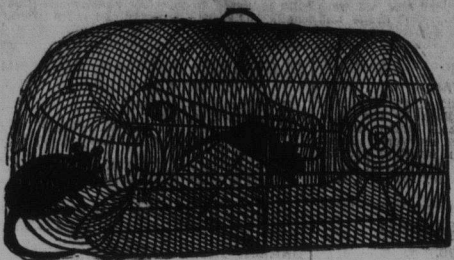


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### NO ANNEXATION

Says Prof. deSumichrast to the Worcester Provincials.

(Worcester Spy, Friday.)

The Maritime Provinces Association of Worcester had its 16th annual reunion and banquet last night in the State Mutual restaurant, where a party of about 100 enjoyed one of Caterer A. A. Brigham's dinners and then listened to some interesting speaking and some good singing.

The principal speaker of the evening was Prof. F. C. Sumichrast of Harvard College, who responded to the toast, The Maritime Provinces. In view of the discussion of the question of annexing Canada to the United States, Prof. Sumichrast's opinion is of interest because he does not believe in the annexation.

He commented on the difference in conditions that exist in Canada today with the conditions of 25 years ago and said the growth of the country has been marvelous and the maritime provinces are getting their share of the general prosperity. There is not now so constant a tide of emigration from the provinces to the United States because the people have better opportunities at home. There is no feeling among the people that their ties to Great Britain should be severed. Canada has a consciousness of her own strength and no one more than the Canadians regret that the efforts to reciprocal trade have been so sharply and constantly snubbed by the United States.

The relations between the two countries are multifarious. They are divided by an imaginary line. The Canadians desire to be friendly, but they do not desire to be acquired by the United States, whose people ought to remember to be more cordial to a younger nation, which, in pluck and energy, should be ranked with the states.

Hon. Alfred S. Roe, in speaking to the toast, The City of Our Adoption, said he looks for the day when there will be no imaginary boundary line between the United States and Canada and the people of the two countries will join hands across the line for their common purposes.

George Y. Lancaster brought the greetings to the Victoria Association of Worcester and Rev. McLeod Harvey was the last speaker, dwelling on the desirability of all young men who come from the provinces becoming naturalized.

Between the addresses, Alderman Edwin P. Crierle told some funny stories and sang some funny songs. Capt. J. H. Bartlett sang and Misses Jennie Mitchell and Crete Gilliat played the piano.

Letters of regret at inability to be present were read by Secretary J. H. Joyces from Governor John L. Bates, Mayor Edward F. Fletcher, President Schurman of Cornell University, and John V. Ellis of St. John, N. B.

Miss Julia Covert, daughter of the late Rev. W. S. Covert and niece of Judge Hannington, was married at Digby, N. B., Wednesday, to L. P. McGee of Northport, New York.

### NOVA SCOTIA ITEMS.

It is reported that F. E. Steadman, late manager of the Sissiboo Pulp Mills, is to succeed Joseph Hughes as manager of the Acadia Pulp Mills, at New Germany, N. S. Mrs. Miller and Harris, of Canim, N. S., have established an X-Ray machine in their office and are using it in the treatment of some of their patients with marked success. President Trotter, of Acadia University, has received a call to Dayton, Ohio, and may accept.

The residence of G. W. Eaton, postmaster and merchant of Auburn, Kings Co., N. S., was destroyed by fire while Mr. Eaton and family were absent at church on Sunday. The loss is very heavy, Mr. Eaton losing not only his house and furniture but also his books of account and about \$1,400 in cash. Insured \$1,600.

Baby Sullivan, an employee in Gesner's mill on Primrose Mountain, back of Bellefleur, N. S., met with a painful and severe accident Friday morning last. While working with the edging saw he slipped, and to save himself put his hand on the saw. The three middle fingers of his left hand were cut off near the knuckles and his hand lacerated other ways.

### RECENT WEDDINGS.

On Wednesday, Jan. 22, the home of Mrs. Anna F. Chase of Lunenburg, N. S., was the scene of a very interesting event, when her daughter, Edna S., and Lizzie W., were married to Edward V. Gould and Samuel Moody, in the presence of a few relatives. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. H. Simpson.

The marriage took place at Glace Bay, N. S., at the residence of the bride's brother, Alexander Campbell, Glace Bay, to Ella J. Morrison, only daughter of Councilor Morrison, Sydney, and sister of J. W. Morrison, of law school at Dalhousie University. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Forbes.

The marriage of Lucian Folk McGhee, of Northport, New York, to Miss Julia Lealey Tilley Covert, daughter of the late Rev. W. S. Covert, of Digby, took place at Digby, N. B., Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Harley officiating. Mr. McGhee is one of the compilers of the American Encyclopedia. The bride is a writer of short stories.

### AMBITIOUS NORTH SYDNEY.

NORTH SYDNEY, Jan. 29.—What promises to be an important industry is now being organized here. It is to be known as the North Sydney Fish Company and will engage on a large scale in the catching and curing of fish. Already seven fishing schooners have been purchased and it is expected that the company's fleet will soon be greatly increased. The scheme includes the erection of a freezer here for the storage of bait, while Sydney will be the company's distribution centre.

### PROVINCIALISTS TURNED BACK.

KENTVILLE, Jan. 29.—Last Saturday some half dozen men employees of the Nova Scotia Carriage Company left town for Amesbury, Mass., in consequence of the strike there. They returned on Monday on learning their object the landing officer promptly saw that they were returned to the place from whence they came. It is said that they will attempt the trip the second time.

### FATAL SHOOTING.

A sad shooting accident occurred at Duval Road, P. E. Island, on Saturday in what is a lad, fourteen years of age, son of Moses Brown, lost his life. The boy was on his way partridge shooting with a full cocked muzzle-loading gun, and while crossing the railroad quite near his home he slipped, the gun discharged, hitting him at the throat. The unfortunate young fellow died in half an hour.

### LONDONDERY WORKS.

Building operations are progressing very rapidly at present at the mines, Londonderry. The heavy frame of the pipe shop is being placed in position. The pattern shop is about completed, and the machine shop is also closed in. The cleaning and finishing shops are nearing completion.

Granite laden trolleys are being used to test the stability of the new footway extensions at London Bridge.

### ENGINEER'S ERROR

Which Caused the Awful Railway Accident Tuesday Night.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 30.—County Physician Westcott last night made public a statement which he secured from Davis, the engineer of the flyer which crashed into the eastern express near Westfield Tuesday night. This statement explains just why Davis did not see the danger signals and why the crash happened. He was not at his normal place in the locomotive cab. The injector was not working properly. He got down to fix it, lost sight of the very rapid rate at which his train was travelling, and when he resumed his place by the throttle he was horrified to find he had overrun a danger signal and that just ahead of him were the tail lights of the local train. Then came the smash.

### CERTIFICATE, PLEASE!

What the Minnesota Girl Will say to Her Lover.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—A bill has been introduced in the Minnesota legislature declaring that it shall be unlawful for one person to kiss another unless he can prove he is free from contagious or infectious diseases, says a despatch to the Tribune from St. Paul. The bill declares the certificate of a physician declaring a person to have a weak heart shall be a bar to the indulgence of kissing and violation of the bill is accounted a misdemeanor punishable by a fine.

### LABOR TROUBLES.

A Painters' Union Boycotts Militiaman—Strike Threatened.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 30.—As a result of the strike of the employees of the transportation companies, a meeting of the railroad employees' union has passed a resolution to the effect that if the Dutch railroad company persists in carrying the dock company's freight, it will proclaim a general strike of railroad men and tramway employees throughout the country. About 17,000 men would be involved. Many freight cars of the Dutch railroad company are sidetracked and are unable to transfer goods on board ship. There also is some delay in the despatch of passenger trains.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Painters' Local No. 62, has served notice of its boycott against the firm of Shafter and Barry, employers of Militiaman Potter, accompanied with the intimation that unless the firm renounces and discharges Potter every effort will be made to ruin his business. Contracts upon which the firm has bid will be transferred to other contractors, as allied trades unions are not permitted to work on jobs that are handled in part by firms under the trades assembly ban. The boycott, according to the business agent in Chicago will be prosecuted rigidly.

### CHETICAMP COPPER MINE.

In Which Various Maritime Province Men Are Interested.

