

THE SERVANT GIRL PROBLEM AS IT WORRIES THE ST. JOHN HOUSEKEEPER.

Some Thought of Importing Chinese Help—What the Superintendent of a Local Employment Bureau Says Have Been and Are the Conditions—A Suggestion.

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It is no doubt more or less of a problem all over Canada, but it is of special importance in St. John of recent years, and the line of domestic service there are more numerous than can be filled, while really good girls who are worth their wages are, as one woman expressed it the other day, "as rare as honest men in party politics."

and hears more about the subject than almost any other person in St. John. "The time is coming when the girls of this country will give place to others of a different nationality unless there is a great change all along the line."

GERMAN CABLE. To Prevent Americans Acquiring the Fatherland's Steamship Lines.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

A Live Topic in Berlin Now—Tariff Bill's Fate Grows More Uncertain—A Minstrel Performance by the American Colony on Valentine's Day.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Prince Henry has received in audience Prof. Kuno Franke of Harvard and conversed with him about the proposed German museum there, manifesting lively interest in the matter.

The American colony here will celebrate St. Valentine's day Feb. 14 by giving a minstrel show, the first to be witnessed in Germany.

Prof. Ernst von Halle, who with Tjard Schwatze, visited the United States to study shipbuilding in behalf of the German marine ministry, writes to today's Woche advocating some sort of governmental measure to prevent Americans from acquiring German steamship lines.

Among the suggestions is that the lines be offered by government officials, the ownership remaining in private hands, as a result of the Reichsland (imperial bank) or making the ownership of such stock unlawful for non-Germans.

The average wage here is \$0 per month and, after the Reichsland is a great inducement to any girl to change the scene of her daily labors.

"I do not think that the standard of living here is any better than that of the country girls who are going into service than formerly, except that the majority have at least the ability to read and write."

"We do not charge registration fees, but we expect a girl to supply references, not only exceptions being made in the case of country girls, but also in the case of those who are taking their meals at restaurants and hotels this year and ever before and may assure me they enjoy the sense of freedom."

There is a suggestion in this problem for some of the numerous organizations of women to act upon. It would be at least a practical way—this attempt to solve the problem of domestic service—and one which would memorialize any organization finding a successful way out of the difficulty.

There has been for about six years an employment agency in the city and the lady who presides over it probably knows

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN ST. JOHN, SUBJECT OF AN INTERESTING SKETCH.

The Start of the Movement Told of, Inception of the Work Here—Success Has Marked It, and Two Churches in St. John Result—The Life of Each.

It was somewhere between 1830 and 1840 that the first work was done in this city by the Christian church. In various parts of the United States, in England and in northern Europe, men of God had been calling the attention of the religious world to the terrible degeneracy of the churches from the standard of the Bible.

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Liberals of Kings County Strongly Urge His Appointment.

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 2.—(Special)—After an important meeting of the Liberal Association, held here on Saturday night, a number of the supporters of the government sent telegrams to the executive at Ottawa calling their attention to the fact that Kings county had never been represented in the senate and to the great advantage that it would be to the Liberal party in the county if such recognition were possible.

BOXERS AGAIN RISING.

Two Thousand Reported Ravaging Towns in Korea.

London, Feb. 3.—"A report has reached here from Western Corea," wires the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, "that two thousand Chinese boxers have crossed the Korean frontier and are ravaging several towns, the inhabitants of which fled."

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earned devoted efforts and he is still very affectionately remembered by a large circle of friends in this city. For about two years the congregation had no settled minister, G. Nelson Stevenson accepted the work in November last and the services were held as usual.

Many eminent preachers have filled the pulpit at different times, among whom may be mentioned H. B. Tyler, Hayward Lord, Wm. Shaw, Donald Crawford, etc. Of the evangelists who have conducted services, H. A. Northcutt and W. J. Shannon were the most successful.

The North End Church. Early in 1865 a mission Sunday school was organized at the Temple of Honour hall, Main street. It soon became that hall was engaged. Jan. 1, 1866, a congregation was organized under the leadership of R. W. Storer.

Evangelist J. A. L. Romo held services with this church in 1900 and A. Martin, of Manic, Indiana, dedicated the new building. At that time the following preachers of the Christian church were also present: Mr. Murray, U. B. Miller, and Dr. R. B. Ray.

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Eight-year-old Son of the Ex-Champion Oarsman Follows His Father's Course.

New York, Jan. 30.—Heretofore plays a large part in the rowing skill of Edward Gordon Hanlan, the 8-year-old son of Edward Hanlan, former champion of the world, and present coach of the Columbia University oarsmen.

