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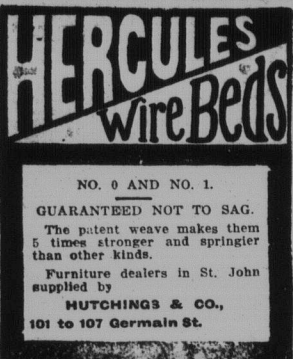


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BUTLER, Pa., Feb. 4.—Had "Ed" Biddle failed in his plan to escape from the Allegheny county jail, he was prepared to cheat the hangman, and most likely would have done so. This discovery was made accidentally by Mrs. Mary Redd, who lives in Butler, and whose son Thomas Redd, was in jail at the time Biddle's clothing (that he wore when captured), were packed for shipment to Pittsburg. Redd managed to secure a piece of the strap on the back of Ed. Biddle's trousers, which he carried home as a souvenir and turned over to his mother. Mrs. Redd ripped the strap open and found within a pill which physicians examined and declared it contained enough strychnine to have killed two or three men.

QUEENSLAND DISSATISFIED

With the Result of the Australian Confederation.

BRISBANE, Queensland, Feb. 4.—Parliament has been dissolved and the premier has issued an election manifesto voicing Queensland's dissatisfaction with the result of the Australian federation. The premier criticizes the commonwealth government and declares it has bitterly disappointed the strongest advocates of the union which many Australians would gladly have dissolved.

EXTENSIVE CONSPIRACY.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 3.—News of a most extensive conspiracy to assassinate the empress dowager of China and members of the court and foment widespread rebellion, which was to involve the whole Chinese empire, was received by the steamer Glenesk. The discovery of the plot was made while the court was at Hal Feng, when an unsuccessful attempt was made to destroy the palace and inmates by fire. Some of the incendiaries were arrested by the Honan provincials and torture was at once applied with a view of obtaining confession. One of the conspirators, aged 18 years, at last broke down and confessed that attempts were to be made to wreck the imperial train and fire on the empress dowager.

PLACED ON TRIAL.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 4.—Henry A. Taylor, of Milford, Conn., was placed on trial in the supreme court here yesterday evening on the charge of furnishing the \$100,000 promoting fund, for the alleged conspiracy to procure by means of bribery a contract to supply this city with water from Lake Michigan. Former city attorney Salisbury has already been convicted of complicity in the alleged deal. The twelve men in the jury box at the hour of adjournment were ordered in the custody of the sheriff for the night.

NO INTERVENTION ACCEPTED.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The British government replied to Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, that if the Boers in the field desire to negotiate for peace, negotiations can be entered into, but only in South Africa. The British government adheres to its intention not to accept the intervention of any foreign power.

SKY HIGH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The city council decided last night to remove all restrictions on the height of fire-proof buildings. This action reverses that taken two weeks ago by the same body and paves the way for the immediate expenditure of \$20,000,000 for buildings in the centre of the south side business district, plans for which have already been prepared.

TO THE VICTOR.

(Special to Star.)
FREDERICTON, Feb. 4.—The contract for the Marysville post office building has been awarded to C. E. Simmons of Gibson. The contract price is \$8,787.

HEAVY WEATHER.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 4.—The Cunard line steamer Utonia, which sailed from Boston Jan. 23 for Liverpool, and which arrived here today, reports having encountered terrific weather on Jan. 26 and 27. During these two days a blizzard and high seas prevailed and the vessel was only able to steam one hundred miles a day.

CLOSING THEM IN.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—In his weekly report to the war office, Lord Kitchener states that, for the week ending Feb. 1st, twenty-nine Boers were killed, six wounded, 142 were taken prisoners and forty-eight surrendered.

GROWING WEAKER.

BELFAST, Feb. 4.—It was announced from Clondeboye, this morning, that the Marquis of Dufferin, who has been ill for some time past is growing weaker.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Probably snow with rising temperature Wednesday; fair, fresh westerly to south-westerly winds.

CHINA AWAKENING.

The Movement Going on Quietly and With Great Rapidity.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Secretary Wilson has received a report from David G. Fairchild, the expert of David F. Archibald, the expert of the department of agriculture, who, with Mr. Lathrop, a wealthy New Yorker, is exploring the world for new plants for introduction into this country. The report is dated at Colombo, Ceylon, and discusses general conditions in China. He says the missionaries frightened out by the recent troubles are returning to their posts, and that foreign merchants claim the outlook for trade improvement is very favorable in the region of Shanghai. The American occupation of Manila has led to a remarkable increase in price of labor, hotel accommodations and food products in China. The Chinese government to pay its war indemnity has levied a tax of five American cents a year on each rafter of every house in the country. Foreigners already pay about five per cent. ad valorem on practically everything imported. The victory in Canton is already having great difficulty in collecting the taxes, and white people living there say this tax on the natives is arousing a great deal of animosity toward the foreigners.

Mr. Fairchild says a British army officer assures him that the Chinese arsenal at Tien Tsin is manufacturing cannon and small arms which fall very little short of being as good as those of European make, and this without even the supervision of the Europeans, and that the awakening of China is going on with a rapidity that will soon astonish those westerners who refuse to recognize the course they are taking.

ANOTHER RACE.

Shamrock II and Columbia May Meet Again With Different Crews.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Sir Thomas Lipton is quoted in a despatch to the Journal and American, from its London correspondent, as saying he has not yet received the letter from C. W. Post, of Michigan, offering to charter the Shamrock to race against the Columbia this year.

"There may be a feeling in the United States that the Shamrock's defeat was due to her crew last year," said Sir Thomas, "and it is very good of Mr. Post to offer to man her with Americans to try conclusions with the Columbia, sailed by Brits, but not having received his letter making a specific offer I am unable to say anything definite at the present time.

"However, I am always delighted to benefit or help in any possible way, and I might lend the Shamrock to Mr. Post provided he adequately fitted her out at his own expense for a contest with the Columbia, if it is possible to send Brits to man Columbia.

"Frankly, I would rather see a race between the two yachts this season with American crews aboard each, which I think would be a better test of the relative merits of the two boats."

NOT GOD'S HOUSE.

But a Joss House Said the Anti-Ritualists, Concerning a Memorial Service for Queen Victoria.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The large and fashionable congregation which attended a memorial service, officially described as a "Requiem for the repose of the soul of our sovereign lady, Queen Victoria," at St. Matthew's church, Westminster, this morning, was greatly scandalized by the conduct of a number of anti-ritualists, who, immediately after the service was concluded, stood up in the church and declared:

"The service was a blasphemous insult to Queen Victoria's memory."

