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CROKER'S PLANS.

Ho Hopes Some Day to Win the Derby.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Richard Croker, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, says among other things: "I have not decided on my future plans and don't know just when I will sail for England. I am going to try and win the Derby, that has always been one of the great ambitions of my life. I have two entries in this year's Derby and five in next year. It will be run about June 12. I shall continue to breed race horses and hope for a Derby winner. A man hopes to have his children do as well as they can in the world and watches them with anxious pride as they grow up. He wants them to amount to something. Every poor man who has a son hopes to see him president some day. There is something like this in a horseman's heart as he watches the colts he breeds develop, and I am watching with eagerness for a winner of the big race among mine."

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 12.—King Oscar and the government have decided to present a bill to the parliament permitting Iceland to have an independent ministry with headquarters at Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland. Up to the present time the Icelandic minister has resided here.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The announcement that Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Emperor William, will come to the U. S. at an early day, already has caused much interesting speculation as to the details of his reception. The programme for his entertainment will be an elaborate one, appropriate for his high station. He will be met at New York.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—According to La Presse the battleship Massena is being fitted out to take President Loubet to St. Petersburg to return the visit to France of the Russian Emperor.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The White Star line steamer Celtic, which is to sail from Liverpool January 15 for New York, will have among her passengers Earl and Countess Grey.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Miss Julia McCarthy, aged 28 years, was so terribly burned yesterday, while carrying an ash pan through the back yard to empty it, when the wind blew some of the hot coals against her dress and ignited it, that she died today, after terrible suffering.

STOLEN FROM HOME.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 12.—Lottie Richard, 11 years old, known in theatrical circles as a member of the Kline family, who temporarily are living in this city, disappeared Friday afternoon. The child, who is the second member of the family to disappear within the last six months, was sent to a neighboring grocery to buy articles for the midday meal, and failed to return. The little girl's mother, Mrs. Laura Richard, says that she believes her daughter has been kidnapped by some person who knows the child's ability, and desires to make the girl's theatrical engagements a source of profit. While living on North Tenth street, about six months ago, Bertie Richard, nine years old, and a half brother of Lottie, disappeared under circumstances almost identical with those surrounding the disappearance of his half sister, and no tidings of him have ever been received.

IN PLACE OF SPANISH FRIARS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Catholics of this country will found a seminary in order to solve the Spanish friars problem in the Philippines. As fast as practicable, young priests will be sent to the Philippines to assume their duties. It is estimated that about 700 missionaries will be needed for this work, there being that number of friars in the islands. Father Elliott of the Paulists Fathers society, who for the last two years has been superior of a religious community at Washington, has been relieved of his duties at the capital and will devote all his energies to the collection of funds for the seminary. The institution will be known as the "Seminary for the home and insular missions." At least 300,000 will be needed, and \$150,000 of it has already been promised, conditional on the remaining \$150,000 being raised.

ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Jan. 12.—Joe Higginbotham, the negro janitor of the Floyd school building, has been arrested on suspicion of being the person who criminally assaulted and attempted to murder Mrs. Ralph Webber, wife of a cotton mill superintendent. Owing to the intense feeling prevailing, an attempt has been made to keep the arrest quiet. The negro has not yet been brought before Mrs. Webber for identification, as her condition is not such as to warrant subjecting her to the excitement. He awaits, however, to the description given by Mrs. Webber of her assailant. Steps have been taken to have the prisoner removed to Roanoke for safe keeping.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—A loss estimated at nearly \$275,000 was caused by fire this morning in the plant of the J. F. Weil branch of the American Maltting company, at 52nd street. The fire started in the elevator having a capacity of 500,000 bushels of grain. It was filled with barley, almost to its capacity. The building was destroyed, and the contents are almost a total loss.

NOTHING SERIOUS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Secretary Long received the following cablegram today from Commander Edward D. Barry, in answer to the department's inquiry regarding the recently reported clash at Nuchwang between soldiers of the Yickseburg and Russian soldiers: "YING KANG" (no date).—Secretary navy, Washington, Nothing serious; crew orderly. (Signed), Barry.

SMALLPOX AT MONCTON.

MONCTON, Jan. 12.—A suspected case of smallpox has been reported by the board of health, the patient being Harry Moore, secretary to the mechanical superintendent of the I. C. E. He has been ill for some days, and yesterday the physician diagnosed it as probably smallpox. The house in which he boarded has been quarantined and other necessary precautions have been taken, and it is hoped there will be no spread of the disease.

MARQUIS OF DUFFERIN ILL.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, formerly governor general of Canada, is seriously ill at Clondeboye, his residence in County Down, Ireland.

THE GOAT WAS BUSY

At the Jewish Lodge on Mill Street The Other Night.

Scott B. Morrill was this forenoon requested to use his utmost endeavors to recover from a number of members of the Jewish congregation the sum of thirty-seven dollars, said to have been taken by a fellow Israelite. The man, who lost the money, told a story to the effect that a number of Jews had formed a lodge which met in Corbett's hall on Mill street. They claimed to have secured a charter from the Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M. and under the authority vested in them were enabled to initiate members into their lodge.

On Thursday night three applicants for admission appeared and were compelled to undergo all sorts of rough treatment. One of them had his boots removed and while blindfolded, pails of icy water were thrown on his bare feet, causing him to contract a severe cold. On Sunday night the man who applied to Mr. Morrill for assistance, had gone to the lodge with two others, and after being blindfolded had been ill-treated in many ways. He was pulled and hauled around the room for fully twenty minutes. When the initiation was over, beer and liquor was sold, and those present drank. After leaving the hall the complainant discovered that thirty-seven dollars, which he had in his possession was missing, and this morning he demanded from the officers of the society that it should be returned to him at once. This he being done, he went to Mr. Morrill, but on returning to his place of business found that the money had been sent to him.

SUCCESS AT LAST.

That the path of true love does not always run smoothly is illustrated by the experience of a Blanchard couple as narrated in the Piscataquis Observer.

"Manley Tyler and Myra Stowe, who were married in Dover last week, passed through many hardships before the knot was tied. They started from Mr. Tyler's home on Russell mountain the Monday after the big freeze. The roads were so badly washed that they were obliged to walk. A part of the way was through the woods and across swollen streams. Their wedding outfit was in an extension case, which Mr. Tyler carried in his hand. In crossing a brook he fell in and wet his extension case and came near ruining the contents. After arriving at the hotel in Blanchard, they learned there were no trains running so they were obliged to remain there until Tuesday afternoon, when they boarded the train for Dover. After arriving at Dover and presenting their marriage certificate they learned that there was an error in it, so it had to be sent back to Blanchard, which caused another delay, but finally they were made one and took a trip to Dover South Mills to visit friends. While there Mr. Tyler was playing with a kitten, which scratched him in the eye so Mr. Tyler was confined to a dark room for a day. Last Thursday they started for Blanchard. On reaching Monson Junction the train was delayed four hours so they did not reach home until nearly dark. Mr. Tyler informed the correspondent that on reaching Blanchard his troubles were all ended and he is the happiest man in town."

WIDOW'S OFFER OF MARRIAGE.

In a mining centre some eighty miles from Coolgardie, in Western Australia, a carpenter died, and his widow had offers of marriage from the doctor who attended the deceased, the undertaker, the clergyman who read the burial service, the local apothecary who made up the medicines, and prescribed for the departed, and the custodian of the cemetery where he was interred. Likewise from a score of mine managers and miners. She did not accept one of the suitors, and departed for her home in Melbourne.

THE NEW BRITISH POSTAGE STAMP.

The mail from England by the Teutonic at New York arrived at the Halifax post office Saturday afternoon. This is the first mail from England since the introduction of adhesive stamps in the early forties that correspondence from the United Kingdom has been prepaid by stamps other than those bearing the portrait of Queen Victoria. The new penny stamp is of a shade of color—carmine—similar to the two cent stamp of the United States. The likeness of King Edward VII. is excellent. On one side of the King's portrait is a wreath of laurel and on the other oak leaves.—Record.

PUNISH BY DEATH.

All Chinese Officials Who Embezzle More Than Two Thousand Yen.

