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EIGHT PAGES.

ONE CENT

BARGAINS!

Since taking stock we offer the following bargains. Goods sold in lots to suit the purchaser. Shown on second floor, upper building. If interested better call at once.

- 1-3 dozen CURRY COMBS, No. 3, \$1.50 ..... \$1.13
1-3 dozen CURRY COMBS, O. H., \$1.00 ..... .75
1-2 dozen CURRY COMBS, Dewey, \$2.00 ..... 1.50
2 dozen CURRY COMBS, \$1.40 ..... 1.05
3 dozen CURRY COMBS, \$1.80 ..... 1.35
1 dozen PAD LOCKS, Brass, 1852, \$2.30 ..... 2.18
4 dozen PAD LOCKS, Copper, 1315, \$4.00 ..... 3.00
3 dozen PAD LOCKS, Eng. Jap., \$2.90 ..... 2.15
JOB LOTS BRUSHES.
JOB LOT SHOE BLACKING
JOB LOT LEATHER PRESERVER.
36 nests GROCERS' BASKETS, 25c ..... .12
2-2 gross JET BLACK STOVE POLISH, \$3.50 ..... \$2.75
1-2 gross COMET STOVE POLISH, \$7.00 ..... 5.25

W. H. THORNE & CO., Limited, MARKET SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

The Best Goods

Selling at low prices at our Grand Removal Sale. "Rogers Bros." highest quality Knives, Forks and Spoons. "The kind that wears." See these if you would save money.

Emerson & Fisher.

HUTCHINGS & CO.

Are Showing some New Styles in White Enamelled Iron Bedsteads. Mattress and Bedding Warerooms, 101 to 107 GERMAIN STREET

We will Remove to 56 Prince Wm. St., under Bank of Montreal, on or about Jan. 28th.

DAVIS BROS.

Reliable Jewelers.

ANOTHER SNAP IN FURS

GREY LAMB COLLARS, ALL PRICES REDUCED.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes 12.00 Capelines, 9.00 Capelines, 9.00 Collars, 8.00 Collars, 6.00 Collars, 5.00 Collars.

F. S. THOMAS, 555 Main Street, North End.

DID YOU EVER STOP

and figure out how much a slight attack of Lagrippe will cost you? The absence from business, the worry, the doctor's fees and the medicine. How much could have been saved if you had avoided getting your feet wet! From this time forward the walking will be bad and Rubbers are about the surest and safest kind of Footwear.

Waterbury & Rising.

King Street. Union Street.

ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 10th, 1905.

Almost Giving Clothing Away

You can buy Clothing here now at less than factory price. The goods must go—we want the room. 'Twill pay you to help us clear them.

- BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS, formerly \$1.85 to 4.75, now 98c., \$1.69 & 1.98
MEN'S SUITS, formerly \$6.00 to \$12.00, now \$3.95, 5.98 & 6.98
MEN'S OVERCOATS, formerly \$6.00 to \$12.00, now \$3.95, 4.95, 6.98, 8.75

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 199 and 201 Union St.

CHURCH AND STATE TO BE SEPARATED

In France Without Delay by the Government

Attitude of the Vatican Has Rendered This Action Inevitable, Says the Ministry.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—According to the ministerial programme the bill for the separation of church and state, which was introduced in the chamber of deputies on Feb. 9, will be pressed to its passage without delay.

A GERMAN YACHT

Entered for Trans-Atlantic Race at a Cost of \$50,000.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—The syndicate owning the German yacht Hamburg entered for the trans-Atlantic race have arranged to send her in tow of a Hamburg-American line steamer so far as Fayal, Azore Islands, from which the yacht will proceed by way of St. Thomas to New York.

WORST FEARED.

Probable Loss of Expedition That Was Seeking the South Pole.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A Paris despatch to the Times says: "It is greatly feared that the Antarctic expedition commanded by Dr. Charcot, which started more than a year ago for the discovery of the South Pole, has been completely lost. It is known to have encountered a terrible storm in April last year, and has not been heard of since, nor have any traces of its movements been discovered by Uruguay, which sent out a party to its rescue."

TWO BIG FIRES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Fire early today swept through the seven story brick building occupied by the Central Electric Company, 24-70 Fifth avenue, causing a loss estimated at nearly \$400,000. The large floors filled with electrical appliances made ready fuel for the flames.

THE CAT CAME BACK.

Te Pet of the Ladder Company Once More Doing Duty. Once more there is joy in No. 1 hook and ladder station, the day of sorrow and lamentation has passed, there is sunshine where there was darkness, peace the love reign supreme.

WOODSTOCK

(Special to the Star.) WOODSTOCK, Feb. 11.—In the hockey match last evening between the U. N. B. and town team, the victors won by a score of 4 to 2.

GORKY PAID FARE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—It is reported that Maxim Gorky has been sent to Riga to undergo his trial. He was permitted to travel first class, paying his own fare.

THIS EVENING.

Bandman Opera Company at the Opera House.

People's Mission, Waterloo street—Sunday school at 11 a. m. Song and social service at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. All strangers welcome. Seats free.

It is reported that the deposed Grand Lama of Tibet, who is now at Urga, in Mongolia, intends going to Kinkhia, where it is stated that negotiations are constantly going on with a certain foreign power, evidently Russia.

RUSSIANS ARE SHELLING Oyama's Centre and Left--Movements of the Second Pacific Squadron--Gen. Stoessel On Port Arthur's Defence.

TOKIO, Feb. 11, 4 p. m.—The Japanese captured an eminence south of Chang-Chiehia, on Thursday morning, Feb. 9, driving off two companies of Russian infantry. The Russians have continued shelling Field Marshal Oyama's centre and left since Thursday last.

TOKIO, Feb. 11, 2 p. m.—Today the anniversary of the coronation of the first Emperor of Japan is being generally celebrated throughout the empire, the war success giving additional zest to the celebration. Tokyo and all the principal cities are decorated.

WHO THREW THE LAMP?

Lively Row in a Mill Street House Last Night—Some Queer Evidence.

Isaac Kominsky's house on Mill street was the scene of some rather exciting incident last night shortly after midnight. According to some a lamp and several dishes were thrown and according to Mr. Kominsky property of his to the value of \$50 was destroyed, while one William Levi is in the house with a sore head, a cut male by the lamp. All this history in the arrest of Sidney Cowan, a Hebrew, who was born in Scotland.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN

Beat Her Yankee Rival by Five Days in Crossing the Pacific.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 11.—More than ordinary interest was aroused in shipping circles over the simultaneous sailing for the Orient on the 23rd of January last of the new Great Northern liner Minnesota from Seattle, and the Canadian Pacific S. S. Empress of Japan from Vancouver.

TODAY'S AND TO-MORROW'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Margaret S. Spence, wife of the late Albert Spence, took place this morning from the Boston train. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. D. Dewdney. Interment was at Fernhill.

IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?

William Melanson, 231 Chesley street, concluded in the still hours of last night that carnal bliss is not all that it is said to be. He concluded that henceforth he would live alone and requested his wife to leave. His request was peremptory and she consented.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

All persons interested in a change of the present system of civic elections are invited to attend a public meeting to be held at Breeze's corner, King Square, on Tuesday evening, the 14th instant at 8 o'clock.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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

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

TO LET—Blacksmith Shop on Union street, now occupied by MRS. J. F. LAWSON.

LADIES OR GENTLEMEN, FROM \$2.50. Hot and Cold water, 105 Union street.

33 KILLED AND 36 WOUNDED.

Russian Troops Mow Down The Strikers.

Fifty Thousand Men Have Abandoned Work in the Sosnorie District.