"This is not God's house," said one objector. "This is a Joss house."

A LIST OF DEATHS.

(Special to Star.)

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Gross of Aberdeen school teaching staff left for Valdosta, Florida, recently, for the benefit of her health, taking her twelve-year-old son with her. Last night word was received of the death of the little boy, who was in good health when he left here. There are no particulars.

William McKenzie, a respected resident of Moncton and a section foreman on the I. C. R., died this morning, aged 68. Deceased was a native of Cape Breton, but lived in Moncton for thirty years. He was an active member and one of the senior elders of the Presbyterian church.

A telegram was received here on Saturday announcing the death at Fresno, California, of C. W. Cutten, son of late David Cutten, Hillsboro, Albert county. Deceased had lived in California for twenty years.

BRITAIN'S DEMANDS.

Likely to Cause a Horse Famine in Montana—Last Year's Sales.

Conservative estimates of the number of horses shipped from Montana last year places the number at 100,000. The British call for mounts for South Africa has resulted in thousands of head of stock leaving the state. The stock is so depleted that unless there is a movement of horses to Montana from the south there is certain to be a horse famine in that state next year.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Two Girls Connected With a Dance Hall at Nome Took Poison.

SEATTLE, Wn., Feb. 4.—Advices from Nome state that two girls connected with a dance hall recently committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. Despondency is ascribed as the cause. They were known as the Carlisle sisters. The Nome Gold Digger, of Nov. 18, has the following: The United States mail carrier, Jacob Aldon, who left on the first of the month for Leaska Point with the mail, may be lost in the tangled underbrush and thick timber which lies between Golovin Bay and the point. August Nelson, who was one of the party that reached Nome, from North Bay on Sunday, being the first man over the ice from the district this winter, says that they saw the mail carrier when they were crossing Golovin Bay. He states that Waldon was alone and was making very slow time, his sled being heavily laden and his six dogs in bad shape.

LORD SALISBURY

May Retire When Peace Is Restored in South Africa.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—It is now said that the retirement of Lord Salisbury from office will be coincident with the end of the South African war. The St. James Gazette claims to have the highest authority for saying, "The premier has fixed the restoration of peace in South Africa as the appropriate moment to resign office. If the war is ended Lord Salisbury will retire at the conclusion of the present parliamentary session, but it is his present intention to retain his post until this is accomplished."

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 3.—The body of a woman was found on the Lynn marshes by a hunter today, but until an autopsy is held it is not possible to tell the cause of death or the length of time the body had been in the grass. The body was brought here. Externally there are no signs to show that the woman was foully dealt with, and nothing to disclose her identity. She was of about middle age. On the right arm are the letters N. T. O.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—While driving his fast trotter, Gold Pebble, on the White Lot today, General Nelson A. Miles met with an accident, his sleigh colliding with the rear of one driven by Wm. Hackey and being overturned. General Miles was thrown to the ground, but slung to the reins and managed to control the frightened animal, although he was dragged about 50 yards over the icy ground. The cutter was then righted and the general drove away. Tonight he was suffering no ill effects from the accident.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 4.—The factory of the Haywood Narrow Fabric company was burned this morning. The loss is \$25,000 with partial insurance.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Feb. 4.—Fire last night destroyed the F. M. Marsluff & Co. shoe factory, one of the largest in the state. The loss was \$80,000.

WILL SPEND TWO MILLIONS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 4.—The site for the new Standard Steel Co.'s plant was made known yesterday. It is situated between Beaver and Vanport, a few miles below Pittsburg, and consists of 250 acres, which will connect the Pittsburg and Lake Erie and the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroads in the form of a triangle. Besides the building of its great car works, it is the intention of the camp to erect a new town by building houses for the accommodation for 3,000 workmen.

The cost of the new plant will exceed \$1,500,000 and the new corporation is prepared to spend another million on equipment and improvements during the year. Building will commence as soon as the weather permits.

ONCE HELD PROMINENT POSITION.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The hearing of the charges against Charles Bright, an American engineer, who is alleged to have concealed £100,000 of his assets in connection with bankruptcy proceedings, was resumed today. Counsel for J. F. Moreno, who, with R. G. Fudge, was summoned as an accessory of Mr. Bright in conspiring to defraud the latter's creditors, declared it was disgraceful to compel a man who had once held positions in the American legations at Paris and Madrid to remain under accusation without a chance of proving his innocence. The treasury officials spent the morning in introducing the technical evidence.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 4.—In a decision handed down yesterday in the case of the defunct St. Louis brokerage firm of Cayford and Blessing, by Judge E. B. Adams in the United States district court, the relations of a broker and his customer are declared to be those of debtor and creditor and that the broker is not a trustee for the customer. The decision is considered one of the most important handed down recently in bankruptcy cases.

MORE WRECKAGE.

FIRE ISLAND, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The life saving station reports having found four masts, which have been washed ashore. They also found the sterns of two barges on the beach, one of them painted green and the other black. No more bodies have been found.

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DREDGING THE HARBOR.

The Telegraph complains in a somewhat diffident way it is true, that the minister of public works has not dredged the harbor of St. John, according to his promise. There are certainly grounds for complaint, though the Telegraph is out by a couple of years at least in regard to the time when Col. Tucker secured from Mr. Tarte the assurance that the harbor would be dredged and that right speedily. Four or five years have passed and still these improvements have not been made. At the time the promise was given, the then editors of the Telegraph spoke enthusiastically of the great work done by the member for the city and county. They remarked in the course of this highly eulogistic article that Col. Tucker had obtained during his first term what conservative members had been unable to get in eighteen years. They spoke too quickly. Col. Tucker has had the promise for some years, but the substance seems still to be in the shadowy distance.

