

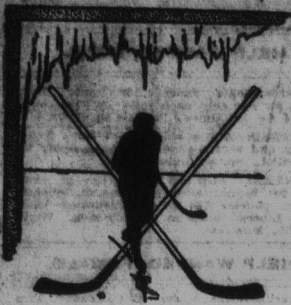
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## TEMPESTUOUS VOYAGE.

Steamer Adams Had a Rough Experience on Her Trip From China.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The British steamer Adams arrived today from China, Japan and other places in the far east. Captain Smith says that from the Asorens to this port he had tempestuous weather and relates an occurrence which he says was phenomenal. It was a collision between two hurricanes. His vessel had been experiencing heavy gales for twenty-four hours preceding this occurrence.

At 11.45 a. m. on the 17th inst. the wind was blowing with hurricane force from the south, and a terrific black storm from the north was seen to approach rapidly. When at 11.55 it fell dead calm and the barometer was 29. At noon precisely the two winds met about a quarter of a mile from the vessel. The impact of the winds could be seen to churn the sea into foam and it became rough and confused, rising to a height of 50 feet above the level of the sea, presenting a most dangerous appearance. The vessel soon got into the broken water, which came tumbling about in every direction, but without doing much damage. The spring of the steering gear was broken and a stern post was smashed, the sea flooded the steward's pantry and destroyed the stores. After the confusion, the gale from the north proved to be the strongest, and the wind, within a few minutes, was blowing with hurricane force from that direction and by two in the afternoon the sea was running mountains high. In the midst of the storm a large sailing ship was seen. Captain Smith tried to signal her, but the flags could not stand the force of the wind. After the storm came a calm for a short time. On the following day the steamer passed about 50 logs, apparently a vessel's deckload.

## SHOT AND KILLED.

ANWER, Ohio, Jan. 20.—John Garwood was shot and instantly killed yesterday morning by John Bauman, a farmer, who lives near this place. Garwood, who has been paying attention to Bauman's 15-year-old daughter, called at Bauman's house before daylight and demanded admittance. Bauman refused to admit his visitor and, after demanding that he leave the premises, opened the door, having in his hand a shotgun. Seeing Garwood draw a revolver, he fired the charge striking Garwood in the left breast and causing instant death. Bauman gave himself up to the authorities.

## BRUTAL MURDER.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 20.—Samson Seaverns, 53 years old, living between Rutland and Princeton, was murdered at his home last night by Lem. Hapgood, who had been employed by him on the farm. Hapgood attacked Seaverns in bed with an axe and shot him with a revolver, and later confessed his crime to a daughter of the murdered man in the house. The murderer made his escape, coming in the direction of Worcester.

## MURDER AND SUICIDE.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 20.—Miss Sophie Zantny, was shot on the street last night by Alexander Moore, her lover. The seriousness of the wounds are not yet known, one shot striking the girl in the chin, the second entering her back and breaking a rib. He afterwards committed suicide by taking poison. The couple had been engaged to be married, but the girl recently broke the engagement.

## BIG TIMBER DEAL.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 19.—The largest sale of timberland ever made in the state in a single deal was consummated Saturday at Kellettsville, Pa., when one-half of the holdings of T. D. Collins were sold to G. M. Watson of Collins and Buzzard & Son of Brockwayville. The purchase comprises 15,000 acres of hemlock, pine and hardwood, estimated at 500,000,000 feet and worth approximately four million and a half dollars.

## THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—Light to moderate winds, fine and decidedly cold; Tuesday, fine, with higher temperature by night.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Eastern states and northern New York—Partly cloudy tonight, not so cold in interior; Tuesday, cloudy and warmer, with rain or snow in south and snow in northern portion, fresh northeasterly winds.

## SMUGGLING OPIUM.

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Jan. 20.—The United States revenue cutter Bean, which is in the harbor, has visited several islands in the Santa Barbara channel, and according to the statements of the officers, found evidence that opium smuggling has been carried on within the past few months.

## MANY WERE KILLED.

BELFAST, Jan. 20.—A wall of the Smithfield flax mills collapsed this morning, burying the operatives, who included many women. As this despatch is sent, ten bodies have been extricated from the ruins.

## A RUSSIAN CANARD.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The officials of the India office here declare there is no truth in the report, from Odessa, that a native uprising has occurred at Nasserabad, in the Ajmere district of India, and that the British troops there have been defeated in three engagements.

## CLEVER ESCAPE.

Desperate Prisoners Break Out of Penitentiary

By Means of a Tunnel Cut Through Brick Wall and Concrete Floor Into an Air Passage.

TACOMA, Wn., Jan. 20.—Eleven of the most desperate prisoners in the United States penitentiary on McNeill's Island, made their escape between 1 and 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and at a late hour last night were still at liberty. It was the most daring and successful jail break ever attempted in this state, and the character of the men implicated makes it doubtful whether they will be re-taken without loss of life.

The men at large are W. D. Snyder, Idaho robber; James Campbell, Nome pick-pocket; Thos. Morton, Nome burglar; Frank Almsworth, Nome, larceny; Mike Williams, Spokane, counterfeiter; Harry Davis, Nome; Frank Moran, true name Ed. O'Neil, Spokane, county robber; James Moriarty, Spokane counterfeiter; J. P. Stewart, Inaboe, counterfeiter; Bruce Kenwright, Nome, manslaughter; James Carroll, Alaska, murder.

A hole in the brick wall of cell No. 10, occupied by Convicts Snyder and Davis reveals the method of escape. The wall was about a foot in thickness and the floor of the cell is of equal thickness, covered with concrete. A tunnel was dug at the junction of the wall and the floor, sloping outward until it formed a connection with the air-chamber about two feet below and a foot outwardly from the corridor wall of the cell. Through the air chamber the prisoners crawled about forty feet to where it opened into the boiler room, the opening being covered by an iron grating. This obstacle was overcome by the use of saws and the prisoners had then only to walk out of the back door of the boiler room across the yard and slide the board fence. A few yards from the prison grounds the dense growth of timber afforded them temporarily a safe place. The prisoners took advantage of the latitude allowed them during the dinner hour to consummate their plans. The guards with the exception of two who were on duty on the wall overlooking the corridor, were eating dinner in the dining room. A dinner gang was at work putting the tables in order and the other convicts had the privilege of the corridors. One by one the men slipped into cell No. 10, and crawled through the hole unnoted. When the guards came out and lined the prisoners up for dinner, eleven were missing. Warden Palmer at once sent a squad of guards in pursuit and made a tour of the island. With two launches, three row boats and thirty men guarding the shore line, it is believed by the officers that the men were still on the island at nine o'clock last night.

