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CHINESE AFFAIRS.

Prince Ching's Son Will Attend King Edward's Coronation.

PEKIN, Jan. 25.—As the result of pressure brought to bear on him, Prince Ching will memorialize the throne, asking that more liberality be displayed in the treatment of the Peking industrial institution which the court recently ordered to be closed on the suggestion of Chen Pi, the reactionary governor of Peking.

Prince Ching will also ask that the institution be allowed to revive its paper, the common people which Chen Pi succeeded in having suppressed. Prince Ching says the paper can be issued subject to the inspection of the censors. The institution has been compelled to remove from its former quarters and its promoters say that this means the court intends to strangle it though a modification of the order of suppression may be issued. All the foreigners here and many officials, including Viceroy Huan Shih Kai are favoring the promoters, but as yet they have been unable to defeat the pernicious influence of Chen Pi.

It is reported that a son of Prince Ching has been appointed Chinese envoy to attend the coronation of King Edward. Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister, has informed the Chinese that there is no objection to the appointment, but Prince Ching's brother would have been preferred. The appointment has not yet been confirmed by an edict.

SHED BLOOD LIKE WATER.

MANILA, Jan. 24.—Both the civil and military authorities here deprecate the publication in the Philippines of Prof. Schurman's Boston speech and the minority report in the senate on the Philippine tariff bill, which they say are liable to have a bad effect on the Filipinos.

General Wheaton, commander of the department of the North Philippines, says that men have been sent to prison here for remarks such as those of Prof. Schurman, and that if what he advocates was accomplished, it would mean the expenditure of much treasure and the shedding of blood like water. Now, as before, he adds, 50,000 soldiers are needed here and will be required in these islands for at least five years. It will then be possible to form a government based on the form operated in the colonies of Holland and Great Britain, they having proved the most successful managers of oriental races.

BOSTON'S LIQUOR PROBLEM.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—One of the most important petitions for liquor legislation in Boston appeared in the senate today from the Boston Temperance Federation, asking for a bill for local option in eight districts in this city. The bill asks that each of the different districts which are called Boston proper, East Boston, Charlestown, South Boston, Dorchester, Roxbury, West Roxbury and Brighton, be allowed to vote each year on the question of allowing liquor to be sold in the respective districts. Should such a bill be passed, it will cut down the number of liquor saloons in this city materially, as it provides for only one license for each 500 of the population in the district of Boston proper and for each one thousand population in the remaining districts. About three-quarters of all the licenses granted now are in Boston city proper.

OBJECT TO THE TRANSFER.

(Special to Star.)
HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 25.—The council of the board of trade has passed a resolution approving of the proposed transfer of the management of the Intercolonial railway to the Canadian Pacific Railway company and declining to join in the memorial to the government in favor of such transfer as requested by the Halifax board of trade.

AGAINST PROHIBITION LEGISLATION.

(Special to Star.)
TORONTO, Jan. 25.—Nearly 1,000 hotel keepers, about 800 of them from outside points, made up a deputation which waited on the government to protest against prohibitory legislation. Eugene O'Keefe introduced deputation and speakers were Frank Collins of Dundas, president License Holders' Protective Association; Geo. Steeman of Quebec, for the brewers; A. G. Smith of St. Thomas, for shop license holders; and James Haverston, counsel for trade in general. The premier in his reply said he could promise that the representations made would be considered fully before any bill was introduced.

TO CLEAR THEM OUT.

BELFAST, Jan. 24.—According to the Irish News an effort will be made to clear Tory Island, off the northwest coast of Ireland, county of Donegal. Wholesale ejection papers have been served upon the inhabitants of the island, who are chiefly fishermen and kelp gatherers, and number about three hundred souls. They elect their own king and have not paid rent or taxes for many years past.

RICH GOLD STRIKE.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 25.—News from El Paso says a rich gold strike is reported to have been made on the southern fork of the Bonito river in Mexico and great excitement prevails among the mining men of the city in consequence. The news of the strike was brought to the city by J. C. Colliard, who, with J. Boyd, took up seventeen claims, all of which are said to be rich in free mining gold.

NEW TREATMENT

The Use of Electricity for Consumptive Patients.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Experiments are being made on a most elaborate scale in London with a modification of Tesla's high frequency electrical currents, in the treatment of consumption.

It is stated that some remarkable results have been achieved, says the London correspondent of the Herald. These experiments, for the most part, have been quietly conducted by Dr. T. J. Bokenham, an eminent west end surgeon, in the case of his private patients, but with the knowledge and approval of leading consumption specialists.

Dr. Bokenham has had fitted up a most elaborate apparatus for the production of electricity in the particular in which it is used, the net result of which is that a current of 30,000 volts is produced, of such high frequency and administered in such small quantities that the consumptive patient may receive it without the slightest injury. The awe-inspiring force of this voltage may best be appreciated when it is remembered that only 500 volts are employed for driving trains on a railway. Yet the patient is not conscious of the enormous electrical pressure. His experience is that in very bad cases of consumption the cough has been greatly reduced, night sweats have disappeared, the appetite has improved and there has been a great gain in weight and general health. So that even if the consumption bacilli have not been destroyed, it is certain that their virulence has been much decreased, that they have been brought under control and that the patient has felt cured. A doubt entertained by Phytis specialists who do not question this temporary improvement, is whether it is anything but a mere exhibition. Dr. Bokenham, however, has great faith in the future of the system.

MINING HORROR.

Twenty-One Dead Bodies Already Taken Out of the Lost Creek Mine.

DESMOINES, Ia., Jan. 25.—Twenty-one dead bodies were today taken from the improvised morgue in shaft No. 2 of the Lost Creek Coal Mining company of this place, as the result of the worst mine disaster experienced in the history of Iowa.

When brought to the surface they presented a horrible sight. Some of the bodies were terribly mangled and beyond recognition and could only be identified by some trinkets found in their pockets. The eleven injured are anticipated.

An inquest to determine who is to blame for the disaster is being held today.

The trouble was caused by an explosion of dust ignited by a shot too heavily charged. It proved to be what miners call a "screamer" to be more clear, the shot when exploded, instead of knocking down the coal, fired straight out into the room. This kind of a shot causes much dust, and the flames coming into contact with the dust, usually furnishes an explosion.

BLEW OUT THE GAS.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 24.—Two dead bodies were taken from the Atwood hotel this afternoon. They have been identified as Joseph Lemay, of Canada, who was stopping in Lewiston since he returned from the woods a few days ago, and Miss Carena Tardiff, who was about 20 years old and lived in this city. Lemay was 35 years of age. The couple registered at the hotel late in Thursday night as Joe Bussell and wife, of Rumford Falls. They were shown to their room by the clerk. Both were perfectly sober when they applied for lodging and there was nothing to indicate that they were later under the influence of liquor. Proprietor Nevens of the hotel this afternoon, thinking that something must be wrong, as nothing had been heard from the couple since they registered the night before, rushed open the transom and found that the room was full of gas. Corporal A. E. McDonough was summoned and the door of the room forced in. The couple were lying upon the bed partly attired and both evidently had been dead several hours, death resulting from asphyxiation. The gas jet was open when the bodies were discovered, and it is the opinion of the authorities that it was a case of "blew out the gas."

DEATH OF MRS. DIBBLEE.

(Special to Star.)
FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 25.—The death occurred last night at Milton, Mass., of Charlotte, wife of Geo. Y. Dibblee, the well known druggist. Mrs. Dibblee had been at Milton several weeks for special treatment for nervous disorders. She leaves no children. The remains will arrive here this evening. The funeral will take place at the Cathedral, Monday at 3 p. m.