LODZ, Russian Poland, Feb. 11.—The governor in an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press this morning, said: "My official reports from Sosnovice show that thirty-three persons were killed and thirty-six wounded, eighteen of whom were seriously hurt, in the conflict at the Katherine Iron Works on Thursday. The trouble began when a large body of striking miners tried to force the furnace men of the iron works to put out the fires and join the strike. The mob became violent, broke down a fence and forced an entrance into the works which were guarded by two companies of infantry."

STOLE DIAMONDS

And Gold from Montreal Jewelry Store—Blew Open Two Safes.

(Special to the Star.) MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—The most serious burglary Montreal has had in years took place this morning about three o'clock, when two safes in the office of Eaves & Lavallee, working jewelers, were blown open. It is thought twelve to fifteen thousand dollars' worth of diamonds was secured, in addition to a lot of fine gold.

PRINCE TROUBETSKY

Declines Re-election as Marshal of the Russian Nobility.

MOSCOW, Feb. 11.—Prince Troubetzky (president of the Moscow Zemstvo) has informed the assembly of nobles that he declines re-election as provincial marshal of the nobility. Addressing a meeting of the nobles Prince Troubetzky declared that throughout his tenancy of office he had always striven to maintain harmony among the nobility of Moscow, and throughout Russia, but as a split had manifested itself during the debate on the recent address to the emperor he had decided not to seek re-election. The assembly tried to induce Prince Troubetzky to re-consider his decision but he refused to do so.

THE 2 BARKERS, LTD

100 PRINCESS STREET.

Ladies' Flannelette Waists

At Reduced Prices.

We have placed on Sale the balance of our stock of Flannelette Waists at greatly reduced prices. These Waists are all of this season's importation. Good heavy Waists and up-to-date patterns.

- \$1.80 Waists now ..... \$1.00
1.25 Waists now ..... .75
1.10 Waists now ..... .75
90 Waists now ..... .50
75 Waists now ..... .50

SHARP & McMACKIN 335 Main St., North End

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Northwesterly gales and becoming colder. Sunday, fair and decidedly cold. Synopsis—The disturbance has developed considerably since last night and high northwesterly winds are now prevalent in the maritime provinces and along the Atlantic seaboard. The weather continues very cold throughout Canada. To Banks and American ports, northwesterly gales. Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 28. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 14. Temperature at noon, 14.

FURS!

The present is a good time to buy FURS—three months of fur wearing weather yet to come, and there is enough saved on the price to make it an inducement. For instance, I have about twenty BLACK MARTIN BOAS, ranging in price from \$50 to \$200. Which will be sold at

20 per cent. REDUCTION,

ANDERSON'S

17 Charlotte St. CHAIRS RE-SEATED. L. S. CANE ONLY. Cane, Splint and Perforated.

Duval's Umbrella Shop, 17 Waterloo Street. HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS AND PUTTY.

E. P. JELlicoe, 20 WATERLOO STREET. Gramophones, Phonographs, Snapshot Cameras, and Small Articles repaired on the premises.

CLOCKS!

We always keep a full stock of CLOCKS of American and French manufacture, and can give you a Clock at a reasonable price. A large line of Bronzes, Opera Glasses, Cane Umbrellas, Etc. SEE OUR GOODS.

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41 King St.

FRANK P. VAUGHAN, ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND CONTRACTOR, 5 Mill St., St. John, N. B. Telephone No. 319. CROGGER & WHEELER, Dynamas and Motors, Telegraphs, Annunciators, Wiring in all its Branches.

SAVE 10 CENTS ON COFFEE.

I have secured a quality of Coffee to sell at 10 cents pound, equal to most of the kind that sells at 40 cents. Try it. CHAS. A. CLARK, 49 Charlotte St., Market Building, Telephone 803.

Horses, Harness, Sleds, Groceries, Etc.

BY AUCTION. I am instructed by Messrs. Wm. Dunlop & Sons to sell at store, 12 Sydney street, Wednesday morning, Feb. 15th, at ten o'clock, Groceries, Seeds, Corn, Tea, 1 Silver Moon Stove, 1 Office Stove, 1 Fireproof Combination Safe, 1 Desk, 2 Office Chairs, 2 Trunks, 3 Counter Scales, 2 Platform Scales, 1 Butter Refrigerator, Tea and Coffee Canisters, 3 Horses, Sleds and Harness, at 2.30. W. S. POTTS, Auctioneer. Phone 291.



# February Clean-Up Sale!

20th CENTURY SUITS at 20 per cent. discount is almost like finding money. 20th Century is the nearest to fine Custom Clothing—better than any custom tailoring but the best. Just as good linings as good tailors use, the making is good and the cut smart and stylish.

NEW BLACK SUITS.—We have opened new Black Serge and Cheviot Suits, exceptionally good values. S. B. Sacks and two styles of D. B. Sack, long and short roll. Prices, \$12 and \$16.

**A. GILMOUR, FINE TAILORING AND CLOTHING,**  
68 King Street.  
CLOSE AT SIX O'CLOCK; SATURDAY AT TEN O'CLOCK.

**SUPERIOR SAUSAGE.**  
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 righty seasoned Sausage Meat. You will find our home made **HEAD CHEESE** tastes well, too.

**SLIPP & FLEWELLING,**  
PORK PACKERS. 240 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

## Sporting News.

**MOHAWKS WON.**  
Summary.  
Mohawks, 4; Neptunes, 3. Mohawk victory due to greater aggressiveness. Collins, O'Neil and Mooney, star for Mohawks. Townsend and McNell show up on Neptunes' septette.

**FIRST HALF.**  
The game started with a series of end to end rushes. Mooney figured, but displaying too much skill he came to time's bench for a 60-second rest. Hardy was again on the ice before McNichol added over for the sack.

**SECOND HALF.**  
This part of the game was more even than the first, but was not as good an exhibition of hockey. The play was fast but altogether too individual a nature. McNichol came off for a minute. Pettie followed suit. The time signaled his return to play by a fine piece of rushing and a clean pass to Townsend, who sent in Neptunes third and last tally. Time 7 minutes.

**GOALS—FIRST HALF.**  
Neptunes—Mix up, 6:12 minutes.  
Mohawks—Mooney, 7:12 minutes.  
Mohawks—Collins, 11 minutes.  
Neptunes—Pettie, 15 minutes.  
Mohawks—O'Neil, 17-12 minutes.  
Mohawks—Mooney, 22 minutes.

**SECOND HALF.**  
Neptunes—Townsend, 7 minutes.  
Time Penalties.  
Mooney, 1 minute.  
McNichol, 1, 1, and 2 minutes.  
Townsend, 2 minutes.  
Brown, 2 minutes.  
O'Neil, 1 minute.

**League Standing.**  
Played, Won, Lost, P.C.  
Sackville . . . 6 6 0 1.000  
Moncton . . . 5 4 1 .800  
Trojans . . . 4 1 3 .250  
Neptunes . . . 5 1 4 .200  
Mohawks . . . 6 1 5 .166

**INTERMEDIATES TIED.**  
An intermediate game of hockey between the Neptunes and Ramblers resulted in a tie, both teams scoring 2 points. The line up was:

Neptunes. Ramblers.  
Macee. . . . . Goal. . . . . Bernasconi  
Coates. . . . . Point. . . . . Terry  
Neill. . . . . Cover. . . . . Desbrisay  
Crosby. . . . . Centre. . . . . Creighton  
Rising (Capt.). . . . . Pidgeon  
Barnaby. . . . . Right Wing. . . . . Prowse  
Chinow. . . . . Left Wing. . . . . Robinson  
Referee, Ken. Inches.

The game was fast and well contested. Creighton shot Ramblers' first goal, and during the rest of the half no score was made. In the second half, Barnaby evaded the score, and Rising from a face-off near Ramblers' goal, dropped in another. Shortly before the call of time Robinson

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**BOARDING.**  
BOARDING—Double and single rooms with board. Terms moderate. MRS. SHANKS, 155 King street, corner Carmarthen.

