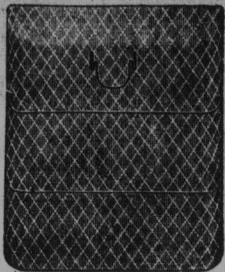
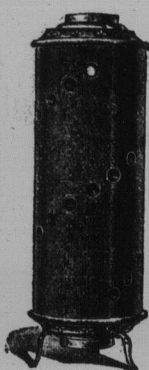


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Made of Brass or Coppered Steel Wire. Sizes 24 x 30, 30 x 30, 36 x 30. Prices \$1.20 to \$4.25.
Great comfort to those who use snappy wood.

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A Rochester Radiator

with its cross tubes, will double the heating power of any stove, without increasing the fuel bill.

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About Shoes Today.

Merely wish to extend our sincere thanks to the public for the generous patronage extended us during the past season.

WATERBURY & RISING,
KING STREET. UNION STREET.

Hawker's Balsam

WILL CURE ANY COUGH OR COLD.

Price 25 Cents.

All Druggists Sell It.

Advertise in The Star.

St. John, N. B., January 3, 1903.

Clothing Cut Prices!

If you want bargains, genuine bargains, in clothing for men or boys you can get them here. Read a few of the cuts.

Men's \$15 Overcoats, large and small sizes only, now \$7.50.

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| \$17.00 overcoats now | \$10.00 | \$4.50 ulsters now | \$5.00 |
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These are only a few of the many bargains we have for you. Call and see them. You will find everything just as advertised.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier,
199 Union Street, Opera House Block

TO DORCHESTER.

Frank Higgins Quietly Taken
to Penitentiary To-day.

Dan Taylor Accompanies Him—
Deputy Jenkins and Turnkey
Cunningham in Charge—
Nobody Knew of Removal.

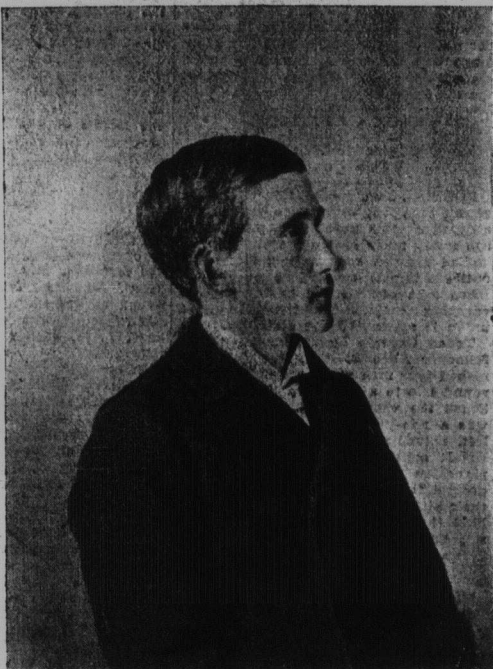
Frank Higgins left this morning for
Dorchester, where, behind the dull
stone walls of the penitentiary he must
wait until the death which he eluded
on December the eighteenth at last
overtakes him.

With him went the celebrated Dan
Taylor of Blood Alley, who for the
misappropriation of \$30 from a casual

long breath of the out-door air and
jumped into the cab. A few moments
later dusky Dan Taylor followed and
the horses started.

At the station there was the same
lack of stir. The cab drove to one of
the side doors of the train shed and the
prisoners were kept in it till just a
minute or so before the train started.
Then they were taken quietly to their
car without attracting the attention of
half a dozen people.

The murder for which Higgins was
convicted was committed Friday, Aug.
1. On the following Monday afternoon
Willie Doherty's battered body was
found in the park, and at the first ses-
sion of the inquest Wednesday night
it was found that he was murdered by
bullet wounds and blows on the head.
During the rest of the week the police
and newspapers worked on the case
with the result that Higgins and
Goodspeed, frightened by the revela-
tions published in the papers, attempt-
ed Friday, Aug. 8, to escape to the
States. They were captured at Vance-
boro that night and brought back to
St. John Saturday, Coronation Day.
Monday night the inquest was com-



FRANK HIGGINS.

guest at his hospitable domicile will
spend five years in similar incarceration.

In charge of the two were Deputy
Chief of Police Jenkins and Turnkey
Cunningham. According to the plans
of Sheriff Ritchie, who wished to avoid
all publicity, the removal was made
very quietly and without the knowl-
edge of any beyond those immediately
concerned. The morning express for
Halifax leaves St. John at ten min-
utes to eight. About half an hour be-
fore that, when on this murky morn-
ing it was scarcely daylight, a cab
drove up to the front door of the jail.
There was a wait of only a few mo-
ments when in the grasp of the burly
police officials the slight figure of the
boy murderer appeared. It was his first
step beyond the confines of the jail
since the day he looked the judge
steadily in the face as he condemned
him to be hanged on Dec. 18. His
looks were little changed and as
usual his impassive face showed no
trace of the strain the must have un-
dergone. He stepped lightly down the
jail steps, lifted his head and drew a

pleated when Goodspeed told his start-
ling story of the cruel murder of
Doherty by Higgins.

Tuesday, August 19, the preliminary
examination was completed and Hig-
gins was committed for trial, Good-
speed being held as a witness. A
month's respite was secured by Hig-
gins's counsel and the regular trial be-
gan Sept. 16, continuing its dramatic
course until Wednesday, Sept. 24, when
the jury brought in a verdict of guilty.
A few days later Higgins was sent-
enced to die Dec. 18. Mr. Mullin, after
appealing unsuccessfully for a new
trial, devoted his efforts to securing a
commutation of the sentence. After a
visit to Ottawa with a petition he suc-
ceeded, and a few days before the day
set for the execution the reprieve was
received. Through the whole time Hig-
gins has maintained a cool, impassive
demeanor in the face of the crime
and walked to the train this morning
with the same smile that greeted his
friends each day he entered the court
room during the trial.

Goodspeed's trial as an accessory be-
gins next Monday.

L. O. ELECTION.

Johnston L. O. B. A. No. 19, at their
regular meeting last evening initiated
four members, and after the regular
business they elected their officers for
the year, which resulted as follows:
Mrs. M. A. McLeod, W. M.; Mrs. Geo.
Perry, D. M.; Mrs. D. Beaton, chap.;
M. A. McLeod, R. S.; Mary McLeod, P.;
S. Mrs. Wm. Simpson, treas.; Mrs.
D. Cummings, D. of C.; Mrs. Wm.
Cummings, lect.; Mrs. J. Lem-
mon, I. G.; Wm. Simpson, O. G.;
Mrs. W. S. Coyle, senior member of
committee; Mrs. Geo. Perry, Mrs. Wm.
Cummings, Mrs. J. Lemmon, Mrs. Geo.
Gray, com.; R. T. Goodrich, guardian;
Miss Grace Rogers, organist; Mrs. M.
A. McLeod, Mrs. Geo. Perry and M. A.
McLeod, trustees. The election was
conducted by Mrs. Kilpatrick, W. M.
of No. 36, and Mrs. J. Howard, W. M.
of No. 32, installed the officers. After
speeches from the elected officers and
visiting members refreshments were
served.

A CONFEDERATE TWENTY.

A city firm yesterday received a
twenty dollar confederate states bill
of the issue of 1861. It came by mail
as part payment of an account. It
was a good looking bill, and had evi-
dently deceived the sender, who had
not taken care to examine it carefully.

R. K. Y. CLUB SMOKE.

The R. K. Y. Club propose to hold
their second smoking concert on Wed-
nesday night next, January 7th, in
their club rooms, Prince William street.
The first concert held was a grand
success, and no doubt the members
will make Wednesday night's concert
equally so.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Consular
advice received at the state depart-
ment from Mazatlan, Mex., relative to
the outbreak of the bubonic plague,
state that the disease was brought
over on a Chinese ship arriving there
on Dec. 15. Every precaution will be
taken to prevent the entrance of the
plague into this country.

FOR THE NEW YEAR.

(Boston Journal.)

Make yourself a resolution that will
be pleasant to keep. Make a resolve
that will help you in your business
and endeavor you to your friends, one
that will be a delight to observe and
seem more sensible and helpful the
longer you live in accord with it.

Resolve that you will live a normal
life. The normal life for a man or woman
of this century is one that is devoid of
excesses. To do this is to gain influence
and culture. Genuine culture is the
natural life of a man or woman who
is master of mind and body. Wealth
and school education are helps to this,
but they are by no means necessary.
Any man can attain the normal life,
and when he does he will be regarded
by the best people as a person of re-
signment.

The normal life is clean. It keeps
one out of unsatisfactory company and
the debasement of low associations; it
takes care of the members of the phys-
ical body and loads none of them
with burdens that will bring abnormal
conditions. It makes one careful of
one's own lungs and stomach and
nerves, and they in return give good
health and cheerful spirit for the favor
bestowed.

