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North End.**

### A BAKER'S BASKET

Was the Cause of a Fatal Fight in  
New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The custom  
of the Italian baker to leave his heavy  
delivery basket in the dark hallway of  
an east side tenement while he de-  
livered his wares through the house to-  
day resulted in a quarrel in which one  
man was killed and a woman so badly  
wounded that she will not probably re-  
cover. The dead man is Pasquale  
Tortorello, aged forty-five, and the wo-  
man, who has a stab wound in Mary  
Rosa, aged thirty years, wife of the  
dead man's nephew. Mrs. Rosa has  
identified the baker, Salvatore Ferreri,  
as the man who killed her uncle and  
caused her own injuries. He was cap-  
tured a few minutes after the stabbing  
after a short, sharp chase by the  
police.

The baker had disregarded frequent  
warning not to leave the basket in the  
hallway where anyone passing through  
would fall over it in the darkness.  
When the janitor, himself, fell over it  
today he decided to have the matter  
settled. The quarrel followed and Tor-  
torello and his niece went to the jan-  
itor's assistance. When Ferreri was

captured a few minutes later and  
brought back to the tenement house  
for the wounded man to identify him,  
the officers and the prisoner were sur-  
rounded by an angry mob and the  
policemen had to fight their way out.

### CHAMPIONSHIP POOL.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—The third  
and final game in the six hundred point  
pool championship contest between Al-  
fred De Oro and Grant Eby resulted  
last night in De Oro defeating Eby  
by the total score of 690 to 480. Last  
night's score resulted: De Oro, 196, high  
run 30. Eby 221; high run.

### REPORTED BY WIRELESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The steamer  
Bovic, from Liverpool for New York,  
was reported by wireless telegraph as  
passing Nantucket Lightship at 8 a. m.  
The vessel will probably dock about 9  
a. m. tomorrow.

### RUSSIAN FLEET ADVANCING.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—The Russian  
squadron passed Perin (Strait of Bab-  
el-Mandeb) at 6 o'clock this morning  
going towards Jibuti, Abyssinia.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 18, 1905.

**HAVE YOU SEEN OUR  
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We have just received a large shipment of New Winterport Jackets.  
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## A NEW POINT IN LIQUOR LICENSE ACT

Raised With Respect to the  
Saloons and Restaurants

On Which the Police Magistrate Declined  
to Give An Opinion—Case Against  
Harding Dismissed

The charge against M. A. Harding,  
the North End saloon keeper, of selling  
liquor during prohibited hours, was  
dismissed this morning by Magistrate  
Ritchie. The case, however, raised a  
very important point respecting the in-  
terpretation of the Liquor License Act.  
Both A. I. Trueman, who appeared for  
Mr. Harding, and Police Clerk Hender-  
son, who prosecuted, desired the mag-  
istrate to place some construction upon  
the doubtful point of the act, but the  
magistrate declined.

John B. Jones, liquor license inspec-  
tor, testified that on Tuesday evening  
January 10th, accompanied by Ser-  
jeant Kilpatrick and another police of-  
ficer, he visited the place of M. A. Har-  
ding, 725 Main street. They entered the  
restaurant conducted by that gentle-  
man in connection with his bar, and  
found three doors by means of which  
entrance could be gained to the ad-  
joining bar. The bar and restaurant  
were in fact one store partitioned into  
two apartments. They pushed open  
one of the doors and entered the bar.  
The time was after eleven o'clock. In the restaurant, be-  
sides Mr. Harding, was an attendant,  
and also a man in one of the stalls.

Continuing their investigation they  
walked from the bar along a passage  
way to a sitting room, which they  
found comfortably heated. Mr. Har-  
ding's living apartments are up stairs,  
and are gained by a separate entrance  
from the street. The premises are  
licensed by the door to the restaurant.  
A. I. Trueman, for Mr. Harding, moved  
for a dismissal on the ground that  
a case had not been made out. He  
contended that "licensed premises" in-  
cluded every part of the house, and  
that the having a light in any room,  
which was not the bar, was an offense.  
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Mr. Harding took the stand and swore  
that his restaurant was for an innocent  
purpose. He was repeatedly dismis-  
sed. The magistrate, however, re-  
fused to place any construction upon  
the terms "bar," "barroom," and "lic-  
ensed premises." He agreed with Mr.  
Trueman that these were questions  
which must be settled to end the pre-  
sented confusion about the enforcement of  
the law.

The charge against James McCarthy,  
of Mill street, of having more than one  
entrance to his saloon was then taken  
up. Inspector Jones gave evidence of  
visiting the McCarthy saloon and of  
finding more than one entrance. Scott  
E. Morrell asked for a dismissal of the  
case on the ground that Mr. McCarthy  
is the partial owner of a wholesale  
license adjoining his retail establish-  
ment and that the additional entrances  
were only means of communication be-  
tween these places, which the law did  
not prohibit.

### BOUGHMAN DEAD.

One of the Heroes of Sherman's March  
Through Georgia

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 18.—David J.  
Boughman, a civil war veteran, who  
was one of the first men to enter At-  
lanta under General Sherman and who  
made a thrilling story of a Federal  
flag on the battlefield of Shiloh, under  
the eyes of General Grant, is dead here,  
aged 59 years. Boughman served with  
distinction through the civil war in  
the 34th Illinois, and he is mentioned  
by both Grant and Sherman in their  
memoirs for distinguished services dur-  
ing their campaigns.

### FOUGHT FIRE 48 HOURS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—After 48 hours  
of continuous fighting the fire in the  
storage warehouse of Schwarzschild &  
Sulzberger, at the Union Stockyards,  
was placed under control shortly before  
midnight.

Several men were carried out uncon-  
scious but all of them will recover.  
The contents of the warehouse are  
entirely lost, but the walls of the build-  
ing are unharmed. The entire loss is  
estimated at \$600,000.

"Help refused is hindrance sought and  
found," as in the case of the man who  
imagines that he can rent his house  
just as well without advertising it.

## MARY, ONLY 19.

Shot and Killed by An Unidentified  
Buffalo Italian.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Mary  
Kiffe, aged 19 years, was shot and killed  
early this morning by an Italian, as  
yet unidentified, in a room in the Pearl  
Hotel, on Lower Pearl street. The  
man then shot and killed himself. The  
girl had lived at the hotel about two  
years. She was fairly good looking and  
the daughter of Daniel Kiffe, a la-  
borer.

William Powers, a friend of the girl,  
has informed the police that the girl  
met the Italian on Commercial street  
just before midnight and she took him  
to her room. Powers occupied a room  
across the hall. He was awakened  
by the girl who rapped on his door and  
informed him that she was going to  
leave the Italian. Then she went back  
to her room and gathered up her cloth-  
ing. As she started for the door the  
Italian called her. She made no reply.  
At that, the police say, the Italian be-  
gan shooting. The first shot entered  
the girl's hip and the second entered  
her right breast. She fell forward and  
died soon afterwards. The Italian shot  
himself three times, one shot penetra-  
ting his heart.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Daniel  
Kiffe, a laborer of this city and the  
father of the girl murdered in Buffalo  
early today says, she was married on  
October 6, 1903, to Charles Martin, a  
seamster of Buffalo. They went to  
Buffalo where they separated and Mar-  
tin is now living in Texas.

## FRENCH CABINET RESIGNED.

Steps This Afternoon to Form a New  
Ministry.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The Combes min-  
istry presented its resignation to Pres-  
ident Loubet at the Elysee Palace at  
eleven o'clock this morning and the  
president accepted it, but asked the  
ministers to individually carry on their  
functions until a new cabinet is formed.

M. Loubet will begin the consid-  
eration of the formation of a new cab-  
inet this afternoon. He has sum-  
moned the president of the senate, M.  
Fallieres, and the president of the  
chamber, Paul Doumer, to the Elysee,  
and will receive them at five o'clock in  
the case of the former and at five o'clock  
in the case of the latter. These con-  
ferences will determine who M. Loubet  
will select to form a ministry.

The premier then reviews his course  
during the last eighteen months. He  
says he has been troubled by an ambi-  
tious and impatient coalition of cler-  
ical and nationalists which obstruct  
the work of the majority and adds to  
the struggle foot by foot against their  
maneuvers. My personal sentiments  
are to struggle, still believing Repub-  
lican France is with me. But it is  
easy to recognize that I may be put  
into the minority at any moment ex-  
cept to the very minor incident  
risking injury to the general pol-  
icy of the government. Therefore it  
is my duty to retire, following the  
honorable resignation which I solemnly  
approved of the policy of the ministry  
over which I have the honor to pre-  
side.

The letter points out that the major-  
ity, although reduced, is still a major-  
ity, and that therefore the past policy  
of the ministry should continue to gov-  
ern the forthcoming ministry and close  
with an expression of faith in the  
ultimate triumph of the policy.

## RUSSIAN REFORMS.

Circular Sent to Governors of the  
Provinces.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—The  
minister of the interior, Sviatopolk  
Mirsky has sent a circular to the gov-  
ernors of the provinces in which con-  
ferences have been convened to consid-  
er reform peasant laws, pointing out  
that the idea that the imperial ukase  
of December 25 has radically changed  
the principles of the laws is due to  
misapprehension. The ukase, proceeds  
the circular, continues the necessity  
for incessantly striving to attain  
the goal marked out therein.

In conclusion the circular says:  
"The considerations set forth by the min-  
ister of the interior have been approved  
by the emperor. The minister there-  
fore directs the governors to take all  
measures to assure that the work of  
the provincial conferences is continued  
and brought to a conclusion with the  
utmost rapidity and that the members  
of the conferences are granted power  
to freely state their opinions so that  
full expression may be given to the true  
views of those conversant with the  
needs of the peasantry."

## BACK TO LIFE AND STARTLED UNDERTAKER

For Third Time Mrs. Holden  
Escapes Burial.

Was Apparently Cold in Death, when  
Her Eyelids Twitched—The  
Woman's Story.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A London de-  
patch to the Herald, dated Jan. 18th,  
relates the following story:  
Mrs. Holden, a young woman of  
Hampton, a village in the county of  
Lancashire, under extraordinary cir-  
cumstances was brought back to life  
while being measured for her coffin by  
an Accrington undertaker. She looked  
very pale and feeble but cheerfully  
told the correspondent, "I have been  
subject to faintings ever since I was  
born and this is the third time they  
have put me by as dead. When I was  
fifteen years old I was laid out for  
three days and a similar thing hap-  
pened when I was a small child. But  
I do not remember anything about that  
except what my mother told me."  
The woman's husband is an engi-  
neer's laborer. They have three chil-  
dren, one an infant, six months old.  
They live in a farm house among the  
hills, half a mile from Burnley, on the  
Accrington road. Mrs. Holden was  
supposed to have died at five o'clock  
on Monday morning and a few minutes  
before the hour she told her husband  
she felt she was going to die.

He thought her dying, her hands  
were very cold and her heart almost  
without motion. After some time her  
heart and pulse seemed to time without  
movement at all. He carried her to  
an upper room and laid her on a mat-  
tress. With the exception of a sheet  
and a night dress the poor woman lay  
in the room six hours in the bitter  
cold. Doctor Shotton, of Hampton,  
made out a certificate that she died of  
heart disease and exhaustion, when a  
statement by a neighbor that she had  
suffered a blow on the head by a chicken  
and this, in his opinion, had  
accelerated her death. The undertaker  
at immediately telephone that the  
death certificate be not accepted. The  
undertaker was measuring her body in  
the cold room when he was startled  
by the twitching of her eyelids. This  
resulted in restoratives being applied.

## FIERCE ATTACK

On Management of the Fredericton Hos-  
pital—County Councillors Wrangle Over  
County Auditor's Appointment.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 18.—  
The York county council has a busy  
session this morning and the discus-  
sion at times was very heated. The two  
subjects before the councillors were the  
annual grant of \$500 to Victoria Hospi-  
tal and the appointment of an auditor.  
Regarding the former Count MacFar-  
lane moved the following resolution,  
seconded by Coun. Cliff:

Resolved, That the council of York  
county vote the sum of \$400 of its funds  
towards the maintenance of Victoria  
Hospital, said amount to be contingent  
on the provincial legislature so amend-  
ing the constitution governing the ap-  
pointment of trustees to the hospital  
board. First, that each body voting  
the sum of \$500 from its funds be en-  
titled to the appointment of one repre-  
sentative and one for each and every  
\$50 additional sum; second, that the  
term of office for each trustee be three  
years.

