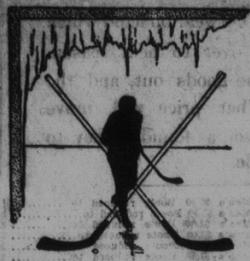


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FROM THE KLONDIKE.

News of Another Rich Strike on El Dorado Creek.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wn., Jan. 18.-The steamer Dirigo has arrived from Skagway, bringing fifty passengers. Some of them are from the Klondike. Much excitement prevails at Dawah, over the striking of a second bed rock on Eldorado Creek, thirty feet beneath the first. The gravel ran from one to five dollars to the pan. Circle City, one of the leading camps in the north, is now deserted, except by storekeepers, all having stamped to Good Pasture Creek, in the Tanana country, where rich gravel has been discovered. The White Pass and Yukon railroad is blocked and passengers have to be transferred across a big snow slide, a mile and a half wide and one hundred feet long, which covers the track to a depth of eight feet.

WIFE OR WIDOW?

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.-In order that she may obtain a pension as a widow of her husband, Mrs. Murray Dorr has filed a summons and complaint in the county clerk's office, Brooklyn, in her suit for the annulment of her marriage to James H. Knight. She lived with Knight for twenty years after the disappearance of her husband who went to California in 1849 from their home in Florida, N. Y., to seek gold. After this his wife waited for news from him until 1852 and then believing him dead, married James H. Knight. The couple lived happily together until twenty years later, when he re-appeared. He met his wife and she left Knight, who went to British Columbia. The re-united couple lived together until 1896, when (Dorr) first husband died in Brooklyn. As the widow of Dorr the complainant will be entitled to a pension from the United States government.

KILLED IN A DUEL.

HANOVER, Prussia, Jan. 18.-Herr Von Bennigsen, Landrath of Hanover, and son of the noted politician Rudolf Von Bennigsen, died during the night as the result of a bullet wound in the breast sustained in a duel fought Thursday last with Herr Falkenhagen, of the royal estate near Springe (fourteen miles from Hanover). The duel was the outcome of relations between Herr Falkenhagen and Frau Von Bennigsen. The club to which Herr Von Bennigsen belonged informed him of the stories in circulation. On Tuesday, Frau Von Bennigsen visited Hanover and returned to Springe in the evening, accompanied by Herr Falkenhagen. The next morning Herr Von Bennigsen ordered his wife to leave his house and then challenged Herr Falkenhagen. The conditions of the duel were three rounds with pistols at ten paces. Herr Von Bennigsen, who was slightly sighted, was shot in the first round. His brother witnessed the duel.

SIR E. ASHMEAD-BARTLETT DEAD.

LONDON, Jan. 18.-Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett died this morning, the result of an operation for appendicitis. Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett was born in Brooklyn in 1849, the son of Rev. Ellis Bartlett. He was educated in Torquay and Christ church, Oxford, and was called to the bar in 1877. In 1880 he entered parliament as member for Eye, and since 1885 he has represented Ecclehall division of Sheffield. In Lord Salisbury's administrations he held the post of civil lord of the admiralty. He was a frequent speaker in the house and on public platforms, especially on questions of foreign policy, and his antipathy to Russia was a marked trait of these speeches.

BURNED TO DEATH.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Jan. 18.-A fire in the house of R. L. Spears, at Harmony, a small town seven miles east of this city, destroyed the house and contents and burned to death the two year old daughter. Four children were sleeping in the room in which the fire started. The father heard his eldest daughter scream and hurried to the rescue. He succeeded in getting three of the children out of the house and was himself badly burned in the effort. Just as he started in after the baby, the roof fell in and the child was consumed by the flames.

ANOTHER BIG DEAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.-From Liverpool comes again the report that J. P. Morgan has underway a deal of vast importance to the electrical world, involving a combined capital of \$50,000,000 says the London correspondent of the Tribune. The Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company, the Pittsburg and Manchester and the General Electric Co., in which Mr. Morgan is the controlling factor, are, it is stated, to be amalgamated and to be operated under a community of interest plan. The companies' branches in France and Germany will, according to report, also pass into the hands of one central organization.

GREATLY EXAGGERATED.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Jan. 18.-A private telegram from a gentleman at Chilpancingo just received by relatives in this city, says: "I and family are safe. Many houses destroyed." The fact that he does not refer to loss of life is considered significant, and it is now believed the first estimate of deaths by the earthquake was greatly exaggerated.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.-Eastern states and northern New York - Rain in south, snow or rain in north portion tonight and Sunday, warmer tonight, colder Sunday afternoon, fresh to brisk southerly winds, shifting to southwesterly and westerly.

TO BREAK THE RECORD

For Crossing the Atlantic By Using Turbine Engines.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.-To clip from twenty-four to thirty-six hours from the record time for crossing the Atlantic is the promise of the New York and European Steamship company, a new trans-Atlantic steamship line, which offers assurance of a speedy fulfillment of its pledge, says the Tribune. This company, which has already applied for pier privileges in the city and formulated the large part of its plans, expects by the substitution of the turbine engine for that now in use, to secure a constant speed of 30 knots an hour in its new boats. Such a speed will mean that passengers can be carried from this country to Europe in a little more than four days. The success that has attended the use of the turbine engine in Europe, and especially the remarkable speed that has been secured thereby, has naturally raised the question as to its adaptability for trans-Atlantic steamers. In this city a strong company has been organized, and plans have been pretty well completed for this new line. To cut off a day in the time of crossing the Atlantic will mean to bring enormous profits to the steamship company which succeeds in doing it. Fast mails, not only of this country, but those which are beginning to pass through from Australia to Europe will naturally fall to the steamship company to handle them quickest. "Delivered at Queenstown these mails could, according to the plans of the New York and European company, be carried in three days and seven hours, a reduction of two days from the present time. Of the importance and value of the turbine engine, Professor R. H. Thurston recently spoke at length before the Society of Mechanical Engineers.

TEN YEARS

Imprisonment for Threatening to Assassinate Roosevelt.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18.-A special to the Oregonian from Astoria, Ore., says: "Frank Rakowski, a soldier in the United States army, was today degraded at Fort Canby and sentenced to 10 years imprisonment in the military prison. Rakowski had threatened to assassinate President Roosevelt. Rakowski was a member of Captain Cloke's company, stationed at Fort Stevens. He was on detailed duty at Fort Columbia, Washington, when he voiced the anarchist sentiment and after arrest by the civil authorities was turned over to the military officials at Fort Canby. He was sentenced before a general court martial. A few days before Christmas, Rakowski became intoxicated at Chinook, and while in a saloon there made the following statement: "President McKinley got what he deserved. My time of enlistment in the army will soon expire, and when it does, I'll see that President Roosevelt gets the same dose that Czolgosz gave McKinley." Rakowski's sentence is dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowance and confinement in the military prison on Alacaz island for a period of ten years.

TWO YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 18.-The lord chief justice, Baron Alverstone, today sustained the contention of the defense of Dr. Krause that the charge of inciting to murder must fail, as there was no evidence that the letters in the case had reached Broecksman; but, the question of "attempting to persuade" must go to the jury. The trial of Dr. Krause, the former governor of Johannesburg, on the charge of inciting Cornelius Broecksman, the public prosecutor of Johannesburg (who was executed by the British authorities in South Africa) to murder John Douglas Foster, an English lawyer, who was on the staff of Lord Roberts, opened at the Old Bailey yesterday. Dr. Krause was found guilty and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

KILLED HIS STEPSON.

ALTON, Ills., Jan. 18.-The Rev. Dr. Gidding last night stabbed to death his stepson, Harry Highfield, and was himself perhaps fatally injured, sustaining two fractured ribs, besides internal injuries. The affair took place three miles east of Shipman, Illinois. The tragedy was the culmination of a feud of long standing between the father and son, dating from the marriage of the boy's mother, five years ago. Highfield had just returned from three years' service in the Philippines.