WILL SEE SHERLOCK HOLMES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—According to the London correspondent of the Herald, the first member of the royal family to attend a theatre not in cognito since Queen Victoria's death are the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, who will occupy the royal box at the Lyceum theatre tonight to see Mr. Gillette in his production of Sherlock Holmes. Nearly all the members of the royal family have already seen this play, but hitherto have attended incognito, on account of the court being in mourning.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Prince of Wales started for Berlin today to represent King Edward at the celebration of the birthday of Emperor William, Jan. 27.

UNHEALTHY CLIMATE

Alaska is a Good Place to Stay Away From.

SEATTLE, Wn., Jan. 25.—Two assaults by robbers, three accidental deaths, the passing away of a prominent Dawson resident and three people fatally injured by other means, is the list of fatalities reported from Alaska by the steamer Al Ki.

James Murphy, of Wrangell, fell over a cliff on Trader's Island and plunged to his death 100 feet down a rocky chasm. Chas. Nelson was killed in a mine on Chicago hill, Dawson Dec. 20; Andrew Fosburg was killed in the Mexican mine on Douglas Island on January 11, and Harry Gilbert was fatally injured at the same mine in January. Joseph Lieberman fell from the railroad train near Douglas on the night of Jan. 13 and was fatally injured. Eva Williams was assaulted in a Dawson saloon on the night of Jan. 11 and probably fatally injured. P. N. Satterly and James Pianetti were assaulted and robbed on Douglas Island on January 11 and received serious injuries. W. A. Speake, a leading citizen of Dawson, died at St. Mary's hospital at that place.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LADYBRAND, Orange River Colony, Jan. 25.—Colonel Seath sent a patrol of men from Mequalling's Nek on Sunday night in the direction of Eilmontsburg, 20 miles north of Ladybrand. At dawn on Monday a patrol captured a hundred horses, three armed and four unarmed Boers. Later, a small detachment with some natives were sent to cut furze, sown by the Boers on a farm at Lindeque's Rust. Two wagons were taken along. The escort consisted of 25 Yeomanry and one officer, the main patrol going in another direction, thinking that the country near the farm was clear of Boers. As the detachment was passing through the hills they suddenly encountered 100 burghers, who, springing from their hiding places, headed them. The Yeomanry made a gallant fight, killing six and wounding four. Owing to the overwhelming number of the Boers, eighteen men and their officers were compelled to surrender. These have since returned to camp. The British casualties were one killed and seven wounded.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The Daily News (pro-Boer) has published the following dispatch from its correspondent at the Hague, who, it claims, has been very accurate up to the present time, the despatch being taken from private advices received at the Hague.

"News from South Africa has reached military circles here to the effect that the power of the Boers over Cape Colony is increasing daily, that the rebellion is constantly spreading, and that the columns are joining the Boers in steadily increasing numbers. The executions of Commandant Lötter (Oct. 11, 1901), and Commandant Scheepers (Jan. 18, 1902.) have had the result of deciding the loyalists to join the Boers, whose position is persistently reported to be more favorable than ever."

The same private advices assert that the British suffered a dozen defeats from September to November, 1901, continues the correspondent, of which no mention is made in Lord Kitchener's reports.

The Daily News commenting upon this dispatch, confesses that its statements are probably exaggerated, but is of the opinion that the denials of Mr. Balfour, the government leader in the house of commons, that there had been any Boer overtures for peace, points to the fact that the Boers believe their position to be less desperate than is generally supposed.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 25.—A severe wind and snow storm is in progress in Southern Wyoming. Snow is falling and the wind is increasing in velocity. The temperature is falling rapidly and to all appearances the storm will soon assume the proportions of a blizzard.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Major Joseph H. McArthur, of the United States army, is dead at his residence in this city. He was born at St. Genevieve, Mo., in 1825, and during the civil war he served with the army of the Potomac.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Five complete shipments of American agricultural machinery will be forwarded from New York and Philadelphia to the Black Sea within the next six weeks. These shipments will represent no less than 36,000 tons, which is an excess of some 30 per cent. over the entire direct consignments made during last year to the same part of the world.

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 24.—Prince Peter Karageorgevitch left Geneva, Switzerland, today, to join his son George at St. Petersburg. The former's entourage openly say that his visit is relative to the latter's succession to the throne of Serbia in place of King Alexander, who is said to be willing to abdicate.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 24.—Seven shipwrecked seamen were brought to this port today on the steamer Hudson from Savannah. They are Captain A. T. Trimm, master of the three-masted schooner Mary L. Crosby, which sailed from Pensacola, Fla., on the 11th inst., for New York; Mate H. S. Cole, Stewart J. H. McFarland and four seamen.

The men were picked up by the Hudson near the Fryling Pan shoal.

BANK WRECKER EXTRADITED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Henry St. John Dix, who is charged with having wrecked a bank at New Whatcom, Wn., was brought to this country in the steamer St. Paul, which arrived from Southampton today. Dix was arrested in England some time ago, and was eventually extradited. He was in charge of the sheriff of Whatcom.

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LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Tourist Association last evening was attended by a representative, though not a large, number of citizens. There was perfect unanimity of opinion as to the value of the work of the association, and that is perhaps a reason why the attendance was small. If there had been something to find fault with, the people would have been present in larger numbers. The report of the work done during the year showed that the executive had done a good deal to advertise the city and province, yet the testimony of the representative of one of the railways was that much more literature could have been distributed to advantage. Possibly the association may have sufficient funds contributed to ensure the issue of more booklets this year.

The question of summer cottages is one that the association itself cannot deal with except incidentally, but it was shown clearly last evening that such cottages in desirable locations have no difficulty in securing good tenants. This has been the experience thus far, and one speaker told of a letter he had received only the day before from a New York gentleman, who desired a cottage hereabouts for the summer. No doubt a large summer colony will eventually be attracted to this vicinity, and much money will be profitably invested in cottages. As Mr. Fisher pointed out, Nova Scotia is far ahead of us in that respect.

The question of street railway extension and the provision of some sort of entertainment for visitors is one that commends itself to every person who visits American cities. All that the Tourist Association can do in this matter is to carry on an educative campaign and arouse the attention of the citizens to the need of a better exploitation of the attractions we have or can readily provide. The idea of putting horseless carriages on suburban routes seems to be one that ought to commend itself to business men who have a little money to invest. The truth is that there is an entirely unworked field of profit in connection with summer life and traffic.

So far as the special work of the Tourist Association is concerned, it is to be hoped that all grants and contributions will be placed at their disposal early, as people in the States and upper provinces do not wait until summer comes to decide where they shall go, and all the agencies through which literature is to be distributed should be supplied as early in the spring as may be convenient.

The kind words that were spoken about President W. S. Fisher and the officers of the association were well deserved, and it is to be hoped Mr. Fisher, who was at the founding of the institution and has been its most earnest promoter, even at large cost of time and thought taken from his own business, may be prevailed on to reconsider his decision to retire from the presidency. The association's work has been of great benefit to the city and province, and deserves the cordial sympathy and support of the citizens.

The Fabian League are behind a movement to have enacted in New Brunswick a more stringent liability act. The plan is to have a law similar to that now in force in England. The scheme has proved to be a very popular one, and there has been no lack of signatures to the petition which is to be presented to the government. Among the laboring men, especially, there is active sympathy with the movement, which if carried to a successful completion will protect them against accidents. A feature of the bill is the appointment by the government of an arbitration board, to decide the case of accidents and award the amount of damage. The English law, besides the board of arbitration, allows an action for damages to be entered in the civil court, but the former method, because of its comparatively small cost, is the more popular. It is believed that the movement will meet with favor and the bill will be presented at the coming session of the local house.

