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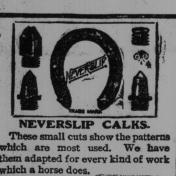
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We have only 11 of these Coats left, which we are selling regardless of Cost. These goods are all this year's

Prices to clear, \$35 to \$60 FOR CASH ONLY.

F. S. THOMAS,

Not a Soul on Board the Italian Ship Vega Knew How to Handle the

LONDON.-The Daily Mail says a thrilling tale of a ship adrift in the waste of the Saragossa Sea without a single sailor aboard able to navigate her has been received at Queenstown from the captain of the British steamer Stanfield, of London.

The Stanfield was steaming west-

ward of the Canaries; when in latitude 27 deg. north, longitude 26 deg. west, she sighted a ship apparently not un-der control and flying signals of dis-The distressed ship was a small ves-

sel and lay at the mercy of wind and wave. Hundreds of miles lay between her and the nearest point of land. The Stanfield altered her course and bore down upon the ship, which proved to be the Vega, an Italian vessel, bound from Pensacola to Savona in the Guif lowered a boat and sent his second appointed superintendent of a ceme-efficer, Mr. Barrow, to investigate the mystery, and a terrible state of affairs owners.

There was not a single soul in the ship, he found, who understood the art of navigation. Not long after the Vega left Pensacola, he was told, the chief mate committed suicide by drinking laudanum, and a week later the cap-tain was washed overboard and drown-ed. After that several sailors fell ill and were unable to get about the ship. No man being left who knew how to handle the vessel, she drifted helpless-

ly from day to day until the Stanfield came in signt.

Having heard the story Capt. Hamblin decided that the best thing to do was to let some one take charge of the Vega, and he left Mr. Burrow on board to navigate her to her destina-tion in the Mediterranean.

(Puck.)
Clerk—I want more salary, sir, because I am going to get married!
Employer—But I don't believe in "unions" raising the price of labor. A Meriden, Conn., woman has bee

St. John, N. B., Jan. 18, 1904.

Clothing Sale Booming!

The number of garments sold at this sale, so far, beats all previous BALE RECORDS at this store—THE VALUES ARE THE BEST we have OFFERED and embrace nearly all lines—OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, REEFERS, MEN'S SUITS, BOYS' TWO AND THREE PIECE SUITS AND MEN'S

A BOYS' REEFER CHANCE-All our Boys' Reefers reduced to three

\$1.98, \$2.49 and \$3.49 These formerly sold from \$2.75 to \$4.75.

TAILORING AND CLOTHING,

JAPAN IS NOW

Waiting for Russia's Reply to Her Proposals.

wait indefinitely for a decision on Russia's part.

There is said to be a good deal of irritation in St. Petersburg over the failure of Russian diplomacy. It is recognized that the conclusion of the Chinese-American treaty has materially affected Russia's prestige.

It is reported that Rus in stands in greater fear at the present moment of the United States than of Great Britalia. Another source of chargin is the indifferent attitude of France.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan, 18.—The Japanese banks are rapidly closing up their accounts in Manchuria and Corea to supply the government with information of the Russian movement.

Russian movements, in view of the hur-

Tun, thirty miles west of Mukden, is reported to be accomplished. VIENNA, Jan. 17 .- During the presentation of the general circle at the court ball last evening Emperor Fran-cis Joseph said to Ambassador Storer: "I think that affairs are going to be better in the Far East. Everything

sian communication saying that Russia will respect the rights and priviment of foreign settlement and in so far as these rights and privileges are lations with Manchuria. These re-servations are regarded as nullifying Today, A

the value of the assurance.
TOKIO, Jan. 17.—Japan does not ancountry is patriotically united. The government is receiving many offers styles and make. As we have hardly any two alike, we are offering

BIG REDUCTIONS.

BIG REDUCTIONS.

amounting to many millions of year. The Japanese people would welcome an honorable peace, but are resolved to fight before receding from this position in Oriental affairs. They apprehend the aggression of Russia and believe if it is not stopped now it will never be stopped. They are confident their demands are fair and moderate their demands are fair and moderate and that their diplomacy, which has patient, has gone to a reasonable They expect the world's sympathy in the struggle and have splen-did confidence in their at y nad navy. In the event of reverses or a national disaster, it is thought that England and the United States would intervene to preserve a balance of power in Eastern Asia. There is no fear of an invasion of Japan, a country which is probably the most strongly defended in the world. The growth of British in the world. The growth of British and American sentiment is remarked. Numerous displays of the flags of the two nations are made and popular songs reciting the glories of the "lion" and "Uncle Sam" are sung.

The characters of "Uncle Sam" and "Johnny Bull" are also seen in public densers. The cativity of the United

dances. The activity of the United
States in the opening of the ports of
Mukden and Antung is keenly watched, and in some quarters it is hoped

BANK OF N. B.

Old Board of Directors and Old Officers Re-elected. that this may aid in solving the problem of insuring peace.

The censorship prohibits the publication of military movements. At present the movements are merely pre-liminary and aimed to insure an im-mediate dispatch of an immense land

and sea force if it should become nethe New Year's reception at the Winter Palace in St. Petersburg last Thursday, together with the favorable comments of the foreign press, which have been reproduced here, have created a splendid impression and have also had a good effect in perceptibly diminishing the war talk in army and navy circles, which were quick to take

HOW TO MAKE HENS LAY, (Detroit News.)

their cue from the assurance coming

John Kernell, the Irish comedian, who died in Detroit recently, used to tell of an experience he once had in

farming:

"One summer," he would say, "I lived in the country, and as there was a garden to my cottage, I decided that I would keep chickens. I bought a cock and a half dozen hens, but I got no eggs. The chickens were vigorous and healthy, but my omelets each morning came from the village store.

"To remedy this state of affairs I answered an advertisement in an agricultural magazine. This advertisement."

TARTE FOR PROTECTION

MARKING TIME. Strong Denunciation of Goldwin Smith and of the Doctrine of Free Trade.

Her Proposals.

(Special to Star.)

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 17.—Valley-field.—Mr. Tarte addressed a large meeting here on Saturday. The feature of his speech was an attack on Goldwin Smith. He had read a despatch in the papers saying that Goldwin Smith had declared Canada owed nothing of its present prosperity to protection.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Private despatches from St. Petersburg indicate, says a Times despatch from Paris, that the Japanese note has not helped to fortify optimistic anticipations. As long as there was room for further negotiations, Russian diplomacy helped Russia to gain time. But Japan, having given a final answer to the latest Russian note, will not, it is expected, wait indefinitely for a decision on Russia's part.

There is noted to for a decision on Russia's part. (Special to Star.)

ried departure of the Japanese resid- Eckstein, the Dead Girls Lover, is the Principal Witness Against Her Mother.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 18.-The He spoke in a similar hopeful strain to other members of the diplomatic corps.

TOKIO, Jan. 17.—The Associated Press correspondent is rehably informed that Japan has received a Russian communication saying that leges already acquired by the powers with China. excepting the changed was find the changed. When he asked for Mabel, they were first at a loss how to answer him, and finally replied in in Manchuria under existing treaties him, and finally replied in nervous tone with China, excepting the establishthat she had gone out driving. Mrs. Bechtel, usually kind and genial, was cross and disagreeable. This change had taken place in less than twenty-

Today, Attorney Schaadt, counsel for Bechtel, subjected Eckstein to a rigid cross-examination.

WILD DAY AT MONCTON.

Church Dedication, Twice Postponed, Takes Place - Moneton Exhibition in June

(Special to Star.)
MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 18.—This
norning the thermometer stood 14 bemorning the thermometer stood 14 below zero, following one of the worst storms of the season, which set in early yesterday morning, and lasted all day.

Moncton liberals meet tonight to make arrangements for a reception to Hon. H. R. Emmerson.

The new Presbyterian church at

The new Presbyterian church at Humphrey's opened for divine worship yesterday afternoon. Notwithstanding the bad storm there was a good attendance. The dedication sermon preached by Rev. James Ross, superintendent of missions, St. John; Rev. D. Macodrum, of Moncton, and Rev. W. A. Ross, who is to have charge of the church at Humphrey's essisting.

prefers to have its exhibition between the fifteenth of June and the first of July, and to have the Maritime exhibi-

The annual meeting of the share was held this forenoon. The statement for the past year was presented and pressed satisfaction at the good show-

ing made. A resolution was passed thanking the directors and manager, ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 17.—The Czar's pacific utterances made during the year. the year.