## LENIENT TREATMENT NO GOOD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Having failed after two years' strife, in subduing the insurrection in Batangas province, which lies just south of Manila, and having satisfied himself that lenient treatment of the insurgents is productive of no good results, General J. Franklin Bell, the military commander in that province, has determined on the enforcement of the war in the most vigorous and determined fashion, involving reconcentration in a modified form, the application of martial law in all directions and the unsparing pursuit and punishment of the natives who act as spies and traitors to the United States. All this appears from a long report to the war department just published. The reconcentration order is dated at Batangas, Dec. 8 last.

In substance it provides for the establishment of a zone around the garisons, into which the friendly inhabitants are to be required to come, under penalty of confiscation and destruction of their property. This is said to be necessary to prevent the collection of forced contributions from the inhabitants by the insurgents. The military officers are allowed to fix the price of the necessities of life, and it is promised that the people may return as soon as peaceful conditions are established.

## THE SUGAR CONFERENCE.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 20.—The international sugar conference re-assembled today. The correspondent of the A. P. has good authority for saying the British delegates definitely announced Great Britain's intention to impose a countervailing duty on sugar unless the bounties are withdrawn. The conference adjourned until Wednesday, in order to allow the delegates time to communicate with their respective governments on this and on other new developments which occurred during the recess.

## TO STAMP OUT UNIONISM.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Five hundred custom clothing workers, the majority of them women, have been locked out, and it is said the number will be largely increased in the near future as the result of an organized movement to stamp out unionism among the garment workers in Chicago. The Chicago Federation of Labor has taken up the fight of the clothing workers, and yesterday declared a boycott against the concerns responsible for the lock-out.

The fumigation of mails from St. John at Vancouver on the Woodstock route ceased today. This is good news, especially for business men, who have suffered no little inconvenience because of the delay caused by the fumigation process.

## ANOTHER INSURRECTION.

Twenty-Five Hundred Natives in Arms Against the Japanese.

TACOMA, Washington, Jan. 20.—Advices by the steamer Tacoma state that the insurrection movement in Formosa is much more serious than at first supposed. Twenty-five hundred natives in southern Formosa have taken steps against the Japanese authorities. The prevailing conditions are similar to those in the Philippines, making it almost impossible for the Japanese troops to follow the insurgents into swamps and jungles where the latter are able to live. The last battle the Japanese lost 21 killed and 20 wounded. Twelve insurgent leaders and 156 of their followers were killed or captured. Neither party gained advantage by this battle. The insurgents are carrying forward such a vigorous campaign that the Japanese have sent seventeen companies of militia against them.

## SOUTH AFRICA.

GRAAF-REINET, Cape Colony, Jan. 19.—Lord Kitchener has confirmed the death sentence passed upon the Boer Commandant Scheepers, who was captured last October. He will be shot next Saturday.

HALIFAX, Jan. 19.—Dr. D. H. Muir of Truro, who went from here to the West Indies as ship's officer with drafts of Royal Engineers, Royal Artillery is back. He spent one day on Darrell's Island, Bermuda, where nearly 3,000 Boer prisoners of war are in custody. Dr. Muir says the sanitary arrangements in the Boer enclosure are very good. The prisoners mostly live in tents. Those who do not are in small huts erected by themselves. Their rations are good, better than those given to the soldiers before the Boers' arrival. Nearly every Boer in Bermuda, the doctor says, is anxious for the war to cease, and they are ready to say so. Nearly all of them are adult men, and the few boys who are prisoners are big enough to have helped in the supplying of ammunition to active fighters.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19.—Six thousand troops from various regiments in India are about to start from here for South Africa.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Times has received a cablegram from Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, in which he declares he has held no conference with the Boer delegates, and that he could not induce them to draw up terms of peace, as he knew their credentials did not allow them to do so.

## BRIEFS BY WIRE.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 19.—The river steamer Frank S. Stone, of the Higbee & Warrior Packet Co., was wrecked by a floating log in Mobile river last night, thirty miles above Mobile, and lies careened in 15 feet of water in mid-channel. No lives were lost. The bow of the boat was pierced by the log, and the steamer sank in 15 minutes. The boat was valued at \$30,000, fully insured. The amount and value of the cargo is not known.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Chas. A. Reno, who is said to have been the first retail coal dealer in Chicago, is dead. He was 84 years old, and came to Chicago in 1848. His business grew with the growth of the city, and he organized one of the leading firms of Chicago. Mr. Reno became a police commissioner in 1872 and held the office until it was abolished by the present city charter.

## TWO HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 19.—The two hundredth anniversary of the founding of Fort Louis De La Mobile, in the year 1702, the first prominent colony of the French in Louisiana will be observed in this city on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Following a parade of civil and military organizations Wednesday morning a tablet commemorative of the establishment of the colony will be unveiled in the court house here. The tablet is inscribed with the dates "1702-1902" and bears the names of D'Arville and De Beaubien, the leaders of the French expedition. All that is now left of the former fort is an old wall and a small portion of brick work that enclosed the original powder magazine.

## NAVAL BATTLE.

COLON, Colombia, Jan. 20.—A naval battle, which began at six o'clock this morning, is taking place in the harbor of Panama. The revolutionary fleet consists of the steamers Fadilla, Darien and Gallia; they are trying to force a landing off Sahnas. The government ships are the Chilean line steamer Lautaro (seized by General Albin), the Pacific Steam Navigation company's steamer Chieuto (chartered by Gen. Albin) and the Panama Canal company's steamer Boyaca (also chartered by the Colombia government). As this despatch is sent three shots have just passed over the Chieuto, and she has answered with several shots. They fell close to the Fadilla, which is seen to be retiring. The guns at Las Bovedas are also firing at the rebel ships. The government forces are throwing up entrenchments. The United States cruiser Philadelphia is close to the scene of the fighting.

The state has received the following cablegram from Consul General Gudger, dated Panama today:—Fighting in Bay. Governor killed. Excitement great.

## PADEREWSKI COMING.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The White Star line steamer Oceanic, which is to sail from Liverpool January 23 for New York, will have among her passengers Paderewski, the pianist, and his wife.

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### RECREDESCENCE OF WEBSTER DAVIS.