(Halifax Echo.)  
The first annual meeting of the Eastern National Copper Company, Ltd., was held on Wednesday afternoon at the company's office, 15 Prince Street, Halifax. There was a large attendance of shareholders, and complete representation of the various Maritime provinces was manifested over the conditions of affairs at the company's valuable property at Eastern Harbor, Cape Breton. This enterprise was inaugurated less than six months ago, and development work has been progressing steadily and rapidly ever since. The organization of the company in various parties belonging to various parts of the maritime provinces has been a success. The company is carrying on gold and silver, is being partly developed, the present operations being intended to open a block of ore estimated to contain at least 100,000 tons and bearing value of from ten to twelve dollars per ton and higher. A slope of two to the deposit, the men working in pay-ore from the time the work was begun.

The president of the Eastern National Copper Company, presided at the meeting. In his report he said:  
"Development work was promptly commenced at the mines in September, immediately following the organization of the company and the taking of the property, and has been carried on uninterruptedly up to the present time. In order to advance the work more rapidly a night shift has been added to the day shift in the sinking of the exploration slope."

"Considerable work has been occupied at the mines in the erection of necessary buildings, making roads, and preparing timber. From the latest report of the surveying department it is estimated that the property is now practically all completed and hereafter the force will be able to concentrate their attention on actual mining operations. The work is being carried on in a country where the facilities are temporarily so inadequate as they were at Cheticamp at the beginning of the work, very fair progress has been made in the sinking of the slope, which has now reached a depth of nearly seventy feet."

### ANOTHER LYNCH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Thos. Lynch, a resident of Brooklyn, stabbed James Golden to death today in front of a Brooklyn liquor saloon. The men quarrelled as a result of an argument over the conviction of Col. Lynch on the charge of treason Thomas Lynch, who is not related to the former member of parliament, declared that the conviction of his namesake was an outrage, and that it would have been better to kill fifty Englishmen than to carry out the sentence of death passed on Col. Lynch by the British court. Golden resented this and a fight followed, in which Golden was killed. Lynch was arrested. He is 55 years of age. Golden was an Englishman.

### A COSTLY EXPLOSION.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Fire, said to have been caused by lightning, prevailing throughout this section during the night, which was started by the explosion of the big transformers in the power house of the Niagara Falls Power and Conduit Co. late last night, destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of valuable machinery and will doubtless mean a great loss to most of the big factories here, some of which, it is stated must remain idle for weeks.

### THE MARSTEN CASE

Witnesses for the Defence on the Stand To-day.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 29.—The Marsten murder trial is nearing its end. Today's witnesses have given no important testimony for the prosecution, while one witness for the crown gave evidence very favorable to the prisoner.

Celeste Stairs, sister of the prisoner, was on the stand most of the afternoon and was under cross-examination when the court adjourned. She was present when George Marsten died, and told of his having had a bad fainting spell on the previous day. She described the incident related upon by the crown to prove the animosity on the part of deceased towards his brother Peter, and said that on that occasion the deceased was provoked to anger, went into the house, got a gun, put the muzzle to his shoulder and told Peter to look out or he would shoot. She absolutely denied that there were improper relations between Peter and Mrs. Marsten, and swore positively that Peter occupied a sleeping room in a different part of the house from the prisoner. She described the disposition of the deceased as morose and rather despondent.

Enough has been developed to indicate that the defence will be that the deceased committed suicide in a fit of despondency and that his insanity was induced by the evil practice he had carried on for a number of years. It is thought that the case will go to the jury tomorrow.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 30.—The case for the crown in the Marsten murder trial was finished this morning, and the defence commenced. The defence will put on only two witnesses, one of whom, Harold Marsten, a nephew of the deceased, is now on the stand. He is clerk in a store at Fredericton, and testified to the deceased buying numerous bottles of patent medicine of various kinds from him; also to the deceased having a very ill turn with convulsions in the store on the day before he died.

### MUTINY AND MURDER.

Dreadful Crime Committed on the St. John Bark Veronica.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29.—The British steamer Brunswick, Captain Brown, from Maranhao, Brazil, via Funchal, Island of Madeira, arrived here today and landed five survivors of the British bark Veronica, Captain Shaw, from Ship Island, Miss., October 16, for Monterey, who were picked up by the Brunswick before arriving at Funchal.

The men reported that the Veronica was burned at sea Dec. 20, but the police have detained four of them on suspicion of having murdered and murdered Captain Shaw and seven of the crew of the Veronica, after which they are alleged to have set fire to the ship. The cook of the Veronica, a colored man, who was among those rescued by the Brunswick, asserts that the men, led by the boatswain, a German, murdered and murdered the captain, chief officer and others and threatened to kill him if he betrayed them.

Three of the men in custody are Germans. The fourth is an American, Wm. Smith, who shipped at a Mississippi port. According to the account of the mutiny given by the Veronica's negro cook, whose name is Moses Thomas, the murders were planned so that the victims had no chance of defending themselves. Each was stunned or murdered separately by the mutineers who lay in wait for them in a dark part of the ship armed with blaying pins.

The bodies were then thrown overboard. Thomas says he barricaded himself and begged hard for mercy or he would have suffered the same fate. Those who had been on board the fated bark were A. Shaw, master; A. McLeod, mate; Fred. Abrahamson, second mate; Miles Thomas, steward; Wm. Smith, Alex. Bravo, Henry Flocks, Gustaf Johansen, Gust. Bar, Otto Monson, Patrick Doran and Julien Patterson, seamen. The crew joined the Veronica at Ship Island.

Capt. Shaw had not been commanding of the Veronica very long. He was formerly first mate of the vessel, and on the master's berth becoming vacant Wm. Thomson & Co. gave him command of the bark. He belonged to P. E. Island, but was not very well known here.

The Veronica hailed from Windsor, N. S., and was 1,033 tons net and 1,167 tons gross. She was built in 1879 at Indiantown, N. B., by J. Bowan and was a fine vessel.

Captain Shaw was a married man and his wife lives at Cardigan, P. E. I. It was only a few days ago that a telegram was received here from Mrs. Shaw asking if any tidings of her husband had been received.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30.—The four seamen of the British bark Veronica brought here yesterday by the British steamer Brunswick were remanded at a police court in this city today on the charge of murdering Captain Shaw, two of his officers and four seamen of the Veronica. Two of the prisoners have made a statement implicating themselves and the others. Another of the accused men, William Smith, an American who shipped at a Mississippi port, declares their statements to be untrue.

### CHOKED TO DEATH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—James Tulloch, a soap manufacturer, choked to death last night while eating at a downtown restaurant. A large piece of meat lodged in his windpipe and he died before a doctor could dislodge it. Mr. Tulloch was thirty-eight years old, and was at the head of the firm of James Tulloch & Co.

Long stretches of Russian railways are rendered idle by the frost and hundreds of vessels are frozen up in the rivers.

### RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA

May go to War With Turkey in the Spring.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The publication of a French yellow book detailing the efforts made by France and Russia during the past year to induce Turkey to institute reforms in Macedonia, which resulted in the tour through the Balkans of Count Lamsdorf and in the Austro-Russian agreement regarding press reforms in Turkey, is held to point to the fact that an acute phase of the Balkan question has arisen. The rumor that Austria is preparing a squadron at her naval port of Pola, the passage of the Russian torpedo boats through the Dardanelles into the Black Sea, and other incidents are being recalled, while the official denials of mobilization rumors issued by the Austrian government are received with some skepticism. There has lately been several reports of hasty purchases of war material for Roumania, the Balkan States and Turkey. Reports are current in Odessa that Austria and Russia have agreed upon a joint naval coercion of Turkey in the coming spring to enforce the reforms in Macedonia. According to Prof. Hanberry, who is supposed to be well informed as to the views entertained at Yildiz Kiosk, the Sultan believes that the intention is to wrest Macedonia from the Turkish empire, would prefer the risks of war to acquiescence in these European demands. The drift of European comment is that although there is no immediate danger the situation is causing diplomatists the keenest anxiety.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 30.—A detachment of Turkish troops has defeated a strong band of Macedonians near Lake Okhrida. The Russian embassy is actively occupied with preparing for presentation to the porte, the Austro-Russian scheme for the improvement of Macedonia.

ODESSA, Jan. 30.—Events in Macedonia are being keenly watched by the Russian authorities. Orders have been given to the commissariat to be prepared for eventualities.