The rumor has evidently been in circulation in Ottawa that Hon. J. Israel Tarte was going to resign. It was said that he intended to succeed Mr. Jette as lieutenant governor of Quebec. A friend of the minister of public works has declared that the rumor is entirely unfounded. This is probably true, but if Mr. Tarte wins a few more victories like that of St. James division, Montreal, he will want to resign.

The four editors of the Telegraph continue to maintain a dignified and impressive silence on the subject of Mr. Blair's car heater, although every time one of them visits the train shed he can see the steam rising in eloquent eulogy of the railway minister's happy and \$100,000 inspiration.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

Reports at last night's session show that splendid work has been done during the year. The secretary's report at the annual meeting of the N. B. Tourist Association last night contained an epitome of the work done during 1901. From it, it appears that a large amount of advertising literature, consisting of some thirty-five thousand copies of illustrated booklets and twenty thousand picture post-cards, were distributed and sold during the year. Advertisements were placed in several Canadian and American magazines and newspapers, and from these direct encouraging results were obtained. The work of the information bureau was exceedingly successful, and proved to be a very popular branch of the Association's work. The secretary referred to the buckboard drives, band concerts and harbour excursions during the summer, and spoke of the new attraction, "Prospect Park," at the Falls, where a pretty pavilion with benches had been provided.

The executive committee gave it as their belief that the accommodation throughout the country is greatly improved, and that the work of the tourist bureau has been a factor in this improvement. The following is the treasurer's report.

The Treasurer's Report showed total receipts for the year \$3,146.71, divided as follows:

Balance on hand \$ 68.00 Grant from government 1,000.00 Grant from city government 600.00 Sale of picture postcards 280.31 Subscriptions 1,332.40 The expenditures totalled \$2,837.27, leaving a balance on deposit in the Bank of New Brunswick of \$509.44.

For the band fund the subscriptions amounted to \$289.08. Of this a balance remains of \$77.03. The report was discussed by President Fisher, Vice President Schofield, George Robertson, M. P. P., Alderman Robinson, D. R. Jack, Mrs. Olive, W. F. Burditt, J. B. Hamm, James Kelly, W. T. Creighton, W. E. Raymond, D. J. McLaughlin and H. D. McLeod. The time question was brought up, and it was decided that the incoming executive committee should discuss the matter with the railways and the common council. W. S. Fisher, who has directed the affairs of the society with marked ability for the past five years, tendered his resignation. No immediate action was taken upon it.

A BIG SUCCESS.

Neptune Rowing Club Carnival at Victoria Rink Last Evening.

The sixth annual carnival of the Neptune Rowing Club took place at the Victoria rink last evening. This event is always one of the most successful of the season, and a large attendance is assured.

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The costumes were good in many respects, but lacked novelty as a rule. The judges were Hon. J. V. Ellis, Robert Thomson, Mrs. C. F. Harrison and Mrs. George West Jones.

The curling match between All Comers and Neptunes resulted as follows:

All Comers. Neptunes. Ernest Gravin, C. L. Fowler, Harry Vaughan, S. S. Everett, Arch. Tapley, Jr., Alex. Brittain, Geo. Price, J. Roy Thomson, skip, 3 skip, 2 skip. The first gentlemen's prize was won by Harrison Kinross, as an Indian Sharp Shooter; first lady's prize, Miss Nellie Scott, Carnegie's Fifty Thousand Library. Combination prize, Miss Kent, Miss Emery, Miss Loyd, Messrs. McKean and Cosman, as Smallopz. Honorable mention, Miss Cline, as Lady Astronomer; Browne obstacle race, M. Wilson, jr.; cake walk, Mr. Stevens.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held last evening, Geo. E. Williams in the chair. Interesting reports were presented by the officers of the church and of the various societies. That of the building committee was the most important. It was presented by S. Crothers, and showed an expenditure in church improvements of about \$3,700 during the past year. Most of this had been already subscribed. A sinking fund towards the reduction of the mortgage has been started. Much of the success of the improved condition of the church is owing to the energetic work of the ladies' auxiliaries. The trustees elected were: C. H. Dearborn, Josiah Fowler, Wm. Kerr, S. Crothers, Geo. A. Smith, John Wade, H. S. Bridges, Geo. E. Williams and Robt. A. Johnston.

A suggestion to increase the individual subscriptions was taken up heartily by the meeting, and the amounts guaranteed will add nearly \$200 to the present income. It was voted to change the hour of Sunday school meeting from 2.30 to the close of the morning service, at 12 o'clock, beginning Feb. 2nd. Votes of thanks were heartily given to Jas. Robinson for his untiring efforts in the work of improvement, and to Josiah Fowler for his gift of three handsome pulpit chairs.

Rev. R. R. Moreau, the pastor, made a brief address, congratulating the congregation on the excellent showing in all departments. He was hopeful that the coming year would be a record one in its history.

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Sheriff Pearson's reception from the Bangor Commercial was certainly not cordial. It tells him he may have a mission in Portland, but Bangor has no use for him. Bangor furnishes a good illustration of the inefficiency of laws which do not have public sentiment behind them. Not since one Jerrard was sheriff of Penobscot county, which was many years ago, has there been any sincere attempt to enforce the prohibitory law in Bangor. Not only that, but there has been no pretence of that anything but the most open flouting of that statute has existed in Bangor or would be permitted to exist. In every other city, even when there was no enforcement worth speaking of, there has been some presence of enforcement, but the disregard of Bangor for the law is open and avowed. There is no enforcement worthy of the name, and no pretence that there is. The prohibitory law has been made over into a license law, with the approval apparently of the great majority of the population.—Portland Press.

Have your goods to sell? Advertise them in the Star. It's a good medium through which to reach the people.

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

MASKS.

Domino Masks with curtains, all colors, only 5c. each.

VASELINE BARGAIN

50c box Vaseline Preparation for 25c. BOX CONTAINS: One Cake Vaseline Family Soap. One Tube Capsicum Vaseline. One Tube Vaseline Camphor Ice. One Large Tube Pure Vaseline. One Jar Vaseline Cold Cream.

Remnants Grey Cotton

5c. to 7c. per yd.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE,

15 Charlotte Street.

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—Drug clerk with two or three years' experience. Apply to W. H. Mowatt, Haymarket Square.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, identification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 276, Montreal.

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. BELLS, 28 Dock Street.

TO LET.

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

TO LET OR FOR SALE—A house and barn with about 1 acre of land at Crowsville. A good well of water. House contains 9 rooms and cellar. Apply to E. T. C. Knowles, Palmer's Chambers, Princess street, or 186 Union street.

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 344 King street east. A lady could also be accommodated with room and board. Ring left hand bell.

WANTED.

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

WANTED TO RENT.—A floor of a building with power for light machinery. Must be well lighted. Address WM. I. PARKS, 240 Union street.

WANTED—By young man with income of \$1,200 per year, to borrow \$1,000 for one year, interest 7 per cent. Collateral \$1,000 paid up stock in a flourishing company and life insurance policy for \$2,000, 7 years paid. Address "BOX" care Sun Printing Co., St. John.

WANTED—Chevy Chase, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commission. Address "B," Star Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—A position as stenographer by a young lady with experience. Address V, Star Office.

WANTED—Dressmaker wants sewing by the day. Address H. R. Star Office.

Among your Saturday evening purchases include a package of Red Rose tea. It's good tea.

Girardot Brand
Good for Sick and Well Folks

The absolute purity and age of the "Girardot Brand" recommends it to all who require the best wine for medicinal purposes. Made from the first pressings of carefully selected grapes. Superior to imported wines, and the difference in price is in your favor.

Send name and address for our booklet.—The E. Girardot Wine Company (Limited), Sandwich, Ont.

