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WARSAW POLICE MAY JOIN STRIKE.

One of Them Was Killed in Riot Today.

Another Serious Development in the Great Labor Trouble at Warsaw—Police Want More Pay.

WARSAW, Feb. 24.—The police of this city threaten to strike for higher pay. They constitute an independent force, paid by the city, and at present receive \$8 per month and their uniforms. The police subsist on money obtained from other sources. They will make formal demands for an increase of pay to the chief of police tomorrow.

The operating departments of the Warsaw division of the St. Petersburg Railway have struck, but train service is maintained with the aid of the army railroad corps.

The strike of the Vienna and Vistula railways continues. The military occupy the gas works, the employees threaten to strike tonight.

WARSAW, Feb. 24.—A policeman was shot and killed by a student in a disturbance at the Vienna railroad station today. The police attempted to disperse great crowds which had gathered there and arrested a student. A mob tried to rescue him and a policeman drew his sword, whereupon a student killed him and disappeared in the crowd. Cossacks and infantry are guarding the telegraph lines of the Warsaw St. Petersburg railroad, fearing that the strikers will cut off communication between the two cities. Mails from Warsaw to Lodz, a distance of 60 miles, are being delivered in carts.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—The strike has broken out afresh at the Putloff Iron Works. All the men walked out today. A minority at first objected to a renewal of the strike, whereupon a conflict occurred between the two factions, which required a strong force of police to quell. Troops have again been requisitioned to patrol the Putloff strike zone.

THE ALPS PIERCED.

Famous Simplon Tunnel Completed After Twenty Years Work—Engineers Triumph Over Great Difficulties

GONDO, Switzerland, Feb. 24.—Piercing of the Simplon Tunnel through the Alps was completed at 7.30 o'clock this morning. The work was commenced in 1885. The meeting of the two boring parties (Swiss and Italian) was signalled through Switzerland by ringing of church bells and salutes by cannon. Many unexpected obstacles were encountered, the most serious being hot springs, which threatened to wreck the whole enterprise and a temperature which at one time rose to 131 degrees Fahrenheit, making a continuous work impossible until the engineers found means of cooling the atmosphere. Now that the borers have met it will enable the water and to hope for the work impossible until the engineers found means of cooling the atmosphere. The work of preparing the tunnel for a permanent way will be pushed as rapidly as possible and it is hoped to inaugurate the tunnel about March 30. The length of the Simplon Tunnel from Briga, in Switzerland, to Iselle, on the Italian side of the mountain, is about 12 miles. The Swiss and Italian governments have jointly financed the undertaking at the cost of \$15,000,000.

TRIED TO KILL CZAR.

Court Martial for Officers and Men of Battery Which Fired That Loaded Shell.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—Grand Duke Vladimir, commander of the military district of St. Petersburg has ordered the trial by court martial of Capt. Davidoff, of the Seventeenth Battery of the regiment of the Horse Artillery and three other officers and three men of the first battery of the Guards Artillery Brigade, in connection with the firing in the direction of Emperor Nicholas of a charge of case shot at the ceremony of the blessing of the Neva, January 10th. The Grand Duchess Elizabeth has been appointed commander of the Fifth Kist Grenadiers in succession to the late Grand Duke Sergius.

LAILAW DEFEATS BREEN

(Special to Star.)
HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 24.—The three mile skating race between Robert Lailaw, of Dartmouth, and C. Breen, of St. John, last night in Dartmouth Rink, was won by Lailaw, time 11.35.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Johann Hoch was today held to the grand jury with-out bail. The coroner's jury which investigated the death of Mrs. Marie Walker-Hoch found that she died from the effects of arsenic poisoning and it was the expressed belief of the jury that Hoch administered the poison.

CANON ROARING ON THE SHAKHE

Heavy Artillery Now in Progress.

The Eve of Battle in Manchuria—Russian Raiders' Daring Exploit—Japs Have 44,400 Prisoners.

TOKIO, Feb. 24.—Manchurian reports to the army department say that the shelling of points in the vicinity of the Shakh River and collisions between the scouting parties of both armies continued on Feb. 22 and Feb. 23. Commencing at 1 o'clock on Feb. 23 a Russian battery of heavy guns posted west of Laitajon Dam began shelling Lapual and its vicinity.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—A second day has passed without despatches having been given out from Gen. Kurapatkin, which is interpreted to support the rumors that great events are in progress in Manchuria. The war office, however, maintains that there is no important news and that there have been no developments since the last despatches made public, in which the commander-in-chief reported all quiet with the exception of minor operations towards the eastward. The Associated Press despatches from Mukden yesterday made no mention of a battle and retirement of the Russians.

DARING RUSSIAN RAIDERS.

MUKDEN, Feb. 24.—A daring Russian raiding party under command of Col. Sienskmid completely destroyed with explosives the bridge south of Hailcheng, about ten miles east of New Chang, Feb. 21, blowing up 70 feet of it.

JAPANESE FRAUDS ALLEGED.

TOKIO, Feb. 24.—The diet has been investigating alleged frauds in connection with contracts signed in May last for the construction of barracks to be used as a depot for the seventh division at Hokkaido (the northern most island of Japan). In an address to the throne Quartermaster Tomatsu has again been requisitioned for the contracts although his predecessor awarded them privately and without tender. The Russian prisoners in Japan number 44,400, of which 315 are officers.

OCEAN MYSTERY SOLVED.

Traces Found of Schooners Missing for Three Months—Probably Sunk in Collision.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of the four-masted schooner Charles F. Wilbur, which sailed from Darien, Ga., on November 8th for New York, and of the schooner Quinbaug, which left Savannah for New York, on November 6th, has been partially solved by the report from Bermuda that the stern portion of the Wilbur had drifted ashore on that island, showing signs of having been cut off by a collision with some other craft. The vessels were of the same type and were built in the same yard, but had different owners. Shipping men think they collided and were sunk. The Wilbur was on her maiden voyage, while the schooner carried a crew of twenty-four men and the Quinbaug had also on board her captain's wife and her brother.

STMR. MT. TEMPLE ARRIVES

She Has 400 Russian Jews for North West Jewish Colony—Landing Delayed by Storm.

The C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple, from Antwerp, arrived off the island early this morning, bringing the finest body of foreign immigrants that have been landed here this season. The party consists of 400 Russian Jews, all men under 30 years of age. These men have been collected from the rural districts in the south of Russia. Consequently they are a strong, robust lot of young fellows and present a much better appearance than the ordinary class of Russian Jews who come to our port.

These immigrants are a favored class in that they have a wealthy backer in London, Eng., in the person of Herman Landon, a relative of the Rothschild family. Hence there are none of the hardships in store for them which the ordinary immigrant landing here without a cent of money and perhaps no prospects for work, may be called upon to face. Mr. Landon has placed the sum of \$10,000 in the hands of a Montreal gentleman to be spent in settling these people comfortably in Western Canada. The place chosen was the Hirsch Colony, a little beyond the North West of Manitoba.

The Mount Temple was to have docked at one o'clock, but the landing was delayed by the storm until nearly three.

CHILEAN MINISTER DEAD.