### RECENT DEATHS.

Rev. W. E. Hall, a well known Baptist minister, died in Halifax last night. He has a daughter a teacher of elocution living in Toronto.

Cyrus Cobb, a well known sculptor, painter and musician, died yesterday in Malden, Mass., aged 68.

James McLatchey died at Sackville Wednesday, aged 77 years. He was a magistrate at Hillsboro for 50 years. He leaves four daughters—Mrs. Wm. Burns and Mrs. Randall of Hillsboro; Mrs. R. O. Atkinson of Albert, and Mrs. J. W. Stevens of Boston; and two sons—Rev. E. B. M. Latchey, of Main street Baptist church, Sackville, and H. Frank McLatchey, barrister, of Campbellton.

One of the oldest residents of York county passed to her reward yesterday morning in the person of Chattie Myhrall, who died at her home at French Village at the ripe old age of 96 years. Death was due to the infirmities of age.

Ernest S. Schaffner, a native of Lawrence, Mass., for some years successfully engaged in copper mining in Oregon, died recently at his home there at the age of thirty-nine. L. P. and L. S. Schaffner, of Middleton and J. E. Schaffner, of Lawrence, are brothers.

Mrs. Blanchard, widow of Judge Blanchard, Kentville, died at the residence of her son, James Blanchard, Upper Dyke, N. S., on Monday evening, aged 85.

### A RAILWAY SCHEME.

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—It is stated here on good authority that Mackenzie and Mann are seeking the control of the Nova Scotia railway from Halifax to Yarmouth and the Dominion Atlantic to combine with them with their Inverness line in Nova Scotia.

New Brunswick would be their next field of operations. Then, working with the Intercolonial and Canada Atlantic, they would secure direct connection to Sault Ste. Marie and so with the Canadian Northern line and its projected extension across the continent.

### NIAGARA ON STRIKE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 30.—The trolley lines in this city which get their power from Niagara Falls were badly crippled early today, but by the use of storage batteries a number of lines were operated, although but a limited number of cars were run on them. On several lines no cars were run. A number of plants in this city were without light or power, among them the City Hall.

The trouble was caused by a bolt of lightning striking a badly insulated cable. In Lockport, N. Y., twenty factories are idle and the street railway tied up for want of power.

### FAMOUS CHIEF DEAD.

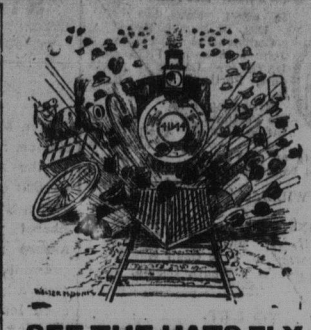
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—White Calf, a chief of the Blackfeet, who played a part in the Indian wars of the west in the sixties, and who won General Miles' regard for his military abilities, died at Providence hospital, in this city last night of pneumonia, aged eighty years. He had been in Washington for a week on business for his tribe. White Calf was one of the chiefs who participated in the historic and bloody battle of Wounded Knee.

### STEAMSHIP ASHORE.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—The Clyde line steamship Gulf Stream, from New York for Philadelphia, with a general cargo, is ashore eleven miles north of Cape May. The ship left New York yesterday and is presumed to have stranded during the night. She is expected to be a total loss.

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### ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

The Y. M. A. of St. James' church are congratulating themselves on the success of the first concert of a series to be given during the balance of the winter.

The audience which filled the school house last night till there was not even standing room, thoroughly enjoyed the variety of the entertainment, which consisted of instrumental and vocal numbers as well as comic selections. One of the features of the programme was a whistling solo by Mr. Nixon, a member of the Y. M. A., who was three times recalled.

By special request the programme will be repeated this evening with some slight changes.

### A. O. H. FAIR.

The attendance last night was most encouraging, being ahead of last week's record, standing room only. The drawings begin this evening, any person attending may get a \$25. gold watch for the mere price of admission. The shooting gallery as well as all the games are in full blast. Last night a capital musical programme was given. A still better programme is promised for this evening.

An old painting representing the apostle recently came to light in Belgium, where it was bought for \$10. It proved to be a genuine Albert Durer worth \$200,000, which was stolen from the royal gallery at Munich some years ago.

## Overcoat Bargains.

The overcoats we are offering at special prices are not old stock, but new, stylish garments, this year's make. Coats that sold rapidly at the former low price, now the sales are broken and must be cleared. To do this deep cuts have been made in the former low prices.

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### THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie has not yet broken silence, nor has the Telegraph returned to the subject of dividing provincial parties on federal lines. The alleged "executive committee" of the St. John liberal party has not been able to arouse any enthusiasm over its programme, chiefly because the liberals generally decline to be hand-over to such leaders as Messrs. Tweedie and Pugsley. It is now clear enough that however much the government party in St. John would like to make the issue between liberals and conservatives, rather than between themselves and the opponents of a discredited administration, they cannot have their way. Many staunch liberals are supporting the opposition candidates, and already three liberal candidates are in the field against the government. The government cannot, therefore, evade the direct issue. The members must stand or fall on their merits or demerits as legislators, and not on their relation to any federal party. They will of course endeavor to drag in federal politics whenever and wherever there may seem a hope that an appeal to either liberals or conservatives would win a vote; but that is the limit.

Looking back, and taking note of the Telegraph's announcement and the subsequent squabbling between the various organs of the government, it cannot be denied that there has been an exhibition of weakness. There is no strong hand at the helm. The leaders distrust each other and are distrusted by the people. Doubt, hesitancy and a fear of the coming verdict are manifested in the government ranks. In the meantime Mr. Hazen's forces are developing more and more strength and confidence, and the character and standing of the candidates thus far nominated renders utterly foolish any government talk about the incapacity of the opposition. The "main body" is in plain sight.

The aldermen grow lavish in their generosity. "The firemen want a raise do they?" they say. "Why, sure, they can have that. And they want uniforms? Let 'em have that too. They're all right, those firemen. Best's none too good for 'em. Give 'em \$30 a year more. But say, better let them pick out their own uniform. Guess they'd better pay for it too, so they won't have any kick coming." And the fathers smile at their own benevolence and the firemen are real glad.

Col. Tucker is now proposing to make the St. John river do what he promised to do five years ago—dredge the channel. This scheme of extending the western breakwater to the island has been suggested to the government again and again. It may possibly be most advantageous, but the gallant colonel need not think to get out of his dredge promise in that way. Connolly left a little mud in the harbor after all; even if you wouldn't think it from his bill.

In a recent speech to the clergy the venerable Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler of Brooklyn, echoes the exhortation, "Get out of your pulpits! Get out your coats and get to work if you want to save souls." Will the St. John ministers take it more kindly from Dr. Cuyler than they did from Mr. Perkins?

What's the matter with the library committee? Isn't Uncle Andrew having enough trouble getting rid of his surplus without the citizens of this obscure community obstructing him in his laudable desire? Get to work, people, and give him a chance to send along that \$50,000.

A St. Louis man who left his home to be gone 20 minutes has just returned after 21 years' absence. It is presumed that he was greeted with the usual wifely question: "Well, what kept you down town so long?"—Denver Post.

If somebody would only discover a way to compress this St. John atmosphere into briquettes capable of being handled, the fuel difficulty would be overcome immediately.

The Scotch curlers carry a chaplain, but they left him behind when they came to Hamilton. They had heard about Hamilton, says the Spectator.

It must be an awful trial to Col. Lynch to have to owe his life to the hated Sasenach. Just wait till he writes a book.

The Scotch curlers are getting acclimated to the Canadian brand. They won a game the other day.

Dr. Gordon, the new principal of Queen's University advocates the creation of a special degree for journalists. He doesn't surmount an appropriate one. How would a—d. L. do?

It is not true that Mr. Milligan and Mr. Cockett have wept on each other's neck.

### BOARD OF WORKS.

The Question of a New Ferry Boat—Plans to be Called For.

The board of public works had a three hour session yesterday afternoon and got through a lot of business. Tenders for supplying street curbing at 20 cents per foot from F. E. Walton of Spoon Island; for 400 barrels of asphalt at \$4.60, from Schofield & Co; for 400 barrels of tar at \$2.40, from the Carr, Paterson Mfg. Co., and for cord wood at \$5.80, from John Watters, were accepted.