TACOMA, Wn., Jan. 12.—Mail advices from Seoul, Corea, via Yokohama, are to the effect that the checking of the government funds from taxes and internal revenue reveals the astonishing fact that not less than 10,000,000 of Yen have been embezzled by government officials during the last six years. Yoo Yoo Tok, minister of finance, advised the emperor to pass sentences of death on all officials who embezzled over 2,000 Yen. The emperor's sanction was given over three weeks ago, and wholesale executions are being carried out. Eighty officials are implicated, many of whom have already been arrested. Among those condemned to Cho Pyng Jik, an executioner. The officials under arrest say that the money taken by them was in payment for salaries or expenses incurred in collecting.

A STRONG ORGANIZATION.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 12.—Frank Warner, grand secretary treasurer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, has just completed his report for the last year, which makes some remarkable showing in reference to the order. According to the figures, the firemen are the strongest in proportion to the number of men employed in the United States and Canada, of any of the railroad organizations. The firemen today have a total membership of 40,720 as against fewer than 50,000 locomotive firemen in the United States and Canada. This is a doubling of the membership since 1893, when the order moved to Peoria, at which time it had fewer than 21,000 members. The gain for the last year was 3,119 and the insurance in force is \$55,623,500.

SERIOUS RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—A fast Pennsylvania passenger train from New York crashed into the rear of another express from Cincinnati on the same system last night at the Baltimore and Ohio railroad crossing, near 49th street and Wentworth avenue. Two men, both train attaches, were seriously and perhaps fatally injured. A possible large loss of life was prevented by the fact that at the rear of the forward train was the empty dining car Delmonico. The locomotive of the train plowed its way half the length of this car. The cook, Robert Hatch, was caught in the wreck and terribly burned by the fire which caught from the overturned stove in the kitchen. He will probably die. The other injured man was fireman John Tuberty, who jumped from the rear engine. He was badly cut and received internal injuries. William Wallace, engineer, jumped and escaped with slight bruises. No reason is given for Wallace's failure to stop his train in time to avoid the accident.

THE VRESCHEN INCIDENT

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—The imperial chancellor, Count Von Buelow, replied in the lower house of the diet today to interpellations relative to the Polish question in Prussia. Von Buelow prefaced his remarks by saying that the incidents at Vreschen had been greatly exaggerated. What occurred was the fault of the Polish agitation and not of the Prussian school system. Corporal punishment would hereafter be omitted during religious instruction. No one prevented the Poles from speaking Polish, but they must also learn to speak German and participate in the German work of civilization.

PONTIFICAL JUBILEE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A movement for the fitting celebration of the pontifical silver jubilee of Pope Leo XIII., which will take place this year, is now on foot in all parts of the world. Elaborate preparations for the coming celebration are already being made. Copies of the appeal just issued in England have been received at the house of Archbishop Corrigan in this city.

H. M. S. CONDOR OVDORUE.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 12.—Much uneasiness is felt here for H. M. S. Condor, thirty-two days out from this port for Honolulu before Jan. 3, but of which nothing has been heard since she left Victoria. The Condor is a screw sloop of nine hundred and eighty tons, carrying six guns. Clifton Slater is her commander.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—James Tienan was killed and Peter Glynn seriously injured today by a falling elevator in the belt factory of Fayerweather and Ladew, this city. They were taking a load of belts to the sixth floor, when the cable parted. The elevator fell from the sixth floor to the bottom. Tienan was picked up dead, and Glynn was found to be badly hurt.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The breach of promise suit brought by Miss Fortia Knight, the American actress, against the Duke of Manchester, has been settled out of court, the duke paying Miss Knight 1,000 pounds and defraying the costs of the legal proceedings.

VENUS SHINES.

NICE, France, Jan. 12.—M. Giacobini, the chief astronomer of the Nice observatory, reports that at seven o'clock yesterday evening, after moon set, the brilliancy of Venus was so intense as to cast shadows on the walls. This is the first time this phenomenon has been observed.

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WATER FOR STEAMERS.

The question of the rate to be paid by the steamers of the various lines for the water supplied by the city is worthy of careful enquiry and deliberation. There is no disposition on the part of the city to exact excessive charges, but in the comparison of the water rate paid here and the rates paid elsewhere the question of wharfage charges may fairly be considered, as well as the fact that the various lines receive a subsidy for coming to this port. Doubtless the city council will make careful enquiry and institute fair comparisons, taking into consideration all the charges made or remitted before arriving at a decision. The city has done much to aid in building up the winter port business, and is in no sense disposed to be niggardly. At the same time the steamship people cannot fairly complain if they find that all their demands are not met as soon as made.

MUNICIPAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

The town of Portsmouth, Eng., is about to establish a municipal telephone system. The citizens are not satisfied with the service provided by the National Telephone Company. Portsmouth, it may be remarked, already controls its own electric lighting system, tramway or street car system, and the harbor, wharves and docks. Two years ago, when the National Telephone Co., which has had an exchange in the town for sixteen years, and has 800 subscribers, asked permission to lay wires under the pavement, an agitation was raised for the establishment of a municipal system. The company, of course, fought against this scheme and flooded the town with literature, seeking to lead the ratepayers to believe their money would be squandered. But the town council went ahead with its project, and has now received authority to borrow the £25,000 which it is estimated the new service will cost. Twelve hundred tradesmen signed promises to become subscribers to the new system, so that the corporation knows exactly what it is about. As the population is 200,000, there is a large field for an extension of the business. The town's telephone expert has figured out that with a series of charges little more than half those of the present company, there will be a surplus of £277 per year. Any profits arising would be applied to reduce the rates to subscribers, and thus to cheapen the service. It is proposed to have a central exchange at the town hall, with a switchboard to accommodate 4,000 wires. The wires will be laid underground in earthenware conduits, and will extend for a radius of ten miles to outlying towns and districts. The contracts for the work have already been awarded.

The rates charged will be as follows: (1) 25 1/2 p per annum to cover an unlimited number of calls; (2) £3 10s per annum, and one-half penny for each call originated by the subscriber; or (3) £2 10s per annum, and one penny for each call. The present rate of the National Telephone Company for Portsmouth is £10 per annum. What action the National Telephone Co. will take is not known. They asked for a conference, with a view to an amicable arrangement, but the request was not granted. Doubtless they will cut rates, as they did in the town of Tunbridge Wells, which was the first town in England to establish a municipal system, Portsmouth being the second. In Tunbridge Wells the company cut the rate from £10 to £5, but the town system has nevertheless proved a success, and the town council recently granted £15,000 for further extension of the work. It is stated that in Guernsey, where there is a municipal system the annual charge is only £3, and yields a profit. The area covered, however, is not nearly so large as in Portsmouth. But the latter hopes in a few years to reduce the rates above quoted. It is expected the new system will be in operation within six months, and it will be in every particular up-to-date. It is estimated that the receipts will be £6,937 and the working expenses £6,660, leaving, as above stated, a profit of £277.

ABOUT AIR-SHIPS.

The success of M. Santos-Dumont has caused renewed interest in the question of aerial navigation. A Paris letter says: "M. Latruffe, who some time ago crossed over the English Channel in a balloon, has been inventing an airship somewhat of the Santos-Dumont type, which, if it falls into the sea, can be made to sail. A paddle-wheel is arranged on either side of the car, each being provided with a hood which, when lowered, sends the airship up, and when raised brings it down. These wheels can be used for steering as well as for propelling purposes. The inventor has so far only constructed a comparatively small balloon on the model, but he will soon undertake some interesting experiments with it."

All Canadians will regret the tragic death of Hon. R. R. Dobell. He was widely known by reputation as an able and successful business man, who did much for the trade of the city of Quebec. As he only entered parliament in 1893 his political career did not bring him into close touch with the people of the various provinces, but his connection with the last Atlantic steamship project and his proposed bottle-necked ships caused him to be much talked about in the press. Mr. Dobell was an ardent imperialist. He was a kindly and engaging personality, a leader in the social life of Quebec and Ottawa, and a gentleman who will be much missed in the business world along the St. Lawrence.

The following interesting cable comes from New Zealand:—"The Manawatu Railway Company recently invited tenders for a steel viaduct. The price quoted by American builders was one-fourth of that demanded by English firms. In consequence of this the New Zealand government has decided to send to America all future orders for steel bridges."