QUAYTACIL, Ecuador, Feb. 23.—Galo Inarrazaval Zanartu, the Chilean minister at Quito, died there today of pneumonia. He was a journalist by profession.

Common sense is more or less uncommon.

Poets are born just the same as other poor unfortunate.

NORTH SEA VERDICT HAS BEEN GIVEN.

But Public Announcement Not Yet Made.

One Report Says that Russian Action Has Been Declared Unjustifiable and Rojevsky Blamed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—The decision of the North Sea commission has not yet been officially made public here, although it is understood that it has already been communicated to the foreign office and admiralty. The prevailing impression from the following despatches is that the decision is that the Russian squadron under the circumstances was justified in firing on the trawlers and there is consequent rejoicing over the discomfiture of the British. Another version of the verdict comes from Paris from a private source according to which the commission found that the firing was not justified and fixed the responsibility upon Admiral Rojevsky.

THRIVE ON A YOLK DIET.

Regimen Advised by a New York Doctor in Treating the Underfed.

In the treatment of the underfed, Dr. Heinrich Stern, of New York, has adopted what he calls the "yolk cure," and which he says is a dietary regimen in which the greater portion of calories (heat units) is yielded by the yolk of the hen's egg and in which the latter forms only the fatty sustenance. Besides the "yolk cure" we may speak of modified forms of the same. A modified yolk diet is one in which there is either (a) not a succession of yolk days, that is, when days on which yolks do not preponderate in the diet are inserted, or (b) when the yolks, although contained in the diet to certain extent, do not furnish the bulk of the calories.

"In a majority of instances a modified 'yolk cure' will be found to offer certain advantages over the ordinary regimen when the patient's alimentary tract is in good condition or after the patient has started to gain in body weight.

"Moreover, the 'yolk cure' may be modified according to individual needs and desires and remodified from time to time in accordance with the changed conditions for many months and even for years.

"The yolk of the hen's egg in the raw or half raw state, is readily digested. Experiments conducted by me in the healthy human stomach show that two raw yolks, slightly seasoned, leave the stomach in seven to ten minutes, three in ten to fifteen minutes, four in fifteen to twenty minutes, five in twenty to thirty minutes. One yolk taken in hot water and whiskey leaves the stomach in five to ten minutes. One yolk taken in a cup of hot coffee (espresso and milk) leaves the stomach in six to ten minutes; two yolks in the stomach in six to ten minutes.

"Yolks are well assimilated and are well borne and liked in almost any amount by almost every individual. This can not be said of any of the fatty ingesta. Suet, lard, and tallow are not well tolerated by the ordinary stomach in large amounts, and certainly not in quantities that yield the bulk of the necessary heat units. Furthermore, the yolk of the hen's egg is an efficient stimulant of gastric secretion and may be looked upon in certain respects as a digestant.

"That lecithin is contained in the yolks is a fact too well known to require attention on its occasion. The ingestion of yolks, hence, may tend to the restoration of nerve force and the amelioration of the state of sublimation. An average yolk contains between five and six grams of fat, representing about 60 calories. These are almost totally assimilated calories. From eight to twenty calories, yielded by yolks, a day and a kilogram of body weight will be found necessary in overcoming the condition of the underfed."

DIED IN THE STATES.

Many Former Provincialists Have Recently Passed Away.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The following deaths of former provincialists are announced: In Forest Hills, Feb. 19, Mrs. Edna A. Lister, aged 70 years, formerly of St. John; at St. Louis, Feb. 16, John J. Green, aged 48 years, formerly of St. John and Boston; at McKeesport, Pa., Feb. 15, James O. Miller, formerly of St. John; at Portland, Feb. 14, John Wallace Hall, aged 61, formerly of St. Stephen; in Jamaica Plain, Feb. 16, Capt. John S. Sheridan, aged 53 years, native of Advocate Harbor, N. S.; in Charlestown, Feb. 17, Angus McPherson, aged 82 years, formerly of North Sydney, C. B.; in Charlestown, Feb. 17, Miss Annie T. Morris, daughter of William E. Morris, aged 17 years, formerly of Halifax; in Cambridgeport, Feb. 14, Sarah E. Seaman, aged 72 years, native of Nova Scotia; in Malden, Feb. 17, Mrs. Lou B. Storey, wife of Edward G. Storey, aged 58 years, native of Nova Scotia; in this city, Feb. 19, James Martin, aged 62 years, formerly of Prince Edward Island.

A self-made man is seldom capable of loving more than once.

The ratio of officeholders to officeholders is about 1,000 to 1.

KISHINEFF JEW- MURDERERS FREE.

Got Off With One Month's Imprisonment.

Hundreds of Christians Massacred at Baku Where a State of Open War Exists.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A Paris despatch to the Times says:—Information reaches here that after the riots at Baku three hundred corpses were counted in the streets. The Tartars were let loose on the Armenians and the authorities refrained from interference on the old plea that they were without instructions. It appears as if the ill-fated Christians of the East were no better off under Russian than under Turkish misrule.

KISHINEFF, Feb. 24.—The trial of 31 Christians accused of the murder of a Jew named Spivok, during the anti-Semitic riots was concluded today with the acquittal of nine of the defendants, while 31 were sentenced to a month's imprisonment. The latter declared they were exempt from punishment by virtue of the emperor's amnesty manifesto on the occasion of the birth of the heir to the throne.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—The latest private reports from the Caucasus say trouble has broken out at Bakhany, near Baku. The military force of the whole region is declared to be inadequate to suppress the disorder and a spreading of the racial contest is generally anticipated. Poti cannot be reached by telegraph.

Thousands of Armenians are said to be leaving Baku and Bakhoun. The Armenians and Mussulmen are practically in a state of open war.

PROF. JACK CENSURED

U. N. B. Senate Strongly Condemns His Sudden Resignation as Unjust and in Violation of Agreement.

(Special to the Star.)
FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 24.—The university senate held a special meeting this morning to consider the resignation of Professor Jack. Mr. Jack appeared before the body and stated that he had resigned and had accepted another position, the resignation to take effect on Monday next. The senate very strongly expressed themselves. They thought that Professor Jack's action of leaving in the middle of the term was most unjust and in violation of the understanding upon which he was engaged. The different members of the senate said that though there was no legal obligation, they would pay Professor Jack up to the time of leaving. The senate has made all arrangements to carry on the engineering course in a most satisfactory manner and Mr. Jack's position will be filled at once.

FIELDING IS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Hqn. W. S. Fielding, Canadian minister of finance, arrived here from Europe today on the White Star steamer Baltic.

When seen by a reporter Mr. Fielding declined to make any statement regarding the legal proceedings which have been instituted against him in connection with the general election in the Dominion last November.

An average man is one who thinks he is always above the average.

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3 bottles Worcester Sauce for 25c.; 2 bottles Lemon or Vanilla for 25c.; 8 bars of Soap for 25c.; 1 lb. Pure Cream Tartar for 25c.; 4 pkgs. Chinese Starch for 25c.; 2 bottles Barker's Liniment for 25c.; 3 bottles U. N. O. Shoe Polish for 25c.; 3 lbs. Mince Meat for 25c.; 1 lb. Good Coffee for 25c.; 6 lbs. Rice for 25c.; 3 boxes Smoked Fish for 25c.; 1 lb. can Baking Powder for 25c.; 2 bottles German Mustard for 25c.; 4 lbs. Mixed Starch for 25c.