Webster Davis has again made an  
appearance. For nearly a year he has  
been enveloped in a solemn stillness.  
But he has not been idle. A pro-Boer  
petition, bearing the names of over  
two hundred thousand persons in the  
visible result of his labors.  
This lengthy document, which  
is to be presented to Congress,  
asks that a resolution of sympathy  
with the people of the South African  
republic and the Orange Free State be  
passed. In this pro-Boer canvass Mr.  
Davis is achieving distinction and no-  
toriousness. When the Boer delegates  
landed on the shores of the United  
States he was their ardent supporter.  
His speeches were wonderfully weird  
and delightfully picturesque. He fore-  
told the doom of the British empire,  
and gave an extra twist to the lion's  
tail. During the time he was taken  
seriously, Mr. Davis's utterances were  
contradicted and disproved. Then there  
was a lapse of silence. Public speak-  
ing evidently had its dangers, but his  
heart still beat for "the Christian peo-  
ple" of the South African states. Some  
measures had to be taken to express  
the feelings that agitated his bosom and  
those of the other pro-Boers. He for-  
got, if he ever remembered, the war  
that was being waged in the Philip-  
pines. His heathen brethren, with their  
bows and arrows, were not visible to  
his mind's eye. Their financial re-  
sources are small, and their credit far  
from good. It needs money to pay the  
way of a philanthropist and sympath-  
izer like Mr. Davis. So he did not  
speak of their woes nor weep with any  
degree of copiousness over their sor-  
rows. But active sympathy with the  
Boers has proved to be popular among  
a certain class of people in his coun-  
try. Hence the speeches of Mr. Davis,  
and the present document, with its  
wealth of signatures. Fortunately for  
the credit of the British empire, there  
have been no fools found in it circu-  
lating petitions calling upon the govern-  
ment to express its sympathy with the  
Filipinos. But certain of the public  
men of the United States have not  
learned how to mind their own busi-  
ness. There has been no need for Mr.  
Davis and men of his ilk to circulate  
petitions on behalf of the Boers, or for  
"Helping hand" societies to send their  
old clothes to the prisoners in Bermuda.  
The latter may not and probably are  
not enjoying life on the islands to the  
extent they did on the mainland, but whose  
fault is it? But though the need is  
far from apparent, the efforts seem  
to bring a degree of happiness to these  
willing workers. It has thus the double  
advantage of satisfying them and hurt-  
ing no one else.

### BRITAIN'S COAL SUPPLY.

A royal commission has recently been  
appointed to consider the question of  
the coal supply of the British Isles.  
In 1871 a former commission presented  
an exhaustive report of its investiga-  
tions, but conditions have to a consid-  
erable extent changed in these thirty  
odd years. The duration of Britain's  
coal supply is a matter of vital impor-  
tance to her commercial and industrial  
states. There is, of course, the ex-  
pressed hope that before the coal mines  
of the islands are exhausted, some sub-  
stitute will be found. But up to the  
present it has not been discovered, or  
rather has not been put upon a basis  
that would enable it to take the place  
of coal. So Britain has to face the  
question of what will be the probable  
results to her commercial standing  
should the supply be diminished and  
more expensive. The question may  
not be forced home for a number of  
decades yet, but, according to all the re-  
ports of previous investigators and  
commissions, the end is approaching.  
In 1871 the commission estimated that  
146,454,000 tons of coal were  
available for use within four thousand  
feet of the surface. It has further been  
estimated that in the last thirty years  
the total output had been 5,025,000,000.  
During these years, too, consumption  
has increased at the rate of almost one  
million tons annually. Should this go  
on, it is generally conceded that the  
supply will be exhausted by the end  
of the present century.

An English lecturer, speaking on  
Canada, is reported by a London pa-  
per to have in the course of his re-  
marks referred to the seal, whose skin  
he said, was so valuable as an article  
of dress in this country, whilst in Can-  
ada it was used to cover dwellings. If  
the ordinary citizen of this great and  
glorious dominion can provide his fe-  
male relatives with all the seal skins  
they desire, he is a happy and content-  
ed man. In all probability he will not  
attempt to tank his house with any of  
the surplus stock.

### BRITISH LAMBER MARKET.

(Farmworth & Jardine's Annual Cir-  
cular.)

Of spruce deals, the import in 1901, as  
anticipated, has been considerably  
less than that of the previous year, viz.  
9,500 standards, against 11,450 stand-  
ards in 1900. The year opened with a  
heavy stock and a declining tendency  
in values, and as regular supplies, in  
excess of requirements, continued to  
arrive (chiefly by the liners from St.  
John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S.), during  
the winter months, the market became  
further depressed and prices gradually  
declined, reaching the lowest point  
about July, but afterwards, owing  
chiefly to reduced importations prices  
steadily improved, and towards the end  
of the season more than recovered the  
lost ground; this, however, encouraged  
further consignments in December, and  
again a weaker tone prevailed. The  
demand throughout the season contin-  
ued fair, the deliveries exceeding the  
import, but present stocks though less  
than same time last year, are quite  
ample. Reports from New Brunswick  
and Nova Scotia, however, are not  
light stock, and a probably further re-  
duced production during this winter,  
which is very necessary if present val-  
ues are to be maintained. Pine Deals.  
—Miramichi, Bathurst, &c., have ar-  
rived more freely, and have been in bet-  
ter demand at improved prices; prices  
are moderate.

New Brunswick, &c., spruce deals.  
—St. John has ranged at from \$7  
15s per standard, c. l. f.; latest sales  
being at from \$7 7s. 6d. to \$7 11s. 3d.  
per standard, c. l. f.; Miramichi, Dal-  
house and Bathurst, at about the same  
rates as St. John's. Pambour (West  
Bay), Halifax, Campbellton, Grindstone  
Island and similar, at from 2s 6d to  
5s per standard; and Bale Verte, Pug-  
wash, &c., at from 10s to 15s. per stand-  
ard less than St. John.

New Brunswick, &c., pine deals.  
—Miramichi and Dalhouse, 1st quality,  
at from \$14 10s to \$15 per standard;  
2nd quality, at from \$10 to \$10 10s per  
standard; 3rd quality, at from \$7 15s  
to \$8 per standard; 4th quality at \$7  
to \$7 10s per standard.

Scantlings and boards (spruce).—With  
the cargo at from 15s to 20s per stand-  
ard, and reduction, but separately at from  
\$5 15s to \$6 15s per standard.  
Birch Logs.—From St. John, N. B.,  
the arrivals show a marked decline as  
compared with the previous season,  
viz., about 202,000 cubic feet against  
342,000 cubic feet in 1900. The demand  
has been fair and recent imports have  
met with ready sale at improved val-  
ues; stocks are moderate. Birch man-  
ufactured to suit various special pur-  
poses, however, continues on the in-  
crease. Birch planks.—There has again  
been a large import, though much less  
than the very excessive supplies of the  
previous season. The year opened with  
heavy stocks, and during the summer  
prices reached a very low basis. Re-  
cent prices, although still low, show  
improvement, but stocks are too heavy,  
and shippers should act with great cau-  
tion in consigning moderately to this  
district.

St. John.—74 to 143-4 inches average,  
at from 17d. to 18-1-2d per cubic foot;  
Miramichi: 131-8 inches average, at  
14d. per cubic foot; Lower port: at from  
15d. to 17d. per cubic foot. Birch  
planks, early in the season, at from \$5 10s  
to \$6, ex quay; the latest sales being at  
from \$7 to \$7 2s 6d. per standard c. l. f.

