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GOOD WORK.

Kitchener Steadily Weakening the Boer Fighting Force.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A long despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg, Monday, January 27, gives details of the military operations since January. They are mostly of an unimportant but indicative character, and activity on the part of Boers. General Methuen's yeomanry got into trouble near Bietolet, Western Transvaal, and lost eight men killed, five wounded and forty-one made prisoners. The prisoners have since been released. This was caused by General Bruce Hamilton's pursuit of the Boers in the vicinity of Ermelo, Transvaal colony, resulting in the disposal of a Boer laager at Nelspan. The Boer losses were two men killed, four wounded and ninety-four made prisoners, including Field Cornet Devillers, Captain De Jager and Lodwice De Jager, a former member of the first volunteer. In addition, Colonel Plumer captured fifty-five Boers. Lord Kitchener reports that Field Cornet Bode's command quarrelled while discussing the question of surrender. Bode and three of his followers surrendered. The other encounters have already been reported. The week's Boer losses were 31 men killed, 20 wounded, 322 made prisoners and 53 men who surrendered.

PAID THE PENALTY.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 28.—Weston Keyser and Henry Rowe were hanged today in the presence of 1,000 persons. Rowe and Keyser for several years worked in and about the mines at Lykens, Pa. During the morning of March 13 last, they visited the Halifax National Bank of Halifax, this county, and with drawn revolvers demanded of Cashier Chas. W. Ryan the cash in the vault. They quickly gathered into a telescope satchel the loose money in the cash drawer, amounting to about \$5,000. While one of them was fastening the lid of the satchel he laid his revolver on the cashier's desk. Mr. Ryan seized the weapon and in a desperate struggle which ensued between the desperados and the cashier for possession of the revolver, the cashier was shot in the breast, dying several hours later.

K. OF P. ACQUIT HINSEY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—A committee of five per cent. chancellors of interdomain lodge, Knights of Pythias, has unanimously voted to acquit John A. Hinsey of the charges brought against him. Mr. Hinsey is the former head of the insurance department of the Knights of Pythias. Charges of mismanagement and misappropriation of the funds were made against him at the meeting of the supreme lodge in Chicago last July. A few weeks ago he was tried on criminal charges brought against him before Judge Dunne and acquitted. The trial in the order, however, was of a different character. For twelve years Hinsey was the head of the endowment rank and resigned a year ago.

CUT IN TWO.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 28.—The big steamer Minnetonka, which was built at the local yards of the American Ship Building Co. for ocean trade, has been cut in two and is being put in shape for the trip to the coast. The work will be completed by the end of the week. In about six weeks the Minnewaska, the second of the steamers for the American Navigation Co., for ocean trade, will undergo similar alterations. The boats will be towed in sections down Lake Erie to Port Colborne and through the canals to Quebec.

RICH STRIKES.

SEATTLE, Wn., Jan. 28.—John F. Maloney, a lawyer of Juneau, who has arrived here from Alaska, reports that Mush Creek, to the interior from Porcupine, is rich. He says the diggings will yield \$25 to \$30 a day to the man. The creek is 12 miles long. NIEHART, Mont., Jan. 28.—Two prospectors, Dave Lewellyn and W. H. Harmon, who are leasing the O'Brien mine, have struck what is believed to be a mine of pure silver. They have secured thirteen tons of the ore which is almost malleable. An averaged assay is 18,000 ounces, which gives a value to the ton of nearly \$8,000 in the white metal.

NO OVERTURES FOR PEACE.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The government leader, A. J. Balfour, announced in the house of commons today that no overtures for peace had been received from any authorized source to speak in behalf of the Boers. A communication was, however, received late on Saturday last from the Dutch government which was now under consideration. Mr. Balfour hoped shortly to lay the communication and the reply to it before the house.

DUFFERIN WEAKER.

BELFAST, Jan. 28.—The Marquis of Dufferin was weaker this morning. Doctors are in constant attendance upon the sufferer at Clondeboye.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair; continued cold tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight in central and northern portions, fresh northwest to northerly winds.

BECAUSE HE WAS QUARANTINED.

SEATTLE, Wn., Jan. 28.—J. J. Palmer of Toronto has sued a local steamship company for \$5,000 damages as a result of his being held on the ship in quarantine for twenty-one days.

Embarked Today For South Africa Followed By Many Good Wishes.