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A full range of up-to-date LINEN COLLARS always hand.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime Forecast—Strong northerly winds and gradually clearing. Saturday, northwesterly winds, fair with about the same temperature. Synopsis—The storm is dispersing south of Nova Scotia. The weather continues quite mild in Manitoba and the Territories and will now slowly moderate in all eastern districts. To Banks and American ports, strong northerly winds. Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 22. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 15. Temperature at noon, 22.

BAKU IS QUIET.

BAKU, Feb. 23.—The town is now quiet. All the Armenian shops have been closed, but the banks are doing business under military protection. Order has been restored at Bakhany, but at Romany today, strikers attacked two factories and as a result thirty persons were killed or wounded. In Baku many terrible murders have been committed. Manager Adamov of the naphtha refinery works, together with his wife and children, were all burned to death. A legal official named Tatasoff and a bazaar owner named Lalajeff and the latter's family have been murdered.

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Now is the time to buy when the assortment is at its largest and best. Our tailors can do better work now, too, than when they are rushed as they will be later on.

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Our Sausage pleases the most fastidious. It is not overloaded with herbs and spices. Made fresh every day. For sale at nearly all Grocers and Meat Dealers.

SAUSAGE MEAT.

After all there is nothing nicer than our fresh made right seasoned Sausage Meat. You will find our home made HEAD OHEESE tastes well, too.

SLIPP & FLEWELLING,

PORK PACKERS. 240 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

R. K. Y. C. SMOKER.

The R. K. Y. C. held a smoker last evening in the club rooms on German street. Over a hundred members were present. Commodore Robert Thomson presided, and the following programme was carried out: Gramophone selection, John Frodsham, Harold Allison; song, S. C. Mathews; guitar, mandolin and guitar, Messrs. Beatty and Bolyes; song, Master Pratt; banjo quartette, A. Leavitt, G. Fort, A. Gillespie, C. Holder; song, Dewitt Cairns; banjo solo, Cecil Holder; song, J. F. Harding; solo, Dr. McKennie; recitation and song, S. C. Mathews. Every number of the programme was encored. During the intermission refreshments were served.

COUPONS WORTH SAVING.

The coupons in packages of Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco are worth saving, for they can be redeemed in valuable presents.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH.

The concert given by the Young Ladies' League in aid of the boys' branch of the Y. M. C. A. in St. David's school room, last night, was enjoyed by a large audience. The following is the programme: Violin solo, Mr. Coates; humorous song, Dr. Arnold Fox; vocal solo, Dewitt Cairns; reading, Miss Marion Campbell; vocal solo, Master Eric; violin solo, Miss Macdonald; seven girls; selection, Exmouth St. Male Quartette; piano solo, Miss Cochran; reading, Miss Macdonald; dialogue, three girls and three boys; vocal solo, Miss Scott; illuminated club swinging, A. Norris; banjo solo, Geo. Hoyt; flower drill, ladies from Portland St. Church.

WONDERS OF NIAGARA.

One of the prettiest sights at Niagara is to see the rainbows in the spray. Reminding pipe-smokers of the pleasure they derive from Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco.

LIBERAL WINS IN P. E. I.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 23.—The elections of the fourth district of Prince Edward Island, held at Charlottetown, on Monday, Feb. 22, resulted in a victory for the Liberal party, who opposed Hon. S. B. Reid, the new Liberal minister of agriculture. Reid's majority was 350. At the general election it was 108 over the same opponent. There was a large vote despite the stormy weather.

KILLED IN THE WEST.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 23.—The body of Ira Rogers, who was killed at Arrow Head, B. C., on the 12th inst., while working in the lumber woods, arrived here today, and was taken to the home of his father, Samuel Rogers, Gordonville, for interment. The deceased was 28 years of age and had only been in the west since September, when he went on the harvest excursion from this country.

HINTS TO PIPE SMOKERS.

Don't refill a heated pipe. Lay it away to cool; take another pipe and fill up with Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

Mrs. Caller — So Rhymer's baby is dead! What was the matter with it? Mrs. Neighbors — Writer's cramp. Mrs. Caller — Oh, you must be mistaken. Mrs. Neighbors — No, I'm not. The poor little fellow chewed up a poem his father had just written.

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TO LET — Upper flat No. 15 Peters street. Modern improvements. Rooms will be reserved with or without board if agreeable to tenant. Can be seen Tuesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5 p. m.

TO LET — Upper flat of house 173 St. James street, rent \$5. Also shop and flat corner St. James and Carmarthen streets. Apply MRS. J. FOSTER, 240 Prince Wm. street.

TO LET — Self-contained flat, containing double parlour, dining room, kitchen and four bedrooms, bath (hot and cold water), and all modern improvements. MRS. WOODLEY, 25 Broad street.

TO LET — Self-contained flat, eight rooms, modern improvements. Can be seen any afternoon. Apply to THOS. H. JOHNSTON, 157 St. John street, West End.

TO LET — Self-contained flat, 3 rooms, bath, room, 100 Mecklenburg street. Apply 125 Mecklenburg street.

TO LET — Self-contained flat, 92 Spring street, eight rooms, modern improvements. Also new house (rear) six rooms, facing Burpee avenue. Will be fitted up to suit tenant. Apply H. A. STEELE, 10 Sydney street.

TO LET — Lower flat, 15 Brindley street, seven rooms. Can be seen Monday afternoon. Apply 140 Waterloo St. No. 32 Summer street. Containing seven rooms and bath, now occupied by Mr. I. B. Merriman. Can be seen 4 p. m. Saturdays. TURNBULL REAL ESTATE CO., 11 Ward street.

TO LET — Lower flat, 10 rooms, bath, etc., 48 Exmouth street. Apply to G. H. ARNOLD, 44 Exmouth street, or 15 Charlotte street.

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HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — From 1st May next furnished house, No. 42 Union street, now occupied by Mrs. E. G. Scovill, fourteen rooms and two bath rooms, hot water heating, gas stove, etc. G. C. COSTER.

TO LET — For sale, new house with two flats having separate entrances, hot and cold water, modern fixtures, on street railway extension. J. W. V. Lawlor, 144 Union street, or Lancaster Heights.

HOUSE TO LET — From 1st May, self-contained cottage, modern improvements, containing seven rooms, 378 Watson street, West End. For particulars apply on premises any afternoon.

TO LET — Self-contained house, 35 Broad street, Steen Terrace, at present occupied by Mr. Joseph Doherty, pilot; is in first-class condition, with modern conveniences; seen Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Also lower flat, 311 Princess street, occupied by Mr. John McLaughlin; modern conveniences. Seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply P. CAMPBELL & CO., 73 Prince William street.

TO LET — Brick dwelling, No. 45 Hazen street, at present occupied by Rev. W. O. Raymond. May be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons, 3 to 5 o'clock. W. M. JARVIS.

