75. Two Dinner Sets of 27 pieces reduced to \$4.00. One Dinner Set of 24 pieces reduced to \$4.00. One Dinner Set of 24 pieces reduced to \$4.50. One Dinner Set of 108 pieces reduced to \$6.50.

These sets are only slightly damaged or mismatched and we are selling them much below the original cost.

W. H. HAYWARD, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, PRINCESS STREET.

Advertisements in the STAR are better displayed than in any other St. John paper. Each one is next to reading matter. It pays to advertise in the STAR. Use it and prove it.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

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DEPARTURE.

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SPORTING NEWS.

CURLING.

St. Andrew's Defeated the Thistles on Saturday. The second game in the series between the two local clubs was played Saturday afternoon.

THISTLE RINK.

Afternoon at Thistle Rink. St. Andrew's, 2,338, Carey, for Liverpool, pass and gen. cargo.

MORNING'S NEWS.

The officers of Court Log Cabin, I. O. F., will be installed this evening, in Forester's Hall, Charlotte street. A traveller just returned from the upper St. John reports four feet of snow at Edmundston and Grand Falls.

AMUSEMENTS.

There will be a special meeting of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators in their hall, LeLacou building, this evening at eight o'clock sharp.

"SPLENDID"

WATCHES and JEWELRY, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE, OPTICAL GOODS.

An entire new line just opening of the very latest and most beautiful lines I have ever shown, and at discounts I never offered before.

W. TREMAINE GARD, Goldsmith and Jeweler.

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QUEEN'S RINK.

BAND

Tuesday and Thursday

Evenings and

Saturday Afternoons.

hands and tucked their prizes in the vault.

"And it is funny that on account of the scarcity of the stones the demand has risen."

Whether it is because men were afraid to wait longer before purchasing on account of an expected rise in price, or whether they just wanted them for the reason they were getting scarce, I do not know.

But the fact remains, as books will show, that the demand has increased, and most unexpectedly.

"One young man, who would be engaged in the next five years, came in the other day and bought a most beautiful solitaire for an engagement ring. He looked somewhat idiotic when I fatteringly expressed the felicitations of the day, and informed me that I was a bit provincial. Told me that he was simply purchasing the stone for the time being, as he should really need it in after years, and when it was out of his financial reach."

Following the Christmas trade the price of stones jumped suddenly. I guess it was for the fact that dealers took a long squint into the future and they saw the Christmas stock shrink in the vaults. They'll be no fortune in the trade, of course, but men who bought when the stones were way down, three years ago, will realize handsomely on their investment."

Bangor Commercial.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Published by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building, Jan. 25, 1902.

Table with columns for various commodities like Amal Copper, Am Sugar, A. T. and S. G. pfd, etc. and their respective prices.

DIAMONDS RARE.

Precious Stones Are Constantly Growing More Precious.

People who are buying diamonds are making good investments, if the statements of jewelers are founded on absolute facts.

Ever since the war in South Africa commenced the supply of the precious stones has dwindled and dwindled until now there are very few being received from that part of the world, and what there are of them are produced under the most unfavorable conditions.

"Next Christmas time," said a local dealer who handles a large quantity of diamonds every year, "the price of the stones will have risen fully 100 per cent, and anything below the cost of \$100 will look small in a setting. What stones come with the good ones, so people needn't think that they are getting damaged goods at so high a value. The stones that we have received lately are clear, and the most brilliant that I have seen for some little time."

"Many dealers have anticipated this. They understood the situation in South Africa at the beginning of the war and they prepared themselves for just the conditions that have arisen. Such men have doubled their money now and they will treble it as long as they hold off. There was no great corner in the diamond market at the time. Old dealers bought up as many as they could, on the quiet, rubbed their

OLD COINS.

Mr. Edwin Smith, an English gentleman, who resides at the lower part of the city, exhibited at the city clerks' office yesterday morning a large purse full of old English coins, some of which are today very valuable, says Saturday's Gleaner.

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ARRIVAL OF IMMIGRANTS.

Between Five and Six Hundred Came Into St. John Yesterday Morning. Mostly from the United States.

Yesterday morning the Allan mail steamer Parisian, from Liverpool via Halifax, and the Elder-Dempster steamer Garth Castle, from Liverpool direct, reached this port. They docked within an hour of each other and both were made fast before noon.