(Special to the Star.) HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 28.—"Farewell, God speed you and a glorious return home." This was the telegram received last evening by Col. Evans, dated Regina, and signed by the "Men of the West," and there were hundreds on the wharf at the dock yard who voiced the same sentiments, when the anchors were weighed on the steamer Victorian, and as she passed down the harbor and was lost to view as she shaped her course for Africa. The big hotels were crowded. At the "Halifax" the officers were bidding good bye and having the last handshake with many of their friends. The telegraph operator was kept busy receiving and answering telegrams. Col. Evans received over a score of such messages, including a personal one from Lord Minto, wishing him a safe passage, a successful and triumphant home coming. The colonel also received a telegram from Major Maude, secretary of the governor general, wishing the "men of all ranks" good luck and every success. Others were received from officers and men who had served under Col. Evans in the first battalion of the C. M. R. "Wishing the boys a successful campaign against the enemy of the empire, and a safe return." Before the night had merged into morning the men gathered about the door and in the corridor of the hotel, and with hands crossed with those of their citizen friends sang "Auld Lang Syne." Pickets were sent out to gather some of the boys in who had become too demonstrative on the streets. The shifty equipped corps passed through the gate of the old camp ground for the last time and to the martial music of the band the armed men passed through the lines of spectators, many staid as they tramped. "There is only one girl in the world for me." A large crowd had gathered at the corners of Windsor street, many cheering, others waving handkerchiefs, others following the troops to the embarkation pier. The same demonstration scenes in days gone by when the "Riders of the plains," or the heroes of Pardsburg marched to the air of "Soldiers of the Queen," were re-enacted. The same wave of loyalty and patriotism swept down the line of march to the embarkation pier and was manifest when the troops called away. Again marching to the music of the band, they followed them along Windsor and North streets, cheered lustily as the men led approached the dock yard. It was excitement. It was the farewell of the boys and a rousing send-off they got. It was nine o'clock when the redoubtable armories marched to the air of "Soldiers of the Queen," were re-enacted. The men were soon in line, and after an in-charge by Col. Worthington, they marched out the main door of the armories, headed by the Bugle band of the 63rd Regiment and the Pipe and Drum corps of the 56th. All were given a rousing send-off. The officers and members of the Halifax Bearers Company accompanied the South African medical corps to the dock yard.

THE FLYING MACHINE

Worked Smoothly at Today's Trial at Monte Carlo

MONTE CARLO, Jan. 28.—Santos Dumont made a trial ascent of his air ship today. Everything worked smoothly. The vessel readily answered her helm in the light breeze prevailing. After a tour of the harbor Santos Dumont steered his craft back to her shed, amidst the cheers of the assembled crowds.

FREDERICTON.

(Special to Star.) FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 28.—The supreme court sat only a short time this morning hearing three common motions. Chief justice announced that the rules of the court would be amended so hereafter the court would proceed with the motion paper on the docket after common motions are heard and adjourn to the following day as at present.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Adelia Smith, wife of Robert J. Smith, took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, 33 Main street and was largely attended. Services were conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. George Steel and the Rev. Alex. White, and interment made in Cedar Hill cemetery. There were no pall-bearers. The body of the late Michael Martin, who died on Saturday, in Malden, Mass., was brought to the city for interment by the noon train today. John Charles and Joseph Martin, sons of the deceased accompanied the remains. Mr. Martin was formerly a citizen of St. John, having resided for a number of years on the Strait Shore Road. He moved to Malden about ten years ago to join his son who had gone there some time before. The funeral took place from the I. C. R. depot today on arrival of the train, and interment was made in the Old Catholic burying ground.

A NEW BUILDING.

George McArthur is now completing a building on the corner of Canterbury and Queen streets, which will be one of the most up to date residences in the city. It is of brick and stone, with grey stone foundation, and will accommodate four families. The building fronts on Canterbury street, and has two entrances, each leading to two flats. The four portions of the building are laid off almost identically. In the front of each, the parlor and sitting room are connected by folding doors. A passageway leading from the main hall opens on the front to the parlor and sitting room and at the back to two bedrooms and the bath-room. The main hall runs from the front of the house to a large bright dining room and from there to the kitchen and servant's bedroom. The house is fitted with electric lights, hot water heating and thoroughly up-to-date plumbing, and will form an important addition to the number of first-class residences in the city.

WINDSOR, Eng., Jan. 28.—Queen Alexandra is again slightly indisposed, owing to a cold, which has caused a postponement of King Edward's return to London.