TEN TORPEDO BOATS.

GLASGOW, Jan. 18.-The British government has invited tenders on the Clyde for the construction of ten torpedo boat destroyers, larger and stronger, but slower than those heretofore built. The idea of the government that the reduction of speed to twenty-five knots will be more than compensated for by superior power, more reliability and greater coal room.

LES PALMAS, Canary Islands, Jan. 18.-A cyclone has swept over the Canary Islands, doing much damage to property and causing much shipwreck.

Centenary Methodist Church.- Sunday services: 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. George Sellar in the morning, and the pastor, Rev. G. M. Campbell, in the evening. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, and Epworth League Friday at 8 o'clock.

PRO-BOER PETITION

Signed By Webster Davis and Others to Be Presented to Congress.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 18.-Webster Davis started tonight for New York with a petition carrying signatures of 212,606 persons of the United west, which eventually are to go before congress asking for national sympathy for the Boers. These signatures have been received in answer to an appeal sent out by Mr. Davis some four months ago, and are addressed to the several congressmen asking them to vote for a resolution already framed for them. The petition asks congress to declare: That the people of the United States feel a strong sympathy with the people of the South African republic and the Orange Free State, that they are pained by the report of the present sufferings of this Christian people, and they unite in the hope that this declaration, which they feel it their duty to make, will be favorably considered by the government of Great Britain in a settlement of their unfortunate differences." Mr. Davis will not deliver the petition in Washington himself, but intends to turn it over to the Boer consul in New York, by him to be placed in the proper hands.

IN THE CONFESSONAL.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.-A woman giving her name as Annie Jones, whose presence had become known through the noise she made in breaking open a collection box, was found hiding in a confession booth in St. Joseph's French Catholic church last night. The janitor was at work in the basement of the edifice when he heard a noise. Accompanied by the pastor, he made a search of the church and found the woman concealed in the confessional. She was placed under arrest.

THE OLYMPIAN GAMES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.-A. G. Spalding, who has been appointed chairman of the athletic committee of the Olympian games of 1904, has had a conference with H. F. Furber, chairman of the general committee for the purpose of discussing the details which would fall to the athletic committee. After the conference Mr. Spalding said: "I had no idea of the scope of the undertaking planned by the general committee. It was astonishing to me in its proportions. Nothing like it has ever been undertaken. I was on the athletic committee of the Paris exposition and I can truthfully say if the present plans for the Olympian games are carried out there will be absolutely no comparison with anything in that line that has taken place. I did not realize until today the importance of the position I had accepted, nor the work it will entail, but I can promise everything in my power to make it a success."

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Jan. 18.-The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail says that it is definitely known that the recent visit to London of the Dutch premier, Dr. Kuyper, resulted directly from Mr. Kruger, and the Boer delegates having been persuaded officially to waive their claim for independence, pending approval by the Boers who are still fighting.

A gathering of prominent Boers has been arranged for tomorrow at the Hague, at which it may be decided to make tentative feelers for peace.

LONDON, Jan. 17.-Reuter's Telegram has received the following despatch from Amsterdam:

"According to trustworthy information, Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, recently intimated to the Boer delegates the advisability, in view of Lord Rosebery's speech at Chesterfield, of their giving some intimation to the British government of the basis upon which they would entertain peace negotiations. Dr. Kuyper pointed out the improbability of any of the great powers intervening in South Africa in the near future and suggested that he be allowed informally to sound his friends in London in the hope of a semi-official response. The Dutch premier accordingly met Abraham Fischer, the leader of the Boer delegates, and others at Brussels, where a long conference was held, after which Dr. Kuyper proceeded to London. The result of his visit, if any has been attained, is not yet known. "It is understood that Dr. Kuyper distinctly assured the Boers that Holland under no circumstances would act as an intermediary. "Dr. Leyds, the representative in Europe of the Transvaal, is expected shortly at the Hague."

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

FUNCHAL, Island of Madeira, Jan. 18.-The British steamer Lagos, Captain Hughes, from Liverpool, went ashore at Las Desertas (group of islands in the Atlantic, to the southeast of Madeira) during a fog. The crew and passengers were saved, and it is hoped to recover the mails which the vessel was carrying.

KIEL, Jan. 18.-The Imperial yacht Hohenzollern sailed for New York at 9.30 a. m. this morning.

DES MOINES, I.A., Jan. 15.-A report has just been received here of a serious wreck on the R. I. railroad at Oxford, Iowa, near the city. It is stated that several persons were killed.

DIAMOND DISCOVERY.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 18.-Diamonds said to be of the first water have been found in the northern part of Fergus county, according to a report which has just reached here. The news of the diamond discovery caused commotion among the prospectors of this region, and last night dozens of them were on their way to the land of riches. The discovery was made on Flood Creek, a mountainous country.

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THE PROHIBITION SHERIFF.
For over a year Portland has had a
prohibition sheriff. No one denies that
Rev. Mr. Pearson made a capable and
efficient officer. In his term of office
he has made it a rather difficult thing
to obtain liquor openly in that city.
The devices now used to evade the law
and its officers are abundant proof
of that fact. So long as bars are open
there is no need for pocket selling,
body cans and other such ingenious con-
trivances, by which the dealers mis-
ter to the wants of the thirsty in Port-
land. Mr. Pearson has more trophies of
successful raid than a returned sol-
dier. Yet all the people are not satis-
fied. There is, of course, arrayed
against him that class whose business
he has made precarious. Besides these
there are members of the two political
parties from whose midst in times past
the sheriff was chosen. Mr. Pearson
represents neither the one nor the other.
It is true that the votes of a cer-
tain percentage of the republican ma-
terially aided in his election, but he is
first and last a prohibitionist. Though
the date for nomination is still many
months in the future candidates are al-
ready spoken of. Sheriff Pearson's
own idea of the outcome was expressed
recently. He said: "You can put
this right down in your note book. The
next sheriff of Cumberland county
will either be a prohibitionist or a de-
mocrat. It will be prohibition or free
rum. There will be no middle of the
road course. It must be one thing or
the other."

**MR. CARNEGIE AND A COMPET-
ENCE.**

There are not many men who con-
sider the possession of a very large
amount of money an undesirable thing.
Andrew Carnegie appears now to be
one of that class. While speaking be-
fore a Y. M. C. A. convention in New
York the other day, he said:
"And here let one who has almost
without intention or desire had him-
self loaded with somewhat more than
a competence tell you soberly that
what one has beyond this brings little
with it, and sometimes nothing desir-
able with it."

Everybody will accept this statement,
but very few will agree upon an
amount which might be called a com-
petence. What Mr. Carnegie might
designate by that title would probably
be considered by many as affluence,
and by others, penury. His remarks
are very well, but so long as people
live and move and have their being on
this terrestrial sphere, they are going
to work, and one of the main objects
of all toil is to obtain that, the love
of which is the root of all evil. For many
years Andrew Carnegie labored and
thousands toiled for him. He obtained
his competence and was weighed
down with somewhat more, while
many of the others are still working
and the goal not yet reached. They
may still have a measure of comfort,
"There is nothing that the success
and happiness of a working man so
much depends upon as a good manag-
ing wife."

Some of the people of the United
States, who have been pro-Boer in
their sentiments, recently contributed
a large amount of second clothing to
provide raiment for the prisoners in
the West Indies. And now they have
been informed that the British govern-
ment has supplied the Boers with
plenty of first class new clothing, so
that their contribution was not need-
ed. To make matters worse for the
kind hearted sympathizers a gentle
hint was given that wholesale ship-
ments of old clothes was not desirable
from a sanitary standpoint, which was
rough on the contributors.