The Parisian had a large general cargo and about 150 passengers, chiefly steerage. The Garth Castle has on board 1,800 tons of cargo, and landed at Sand Point six cabin, 20 second class and 375 steerage passengers. The latter were Norwegians, Swedes, Germans, Poles and Russians. Three hundred of them are bound to United States points and the remainder will settle in Canada.

The Garth Castle had had weather on the way out, southwest winds being encountered, accompanied by heavy seas. Dr. March, the port physician, examined the Garth Castle's passengers, all of whom were in good health. The people bound for Boston and New York left for their destinations by special train about 10 o'clock. The balance, except those held over for the usual causes, went west at midnight.

Hundreds of people visited Sand Point yesterday afternoon to have a look at the ships and the passengers landed by them. The immigration shed was a busy scene.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Lazative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Sec. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

FIRE IN CARLETON.

The Old Clark Mill Totally Destroyed Last Night.

About a quarter past seven o'clock last evening an alarm was rung from box 112, Carleton, for a fire in the old Clark mill on Water street. There have been many fires in this building, and they have generally been thought to have been incendiary or caused by the carelessness of loafers who have infested the building. The total destruction of the mill last night will be a great relief to property owners in that vicinity, who have felt for some time that it has been a source of danger.

FIREMEN KEPT BUSY.

The firemen of No. 5 engine company were kept quite busy last evening. Shortly after seven o'clock the hose cart and No. 2 salvage corps wagon were called out by a still alarm in consequence of a slight fire in a house on Douglas avenue occupied by a man named McLaughlin. A few buckets of water extinguished the blaze, which was caused by soot falling into an open fireplace.

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POPPING THE QUESTION.

The following amazing incident is vouched for by a religious journal: An eloquent and popular preacher determined to fill up the place of his lately deceased and lamented wife. He scorned the usual process of love-making and astounded his congregation on one occasion by rising in the pulpit and saying, "I am a candidate for matrimony, and if any woman in this congregation would care to take me let her rise."

STEAMSHIP SPEED RECORDS IN 1901.

(Boston Globe.) The Germans have the proud distinction of having the best steamship speeds recorded in the year 1901. The three fastest liners in the world are the Deutschland, the Kronprinz Wilhelm and the Kaiser Wilhelm der Gross.

"On July 17, 1901, the Deutschland, now the fastest passenger vessel in the world, reached Plymouth after a run of 23.51 knots an hour, thus making the fastest passage on record.

The Kronprinz Wilhelm made on her outward trip an average speed of 19.74 knots per hour, the distance of 3,945 miles being covered in 8 days 10 hours 15 minutes. On her homeward run she reached Plymouth from New York on Oct. 7 in 5 days 9 hours 48 minutes, or at the mean speed of 23.01 knots per hour, the fastest maiden passage across the Atlantic.

Another record was made by the new vessel La Savoie of the French trans-Atlantic line, which left Havre for New York at the rate of 20.59 knots per hour, the fastest passage on record from Havre to New York.

It thus appears that England has no longer any vessel holding a record on the great Atlantic ferry. The Germans have come wonderfully into prominence as builders of ocean greyhounds, and they deserve credit for their skill and enterprise.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Justice Scott of the supreme court has granted to A. Booth & Co., of Chicago, a corporation known throughout this country and Canada as a fish commission firm, a permanent injunction restraining the Siebold-Stocker Co. of this city, a corporation recently organized, from selling fish within the territory controlled by them. That territory it is alleged in the papers filed with application for the injunction covers nearly all the United States and a large portion of Canada.

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"For the second time I searched all my pockets and even carefully examined the lining of my coat and waistcoat in the hope that some stray match might have lodged there; but in vain. I did, find however, a small sheet of paper. As I drew it forth I felt that my life was saved; for, though I had no match, I had thought of a way to set fire to the paper.

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NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of James Pender & Co., Ltd., will be held at the Office of the Company, Charlotte Street Extension, in the City of Saint John, N. B., on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1902, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the election of Directors and such other business as may legally come before such meeting.

WALTER O. PURDY, Secretary and Treas.

CARD.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, I saw and announced most emphatically I will be a candidate for the honorable position of Mayor. At present I have the honorable position of Deputy, and my many years' experience as a member of the board fits me to fill the Mayor's chair. I therefore solicit your support.

Your obedient servant, ENOCH B. OOLWELL.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner in London, has addressed letters to the press, in which he calls attention to the expanding trade between Great Britain and Canada, expresses his belief that this trade is capable of much greater development, and invites correspondence as to the best means of assisting this development by the dissemination of commercial information.