A FOUL BLOT

On Humanity, Is Carnegie's Characterization of War.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The killing of men under the name of "war," wrote Andrew Carnegie in a letter which was read at the P. F. Cotler dinner at the Metropolitan club last night, "is the foulest blot upon humanity today. We see much disconsolation as to what is or what is not permissible under civilized warfare. My view is that this is a contradiction of terms. There can be no such thing as civilized warfare. We have made little progress in the path of genuine civilization as long as we can find no better substitute for the settling of international disputes than the brutal murder of one another. As a general proposition it may be stated that the nation which refuses peaceful arbitration is responsible for the war which ensues. Britain having done this in its dispute with the Transvaal republic, is responsible for the extermination of a brave and heroic Christian people. "But let us also remember that we are today engaged in shooting down Christian Filipinos whose only crime is that they believe in the declaration of independence. Sad that both branches of the so-called high civilized race should be guilty of the most uncivilized crimes. "Let us all pray that this disgrace is soon to pass away."

THE AFTERMATH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The work of clearing away wreckage and repairing buildings damaged by yesterday's tunnel explosion was resumed at daylight today. Large forces of men were employed at the Murray Hill hotel and the Grand Union hotel, at the Grand Central station and at the Manhattan Eye and Ear hospital. It was expected that a week would be required to put the hospital in proper condition to make safe the return of the patients who were removed to other institutions yesterday. All of the hospitals to which injured persons were taken after the explosion reported that their patients were doing well. Many who had suffered mostly from shock were able to go to their homes today. Mayor Low sent a letter to Alexander E. Orr, president of the Rapid Transit commission, today, requesting information regarding the storing of explosives in the Rapid Transit tunnel. The mayor wants to know especially the amount of dynamite on hand in each magazine along the route at the hour of yesterday's explosion.

CHAMPIONSHIP RACES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Two speed skaters from Toronto, F. J. Reboan and L. C. Piper, have arrived here to take part in the American speed skating championship, which will be held at Verona Lake, near Montclair, N. J., next Friday and Saturday. Both men hold Canadian championships. Several more Canadian experts will be here before Thursday, including A. Plitke, W. Coldwell and Z. St. Marie of Montreal, G. Bellefeuille of Rat Portage, and James Boswell of Winnipeg. These men expect that their hardest opponents will be the Verona Lake team. Canadian experts will be Wood, and the New York A. C. team, Saeger, Thomas, McDonald, Swan and Sarony. Another entry who is likely to hustle the boys from across the border is Bernard McPartland of Verplanks.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 27.—About 350 retail grocers from all parts of the country assembled here today at the fifth annual convention of the National Association of Retail Grocers. PARIS, Jan. 27.—The chamber of deputies began the discussion today of a bill authorizing the completion of a number of projected waterways and canals involving the expenditure of over 600,000,000 francs. Deputy Clement supported this proposal on the ground that France must defend herself against American competition, which, after organizing the steel and other combinations, was now organizing one of navigation.

BAKER CITY, Ore., Jan. 28.—A messenger has arrived in Baker City, bringing with him a bottle of the first oil struck in the Malheur basin. The oil was obtained at a depth of 110 feet. The oil analyzes 78 per cent. paraffine.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Yale men are talking of sending their "varsity" eight to England this year, says a Journal and American special from New Haven, Conn. The negotiations with Harvard for a series of races and a trip to England are being talked up at Yale.

BLOOMFIELD, Mass., Jan. 28.—Seven firemen were caught under a falling wall in a fire which destroyed the frame business blocks early today. Two or three are seriously injured. Fire loss is about \$15,000.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—The Prince of Wales left Berlin today on his way to St. Rollitz. Emperor William and Prince Henry of Prussia bade him farewell at the railroad station. There was much kissing between the royal cousins, but the public maintained an attitude of cool indifference.

LT. GOV. SNOWBALL.

(Special to Star.) FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 28.—It is said that Sen. Snowball was sworn in lieutenant governor of New Brunswick at Ottawa today. He is expected here the first of next week and will take up his residence here during his term of office. I. O. F. Companion Court Wygoody No. 473, meets this evening in Foresters' hall, Charlotte street.

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OLD HOME WEEK.

Whether an Old Home Week can be established in New Brunswick as successfully as appears to have been done in Maine and some other New England states appears at the first glance rather doubtful, but the subject is one of sufficient importance to warrant a careful consideration. There are many thousands of people who were born in New Brunswick and are now scattered over the United States and the Canadian west. Of course the chief exodus from this province has been for years past to the New England states, and if all our relatives and old friends should come with their families in one grand excursion back to their old home there would be for the time an enormous increase in the population of the province and a strain on the accommodation of both private houses and hotels. Of course no such excursion could be looked for, but there is the possibility that many thousands in addition to those who ordinarily visit their old homes in summer might be induced to make the trip, to renew old associations, enjoy over again in a modified way the old sensations, and foregather not only with the folks at home but with others who like themselves had wandered far from the place of their childhood.