The Telegraph, in making its present complaint, quite correctly goes on to remark:

"Soundings were taken by the engineers of the public works department showing some 23 feet of water 'at the lowest spring tides, which in years past was quite sufficient for all practical purposes, but which is today insufficient owing to the larger type of deep draught steamers employed in the trans-Atlantic freight trade.' But this is all that was done. Despite the fact that the proper maintenance of the port is one of 'national importance,' the government has allowed this state of affairs to exist, for four years, after a promise was given that the matter would be attended to immediately. The excuse given by Mr. Blair's paper that the dominion dredges were too busy to allow their being sent to St. John and the work was delayed to give time for a suitable dredge to be constructed is too absurd for belief. While the government dredges may have been busy a part of the time, yet similar work to that needed here has been farmed out in other places. The construction of a suitable dredge for the St. John improvements is still a thing of the future. Had the promise given by the minister of public works to the member for the city and county of St. John been for any other save political effect the harbor would have been dredged long ago. But Mr. Tarte knew the man with whom he was dealing. The necessary improvements in this harbor will be made only when the matter is forced upon the master of administration. So long as the representatives from this city and county are satisfied by promises, just so long will the work of dredging be delayed, and the efficiency of this port impaired.

A PESSIMISTIC PROPHECY.

The Annexation of Canada is the subject of an article by William T. Stead, which occupied a page and a half of the last issue of Collier's Weekly. Mr. Stead, in a former article, predicted the ultimate union of the English-speaking world, and the transfer of the central power from London to Washington. His view was that the colonies would gradually separate themselves from the rest of the empire to link their fortunes with those of the republic, Canada being the last to do so, and that eventually the British Isles would be compelled by force of circumstances, if they did not do it from choice, to seek entry into the great union. In his latest article Mr. Stead deals exclusively with Canada and the United States, declaring that union is inevitable. The forces which will bring it about, in his opinion, are commerce, emigration, the investment of American capital in Canada, the political complications arising out of fishery and boundary disputes, the presence of a compact French population in one part of Canada, the similarity of institutions and national character of the two countries, and some minor influences.

Mr. Stead pays a very high tribute to the character of the Canadian people, and frankly admits their passionate loyalty to the empire, in which he effects to see "something almost pathetic." But his point of view is that of a pessimistic Englishman, who is a pronounced pro-Boer. Moreover, he is not careful to be accurate. He tells us that the Vanderbilt railway combination has got a grip on the Nova Scotia coal and iron industry, and he locates the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. at Sault Ste. Marie. He is much impressed by the increasing trade between Canada and the United States, but does not appear to recognize the steadily growing sentiment toward a closer union of mother country and colonies. That the idea of annexation, which never had any serious hold on

the minds of Canadians, has been steadily pushed farther into the background until no reputable Canadian now mentions it even as a possibility, does not appeal at all to Mr. Stead. He is discussing a dead issue with the easy assurance of a man who forms a theory with a lofty disregard for the material facts.

So long as there is a chance to obtain the C. P. R. car works for St. John just so long should the people do their utmost to obtain this industry. A chance to get seven thousand additional workmen with all that means in the city is one that does not come often. It behooves the people to make the best possible use of the present opportunity.

TO HUNT UP ALDERMEN.

In order to pass the Resolution exempting the Cotton Mills From Taxes.

The regular monthly meeting of the common council was held yesterday afternoon. Mayor Daniel presided, and all the members were present at the opening of the session, although towards the close there were several absentees, which fact led to the lengthening of the meeting, it being impossible for the Ald. Tufts was recalled to the chamber to get a two-thirds vote for the resolution extending to the Cornwall and York Cotton Mills Company the exemptions it was agreed by the council to give them in November on their compliance with certain requirements. Ald. Hilyard and Waring refused to vote for the resolution granting the concessions, and Ald. Robinson declined to cast his vote on account of his having acquired an interest in the mills. This left but nine aldermen to vote for the resolution, whereas it required a two-thirds vote, which means the mayor and ten aldermen. The return of Ald. Tufts was sufficient to carry the resolution. The council decided by a slim majority to restore the salary of Chief Engineer Kerr of the fire department to the old figure, \$1,200. There was a large attendance of citizens early in the afternoon, but the majority of them departed when the safety board's report had been disposed of.

The motion to increase the salary of Chief Kerr from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum was carried by a vote of 8 to 7. Ald. Tufts, White, Waring, McGoldrick, Baxter, Colwell, Hilyard and Macrae voting in the affirmative, and Ald. Armstrong, Christie, Maxwell, Robinson, McKelvin, Millidge and Benton in the negative.

The report of the public works board, which among other things recommended that the new scale of rates be paid to the teamster's union, was adopted. The treasury board recommended that others be paid. They recommended that provided the local government give a grant of \$5,000, a grant of \$1,000 be given the Exhibition Association by the council for an exhibition to be held the fall, and that the council give a guarantee in case of a deficiency to the extent of \$2,000.

This carried. Ald. Christie opposed the grant and moved in amendment that a plebiscite be taken at the next civic election to determine if the people wanted exhibitions. The only supporter of this was Ald. Armstrong. The special committee appointed to look into the petition of the Cornwall and York Cotton Mills Co. for exemption from taxation and on water rates up to \$2,000 a year for ten years, reported having found that the company had complied with all the requirements, and recommended that the exemption be granted, the same to cease in the event of the mills not being operated to the satisfaction of the Council. They submitted a resolution for adoption, under which the mills must be run eight months in each year to get these concessions.

A two-thirds vote was required to carry the resolution, and only nine aldermen voted for it, namely, Aldermen Macrae, Maxwell, Baxter, Colwell, Christie, McGoldrick, Millidge, Seaton and Armstrong—nine in all. Ald. Waring and Hilyard, who were present, did not vote, and Ald. Robinson remained in the ante-room. He said he did not wish to vote, being interested in the mills. Ald. Hilyard intimated that other companies, including one in which he had an interest, would seek similar concessions, so he did not care to vote. Ald. Waring said this resolution did not cover the petition of the Council when the exemptions were agreed upon. He wanted to give the company a fair chance, but he wished to see the interests of the city guarded, and he was afraid the resolution did not do that. He wanted the number of operatives to be employed named in the resolution. Then the mills might pass into other hands. Where was the protection for the city then? The matter was laid on the table for a few moments, when Ald. Tufts appeared. The vote was taken and all present voted for and adopted the resolution. Those present were: The mayor and Aldermen Macrae, Maxwell, Baxter, Colwell, Christie, McGoldrick, Millidge, Seaton, Tufts and Armstrong.