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Advertisers will please send in copy early in the morning, to ensure the necessary change being made.

LOCAL NEWS.

Pressed hay for sale by Robert Seely, Duffell Wharf. Telephone 42.

The Ladies' Needlework Society of St. Paul's church will meet this evening at the residence of Mrs. John K. Schofield, Wright street.

On account of the weather the concert, which was to have been held this evening in the City Hall, Carleton, has been postponed until Wednesday.

The general public hospital was reopened this morning, but no patients presented themselves for treatment. A number of permits, though, were issued today.

The annual drive held by the Young Women's Guild and the Young Men's Association of Trinity church, will take place, weather permitting, tomorrow evening.

The horses at Sand Point sheds are all branded on the shoulder. "Oh, say!" yelled a small boy yesterday, as his eye caught the marks, "the horses have been vaccinated."

The body of the late Aaron T. Kearney was taken to Boston for interment by this afternoon's train. Service was conducted at three o'clock at the residence of B. F. Kearney, Duke street, Carleton.

Call and see the fine new sewing machines at Spencer's, 31 Germain street. They have all the modern improvements. Cash buyers will do well to call. Prices very low. Don't miss seeing them.

A special meeting of the common council has been called for 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The purpose of the call is the appointment of the tax assessors which must be done before the month expires.

W. E. Earle has issued invitations for a dinner at the Royal Hotel to celebrate the inauguration of the Lawton Company. The invitations are unique in their way, being printed on squares of wood and enclosed in envelopes of the same material.

The statement in Saturday's Globe to the effect that C. Flood & Sons are likely to remove to a building on Germain street is incorrect. Messrs. Flood say that no arrangement whatever has as yet been made by them for new premises. They are looking around, and that is all there is to say about it.

Tomorrow, Tuesday, evening, Victoria Temple of Honor will hold an "open night" in commemoration of its 52nd anniversary. A good programme of music and addresses by prominent speakers has been arranged and a pleasant evening is promised. All members and friends are invited to attend.

Dr. LeB. Wilnot, formerly assistant superintendent of the St. John General Public Hospital, is the physician attached to the Elder-Dempster linear Garth Castle, which arrived yesterday. Since his appointment in the Elder-Dempster service Dr. Wilnot has been to West Africa. His present trip out this way out this way is for the purpose of visiting his home in Queens county, where his sister is severely ill.

TODAY'S STORM.

At the moment this paragraph is being written the wind is driving the rain past the Star office windows at considerable, but not express speed, and the streets are empty of all save those who are forced to be abroad. A gale sprang up at 9 o'clock this morning, from the southwest, and this is the record of its progress, as reported by D. L. Hutchinson of the weather observatory.

Miles an hour. At 10 o'clock, 42; At 11 o'clock, 42; At 12 o'clock, 46; At 1 o'clock, 46.

Half an inch of rain fell between 8 a. m. and 1 p. m. While in the upper regions the steadily increasing gale may have continued from one-quarter, to the man on the street it appeared to come from everywhere, and the number of raised umbrellas in its wake showed the business good for dealers in new ones for several days to come. Taken altogether, the city has not seen another day this winter so thoroughly disagreeable. The probabilities man says the storm will be followed by cold weather, and that tomorrow will be clear and cold.

As a consequence of the high winds the telephone service today was very unsatisfactory. Some of the wires were blown down, some were crossed, and a great deal of trouble was experienced by the operators at the central office in getting the proper connections.

THE KIND WE WANT.

Among the passengers on the Parliament yesterday, in agreeable contrast to the general run of immigrants arriving at this port, were about a dozen young Englishmen bound for the Canadian North West. They were well-bred, well groomed, well educated lot, some of them university men, heading out from the old country to break ground and make their fortunes in the new. Most of them intended to try their luck at farming or ranching in the far west, but a few were civil engineers, some in search of employment and some with jobs assured them. One of the young men had just come from New Zealand and intended to compare our farming conditions with theirs. His only objection to New Zealand for that purpose was the exorbitant prices asked for good land. A few left on the midnight extra last night and the remainder go forward today.

AFFLICTED WITH HEART TROUBLE.