CANADIAN WINE.

FAIRALL'S BIG SALE

Still Further Reductions in Prices Have Been Made in All Lines.

Mr. Fairall when leaving for New York directed that prices should be still further reduced. This has been done and here are some bargains.

- Men's Cardigan Jackets, were \$2.95, now **\$1.20**
- Fairall's Working Shirts, unshrinkable and fine quality, were \$1.50, now **60c.**
- Men's Caps, were \$1 to \$1.25, now all **25c. each.**
- Ladies' Flannel Waists, were \$2.95, now **\$1.00**
- Ladies' Jet Capes, were \$2.20 to \$6.80, now **\$1 to \$2**
- Hosiery, all qualities and sizes at **less than Half Price.**
- Silk Velvets, were \$3 to \$4 a yard, now **60c.**

These prices are genuine, as will be seen on examination.

W. H. FAIRALL,

17 Charlotte Street.

For This Week Only,

A Glass Butter Dish 8 Cents.

A Glass Sugar Bowl 8 Cents.

Regular Price 15c. Store Closes at 7 O'clock.

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

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF DINNER SETS

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

These sets are only slightly damaged or mismatched and we are selling them much below the original cost.

W. H. HAYWARD, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 PRINCESS STREET.

MOUNTED RIFLES.
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 24.—The officers and men of the Canadian Mounted Rifles are very indignant at stories of a mutiny and of trouble at the concentration camp. Adjudant Church told your correspondent that all these stories are the worst kind of rubbish, without one word of truth in them. Since the concentration began, 26 men have been discharged because it was found they would be unfit for service in South Africa, but as to trouble on account of this or any other reason there is no such thing. Col. Evans, who is in command of the rifles, says that they are the best body of men whom he ever had any experience with, and he is sure that the 900 men he is taking to South Africa will be a thorough, well-disciplined corps, a credit to Canada. It is to make sure of this that a few men have been discharged.

Squadrons A, B and C had a mounted parade through the streets today, making a splendid appearance. No 19 Field Hospital Company also had a parade. These fellows will sail for South Africa on Tuesday by the transport Victorian.

It is said by officers and men that the saddlery issued to the Mounted Rifles is poor in every particular, that it is ill-fitting and of inferior workmanship, and that it can never be used on active service in South Africa. The opinion is expressed that the horses will speedily be ruined if its use is continued in the field, that one week of it will be enough to condemn it. Not particularly good in design, bad in execution, totally unfit for continued use, such is the way the saddlery is spoken of by those who know what will be required on the South African field. A commissioner has been appointed to enquire into the quality of the saddlery, and if it should prove that these stories are true the "dog biscuit" sensation of the first contingent will be equalled. Some people here in Nova Scotia succeeded in killing the goose that laid the gold-

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Fairville Methodist Church.—Pastor, Rev. W. J. Kirby, 11 a. m. Rev. R. W. Weddall, R. H., the pastor, will preach at 7 p. m. The service will be followed by an evangelistic service.

Carmerthen St. Methodist Church.—Rev. T. J. Deinetadt will preach at 11 a. m. and the pastor, Rev. G. A. Sellar at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

Carlton Methodist Church.—Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8.30 p. m. Rev. George Steel in the morning and the pastor, Rev. Henry Penna, in the evening. Sunday school at 2.15 p. m.

Zion Methodist Church, junction of Wall street and Burpee avenue.—Rev. Dr. Wilson, pastor. Rev. George M. Campbell will preach at 11. Sabbath school at 2.30. Pastor will preach at 7. Exmouth St. Methodist Church.—Rev. T. J. Deinetadt, pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. G. Sellar will preach in the morning, and the pastor in the evening. The Male Quartette will sing at the morning service.

Portland Methodist.—Morning preacher, Rev. Hy. Penna; evening, Rev. Geo. Steel, pastor. Sunday school at 2.15.

Centenary Methodist Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. R. Wilson, D. D., in the morning; and the pastor, Rev. G. M. Campbell, in the evening. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Evangelistic service at 8.30 p. m. Week night services Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 8 p. m.

St. John's (Stone) Church.—Services tomorrow at 8 (Holy Communion), 11, 3 (children's service), and 7. Robert F. Drury, of the Children's Scripture Union, England, will address a mass meeting of Sunday schools at the afternoon service. Seats will be assigned to all Sunday schools desiring to attend, upon application to H. C. Tilley. The Rev. H. A. Haslam will preach at the evening service.

Trinity Church.—Rev. J. A. Richardson, rector; Rev. W. W. Craig, curate. Septuagesima. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock, when Mr. Craig will preach. Congregationalist at 2.45. Evening service, when all seats are free, at 7 o'clock. The rector will preach. After the close of the evening service, at 8.30, R. F. Drury will address young men in the church.

R. F. Drury, representing the Scripture Union, England, will give addresses Sunday as follows: 10, Y. M. C. A. Boys' Meeting; 11, St. Luke's Church, regular service; 3.15, St. John's Church (Stone) Children's service; 7, Boys' Mission, Mill street; 8.30, Trinity Church S. Meeting for Young Men. Mission Church S. John Baptist, afternoon service. Congregationalist at 2.45. P. Owen Jones, acting priest in charge. Septuagesima Sunday: Holy Eucharist (plain) at 8 a. m.; high celebration and sermon at 11 a. m.; Choral Evensong and sermon at 7 p. m. All seats free. The annual meeting of the congregation will be held next Wednesday (being the 20th anniversary of the opening of the church) at 8.30, preceded by choral evensong at 8 o'clock.

Brussels Street Baptist.—Preparatory meeting at 10. Preaching by the pastor, H. F. Waring, at 11 and 7. Subjects, "Hidden," and "Lost." Sabbath school at 2.30.

German St. Baptist Church.—Rev. J. D. Freeman, A. M., pastor. Preaching services: 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Pastor's Bible class at 2.45. Strangers cordially invited.

Victoria Street Free Baptist.—Rev. David Long, pastor. Services on Lord's day at 11 and 7. Prayer services on Tuesday and Friday evenings at eight o'clock.

St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church (Douglas avenue).—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. H. Foster.

A gospel service will be held at the King's Daughters' Guild Sunday at 4 p. m. Topic, "Victory." I. John, 5:4. Leader, Mrs. Melrose. A cordial invitation is given to all.

Coburg Street Christian Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, G. Nelson Stevenson. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Y. M. S. C. E. on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer and social meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. On Sunday evening the subject will be: "The Church Universal in Posses."

Douglas Avenue Christian Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Evangelist Ralph Gebbie. Subject for morning sermon will be: "Communion." In the evening he will preach upon "Positive Law." Evangelistic services every evening next week at 8 o'clock.

There should be a large attendance at the Y. M. C. A. boys' meeting on Sunday morning, when Robert F. Drury of the Children's Special Service Mission, London, England, will give an address. Special music will be furnished at the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all boys.

The Unitarian Church.—Wayland L. Beers, minister. Sunday school and unity study class for adults at 11 a. m. Regular services of worship at 7 p. m. All seats free. Visitors invited.

Christian Science.—Services Sunday: 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject, "Love." Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room open every week day from 2.30 to 5 p. m. In Oddfellows' Building, corner Union street and Hagen avenue.

Leinster St. Baptist Church.—Preaching morning and evening by Rev. Dr. Manning. At the evening service a special collection will be taken for Rev. H. H. Roach of Tabernacle Baptist Church. Services as usual through the week. All are cordially invited to these services.