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

SALVATION ARMY CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—At a mass meeting held in Exeter Hall tonight Gen. Booth, the leader of the Salvation Army, inaugurated a special temperance campaign as a feature of the work of the Salvation Army during the present year. Gen. Booth said he relied confidently upon the co-operation of saloon keepers in this work through their indicating the habitual drunkards, inasmuch as the supplying of habitual drunkards with liquor endangers the public's license, and that he intended to compile a drunkard's directory in each town and follow the habitual drunkards home and reform them there. To cure a headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

WAR WAS FINISHED.

News of London Journals to Give First News Bewildering to Cookneys. Lord Kitchener's report the other day furnished a funny illustration of the way in which the afternoon papers fall over one another in their race to be first to get on the street a poster containing a bulletin of the latest news, says the London correspondent of the New York Herald.

On Tuesday afternoon coming across Trafalgar Square, I saw one poster proclaiming:—"100 Boers Captured!" Close to Charing Cross was a poster of a different color stating that 123 Boers had fallen into the hands of Lord Kitchener. By the time I reached Wellington street the number had been swelled to 322, while at Temple Bar the top notch was reached, a flaming sheet announcing that Kitchener's weekly bag amounted to 426.

In Fleet street a new edition was just coming out, and a fresh poster, damp from the press, announced peace negotiations and gave Mr. Balfour's statement. "Gawd, Bill," said a huddling East Ender to his pal, as they stopped to read this latest announcement. "We've seen Kitchener's report grow up. Now here's peace negotiations. If we only walk up to St. Paul's we'll read all about the end of this blooming war."

A few steps brought them to where an old man stood who still displayed an early afternoon poster, bearing in big letters the only too familiar legend, "Yeomanry Surrounded; British Losses Considerable." "Hold up, Bill," shouted the East Enders. "We've pushed our luck a little too far. We had better go back again."

ST. STEPHEN'S GUILD.

The musical committee of St. Stephen's guild provided a delightful entertainment for those who attended the regular meeting last night. The programme consisted of an opening chorus by the church choir; violin solo by Miss Olga Smith; vocal solos by Robt. Seely, Miss Minnie Stewart, H. Dunn and Mrs. Freese; a sketch of John Lind read by Mrs. B. A. Smith and of the late Elizabeth Nevin, the American composer, by Mrs. W. J. Robertson; piano solos by Miss Drake and Miss Davidson, and a selection by a quartette composed of Mrs. Freese, Miss Fowler, Wm. Haines and Chas. Freese. At the close votes of thanks were extended to those outside the guild who had contributed to the entertainment.

HAD 'EM AGAIN.

James Riley of Murray street walked all the way to the north end police station last night with his coat and vest off and the rest of his clothing very insecurely fastened. He had left home in a great hurry, he said, because his wife was anxious to murder him. He feared for his life and was extremely desirous of assistance. So Sgt. Hastings went down, and finding the wife apparently in a very peaceable frame of mind, came to the conclusion that James, who has been running great risk lately of being slung like a sheep and bitten like an adder, was suffering the inevitable result and was seeing thieves.

DINNER FOR DR. MORRIS.

At the regular meeting of the north end salvage corps last night a committee was appointed to make preliminary arrangements for a dinner which the corps proposes to give in the near future in honor of Dr. Morris, one of its members. The corps is rather short of funds and is anxiously awaiting remittances from the city of the overdue grant of \$200, in the absence of which they feel unable to make any extensive preparations for anything that demands expense.

THIEVES REPRIMANDED.

The case of Edwin Brown, committed on the charge of breaking into the cottage of Chas. A. Gorham at Brown's Flats, came up yesterday afternoon. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge, and, together with Charles McKie, upon whose evidence at the preliminary examination he had been committed, were severely reprimanded by the judge, who suspended sentence and let them go with the warning that any further repetition of the offence would be heavily punished. Gra. P. King appeared for the prosecution.

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This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

TEAMSTERS' UNION.

The Teamsters' Union met in Sutherland's hall last evening, 200 members present. They were in the hall before the meeting closed. The occasion was a happy one, as the City Council had accepted their advanced rates of \$2.50 for single and \$4 for double teams. The union adhered to its determination not to work for the St. John Ice Co. except at the fixed scale. It was reported that almost every reliable teamster in the city was a member of the union and that the small minority of good men yet outside would join at an early date.

Remnant Sale.

A Bargain in Shaker Flannel Remnants—1,400 yards at 7 1/2 and 8c. yd. Grey Cotton Remnants, 4 to 7c. yd. Coal Hods, 18c. up. Coal Shovels, 4, 7, 9c.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 15 Charlotte Street.



TO LET.

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

TO LET.—Upper Flat of house No. 12, cor. Dalhousie and Sewall streets, containing double parlors, dining room, kitchen and three bed rooms. All modern conveniences. Now occupied by Dr. Wilford Campbell. Can be seen Wednesday afternoon. Apply to FENNETH J. MACRAE, care of Macrae & Sinclair, Fagley Building.

TO LET OR FOR SALE.—A house and barn with about 1 acre of land at Grandville. A good well of water. House contains 5 rooms and cellar. Apply to E. T. O. Knowles, Palmer's Chambers, Princess street, or 115 Union street.

FROM FIRST OF MAY NEXT.—Two Up-per flats of house 126 King street east. Parlor, dining room, dining room, kitchen and pantry, six bedrooms and bathroom; hot-water heating; modern improvements. Can be seen Friday. Apply to JAMES STILLING, 8 Charlotte street.

NO. 3 CENSUS BULLETIN.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—Census Bulletin No. 3 was issued today. It contains the population of the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Quebec by census districts, as enumerated last year, classified as rural and urban, and compared with the census of 1891. It contains also the population of the several incorporated cities, towns and villages of the four provinces for each of the years, grouped by census districts, together with the total population of any city, town or village which for electoral purposes lies partly in two or more census districts.

NB.W. BRUNSWICK.

Table with 3 columns: Population 1901, Population 1891, Rural, Urban. Rows include New Brunswick, Albert, Charlottetown, Gloucester, Kings, Northumberland, Westmorland, York, and St. John City.

NB.W. BRUNSWICK.

Table with 3 columns: Population 1901, Population 1891, Rural, Urban. Rows include Woodstock, St. Stephen, Millville, Chatham, Newcastle, St. John, Moncton, and Marysville.

There appears to be a rush of Union Blend Tea about town; every retail store appears to be decorated with a fresh supply of the showy packets.

