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These small cuts show the patterns which are most used. We have them adapted for every kind of work which a horse does.

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Your horse's hooves have them or will get them. Drop us a postal for our catalogue.
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No Sulphur to Choke. No Time to Wait.
ONLY 5 CENTS FOR A LARGE BOX. 3 BOXES FOR 12 CENTS.

85c. COMFORTABLE HOUSE SLIPPERS. 85c.

Nice soft quality of Dongola Kid, made with a low common sense heel, full toe, elastic fronts. These slippers are made with a thicker sole than the regular run of slippers. Eighty-five cents a pair.

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Ladies' Fur Lined Coats.

We have only 11 of these Coats left, which we are selling regardless of Cost. These goods are all this year's styles and make. As we have hardly any two alike, we are offering

BIG REDUCTIONS.
Prices to clear, \$35 to \$60
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ADRIAT IN THE SARAGOSSA SEA.
Met a Soul on Board the Italian Ship Vega Knew How to Handle the Vessel.

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 has been received at Queenstown from the captain of the British steamer Standfield, of London.

The Standfield was steaming westward of the Canaries; when in latitude 37 deg. north, longitude 28 deg. west, she sighted a ship apparently not under control and flying signals of distress.

The distressed ship was a small vessel and lay at the mercy of wind and wave. Hundreds of miles lay between her and the nearest point of land.

The Standfield altered her course and bore down upon the ship, which proved to be the Vega, an Italian vessel, bound from Penascola to Savona in the Gulf of Genoa.

Captain Hamilton, of the Standfield, lowered a boat and sent his second officer, Mr. Barrow, to investigate the mystery, and a terrible state of affairs

was revealed when he got aboard. There was not a single soul in the ship, he found, who understood the art of navigation. Not long after the Vega left Penascola, he was told, the chief mate committed suicide by drinking laudanum, and a week later the captain was washed overboard and drowned.

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 helplessly from day to day until the Standfield came in sight.

Having heard the story, Capt. Hamilton decided that the best thing to do was to let some one take charge of the Vega, and he left Mr. Barrow on board to navigate her to her destination in the Mediterranean.

UNIONISM.
(Puck.)
Clerk—I want more salary, sir, because I am going to get married!
Employer—But I don't believe in "unionism" raising the price of labor.

A Meriden, Conn., woman has been appointed superintendent of a cemetery and gives satisfaction to the lot owners.

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

Clothing Sale Booming!

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

A BOYS' REEFER CHANCE—All our Boys' Reefers reduced to three special prices:
These formerly sold from \$2.75 to \$4.75.
\$1.98, \$2.49 and \$3.49

J. N. HARVEY, TAILORING AND CLOTHING,
199 and 201 Union St.

JAPAN IS NOW MARKING TIME.

Waiting for Russia's Reply to Her Proposals.

Belief that Russia's Diplomacy Has Failed—Russia Fears the United States

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 expectations of a 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 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 Russia stands in greater fear at the present moment of the United States than of Great Britain. Another source of concern is the indifferent attitude of France.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 18.—The Japanese banks are rapidly closing up their accounts in Manchuria and are stopping business. Japan is seeking for agents in Manchuria and Korea to supply the Russian movements, in view of the hurried departure of the Japanese residents.

The Russian occupation of Sin-Mintun, thirty miles west of Mukden, is reported to be accomplished.

VIENNA, Jan. 17.—During the presentation of the general circular of the court ball last evening Emperor Francis Joseph said to Ambassador Storck: "I think that affairs are going to be better in the East. Everything will be arranged."

He spoke in a similar hopeful strain to other members of the diplomatic corps.

TOKIO, Jan. 17.—The Associated Press correspondent is reliably informed that Japan has received a Russian communication saying that Russia will respect the rights and privileges already acquired by the powers in Manchuria under existing treaties with China, excepting the establishment of foreign settlements and in so far as these rights and privileges are not prejudicial to Russia's future relations with Manchuria, her reservations are regarded as nullifying the value of the assurance.