The old board of directors were re-elected. These are James Mancheselected. These are James Manchester, J. M. Robinson, W. W. White, F. P. Starr, G. W. Jones and C. P. Baker. James Manchester was re-elected president and J. M. Robinson vice-president. Mr. Manchester and Mr. Sta-vert each delivered short addresses.

> PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.
>
> Str. Lake Erle, 6284, Capt. Carey, from Liverpool; general cargo.
>
> Coastwise—Str. Centreville, Graham, from Sandy Cove; schr. Harry Morris, McLean, from St. Martins; Citizen, Wordsworth, from Bear River; schr. Agnes May, Black, from Curce.

CAPT. FERRIS,

The Mayor Appointed Him; Aldermen Couldn't Decide

Five Ballets Led to a Deadlock -Duties of Position Increased and Salary Reduced.

ing at the special meeting of the com-mon council, called to consider the appointment to the vacant position of harbor master. The string pulling was interesting, and not until the mayor had intervened, in order to make a majority vote, was the struggle around and threatend to kill Skelton.

meeting proceeded to business it would-be well to speak a few words with re-Death of late, the mayor said, has been very busy with the civic governm Since the last meeting it has been the duty of the council to take notice, first, of the death of Alderman Tufts, and now of Harbor Master Capt. Charles commonwealth depends largely upon the testimony of Alois Eckstein to prove its case against Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, on trial as an accessory after beather than the commonwealth depends largely upon the testimony of Alois Eckstein to add anything to the general expression of public opinion as to the late harbor master's work and character. harbor master's work and character, which is the best possible token of ap-preciation which he could receive. It, however, would not be fitting to proparted harbor master's character and of his work in connection with his duties which his important position entailed. Capt. Taylor commanded the confidence and respect of the community in a special degree, and at a time when the harbor master's duties were more onerous than they are now he were able clyrost to act with judgment.

years.

Ald. Baxter then moved that a committee be appointed for the purpose of framing a suitable resolution appreciative of the long and useful services rendered by Capt. Taylor as harbor master, and that a copy of such resonant resona

rendered by Capt. Taylor as harbor master, and that a copy of such reso-lution be transmitted to his widow and be entered as a record of the minutes

been previously said.

The motion was unanimously carried, Ald. Baxter, Robinson and Macrae constituting the committee.

Ald. Macrae then moved that the positions of harbor master and harbor nspector be amalgamated and that

the salary be \$1,000 a year.

Ald. Allan seconded the motion and it was unanimously carried. Ald Christie moved that the mode of selection be by dropping a ballot for all names. This meant that as there were only twelve aldermen present excepting the mayor, a majority of seven votes would be

pointed scrutineers, and the ballots was grawere immediately circulated. The bal-In the meantime a second tier of ballots were put in motion in antelpation of another balloting.

The result of the first balloting, as announced by Ald. Macrae was as follows: Ferris, 6; Kennealley, 4; Fleming, 2; Thomas, 1; Kenney, 1.

The required number of votes, namely seven, being not attained a second ballows. seven, being not attained a second bal-loting became indispensible. Things moved calmly for awhile, everybody moved calmiy for awhile, everyoody the eding confident that the end was not the administrator; Chapman & Tilley for Jos. Hatfield.

The reading of the second balloting showed: Ferris, 6; Fleming, 3; Ken-

ing. The fifth ballot showed this, namely: Ferris, 6; Fleming, 6.

The mayor's intervention had now become unavoidable. He cast the desired majority vote in favor of Capt Ferris. Ald. McGoldrick then moved that Capt. Ferris be appointed harbor master of the City of St. John which was terrelized the content of the man of some other girl's choice.—Chicago Journal.

STABBED HIS SWEETHEART

HARBOR MASTER Crime of Jealous Italian - But for Police He Would Have

Been Lynched.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Charged with having stabbed Theresa T. Usscello, a young Italian girl, because she refused to marry him, Nicola Skelton was arranged today and held without ball to await the result of her injuries. Last night, it is charged, Skelton in a fit of jealous rage stabbed the girl in the back with a shoemaker's knife, the blade going near her heart. She was taken to the hospital and is in a dangarous condition

gerous condition.

A policeman said that he had to lock

DISASTER IN BLOEMFONTEIN

Waterspout Wrecks the Town-Hundreds Homeless and Destitute-Probably Many Killed

BLOEMFONTEIN, Orange River Colder the aldermen debated in caucus the claims and abilities of the respective applicants. Nothing like unanimity being arrived at, they returned to the council chamber and the meeting proceeded.

Mayor White said that before the meeting proceeded to hystroget it would be the meeting proceeded to hystroget it would be the meeting proceeded.

SLAUGHTER IN WEST AFRICA

Native Tribes Revolt and Murder Settlers - Local Forces Insufficient-Germany Sends Aid

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Further advices rom German South West Africa says the Hereros are murdering settlers and burning homesteads over wide areas. appreciation of the council of the departed harbor master's character and ference between Chancellor Von Bue-

was able always to act with judgment and in everything he did he had an eye single to the good of the community. After a long and useful life, he suddenly and painlessly passed away. The mayor said he would like the council to pass some resolution indicative of its appreciation of his services extending over a period of some thirty years.

The Methodist ministers met at the usual time and place, Rev. S. Howard presiding. After singing and scripture reading Dr. Wilson led in prayer. There were present Dr. Sprague, G. M. Campbell, W. C. Mathews, S. Howard, H. Penna, C. W. Hamilton, Dr. Wilson, W. J. Kirby, H. D. Marr, J. A. Clarke, J. A. Rogers, of Fredericton, and A.

master, and that a copy of such resolution be transmitted to his widow and be entered as a record of the minutes of this council.

Ald. Robinson seconded the motion, adding his endorsation to all that had been previously said. return for a fourth year, but declined the favor. Rev. Geo. M. Young, of Charlottetown, was therefore invited

> "Rev. J. A. Rogers spoke briefly of his work in the Fredericton church, and Rev. A. O. Borden gave a most interesting address on work in Japan. Rev. Oscar Grouland, of Calgary, spoke of his work in the west. A very interest-The paper on the subject of Baptism

order of the day for next week. PROBATE COURT. In the estate of James Mason, en-

largement of time for serving citation was granted on motion of E. T. C. In the estate of William Clark an ad-

Hatfield, the administrator, C. W. Hatfield gave evidence. L. A. Currey for

FUNERALS TODAY.

showed: Ferris, 6; Fleming, 3; Kennealley, 2; Thomas, 1.

A discussion now arose whether in the event of a third balloting proving ineffectual the mayor might not intervene. The mayor thought he should refrain from interference until a tie vote had been reached for any two of the applicants.

The scrutineers again went round and shortly announced the result of the third balloting. It was: Ferris, 6; Kennealley, 3; Fleming, 3. Kennealley, 3; Fleming, 3.

And once again the scrutineers passed round and once again the result was announced as: Ferris, 5; Fleming, 4; Kenneally, 3.

It now became evident that the struggle was between Ferris and Fleming. The fifth ballot showed this, namely; Ferris, 6; Fleming, 6.

He—Nothing delights a girl so much as the devoted attention of the man of

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 20 above: lowest temperature, 4 below; temperature at noon, 3 above; barometer at noon, 30.32 inches; wind, N.W.; velocity, 10 miles per hour. Clear.
Forecasts—Fresh northwest to north

winds; fine and very cold today and on Tuesday.

Synopsis—Very cold weather prevails in Canada, the temperature being considerably below zero in nearly all localities. Wind to Banks and Ameri-

10 p. c. to 30 p. c. REDUCTION

Our annual January Sale of Furs begins on

MONDAY, Jan. 18th. This is a splendid oppor tunity for bargains.

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After Holiday Prices!

Sleds, Framers and Snow Shovels,

DUVAL'S Umbrella, Repairing and Chair Caning Shop, 17 WATERLOO STREET.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Toys, Carts, Express Wagons, Sleds, Framers, Skates, Etc.

Also, a nice line of Cutlery. J. W. ADDISON, 44 Cermain St.