CONSERVATIVE VICTORY.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The election to fill the seat in the house of commons for the Eccleall division of Sheffield (rendered vacant by the death of Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, conservative, Jan. 15) resulted as follows: Samuel Roberts, conservative, 5,231; Reginald Vaile, liberal imperialist, 4,199. At the last election the result in this division was: Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, 5,059; Reginald Vaile, 3,230.

STEAMER WRECKED.

HALIFAX, Feb. 3.—The British steamer Mira, owned by the Dominion Coal Company, is ashore on Chebogue Point, six miles below Yarmouth. She was on her way from Boston to Louisburg in ballast, and mistook Yarmouth light for Cape Sable light. Her crew have been removed in safety.

FOR MR. CARNEGIE.

Remarkable Function Planned to Entertain the Philanthropist. Andrew Carnegie will be the guest at a most remarkable function when he attends the dedication, next Thursday, of the new Carnegie Laboratory of Engineering, adjoining Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, for which he donated \$65,000. Novelties of many kinds, prepared by the students, will be the distinguishing feature.

First, he will receive a handsomely engraved silver casket containing a piece of the first T. rail produced. The rail was made at the works of Sir John Guest, in Wales, according to the design and under the personal supervision of Robert L. Stevens, of Hoboken, in 1830. It will be accompanied by facsimiles of the various documents connected with the production, such as the drawings and specifications, bills and letters.

President Henry Morton, of the faculty, will make the presentation on behalf of the Stevens Alumni Association in appreciation of Mr. Carnegie's gift to the institute.

After the dedication a collation will be served on the second floor of the new building. The table decorations will be novel.

There will be a model of a modern West furnace, about four feet high with its cars and other attachments for automatic operation, which, on being "tapped" will yield punch.

There will be an "open hearth furnace," in which the counter weighted door is raised it will appear red hot inside, but fried oysters will be extracted.

A Bessemer converter, also, which, after a "blow" projecting showers of sparks, will be turned down and pour out, not molten steel, but little cakes into appropriate ladles.

On the table there will be some forty feet of railroad track, on which will travel flat cars or trucks supporting "ingot moulds" and ladles, and there will be kops full of railroad spikes, of actual size, but made of bread and yeast. The ice cream will be served in

FOR THE OLD FOLKS and the people of feeble digestion, well baked, easily assimilated, highly nutritious bread in absolutely essential for the preservation of health and the prolongation of life, and young people will do well to take a lesson from their elders. The bread we make will bring the glow of health to your cheeks, and is in every way conducive to longevity, because it's first, last and all the time wholesome.

Hygienic Bakery

134-136-138 Mill Street. Phone 1167

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnity policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 26, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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

WANTED—Several First Class Milliners for good positions in provincial towns. Apply to Brock & Patterson, Ltd., 35 and 37 King Street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—A House Maid. MRS. J. D. HAZEN, Hazen street.

MONEY TO LOAN

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

MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small amounts. Apply in person to Macdonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

On Freehold and Leasehold Property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.

Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELLIS, 25 Dock Street.

FOR SALE.

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

FOR SALE—One acre of land containing house (10 rooms), woodshed and barn. Situated at Newcastle, Queens County, N. B. For further particulars apply to H. B. R., 131 Victoria St., City.

FOR SALE—A second-hand typewriter in good condition. Address "TYPEWRITER," Star Office.

WANTED.

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

WANTED—Desk room in an office conveniently situated, with window for sign advertising and on ground floor preferred. Address, stating terms, P. O. Box, 69, City.

WANTED—Carpenters, masons or fitters through the city to head a rapid ceiling work on the war time commissions. Address "M," Star Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—General office work during evenings by a young man with several years experience. Address D., 19 Charlotte street.

the form of "T" rails and steel girders. For several weeks the undergraduates at Stevens Institute have been busily engaged in manufacturing these models.

FAITH CURED HIM.

Walter North, of Southington, six feet seven inches in height and weighing not less than three hundred pounds, who has been suffering from weak legs now declares that faith cured him almost well. He formerly scoffed at faith cure. When he became ill Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Woodruff prayed at the bedside and finally converted him. His father is wealthy, but doctors could not help him. The greatest change has come over North recently. From a religious scoffer he has grown very pious, and his two legs, upon which he could walk only with effort, are now strong and recovering.

Mr. North left Southington this afternoon for New Britain, where he has relatives. The Woodruffs are the parents of Mrs. St. John, who while a smallpox patient there refused doctors' aid. The faith curists are greatly elated over Mr. North's rapid restoration to health.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—A very slight earthquake shock was felt here about eight o'clock this morning. It was also felt at several points in the Eastern Townships.

Three telegraphers in Saturday's civic elections pleaded guilty in the police court today and will be sentenced on Wednesday.

Your Doctor.

We wish you would ask your doctor what he thinks of Vapo-Cresolene. He will say "it's certainly the best way of reaching the throat and lungs, this in a simple method." You see, it brings the medicine right in contact with the weak places. If it's asthma, bronchitis, whooping-cough, croup, or any such trouble, the Cresolene vapor touches every inflamed place. Relief is quick, certain.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50 extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 110 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

FAIRALL'S BIG SALE

The stock is going but it must go still faster. We are therefore making further reductions for next week in all lines.

- SILK VELVETS, which originally sold at from \$3 to \$4, are now all 50c. per yard.
HOMESPUN SUITINGS, which were \$1.40, we will sell at 65c. per yard.
FRENCH ALL-WOOL FLANNELS are reduced from 55c. to 25c. per yard.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

W. H. FAIRALL

17 Charlotte Street. Great Bargain Sale

WALL PAPER and WINDOW SHADES.

125,000 Rolls New Spring Patterns.
20,000 Rolls Job Papers at less than Half Price.
All our new goods at from 20 to 33 1/2 less than regular prices.

McARTHUR'S BOOKSTORE

THIS WEEK. GRAND CLEARANCE SALE OF CHINA DINNER SETS.
1 Set, 93 pieces, \$9.50 reduced from \$15.50.
1 Set, 73 pieces, \$10.00 reduced from \$23.00.

W. H. HAYWARD

FALL WOOLLENS. My stock of Imported and Domestic Woollens now open.

For This Week Only, Earthen Tea - Pots At Half Price.

C. F. BROWN

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Clear'd. Schr. Annie B. Rickerson, Atkinson, for New Haven, N.Y.
LATE SHIP NEWS. DOMESTIC PORTS. HALIFAX, Feb. 3.—Ard, str Bonavista, from Boston.