Ald. Bullock, Maxwell and Robinson were appointed a committee to acquire into a request from James Knox for permission to erect a warehouse at the outer end of Walker's wharf, the same not to go nearer than 10 feet to the edge of the wharf.

Chas. E. Reynolds was granted \$350 compensation for damages sustained by his carriage on Main street some time since through an iron bar sticking in the pavement striking his carriage.

A communication was read from Ald. Thos. Millidge offering the city the right to use Cranston road, off Rockland road, as a highway and also to lay water and sewerage pipes through it. He further suggested the city should consider the dedication of Cranston road as a public highway.

The request of R. P. & W. F. Starr for legislation permitting the city to erect a coal pocket and warehouse was referred to Ald. Millidge, Baxter and McMulkin.

A request from the Team Drivers' Association for free use of the scales to weigh union coal was refused on the ground that the scales in question are under lease.

Director Cushing was instructed to proceed with the construction of the blocks in Rodney slip, on which to place the ferry boats for repairs.

The board will submit the names of Thos. E. Whelpley and H. W. Clark to the council for appointment to the position of engineer on the ferry steamers made vacant by the retirement of Wm. Robson. Other names may be considered.

The communications of J. Leslie Smith asking for appointment as ferry collector, and Capt. Fleming and Capt. Kenney seeking the position of collection of the harbor revenues were laid on the table for the present.

The director was instructed to take steps for the better protection of pedestrians and teams on the streets in Stanley ward.

A protest was entered against the proposed dog and cat slaughter house on King street east. The matter will be considered at next meeting of the council.

Considerable discussion took place regarding ferry matters, and on motion of Ald. McGoldrick it was decided to ask the council to call for plans and specifications for a new steamer.

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Take Laxa-Cara Tablets  
Signature on every box.

THE FORESTERS.  
Thirty-six New Members Added to the St. John Courts.

The joint initiation in Foresters' Hall last evening attracted members of all the courts and companies of the I. O. F. in the city and the hall was crowded. While the preliminary arrangements were being made, P. C. Johnson, district deputy, of Chatham, whose performance on or imitations of various musical instruments are very clever and entertaining, kept the members in high good humor.

The following officers conducted the initiation ceremonies:—E. R. Chapman, C. R.; D. G. Lingley, V. C. R.; W. J. S. Myles, P. C. R.; K. J. Macrae, R. S.; L. R. Morton, F. S.; R. Steeves, Orator; J. V. Russell, S. W.; C. E. Belyea, J. W.; Capt. Hastings, S. E.; D. Melvin, J. B.; Mrs. Melvin, Organist.

Twenty-five new members were initiated, but quite a number accepted for membership were not able to attend last evening.

High Secretary Emmerson was among those in attendance and presented the new members to the court. Ramsey, of Court Latour, who brought in five new members, received the first prize of ten dollars, and O. A. Mabee, the second prize of five dollars. The high secretary stated that the gain to the courts was in all thirty-six members.

He spoke of the excellent work being done by the Monks court, and P. C. Johnson spoke of the work on the north shore. Thanks were voted to Mr. Johnson for his musical entertainment and the meeting adjourned.

The presence of many ladies added much to the interest of the evening's proceedings.

BOSTON PROTESTS.  
BOSTON, Jan. 29.—To protest against the injustice of the sentence of death, afterwards commuted to penal servitude for life, passed upon Col. Arthur Lynch, M. P., on the charge of treason, a mass meeting of Irish Americans was held in Faneuil Hall tonight and adopted resolutions of sympathy with the colonel and of condemnation of the court that sentenced him.

Letters of regret were read from Governor Bates, ex-Governors Brackett and Boutwell, Hon. George Fred Williams, Hon. Wm. Gaston and Hon. Wm. McNary.

Dr. Patrick J. Timmins of South Boston presided, and the speakers included Col. John Y. F. Blake, of the Irish Brigade, which fought with the Boers in the late war; Hon. Joseph Devlin, M. P., and James Jeffrey Roche of the Boston Pilot.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Crockett's tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

DR. LINDSAY PARKER.  
On "Through the Highlands and Lowlands of Scotland"—House Packed to the Doors.

Rev. Dr. Lindsay Parker's illustrated lecture, "Through the Highlands and Lowlands of Scotland," at York Theatre, last night, under the auspices of the Church of England Institute, was well attended. Several who delayed getting their tickets to the last moment, were then disappointed in not being able to secure seats. Rev. Canon Richardson presided, and in a few appropriate remarks introduced the speaker of the evening, who is so well and favorably known in St. John especially among those interested in yachting.

The lecture was devoted to the description of places in Scotland, all of which are recorded in the annals of history as being centres of thrilling incidents of warfare, or birthplaces of royalty, poets, inventors and statesmen. Between the historical and descriptive parts the lecturer told anecdotes, humorous and original. The people of this city seldom have the pleasure of listening to a lecture so instructive and witty, and so well illustrated.

At the different stages of the lecture popular Scottish songs were most acceptably rendered by local singers. Just after the scene, the Scottish Isle of Wight, J. N. Sutherland sang the Highlandman's Toast, accompanied by Miss Sutherland. Shortly after the scene of Dunblane, Mrs. Worden sang, Gae Sing to Me the Auld Scotch Songs, and, later on, Within a Mile of Edinburgh Town, accompanied by Miss Olga Smith. The song, Where Hath Scotland Found Her Fame, was rendered by Mr. Tod. Major Gordon was to give a sword dance, but on account of illness did not attend. The entertainment closed by a quickstep, The Cock of the North, on the pipes, by H. S. and Alex. Cruikshank.

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

WOMEN'S COUNCIL.  
The annual meeting of the St. John Local Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon in the Church of England Institute rooms, Germain street, Mrs. J. V. Ellis in the chair.

Her address was a clear and concise review of the work of the year, with considerable keen comment on several topics.

The reports of E. E. Peters, secretary, and Mrs. C. B. Allan, treasurer, were submitted and approved.

The reports from the affiliated societies were also very interesting and a pleasant feature of the meeting.

A pleasant feature of the meeting was the passage of a resolution, moved by Miss Mabel Peters, conferring a life membership on Miss M. Manning Skinner, a tribute for her work for the organization.

Without opposition the organization re-elected Mrs. V. Ellis president; Mrs. Clarence B. Allan, treasurer; Miss E. E. Peters, recording secretary, and Mrs. R. C. Skinner, corresponding secretary. The nominees for vice-presidents, of whom six were to be chosen, were: Miss Grace Leavitt, Mrs. W. H. Tucker, Mrs. James Dever, Mrs. Thomas Bullock, Miss Berryman, Mrs. John H. Thomson, Miss Murphy, Miss Mabel Peters, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. M. Sheffield.

The ladies chosen were Mrs. Dever, Miss Grace Leavitt, Mrs. Thomas Bullock, Miss Berryman, Mrs. John Thomson, Miss Mabel Peters.

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WORLD'S LARGEST STEAMER.  
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INCLUDING FREE HEMMING of Sheets, Pillow Slips, Napkins, Damask, Cloths, Towels and Quills.

Since commencing this very important sale the Linen Room has been thronged with purchasers taking advantage of the free making up of the above articles for the household.

Preparations for the anticipated rush in this department were made very early and on a very extensive scale, so that we were fully prepared to meet all emergencies, and all orders we now receive, both large and small, will be properly executed with promptness, guaranteeing perfect satisfaction.

CREAM DAMASK TABLING.  
BY THE YARD.  
We have received a case of those inimitable Scotch Damask Tablings by the yard. A soft, mellow finish which cannot be equalled in any other part of the world. These goods bleach beautifully in washing, wearing better than the bleached, giving great satisfaction generally. Prices, 85c, 95c, 1.05, 1.15, 1.25, and 1.50 per yard.

NEW YORK MILLS SHEETINGS.  
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HOCKESSY PILLOW COTTONS.  
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CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTONS.

NOTE.—Last year we discontinued the sale in this department at an earlier date than usual. This year we will pursue the same course; therefore, it is advisable to place all orders for free hemming as soon as possible, thereby avoiding disappointment.

DAWKINS TABLE CLOTHS.  
2 yards to 5 yards long, \$1.20 to \$15.00 each.