Hanlan, Jr., is a tall looking little chap and weighs a scant 70 pounds, yet every afternoon he is down in the rowing room with the Columbia crews and there follows the regular routine of training which his father prescribes for the other oarsmen.

Mr. Hanlan takes great pride in instructing his son. About 4 o'clock every afternoon, after school is over, the boy goes to the Columbia gymnasium, gets into his flimsy rowing trunks and goes down beneath the gymnasium to the rowing machines.

There the regular oarsmen, sturdy, iron muscled and enduring, go through their hard work that is their preliminary practice for the regatta at Poughkeepsie six months hence.

Although he is barely half their weight, young Hanlan sends his sweep swiftly and follows with remarkable skill the stroke, slow or fast, that is set by the stroke oar. His father, with a huge megaphone, stands at the bow and yells directions to the various oarsmen and gives especially precise instructions to his son.

After the boy has rowed the equivalent of four or five miles, feathering the oar with the skill that usually comes only from long practice, he quits the rowing machine and runs out to the swimming pool, where he takes a lively plunge and comes up and down the tank against some of the members of the swimming team.

Then he comes in and trots half a dozen laps about the running track, still following the routine of the "varsity man. A run-down follows, and the lad receives the congratulations of his father and the "varsity men, who are quite proud of their young mascot.

Mr. Hanlan intends, as soon as the outdoor rowing season opens, to have a small shell built for his son, and will then continue his training on the water. He also expects to take some playmate of his son and put the two lads in a pair oar shell.

Duchesses Will Make a Sensation.

London, Feb. 3.—It is expected that the Duchesses of Marlborough and the Duchess of Sutherland will make quite a sensation at St. Petersburg this week.

Both, as is well known, are very handsome women, and they have taken all their jewels with them. Among the Sutherland jewels a star in particular is extremely beautiful.

In order that no risk may be run of the jewels being stolen a detective economy guard is being mounted guard at the hotel where they stop. After their stay at St. Petersburg the whole party will go to Moscow.

IRISH DELEGATES COMING.

Preparations to Meet Redmond and Devlin at New York.

New York, Feb. 2.—The delegates of the United Irish League, W. H. K. Redmond, M. P., and Joseph Devlin, president of the league's directorate in Belfast, who are now on the Atlantic on their way to this city by the steamer Cymric, will be warmly here on their arrival.

Various committees are at work making arrangements for their coming and for the establishment of a branch of the league.

Mr. Redmond is a brother of the Irish leader in parliament and member for East Clare. Mr. Devlin is one of the leaders of the Nationalist movement in Ulster. His fellow townsman in this city have appointed a committee to welcome him and a dinner in his honor will be given during his stay in the United States.

George K. McQuaid is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

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Wirelessness to Dawson. Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 2.—W. E. Thompson, former proprietor of the Yukon Sun, is leaving Vancouver for Ottawa and New York to endeavor to perfect arrangements for the use of the Marconi system in transmitting messages to Dawson. The government telegraph line to Dawson is down so much of the time that it is declared to be practically a failure.

SOUNDED THE RIOT CALL. First Act of Mayor Who Attempts to Run the Police Force. Salem, Mass., Feb. 1.—Mayor John F. Hurley assumed post command of the police force this afternoon. He ordered the "riot" call sounded on the fire alarm station and through the blockaded whistles. Thousands of people flocked to the scene. Hurley ordered policemen from every precinct, until 40 out of the 42 available were in the guard room. They were obliged to jostle their way through jeering, laughing crowds to get into the building. The mayor-marshal then addressed them.

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SATISFACTORY TRADE RETURNS. The ninth annual report of the Department of Trade and Commerce has been issued...

THE MONTREAL ELECTIONS. The majority election in Montreal on Saturday attracted a great deal of attention throughout Canada...

THE FRENCH ELECTIONS. The speech of the French prime minister, Waldeck Rousseau, at St. Etienne on the occasion of the dedication of a statue in honor of Francis Gannier...

COLLEGES AND ATHLETIC RESTIG. A very interesting statement has been made by President Eliot, of Harvard University, in regard to the relative merits of the reputation for athletic prowess of the students of that university...

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If we hadn't such peculiar notions as to how new and fresh a Clothing stock should be at the beginning of every season, we'd sell all we could of these Clothes at full prices and keep the rest till next fall and winter.