TOKIO, Jan. 17.—Japan does not anticipate Russia's rejoinder for at least one week. In the meantime she is preparing to meet any possible challenge to war. Political and other dissensions have disappeared and the country is patriotic and united.

The Japanese people would welcome an honorable peace, but are resolved to fight before receiving from Russia in Oriental affairs. They apprehend the aggression of Russia and believe it is not stopped now and never be stopped. They are confident their demands are fair and moderate and that their diplomacy, which has been patient, has gone to a reasonable limit. They expect the world's sympathy in the struggle and have splendid confidence in their navy and army. 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, which is probably the most strongly defended 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 relating to the war are sung.

The characters of "Uncle Sam" and "Johnny Bull" are in vogue in public dances. The activity of the United States in the opening of the ports of Mukden, Port Arthur and Vladivostok, and in some quarters it is hoped that this may aid in solving the problem of land.

The censorship prohibits the publication of military movements. At present the military movements are preliminary and aimed to insure an immediate dispatch of an immense land and sea force if it should become necessary.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 17.—The czar's pacific utterances made during the 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 their cue from the assurance coming from the throne.

HOW TO MAKE HENS LAY.
(Detroit News.)
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 said that for an infallible way to make hens lay would be communicated. I forwarded the \$1, and in due course I received the advertiser's reply. It was a printed slip that read:

"To make a hen lay—Be a stout strong 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 the hen's head."

TARTE FOR PROTECTION

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

(Special to Star.)
MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 17.—Valleyfield.—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.

"In 1879," Tarte declared, "Canada had passed through a violent crisis. Sir John A. Macdonald introduced his protection policy and factories arose all over the land. Had we had the tariff in 1887 to cut down the tariff, some liberal leaders had declared they would do, Canada would have been plunged again into the depression which existed in 1879. Prof. Goldwin Smith, an enemy of Canadian industry, and I denounce him as such before the whole province of Quebec, and I hope my words will reach the other side of the ocean."

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CAPT. FERRIS, HARBOR MASTER

The Mayor Appointed Him; Aldermen Couldn't Decide

Five Balleets Led to a Deadlock—Duties of Position Increased and Salary Reduced.

Competition waxed keen this morning at the special meeting of the common council, called to consider the appointment to the vacant position of harbor master. The strong pulling was interesting, and not until the mayor had intervened, in order to make a majority vote, was the struggle brought to a conclusion.

Those present were: Mayor White, Aldermen McGoldrick, Robinson, Milne, Hildard, Christie, Barrie, Macrae, Tilley, Allan, Bullock, Hamm, McKinnon and Recorder Skinner.

The position was held by: W. S. Ruddock, G. M. Kenneally, John S. Thomas, Barton Gandy, R. H. Fleming, John E. D. Marr, J. A. Clarke, Owen, A. F. Kenny, Charles McLaughlin and John Ferris.

Before the meeting was called to order 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 business it would be well to speak a few words with regard to the departed harbor master. Death of late, the mayor said, has been very busy with the civic government. 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 Taylor.

It was unnecessary for him to add anything to the general expression of public opinion as to the late harbor master's work and character, which is the best possible token of appreciation which he could receive. It, however, would not be fitting to proceed with the appointment of his successor without placing on record the appreciation of the council of the departed harbor master's character and of his work in connection with his duties, his important position, and the confidence and respect of the community in a special degree, and genial, was cross and disagreeable. This change had taken place in less than twenty-four hours.

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STABBED HIS SWEETHEART

Crime of Jealous Italian—But for Police He Would Have Been Lynched.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Charged with having stabbed Theresa T. Ussello, a young Italian girl, because she refused to marry him, Nicola Skelton was arranged today and held without bail to await the result of his 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 dangerous condition.

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THE WEATHER.

Jan. 18
Highest temperature, 20 above; lowest temperature, 4 below; temperature at noon, 3 above; barometer at noon, 30.22 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 American ports fresh northwest to north.

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

FURS
Our annual January Sale of Furs begins on **MONDAY, Jan. 18th.**

This is a splendid opportunity for bargains.