Henrietta Baxter, of St. David's street is in terror of losing her heart. She came to the police court this morning and related to Mr. Henderson how her brother and sister, Joseph and Mary, had used her in any but an affectionate manner. They had called her by many undeserved names and showed some disposition to ill-treat her. Her fears for her heart are due to a threat which her brother made, that he would cut it out of her. The case will be heard in court tomorrow morning.

THE MERRITT CASE.

Proceedings Were Lively at More than One Stage.

The examination of Merritt Bros' affairs on behalf of the Royal Bank of Canada, Acadia Sugar Refining Co., and Richard O'Leary was commenced before Judge Forbes in the county court chambers this morning. A host of legal talent was present and the proceedings at more than one stage were lively.

Chapman and Tilley represented the Royal Bank, Hanington and Hanington the Acadia Sugar Co., Daniel Mullin for Richard O'Leary, Hasen and Baymond for the North Packing Co., and Hon. Wm. Pugsley and A. W. Macrae for the Merritts.

Edward L. Jewett was first examined as to the validity of a bill of sale he held on the household effects of G. Wetmore Merritt. In the course of an examination L. P. D. Tilley, Jewett held a bill of sale absolute on Mr. Merritt's effects for \$700.25, dated Oct. 10, 1901. Mr. Merritt did not owe him anything previously, and he (Jewett) paid for the furniture with a cheque on the Bank of New Brunswick. No part of the money had since been returned. Subsequently the furniture was leased to Mrs. G. W. Merritt for \$75 a year, and her husband had it insured for \$800.

To D. Mullin Mr. Jewett said that when Mr. Merritt first spoke to him he understood his intention was to form a joint stock company. Mr. Jewett expressed a willingness to invest in the same, if others did. He knew at the time from what he had seen in the newspapers that Merritt Bros. & Co. were involved in financial difficulties. It was not for the purpose of protecting Mr. Merritt against creditor creditors that the bill of sale was made. Mr. Jewett said he considered it a good investment for his money, receiving 10 per cent a year on the lease to Mrs. Merritt.

To A. H. Hanington witness said he first proposed the lease to Mrs. Merritt.

A. H. Hanington pressed vigorously for further and positive evidence respecting this query, but Mr. Jewett resented the manner of the examiner and some hot words ensued.

"Don't get excited gentlemen," said Hon. William Pugsley, whereupon Charles Hanington replied: "It is pretty hard to keep from getting excited in a steal like this."

Hon. Mr. Pugsley suggested that the junior counsel reprimanded by the court for his remark, but the incident dropped there.

G. W. Merritt in his evidence said the assets of Merritt Bros. & Co., Feb. 1, 1901, were \$225,000. Since then the firm lost \$250,000 by depression of consolidated and Bear Gulch mining stock bad debts and other depressions.

Examination was continued this afternoon.

MISS MARGARET ANGLIN

Makes a Success of An Odious Part by Sheer Force of Ability.

The last issue of Collier's Weekly reproduces a photograph of a scene from "The Wilderness," on the stage of the Empire Theatre, New York, showing Miss Margaret Anglin and Charles Richman in a striking dialogue. Of the play and of Miss Anglin's work the dramatic critic of Collier's writes:

At the Empire theatre, Mr. Charles Frohman has opened the season with his stock company in one of the feeblest plays of the year, "The Wilderness," by H. V. Esmond. It is hard to understand how such material, coarse, vulgar, flippant and tedious, could have been accepted for production. As the sentimental hero looking for the woman who will marry him for himself, and finds an adventuress who accepts him solely for his money, Charles Richman was hopelessly out of his element.

Miss Margaret Anglin, on the other hand, actually goes superior to the author and played an odious part, unadvised by the sudden conversion in the last act, as if it were worthy of her efforts. This actress has succeeded by the sheer force of her ability. With success too, has come a knowledge of how to dress.

POLICE COURT.

And in Jail They Were Not Divided.

"Above the piles the moon was slowly drifting; the river sang below," and Tommy McAvity calmly laid himself down on Rodney wharf to await arrest by the Carleton police. He nearly died of starvation, the companions of his joys and sorrows, his shipmates on the old schooner, the home for incurables at Wiggin's wharf, were made victims of the law, Thomas has lived a life of solitude, his only enjoyment being found in shovelling coal. Unable to endure the winter he has been in the hospital and has gone to spend the next two months with his friends in jail.

James Thompson, for being drunk on Brussels street, was fined eight dollars, and paid \$4, and John Duffy, drunk on Sydney street, was given thirty days.