In all probability the gentleman from Illinois who offered the services of a company of Americans to the Boers, knew that it would be impossible to obtain transportation to South Africa. Such offers are exceedingly cheap and carry about as much weight as the assurance given by Mr. W. J. Bryan and others that the Boers have their deep and heartfelt sympathy.

HON. R. R. DOBELL KILLED.

Accidental Death of Member of Canadian Government.

FOLKESTONE, England, Jan. 12.—The Hon. Richard Reid Dobell, Canadian minister without portfolio, thrown from his horse near here, yesterday, and is dead.
Mr. and Mrs. Dobell arrived here a week ago, where they were joined by Major Hull, their son-in-law and his family. Mr. Dobell and Major Hull rode together to Hytha Saturday, attending in the afternoon, and had reached the foot of Shorncliffe camp, when Mr. Dobell's horse was started by a motor car going at an ordinary pace, and threw its rider, who fell heavily upon his head. Mr. Dobell was picked up unconscious and carried to a local convalescent home, where he received medical attendance. He never regained consciousness.

Hon. Richard Reid Dobell, M. P., was born in Liverpool, G. B., 1837, the son of the late George Dobell of that city, and was educated at Liverpool College. He came to Canada in 1861, and was retained in the mercantile firm of R. R. Dobell & Co., Quebec. In the course of a busy mercantile life he met in London, where he resided, Mr. Dobell president of the Quebec board of trade and one of the harbor commissioners of that city, was president of the Quebec Storage Co., director of the Quebec Railway Bridge Co., vice-president of the Quebec Chamber of Commerce, and member of the chambers of commerce of the empire which met in London in 1892 and again in 1896; was in 1894 elected president of the deep waterways convention that met in Toronto, and was considered one of the leading "movement and in 1898 assisted Lord Rosebery in founding the West Africa Company. He was elected to the Canadian house of commons for Quebec West in 1896, and was re-elected in 1898. He entered the Laurier administration July 12, 1896, without portfolio.
His wife was the eldest daughter of the late Sir David Macpherson, K. C. M. G., of Toronto. His son, Charles Macpherson, a student of the Royal Military College of Canada, obtained a commission in the Royal West Africa Rifles, and distinguished service in India and South Africa, as well as in the late unsuccessful campaign in China, where he filled a pleasant command in the British regular army of occupation with great credit. For gallantry in the campaign, his command in China was one of great responsibility.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

In Carleton Free Baptist Church, Last Night.

At the Carleton Free Baptist church, last evening, a memorial service was held for the late Albert C. Smith.
In opening the service, Rev. Dr. Hartley said that it was intended as an expression of the feeling of the congregation towards the deceased, and in the light of a funeral sermon, he felt that his text 2 Samuel 1, 26. I am distressed for thee, my brother, Jonathan.
Dr. Hartley spoke of the sorrow of David for Jonathan, and from this led up to the grief felt by a community when one of its most loved and respected members passes away. He paid an eloquent tribute to the late Mr. Smith, speaking in the highest terms of his kindness and good work. As a business man and a citizen he had made his life successful. As a church member he had been much loved and respected. He was liberal in his contributions to all church work; in fact the first half dollar he had earned had been given to the building fund of the Blissville Baptist church. In his friendships, too, he was pleasant. No man's hand was too hard or too black for him to grasp; it no man's coat so poor but that he felt that another man's heart beat under it. He was a lover of children and many of these would remember him throughout their lives because of the influence he had exerted over them in his Sunday school class.
Rev. C. T. Phillips then paid an eloquent tribute to the real worth of the deceased in his varied life, embracing mercantile affairs and politics. His real monument would not be of engraved stone; it was already written in the hearts of the people.
The service was very much assisted by an excellent choir which rendered appropriate music.

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NEW CHURCH OPENED.

St. Clement's Church at Millidgeville. Formally Opened by Rev. F. W. M. Bacon.

St. Clement's, the new church of England place of worship at Millidgeville, which has been under process of construction since June last, was formally opened yesterday. The sheathing of the interior is not yet completed, but even so it is the new building is much more comfortable than the hall where services have been previously held. When finished, St. Clement's, commodiously planned and very prettily finished within in natural woods, will be a church of which the growing congregation at Millidgeville may well be proud.
The opening service, held at seven o'clock last evening, was conducted by Rev. F. W. M. Bacon, rector of Musquash, and formerly curate of St. Luke's, who preached to a crowded audience from 1 Peter, chap. III, verses 4 and 5. His theme was the new Christian temple and the Christian priesthood, showing the ideal of the former as a spiritual house built of believers as living stones, with Christ himself as the chief corner stone. The holy priesthood was composed of all true followers of the Master, who was the great High Priest.
Services in the new church will be held at seven o'clock every evening this week, with the exception of Saturday. The service on Monday evening will be conducted by Rev. W. O. Raymond; on Tuesday, by Rev. J. A. Bichsel; on Wednesday, Rev. J. F. Smith; Thursday, Rev. A. J. H. Dickerson; and on Friday evening a missionary meeting will be held. Next Sunday evening Rev. John deSoytes will officiate.

Numerous contributions from friends are incident to the fittings of the new church, among them being a holy table, prayer desk, lectern, communion rail, covert for the chancel, bell, offertory plates, organ and a communion service.

CONGRATULATED MGR. McCAFFREY.

Manager McCaffrey of the Dufferin, who catered to the royal party during their visit in St. John, has received from all parts of the continent letters congratulating him upon the success which attended his efforts. Last week two letters came from New York, which go to indicate that the hotel men there think well of Mr. McCaffrey's way of doing things.

Morgan Ross, the manager of the Imperial, in requesting a copy of the menu cards used, stated that he had seen copies which he quite admired. Mr. Ross assured Mr. McCaffrey that he would greatly appreciate copies of the cards and would endeavor to reciprocate the favor.
Louis Von Arnim, the chief steward of the Astoria, in his note expressed his thanks to Mr. McCaffrey for copies of the cards, which, according to him, were "the most handsome and elaborate affairs I have seen for some time."

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, NO. 85.

At the regular monthly meeting of Typographical Union, No. 85, held Saturday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, P. W. Emma; vice president, F. C. Fisher; financial secretary, John Law; recording secretary, R. A. Johnson; treasurer, Robert Kennedy; sergeant at arms, John Longon; trustees, Wm. Essington, John Longon, Thos. Rutter; I. T. U. audit committee, John Law, Joseph Seymour and George P. Thomas; local audit committee, Geo. H. Maxwell, John Spittel, H. T. Campbell; executive committee, James Porter, John McGourty, John Longon, John Spittel, Chas. W. Brittain, Wm. Hunter, with the president and secretary.

HUMAN SACRIFICE PREVENTED.

BAKER CITY, Oregon, Jan. 12.—A human sacrifice was prevented today in this city by the timely arrival of some sisters of charity upon the scene. Hy Wong, a paralytic Chinese man, who has been a county charge, was returned to the care of his countrymen in Chinatown. While he was an inmate of the county hospital his queue had been cut off. On this account the Chinese would not today offer him as a sacrifice to Joss. Hy Wong managed to get a message to the sisters of charity at the hospital and they rescued him before his life was taken. It is asserted that all preparations for Hy Wong's execution had been completed when the sisters arrived at the Joss house.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 12.—The portion of the Mounted Rifles going to South Africa, by the Manhattan are under orders to embark at nine o'clock Tuesday, but Adjutant Church says this hour may be changed. The Artillery band will play them down from the camp to the transport. The work of putting the horses on board will commence tomorrow at 10.
The band of the Royal Canadian Regiment gave the camp a concert this afternoon.

If you are using Red Rose tea you are using one that is better value than other teas at the same price.

ON HIS TWENTIETH YEAR.

Rev. Dr. Petheringham on Thursday last entered upon his twentieth year as pastor of St. John Presbyterian Church. Last evening's service was somewhat in the form of an anniversary, the pastor's address being also a summary of the past nineteen years, concluding with an earnest appeal for more energetic work during the present year.
When he was inducted as pastor in January, 1883, there were 103 communicants on the roll. During the past nineteen years 258 had been added and 209 removed. They had, however, made a gain of 50 per cent.