There is really an old home season, and a home coming of thousands. It occurs in summer. There is no system about it; no effort is needed to bring it to pass. It is the simple result of an inborn and never forgotten longing to visit the scenes and the companions of childhood. It is not alone to escape the heat that so many provincialists return to the provinces in summer. But for every one who comes there are many who do not. Can these be prevailed on to take part in a grand excursion home just for a week if they can spare no longer time? And some who might be careless about it, would they not catch something of the spirit and enthusiasm of the time, and join with others from the same city or town?

Were an Old Home Week once established, the Star believes its observance would develop year by year, but the difficulty is in the beginning. The period should be the same for each of the three maritime provinces. The co-operation of transportation companies and tourist associations would be necessary. No elaborate program of entertainment would be needed. Our friends would not care to come east to see a circus, or anything of that sort. They would just ask the privilege of forgetting for a few days all the things associated with their present life, that memory and the old home faces might go with them down the quiet pathways of the vanished years. At the same time they could not be unmindful of the evidences of progress around them, of the gradual development of resources, and the wider outlook of all Canadians. It might well be that some who had prospered abroad would decide to remain with us, or at least have a share in the building up of industries in these provinces. This of course is merely a possibility, though perhaps less remote than would at first appear. Still, the great features of an Old Home Week would be social, and all other results incidental. It would pay no cash dividends, but the indirect benefit is worth thinking about, and probably worth a little expenditure by way of experiment.

CAPTAIN BERNIER AND THE POLE.

Captain Bernier is quite confident that his expedition will reach the north pole. While all hope for his success, it is fair to remember that his predecessors in this voyage of exploration were just as confident. The north pole still remains undiscovered. It may remain for this Canadian expedition to accomplish where formerly there has been failure. Just at present Capt. Bernier is in England seeking to interest various societies in his scheme and at the same time obtain the fifty thousand dollars necessary to equip the expedition. In all about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars were needed, and of this amount two-thirds have already been subscribed. Canada has been a fairly liberal giver toward the scheme.

It is seeming's Capt. Bernier's intention not to endeavor to force his way through the ice packs, but to accomplish his object by drifting, after he has reached a point where open sailing is an impossibility. He will proceed from Vancouver for the Behring Straits, taking practically the same course as that pursued by the American expedition of 1881. When, either by sailing or drifting, he has reached within one hundred and fifty miles of the pole, a feat which he expects to accomplish in about two years and a half, his party will leave the vessel and proceed over the ice. A fea-

ture of the scheme is an ingenious method for supplying the explorers. Aluminium rods, filled with condensed provisions, will be sunk at certain distances along the route after the vessel has been left. These will not only furnish supplies, but will also act as landmarks. At the same time it is proposed that a system of wireless telegraphy will be inaugurated between the ship and the exploring parties. By this means continuous communications may be kept up and both parties safeguarded.

The first part of Hon. Mr. Blair's programme of appointments to office has been carried out. Hon. J. B. Snowball is governor of New Brunswick. The next step was to have been the appointment of Mr. Blair's other close friend, F. P. Thompson, of Fredericton, to the senate. A difficulty arose in this connection, because through some unfortunate blunder the word went abroad that it was Robert Thomson, of St. John, the minister had in mind. It may perhaps be taken for granted that Mr. Thompson, of Fredericton will eventually get the appointment. With Hon. Mr. Snowball as governor and Mr. Thompson in the senate, both appointed through the influence of Mr. Blair, the three families being closely connected, we may expect Mr. Blair's organ to modify its policy in one important respect.

Mr. William Jennings Bryan, who has been twice rejected by the people of the United States, deprecates the appointment of American envoys to King Edward's coronation. He says it is a lowering of American ideas and a drifting towards royalty. It is needless to say that Mr. Bryan did not receive an appointment, nor was his name mentioned as a possibility.

The Sydney Post is righteously indignant because Halifax people have shown several prominent Englishmen photographs of Bedford basin, frozen over, as views of Sydney harbor.

A MILLIONAIRE AT 23.

Poor Boy, Six Years Out of College Mining Expert at \$33,000 a Year.

Leland Stanford University boasts the distinction of numbering among her alumni the highest salaried college graduate for his age in the world. He is Herbert C. Hoover, who 19 years ago entered the university a poor boy and who now as approaching the millionaire mark, and is receiving a salary of \$33,000 a year. Mr. Hoover is a mining expert, and has just been invited to take the junior partnership in the London firm of Bewick, Moreing & Co., probably the most notable mining syndicate in existence.