Mayor Cook of Ottawa has started
out well. At the first meeting of the
new council he asserted his authority
and warned the aldermen that he
would hold them to the rules and not
allow any one to speak more than once
on any question. As a result, accord-
ing to the reports in the Ottawa pa-
pers, there was very little talk, and a
great deal of business done. There is
room for many Mayor Cooks.

It is reported that British Columbia
is to get a representative in the cabi-
net. Should this prove true, and it
very likely will, the chances for Hon.
Mr. Emmerson and Hon. Mr. Farqu-
harson, to get places, even without
portfolios, are very slim. But the elec-
tors and representative of Westmor-
land and West Queens were led to be-
lieve differently.

For at least a week there has been
no news of Miss Stone, the abducted
missionary. The last report was that
her release was only a matter of hours.
Everybody will be pleased when Miss
Stone is released and comes home to
stay.

The majority candidate who gets
the sand man to come out and stay out
sprinkling the sidewalks, is sure of
election. There is no extra charge for
this tip.

ON KING STREET.

Branch Offices of Boston Den-
tal Parlors Established.

**Dr. J. D. Maher Makes Another Im-
portant Step in Advance—No
Finer Dental Offices in
Canada.**

All who pass up and down King
street speak in terms of admiration of
the very striking and artistic new
sign at No. 461-2, where Dr. J. D.
Maher has established branch office
of his Boston Dental Parlors. The
headquarters of Dr. Maher remain at
527 Main street, where he has been
since 1889, and where he has as hand-
some a suite of dental rooms as may
be found in Canada. He is the first St.
John dentist to establish branch of-
fices, and has taken this step because
it has become necessary in the inter-
ests of his growing business.

It was only within the last week or
so that the King street offices were
opened. On the very first day there
was quite a rush of patrons, and the
number has gradually increased as it
has become more generally known that
these offices are ready for business.

The rooms are situated directly over
Hall's bookstore, with entrance at
461-2 King street. There was origin-
ally one large room, but by the aid of
handsome partitions Dr. Maher has
made a suite of five, most conveniently
laid off, very elegantly furnished, and
supplied with all the latest devices in
mechanical and operative dentistry.
They are patterned after the latest of-
fices in American cities. In addition to
the staff, a young lady is always in
attendance.

These King street offices are very
convenient for Dr. Maher's patrons
from the south and west ends, and for
country people who come to the mar-
ket building or the shopping district on
King street. A great many persons
from the south and west ends have been
patrons of Dr. Maher's Main street of-
fices, although the distance was some-
what of an objection. This objection
is removed by the opening of the King
street offices.

Dr. Maher, by his methods of pub-
licity, or talks through the press, has done
more than any other dentist to intro-
duce the subject of dentistry into gen-
eral discussion, and consideration in
these provinces. His letters relating to
dentistry in the schools brought him
letters of warm commendation from
many leading public men.

In 1893, on his return from the
World's Fair, Dr. Maher introduced in
this city the famous Hale Method of
painless extraction or filling of teeth.
At first people could hardly credit the
claims made, but time has proved
them. In a very artistic little booklet
which he has just had printed, Dr.
Maher gives the names of a host of
persons, including the governor, cabi-
net ministers, members of the legisla-
ture, judges, clergymen and many oth-
ers who have testified to the merits of
the Hale Method of painless dentistry.

Dr. Maher and his staff provide arti-
ficial teeth in addition to their other
dental work, and their skill is praised
throughout the provinces. Their ex-
perience enables them to meet the re-
quirements in all cases. They make a
specialty of the most difficult crown
and bridge work, which is the highest
class of work in dentistry.

Each member of Dr. Maher's staff is
an expert, and employed because of his
special knowledge and skill. A fact of
the first importance in connection with
their work is that the greatest atten-
tion is paid to the sterilisation of in-
struments and to the most scrupulous
cleanliness in everything connected
with their work.

Dr. Maher has three assistants, in
addition to a young lady attendant in
each suite of offices. The street cars
pass both places, so that patrons may
easily arrive at either. The offices are
open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Dr. Maher's friends are warmly con-
gratulating him on the latest evidence
of his enterprise. While this is a dull
season of the year, he deemed it wise
to get thoroughly established on King
street and have the location of the
branch offices well known, and every-
thing in first class working order be-
fore the spring opened.

The very handsome and artistic
signs, done in green and gold by A.
J. Charlton, which mark the King
street offices are probably the finest
piece of work in that line that Mr.
Charlton has done. They fittingly at-
tract attention to an elegant suite of
rooms, the abode of painless dentistry.

WINTER PORT MATTERS.

The Allan liner Froterian will sail
for Liverpool via Halifax at 4 o'clock
this afternoon. She has a full cargo,
in which is installed 441 cattle and
about 600 sheep.
Str. Bengore Head left Pictou yes-
terday for Louisbourg to take in coals.
From that port she will come to St.
John to load for Belfast and Dublin.
Pilot Bennett joined her at Pictou.
The Elder-Dempster str. Lake Su-
perior will sail at 6 o'clock this morn-
ing for Liverpool with a full cargo. It
includes 16,000 bushels of grain, 200
standard of deals, 200 tons of timber,
2 carloads of peas, 4 of oatmeal, 4 of
shooks, 30 of hay, 10 of doors, 10 of nick-
el ore, 1 of phosphorus, 20 cases of mis-
cellaneous goods, 200 barrels of apples,
833 cattle and 145 sheep.

SONS OF ENGLAND DINE.

The annual dinner of Portland
Lodge, Sons of England, was held last
night in Orange hall, Simonds street.
After the discussion of a good bill of
fare, the royal toast, proposed by the
chairman, H. H. Woodworth, was
honored. The toast of Grand Lodge
was responded to by District Deputy
A. J. Stevens, the Lieutenant Gover-
nor by J. H. Walker, Newly Elected
Officers by Secretary H. Gillen, Army
and Navy by Dr. Scammell, Sister
Lodges by Bros. Tonge and Pierce, and
the Retiring President by H. H. Wood-
worth. Other speeches were made by
H. C. Green, Bro. Pierce, Vice-pres. J.
A. Brown and W. H. Underhill. The
musical programme consisted of songs
by J. H. Tonge and G. W. Holder, and
selections by the Holder Brothers' quartet.

TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Jan. 17.—One
of the most terrible catastrophes ever
recorded in the state of Guerrero is re-
ported to have occurred late yesterday
afternoon, when an extremely violent
earthquake shock was felt at Chilpan-
cingo, causing a great loss of life and
injuring many persons. Details from
the stricken district are very meagre,
but scattering reports received here
indicate that probably 300 persons
were killed and as many more injured.
It is known that the state capitol, the
parish church and many business
houses and residences are in ruins, and
there is much suffering as a result of
the awful seismic disturbance. One of
the edifices that suffered most was
the federal telegraph office, which ex-
plains the paucity of news that has
reached this city so far.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—F. K. Blach,
for many years employed in the in-
land revenue department here, died
tonight, at the age of 61. He was born
in St. John, N. B., and came to Otta-
wa in 1872.

Since the Canadian contingent to
the South African Constabulary, num-
bering 1,200, left for Cape Town last
March, 31 Canadian members of the
force have died.

ANOTHER ISLAND TRAGEDY.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan.
17.—A dreadful shooting affair occurred
at Alberton, 100 miles west of this
place, today. Archibald Graves, a
young man, was shot and killed by
George Gillon of South Killdare. It
appears that Gillon had just arrived in
Alberton and was tying his horse
when assaulted by Graves, who kept a
saloon. After a scuffle, Gillon broke
clear and walked away from Graves,
who followed him, whereupon Gillon
drew a revolver. Two shots were fired,
one of which struck Graves, who died
half an hour afterwards. Gillon is a
constable, but was not on duty at the
time.