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

Newspaper advertising is the kind that reaches the homes of the people. Tell your story to the thousands who read the Star.



DECADENCE OF THE JOLLY TAR.

No voyager on the ocean can have failed to notice with a melancholy interest the decadence of the jolly tar. What a descent from the brave and joyous mariners whom Marryat describes sailing their hardy four-masted galleons through storm and gale! The so-called sailor on the modern ocean steamer inherits but a poor remnant of the former glory. His chief duty is to wash the decks, scrape and paint the railings, and act generally in a menial capacity. Only when a fierce storm begins to rage does he assume something of his former dignity in the eyes of the helpless passengers. And what shall we say of the lot of the poor wretches who slave and toil in the lower regions of the ship—a place that would have given Dante some new and vivid conceptions of the inferno? says Paul B. Hainsman in the Chautauquan.
The modern merchant vessel requires a different kind of training and ability from the sailing ships of 50 years ago. On the part of its officers it demands greater precision, more intimate knowledge of the laws of navigation, the ability to handle intricate machinery, great alertness and nerve in facing sudden dangers. The captains of an older day were a fine, sturdy race of men, but for general culture, power and generalship they certainly were not superior to the absolute ruler of a great modern liner. But the ordinary sailor has lost much in importance; relative treatment more like a factory hand. For this reason also the connection of the fisheries with navigation seems to lose somewhat of the great importance it formerly held, although of course no nation can afford to disregard this most effective school of seamanship even at the present time. Thus, much of the romantic element of the seaman's life is passing away, and with it many of the characteristic legends and peculiar practices of maritime tradition, such as the fascinating idea of the Flying Dutchman, of the rough and picturesque hasling formerly inflicted upon men who deserved the equator for the first time. Nevertheless, though the quality of the charm of sea life has changed, no one will deny that the stately modern liner has an attractiveness all its own, as it cuts its way through furious seas, or sends out its deep-toned summons.

THE "NEW WOMAN."

Cardinal Gibbon's idea of the "new woman" is rather harsh. He says: "As I have said before, I regard woman's rights women and the leaders in the new school of female progress as the worst enemies of the female sex. They teach that which robs woman of all that is amiable, gentle, tender and attractive, and which gives her nothing in return but masculine boldness and in her own front. While professing to emancipate her from domestic servitude, they are making her the slave of her own caprices and passions. She never feels at home except when abroad. When she is at home, home is a restraint and responsibility of domestic life. Her heart is abroad. It is exulting in imagination, in some social triumph, or reveling in some scene of gayety and dissipation. Her husband comes to his home to find it empty, or occupied by one whose heart is empty of affection for him. Then arise disputes, quarrels, recriminations, estrangements, and the last act in the drama is often divorce. I speak the sober truth when I affirm that for the wrecks of families in our country woman has a larger share of the responsibility."—Ladies' Home Journal.

CLEVER MRS. ROOSEVELT.

Had Two Men for Every Girl at White House Ball.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—All the young women who attend the debut ball of Miss Roosevelt Wednesday night assert that they never had so much fun in their lives. There were 500 guests. And Mrs. Roosevelt had exercised a wonderful presence in their selection.

If the young women enjoy a ball it is sure to be voted a grand success, because their admirers will not dare to controvert them. Mrs. Roosevelt with almost Machiavellian insight into affairs, invited 350 young men and 150 young women. It was therefore the men who played the part of wall flowers, and from coils of the vantage under the palms watched the gay whirl of the fortunate young women who all had partners.

Sometimes they divided dances into a dozen turns in order to help the masculine element, who found the tables for once turned upon them. The girls who heretofore seldom danced a half dozen numbers out of 20, found themselves besieged with petitioners "for just one turn around the room." It was a novel experience. The girls are wild with delight.

IMPOSSIBLE INCONSISTENCY.
Miss Highe-Way—Poor Fido cried so when I drove away in the victoria without him!
Mr. Quiz—Why didn't you take him with you?
Miss Highe-Way—Because I didn't get in the dog-cart, of course.—Smart Set.

Rice forms a larger part of human food than the product of any other one plant, being the diet of India, China and the Malaya islands and occupying a place on the tables of 90 per cent of the inhabitants of the civilized world. One may safely venture the assertion that 800,000,000 people eat rice every day in the year.

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

A HARVEST OF GOOD THINGS.

In New Year's Cakes and Pastry is awaiting your selection at the Hygienic Bakery, and there are no disappointments in store for you, as any article in our bakery is sure to be satisfactory in taste, flavor and purity. It is just as easy to get fresh, well-baked goods as the inferior kind. The good ones cost no more when you get them at the

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—An 8th or 8th grade public school boy to learn the drug business. Apply immediately to C. K. SHURT, Jeffrey's Hill.
WANTED—A warehouseman, one with experience in packing groceries preferred. BAIRD & PETERS.
WANTED—Boy wanted. Apply at Brush Factory, Smythe street.
WANTED—A few students to learn Telegraphy and secure good positions. Apply to L. VOGLER, No. 115 Queen street.
GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special accident, sickness, indemnification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 27, 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 good middle aged woman as housekeeper in a family of two. Address W. T. Star Office.

MONEY TO LOAN

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.
MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas. Macdonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.
On Freehold and Leasehold property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.
Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELLE, 28 Dock Street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.
WANTED—Handy man wishes a situation in a smith's shop. Can shoe horses or strike. W. GIBB, North Street, Fairville.
WANTED—A situation in grocery trade. Apply ADAMS, care of Post Office, Carleton.
WANTED—Work in the writing line. Answer in writing to C. G. CARLTON, Hotel Edward, King Square, St. John, N. B.
WANTED—Position wanted by a nurse, who has had experience. Apply at King's Daughters' Guild, Chipman's Hill.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.
FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—A gentleman wishing a nice light sunny bedroom in private house, where it would be quiet, can hear of the same by applying to 24 King street east. A lady could also be accommodated with room and board. Ring left hand bell.

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.
CARDBOARD PLACARDS OF FLATS, ROOMS, SHOPS and HOUSES TO LET can be had at the Star Counting Rooms.

FOR SALE—A chemist's balance with all necessary weights; good as new. Apply A. M. Star office.

WANTED.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.
WANTED—Conveyancers, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book cart the way. Good commissions. Address "M." Star Office.

LOST.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.
LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—A silver grey Coon or "Shag" cat. Any information will be gladly received by Mrs. Geo. Hood, 40 Summer street. Any one found harboring the same after this date will be prosecuted.

FOUND.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.
FOUND—A pair of Gentlemen's Fur Lined Gloves was left on Star Printing Co.'s counter about two weeks ago. Owner will please call for them.

BRAINS.

Use your Brains and save money:
Bottle Carter's Ink for 3c.
5c. Bottle Vaseline
Box Boot Blacking 2c.
Box Blueing 1c.
Box Carpet Tacks 4c.
Bottle Machine Oil 2c.
Nutmeg Grater 2c.
Egg Beater 2c.
Nail Brushes 2 for 5c.
200 Pins 1c.
25 Needles 1c.
20 Hairpins 1c.
12 Sheets Note Paper 1c.
Store Closes at 6 o'clock Every Evening Except Saturday.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE,

15 Charlotte Street.

Red Rose tea is good tea. That's why so many people use it.

The hired girl may not know much about cards, but she can easily raise the deuce by dropping a tray.—Philadelphia Record.

For This Week Only, FOUR-PIECE LASS SETS 25c. EACH, Regular Price, 45c.

C. F. BROWN, 501-505 Main St.

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

COMPULSORY VACCINATION.

Three Cases Were Today Before the Court.

The summonses issued by the board of health against T. P. Regan, Benjamin Fish and D. R. Jack were returnable today.

T. P. Regan, in answer to the charge that he had neglected to appear for vaccination and had failed to comply with the precept of the board of health stated that he had been successfully vaccinated, that he had so informed the official of the board who came to him, and that for this reason he had failed to appear before the board.

It was pointed out to Mr. Fish that he would be in a worse position should he become a victim of smallpox, but in answer to this he claimed that the board would support his family.