- Vestee Suits--These suits are for boys 3 to 9 years old, and are made in tweeds, serges, chevots and worsteds. We have grouped them into three lots, with a full range of sizes in each lot, and priced them as follows: Lot 1--Former prices, \$2.50, 2.75, 3.00; Your choice, \$2.00

- Two-Piece Pleated and Norfolk Jacket Suits for boys 7 to 12 years. We have made three lots of these suits and priced them as below: Lot 1--Former prices \$2.25, 2.50, 2.75; Your choice, \$1.90

You can't afford to miss this sale if your Boy needs Winter Clothing for this season or next.

GREATER OAK HALL, King Street, Cor. Germain, SCOVIL BROS. & CO

NOTE AND COMMENT. A glucose combine has been formed in the United States. It ought to stick together. "Positively for the last time" Newfoundland has agreed to the extension of the French Shore modus vivendi.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Burnham and Holdsworth estate, of Iby, has declared the final and only dividend of 10 cents on the dollar.

P. Barnhill has been appointed a director of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, with headquarters at Toronto.

Mr. J. McGee will leave for Fredericton this morning to officiate at the ceremony of swearing in Lieut. Governor Coté.

It is reported that the St. John Ice Company will build ice houses near the Lake. The storerooms on Leinster street would be abandoned and all delivered direct from the new quarters.

Coté DeBarry Monday received a full telegram from Butte City, Montana stating that his son, Charles, who had been shot, was in a very critical condition.

An annual meeting of the Kennebec Yacht Club will be held in Fredericton this evening. The members of the club will dine at the Park Hotel on the evening of Commodore Robert Thomson.

Transactions at government savings bank at St. John, N. B., for the month of January, 1900, were deposits, \$57,249; withdrawals, \$42,124.89, an excess in deposits of \$15,124.11 over withdrawals.

Mr. Kennebec, of Carleton, has bought the grocery business of S. A. Morrell on Grove street, west. Mr. Morrell will establish himself in wholesale business in 4th End.

J. J. Weddell, Fredericton, announces that he has associated with him in the goods business his son, Chas. H. Weddell. In future the firm will be John J. Weddell & Son.

John H. Turner, of Ayer, Mass., is in the city, visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. Savage. Mr. Turner is a new member of 35 years standing and is now editor of a weekly paper, "Public Spirit," published in Ayer.

Through Robert Irvine, secretary of the members of the Fairview fire department, their most sincere thanks to Mrs. William Barnhill for a generous donation to them for their services at the fire at "Fairview Cottage" Monday of last week.

A communication has been received by the common clerk from the Mayor of St. John requesting the city council to take steps to adopt Atlantic standard time so that Atlantic standard shall be the legal time before the summer opens and tourist travel begins.

J. J. McCaffery, manager of the Dufferin, has been presented by George Robertson, M. P., acting on behalf of the provincial executive, with a certificate in recognition of his services in entering to the royal visit. A graceful letter accompanied the gift.

It is understood that Manchester, Robt. & Allison have arranged to take the Barker building on King street on the termination of T. B. Barker & Co's lease. The property belongs to the "Trey estate," and the lease has two years to run from the 1st May next.

On Thursday last the marriage was solemnized in Boston, of Miss John Barker, daughter of Pilot and Mrs. Richard Cline, of this city, and Miss Irving Stoutenburg, lady-in-law, operated on the Boston Transcript, and Mrs. Stoutenburg will reside in Roxbury.

At the auction at Chubb's Corner on Saturday T. T. Leston has sold the St. John property and said it would be cheap at \$15,000. The first bid was \$3,000.

F. L. Fute offered the M'Donnell house and lot on Carleton street, Coburg. The first bid was \$3,000; the S. D. Bustin bid it at \$3,750.

At Hampton Monday afternoon Ed. van Brown, the Brown estate, who plundered a number of eggs, pleaded guilty and was given a year's imprisonment by Judge Wedderburn, who allowed him to go on his own recognizance. Chas. McKel, a companion, has also severely recommended.

Matthew Cox, of Monroville, has gone to South Africa as a member of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, a member of the British Columbia troops. Cox, another brother, lately sailed from New Orleans for Cape Town for his health. Major Cox will probably meet there—Fredericton Herald.

Shipping arrivals at the port of St. John during January numbered 109 vessels, aggregating 87,427 tons, of which 33 vessels were from ports outside the Dominion of Canada and 76 from domestic ports. The total number consisted of 32 steamers and 77 schooners. These figures do not include tugs and barges or vessels merely put in for a harbor.