# Auction - Auction - Auction.

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Owing to the embarrassment of a Wholesale Jewelry House, we have their entire stock consigned to us, which we are selling at Auction without reserve. The sale commenced at 2.30 p. m. at 11 Charlotte St. January 24th. Bidding must be SHARP and QUICK, as we have only 15 days to dispose of this enormous stock. The following lines of goods will be placed on sale at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m. every day until stock is closed :

### 2,000 Watches

from 15 dollars each. Which you will be able to secure at your own price.

A COMPLETE LINE OF CHATELAIN AND BOYS' WATCHES, etc., etc., etc.

A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF SOUVENIR GOODS such as Hat Pins, Brooches, Buckles and Souvenir Spoons in all kinds of Coats of Arms, etc., etc., etc.

A FINE LINE OF STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES, such as Button Hooks, Paper Knives, Hair Tongs, Combs, Nail Files, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, etc., etc., etc.

A LARGE LINE OF GILD FILLED CHAINS in 10, 15 and 20 year goods. Value from \$2.50 to \$12 each.

AN ENORMOUS LINE OF RINGS in beautiful patterns, handsomely made by the Standard American and Canadian manufacturers. You will find amongst these Ostry and Barton most famous make. Value from \$2 to \$50.

A GRAND LINE OF COLLAR BUTTONS, Cuff Buttons, Cuff Links, Charms, Ear Rings, Studs, Stickpins in all manner of precious stones.

Our other lines are too numerous to mention. Remember, the above are at your mercy when once placed on sale.

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### SPORTING NEWS.

#### THE RING.

##### "SQUARE" BOXING.

Boston to Organize New Club to Promote the Sport.

For one reason or other professional boxing is barred in most of the large cities of the country, but the sport continues to flourish in Boston and vicinity, and there are at least half a dozen boxing clubs now doing business in that city. It is now proposed to form a new and more powerful organization there, with a membership of 1,000, patterned after the National Sporting Club of London, England. It is proposed to hold contests once a month between the best pugilists that can be engaged. As the law in that state will not permit tickets to be sold at the door, the new club expects to be allowed to promote boxing, because the contests will be for members only. The preliminary work of forming this club is said to be progressing favorably, but the chief difficulty seems to be to secure a building large enough to accommodate 1,000 people.

One reason why the game has been brought into disrepute elsewhere is that dishonest principals and unscrupulous managers have engaged in take fights.

Public announcement of a winner's and loser's end, private agreements to divide the purse, public announcement that the bout is for a decision, private instructions to the referee to declare a draw if both men are on their feet, public announcement of two equally matched men, private knowledge that the bout will be one-sided—such acts as these have been so common the real fight fan never attends a scheduled bout in these days without misgivings.

Men who might conduct boxing shows honestly fear to smirch their reputations under the present status of the sport, capable referees are being driven into retirement by the rowdy element, which seeks to unfairly influence their decisions by boisterous conduct, and the better class of patrons are being alienated. The sport is thus left in the hands of crooks and sure-thing gamblers. Results speak for themselves.

#### FOOTBALL.

##### ABOUT CANADA'S VICTORY.

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—A cable from London says: "Commenting on the football match here yesterday between the visiting Canadians and the London-Weich team, the Times says:—  
"Though the Canadians won yesterday it would be idle to suggest that they were really a good side. They have qualities to make a strong team, but their present methods are crude. In the hands of a good coach they might easily become a first-class fifteen."  
The Sportsman says the Canadians may be sincerely congratulated upon having learnt and benefited by their tour. They had the best of yesterday's game throughout.

The Daily News says the Canadians gave a satisfactory display, though their quarterbacks had no combination, and as a result, did not make a proper use of their chances.

The Daily Telegraph comments in similar tones to the Times.

The Morning Leader remarks that there is no reason in the world why the Canadians should not become quite a first-class team in time.

The Welshmen dined the Canadians last evening. The latter express thorough enjoyment with their tour, and at every place visited are most hospitably entertained, and received with open arms. McClure is arranging for a match at Manchester.

The Canadians will play a hockey match some time before leaving.

A Welsh football team will visit Canada next season.

CANADIANS LOSE AGAIN.

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—The Star's London cable says: "The Richmond football team defeated the All-Canadian football team by 14 points to 8."

CURLING.

Thistles of St. John Won at Last in Nova Scotia.

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 23.—The Thistles of St. John defeated the Chiswick curlers this morning in a very one-sided series of matches, the Thistles winning by 48 points ahead.

The matches were finished at noon, and the St. John men left on the C. P. R. for home. The following is the personnel of the teams and the score:

Thistles. Amherst.  
F. P. Burpee, D. W. Douglas,  
J. C. Chesley, F. G. Hall,  
McCarthy, N. Curry,  
A. Malcolm, skip 21 R. C. Fuller, skip 10  
F. D. Miles, Wm. Knight,  
H. M. Barnes, W. Rogers,  
A. B. Holly, C. T. Hillson,  
J. S. Malcolm, skip 23 T. S. Rogers, skip 5  
J. A. Sinclair, G. B. Smith,  
J. C. Cameron, James Moffat,  
W. A. Shaw, R. Robertson,  
J. F. Shaw, skip 30 J. W. Taylor, skip 11

Thistles Badly Beaten by Moncton.

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—The St. John Thistles curlers played Moncton this evening and suffered a defeat by a score of 52 to 29.

Skip J. P. Shaw's was the only rink to win, defeating E. H. Allen's rink, 16 to 11. The score by rinks was as follows:

J. P. Shaw.....15 E. H. Allen.....11  
A. Malcolm.....5 G. W. Maddison.....13  
J. S. Malcolm.....18 W. N. Rippey.....22

The Scotch Visitors Win as They Please in Ontario Towns.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 23.—The Scotch curlers arrived this afternoon and at once proceeded to work. Games were played with St. Thomas, Woodstock, London and Forest City. The afternoon games resulted as follows: Scotland, 36; Canada, 22. The evening games were: Scotland, 37; Canada, 22.

HOCKEY.

AN OPEN CHALLENGE.

A hockey team called the Royals, of which J. A. Martin is captain, and W. A. Howard manager, would like to meet any other young team, the Rothery boys preferred. The Royals claim to be the young champions of the city.

GOOD GAME AT AMHERST.

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 23.—One of the swiftest games of hockey played here this season took place tonight, when the Ramblers of Amherst defeated the Windsor team, 5 to 0. The visitors put up an excellent defence, but found it impossible to get the puck by the Ramblers' celebrated goal keeper. The game was without any unpleasant features, and some good hockey was witnessed.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 23.—The first game in the series for the Stanley cup, emblematic of the hockey championship of the world between the Montreal club of Montreal, the present holders, and the Victoria club of Winnipeg, challengers, resulted in a victory for the Montreal club by 8 games to 1.

### COMMERCIAL.

#### DAILY QUOTATIONS.

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Jan. 30, 1903.

Yester-	To-day's	Yester-	To-day's
day's	days.	day's	days.
Amalgam Copper	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Am. Sugar Refs.	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
A. T. and S. F. 87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
A. T. and S. F. 99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Amalgam Copper	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Balti and Ohio	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Brooklyn R. Tran.	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Can. Pac.	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Col. South	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
C. M. and St. Paul	177 1/2	177 1/2	177 1/2
C. and O. West	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Con. Gas	217 1/2	217 1/2	217 1/2
Erie	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Gen. Electric	197 1/2	197 1/2	197 1/2
Reading	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Louis and Nash	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
Manhattan Ry.	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Metrop. St. Ry.	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
N. Y. Central	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
N. Y. and West.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Nor. and West.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Pennsylv. R. R.	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
U. S. Steel	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
South Pac. Co.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
South. Ry.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Union Pac.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
U. S. Steel Com.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Wabash	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Wabash pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Wall street—Little interest in the stock market at the opening and price changes were unimportant. The Erie was steady around yesterday's final price, but quiet. The Erie was lifted a small fraction. The Pacific was lower and there were some large sales of Pennsylvania at slight concessions.

The stock market opened irregular.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Cotton futures opened steady and easy. Jan. month, 8.81; Feb., 8.82; March, 8.81; April, 8.81; May, 8.83; July, 8.86; Aug., 8.86; Sept., 8.80; Oct., 8.80.

AFRAID OF THE ANGELS.

(New York Times.)

Night came, and bedtime. Edith was undressed, said her prayers, and climbed into her little snow-white nest. With the good-night kiss, her mother said: "Now, dear, just think that the room is full of angels watching while you sleep."