The normal life is along wholesome,
sweet lines of living. It prefers the
friendship of good women, the society
of the home, the companionship of
natural, reasonable books, the influ-
ence of untainted art.

Make your New Year resolve and
keep it. Assert yourself, your real ab-
solute self, unblinded by past faults and
blunders.

Make it deliberately and remember
it—"I will live the normal life."

The mail steamer Bavarian will sail
this afternoon.

HOW SHE FELT.

(Smart Set.)

Mrs. Black—Sam Johnson done left
his wife 'bout six months ago.

Mr. Black—Do she think he am neb-
bah comin' back?

Well, she jest beginnin' to hab
hopes.

YOUTHFUL DEPRAVITY.

Three More Light Fingers Boys for
the Reformatory.

Another case of youthful depravity
unraveled today when two boys, named
Roy Foster and Cornelius Garnet, aged
thirteen and fourteen years, appeared
to answer the charge of breaking and
entering J. E. Webber's store on Main
street, and stealing therefrom an
amount of money.

For some time past Mr. Webber has
been missing money from the cash
drawer in his store, and between eight
and nine o'clock last night when he
opened and money taken, which result-
ed in the arrest of the two boys and
another named Charles Brown being
detained as a witness. The prisoners
pleaded not guilty, and emphatically
denied ever having been near the
store.

Mr. Webber told of going to the
shop and meeting the two boys coming
out. He had lost two keys of his front
door some time ago. Mr. Webber
positively identified the two boys in
court as the ones who had come out
of the shop.

Mr. Webber's son, who had been with
his father, knew the prisoner Foster
quite well, but could not be sure that
Garnet was the second boy to come out
of the store.

The youthful prisoners persisted in
denying the charges against them un-
til a chum named Charles Brown was
placed on the stand. Brown told the
whole story, and endeavored to create
the impression that he was a suffering
martyr, led innocently into a serious
scrape. He said that Foster told him
he had a key to Webber's and asked
Brown to come with him and Garnet.
They went to Webber's. Foster open-
ed the door with the key and Garnet
went in, the other two remaining in
the doorway to keep watch. Then
Brown, who was leaning against the
door, fell in. A little while later Mr.
Webber came along and Foster and
Brown ran away, leaving Garnet in
the shop. The police searched the
place, but did not find Garnet, and
after they had gone he came out, leav-
ing the doors open again. In the mean-
time Brown and Foster had gone away
to hide the key and some goods stolen
from Kominsky's store. Shortly after-
wards Foster was arrested.

Up to this point Garnet and Foster
had absolutely refused to admit any-
thing, but when given a chance to ask
questions Garnet said that while he
was in Webber's Brown had come in to
try and get the money first, but that
he had ordered him out, saying that
he, Garnet, had got all the cash.

Brown was then charged with break-
ing and entering and pleaded guilty.
Evidence was given by Foster which
seemed to show that the three boys
were all equally guilty, but, as in the
case of Higgins and Goodspeed, each
one tried to throw the whole blame on
the other. Foster said that Brown
suggested the whole affair. He, him-
self, had found two shop keys at the
door of Webber's store, but denied that
he ever used them before.

Under sharp examination Foster told
that he and a brother of the prisoner
Brown, named James, had broken in-
to Kominsky's store a short time ago
and had stolen four revolvers, each
taking two.

The three boys were remanded to jail
and will be sent to the reformatory.

THE LABOR WORLD.

Plumbers Want \$5 per day—A
Strike Settled.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 3.—More than
400 union journeymen plumbers went
on strike yesterday owing to the re-
fusal of the master plumbers to accede
to their demands for \$5 a day. The
strike affects two hundred shops, mem-
bers of the master plumbers associa-
tion.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The strike of the
rubber workers and other unions which
has tied up the plants of the Morgan
& Wright, and the Mechanical Rubber
Co. for the last two months, and put
1,200 workers out of employment, came
to an end early today. Under the
terms of the agreement reached a pre-
ference will be given to older employes
for steady work when work is slack,
and it becomes necessary to lay off help
or transfers are made from one de-
partment to another on account of
rush of orders. Work will be resumed
next week.

THE HONOLULU CABLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The new
Pacific cable has been crowded with
congratulatory messages ever since the
first flutter came through the wire
from Honolulu shortly after 11 o'clock
New Year's night. Monday morn-
ing the line will be regularly opened for
paid messages at the rate of 50 cents
a word for private persons and 20
cents a word press messages.

DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT.

(Exchange.)

"Medicine chests!" said the old re-
tired skipper, with a sort of con-
tempt. "I didn't ave no such tom-
foolery aboard my ship when I were
a-goin' to sea. Ketch me a-coddlin' of
my croo. No, sir! If so be as wun of
the 'ands was feelin' queer, I sez to
'im, 'Weere's the pain? Is it above
the belt or below the belt? If 'e sez
it's below the belt I gives 'im a hem-
metic; if 'e sez it's above the belt, I
gives 'im a dose o' Hopsom sorts.
Turn my ship hinto a bloomin' chem-
ist's shop! Not me, sir!"

Concert at Glad Tidings hall this
evening. Mr. Coffin, Mr. Blizzard,
Mr. Ogden and Thomas Lane will be
assisted by the Bree and Coffin and
Blizzard sisters. Silver collection at
the door.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Wetmore, of Syd-
ney, are at the Dufferin.

Men's

Winter

Goods:

Winter Hats in grey and black, new
shapes. Prices \$1.50 and \$2.

Winter Capes, from a good like cloth
driver at 35c. up to one at 1.75

Winter Gloves, wool and fur lined,
from 50c. to \$3.

New Goods. Right Prices.

J. & A. ANDERSON.
19 Charlotte Street.

W. A. SINCLAIR

THE SHOE DEALER,

Wishes all his friends and patrons

A

HAPPY NEW YEAR.



A GOOD RESOLUTION

which will ensure you careful, con-
scientious laundry work is the fixed in-
tention to let us do your washing for
an indefinite period. If we are per-
mitted to call for and return what
articles you have for the laundry
once, you are certain to be our steady
customer.

50 Flat (white) pieces washed and ironed
for 50c.

GLOBE LAUNDRY,
25-27 Waterloo St.



VERY CHOICE

Medium Codfish.

JAMES PATTERSON

19 and 20 South Market Wharf,
8 City Market.

WILLIAM PETERS,

—DEALER IN—

LEATHER and HIDES,
Shoemakers' Findings, Plastering
Hair, Tanners' and Curriers' Tools
Lampblack, etc.

266 Union Street

BOTH HARD WORKERS.

(New York Times.)
Senator Depew tells this story of his
boy, "Buster." Some years ago, about
the holiday season, the senator's son
and heir struck him for a substantial
amount for spending money. Said the
mirthful doctor severely:

"What! More money? You seem to
think that dollars are picked up in the
street. I want you to understand that
I had to work hard for every cent I've
got."

"Yes," replied the imperturbable
"Buster," and I have to work a blamed
sight harder for every cent I get."

Red Rose tea is sold in six grades,
at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60c. per pound.

STEAMERS, ETC.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COY.

(International Division.)
WINTER REDUCED RATES.

In effect November 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903.
Commencing December 1, 1902, at 8 a. m. THURSDAYS for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston.
Returning from Boston, via Portland, Eastport and Lubec Mondays at 8.15 a. m.
Through tickets on sale at principal railway stations and baggage checked to destination.

WILLIAM C. LEE, Agent,
St. John, N. B.
A. H. HANSCOM, G. P. & T. A.
CALVIN AUSTIN, V. P. & Gen'l Manager,
Foster's Wharf, Boston, Mass.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or part time. Commission paid. Apply to JOHN DOYLE, Drawer 531, London.

WANTED—On liberal terms. Three active, intelligent salesmen on the city trade of St. John. Five responsible agents at trade centres in the counties of Kings, Queens and St. John. Apply to or address THE WILLIAMS MFG. CO., 25 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—A first class job printer at Office of SUN PRINTING CO.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnity policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 215, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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

WANTED—At once, an experienced dining room girl. Apply at the LANDSDOWN HOUSE, 40 South side King Square.

WANTED—On liberal salary two more lady salesmen. Apply to or address THE WILLIAMS MFG. CO., 25 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—A young girl to help with housework; one accustomed to children. Apply evenings to MRS. GEO. COUSE, 21 Golding street.

WANTED—An experienced dining room girl. Apply at once to CHARVILL HALL.

WANTED—A competent cook. Apply to MISS THORNE, 15 Mecklenburg Terrace.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A competent cook, male or female, at Hotel Albert, North Sydney, C. B. Apply to M. Cowan, 15 Cedar street, North End, St. John. Apply between 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Anyone requiring the services of a person to write up their books or make out accounts of any kind can find a competent man by addressing A. B., care Star Office.

BOARDERS WANTED—First class board and rooms may be obtained at reasonable rates at 75 King street, just over Macgregor Bros' store.