TO LET — Store and office on west side of Smythe street, with flats on upper stories of same and adjoining building, at present in occupation of Mr. J. Sebert Frost. Electric elevator in connection. W. M. JARVIS.

TO LET — Shop and apartments. Enquire 200 Duke street.

TO LET — The pleasantly situated self-contained house, 255 King street East. Eight rooms with bath room, hot and cold water, also gas, for 17 years occupied by one party. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2 to 5. Apply to 147 Orange street.

TO LET — A store at 33 Water street; also flat above. Apply to W. H. STUBBS, 31 Sydney street.

TO LET — Brick house, occupied by subscriber, 195 Waterloo street. House is in perfect repair. Fitted with modern conveniences. Can be seen Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. A. R. CAMPBELL, 64 Germain street.

TO LET — A comfortable house, containing nine rooms, at 125 City Line (near Tower street). John West. Pleasantly located. Possession at any time. Apply to GEORGE WAY, cor. Tower street and City Line.

TO LET — A two story building, for work shop or warehouse, rear 175 B. Street, between Sydney and City. Apply to M. GOWAN, Princess street.

ROOMS TO LET.

TO LET — Business rooms to let, suitable for tailoring or other light business. Apply to C. P. CLARKE, 100 King street.

ROOMS TO LET — Furnished rooms, with or without board. Apply 27 Peters street.

WANTED — A flat, self-contained, 3 rooms, 2 bedrooms, woodhouse, patient closet and other closets. Clean and in good order. Rent, say \$120. Within eight or ten minutes walk of head of King street. Address FLAT, care of Star Office.

TO LET.

TO LET — A shop and upper flat of building No. 19 Brussels street. Formerly occupied by J. L. Smith. Apply on the premises.

TO LET — Self-contained cottage, 33 White street; for seven years occupied by Rev. B. Beatty, containing eight rooms and patient closet. Apply to MRS. J. MCCracken, 35 White St.

BARN TO LET — At 24 Peters street, size 50 ft. by 22 ft., two stories, eight stalls, harness and carriage rooms, yard and wagon shed. Could be used as a warehouse. A. CHRISTIE Wood Working Company.

TO LET — Shop, 235 Union street, occupied at the present by M. McCallum. Apply 227 Union street.

TO LET — From first of May next, No. 25 King street, at present in occupation of Mr. L. L. Sharpe. Apply to F. W. KAYE, Jardine Building.

TO LET — A corner shop — also several flats. Enquire at 100 or 101 King street. M. J. WILKINS, 391 Haymarket Square.

TO LET — A cottage near Rockwood Park. Apply to D. CONNELL, 157 Waterloo street.

MIRAMICHI LUMBER CUT.

Total For This Year Estimated At 44,500,000 Feet.

(Union Advocate, Newcastle.)

A prominent lumberman has made up the figures for the total cut on the Miramichi this winter. On the South West Branch it is figured that there will be some 26,000,000 to come down through the looms. In 1903 the cut was 68,000,000.

On the North West Branch the amount to come out has been put at 18,500,000. The different operators are as set down below:

Pinch 1,500,000
Hunt 7,000,000
Ritchie 3,000,000
Sinclair 2,000,000
Lynch 2,000,000

Total 13,500,000
Hung up from 1903 5,000,000

At the lower end of the Miramichi the several operators will cut some 31,000,000. It will be divided up as follows:

J. B. Snowball Co. 18,000,000
Thomson Lumber Co. 7,000,000
Thomas Gill 3,000,000
John Maloney 3,000,000

Total 31,000,000

DIFFERENT.

He — Miss Uperton seems to be shy of common courtesy.

She — Yes; but aren't her society manners just too lovely for anything?

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

"No treachery, but want of men."

1 HENRY VI; 1-1.

WANTED — Experienced waiters at Dufferin Hotel.

BOY WANTED — Apply 733 Main street. Apply only between 6 and 7 p. m.

WANTED — Young man to work in candy factory. F. J. PHILLIPS, 213 Union street.

BAKERS WANTED — Five cracker bakers wanted. Apply to P. N. HAMM, Moncton, N. B.

WANTED — A competent, sober, job compositor. Steady employment. Apply to Manager Sun Printing Co.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED — Cook and two kitchen girls at Charlotte street Dining Rooms, 121 Charlotte street.

WANTED — A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. N. DEAN, 72 St. James street.

WANTED — A general servant. Apply to MRS. L. D. MILLEDEGE, Mill-edge Lane, Rockland Road.

WANTED — A girl for general housework. References required. Apply to MRS. J. SIDNEY KAYE, Carleton St.

GENERAL GIRLS, Cooks and Housemaids always get best places and highest wages, by applying to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 121 Charlotte street.

WANTED — Neat girl for general housework, in small family, 84 Sydney street.

WANTED — Young girl to look after child. Apply MRS. COOQ, 113 Mount Pleasant (Reld's Cottages.)

WANTED — A woman to sew mattress on the premises. JAS. E. MAXWELL, 249 City road.

WANTED — At once, a good general girl — one who understands plain cooking preferred. City references required. Apply at 57 St. James St.

WANTED — A girl for general housework. Apply MRS. A. J. RUSSELL, 37 Brussels street.

WANTED — A girl for general housework. References required. Apply to MRS. R. T. LEAVITT, 62 Queen street.

WANTED — Girl for general housework in family of two. Apply to MRS. F. G. SPENCER, 151 King street east.

WANTED — A girl for general housework. No children. Apply No. 235 Germain street.

WANTED — Employment daily — house work, good cook, or would help with an invalid. Address K. W. Star Office.

WANTED — Second-hand Silent Sausage Machine (hand power). Address J. S. Star Office.

WANTED — A Room for Storage of Furniture by 1st May, 1905. Address FURNITURE, care Star Office.

SEWING MACHINES.

I AM SOLE AGENT for Wheeler & Wilson, New Home, and Domestic Sewing Machine. I employ no agents or collectors. Needed of all kinds. Machines repaired or exchanged at 105 Prince street. WM. CRAWFORD.

COME NOW and get a bargain in a second-hand sewing machine. We have at present one New Remond at \$18.00, one improved Singer, \$10.00, and a New Home at \$8.00. Also some machines of different makes which will be sold cheap while they last. All kinds of machines cleaned and repaired at THE WILLIAMS MFG. CO., 23 Dock Street.

FOR SALE AT BARGAINS AT THE Boston Second-Hand Store.

One B. W. Raymond Watch, in gold case, 15 jewelled, in the best order. One 15 jewelled Appleton Tracy, solid gold hunting case. One 15 Jewelled Waltham, in solid gold 14k case, 15 Jewelled Waltham, 14k, solid gold case, open face 12 size, very neat. Riverside Waltham, 15 jewels, hunting case, guaranteed for 25 years. 15 Jewelled Columbus, cases guaranteed for 25 years. 17 Jewelled Springfield, silver cases.

One solid gold chain, 14k, weighs 32 dwts.

One solid gold chain, 15 k, with a Masonic charm. One test Solid Gold 14 k, double chain; one single chain, 14 k, solid gold.