SPORTING NEWS. COMMERCIAL

DAYLY QUOTATIONS. Published by W. A. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.
Amalgam Copper, Op. 11 a.m. Close. 25 1/2
Ann Cotton Oil, 27 1/2
Ann Sugar Refin, 12 1/2

HOCKEY. Amherst v. Mohawks at Queen's Rink. The first big game of the season to be played at the Queen Rink on Friday night between the Amherst team and the St. John Mohawks.

SI-TUATION IN EAST. Traveller Speaks of Existing Conditions in Orient. "It is in the Orient that the real heartfelt sympathy between the English and American people is most manifest."

ANOTHER SANFORDITE. Death of a Woman Whose Life Might Have Been Saved. Mrs. Sarah Libby, a widow, 69 years of age, died in Auburn Sunday under distressing circumstances.

HOW TO TREAT THE HAIR. Treat your hair as you would a plant—carefully, tenderly, judiciously. If the plant seems hardy, so much the better, and so much greater is your chance for keeping it.

DOG LOST.—A Bull Terrier, with black spot on its jaw. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at WATSON'S STABLES, Duke Street.

MORNING'S NEWS.

The Donaldson str. Concordia left Glasgow Sunday for St. John. The St. John Sunday School Association meets in the Germain street Baptist church Thursday evening.

HISTORIC MYTHS. (London St. James' Gazette.) "Another pretty story of a famous man has proved swart. For years it has been a piece of common gossip made good use of."

INFANTS TOO YOUNG TO TAKE MEDICINE MAY BE CURED OF COUGHS, WHOOPING COUGH AND COLDS BY USING VAPOR-CRESCENTS—THEY BREATHE IT.

THE NAMING OF A JAPANESE BABY IS NOT SIMPLY THE BESTOWAL OF A NAME UPON IT, SOON AFTER ITS BIRTH, BY WHICH IT SHALL BE KNOWN DURING ITS LIFETIME.

THE FIRST THAT WAS PUBLICLY KNOWN OF HER sickness was Friday evening when Dr. Rowlands was sent for. The doctor went to the house about 8 o'clock, and found the woman suffering from pneumonia.

THE SUPREME COURT OF MISSISSIPPI has given a death blow, it is hoped, to worthless curatives. The particular dog in the case was not regarded as worthless by its owner.

WHEN QUEEN WILHELMINA was a child she was not allowed ordinarily to share dinner with the other members of the royal household.

EVERY ONE IN THE ROOM trembled at the sound of the child's treble. The contrary, I am pleased and honored to sit next to my future queen. Why should I be afraid?

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—The provinces of Ontario and Quebec are held up by the biggest snow storm and blizzard of years.

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

"SPLENDID"

WATERS and JEWELRY. SILVERWARE, OPTICAL GOODS. An entire new line just opening of the very latest and most beautiful lines I have ever shown!

HOCKEY

Amherst vs. Mohawks. FRIDAY, 7th.

QUEEN'S RINK

HAYMARKET SQUARE POLYMORPHIAN CLUB

Annual Carnival!

VICTORIA RINK, Friday, Feb. 7.

FUN! FUN!! FUN!!! Always the Best. See the Prizes.

Most Original Costume, Gents.....\$ 5.00
Most Original Costume, Ladies..... 5.00
Best Combination Prize..... 10.00

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of James Pender & Co., Ltd., will be held at the Office of the Company, Charlotte Street Extension, in the City of Saint John, N. B., on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1902, at 3 o'clock p.m.

CARD.

To the Electors of the City of St. John: Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, I now announce most emphatically I will be a candidate for the honorable position of Mayor.

Your obedient servant. BNOCH B. COLWELL.

PING-PONG

Notwithstanding the talk in many quarters that ping-pong is sure to die out soon, like every other fad, the fact remains that the game, as I said last week, has a firm grip on the popular fancy just now.

But it appears that not a small number of the members of the house of commons are seriously considering the advisability of having the game installed in one of the committee rooms as a means of beguiling some of the frequently tedious hours spent in listening to long set speeches.

It is amusing to notice that the golf widow has been superseded by the ping-pong widow. The former used to see her spouse in the evening, but not so the latter. After swallowing a hasty dinner he starts straight for his ping-pong club with a racket under his arm and a wild look in his eyes.

QUALITY. LOCAL NEWS.

That's what you want in a WATCH, or in JEWELRY, SILVER, or SILVER PLATED WARE, OPERA GLASSES, or FANCY GOODS. Our goods stand the test and we have a very large stock.

FERGUSON & PAGE, 41 King Street.

The Best! Meats, Poultry, Eggs and Vegetables, at

S. Z. DICKSON COUNTRY MARKET.

CHEESE! Fine Rich 1900 Cheese. Also Sept. 1901 Cheese.

COFFEE! Fresh Ground Seal Brand, Special Blend, Etc.

JAMES COLLINS', 210 Union Street.

Those Needle Cases

Are going very rapidly. As long as they last I will give one to each CASH PURCHASER of a load of RESERVE, CALEDONIA, SYDNEY, SPRING HILL or HARD COAL.

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.

A SPECIAL LOT OF ROUND HARD WOOD will be sold at \$1.75 per load sawed up. GIBBON & CO'S., 57MYRE STREET (Near N. Wharf), 6 & 2-2 Charlotte St.

Coal Sold by bushel, barrel or ton. Wood in any quantity at LAW & CO'S., Tel. 1346. Foot of Clarence St.

JOHN RUBINS, -CUSTOM TAILOR- Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice. 53 Germain Street.

Turkish Baths! Union, Corner Hazen Street. Ladies' Hours, 10 a m to 2 p m.

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—The new steamer Montreal, launched at Bertram's shipyard here today for the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co., is the largest paddle-wheel boat in Canadian waters, being 340 feet long. She is to be placed in the Montreal-Quebec service.

QUEBEC, Feb. 3.—About 8 o'clock this morning the entire city, and, as it was learned later, the country as far east as Rimouski, was severely shaken by an earthquake. The shock was an alternating one and lasted about fifteen seconds. Many people in St. Roch's, where it is said to have been more severe, distinctly perceived trembling, and ran out on the street greatly alarmed. No damage, however, is reported.