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## February Furniture Sale

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  - 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.
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**Geo. E. Smith, 18 King St.**

Take an inventory in your attic and cellar now and then; and then make yourself a little richer by using our For Sale column.

### SITUATIONS VACANT.

**"No treachery, but want of men."**  
HENRY VI; 1-1.  
WANTED—By Feb. 18th, a housemaid. City references required. Apply at DR. INCHES, 179 Germain St.

**"I Want Work"**  
HENRY IV; 1-2.  
WANTED—A sober, steady man, a situation looking after furnace or taking care of horses, will go to country if required. Address J. F. Star office.

WANTED—A small family in the country want a respectable woman to do light general work. Hot and cold water in the house. Apply to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 193 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A cook at the Cumberland Hotel, Good wages.

WANTED—A boy for general office work. GIBBON & CO., Coal and Wood Dealers, 507 1/2 St.

WANTED—A good boy to learn grocery business. Apply at W. L. McELWAIN'S cor. Leinster and Sydney streets.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply to MRS. R. T. LEAVITT, 52 Queen street.

WANTED—The Canada Foundry Co., Limited, are open to make an agreement for a year's employment in central part of city. Family of three. Address L. M., care Star Office.

WANTED—To rent a house with a baker's oven, small shop and out-house attached, at once preferred. Address J. G., care Star office.

**FOR SALE.**  
WANTED—By a gentleman, lodgings, a furnished house with hot water heating. Apply at 72 Sydney street, between 7 and 8 o'clock any evening.

WANTED—A flat of about 5 rooms in central part of city. Family of three. Address L. M., care Star Office.

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FOR SALE—3 1/2 story building, suitable for three tenants. For particulars apply 222 King street, St. John West.

FOR SALE—Two story house and lot, 13 Pine street. Nine rooms and bath room. Freehold property. Inquire of T. J. SCRIBNER, 45 Exmouth street, or F. R. Kirkpatrick, 86 Wright street.

FOR SALE—Part or all of furnishings for seven rooms, nearly new, including kitchen. Mutual arrangements re payments may be made. Address H. W. C., Star Office.

FOR SALE—A double dwelling house at 240 Duke street, West End. Enquire on the premises. JAMES E. MAXWELL.

FOR SALE—One nice black horse, weighs about 900 pounds. Apply RALPH E. WHITE, corner Wall street and PRINCE street.

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CITY AFFAIRS. Toronto is following the example of some cities in the United States and Great Britain by its organization of a Citizens' League for the improvement of municipal government.

There is talk of such a movement in St. John. Any action which will increase the public interest in municipal affairs should be useful. Party zeal and public meetings cause attention to be given to federal and provincial elections. A candidate for election to the legislature or to parliament usually appears in some representative capacity. He is almost always the choice of the aggressive and active element of his own party and is chosen with the knowledge that his record and character will be criticised, that he must vindicate his cause on the public platform, and that he must compete for popular suffrage with the most effective and popular man who can be brought against him.

Candidates for the council are not usually picked out by a party or by any large group of electors. They do not, as a rule, hold public meetings or discuss civic issues in any public way. Little is done to call the attention of the electors to the issues involved, if there can be said to be any issues except the personality of the candidates. The people may know for whom they are voting, though under the existing system that is not certain. They do not know for what they are voting, as the candidates do not often direct attention to their record, or explain what their programme may be for the future. It is true that reports are published of council proceedings but these are perhaps not read as attentively as they ought to be, or remembered so well as the political debates.

Now the city council has large powers and is an important legislative and administrative body within its sphere. Whatever can be done to increase its usefulness, by exciting a wide and healthy interest among the citizens in civic affairs and city elections will be good work. Commander Peary of the United States says that it is still his greatest ambition to reach the North Pole. In his opinion it will be a proud day for any nation when its flag is raised at the farthest point north. On the other hand Mr. Low, of the Geological Survey of Canada, who has just returned from the Hudson Bay explorations, regards the attempts to reach the pole as frivolous and foolish. He says that the struggle is to him altogether barren of interest.

The Newfoundland people have formerly believed that they could make better commercial bargains with the United States than with Canada. Now they see their mistake. The United States senate has ratified the Hay-Bond treaty by striking out all the provisions that were good for Newfoundland and adding a few which are good for New England. Without doubt the amended treaty will be thrown out by the Newfoundland legislature.

It is doubtful whether the Toronto World has authority for the statement that Mr. Whitney will propose the payment of a salary to the leader of the Ontario opposition. Something may be said in favor of that policy at Toronto as well as at Ottawa, and perhaps at Fredericton. But the plan will surely be found inconvenient. In Quebec, for instance, who is the opposition leader?

The government has made several attempts to improve upon the "Tory" managers of the Intercolonial. In doing so the politicians do not appear to have been able to satisfy themselves. Most of the geniuses brought by them have been sent away again. Rev. Dr. Calvin Goodspeed, of McMaster University, formerly editor of the Messenger and Visitor, is chairman of the Baptist committee which is preparing a protest against the recognition of separate schools in the acts creating the Northwest provinces.

There is a painful monotony in the domestic news from Russia. Every day some two or three new cities or towns are mentioned where ten to fifty persons have been killed in suppressing strikes. It is hoped that Mr. Parent will hold on until next week. The destruction of two liberal administrations in one week would be too much.

The columns of this popular paper are at the service of the city council whenever it is deemed desirable to advertise for more men and teams to remove the snow from the streets. On Monday Mr. Tweedie will find a government candidate for Northumberland. No one knows what will happen next.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

REPUTATION. "How many people live on the reputation of their telling, but they are made."

A man's reputation may be worse or better than he deserves. Many a man who has deservedly lost his reputation—morally—gets a little comfort out of the thought that he might have won a reputation for morals had he chosen to do so. But the thought has a sting. "What I have lost I might have kept." Intellectually how many there are who comfort themselves with the thought, "I might have had a reputation as poet, painter, author had I chosen or if I had minded." Yes; there are many "mute inglorious Miltons," and many Shakespeares, according to their telling, but they are the only persons that know it. There are few people who cannot edit newspapers, and write "leaders" that would settle vexed questions; but since they have not edited newspapers and have never had their great "leaders," their reputation for great brilliancy is nil. Let the old man dream his dreams and live on the reputation he might have had. But let the young dreamer awake from his dreams and remember that the only reputation the world will give him will be given for the work he does, not for the work he dreams he can do.

A ST. JOHN BRIDE.

(Lynn, Mass., News, 7th.) A very quiet and pretty wedding took place at St. Mary's parochial residence early Monday morning when the Rev. Father Curtin united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Miss Bessie St. Clair Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Scott, of St. John, N. B., and Robert J. Bourque, of this city. The bride was daintily dressed in white crepe de Chine with veil, the bridesmaid Miss Alma E. Bourque was becomingly attired in blue with white plume hat. The groom was ably supported by his uncle, Benjamin Thiersault of Pittsburg, Mass.

After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the home of the groom, 44 Bay View avenue, where a sumptuous taking of a wedding breakfast left amid a shower of confetti, on the steamer Calvin Austin to the bride's home, where a reception will be held. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents including bric-a-brac and household furniture from the groom's parents, a check from the bride's father and the intimate friends of the bride showed their esteem by presenting her with a handsome more rose china chop set. On their return they will make their future home in Boston where the groom is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourque are now the guests of the bride's mother, Mrs. George Scott, Elm street, North End.

HAD AN EXCITING DRIVE.

Two Small Boys Stole a Horse That Was Too Much for Them.