A fourteen-year-old boy by the name of Roy Clark was given in charge by William McArthur for throwing stones and persistently annoying him in the cattle shed at Sand Point. Clark was remanded until Mr. McArthur appears. He was afterwards dismissed.

ALL ARE RECOVERING.

No smallpox cases have been reported in the city for ten days. So far this month only four cases developed. In December there were 29 cases, 47 in November and 11 in October.

At the isolation hospital two recovered patients, James Givan and Mrs. Byron will probably be discharged tomorrow. Of the inmates five are still confined to their beds, but one of these has recovered from smallpox.

HOW DRY THEY WERE.

The immigrants who arrived at Sand Point yesterday were, on the whole, a better looking class of people than are usually brought here.

Quite a large number of well built young men were among them, who will probably become good citizens, but these same young men showed evidence of the possession of thirsts only equalled by their persistence in endeavoring to obtain the wherewithal to satisfy their desires. From early in the evening until quite late, twelve or fifteen of them paraded the streets in Carleton and in answer to enquiries made by curious persons, stated that they were looking for schnapps. This did not convey any great information until some of the wiser ones remembered that a slight difference exists between soft snaps and hard schnapps. Then it was discovered that, in ordinary classical English, the immigrants were trying to "rush the growler." They came just fifteen or sixteen years too late. There are now no snaps or schnapps in the West Side, and after visiting every house near shop where a glimpse of light was seen, they were compelled to return to the immigration building filled with disappointment and Carleton water.

SHORT ON EQUIPMENT.

In spite of the many anxious hours spent by the chief of police in trying to make his men look well in the scanty supply of uniforms provided, some slight improvement is yet possible. It is hard, when there are no extra coats on hand, to have all the men clothed in well fitting uniforms, but there is one great advantage in the garments provided—they are amply sufficient to cover the men. This is not however, without one drawback. Some method of general inspection is necessary to determine how the space between man and coat can be best filled. The results seem to indicate that a few of the men will be big helps to their mothers when they grow up.

But clear of the coats, some other slight improvement might be made. It is generally supposed that police officers should wear a badge where it can be seen, but whether the supply of those adornments has run short or whether the officers are ashamed of them, the fact remains that several members of the force are distinguished only by brass buttons. A few of them are without belts and one, a sergeant, does not seem able to find the stripes to indicate his rank. It might be well for the common council to borrow a set of stripes from the 62nd Regiment and buy a couple of belts from some harness-maker.

IT TAKES MONEY.

In view of the many requests coming at this time from citizens that the board of works should see to it that the city streets are kept in better condition this year than they were last, Detroit and other American cities being cited as examples, Engineer Wingate has taken the trouble to discover just the amount of money spent, per thousand of population in Detroit and Rochester on street cleaning, says the Hamilton Times. He finds that in Detroit, \$41 per thousand of population is spent annually, and in Rochester the amount is only \$230, and it has been a very difficult matter for the works department to get even this small amount from the finance committee. And while the subject is being considered it should be remembered that the streets of Hamilton have been much harder to keep clean for the reason that there are many more dirt roads there than in the two cities mentioned across the line. If the works department could get anything like the amount appropriated in either of the American cities named for street cleaning the streets of that city would be clean enough to eat from.

PERSONAL.

Ira Wanamaker, who went from Sussex to Jamaica some time ago to join the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia on that island, returned by way of New York last week, and after visiting his parents at Apohaig is now with the Bank of Nova Scotia here for a few weeks.

Capt. Chaplin and Miss M. G. Chaplin, of Kibworth Hall, Leicester, England, were at the horse sheds at Sand Point yesterday, looking over the lot of horses brought down for shipment to South Africa.

George Warwick leaves for New York today to spend a few weeks thereabouts combining business and pleasure.

A. H. Learmont, of the Learmont Hotel, Truro, and owner of the horse Arlight, was in the city on Saturday.

Mr. E. J. Driscoll, is reported severely ill in Boston. George Pauley, agent for the Carling Brewing Co., who has been ill for five weeks owing to an injury, is improving.

MINISTERS' MEETING.

The Methodist ministers met in Centenary church this morning. There were present Revs. R. D. Weddall, G. Steel, G. M. Campbell, Chas. Comben, T. J. Deinstadt, W. J. Kirby, H. Penna, G. A. Sellar and George Gardener. The chair was occupied by Rev. Chas. Comben. The reports of churches were received and showed that evangelistic services held in some of the churches during the past week have been productive of good results.