These chains and watches will be sold at not much more than the price of old gold. Remember the place. THE BOSTON SECOND HAND STORE, Cor. Dock and Union St., St. John, N. B.

ANOTHER CRAZY U. S. OFFICIAL.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Leslie C. Fuller, assistant attorney in the department of justice in Washington, is detained at a police station and tomorrow will be sent to the detention hospital for the insane until his friends are able to make arrangements for his care.

At one o'clock this morning Fuller left his hotel here and an hour later attempted to arrest John Sherlock, saying that he was a policeman and that Sherlock was violating the laws.

Sherlock took Fuller for a highwayman and the two were having a desperate struggle when an officer took Fuller to a police station.

Fuller was examined this afternoon by city physician Toad, who pronounced him insane.

February Furniture Sale

PRICES AVERAGE FROM 1-4 TO 1-3 LESS THAN USUAL

- 1—Stocks are larger and better than ever before.
- 2—Assortments are far greater.
- 3—Everything is absolutely reliable.
- 4—Every price is a positive revelation.

All the new Furniture will be offered at wonderfully attractive prices—in many instances practically at cost.

All the regular stocks on hand will be offered at strikingly reduced prices.

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

"I Want Work"

HENRY IV; 1-2-2.

WANTED — By young lady, position as nurse, has had 1-1-2 years training. Apply 63 Mecklenburg street.

WANTED — Position by young lady stenographer willing to assist with books and general office work. Address A. care Star.

WANTED — Any persons wishing a woman to work by the day for housecleaning or office cleaning can have the same by applying to 62 Richmond street. (Left hand door.)

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — Leasehold property, well situated, three tenements. A profitable investment for a small amount of money. Inquire E. R. CHAPMAN, barrister, 49 Canterbury street.

LEASEHOLD PROPERTY FOR SALE — The most valuable leasehold property in the North End. Situated on the corner of Harrison and Main street, having a frontage of fifty feet on Main street. Large coach house and stables on property. Cellar, full size of building, with substantial wall of brick and stone. Would make one of the finest residential sites in the city. Apply to F. S. THOMAS, 555 Main street.

FOR SALE — A house, No. 71 Somerset street, containing 14 rooms, besides pantries, etc. Apply on the premises.

FOR SALE — A double dwelling house at 340 Duke street, West End. Enquire on the premises. JAS. E. MAXWELL.

FOR SALE — Shop fitting and counter, also bar counter, walnut top; show case 9 ft. long, small safe. Address "COUNTER," care Star.</

ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1905.

ROMANCE OF A THIRD-CLASS CARRIAGE.

A TRUE STORY

Having business to transact in Manchester on Christmas Eve, 1897, I travelled by the 10 a. m. train from Cheshire (L. and N. W. Railway). It was a pouring wet day, the sky one sheet of thick grey, a thoroughly uncomfortable day for even a short railway journey. Christmas Eve although it was, the Christmas spirit scarcely seemed there. The train stopped at every station, picking up passengers. There were already nine in the same compartment as myself—all ladies—three of whom appeared to be sisters, and they begged the weary hours by lamenting that they should have had the misfortune on this one occasion to be obliged to travel third class, instead of in the customary first-class carriage, their general remarks and conduct pointing to the fact that whatever their rank, their manners were decidedly below third class. The other occupants were apparently market women, with baskets and bundles, and they carried on a conversation about the prices of butter, eggs, and the usual goose and turkey.

At — Station a little old woman with a bulky paper parcel simply tied with rather thin string came to the carriage door, and said, "Will one of you take my parcel." The three haughty young ladies in question being near, the door than myself, I naturally expected one at least would relieve the old woman of her load. But no! With a sneer, one said, "No fear of our touching your dirty parcel," whereupon, the time being limited, I rose from the further end, took the parcel, and helped the old woman to the seat. I had just vacated, and two stations further on two of the market women got out, so I had a comfortable seat beside the old woman, who asked me if I would tie up her parcel with a piece of stronger string, which she produced from a black "pocket" which she wore under her rusty old black dress. I did so—and the sneering glances and uttering remarks of the three before mentioned, who commented upon the impudence of "the old wretch," as they called her. As we neared the tunnel through which we were to pass just before reaching the Exchange Station, the old body asked me, rather anxiously I thought, if I knew Manchester well. My reply was that I had only been in that town three times, but as my visits had all been within the last few weeks, and on each occasion I had had a few hours to spare, I might say I knew my way about the principal streets, so she asked me if I would accompany her to Mr. —'s office, as she wished to call there. She said, "He is a lawyer, and it is somewhere in the same direction; so I asked a policeman, standing under a lamp in Deansgate, where this office was. He directed me to an office less than five minutes walk from where he stood. So my old friend and I went there, and I waited outside while her business was done, whereupon she asked me to go with her to

a well-known jeweller, which I did telling her I would wait for her, and she said she would then trouble me no more. She went inside, but before doing so she dived into her "black pocket," and brought out a crumpled bundle, tied with string, and, to my eyes they looked rather like banknotes, which rather surprised me, as "poverty" was writ large from her old-fashioned dusty black bonnet to her much patched elastic-side boots, and the umbrella she carried owned more than one "ventilator," but, truly, "appearances are deceptive," for the assistant in the shop came to the door, and called me inside, when, to my astonishment, the old lady asked me if I would help her to select "a necklace for her niece," and the one she held in her hand was £117. Surely, I thought, she must be very weak in her mind, but I could see the salesman's face undergo a great change when she produced a card from her pocket—he showed the greatest deference to her. She quickly stopped that, however, by saying, "Not one word more, young man. I will conclude my business in writing. Give me your pencil and note." Whatever she wrote, it was evident that her motive was to conceal her identity from me, at any rate. We discussed the merits of various necklaces, and finally decided on an emerald one, with bars of gold between the stones. After it was duly wrapped up she turned to me and said—"Now, my dear, I will let you go in a moment almost, but first I want you to tell me which watch you think a young friend of mine would prefer. She is about your own age, and it is a watch to wear every day she needs, and I want you to choose for her." Three were shown us first, one in the shape of a heart, with turquoise set in the back, another also very ornamental and the third was an ordinary-shaped solid gold watch, finely chased, but with nothing in the least showy or superfluous about it, and this one I told the old lady I considered would suit her young friend best. She settled the matter with the salesman, again in writing, then turned to me and asked me when I would be in Manchester again. I told her that I expected I should be there in about three weeks' time. "Now," she said, "I want you to promise me that you will call at this ship. I have instructed the salesman to put up a small present for you. It is only a very trifle, but don't forget to call for it. Along with it I ask you to accept something far greater, and that is an old woman's thanks for your kindness and consideration while thinking that she was poor and needy. It is Christmas Eve and I could not resist trying the experiment. You have yourself to thank, as those three young misses have themselves to thank for anything I may give either you or them. Be thankful while you live that you are not too stylish and up-to-date to remember to respect old age, and keep a civil tongue in your head. I took their address, although

they did not know, and will write to the three enclosing my card, for I cannot resist the temptation of letting them know the sequel to their conduct. "Now, good-bye; you will never see me again. I don't wish you to know who I am, but when next you call here leave your name and address at the office of my solicitor. He will never give you my name, for I forbid it. A carriage is coming for me here in fifteen minutes. Do not wait to see it or make any inquiries, but do as I wish and you will never regret it." She then kissed my hand and repeated the good-bye.