Church.—Rev. A. D. Dewdney, rector. Services Jan. 26th at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and rector's Bible class at 3 p. m. The rector will preach in the morning and the Rev. W. B. Armstrong, rector of Petticoat, in the evening. At the 11 o'clock service the new memorial windows will be unveiled and dedicated. The meeting at the Boy's Mission will be held at 7 o'clock instead of 8.30, and will be addressed by Robert F. Drury of London, England. Special music.

St. Paul's (Valley) Church.—Sunday, dedication festival: Sermon in the morning by Rev. J. A. Richardson; anthem at evening service, and sermon by the pastor.

SPORTING NEWS.

HOCKEY.
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The second game in the church and school league was played in Queen's rink last night between teams from Centenary Church and the High School. The latter winning by a score of 3 to 1. C. F. Inches acted as referee. The new official goal nets were used for the first time and gave splendid satisfaction.

THE RING.
Veteran George Dixon No Match for Eddie Lenny.
BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 24.—Geo. Dixon, the veteran colored pugilist, went down and out tonight under a rain of body blows from Eddie Lenny. Lenny had the better of the argument throughout. In the sixth round Lenny landed several hard blows. The men came to a clinch near the ropes and wrestled to the centre of the ring. Dixon fell to the floor, striking his head and laying open his cheek. He was advised by his seconds to take the count, and the decision was given to Lenny. Dixon was very groggy. The bout was scheduled at twenty rounds.

SKATING.
Frank Curran and Vincent Phillips will try conclusions at the Victoria rink tonight for the half-mile championship for thirteen-year-olds. Both boys have lots of friends who are confident of the success of their favorite.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived.
Sch Morancy, 159, Scott, New London, Cal lumber.
Sch Lata Price, 121, Cale, Plymouth, bal. Stir Ulunda, 1086, Chambers, Halifax, bal.
Sch Harry Knowlton, 177, Stewart, Rockland, bal.
Cleared.
Stmr Bengore Head, Phillips, Belfast and Dublin, gen cargo.
Stmr Ulunda, Chambers, for London via Halifax, gen cargo.
Stmr Amaranthia, Abernethy, for Clargow via Halifax, gen cargo.

LATE SHIP NEWS.
Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, Jan. 24.—Ard, strs Damara, from Liverpool via St. John, N. F. Contr. Admiral Gaubert (cable), from sea.
Cleared, sch Nellie Louise, for New York.
HALIFAX, Jan. 25.—Arrived at 1 a. m., str Parisian, from Liverpool for St. John, N. B.
British Ports.
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 23.—Sid, str Roman, for Portland.
MOVILLE, Jan. 24.—Sid, str Numidian, from Liverpool, for St. John.
Foreign Ports.
SANTOS, Jan. 24.—Ard, bark Katakadi, Roberts, from Ship Island.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 24.—Sid, schoed, sch Jessie A. Simpson, A. P. Emer. Wm Marshall, and Senator Grimes.
BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Ard, str St. Croix, from St. John via Sastoy and Portland.
Sailed, str Boston, for Yarmouth, N. S.; schs Tay, for St. John, N.B.; Hiram, for California.
BOOTHBY, Me., Jan. 24.—Ard, sch Beaulie A, from Yarmouth.
Stmr John D. Parraboro, N. S.
PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 24.—Ard, William Jones, from St. John for New York, and sailed.

Reports.
CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 24.—A fleet of 20 large schooners passed north today, among them being one six-master, three five-masters and eight four-masters, mostly coal loaded.

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Canada Co.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Canadian Pac.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Ches and Ont.	49	49	49	49	49
C. M. and St. Paul.	162 1/2	162 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2
C. R. I. and P.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Gen. Elec.	280	280	280	280	280
Illinois Central	138	138	138	138	138
Louis and Nash	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Manhattan Ry.	135	135	135	135	135
Metropolitan St. Ry.	171 1/4	171 1/4	169 1/2	169 1/2	169 1/2
Missouri Pac.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
N. Y. Central	169	169	169	169	169
N. Y. O. and West.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Norfolk and West.	56	56	56	56	56
Pennyl R. R.	149	149	149	149	149
Pae Gas L. and C.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Reading	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Reat Co. 1st pt.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Reat Co. 2nd pt.	32	32	32	32	32
South Pac Co.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
South Railroad	32	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Tena Coal and I.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Texas and Pac.	28	28	28	28	28
Union Pac.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Leather	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
U. S. Steel Com.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
U. S. Steel Pld.	42	42	42	42	42
Wabash	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Wabash pt.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
West. Union Tele.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2

MORNING'S NEWS.

The flavor of Red Rose tea is delicious.
Waterloo Free Baptist.—C. T. Phillips, pastor. Services at 10 and 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Prof. Robertson will lecture in the High School building next Monday night, on Manual Training as a Part of Education. Judge Trueman will fill the chair.
St. John County District Division, S. of T., will visit Scarlet Banner Lodge, I. O. G. T., at Psearino this evening. Teams will leave the Market building at six o'clock local, sharp.
Rev. Geo. Steel will address a gospel temperance meeting in Alexandra Temple of Honor Hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Music will be provided by the quartette of Exmouth street Methodist church.
Bernard Theodore, the many-tongued interpreter for the C. P. R., returned last night from a week's visit to friends in New York. Business in the immigration sheds has been rather slack since his departure, but he has returned in time to help with the big contingent expected today in the Garth Castle.
Two carloads of horses for the Marquette, which is to take the third cargo out to Cape Town, have reached Carleton. Capt. Chaplin came down from Montreal to look after the shipment. It is understood that everything has been so satisfactory in the other shipments that further lots will be forwarded from St. John during the summer months.
NOW SAYS \$25 IS NOT ENOUGH.
Judge Dunne Changes His Views as to the Amount of Cash Necessary For Marriage.
CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Judge Dunne, who recently decided that \$25 was amply sufficient capital on which to marry, has reversed himself. He ordered the release of Louis Leary, whom he had committed to jail for non-support of his wife, Ida.
During the trial which resulted in Leary's commitment, the prisoner tried to exculpate himself on the ground that at the time of the marriage he only had a capital of \$75. It was in reply to this, the judge said:
"Why, even \$25 is sufficient capital in this age of installment stores to marry if love and confidence prompts the union."
The judge's comment led to a discussion of this question, and hundreds of letters came pouring in, scarcely one of which endorsed the judge's opinion.
Judges, lawyers, society women, actresses, men and women from nearly every walk of life, contributed to the symposium, and the consensus was that \$25 as a capital and without an additional source of income would be ridiculously inadequate for so important a venture as matrimony today.
It is said that the unanimity of so many opposing him wrought the change in the judge's view, resulting in Leary's discharge from imprisonment.

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(By the Late R. C. HUBLY.)

This little book should be in every home in New Brunswick, as a memento of the loyalty and suffering of our boys.

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

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

PRICE 25 CENTS. For Sale at

E. G. NELSON & CO'S.

EXTRAORDINARY STATE OF BRITISH POLITICS.

(Fortnightly Review.)

Lord Rosebery has completed for his part the work which he has pursued on parallel lines with Mr. Chamberlain of destroying every distinction of principle in English political life. Between them they have thrown into the melting pot the whole metal of all that was definite and different in party convictions. Toryism, as it knew itself before the arch-radical and detested demagog of the last days became "the spokesman of our party" upon domestic questions, is as dead as Lord Eldon. Lord Rosebery has returned to public life to urge a unionist policy upon the liberal party with the object of displacing a unionist government—as the colonial secretary forced radical measures upon conservative ministers in order to prevent a radical government.