John McNamee, father of Officer McNamee, of the local police force, lost his horse and pony on Tuesday last and for some hours was a very worried man. He left his rig for a few minutes in South Market street while he went into the market building and was much surprised when he returned to find that the usually reliable horse had, as he thought, wandered away. Not finding the animal in the vicinity, he came to the conclusion that the rig had been stolen and notified the police, with the result that Officer Marshall and McNamee locked up two boys, John Watson and Edmund Strain, on suspicion of having stolen the rig. The boys admitted their guilt to the officers, but said that they only went for a drive and did not mean to do any harm. Both are under twelve years of age. The horse was too much for them to manage and was found late that night in the vicinity of Mount Pleasant and the rig had broken up in another part of the city. The boys will probably be dealt with by His Honor Police Magistrate Ritchie this afternoon.

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MARRIAGES.

CARR-WALKER—At the residence of Alexander J. Walker, Beckwith, Cumberland Co., N. S., on 7th February, by Rev. H. W. Cann, E. Arthur Carr, of St. John, N. B., to M. Steele, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Walker.

DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—In Fairville, on Feb. 9th, Ann, wife of the late John Armstrong, aged 74 years.

FUNERAL from her late residence, Main street, Fairville, on Sunday at 2 p.m. Coaches will leave corner of Douglas avenue at 1:30.

HICKS—On Wednesday, February 8th, at Hampton Station, Kings Co., after a brief illness, aged 79 years, Mrs. Frances Ellisor, widow of the late Henry Hicks.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A view taken near Woodstock by Isaac Erb and Son of this city, won first prize in a competition held by Resources, a Montreal magazine.

NINE CHINAMEN IN BOND.

Nine new Chinamen landed in St. John yesterday, straight from the Flowery Kingdom, and their way east from Vancouver, and upon reaching the west side, were taken on board the Lake Manitoba and locked in their rooms. They will sail today. There also arrived from the coast six employees of the Imperial dockyard at Esquimaux, who have been paid off and are on their way home.

INSURANCE MEN HAD A DINNER.

The New Brunswick agents of the New York Life Insurance Co. made merry at the Royal last night. Covers were laid for twenty-five, this number including a few guests in the main dining room of the hotel. In addition to the hustlers for risks there were present Dr. Emery of St. John; A. S. Browne of Boston, inspector of the company's New England agencies, and G. P. Johnston of Montreal, supervisor of the Canadian agencies. D. P. Plantery, inspector of agencies for New Brunswick, was master of ceremonies. After the excellent dinner had been partaken of, a number of brief speeches were made. Among the speakers were G. P. Johnston, A. S. Browne, Dr. Emery, G. Wetmore Merritt and W. Henry Irvine. It was a very pleasant function.

SAYS THERE IS TOO MUCH ASKED.

Re the passing of New Brunswick by settlers, a correspondent writes to Resources as follows: "There is not a map of any kind, no description of lands available. If a man by any means learns that there are crown lands and should he desire information concerning them, he must go to Fredericton to find out where they are located, and personally examine the ground to learn of its quality. Then he must make a cash deposit on application for a survey and afterwards pay the full cost of such a survey. If he wishes to secure the land by purchase he must take the same procedure, in addition to which he must deposit in cash the upset price of the whole."

A THEORY PROVED.

A New Idea which means a great deal in the Treatment and Cure of Diseases. Dr. Leonhardt, of Lincoln, Neb., the foremost physician of the Western States, has put forward a new theory as to the cause of disease. He says: "The cause of no disease is to be found in the evidence at hand, that the stomach is and has always been the first cause of ninety per cent. of all the illness of mankind. The failure of the stomach to digest the food properly results in fermentation and decomposition, and the poisons arising from the foul and rotting masses get into the blood and tissue and nerves and breed diseases of every kind." Dr. Leonhardt has found a remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Bloating and Constipation. He has tried it in thousands of cases without a single failure. He calls it Anti-PIL. It is sold at 50c. by all druggists, or The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont. Sole agents for Canada.

DR. CORBETT'S LECTURE.

A very interesting lecture was delivered last evening before the St. John Teachers' Association by Dr. G. G. Corbett. The subject was the X-ray. Dr. Corbett took up first the history of the Roentgen rays, and explained the way they were produced. The apparatus used to produce the X-ray is a coil, or static machine, a Crooke's tube, and proper connections with the tube. A Crooke's tube is merely a glass tube from which all the air has been exhausted. The negative end of the tube is connected with the negative end of the machine, and the positive with the positive end of the machine. Then the power is turned on and the X-ray is produced. The X-ray, Dr. Corbett explained, were longitudinal vibrations in the tube. There were about 200,000 of these vibrations per second. The doctor showed several photos which had been taken by him with the aid of the machine.

BANDMANN OPERA CO.

The Opera House was again crowded last night to witness the Bandmann Company's performance of the comic opera Veronique. The performance was creditable in every feature and fully sustained the reputation of the company. This evening the Earl and the Girl will be presented. This opera, which is new to St. John, will give Harry Cole the opportunity to appear at his best. The whole production will afford a pleasant surprise for local theatre-goers.

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Complete official returns of the recent Ontario general election from all constituencies show a conservative vote of 238,713 against a liberal vote of 204,653. Parties stand in the assembly: Conservatives, 67; Liberals, 31. Conservative majority, 36.

CARD OF THANKS.

E. O. Parsons, of St. John, West, wishes to thank through the press, the men of No. 6 fire company and his many friends for their able assistance and aid at the fire on Wednesday morning last. St. Clement's church—3:30 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., evening prayers and sermon, preacher, Rev. J. B. Meyers.

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THEY HAD A GOOD TIME.

The large assembly hall of St. Malachi's held a large and happy gathering last evening when St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. paid a fraternal visit to the Y. M. C. A. of St. Joseph, and the evening spent was thoroughly enjoyed by both hosts and visitors. The St. Peter's boys crowded one of the largest city sleighs, assembled at their rooms and driving over to St. Malachi's, where they received a right royal welcome. John Stanton, vice-president of St. Joseph's, presided, and on the platform was Rev. C. P. Carleton, St. Joseph's spiritual director; also Alfred Dever, president of St. Peter's; J. Morrissey, president of the Y. M. C. A., was also present. In an excellent manner Mr. Stanton welcomed the visitors, referring to the good feeling existing between the two societies, after which the following programme was carried out: Selection, St. Joseph's orchestra; solo, P. O'Rourke; recitation, Norman L. McGloin; solo, Wm. Pym; selection, St. Peter's orchestra; solo, John Barry; solo, St. Joseph's orchestra; solo, A. Delaney, and solo and step dancing by Leo O'Hara. The playing of the two orchestras proved one of the most enjoyable features. President Dever ably thanked the St. Joseph's Society for the evening's entertainment, and after a final selection by St. Joseph's orchestra, the singing of God Save the King closed the programme. Refreshments and cigars were served during the evening.

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ST JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1905.

### Vigorously Resented Mullock's Attacks.

### Foster and Haggart Explain Why They Resigned from Sir Mackenzie Bowell's Cabinet.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—Replying to a violent attack upon Mr. Foster by Sir William Mullock, who in a bitter speech made unfair and unfounded charges against the former minister of finance, in connection with the resignation of that gentleman and six of his colleagues from Sir Mackenzie Bowell's cabinet in 1894, Mr. Haggart and Mr. Foster made their first public explanation of their part in the affair in the house this afternoon. Their explanation brought out facts never before made public in connection with this chapter in Canadian history. Of these facts the most interesting was that Sir Charles Tupper came to Canada from England in 1885 at Sir Mackenzie Bowell's request, that Sir Mackenzie was a party to an agreement by which the government should be reorganized, with Sir Charles as premier, and that his hesitation to make good that agreement was the chief cause of the famous resignation of the seven ministers.