The resolution brought forth strong  
remarks from many of the representa-  
tives. The auditor council has a busy  
session this morning and the discus-  
sion at times was very heated. The two  
subjects before the councillors were the  
annual grant of \$500 to Victoria Hospi-  
tal and the appointment of an auditor.  
Regarding the former Count MacFar-  
lane moved the following resolution,  
seconded by Coun. Cliff:

Resolved, That a note was taken for  
services rendered and collected by pro-  
cess of law. Cases were cited where  
patients had been refused rooms be-  
cause they had not the funds to pay.  
It was finally decided to defer voting  
on the resolution till this afternoon in  
order to give an opportunity to the  
hospital board to be heard.

There were two nominations for the  
auditorship, H. F. McLeod and P. P.  
Peters. When the vote was about to  
be taken the question of the eligibility  
of the candidates was raised. It was  
found that McLeod was not a rate-  
payer of the county, according to the  
assessment roll and so not qualified.  
This left Peters the only nominee. Mc-  
Leod's friends however, and McLeod  
evidently appeared to have the major-  
ity of the council at his back, would  
not submit and this discussion be-  
came a warm one which was finally  
passed off by a motion to adjourn until  
two o'clock without an appointment being  
made.

### ON WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18, Wall street—  
The stock market the opening dealings  
were largely concentrated in the re-  
cent favorites. Gains predominated,  
and the few losses were small. Ches-  
apeake and Ohio was in active demand  
at an advance of a half and the hard  
and soft coals were all conspicuously  
firm. Port Worth and Denver City  
stamped slumped 2-1/2. Amalgamated  
Copper was forced down 3-8 on a sale  
of 4,500 shares, but immediately recov-  
ered.

## JAP TORPEDO BOAT

Sunk in Attack on Str. Sevastopol—  
Prepared to House and Care for  
35,000 Russian Prisoners.

TOKIO, Jan. 18, 2:30 p. m.—A Japa-  
nese staff officer has made the state-  
ment today that Chinese regulars ac-  
companied the Russian raiders in their  
recent expeditions planned to cut the  
line of Japanese communications.  
TOKIO, Jan. 18.—The navy depart-  
ment announces that 17 officers and  
men were lost with the torpedo boat  
commanded by Lieut. Nagata in the  
attack on the Russian battleship Se-  
vastopol at Port Arthur Dec. 14.  
TOKIO, Jan. 18.—The Japanese gov-  
ernment is now prepared to house 35-  
000 Port Arthur and other prisoners of  
war, 5,000 at Tagakaya, 20,000 at Ha-  
ma, near Osaka and the remainder  
scattered in groups of from 350 to 4,000  
at different places.

Lieut. Mirsky, a Russian prisoner of  
war at Matsuyama, will probably be  
imprisoned for life owing to his re-  
peated attempts to escape.  
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—The  
report circulated by a London news  
agency that General Trepoft, formerly  
chief of police of Moscow, had been  
assassinated while on his way to this  
city is unfounded. The general has  
arrived in Moscow.

## STRIKE EXTENDING.

St. Petersburg Regards Situation as  
Threatening.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—Early  
this morning the employees of the Neva  
Shipbuilding Works decided to support  
the strikers of Putiloff and Franco-  
Russian (formerly the Baitov) works.  
Subsequently 12,000 of the men of the  
Neva Works informed their managers  
that they had gone out on a general  
strike.  
The situation is regarded as threat-  
ening. The strike at the Neva works  
involves a suspension of the construc-  
tion of the submarine boats of the  
Protector type, which was being car-  
ried out under the supervision of an  
American engineer and also the work  
on two ocean-going vessels similar to  
those of the Volunteer fleet and several  
gun boats and torpedo boats, besides  
the preparation of war material ulti-  
mately required for naval and military  
purposes. The completion of the gun-  
boats and torpedo boats had been  
ordered within two months. Large  
forces of military and police have been  
sent to the works. It is feared that  
the men employed at Obukhoff Steel  
Works will join in the movement, thus  
adding 20,000 to the ranks of the strik-  
ers.

## BASE BALL.

National and American Leagues Amicably  
Arrange Season's Schedules.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—According to  
President Harry Pulliam, of the Na-  
tional League, who returned to his  
office in the city yesterday after a  
month's absence, harmony will prevail  
between the National and American  
Leagues the coming season, says the  
World.

"At our conference in Cincinnati,"  
said Pulliam, yesterday "President  
Johnson of the American League came  
to a perfect understanding on the  
schedule question. The season will  
open April 14, and close October 8. All  
the holiday dates have been divided on  
an equitable basis, without any fric-  
tion. Bunker Hill and Fast Day, the  
great holidays in Boston, were included  
in this. Johnson and I will meet later  
in this month.

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Canned Corn, 10c per can, \$1.15  
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Canned Pumpkin, 8c per can,  
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\$1.15 dozen.  
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## THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Forecast for  
Eastern states and Northern New  
York. Increasing cloudiness tonight,  
followed by rain or snow in west por-  
tions; warmer in west and extreme  
south portions. Thursday, strong south  
winds, rain or snow in north portion,  
warmer in east portions, fresh south-  
west to south winds.  
Maritime—Fair and cold, a few local  
snow flurries Thursday morning. Mod-  
erate.

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One car STEWART COAL, a real  
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Come quick while you can get the  
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Is a problem that is keeping the  
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STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS.

"Perhaps the trade would go on just  
as well without subsidies," said the St.  
John Globe a week or two ago, after  
reviewing the statements of winter  
port tonnage at St. John for the last  
five years. In the opinion of the Globe  
the results were very small for the  
large amount annually paid in sub-  
sidies.

The Globe's statement leads the Win-  
nipeg Telegram to some observations  
in the same direction, reaching the fol-  
lowing conclusion:

"When so important a port as St.  
John appears skeptical as to the bene-  
fits derived from these subsidies it is  
high time, not only to enquire closely  
into the incidence of the particular ex-  
penditure, but to carefully reconsider  
the whole principle of steamship sub-  
ventions for the purpose of discovering  
whether it is not possible to get better  
value for the money expended."

Our Winnipeg contemporary should  
understand that there is no skepticism  
in the port of St. John as to the bene-  
fits derived from subsidies in the pre-  
sent condition of the winter port busi-  
ness. While it may be true that the  
increase in the tonnage of ships en-  
gaged in the business is not so rapid  
as some expected, it is certain that  
there has been a large increase in the  
quantity and tonnage of western goods  
shipped from St. John, and of imports  
landed here for the west. Much busi-  
ness has been done which under exist-  
ing circumstances could not be done  
without steamship subvention. The  
Canadian winter port business has had  
to fight against strong influences, of  
which the strongest and most effective  
was that of the Grand Trunk rail-  
way, which as one of the most powerful  
transportation agencies in Canada, and  
has all its interests in a competing  
United States port.

THAT CONSPIRACY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier does not appear  
to be prepared to take up the cry of  
his supporters and make an investigation  
of the "Blair-Russell conspiracy." This  
terrible plot against the life and  
integrity of the nation is not to be ex-  
posed and punished through the in-  
strumentality of the premier. We have  
inspected as much all along. Sir Wil-  
frid Laurier is a practical man, and he  
does not see that it will be much ad-  
vantage to himself and his government  
to force from Mr. Blair all he knows  
about political railway deals. The  
government organs will gradually  
cease their demand for a full inquiry.  
In preparing a list of things which the  
ministers particularly do not want, it  
is safe to give full emphasis to a promi-  
nent place in the schedule.

SHIPBUILDING IN MAINE.

The state of Maine built last year  
41,972 tons of shipping. More than half  
of five hundred to a thousand tons. In  
Bath, which is credited with 23,327  
tons, including two schooners of over  
two thousand tons, six averaging about  
fifteen hundred tons each, and a dozen  
of five hundred to a thousand tons. In  
Waldoboro one schooner of 2,400, one of  
1,400 and one of 1,100 tons were built.  
Bangor and Machias also built large  
schooners.

CONCERNING THE BAPTISTS.

The Baptist Year Book of the Mar-  
time Provinces, edited with great care  
and due regard to its value as a work  
of historical reference, by Dr. H. C.  
Creed of Fredericton, will repay a lit-  
tle examination by the lay reader. In  
looking over the statistical statements  
one is impressed with the fact that the  
Baptist church is one of the pioneer re-  
ligious bodies in the eastern provinces.  
At least ten churches of that body in  
the maritime provinces were organized  
more than a century ago. For ex-  
ample, there is Bridgetown, organized  
in 1801; Lower Granville, dating from  
1780; Zion church in Yarmouth, from  
1797; Newport, from 1790; Maitland,  
from 1800; Wolfville, from 1778; West  
Oswest, from 1781. These are all in  
Nova Scotia. In this province Canter-  
bury church was organized in 1797,  
Nashville in 1800 and Salisbury in  
1800. According to the Year Book the  
two Sackville churches were organized  
in 1802. These are re-organizations. It  
is a pity that one of the Sackville  
churches did not claim the traditions of  
the original Sackville church, which  
was established about 1762, and would  
be, with one possible exception, the  
oldest Protestant church organization  
in this province. Five years hence  
German street church in St. John, the  
oldest Baptist church in this city, will  
celebrate its centenary.

In 1903 the Baptist body in these  
provinces had a church membership of  
61,946, with 418 churches and 248 or-  
dained ministers in the convention.  
There were besides a large number of  
licentiates. Among the ministers who  
were ordained previous to 1855 and so  
have been fifty years in the ministry,  
are Reverends John H. Hughes of St.  
John, (1854); A. Martell of Aylesford,  
(1849); J. C. Morse, D. D., of Sandy  
Cove, Digby, (1841); David McKee of  
Athol (1854), and A. W. Sawyer, D. D.,  
Wolfville, (1853).

In view of the discussion of the sub-

## MRS. BISHOP'S SUCCESS

It's easy to make bread even  
though you use the very best flour.  
The whole secret of good bread is not  
The way it's made is most important.  
This is why some people do not get  
such good results as others in their  
bread baking.

It is to quite an extent a question of  
baking.

Mrs. F. B. Bishop of Lawrenceville,  
N. S., made a batch of bread with  
"ROYAL HOUSEHOLD" FLOUR.  
She made it according to directions  
and the bread was good.

She made a second, a third and many  
other batches, and a few days ago she  
wrote us that she found "ROYAL  
HOUSEHOLD" FLOUR the best flour  
she had ever used.

This lady got good results because:  
1st. She had the right flour.

2nd. She made her bread according  
to "ROYAL HOUSEHOLD" directions.

Had she failed in the latter her opin-  
ion of the flour might have been very  
different.

Both were essential to secure desir-  
able results.

That Mrs. Bishop succeeded so well  
proves that others may do equally well  
and certainly those who have seen the  
best bread produced from "ROYAL  
HOUSEHOLD" must admit that it is  
the finest bread in the world and worth  
going to some trouble to procure.

It is at least worth the trouble of  
getting "ROYAL HOUSEHOLD" flour  
and making bread from it in the  
"ROYAL HOUSEHOLD" way.

The "ROYAL HOUSEHOLD" way is  
described in a leaflet which will be  
sent you for the asking.

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Special Bargain Offer!

LADIES' RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE.  
Regular 25c special, 15c pair.

500 pairs Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere  
Hose, thoroughly fast dyes, seamless  
toe and heel, good stretch. They are  
suitable for Fall and Winter wear.  
Ladies should not miss this special  
offer.

25c Ribbed Cashmere Hose, 15c pair.

LADIES' PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE.

Fine quality Winter weight, full  
fashioned, high spliced heel and toe,  
seamless throughout, beautifully soft

and of the best and most reliable  
manufacture. A regular 50c. hose.  
We have 100 dozen of this superior  
Hose, which we secured very much  
under the regular price. So we pass  
them along to you at 35c. pair, or 3 pair  
for \$1.00. They come in all sizes 8 1-2,  
9, 9 1-2 and 10 inches.

KID GLOVES THAT

Are not cheap in quality though they  
happen to be so in price. Ladies' two  
dozen fine soft Kid Gloves, in fawn,  
beavers, greys, modes and browns,  
bound tops, stitched backs, have all the

appearance of the higher priced gloves.  
Sizes 5 3-4 to 7. Good 75c. value.  
Special 55c. pair.

Ladies' Silk Neckwear Underpriced

50 dozen Ladies' Stock Collars and  
Bows, good worth up to 60c., now all  
one special price 25c.

Stock Collars with Tabs, Bows, Fag-  
geling Stitches, Lace trimmed, corded  
with ruche tops, flowing ends and silk  
two hole Collars. All the latest  
shapes; a large variety to choose from  
at 25c. each.