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GOODS, CUT GLASS, OPERA GLASSES, CANES, UMBRELLAS, CLOCKS, BRONZES, ETC.

A great variety. FERGUSON & PAGE At 41 King St.

Valenc. Oranges 15c. pr doz They are good size and of a better flavor now than any other time of the year. Get the best at Glad to call for orders.

CHAS. A. CLARK.

Glad to call for orders. Tel. 803. 49 Charlotte street. A BARCE HAS ARRIVED

An order was introduced in the Waterville, Me., city council for the sale of the stock on hand at the liquor agency, which gave as a reason there-for that the stock was being wasted "by evaporation."



Grand Evening

Auction Sale!

I received the advertiser's reply. It was a printed slip that read:

"To make a hen lay—Tie a stout string around the hen's body, lay the bird on her side on a board, and fasten the string underneath. If it is thought desirable a pillow may be placed under ithe hen's bead."

At store corner Mill and Main streets, commencing Saturday evening at 7.30

AMERICAN GOODS FOR EXPORT.

Manifests were received at the cusmone of the steamers moored in Marble
Cove on Saturday.

At store corner Mill and Main streets,
commencing Saturday evening at 7.30

Cooled, and continuing every evening at 7.30

Cove on Saturday.

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Cove on Saturday evening at 7.30

Cove on Saturday.

The schooner Leonard B., Capt. Was of barries are of flour, 9 cars of flour, 9 cars of partle.

The schooner Leonard B., Capt. Was of which left Parrisboro fourteen days ago for Stoughton, Me., has not arrived yet and considerable anxiety is felt for her safety.

At store corner Mill and Main streets, commencing Saturday evening at 7.30

Cove on Saturday.

The schooner Leonard B., Capt. Was of barries are of flour, 9 cars of flour, 9 cars of flour, 9 cars of flour, 9 cars of meats, 1 car of corn, 1 car of provisions. To provise Pance Cove and Plates. The follow-in the acknowledged. To provise Pance Cove and I will have escaped. In thin

Tel. 403.

Now, you have Coughed long enough. Get a bottle of Royal Cough Balsam

25c. At Royal Pharmacy, S. McDIARMID KING ST.

LET.

LET.—A cottage containing eigh Enquire of M. J. WILKINS, 391 Hay Square. 997 FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at 117 siliot Row. Apply on premises.

A Child Thrives Well at Portland.

Good Bread and Milk.



Hygienic Bakery,

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—An arc lamp, complete, near y new. Apply to Sun Printing Co. HELP WANTED, MALE.

HELP WANTED FEMALE. Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. No washing. City references required. Apply at 88 Orange street. GIRLS WANTED.—To pack and label Tiger Tea. Apply to Nos. 17 and 18 South Wharf to WM. BAIZLEY, in the afternoon. WANTED-A girl to take charge of a house. No cooking. Good home for the right party. Apply at 90 Kennedy street.

Brysipelas, Eczema, Eruptions on the face body, Barber's Itch, Salt Rheum, Blood isoning of Wounds, Ring Worm, Hives, tness or Bad Skin, and all inflammatory

For sale by all druggists.

te family in the valley. Comfortable lood board. Apply to M. A. this office.

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ST. JOHN. N. B. JANUARY 18, 1904. ST. JOHN OR PORTLAND, ME.

this province at the bye-elections to be

esentment of the Canadian people at Stealing along with footsteps light, As if afraid to wake and fright business to an American port would force the government to do The night is still, we have not heard what all the arguments of the opposi-tion during the last session could not. No branches move that we can hear; on, during the last session, could not Still lie the waters of the mere ontract so as to compel the shipment

rnment to release them from the No wakening word to sleepers nigh. terference, to haul the freight which A slender woman-shape is she. ports for at least ten years—which And holy as a Christmas rose-

people of St. John and Westmorland The hut, the cottage and the hall; FOR SALE—That desirably situated two story and basement brick dwelling and free-hold lot, known as the Sneden property, No. 80 Orange street, this city, and adjoining the residence of the subscriber. Can be inspected at any time. For further particulars apply to W. S. FISHER, 75 Prince Wm.

MARTELLO TOWER.

thorities to exact a small tax from fur a durn chump. visitors, which all would cheerfully WANTED.—A small self-contained flat in bleasant location for occupation any time lifter February 1st. Apply to SEEKER, Star through during the hours that he was engaged elsewhere.

IN NORTH OXFORD.

The bye-election in North Oxford, great. No riding in Canada has been will arrive today by the Boston train.

Thos. Mayer was with Mr. Cochran when the accident occurred. The deceased had shot a duck, and was standtejous nusband, who insisted upon the whole family starting the day with rayers, was at the breakfast table one norm of the same that the same

three cornered fight.

So, even with the Ross governmen handicapped by its weight of infamy, the prospects in the contest next week koka to encourage them and with the in North Oxford are entering into the

thy, whose right arm, as he styled the contract they are not compelled to use Ontario government, is so seriously

THE HEARTH-SPIRIT.

The dogs are barking in the night,

persuade them to, viz., to amend the Reeds on the lake are nothing stirred

of Canadian freight from Canadian Yet still the dogs awake and cry That something strange is passing by, Someone soft-footed, soft of breath, Who casts no shadow, and who saith

Dove-eyed and wingless; in her han

She bears a basket and a brand. And leaves her blessing everywhere, Warm as a sunbeam in the air,

She blesses faggot, fire and fare.

She blesses one, she blesses all. will be asked to decide within a few Glad may the housewife be next day weeks. Are they in favor of destroy-

small
Printed among the ashes grey.

-Nora Chesson, in Country Life. A MAD VOTER.

Warm Language to a Kansas Congressman by a Disappointed Office Seeker.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.-There never was a congressman who did not isappoint some constituent. There was a constituent who did not have a grievance against a congress-man. The fellow who belongs to the latter class will puruse with sympathy the sentiment, if he does not adopt the literature, of the letter below, which who, failing to get an assured ap-pointment to office, grew "sore on" his congressman. It goes without elucidat-ion that it is the outburst of a deluded epublican against a deluding republian congressman, for that is the only kind that represent Kansas. This is the letter omitting names:

"Deer Sur:-Youre a dam fraud and ou know it. I don't care a rap for the job or fer the money either, but you could of got it for me, if you want as mean as a mink. Ten dollars a week aint any moar to me than a hundred is to you, but I objekt to bein made a infurnul fool of. Soon as you was eleckted by hard working friends a feled you was then wuth it. After I got my case, I druv the Cow over to the feller's place and tole him he hed won her. Thats awl I git by howling my-bublicity of and for months befoar. You not only hurt a man's pride but you injure his noar consequence than you imajin. I believe you take pleasure in cutting lic to the Tower. And concerning the clouds roll by and they'll cut you jest behine the year—jest as they does pigs in hawg-killin time. Youre no man. Youre a tule. You must talk me raing to such a skunk, even ef I made Youars Truly,

JAMES COCHRAN DROWNED.

Jas. Cochran was drowned at Gardiner's Creek on Friday afternoon while duck shooting. The body was recovered Saturday afternoon. He leaves a widow and two children, who live at Jamaica Plains, Mass. The deceased was fifty-six years of age. ome on New Year's day to Gardiner's Creek to visit his brother, Hamilton Cochran. His wife is on the way, and

LOCAL NEWS.

The funeral of the late Eliza Sproul took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment was made at Golden Grove. Rev. Mr. Hoyt officiat-

built on the other side for Parrsboro parties, has reached that place and will today start for St. John on her will today start for St. John on her first trip. She will be employed in the coasting business.

Mrs. H. S. Gregory, while leaving Trinity church yesterday morning after

at the thigh. The injured lady was removed to her home on Canterbury street.

The Board of St. John's (Stone) church Branch of the Women's Auxiliary Missionary Association cordially fect of a defeat in Ontario would be to an At Home on Tuesday afternoon ruinous to the dominion government next, Jan. 19th, from four to six o'clock in the school room.

A meeting of the creditors of John

A meeting of the creditors of John L. Hornbrook of this city was held in the office of W. E. Brittain, North wharf, on Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of appointing inspectors and giving directions with reference to the disposal of the estate. A statement of the affairs was prepared with the idea of receiving tenders, but it was finally decided to sell the property at suction. decided to sell the property at auction.