Tonsorial shop keepers complain to the Star that all who agreed to the early closing movement are not observing the agreement. The decision was to make eight o'clock the closing hour each evening except Saturdays. Unless the offenders observe the rule more strictly others say they will break the agreement.

The St. John Ice company again started hauling ice today. They put fifteen teams to work this morning and about a dozen others were added this afternoon. No trouble has been experienced in securing all the teams required, and the men are being paid by the ton as formerly not by any fixed rate. The ice is being hauled from Lily Lake, where one cutting gang is at work, to the storehouse on Forest street.

PERSONAL Harry W. McLeod, son of H. D. McLeod, assistant receiver general, has been ordered from the Toronto branch to the Bank of Montreal agency at Vancouver.

HOUSES TO LET. Citizens having houses or flats to let should take advantage of the Star's wide circulation to advertise them. The columns of this paper are eagerly scanned by thousands every evening. The Star's rate for these advertisements is half a cent a word.

TOILET DEPARTMENT. We supply you with a handsome toilet case, two towels a week, soap and comb and brush for 50c. a month. Try one. Engar's Laundry and Carpet Cleaning Works, Tel. 53.

PATTERSON'S Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts. ON THE FEET that is where you want comfort. ALL DAY You are in your Hose. FOR 25 CENTS. We can sell you a regular thirty-four cent quality. Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery. -STORE OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK-

UNION HALL CORPORATION.

Held Its Annual Meeting Today—The Financial Statement.

The annual meeting of the corporation of Union Hall takes place at four o'clock this afternoon in the Free Public Library. The usual reports from the secretary-treasurer, Richard Farmer, and the librarian, Miss Edwards, will be received. Mr. Farmer's detailed accounts of revenue and expenditure of the hall and library are as follows:

Table with columns: Income, Expenditure. Rows include Balance on hand, Rent from stores, Rent from hall, Rent from library, Debit balance, Ground rent, Repairs, Gas, Taxes, Dividend to library, Dividend to stockholders, Sundry accounts.

Abstract report of income and expenditure of Union Hall from January 31, 1901, to January 31, 1902.

Table with columns: Income, Expenditure. Rows include Balance on hand, Cash per chamberlain, Cash per chamberlain, Cash per Union Hall, Librarians' salary, Insurance, Light, Rent of library, Fuel, Janitor, Books, etc.

THE CONSTELLATIONS.

The constellations in February evenings are of great beauty. The zodiacal groups named from west to east are Pegasus, Aries, Taurus west of the meridian, and Gemini, Cancer, Leo east of the meridian. South of the three first named are Cetus, Eridanus, Orion and Lepus, while north of them are Pegasus, Andromeda, Perseus, Auriga, Cassiopeia and Cepheus. In the eastern half of the sky, south of the zodiac, are Canis Major, Canis Minor and Hydra; north of the zodiac are Ursa Major, Ursa Minor and Draco.

In the early evenings of the month, before the moon has entered the evening sky, it will be of interest to notice the broad belt of bright constellations which runs across the sky nearly north and south. Low in the north is Cassiopeia; next highest is Perseus, then comes Auriga nearly overhead, while continuing the line southward are Taurus with Gemini at its eastern side, Orion and Canis Major. Could we continue the belt still farther southward we should see groups in the southern sky of equal brilliancy. Argo, the Southern Cross and Centaurus. The Milky Way also extends across the sky in nearly the same direction.

One hour is added to the day in the course of the month, and as it closes the sun is but eight degrees below the equator and moving rapidly toward the northern hemisphere.

WILL GO QUICKLY.

It is a lucky thing for the Teamsters' Protective Union and the people of St. John that the weather today is not so mild as might have been expected, for otherwise lots of teams would be out of work and the sleighing gone. About the streets today the remark was frequently heard, that all the civic authorities seem to think about is getting the snow out of sight, no matter how much it is needed. Although the fall was by no means great, not more than sufficient to make good sleighing, dozens of teams were at once set to work to haul the snow away and the result is that the streets are now practically bare. Today the same thing is being continued, and instead of having the snow spread evenly, most of it is being hauled away. One warm day will settle the present sleighing, but the teamsters are making money, and they are, presumably, the first persons to whom consideration is due.

ROADS IN A BAD STATE.

Only one countryman came to town today with produce for sale. He belonged to Kingston, and landed at the country market with a ninety pound calf for which he received \$3.81. He reports that the roads leading to the city are in a bad state. Although not so much snow fell at Kingston as nearer here, the storm was most severe and quite a number of houses were slightly damaged. The roads, although bare in places, are badly drifted and from the Willows to Rothney he had to break his own way. In a few days the sleighing will be fairly good and lots of country people who have been hindered by the absence of snow will come to town with produce.

THE FIRST SHIPMENT.

On last night's I. C. R. train from Montreal there arrived in the city two Chinamen en route for Jamaica. They were brought through in bond from Vancouver, and will sail on the S. S. Ask. These men, Wah Moon and Yon Ial, are the first of their race to be shipped to the West Indies via St. John. In the past the business has all gone by way of Halifax, but the C. P. R. will in the future ship them by the direct line from St. John if proper arrangements with the steamship company for their transportation can be made.

FATHER RYAN INJURED.

Rev. Father Ryan of St. Mary's was at the Murray Hill hotel, New York, last week, when that building was badly shattered by a dynamite explosion, and sustained quite serious injuries, says the Prediction Herald. He received a scalp wound and one arm was quite badly bruised. Father Ryan reached home Saturday and today is confined to his bed by his injuries.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Charles Henry, which took place at half-past two o'clock today from his late residence on Princess street, was largely attended. The body was taken to St. John's (Stone) church, where service was conducted by Rev. John de Soyres, after which interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

This afternoon the funeral of the late Sampel Tyner took place from the residence of J. McCoach, 10 Haymarket square. Services were conducted at house at four o'clock by a number of members of the Society of Christian Scientists, and interment was made in the Church of England burying ground.

Sheriff Ritchie and all the occupants of the Ritchie building attended the funeral in a body. The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Brown, wife of Duncan Brown, took place at two o'clock this afternoon from her late home, 42 Water street, Carleton. Services were conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. W. H. Sampson and interment made in Fernhill cemetery. There were no pall bearers.

This forenoon the body of the late Miss Logan of Ann street was taken for burial to Gondola Point. Service was held at her late home at ten o'clock by the Rev. Alex. White.

POLICE "RIOT CALL."