SMALLPOX AT ST. STEPHEN.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Jan. 17.—A
case of smallpox has developed at
Lynfield, about 15 miles from here.
Henry Hastay, son of John Hastay,
about 30 years of age, returned to his
home from Boston about two weeks
ago and was taken sick with what was
at first thought to be chicken pox. The
rash has been out on him for four
days and neighbors have been in con-
tact with the sick man. Today the
doctors pronounced it smallpox, and
considerable apprehension is felt.
A young son of Rev. H. D. Worden
of Oak Bay is critically ill with pneu-
monia.

Harry W. deForest, who has had
more experience in tea blending than
any other merchant in St. John, says
that his aim has been to so conduct
his business that cause for complaint
shall not arise, but if sometimes it does
he asks no greater privilege than an
opportunity to rectify it. He claims
this as the one great reason why his
Union Blend Tea is looked upon and
acknowledged everywhere as superior
and entirely different from all other
packet teas.

The Elder-Dempster str. Europa,
which is coming here to load deals, ar-
rived at Boston yesterday from Pil-
ley's Island, Nfld.

SKATES.

A few pairs Boys' Acme style
Skates—sizes 10½ and 11½—25c. pr.
Boys' Sheepskin Mitts,
Black, fleece lined, 30c. pr.
Men's Heavy Lined Muleskin Mitts,
47c. pr.
Nennants Grey Cotton,
4c. to 7c. yard.

ARNOLD'S
DEPARTMENT STORE,
15 Charlotte Street.

The Moving Price.

We might just as well take you into our confi-
dence and tell the why of this profitless sale. We've
\$5,000 worth of Winter Footwear on hand which
we simply cannot carry over to next season.
We've decided to clear the goods out, and the
only question was: "What price will move
them?" It's as good to you as found money to
take advantage of this sale.

Women's \$4.00 Shoes reduced to..... \$3.50	Men's \$5.00 Boots reduced to..... \$3.50
Women's \$5.50 Shoes reduced to..... 5.00	Men's \$5.50 Boots reduced to..... 5.00
Women's \$2.00 Shoes reduced to..... 1.50	Men's \$3.00 Boots reduced to..... 2.50
Women's \$2.00 Shoes reduced to..... 1.50	Men's \$1.75 Boots reduced to..... 1.50
Girls' \$1.50 Shoes reduced to..... 1.15	Men's \$1.50 Boots reduced to..... 1.25
Girls' \$1.50 Shoes reduced to..... 1.15	Boys' \$2.00 Boots reduced to..... 1.75
Girls' \$1.15 Shoes reduced to..... .95	Boys' \$1.50 Boots reduced to..... 1.00
Child's \$1.75 Shoes reduced to..... 1.50	Babies' \$1.25 Shoes reduced to..... 1.00
Child's \$1.25 Shoes reduced to..... 1.00	Babies' \$1.00 Shoes reduced to..... .85
	Babies' 75c. Shoes reduced to..... .50

Rubbers and Overshoes at Cost—For Cash
Only—No Goods Allowed Out on Approval.

Gor. King and Charlotte Sts. **SAVAGE,** Gor. King and Charlotte Sts.

We beg to say that it is our intention to
continue the following agencies during the
year 1902:
"Chickering," "Newcombe,"
"Cordard Heintzman," and
"Mason & Risch" Pianos, and
"Mason & Hamlin" Organs.
Much experience has proved to us that in
this collection we have the finest represen-
tation of pianos and organs sold in this
country, and the fact that our sales during
the past year have been far in excess of any
previous year, is the strongest assurance
of their popularity that the public could
give.
Our sales in 1901 were over \$20,000 ahead
of 1900.

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

No Family
In St. John can afford long to be without
our Bread, Pastry, Cake, etc. You will
realize this after you place a trial order
with us. You will find our goods not only
better than you can bake at home, but less
expensive, and you will save a whole lot of
trouble there. No spoiled baking for you;
No bread genuine without the label. Heatt's
Hygienic Bread the best in the city. Beware
of imitations.
Hygienic Bakery
134-136-138 Mill Street.
Phone 1167

FAIRALL'S BIG SALE

Is still running and goods are half and some
quarter former prices.

The sale has so far been very successful, crowds having
been attracted by the low prices. Mr. Fairall had a very
large stock of excellent quality and there is a great deal of
it still on hand. As it must be cleared he is offering it at un-
heard-of prices.

HERE ARE A FEW OF THEM:
Quiltings were 10c. per yard, now 3c.
Men's Top Shirts, half price.
Men's Caps were \$1.25, now 87c.
Ladies' Waists, were \$2.95, now \$1.25.
Grey Flannels were 25c. per yard, now 14c.
All kinds Hosiery half price.

Many Silk Velvets, Velvetens and Corduroys have been
sold but some fine lines are left. The prices are: Silk Vel-
vets, formerly \$3 to \$4, now 75c. per yd.; Velvetens, former-
ly 85c. to \$1, now 35c. per yd.; Corduroys, were \$1 to \$1.40
per yard, now 35c. Other lines reduced in proportion.

OPEN EVERY EVENING—
W. H. FAIRALL,
17 Charlotte Street.

CORONER'S INQUEST.
Israel E. Smith, John Kane, Richard
Seely, Daniel E. Fitzgerald, Shubael
Carvell, Fred Belyea and John Long
were impanelled by Coroner Kenney
at the Carleton City Hall last evening
to inquire into the death of Charles
Howard.
The testimony of Abraham Watters
and Frederick Hyeiland was received.
The jury after an absence of two
hours returned with a verdict that the
accident happened on account of the
winch man thinking he heard the
words, "Go ahead," but did not find
that anyone uttered these words. They
recommended that in future a person
be stationed to pass the orders from
the hatchman to the winch driver.

Among your Saturday evening pur-
chases include a package of Red Rose
tea. It's good tea.
To cure a Headache in ten minutes
use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

Girardot Brand
All the Good of the Best Grapes.

In the manufacture of 'Girardot Brand' wines only the first pressing of the grapes is made. The second and third pressings would produce ordinary good wine, but the Girardot Brand must be the best. You've used other wines, now try this brand and notice the difference.

Our booklet tells all about it. Free for the asking. The Girardot Wine Co. (Limited), Sandwich, Ontario.

CANADIAN WINE.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF DINNER SETS FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

One Dinner Set of 27 pieces reduced to \$2.75.
Two Dinner Sets of 27 pieces reduced to \$4.00.
One Dinner Set of 24 pieces reduced to \$4.00.
One Dinner Set of 27 pieces reduced to \$5.00.
One Dinner Set of 108 pieces reduced to \$5.00.

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, PRINCES STREET.

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

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

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—A few students to learn Telegraphy and secure good positions. Apply to L. VOGEL, No. 115 Queen street.

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.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework must be a good plain cook. No laundry work. Apply to Mrs. R. M. Smith, 88 Orange street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 37 Princess street.

GIRL WANTED for general housework. Apply at 51 Hazen street.

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, Farmer's Building, Princess street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.

Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELLE, 25 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 Chathamville. A good well of water. House contains 9 rooms and cellar. What did that rich old uncle of yours give you for Christmas? Something useful, I'll bet.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—A gentleman wishing a nice light sunny bedroom in private home, where it would be quiet, can hear of the same by applying to 144 King street east. A lady could also be accommodated with room and board. Ring left hand bell.

FOR SALE.

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

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

WANTED.

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

WANTED—Carvers, male or female, through the city to handle a rope, cutting back on the war. Good commission. Address "M.," Star Office.

LOST.

LOST—The party who picked up a small Fur Hat near Market Bridge last evening will please leave it at 47 Duke Street or telephone 457.

LOST, on Charlotte street a key with a large cross on it. Finder will please leave at the STAR Office.

CENTENARY OF THE TREVE-THICK LOCOMOTIVE.

(London Times).