Joseph Merritt and Mr. Edgecombe were appointed inspectors.

DEATH AT SUSSEX.

SUSSEX, Jan. 17.-Robert C. Oldthe age of 81 years. He was very widely known as miller, both flour and saw mills. He leaves a widow an aunt of Dr. A. A. Stockton and R. O. Stockton of St. John, also a large family of sons and daughters.

The funeral will take place on Mon-

Rev. Mr. Gough of the Methodist church, will attend the funeral.

Churches here are arranging to hold special union meetings and are arrang-ing to have the Rev. Mr. Meikle, a Major Kinnear's daughter, Mrs. Frank Brown and baby, of Trinidad, Colorado, arrived home last evening to

"KILTIES" LOSE THEIR PLAIDS. Canadian Band's Members Have Their Knees Covered by Federal Customs Men.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Jan. 16.—Gay n their klits and the bright hued claids of a half score clans, "The Klities," a crack Canadan military band, marched into town yesterday to appear in concert. Today they marched out sadly, their bare knees hid in prosaic trousers and cheap coats taking the place of the scarlet jackets of their

United States customs officials had worked the transformation, having seized the uniforms on the plea that they had been unlawfully taken across

the border.

The Kilties ordered their kilts from Glasgow. At Windsor, Ont., on the advice of the American Consul there, the members were to change clothing and parade across the line. But the clothes were again delayed, so the change was affected at Sault Ste.

The kilts are now in Washington.

BLAME CHRISTIAN SCIENCE FOR DEATH. Certificate Gave Faith Healing as Con-tributary Cause in Case of Mother and Daughter.

WEIRS, N. H., Jan. 16.—Christian Science is partly blamed for the death of Mrs. Wm. McCloskey and another daughter, Miss Alice McCloskey, which occurred at Loconia within a week of

Mrs. McCloskey contracted a cold and permitted herself to be treated by a local Christian Science "healer." She died of bronchial pneumonia. In h died of bronchial pneumonia. In her death certificate Dr. George H. Salt-marsh, who was called the night be-fore she died, says: "Cause of death— Pneumonia and heart failure. Contributory cause of death—Christian Science and lack of proper care." Miss Alice McCloskey, suffering from pneumonia and in charge of Christian Scientists, was taken to Charlestown, Mass., Tuesday and died soon after.

A PLEASANT GATHERING. Companion Court Wygoody, I. O. F. Honors Its Chief Ranger.

Messrs, Flaglor, Hastings and Oram, installed the officers of Companion Court Wygoody, No. 473, I. O. F., on Friday evening, as follows: Mrs. G. G. Melvin, C. R.; Mrs. Dykeman, V. C. R.; Mrs. Willis, R. S.; Mrs. Powers, F. S.; Mrs. Hastings Treas: Mrs. Petriquip Mrs. Hastings, Treas.; Mrs. Patriquin Orator; Mrs. Perry, S. W.; Mrs. Mac-Farlane, J. W.; Mrs. Whelpley, S. B.; Mrs. Henderson, J. B.; Miss Alba Granville, Organist; Miss Annie Mc-Quarrie, P. C. R.; Miss Violet Hast-ings, C. D.; Dr. Geo. Melvin, Ex. Phy-

Addresses were made by visiting members, after which Mrs. Willis, on behalf of members of the Court, presented Mrs. G. G. Melvin with a handhandsome ornament and an address. STORM LOSS IS ACT OF GOD.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 16.-The supreme court of Minnesota holds the death of stock in a blizzard while in transit is an act of God, and declares a railroad is not responsible for dam

Jenks-Did you ever consider, doctor, that tobacco is harmful?
Dr. Waite-Well, it has hurt my pro-Jenks-Indeed?

DEATHS

Jan. 16th, Hannah, daughter of the late Richard and Elizabeth Dickson.

PARKS—At St. John west, on Jan. 16th, William Parks, in the Sist year of his age. DiCKSON—At Crouchville, on Jan. 16th, after a lingering illness, James Dickson, 66 years of age, leaving one son and two daughters to moura their sad loss.

LIGHT—On Jan. 16th, Harriet, relict of the late Robert Newton Light, C. E., and daughter of the late Hon. Hugh Johnston. Jan. 16th, Hannah, daughter of the late

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON KING ST GERMAIN ST. AND MARKET SQ

Undershirts, Top Shirts and Nightshirts.

The whole outfit of Travellers' Samples and some Manufacturers' Samples as well, making in all an even wider range of goods than is ordinarily carried. Every garment is this year's stock, and at the prices asked are practi-

WOOLLEN AND FLEECE-LINED UNDERSHIRTS, warm, double and in various sizes. From 15c. up. DRILL, SATEEN AND FLANNEL TOP SHIRTS. Great garments for the working men. From 20c. up. COTTON NIGHTSHIRTS, NICELY TRIMMED. At prices warranted to sell them immediately.

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An Elaborate and Complete Stock

Nightdresses, Chemise, Drawers, White Skirts. Corset Covers, Dressing Jackets, Etc.

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CLEARING SALE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS AND DRAWERS-At big reductions. They comprise all-wool or fleece-lined, at 85c. per suit for men, 65c. per suit for boys. All should take advantage of this saving. OXFORD CLOTH SALE-Here's the opportunity to buy the best Oxford Cloth, in shades of dark grey or brown, at only 45c. per yard. Worth 65c. Only about one hundred yards in the lot. The greatest values ever shown in HAMBURGS now on at 2c., 4c., 6c.,

UXBRIDGE, Ont., Jan. 17.-Thomas body of his uncle lying in the pig pen with the pigs devouring it. The body was badly mangled. It is supposed that Millan, who was subject to faint-ing, fell into the pen and was attacked

Dr. Wood's

Norway Pine Syrup

Cures Coughs, Colds, Brenchitis, Hearseness, Group, Asthma, Pain or Tightness in the Chest, Etc.

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Its a good looker, perfect baker, easy on fuel. Removable nickel, latest oven Thermometer. Can give testimonials from all over the city.

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S. S. Prince Rupert leaves St. John every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.45 o'clock; arriving from Digby at 5 p. m. By Eastern S. S. Co.
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Now the economies come thick and fast.

For the man who has been long-sighted enough to

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there's rich recompense among these Overcoats

at clean-up prices. Some of the stock looks like

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Overcoats, reduced 10, 20, 25, 33\frac{1}{3} p. c.

A. GILMOUR, Men's Tailoring,

68 KING STREET.

24lbs. of Standard Granulated Sugar

Corn, 8c. per can.

Peas, 8c. per can.

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they reflect a good season's clothing business.

18.50 Overcoats, now

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Red Clover Salmon, 12c. per can.

3 lb. can Bartlett Pears, only 20c.

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PEOPLE WHO TRADE AT

Delhi or Simcoe Tomatoes, 10c. per can.

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CAMPBELL'S CASH GROCERY

DON'T WORRY.

BYE-ELECTIONS SOON.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—A proclamation will be issued today calling parliament for March 2. An official statement was given out on Friday evening that as certain medifications were asked by the Grand Trunk railway for the centract entered into last session, the premier had decided to ask his excellency to summon parliament.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—It is noteworthy that in the official communication handed to the government press on Friday night it is said that the Grand Trunk Railway Co. has asked certain modifications of the contract entered into last session. It thus appears that the Grand Trunk Pacific Co. is not considered in the matter. The men constituting the G. T. P. find it utterly impossible to put their scheme through and henceforth the government will deal with the present company. One of the principal medifications asked by the Grand Trunk Co. is the right to utilize its American connections until the government's portion of the line is completed. In other words the sections east and west of Quebec-will be the last completed and in the meantime the Grand Trunk would divert the products of the Canadian Northwest to United States roads and ports. This is the very contention which was put forth States roads and ports. This is the on her. very contention which was put forth The Furness str. Gulf of Venice,

One pound can Lobsters, 20c.; ½ lb. can, 10c. Brown Bros. little neck Clams, 3 cans for 25c. Extra nice Prunes, only 5c. per pound. Pure Lard, 10c. per lb. or \$1!90 for 20 lb. pail.