The prosecution was conducted by J. R. Armstrong, K. C., the board of health counsel. He cited the Public Health Act of 1887, which divided the province into health districts and put in evidence the proclamation creating the City of St. John, the City of Portland, and the remainder of the County of St. John three health districts.

The appointments of the members of the board of health upon this point, the fact of the election of James Reynolds as chairman. The act of 1889, enabling the governor to proclaim the united city of St. John and the rest of the county as one health district for the city and county of St. John was referred to, and the proclamation creating this into effect was put in evidence.

An appointment in the Royal Gazette of August 1889 of James Reynolds as chairman of the Board of Health of the City of St. John was also put in, subject to objection by Mr. Baxter, who contended that there was no such board as that for the City of St. John apart from the City and county. The counsel then proved by Dr. Morris that cases of smallpox had existed in the city in October last and by Secretary Burns that the board made regulations for compulsory vaccination, based upon this fact.

The approval by the board of forms of notification and precepts was also proved, as well as the appointment of Dr. W. A. Christie as vaccinating officer; the designation of the Board of Health rooms as the place for vaccination, and the fixing of the days and hours when people should attend for vaccination.

The appointment of health officer H. D. Pickett, his service of a summons on Mr. Jack, the refusal to be vaccinated, the issue of the precept to compel Mr. Jack's attendance and his disobedience followed.

Mr. Armstrong stated that owing to the great importance of such a case to the community, he felt that every detail should be shown. Most of the evidence was objected to on the ground that it was not in the Board of Health. The government regulations providing for compulsory vaccination on Dec. 1900 were also put in.

Mr. Baxter, in moving for the dismissal of the charge, contended that the

only board of health in existence was one for the city and county of St. John, which embraced more than a city or town in its jurisdiction.

Under the regulations of the local government made in Dec. 1900, there were three classes provided for. The first was the County of Westmorland, where smallpox then existed, and where compulsory vaccination was ordered directly. The second regulation empowering the local board of health to bring compulsory vaccination in force upon the existence of a case of smallpox, was limited to boards of health for cities or towns. The third regulation applied to boards of health for districts other than cities or towns. This would apply to the St. John board, but only extended to compulsory vaccination of persons exposed to or liable to infection. A fourth regulation provided that all boards should make provision for vaccinating persons who wished to be vaccinated and fixed a maximum charge for the operation.

Speaking of Mr. Jack's position, he said that it was not taken as an opponent of vaccination, but as a citizen who believed that the law as it stood, was inadequate and ineffectual. As a taxpayer the defendant felt that any attempt to enforce the act would expose the municipality to actions for damages and add to the already heavy cost of the epidemic. This was of interest to all taxpayers.

THE OPERA HOUSE CAT.

A First Class Actor When He Likes His Part. If you ever happen to be enumerating the attaches of the St. John Opera house do not omit Mr. Dockrill's cat, which has a record as a useful member of the theatre staff. This particular "Thomas" not only keeps his home free from rats, a duty expected of all members of the feline family, but has appeared in not a few performances in the theatre. A "real live" cat is calculated to add realism to many scenes, and for that reason the services of Mr. Dockrill's pet are often desired. The cat, say the employees of the Opera house, has a taste for the drama, and is never absent from the "wings" when a performance is in progress. The hands vouch that the cat can distinguish a good company from an inferior one and can not be induced to appear with all who desire his appearance. "The cat would go on with Mawson every night, but he had no use for the company, and I don't blame him," said one of the staff telling of Tommy's characteristics.

If he is wanted by a company of his approval he is "put on" for the first performance, but requires no further rehearsal and may be depended on for the subsequent productions. While the Baker company was here recently the cat was required for four performances. For two nights he liked his part. In the third the action in a domestic scene was excessive, for Tom was accidentally hit with a broom in the hands of an actress. This treatment he resented by not showing up for the last show.

When there is "nothing doing" on the boards Thomas sojourns in the office of Mr. Dockrill, who prizes his pet highly. "I never see him while a performance of any kind is going on in the theatre," says Mr. Dockrill.

MOSES IN THE RUSHES REVIVED.

(Albany Journal.) The version of the "Moses in the bull-rushes" incident attributed to the good little boy in a local Sunday school will be repetition, even if other good little boys in other Sunday schools have preceded him in its telling. Said he: "There was a little kid hid in a creek among the tall weeds down by the brook and there was a nurse girl there to look after him. Pretty soon three women came along, and seeing him there, they were afraid he would take cold, and so they telephoned his mother to come down and get him."

SPORTING NEWS.

THE OAR. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Despite the fact that several American colleges have been invited to send teams to row in foreign waters this year, it is believed to be probable that there will be an American college crew abroad in the summer. A plan is now under consideration by the stewards of the Hudson River Inter-Collegiate Rowing Association, whereby it is proposed to send to Europe the winner of the varsity race at Foughkeapee in June. Through the plan to send a Columbia crew to England this year has been abandoned, there is a possibility of the local crew being represented at Henley in 1902. Columbia is to be represented in the single scull race at Foughkeapee this year.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS. (Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.)

Table with columns for various commodities like Amalgam, Sugar, Coffee, etc., and their prices.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Wall street—Very small transactions in stocks were recorded at the opening and the price changes were of a moderate degree of depression.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. (R. P. Stupart, Director of Meteorology.) Telephone 1286. St. John Observatory, Jan. 13, 1902. From Observations Taken at 8 a. m. 75th Meridian Time.

Table with columns for temperature, wind, and weather for various locations like Montreal, Chatham, etc.

SAINT JOHN OBSERVATORY.

The time ball on customs building is hoisted at 12.45, and drops at 1 p. m. local time at the Observatory, equivalent to 10.24 a. m. St. John's time. Wind, calm. Cloudy. Standard time of the 75th meridian.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

Table with columns for temperature, humidity, barometer, etc.

CLAIMS TO BE OLDEST MAN.

Martin Head, Aged 125, in Ohio, is Sprightly and Loquacious. TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10.—Martin Head, of Napoleon, O., claims the distinction of being the oldest man in the United States. He is 125 years old and is quite sprightly for one of his years.

BIRTHS.

GRBOORY—In this city, Jan. 12th, to the wife of J. Fraser Gregory, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

POYAS-KAPLAN—At Temple's parsonage, Yarmouth N. S., Jan. 7, by Pastor W. F. Parker, Abraham Poyas of St. John, N. B., and Ethel Kaplan of Yarmouth.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Sch. Bess, from North Head. Cleared. Strmr. Loyall, Hecley, for London, via Halifax. Coastwise—Sch. Harry Morris, for Quaco. Domestic Ports.

LATE SHIP NEWS. HALIFAX, Jan. 11—Arr. str. Silvia, from New York, and called for St. John, N.F.; sch. Pearl Evelyn, from Perth Amboy. Cleared. Old, str. Oromo, for Bermuda, West Indies and Demerara; bark Fanny Brewster, for Rio Janeiro.

HALIFAX, Jan. 12—Arr. str. Ionian, from St. John for Liverpool.

BRITISH PORTS. LIZARD, Jan. 11—Passed, str. Bostonian, from Boston for London; 13th, Evangelina, from St. John and Halifax for London.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 11—Arr. str. Danara, from St. John, N.F., and Halifax, N.S.

FOREIGN PORTS. BOOTHBAY, Jan. 12—Arr. sch. M. B. Stinson, from Scotia, P.Q. Arr. str. M. B. Stinson, from Scotia, P.Q. Arr. str. M. B. Stinson, from Scotia, P.Q.

BOSTON, Jan. 11—Arr. str. Mystic, from Louisburg; schs. Ode Miller, Nellie Watters, and M. B. Stinson, from St. John.

BOSTON, Jan. 12—Arr. str. Boston, Standwood, from Yarmouth; sch. Jessie D., from Windsor; str. Norway, from Liverpool; Cambrian, for London; Mystic, for Louisburg; str. Thomas, A. Godard and Landskrona, for Buenos Ayres.

CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The speech of Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, at Birmingham, is naturally commented upon from the party standpoint. Mr. Chamberlain's spirited reply to Count Von Buelow, meets with ample approval from men of his own party, but in many quarters friendly to his policy, regret is expressed that the colonial secretary should thrust his own personality so much to the front.