An interesting celebration took place at Camborne yesterday, in connection with the centenary of the locomotive invented by Captain Dick Trevethick, which ran its trial journey through Camborne on Christmas eve, 1801. The inventor started with his engine—"Captain Dick's puffer"—it was called—from a little smelly at Dolcoath and proceeded to Roscorran, a mile away. There the parties who had travelled by the locomotive joined in some Christmas festivities in honor of the successful result of the experiment, but tarrying too long, they did not notice the accumulation of steam, and before they were aware of the danger the boiler exploded. Cornishmen claim that Captain Dick was the first inventor of the steam locomotive, and yesterday's anniversary was marked locally by much enthusiasm, the arrangements being carried out by the Camborne District Council and a number of Dolcoath miners.

PADDY'S PLAN.

An Irishman took a contract to dig a public well. When he had dug about 25 feet down he came one morning and found it caved in—filled nearly to the top. Pat looked cautiously round, and saw that no one was near, then took off his hat and coat and hung them on the windlass, crawled into some bushes and awaited events. In a short time the citizens discovered that the well had caved in, and seeing Pat's hat and coat on the windlass, they supposed he was at the bottom of the excavation. Only a few hours of brisk digging cleared the loose earth from the well. Just as the eager citizens had reached the bottom and were wondering where the body was Pat came walking out of the bushes, and good naturedly thanked them for relieving him of a rosy job.

KIND OLD MAN.

(Philadelphia Press.)

Ascum—What did that rich old uncle of yours give you for Christmas? Something useful, I'll bet.

Hauskeep—Yes, a little device for saving coal bills.

Ascum—Ah! an arrangement to attach to the heater?

Hauskeep—No, to keep on my desk. It's a bill-file.

BIKCYCLISTS AND ALL ATHLETES DEPEND ON BENTLEY'S LINIMENT to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

WARD OFF.

Mr. Phoxy—Did you send the Borems a card for our musicale?

Mrs. Phoxy—Yes. How could I get out of it?

Mr. Phoxy—I'll tell Borem that Jenks is coming. Borem owes him money.

MARRIAGES.

GRAHAM-ENGLISH—In Trinity church at Canterbury Station, Jan. 16, by Rev. W. E. Fawcett, pastor of Canterbury, were Thos. Graham to Annie English, daughter of George English, both of the parish of Canterbury.

DEATHS.

McGUVERN—At Nerepis, on Jan. 16th, William McGuvern, on Monday from Nerepis station.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Star, Pandora, 2185, Grady, from Port Elizabeth, S.A.

Schr. Sower, 124, Fardie, from Portland, Ore.

Star Amartyria, 2312, Abernethy, from Glasgow, via cargo.

Coastwise—Schr. James Barber, from Queens; Garfield White, from Point Wolfe, Cleared.

Sch. Beaver, Huntley, for Boston, from A. Cushing & Co.

Star, Lake Superior, Thomson, for Liverpool, via cargo.

Schr. Island City, Day, for City Island, I. O. Lumber, A. Cushing & Co.

Star, Victoria, Johnston, for Liverpool, via Halifax, via cargo and passengers.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

HALIFAX, Jan. 17—Arr. str. Dalton Hall, from London; Parran, from New York; Humes, from Liverpool; str. St. John, from Philadelphia; str. Philadelphia, str. Loyalty, from London.

British Ports.

MOBILE, Jan. 17—Arr. str. Parisian (from Liverpool), str. Halifax, N.S., and St. John.

BROW HEAD, Jan. 17—Passed, str. Roman, from Portland for Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 17—Arr. str. Gretchen, from Halifax; str. Numidia, from St. John and Halifax.

St. John, str. Parisian, for Halifax and St. John.

LUNDY ISLAND, Jan. 17—Passed, str. Melita, from Portland for Bristol.

Foreign Ports.

PENACOLA, Jan. 17—Arr. bark Veronica, from Mobile, to load for Rio Janeiro.

BURNS AYRES, Jan. 18—Arr. bark Abasco, from Bridgewater, N.S.

BAHIA, Jan. 18—Arr. brig May, from St. John, N.S. (detention part of cargo).

CAIAI, Jan. 17—Arr. sch. Danietta and Joanna, for Barbados.

BOSTON, Jan. 17—Arr. str. Ultonia, from Liverpool to Queenstown, Colorado, from Hull, Eng; Europa, from Pileys Island, N.P.; Aladdin, from Louisville, Chi; St. Croix, from St. John via Portland; str. Columbia, from London; str. King, via Liverpool via Baltimore; Boston, for Yarmouth, N.S.; C. W. Dexter, for Calais.

SAINT JOHN, str. Melissa Trank, from London.

BOOTHBAY, Jan. 17—Arr. sch. Edward W. Ferry, from New York.

CHATHAMVILLE, Jan. 17—Bound south, sch. Sebago, for St. John via Bridgeport.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 17—Sailed, str. Winnie, for St. John.

Also sailed, all westward bound vessels previously anchored at Nobska and Tarpaulin Cove.

Passed, sch. Abbie Ingalls, from Sand River, N.S., for New York.

ST. JOHN, Jan. 17—Arr. sch. Orosimbo and Abner Taylor, from New York for Calais; C. W. Dexter, from Boston for do.

COMMERCIAL.

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Prices of some of yesterday's stocks were shaded on realizing and the market closed lower. Pacific Mail was up a fraction on the favorable committee report of the ship subsidy bill.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Cotton futures opened steady, Jan. 11; April, 8.17; May, 8.20; June, 8.22; July, 8.24; August, 8.06; October, 7.70.

THE LIQUOR HABIT.

A HARMLESS ANTIDOTE DISCOVERED.

The most highly recommended treatment for Alcoholism in the world. It quickly and permanently removes all craving or desire for intoxicating liquors, and leaves the patient in the same condition mentally and physically as before the habit was acquired. No bad after effects, no insulter or injections, a home cure which does not interfere with business or other duties. For particulars and proof write to Mr. Dixon, 81 Willock St., Toronto, Ontario.

GAME LAW.

Guides Henry Braithwaite and John Sansom, representing the Guides Association, had an interview with the Surveyor General last evening to lay before him certain matters dealt with at the meeting of the guides a few days ago, says the Gleaner.

In reply to the delegation the Surveyor General said that he personally approved of the proposal to change the game law to make the open season for hunting big game to commence on Sept. 1st, instead of the 15th as at present. At the request of the guides the law was amended two years ago, extending the close season to Sept. 15th from the 1st of the month, and the government did not think it in the interest of the province to make frequent changes in the law. In the matter of hunting by non-resident guides, also brought to his notice by the delegation, Mr. Dunn said that subject was a difficult one to deal with, but he would lay the matter before his colleagues. Chief Game Commissioner Knight was present at the meeting and approved of the guides' suggestions.

Doctors Order It.

Doctors see at once the advantage of taking a medicine right to the part that is sick. You see the doctor orders his own medicine for the disease, and has his patient use Vapo-Cresolene at the same time. It destroys all germs of diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, and other contagious diseases; and there is no remedy its equal for croup, sore throat and hard colds. You now see why it often cures whooping-cough in a few days. It is Vapo-Cresolene sold by druggists everywhere. Vapo-Cresolene is a medicine containing the vapors of Eucalyptus and Camphor, which do not irritate the throat, and a bottle of it will cure you of all these ailments. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all these ailments. It is sold by all druggists. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all these ailments. It is sold by all druggists.

SPORTING NEWS.

SKATING.

Duffy Will Race Willis.

Bart Duffy will make his first public appearance on the ice this season on the Victoria rink Monday evening, when he will race Howe Willis a half mile from opposite sides the rink. Duffy is reported to have been training hard during the last week or two, and as Willis has been showing good form it is expected the contest should be a good one.

CURLING.

Thistle v. St. Andrews.

The final game in the series between the Thistle and St. Andrews clubs will be played this afternoon and evening. Three risks on each side will compete on the Thistle ice in the afternoon and three in the evening, while four will meet at the St. Andrews rink. The contest will be watched by large crowds.