On the 23rd of the next month, January, 1898, I called at the jeweller's shop. A small box was handed to me, and what do you think it contained? The very watch I had helped to select. From beginning to end I did nothing in the least praiseworthy, was no more than ordinarily polite. I felt sorry for the way the three girls treated her, and to show I was sorry that a poor old woman should be so snubbed I gave her any assistance she asked for, and I believe the bit of it all which her most satisfaction was the letter to our three fellow-travellers telling them what they had missed. Whoever she may be, wherever she may live, if still alive, she came into my life and passed out of it within three hours at the most on that wet, cold, and cheerless Christmas Eve. But the watch and the lesson her conduct teaches, "May they long survive." H. H. P.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Called King's Attention to Condition of the Army.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The house of commons this afternoon and tonight debated Mr. Morton's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, calling the attention of the King to the condition of the army, which, the amendment asserts, shows "negligence and mismanagement by the ministers."

After a number of speeches for and against the amendment, War Secretary Arnold-Forster answered the critics of the ministers at considerable length, defending his conduct of affairs. He traversed all the allegations of the amendment, and said that the efficiency of the army for the defence of the Empire had increased, and that the total strength of the army had been increased since the Boer war by 35,000 men, while the estimates had been reduced \$5,000,000. It was the intention of the war office, he said, to bring the army up to the needs of the country; anything less than that, he added, means waste of money.

SIR HENRY IRVING

Has Suffered a Relapse and Cancelled Provincial Tour.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Sir Henry Irving, who recently had a severe chill at Wolverhampton, has suffered a slight relapse and has cancelled the remainder of his provincial tour. His physicians have imperatively ordered him not to act for at least two months.

SOLEMN CEREMONY.

Funeral of Grand Duke Sergius at Moscow.

MOSCOW, Feb. 23.—The solemn ceremony of blessing the remains of Grand Duke Sergius was performed at 10 o'clock today in the midst of the tolling of bells from all the churches and monasteries of the ancient capital. Immense crowds thronged the open squares in front of the palace, and there was a considerable display of troops in the streets. Grenadiers of the Kieff regiment furnished the guard at the Choudoff Monastery, which was the scene of the funeral services.

MOSCOW, Feb. 23.—The coffin stood upon a catafalque covered with cloth of gold, while below on cushions rested the orders of the dead man. The coffin itself was covered with cloth of silver, trimmed with ermine. The mangled body lay in state, dressed in full uniform, but a veil of fine lace covered the mutilated face. A gloved hand held an Ikon of St. Peter's. When the Imperial party entered the church, Grand Duchess Elizabeth, the widow, took her place at the foot of the coffin. She was the centre of all others. Through the ordeal she displayed the same fortitude she showed yesterday when she followed the dead coachman to the grave. The Metropolitan read the prayer for absolution, and all present knelt, many of those in the rear of the church prostrating themselves. When the time came to kiss the dead, according to the custom of the orthodox faith, the Grand Duchess Elizabeth almost broke down. Her tall, slight figure shook and swayed, and she was about to fall when Grand Duke Constantine gave her support, and she kissed the uniform on the left breast thrice. When this ordeal was over, the coffin was lifted up and borne on the shoulders of the Grand Dukes and aide-de-camps attached to Grand Duke Sergius' household, and was carried in silent procession, preceded by priests in golden vest, to the Church of St. Andrew's, within the monastery. There a brief service of consignment to the grave took place, after which the body was placed in a vault, where it will remain until removed to St. Petersburg.

IROQUOIS THEATRE FIRE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Investigation of the Iroquois theatre fire was begun anew by the grand jury. The complaint is identical with that presented one year ago, when indictments were returned, but which were recently quashed as faulty.

CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 23.—John Wilson, the fifth and only surviving son of Alex. Wilson, pilot of this town, died tonight at his father's residence after an illness of less than two days.

GREAT ANXIETY

Over the Strike Situation in Warsaw.

WARSAW, Feb. 23.—The situation here is causing the greatest anxiety in all circles. The assistant to the governor general today frankly admitted that the government is at a loss to know what to do. Alarming reports are current concerning the intentions and plans of the revolutionary party, and March 4th is awaited with much apprehension.

The strike agitation is spreading in every direction, and bank clerks, journalists, office servants, printers, pressmen, drivers, stationary engineers and mechanics in general, are all threatening to strike. Notwithstanding all this, the situation in the city is remarkably quiet. The Vienna railway is still completely at a standstill, and there appears to be no hope of a speedy settlement of the difficulty. The directors had a long session today, but were unable to find a solution. They will renew the conference tomorrow. Western Poland is completely cut off from communication with middle and western Europe except by telephone; no mails are arriving or departing; the authorities apparently preferring to hold the mails rather than send them by circuitous routes. Commercial interests and private individuals are much inconvenienced.

The city is threatened with a coal famine, the entire supply of coal coming from the district of Dombrova over the Vienna road. The governor general has offered to supply military men to work the trains, but this is impracticable, as the strikers have destroyed switches. Many through passengers from Moscow and St. Petersburg are detained here and great quantities of perishable goods from France and Italy are being spoiled by the delay.

A telephone message from Lodz says the workmen in most of the factories there have returned to their labors; but as the big mills are only paying the old wages while the pay of the men in the small mills has been increased, it is feared that the improvement is only temporary.

WILL TAKE A REST.

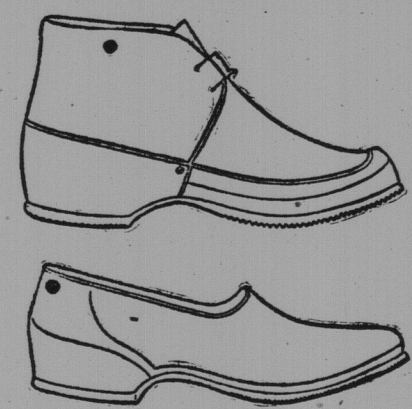
OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—Dr. Daniel leaves this afternoon on a brief visit to St. John.

It is stated here on reliable authority that David Russell has decided to retire from active work for the next twelve months, some of which he will spend abroad. Mr. Russell has led a strenuous life for some years and needs a rest. Senator Ellis arrived today.

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RUBBERS

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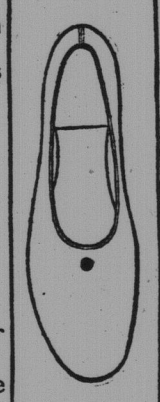
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Purchasers of Rubber Footwear should see that goods represented to them as perfect, and up-to-date, are

Not Punched.

PUNCHED RUBBERS

IN THE COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.