The imperial and social gospels of Chesterfield and Birmingham are mere variants of one another. When Lord Rosebery speaks he gives finer eloquence and deeper vision to the colonial secretary's main principles. When Mr. Chamberlain addresses the nation upon the work of the future he brings the sense of a closer grasp and a more practical energy to the advocacy of the ex-premier's very ideas. In the vital characteristics of the Statesmanship to which they both aspire they are as much alike as a pair of gloves, the thumbs may be on different sides, but that is all. Whether the two liberal imperialists, now agreeing in everything essential except their opinion of each other, are to work together to the gain of the empire or against each other to the loss of the empire, there is but one excited intervention which can determine it. It is that of the king!

CALCHAS.

SUGGESTION OF SHAMBLES.

N. Y. Herald.)

A Sunday school superintendent in a California town was making a fervid prayer a few Sundays ago, and asked divine blessing upon each and every enterprise in which the school was interested. He closed his petition to the throne of grace in the following words: "And now, O Lord, bless the lambs of this fold and make them meet for the kingdom of heaven. Amen."

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

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—

The Canada Patent Co. is considering a proposal to establish a factory for the manufacture of white and red lead and litharge from lead mined in British Columbia. The decision of the Canadian Pacific railway to establish a lead refinery has brought the matter to a head. Thousands of tons of lead are imported, chiefly from Germany, some of it manufactured from lead ore actually mined in British Columbia.

Patrick Foley was found guilty today of stealing a horse blanket and sentenced to two months in jail. The sentence was remarkable merely from its being the fifty-first conviction recorded against him. His longest term was seven years in the penitentiary.

MARRIAGES.

BOSTWICK-JARVIS.—In Saturday, the 25th inst., by the Rev. John Debores, Charles M. Boswick, Jr., to Helen May, youngest daughter of William M. Jarvis, Esq.

BURDITT-SMITH.—At the Riverside Baptist Church, New York, on Monday, January 20, 1902, by the Rev. Mr. Smith, pastor of the Riverside Church, and brother of the bride, William F. Burditt, Jr., formerly of St. John, N. B., to Katharine Adina Smith of West Virginia, U. S.

McDIARMID-MUNRO.—On January 23rd, at the home of the bride's parents, 215 King street east, by Rev. Dr. Morrison, of St. David's Church, assisted by the Rev. W. W. Rainnie of Calvin Church, John McDiarmid and Jessie E. G. Munro, both of this city.

DEATHS.

GRIFFITHS.—At St. John West, on Jan. 23rd, Azella L. Ritchie, beloved wife of Alexander Griffiths.

Funeral on Sunday at 1 o'clock from the residence of her son, Frank W. Griffiths, Duke street, West End. Service at house at 2.30. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

MILLS.—On January 24th, Alfred Mills, second son of the late William Mills. Funeral on Sunday from residence at 2.30 p. m. Service at St. Paul's Church.

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Ches and Ont.	49	49	49	49	49
C. M. and St. Paul.	162 1/2	162 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2
C. R. I. and P.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Gen. Elec.	280	280	280	280	280
Illinois Central	138	138	138	138	138
Louis and Nash	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Manhattan Ry.	135	135	135	135	135
Metropolitan St. Ry.	171 1/4	171 1/4	169 1/2	169 1/2	169

ONTARIO Beef and Chickens! A carload arrived today. Fresh Killed Chickens, Turkeys and Fowl. Mutton, Veal, etc. Lettuce, Celery, Radishes, Heinz's Pickles, Bone Meal.

S. Z. DICKSON COUNTRY MARKET.

DULSE! Half Ton Choice Dulse, just received at

JAMES COLLINS, 210 Union Street.

THE LADIES ARE PLEASED With the NEEDLE CASES that I am PRESENTING to CASH CUSTOMERS.

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

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

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.

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

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

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

JOHN RUBINS, -CUSTOM TAILOR- Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice.

53 Germain Street.

TURKISH BATHS, Union, Corner Hazen Street.

Among the many who have derived pleasure and benefit and permit the proprietor to use their names as references are:

Dr. J. E. March, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, Dr. J. H. Cunningham, Boston; Dr. Geo. Hetherington, Dr. J. M. Smith, Dr. J. B. Steves, E. Kettle Jones, John A. McGarity, Rev. G. P. Scott, C. J. Ooster, A. W. Macrae, John McMillan, W. C. Purres, B. L. Hising, Silas Alward, A. C. Fairweather, Wm. Punsley, H. C. Page, W. Watson Allen, Percy W. Thomson, E. G. Evans, A. Geo. Blair, P. E. Williams, S. L. Kerr, D. Churchill, and many others.

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

WALTER O. PURDY, Secretary and Treas.

CARD. To the Electors of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, I now announce most emphatically that I am a candidate for the honorable position of Mayor. At present I have the honor-able position of Deputy, and my many years' experience as a member of the Board fits me to fill the Mayor's chair. I therefore solicit your support.

Your obedient servant, BNOCH B. COLWELL.

CAVE CANEM-WARE BE THE DOG? Only ten months old, and by a cruel fate separated from those who love him, an Irish terrier owned and at one time cared for by James Tait of Frederick street, is causing his former master no inconsiderable mental worry.

With that infantine disregard of the many dangers which beset even little dogs, this one, unaccompanied by any more experienced bow-wow, left the safe and comfortable protection of his home some time ago and has not come back. His owner, full of anxiety for him, applied at the police court this morning for assistance in the recovery of his pet, and with language slightly more prosaic than in the original repeated the pathetic, "I've lost my doggie, who's seen my bow-wow?"

TECHNICAL SCHOOL. The Currie Business University, Berryman's Hall, placed properly designed draughting boards in their technical department and, beginning Monday night next, will give free instruction for one week only. Machinists, engineers and mechanics generally are invited.

Thirty passengers, five of them first class, sailed for England on the Cornishian today.

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

LOCAL NEWS. Carleton City hall has been entirely cleaned.

The mail steamer Corinthian sailed today for Liverpool via Halifax.

Attention is directed to a notice of keys lost in the Star this evening.

For hoistery bargains-see Morrell & Sutherland's ad., page 4.

A wagon robe was found by the police last night on Brussels street.

Hudson Breen and Len Daley will skate a one mile race at the Victoria rink Monday Evening.

Registrar Jones reports five marriages during the week and twenty-one births, sixteen of them females.

Steamer Tanagra, which sailed yesterday for South Africa carried away 44,453 bales of hay and 11,091 bags of oats. The value of the cargo was \$40,052.

The first trainload of this month's shipment of horses to South Africa leaves Brownville at one o'clock tomorrow morning. This shipment includes over eight hundred horses.

Miss Tarbox, Mr. Mayes and others will go to Sussex on Tuesday to give a concert. This will be the first of a series that will be held in the province within the next few weeks.

Charles O. Bailey, Duke street, wishes to thank friends and acquaintances for kindnesses shown him and his family during his recent illness; also Dr. Morris for his kind attention.

An advertisement in the Star caused a lively demand for Heinz's pickles at S. Z. Dickson's stall in the market this week. It pays to advertise in this paper.

The death is reported of Mrs. Almedia S. Griffiths, wife of Louis A. Griffiths, which occurred yesterday afternoon at the private hospital on Hazen street. Mrs. Griffiths was fifty-nine years of age.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alfred Dew Howard took place at eleven o'clock this forenoon from St. John's (Stone) church. Services were conducted by the Rev. John deSoyres, and the body interred in Fernhill. There were no pallbearers.

John E. Wilson has secured a lease of the old Everett foundry site on Brussels street and has men at work laying the foundation for a building, where he intends to establish and operate a foundry.

T. B. Carson's team broke down on Union street this morning while hauling a new boiler from E. Leonard & Son for a portable mill to cut lumber for Mr. Carson at Gardener's Creek. It took some time to make repairs.