HOCKEY.

Trinity v. Rotheray.

The first hockey game in the church aid school league was played in Queens rink last evening between teams from Trinity Church and Rotheray. The former winning by a score of 1 to 0. The game was not so fairly rough, some good individual hockey being shown. The Thistle club was little attempt at team work. The first goal was scored by Trinity in the 10th minute shortly after the beginning of the second half. For the victory Rotheray played an especially brave game.

THE RING.

A Fake Bout.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—Tom Sharkey and Peter Maher, who were heralded in fight six rounds before the industrial Athletic Club for the championship of Ireland, at the industrial hall tonight, were stopped by referee at the end of the first round. The fight was a fake, and the only goal was scored by Trinity in the 10th minute shortly after the beginning of the second half. For the victory Rotheray played an especially brave game.

GOES WEST TO GET A HUSBAND.

Miss Mullock Answers Matrimonial Advertisements With Success.

MIDDLETOWN, N. J., Jan. 17.—Weary of single blessedness, Miss Josephine Mullock, a maiden lady of this city, resorted a few months ago to answering advertisements for wives in a matrimonial journal. Now she has shaken the dust of Middletown from her skirts and has gone west to seek a husband. In October last she opened correspondence with John Ackney, a chiroprapist, living at Fort Scott, Kan., who wanted a wife with money and an income. The couple exchanged photographs and letters, and became engaged. Arrangements for the marriage were perfected, and on Saturday she started for Chicago, where he was to meet her and where the ceremony was to be performed.

WAS BILLS ROUND RIGHT FROM THE START.

"Things don't allus come out as you sort of hope for," said the old farmer, with a sorrowful shake of his head, according to the Detroit Free Press. "I've got a son, Bill, who thinks he's the smartest critter in this hull state, and a few weeks ago I got tired of his braggin' and thought I'd put a son to it. I come up town and hunted up one of those prize fighters and told him what I wanted. I wanted him to come along by my place about noon some day and give Bill some sass. That would put springs under Bill's heels and start a fight, and the prize fighter was to knock him out and let him know that he didn't own the airth. I bargained with him for \$15, and one day ago he showed up. He looked like a tramp as he looked over the gate and asked Bill how he come to be bow-legged.

NO JOKING MATTER.

"Jocksmit, it appears, is married and has gone to housekeeping."

"Not at all. What made you think so?"

"He's been writing so many jokes about servant girls lately he must have had some experience with them."

"Nonsense! If he'd had such experience, he wouldn't joke about it."

HAD SMALL HOPE.

First Physician—I understand the measles have broken out in your neighborhood?

Second Physician—Yes, but the families are so scattered I'm afraid they won't catch.—Boston Post.

DEBTS.

Father—How is it you never have any money?

Son—It's not my fault, it's all due to other people.—Philadelphia Press.

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

MORNING'S NEWS.

The flavor of Red Rose tea is delicious.

Scarlet fever, fortunately not of a dangerous type, is prevalent in the city. Five cases of this disease have been reported during the past week.

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

Capt. S. W. Dick, who has been at Mobile attending to the re-metalling and re-classing of the Birnam Wood and Veronon, left for home last night.

The St. John Teamsters' Protective Union will hold a meeting in Sullivan's hall, Union street, on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. All teamsters are invited to attend.

The two members of the Halifax Garrison who have been in St. John for the past few days after Wm. J. McDonald, charged with desertion, returned to Halifax yesterday.

A despatch was received here yesterday stating that the barkentine Albatross, Capt. Chalmers, from Savannah-la-Mar, was coming up New York bay.

Capt. Harris of the Battle liner now loading hay here has been called to his home at Yarmouth on account of the serious illness of his father, Capt. Byron A. Abbott of Yarmouth will take command of the Tanagra this voyage.

The finance and accounts committee of the municipal council was in session yesterday afternoon. A number of bills were considered. It was decided to recommend an issue of \$7,500 of bonds to pay the bills incurred by the board of health in connection with the smallpox epidemic.

The re-opening of Brindley street barracks will take place today, Sunday and Monday. The Saturday and Sunday meetings will be conducted by Ensign Knight, assisted by other officers. Monday night the provincial staff will have charge of the united gathering.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4 will be the second of a series of four, proving very attractive, conducted by J. S. McPherson of the international committee. The subject tomorrow is A Temple Dedied and Cleansed. All men are invited to attend, and if they wish to take part.

At the annual meeting of St. David's Church on Wednesday, a resolution was adopted congratulating Dr. Potheringham and St. John Church on the fact that they had spent nineteen years together. Tomorrow Dr. Morrison will take the service at St. John Church and convey to the congregation the fraternal message of his own church. Dr. Potheringham will preach at St. David's.

The Gleaner's Union of St. Luke's Church gave a missionary meeting at St. Clement's Church, Millville, last night. A letter was read from Miss McKim on Persia, by Miss Stephenson. Miss Emma Rubins read an interesting paper on missions in that country, and Rev. Mr. McKim also spoke and gave some fine views. Rev. J. de Soyres will preach at St. Clement's Sunday night.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

ONE QUEBEC VERY CLOSE.

One Quebec (Very Close).

MONTHLY, Jan. 7.—With one Quebec county lost, with the majority in another lost, and with the government candidate in the third barely escaping defeat, Tarte is visibly worried these days. He shows it again in La Patrie tonight. After recapitulating the facts as given above, he says that he blames divisions in the liberal ranks, failure of conservatives who voted, with the liberals in 1896 and 1900 to continue allegiance, and the antipathy of the French-Canadians to imperialism. This last Tarte does not put quite so plainly. He does it by charging Monk and Bergeron with preaching the doctrine of anti-imperialism, by charging that conservatives have no right to demand the suffrages of the people of Quebec, by preaching anti-imperial doctrine and continuing to denounce Sir Wilfred Laurier and the liberal party in Ontario for lack of zeal in the cause of imperialism.

The facts are against Mr. Laurier. One of the arguments used in La Patrie against Mr. Bergeron during the campaign was a mutilated excerpt from his speech at the Foster banquet in St. John, in which Mr. Bergeron was made to demand that Laurier should send five thousand French-Canadians to South Africa. Not only was this published repeatedly in La Patrie, but St. James division for days before election day was flooded with handbills containing a charge against the conservative candidate, representing him as a fanatic of the Chamberlain school. Now that he has to apologize for the conservative gains, Tarte uses the trump argument of his campaign against Bergeron as the reason why the liberal vote showed a decrease. According to Tarte's campaign policy the French-Canadians are rabid anti-imperialists, and Bergeron is an ardent imperialist, seeking only to send them to South Africa to fight.

BOWMANVILLE, Jan. 17.—Owing to the discovery of an error of ten votes at Nottston, in the township of Cartwright, Bell's total majority in West Durham has been reduced to twelve. The chances of a recount wiping it out are considered good.

"Gem Rings,"

"January Garnets."

This month—a splendid line of above new in stock for Ladies' and Gents' wear. Call and see them and a lot of other beautiful goods in the WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY and BILLIARDWARE at very low prices at store.

W. TREMAINE GARD,
Goldsmith and Jeweler,
84 KING STREET.

AMUSEMENTS.

Neptune Rowing Club.

SIXTH ANNUAL CARNIVAL.

VICTORIA RINK, FRIDAY, 24-JANUARY-24.

LIST OF PRIZES:

\$15.00 in gold for best team or combination of 3 or more persons.
\$10.00 in gold for most original lady's costume.
\$10.00 in gold for most original gentleman's costume.
\$5.00 Special prize.
\$10.00 in gold for cake walk.

Competition limited to the first ten couples making entries with the secretary up to noon of 24th inst. Participants to appear in Carnival costume.

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ADMISSION 25 CTS.

ROWLAND FRITH, Secretary.

QUEEN'S RINK.