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vertiser; it tells the story through the  
purses in thousands of homes only to  
be retold in countless others by appreci-  
ative money savers.

### HEAP OF RUINS.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 19.—Four  
buildings, each four stories high, lo-  
cated in the heart of the wholesale dis-  
trict of this city, collapsed at 8.30  
o'clock tonight without any apparent  
cause and all that now remains is a  
heap of ruins. The buildings were  
part of the block bounded by Jefferson  
avenue and Shelby and Griswold  
streets, and were occupied by five com-  
panies, and their stocks are a total loss,  
which is estimated at \$152,000, exclu-  
sive of the loss on the buildings, which  
amounts to \$60,000. The buildings joined  
each other at the corner of Jefferson  
avenue and Shelby. The first and second  
floors of the building on the corner were  
occupied by the Madocks Glove Co., and the two  
upper floors were used by the Imperial  
Cap Co. The loss on the stock of the  
glove company was estimated at \$25,000  
and at the Imperial Cap Co. to be  
\$15,000.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All  
druggists refund the money if it fails to  
cure. See Dr. E. W. Grove's signature on  
each box.

### OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—Information has  
been received through private sources  
that Capt. Lawless and Capt. Critch-  
ley, two Canadian officers in the S. A. C.,  
have resigned their commissions. The  
reasons for their action are not known.

There passed away last night at his  
residence, this city, another old timer  
of the newspaper profession in Decem-  
ber, J. G. Moylan. Since his retire-  
ment from the inspectorship of peni-  
tentiaries, a few years ago, Mr. Moylan  
lived a quiet life in Ottawa. He leaves a  
widow and two daughters. The late Mr.  
Moylan had a very wide circle of acquaintances, by whom his  
death will be sincerely regretted.

### PROSPEROUS GALICIANS.

Are Making Good Homes for Them-  
selves Near Edmonton.

(Toronto Globe.)

Dr. Lawford, who has been laboring  
for over a year as a medical mission-  
ary in the Galician settlements near  
Edmonton, speaks in enthusiastic  
terms of the progress being made by  
these settlers. He is spending a few  
days in Toronto, and in an interview  
with a Globe reporter said that the  
Galicians were doing remarkably well  
in the Canadian west. He spoke more  
particularly of the settlement around  
Edmonton, which he believes to be typi-  
cal of those established since these  
much-discussed immigrants were placed  
in that country.

ford is working embraces about 100  
square miles and in this nearly 1,000  
Galician families are now making  
homes for themselves. The majority  
of these were granted assistance by the  
dominion government for the purpose  
of inducing them to leave Europe, and  
although this policy has been discon-  
tinued, many are still coming in. Dr.  
Lawford said that they were regarded  
as thoroughly honest and upright in all  
matters of business, and dealers and  
storekeepers were not afraid to give  
them credit in selling their supplies.  
No matter how poor a Galician was,  
he made it a point to pay as he went,  
if it was at all possible, and if credit  
was given it was generally for a very  
short period. This was in spite of the  
fact that their sense of general moral-  
ity was not on as high a plane as that  
of the Canadian people.

The chief criticisms of the Galicians,  
Dr. Lawford said, had come from the  
ranchers and farmers, who had been  
inconvenienced by their settling in the  
neighborhood. He declared that many  
of the ranchers had settled in the Ed-  
monton country and had "squatted" on  
government land, expecting that it  
would not be used for many years to  
come. Farmers who were cultivating  
large tracts had done the same thing.  
When the Galicians arrived they were  
given some of these lands by the gov-  
ernment, and the former occupants  
were compelled to retire. This inter-  
fered with the ranchers' and farmers'  
plans to a great extent, and they were  
not at all well pleased.

### ZION S. S. ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary of Zion Church  
Sunday school was celebrated last eve-  
ning with a good attendance. Rev. Dr.  
Wilson, the pastor, presided and gave  
an address to the scholars, sketching  
the growth of the school since its in-  
ception eight years ago with a mem-  
bership of only nine scholars.

The annual report of the school was  
read by Secretary A. C. Powers, show-  
ing the amount raised during the past  
year as \$104.55; the expenditure, \$83.51,  
leaving a balance in the treasury of  
\$21.04. During the year considerable  
expense has been undergone in re-  
modelling the school room and provid-  
ing a set of Bible maps for the use of  
the teachers. The attendance has re-  
mained about stationary during the  
past year. There are at present 143  
scholars enrolled, of which the aver-  
age attendance has been 85.

The officers for the ensuing year are:  
John Patterson, superintendent; Frank  
Purdy and J. J. Irvin, assistant super-  
intendents; A. C. Powers, secretary;  
Miss Dean Irvin, assistant secretary;  
Benjamin Belbin, treasurer; Albert  
Frederick White, Librarian; Misses  
Carrie Irvin and Beatrice Irvin,  
organists; Mrs. Kethlin, superin-  
tendant of home department.

### FUNERALS YESTERDAY.

The remains of Charles Howard, who  
was accidentally killed at Sand Point  
on Friday last, were buried yesterday  
afternoon at Cedar Hill. The funeral  
services were conducted at the house  
on Rockland road at 3.30 and later at  
the grave by Rev. P. McKim. The fun-  
eral was largely attended.

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. O'Leary  
was held yesterday afternoon from her  
late residence, 52 Murray street, whence  
a large procession of friends fol-  
lowed the body to the place of inter-  
ment in the old Catholic burying  
ground. The pall-bearers were: Thom-  
as McGrath, Dennis McGrath, Alex. Phil-  
lips, John McAlon, John Phillips and  
Daniel Connolly. Services were con-  
ducted at St. Peter's Church by Rev.  
Father Scully.

The funeral services of the late Mrs.  
Frederick Whelan were conducted in  
Holy Trinity Church yesterday after-  
noon by Rev. Father Walsh. The re-  
mains were followed from the former  
residence of the deceased on St. Paul  
street to their resting place in the old  
Catholic cemetery by a large number  
of friends.

### RACES AT VICTORIA RINK TO- NIGHT.

There will be a band at the Victoria  
rink each evening this week except  
Saturday. That the public appreciate  
this invitation was clearly proven last  
week by the largely increased atten-  
dance. This evening two special attrac-  
tions are offered, viz., a half-mile race  
between Bart Duffy, the maritime am-  
ateur champion, and Howard Wins, one  
of the fastest young skaters in the  
province. The event is a one-mile race  
between Cook and Logan. There has  
been considerable rivalry between  
these two skaters and considerable  
money has been wagered as to the  
result. The races will be called be-  
tween the fifth and sixth band num-  
bers, or about nine o'clock.