DUFFERIN HOTEL, Jan 16-W H Ennis, Scston; W D Merrit, Boston; J Cunningham, New York; P McGaire, Mentreal; J R Ayer,

JOHN CHARLTON ILL.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—The World's Sunday edition says the gravest fears are feit that John Charlton will never be able to resume public life. Afflicted with a complicated case of aphasia, he is unable to think of words he desires to use. His illness is due to hard work.

SPORTING NEWS.

Connolly Easily Beaten.

acted wisely in stepping the bout when he did, as Mellody completely outclass-

Junier Hockey

RECENT DEATHS

WILLIAM PARKS. Wm, Parks, an aged resident of Car-leton, died Saturday. He lived with

his son, W. B. Parks, chief engineer

reached the age of eighty-two years. He had been in failing health for some

JAMES DICKSON.

THOS. L. GILLINGHAM.

Thomas L. Gillingham, of West-chester, New York, died on Saturday,

the 9th. Mr. Gillingham was a native

of St. John. He was also a member of

the firm of Gillingham Brothers, sash

aughters, all of New York, and he also leaves three brothers and one sis-

ter. One brother is in Nova Scotia.
The sister is in St. John. Mr. Gilling-

HOYT BEATTEAY.

ton occurred suddenly yesterday morn-ing. To all appearances he was en-

joying good health when he lay down for a sleep during the forencon. One of the family went to awaken him and

found him dead. Heart trouble is be-lieved to be the cause of death. Mr.

Beatteay had charge of the bathing houses at Blue Rock. He was seventy-

four years of age. A wife, five sons and two daughters survive him. The sons are Edward of Boston and Wil-

iam, James, Walter and John of this

city. The daughters are Mrs. Wellington Lord and Mrs. Ludlow Wright

MRS. JAMES BLAINE.

The death of Mrs. James Blaine

aged 23 years, took place at the resi-

dence of ner grandfather, Henry Braithwaite, Fredericton, Saturday

morning. Deceased, who was a daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. K. White, Fred-

and last June she went to Frederictor

away within the past few years.

Mr. Dickson, up to a short time

WINTER PORT

The full card for the meeting of the Criterion Club on Tuesday night, says the Beston Journsi, includes a bout between Harry Snelling, of Quebee, and Jack Riley, of Roxbury, who will spar eight rounds at 145 pounds; Ralph Kelly, of Cambridge, and Eddie Carr, of South Beston, for eight rounds at 114 pounds, and Kid Carter and Joe Choyasid for the usual distance in the main bout.

Connolly Easily Beaten.

States roads and ports. This is the very contention which was put forth by the opposition in parliament, and it has not taken many weeks to justify their position. That the conservatives will resist to the uttermost the adoption of such an un-Canadian policy may be accepted as a settled fact.

Opinion is divided here whether parliament will meet on February 25th or March 3rd. liament will meet on February 25th or March 3rd.

The Gatineau district is still first favorite for location of the proposed big military camp. The minister of militia says it is the best to which his attention has been called so far. He attention has been called so far. He had been expecting efficient form both.

St. Johns, Nac. the cheer cale of some an avalanche of body blows and a smart ap on the jaw. When he arose he was progry, and, closely guarding his body, staggered about the ring, with his jaw unprotected.

To many it looked as if Connolly was Loyalist, Capt. O. Phillips, steamed militia says it is the best to which his attention has been called so far. He had been expecting officers from both the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, but neither government had made a move. The Gatineau site weuld cost about \$40,000.

Liberals were simply dumbfounded when they heard yesterday of the government's selection of the railway commission. Blair is regarded as likely to make a capable chairman, but the choice of Prof. Mills, of the Guelph Agricultural College, and Mr. Bernier as his colleague, astonished everybody. Looking at the personnel of the commission as a whole people here are naturally enquiring where is the practical railway man and where is the representative of great commercial interests in Canada on the commission.

Writs for ten by-elections will be issued simultaneously inside of ten days.

ST. JOHN STUDENTS AT McGILL.

Advices from Montreal are to the effect that Miss Ellis Smith, daughter of J. Willard Smith of this city, came out of the recent examinations having made first class in four of her. five branches of study and in the fifth a second class. On this study no other student made first, Miss Smith is taking honor classics and is a third year student.

**HALIFAX, Jan. 17.—A man calling himself Dr. Rich of Semerville, Nass, with Mrs. Rich, his wife, are alleged to have been victimizing some of the people of Truro. Dr. Rich sold

to have been victimizing some of the people of Truro. Dr. Rich sold optical glasses said to be not worth the money he took. He is charged also with pretending to Owing to the accidental omission to ac vertise the centest for the deSoyres challenge cup, the period for sending in entries will be extended to Thursday, January 21. Any

Had to Give up and go to Bed.

Several Doctors Attended But Did No Good

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills CURED.

Connolly Easily Beaten.

It took just two minutes and fortyfive seconds for Billy Mellody to beat
fiddle Connelly into a state bordering
upon helplessness at the Lennox A. C.
Friday night. The former St. John
lightweight displayed none of his oldtime eleverness against the fast Charlestown boy, and about after a minute's hurricane boxing, he was all in,
and Referee Dan Donnelly stopped the
one-sided exhibition just before the
round ended and awarded the decision
to Mellody. Read what Miss L. L. Hanson, Waterside, N.B., says: "I feel it my duty to express the benefit I have received from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. A year ago last spring I began to have heart failure. At first I would have to stop working and lie down for a while. Then I got so bad I had to give up altogether and go to bed. I had several doctors attend me but they did me no good. I could get no relief until urged by a friend to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, Before I had used three quarters of a box I began to feel the benefit and by the time I had taken three boxes I was completely cured."

to Meliody.

Connoily was in no condition to do battle with the powerful young fellow from Charlestown, and his body proved to be a target for Meliody's terri-Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure nervousness, sleeplessness, palpitation of the heart, skip beats, and all troubles arising from the heart or nerves.

Price 50 cts. box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers, or THE 7. MILBURN CO., Limited,

TORONTO, ONT.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 17.—John C. Fraser of Sydney, Cape Breton, a third year engineering student at the university, died suddenly last evening at waiting to stop one of Mellody's swings or heoks with his jaw, and the referee The deceased returned to his studie after the Christmas holidays ten days ago, and was at once stricken and con-veyed to the hospital. He was in his twenty-second year and came here last fall from St. Francis Xavier College Antigorish. He was an all round athlete and popular among the students. The funeral service will be held tomorrow, after which the body will be conveyed by C. P. R. to Sydney for The second contest of the three between the Thisties and St. Andrews took place on Saturday, when the Thisties won from the St. Andrews by 99 points. During the many years these clubs have been competing for the local championship it is doubtful if either club if ever won by so big a margin. ourial. The students will uneral here in a body.

ELECTION NOMINATIONS.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Jan. 17.-The as candidate for the house of commons for East Middlesex. TORONTO, Jan. 17.-The South Sim In Upper Canada.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—Saturday night
Oftawa's defeated Montreal heckey team by
6 to 3. At Quebec, the Victorias of Montreal e conservatives have chosen F. Lennox, M. P., as their candidate.
WINNIPEG, Jan. 17.—The Dauphin

conservatives have nominated Glen Campbell for the commons.

ADMIRAL KEPPEL DEAD. LONDON, Jan. 17.-The Hon. Sir LONDON, Jan. 18.—The death of Admiral Keppel, the "Father of the Navy" who retired from active service in 1879, but whose name has been kept at the head of the active list by obituaries in the newspapers this morning. All of them refer to his great age and the notable and varied service he had rendered and relates experiences he had had.

Admiral Keppel lived under five sovereigns and fought in every quarter of the globe. He was in robust health until recently and visited Singapore when he was ninety years of age To cure Headache in ten minutes KUMFORT Headache Powders.

TO CROSS THE STRAITS.

HALIFAX, Jan. 17.—The plans for the proposed bridge across the Strait of Canso, between Cape Breton and After a lingering illness, Jas. Dickson died Saturday at the home of his son-in-law, J. T. Cunningham, Crouch-Nova Scotia are now in course of pre engineering firm of Kansas City. The bridge will cross the strait between Cape Porcupine and Hastings. The proposed bridge will be a cantilever structure, the centre span of which will be 1,800 feet long, the longest in the world. The total length of the bridge will be 8,300 feet and will cost in the vicinity of five millions. The bridge will be 150 feet above high waer level and will take about 35,000 ons of steel in its construction, which and door manufacturers, Fairville, He leaves a widow, two sons and three will be supplied by the Dominion Iron

CANADIAN BRIEFS. TORONTO, Jan. 17.-A. E. Ames has

ailway commission.