BAND

Tuesday and Thursday

Evenings and

Saturday Afternoons.

H. L. COATES,
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BAIRD & PETERS, - Tea Importers and Blenders, - ST. JOHN, N. B.

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A good supply of all kinds. My own make of Sausages and Sausage Meat. Try them. Bone Meal for Hens.

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Just received from California.

No. 1 Apples.

New Lot Choice Butter.

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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 CALDONIA, SPRING HILL, SYDNEY and HARD COAL will get one.

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

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Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice. 53 Germain Street.

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

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5 Cents Per Yard. It's a snap. See corner window TO-NIGHT. AT THAT PRICE. 1,000 Yards Shaker Flannel

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

LOCAL NEWS.

Free Hemming or a liberal discount is advertised by Morrell & Sutherland on page 4 of tonight's Star.

The lowest temperature recorded at the weather observatory early this morning was five degrees above zero.

A few pairs of boys' slates very cheap at Arnold's Department Store. See advt.

A meeting of the H. M. S. Polymorphians' executive is called for Monday evening at the office of R. J. Wilkins.

Patterson, corner Charlotte and Duke street, offers 1,000 yards of good shaker flannel in stripes, at 5 cents per yard. See advt.

St. Mary's church Sunday-school, which has been closed for some time on account of the epidemic, will be reopened tomorrow.

Capt. Bloomfield Douglas will return to St. John from Quebec on Monday and will hold examinations for masters' and mates' certificates.

Steamers Pandosia, from South Africa, and Amartyria, from Glasgow, arrived today. The Pandosia will load again for South Africa.

A meeting of the colored citizens interested in the Ferris Trust will be held at Queen street school on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Registrar Jones reports that there have been twenty-three births during the week, thirteen of them females. There were also three marriages.

Thomas J. Finigan is seriously ill of pleuro-pneumonia. Drs. MacLaren and Emery were in consultation on the case yesterday, and today the patient is somewhat improved.

W. Watson Allen is mentioned as a probable aldermanic candidate for Queens ward, at present represented by Ald. White, who will contest for the mayoralty.

A special meeting of the Evangelical Alliance is called for Monday at noon, to discuss what is to be done in regard to Rev. H. H. Roach's service for the quarantined people.

The card of Ald. E. B. Colwell, who is a candidate for the mayoralty, appears in today's Star. Ald. Colwell has been actively connected with civic politics for some years and is at present deputy mayor.

The mayor and common council have been invited to attend a divine service at the St. John's stone church, next Wednesday evening, in commemoration of the accession of King Edward to the throne.

W. A. Stepler has been awarded the contract for supplying and fitting the galvanized iron work for the large four storey tenement house now being built for J. Colwell on Metcalf street. This is one of the first wooden buildings in the north end to have its gravel strips, flashings, hatches, gutterings, etc., made entirely of galvanized iron.

The death is reported of William McGovern, which occurred this morning at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Andrew McGuire, of Pond street. Mr. McGovern was thirty-eight years of age. This afternoon the body was taken to the Cathedral where service was conducted by the Rev. H. J. Coughlan and afterwards the body was taken by the C. P. R. to Westfield, where interment will be made on Monday.

NOMINATION PROCEEDINGS.

Dr. R. C. Ruddick, of St. Martins, Elected by Acclamation.

Dr. R. C. Ruddick, of St. Martins, was today elected by acclamation to fill the seat representing the County of St. John, made vacant in the provincial legislature by the death of John McLeod.

Nominating was closed at the court house at noon, and as that of Dr. Ruddick was the only one filed, Sheriff Ritchie declared him to be duly elected to represent the county.

The successful candidate's paper, which was handed in by John L. Carleton, was signed by the following, all residents of Lancaster:—James Ready, Louis Ready, A. C. Fair, M. J. Collins, Michael Costley, Frank Allingham, Wm. Fox, Geo. E. Barnhill, Dr. James Walker, E. F. Baker, C. F. Baker, C. F. Baker, J. D. Kelly, Daniel Brophy, Geo. H. Tippett, John McManley, Dan. McAlloy, F. Chessman, Oscar I. Tippett, John Barnett.

A WEEK'S DEATHS.

Ten deaths were reported at the board of health the current week. The causes were: Heart disease 2 Old age 2 Lobar pneumonia 1 Consumption 1 Angina 1 Premature birth 1 Pernicious anemia 1 Tubercular hip disease 1

PERSONAL.

A. J. Heath, passenger agent of the C. P. R., returned from Nova Scotia this morning. Harry C. Dorman, son of F. W. Dorman, who has been in the city for the past few months, left yesterday on return to Helena, Montana, where he is in the employ of the American Tobacco Co.

Dreams That Are Dreams.—To the dreamer sometimes a dream seems to endure for some hours, but the general impression is that it is only for a few minutes. We have some swell spring shirts at 90c. Some stores may have as good, but none have better at this price, and this is no dream, even for one second. Wm. A. Wetmore, 158 Mill street.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Rendered in The Police Court This Morning.

The word "damn" is not wicked or unlawful. It is only used to add force to an expression, but in the presence of ladies is not considered polite. This was decided in the police court this morning during the hearing of an assault case between Architect H. H. Mott and Plumber William H. Campbell. The latter was charged with having assaulted Mr. Mott in his office on Prince William street on January 9th. Mr. Campbell's defence was that the plaintiff, and J. H. MacAlpine made the case interesting on behalf of the defendant. The difficulty arose over a misunderstanding in regard to the specifications in the new public school in Carleton. Mr. Campbell claimed that certain particulars were not given in the contract to the architect's office to have the matter settled. While there a discussion arose during which time Mr. Mott, who attempted to put Mr. Campbell out, was called a liar, a d—llar, and was told that his nose would be smashed. This was in return for the complaint and the magistrate, after reviewing the evidence imposed a fine of twenty dollars or thirty days on Campbell. Mr. MacAlpine announces his determination to appeal the case to the county court.

George Thompson and Richard Hansen, a couple of sailors, paraded the streets for some time last night in a state of semi-sobriety, but finally made themselves so noticeable on Germain street by their use of profane language that they were taken in charge by Sgt. Campbell and Officer Boyle. This morning they were fined eight dollars or twenty days each.

SMALLPOX SITUATION.

A suspected case of smallpox in the rear of 52 Erin street was reported last night to the board of health and was quarantined. Today Dr. Morris visited the house and pronounced the case to be one of smallpox.

Mrs. Mary A. Carvell, a widow, thirty-two years of age, the victim, was removed to the isolation hospital this afternoon. She was, says Dr. Morris, in his report of the case, unsuccessfully vaccinated two years ago. In the household, which is near the Black house, where a case broke out Jan. 2, there are four persons, father, brother, sister and child of Mrs. Carvell. Only one, the sister, was successfully vaccinated in Montreal two years ago, but does not show physical evidence of the treatment. Mrs. Carvell's father has had smallpox, while her brother was vaccinated six years ago. The family, it is stated, came from western Ontario about the first of the year.

All patients in the isolation hospital are reported to be progressing. At present there are 11 quarantined houses in the city, but four of these have been fumigated and are about ready for release.

Today Dr. Lunney, superintendent of the General Public hospital, was before the board of health giving a statement in connection with the outbreak of the disease in the hospital.

SMALLPOX AT PETERSVILLE.

On Tuesday, the 14th inst., a young man, by the name of Daniel Breen, belonging to Broadroad, Petersville, returned from a lumber camp in Maine. He complains of being ill, and the local physician, Dr. McDonald, was called in to see him; he pronounced the case one of smallpox, and Dr. Casewell, of Gagetown, the chairman of the board of health, was notified. He arrived on Thursday and found it was a genuine case of smallpox. He had faced the Breen residence under quarantine; the neighbors have been visiting the house, and as the school teacher of the district boards at the Breen house, it is feared the disease will spread unless active measures are taken to prevent it.