### ACCIDENT AT CUSHING'S PULP MILL.

Quite a serious accident occurred at  
the Cushing pulp mill about 3 o'clock  
Saturday afternoon, when Joseph  
Compton received severe injuries by  
being hit in the chest with a bolt that  
in some way became loosened and was  
driven with considerable force from  
one of the machines. Medical aid was  
at once summoned, and Compton, who  
is a married man about 45 years of age,  
was removed to his home near Ran-  
dolph.

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

### SKATES.

A few pairs Boys' Acme style  
Skates—sizes 10 1/2 and 11 1/2—25c. pr.

Boys' Sheepskin Mitts,  
Black, fleece lined, 30c. pr.

Men's Heavy Lined Muleskin Mitts,  
47c. pr.

Remnants Grey Cotton,  
4c. to 7c. yard.

### ARNOLD'S

DEPARTMENT STORE,  
15 Charlotte Street.



### AN ABSENT-MINDED STATESMAN.

(Manchester Guardian.)

Lord Salisbury has a reputation for  
being singularly detached from the  
world of men and affairs. It has been  
said that he has never spoken to Mr.  
Morley; it is also said that poor Mr.  
Foley of the foreign office has to sub-  
mit to being called Mr. Flower, or Mr.  
Fowler, or anything but Foley. Here  
is a story that has just come to me. It  
is typical—I offer no other creden-  
tial for it.

Lord Salisbury, the Bishop of Lon-  
don, and many others, so runs the  
story, happened to be in a room with  
the king. The king said to the bishop:  
"Do you know what Lord Salisbury has  
just said about you? He pointed you  
out and asked, 'Who is that young-  
looking cleric?'"

And then, to save embarrassment of  
the bishop, his majesty, with that in-  
variable gentility which is all his own,  
added: "But you need not mind that. I  
just showed him the latest photo-  
graph of myself, and after looking at  
it some moments in silence, he said,  
sympathetically, 'Poor old Buller.'"

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

### THE DUKE AND THE LADY.

(From M. A. P.)

His Grace of Richmond's second title  
of Gordon was only revived in his fa-  
vor a quarter of a century ago, rather  
to the chagrin of the Huntly branch of  
the family, who considered they had  
a better claim to it, as the senior male  
line of the house of Gordon.

An amusing story was current in  
London soon after the duke became  
Duke of Gordon as well as of Rich-  
mond.  
An American lady well known in  
English society happened to receive a  
letter from his grace (who was per-  
sonally unknown to her) with refer-  
ence to a picture he wished to purchase  
from her.

Mrs. H. misunderstood the dou-  
ble-barrelled dual signature, and ad-  
dressed her reply to "Messrs. Rich-  
mond and Gordon, picture dealers."

### AN OLD SKATER.

Madison Kendall, of Bowdoinham, a  
spry youth of 37 years, was out cutting  
pigeon wings on the ice with the boys  
the other day. Nearly half a century  
ago, Mr. Kendall made himself a pair  
of skates from a mill saw plate, furn-  
ishing them with straps also of his own  
manufacture. Never having lost his  
love for skating, he thought he would  
see if age had impaired his ability in  
that line. Mr. Kendall always had a  
place for everything, and everything  
likewise in its place, so there in the  
very spot where he had placed them  
nearly a half century before, he  
found his skates. He was at first  
somewhat timid about trying and took  
his cane in hand to steady himself, but  
no sooner had he stood up, than this  
man who had seen 37 chilly winters,  
skated off like an 18 year old boy. Mr.  
Kendall did not, of course, do any  
spread-eagle but his sturdy motion  
was as graceful as the common run-  
of 20th century boys who loves skating.

### SERIOUS RIOT.

EASTON, Pa., Jan. 19.—A serious  
riot following an attempt upon the  
part of the health board to bury the  
body of an Italian woman who died  
of malignant smallpox, occurred at  
Bangor this afternoon. Four hundred  
Italians attacked the police and prob-  
ably fatally injured Peter Ross and  
prevented the interment. The woman's  
corpse is now in the Catholic church,  
somewhat guarded, but the sheriff will  
send a posse to Bangor to disperse the  
mob. Two men who were in the house  
where the death occurred escaped be-  
fore they could be quarantined, and  
one of them started for Bethlehem on  
a trolley car. The other was arrested.  
A child of the woman who died is also  
ill with the disease.

### NEWFOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 19.—The col-  
onial ministry is expecting important  
communications by the next mail from  
the British cabinet which will outline  
the imperial policy with regard to the  
modus vivendi on the French shore  
question. The colonial ministry in-  
clines to the belief that a new plan  
will likely be proposed for a policy for  
the present session concerning the  
disputed coast line, and that this plan  
will remove one of the chief objections  
of the colonists against renewing the  
modus vivendi, which lapsed Dec. 31.

### A PREACHER'S SWEAR-OFF.

Here is one of the Rev. Louis Albert  
Banks' New Year resolutions: "I will  
not talk about my personal ailments.  
If my shoulder is rheumatic or I have  
the gout in my big toe or my knee  
joint is stiff, it will be one of the sub-  
jects on which I am silent and not open  
to interview."

### WORSE LUCK.

(Puck.)  
Mrs. Brown—You know I went to the  
employment agency—  
Mrs. Jones—Yes? Did you get a cook  
that suited you?

Mrs. Brown—Why, no! I couldn't  
even get a cook that didn't suit me!

### GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

A Vienna correspondent of the London  
Times says:—"The change in the tone  
of the Russian press in discussing the  
now familiar topic of an Anglo-Rus-  
sian agreement is, to say the least,  
some what striking. The following re-  
marks of the Novoe Vremya, which oc-  
cur in an article headed 'England or  
Germany,' deserve notice:—  
"The possibility of joining the Fran-

## No Family

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

## Hygienic Bakery

134-136-138 Mill Street.  
Phone 1167

### HELP WANTED, MALE.

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

WANTED.—A few students to learn Tele-  
graphy and secure good positions. Apply to  
L. VOELL, No. 115, Queen street.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each  
town for special, accident, sickness, insur-  
ance policies and general insurance busi-  
ness. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write  
box 276, Montreal.

### HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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

WANTED.—A capable girl for general  
housework, must be a good plain cook. No  
laundry work. Apply to Mrs. R. M. Smith,  
58 Orange street.

WANTED.—A Girl for general house work.  
Apply at 171 Prince street.

GIRL WANTED for general housework.  
Apply at 51 Hazen street.

### MONEY TO LOAN

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

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

On Freehold and Leasehold Property, re-  
payable by monthly instalments or other-  
wise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Bar-  
risters, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS

### SEWING MACHINES

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

### TO LET.







## THE LADIES ARE PLEASED

With the NEEDLES CASE that I am PRESENTING to CASH CUSTOMERS.

One said: "I have got my coal for years from you, but I saw one of your NEEDLES CASES at a friend's house and decided to have one myself."

Every cash purchaser of a load of RESERVE CALIFORNIA, SPRING HILL, SYDNEY and HARD COAL will get one.