The Morning Post reflecting a large body of opinion, says that in this matter Mr. Chamberlain has the nation solid at his back. The Daily Telegraph declares that Count Von Buelow has helped to make the empire than before, and a large number followed the body to the place of burial in the new Catholic cemetery.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—The militia department issues notice reminding officers commanding units of permanent corps and third S. E. battalion R. C. R. that canteen accounts are not to be utilized for the purpose of taking charge of money. They are on no account to have anything to do with handling of any cash or funds of any sort, the committee being responsible for this.

The revenue for December shows an increase of \$300,000, but the expenditure keeps pace with it. The expenditure on capital account for the month was \$7,000,000 greater than for December, 1900. A half million of this increase was upon payment of railway subsidies, and the balance is due to increased amount paid on public works. In six months the capital expenditure increased nearly two millions.

THE TABERNAACLE CHURCH RE-OPENED.

After being closed for several weeks on account of the epidemic, the Tabernacle church at Haymarket square was re-opened yesterday under encouraging conditions. Rev. Dr. Manning conducted both morning and evening services, which were largely attended. The regular prayer and other services will be held as usual this week and on Sunday next Dr. Manning will again officiate.

WHY GIRLS SAY "NO."

Expert Declares 1901 Was an Off Marriage Year Because They Are Fussy. NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The Rev. Herman Schoppe, of St. John's German Evangelical Lutheran church, Union Hill, N. J., who has married more couples than any clergyman in Hudson county, deplores in his annual report the decrease in the number of marriages last year as compared with 1900. He says: "The number of marriages during the past year is smaller than in many years. Why this is so I don't know, unless it is because the young women are becoming more exacting. They think they should lead a life of ease after getting married."

NEVER FAILS.

GEORGETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 12th, 1901. I have to say that I am very much pleased with Dearborn's Perfect Baking Powder, and can recommend it to anyone using Baking Powder as a sure and never failing article.

FREEMASONS AT KHARTOUM.

The first Masonic lodge to be established in the Sudan was consecrated at Khartoum last month when the Sidgar, Sir Reginald Wingate installed Captain W. E. Bailey as worshipful master.

MORNING'S NEWS.

The International steamer Cumberland goes to New York shortly to receive new boilers.

Another meeting of the electricians of the city will be held in Foresters' hall, Charlotte street, this evening to discuss the formation of a society.

John Gillespie of the north end, a lad working in the cotton factory, had the misfortune, the other day, to break one of his arms in two places while at work.

At the meeting of St. Stephen's Church Guild, this evening, which will be in charge of the literary committee, the subject will be Samuel Johnson.

An old man named O'Brien, the watchman of the government steamer Lamadown, had \$25 stolen from his coat on board that vessel Saturday night.

Efforts are still being made to get down the Mispog stream to the pulp mill the three and a half million feet of logs hung up since last spring. The outlook is encouraging.

Maurice Green, a young son of C. W. Green of Elm street, will be confined to the house for some days by an injury to one of his knees, the result of a fall on Friday.

The funeral of Timothy Hallihan was held from his late residence, 18 Hanover street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Father McKerray officiating. Interment took place at the new Catholic burying ground.

The first entertainment of the Unity Club since its re-organization will be given this evening in the Unitarian church. W. Watson Allen, K. C., will deliver an address on Anglo-Saxon Unity, and some good music will be provided. The public is invited.

The burial service over the remains of the late Cornelius Harris of Broad street were conducted yesterday afternoon at the church of St. John the Baptist by Reverend Father Gaynor. Friends of the deceased acted as pall-bearers, and a large number followed the body to the place of burial in the new Catholic cemetery.

Lieut. Ralph Markham, who leaves Halifax this week for service in South Africa with the 2nd C. M. R., is by this time the recipient of a presentation made to him by his fellow officers of the 8th Hussars. The gift, which was sent to him Saturday night, consisted of a serviceable Colt's revolver, accompanied by an appreciative address.

The Neptune Rowing Club have settled on Friday, 24th instant, as the date for their annual carnival. Particulars of their offer of cash prizes are given in the advertisement in this issue, and it will be noted that a special prize is set aside for a cake walk competition, which event is open to the general public.

The ferry steamer Western Extension ran aground about 7 o'clock last evening while attempting to enter the harbor from the winter port traffic. The vessel was stuck for some time, but was freed after a short time. The question of dredging the bar at this entrance has been discussed several times, but nothing has been done about it. The matter will probably receive some attention when it causes a serious interruption to the winter port traffic.

The senate committee on commerce at Washington has favorably reported the bill providing for the reciprocal recognition of certificates of steam vessel inspection between the United States and other countries. The bill is intended especially to facilitate intercourse by water with Canada, but its provisions are made general in order to make it apply to all nations having inspection laws similar to those of the United States.

The Board of Associated Charities met Saturday afternoon and after adopting and recommending the report on school savings banks, unanimously passed the following resolution: "Resolved, that the Board of Associated Charities heartily recommends to the Board of Education the desirability of establishing a savings bank system in connection with the public schools; and herewith the Board of Associated Charities transmits papers bearing on the above subject."

The annual meeting of the committee of management of the Queen square Methodist Sunday school was held Friday night. Reports were received from the various officers. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: R. Duncan Smith, superintendent; Stewart Maxwell, assistant superintendent; Chas. Racine, secretary; Newton Rogers, assistant secretary; A. B. Gilmour, treasurer; Chas. Lingley, Herbert Taylor and John Stephenson, librarians; Mrs. John Walsh, superintendent of the home department.

St. John was visited Saturday by John Torrance of the Montreal harbor board and John Kennedy, C. E., and David Seath, the engineer and secretary of the board. These gentlemen, who are inspecting the facilities at various ports, came here from Halifax, and while in St. John were guests at the Royal. They visited Sand Point, the government pier and other places about the harbor, and obtained from City Engineer Peters and others much information about our facilities. The party left in the afternoon for Portland, Boston, New York, etc. Their tour of inspection is made in view of the fact that the Montreal board proposes to make extensive improvements and wish to see what other ports have done in this direction.

Freight received daily up to 5 p. m. W. G. LEE, Agent, W. St. John, N. B.

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Special attention given to the placing of plate glass windows.

AFTER THE FIRE.

As soon as we are through with the insurance people we will have a Sale of Damaged Goods at

F. E. HOLMAN'S Store,

King Street, opposite our old stand.

A. E. CLARKE.

GOOD BUTTER.

JAMES PATTERSON,

10 and 20 South Market Wharf, City Market.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Linctum to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

That Spot.

Did you ever have that little tickling spot in your throat? Felt as if you could almost touch it with your finger, didn't it? How hard you tried to reach it, but couldn't! It's easy with Vapo-Cresolene, for you breathe it. There's nothing in the world equal to it for stopping these tickling coughs; and it's so pleasant, too. For asthma, croup, bronchitis, catarrh, and whooping-cough, it's the great remedy.

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THE IMMIGRATION BUILDING.

The immigration building at Sand Point is now in a fairly satisfactory condition for the accommodation of the immigrants expected today on the S.S. Lake Superior. Eight additional stoves have been placed in position on the upper and lower floors of the building, and a number of arc lamps have also been put in. The plumbing is almost completed, the baths and closets being ready for use and the basins almost finished. Since the new stoves have been put in, water has been turned on and in the centre of the lower flat a large hoghead with faucet and overflow has been placed for temporary use. It is understood that work on the permanent heating apparatus will be begun at once. It will not be done by contract, but will be superintended by James Cowan, the department mechanic.

There are still many improvements to be made on the building, such as vestibules on the doors, a range in the kitchen in order that the dining room may cease to be ornamental, and several other lesser improvements, but those who have anything to do with the building are highly pleased with the changes effected during the past week.

MARRIED IN MISSOULA.