BRANDON, Jan. 17.—Nurse M. Grath died at the hospital yesterday from the effects of poison, self-administered. She only arrived from England a few weeks ago, and the other day received news that her brother was blind and her sister was insane. This s supposed to have affected her mind.
MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—Miss Mary Van Horne, youngest sister of Sir William Van Horne, died here today.

DEATH OF JAS. ANSLOW. HALIFAX, Jan. 17.—Jas. Anslow, econd son of J. J. Anslow, editor of the Hants Journal, is dead. The young man was born in Newcastle, N. B.

Chrenic Constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA-TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 85 cents. At STRIFE OFF. HALIFAX, Jan. 17 .- A conference

Association today resulted in a settle-ment of the difficulties. Work will be from St. John, where her husband is employed in the Dominion Savings Bank. No change for the better re-SYDNEY, C. B., Jan. 17 .- The com-

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Wednesday Matinee, January 18th, 19th, and 20th, the great scenic melo-drama, TAKEN FROM LIFE.

SEE the Explosion-The Murder-The Don't Miss it.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Saturday matinee, the great war drama, "THE NEW SOUTH."

Special scenery. A great sensation Usual Prices.

Grand Carnival and Horse Parade. At the North End Open Air Rink, MONDAY, JAN. 18th.

Prizes for the Best Decorated Horse and Sled—lst prize, 1 Set Brass Mounted Heavy Harness; 2nd prize, 1 Storm Blanket; 3rd prize, 1 Working Horse Collar.

Prizes for the Best Costume, either Ladies or Gentlemen—st prize, 1 Bevel Edge Parlor Mirror; 2nd prize, 1 Cobbler Seat Rocking Chair; 3rd prize for the most original costume, either ladies or gentlemen, 1 Mahogwany Parlor Table.

Prizes are now on exhibition in Win Air Prizes are now on exhibition in Wm. Wetmore's window, 158 Mill street.

CANADIAN PACIFIC PUBLICATIONS.

D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B. World's Fair, St. Louis, April 30th to Dea

CANADIAN PACIFIC

ST. JOHN, N. B., TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT urday nominated Robt. Butler as the candidate in the by-election to the legislature. It will be a straight contest, D. R. Ross, liberal prohibitionist, having announced his retirement.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 17.—The conjan. Steamer. From St. John. MOUTH.

From Bristol. Steamer. From St. John. MOUTH. LONDON, ANTWERP, AND ST. JOHN, N. B.

Steamers marked * do not carry passengers.

The Steamers of this service Call at Halifax for Cargo en route to London.

Steamers for Liverpool sail from West St.

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First Cabin, \$50 and upwards. Round trip tickets at reduced rates.

Second Cabin, to Liverpool, \$37.50; to London, \$40.00. Round trip, \$17.25; London, \$72.75. Third Class to Liverpool, London, Clasgow, Belfast, Londonderry and Queens town, \$25.00.

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Bronchitis, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Anaemia and any trouble arising from malnutrition, may be cured by the use of :::::: PARK'S PERFECT EMULSION

Executor's Notice

ALL PERSONS having any legal claim against the estate of the late Enoch B. Colwell are requested to present the same for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the

W. H. THORNE, CHARLES E. COLWELL Executors E. B. Colwell St. John, N. B., Jan. 8th, 1904.

MYSTERIOUS NEBEDECA! he surface. If you have Rheumatism, Stomach, Kidr r Urinary disorders, try it. Quart bottle, 25c.; dozen, \$2.35. At druggists and from C. F. Simenson.

Yorkshire Bar. EUROPE AN PLAN.

J. RHEA, 20 Mill St HERRING.

Fresh Frozen Herring at JAMES PATTERSON'S outh Market Wharf, St. John, N.B.

HAMM'S LIVERY STABLE forced to take her bed. Besides a sorrowing husband, deceased leaves a little daughter, Norah, a year and a half old. Mrs. Blaine was the last family of five who have passed away within the past few years.

SIDNEY, C. B., Jan. 1...—The continuation on transportation arrived here on Saturday night. On Monday morning they will go to Louisburg, returning they will go to Louisburg th

Sackville. Sackville. Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S LINIMENT to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim. Is charged also with pretending to buy a horse and getting away with it before paying and with other acts of a like character. He has disappeared and the Colchester police are vainly trying to find traces of him. Get their Groceries Delivered Promtly Pay only for what they get, but do not have to pay large profits to make up money lost on poor accounts. Get Fresh, Clean Goods at Lowest Living Profits. Telephone 165. Orders called for if desired. BUY HERE AND SAVE MONEY.

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CUT GLASS. We carry the most exquisite assort-ment of CUT GLASS shown in any re-tail store in Canada. The glass we sell is the very choicest made in the world. To make this sale specially attractive we are going to include every depart-

BON BON DISHES, with handles price \$2.63. EXQUISITE CUT GLASS 8 IN. SALAD BOWL, regular price \$7.50, sale EXQUISITE CUT GLASS WATER

BOTTLE, \$3.95. \$9.00 SALAD BOWLS for \$6.00. A CHOICE CELERY TRAY, regular price \$8.00, sale price \$6.40. Another exquisite Celery Tray, choice cutting, regular price \$10.00, sale price \$7.90. CUT GLASS VASES with Sterling Silver mounted tops, regular price \$4.50,

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Engravings for our Christmas trade, and those remaining now hanging on our walls, we will give YOU A DISCOUNT of 26 Per cent. There are some

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PLATED WARE.

FORKS of the Rogers best plated ware. On these we will We also have the COLONIAL and NEVADA SILVER at equally as low prices. Soap, Perfume and Toilet Waters at special prices

CLOCKS AT HALF PRICE.

WE HAVE A FINE ASSORTMENT OF CLOCKS and THE MARBLE CLOCK, which is at present marked at a special price of \$6.30, we will sell for \$4.65. \$5.00 Clocks

Banquet and Piano Lamps.

WE HAVE A TABLE LAMP in Gilt Finish, which we bought to sell at \$4.00. We offer this at \$2.00 during this

25 Per Cent. Discount on all Sterling Silver for Table Use.

spoons, Dessert Spoons and Table Spoons, Dessert and Table Forks in the Louis, Imperial and Duke of York pat-

TEASPOONS which we have been selling at \$11.00 and

Toilet Articles in Sterling Silver.

A LARGE STERLING CLOTH BRUSH, regular price



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Our Great Annual Whitewear Sale.

Commenced this Morning.

This offers an opportunity for the Ladies of St. John to lay in their stock of Spring and Summer Whitewear at a great saving over the regular prices. The stock is the largest we have ever shown. It comes from the largest Whitewear Factory in Canada. The goods are handled exclusively in this city by us. This explains the reason why we can show exclusive styles in all the lines.

To start the sale we are offering One Hundred and Twenty Ladies' Nightdresses at 89c. each, that are worth \$1.25. They are made from a fine Princess Cambric, linen finished and very handsomely trimmed with embroidery.

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er's wharf. Tel. 612.

WE SELL GOOD GOODS CHEAP.

Arnold's Department Store, 11 and 15 Charlotte St.

FOR SALE.

THE ELECTRIC WOOD CUTTING PLANT AND BUSINESS

On Lloyd's Wharf.

All in good condition. A good chance or combined Coal and Wood business.

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ROBINSON'S, HIGH CLASS CAKES AND PASTRY CHOICE CONFECTIONERY GOOD BREAD, Sold by good Grocers

LONGEST OF WIRE FENCES. How a Montana Congressman Plans to Shut Off Canada From the States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Representative Dixon, of Montana, has introduced a resolution directing the secretary of commerce and labor to enquire into the cost and feasibility of the Woods to Point Roberts. The of the Woods to Point Roberts. The purpose of the resolution is to keep out the Chinese, who steal across the Canadian border, and to prevent violation of the law against smuggling. The representative suggested that the fence be equipped with telegraph, telephone and other electrical appliances to warm officers charged with the execution of

DAVIN, PIRIE, PATTULLO.