**J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.**

When you want coal delivered and put in the bin, do not forget that you will save from 50 to 75c. per ton by placing your orders with GIBSON & CO., who have always taken the lead in providing the best facilities for handling coal at the lowest cost.

OFFICES: Smythe St. (near N. West) and 6 1-2 Charlotte Street.

## Coal

Sold by bushel, barrel or ton. Wood in any quantity at.

**LAW & CO'S,**  
Tel. 1346. Foot of Clarence St.

## JOHN RUBINS,

—CUSTOM TAILOR—  
Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice.  
53 Germain Street.

## TURKISH BATHS,

Union, Corner Hazen Street.  
Among the many who have derived pleasure and benefit and permit the proprietor to use their names as references are:

Dr. J. E. March, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, Dr. J. H. Cunningham, Boston; Dr. Geo. Hetherington, Dr. J. M. Smith, Dr. J. B. Stevens, Dr. Kettie Jones, John A. McAvity, Rev. G. F. Scoville, C. J. Coster, A. W. Macrae, John McMillan, W. C. Purves, E. L. Rising, Silas Alward, A. C. Fairweather, Wm. Fugate, H. C. Page, W. Watson Allen, Percy W. Thomson, B. G. Evans, A. Geo. Blair, P. H. Williams, S. L. Kerr, D. Churchill, and many others.

## NOTICE.

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

January 17th, 1902.

## CARD.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

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

Your obedient servant,  
BENJAMIN S. COLWELL.

## "G" COMPANY

(By the Late R. C. NUBLY).  
This little book should be in every home in New Brunswick, as a memento of the loyalty and suffering of our boys.

It gives the everyday life of our heroes from their leaving St. John for the scene of war until their arrival home again.

The story is told in language, witty, humorous, pathetic and truthful.

PRICE 25 CENTS. For Sale at

**E. G. NELSON & CO'S.**

## FREDERICKSON CURLERS HERE.

Four rinks of the Frederickson curling club arrived at noon and are registered at the Dufferin. This afternoon a match with the Thistles was commenced. Tomorrow the visitors will meet St. Andrews. The names of the Frederickson men are as follows:—Rolph Clark, H. C. Rutter, R. F. Randolph, J. H. Hawthorne, J. S. Campbell, T. Amos Wilson, T. L. Fowler, G. W. Hodges, R. S. Barker, F. P. Hatt, S. Dow Simmons, Martin LeMont, F. A. Porter, C. H. Weddall, R. P. Foster, C. H. Allen.

Yesterday morning in Centenary church Rev. Geo. Sellar spoke of the debasing influence upon society and professing Christians of the dance, the theatre, the gaming saloon and the resorts of ill repute.

## PATTERSON'S

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## LININGS,

Dress and Skirt, in all the best makes at the lowest prices.

10 Cents Yard

Buys a good Skirt Lining in Black, Grey and Brown.

—STORE OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK—

## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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

## LOCAL NEWS.

A steamer bound inward passed Brier Island this afternoon.

Mr. O'Keefe, who declared that King Edward would be hoisted through the streets of Cork, was defeated at the municipal election last week.

The annual meeting of the Natural History Society will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 21st, at 8 p. m. Election of officers.

Schooners Avalon and John C. Cottingham, which put back to port yesterday for harbor, sailed again today for New York.

F. A. Dykeman & Co., advertise a great remnant sale. This is an opportunity to buy dress goods much below their regular price.

Officers Sullivan and Crawford assisted in the ceremonies of ejecting a man by the name of Brophy from Fan Miller's house on Sheffield street last night.

Two big sleigh drives go out to the Clairmont house, Torryburn, this week. Tomorrow evening the drug clerks take their annual outing, and Wednesday evening the salesmen.

Three steamships are in port loading hay for South Africa. One, the Minicola, will today finish loading one of the largest cargoes yet shipped. The other boats loading are other Battle liners.

Last Monday, L. W. Wyman, postmaster of Waterville, Quebec, died suddenly. He was at one time mayor of that town. His son, W. L. Wyman married last year Miss E. A. Johnston, daughter of R. A. Johnston of this city.

W. H. Fairall leaves by C. P. R. this afternoon on sudden call to assume his new position in New York. This necessitates a more vigorous conduct of his closing out sale than before thought of, and prices will be dropped to meet the new emergency.

The "St. John Teamsters' Protective Union" will hold a big meeting tonight at eight o'clock in Sutherland's hall, Union street. All teamsters are requested to be present at this meeting, as the business transacted will be very important.

The Allan line steamer Corinthian, of the mail service, reached Partridge land early this morning and came up to her dock at Sand Point two hours later. About one hundred steerage passengers were brought here by the vessel.

The cases of the Acadia Sugar Refining Co. and the Royal Bank against Merritt Bros., set to come up this morning in the county court chambers were postponed until Thursday owing to the inability of Hon. Wm. Pugsley to attend.

The death occurred at his home in Ottawa, on Saturday evening, of Fred Kendall Blatch, formerly of St. John. He had been in the civil service since going to Ottawa in 1873, and was of late years clerk of supplies in the inland revenue, but in 1901 was superannuated. Mr. Blatch was 61 years of age, and his death was due to a general breaking up of the system.

Yesterday afternoon some person or persons unknown, probably suffering from the after effects of reading "Curfew must not ring tonight," cut the rope of the ship laborers' bell on Market square, and took the piece away with them. This caused considerable inconvenience to those whose duty it is to ring the bell, and they promise that if the culprit are four or five, the balance of the rope concealed about their persons they will be bound over to keep the peace.

It is understood that several lady residents of the city have expressed themselves against vaccination and have formed themselves into a club. Their intentions are not to get vaccinated, and if they are taken before a court and fined \$200 or six months in jail, they will go to prison and hold social gatherings there, such as whilst parties and sewing circle meetings. There are others who express some what similar intentions rather than be vaccinated.—Halifax Recorder.

THE BARTON CASE.  
At the request of the board of health Dr. T. D. Walker was present at its meeting today and made a statement in connection with the Barton case. Dr. Walker was the visiting physician in the hospital when Barton was admitted to the institution.

It seems the intention of the board to ask a statement from all connected with the outbreak of the smallpox epidemic and those examined so far are: Drs. W. F. Roberts, Thomas Lunney, and T. D. Walker. Their statements made to the board are practically similar to those they made in the Star on Nov. 21st.

## EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

Propose a Scheme for the Remuneration of Mr. Roach.

There was a large attendance of ministers at the special meeting of the Evangelical Alliance held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms today. The purpose of the meeting was to consider the proposal of remunerating Rev. H. H. Roach, who administered to smallpox patients during the epidemic.