Great sale of English cambric, laces, silks, corsets and other goods at Robertson's, corner Charlotte and Duke streets. Just think, an English print 22 inches wide for 71-2c, a yard, 1,000 yards in lot. Light and dark shades.

Queen Square Methodist.-Class meeting, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Rev. W. J. Kirby; preaching, 7 p. m.; Rev. R. W. Weddall; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.; week evening services on Monday and Friday at 8 o'clock.

The annual carnival of the Polymathian Club will take place at Haymarket Square February 7th. A meeting of the executive committee to arrange for the proceedings will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 27, at Haymarket Square.

This afternoon was the date set for delivery of the judgment in the Mayer-Connolly case, but Judge Gregory said owing to the volume of the evidence he would have to make a postponement and he set March 3 as the date.

Robert L. Drury, who is now conducting a mission for the young in our city, will deliver a lecture at St. John's church schoolhouse on Tuesday evening next, upon Recollections of Oxford University. Mr. Drury was a noted athlete while an undergraduate, besides having taken honors in the schools.

Since yesterday's frost the ice in Marble Cove has been in fine condition for skating, and many are taking advantage of the pleasant weather to enjoy a few hours' exercise. The ice is not very thick and in places unsafe. Last evening a street car conductor got a couple of skates on and proceeded to the cove. After some dexterity he succeeded in locating the thin ice, and shortly afterwards went home to put on dry clothes.

James Collins, Union street, has a stock of dulse from Black River and Mace's Bay. It was bought some time ago and stored for winter use. In addition to the retail trade-it sells at ten cents per pound-there is considerable demand from outside dealers for barrel lots. The dulse can only be collected at time of spring tides and when the weather is good for drying it, but the harvest is quite large and shipments are made as far as Boston.

PERSONAL. The Misses Roach, who have been at the training school for nurses, Newport Hospital, Newport, Rhode Island, returned home today.

Miss Pauline Johnson left yesterday on a visit to friends in Woodstock.

Miss Hazel Gregory, who has been quite ill for some time, is now somewhat improved.

Gen. Supt. Osborne of the C. P. R. went to Montreal today on business in connection with the appropriations for the year.

Charles B. Foster of the C. P. R. passenger department leaves for Montreal tonight.

OTTAWA. Hon. Mr. Blair Only Temporarily Indisposed.

(Special to the Star.) OTTAWA, Jan. 25.-While Hon. Mr. Blair has been confined to his residence for the past few days, it is with an attack of indigestion and not from any serious trouble.

When recently in New York Mr. Blair consulted an eminent specialist, who pronounced him entirely free from any organic disease and said that his present symptoms were due to recent severe mental strain on top of the hard work he had been doing for some time.

All that the minister needed, said the physician, was rest and proper diet to fit him for the business of the coming session of parliament.

THE NEW NORTH END PARK. The new park on Douglas avenue, in which is to be erected the monument in memory of our soldiers who fought in South Africa, is now a realized fact, the land having been purchased and paid for in full, and the deed obtained.

The commissioners are now seeking incorporation at the next session of the house of assembly. It has been suggested that the citizens give the park its name, and it is proposed to do this by a popular vote.

Young ladies will canvass during the next two weeks for this purpose. The following names have been suggested: Riverview, Memorial, Paardeberg, Outlook and La Tour. The original idea of a drinking fountain will also be carried out.

There have also been a number of applications from friends of the soldiers to plant memorial trees. A number of active citizens of the north and have this matter in hand, and intend pushing it forward as rapidly as possible, and it is thought that by mid-summer a pleasant resort will be had, and will be a very great addition and attraction to the now pleasant avenue leading to the falls.

POLICE COURT. According to the accounts given by Officer Marshall this morning, Edward Manning's condition last night was not such as could be regarded with feeling and another young man who was not arrested was found on North street between two and three o'clock in a state differing slightly from that of a temperance orator.

To his credit it must be said that he put up a good fight, but was finally overcome and taken to the central station, where his honest endeavors to prove his belief in true liberty were rewarded by the entry of the charge "resisting arrest."

He was also accused of being drunk, profane and obscene, and this morning admitted that such charges were probably justifiable. He was fined eight dollars or twenty days for drunkenness and sixteen dollars or two months for the other offence.

WEDDED TODAY. Charles M. Bostwick, son of C. M. Bostwick, was this afternoon united in marriage to Helen May, youngest daughter of Wm. M. Jarvis. The ceremony was performed in St. John's (stone) church at two o'clock by the Rev. John de Soyres, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the parties.

The bride was attended by Miss Vera Robinson and Miss Charlotte Smith, with Miss Kathleen Digby and Miss Lucy Jarvis as matrons of honor. The groom was supported by Fred W. Daniel. The bride was dressed in white satin with veil and carried a prayer book. The bridesmaids wore pink silk with white overborders of point d'esprit and the maids of honor blue silk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bostwick leave this afternoon on a visit to Boston and other American cities. On their return they will reside on Wentworth street.

AUCTION SALES. At Chubb's corner today the brick residence of C. W. Hope Grant, 200 Princess street, was purchased by F. R. DePena for \$3,650, of which a \$1,700 mortgage was retained at 4 1/2 per cent.

A leasehold two house and barn in the rear of Marsh street, was purchased by Geo. A. Kimball for \$100. Mr. Kimball also bid in a leasehold house in the rear of Stanley street, near City Road, for \$100.

A property on City Road, opposite the Stanley street, was withdrawn at \$250. The match factory on Stanley street also failed to find a purchaser.

Hedley McLaughlin bid in 500 shares of Union Consolidated Oil stock at 20 cents a share.

Two hundred shares of Golden Horn mining stock failed to secure a bid.

MAYORALTY CANDIDATES. W. B. Wallace announces to his friends that he will positively be a candidate for the mayoralty.

Among the names talked of as probable candidates is A. W. Adams, the shipping man. He is mentioned as a possibility by his friends.

Of two candidates Ald. White and Colwell, who have definitely announced their aspirations, Ald. Colwell has been busy canvassing, but Ald. White has not yet commenced the "glad hand" campaign among the people.

COURT NEWS. The Merritt Bros. cases were today postponed until Monday at 10 a. m.

Allen O. Earle, K. C., and E. T. C. Knowles today presented the petition of J. R. Woodburn for rent for the building occupied by the F. C. Colwell Candy Co., Ltd. E. R. Chapman, the liquidator, claimed that the rent had been paid by notes of the company.

The matter was referred to the full court by Chief Justice Tuck. The amount involved is about \$1,200.

A WEEK'S DEATHS. Eight deaths were reported at the board of health the current week. The causes were:

Table with 2 columns: Disease, Number of Deaths. Heart disease 3, Cancer 1, Old age 1, Convulsions 1, Osteosarcoma 1.

ST. JOHN SKATERS SUSPENDED. A bulletin issued by the Maritime Province Amateur Athletic Association announces the suspension of a number of St. John skaters for competing in unannounced races at the places and on the dates mentioned here:

At Victoria rink, St. John, Jan. 1, 1902-Messrs. H. Breen, E. Dalton, H. Willis, L. Daly, Sempie Logan, F. Blizard.

At same place, Jan. 7, 1902-Messrs. H. Breen, E. Dalton, J. Walsh, L. Daly, H. Willis, Logan F. Blizard.

At same place, Jan. 10, 1902-Messrs. Cook, Price, Merritt, Dalton and Daly.

At Moncton, N. B., Jan. 22, 1902-Messrs. C. Smith, Moncton; and McKnight, Springhill.

The suspensions will not likely interfere with the skaters competing in local races which are usually unannounced, but if they attempt to compete in championship events they will encounter the barrier.