The discussion began over a matter brought before the attention of the government by Mr. Martin of P. E. Island, of the inadequate means of communication between the Island and the mainland. He asked again for a special train between the Cape and Sackville to accommodate delayed winter passengers. He also complained that the P. E. Island railway service was being very inadequately carried out. Mr. Haggart said that the government could not provide the remedies asked. He attempted to justify this by alleging that the forces when in power paid still less attention to P. E. Island than the liberals are doing.

Mr. Foster proved that this was untrue and in chaffing Mr. Mullock about his vivid imagination proceeded to relate to an interpretation of Sir William, to the effect that Mr. Foster was a man with a past, by pointing out some glaring inconsistencies in the

of good management, for want of a federal leader at Ottawa. It was with the consent of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, as well as of the rest of his colleagues, that Sir Charles Tupper was asked to form a government. These are the facts. Not a man but would have been loyal to Sir Mackenzie but for this. But from day to day, like a rich girl hanging on to life, he hung on to office. He did not carry out his resignation as his colleagues expected him to do.

"There was then no other remedy than the remedy we took at the time. We did it not for ourselves. My honorable friend has nothing to gain, he was getting no promotion, nor was I. We may have been wrong, we may have made a mistake at the time, but we did it thinking it was the best interests of the liberal conservative party and for the purpose of benefiting that party and the country. From that moment to the present day I have never felt sorry for what I did at that time. My honorable friend performed the same act that I did myself, and I am confident that he did it because he thought it was in the interest of his country. There was nothing else left for us to do, and we did it. For the reasons I now give you, the purpose of defending my honorable friend. When the whole history of that transaction is written there will not be a single man from one end of the country to another who can point a finger at any of those gentlemen and charge them with having done wrong."

Mr. Foster said that considering Mullock's remarks, and in view of the fact that that gentleman had followed him for years like a leech-hound with his venom of the attack, it would be just as well if he stated what he did at that time. Since 1886 he had had such charges as Mullock had just made thrown in his face everywhere, but had never once allowed himself one word in explanation or reply, because he deemed that his silence, if injurious to himself, was better for the public life of this country than a full revelation. Besides he considered he had done his duty in giving the explanation only to the governor general.

First, Mr. Foster referred to the "moment of weakness" charge, and denied that he had ever been elected to a position of trust. Personally, he had always been a total abstemious and a prohibitionist, but he did not make this a plea for his first election. He had sworn no oath of allegiance to any premier. He had a perfect right to leave a government with whose leader he differed on points of policy and principle. It was no proof that a man was not a gentleman because he differed with his colleagues or his leader and publicly said so. Personally he did not differ with Sir Mackenzie in preference or in the hope of gain. He left office and salary for reasons which were stated to the governor general, and which proved satisfactory to his excellency that he made him and his colleagues members of another government without a stain or reproach. Before they resigned Sir Mackenzie knew what the matter in his own hands. Referring to Sir William's charges, he said, and with some able or careful man would have made such assertions without authoritative knowledge of the facts which Sir William did not have.

Mullock claimed that the explanations did not satisfactorily explain the fact that seven ministers left in a body and then endeavored to prevent the leader from forming another government.

Geo. Taylor, who was chief whip under Sir Mackenzie, indignantly denied that there was any conspiracy to prevent that gentleman from forming another government. He had been the intermediary from Sir Mackenzie to the resigning ministers, he said, and it was at Sir Mackenzie Bowell's request that he went to Sir Charles Tupper and got him to get the ministers together and form a government, with the understanding that Sir Charles was to lead the party during the session, and was to become premier afterward.

This closed the discussion, which, except for Mr. Foster's speech, which was calm and self-contained, was heated on both sides. The house then went into committee again on the public works estimates.

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Oysters are now seventy-five cents a quart, but in a few days they will be considerably higher. There is a famine—the worst that has been known in the oyster business for many years. It happens this way. During the winter season native oysters are not brought to St. John—native means Bufoche and P. E. Island oysters—and after the supplies which have been procured in the fall are used up, the dealers have to depend on the Boston markets.

Some two or three weeks ago the last of the native oysters went the way of much flesh, and since then the American product has been on sale. These latter have been costing seven dollars per barrel, with the supply limited. But to make matters worse, for the last week or ten days the Atlantic coast has been blocked in places by masses of boat ice. This has become so bad that the oyster beds along the coast cannot be reached, and as a result the source of supply is shut off. Oysters immediately dumped to a price of a dollar, and the stock bought at this price will begin to arrive here the first of the week. Dealers are now selling what cost only seven dollars per barrel.

The result will be that oysters by the quart will in all probability be put up to ninety cents or a dollar, and that those people who go to buy a stew or a dozen raw will likewise have to pay more for their refreshments.

In a quart there are on an average fifty-five or sixty oysters, so that they will be worth little less than two cents each.

The supplies are limited and dealers state that they hardly know how they are going to find enough to supply their customers.

Clams are also very scarce owing to the irregular service on the Shore Line.

### THE STORY OF A RUSSIAN RIP VAN WINKLE.

(Continued from page 5.)

years of his life. As to details of this unfortunate incident I will better quote the words of John himself:

"On the second of April, 1870, I started out for an outlying pasture to bring in my horse, which was put there by me a couple of weeks previous. I have hardly been a vest from town when I met a couple of drunken policemen driving before them a 'passport-less' (Bezpassportnie) man. (A subject of Russia caught without a passport outside of his native town, is according to the laws of that country marched to the town where his name is registered, by foot. This is carried out with little delay, providing there is a good opportunity, i. e., providing he finds in every town which he is to pass through, a party of other prisoners ready to be transported his way. Otherwise he is lodged in the town jail to await such a golden opportunity, as the Russian government is of course to be expected to furnish an escort to one passport-less man. Should he meet with such ill-luck frequently a distance of a thousand versts sometimes take a year to traverse.)

"On beholding me," John continued his narrative, "one of the policemen left the prisoner and marched to my side of the road, so as to meet me face to face.

"'Okhodewa te? (From which place are you?) he inquired sternly.

"I am from Kamay, of course," I replied carelessly.

"Have you got a passport?" he inquired again.

"I told you I am from Kamay, the town which you see before you, and consequently I need no passport," I answered angrily.

"This depends," said the policeman to himself, with a knowing smile. "If you have a rouble in your pocket you need no passport, but if you don't, by the Holy Mother! I say you need one."

"I happened not to have a koppek with me," continued John, "and so I had to march with the other prisoner to the town jail. At the time I took on a prohibitory practical joke, but I soon found out my mistake. It seems that as soon as the key of the jail door was turned on me, my captors went over themselves to the town hall and inquired of the city clerk whether he could find my name on his books. (I have previously given them my name.) His answer was, of course, in the negative. Whereupon they came back to the jail immediately, marched me and the other prisoner out, and took us without a word to the town. There, unfortunately, we found a 'good opportunity' (a company of prisoners ready to march the same way as yet) and at once taken to the city hall. I thought that at last there will be an end to my suffering.

"I shall not weary you with a detailed account of all the delays and marches and wretched prison cells and coarse rations, suffice it to relate that after a march of five months and ten days, I arrived at the town of Kroy, and was at once taken to the city hall. I thought that at last there will be an end to my suffering.

"Imagine my surprise when the town clerk looked at me sharply, and called out 'Alexievitch! John Alexievitch! Let me see. The name sounds very familiar to me. By heavens! I have a Prisoner here!' Is your name John Alexievitch?"

"Yes, your honor!"

"The son of Alexis, the copper-smith?"

"Yes, your honor!"

"Officer! (clerk to the policeman). Take him over to the criminal jail. Have him chained and tell the keeper to keep a special eye on him."