PROPERTY SALES.

At Chubb's corner today Geo. A. Kimball purchased a double tenement house and barn (leasehold) on Marsh street, for \$400. The freehold property known as the Calhoun mill was bid in by Henry Lee for \$405. A large tenement house, corner of Elliott Row and Carmarthen street, was offered, but was withdrawn at \$2,150.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of James Fenner & 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.

OARD.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, I now announce most emphatically I will be a candidate for the honor of the office of Mayor. At present I have the honorable 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, Enoch B. Colwell.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Frank C. Brown Tells of the Life of the S. A. Constabulary.

Frank C. Brown, one of the St. John boys who went to Africa with the S. A. C. in March last, returned to the city yesterday. Mr. Brown was accidentally injured and was invalided home. He left Heidelberg on Dec. 18th and reached Halifax on Jan. 16th in the Pretorian, after having made one of the quickest passages on record.

In conversation with the Star, Mr. Brown says that his troop, formerly K squad and C Division, in which were most of the men who formed the first detachment from St. John, has been on duty almost ever since they went out in the Eastern Transvaal. The men are by no means satisfied with their life both on account of its monotony, and by reason of the overbearing conduct of the lieutenant in command of the troop. Since going out to Africa the men have had very little fighting, in fact they have seen no heavy engagements, and the only brushes they have had with the Boers have been in patrol work or scouting. The men have been frequently fired upon by snipers, but no damage has ever been done. They are kept busy digging trenches, which form a part of Kitchener's blockhouse system. These trenches are dug to a depth of four or five feet and are covered with corrugated iron and clay. Along the railway, houses of wood and iron, with clay between, are erected at every bridge, culvert or station, and also where none of these things exist, in order that from any one, the others on either side can be seen. Both trenches and blockhouses are supplied with fourteen days rations, which are kept in case of emergency.

The men find the life very dull and monotonous, as they are either building trenches or doing outpost work all the time, and do not have sufficient active work to keep them in condition. The post at which Mr. Brown was stationed is thirty-two miles from Vaal Station, and from that point the men receive all their supplies. Discipline is harsh and heavy fines are imposed for the slightest offences. This, combined with the monotony, is making the men dissatisfied and in Mr. Brown's opinion many of them would purchase their discharges at once, were it possible. It is likely that several other New Brunswick boys will shortly return home.

THE PERFORMING BEARS.

Two well behaved cinnamon bears and two managers, who hail from the slopes of the Pyrenees, have been performing with great acceptance, and some profit in the streets. The S. P. C. A. can have no fault to find with the appearance and treatment of these animals, which are fat and apparently happy, and seem to enjoy the performance. The elder of the two men in charge says that the bears were bought by him in Northern California when they were cubs, and trained to obey orders in French and English. The tune to which they dance is sung to the words of a French chanson, but the military orders are given in words meant to be English. A cautious critic might observe that the military terms are somewhat mixed, but the bears do not mind. The gentleman from France says that one bear weighs 500 pounds and the other 450 and that he would be willing to sell them for \$400 each, and return to La Belle France.

CARNEGIE HEARD FROM.

His Offer to St. John Still Holds Good.

Today Mayor Daniel received a letter from the private secretary of Andrew Carnegie saying the great philanthropist confirmed his intimation to give St. John a grant conditionally for a free public library building. The letter received by the mayor is as follows:

NEW YORK, Jan. 15. Mayor J. W. Daniel, St. John: Dear Sir—Responding to yours of Nov. 15, Mr. Carnegie begs to confirm his previous intention, and if the city of St. John will pledge itself by resolution of council to support public libraries at a cost of not less than five thousand dollars a year and furnish a site Mr. Carnegie will be glad to give \$50,000 for a free public library building.

Respectfully yours, JAMES BERTRAM.

It will be remembered that the common council passed a resolution at a special meeting in November last to provide a site for a building to be provided by Mr. Carnegie and assess \$5,000 a year for maintenance of the institution. Now all that will be necessary to comply with the conditions stipulated by Mr. Carnegie is for the city to get legislative power to make the assessment.

THE WINTER'S BUSINESS.

Including the two steamers which will sail today thirty-nine cargoes have shipped from St. John under the category of winter port trade this season. This is a gain of 33-1-3 per cent over the exports of the season of 1895-96, the first season that St. John as a gateway for winter shipments was opened up. That season 26 cargoes were shipped.

This season, commencing Nov. 24, the sailings so far consist of 23 steamers of the subsidized lines, two boats with horses and 14 with hay and oats for the imperial army.

On a basis of valuation there is an increase of trade over last season, and without including the hay shipments there will also be a great increase in the volume of general cargo reported on the subsidized lines from Sand Point.

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

At a meeting of the municipal finance committee yesterday it was decided to recommend the council to issue bonds for the purchase of the isolation hospital, which was paid for with money borrowed from the banks. Auditor J. A. Magilton made an extended report respecting delinquent tax payers in the county. The arrears, according to the report, are extraordinary. Persons standing prominent in parishes are in arrears four and five years.

DYKEMAN'S Three Entrances 57 King, 59 Charlotte and 6 South Market Streets.

This Store Alive With Bargains. Stock-taking has turned everything upside down. Odds and ends are on top, and their prominence makes us anxious to get rid of them, but they may be just the thing that will fill your want, and you can buy them at half what they were and in some cases less.

Remnants of Silks for Waists, Trimmings and Fancy Work.

On the front counter in the Charlotte street store. Silks ranging in price from 25c. to 75c. Prices were from 60c. to \$2.25.

Fancy Silk Velvet. For hat trimming, waists, or dress trimming; was \$1.25 per yard, now 67c. in five colorings.

Cardinal Estamine Flannel, 44 inches wide, 47c. per yard. A flannel that is used largely for making waists. This is a pure wool, fast colored washing material, pretty shade, and is a most excellent thing for making children's dresses or waists.

Rose Cashmere, 57c. per yard. Very fine quality, pretty shade for evening waists.

F. A. Dykeman & Co.

FALL WOOLLENS.

My stock of Imported and Domestic Woollens now open.

J. P. HOGAN, 101 Charlotte St., Opp. Hotel DuFurin. Telephone 1251

Striking from the Shoulder.

My job lot Sale of Rubbers has been in full swing for a week. During this time I have sold as many Rubbers as any one store sells in a month. You don't have to look far for the cause. Note these prices:

Table with 3 columns: REGULAR PRICE, MY PRICE, and item description. Items include Men's Hip Rubber Boots, Men's Rubbers, Men's Storm Rubbers, etc.

Many other lines of both Rubber and Leather Goods at Reduced Prices. The appreciation by the public of these PRICES, coupled with the highest QUALITIES, including the famous "Maple Leaf Brand"—the paragon of Rubber footwear—makes this the greatest sale of the season.

Bear in mind that in addition to this big Job Lot—my stock of regular goods is always complete.

REVERDY STEEVES, 44 Brussels St. ST. JOHN, N. B.

MORRELL & SUTHERLAND - 29 Charlotte St.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE:

Free Hemming or 10 Per Cent. Discount.

During January persons buying Table Linen, Napkins, Sheeting, Pillow Cotton, Towelling or Quilts HERE will have the option of FREE HEMMING or TEN PER DISCOUNT.

SPECIAL (Mid-Winter) PRICES.

Morrell & Sutherland.

29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.

TURKISH BATHS,

Union, Corner Hasen Street.

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

Dr. J. B. March, Dr. G. A. E. Addy, Dr. J. H. Cunningham, Boston; Dr. Geo. Hochstetler, Dr. J. M. Smith, Dr. J. B. Stevens, E. Kelle Jones, John A. McAvity, Rev. O. F. Scott, G. J. Coates, A. W. Mason, John Medillan, W. O. Purves, N. L. Riving, Elias Alward, A. G. Fairweather, Wm. Pugsley, 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.