95 and 101 King Street

The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices.

**D. A. KENNEDY,**

(Successor to WALTER SCOTT.)

32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.

Here's a List of Low Prices. Do They Inter-  
est You?

A LITTLE MONEY WILL BUY A BIG PARCEL.

Ladies' Vests and Drawers that cost us more than 20c. 25c. 35c. each, but  
they are odd lots, so come early and get a bargain. All sizes in stock.  
A very special Hose in heavy all-wool, suitable for snowshoes. They are  
the best for warmth, 8 inch to 10 inch, price 25c. pair.

A great Print sale, at 6 1/2c. yard. All colors in stock, come early and save  
disappointment, as they are a decided bargain at this price.

We have still a few Fur Collars and Muffs left. Two months to wear them  
yet. Just drop in and see them. Muffs, 50c.

Ladies' Extra Heavy Flannellette Nightdresses at 70c. each. Plain Pink,  
Blue or White. They cost us this price at the factory.

Men's Shirts and Drawers, now 50c. English Cardigans, \$1.00, \$1.25.

White Sheeting, 7c.

Grey Sheeting, 18c.

They're cheap.

LOCAL NEWS.

Captain Eaton of the Canadian Ar-  
my, who is now a graduate of the Staff  
College, the highest military qualifi-  
cation within the empire. Captain  
Eaton, who was one of the officers of  
the local commission who has gained this  
standing.

These are the days when the Street  
Railway motormen have to keep their  
eyes open to avoid accidents. Practi-  
cally every street sloping to St.  
James, is during all hours of the day  
patronized by children who coast to  
their hearts' content and do not seem  
to care whether they run under cars  
or not.

About twenty-five persons, intimate  
friends of Mrs. Stephen Blizard, gath-  
ered at the Old Ladies' Home on  
Broad street and gave her a very pleas-  
ant surprise. A pleasing musical pro-  
gramme was carried out and after-  
wards light refreshments were served.  
Mrs. Blizard celebrated her eightieth  
birthday a few days ago and is enjoy-  
ing excellent health.

P. R. Perry, district passenger agent  
of the C. P. R., has returned from  
Boston. While there he met George  
Ham, who was one of the speakers at  
a reunion of the Knight Templars, who  
went on an excursion to San Francisco  
last August. Mr. Ham made a hit on  
the excursion and was honored with  
an invitation to speak at the reunion  
banquet.

W. E. Stavert, T. H. Estabrooke  
and J. H. Monroble, the new assess-  
ment commissioners, yesterday formal-  
ly paid their respects to his worship  
the mayor. The commissioners will  
now be the latter part of the week for  
organization. There was some pre-  
liminary discussion yesterday, but no  
business of a definite character was  
transacted.

R. Earl Burgess, ship owner and  
broker, of New York, was at the Royal  
yesterday, on his way from Wolfville,  
N. S., where he has been on business  
in connection with the C. P. R. He is  
in business partnership with a former  
St. John boy, Mr. Kipatrik. He told  
the Sun there had been great depres-  
sion in shipping circles in the States  
for about a year, but better things  
were hoped for soon.

In response to an invitation of the  
Insurance Institute of Canada, Peter  
Cinch, secretary of the New Bruns-  
wick Board of Underwriters, and  
general agent of the Northern Assur-  
ance Company, left last evening for  
Montreal to read a paper on Steam  
Saw Mills, their construction and  
equipment, with special reference to  
the fire hazard, at a meeting to be held  
there today.

There are a number of so-called pain  
liniments on the market, advertised  
as a cure all, etc. Some contain Lau-  
danum, Turpentine and other ingredi-  
ents which only deaden pain. Pendle-  
ton's Painkiller makes a complete cure,  
as it contains none of the above, but  
the most powerful pain eradicators  
known.

The dose being small, it lasts twice  
as long as other preparations.  
Pendleton's Painkiller is the old reli-  
able remedy, in use over 50 years.  
Sold by your druggist.

AN UNNECESSARY CAUTION.

There was once a gentleman who had  
had the misfortune to lose his nose.  
"My dear," said the lady of the house  
who was about to visit to her ill-  
fated daughter, "I want you to be very  
particular and make no remarks about  
Mr. Jenkins' nose." The young lady  
promised. Later, in full drawing room,  
it was noticed that she looked sur-  
prised, and even bewildered, and those

WHITE AND BLACK.

General Mix-up in Woodstock, But  
No One Was Seriously Hurt.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 17.—  
There was quite a rumpus in town  
about seven o'clock this evening. There  
have been some obnoxious negroes  
who have made their home here, a  
great contrast to the negroes who  
have always lived here. A row started  
between a young white man and a  
negro and soon there was a cluster of  
colored people about and a general  
mix-up. There was quite an exciting  
half hour, but it ended without any  
one being seriously hurt. Whether  
the whites or blacks were most to  
blame is not known.

How neat he looks! He must be a  
customer of Ungar's wardrobe depart-  
ment. They press clothes for \$1.00 per  
month.

NOT HUMOROUS.

"I see," said the man, "that you  
don't use the mother-in-law joke any  
more."

"No," admitted the humorist. "When  
I set up in business it was told that she  
was one of the dozen or so original  
jokes, but since my marriage I find that  
she is no joke at all."

Some people have the taking-cold habit

The old cold goes; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of  
a weak throat, weak lungs, a tendency to consumption. Ayer's  
Cherry Pectoral breaks up the taking-cold habit. It strength-  
ens, soothes, heals. Consult your doctor about this.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

There is found by good foot wear as often  
as by any other article of food or  
clothing.

We have a full line of Stylish  
SHOES at prices you'll want to  
pay. Here are a few hints of the  
many good values we offer.

Men's Dongola Kid Bala, \$1.25,  
\$1.75, \$2.00. Men's Box Calf Bala,  
\$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50. Women's Kid  
Bala, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65 pair.

Cut ends of St. Croix Shaker Flannel, regular price, 16c. yard. Selling  
for 12c. 2, 3 and 5 yard ends.

Cor. of Waterloo and  
Brussels Sts.

## January Sale

OF

## Satisfactory Overcoats.

Quite a number of men imagine still that they cannot obtain satisfactory overcoats unless they have them made to measure. Of course many will always prefer custom made, but we have convinced hundreds of doubters that they can be correctly fitted and pleased with our Ready-to-wear Overcoats at a considerable saving—in fact, during this sale at almost nominal prices—and the coats are well tailored, too.

OVERCOATS now priced \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.00—that sold at \$10 to \$15. Other overcoats are priced \$9.00, \$12, \$13.50, some of which sold up to \$15.

Take advantage of the sale, it is not good policy to be wearing a shabby coat especially when a new one costs so little.

**A. GILMOUR, FINE TAILORING AND CLOTHING,**  
68 King Street.

CLOSE AT SIX O'CLOCK; SATURDAY AT TEN O'CLOCK

## SUPERIOR SAUSAGE.

Our Sausage pleases the most fastidious. It is not overloaded with herbs and spices. Made fresh every day. For sale at nearly all Grocers and Meat Dealers.

## SAUSAGE MEAT.

After all there is nothing nicer than our fresh made righty seasoned Sausage Meat. You will find our home made HEAD CHEESE tastes well, too.

**SLIPP & FLEWELLING,**  
PORK PACKERS.  
240 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

## DO ALL MERCHANTS REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF ADEQUATE SPACE FOR THEIR ANNOUNCEMENTS?

### IN A BATTLE

NOT MORE THAN

ONE IN A HUNDRED

RIFLE SHOTS IS

EFFECTIVE.

THE OTHER NINETY-

NINE BULLETS

"FIND THEIR

BILLETS, OF

COURSES; BUT

THEY DO NOT

REACH HUMAN

TARGETS.

BUT WITH THE

ARTILLERY—THAT

IS A DIFFERENT

STORY, THE BIG

TWELVE-POUND GUNS

DO NOT ALWAYS FIND

THEIR MARKS; BUT

IF THE GUNNERS HAVE

FOUND THE RANGE

THE MAJORITY OF

SHELLS DO DEADLY

WORK—EITHER IN

WIPING OUT WHOLE

COLUMNS OF MEN; IN

DESTROYING OPPOSING

ARTILLERY, OR IN

DEMORALIZING THE

ENEMY.

### THE MORAL FORCE OF A "BIG AD

VERTISEMENTS" IS AS GREAT

AS THAT OF A "BIG GUN."

A "Company" of soldiers may be

adequately armed for ordinary service

with rifles only—if the rifles are modern

and of long range.

A regiment, if operating independ-

ently in active service, must needs have

at least a few "big guns," perhaps

some breech-loading, rapid-fire "three-

pounders."

A Brigade, isolated from its base,

must carry at least a small Artillery

Corps, equipped with field guns large

enough to "pound" a fortified enemy,

or to cover either an offensive move-

ment or a retreat.

An Army Division, in hostile country,

can move only as fast as its "big guns"

can be transported—for the big guns

are the "mated fist" of a Major-Gen-

eral. Without them he is partially dis-

armed; losing any of them to the enemy

is counted to be a humiliating reverse,

apt to nullify a whole plan of campaign.

"BIG STORIES" MUST BE EQUIPPED

WITH "ADVERTISING ARTIL-

LERY" OF LONG RANGE; AND

QUICK-FIRING.

The little store, like the company of

soldiers, may get along with little ads,

if they are placed in "long range" me-

dia.

A "bigger store," like a regiment,

must have some display space—some

field guns, for offence and defence.

A "still-bigger-store," like a Brigade,

must carry "bigger guns," must ex-

pand its display advertising from inches

into columns.

A really "BIG" store, like an Army

Division, must carry the "biggest

guns," must use whole pages for

"broad-sides," and must make its ad-

vertising its "mated fist" for competi-

tion, and its "gloved hand" for patrons.

## An Unsolicited Letter Which Tells Its Own Tale.

RED ROSE TEA

24 Waterloo Street, Saint John, N.B., Dec. 12, 1904.

**R. H. COTHER,**

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS.

Dear Sir:—

Enclosed please find new

advertisements for my office in "The Star." I would

like to inform you that I am more than

satisfied with the result of my advertising in

"the Star" as it has brought to my store buyers

from all parts of the city.

I may say that the "Star" is the only paper

I advertise in.

Yours very truly,

R. H. COTHER.

## Sporting News.

### CURLING.

Last night in St. Andrew's Rink play was continued for the Jones cup. The final in the first round resulted as follows:

J. A. Tilton, Geo. McAvity, 7 skip.....16

J. A. Seeds, B. M. Caldwell, 7 skip.....16

H. G. McKeath, F. C. Jones, 7 skip.....16

T. McKeath, C. McLeod, 7 skip.....16

C. B. Allan, F. W. Thomas, 7 skip.....16

Two games were also played in the second round resulting in victories for Skips Nevins and Robertson. The scores were:

Hugh Aird, A. L. Dodge, 7 skip.....13

Geo. Murray, Frank Rankine, 7 skip.....13

F. D. Widder, W. A. Lockhart, 7 skip.....13

A. S. Hay, W. B. Howard, 7 skip.....13

John W. McKeath, C. Nevins, 7 skip.....13

W. S. Fisher, J. A. Marvin, 7 skip.....13

R. R. Rogers, J. A. Tilton, 7 skip.....13

J. W. McKeath, F. C. Jones, 7 skip.....13

F. P. C. Gregory, R. J. Dibble, 7 skip.....13

Dr. McCully, C. S. Robertson, 7 skip.....13

The games that yet remain to be played in the second round are:

H. A. Doherty, Dr. T. D. Walker, 7 skip.....13

H. C. Page, J. A. McAvity, 7 skip.....13

R. L. Johnston, E. L. Rising, 7 skip.....13

G. F. Fisher, F. S. White, 7 skip.....13

W. A. Stewart, J. W. Estabrooks, 7 skip.....13

Wm. Downie, Geo. McAvity, 7 skip.....13

H. B. Robinson, B. M. Caldwell, 7 skip.....13

W. E. O. Jones, F. C. Jones, 7 skip.....13

B. A. Schofield, C. McLeod, 7 skip.....13

A. Watson, J. W. Thomas, 7 skip.....13

### THISTLE CLUB.

The Thistle Curling Club elected the same skips to face St. Andrew's on Saturday next as won out in the first match. Immediately after this match the following rinks leave for Halifax, where they play Monday:

H. G. McKeath, F. W. Thomas, 7 skip.....16

P. P. Burpee, Wm. Rivers, 7 skip.....16

S. Palmer, Wm. Rivers, 7 skip.....16

D. McClelland, J. F. Shaw, 7 skip.....16

H. C. Olive, J. A. Sinclair, 7 skip.....16

J. R. Thomson, J. C. Chealey, 7 skip.....16

J. L. McAvity, A. B. Holly, 7 skip.....16

J. S. Malcolm, W. A. Shaw, 7 skip.....16

### MARRIED LADIES WON.

The married ladies beat the Scotch ladies yesterday morning at the Thistle rink in a very interesting and pretty game of curling. The score against the young ladies is not very high and they did excellent playing. The following is the names of those composing the teams:

Single. Married.