ANDERSON'S,
17 Charlotte St.

After Holiday Prices!
—ON—
Sleds, Framers and Snow Shovels.

DUVAL'S
Umbrella, Repairing and Chair Barn, 57 P. P., 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 Gormin St. Phone 1074.

DON'T FORGET TO CALL ON US
For your Holiday Goods.

WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER GOODS, CUT GLASS, OPIRRA GLASSES, CANES, UMBRELLAS, CLOCKS, BRONZES, ETC.

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.

OHAS. A. CLARK,
Glad to call for orders. 47 Charlotte street. Tel. 88.

A BARGE HAS ARRIVED
with Springhill Coal for Gibbon & Co. Springhill Coal is the best for cooking-stoves.

GIBBON & CO.,
6-12 Charlotte St., Smythe St. and Marsh St.

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 therefor that the stock was being wasted by evaporation.

POTTS

Grand Evening Auction Sale!

At store corner Mill and Main streets, commencing Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock, and continuing every evening until whole stock is sold. The goods comprise Fancy Lamps, Crockeryware, Glassware, Cups, Saucers and Plates, Fancy Goods, Keweenaw, Forks, Spoons and a general assortment of fancy and useful articles.

W. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

ST. JOHN STAR, MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1904.

Now, you have coughed long enough. Get a bottle of
Royal Cough Balsam
You will find it safe and sure.
25c.
At Royal Pharmacy,
S. McDIARMID
KING ST.
Tel. 403.

TO LET.
Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.
TO LET—Self contained brick cottage, No. 111 West street, eight rooms. Rental \$20. W. M. JARVIS, 115 Prince William street.
TO LET—A cottage containing eight rooms, No. 111 West street, 101 Haymarket square.
TO LET—May 1st, that well known dry goods store, corner King and Leinster streets, W. R. Campbell, by S. O. Parsons. Has been continuously rented for the last thirty years as a dry goods store. Apply to S. O. PARSONS, 275 King street, W. R.

A Child Thrives Well
—ON—
Good Bread and Milk.

Hygienic Bakery,
124 to 128 Mill street.
Phone 1187.

FOR SALE.
Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.
FOR SALE—Double staid single for sale. Apply to F. McCONNELL, 78 Main street.
FOR SALE—A great bargain, at City Road Carriage Factory, 3 Gladstone street, and second-hand single pump. A. G. EDWARDS.
FOR SALE—Cottage—Most desirable dwelling for sale at 103 Gifford street. Present tenant Mrs. Gregory and John Mont. 15 rooms, fine situation, modern improvements. In good repair. Price moderate. Apply to S. O. PARSONS, 275 King street, W. R.
FOR SALE—A single pump and large well. Robt. in good repair. Inquire at F. W. ROBINSON, Warehouse, Smythe street, city.
FOR SALE—That desirable situated two story and basement brick dwelling and free hold lot, known as the city, and adjoining the residence of the subscriber. Apply to W. S. FISHER, 115 Prince William street.
FOR SALE—One 14 ft. Pine Door, 21 ft. by 3 ft. 6 in., with 1 glass pane. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

HELP WANTED, MALE.
Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.
HELP WANTED, FEMALE.
Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.
GIRLS WANTED—Apply to WM. J. PARKER, 115 Prince William street, City.
WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. No cooking. City references required. Apply at 80 Orange street.
GIRLS WANTED—To pack and label tin for tea. Apply to Nos. 17 and 19 South Wharf to WM. HAZLEY, in the afternoon.
WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 105 Leinster street.
WANTED—A girl to take charge of a house. No cooking. City references required. Apply at 80 Kennedy street.
WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply to Mrs. MRS. F. G. SPENCER, 151 King street (east).