A REMINDER. You forgot to call at 127 Charlotte street before you left. I have a few left that I would like to give away. McCREGOR, Druggist.

SHOW-CASES.

A bargain for some one. 2 Upright and 2 Counter Cases for sale cheap. Call and see them at W. TREMAINE GARD'S, Jeweller and Optician, 48 King street.

FOR SALE.

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

FOR SALE—UNION COAL. Agent for the West End, JAMES MUNDIE, Teamster.

HOUSE FOR SALE—House 165 Adelaide road, 5 flats, 5 rooms on each flat. Enquire on the premises.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—By a middle aged man, employment as bookkeeper or for general office work; long experience; best of references. Address "Scribe," care of Sun Printing Co.

LIVERY STABLES.

HAMM'S LIVERY STABLE

134 Union Street. Telephone 11.
HORSES BOARDED—Clean and Warm Stables, best care and attention.
DRIVING OFFICERS and COACHES for hire at any hour.

DAVID CONNELL,

BOARDING, HACK and LIVERY STABLES,
45 and 47 Waterford st., St. John, N. B.
Horses and Carriages on Hire. Fine Picnics at short notice.
A large sleigh waiting fifteen or twenty people for sleighing parties to let with careful driver.

HOTELS.

HOTEL DUFFERIN.

E. LeROY WILLIS, Prop.,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

SHARP'S

TRADE MARK
BALSAM
OF HOREHOUND AND ANISEE
FOR
CROUP, COUGHS
AND COLDS
OVER 50 YEARS IN USE.

BAIRD & PETERS, St. John,
Selling Agents.

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

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (LTD.), at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$3 a year.

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 3, 1903.

SUGGESTIONS TO MERCHANTS

The merchant who keeps the people thinking about him and the bargains he offers is sure to do business, even during a dull period. If when trade is dull he gives a little more thought and attention to his advertisements, and what articles and what prices are most likely to bring the people to his shop, he is bound to be well repaid. It is a great mistake for a man to assume that he will get all the trade there is going whether he goes after it or not. There are always people looking for bargains.

The columns of the Star offer the wide-awake merchant an excellent medium to talk goods and prices to the people of St. John.

TIME FOR A CHANGE

There is a very serious aspect to the provincial political situation. We may laugh at the exhibition the government members and organs are now making of themselves, but it must not be forgotten that the welfare of the province is entrusted to these persons. They are about to appeal to the people, and they have no policy, but only a determination, by hook or by crook, to hold on to office.

Never in the history of this province or any other has there been such an undignified exhibition of panic. Ordinarily, when an election is about to take place, the leader of the government issues a statement, setting forth the reasons why the government should be sustained, and outlining its future policy.

In the present instance nothing of the sort has been done. An attempt has been made by one section of the party to introduce federal issues, and this is repudiated by another section. But the premier has not been heard from. The attorney general has spoken, apparently at variance with the views of his chief, although even that cannot be positively stated.

It is the duty of the electors to get rid of such a combination, and give the province a government that is not afraid to go to the people on its merits.

THE UNHAPPY TELEGRAPH.

The valued Telegraph has ceased jeering and sneering at the "main body," and is giving serious attention to other matters. There is reason for the change. The Chatham Advance, Hon. Mr. Tweedie's organ, repudiates the Telegraph's proposal to run the provincial election on federal lines. There is also trouble about the formation of the government ticket in St. John. Then there is the little difficulty between Mr. Milligan of the Telegraph and Mr. Crockett of the Gleaner. These and other troubles have robbed our morning contemporary of its jaunty self-assurance, and caused no end of heart burning. It is a fine thing to be a great "organ," but it is quite another thing to be a newspaper that is not taken seriously, even by its friends. When is the next batch of editors due? Perhaps they will create a diversion.

The liberals of New Brunswick are asked by the Telegraph to accept Hon. Mr. Tweedie and Hon. Dr. Pugsley as their leaders. Naturally the liberals ask why they should do so. As yet they have received no satisfactory answer.

When does the Telegraph propose to call its liberal convention to endorse those strenuous liberals, Pugsley, Tweedie and Labllois? And who will represent the north shore at that convention?

When Mr. Tarte spoke his mind without consulting his leader he was forced to step down and out. If the same principle were applied to provincial politics Mr. Tweedie should discipline Dr. Pugsley and the Telegraph.

One of the reasons that should determine a fair-minded voter to oppose the present government is the nature of the newspaper support it receives. Not a paper in the province supports it from a conviction of its worthiness.

Will the Telegraph kindly name the government candidates in the city of St. John? There is a question in the public mind.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie is understood to be almost overcome by the honor attempted to be thrust upon him by the Telegraph—the leadership of the liberal party in New Brunswick.

What a ridiculous mess the local government organs are making of the political situation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Two hundred thousand bushels of breadstuffs must be imported during the coming season, and harvest deficiencies.

CHAMPION LADY CURLERS.

Montreal and Quebec Ladies Meet on the Ice.

One of the most interesting curling matches ever played, between ladies came off in Quebec, Tuesday. The match was between the Montreal Ladies' Curling Club and the Quebec Ladies' Curling Club, for the provincial championship cup, and resulted in favor of the Montreal ladies—27 to 25.

The provincial cup was heretofore won on two successive occasions by the Montreal Ladies' Curling Club, and their good fortune in winning the third match makes them the owners of the trophy.

The teams played 16 ends. It was nip and tuck to the 14th end, when the Montreal ladies went ahead with a bound. This was altogether due to Miss Smith, the skip on No. 2 rink, and by her last stone. The stones were about evenly bunched within the circle, when she took her position and pushed her stone with fervor and excellent judgment. It skimmed along the ice with true aim and entered the circle with an effect that fairly electrified the large number of spectators present and interested players, and the cheers of the Montreal ladies told the tale. It was a beautiful trick shot, that knocked out two Quebec stones and then centred itself to score six points, that ultimately won the match and the cup. Miss Smith was the heroine of the hour and her sisters in the game were exhilarated with enthusiasm.

On Wednesday morning the Quebec ladies beat the Montreal by 17 points for the Coronation Cup. This is a challenge cup for ladies, games to take place at the rink of the club holding the cup.

LACK OF SAILORS.

Seamen's Union Making Trouble for Ship Owners.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Masters of vessels report that it is difficult to get a crew shipped at this port and predictions are freely made that a scarcity of able bodied seamen will be felt along the entire Atlantic coast just at the time when men are wanted to handle coal carrying craft. To the Seamen's union is attributed the difficulty.

Today Captain Lundt, master of the schooner Alice B. Phillips, was furnished four men at \$30 a month for the round trip to a coal port. The men on board the vessel found that the sailors were a non-union man and the sailors left, refusing to sail with him. Capt. Lundt asked the union for an explanation and the latter took the ground that as the men did not leave their kits they were not to be paid. Had they left them and left the vessel, the master could have held the kits and brought action.

CAVED IN.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 2.—Abandoned workings of the Eddy Creek colliery of the Delaware & Hudson Company beneath the very heart of the town of Olyphant caved in this afternoon and engulfed four frame buildings covering an aggregate ground space of 6,000 square feet.

The settling was gradual and the people in the affected territory escaped without being immediately endangered. A gang of men and boys who were at work in the mine beyond the fall encountered a flooded "dip" or depression in a vein in making their way by a circuitous route, and had to swim from one rise to the other. No one either above or below ground, however, sustained any injury.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for CHANGE OF ADVERTISEMENTS in the STAR should be in the office not later than 10 a. m. to ensure insertion in that day's issue.

A DESPERATE CONDITION.

(Baltimore Sun.)
Street Cleaning Commissioner Paul Iglehart came back to the city hall this week from a gunning trip in Anne Arundel county and brought with him a copy of new stories told in the history of South River Club.
The one that particularly took Mr. Iglehart's fancy was that of the Irish servant girl who one day asked her mistress what was the meaning of the word "kismet." After thinking a little while, the mistress said:
"Why, Bridget, it is another name for fate."

A day or so afterward the mistress discovered Bridget hobbling down the stairs, evidently in great pain and walking very lame.
"Why, what on earth is the matter with you?" she asked.
"Oh, sure, ma'am," was the reply. "I've got bunions on my kismet."

UNREASONABLE NOISE.

(Philadelphia Ledger.)
While Judge McCarthy was trying a case recently he was disturbed by a young man, who kept moving about in the rear of the room, lifting chairs and looking under things.

"Young man," the judge called out, "you are making a great deal of unnecessary noise. What are you about?"
"Your honor," replied the young man, "I've lost my overcoat and I am trying to find it."
"Well," said the judge, "people often lose whole suits here, without making all that disturbance."

WILL HAVE WAGES RAISED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Three hundred barn, shop and general employees of the Union and Consolidated Traction companies have had their wages increased 10 per cent, by an arbitration board that has been settling their controversy with the roads. The increase is for the next year and a half and adds \$27,000 to the pay rolls of the companies.