Warren Welter, who had his legs mangled beyond remedy by an electric car on Indianopolis hill a couple of summers ago, has received his artificial limbs and Saturday was walking aided by a pair of crutches. The little fellow is very bright and has been selling paper, smudging about the streets on his abbreviated limb pushing a frame ahead of him.

On Thursday evening last friends at Silver Falls called on their pastor, Rev. Mr. Marr, and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. They presented Mrs. Marr with a glass vase and a set of preserve dishes as a memento of the esteem in which she and her family are held. Both Mrs. and Mr. Marr returned in a few well chosen remarks. The party left for home about 2 o'clock after a very pleasing outing.

W. H. Barnham and J. A. Likely have returned from Montreal, where they interviewed D. Pottinger, of the I. C. R., in reference to the adoption of Atlantic time by the railway. Mr. Pottinger agreed that adoption of the Atlantic system would be beneficial for St. John and, after hearing their argument, promised to commend the matter to the consideration of the railway department.

Sussex may have a new industry in the near future as an English limited liability corporation is considering the advisability of producing salt and alkali at

the Kings county metropolis. William Walker of London, who represents the company, has written to the city council asking if a subsidy will be given if the company undertakes to ship the product from St. John.

Harold Williams, son of Prof. C. H. Williams, of this city, is getting along splendidly in the surgical circles of the United States. He left here with the Country Merchant Company last spring, but was with them a short time before he was engaged by the famous San Francisco Minstrels, where he is playing a string bass in the orchestra and a tub in the "brass band." A week or so ago he was appointed transportation manager and stage director.

A meeting of the New Brunswick Tourist Association was held Friday afternoon. The following were elected members of the executive: B. S. O'Leary, of the Star Line; W. F. Hatheway, T. H. Estabrook, A. C. Currie, of the Dominion Atlantic Railway. The following officers were elected: W. S. Fisher, president; E. A. Schofield, 1st vice-president; G. U. Hay, 2nd vice-president; O. H. Warwick, treasurer, and Charles D. Shaw was re-appointed secretary.

St. John contractors and mechanics in figuring on contract work in Kings county should bear in mind that a by-law was adopted at the last meeting of the Kings county municipal council exacting a license fee from every non-resident contractor doing business in the county and an additional fee of \$7 from every mechanic or laborer who goes into the county to perform temporary work. A penalty is fixed of \$20 for every infringement, to be collected by the city before any magistrate.

Lieut. Col. McLean received Monday the decoration awarded by the imperial government to officers of colonial auxiliary forces who have served 20 years. It is a handsome decoration and consists of a bar and green ribbon, a crown and circlet. The crown is of gold and the circlet is of silver. The ribbon is of red, white and blue. The words "Colonial Auxiliary Force" are on the ribbon. The circlet is of silver and is inscribed with "Lieut. Colonel H. H. McLean, 2nd Regt."

At the convention to be held on Wednesday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A., and the public meeting in the evening in the same place, Rev. J. G. Shearer, Hon. Senator Wood and others will take part. There will also be a public meeting in Main street Baptist church on Tuesday evening. It will be addressed by Mr. Shearer and others. The Baptists are joyfully allied with this work. Rev. Chancellor Wallace, of McLeasters, Toronto; Rev. J. A. Gordon, formerly of Main street; Hon. Mr. Black, Amherst; Rev. J. D. Freeman and Rev. B. N. Nobles, of the city, and Rev. Dr. McLeod, of Fredericton, and Rev. D. Long, of the North End, are all connected with it either as speakers or members.

The St. John city police made 62 arrests during January, of these 33 were men and 29 were women. Thirty-eight were arrested for ordinary drunkenness; three were for drunkenness with other offenses, such as bad language; four had assault charges against them; one was taken care of for street begging; five were in for stealing, and other minor offenses made up the balance of the month's category. The majority of the offenders were between 20 and 30 years old, that number being 23. The oldest was 71—a man for drunkenness; and the youngest was 11—a boy for being a disturbance. Nearly all the ministers of the various churches in the city were read from clergymen unable to be present. Rev. D. Fotheringham presided.

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HARD END TO ROUGH VOYAGE.

STEAMER ALCIDES, FROM GLASGOW, GETS ASHORE IN PORT.

Is Floated Without Damage on Rising Tide, But Smashes a Tug—Also Has a Case of Smallpox—Gales and Thick Weather.