Says a Missoula, Montana, letter of Jan. 5th:—
"The wedding of George Briggs and Miss Annie Beckwith, which is to occur the coming week, promises to be a social event of the month. Both of the contracting parties have been residents of Missoula for many years, and enjoy the friendship of hundreds of the best people in Western Montana. The bride is the daughter of C. E. Beckwith, one of the oldest citizens of Missoula, and is a sister of Mrs. J. M. Kleth and Mrs. C. H. McLeod. After the wedding ceremony they will leave for a few weeks' visit to the coast cities. The wedding will occur Wednesday at the home of Mrs. McLeod.
Miss Beckwith is a native of Victoria County, N. B. Messrs. Keith and McLeod are Kings County men, the latter a brother of S. A. McLeod, representing the Confederation Life Co., of this city.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A large wildcat was trapped in Rockwood park Friday night.

The Furness liner Loyalist is the only steamer lying at Sand Point today.

John O'Neil, the base ball player, has gone to Sydney to reside.

The competition for the Milligan medal will commence tomorrow morning at the Thistle rink.

Serjt. Caples has decided not to accept the position as caretaker of the immigration building at Sand Point and will remain on the police force.

The congregation and friends of St. Phillips church are invited to meet this evening at eight o'clock in the church building. The retiring board of trustees will submit their report.

The body of Miss Alice McDonald, who died in Malden, Mass., on Wednesday last, passed through the city today en route to her former home in Crapaud, P. E. I.

The Star was the only St. John paper to give an anyways full report of the proceedings in the police court on Saturday afternoon, touching the social clubs. To get the news the citizens read the Star.

The painters and renovators at the General Public hospital will be through their work with the building in about ten days. It will probably be over two weeks before patients will be received in the institution.

W. R. Chapman will conduct the rehearsal of the N. B. Music Festival chorus Tuesday evening, Jan. 14th, in the York Theatre. The members are requested to attend punctually at 8 p. m.

At their annual carnival on the 24th inst., the Neptune Rowing Club will this year make a new departure in the way of prizes by offering a cash prize for a cake walk competition, which is open to the general public with the other prizes.

Manager A. J. Tufts of the Queen's rink presents to each holder of a season ticket a neat little booklet of band engagement programmes, enough for the whole season. These are a great convenience and the patrons of the Queen's are delighted with them.

A concert will be held in the vestry of the Carleton Baptist church next Thursday evening, Jan. 14, for which an excellent programme has been arranged. Miss M. Florence Rogers will read a number of selections, and some of the best local talent will be represented.

In the Orange Hall today many additional donations of clothing and bedding were contributed for the distressed in the smallpox epidemic. The response of the public to Rev. Mr. Roach's demand has been generous. Rev. W. O. Raymond and a committee of ladies are assisting in the work.

An excellent programme has been prepared for the concert to be held in the Carleton Baptist church tomorrow evening, 14th inst. Miss M. Florence Rogers, graduate of the Emerson College of Oratory, will read a number of selections, and some of the best local talent will be represented.

Among the floral tributes sent to the home of the late Cornelius Harris, whose funeral took place yesterday, were: A reclining wreath and bar of pink and white roses, lilies, dahlias, arbutus, hyacinths and holly with the words "At Rest" on the bar, from the South End club; a cross of pink and white roses, arbutus, hyacinths and asparagus from his employer, J. H. Doody.

Everything points to a great and deserved success for the grand vocal concert in St. John's church schoolhouse on Thursday evening, in aid of St. Mary's parish. This parish is in the district first infected by the smallpox, and the pastor, Rev. W. O. Raymond, has done noble work in attending to the sick, the poor and distressed. Therefore this entertainment appeals the more strongly to all for recognition and support.

The city wore a bright aspect today. The sleighing is good, and the weather the finest of the season. People feel more like moving about, and the change was noticeable on the streets and in the stores and in the country market. There is always a dull period just after New Year's, but business is brightening up now, and the passing of the smallpox has made a decided change in the feelings of the people, that is heartily welcomed by the merchants.

Mrs. John D. Cosman of Kingston, Kings Co., will leave St. John by the C. P. R. on Wednesday afternoon next, for Rossland, B. C., to join her husband, who has received a very lucrative position in connection with the mines. Mrs. Cosman is the youngest daughter of John Law, printer, of this city, and has resided with her husband in Kingston for the past eight years. Mr. Cosman has visited Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Washington, and is now settled at Rossland, and dispatched for his wife to go at once.

Whether Andrew Carnegie has changed his mind relative to giving St. John a grant for a new library is not known here. It is over two months since Mayor Daniel forwarded a letter stating that the city was willing to comply with his conditions, but no reply has been received.

Mayor Daniel, when spoken to today concerning the matter, said the failure to receive a reply so far did not indicate that the great philanthropist had changed his views to aid St. John. Halifax and other cities, thought his worship, had sent acquiescences before St. John had, but had not as far as he knew heard further from Mr. Carnegie.

POLICE COURT.
The Woodbine Club and Other Interesting Cases.

On Saturday afternoon the case against the Woodbine club was continued. D. R. Jack called as witnesses a number of occupants of the building where the Woodbine club was, but none of them had any particular complaint to make against the club. They stated that they were annoyed by the noise made by a motor in the building, but could not complain of the club. The case was further adjourned for one week.

The assault case between Patrick Lyons and Martin Mahoney proved interesting. Martin told his story, somewhat as follows: "O' was comin' down th' steps w'en Pat sez, sez he, good mornin' d—yez, an' O' sez, sez O', what are ye doin'—nig? Good mornin', what are ye doin'—nig? Good mornin', O' sez; it's a long time till ye do that, sez O'; he sez, O'ill smash yer face, sez he. Ye cu'dn't smash anywan's face, sez O', an' he biffed me." Further enquiry elicited the fact that Martin expected that he in turn had struck Patrick, and the two men were fined twenty dollars. Afterwards the complainant was asked to go out to find a witness for the prisoner, and willingly consented. He returned with the report that the witness knew nothing of the case and would not come. He was told to get the required witness and warn him to come up at once.

William J. McDonald, arrested for having deserted from the 3rd R. C. R. in Halifax during July last, pleaded guilty and was held in custody pending the arrival of an escort to take him back to Halifax. Later on J. B. Baxter appeared to ask that McDonald be released, on the ground that the enlistment of any person not between the ages of eighteen and sixty is null and void. At the time of enlistment the prisoner was only fifteen.

Mr. Baxter also claimed that the magistrate had no authority to hold McDonald in custody, but that he must at once be brought before a court of summary jurisdiction, and on these grounds Mr. Baxter asked that McDonald be at once brought from the jail. This was done, and Mr. Baxter asked that before any final disposition was made of the prisoner, or that any crime existed, whether McDonald was only fifteen years old at the time of enlistment, it was possible for him to have deserted when he was under the legal age for service. In order to see whether any evidence should come from Halifax it was decided to remand the prisoner until tomorrow afternoon.

Margaret Beers had too many beers on Saturday afternoon, and the whole lot of her was arrested by Officer Henry. Cartage was necessary, and Maggie was fined eight dollars. Joseph Dixon, for being drunk on Sheffield street, was fined eight dollars or two months.

Young Swinton, arrested for using obscene language on Brussels street, left a deposit of eight dollars, which was this morning forfeited.

Bert Wilson, found lying drunk on Pond street, was fined eight dollars or twenty days.

Mary Strang, who claims that she is a native of Charlottetown or Charlottetown, was arrested for wandering about on Dock street and not being able to give a satisfactory account of herself. She was also charged with being a common vagrant. Mary stated that she had lived for a time at Lottie Horne's on Sheffield street, but is now without a home. She was remanded.

A young girl by the name of Lizzie Slater, who has been employed by T. Grey Merritt as a domestic, was arrested yesterday on the suspicion of stealing eighteen dollars, a pair of kid gloves, a brooch, a cheque for \$25, and a cheque for \$25, the property of Mrs. T. Grey Merritt. The prisoner, who is a very respectable looking girl, appeared unable to control her feelings when brought into court. Her previous character is said to have been a good one. She was educated in an American convent, and has only been here for a few months. The charge was remanded to the prisoner and she was remanded to the prison. She had in her possession eight dollars, a pair of gloves and a brooch.

AMERICAN CAPITALISTS.