RECENT DEATHS.

Geo. L. Main, a former well-known business man of Moncton, died at Pet- itodiac New Year's Day.
Captain Alexander McDougall of Montreal, N. S., died yesterday, aged 80 years. He was a well-known builder of vessels.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's church, Rev. J. deSoyres, rector—Services tomorrow at 11, 3 and 7. The Holy Communion will be administered after the morning service. Offertory for Diocesan Church Mission Society.

Trinity church, Rev. Canon Richardson, rector; Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald, curate—2nd Sunday after Christmas; morning service and celebration of the Holy Communion at 11; congregational Bible class for men and women at 2.45; Sunday school at 3; evening service, when all seats are free, at 7.

St. David's church, Sydney street (Presbyterian), Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, minister—Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., conducted by Rev. W. W. Raine.

St. Stephen's church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; preacher at the morning service, Rev. John Kerr, M. A., F. R. S. E., F. S. A. (Scott); and at the evening service, Rev. D. J. Fraser, pastor.

Centenary Methodist church—Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; the pastor, Rev. G. M. Campbell, morning and evening; annual covenant in connection with the morning service, and in the evening communion at close of service.

Carnarvon street Methodist church—At both services next Sunday the pastor, Rev. C. W. Hamilton, will occupy the pulpit; men's class, Sunday, at 10.15 a. m.; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.; the annual covenant service in the morning, and the Lord's Supper in the evening. The regular services of next week will give place to those of "The Week of Prayer."

Zion Methodist church, junction of Wall street and Burpee avenue, Rev. Dr. Wilson, pastor, who will preach at 11, and administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of the service; Sabbath school at 2.30; Rev. Charles Combs will preach in the evening.

Fairville Methodist church; pastor, Rev. W. J. Kirby—Men's class, 9.30; morning, 11 a. m., pastor; covenant service and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, evening, 7, pastor, Evangelical Alliance; theme: Praying for a revival. The first united service of the Week of Prayer will be held in the Methodist vestry at 7.30; speaker, Rev. A. M. Hill; subject, The Church Militant.

Tabernacle Baptist church, Howard H. Roach, minister—Preaching 11 and 7; Sunday school at 2.30; class in Sacred Literature, Monday at 8; normal class, Thursday at 8.

German street Baptist church, Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D., pastor—Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.; Bible class, 2.45. As it is Promotion Day in our Sunday school, the exercises will be of an interesting character, to which parents and visitors are cordially invited.

Christian Science service Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; subject, God; Sunday school at 12.15 p. m.; weekly meeting Wednesday at 8.8. m.; reading room open every weekday from 2.30 to 5 p. m. in Odfellove building, corner Union street and Hazen avenue. Y. M. C. A. meeting for boys at 10 a. m.; leader, Jas. Malcolm; topic, The New Year; regular Bible class for men at 4 p. m.; leader, W. M. Kingston. All men are cordially invited.

A memorial service will be held at the King's Daughters' Guild for their late president, Mrs. C. E. Macmichael, Sunday at 4 p. m. All are invited.

The Unitarian Church, Rev. W. L. Beers, minister—Sunday school and service, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; subject, Unity study class at 2.30 p. m.; services at 7 p. m. only. Theme: "A Happy Year." All seats free. All welcome.

NATAL'S GIFT TO ENGLAND.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Dec. 31.—The ministers of Natal have informed Colonial Secretary Chamberlain that they do not think it worthy of the colony to haggle over its war claims against the imperial government, and wishing to show their appreciation of the sacrifice the latter has made in behalf of the colony they withdraw all such claims, amounting to nearly £2,000,000, undertaking that the colony will bear the expense itself.

Mr. Chamberlain, with much gratification, announced this gift to Great Britain at a banquet tonight. His statement was greeted with extraordinary enthusiasm, notwithstanding the fact that the withdrawal of the claims involves an increase of taxation in the colony.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—A cable from the Elder-Dempster Co. announces the arrival at Cape Town of the steamer Melville, the third boat of the direct Canadian-South African service, which left St. John Nov. 25.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S REVENUE.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 2.—The revenue of this colony for the year ended Dec. 31 was the largest on record. It reached a total of \$1,200,000, being \$20,000 in excess of receipts for the corresponding period of 1901.

BIRTHS.

WILLIAMS—Born at Shediac on Sunday, Dec. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ROWE-RUSK—On Jan. 1st, at Exmouth street Methodist church by Rev. T. J. Deinsladt, Richard H. Rowe to Gertrude Edna, youngest daughter of John W. Rusk.

MELLETT-POND—At the Manse, Fredericton, Dec. 31st, 1902, by the Rev. Willard MacDonald, John A. Mellett to Gertrude Pond, both of this city.

HUGHES-DAVIDSON—At Fredericton, Jan. 1st, 1903, by the Rev. Willard MacDonald, William Hughes to Margaret Davidson, both of Fredericton.

McDONOUGH-BURGESS—At the residence of the bride's father, on Dec. 24th, by the Rev. C. W. Townsend, George Edward McDonough of St. Martins to Eliza Jane Burgess of Fairview, St. John, N. B.

SEARS-MOORE—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, 178 Charlotte street, west end, on January 1st, 1903, by Rev. Dr. Hartley, Frederick Lawson Sears and Beate Moore, both of St. John, west end, N. B.

DEATHS.

JOHNNOT—In Boston, Jan. 1, Fanny R. wife of Herbert L. Johnson, and daughter of the late Alexander Johnson of this city. Interment at Pine Grove Cemetery, Lynn, Mass.

PURCHASE—On January 2nd, 1903, in her 74th year, Eliza Anne, wife of William Purchase, St. John, N. B. Funeral notice hereafter.

WINTER, 1903.

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REV. J. R. K. SELLERS' DEATH.
The Story as Told by a Philadelphia Newspaper.

(Philadelphia North American, Dec. 31)
The Rev. John R. K. Sellers, a young Methodist minister of Guysboro, Nova Scotia, who was visiting his three brothers in this city, was found dead in bed yesterday morning, at 810 Fairmount avenue, which is a branch of the Reading Railway Young Men's Christian Association. He had blown out the gas through ignorance of its usage.

In Guysboro lamps are used entirely for illuminating purposes. When he went to the theological seminary at Madison, N. J., for a course of studies Mr. Sellers became acquainted with incandescent lights, but through all his twenty-five years' experience he had never encountered gas nor had he ever heard how to operate it.

Mr. Sellers came here from Madison to spend the holidays. He made his headquarters with M. H. Sellers, of Lansdale, secretary of the Terminal Y. M. C. A., and his younger brothers, one of whom is J. T. Sellers, secretary of the Fairmount avenue branch, spent Christmas there. Mr. Sellers preached in the Lansdale Methodist church last Sunday morning. In the Lansdale house lamps are used.

Mr. Sellers spent Monday night with J. T. Sellers. They had been sightseeing all day, and although he was a big, powerful man, he was thoroughly tired out. The brothers had a long programme mapped out for yesterday, and they went to bed early in order that they might get an early start. The visitor was conducted to a small room on the third floor. The gas was burning low.

When his brother went to call him shortly before seven o'clock yesterday morning there was no response to his knock. He turned the knob. The door had not been locked. The preacher was apparently sleeping quietly. It was evident that asphyxiation had overtaken him in his slumbers. The key of the gas jet stood just where it was when Mr. Sellers lay left in the room. The body was taken to an undertaking establishment. J. T. Sellers will accompany it to Nova Scotia this afternoon. The three brothers in this

city are the only living relatives of the dead man.

OAKVILLE, Ont., Jan. 2.—It is reported that the affairs of C. W. Anderson & Son, private bankers, are turning out more disastrously than anticipated. It is not expected that the 500 depositors of the bank will receive more than five cents on the dollar.



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Mrs. Colin McKinnon, Kemptown, N. S., writes, January 2, 1903: "I have used BENTLEY'S LINIMENT for both myself and children, and as a cure for sore throat, soreness of the chest, etc. I have never found anything to equal it."

Mrs. Margaret L. Christie, East Mountain, Col. N. S., writes, November 21, 1902: "I recently used BENTLEY'S LINIMENT for a severe case of a large toothache in my daughter. She had wisdom teeth, and was greatly distressed by the trouble, and I became alarmed at the symptoms. I bathed the teeth with BENTLEY'S LINIMENT for a few days and the cure was marvelous."

Chas. LeGallant, Paspébe, P. Q., writes, November 19, 1901: "I have used BENTLEY'S LINIMENT and my customers prefer it to any other."

J. H. Anson, Quebec, P. Q., writes, February 20, 1901: "I have used BENTLEY'S LINIMENT for a sprain and can highly recommend it."

ARTHUR LEE, Ltd., 100, N. B., writes, April 15, 1903: "I have used BENTLEY'S LINIMENT and found it the best I ever tried, and I can highly recommend it."