In the case of Charles W. Peck v. James Smith, both of Albert Co., M. G. Teed, on behalf of the plaintiff, made application on affidavits for the examination of the defendant. Miles B. Dixon appeared for the defendant, and objected that the affidavits did not show that any execution had been taken out by the plaintiff since 1889, and therefore the defendant might now have property to satisfy an execution. The objection was overruled. On the suggestion of Mr. Dixon the examination was postponed until the next regular session of the Albert Co. court at Hopewell.

MRS. DR. ELLISON DEAD.

W. O. Raymond received a telegram last night from Dr. R. J. Ellison of Bear River, stating that his wife had died at 2.30 o'clock yesterday. Mrs. Ellison was formerly Miss Fannie Minnette of St. John, and her father was at one time city surgeon. She was 70 years of age. She will be buried at Bear River. Mrs. Ellison leaves three grandchildren, Miss Ellison, Miss Hamilton and Reginald Ellison. The latter was for a time at the Rothersey school for boys and Miss Hamilton was also at Rothersey for a term.

"For God, for Russia, for my brother and for myself,"

IN

"Courier of the Czar,"

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Saturday's STAR.

A BIG LOT OF Men's Linen Collars

To be sold at 15c. for a Half Dozen, or 4c. Each.

The sizes run from 14 to 17. There are all conceivable shapes in the lot. Some of these collars are worth as high as 25c. each, and none of them were less than 15c. each at the regular price.

BOYS' COLLARS, size 12, 12½, 13 and 13½, at the same price. All standing; regular 15c. quality.

Ladies' Standing Linen Collars, 15c. for a half dozen, or 4c. each. Sizes from 12 to 14½.

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Prime Western Beef, Veal, Lamb, Pork, Poultry Hams and Bacon. All kinds of Fresh and Salt Fish.

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Sugar Cured Corned Beef every week.
Our prices remain just the same.
Customers say, we never got good meats so cheap before.

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CHICKENS, CRANBERRIES,
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Buttons 1c.; 1 yard Hat Elastic
1c.; 3 Hat Pins 1c.; 18 Boot But-
tons 1c.; 2 Boot Laces 1c.; 4 Collar
Buttons 1c.; 20 Hair Pins 1c.
Men's Pants, 95c. to \$2.50.
Ladies' Skirts, \$1.25 to \$3.50.
Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear.
Arnold's Department Store,
11-15 Charlotte street.

WHIPPING POST FOR THUGS.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 23.—The whipping post for thugs appears destined to become an institution in this country in the near future. The minister of justice has re-introduced in the Rigsdag, the bill which was defeated at the last session providing for the establishment of the whipping post. In the last session the bill was bitterly assailed, even by the ministerialists. The minister of justice, however, caused to be widely circulated President Roosevelt's letter favoring the whipping post for wife beaters, which created a strong impression, and it is believed, exercised sufficient influence to turn the tide in the bill's favor.

QUIET EXULTATION.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24, 2 a.m.—The intimation that the decision of the international commission on the Hull affair will be favorable to Russia is received with much quiet exultation in admiralty circles, and by St. Petersburg public, where it is felt to show the baseness of "the senseless clamor" against Vice Admiral Rojestvensky.

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LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads. Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

A quantity of cents can be had at the office of the Sun Printing Company.

On the evening of March 3, the Amateur Skating Club will hold a fancy dress carnival at the Victoria Rink.

The death occurred in Halifax yesterday afternoon of William McDonald, a well known citizen, and proprietor of the Victoria House, Granville street.

Messrs. Fenety, Pauline and Crane, of Fredericton, have secured the Canadian lease for the International Photographic Co. and will start their exhibitions in Fredericton March 9.

The sleigh drive of the South African Association will be held this evening. Members who have not procured tickets can secure them from the committee at Sutherland's hall, Union street. Drive starts at 8 o'clock.

On Monday night Quinn, the great trick jumper androbat, will do some novel skating at Victoria Rink. Among the feats are skating on his hands and jumping over the tallest horse in St. John.

In the civil court yesterday R. G. Murray, barrister, sued W. G. Dunlop for commission, amounting to \$5, on a loan of \$5,500, secured from Joseph Finley. The jury gave a verdict in Mr. Murray's favor, awarding him \$38.33.

This evening in Douglas avenue Christian church the children of the Sunday school will present a programme of musical and speaking numbers, as it is the anniversary of the school. The concert will be held in the vestry of the church.

The funeral of the late Andrew Atchison took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 343 Britain street. The service was conducted by Rev. G. M. Campbell. Interment was at Cedar Hill.

One of the most anticipated events in sporting circles during the entire year is the M. P. A. A. skating championships which will be held in Queen's Rink, Monday evening. A large number of entries have been received and every local aspirant for championship honors is training hard.

Oliver J. Emery, of Britain street, is being visited by his nephew, Oliver Emery, of Irvington, Ire., which is also the birthplace of Officer John Collins, who naturally was much pleased to meet anyone from his old home. This is the first visit of Mr. Emery, Jr., to Canada. He will be here about three weeks.

The thirty-fifth anniversary of the birth of the late Hon. John A. Macdonald was celebrated in the Temple Hall, Union Hall, last evening and was a very enjoyable affair. After the opening exercises there was an informal programme and a light supper. The Templars "Own Band" furnished music. Speeches were made by some of the older members—founders of the Temple—and cursive Templars.

LADY CURLERS CLOSE GAME.

An interesting curling game was played on Thistle Ice this morning, when a rink of married ladies defeated a rink of single ladies by one point. Married. Single.
Mrs. C. J. Milligan, Miss E. Collins,
Mrs. E. Lamoreaux, Miss V. Sanda,
Mrs. W. J. Moyle, Miss J. Hutchinson,
Mrs. W. Campbell, Miss M. Gillis,
skip.....10 skip.....9

THIS EVENING.

Hockey at Queen's Rink—Trojans vs. Mohawks.
Fiske Stock Co. at Opera House.

VICTORIA RINK!

Monday, February 27th.

WM. E. QUINN,

New York's Great Acrobat,
CHAMPION HIGH JUMPER OF THE
WORLD, ON SKATES.

Will give one of the Greatest Exhibitions of Trick and Acrobat Skating ever given here.

Mr. Quinn challenges any skater in Canada for short distance from 60 to 40 yards.
Band in attendance.
Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Carnival, March 3,
VICTORIA RINK.

At the request and solicitation of a large number of its patrons, the members of the Victoria Athletic Club have been induced to repeat their Grand Fancy Dress Carnival and Ice Masque.

\$40.00—DOLLARS—\$40.00
given away in prizes.

Special Features, Brilliant Lighting, Novelties (For Fun Only) Including Looping the Loop, The Flying Machine, Parachute Jumping. See the Great Toboggan Slide.

For further particulars see Daily Papers.

Twenty-five cents admission. Tickets for sale from principal druggists and from members of the club, and following committee:—P. W. Eddeston, M. C. McRobbie, W. H. Golding, W. A. Cathers, A. H. John McGoldrick, P. G. Triton, Robt. Jackson, James H. Pullen, H. J. Flemming, Dr. T. Fred Johnston, J. S. Coughlan, W. F. T. Harrison, Geo. Polley, Edward Sears, Chas. S. Everett, Frank Murdoch, J. Barry, W. H. Millican, Wm. Johnston, R. J. Wilkins, Dr. Wm. Simonds, Chas. Nevins, Geo. Boggs, C. W. Burrell.
SAM. J. RICHEY,
Secy.-Treas.