(London Advertiser.) In a short space of time three brilliant men, known throughout Canada, Nicholas Flood Davin, Alex. Pirie and Andrew Pattullo, have taken their own lives, and the phenomenon naturally attracts much attention. It is a singular coincidence that all three were journalists. Mr. Davin and Mr. Pattullo were also public men, and Mr. Pirie almost deserved the title, having been a candidate for parliament, and enjoying more than a local reputation. Mr. Davin and Mr. Pirie were noted wits; their humorous utterances were quoted everywhere, and their geniality seemed to belong to temperaments that were proof against a melancholus or defeated. everywhere, and their geniality seemed to belong to temperaments that were proof against a melancholy or dejected moment. The former was doubtless disappointed in his political ambitions, and must have been conscious that his great talents had not been employed as effectively as they might have been, and had not brought him the rewards which fell to less gifted men. Mr. Pfrie and Mr. Pattulio were younger men; both were in easy circumstances,

PROGRESSIVE JAPAN.

eturned Missionary Tells of the Advancement of the Country-Christianity Going Ahead.

This evening in Centenary church,

while in Japan, Rev. Mr. Borden was an instructor in the Anglo-Japanese college at Tokio. His work brought him in touch with many of the leading men of the nation. Mr. Borden has only admiration for the Japanese, who are intelligent, loyal and brave. Within the past quarter of a century, he says, Japan has progressed marvellously. Her trade now stands well in comparison with the trade of other great nations; her army and navy have been brought to the highest degree of efficiency that money and discipline could bring them; and her people are educated and tolerant. In the event of war, Mr. Borden says, the world wil be given a surprise. The country is perfectly prepared; in addition to this her resources are such as would enable her to maintain the war for some length of time.

Mr. Borden the Anglo-Japaner and el Fuego, They sailed from Nova Scotia on March 17 last, with eight companions on the schooner Hattie L. to look for treasure in large quantities, which the captain of the vessel said was to be found there. When the schooner reached the coast of Terra del Fuego, she went aground in trying to land and McManus and Thomson, having had a misunderstanding with others of the party, took all their belongings from the vessel and started for the interior with a band of Patagonian Indians. Here they made a foyage of 125 miles and finally made the coast again, where they made a foyage of 125 miles and finally made the coast again, where they made a foyage of 125 miles and finally made the coast again, she went aground in trying to land and McManus and Thomson, having had a misunderstanding with others of the party, took all their belongings from the vessel and started for the interior with a band of Patagonian Indians. Here they met with nothing but hardships and finally made the coast again, she went aground in trying to land and McManus and Thomson, having had a misunderstanding with others of the party, took all their belongings from the vessel and started for the interior with a band of Patagonian Indians. Here th

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Mr. Borden thinks that a war between Japan and Russia would be decided on the sea. Japan is practically ded on the sea. Japan is practically immune from invasion, her powerful navy offering a barrier, while, on the other hand, Japan could very easily throw a large army into Manchuria.

Rev. Mr. Borden spoke yesterday morning on missionary work in that

country.

Mr. Borden explained that Christianity was first introduced in Japan in ity was a largain day in court. Geo. Gillespie, whose fine was eight dollars, offered to settle at fifty cents on the dollar, and the compromise was acceptted. In the case of George Martin the same was done. Martin's wife, who was in court, had no money, but went out to borrow four dollars.

THIS EVENING.

Dailey Company at the Opera House influence of Christianity is daily ex-tending. Mr. Borden showed this by the fact that the editors of the three largest daily papers in Tokio are New Brunswick has no representa-tive in Japan, Mr. Borden said. He was the only one from Nova Scotia.

W. S. Fisher has been elected a member of the Canadian Camp and has received an invitation to the next semi-LOCAL NEWS. annual dinner of this association which is to be held in New York the latter is to be held in New York the latter part of the present month. The Canadian Camp is an organization formed by a large number of gentlemen and ladies, for the purpose of keping alive the memory of pleasant days in Canada. The only qualification necessary is that the applicant has camped in Canada. No fees are charged and the meetings of the society consist of two dinners yearly. Among the many The Montreal and Boston trains were Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per Teamsters' Union tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in Labor Hall, for the meetings of the society consist of two dinners yearly. Among the many members are some well-known writers, including Bliss Carman and Charles Roberts, along with several other New Brunswick men who see to it that this province receives a share of attention. There will be a meeting of the board of management of the Seamen's Mis-sion tomorrow night at eight o'clock to make arrangements for the annual

Annual session of the St. John Co. District Division. Sons of Temperance, will be held this evening in Simonds street Temperance Hall with Royalists Division.

North End Rink tonight—The Grand Carnival and Horse Show—over fifty horse on parade. Come one, come all. A big time for every one. Band and good loc tonight.

The strs. Stanley and Minto are crossing regularly from Pictou to Georgetown, P. E. I., and there appears to be little trouble in making the passage.

William Higgins, of Camden street, had the misfortune to lose a valuable working horse this morning. The animal took sick yesterday and developed lockjaw. It was in such a condition that this morning Sergt. Kilpatrick was called on to shoot it.

At the meeting of the Fortnightly

A GREAT MÉLODRAMA.

At the Opera House this evening the Dailey Company will give their first produced to the great English melodrams at present of the greatest melo-dramas at present of the greatest melo-dramas at present of the greatest melo-dramas at present of the streets and is full yas strong and southern horse the waster leaving the other came few fine days, and lastly a nasty the tweather was very dirty, then came a few fine days, and lastly a nasty the tweather was very dirty, then came a few fine days, and lastly a nasty the tweather was very dirty, then came a few fine days, and lastly a nasty the tweather was very dirty, then came a few fine days, and lastly a nasty the tweather was very dirty, then came a few fine days, and lastly a nasty the tweather was very dirty, then came a few fine days, and lastly a nasty the tweather was very dirty, then came a few fine days, and lastly a nasty the tweather was very dirty, then came a few fine days, and lastly a nasty the tweather was very dirty, then came a few fine days, and lastly a nasty on Saturday night. The Erls brought about 450 passengers, who were going the private do to their destinations this weight on Saturday night. The Erls brought about 450 passengers, who were going the mile few for the murden of the mile

At the meeting of the Fortnightly Club this evening A. W. Macrae will read a paper on Bismark and Cavour, and A. Dodds will read one on Socialism in Germany. The meeting will be held at the residence of Dr. Melvin, 169 Princess street.

HUGHES L. O. L., No. 97, for the ensuing year:

J. M. Baird, W. M.; W. Cheeseman, D. M.; Thomas Moore, chaplain; Samuel Wilson, rec. secretary; Frank Linton, fin. secretary; R. Davis, treas.; The following are the officers of Hughes, L. O. L., No. 97, for the en-L. P. D. Tilley lectured to a large audience in Union Hall yesterday afternoon on temperance. He discussed the question from the point of view that the practice of temperance principles

the practice of temperance principles is but one branch of good citizenship. SAMPLE SHIRT SALE. Excellent limelight views of India Beginning at 8.30 o'clock in the mornshirts and nightshirts will be sold for a few days at Manchester, Robertson, Allison's, Ltd., at unheard of prices. and illustrating eastern life will be shown tomorrow night in the Carleton Baptist church, accompanying a lecthe same subject. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the church. They are this year's good but have been traveller's samples. See the regular ad. space today. The ladies' white-

tor, in Fairville, final dividends of 21 per cent. were declared, making a total dividend of forty-six cents on the dollar. Said dividends payable at the CLEAN YOUR SIDEWALK. The police are today engaged in notifying all persons to have the snow removed from the sidewalk in front of their premises. In spite of the fact that there have been a number of unusually severe storms this winter, no one has as yet been reported for failing to comply with the by-law. On some of the principal streets, property owners_are eager to shovel the snow off early in order that it may be haul-

re-elected. The company is now engaging for the success of life. They were many years short of the allotted span, and the future might have held much for them. Each brooded over the death of a believed wife, until melangholy became in the company is now engaging in the company is now engaging in the erection of a thoroughly up-to-date brick and stone fire-proof building on a new location in Halifax to replace the one destroyed by fire some time ago.

The result is that parts of victoria street, North End, have a complaint to make against the public works department. For the last two snow storms no effort has been made to clean Victoria street of the superabundance of snow. The result is that parts of the street are almost impassable and citizens are loved wife, until melancholy became a settled state of mind.