F. N. K. Jones, Warwick, P. Q., writes, July 11, 1902: "I was riding a horse, getting out of a wagon as it headed, my foot slipped and I struck my head on the wheel and hurt it very badly. It was extremely painful and I was afraid I would have to lay up. However, I was induced to try BENTLEY'S LINIMENT, and two applications made a complete cure. I can recommend it with pleasure."

Geo. W. Atkins, Lower Humber, N. B., writes, July 1, 1901: "I have used BENTLEY'S LINIMENT and can highly recommend it. I had a sore in my knee and it healed, several times without avail, as the rubbing of my hand prevented it from healing. Two applications of BENTLEY'S LINIMENT made a complete cure."

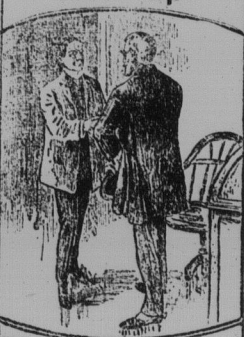
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A WILD ENGINE.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 2.—A wild engine, running from Burlington to Rutland, on the Rutland railway, crashed into the north-bound flyer from New York tonight in Shelburne, just this side of Burrill's crossing. The crews of both engines were killed and a brakeman who was riding on the wild engine was probably fatally hurt, and nearly every one of the flyer's crew were injured more or less seriously. No passenger was seriously hurt, although all were shaken up and some were bruised by being thrown against seats from the shock or the impact.

The dead are: Dennis Mahoney of Rutland, engineer of the flyer; R. Cowey of Rutland, engineer of the wild engine; James Fitzpatrick of Ticonderoga, fireman; D. M. Chase of Rutland, fireman.

The injured are: John Cochran, brakeman; Conductor E. D. Welch of Burlington, bruised about the body; Express Messenger I. C. Amstutz, St. Albans; Harold T. Sheehan of Rutland, brakeman; A. M. Prentiss, baggage-master, of Rutland.

The cause of the accident is not definitely known, but Dr. W. Seward Webb, president of the road, says that he believes that Engineer Cowey, who had charge of the wild engine, had figured that the flyer would be late and that he could run to Shelburne for a siding before the up train reached that point. Cowey probably thought that the flyer would be late, as it had been for a number of nights, but tonight the flyer was on schedule time and met the wild engine about one mile north of Shelburne station. The impact of the collision was terrific, and only the heaviness of the flyer prevented a more serious disaster. As it was, both engines were totally demolished, the boiler of one exploding with a terrific report an instant after the collision.

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

L. O. O. F. ELECTION.

The installation of officers of Pioneer lodge, No. 9, L. O. O. F., by D. D. Grand Master Elliott and staff of grand officers took place last night as follows: Joseph A. Murdoch, N. G.; Thomas McManis, V. G.; Charles H. Dole, R. sec.; John L. Wilson, per. sec.; David B. Dole, treas.; D. A. Smith, con.; C. N. Skaneateles, mar.; E. W. Graham, I. G.; E. J. Lyons, O. G.; D. A. Sinclair, R. S. N. G.; T. F. White, L. S. N. G.; A. Hastings, L. S. V. G.; E. J. Seelye, R. S. V. G.; F. H. White, R. S. S. J.; Bennett, L. S. S.; chaplain, Jeremiah Thompson, and C. D. Fowler, J. P. G.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—It is likely that the department of customs will take steps limiting the special courtesies to be extended to prominent personages upon their arrival in Canada from foreign ports. The practice has been somewhat abused in the past, although to nothing like the extent it has been in the States. In the latter country the abuse has grown to such an extent that the treasury department has been compelled to issue a special notice on the subject practically restricting the courtesy to diplomatic representatives.

A cable has been received from Strathcona, stating that about twenty of the South African Constabulary are on their way home. He wants to know whether they will get passes out to Canada. The arrangement was that if they served five years they would be returned, but these men served only two years and have been discharged. As usual, the department here is not disposed to do anything for them.

Joseph McCabe, son of the late Principal McCabe, is contesting his father's will. The Principal married two weeks before his death and made over all his life insurance to the young bride.

Fred Congdon, formerly crown prosecutor of the Yukon, has succeeded Ross as commissioner there. W. D. Scott, exhibition commissioner to Wolverhampton, has been appointed superintendent of immigration, in succession to Frank Pedley.

The cabinet today decided to commute the death sentence of W. C. Cook, the Halifax wife murderer, to life imprisonment. The minister of justice has prepared a memorandum in reference to the redistribution based upon the census of 1900, as the result of which Ontario will lose 10 members, Nova Scotia 2, New Brunswick will gain 3, British Columbia 1, and the Territories 2. The result will be that the next parliament will have 210 members, as compared with 214 in the present house (including the Yukon).

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

\$22,000 AS NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 2.—The trustees of the estate of Robert B. Brigham, carrying out the provisions of the will, sent Friday to 22 charities, as a New Year's greeting, checks covering the respective donations. The gift in each case is \$1,000 and under the will it is to be paid yearly and "forever." The institutions remembered are:

Burnap Free Home for Aged Women; Warner Home of St. Albans, Vt.; Boston Lying-in hospital; Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; New England Hospital for Women and Children; Perkins Institute and Massachusetts Society for the Blind; Home for Aged Colored Women; Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute; City Missionary society; Home for Aged Men; Home for Aged Women; Massachusetts Infant asylum; New England Home for Little Wanderers; Home for Aged Couples; Boston Children's Aid society; Children's hospital; Channing Home for Consumptive Women; Boston Provident association; Boston Dispensary; Associated Charities; Boston; Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary; Boston Home for Incapacitated.

It is understood that plans for the erection of the hospital for incurables for which the balance of the income of Mr. Brigham's estate is left, are being considered.

PROF. MACDONALD'S ESTATE.

(Halifax Echo.)
The estate of the late Prof. Charles Macdonald, of Dalhousie University, was up for settlement in the Probate Court Friday. The total valuation of the estate was \$74,499.21 and the balance for distribution amounted to \$47,835.63, which nearly all goes to the son of the deceased.

The assets of the estate included the following:
N. S. Steel and Coal stock...\$39,068.25
Sugar stock...7,087.57
Commercial B. of Canada...5,212.00
Molson's Bank...2,340.00
Merchants B. of Canada...5,600.00
Bank of Montreal...3,570.00
Union Bank...2,340.00
Real estate...3,000.00
City of Halifax bonds...10,800.00
Cash in Union bank...925.08
Sale furniture...366.82

IN MAINE.

New Sheriffs Determined to Enforce Prohibition.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 1.—Sheriff-elect Pennell succeeded Sheriff Dunn at midnight last night. The oath of office was administered by Stephen C. Perry.

Today Mr. Pennell devoted himself to routine business, and to getting in touch with the people at the city building. The courts will come in next week, and the sheriff had considerable advance business to attend to. To all questions as to his policy regarding the enforcement of prohibitory law in Cumberland county the sheriff replied that he was not in a position to talk of results before something had been accomplished, but that he should try to enforce all laws.

The new liquor deputies were up practically all night. They were ordered by Sheriff Pennell after he took the oath of office to make a tour through the liquor saloons with him and see that there was no opening for the saloons and spend the day in looking around and getting a little familiar with the duties of the office.

They made a general tour of the city, but did not make any seizures. In fact, there was apparently nothing to seize, the saloons were here and there an exception, being closed, and the few open were evidently, as one man said, "only making a bluff at doing business."

The liquor dealers now fear that Sheriff Pennell may give them more trouble than Sheriff Dunn did. This evening the deputies were tired out, and Sheriff Pennell told them to go home and get some rest. They will begin the real work of enforcement tomorrow.

The city was remarkably quiet today, and the only trouble of a remote kind connected with the liquor traffic, was a fight this evening on Center street, in the course of which Daniel McGilvery had his jaw broken. He refuses to give the name of the other man concerned, and was taken to the hospital.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 1.—Frank J. Ham, of Belgrade, today assumed the office of sheriff of Kennebec county. At 10 o'clock this afternoon he instructed his 30 deputies to enforce the prohibitory law must be enforced.

"At the republican state convention at Portland," said Sheriff Ham, "a plank was inserted in the platform which was most emphatic on the question of enforcement. I stand fairly and squarely on that platform, and as long as that law is on the statute books and I am sheriff of Kennebec county, that law shall be enforced and I shall expect my deputies to assist me."

"I am going to enforce the law, let the consequences be what they may. I want every deputy to notify all the dealers in their locality that between now and next Monday that they must dispose of their goods and paraphernalia or suffer the consequences."

Sheriff Ham announced his deputies as follows:

Augusta, J. F. Beane and Henry B. Morse; Waterville, Colby Getchell and James P. Hill; Winslow, John R. Pollard; Clinton, Charles P. Loder; China, Charles W. Jones; Windsor, Willis Pinkham; Chelsea, George Ames and Mark L. Rollins; Randolph, Charles A. Carson; Hallowell, F. Morris Fish; Gardiner, Horace Hildreth and Sumner Soule; Mt. Vernon, Hiram Gilman; Vienna, Irving B. Bradley; Belgrade, L. A. Bartlett; Oakland, Samuel F. Hersom; Winthrop, Wallace Berry; Turney, and Jallor, J. P. Tyler.