"At first," continued John—"The whole thing seemed to me like a horrible dream, but when the orders of the official were repeated on me, I awoke from my stupor, cried, begged, pleaded my innocence of the crime, but as yet I knew not even how to name. But all in vain.

Two weeks later I was taken before a criminal court and sentenced to twenty-five years' exile to Siberia with hard labor.

The facts of the case as I succeeded to learn afterward from my guards, were the following:

"In the year 1868 a plot was discovered to dynamite a government ammunition depot at Orel. The ring-leader was arrested and on his person was found a passport, bearing my Christian and family name. (The traffic with false passports is very widespread in Russia.) The different town councils are selling such passports almost openly, and at figures which would be tempting enough even to a western politician. The names of which they make use on such occasions are generally those of persons who have removed from their native town and have not been heard from for some time, at the same time neglecting to have their names transferred to the books of the community where they happen to reside at present. The arrested dynamiter happened to hold a passport in the name of John Alexievitch from Kroy. (The rest will be clear to the readers.)

"At the time," continued John, "it was not doubted that the dynamiter gave his right name, and as his guilt was established beyond the shadow of a doubt he was sentenced to twenty years' exile to Siberia with hard labor. On his way to the place of exile, he escaped and was never located again. When I was brought in by the police a couple of years later and gave my right name it was not doubted for a moment that I and the dynamiter were one and the same person, and as such I was given twenty years, which consisted of the dynamiter's original sentence, and five additional years for my alleged escape from the guards.

The twenty-five years have expired about a year ago, but it took me a year to work and plod my way home.

"John! You know what I would advise you?" said one of his hearers.

"What is it, Peter?"

"I would advise you to sue the state for false imprisonment."

"Hah! ha! ha!" laughed John. "In that case I think I would have to undergo a second march to Kroy to give evidence in my case, and what with the snail's pace at which justice is marching in Russia. Chances are that my grandchildren in fifty years hence would have to bear the court expenses."

SAMUEL RABINOWITZ.

## Reduced Price Fur Sale.

BARGAINS IN ALL LINES.  
Ladies' Boas, Stoles, Muffs, Fur-lined Capes and Fur-lined Coats.  
All odd lines cut in price to ensure a speedy clearance, rather than carry them over. Just read this list over. There is sure to be some article you want.

| BOAS.             | Were.              | Now.             |
|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Alaska Sable, - - | \$12.50 and 13.50, | \$10.00.         |
| Alaska Sable, - - | 18.50, -           | 13.90.           |
| Thibet Bear, - -  | 13.50, -           | 6.00. (3 only.)  |
| Dyed Coon, - -    | 20.00, -           | 14.25.           |
| Dyed Coon, - -    | 16.50, -           | 11.00.           |
| No. 2 Marten, - - | 13.50, -           | 9.25.            |
| No. 2 Marten, - - | 18.50, -           | 13.25.           |
| No. 2 Marten, - - | 20.00, -           | 15.75.           |
| Alaska Sable, - - | 22.50, -           | 16.90. (2 only.) |
| German Mink, - -  | 7.50, -            | 5.50.            |
| German Mink, - -  | 12.00, -           | 8.75.            |
| Blue Fox, - -     | 15.00, -           | 9.50. (2 only.)  |
| Sable Fox, - -    | 18.50, -           | 13.50. (1 only.) |
| Silver Lynx, - -  | 18.50,             | 10.00.           |

| FUR-LINED COATS.                                   | Was.   | Now.     |
|--|--------|----------|
| Black Coat, Squirrel lined, Thibet trimming,       | \$45,  | \$31.50. |
| Black Coat, Hampster lined,                        | 42.50, | 27.50.   |
| Black Coat, Hampster lined,                        | 40,    | 31.50.   |
| Fawn Coat, Hampster lined, Alaska Sable trimming,  | 55,    | 39.80.   |
| Black Coat, Muskrat lined, Alaska Sable trimming,  | 90,    | 79.00.   |
| Black Coat, Hampster lined, Alaska Sable trimming, | 60,    | 49.50.   |
| Blue Coat, Hampster lined, Mink trimming,          | 80,    | 69.00.   |

There is just one of each of these. They are rare bargains at these prices.

### FUR-LINED CAPES.

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| \$25.00 Capes, - - - | \$17.50. |
| 20.00 Capes, - - -   | 14.75    |

Now is an opportunity for any person to get a snap in a fur article. The goods are all new and will bear inspection. We don't want to carry them over, that is why they go at these prices.

Sale Starts Saturday Morning.  
D. MAGEE'S SONS, 63 King St.,  
Manufacturing Furriers.

### WILL HAVE BOTH WHEELS AND RUNNERS.

New Chemical Engine is Being Fitted up in Peculiar Style.

The board of fire underwriters request that the city provide runners for the chemical engines. It was not exactly a demand that was made, but merely a request, and the city will go half way to meet the wishes of the insurance men. That is, while runners will be put on the chemicals, wheels will also be kept on, and this half way measure it is hoped will prove satisfactory. At the next alarm citizens may expect to see the chemical going along the streets with two horses, wheels in front sinking in the snow, and runners gliding along behind. It will be the first time in the history of the department that such an arrangement has been carried out.

There are two pairs of runners belonging to the department which are not now in use. They are the ones belonging to the new ladder truck, which rests during the winter months. A pair of the chemical is smaller than that of the truck, bushings have to be inserted in the runners.

When this is done the runners will replace the rear wheels of the chemical, and as most of the weight is on the rear it is expected that they will work all right. Runners not especially made cannot be put on in front, as they project so far forward that the horses could not be hitched.

The firemen think that these rear runners will be an improvement, but they smile at the idea of both runners and wheels on a wagon.

### A SONG IN TIME OF REVOLUTION.

The heart of the rulers is sick, and the high-priest covers his head. For this is the song of the quick that is heard in the ears of the dead.

The poor and the halt and the blind are keen and mighty and fleet; Like the noise of the blowing of wind is the sound of the noise of their feet.

The wind has the sound of a laugh in the clamor of days and of deeds; The priests are scattered like chaff and the rulers like broken reeds.

Wilt thou judge thy people now, O king that wast found most wise? Wilt thou lie any more, O thou whose mouth is emptied of lies?

Shall God make a pact with thee, till his hook be found in thy sides? Wilt thou put back the time of the sea, or the place or the season of tides?

But the arm of the elders is broken, their strength is unbound and undone; They wait for a sign or a token; the cry, and there cometh none.

Their moan is in every place, the cry of them filth the land. There is shame in the sight of their face, there is fear in the thews of their hand.

They are girdled about the reins with a curse for the girdle thereof; For the noise of the rending of chains the fag of their color is gone.

For the sound of the shouting of men they are grievously sickened at heart; They are smitten asunder with pain, their bones are smitten apart.

There is none of them all that is whole; their lips gape open for breath; They are clothed with sickness of soul, and the shape of the shadow of death.

The sword, the sword is made keen; the iron has opened its mouth; The corn is red that was green, it is bound for the sheaves of the south.

The sound of a word was shed, the sound of the wind as a breath. In the ears of the souls that were dead, in the dust of the deepness of death.

Where the face of the moon is taken, the ways of the stars undone, The light of the whole sky shaken, the light of the face of the sun;

Where the waters are emptied and broken, the waves of the waters are stayed. Where God has bound for a token the darkness that maketh afraid;

Where the sword was covered and hidden, and the dust has grown in its side, A word came forth that was hidden, the crying of one that cried:

The sides of the two-edged sword shall be bare, and its mouth shall be red. For the breath of the face of the Lord that is felt in the bones of the dead.

Algernon Charles Swinburne.



"Yes," You will be interested in this List of Saturday Night and Monday Bargains.