THE FRUIT TRADE.

A. L. Goodwin has just received a carload of Jamaica oranges of very fine quality. These oranges are sweeter and better eating than either the Floridas or Navels and are rapidly gaining in public favor. An advance in price is noted in Boston and it is liable to affect the market here in the near future, now is the time for intending purchasers to buy.

A consignment of good Bishop Pippin apples has also been received. They are being sold at from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per bbl.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Almida Griffiths, wife of Louis A. Griffiths, took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from her late home, 25 Richmond street. Services were conducted at the house by the Rev. H. F. Waring and interment made in Fernhill cemetery. There were no pall-bearers.

FAIRALL'S BIG SALE

Still Further Reductions in Prices Have Been Made in All Lines.

Mr. Fairall when leaving for New York directed that prices should be still further reduced. This has been done and here are some bargains.

Men's Cardigan Jackets, were \$2.95, now \$1.20

Fairall's Working Shirts, unshrinkable and fine quality, were \$1.50, now 60c.

Men's Caps, were \$1 to \$1.25, now all 25c. each.

Ladies' Flannel Waists, were \$2.95, now \$1.00

Ladies' Jet Capes, were \$2.20 to \$6.80, now \$1 to \$2

Hosiery, all qualities and sizes at less than Half Price.

Silk Velvets were \$3 to \$4 a yard, now 60c.

These prices are genuine, as will be seen on examination.

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17 Charlotte Street.

We beg to say that it is our intention to continue the following agencies during the year 1902: "Chickering," "Newcombe," "Carnard Heintzman," and "Mason & Hoch" Pianos, and "Mason & Hamlin" Organs.

Much experience has proved to us that in this collection we have the finest representation of pianos and organs sold in this country, and the fact that our sales during the past year have been far in excess of any previous year, is the strongest assurance of their popularity that the public could give.

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New PIANOS and ORGANS for 1902.

The W. H. Johnson Co., Limited, 7 Market Sq., St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S.

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My stock of Imported and Domestic Woollens now open.

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A MILE A MINUTE!

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Child's, best quality - - 22 and 30c. Misses' - - - 25 and 35c. Women's, different styles - 25 and 35c. Men's Rubbers - - - 40, 50 and 60c. Boys' - - - 40 and 50c. Youths' - - - 35 and 45c.

Women's and Misses' heavy wool-lined Boots at reduced prices.

REVERDY STEEVES, 44 Brussels St.

ST. JOHN WOMAN FOUND DEAD.

An Associated Press despatch from Bath, Maine, last evening, said: The body of a woman, supposed to be a Mrs. McDonough, of St. John, N. B., was found in the woods about half a mile from this city today. She had been dead more than a week, and it is believed death was due to exposure. She was about 50 years of age. The woman was last seen one week ago last Thursday. She said her name was McDonough, that her home was in St. John, and that she had just walked from Portland and was going to Brunswick. It is supposed she lost her way in the storm and was overcome by cold.

FRENCH PAPER SARCASTIC.

Says Americans Love Titles Whether Authentic or Not. PARIS, Jan. 22.—The Temps printed an article last evening on the forthcoming visit of Prince Henry to the United States. It was couched in terms of admiration of America, but suggested pin pricks in its political observations. The writer says that flatly she has touched President Roosevelt's weak spot, and that Americans love titles, whether they are authentic or not authentic. An Italian duke, a Spanish marquis, a French count, a German Baron, and especially an English lord, can draw the money bags of plutocrats with irresistible magnetism. "Still," reflects the writer, "America has the satisfaction of seeing England and Germany disputing for her favor."

THE DOG WAS FOUND.

James Tait's Irish spaniel, which wandered from its home some time ago has been located but the man in whose possession it now is, shows considerable unwillingness to part with the dog. Upon motion of the complainant a rule nisi was granted today summoning the harbinger of the erring canine to court at two o'clock this afternoon to show cause why the property should not be restored to its former owner. Mr. Tait is determined to have his carcass.

DOCKRILL BUILDING TO BE SOLD

In the equity court this morning Judge Barker ordered that the Dockrill building on Union street be sold. The order was made on a motion of Hasen and Raymond on behalf of the trustees of the estate of the late John W. Nicholson for foreclosure of a mortgage. The court issued an order as moved and also ordered the sale. The amount assessed is \$19,611.32.