On the C. P. R. from Boston today were a number of American capitalists on their way to Cape D'Or copper mines. The party was composed of J. A. Hanway, president of the Colonial Copper Co.; S. D. Hanway, Secretary S. G. Palmer, manager, and George Thompson, expert engineer, representing the company, and Con. Daly, Tilgman Johnson, and H. Sylven of Wilmington, Del., who are going to view the property with the intention of investing. In conversation with the Star, Mr. Palmer, who is well known in St. John, stated that the company are now taking out two hundred tons per day of high grade ore, that three shafts are now running and a force of one hundred and thirty-eight men are employed. By the first of June it is expected that fully four hundred men will be working, and that the output will reach two thousand tons a day. Mr. Palmer had with him a number of specimens of ore, which appeared to contain a high percentage of copper.

The party will spend four or five days at the mines, returning on Saturday.

THE "CIGAR BOX."

As related previously in the Star some unusual conditions exist in the house quarantined in the colored district on Duke street. The house has been well named the cigar box, and owing to the state of affairs prevailing on the board of health will have to remove the inmates while the house is undergoing disinfection, which will take place this week.

The plan thought of at present by the health authorities is to take the colored inmates out to the Moreland farm and keep them in one of the detention houses until they can be returned to the community with safety.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.
John McGrath Cut His Throat This Morning in a Quarantined House.

Brooding over the distress brought to his household by smallpox, John McGrath, sexton of the Queen square Methodist church, attempted suicide early this morning. McGrath, whose wife is a patient at the isolation hospital, tried to end his life by cutting his throat in his home, 114 Duke street, where he is quarantined alone. One of two severe gashes across his throat partially severed the windpipe, but the physician in attendance says the wounds are not likely to terminate fatally.

At twenty minutes after one o'clock this morning McGrath called to William Ellis, the guard, and informed him that he had cut his throat with a razor and that it was all up with him. He said he couldn't stand the trouble, and had "gashed himself for fair." The guard told him to hold on for a minute and he would run for a doctor, and received the reply: "Perhaps you'd better. He might be able to do something. I'm sorry I did it now, but I was bothered so much. It doesn't make much difference anyway, for they'll be sure and send me to Dorchester if I don't die."

After some delay Dr. Macaulay was summoned to the scene. When he arrived, though McGrath had been bleeding freely for considerable time he was still able to walk around and came to unlock the door. His throat, breast and shirt front were bathed with blood, and examination revealed two cuts extending directly across his throat. The doctor tried to get the guard to remain with the injured man while he ran to his office for instruments, but Ellis positively declined, saying it was his duty to guard the house from outside. So the man was left alone again with his gashed throat until the doctor, returning in a few minutes, put 16 stitches in the gaping wounds.

This morning McGrath, on the order of Dr. Morris, was taken to the isolation hospital, where he can be guarded from making further attempts to destroy himself. Today the man was able to walk about, but refused to have anything to say when Dr. Morris visited him. He readily accepted the suggestion to be taken to the isolation hospital, where he will be separated from the other patients.

For some days prior to his rash act McGrath showed symptoms of a deranged mind. Always of a melancholy disposition, he brooded when it was discovered that his wife had smallpox. When the authorities discovered the case the woman was in the second stage of the disease. Fear of prosecution by the health authorities for suppressing his wife's case added to the mental burden on McGrath, who has been a victim to the strongest hallucinations for a period extending a week back. Among his numerous imaginary grievances was that he could not burn his coal because the board of health kept it saturated with carbolic acid.

In his attempt McGrath did not cut any of the important structures in his throat.

ABOUT THOSE CLUBS.

There is still considerable comment in police circles and about the city in regard to Magistrate Ritchie's remarks on Saturday afternoon when referring to the work of the police in notifying representatives of the clubs to appear before him. A. H. Lindsay of the Globe staff, who wrote the report read by the magistrate, is prepared to assert that his report was correct. Two other reporters who were present at the time the complaint against the Woodbine club came up are of the same opinion. Serjt. Hipwell and Officer Earle, who heard the magistrate speak, understood him to mean that members of all clubs should be notified, and do not feel in the very best humor over the turn events have taken.

BUT NINE HOUSES QUARANTINED.

At one period during the smallpox epidemic nearly thirty houses were in quarantine, but by tonight the number will be decreased to nine houses, one of which is at Coldbrook. Saturday the Givens house on Brussels street was released. Fumigation at three others, Bailey, Duke street; Anderson, Queen street; and Dunlop, Waterloo street, have undergone disinfection and will be released today.

This afternoon disinfection appliances were sent to the Berrymann farm at Coldbrook, where the Gdell house will be treated. By the end of the week, unless there is an additional outbreak in the city, St. John will be free from quarantined houses.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

In the supreme court chambers this morning Chief Justice Tuck made an order in Wood v. Confederation Life Ins. Co. et al, settling the case on appeal to the supreme court of Canada. W. E. Ewing appeared for the Confederation Co. In Goddall v. Fride, a breach of Promise case from Albert Co., W. J. Mahoney made an application to set aside the arrest of the defendant. Hearing of the application was postponed till Jan. 24.

The case of McLeod v. Curry was postponed until Friday.

BROKE THE RECORD.

Yesterday the largest number of carloads of freight ever brought to St. John in one day came by the C. P. R. During the twenty-four hours ending at midnight last night no less than two hundred and thirty-one cars were received at Sand Point from Megantic. This is a total which has never before been reached by the Atlantic division of the C. P. R. nor by any point in the maritime provinces.

BIG NIGHT AT VICTORIA.

A one-mile handicap race, for which all the big flyers have entered, has been arranged to take place at the Victoria rink tomorrow night. Besides the race there will be a new programme of music for the skating patrons. The old Victoria is proving as popular this season as ever, and throngs of skaters gather there nightly.

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1 25	Boys' Waterproof Overshoes.	75c.
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MINISTERS MEETINGS.

The regular meeting of the Baptist ministers took place this forenoon. There were present Revs. A. T. Dyke-man, B. N. Nobles, H. F. Waring, Adams, C. T. Phillips, D. Long, Alex. White, Dr. Manning, Dr. Black, J. D. Freeman, G. Nelson Stevenson, Ralph Gebbie, and J. C. B. Appel. The usual church reports were received. The reports from the union services showed large and encouraging meetings at the West Side, North End and Fairville, but that they were rather poorly attended in the city proper.

Evangelist Ralph Gebbie, of the Christian church was introduced and welcomed to the conference. Dr. Black read an interesting and scholarly paper on Edmund Spenser. Rev. B. N. Nobles will give a paper at the next meeting on "The work of Christ in relation to the salvation of men."
The Methodist ministers met in Centenary church this forenoon. Rev. Mr. Penna presided and there were present Rev. Geo. Steel, Dr. Wilson, R. W. Weddall, Geo. M. Campbell, T. J. Delinstdt, J. A. Clark, C. Condon, J. D. Mahar, G. A. Selby, W. J. Kirby, and A. C. Bell, of the Welsford circuit. Mr. Kirby has been appointed to fill the place in the Fairville church made vacant by the death of Mr. Shen-ton. Mr. Kirby was introduced to the meeting by Rev. Geo. Steel.
Reports of churches were received and an informal discussion on church work followed.

RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS.

Dr. W. L. Ellis, who has been in the epidemic hospital since October 27, left the institution Saturday night. Needless to state the young physician, who rendered such excellent service during the epidemic, is glad to enjoy freedom again, but said this morning he would readily go to the institution again if his services were required.
"This morning when Dr. Ellis came 'down town,' he was kept occupied receiving congratulations.

RECENT DEATHS.

Word was received in the city today that Miss Mimmie Hogan, daughter of the late John Hogan, died this morning at Dorchester, where she was living with her uncle, William Hogan, keeper of the penitentiary. Miss Hogan was twenty-six years of age and had been ill for some time. Death was due to consumption. Her body will be brought to this city for interment, and the funeral will take place on Thursday morning. Mrs. George Martin of Princess street is a sister of the deceased.
Mrs. Eleanor Ogler, widow of George W. Ogler, died this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Williams of Lancaster Heights. Mrs. Ogler had been ill for quite a long time. She leaves three children, Mrs. Williams, at whose home she died, Thomas, in the employ of John McGoldrick, and Edward in Carleton.