BIDDY MARTIN'S EXTRACT.
For sale by all druggists.
WANTED
WANTED—Two gentleman boarders. Private family in the valley. Comfortable room, good board. Apply to M. A. O'NEILL.
WANTED—A small self-contained flat in pleasant location for occupation any time from February 1st. Apply to SEEKER, Star office.
WANTED—Mandolin, banjo or guitar pupils. Address MUSICIAN, Box 2, St. John.
LOST.
Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.
LOST—A Dog Chain, with small key attached.
A Scotch woman who had a very religious husband, who insisted upon the whole family starting the day with prayers, was at the breakfast table one morning when her husband's prayer was longer drawn out than usual. A luscious smell of overdone sausages was wafted slowly but surely from the kitchen. She wriggled and twisted and bawled out her biscuits, and at last, then her husband started off on a new tack, to which there seemed no end, she bawled the good man by saying, "Cut it short, John; I've bread in the oven, hell it!"

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ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 18, 1904.

ST. JOHN OR PORTLAND, ME.
The issue before the electorate of this province at the bye-elections to be held shortly, is plain enough.
The sole business of any importance which will be placed by the government before the parliamentary session in March will be the modification of the Grand Trunk Pacific Bill so as to make it acceptable to the men who are forming the company. As is well known, the directors of the Grand Trunk, who are the men whose money is asked for the Grand Trunk Pacific, find their principal objection to the government's scheme in the section from Quebec east. This they regard as an encumbrance, and a menace to the usefulness of their regular terminus at Portland.

It is true that under the present contract they are not compelled to use the new line for transcontinental traffic, but they know that they will have to do some business on it or lose entirely the interest they must pay on the cost of its construction, and they fear that once the road is built, the resentment of the Canadian people at seeing them still sending the bulk of their business to an American port would force the government to do what all the arguments of the opposition, during the last session, could not persuade them to, viz., to amend the contract so as to compel the shipment of Canadian freight from Canadian ports.

Therefore they are begging the government to release them from the Quebec-Moncton section, or at least to postpone its building until the last and meanwhile to allow them, without interference, to haul the freight which originates on the western section— which is to be built first—to their present terminus at Portland, Me. In other words parliament will be asked to side-track the maritime province ports for at least ten years—which means permanently.

It is upon this question that the people of St. John and Westmorland will be asked to decide within a few weeks. Are they in favor of destroying their own chances of development in the interests of a few financiers who have the government in their power? If so, they may signify their approval by electing Hon. Mr. Emmerson in Westmorland and the unknown supporter who will offer in St. John. If, on the other hand, they resent this attempt to sacrifice them in the interest of the campaign fund, they may inform the government by rolling up a majority against its candidates as will render impossible the further prosecution of a plan so scandalously unjust to the maritime provinces and so injurious to the interests of all Canada.

MARTELLO TOWER.
The Tourist Association has charged the guardian of the Martello Tower with being disingenuous and discourteous to tourists and others who visit that interesting place. The caretaker, while denying any discourtesy, states that since the military authorities have never granted permission to the public to visit the Tower and since he has never received any instructions in the matter, he considers that he has a right to use his discretion and does not feel compelled to neglect the duties for which he is paid, for the purpose of obliging the casual sightseer. Considering that the collection of military curios, which is largely the attraction there, is in his own, the attitude of Sergeant Damery cannot fairly be assailed in this matter, but it is certainly regrettable that some better arrangements have not been made regarding the publicity of a place of so much interest to the average tourist. The D. O. C. here has control over the property and it should not be difficult for the Tourist Association to come to some terms with him regarding the admission of the public to the Tower. And concerning Sergeant Damery's military museum, if he were granted permission by the authorities to exact a small tax from visitors, which all would cheerfully pay, he could profitably arrange to have an assistant to conduct strangers through during the hours that he was engaged elsewhere.