WORST STORM OF THE WORST SEASON.

All Trains Eastward Are Hopelessly Tied Up.

Today's Blizzard on Top of Yesterday's Storm Reduces Railway Men to Despair.

The storm which raged yesterday over Nova Scotia and the south-eastern part of New Brunswick is perhaps the most damaging of the season. The I. C. R. has two passenger trains stalled in the region of the Folley Mountains and a freight in a drift at Apohaqui. The Sydney branch is blocked again, and the D. A. R. have practically given up all hope of getting clear till the weather is warmer. The C. P. R. west is not affected by the storm. The trains for the east are cancelled. All trains out of Halifax are cancelled.

The I. C. R. people were just getting the line clear and commencing to move the freight which had been tied up between Moncton and Halifax when the storm of yesterday came on. It raged all day from Newcastle to Halifax, and while the snow fall was not heavy the wind drifted the track full and in Folley Mountain region is in the worst condition it has been this winter. Plov specials have been kept busy. The I. C. R. having taken two trains off between here and Halifax, have more engines to work on the road and are thus in a better position to fight the storm.

The C. P. R. for Halifax which left here about one o'clock yesterday got stuck in a bank of snow a few miles west of Moncton and two engines were sent to its relief. The maritime express for Halifax arrived at Moncton four hours late. It left that city with two large engines and a plov but got only to Londonderry. The maritime express from Halifax was held at Truro for connections and is now blocked at that place. Yesterday's C. P. R. for Halifax is stuck at Thompson, a few miles west of Oxford Junction. The I. C. R. people expect to get all passenger trains through today.

The Boston train due here at 11.15 last night, arrived about four this morning. It was held an hour and a half at McAdam to make connection with the St. Stephen train which was delayed by a break-down. A plov was put on at McAdam and a few miles west of Westfield it left the rails. No serious business.

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\$5.00.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c.

We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city.
We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city.
Gold filling from \$1.00; Silver and other filling from 50c.; plates repaired, from 50c.

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WIFE SEEKS JUSTICE.

Husband Deserted and Refuses to Support Her—She Came from Boston to Nurse Him.

Mrs. Robert Ward, of Boston, whose husband has been living in St. John for the past year, wants to proceed against him for desertion and non-support and told her troubles in police court this morning.

It appears from her statement that she married Ward, who had been divorced from a former wife, in the States, and they resided for some time in Boston; but about a year ago Ward left for St. John and she had not heard from him for about six months.

A few days ago she heard that he was sick and in the hospital, and she at once left Boston and came here to find that her husband was not sick at all, but was boarding on Winter street. Since she came he has successfully evaded a meeting with her. Seeing how things stood, she determined to get a decree for divorce and non-support in the St. John court, and for some time she must see her husband personally and make a demand for support. She said that yesterday she got Detective Killen to go to see him at his boarding place on Winter street, and she considered this sufficient, as on going a second time the detective was refused admittance and told that Ward was not there. She said she was staying with her aunt, Mrs. Godman, but could not give the street or number. She was told to call again with something more definite to work upon, and departed in a somewhat grumbling mood.

"SNOB" SAYS SHAW OF SHAKESPEARE.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 20.—George Bernard Shaw, the eccentric play writer, said a few harsh things to say about Shakespeare, while lecturing here. Some of the things he said about the "Immortal William" were:

"Shakespeare was born a snob, lived a snob, and died a snob. His one dream was to get enough money to go back to Stratford to buy back the property of his bankrupt family, and get back their coat of arms. Do not suppose that Shakespeare was a democratic character. He had no religious belief and his philosophy was that 'evil is greater than good.'"

Mr. Shaw complained of the want of sympathy for the democracy in Shakespeare's plays. "They are crowded," he said, "with kings and nobles, and the members of the lower classes in them are always servants."

PERSONALS.

Congratulations to Isaac G. Stevens, I. C. R. policeman, who is 74 years old today.

J. H. Doody has gone to Montreal on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lane, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dales.

Rev. Dr. S. F. Huestis, of Halifax passed through the city yesterday en route from Boston.

Clarence Smith, of Halifax, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. E. N. Abbott returned yesterday from Dorchester, N. H., after a few days visit to her mother.

Rev. William Forbes, formerly of Noel, N. S., was a passenger to St. John from Demersara on the steamer Oruro, and left yesterday. Mr. Forbes was in missionary work since last spring.

Robert F. Davis, of Gagetown, was operated on in the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, on Tuesday last. The operation was successful and it is hoped Mr. Davis will soon return home improved.

Premier Tweedle returned home to Chatham from Montreal yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Raymond arrived home from Woodstock on the late train last night.

PRETTY TOUGH SLEDDING.

J. Rainsford Vanwart, of Wickham, Queens county, was in the city today and he says the condition of travel on the river route, to use his own words, "is something awful." The snow is very deep right in the sled tracks and particularly deep off the beaten way. Therefore when a man has to "pull out" to allow another team to pass there is next thing to an upset. The river service is just as bad in this regard as the highway road. There is one thing the country folks have to be thankful for, however, and that is the safety of the ice. It never was thicker, and few if any had spots have been located. Mr. Vanwart thinks there will be a very high freshet if the spring is an open one, as there is an almost unprecedented amount of snow and ice this winter on, in and about the big stream.

OFFICER STEVENS' 74TH BIRTHDAY.

Officer Isaac G. Stevens, in the I. C. R. depot, is passing today his seventy-fourth birthday. During the last 26 years Mr. Stevens has given faithful service in the depot, and from the way in which he is stepping around today he will doubtless serve a good many years more. Mr. Stevens, notwithstanding his years, is a good officer and is able to attend to every detail of the business.

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Trunk and Valise Sale SATURDAY.

Dress Suit Cases, imitation leather, \$1.65.
Solid Leather Dress Suit Cases, \$4.25,
Trunks, with Hat Box, from \$1.50 up.
Trunks with double trays, two Hat Boxes, linen lined, \$5.00 to \$25.00.

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Be an
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Special discount sales this week—no longer.
Men's \$5.00 Boots for\$3.45
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Corresponding reductions throughout all the stock.

20 per cent off all Felt Footwear.

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Another lot of gilt edged Butter, in tubs, rolls and slabs, 22c. to 27c. per lb. Quality and prices unequalled.

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FATAL FIRE IN QUEBEC
(Special to the Star.)
COATCOOKE, Que., Feb. 24. — Fire early this morning destroyed the opera house in this town. A fireman, John Corliss, was killed by the roof falling on him and John Chesley, another fireman, had his leg broken. The loss is \$4,000.

SHERBROOKE, P. Q., Feb. 24. — Mrs. James McGee, an old lady, living alone at Easton Corner, was burned to death early this morning in a fire which destroyed her house, which was enveloped in flames before neighbors could render assistance.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION
WANTED—An experienced woman to take charge of an infant and assist with the housework. Apply at 17 Charlotte street.

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