Turning out the gas she left the room. But being a loving, sympathetic mother, she stood for a while outside the door to see how Miss Edith would stand the ordeal.

After some minutes of intense stillness she heard Edith say in a low voice:

"Beautiful white angels all around!" And then after a pause: "But it beats the old Nick how afraid I am of those angels."

A LITTLE GIRL'S COMPOSITION ON BOYS.

(The Homesteaders.)

Boys are men that have not got as big as their paper, and girls is young women that are ladies by and by. Man was made before woman. When God looked at Adam He said to Himself, "Well, I guess I can do better than that if I try again," and then He made Eve. God liked Eve so much better than He did Adam that there has been more women in the world than men ever since. Boys are a trouble. They are very wearing on everything but soap. If I could have my way half the boys in the world would be girls and the other half would be dolls. My papa is so nice to me that I guess he must have been a girl when he was a little boy.

New Yorker—Philadelphia is quite a quiet, sober place, is it not?

Philadelphia—Well, I notice about this time of year there are plenty of tin and other kinds of horns sold there.

### ZEAL WANING, DR. CUYLER SAYS

Stirring Address to Presbyterians by the Venerable Brooklyn Pastor.

—Vows He's Sick of Advanced Thought.

The venerable Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, pastor emeritus of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, spoke yesterday at the mass meeting for clergymen and Christian workers in the assembly room of the Presbyterian Building. Dr. Cuyler celebrated his eighty-first birthday recently. He sat while speaking, but rose at intervals to emphasize several of the lead-points of his discourse. He has lost none of his old-time fire and vigor as an orator, and his voice is far stronger than that of many younger public speakers.

Dr. Cuyler was greeted with a round of applause and much waving of handkerchiefs. Weakness of knees, which prevented his standing for any length of time, Dr. Cuyler said, did not make his theology weak. He said that he came frankly to discuss methods of soul winning. He declared it to be the great problem of the pulpit, as continued.

There is something wrong with the pastor who is not making conversions and winning members of his congregation to Christ. Fifty years ago we could get people out to two services a day and with comparative ease. Club life was not then born, and we had to combat only one Sunday newspaper, which we called, however, the Satan's Press, against the bank of filth that is unloaded weekly on the Sabbath at the doors of our people. But all these greater difficulties should bring greater efforts.

Statistics, and I looked them up, show that there are nowhere as many conversions in our churches as there used to be and as there ought to be. Don't attempt to gain them by pulpit scolding, appeal or peroration. Let in the light of Jesus Christ to men's hearts. Put in the plough and then bear on the beam. Shallow preaching makes shallow men.

Don't talk about revivals; the term will soon be worn out. Don't predict one as about to occur. I never knew one to occur that was foretold. We heard a few months ago of a great twentieth century revival to usher in a new century. A campaign for souls was to be begun. Has that revival come? Is it coming? Predicted things seldom happen. The great revival comes without advertising and is not a consequence of machinery set in motion. Hatfield and Samuel D. Burchard were great powers, and I doubt not that Burchard is today communing with some of his converts in heaven.

Dwight L. Moody was the only evangelist I ever had in my church. Don't get them. Work personally and write letters. I remember the great revival of 1858. That did not start through any committee nor was it predicted. It burned with the clear steady glow of anthracite. The coal famine does not concern me half so greatly as the lack of the anthracite glow in men's souls. Don't attempt to convert by a committee. I am sorry to see pastoral calls losing their hold

in New York. It is a mistake. There are two neglected classes in this city: the very rich and the very poor. I am sick of all this talk of advanced thought in religion. When thought advances beyond the cross on Calvary, it goes over a precipice.

Some members of the Presbyterian Evangelistic committee were heard to express surprise that Dr. Cuyler disparaged evangelism by modern methods. It has been the plan and practice of the present Evangelistic committee, which received authority from the last Presbyterian Assembly, to use modern business methods in the detail of work conducted through the Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, corresponding secretary.

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HORSES FED ON MOLASSES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Between 4,000 and 5,000 horses in Brooklyn are being fed on molasses because it is cheaper and better than oats. This statement is made by a veterinary surgeon, who adds that horses in harness from 12 to 14 hours a day do not take time to masticate and properly prepare dry oats and other dry fodder, and the result is that the animals receive little nutritive value from their food. Molasses if properly diluted and mixed with cut hay, bran and meal in proportions, is in a digestible condition and ready for assimilation the moment it enters the mouth. Its nutritive value is, therefore, quite apparent. It is not only a better and more nutritious food than oats, but is much cheaper in the end.

OLD ST. JOHN SHIP CARPENTER.

Mrs. D. L. Welch of Moncton received a telegram Wednesday morning announcing the death of her father, Wm. McFee, in Boston. Mr. McFee in the earlier years of his life was engaged in shipbuilding with his brothers in the city of St. John. He was a native of Kings county, and was about 65 years of age. He has been living in Boston about 23 years. Deceased was twice married and leaves a widow.

TEACHER ILL WITH SMALLPOX.

METHUEN, Mass., Jan. 29.—Miss Mary Butler of Sunderland, Mass., a teacher in the Currier school, was pronounced ill with smallpox Thursday. The house where she boards, 25 High street, has been quarantined. Miss Blanche Currier of Haverhill, teacher in the Methuen high school, who roomed with Miss Butler, has been vaccinated and sent to her home. A general vaccination of the children will be ordered.

DIVORCE FOR HENRY NORMAN.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Henry Norman, M. P., the author and traveller, has been granted a divorce from his wife, Mammie Muriel, on the ground of the latter's infidelity with Lieut. Edward Arthur Fitzgerald of the Dragon Guards.

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#### PROPOSED MINE LEGISLATION.

Three Bills in Pennsylvania as the Outcome of the Coal Strike

Three measures have been introduced in the legislature of Pennsylvania to prevent future coal strikes in that state. One provides for a Bureau of Mining, the chief of which is to have a salary of \$4,000 a year, and he must take charge of all controversies between the miners and operators. He is to have power to enter mines and collieries at all times.

Another bill defines the relationship between mine bosses, superintendents and foremen of coal mines and the persons, firms or corporations owning or operating the mines, and provides that in all actions for the recovery of damages for injuries sustained by employees of the owners and operators, mine bosses, superintendents and foremen are to be considered as representatives or agents and not as employees of the persons injured. It also provides for the submission of a specially appointed arbitrator in all controversies. The third bill was relative to the employment of miners and about the mines.

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Classes open Saturday afternoon, Jan. 31, at 2 o'clock.  
Course of 12 Lessons, \$2.00.

**MONTREAL, Jan. 29.**—The annual convention of the National Association of Marine Engineers was brought to a close today by the election of officers. On the roll of vice-presidents is Neil J. Morrison of St. John as the representatives of New Brunswick.

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Some marked 3/4 the regular price.

Sale lasts all week. Don't be out of this Feast of Bargains.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

## THE WEATHER.

The lowest temperature today was 32, highest 40. Wind at noon, East, 20 miles an hour.  
**TORONTO, Jan. 29.**—Forecast.—Strong winds and gales southeast to southwest and west, cloudy with rain. Saturday, westerly gales, turning colder, local snow flurries.  
**Synopsis.**—The disturbance mentioned yesterday has now reached the Ottawa valley. It is accompanied by fresh to heavy south-east to southwest gales, which promises to reach the Maritime Provinces. The winds from New England to the Banks are likely to increase to a gale southeast to southwest.

## LOCAL NEWS.

There was no business in the police court today.

Ice sticks are a necessity on slippery sidewalks just now. Buy them at R. J. Wilkins' cigar store, 81 King street.

The St. Stephen hockey team arrived on the noon train today, and are quartered at the Dufferin hotel.

There will be a meeting of the Rifle Club at eight o'clock this evening at R. J. Wilkins' cigar store, King street.

Samuel and Albert Wilson of Narrows, Queens county, skated 50 miles to the city Wednesday. Samuel Wilson is in his 75th year and his brother more than 71.

The Maritime Nail Works have been closed down for the past couple of days, owing to an accident to the engine. It was expected that the necessary repairs would be completed today.

A despatch states that dense fog still hangs over New York, as for three days past, but the weather officials say a cold wave and winds will disperse it within the next 24 hours.