IN NORTH OXFORD.
The bye-election in North Oxford, Ontario, next week will be watched with great interest, though the conservative chance of capturing the constituency, judging by its record, is not great. No riding in Canada has been more consistently liberal in both Dominion and provincial politics than North Oxford. Since confederation its lowest liberal majority in federal politics was 429 and the average has been considerably over 1,000. It has twice elected liberal members by acclamation and Hon. Mr. Sutherland's plurality in 1900 was 1,602. In the general provincial election in 1898, the majority of Mr. Patullo, whose suicide has left the constituency open, was over

2,000 over the only conservative in a three-cornered fight.
So, even with the Ross government handicapped by its weight of infamy, the prospects in the contest next week are hardly favorable. But with the examples of North Renfrew and Muskoka to encourage them and with the support of every independent paper and a large number of sturdy liberal journals in Ontario, the conservatives in North Oxford are entering into the fight with vigor. Should they win, reducing the majority of the Ross government to one, it is difficult to see how that discredited administration can cling to power longer. That, even in those straits, they will try, is certain, as much for the benefit of Laurier as for their own sakes. The effect of a defeat in Ontario would be ruinous to the Dominion government now and, at least until the general elections are over, it may be depended upon that nothing in the power of the liberal machine will be left undone to retain the shadow of power which the Ross government holds in Ontario.

PROF. MILLA. One of the probable members of the railway commission, is a one-armed man. Perhaps the appointment was largely a matter of sympathy, whose right arm, as he styled the Ontario government, is so seriously crippled as to be in grave danger of amputation.

THE HEARTH-SPRIT.
The dogs are barking in the night. Though we have seen no soul go by. Stealing along with footstep light. As if afraid to wake and fright. Dead folk that in the churchyard lie.
The night is still, we have not heard The least chirp of a waking bird. No branches move that we can hear: Still lie the waters of the mere; Reeds on the lake are nothing stirred.

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 No waking word to sleepers nigh.
—THE HEARTH-SPRIT.
These creatures, keener-eyed than we, A slender woman-shape is she. Dove-eyed and wingless: in her hand She bears a basket and a brand.
From hearth to hearth she softly goes, And leaves her blessing everywhere, Warm as a sunbeam in the air, And holy as a Christmas rose— She blesses faggot, fire and fere.

She blesses one, she blesses all, The hut, the cottage and the hall. Glad may the housewife be next day Who on her hearth finds footmarks 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. 18.—There never was a congressman who did not have a grievance against a congressman. There never was a constituent who did not have a grievance against a congressman. The fellow who belongs to the latter class will pursue with sympathy the sentiment, if he does not adopt the literature of the letter below, which was written by a man out in Kansas, who, failing to get an assured appointment to the "honor roll" of his congressman, it goes without elucidation that it is the outburst of a deluded republican, for that is the only kind that represent Kansas. This is the letter which reads: "Dear Sir:—You're a dam fraud and you know it. I don't care a rap for the job or for the money either, but you could do it for me, if you want as mean as a mink. Ten dollars a week isn't any more to me than a hundred is to you, but I object to being made a infamously fool of. Soon as you are elected by hard working friends a fellow bet me you wouldn't be in congress a week before you made an ass of yourself. I bet him a Cow as I believed you would be. After I got your note saying you declined to act in my case, I drove the Cow over to the fellow's place and he told me to get out. That was a gift by howling myself hoarse for you on election day and for months before. He told me only to hurt a man's pride but you injure his business. I believe you actually think you will get in again. Well I don't. An what I don't think is of no consequence to you or mine. I believe you take pleasure in cutting your friends in your present notions of your own importance, but wait till the clouds roll by and they'll cut you just behind the year—just as they do pigs in hawg-killing time. You're no man. You're a tute. You must talk me for a dumb chump. I lowers myself raising to such a skunk, even if I made him a member of Congress. Go to hell, Youards Truly,"

JAMES COCHRAN DROWNED.
Jas. Cochran was drowned at Gardiner, Ontario, next week will be watched with great interest, though the conservative chance of capturing the constituency, judging by its record, is not great. No riding in Canada has been more consistently liberal in both Dominion and provincial politics than North Oxford. Since confederation its lowest liberal majority in federal politics was 429 and the average has been considerably over 1,000. It has twice elected liberal members by acclamation and Hon. Mr. Sutherland's plurality in 1900 was 1,602. In the general provincial election in 1898, the majority of Mr. Patullo, whose suicide has left the constituency open, was over

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 officiated.