A committee consisting of President Fotheringham, Secretary, Treasurer Steel, and Rev. Mr. Freeman, were appointed to draw up a resolution to read at the evangelical churches next Sunday morning. In this way the congregations will be invited to contribute to the fund.

Rev. Geo. Steel was appointed treasurer of the fund.

The intention is to make a presentation to Rev. Mr. Roach at the regular meeting of the alliance two weeks hence.

Rev. John de Soyres was present at the meeting and subscribed \$10 to the fund.

## THE DEPOSED TRUSTEES.

Will Make Their Report at St. Philip's Church Tonight.

A meeting of the colored people of the city has been called for this evening by the deposited trustees of St. Philip's church to hear the report of the Ferris fund trust. At the meeting called for last Tuesday night these trustees did not attend.

Last night, at the close of the regular service in St. Philip's church, the Rev. J. A. Morley, pastor, referring to this call, advised all colored people to be present, but cautioned them to observe the decorum and to take no part in any disorderly proceedings. Mr. Morley feels strongly with regard to the situation. He contends that the old board should have bowed to the decision of the almost unanimous meeting in St. Philip's church the other night and handed over their books and papers to the gentlemen then appointed as their successors.

The fear of disorder thus hinted at by Mr. Morley is felt by a number of the church told the Star today that a canvas had been made in Carleton against Mr. Morley and the action taken last Tuesday, by a former trustee.

As a result of this canvas it is expected that a considerable delegation will come over from the west side this evening.

The Ferris fund trust has been a source of trouble in the church for years. It was hoped that last Tuesday's decision would have settled the matter once for all, but it would appear that the hope was premature.

In conversation with representatives of the different parties today the Star learned that the deposited trustees deny the right of the congregation of St. Philip's church to compel them to hand in any report. They claim they are responsible for the money entrusted to their care to the ratepayers and not to the congregation of St. Philip's. The deposited trustees say they formerly rendered their accounts to the ratepayers and in the past, as there usually was a balance on hand, it was given over to St. Philip's church, not under terms of any agreement, but simply as a matter of generosity. The congregation was at that time existing in a state of perfect felicity, but since then trouble has arisen and the now deposited trustees, claiming their rights have refused to hand in a report under compulsion. They will do so tonight, at a meeting, not of the congregation of St. Philip's church, but of the colored ratepayers.

The other side of the story is that one of the older trustees has ill feeling against the pastor because the latter did not board with him and that this has caused the trouble.

As matters stand at present both parties are determined to fight the question to the end.

It is worthy of note that one of the deposited trustees and a member of the congregation who has been most active against him are working together in the same barber shop.

## DYNAMOMETER CAR.

Testing C. P. R. Engines—Heavy Freight Traffic This Way.

The C. P. R. dynamometer car for use in testing the bar pull of engines on Saturday and will be on the Atlantic division all week. It is in charge of William Cross, C. P. R. engineer of tests, who has spent the past sixteen or seventeen years on the western division. This car is attached to the engine and when hauled up grade registers the amount of power expended by the engine. From this the resistance is determined, and the amount of tonnage capable of being hauled over each grade by the different classes of engines is calculated.

The car will work today on the engines and grades between West St. John and Fairville, on Wednesday and Thursday on the westbound grades from Fairville and Megantic, and on Thursday and Friday on the eastbound grades from Megantic to Fairville.

Between 350 and 400 cars of freight were unloaded at Sand Point on Friday and Saturday. Of these the Port of Montreal alone took 196 car-loads.

Four more freight engines have been transferred from the Atlantic to the eastern divisions of the C. P. R. to assist in moving the eastbound freight. This makes six engines which have been sent from here during the past few days.

During the past 24 hours 159 cars of freight left Megantic for St. John.

## THIS IS NOT RIGHT.

Under present arrangements prisoners arrested on Saturday by the police are compelled to remain in the Central lockup until Monday morning, when all jail authorities refuse to receive anyone who has not been brought before the magistrate for disposal. This arrangement has come into effect since the outbreak of smallpox, and is a matter of decided inconvenience. Even though persons happen to be drunk, it seems hardly fair to leave them for almost two days in a dingy underground cell in the basement of the police court, where there are no conveniences for eating or anything else.

## MINISTERS' MEETING.

At the weekly meeting of the Methodist ministers held in Centenary church this morning, Rev. Mr. Penna presided. Other members present were Rev. Messrs. Weddall, Steel, Deinstadt, Sellar, Campbell, Combes and Kirby. Communications were read from Rev. Dr. Chapman, Fredericton, respecting educational interests, and from the supernumerary committee relative to the fund.

Rev. Mr. Steel called attention to the matter of remunerating Rev. H. H. Roach for attendance upon smallpox patients.

## MEETING OF CREDITORS.

The adjourned meeting of the creditors of Walter Mitchell, the Charlotte street shoe dealer, who recently assigned, was held at three o'clock this afternoon in the sheriff's office. The inspectors, J. King Kelly, R. T. Hayes, and Mr. Angus, in their reports recommended that the entire stock be sold by tender for the benefit of the creditors.

## SOLDIERS' REUNION.

G and H Companies Will Meet in Halifax Next Month.

Arrangements are being made by Lieut. J. C. Oland, for the first reunion of G and H Cos., 2nd R. C. R., to be held in Halifax on Feb'y. 27th. On the 8. S. Idaho during the voyage from Africa a society was formed by these two companies for the purpose of keeping in memory the experiences of the campaign. Officers were selected from the officers and men and it was decided to hold the first reunion in Halifax on Feb'y. 27th, 1901. Notices of this were sent to all the men, but the meeting was postponed until this year on account of the death of Queen Victoria. The date chosen, Feb'y. 27th, is Majuba Day, and also the day on which Cronje surrendered at Paardeberg. The reunion will take the form of a dinner and reception, and it is expected that St. John will be well represented at it. The next meeting of the society will be held in St. John on Feb'y. 27th, 1902.

## BLESSINGS BE ON HIS HEAD.

If the good wishes and blessings of suffering humanity are of any value to a pilgrim in this weary vale of tears, one man on the north side of Princess street, between Carmarthen and Wentworth, stands a good chance for a feast and reward. He alone, when the streets and pavements were like glass last evening, sprinkled ashes in front of his house in order that the many attendants at Centenary church as well as the wicked ones might not stand on slippery places. When service was over and members of the congregation on their way home made their points of safety, this one patch of comfortable walking called forth such praises as would have made that benedict's hair curl—provided he is not baldheaded.

## AN OBLIGING RUNAWAY.

Yesterday afternoon a horse belonging to James Washburn, of Westmoreland road, took a constitutional. The animal started from Brussels street and went at a rapid gait to Union, thence to Mill, out Main to the foot of Indian town hill, across Bridge street and finally stopped somewhere on the Pokok Road. Here it turned and came galloping back over the same course until caught near the foot of Portland. Shortly after starting on Brussels street the sleigh was overturned, but by the clever manoeuvring of the horse soon righted itself and for the remainder of the run the conditions were all that could be desired. Although the horse maintained a rapid clip throughout, no damage whatever was done, street cars and other teams were skillfully avoided and the progress of the horse attracted much attention.