Miss M. Robinson Mrs. Armstrong

Miss Hutchinson Mrs. Pullen

Miss B. McLaren Mrs. Miles

Miss G. McLaren Mrs. McAvity

Skip ..... 9 Skip ..... 11

Single. Married.

Miss Donville Mrs. Beverley

Miss Brown Mrs. W. Miles

Miss Sears Mrs. Widder

Miss Fowler Mrs. Campbell

Skip ..... 4 Skip ..... 13

Single. Married.

Miss G. Campbell Mrs. Patterson

Miss B. Armstrong Mrs. Langstroth

Miss M. Robertson Mrs. Williams

Skip ..... 7 Skip ..... 8

R. A. Courtney was the umpire.

### LADIES LOST.

The event of the season in the curling line was the match between the ladies and gentlemen players which took place yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's Rink. Throughout the afternoon the rink was filled with interested spectators, who were treated to some fine exhibitions of curling. Though in the total of the four rinks the ladies were considerably behind, yet in two they admitted defeat, and in the other two they were victorious. The ladies were players of no mean order. The ladies were costumed in natty woolen jackets or sweaters with colored scarfs, and the Scotch tam o' shanters stuck jauntily on their heads, gave them a real sporty appearance. The bright colors of the ladies' costumes made the scene a more brilliant one than usual.

The interest displayed in the game by the fair sex was truly heartwarming. Shrieks of delight in high treble greeted their sisters' brilliant plays, while a poor shout caused such a look of distressed annoyance to pass over the players' features that the gallant opponents almost vowed they would miss purposely. But the two rinks of gentlemen curlers who were defeated can take no such consolation to themselves. They were beaten fairly and squarely. Try as they would they could not break through the lead their opponents had obtained over them. Rarely would these designs to a sept any advice upon the best method of playing the next shot, and little they needed any such help. Their directions were given with a judgment which many a veteran player might envy. "This stone is No. 1. On turn, and draw in on it," the skip would call, and to the surprise of many an onlooker the stone would be as securely placed as though a St. Andrew's-Thistle match were taking place.

The game seems admirably adapted for participation by the ladies. Whatever facility they may inherit in the use of the broom comes into good play. Perhaps the best playing among the ladies was done by Miss H. S. Smith, skip in No. 4 rink; Mrs. Pope Barnes in No. 2 rink, and in No. 2 rink Miss Amy Smith placed some very fine stones.

The rinks and scores were as follows:

Ladies.	Gentlemen.
Mrs. W. E. Foster, H. C. Schofield, 7 skip.....14	Mrs. Hagan, L. W. White, 7 skip.....14
Miss M. Thomson, A. S. Bowman, 7 skip.....14	Mrs. J. M. Magee, W. White, 7 skip.....14
Miss Hagan, W. White, 7 skip.....14	Miss E. Tuck, F. E. Widder, 7 skip.....14
Miss A. Smith, W. A. Lockhart, 7 skip.....14	Miss Inches, W. E. Bowman, 7 skip.....14
Mrs. W. M. Angers, Dr. Crockett, 7 skip.....14	Mrs. W. Holly, A. P. Hazen, 7 skip.....14
Mrs. P. W. Thomson, H. C. Buresford, 7 skip.....14	Mrs. Pope Barnes, Dr. Hagan, 7 skip.....14
Miss Mabel Smith, Rev. D. Lang, 7 skip.....14	Mrs. R. K. Jones, F. M. Robertson, 7 skip.....14
Mrs. F. White, W. P. T. Harrison, 7 skip.....14	Miss A. S. Smith, C. H. Ferguson, 7 skip.....14
Skip ..... 18	Skip ..... 8
Total.....10	Total.....18

At the conclusion of the match tea was served in the club rooms.

### FOR THE BAUER TROPHY.

In the Carleton curling rink last evening the Bauer trophy, this is a fancy centre piece presented by Archibald Bauer of Ferguson & Page's staff. The second round will be played next week.

This evening the second round for the Magee cup will be commenced.

Following is last evening's score:

C. W. Brown, J. A. Kindred, 7 skip.....12

Wm. Scully, J. A. Kindred, 7 skip.....12

Chas. Coster, J. M. Wilson, 7 skip.....12

Wm. Ruddick, S. Roxborough, 7 skip.....12

F. Morrison, Chas. Ruddick, 7 skip.....12

S. M. Wetmore, J. R. C. Wilson, 7 skip.....12

H. Driscoll, S. H. Clark, 7 skip.....12

E. R. Taylor, C. R. Clark, 7 skip.....12

Skip.....15

MONCTON DEFEATED CHAT.

HAM.

MONCTON, Jan. 17.—Moncton defeated four rinks of Chatham curlers here today by six points.

Moncton.....6

Chatham.....5

Ship Cook.....9

Skip Lavelle.....16

Skip Given.....13

Skip Johnson.....16

Skip Newman.....21

Skip Hickbert.....11

Skip Clark.....15

Skip McKendrick.....12

Total.....61

55

### N. S. HOCKEY GAMES.

HALIFAX, Jan. 17.—Two games in the Nova Scotia hockey league were played tonight.

At Truro the home team defeated New Glasgow 14 to 0.

At Halifax the Crescents defeated the Wanderers 4 to 0. An attendance of 1,500 was present at each.

### COUNTY COUNCIL.

Ald. Bullock's Charges Against Jail Management—Dr. Christie Pegs Away at Coroners.

At the meeting of the county council yesterday afternoon the matter of jail management was discussed.

The majority of the councillors were of the opinion that such legislation at the present time would be premature and on motion the matter was allowed to stand.

The matter of coroners' bills evoked some caustic remarks from Councillor Christie. He thought they were becoming too frequent and advised that a halt be ordered. He offered a motion, which was carried, that certain items in the coroners' bills be checked for consideration.

Jail matters were next aired. Councillor Christie moved that the jail labor reported as follows: On Jan. 8, 1904, there were fifty prisoners in jail.

On Jan. 13, 1905, there were thirty-five prisoners, and on Jan. 13, 1905, there were twenty-one.

Some of these are able-bodied men, of whom only one belongs to St. John.

In reference to the cost of running the jail, Auditor Magill stated that the expense of the jail in 1902 was, roughly, \$1,800, and in 1903 it was \$3,400.

The jail has been increased in size and the heating would cost more.

Coun. Christie remarked that the jail prisoners got beef which cost ten cents a pound, while the hospital attendants got the cause which produce their clutch is a doctor for ten cents; 25c. and 50c. at all drug stores.

### TOO MUCH FOOD.

Every time you eat too fast, cram too much food into the stomach, you offend a law of nature and will probably suffer from headache, nausea, biliousness and all the horrors distresses which are so common.

Now, if you assist nature a little in an agreeable manner with such a pleasant and efficacious treatment as Hutch you need not suffer all these troubles. Hutch will give you instant relief from these little complaints, and if you give it a thorough trial you will find that it will cure you permanently of the causes which produce them.

Clutch is a doctor for ten cents; 25c. and 50c. at all drug stores.

### WITH ADVERTISERS.

M. L. Savage, the head of King street shoe merchant, is this week selling Geo. A. Slater Invictus boots at greatly reduced prices.

Some of the daintiest white ware that will be shown this season is included in the sale of manufacturers' samples to-morrow at Morrell & Sutherland's. See adv.

### THREE ASPHYXIATED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 17.—Three persons were asphyxiated, one fatally, here today by the escaping of gas from a gas cooking range. The dead is Mrs. Matilda Maylen, aged 31 years, and the seriously affected are her husband, Ludwig, aged 41, and her brother Eric Lawson, aged 18, both of whom were unconscious when found and are now in the hospital on the dangerous list.

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# Over the Border

By...  
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(Continued.)

During the day Armstrong was privileged in securing one brief interview with Frances. The landlord had placed two rooms at her disposal, and in the scantily furnished parlor the young man had called upon her. The improvement she had affirmed the evening before was scarcely borne out by her appearance, for she was wan and dispirited, so much so that when Armstrong announced the disappearance of Captain Ruby the tidings did not seem to depress her more than was already the case.

However, the news clung to her mind, for as he was telling her that the king could not see him that day she suddenly said, in a tone which showed she had not been listening, that as Captain Ruby was not in Oxford there was no reason why she should stay—she would go on at once to Banbury and there await the coming of Armstrong. But the young man would not hear of such a course. It was impossible, he said, that an unprotected lady in the disturbed state of the country should travel alone between Oxford and Banbury. It was not likely that he would be held from the king more than another day, and then they would both set out together. Besides, she needed all the rest she could obtain before they turned north again.

The girl was too deeply dejected even to argue the question, when he so strenuously opposed her desire. It seemed that a country fate was tightening the coils around her, and all struggle against it was fruitless. There were unshed tears in her eyes as she glanced furtively at him, and she had the haunted look of one who was trapped. The unromantic meeting with De Courcy, although Cromwell's words should have prepared her for it, had completely unnerved her; that night more face of his confronting her whenever she closed her eyes. The past had come up before her in its most abhorrent guise. She remembered striking him fiercely with the jagged iron she had picked up, and she thought anything was justified that enabled her to escape his clutches, but that he would carry so fearful a disfigurement to his grave chilled her with fear of his vengeance, for if ever man dered from a man's possible method of escape, but without result. How gladly she would have confided her peril to Armstrong, did she stand in honest relation to him, but she could not bring herself to ask help from a man whom she had just rejected and whom she would shortly rue. When Armstrong mentioned the absence of Ruby, she had utterly forgotten that the ostensible reason for his Oxford journey was to seek help, and for a moment it appeared that here lay a loophole of escape, but Armstrong's outspoken opposition to her plan left her with no adequate excuse for persisting in it.

During this unexcused factory coming together little was said by either. The girl sat in a chair by a small table, and he stood on the other side. Most of the time her head rested on her hand, and he saw she was weeping. He was consumed himself again for his ill-fated avowal of the day before, but saw no method by which he could annul its consequences save by saying nothing more.

On the third day of his stay in Oxford the slave De Courcy was compelled to bewail the continued indisposition of the king. There were various important matters awaiting his majesty's attention, he said, but he could be done until his recovery. Meanwhile, to pass time that must be hanging heavily on the visitor's hands, the thoughtful Frenchman suggested that Armstrong should indulge in a stroll around the fortifications, and as soon as he was out of sight De Courcy hastened back to the inn, passed up the stairs and knocked at the door of the room occupied by Frances Wentworth. On receiving permission to enter, he went in and closed the door behind him. The girl, who had expected a different caller, rose from her chair and stood silent. "Madam, this is a meeting which I have long looked forward to with pleasant anticipation."

"Sir, I regret that I have no share in your felicity."

"Perhaps you prefer that we should meet as enemies?"

"I prefer that we should not meet at all, and knowing this, you may be good enough to make your visit as short as possible."

"I cannot find words to express my sorrow on learning I am so welcome. I am sure that when last we met I did my best to make your visit as long as I could, so why should you wish to shorten mine?"

It seemed to the girl that there was something unnecessarily shameless in his allusion to a circumstance that had so disgraced him. As she made no reply he went on with airy nonchalance: "Will you excuse me if I lock the door, and showing that experience and a prudent scholar's tact, I ask the extension of your goodness to cover the act of putting the key in my pocket? We live and learn, you know. Not that I fear any interruption, for the innocent and excellent Scot is at this moment investigating our battlements and will not return this three hours or more."

The polite intruder locked the door and put the key in his pocket, then advanced toward her. She retreated to the other room, and for a moment he thought she was about to barricade herself within, but she reappeared on the instant with a jeweled dagger in her hand.

"I warn you, sir, that if you approach within striking distance I will pierce you to the heart."

The Frenchman smiled and waved his fine white hands with a gesture of fantastic grace.

"Fairest of the Wentworths," he said, "may I sit down, and if I place this table between us will you feel safer?"