WATERVILLE, Me., Jan. 1.—This evening Deputy Sheriffs Getchell and Pollard called at all the places in the city where it is supposed liquor has been and told the proprietors that they would be given until Saturday night to dispose of their stock and go out of business.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Exhibition Association was held yesterday afternoon at the board of trade rooms, Prince William street. There were present Richard O'Brien, W. W. Hubbard, J. H. McAvity and R. H. Emerson. A letter was read from Mr. Tiffin of the I. C. R. acknowledging the receipt by the government of the offer of the association to permit of the use of their sheds for cattle for export.

It was decided to hold the annual meeting of the association on Jan. 15th.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
S. S. Oruro, Seely, from West Indies via Halifax.

Sch. Erie, 119, Whelpley, from New York. Colatwise—Sch. Alice May, 18, Murray, for fishing; str. Cacouna, 31, McPhail, for Louisburg with coal; Barge No. 3, 31, McPhail, from Parroboro with coal; Barge No. 4, 42, McLeod, from Parroboro with coal; str. Springfield, 361, Chambers, for Parroboro.

Cleared.
S. S. Oruro, 1218, Seely, for West Indies via Halifax.

Colatwise—Sch. Alice May, 18, Murray, for fishing; sch. Silver Wave, 39, McLeod, for Quaco; sch. Hattie McKay, 73, Cards, for Kingston; sch. Victor, 35, Kingston, for Quaco; Barge No. 1, 43, McLeod, from Parroboro; Barge No. 3, 31, McPhail, from Parroboro; str. Cacouna, 31, McPhail, for fishing; str. Springfield, 361, Chambers, for Parroboro; str. Brunswick, 72, Potter, for Canning, N.S.; sch. Effort, 61, Apt. for Annapolis; sch. Pict Wing, 55, Goucher, for Port George.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

Ring out the old, ring in the new;
Ring, happy bells, across the snow.
The year is going, let him go.
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

In Memoriam—Tennyson.

We have just bidden a farewell to an old friend who has been with us for three hundred and sixty-five days, and who has brought us many a laugh, many a tear, many a joy and many a sorrow. Now he has left us and is nothing but a memory, and we are welcoming with glad and hearty greetings his successor, the year of 1903. From lip to lip are passing expressions of regard and good wishes for the new year, and but little is said of last year, for our thoughts are of the future.

In the very nature of things it must be that changes come with every year. And we are glad that it is so. The year 1902 may have held for us much that is pleasant, but we are glad to see him go and to know that the new year is opening its opportunities before us.

The year just beginning is full of new things in the place of the old. Let us make the new things also in our own lives, the things that are worth while. Only by brave, generous and kindly deeds, by a persistent strife against the wrong and a determination to overcome the various temptations of the world, we can make the whole year, from January to December, a better one than the last. We all form our New Year resolutions—whether we expect, or even intend to keep them is quite another matter—but at any rate there are few mortals to be found who do not make them, either as brittle as pie crust or as unyielding as iron. So let us this time resolve to "ring out the false, ring in the true," and make the decision not a pretence but a reality. But the New Year bells alone will not ring in the year to be one of helpful and strong, brave and true living unless their refrain is heard ringing in our own hearts, and the echo of their glad tones keeps on sounding all the year through.

THE MONCTON TRANSCRIPT.

Wants to Know More About Mr. Tweedie's Position.

Isn't it about time that the local government members made a definite declaration on the question of dividing provincial politics on federal lines? The Chatham Advance, whose utterances are presumably within the range of Premier Tweedie's reading, continues to insist that there will be no division. The St. John Telegraph on the other hand claims that there will be, and publishes an interview with Mr. Pugsley to the same effect. The accuracy of this interview the Advance somewhat childishly continues to dispute. Upon what grounds the Advance bases its doubts as to the accuracy of the interview are unknown, but there is a common-sense answer to its dissent. This answer is that both the interview and the subsequent editorials have had sufficient circulation and prominence to preclude the improbability of Mr. Pugsley not having seen them, and since he has not repudiated either the interview or the interpretation placed thereon, the public may be justified in reasoning that "silence gives assent." But the insistence of the Advance that there will be no such division in provincial politics is creating the impression that there is a difference between Premier Tweedie and Attorney General Pugsley on the subject. But when Premier Tweedie makes up his mind to accept the wish of the overwhelming majority of his supporters, and divide provincial politics on federal lines, we do the loyalty of the Advance the justice of expressing the belief that it will not hesitate one minute in adapting its editorial convictions to a new and reversed form of expression.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

Include a package of Red Rose tea among your Saturday evening purchases. It's good tea.

Partridge Island reported last night that the smallpox patient was almost completely well. He is asking for cigarettes.

The Carleton W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Retallick's today, January 3rd, at 8 o'clock p. m., to observe the day of prayer.

No. 1 and 2 Scots companies will meet for drill on Tuesday next at 8 p. m., when business of importance will be brought up.

The Carleton Cornet band will give a minstrel show in the City Hall, west end, some time in the near future. Professor Talbot, who is leader of the band, will supervise the rehearsals.

Mrs. (Capt.) Rawlings picked a small bouquet of pansies in her garden on Douglas avenue a few days ago. The recent thaw had removed the snow. The flowers were positively perfect.

J. T. Sargeant, north end, about nine weeks ago jammed the thumb of his right hand, raising a blood blister, which he opened. Blood poisoning set in, and last Tuesday Drs. H. G. and G. A. B. Addy cut off the thumb at the first joint.

The results of the Christmas and New Year's games in the Carleton Curling Club were as follows: Skips: President, M. F. Mooney, 82; Vice-President, N. H. Murchie, 121. This club will play the Scotchmen on Monday afternoon. The skips will be M. F. Mooney and Jas. Scott.

The fishing privileges for 1903 will be sold in the court house on Tuesday morning. The general opinion in the west end is that the weirs will go cheap this year because of the low value of gasperaux and the probability of a small freshet this spring.

Miss Helen Freeze of the west end, who is a third year arts student at the McGill University, has done credit to herself in the Christmas examinations. She won first class in every subject and held second position in physics.

A concert in aid of the Seamen's Mission will be held in St. John's (Stone) church schoolroom on Wednesday evening, January 7th, at 8 o'clock. A most interesting programme has been arranged by the organist, Mr. Fox, and it is expected a large audience will be present.

Rev. Mr. Ker, who accompanies the Scottish curia to St. John, will preach in St. Stephen's church tomorrow in the morning and in St. Andrew's church in the evening. The management of St. Andrew's Society to take seats in the centre of the church. A strong choir will assist at the service.

Last night the 62nd N. C. O's mess and Scots companies had their fourth shooting match in St. Stephen's church school room. It was won by the team from the Scots companies. The scores were: Scots companies, 178; N. C. O's mess, 171. Afterwards refreshments were served and a good time indulged in.

Partridge Island was relieved yesterday of 612 of its population. These were people who had been detained there because of the fact that they were in the steerage portion of the str.

Champlain, where a case of smallpox was discovered. These people having been washed and their clothing and effects disinfected, were sent up to Sand Point about noon. They were allowed to proceed to their destinations at once. The Island contains about 70 people yet. Twenty or thirty of them will be brought up to Sand Point today. The remainder are people taken from the Lake Ontario, and they will be held till the end of next week. The trouble here is measles, and four cases have developed among the people detained.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Eliza Ann Purchase, wife of Wm. Purchase, at her late residence, 33 Exmouth street. The deceased was a Miss Rogers of St. Mary's, Seilly Islands, where she was born in 1829. Her husband, Wm. Purchase, retired jeweller, of Dock street, three sons, Alfred, James and Edward of this city and Alfred of Patterson, N. J., and one daughter, Mrs. E. M. Bell of this city, survive. Wm. Purchase, sr., is quite ill, being confined to his bed as the result of an accident on St. John's streets some months ago. Up to that time he was a man of vigorous frame and a well known pedestrian.

PROVINCIAL.

Holland Pyne was accidentally shot while gunning at Central Grove, Digby county. His wounds are serious.

P. S. Archibald, C. E., has been making an inspection of the Caraque railway for United States parties, who, it is understood, are negotiating for the purchase of the property.

Merritt McElman and Miss Bernice White, both of Gibson, were married Wednesday afternoon in the Free Baptist church at Gibson. Rev. Mr. Paul officiating. The happy couple left for St. Stephen on their honeymoon.

The largest output of any single colliery in the world has the second time been attained by the Reserve colliery of the Dominion Coal Company, the output for 1902 being \$22,600 tons. The record made by this colliery for 1901 was 751,000 tons.