## WITH HIS LITTLE SAW-HORSE.

Felix Holland—his name is now spelled Phelix—will shortly have another opportunity for trembling. Last evening, being slightly under the influence, he went into Nicholas Barbour's shop on Protection street, Carleton, and offered to "set 'em up fer de gang." Nicholas objected, and after some remarks from both sides, Phelix was ejected. Smarting under a sense of injured innocence and indignation that his kindness, which was only exceeded by his generosity should be treated with contempt, he calmly proceeded to the back yard, where he found a saw-horse. Clipping his treasure tenderly in his arms Phelix once more made for the front of the shop, and swinging the cumbersome weapon high in the air demolished the window of the shop. He has been reported.

## POLICE COURT.

Annie Myers was found scolding along Brussels street between five and six o'clock Saturday evening with a large bottle of liquor tucked carefully away under her arm. Annie has not fallen a victim to the police for many moons, but for this she did not complain. Her remarks were confined to the personal attributes of the officer who arrested her. She was this morning fined eight dollars or two months.

## WELCOME HOME.

Mans Batman and two colored brethren, who went to England a short time ago as cattlemen, arrived home this morning and were given such a reception as must have brought the boys blushing to their cheeks. The whole gang of ship laborers working at Sand Point assembled to participate in the ovation, and as the heroes of the hour stepped down the gang plank cheer after cheer rent the air. If any doubt ever existed as to the popularity of these boys, whose singing on the streets was the cause of their arrest a short time ago, it was all dispelled by this morning's scene.

## BUT SIX CASES REMAIN.

The number of smallpox cases in the city were reduced today by reports of two recoveries, Miss McDermott and Hugh Gourley, in the isolation hospital. Now there are but six cases remaining, four, Mrs. Carvell, Wm. Stock, Miss Newman and the McEwen child in the hospital, and Alex. Duncan and J. N. Harvey at their homes. Nine convalescents are being detained at the Moreland farm.

## NO OVERTURES FOR PEACE.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, in the house of commons this afternoon, said there was no foundation for the reports that overtures for peace in South Africa had been made by the Boer envoys.

Owing to the illness of the executrix, Mrs. John Berryman, the matter in the estate of the late Dr. John Berryman did not come up in the probate court today.

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

## DYKEMAN'S

Three Entrances 87 King, 89 Charlotte and 90 South Market Streets.

**GREAT REMNANT SALE.** After stock-taking all Remnants were gathered together and placed in one lot on three large tables in the rear of the King Street store. There you will find remnants from every department. Dress goods remnants in waist lengths from 45c. up. Skirt lengths from \$1.00 up.

**SUIT LENGTHS.** Cloths for suits, cloths for coats, cloths for children's jackets. Any kind of cloth you may think of you will find in this lot.

**SILKS.** Silks for trimming, silks for waists. Nearly all these remnants have been marked half price.

**REMNANTS OF SHAKER, REMNANTS OF PRINTS, REMNANTS OF RIBBONS** at ridiculously low prices.

**F. A. Dykeman & Co.**

We beg to say that it is our intention to continue the following agencies during the year 1902:

"Chickering," "Howe,"  
"Gerhard Heintzman," and  
"Mason & Risch" Pianos, and  
"Mason & Hamlin" Organs.

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

Our sales in 1901 were over \$20,000 ahead of 1900.

**New PIANOS  
and ORGANS  
for 1902.**

**The W. H. Johnson Co., Limited,**

7 Market Sq., St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S.

## FAIRALL'S BIG SALE

Mr. Fairall has gone to New York and has left instructions to sell at such prices as will at once clear the stock.

Prices have been marked down even lower than last week. Here are some of them:

Pearsall's Embroidery Silks, were 6c., for - - - 2c.  
English Filloselle, formerly 17c., now - - - 5c.  
36-inch Quilting Cotton, formerly 10c., now - - - 3c.  
Jerseys (somewhat old style) were \$2, now - - - 33c.  
Best Cashmere Gloves, were 30c., now - - - 12c.  
Ladies' Long Silk Evening Gloves, were 75c., now - - - 33c.  
Men's and Ladies' Cardigan Jackets, were \$3.65, now - - - \$1.25

**All Veilings are Half Price.**  
**The Store Will Be Open Every Evening.**

**W. H. FAIRALL,**  
17 Charlotte Street.

## Striking from the Shoulder.

REGULAR PRICE:	MY PRICE:
\$5 55 Men's Hip Rubber Boots	\$3 50
75c. Men's Rubbers, all sizes	50c.
\$1 15 Men's Storm Rubbers, wool lined	35c.
\$2 50 Men's 3-Buckle Overshoes, large sizes	\$1 50
60c. Boys' Heavy Rubbers, all sizes	40c.
50c. Women's Storm Rubbers	35c.
\$1 25 Boys' Rubbers, Buckled	75c.
\$1 50 Men's Overshoes, sizes 6 and 7	\$1 00
\$1 25 Boys' Waterproof Overshoes	75c.
50c. Youths' Heavy Rubbers, sizes 11 to 13	35c.
75c. Men's Rubbers, sizes 10, 11 and 12	45c.
40c. Misses' Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2	25c.
50c. Misses' Wool Lined Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2	35c.
40c. Child's Wool Lined Rubbers, sizes 6 to 10	22c.
30c. Child's Rubbers	20c.
\$2 00 Men's Felt Cong., Rubber Soles	\$1 25

Many other lines of both Rubber and Leather Goods at Reduced Prices.

**REVERDY STEEVES,** 44 Brussels St.

## THE HAY TRADE.

The shipment of hay to South Africa is likely to continue for a long time yet. Even should the war be soon concluded, which seems doubtful, the horses would still be there and large quantities of hay would be required. A number of steamers are under charter to load here during the next month or two.

There is not as much money in hay freights at 10 cents per cubic foot of space as there was at 14 cents, but as steamer freights are low everywhere this trade is of advantage. A vessel gets 10 cents per cubic foot of her carrying capacity. That is, if her capacity were 300,000 cubic feet she would get

\$30,000. Some hay is pressed tighter than other lots. The quantity that can be stowed depends on the press, but does not affect the freight to be paid by the government. It is a fine thing for the farmers of Canada to have found a good market for so much of their surplus hay.

Shortly before midnight last night Officers Napier and Marshall found an old woman by the name of Rosann Cullinan, wandering about Prince William street, having no place to go for shelter. She gave her age as seventy-seven. The officers secured lodging for her in the Cumberland hotel on Duke street.