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GOLD SEEKERS RETURN

Halifax Adventurers Abandon At tempts to Find Treasure in Tierra Del Fuego.

Rev. A. C. Borden, who for seven years was a missionary in Japan, will deliver an address on the Japanese and While in Japan, Rev. Mr. Borden ra del Fuego. They sailed from Nova

Important Law Passed in Russia-Factory and Millowners Re-

ing compulsory compensation for fac-tory employes and miners in the case

100,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS

Tearful Suffering in Macedonia-Relief Greatly Needed-Another Insurrection in the Spring.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 18.—The latest reports to the American board from the relief centres in Macedonia show that there are now 100,000 persons who are homeless and without means of support for the winter. Between 52,000 and 53,000 are in the Monastir district. The Turkish government is affording some relief and funds are competitive. ing from America and England. Flour in small quantities is given to the des

Another political outbreak in spring is feared. LAKE ERIE ARRIVES.

She Brought 450 Passengers—Mont-eagle Sails With Full Cargo.

speak in St. John Thursday, Jan. 26. His address will be on the subject of

Battle line steamer Cunaxa, Capt. The Baptist ministers met this morning, Rev. C. Burnett in the chair. Min-18. from Liverpool.

Baptist church every evening this week at eight o'clock, except Friday and Sa- aging. After meetings on Sunday even

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PERSONALS.

Miss Ethel Dalton has gone on a vist to friends in Boston and New York. Miss Bertha Downing has gone to Hibson to visit her aunt, Mrs. W. H.

Allan Wetmore and family have returned from Melrose, Mass., where they have been staying for several weeks while Mr. Wetmore had an operation performed. Mr. Wetmore has given up the life insurance business, and is now with Messrs. Dearborn &

the Victoria this morning.
Geo. Hazen and E. W. Ogle, of Toronto, are at the Royal.

BARGAIN DAY IN POLICE COURT. Price of Liberty Cut in Half-Great

Some unknown man tried to enforce a new rule in the east side ferry toll house on Saturday evening and got Clarence Jones into trouble by so do-Clarence Jones into trouble by so doing. Jones went into the toll house and was warming himself when the stranger pushed him aside, proclaiming that "niggers are not allowed to stand in front of the stove." Jones came back and was again brushed aside. A fight followed, during which the collector notified the gateman and the latter sent for the police. When the officers arrived, the stranger was some but Jones was arrested. This gone but Jones was arrested. This morning the magistrate thought it funny that the fight should have continued when there was a crowd standing

Dailey Company at the Opera House in Taken From Life. St. Paul's Needlework Society meets at Mrs. Barker's, Mount Pleasant. Missionary evening at St. Stephen's

Firemen's Sports in Queen's Rink.

No. 2 Salvage Corps social in No. 5 ingine house.
Mid-winter excursion party sleigh

Meeting of board of management of Seamen's Mission. Fortnightly Club meets at the residence of Dr. Melvin, 169 Princess street.

B. Y. P. U. of Carleton Baptist church visits Y. P. S. of St. John's

ST. JOHN POLICE COMPLIMENTED The following letter which was re-ceived this morning by Chief Clark is

Self-explanatory:
St. Stephen, Jan. 16, 1904.
"Dear Sir,—I wish to thank you heartily for the assistance rendered in securing John Colbert, who was accused of theft here. The prompt action of your officers in securing Colbert and the stolen money is much appreciated. The woman who lost the money could ill afford to do so. It must be a source of much satisfaction

Chatham, the thermometer there registering today 8 below. The weather will continue fine and very cold.

Special meetings for the deepening of the spiritual life, will be held in the Sunday school room of Leinster street Burnett and David Long. Reports re-

turday. Visitors will be welcomed.

CONSPIRACY TO KILL. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The Call today says that the police have secured evidence which tends to show that Leon peder was but one of a band of con swindle insurance companies by the murder of victims whose life had beer heavily insured. The police are said to know of three men who were implicat-ed in the plot that led to the murder of Joseph Blais, on the night of Jan. 12, and further arrests are expected at any

THROAT CUT BY THIEVES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18 .- A well dressed nan about 40 years old, has been found inconscious by the police of Hammond, and, in a deserted barn near the old Forsyth race track at Robertsdale. A ard in his pocket read: "Zies 169 West Lake Chicago." Discharge papers bearing the same name showed he had see service in the Cuban war. His throat had been cut. He was taken to St.

ROME. Jan. 18.—The congregation of the propaganda, at a meeting this morning, decided to propose to the pope the erection of Newfoundland into a new ecclesiastical province and also to create a new diocese at Joliette, Que., taking it from the arch-diocese of Montreal, as Archbishop Bruchesi proposed during his stay in Rome last year.

Miss O'Neill and Mr. Oldham were strangers ten days ago. Miss O'Neill, who is twenty-three years old, had been employed as a chambermaid in a local hotel where John Oldham occasionally hotel where John Oldham occasionally has large mining interests in Park City and other points in this state and Netvada. He registered at the hotel ten days ago.

Miss O'Neill and Mr. Oldham were monstrated his affection. He has planned to take his bride on a honeymoon trip to Scotland, while architects and builders are busy in Park City erecting a fine house in which the couple will live when they return.

R. L. BORDEN'S SUCCESS.

Morrell & Sutherland

Our Great January Mark-Down Sale

Is now in full swing. Prices have dropped with a dull thud in heavy weight Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Dress Goods, Flannels and Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Garments. Delay means disappointment in this case, as purchasers are numerous at present and if you delay you may miss the

Corset Bargains!

lines of Corsets, good makes, such as D. & A. and P. N. 50 pairs of White and Grey Corsets, including some P. N. and D. & A., at \$1.00. Not all sizes in each style, but

every size from 18 to 27 in some styles.
SALE PRICE, 39c. Black Corsets.

About 3 doz. pairs of D. & A. Corsets, made in best styles from good black sateen. Sizes 18 to 25, every pair worth \$1.00. SALE PRICE, 75c.

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MEN'S ONE BUCKLE OVERSHOFS, reduced from \$1.75 to \$1. CHILDREN'S THREE STRAP OVERSHOES, reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.	25
CHILDREN'S BUTTON OVERSHOES, reduced from \$1.25 to 50	IC.
CHILDREN'S LONG GASTERS, reduced from \$1.10 to 75	Ca
CHILDREN'S LONG GAITERS, reduced from 75c. to 50	10.
MISSES' WOOL-LINED RUBBERS, reduced from 60c. to 39	O.
MISSES' RUBBERS, reduced from 45c. to 38	10.
CHILDREN'S WOOL LINED RUBBERS, reduced from 50c. to 30)C.
BOYS' RUBBERS, reduced from 65c. to 38	10-
LADIES' RUBBERS, reduced from 65c. to 30	100

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Women's Rubbers, 25c. Sizes 3, 3 1-2 Women's Gossamer Storm Rubbers, 35c. Sizes 3, 4 and 7. Youths' Rubbers, 35c. Sizes 11, 12, (These will also fit Girls' heavy

hoots). Children's Rubbers, 20c. Sizes 4, 1 and 6. Men's Gum Rubber Boots, \$3.00. Sizes 6, 9, 10 and 11.

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ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

RICH OLD MAN WINS POOR GIRL. here thirty years ago as a prospec Wedding of John Oldham, Millionaire, and Jean O'Neill, Chambermaid, Occurs Today.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 15.-The romance of a poor young girl and a rich morning, when John Oldham, a mil-Margaret's hospital, where it is said he lionaire mining man, will marry Miss nan was attacked for his money. will start on a wedding tour that is to include this country and Europe.

Mr. Oldham were monstrated his affection. He has plan-

and met with varying success until about ten years ago, when he made a good strike in Nevada. His fortune has Miss O'Neill came here from Scotland

a year ago, and has worked hard ever since, contributing to the support of her Her family were for many years em-

during his stay in Rome last year.

IROQUOIS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Directors of the City Hospital have decided to offer the city and hulding for the preposed meaning for the prepos site and building for the proposed memorial hospital to the Iroquois theatre fire victims. They will make a gift of both.

announcement of the engagement was made tonight.

Mr. Oldham has always been regarded as a confirmed bachelor. He came paign.