Samuel Beatty, of Fredericton, was kicked by a horse at his barn Thursday afternoon and was very severely injured. His left arm was broken and a kick in the face knocked several teeth out. He was rendered unconscious.

The Baptist church which has been under course of construction at Bishopville, N. S., will be dedicated on Sunday, Jan. 4, 1903.

Manager Giffins of the D. A. Ry. distributed 10 tons of coal among the employees of his company in the form of prizes.

The entrance to Halifax harbor is to be rendered more safe by placing new lights.

GENERAL.

Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, says that the wages paid now in the United States are higher than ever before in the history of the country.

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SLAUGHTER HOUSE COMMISSION.

The regular monthly meeting of the slaughter house commission was held yesterday afternoon. There were present Commissioners Gallagher, Shaw, Frink, Drake, Secretary Shaw and Inspector Simonda, V. S.

The inspector's report was read and approved. The summary of the month's killing was as follows:

Cattle, Sheep, Calves.

John Damery... 200

John McCarthy... 233

Kane & McGrath... 283

M. J. Collins... 12

P. O'Connor... 28

Commissioners Frink and Gallagher were appointed to audit the accounts.

Christie Kane of the firm of Kane & McGrath said they were prepared to erect a slaughter house on the site of the present Damery house. There is 17-1/2 acres of ground, the house to be of wood with concrete floor. The cooling room to be regulated by an electric fan. There will be no rendering done there, everything, even the washings, to be removed in sealed tanks. The water used would be from an artesian well. Since making an application for the erection of a house on the site they thought that perhaps the alms house people would object. There had been a slaughter house on the site named for years and there had been no objection. He wished their application to read for the Damery site.

In answer to a question by Commissioner Frink, Mr. Kane said the water main was about a quarter of a mile away. They would not require drainage, as they propose to carry away the water in tank wagons.

After some little discussion it was decided that the commissioners shall visit the three sites proposed, viz., that of Messrs. Carrithie, Kane & McGrath and the New Brunswick Abattoir Co. on Monday afternoon next.

MEETINGS.

The regular meeting of the Evangelical Alliance will be held Monday at ten o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Tomorrow will be promotion day in German street Sunday school. The positions were held last Sunday and about 70 passed successfully, 38 making more than the honor mark, which was 90. The primary pupils will give a short programme in the vestry.

The Chapman festival chorus held a most successful and largely attended practice last night under the direction of W. H. Chapman. The compositions which will be rendered at the concert on the 12th and 13th instants were practised and Mr. Chapman expressed his great pleasure at the work which the chorus has done. Among the compositions practised were choruses from Die Meistersinger, the wedding music from Lohengrin and "Oh! Gladness Light" from "The Golden Legend."

W. H. L.

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64 Charlotte Street.

WEBSTER, Mass., Jan. 2.—The announce-
ment this afternoon that Henry H. Stein-
met, assistant chief of the fire department,
is ill with smallpox, caused a sensation. It
had been hoped that the epidemic which had
developed over fifty cases in this town and
Dudley had been stamped out.

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For Women,
For Misses,
For Children.
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STORE OPEN EVENINGS

THE WEATHER.

The highest temperature today was
33; the lowest was 24; the temperature
at noon was 34. The wind at noon was
southeast, with a velocity of 23 miles
per hour.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Forecast—Strong
winds to moderate gales, east to
south, snow, turning to rain. Sunday,
strong winds, shifting to westerly,
with occasional showers.

Synopsis:—The disturbance has now
reached the lower lakes and stormy
weather is setting in over the maritime
provinces. However, the winds are
unlikely to exceed strong breezes and
moderate gales. Bay of Fundy, New
England coast and to the Banks strong
winds to moderate gales, shifting to
south and west.

LOCAL NEWS.

Furnace hard coal \$10, Gibbon & Co.
There will be a band at Queen's rink
this afternoon.

Arnold's Department Store, 15 Char-
lotte street, will close at 6 o'clock every
evening until further notice.

Registrar Jones reports eight mar-
riages during the past week. There were
48 births, 31 of the infants being fe-
males.

Attention is called to J. N. Harvey's
clothing advertisement on the first
page of this issue. There are some real
bargains offered to clothing buyers.

An Amherst letter says:—"Mr. Josey
who was married quite lately to Miss
Share, of Halifax, and who has been
in the employ of G. McKee in town,
will remove to St. John on Monday to
reside."

George Raymond Guest of Calais was
married on Wednesday, Dec. 31, to
Miss Ella, daughter of Albert Boone
of McAdam Junction, N. B. The cere-
mony was performed by the Rev.
Henry M. Spike.

THE HOSPITAL.
Has 55 Patients—About 800 Treated
Last Year.

At a meeting of the hospital com-
missioners held yesterday afternoon
Henry Hilyard was elected treasurer
of the board in place of Dr. Thomas
Walker, resigned. Mr. W. W. Jones,
president of the commission and Dr.
Thomas Walker vice-president.

There are now in the hospital eighty-
five patients, of whom fifty-five are
males. Of this total twelve are immi-
grants and are nearly all suffering
from trachoma or favus. One child
has mumps. In the epidemic are eight
patients, one being the child with the
mumps, four suffering from diphtheria
and three from scarlet fever. All are
doing well.

The annual report of the hospital
is not yet ready, but during the past
year about eight hundred persons have
received treatment. This is about
equal to the number for 1901, and both
these years show a lesser number than
in 1900, as on account of the smallpox
the hospital was closed for several
months each year in 1901 and 1902. In
1900 one thousand and eighty persons
were admitted.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

The harbor fisheries were sold by
auction. Those at Navy Island went
to James Wilson, James Duffy,
Samuel W. Belyea, R. A. Belyea, W.
Dunham and Jacob Christopher. The
Straight Shore to James and George
Wilson, N. Logan and Wm. Spence.
Courtenay Bay to J. Wilson. Shore
weirs to J. C. Stackhouse, Jos. Ham-
pton, Levi Colwell, J. F. Lilley and S.
W. Belyea. Partridge Island to Jas.
A. Stackhouse. Carleton flats to J. A.
Stackhouse, J. Christopher, W. Bray-
ley, John and James Belyea, S. W.
Belyea and R. T. Brittain.

Ray, John Read lectured on "Fash-
ion" in Exmouth Street church.

A school of military instruction for
the maritime provinces, in charge of
Lt.-Col. Taylor opened in the drill
shed.

FOURTEEN RACCOONS.

L. D. Jones, of Norton, came to the
city yesterday and brought with him
no less than fourteen raccoons, which
he had killed in about two minutes at
Springfield Point, Head of Belleisle.
Mr. Jones in company with a young
man was driving to Springfield and
found two small caves near each other
and quite close to the road. In each
cave were seven raccoons and he
scanned the whole lot. The animals
were all fully grown and would aver-
age in weight twenty-five pounds
each. He left the bunch with Vanvart
Bros., grocers, of Charlotte street.

The meat, while fit to eat, is not con-
sidered a delicacy here, but will be
exported, while the skins, which are
worth from 75c. to \$1.00, were sold to
local furriers.

THE SAVINGS BANK.

The returns at the St. John branch
of the Dominion Savings Bank from
July 1 to December 31 last year show
that the deposits were \$33,794 and the
withdrawals \$28,044. In the same pe-
riod in 1901 the deposits were \$33,532
and the withdrawals \$37,453. For De-
cember, 1902, the deposits were \$51,274
and the withdrawals \$45,800.

THE LATE N. B. COTTE.

The body of the late N. B. Cottle
was this morning taken by train to
Young's Cove, and from there will be
conveyed to Jemseg, where interment
is to be made. Services were con-
ducted last evening at Mr. Cottle's late
residence on Exmouth street, Rev. H.
H. Beach, assisted by G. O. Gates, of-
ficiating.

DRIVE POSTPONED.

The members of the party who went
upriver on the new famous mid-winter
excursion on the tug Lillie, had made
arrangements for a sleigh drive and
dinner to be held on the 16th inst.
Owing to the death of N. B. Cottle,
who was closely related to several
members of the party, the plan has
for the present been abandoned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Robert J. Johnston,
a member of the cotton exchange, shot him-
self through the head at the Madison
President street, Brooklyn, tonight, and
died shortly afterward.

THE TEA TRADE.

Removal of U. S. Duty Bene-
fits St. John Merchants.

Large Shipments Already Going
Forward—Will Push Their
Trade in New Eng-
land States.

Today, for the first time in four
years, large shipments of tea will
leave St. John for the United States.

This is in consequence of the remov-
al of the import duty from that article.
Now that St. John merchants have an
equal chance with the Yankees in their
own country, they intend to work the
states near the line as never before.
Already agents are on the way and
practically every man in this city who
handles tea looks to a large increase
in his trade from Maine and later from
other New England states.