"You will be safer so long as it remains between us."

"I assure you my own safety weighs but lightly with me. I implore you to be seated, for I cannot converse at ease with a lady who is standing."

"I prefer to stand. Your ingrained courtesy will then cause you to make our conference brief."

"It distresses me to say that you are prolonging the conference by standing. We have grave particulars of state policy to discuss, and I cannot begin while you are so cruel as to put me in the light."

"Oh, very well," cried Frances impatiently, taking her own chair, whereupon he, deprecatingly gracious, seated himself opposite her, with the table between them.

He waited for a few moments, but she making no remark, he continued: "Grief for the loss of you filled my heart. You think I come here as an enemy, but I come as a suppliant. In the folly of that time at Whitehall I refused you marriage, and I do not wonder you were wroth at me. I wish to atone for what you justly considered an insult, and am willing to marry you in the face of the world."

"I thank you."

"I shall ask no questions ament this awkward Scot who has been your courier, for I am sure you can have thought nothing of him."

"I thank you."

"You return thanks coldly, but I know that is the English nature. The girl of France is not to be expected in this northern clime, but if you say yes to my pleading I am satisfied."

"If I wished for fire I would go down and not abroad for it. I had sooner wed the fiend from the pit than you."

De Courcy laughed lightly.

"That were a sulphurous mating indeed! Still you see how I adore you when I restate my determination to occupy the devil's place at your side before the altar. You but what my expectation, for a short deadly love flame you as your Shakespeare tamed his shrew."

"That you shall never do while a hand's breadth of steel will rid me of you, or myself, of the world. Escape them, you say?"

"Not from an Oxford dungeon, my dear. This medieval town furnishes us with dark pits in which there is no fire, and consequently they have a cooling effect on the hottest temperaments. There are pits of which I am the fiend. My dear, you underestimate my power or overrate my patience."

"There are English gentlemen in Oxford. On what plea could you expect them to think that an English lady should be placed in a dungeon?"

"Yes, there are English gentlemen here, and some French gentlemen as well. They are unanimous in their detestation of a spy, male or female. Your man we shall hang out of hand, and there will be little difficulty about the pleasing task. I shall myself plead that your life be spared, and they will agree. Everything will be done with that beautiful legality which the English so much admire, but even from this moment you are entirely in my power, and a sensible woman should not need so much argument to convince her that the situation is hopeless."

"Armstrong is no spy."

"He may have difficulty in proving he is not. I am glad to note that you admit by inference that you are a spy."

"I can prove he is not a spy."

"Your evidence would be tainted. You are an accomplice. Besides, you could not clear him without condemning yourself."

"Such will I gladly do. I glory in that I would witness my lord's death to save William Armstrong, the awkward Scot, as you called him. Besides, one word from me to Armstrong will transfer the danger to you. He will break you like a reed."

"Indeed, my dear, you do yourself injustice in threatening me. You shall have no opportunity of speaking your own word, for when next we meet, if we part now without coming to amicable arrangements, you will be on your knees to me pleading for his life."

"That will I not. I shall go to the king."

"Frances, you dishearten me and cast grave doubts on the possession of that sound sense with which I credited you. Was your first appeal to the king for a man's life so successful that you build hopes on a second?"

"If Charles had kept his word with me then he would not now be engaged in Oxford. He abandoned my father and clung to such as you, and not a foot of English ground remains to him but what he stands on."

"What would have happened had Stamford lived, neither you nor I. I tell you, and all discussion thereon is aside from our present purpose. Will you make terms with me?"

"I will not."

"You prefer the dungeon?"

"You dare not imprison me."

"Why?"

"Your master will not allow you."

"My dear, let me put a quietus forever upon your mad kien that any help is to be expected from the king. I beg you to believe that I speak the exact truth. Do you know what the king thinks of you?"

"He does not think of me at all. He has forgotten me."

"Pardon me. There you are mistaken. He thinks of you every day, and the day of your father's death to assassinate him. He believes that I imperiled my life to save his. The scars of your claws, however repulsive they may be to others, are in a constant reminder of his supposed debt to me. Judge you then, my dear, what your position in Oxford would be did the king but dream you had crept surreptitiously into his stronghold. Need I say more?"

"No. But you should have paid better heed to what I said."

"I said your master would not permit you to injure me."

"But I have shown you that the king—"

"I am not speaking of the king. Your master is Oliver Cromwell."

Either the cross on his face became redder or the sudden pallor of his other features made it appear so. Slowly he withdrew his elbows from the table and leaned back in his chair, moistening his lips, gazing on the girl with the intensity of the gaze which he had without flinching. For some moments the room was as silent as if he were deserted. At last he spoke huskily:

"What do you expect to gain by making so absurd a statement?"

The girl rose, with a gesture of impatience, walked to the window and back, then to the window again, and unfurled a latch that let free a latticed dash, as if the room stifled her and she wanted air. Then she exclaimed:

"Oh, let us have a truce to this fooling. I am tired of it. You say I shall beg on my knees to you, but you have mistaken my own attitude for mine. Why do I make such a statement? Because Cromwell told me in Northampton that if I met difficulty in Oxford you, his spy, would assist me."

"Heaven's! You did not think such a man would blab out secrets of death to a woman, but there is this to say on his behalf, that he was merely recommending one spy to another. He thought mutual assistance would be their bond of union, and true was right."

"Then you knew you would meet me in Oxford? Why did you seem so distraught when the event happened?"

"That was acting, I suppose, to fall the easier into the arms of the Scot."

"I had no need to act to bring that about. I hoped to avoid you, and would have done so but for the chance encounter. And now you see, sir, that my peril is as nothing to yours. I have but to strike upon this leaden pane and cry to the officers passing in the street: 'Help me, for here I am caged with a French spy, a traitor who has sold king and comrades for Cromwell's gold.'"

"Do not speak so loud, woman! There is no need for frenzy. I did but jest when I spoke of molesting you."

"You do not need to tell me that. I am quite willing to further your bests, if you but trust me and tell me what you want."

"Can you expect me to trust you?"

"The girl, coming back to the table."

"I suppose I have not earned your trust."

"Oh, but you have. I trust you implicitly because you stand under the shadow of the scaffold, and at a word from me the bolt is drawn. You will postpone all thought of revenge until your neck is out of the noose; of that I am very well convinced. I refuse to make terms with you, but I give my commands, which you must rigidly follow unless you court calamity. You will take Armstrong to the king and cease to block his way. You will see that we are free to leave Oxford and our master's wishes will be done. One false move and you bring your doom upon you."

"I implore you to be calm, madam. I swear I will carry out your orders to the letter. Do not, I beg of you, take panic at any chance word by another."

"Unlock the door and leave me. See that you do not come again."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

## MUSIC HALL DESTROYED.

HOULTON, Me., Jan. 17.—Fire early today destroyed the Music Hall block on Market square, causing a loss of \$20,000, with partial insurance. In the block were the stores of M. McEllen, general merchandise; C. H. Wilson, grocer; R. L. Tuttle, hardware, and a small cigar store and barbershop. The block also contained Music Hall, the leading assembly and concert hall of the town. The cause of the fire is not known.

## BURGALAR GOT FRIGHTENED.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 18.—A telephone message from Lafayette, Ala., to the Age-Herald tonight, says: "An alarm was sounded at 12:15 early this morning to rob the Bank of Lafayette, Ala. The outer door of the vault was blown off with dynamite and an attempt was made to enter inside, but the robbers evidently became frightened and left before completing their work. The papers and money in the safe are intact and nothing was taken from the bank. The damage to the vault will amount to about \$1,000. A lot of tools stolen from a local blacksmith shop was found in the bank this morning."

## Cures all Coughs

Doesn't it stand to reason that as Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, has cured consumption, it will naturally cure that cough of yours? Your money back, if it doesn't try it to-day. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00

## CONSERVATIVE CLUB GENERAL STOESSSEL

### Heard a Discussion on the Workman's Compensation Act.

### Tells of the Conditions in Gloomy Port Arthur.

Arthur.

J. King Kelley Explained the Purposes of the Act to an Interested Audience.

An interesting meeting of the St. John Conservative Club was held in their rooms at Breeze's Corner last night. Several matters of business were dealt with. The rooms were warm, well lighted and attractive to the large number present.

"I assure you that an address on the Workman's Compensation Act. Before applying himself strictly to the subject of the evening, he touched upon the general object of the club, emphasizing the necessity of giving the members of the rank and file of the party an opportunity of expressing themselves on the subjects of the day. He spoke of the necessity of doing everything possible to advance the interests of the workmen so far as possible the industrial life of the community might be advanced and a manufacturing city built up here at the mouth of the River St. John.

Referring to the subject, he traced the history of the law of compensation to workmen for injuries received in the course of their employment. The difference between the common law and the statute was briefly explained by him to be law as gathered from the judgments of the courts as distinguished from the statutes. He also went into the difference between the common law and the civil law, the principal difference as applied to the Workman's Compensation Act. He said that a decision is rendered in the courts on the application of certain principles, and that the law is given to the courts to administer the law according to their conceptions of justice and equity, and that the particular case under consideration. The common law prevails in all the provinces of the dominion except Quebec, where the civil law prevails. Previous to the year 1846 there was no compensation for injuries causing death, and several cases taken from the reports were read to illustrate the principle. In that year Lord Campbell's act was passed. This act gave the right of compensation to the representatives of persons killed in the course of their employment. It was explained that if a person was injured, he had a right of action if he had lived. As illustrating this principle, he explained that if a person was injured, he had a right of action in case he died, whereas if a person carelessly threw a brick out of a window, which struck a man, causing his death, his widow and children would have a right of action against the person causing the injury. The act in question was the Workman's Compensation Act of 1897. This act is not in fact a compensation act, but a liability act of England, passed in 1870. He thought they must have got it by partially copying the act in the English act. Under that act seamen are specially excepted, while under the New Brunswick act it is doubtful whether they are included or not. The act in question is in the section referring to the work of ship laborers the terms "steamship" and "other vessels" are used, but that left it open to say that it would cover accidents occurring on sailing vessels. He strongly advocated the adoption of the Workman's Compensation Act in the English act in England. At the request of one of the audience he explained the difference between the use of the term "workman" in the English act and the New Brunswick act, the term in the English act being much more comprehensive. He was in favor of adopting the English act, because in so doing the opinions and judgments of the English courts—the best courts in the world—would be behind it. Since 1887 over six hundred cases have been reported in the English reports. The result is somewhat the same as the Mechanics' Lien Act, a condemnation which is altogether unfavorable in the matter of practice. He then quoted from the English act, showing how much more simple and practical it was in the New Brunswick act. The act, after all, is nothing more than a scheme of insuring the workmen against accidents or injuries in the course of their employment. It is only fair that the employer of labor should protect a workman, and in case of injury in the course of his employment the latter should be compensated. The effect of the act will lead to the employment of better workmen and the development of a higher class of labor, and the employment of a more sober and careful lot of men. At the close of his address he explained many features of the act and the request of different persons present. There is an omission in the act, probably a printer's error, which will not be soon corrected, whereby liability can be held from a responsible to an irresponsible party.

After several persons had spoken to the question, it was resolved to postpone any further consideration of the subject till the next meeting.

## A SEVERE EARTHQUAKE.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 17.—A heavy shock of earthquake was felt early in the morning of the 14th inst., in the city of Jalapa, the capital of the state of Vera Cruz.

The whole of one section of the infantry barracks collapsed, but at the time the building was unoccupied.

## BEAT TO DEATH.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 17.—George King, a colored man, attempted to stop a row among some Galicians in a house in the north end of the city, when the foreigners turned upon him and beat out his life. Then in order to avert suspicion they placed his body upon the railway track. Four arrests have been made.

## A Rhodes' Scholar's Impression of Oxford.

OXFORD, Eng., Jan. 17.—I fear general impressions of Oxford and English university life would scarcely prove of very great interest to your readers, and at this picturesque one hesitates to express an opinion about the position of the Rhodes scholars at Oxford and the practical working out of the probable results of the great project which has brought us here.

The greatest and perhaps the most real thing which impresses themselves upon one are not always, it would seem, those influences which are most obvious or immediate. "Oxford offers herself," the vice-chancellor of a year ago said, in speaking of the advantages which Oxford had to extend to the young men of our generation, and apart from all sentimentalism, which the speaker made haste to express more succinctly the meaning of Oxford life to a man who seeks what Oxford has to offer.