After a stormy and extremely rough voyage of 14 days the Donalson line steamer Alcides, Captain Horsburgh, from Glasgow direct, arrived at Partridge Island about 2.30 o'clock Sunday morning in charge of Pilot Wm. Quinn, and fled there to anchor. She was boarded yesterday morning by Dr. March, quarantine officer, who on investigation found that one of the soldiers returning on the ship was ill with the symptoms of smallpox. The man was isolated from the rest of the crew and every precaution taken. Dr. March permitted the steamer to enter the harbor and to anchor in the upper quarantine grounds.

The steamer started into the harbor shortly after 11 o'clock and at a time when the snow storm was very thick. Everything went well until she had passed the Beacon Light and a few minutes later she ran aground on a ledge of mud and mud about the round reef, which lies just to the southward of the government pier. The engines were worked hard until about 1.30 o'clock when the tide was in and the tug Neptune assisted, the large steamer refused to move. The tide was on the flood at the time however, and the tug Flushing and Dringo went to render assistance.

The three tugs took lines from the steamer and were unable to move her for some time, but about 1.30 o'clock the steamer left the bottom and was afloat. At this time the large tug Flushing, Captain Ferris, had a line from the bow of the steamer and the steamer was then worked to the anchorage to which it was thought that the anchors would be let go, but instead the steamer came ahead quickly and her bows passed by the tug. Before she swung round the port side of the Alcides she struck the tug and the tug was much damaged. Her hull, bulwarks, guard and deck planks across the stern were smashed clear of the hull and everything was left open to the elements.

At first that the tug would sink and Captain Ferris lost no time in running for the land, but he soon learned that his tug was making no headway and he steamed slowly to the I. C. R. wharf, where the tug was moored. The tug Neptune went to the Flushing's aid but her services were not needed.

The Alcides was brought to anchor in upper quarantine, but owing to the storm Dr. March was unable to remove the patient to the hospital at Partridge Island. The case will be diagnosed to-day and if the weather permits the patient will be moved.

The steamer has a fair inward cargo and there is considerable western freight awaiting shipment at Sand Point for her.

PRESENTED WITH \$500. Services of Rev. H. H. Roach During Smallpox Outbreak Recognized.

The monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance Monday morning was largely attended, the occasion being the presentation to the members of the report of the laborer Baptist church in connection with his services during the smallpox outbreak. Nearly all the ministers of the various churches in the city were read from clergymen unable to be present. Rev. D. Fotheringham presided.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Criticism of the Hospital. To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,—Now that the General Public Hospital has opened for the reception of patients, it seems to me fitting to make mention of an experience of mine in that institution and I do so for the benefit of those who may now or hereafter consider entering the paid patients and also that the friends of such patients may be spared the misery I endured in seeing one near and dear to me a victim of a disease which is so fatal. The experience referred to occurred last year in the months of January, February and March or rather in February and March for I was predisposed in favor of trained nursing and modern hospital conditions and as everything seemed right on the surface, so to speak, I felt that there was nothing to worry about and the first month my visits were simply calls of perhaps an hour or so, and not thereafter the patient was kept apart from me and I was not allowed to see him. I was not permitted to see him for 24 hours, the terrible inefficiency of the nursing revealed to me. 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Around the Town.

We have all laughed and cried with Mrs. Malaprop in Sheridan's comedy...

Chief Kerr's safety is causing the city fathers some uneasiness...

The night was searchingly cold.

FRENCH ARMY REFORM.

DECLARED THE REPUBLIC IS AT END OF RESOURCES.

Colonel Picquart Publishing Series of Articles—Advocates Alliance With Great Britain and Italy—Will Never Consent to Join in With Germany.

Paris, Feb. 1.—Col. Picquart (the French officer who was prominent in the defence of Captain Dreyfus) is publishing in the Capitan Revue a series of articles on the military position of France.

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MORE IMMIGRANTS COMING.

Specially Conducted Party to Leave England in March.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—(Special)—The Telegram's special cable says:

Murderer Arrested in Halifax Identified.

London, Feb. 1.—(Special)—Water Gordon, the alleged murderer of Charles Elliott and others, is now being arranged to arrive in Halifax, which will leave about the beginning of March.

THE MAN OF THE HOUR.

INTERESTING SKETCH OF THE GREAT MONEY MAGNATE.

J. Pierpont Morgan's Biography Reveals Striking Attributes of His Character—How His Financial House Has Expanded—Enterprise That Marks His Success.

If the man whose name, it has been said, makes Europe tremble and clutch at its pocketbook with both hands...