Four years ago, at the close of the
Spanish-American war, the United
States government placed a war tax
of ten cents on every pound of tea im-
ported. Before this St. John tea mer-
chants had developed quite a trade in
Maine, all the way from Calais to
Aroostook. But this was largely in
standard blends, such as have a large
sale at regular rates and to sell at a
profit in spite of the duty the local
merchants would have been obliged to
either raise the price per package or
put a cheaper quality of tea under the
same label. They were unwilling to
do either of these, so the trade was
largely dropped.

But it has been reported for some
time that the tax would soon be re-
moved, and our wide-awake dealers in
anticipation of such action sent out
men and took a lot of orders to be de-
livered when importation was free. On
Dec. 31 they were notified officially that
on and after Jan. 1 tea would be ad-
mitted without duty. The packing of
the orders was at once rushed, with the
result that trains leaving here to-
day will carry into Maine a good first
installment of what is expected to be
a thriving business.

One of St. John's leading tea men
expressed yesterday his conviction that
the trade of St. John tea merchants
was bound to grow in every direction,
and that the New England States
would prove one of their most fruit-
ful fields.

"We have facilities here as good as
the best," he said, "and can handle the
goods far cheaper than they can in
London. We are shutting the London
trade out of the maritime provinces
and can shut it out of the New Eng-
land states. Why, fifteen years ago
London did 75 per cent of the business
here, and now they don't do 25 per
cent. There are several reasons for
this. One is that London merchants
buy their goods at auction as the tea
reaches there, and the prices paid are
practically those fixed by the London
valuators. I find that by watching the
market and buying direct from the tea
garden I can buy from 2-1/2 to 3 cents
lower than the London men who are
hampered by exorbitant dock charges,
long cartages and the heavy expense
of the handling in the bonded ware-
houses. Why, the rent of one of those
warehouses there for a year would
build one here. Then we can pack the
tea cheaper here. I got the best prices
from London packers for putting my
tea up and I find I can do it myself
about two cents a package cheaper."

"In the New England trade our prin-
cipal competition will be from Boston
and New York. But we can ship as
cheaply from here as they can, and as
wholesale merchants there look for
bigger profits than we do, I am con-
fident that we can do a big and grow-
ing share of that business. We are
going to try hard, anyway."

THIS EVENING.

McCutcheon & Ellis Co. in a double
bill at the Opera House.
Victoria, Queens and Carleton open
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Men's Linen Collars, 8c., 9c., 10c., 12c.
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These goods are samples some are slightly
soiled all are of the latest styles.
The ties are all new and of the latest
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fashionable style. This is a rare chance
to secure a bargain.

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77 King Street.

POLICE COURT.

A Salvation Army Disturbance—Broke
Out of Lockup.

Ensign McAllister, of the Salvation
Army, reported a young man named
Ronald McAllister for disturbing the
watch-night service at No. 3 barracks
on Wednesday night. McAllister ad-
mitted having done wrong, but said
that when once checked by the ensign
he had remained quiet and that the
disturbance which occurred later on
was made by others who told the en-
sign that McAllister was not to blame.
The explanations at the barracks were
not received and the ensign threatened
to put McAllister out. The latter told
him that he was not man enough to
do it. A policeman was sent for to as-
sist in the removal. This was after the
other man who disturbed the meeting
had apologized. Several members of
the army gave evidence. The charge
against McAllister was dismissed.

A man by the name of James Len-
ihan was arrested yesterday afternoon
for being drunk in the I. C. R. station.
He broke out of the lockup and thus
gave the morning papers a chance to
make a great sensational story. Len-
ihan was recaptured on Pond street,
and, as he was not man enough to
do it, was not in a fit condition to be
disposed of this morning.

Thomas Tobin was given in charge
by Dennis Burke for stealing a chain
from the latter's house on Brussels
street. Tobin pleaded guilty to the
charge, but as Mr. Burke was not in
court he was remanded.

Four drunks were fined eight dollars
each.

PERSONAL.

Benjamin Watters of Chatham, spent
his Christmas vacation with his par-
ents in St. John. He has returned to
his home.

C. B. Deacon of Shediac is in town.
Mr. Deacon, who spent many years
out west, is now here visiting his peo-
ple.

The engagement of Miss Lillian Mark-
ham, daughter of Lieut.-Colonel Mark-
ham, to J. J. Foot, manager of the
McClary Manufacturing Company's
maritime agency, is announced.

Colonel A. A. Stevenson, of Montreal,
passed through the city yesterday on
his way from Halifax to Montreal.
Colonel Stevenson is president of the
Royal Caledonian Curling Club, Cana-
dian branch, and was with the Scotch
curlers in Halifax.

Miss Katie Thorne is rapidly im-
proving from her late illness.

Miss Miller of Coburg street is im-
proving from her late illness.

Miss Annie Lingley of Charlotte
street, St. John West, is quite ill at
her home.

Miss Ella Titus, of West End, is
making a visit to friends in Passama-
quid, Miss Ethel Bayard, of Sussex,
and Miss Sophie Bayard, of Rothesay,
spent the New Year's holidays in the
city.

Miss Winnie Fullerton, of Amherst,
is visiting her friend, Miss Bertie Col-
lins, Charlotte street.

Miss Eaton, of this city, is visiting
her cousin, Mrs. D. A. Huntley, Par-
sboro.

Mrs. Arthur P. Gilmour is visiting
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jenks,
Parsboro.

Miss Edythe Ketchum, who has been
playing with the McCutcheon & Ellis
Company at the Opera House, left
yesterday for New York.

John W. Gilmour, judge of probate
for Sunbury county, is in town.

Col. Tucker, M. P., left for Ottawa
last night.

Joseph Held, the superintendent of
the C. P. R. cartage concern, will go
to Liverpool on the str. Lake Ontario.

Miss Ella Smith, daughter of J. Wil-
lard Smith, left yesterday afternoon
for Montreal.

Rev. H. J. Lynds and Mrs. Lynds,
of St. George, are at the Dufferin
Hotel.

The guests of the New Victoria
Hotel presented a handsome pipe to
Joseph H. Ritchie on New Year's day.

Mr. Wignome and daughter Grace of
Kentville have been spending the past
week in St. John.

Miss Minnie Moore of Amherst has
returned home from St. John.

Mrs. Norman Brown of Amherst has
come to St. John to visit friends for
a week.

Fred. Poole of St. John, N. B., is vis-
iting his sister, Mrs. Frank Wagner,
Bristol.

DEATH LIST.

During the past week sixteen burial
permits have been issued by the Board
of Health. The causes of death were
as follows:

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|----------------------------------|---|
| Old age | 1 |
| Stomach decay | 1 |
| Still-born | 2 |
| Congestion of lungs | 1 |
| Diphtheritic croup | 1 |
| Heart disease | 2 |
| Paralysis | 1 |
| Pneumonia, following cut throat. | 1 |
| Tuberculosis | 1 |
| Trismus | 1 |
| Typhoid fever | 1 |
| Dilation of heart | 2 |

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. John Kerr, M. A., of Dirlon-
ton Parish, Scotland, will be the
preacher at the morning service tomor-
row. Mr. Kerr, who is in the active
ministry of the (Established) Church
of Scotland, is the captain of the vis-
iting team of Scottish curlers, and is
an author of repute in the national
game. The visiting and local curlers
have been invited to attend, and any of
the citizens will be welcome.

DIED AT TRURO.

The death occurred at "Arnleigh,"
Truro, on the 1st instant, of Mary
Amelia, wife of R. F. Black, senior
member of the firm of Black & Co.
Mrs. Black had been ill for some time,
but her condition was not considered
serious until a week ago. The de-
ceased was the mother of A. S. Black,
mayor of Truro, and of Mrs. E. F.
Smith, of Halifax.

THE I. C. R. CATTLE SHEDS.

The experience of the steamer Man-
chester Importer on New Year's Day
proved that cattle shipments can be
made with perfect ease from the I. C.
R. sheds on the east side of the har-
bor. The 480 cattle and about as many
sheep were loaded in an hour and a
half. They were simply walked on board.
The location of the yards and sheds is
excellent, and no difficulty is met with
in getting the stock into the vessel.

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Photo Frames, 5c., 10c. and 15c. 75c. Albums for
50c. 7c. Dinner Plates for 5c. Crockery all at cost
tonight. 25c. Novels, only 200 in the lot, tonight 3
for 25c. And hundreds of other lines at half price.
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off the island last night. She came up
this morning and docked at the I. C.
R. wharf. Her inward cargo is light
and largely local. She will take about
a half cargo out and will finish load-
ing at Halifax.

The Elder-Dempster str. Lake Erie
is expected tomorrow. She has on
board eight first cabin, 23 second and
450 steerage passengers.

The Allan mail str. Corinthian, for
Halifax and St. John, sailed from Mon-
treal yesterday.

The Elder-Dempster str. Lake Mo-

gantie left Liverpool for St. John on
the 21st inst. She has six first cabin
passengers, seventeen second cabin
and 250 steerage.

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is taking in her outward cargo. It will
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