The funeral of the late Robert J. the little son of Richard J. Sullivan of Marsh Bridge, took place this afternoon. Rev. Dr. Raymond conducted the services and interment was in the Church of England burial ground.

A grand fancy dress carnival will be held on the Carleton open air rink on Wednesday evening, Feb. 4th. It will be the biggest event of the season. Twenty dollars in gold for the most original and fancy costumes, ladies' and gents'. Band in attendance.

Those wishing to take a course in Physical Culture or Elocution will have an opportunity to join the class to be started by Miss Rogers at the Church of England Institute rooms tomorrow (Saturday) at two p. m. See advertisement.

Court Hampton, I. O. F., will pay a fraternal visit to Court Log Cabin in Foresters' Hall this evening, when the officers of the latter court will be installed. His Honor Judge Wedderburn will be present and present and past high court officers are invited to attend.

The death is reported of Mrs. Ellen Cusack, widow of Timothy Cusack, formerly a well known contractor, which occurred at noon today at her home on the corner of Sydney and Union streets. Mrs. Cusack was sixty years of age and had been ill for about two months. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. John Cohan.

**SOUTH END LEAGUE**  
Will Be to the Front in Baseball Next Season.

The South End League bids fair to be in the forefront of the local baseball during the coming season.

It will be remembered that some of the best baseball talent in the city has been developed in past years from the league. A South End man who has always taken a keen interest in local sport informs the Star that he will, as soon as the federal house meets, write to the minister of militia to secure the grounds for the league. A meeting will be held shortly to form a league when the young ball-tossers of the town will be given a chance to enter. A suitable trophy will be offered for the league competition. It is also proposed to hold an entertainment in the near future to raise the necessary funds in order to carry on the season's work.

There was no more popular place of pleasure last summer than the Barrack Square, where the evening games of the league were played.

The players and promoters hope this year to give their patrons even a better article of ball than that which they have witnessed in the past. Such players as Malcolm, T. McGuigan, Harris, "Gunner" White, Billy Curran and many youngsters will be found in the ranks of this season's South End League.

## THE WINTER PORT.

The Allan liner Numidian will probably take on her load of 350 cattle tomorrow morning and sail in the afternoon.

The S. S. Manchester Trader, for St. John, arrived at Halifax yesterday. She will probably sail for this port tomorrow.

The Allan liner Mongolian, from Glasgow for Halifax and St. John, left Liverpool yesterday. She replaces one of the larger boats which is to undergo her annual overhauling on the other side. The fleet now consists of the Parisian, Corinthian, Pretorian, Numidian and Mongolian.

## THE CATTLE TRADE.

Twenty-one cars of cattle, containing about 350 head, for the Allan liner Numidian, got in this morning about seven o'clock. They were shipped over to Sand Point, as the Allan line prefer to take their cattle in on that side.

A train of eighteen cars of cattle and two of sheep is expected about 6 a. m. tomorrow for the Donaldson steamer Aloides. These will be taken to Bellingham and ferried across the harbor in the barge St. Lawrence.

## WEATHER MAN'S CARNIVAL.

This is the weather man's carnival time, and his costumes from day to day are regarded as an outrage upon the rules of good form, even at carnival time. If he doesn't slide out in a white suit very soon he will be charged with having wheels in his head. This joke is not patented.

## LADIES INSULTED.

A Miscreant Whom the Police Should Run Down.

Ladies who are compelled to pass along Gilbert's Lane and the Wright street hill have been living for some weeks in a state of dread owing to the actions of a man who haunts that place. This scoundrel, whose description has been given to the police, has for the past three weeks been in the habit of insulting and assaulting ladies who are passing along without escort. One evening, about two weeks ago, a lady who was going up the Wright street hill on her way home saw an apparently respectable man just ahead of her. The man moved to one side of the pavement as if to let the lady pass, but when she got ahead of him he suddenly threw both arms around her and held her tightly making insulting remarks.

A few evenings later a young lady going to a music lesson on Wright street was seized by a man whose description corresponds with the one given by the other lady. She was wearing a gasolene and in her struggle to escape this was torn from her back. Last Saturday evening two young ladies going home about seven o'clock were accosted in an insulting manner by the same man, who persisted in following them. One of the ladies told the fellow that she knew him and would have him arrested. He then ran up the I. C. R. tracks.

On Wednesday evening another young lady was assaulted at the foot of Prospect street. She used her umbrella to such good effect that the man, doubtless fearing to raise an outcry at last went away.

Last evening about half-past seven o'clock a young lady, who was going to a friend's house on Wright street, near the Schofield terrace was assaulted by the same man and finally breaking away reached her destination in a state of great nervous excitement.

On Monday evening two young ladies living on Wright street were also accosted by the same man who made insulting proposals to them.

Other cases have been reported and from all that can be ascertained it appears that these assaults are of almost nightly occurrence. In every case the somewhat vague descriptions of the man are found to agree on most points. He is a young man of medium height, wearing a long ulster coat with a storm collar turned up around his face, and a cap similar to those worn by street car men and police sergeants. A round cloth cap with peak and flat top.

The police have been notified of the conduct of this man and last evening one of the officers of the North End section patrolled the district, but in spite of this a lady was insulted. The ladies in the district are living in constant dread of the fellow, and their male relatives, some of whom have been on the trail, are feeling in no amiable mood.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO.

A serious fire took place on Germain street. The building occupied by Jas. I. Feltz, was a chemical factory, Lordly, Howe & Co. Furniture, Miss Sharpe, millinery; Climo, photography; Dalzell, furniture, and the Valpey sewing machine agency were badly damaged.

J. E. Whitaker purchased for \$3,025 the house and land on Orange street occupied by Richard Wharfield. Quite an epidemic of spinal meningitis struck here. One physician in Fairville had twenty-five cases to look after.

## COAL PRICES.

During the past week there has not been any change in the prices of either hard or soft coal, although the quotations from New York for American anthracite are lower than they have been since the beginning of the strike. The latest quotations are \$7.50 per ton.

Freights have fallen slightly and are now \$2.25 instead of \$2.50. It is expected that within a few weeks a reduction will be made in the selling prices of hard coal here. There is now no scarcity, the supply of Scotch anthracite and all kinds of soft coal being good. Scotch is selling for \$9.00 and \$9.50, and American for \$11.00 in large sizes and \$9.00 for hazelnut.

## A CANTANKEROUS WINTER.

While a number of the Electric Co.'s men were working on Canterbury street this morning a large splinter of steel from a sledge being used by one of the men flew across the street and broke the plate glass window in D. Magee's sons' wholesale office.

The Electric Co.'s men say that this is the worst winter they have ever known in regard to the breaking of gas pipes. The spells of severe frost, followed by thaws, are playing havoc with the pipes, and a number of men are continually at work making repairs.

## FAIRVILLE WANTS SEWERAGE.

The people of Fairville are agitating for a system of sewerage. They have been doing this for some time, but nothing has ever come of the talk. Now, however, it looks as though they were in earnest and intended pushing the matter. A meeting of the ratepayers will be called for Monday evening in Fairville for the purpose of discussing the question and to take steps in the matter. The necessary legislation will probably be applied for at once.

## TO BRIDGE MARSH CREEK.

For convenience in hauling material toward the place where they are building the new round house, Messrs. Flood & Bates intend putting a temporary bridge across the Marsh Creek near the One-Mile House. They have the permission of the owners and the local government, and while the city has not formally given its consent it is not believed that it will in any way interfere with its construction or operation.

## ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.

This evening's meeting at St. Philip's church will be in charge of those who are the fruits of the three weeks' revival at the church. Wm. Ogden, Chas. Stewart and Miss Hazel Hodges and others will take part.

## A PECULIAR WILL.

A Queerly Constructed Document in Probate Court.

A will was under consideration before Judge Trueman in the probate court this morning that for peculiarity of spelling and construction is worth noticing. It is hardly legal in form either and should there be any other claimants to the estate—a small one—then the intended legatee's lawyers should have but little difficulty in smashing the document into any required number of fragments. One principal error lies in the signing of one of the witnesses' names directly under that of the testator, as if the witness were concerned in bestowing the legacy. However, owing to the smallness of the estate, a contest is not likely and the legatee will probably get her money the same as if the most expensive lawyer in the city had drawn up the document.