The same bulletin which announces the suspensions, make the following announcements:

It being considered that under Article 10 of the Constitution there is sufficient evidence of violation of the rules of the association on the part of those who took part in the boxing competitions named below to justify their suspension, the following named are hereby suspended from this date pending investigation:

T. Foley, Halifax-At Dartmouth, Oct. 23, 1901, Dec. 18, 1901; at Windsor, Jan. 22, 1902.

R. Foley, Halifax-At Dartmouth, Oct. 23, 1901, Dec. 5, 1901.

M. Walsh, St. John-At Dartmouth, Oct. 23, 1901.

W. Curran, St. John-At Dartmouth, Oct. 23, 1901, Dec. 18, 1901.

P. Maher, Dartmouth, Dec. 5, 1901.

H. L. McDonald, Halifax-At Dartmouth, Dec. 5, 1901.

F. Hoar, Halifax-At Dartmouth, Dec. 5, 1901; at Windsor, Jan. 22, 1902.

F. Fitzgerald, Halifax-At Dartmouth, Dec. 5, 1901; Windsor, Jan. 22, 1902.

D. Littlejohn, St. John-At Dartmouth, Dec. 18, 1901.

"Kid" Martell, St. John-At Dartmouth, Dec. 18, 1901; Windsor, Jan. 22, 1902.

TESTAMONIAL TO REV. H. H. ROACH. At a special meeting of the Evangelical Alliance held on Tuesday, Nov. 12th, 1901, the Rev. Howard H. Roach, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, was appointed to minister to any persons connected with the congregations associated in the Alliance, who might be found suffering from small-pox or quarantined on account thereof. He immediately gave himself up to this arduous and perilous work and continued therein with great fidelity until last week, when the need for further service of such nature ceased.

At a special meeting of the Alliance held Monday, January 19th, 1902, it was decided that Mr. Roach's noble work should be recognized in a tangible and practicable way, and that the privilege should be extended to each of the above congregations to make an offering for this purpose. It is requested that the offerings be placed in the hands of the Treasurer, Rev. George Steel, 48 Adelaide street, not later than Saturday, February 1st. The Rev. Mr. Roach is to give his report to the Alliance on Monday, February 3rd, at 10 a. m., in the Y. M. C. A., at which time the testimonial will be presented and the public will be welcomed.

REMOVAL NOTICES. The services of Sergt. Campbell were requested last evening to eject William McMullin from the Victoria rink, while the Neptune Club carnival was in progress.

Last evening a man who is not a member of the Ship Laborers' Society entered their rooms on Water street, and after creating some slight disturbance, threatened to drop the lantern out of the window. As this method of exit failed to meet with the approval of the official in question Officer Marshall was called, and deposited the offender on the pavement.

An English sailor suffering from a severe attack of spiritous frenzy made things lively in Hattie Rolston's beer shop on Water street last evening. He was tenderly assisted to the outside world by Officer Marshall.

Between six and seven o'clock yesterday evening a horse with sleigh attached took a somewhat hasty constitutional from Brussels street on Union, along Union to St. Patrick, and back to Brussels. The sleigh did not carry a return trip ticket, and was left promiscuously on the street. The harness remained to keep it from being loose.

HOTEL AT OTTAWA BURNED. (Special to Star.) OTTAWA, Jan. 25.-The well-known hotel Cecil was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning.

The conflagration commenced in the top story and is thought to have originated from an electric wire. Fortunately all the guests escaped, but there were many narrow escapes. The building and contents were insured for \$20,000. Ald. James Davidson, the owner, stands to lose forty or fifty thousand dollars.

STEEL TRUST REACHING OUT. CHICAGO, Jan. 25.-Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, has been elected chairman of the board of directors of the U. S. Chamberlains company, the largest machinery company in the world. Its capital is \$25,000,000. The announcement, says the Tribune, has caused a sensation in commercial and financial circles, as it means that the steel trust intends reaching out into another line of business.

HAS DONE HER WORK. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.-The revolutionary S. S. Libertador, formerly the Ban Righ, has successfully distributed arms along the coast of Venezuela, cables the Port of Spain, Trinidad, correspondent of the Herald. There is an insurrection in part of the state of Carabobo against Castro's government. Telegraph lines have been cut within five miles of Valencia.

DYKEMAN'S Three Entrances 87 King, 89 Charlotte and 8 South Market Streets.

In order to clean up the stock for the spring trade, we are still reducing prices on lines that ought to be away from this store already.

Wrapperettes, 80c per yard. One thousand yards of these splendid twilled wrapperettes that are worth 15c per yard for \$1-20.

Blanket Cloths, Pure wool cardinal blanket cloth, 54 inches wide. An excellent material for children's coats, or bath robes. Regular price, \$1.15; reduced to 75c.

Rugs, We have reduced all our travelling and railway Rugs so that now prices run from \$1.85 up to \$4.00. The \$4.00 rugs are reduced from \$6.00.

Gloves, A great sale of cashmere gloves at three special prices, 10c, 15c and 20c per pair. In the 10c lot are gloves that sold as high as 40c. Some of these have double tipped fingers, long wrist, and made from a fine pure cashmere.

Belts, A large basketful of odds and ends of leather belts at 15c each. Some in this lot were as high as 75c.

Flannelette Waists, Your choice of what we have left of the flannelette waists at 50c.

Skirting, We have still a lot of that excellent skirting, one yard wide, with fancy border, which is sold in lengths of two and a half yards for 20c. for the length. The regular price is 15c per yard.

F. A. Dykeman & Co.

We beg to say that it is our intention to continue the following agencies during the year 1902: "Chokers," "Newcombe," "Gerhard Heintzman," and "Mason & Rich" Pianos, and "Mason & Hamlin" Organs.

New PIANOS and ORGANS for 1902. Much experience has proved to us that in this collection we have the finest representation of pianos and organs sold in this country, and the fact that our sales during the past year have been in excess of any previous year, is the strongest assurance of their popularity that the public could give.

The W. H. Johnson Co., Limited, 7 Market Sq., St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S.

FALL WOOLLENS. My stock of Imported and Domestic Woollens now open.

J. P. HOGAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S TAILORING, 101 Charlotte St., Opp. Hotel Dufferin, Telephone 1251.

FOLLOW the CROWD. The number of customers taking advantage of my Cheap Rubber Sale is increasing each day. In order to avoid the crowd Saturday evening, will you, if possible, make your purchases during the earlier part of the day (see prices on Rubbers in yesterday's Star).

On Saturday I will sell Women's Skating Boots which were \$2.00 for \$1.00 (narrow toe). At this price they will all be sold before night, so CALL EARLY.

REVERDY STEEVES, 44 Brussels St.

OUTLOOK NOT ENCOURAGING. The outlook for an exhibition next fall is not any too encouraging, said a director of the association to the Star this morning. Considerable encouragement was received in the recent interview with the government, but even if a grant of \$5,000 is received from the province most of the exhibition directorate are not willing to father the responsibility of an exhibition unless an additional grant of \$5,000 is voted by the common council, which has hesitated to give \$2,000 on most occasions when the association has applied for assistance.

HOSIERY SALE. Ladies' Stockings, With heavy silk fleecelining, regular price 40c. Now Only 25c. pr.

Boys' Stockings, Heavy ribbed, all-wool Hose, Regular prices, 45c. and 50c. pr., in sizes 7 to 8 1/2. Now Only 25c. pr.

Girls' Stockings, Extra heavy, plain cashmere - sizes 6 to 8 1/2 - regular prices up to 25c. Now all one price. Only 17c. Pair.

Boys' Stockings, Extra fine quality of wool ribbed hose, with double knees for large boys. Reduced to 49c.

Morrell & Sutherland, 29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.