OF THE DAINTIEST DRESSING JACKETS TO BE SOLD AT HALF PRICE. They run from 60c. to \$1.50. They are made from flannel, velour and all wool flannels. Very dainty styles and excellent washing goods.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

Are You Going to Move?

I have a splendid self-contained flat to rent, corner Main and Bridge streets; eight rooms, complete parlor, sitting room, three bedrooms, dining room and kitchen, bathroom, with hot and cold water.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts

CARPENTER'S, 131 and 133 MILL STREET

Rich Furs for the Holidays, AT LOWEST PRICE. Ladies' BOAS, STOLBS, MUFFS, JACKETS and GLOVES.

THORNE BROS., Hatters and Furriers, 93 KING STREET.

If You Want a Nice Dinner. Try Our Meats! WE KEEP THE BEST. Orders Carefully Filled and Promptly Delivered.

VALENTINES. New Stock just opened. Combs, 3 for 1c. Card Valentines, 1c., 2c., 3c. Lace Valentines, 3c. to 30c.

FOR SALE AT BARGAINS AT THE Boston Second-Hand Store. One B. W. Raymond Watch, in gold case, 15 jewelled, in the best order.

NOTICE! CARRIAGE AND SLEIGH PAINTING AND REPAIRING. Christopher McDade has moved to his new building, Marsh Bridge, where he will do all kinds of carriage repairing and painting.

IRA B. KEIRSTEAD, late cutter of B. H. Dean & Co and H. R. Coleman, has opened a Meat Store at 240 Paradise Row, with a splendid assortment of meats, fish, vegetables and canned goods.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO. THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

Everybody Share In These Bargains Tonight. A HANDKERCHIEF SALE of Ladies' Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, 4 for 10c.

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, 7 for 25c. In Main Store. Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets. Store Open Evenings.

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.

The I. C. R. pay car made a welcome visit to St. John yesterday afternoon.

A street car yesterday afternoon ran over a dog on Main street, killing it instantly.

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

The raging toothache, why endure when Gibbons' Toothache Gum will cure. Price 10c.

Registrar Jones reports 10 marriages this week; also 22 births, 14 of them males.

Stetson, Cutler & Co.'s mill at Pleasant Point will resume operations on Tuesday next.

The dredges New Dominion and New Brunswick, dredging at Sand Point, quit work yesterday in order to undergo repairs.

The usual meeting of the assessment commission was not held last evening, but the commissioners will meet on Monday next.

F. F. Burpee slipped on the ice in the Thistle curling rink last evening, injuring himself severely. Dr. McLaren was called and Mr. Burpee was sent home in a coach.

A surprise party was given Captain and Mrs. Scott, No. 68 Simonds street, last evening. A handsome parlor lamp was presented and the hours were very pleasantly spent.

The pilot boat David Lynch arrived in harbor about six o'clock last evening with her main boom broken. The accident occurred Thursday morning, in the blow, off Brier Island.

It is understood that Rev. D. Hutchinson, the new pastor of Main street Baptist church, has engaged the upper apartments in Dr. J. A. McIntyre's new house on Douglas avenue and that he will occupy it after the first of May.

Battle Line S. S. Pydna, Capt. Crossley, from Cardiff for Azores for orders, was driven ashore at St. Michael's Feb. 8th. She has been damaged and had several plates badly damaged. She was towed to Pompadour for survey and to have spare propeller shipped.

A regular meeting of the St. John's (Stone) church vestrymen was held last evening, but no active steps were taken with respect to obtaining a successor to the late Rev. John de Soyres. Another meeting will be held next Friday night.

An informal meeting of the congregation of St. John's church was held on Friday evening for the purpose of considering matters in connection with the nomination of a rector.

A few of the many bargains before we move. Best cups and saucers, 25c. half dozen; plates complete, 25c.; \$1.25 set of iron; \$5c., \$8.00 toilet set; \$1.98. All goods at wholesale prices to save moving. Special sale tonight, North End Department Store, 565 Main street.

A big snowstorm means much to the railroad in the enormous cost of clearing the tracks of the snowfall. The figures of this year's storms are not yet available, but the snows of last winter cost the railroads of the United States the enormous sum of \$14,000,000.

The young ladies' guild of Trinity church entertained a large number of seamen at the Clubman House last night. Rev. G. R. E. Macdonald acted as chairman. A good musical program was carried out, after which the ladies served refreshments. All subscribers are invited to the annual meeting Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held last evening in Berryman's Hall, a committee consisting of P. C. Sharkey, E. T. Neave and M. Kelly was appointed to attend the meeting of the board of trade on Feb. 23, to consider the question of assessment. Besides conducting the usual routine business, the council was addressed by Ald Carleton on civic affairs, and by J. Sprout, one of the candidates for Prince ward.

CHUBB'S CORNER AT NOON. At Chubb's corner today Auctioneer Lantano sold the property of Joseph W. Hazelhurst, Spring street, for \$1250. The sale was made at the suit of the Eastern Trust Company. The same auctioneer withdrew the Gallagher property, 349-351 Union street, at \$1950. Auctioneer Potts sold four shares of the Lawton Woodworking Co. for \$11 a share. The par value of this stock is \$500, of which \$75 has been paid up.

TIP O'NEIL'S MOVEMENTS. Tip O'Neil says he will leave home to train for the coming baseball season about the first week in March. He is still held in bond to the extent of \$600 by the Boston American management, but what they will do with him he is not yet sure. At any rate the fast St. John baseballist will be in gilt-edged company.

THE FIRST BUTTERFLY. A yellow butterfly floated through one of the windows of Enoch W. Paul's residence, Waterloo street, yesterday, and was made comfortable as possible after its wild exposure in the cold, cold air, and amid frosty breezes. Said to relate, this graceful little harbringer of spring did not live long to enjoy Mrs. Paul's hospitality.

THE BIG RACE. Tuesday's meeting between Price and Logan in Queen's Rink, will be a race of one mile from opposite ends of the rink. This should be one of the finest races of the season and should draw a crowded house. The race will be at nine o'clock, between the fifth and sixth bands.

HEROIC RESCUE.

Passcoe McDonald Risked His Life to Save a Drowning Man.

A serious accident, which may prove fatal occurred about 8 o'clock this morning at the Rolling Mills, as a result of which one young man is lying in a semi-conscious condition and suffering terribly from the effect of his narrow escape from drowning, and another plucky man is recovering from the severe chill he received in attempting to rescue his friend.

Oberlin L. Oram, a laborer at the Rolling Mills, slipped off the mill wharf and fell about twenty-five feet into the icy water below. He was unable to swim and immediately sank and began to take in water. He arose about ten feet nearer the end of the wharf than when he first fell in and was struggling frantically when Pascoe McDonald rushed to his aid.

Too much cannot be said in praise of Pascoe McDonald's heroic attempt at rescue. Knowing that he could not swim, he rushed into the water and jumped beyond his depth that the added vitality might save them both till help should arrive. Happily he succeeded in saving his man, but took equal chances with him of sinking forever in a watery grave.

SENATOR WARK'S NEPHEW.

An Ohio Man Visits Fredericton on an Interesting Mission. (Herald, 10th)

Joseph L. Wark, of Lancaster, Ohio, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of his uncle, Senator Wark. This is his first visit to New Brunswick and it is believed he will be here for some time.

HOW MUCH SNOW

Is There at Present in King Square?—1,300 Tons. "It is many years since there has been so much snow on King square," said an old resident this morning.

"I'll take you," said the old resident. The determination of the question was left to some well known scientific man, who after some brief calculations decided that here are at present 1,300 tons of snow on King square. The old resident pocketed the extra five.