Age, in itself, seems to have a wonderful influence upon one's attitude and the seriousness of one's purpose in such a place and time as this—though something beyond mere appearance to one at Oxford. To this influence a Canadian is probably more susceptible than the average Englishman, and the average Oxford undergraduate at least. One is surrounded everywhere by innumerable objects of deepest historic interest until even the tower and Westminster begin to lose the air of historic sanctity we had once cast about them.

To one who wanders down the High Street, or examines more closely the colleges of Oxford for the first time, and grandeur seem almost to oppress the senses. There are massive towers and picturesque walks and grand old halls associated with the memory of Wycliffe and Dr. Johnson and the Stuarts and Addison and Peel and the great Jowett, and stone steps worn away three or four inches by two or three times as many centuries.

These thoughts, however, before term opens! It is amazing how one loses in some mysterious way a little of one's generation at the advent of three thousand typically modern Oxford students.

And yet even among these modern Oxonians a most powerful influence, I think, is some sense of what Oxford has meant to the nation in past ages. Men after all are greater than massive towers and it is in example that Oxford is richest. It seems that that one begins to see the meaning of Oxford's past history and her present power. It is not only that great men of our own times or of recent times have received their training here; but from Oxford have gone out great men in nearly every age, and among them some of the greatest perhaps of any age.

But beyond the beauty of material surroundings and her wealth of historic interest, Oxford affords to a remarkable degree many privileges of rare value in one's practical work. The Bodleian, the second largest library in the world, affords a wide scope for reading upon every conceivable subject. The prevalence of the system of intercollegiate lectures enables one to hear the best men of the university in any branch of college work, and the tutorial system gives most noticeable prominence to the individual—prunes and trains the growth, which otherwise would be inclined to become more or less unkept under the lecture system alone. The best tutors in the university in many cases spend three or four hours a week with a small group of three or four men. "That is what we call teaching," my tutor observed to me one day, and those who have had opportunities of knowing what individual contact and personal influence mean will not be slow to appreciate the value of such privileges at Oxford.

Among such surroundings the position of the Rhodes scholars is not exactly peculiar or perhaps distinctive. Every effort has been made by Dr. Parkin and Mr. Wylie to enable us to settle down quietly into Oxford ways. Beyond a few untimely notices in the Varsity and Punch our arrival has been remarkably free from sensation—almost of every kind.

Not more than half a dozen Rhodes men—usually two or three—are together at any college, and there is little tendency for them to band together. Even where such a tendency has been indulged the results have been most gratifying. Thanksgiving dinner was held by the students from the United States, with Mr. Choate as guest of the evening. The annual dinner of the Colonial Club a few days before, in the presence of Lord Rosebery and the vice-chancellor gave no little distinction, brought together colonials from all parts of the world. Both of these gatherings gave some prominence to Rhodes scholars without in any way raising a barrier between them and the rest of the student body. Clubs seem to play a large part in Oxford life, athletic, social and intellectual; and few have possibilities of greater influence than the Colonial Club. One meets men from all parts of the Empire with as many different side-views of the imperial questions of the day. No organization could be better suited for fitting these views together and few could command a fuller representation of every colonial interest.

These rambling remarks, I fear, have already quite outrun all reasonable bounds. The peculiarities of Oxford student life are far too numerous to be mentioned here—and perhaps too intricate for a "freshers' comment." Breaker and scouts, however, tea at four and hall at seven have all become quite matter-of-fact and likewise the omnipresent Oxonian-er. Breakfast is "Breaker," Rugby is "Rugger," the viva voce is "viver," and master—tell it not in Gath—is "Mugger."

Some of us have no university examinations before the "schools" at the end of the year, and perhaps the take moderations—pass or honor—in the spring. In athletics four places in the freshman sports fell to the Rhodes scholars, and not a few in the difference colleges have won among the winning freshmen fours upon the river.

In the successful management of the whole set-me and our pleasant welcome to Oxford it would be difficult to overestimate the part for which Dr. Parkin and Mr. Wylie are responsible. It is largely through their influence that the Rhodes scholars have come to Oxford in the spirit to receive the best that Oxford has to offer them.

G. M.

## MAN, THE BRUTE.

Eunice—Actually, Uncle George, I haven't anything fit to wear. Uncle George—Yes, I've noticed that all your gowns are in the height of fashion.

The average woman will give up everything for peace, which explains why the men usually have their way—Atchison Globe.

## Let your newspaper Do things for you.

When this newspaper has given to you the last word about the events of the day—when it has acted as a sort of Central office in "connecting" you with "all of creation"—it has done much for you, of course.

But it can do more than that. It can help you run your store, your office, your factory, or your house. It can carry your "little worries" for you—and never turn a hair. You do not fully use your paper if you simply read it. You don't really KNOW your newspaper until you have used its want advertising columns. It can dispose of things for you—It can find lost things for you, find any kind of help you need, find buyers for your house, your lot, your horse, your furniture, your shop or store, leasehold or interest or equity. In short, any day, every day this newspaper stands ready and able to DO THINGS FOR YOU.

## May Mean an Increase in Winter Port Traffic.

New York Produce Exchange Will Trans-ship Flour and  
Corn Products to Africa via St. John.

The New York Produce Exchange is one of the most influential commercial bodies in the world.

William A. Burns, an alert typical New Yorker, is the four-prospect-in-chief of this important institution, and is at present in St. John, a guest at the Royal. His visit to the winter port of Canada at this time is in connection with matters of importance to the prosperity of this city, and is of especial interest.

Members of the Produce Exchange which Mr. Burns represents export large quantities of flour and corn products to Africa, and they have found that the freight rates from St. John to Africa are considerably lower than from New York so much lower, in fact, that it pays to rail their goods to St. John and transship from here. In order to ensure entire satisfaction, however, it has been deemed advisable by the New York Produce Exchange to have an official inspection made of the goods at St. John. The visit of Mr. Burns is in this connection, and his interviews with the St. John people interested have been entirely satisfactory. The African importers are entirely satisfied with the inspection certificate of the New York exchange representative, but will not recognize any Canadian certificate.

Mr. Burns is accompanied by Thos. T. Sullivan, one of his deputy inspectors.

### HE SAW A REAL BULL FIGHT.

"Jimmy" McKenna Home From a  
Six Weeks' Trip to Mexico.

"Jimmy" McKenna is back again and his St. John friends are glad, so is James. Not that he did not have a good time. As one of an army of passenger agents, who journeyed to Mexico in a luxurious special train, and spent several weeks in that beautiful country, a pleasant trip was inevitable. While in Mexico Mr. McKenna visited most of the principal points of interest, of which there are a great many, and basked in the smiles of the fair señoritas. The bull fight which he saw he describes as being exciting in the extreme, but revolting because of its brutal features. In this particular fight five savage bulls were killed and seven horses, while one of the matadors had an arm broken. The people of Mexico regard any other pastime as very tame, though.

Mr. McKenna left the party at St. Louis and came on to St. John, arriving here yesterday.

### BAPTIST UNION MOVEMENT.

Yesterday afternoon the joint committee having in hand the Baptist union movement held a meeting in the city. There were present Revs. Dr. McLeod, J. B. Daggett, David Long and A. J. Perry. Arrangements preliminary to the meeting of the enlarged committee were made and the personnel of the committees agreed upon. It was decided not to make known the names of the selected members of these committees at present until all have agreed to accept.

Dr. McLeod reported that with the exception of a dozen, all the Free Baptist churches have been heard from on the proposed union.

Dr. G. O. Gies has received answers from about two hundred and thirty Baptist churches in the province.

who will remain here until after the arrival of the Furness steamer Wyandotte, which is expected to reach St. John in a couple of days.

Twenty thousand packages of goods, consisting principally of flour and corn products, will be brought here from New York and shipped from here to Africa by the Wyandotte. Mr. Sullivan will inspect these goods and if other shipments are made, will remain and inspect them.

Mr. Burns thinks that this business will attain considerable magnitude, and the probability is that in the future the winter port business of St. John will be largely increased by the transshipment of American goods. Mr. Burns is greatly impressed with the harbor of St. John, but suggests that some improvements might be made in the way of providing additional storage facilities. "St. John is like New York in some respects, and like the commercial metropolis of the United States, needs some improvements on its docks," said Mr. Burns. "Mr. Burns suggests that more tracks be laid leading to the wharves, and arrangements made in order that goods might be put on board the steamers direct from the cars."

Mr. Burns will go to Montreal today on business in the same connection. Montreal will have the preference over St. John in summer shipments, on account of lower freight rates.

### BRIGHT NEW OFFICES.

The building purchased last year by the Ogilvie Milling Co. on the corner of Market Square has recently undergone very extensive alterations and improvements. The company will occupy a suite of offices on the ground floor. The counters are of quartered oak and very highly polished, and attractive. In the rear of the manager's office is the stenographers' room. Nicely painted steel ceilings and walls render the appearance of these rooms artistic and pleasing. Next to the company's office a store has been fitted up which will be occupied by a haberdasher, and the other office on the ground floor will be used as a coal office.

The building has been fitted with an elevator, and modern wash rooms and lavatories. In addition to the space acquired for the Ogilvie people's needs there are also all of the other offices which are light and well finished. The janitor's apartments are on the top floor, are very convenient and suitable. These fine offices will probably not be unoccupied for very long.

### COURT LATOUR OFFICERS.

High Chief Ranger D. G. Lingley, assisted by the officers and members of Brunswick Excampment of Royal Overseas, installed the following officers of Court Latour, No. 125, in their hall, Charlotte street, last evening: J. M. Scovell, R. M. E. Grass, V. C. R. J. H. Bond, R. S. W. H. Reed, Orator P. T. Murphy, F. S. Dr. J. Manning, Treas.: J. A. Stevenson, S. W. A. D. Macaulay, J. W. L. P. Greenhalgh, S. E. T. W. Hoyt, J. B. Dr. B. S. Price, C. Phys.: H. H. Pickett, C. D. H. C. R. J. H. Stevenson, A. P. Macaulay, trustees: A. A. Wilson, E. J. Todd, finance and audit committee: J. T. Murphy, J. P. C. R.

Bro. M. E. Grass, who retires from the office of financial secretary after a service of six years, was presented with a Forester's ring, suitably engraved. After speeches, songs, etc., luncheon was served, all leaving with the best of wishes for Court Latour.



KING CHARLES OF PORTUGAL.

Whose visit to England promises to be productive of several matrimonial alliances.

### THEY COME WITH A RUSH.

Eighty Permits Issued for Night  
School and There is Room for  
Only Forty-five.

The second session of the night school was held last evening and the motley throng have now got fairly well organized for work. During the last two days the office of the school board has been besieged with applicants representing several different nationalities, ranging in age from eight to thirty-five years, and with as wide a range of abilities.

The school room is able to accommodate only forty-five pupils and about eighty have already received permits from the school board. This number would hardly be able to find standing room in the present school room. There is, however, a small gallery over the rear end of the room which would seat fifteen or twenty and this might be resorted to if no other arrangements can be made. This arrangement, however, might put the board to the expense of keeping a special policeman in the gallery to keep order there.

It is probable that if this sudden desire for knowledge proves to be lasting, the school board will see its way clear to open a second school for those who were unable to obtain accommodations in the present one.

### IN THE EQUITY COURT.

The January session of the equity court was opened by Judge Barker yesterday morning. The case of Le Blanc et al v. Senator Wood of Westmorland was heard. This action arose out of the case of Wood v. Le Blanc, in which the plaintiff obtained an injunction restraining the defendant from cutting down and timber on certain forest lands situated in Westmorland. The injunction being set aside by the supreme court of Canada, these defendants are now claiming damages alleged to have been sustained under the injunction. These claims range from \$10 to \$25.

Attorney General Pugsley and Jas. Teed appeared for the plaintiff, M. G. Teed for the defendant.

In the afternoon, the case of Patterson v. Patterson came on again. Five witnesses were examined for the plaintiff. The case of Le Blanc et al v. Senator Wood of Westmorland was heard. This action arose out of the case of Wood v. Le Blanc, in which the plaintiff obtained an injunction restraining the defendant from cutting down and timber on certain forest lands situated in Westmorland. The injunction being set aside by the supreme court of Canada, these defendants are now claiming damages alleged to have been sustained under the injunction. These claims range from \$10 to \$25.

Argument was heard by counsel and judgment was reserved. Tilley and Smith for the plaintiffs; C. M. Skinner, L. I. Trueman, L. A. Curry and S. A. M. Skinner for the defendants.

That the "sure customer" for whatever you have to sell is a reader of the Star, is one of the safest guesses you can possibly make in an uncertain world.