J. P. Morgan was named for his maternal grandfather, John Pierpont, a preacher, traveler, essayist and reformer.

J. P. Morgan never followed the path of his father, who died at Monte Carlo in 1890, was the head of the great banking house of J. P. Morgan.

He was born in Hartford, Conn., April 17, 1837. He was educated at the University of Göttingen, Germany.

He was 20 years old he returned to this country and entered the banking house of Drexel, Morgan & Co.

He was not due to the empire, but he had heard something from somewhere in the cellar had issued a certain sound.

Later a wild-looking man might have been seen peeping through the keyhole of the door.

CHATTERER.

THE NEW BRIDGE TO CROSS ST. LAWRENCE.

Claimed, It Will Save Twenty Miles for Roads Entering from the South—The Builders.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—(Special)—The Montreal-Longueville bridge to be built across the St. Lawrence will be known as the Royal Albert bridge.

The bridge will be built by the Atlas Contracting Company, a New Jersey corporation, on a contract let by the Montreal Bridge Company.

The attempt to trace the achievements of J. P. Morgan is a truly English way of doing things.

ILLICIT MANUFACTURE OF POSTAGE STAMPS.

Frauds in Bulgaria Have Been Cleared Up by Prisoner's Confession.

London, Jan. 31.—A despatch from Sofia to the Times says the mystery of the stamp fraud in Bulgaria has been cleared up.

Earthquake at Quebec Town.

Quebec, Jan. 31.—(Special)—At Bessimo, about 220 miles below Quebec, in the north shore of the St. Lawrence, a severe shock of earthquake occurred this evening.

After the Bishop of Liverpool preached a sermon recently an old woman was heard to say: "Never was I so disappointed."

Doak's Cotton Root Compound.

No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in St. John by all responsible druggists.

MARKET REPORTS.

Saint John Wholesale Market.

Table listing various commodities like PROVISIONS, LIME, TAR AND PITCH, COALS, and their prices.

A HUNDRED MINERS KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Struck a Gas Pocket and Devastation Followed Instantly.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 2.—The latest information from the Hondo, Mex., mine reports serious that at first reported there was a total of 106 miners at work in the mine when the explosion occurred.

BURNED OUT FOR THE SECOND TIME.

Yarmouth County Lobster Factory Destroyed by Fire.

Halifax, Jan. 31.—(Special)—The lobster factory of Nicholson & Mood at Lower Water Street, Yarmouth, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon.

Offer to Buy Out Massachusetts Company.

Quebec, Jan. 31.—(Special)—The election in Beauce county today for provincial legislature resulted in the return of Godbout (Liberal) by 374.

Wholesale Market.

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MARKET REPORTS.

THE MONETARY SITUATION.

Clews Sees Favorable Immediate Outlook for Market—Time Ripe for Consolation.

New York, Feb. 1.—An improved case can be observed in stock exchange rates, at least in a somewhat more conservative prevailing, but without any material change in the market.

DEALS. C. D.

Table listing various commodities like LIME, TAR AND PITCH, COALS, and their prices.

SUCCESS PREFERRED.

Cochrane Elected Mayor of Montreal With Reform Council.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—(Special)—James Cochrane, contractor and member of St. Catherine's division in Quebec, was today elected mayor of Montreal over R. Wilson Smith, stock broker and capitalist, by a majority of 1,187.

SOLD FOR \$10,000.

Toronto Exchange Seats Rank Fourth in Value New York.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—(Special)—Mellor Boulton, a prominent stock broker, today said his seat on the Toronto stock exchange to H. C. Osburn for \$10,000.

THE REVIEW OF TRADE.

Some Drawbacks, But Business Situation Satisfactory, Say Dun & Co.—Canadian Trade.

New York, Jan. 31.—Dr. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: "Despite some drawbacks the business situation continues satisfactory with especially good news from manufacturing centres."

Inland Revenue Receipts.

The following were the inland revenue receipts at St. John's during January, compared with the same date last year:

Sir Wilfrid Will Stop at Cecil.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—(Special)—The Telegram's special cable says: London, Feb. 1.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as representative of the dominion at the coronation of King Edward II, will be provided with a suit of apartments in the Hotel Cecil.

P. E. Island Man Suicided.

Halifax, Feb. 2.—Herbert Gillivan, of Alberton, P. E. Island, took his life in a room in the American House last night by shooting himself through the heart.

Can Cure Club Foot.

Paris, Jan. 31.—At the Academy of Medicine today Dr. Championnière exhibited a case of club-foot which had been cured by a series of complicated delicate operations.