The will reads as follows:

Nov. 14, 1902.  
Dipper Harbor, St. John Co., N. B.  
I, Martha Catherine Belmore of Dipper Harbor in the County of St. John New Brunswick I do Bequeath all my goods and Chattels, House and Barn and all the land I posse to Margat An Campbell of Dipper Harbor St. John Co.

(sgd) Martha Catherine Belmore.  
(sgd) Winslow Belding, J. P.

Witness.  
(sgd) Francis Campbell.

## WEST END BOYS' MISSION.

A few weeks ago Rev. H. E. K. Whitney, of the Boys' Mission, preached in the Carleton Baptist church, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. B. N. Nobles. As he was leaving the church after the evening service, Mr. Whitney was met by a number of the Carleton boys, the spokesman for whom told Mr. Whitney that they wished he would start a mission in the west end, and promising the support of the boys of Carleton. The suggestion is a good one, for though there are no criminals among the Carleton boys there are many who need just such help and encouragement as they would receive at the mission, not to speak of having somewhere to spend a pleasant evening, for many of them do not find it at home. The number of boys—little, medium and big—to be seen standing at the street corners in Carleton on almost every night and at almost any hour is ample evidence that there are plenty of boys in that part of the city who need looking after. Mr. Whitney, in conversation with the Star recently, stated that he would be only too glad to open a branch of the mission in the west end, providing he received the necessary encouragement and help. It ought to be a subject of interest to the citizens of the west end, for, as is so often said, the boys of today are the men, the citizens, of the future, and something ought to be done to help them grow up into good and desirable citizens.

## HOCKEY TONIGHT.

The games between the Beavers and St. Stephen and Mohawks and Marysville will be played tonight sure in Queen's rink.

The line up is as follows:  
Beavers, to be picked from following:—

Rodgers, goal.  
Powell, point.  
M. Peters, cover.  
O'Neill, forward.  
Blizzard, forward.  
MacNeill, forward.  
Peters, forward.  
Watson, forward.  
O'Meara, forward.  
Mohawks:—  
C. Brown, goal.  
Halloway, point.  
Inches, cover.  
Sturdee, forward.  
G. Brown, forward.  
Haley, forward.  
Murray, forward.  
Play starts at 8 o'clock.

## PROBATE COURT.

In Probate Court this morning a petition was presented to prove the will of John Simpson, deceased. Citation was granted returnable March 23. The estate is valued at \$5,000 personally. Stewart L. Fairweather, proctor.

The last will of Wm. Hampton was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Margaret H. Hampton, the widow and S. L. Fairweather. Estate \$750 personally.

A petition to prove the last will and testament of Martha Catherine Belmore, of Dipper Harbor, was presented by Margaret Campbell, the legatee mentioned in the will. Citation granted returnable Feb. 23.

The accounts in the estate of the late Robert Roberts were passed. J. King Kelly, proctor.

## THIS EVENING.

Lord Chumley at the Opera House.  
Court Hampton, I. O. F., visits Court Log Cabin, to assist in installation of officers.

A. O. H. fair.

R. K. Y. C. reception to Dr. Parker in their rooms.

Rifle Club meeting at R. J. Wilkins'.

Meeting St. John Primary Union German street Baptist church, 4 p. m.

## CAMPAIN LYING BEGINS.

Of the great convention at Hampton on Wednesday, the Fredericton Herald says:—

"The convention was held at Hampton during the session of the municipal council, and although special efforts were made to drum up a large crowd, there were only about one hundred and fifty persons present, many of them friends of the government."

## NOTICE.

The chairman of the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Branch, wishes to announce that the sleigh drive and turkey supper will not be held until February 16th.

## CARNIVAL POSTPONED.

The big carnival of the Trades and Labor Council has been postponed until Monday evening next at the Victoria Rink.

HALIFAX, Jan. 29.—The will of the late Philip Thompson provides for the bestowal of his estate of \$50,000. About four-fifths of it goes to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and a dozen Halifax philanthropists. The latter will receive \$1,000 each.

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## QUEEN'S RINK.

**HOCKEY, Jan. 31:**

Beavers vs. St. Stephen,

Mohawks vs. Marysville.

## A BAD FISH SEASON.

Dealers Say This Winter is Worst For 25 Years.

Now it's the fish men with the axe out for this discouraging year of grace with its wilyly arranged weather more grating to the politics of the local government members. It's ruining their business, they say.

"I've been in the business twenty-five years and more," said one today, "and the like of this winter for fresh fish I never saw. December gave any other month of any other year in the last quarter of a century the distance flag easy, and January hasn't been far behind. It's the cussedness of the weather chiefly that's interfering with the fishermen and kept the catches down to almost zero. Why there's hardly enough fish in to stop the city demand, and as for outside orders, we simply can't handle them. Then our customers in other places kick like fury. They don't see why we can't reach over the wharf here and dip them up out of the tide. The only thing in the market now is a few herring, cod and smelts. We have been getting a little salmon and halibut way from the Pacific just to keep the market supplied. But there's no money in them. Town's dead anyway—no, there's nothing doing at all."

## PERSONAL.

Rev. Dr. S. McC. Black, editor of the Messenger and Visitor, has been confined to his house for the past two weeks with a severe cold, from which he is gradually recovering.

Franklin Stetson of St. John was in Bangor yesterday.

Miss Ida Warwick of St. John is visiting her friend, Miss Mayme McConnell, at Marysville.

Miss Marie McCain, daughter of Mr. McCain, M. P. P., who has been visiting Miss Eva Doyle and Mrs. C. W. Robinson of Moncton the past few weeks, returned to her home in Fredericton, Carleton Co., yesterday.

L. G. Carpenter of Sydney is at the Dufferin.

J. D. Hazen and John D. Chipman arrived from St. Stephen yesterday.

D. Mullin, K. C., slipped on an icy sidewalk Wednesday night and injured his ankle. He was unable to go to Fredericton yesterday to attend court.

Mrs. I. J. D. Landry and Mrs. Edmund Breeze will leave tomorrow for New York to meet the latter's husband upon his return from California where he has just ended a successful engagement as leading man in the Theatre Republic Stock Company.

Miss Ella Payne left yesterday for St. Stephen, where she will visit friends for a couple of weeks.

Robert S. Adams, who is M. E. Agar's road representative, has recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Hon. L. P. Farris is in the city yesterday on his way to the farmers' convention at Sussex.

Coun. S. Allison, of Norton, is home from a pleasant visit to Hartford, where he visited his mother and brothers.

George E. Dawes, who has been successfully treated at the St. John General Public Hospital for appendicitis, left the institution last week and is convalescing at the home of his sister Mrs. W. I. Fenton, Mt. Pleasant ave.

Bishop Casey went yesterday afternoon to Fredericton, where the Bishop Sweeney will case is to come up in the supreme court.

Edmund Petit, an immigrant official of Port Huron, Michigan, arrived in this city yesterday with an immigrant for deportation, and left for home last night.

Deputy Minister of Agriculture Peters is in the city.

William McIntosh gave an instructive lecture yesterday afternoon in the Natural History Society rooms, his audience being the children from the Vigins, St. Vincent and Protestant Orphan Institutions. There was a large gathering. Mr. McIntosh told the children about the life and habits of many species of insects.

Andrew G. Cobb, Acadia '00 of Wolfville, is in the city for a few days. Mr. Cobb has recently passed with honor the third year examinations in the school of technology, Boston.



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**GLOBE—No. 9.—Foot of King St.**

## TESTED BRIDE-ELECT.

North Dakota Farmer Satisfied With Girl's Pies.

A plain, honest-looking young farmer two weeks ago took board in the family of Mrs. Marianna Green, telling her that he was "pretty particular."

"I guess this place will suit you," said the old lady. "My granddaughter, Georgianna, keeps house for me."

He smacked his lips at the first meal and praised Miss Georgianna. Dinners and suppers came and went, and the young farmer seemed mightily pleased. But one day a dinner came that tickled his palate more than all the rest. The apple pie at the end was a marvel.

"That certainly was the best pie I ever set my teeth in," he said to the charmed Georgianna after the meal. "How soon will you be ready to pack up and start for North Dakota?"

Georgianna looked at him in amazement. Then she remembered a farmer in Angusville, N. D., she had corresponded with for two years, but had never seen.

"Are you Frederick Dalrymple?" she gasped; "are you the man that got my photograph, and that has been writing all those letters to me?"