## NO EXPLANATION OF BLAIR'S RESIGNATION.

W. F. MacLean Criticizes  
Laurier's Reluctance.

An Able Speech by Senator Black—Proceedings of the First Ministerial Caucus.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—The house this afternoon sat just half an hour, and then adjourned, as the government had no business ready.

Though short, the session was lively and interesting. The only matter of note under consideration was the appointment to the chairmanship of the railway commission, which brought up the matter of Blair's resignation and made clear the government's intention to risk no enquiry into the circumstances attending that peculiar incident. Laurier said the government was not to blame for the delay in filling the position which he admitted had caused inconvenience. Soon after Mr. Blair's sudden resignation the government had tendered the position to an eminent justice of the supreme court (Justice Kilham), who because of cases before him said he would be unable to consider the offer till February. In view of his qualifications, the government thought it wise to wait.

W. F. MacLean was disappointed that Laurier had not taken advantage of the occasion to explain the circumstances of Blair's peculiar action. Many government papers had joined in the demand for an investigation into the railway commission. With reference to the proposed appointment he did not even rob the supreme court even to the country. Mr. Foster asked if it were true that cases heard before Mr. Blair would have to be re-heard. Mr. Blair had not consulted him regarding his resignation, and he had hoped from certain articles in the Toronto World that Mr. MacLean would be able to provide the desired explanation. Mr. MacLean retorted that Senator Dandurand and such liberal organs as the Toronto Globe and the Montreal Herald had offered explanations of Blair's action, and also of certain serious charges made against the ministers. It was certainly incumbent upon the premier to defend and protect the ministers and explain the whole mysterious proceeding and the government's part therein.

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THE CZARINA OF RUSSIA.

And her babe, the future ruler of that much oppressed land.

### REPEAT THEIR CHARGES.

Since the publication of the Toronto produce merchants' statement of justification and defence of their position with reference to the charges made in a recent issue of the Sun, additional enquiries have been made. A number of the principal shippers of this city say that the case was rather understated than otherwise in the Sun's articles. These so-called produce dealers who have offices in different parts of the city of Toronto, send out letters to shippers all over New Brunswick offering to buy, while in many cases they already have cars on the tracks which they are unable financially to handle. Upon receiving replies they wire the shippers to forward the stock. When the potatoes arrive it is the same old story, "stock not satisfactory." The dealers interrogated by the Sun say that notwithstanding the statements of Mr. Hannah and the Messrs. Stark that the complaints of the New Brunswick shippers are well founded and apply to the majority of the produce men in the Toronto who receive shipments from here, as previously stated many of the shippers have decided that in future they will ship no more potatoes to Toronto dealers without having first received a deposit.

### FREDERICTON.

Meeting of County Councilors—Will  
Erect Handsome Building.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 17.—John Gibson & Sons have, it is understood, completed arrangements to erect a fifteen thousand dollar brick building on Queen street, to replace the present place of business. Building operations will be commenced in the spring, and when constructed will be among the handsomest in the city. Mr. Minus has the contract. The firm will occupy the lower portion of the premises, while the upper part will be rented for offices.

Judge Gregory has purchased the Scott property on George street opposite the rectory, known as the Perley homestead. It is understood that his honor bought the house as a residence for his daughter.

Capt. Lister and his bride arrived today from the States, and have taken up quarters at Miss Duffy's, Brunswick street, where they will board for the winter.

The County Council met this morning, all the councillors being present except the representatives from McTearns. Adam, John Scott of Dumfries was unanimously elected warden, and he accepted the honor in a graceful speech.

Secretary-Treasurer Bliss presented his annual report, which showed the county to be in a most satisfactory financial position. The total receipts for the year ending November 30th, 1904, were \$27,168.28. This, with a balance of \$4,069.82 from the previous year, made the total \$31,238.10. The payments up to November 30th, 1904, amounted to \$28,421.29, leaving a balance of \$2,816.81. The receipts from November 30th to January 14th of the present month amounted to \$5,905.25, and the payments to \$2,714.88. The balance to the credit of the county in the Royal Bank on January 14th was \$5,907.32.

### SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.

Several of Them Happened in Kings  
County—Home After 24  
Years.

SUSSEX, Jan. 17.—Nathan Mace of Smith's Creek, Studholm, was found lying in his barnyard on Monday. He had a paralytic stroke, and being a bachelor and living alone, he had lain some hours in the snow before being found by his brother George, who happened along. Mr. Mace was removed to George Manning's, near by, and medical aid summoned. Dr. McAllister found his right hand and foot frozen very badly, so much so that amputation will be necessary. The unfortunate man is 70 years old.

John Caldwell of Bowrick, while chopping in the woods on Saturday afternoon, received what came near being a fatal blow from a falling tree branch. The branch fell from a height of about 20 feet, and struck Mr. Caldwell, piercing the eyeball and tore part of the lower lid. Dr. Brundage assisted Dr. McAllister in removing the injured eyeball.

On Friday, John Burns of Moosehead, while working in King McFarlane's mill at Saddle Back, Hammond, had a narrow escape of losing his right arm. While edging, the saw caught the coat sleeve and drew the arm on the saw, inflicting a severe wound from the point of the elbow to within a few inches of the wrist, cutting one of the bones of the forearm nearly through and exposing the large vein, which, if it had been severed, would have made it difficult to have stopped the bleeding until medical aid arrived. It required a dozen stitches to close. Strong hopes are entertained by Dr. McAllister that the arm will be saved.

Douglas Carmichael of Vancouver, B. C., is in Sussex for a few days. He has been west for 24 years.

A. W. Dixon of Sackville and D. W. Wilbur of Moncton are in Sussex inspecting speed horses, but have not succeeded in making a trade.

Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., leaves on Wednesday for Ottawa to attend parliament.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use  
Kumford Headache Powder, 10 cents.

### MISS STEVENS DEAD.

Sister of Judge Stevens Passed  
Away at His Home.

ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 17.—Nine residents of this county left here this evening for Eureka, California. Miss Allison Colquhoun Stevens, sister of Hon. Judge Stevens, died at her residence, Hawthorne Hall, last evening. She was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1816, but had resided here since 1888. She was an active and cheerful worker in the Presbyterian church, a lady of a most lovable and kindly disposition, esteemed alike by young and old. She had been in failing health for some years, but her last illness was of only two days' duration.

### AMUSEMENTS.

Opera House  
ONE NIGHT ONLY,  
Thursday, Jan. 19.  
FIRST ANNUAL BENEFIT TO  
Opera House  
Employees.  
A BIG NIGHT OF FUN.  
Animated Pictures,  
Illustrated Songs,  
Comical Sketches,  
AND  
A GRAND EXHIBITION  
BY  
Germany's Strong Man,  
Phil Clossen.  
DON'T MISS IT.  
York Theatre.  
FOR LIMITED ENGAGEMENT  
COMMENCING  
Monday, Jan. 16th  
The Great  
PAULINE  
Hypnotist and Mind Reader,  
Prices:  
15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.  
Sat. Matinee 15 and 25c.  
Queen's Rink!  
Don't Miss the Big Hockey  
Night,  
Friday Evng., Jan. 20th.  
Mohawks vs. Sackville.  
Neptunes vs. Moncton.  
Admission 25 cents.  
Watch for the DAWSON CITY  
vs. ST. JOHN CITY Match.

### DRUG CLERKS' DRIVE.

Between seventy and eighty members of the Drug Clerks' Association left last evening for Newcomb's on their annual drive. Worden's two sleighs, Arclight and Starlight, left at 8 and 11 o'clock respectively. A full course dinner was served by Mr. Newcombe, the chair being taken by H. T. Hucsey. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, G. F. Dunham; vice-president, R. I. Fitzgerald; secretary, H. H. Golding; financial secretary, R. H. Robb. Dr. Pauline amused the company with speeches, recitations, songs and exhibitions of his hypnotic power.

Edvard Seaton spoke and songs were given by S. C. and Jos. Matthews. Harry Ervin responded to the toast of the Press. Prof. Davidson gave several delightful radio selections. Speeches were also made by Charles Harrison, C. F. Tilley and Mr. Case. A song by Percy Seely and a speech by Peter Lefebvre, the well known conductor, completed an enjoyable evening's entertainment. The drug clerks returned to the city at an early hour this morning.

### A CURE FOR OBESITY.

"It has been suggested that excessively fat people should be taxed."

"It would do them good. They'd worry enough about the taxes work off some of the superfluous flesh."

### SMITH & SKELDON,

Union Bakery, 122 Charlotte street.  
City.

### STRICTLY FRESH EGGS.

Direct from the farm. Delivered on your mail or telephone order. These Eggs are gathered from the owners of the choicest flocks of poultry in Kings county, the hens are grain fed and free from any form of disease.

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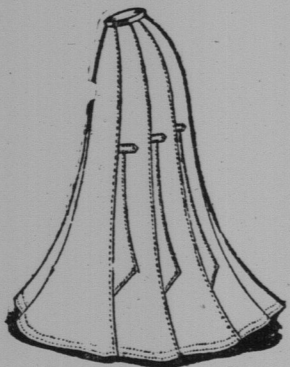
## The Great January Clearance Sale, Preparatory to the Reception of New Spring Stock, Is Going on, and With Much Vigor.

The cost of goods is not the question—They must go. Stock taking has uncovered many odds and ends which have been placed on the counters as remnants or clearing lots, at prices in some instances half and quarter of what they were. For instance, a few odd lines of cloths that were \$2.00 a yard, to be cleared out at 75c. These are good wool materials, suitable for ladies' or children's coats. 56 inch cloths for tailored suits, regular \$1.00 quality to be cleared out at 65c. Remnants of cloths in lengths from one to four and a half yards at January sale prices. Remnants of dress goods, flannellette, like, slippings, pillow cotton, sheetings, lawns, etc., etc., all at clearing sale prices.

You read our coat story yesterday. Let us remind you of it again to-day. \$17.50 coats this season's styles, now going at \$5.00 and \$6.00 each. The lower priced garments are marked \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00. Some of the latter were as high as \$12.00.

## Now For The Skirt Story.

About 40 ladies' walking skirts in winter weights at \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.25. These three special prices for skirts that were \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50. The biggest skirt bargain we have ever had to offer.



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## SPECIAL NEW YEAR OFFERINGS IN OUR CUSTOM TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

\$17.50 MADE TO YOUR ORDER SUITS for	\$12.50
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These are all made to your order by thoroughly competent workmen and we guarantee the Style, Fit and Finish of every garment.

P. S.—These reductions will apply also to our Light and Heavy Overcoatings and Raincoatings.

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**ARE YOU AWARE** that our pressed cooked Corned Beef equals ham for sandwiches and cold lunches, at half the price. For sale by dealers everywhere. Manufactured and for sale at

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**Rich Furs for the Holidays,**  
AT LOWEST PRICE.

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**THORNE BROS.,** Hatters and Furriers.  
93 KING STREET.

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### SOAP!

Old Brown Windsor Soap, 1c. 2c.  
Pine Tar Soap, 3c. 4c. 5c.  
Bouquet Soap, 4c.  
White Rose, 5c.  
White Castle (double bar), 5c.  
Cetinal Soap, 5c.  
Glycerine (Transparent), 6c.  
Cleaver's Glycerine, 5c.  
Baby's Own, 5c.  
White Rose, 2 in box, 5c.  
Fragrant Cream, 3 in box, 5c. and 1c.  
Shaving Soap, 3c. and 5c.  
William's Shaving Soap, 5c.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE,  
11-15 Charlotte street.

**The Shave of Ease**  
LOGAN & GIBBS,  
23 1/2 Waterloo Street.  
ANNUAL MEETING!

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of Logan & Gibbs, Ltd., will be held at the office of the company, Charlotte street (extension), in the City of Saint John, N. B., on Wednesday, first day of February, 1905, at three o'clock, p. m., for the election of Directors, and such other business as may legally come before such meeting.

H. RUSSELL STURDEE,  
Secretary.

### THE SEASON'S EVENT.

In provincial hockey circles the season's event will be the meeting of our two local senior and the crack septettes from Moncton and Sackville. Our boys are going in to win these games if it is within their powers to do it, and whichever seven wins is either match is sure to have played one of the hardest games of their lives. The Mohawks are making several changes in their line up and expect to

place a much stronger team on the ice than in either of the matches played this season. It will be a good old time crowd that will cheer the Mohawks and Neptunes to victory Friday evening.

**F. R. PATTERSON & CO.**



**THE DAYLIGHT STORE.**

**A Minute To Read This Ad.**

A minute to look at our  
**25c. Seamless Cashmere Hose**

for men and women  
are two minutes well spent.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets.  
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## LOCAL NEWS.

### NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

Band at Carleton Open Air Rink to-night. Ice in good condition.

Ungar's press gentlemen's clothing for one dollar per month.

Two common drunks were fined by the police magistrate this morning.

A Cure for Toothache—Ask your druggist for Gibbon's Toothache Gum, price 10c.

Broad Cove coal, \$3.25 per load of 1,400 lbs., for a few days only. Cash with order. Watters, Walker's Wharf. Telephone 612.

P. Hennessy says he was not suffering from the effects of liquor, as the police reported, but it was merely a nervous attack.

The Mohawk hockey team will practice from nine to eleven o'clock tonight, instead of from eight to nine.

Str. Empress of India arrived at Hong Kong at 7.30 a. m. today from Vancouver.

At nine o'clock this morning Mr. Pullen's thermometer at the clock tower indicated 3 degrees below zero.

Sergt. Major Schoof went to Fredericton Jct. last night. He will speak in Carleton Methodist church the first Sunday in February.

In the circuit court this morning the case of the W. H. Thorne Co., Ltd., vs. Bustin was continued. Several witnesses were examined.

The Carleton Baptist Young People's Society this evening will visit the Epworth League of the Carleton street church. Members of the Carleton society are requested to meet at the 7.30 trip of the ferry this evening.

The first session of the assessment commission is to be held some time this week in the City Hall. J. B. M. Baxter will act as clerk to the commission.

Jarvis Wilson, Jr., who for the past seventeen years has been with W. W. Malcolm Mackay, will in future be associated with John E. Moore & Co., in their lumber shipping business.

Chief of Police Clark requests the Star to state that he will hold in confidence the names of persons subscribed to any letters received by him, but that he cannot promise consideration of anonymous letters.

In the Thursday Afternoon Lecture Course, Mrs. George Murray will read a paper before the Associate Branch of the Natural History Society tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock in the room of the society, Market building. Subject, Scenes in Rome and Naples.

A quiet wedding will take place at 4.30 this afternoon at the residence of D. P. Brown, Rockland Road, when his daughter, Ethel M., will be married to Albert M. Smith, of Halifax. Rev. G. O. Gates performed the ceremony. The happy couple will leave tonight for the West Indies via New York. After their wedding tour they will reside at Halifax.

The Augusta, Me., Journal says: "A leading member of the Canadian parliament is seeking to have a bill passed making the circulation of American money in Canada a criminal offence. It is not surprising that he is meeting with strong opposition, since the free circulation of American bills and silver in the border states induces visiting Americans to purchase many things which they would not buy if they had to go to a broker to get their money changed. The advantage in this matter is all with the Canadians, and it is hard to see why they should object to American money. In this country Canadian silver is freely received in the border states, but their bills do not circulate here except at a discount."

### SKATING CHALLENGE.

To the Editor of the Star:— Please note in your paper that I, the undersigned, wish to skate Otty Wilson a mile race at Victoria Rink between 5th and 6th bands, Thursday evening from opposite sides of the rink.

Yours,  
ARLON TITUS.

### A RICH HOCKEY PLAYER.

We don't include many millionaires among our local hockey players, and they probably are somewhat rare in other places, but the Yukon hockey aggregation which will be seen here the first of the month, includes a member who can be placed in this much to be envied class. Joe Boyle, the manager of the Dawsons, recently sold one of his mining properties in the Yukon for \$750,000 each. The Vancouver World is authority for this statement. In a column article referring to the successful gold-digger and hockey enthusiast.

### LATE SHIP NEWS.

#### PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.  
Sch. Virginia, Merriam, from Boston, Mass.  
Coastwise—Sch. Fred and Norman, Cheney, from Grand Harbor.  
Cleared.  
Coastwise—Barge No. 4, Tufts, for Parrsboro, N.S.

### TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Living by dressmaker. Would go to ladies' own home. Address F. Star office.

WANTED—Small farm with orchard in vicinity of St. John River. Send particulars to Star office.

WANTED TO RENT—3 or 4 room house within three miles of the city. Address H., care of Star office.

WANTED—Maid for general work. Apply 54 Mason street.

## THE NIGHT SCHOOL.

Is An Absolute Necessity in St. John—  
It Meets a Class that is Not Reached  
by the Day School.

The large number of applications for permits to enter the night school that has recently been opened in the city indicates that there is a large class of young people whom the common schools do not reach. There are many boys and girls who, as a matter of fact, cannot attend the common schools during the day. Five hours out of the busiest part of the day leaves no time to earn anything. It seems only right that those who are compelled to work during the day should have the opportunity to attend school at night. There are a number of boys and more girls than there should be who spend their evenings roaming about the streets learning bad language and acquiring habits that will unfit them for future usefulness as citizens. If a permanent school could be established many would voluntarily take advantage of it and a law should be enacted compelling all boys and girls to acquire at least a good working knowledge of the English language and commercial arithmetic. In a city of this size a free night school is as essential as a day school. One of the facts which must attract the attention of those who are interested, is the number of foreigners in the city who have evinced a desire to be better equipped educationally for the business life of the new world. If these people are to be welded into good citizens they must be educated so that they can take an intelligent interest in the affairs of our city.

It is a positive shame to many Canadian cities that small boys are permitted to walk about the streets and hang around theatre doors at all hours of the night.

### EQUITY COURT.

Dugay v. Lantigne Was Heard Yesterday.

Dugay v. Lantigne was heard yesterday. This was a Gloucester county case in which the plaintiff conveyed his real property to the defendant in consideration of a bond by the defendant to support the plaintiff and his wife and to provide them with the necessities of life. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant had refused to support the plaintiff and his wife and the bill prayed for an injunction against transferring the property and for a conveyance thereof or a declaration that the defendant was a trustee for the plaintiff, or failing that for a lien on the property so transferred for their support.

### DEATH OF DAVID BROWN.

David Brown, formerly harness maker of St. John, died quite suddenly last night at the Queen Hotel, Fredericton. He was going up to Upper Keweenaw to consult Dr. Morehouse. His malady was a severe type of chronic indigestion. Mr. Brown was a man of high character and had the respect and esteem of all the business men of the city. He was a life long Conservative and an ardent worker in the interests of the party.

### SEAMEN'S MISSION.

The Seamen's Mission Society, through S. L. Gorbell, manager, desire to thank the following kind friends for their splendid donations of magazines, books and papers, a large number of which are the delight of many a sailor who is now crossing old ocean or speeding toward some distant shore: E. B. Jones, C. H. Flevelling, C. E. L. Jarvis, R. M. Smith, G. G. Boyne, V. W. Johnston, G. Hevenor, C. D. Fowler, Turner Howard, W. Leonard, Jr., Miss E. Ennis, Miss G. Ingraham, Miss Haggerty, Mrs. E. L. Phillips, Mrs. A. Watson, Mrs. H. G. Spear, Mrs. Murray McLaren, Mrs. Lingley.

### SUNBURY MAN DIED IN BANGOR.

The death took place at his home in Bangor, Maine, this week of James W. MacQuinn, a native of Burton, Sunbury Co., N. B., in the 78th year of his age. Mr. MacQuinn was for a long time one of the most prominent lumbermen on the Penobscot river and was held in high esteem by all business men. Failing health caused his retirement some years ago from active business. Besides his wife and two daughters, he leaves one sister, Mrs. Ellen Sprague, now residing with her daughter, Mrs. James T. Carpenter, Paradise Row, St. John.

### TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

GROVE CITY, Pa., Jan. 18.—Fire early today entirely destroyed the McKay Carriage Works and for a time threatened the business portion of the city. The loss is about \$63,000. One hundred men are thrown out of employment.

BRIDGE, Jan. 18.—The exact number of strikers reported by the government mine office this morning was 175,523. The government commissioners are active in their endeavors to settle the dispute.

### FRIGID FREDERICTON.

(Special to the Star).  
FREDERICTON, Jan. 18.—The thermometer here at an early hour this morning reached 35 below and at 11 o'clock it was still 45 below. It is the coldest morning of the winter.

## PERSONALS.

J. G. Burke returned yesterday at noon from a short trip to Halifax.

Rev. R. Macdonald of Antigonish is at the Victoria.

G. A. Ringland, general steamship passenger agent of the C. P. R., was in the city yesterday.

P. R. Perry and James McKenna of the C. P. R. left last evening for Truro.

C. V. Wetmore, president of the N. B. Iron Co., arrived in the city last night.

Charles Gordon, C. E., formerly of Woodstock, who has had charge of the Grand Trunk survey party from Grand Falls to Andover, is at the Royal.

### THE OPERA HOUSE.

Thursday evening's entertainment at the Opera House for the benefit of the Opera House employees bids fair to be a show well worthy a bumper house. The boys have prepared a programme of events ranging from song solos to moving pictures. The scenic arrangements will be made before the audience, affording the patrons a peep behind the scenes. The graceful Highland dance will be given. There will be feats of jugglery, illustrated songs and an exhibition of strength by the German Hercules, Phil. Clossen. Reserved seats can be had at the Opera House box office.

### NEARLY 250,000,000.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—The following shows the number of offices and letters posted for the year 1904:

Province.	Post offices.	Letters.
Ontario .....	3,322	125,066,000
Quebec .....	1,989	55,143,000
Nova Scotia .....	1,886	18,088,000
New Brunswick .....	1,272	11,948,000
P. E. Island .....	428	2,550,000
British Columbia .....	406	16,637,000
Manitoba and Ter. ....	1,139	29,958,000
Total .....	10,460	259,190,000

### FURNITURE MEN MEET.

The semi-annual meeting of the Maritime District Retail Furniture Dealers' Association of Canada was held yesterday at the Dufferin Hotel. All the members present were of the decided opinion that the manufacturers should agree to the terms proposed by the National Retail Association, that is to sell only to the legitimate trade, and they unanimously resolved that they would give the preference to the manufacturers who had agreed to these terms.

### THIS EVENING.

Dr. Pauline at York Theatre.  
Carleton Baptist Young People visit Exmouth street church Epworth League.  
Mohawks practice from 9 to 10 p. m. Fraternal Temple of Honor in Orange Hall.  
Concert in Exmouth street church 8 p. m.

### \$5.00.



Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c.

We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city.

We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city.  
Gold filling from \$1.00; Silver and other filling from 50c; plates repaired, from 50c.

**Boston Dental Parlors,**  
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Samples at a Third Less  
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Fine Whitewear—In quality, in style, in value that has no equal. The garments are perfectly proportioned, liberally full in length and breadth, the work is good and the materials are of the finest.

CORSET COVERS—15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, to \$2.00.  
DRAWERS—15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, to \$2.00.  
UNDERSKIRTS—40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, to \$5.00.  
NIGHTDRESSES—40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, to \$3.50.

**Morrell & Sutherland,**  
27 and 29 Charlotte St., Oppo. Y.M.C.A.

## MONEY TALKS THIS WEEK.

**\$5.00 Invictus Boots at \$3.45.**  
Manufacturer's sale of overstock. All the fashionable leathers. Newest styles in winter footwear. Men's and women's sizes and widths. Balmorals, Bluchers and Elastic Side. Must be sold within ten days. Every pair branded and guaranteed. Geo. A. Slater, of Montreal, maker. Regular price, \$5.00. Sale price: Men's \$3.45. Ladies', \$3.15.

**M. L. SAVAGE,**  
Fine American and Can. Footwear.

### BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

Western Grey, 3 1/2c. per lb. Yellow B. Flour, 3c. per lb. in 12 and 20 lb. bags, 35 and 50c.  
Salt Pork, 11c. per lb.; Salt Herring, 18c. per dozen; Digby Chickens, 10c. per box.  
Black Kidney Potatoes, 35c. per pk.; Snowflakes 20 and 25c. per peck.  
Sausages, 11c. per lb.; Evap. Apples, 7c. per lb.  
Can. and American Oil, 20c. per gal.  
Onions, 4c. per lb., 6 lbs. Surprise Soap for 27c.; 7 lbs. Oak Leaf Soap, for 27c.

**R. H. COTHER, 24 Waterloo Street.**

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## BUTTER. LARD.

Choice Butter in Small Tubs, 18c.  
New Made Butter in Large Logs, 20c.  
Finest Creamery Butter, 25c.  
Pure Leaf Lard, Kettle Rendered, 12c. per lb. 3 lb. pail, 35c.; 5 lb. pail, 55c.; 10 lb. pail, \$1.05; 20 lb. pail, \$2.00.

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