King Carnival Queen Carnival and the whole Carnival family for that matter, will be in town next Friday to attend the costume tournament in the Victoria Rink—an event sure to make all former entertainments of a similar nature look like a Punch and Judy show. A reporter got a little bit of an inkling as to what was going on behind the scenes in preparation for the big prize competition. There will be a Darktown Police Force, responding to a riot call from "de back shore," on a police alarm—a skit no doubt on what St. John has not yet got. There will also be Currie Nation and a band of hatteries in their psalm-singing swop on a thirteenth floor; a crowd of Lower Cove chaps in a nautical specialty and several combinations from the old Portland end of the city. Carleton will send forth some costumed Algerines, too. As the prizes are for the handsomest, most ridiculous and most original make and bemaek get-ups, every class of participant in the fete will have a chance to win, and beside these there are the ten dollar award for the premier group, so judged. Popular music programme of twelve numbers, electric and calcium effects, judges who intend looking carefully into the merits of every costume and a few entirely new features which are being kept shady to encourage guessing.

THE MEMORIAL FUND CONCERT.

Miss Manning has secured some of the best talent in the city for the concert to be given in Union Hall, Main street, on Monday evening next, in aid of the north end memorial fund, and seems to be a great success. The collectors of votes for the name of the park on Douglas avenue are doing as well as could be expected and will continue at it until a thorough canvass of the city has been made. (Since the memorial fund committee purchased the piece of land on Douglas avenue known as Lazy Brae, the value of property in that district has been considerably increased and sales have been more numerous than before.) Arrangements are now being made for a grand bazaar in aid of the memorial fund to be held in Union Hall during Easter week. Although many of the W. C. T. U. ladies are connected with the affair it will not be under their auspices, but will be known as the People's Bazaar.

A meeting of all who are interested in it will be held tomorrow afternoon in Union Hall.

WEDDING IN THE SYNAGOGUE.

The Jewish Synagogue, on Carleton street, this evening the scene of a happy event, when Rabbi Wolanski will unite in marriage Miss Bessie Jacobson, only daughter of J. Jacobson, of 156 Mill street and Israel Jacobson. The ceremony will be performed between six and seven o'clock in the presence of a large number of guests. After the marriage the party with their friends will drive to the Union hall, on Main street, where refreshments will be served and the evening spent in dancing.

Miss Jacobson's dress is of brocade white silk with pearls. She will be attended by Miss Rosa Selick and Miss Bessie Jacobson, who will also wear white silk. Miss Jacobson was the recipient of a great many beautiful and valuable presents.

MR. AND MRS. JACOBSON WILL RESIDE AT 156 MILL STREET.

EIGHTY-FOUR MILES THE RECORD.

Many of the older citizens with good memories think the wind was higher Sunday night than the Exby gale, which occurred October 4, 1869. Today the Star made an effort to find a record to learn the wind velocity of the memorable gale, but the figures are not available at the local weather observatory or at the office of the water system superintendent, where many meteorological statistics are kept. The highest wind of which there is record at the observatory is seventy miles an hour, which was on an occasion still fresh in the minds of the people, Lady-smith Day.

TAKEN TO THE ISLAND.

The two cattlemen suffering from smallpox were removed this morning from the Donaldson line steamer Alcides to Partridge Island, where they were placed in the hospital. After the officers and crew are taken to the island the steamer will be detained for about four days before she will be permitted to dock and discharge.

Pilot Quinn, who brought the vessel into port, was taken to the Island Sunday, where he was disinfectant. Afterwards he was released.

We beg to say that it is our intention to continue the following agencies during the year 1902:

"Chickering," "Newcombe," "Garhard Heintzman," and "Mason & Rich" Pianos, and "Mason & Hamlin" Organs.

Much experience has proved to us that in this collection we have the finest representation of pianos and organs sold in this country, and the fact that our sales during the past year have been far in excess of any previous year, is the strongest assurance of their popularity that the public could give. Our sales in 1901 were over \$20,000 ahead of 1900.

New PIANOS and ORGANS for 1902.

The W. H. Johnson Co., Limited,

7 Market Sq., St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S.

AFTER THE STORM

You will want new Rubbers or Overshoes. My Job Lot Sale of all these continues. Note these prices:

Table listing prices for Child's Rubbers (22 cents), Misses' Rubbers (25 cents), Women's Rubbers (25 and 35 cents), Men's Rubbers (40 and 50 cents), Boys' Rubbers (40 cents), Youths' Rubbers (35 cents), Men's Waterproof Overshoes (\$1 and 1 25), Men's Hip Rubber Boots (3 50).

REVERDY STEEVES, 44 Brussels St. (OPPOSITE BAPTIST CHURCH).

FURNITURE

REMOVAL SALE

NOW ON.

-ALL GOODS REDUCED-

Special Sale of Couches and Lounges

THIS WEEK.

One Line Regular \$7.50 Couches for \$4.95.

LOOK IN OUR SHOW WINDOW.

Chas. S. EVERETT.

83 and 85 Charlotte Street.

A NEW HOME.

For Members of the Upper Crust of Sheffield Street Society.

The upper crust of Sheffield street society is being broken. The four hundred are losing some of their number, and the current of life has been disturbed. It is all for a good cause, the result of the purity movement. The mission started by William Routledge and others on Pitt street is stretching out its arms and gathering into the fold numbers of those who are not unwilling to be gathered. A home has been started in connection with the mission, and in this institution accommodation will be provided for all those women who are prepared to forsake their present dwellings and work for a living. Since the first of the week three of the elite of Sheffield street have sought and gained admission. They are Lizzie Francis, Lottie Hornet, and Minnie Campbell. Lizzie Francis—nee Sprague—was married to John Francis and has been living with her husband and his sister Marguerite. She now prefers to leave him and will take in scrubbing at the Home. Lottie Hornet has kept house for herself and has had troubles of her own, the most recent being a severe kick delivered by John Flynn. It is hinted that Miss Harnet is behind with her rent to the extent of thirteen dollars, but this, if correct, will no doubt be satisfactorily arranged. Minnie Campbell has no tender ties to bind her. She has been living with Amelia Francis and will not find it hard to tear herself away from the many happy experiences of home life.

The departure of these young women from Sheffield street has caused quite a flutter in the social life of the community of which they formed so prominent a part and the progress of the home to which they have gone will be watched with no inconsiderable interest.

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