The new steel str. Kilkeel, which was built on the other side for Parroboro parties, has reached that place and 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 the usual service, fell on the ice and broke one of her limbs. The break was 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 invites the women of the congregation to an At Home on Tuesday afternoon next, Jan. 19th, from four to six o'clock in the school room.

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 auditors 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 auction. Joseph Merritt and Mr. Edgewood were appointed inspectors.

DEATH AT SUSSEX.
SUSSEX, Jan. 17.—Robert C. Oldfield of Newtow, died yesterday at the age of 81 years. He was very widely known as miller, both flour and saw mills. He leaves a widow and a son 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 Monday at one o'clock. Rev. Mr. Gough of the Methodist church will attend the funeral. Churches here are arranging to hold special union meetings and are arranging to have the Rev. Mr. Melick, a noted evangelist, to assist them. Major Kinneer's daughter, Frank Brown and baby, of Trinidad, Colorado, arrived home last evening to spend the winter.

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

ISHPEMING, Mich., Jan. 14.—Day after day the kilted and bright plaid of a half score clans, "The Kilties," a crack Canadian military band, marched into town yesterday to appear in concert. Today they marched out sadly, their bare knees hid in prosaic trousers and chequered coats taking the place of the scarlet jackets of their uniforms.

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., where the members were to change clothing and parade across the line. But the change was affected at Sault Ste. Marie.

The kilts are now in Washington. **BLAME CHRISTIAN SCIENCE FOR DEATH.**

Certificate Gave Faith Healing as Contributory Cause in Case of Mother and Daughter.

WEIR, N. H., Jan. 18.—Christian Science is partly blamed for the death of a young girl, Mrs. M. C. McLooney, who died yesterday. Mrs. McLooney, who was called the "Cause of death—Pneumonia and heart failure. Contributory cause of death—Christian Science and lack of proper care."

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

H. V. C. R. Lingley, assisted by Messrs. Flagg, Hastings and Grant, installed the officers of Companion Court Wygoody, No. 473, I. O. F., on Friday evening, as follows: W. C. G. Melvin, C. R.; Dykesman, V. C. R.; Mrs. William R. S.; Mrs. Powers, F. C. R.; Mrs. Hastings, Treas.; Mrs. Pauline, Secy.; Mrs. Perry, W. R.; Mrs. MacFarlane, J. W.; Mrs. Whelpley, S. B.; Mrs. Henderson, J. B.; Miss Alice Granville, Organist; Miss Annie McQuarrie, P. C. R.; Miss Violet Hastings, C. D.; Dr. Geo. Melvin, Ex. Physician.

Addresses were made by visiting members, after which Mrs. William, on behalf of members of the Court, presented Mrs. G. G. Melvin with a handsome ornament and an address.

STORM LOSS IS ACT OF GOD.
ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 18.—The supreme court of Minnesota holds the death of stock in a blizzard while in transit is act of God, and declares a railroad is not responsible for damages.

DEATHS.
DICKSON—At her residence, Fairville, on Jan. 16th, Hannah, daughter of the late Richard and Elizabeth Dickson.

PARKS—At St. John, on Jan. 16th, William Parks, in the 81st year of his age, died. He was a native of Scotland and had been in St. John for many years.

DICKSON—At Crookville, on Jan. 16th, after a lingering illness, James Dickson, 46 years of age, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn their loss.

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

JONES—At Otter Lake, Jan. 17th, Elizabeth Jones, wife of John Jones, aged 96 years, leaving a husband, five sons and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral from her late home, Tuesday, Jan. 19th, 1 o'clock.

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The greatest values ever shown in HAMBURG now on at 2c., 4c., 6c., 8c., 10c., 12c., 15c., yard.

DEVoured BY SWINE.
UXBRIDGE, Ont., Jan. 17.—Thomas Millan of Reach township on Friday night about dark left his house to feed his pigs. He did not return, and a nephew went in search. He found the 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 fainting, fell into the pen and was attacked by the pigs.

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