20 WANT HELP TO-DAY

The STAR this evening publishes 20 announcements of people wanting help. This interests every one who wants a good situation. See Page 3.

VITAL STATISTICS

There were eighteen deaths in the city this week, as follows: Pneumonia . . . . . 2 Still born . . . . . 2 Heart disease . . . . . 2 Old age . . . . . 1 Phthisis . . . . . 1 Alcoholism . . . . . 1 Diphtheria . . . . . 1 Anasarca . . . . . 1 Asthma . . . . . 1 Inflammation of lungs . . . . . 1 Angina pectoris . . . . . 1 Typhoid fever . . . . . 1 Drowning . . . . . 1 Edocarditis . . . . . 1 Congestion of lungs . . . . . 1 Total . . . . . 18

CAN'T TAKE THEIR BATH.

The water department believe that they can supply the demand for water after today. They have the pipe uncovered where the leak is, but have not heated it exactly yet, for it is at the under side of the pipe. The supply has been low now for several days, and one is reminded of the foreigner who wanted to rent a tenement from an English proprietor in Cairo. The Englishman was apologising for the absence of a bath room when the would-be occupant surprised him by saying, "Oh, that will be all right, I only want the house a year and will not need a bath room in that time!"

PERSONALS.

E. O. Parsons, of St. John, west, wishes to thank, through the press, the men of No. 6 company and his friends for their able assistance at the fire on Wednesday morning last.

John E. Brittain, New England passenger agent of the Chicago & North Western Railway, and Wm. Masters, New England agent of the Union Pacific, were in the city Thursday.

Miss Elsie Holden has gone to visit her brother, J. C. Holden, at Brandon. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chipman, St. Stephen has gone to Toronto for an extended visit.

Miss John B. O'Sullivan, formerly of St. John, is now editor of Donohue's Magazine.

Hon. William Pugsley returned from Fredericton this morning. Mrs. E. H. Holden, of Brandon, New England agent of the Union Pacific, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Kate Knight, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Owens, St. John (west).

Miss Bowman, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. Alfred Rowley, at Maryville. Mrs. James W. McCready, of Fredericton, is visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Barker, of St. John, is visiting Miss Jaffrey, at St. Mary's. Mrs. Charles Pitt-Randolph, of Fredericton, is visiting Miss Furlong in St. John.

Miss Edith Gibson, of Marysville, is in St. John visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett.

Mrs. W. B. Nicholson, of Woodstock, has returned from a visit to St. John. Mrs. J. MacLaughlin left today for New York to attend the military openings.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns Cummins, of Woodstock, are in the city on their honeymoon. Mrs. Cummins is well-known here; she was Miss Smith, daughter of Mrs. C. A. Smith, who is residing in North End.

Ernest W. Patterson, the City Road dry goods merchant, and his bride, formerly Miss Millie Whelpley, of North End, were expected to arrive home today from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where they were married on Tuesday.

Geo. L. Warwick arrived home from New York yesterday accompanied by his sister, Mrs. L. Robinson, who has been visiting in New York since last fall.

Carlton Baptist church—11 a. m., Dr. Gates will preach. 7 p. m., Rev. Mr. Nobles will preach his farewell sermon.

\$5.00. Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c. We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city. Gold filling from \$1.00; Silver and other filling from 50c.; plates repaired, from 50c.

Boston Dental Parlors, 527 Main Street. DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor. Office Hours—9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Telephone—Office, 633; Residence, 735.

Without a doubt the easiest shave I ever had was the one made me by one of my customers when leaving the shop. LOGAN & GIBBS, 23 1/2 Waterloo Street.

IN THE LADIES' Clothing Store!

LADIES' SUITS, made to measure, \$10.50 to \$25.00. SKIRTS, to order, \$2.90 to \$8.00. READY-TO-WEAR SKIRTS, from \$1.90 to \$7.50. READY-TO-WEAR SUITS, \$5.75 to \$15.25.

ORDER EARLY AND SAVE MONEY.

WILCOX BROS. Market Sq. and Dock St.

Rubber Talk.

I have succeeded in purchasing a small quantity (37 cases) of rubber goods of this winter's make at a bargain. While they last the prices will be as follows: Men's Light Weight Rubber Boots for . . . . . \$3.25 worth \$4.00 Men's Jersey Overshoes, for . . . . . 1.50 worth 1.99 Men's Best Quality Rubbers . . . . . 75c. worth 1.00 Boys' Rubbers, size 3, 4, and 5 . . . . . 60c. worth 70c. Youths' Rubbers, size 11, 12, and 13 . . . . . 60c. worth 60c. Women's Rubbers, all sizes . . . . . 50c. worth 60c. Women's Rubber Boots, all sizes . . . . . \$2.00 worth \$2.50 Child's Rubbers, 3 to 10 . . . . . 25c. worth 30c. Child's Rubbers, 6 to 10 . . . . . 30c. worth 40c.

Reverdy Steeves, 44 Brussels St. and 457 Main St.

APPLES!

A choice lot of Bishop Pippins, Pewaukies, Northern Spy's and Wiaty's. CHOICE BUTTER and FRESH EGGS. FEED, HAY and OATS. PRICES THE BEST.

R. H. COTHER, 24 Waterloo Street. Telephone 1194. Prompt Delivery.

ALL SORTS OF MEN'S FEET

Come here for Shoes. Big feet, little feet, slim feet and thick feet, tender feet and tough feet; all find the fit that fits. We seldom lose a man when he commences buying his Shoes here. About the only customers we do lose are the men who die or leave town. The best of Footwear, at right prices, builds our business and sustains it. What trade we have we hold—what we haven't we are after. Come in and take a look at our new styles in Men's Winter Shoes—we can fit your mind, your pocket and your feet. Men's Shoes from \$2.00 to \$3.50.

D. MONAHAN, 162 Union St

A TRIUMPHANT TRIO OF 3---TRADE-WINNERS!---3 NOW IN PROGRESS.

The Clothing and Furnishings Sales Success. White Cotton Nightshirts, from 65c. to 75c.; Fancy Shaker Nightshirts, from 85c.; Pyjamas, \$1.25 Suits; Black Cashmere Hose, 22c.; Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 for 50c.; Underwear at bargain prices; Men's Blue Suits for \$4.50; Brown and Grey Suits, \$6.00; Black Suits, \$5.40; Overcoats, \$6.00; Ulsters, \$5.70; Reefers, \$3.70; Trousers, \$1.45; Pants for Boys, 50c.; Boys' Norfolk Suits, \$1.50; Boys' Two-Piece Suits, \$1.80; Boys' Three-Piece Suits, \$2.40. All bright, new goods, no old stock.

Linen Sale Will Doubtless Break All Other Records. At this sale we are disposing of all the Linen Goods needed in a home, at special prices, and allowing as a special privilege the Free Hemming of all orders placed up to Wednesday, the 15th. A corps of sewing machinists have been very busy for a month on this free work. Not only Tablecloths, Napkins, Sheets, Bedspreads, etc. are included in this sale, but Towels, Pillow Slips, etc., etc., are to be had at the special advantage. After the withdrawal of the Free Hemming offer, the sale will terminate in a few days. LINEN ROOM.

Curtain Sale is Attracting Many Housewives. Hundreds of pairs of the Lace Curtains sold at bargain prices are priced as especially valuable in consideration of the money paid for them by housekeepers, for they represent a full line of manufacturers' samples and were of the designs to be sold in the stores this spring. There are yet some of these samples to be had, many of the choicest patterns remaining unsold. For rooms of lesser importance some of the cheaper curtains will do admirably, while for summer cottages they are just the thing. 50c. pair upwards. HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

SHARE IN THESE BARGAINS TONIGHT. MANGHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd. KING STREET. GERMAIN STREET. MARKET SQUARE.