Young Hoover earned the money that paid his very modest college expenses. He made mineralogy and geology his specialties. Vacations he spent in surveying and doing any other odd job he could get to eke out his scanty bank account and have enough to carry him through the next year. At college he was known as a typical "grind," and in his devotion to his new books consumed more midnight oil than his landlady liked. He was not a fraternity man, because he could not afford it. But he was a "neutral," whose power the "frats" all respected. "Say, she's got me in a fix, hasn't she? I wonder if it's all right."

By this time the owner of the place had somewhat recovered, and, with what semblance of politeness he could muster, asked the intruders to leave, explaining that they were in private grounds.

"Is that so?" asked a he-tourist. "I thought this was that big gambling house."

Each tourist has a special fad, in the execution of which he goes to the extreme of his rudeness. But all tourists have one fad in common. They think that the street-car ride.

They walk into the embassy and demand passes to the president's private quarters or to anything else they may happen to wish to see, and feel themselves aggrieved if the ambassador does not stop all diplomatic business to give it to them personally, and to also give them a private note to the president. They seem to think that the consul-general should leave the business of the American merchants to carry it off on his own.

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PHILISTINES ABROAD.

A Mexican Journal Describes the Offensive Manners of Some American Tourists.

(From the Mexican Herald.) Of course there are tourists and tourists, just as there are different species and qualities of almost everything else that exists upon the face of the globe. But the one brand of tourist which seems reserved by fate for introduction into Mexico is the kind that ought to be locked up at home and kept there.

Tourists by wholesale and tourists by retail have been arriving in the republic during the last month. Some of them are a credit to the country from which they come, and some of them are not. Of the first class very little is seen, though it is possible that in point of numbers they exceed the second. But they go quietly about their business, seeing the sights in an unobtrusive way, and there is nothing about them to attract attention.

Of the second lot the less seen the better for one's personal comfort, and the less heard the better for the reputation of their native land. There may not be so many of them, but they are as ubiquitous and all-pervasive as the flea. And, personally, they are just as pleasant to have as companions.

Some of this kind wandered into the cathedral yesterday. They were armed with kodaks, and the women wore the short skirt which is the sure sign of the tourist. Service was being said at one of the altars, but that made no difference to the sightseers. They wandered around, staring at the paintings, commenting on the altar decorations, and talking in tones which could almost have been heard in the atrium. The fact that many worshippers were in the church made no difference to them. They stared and talked and turned their backs to the altar as suited their own sweet will.

A withered old Indian woman, her back bent with labor and age and her body covered with a mass of rags, hobbled in and knelt on the floor in prayer. "Oh! Isn't she a sight!" exclaimed one of the she tourists.

"You bet she is," answered the he tourist. "You don't see things like her in the States. Wait and I will get her."

There was a hasty adjusting of the kodak, a pressing of the button, and the he tourist "had her" to take back to the States and show as a specimen of the strange things one sees in the Republic of Mexico. Unfortunately the old Indian had no kodak, and she might also have begun a collection of pictures of frisks.

What they do in the churches is excelled by what they do in private houses. To walk into a patio, take snapshots of everything and everybody in it, is a very small breach of politeness. In fact these he and she tourists seem to think they are conferring a favor when they thus print a private citizen's face on the cartridge of their picture-making machine. But sometimes they even go further than that, and a man who lives in Tacubaya had an experience the other day with a batch of the most troublesome. He was sitting in the patio of his residence with some friends and the members of his family. The outer gate was closed, but not locked. Suddenly it was opened and in marched the tourists. Before the family could realize what was in store for them they had been "shot" by half a dozen of the tourists, while the others were staring around, looking for something upon which to level their instruments.

The owner of the house rose to his feet in mingled amazement and indignation. Like all the members of his family he speaks and understands English well. But in his surprise his knowledge of the language left him for the moment. Before he could speak, one of the tourists pointed to one of the women of the party.

"Say, she's got me in a fix, hasn't she? I wonder if it's all right." By this time the owner of the place had somewhat recovered, and, with what semblance of politeness he could muster, asked the intruders to leave, explaining that they were in private grounds.

"Is that so?" asked a he-tourist. "I thought this was that big gambling house."

Each tourist has a special fad, in the execution of which he goes to the extreme of his rudeness. But all tourists have one fad in common. They think that the street-car ride.

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Is St. John can afford long to be without our Bread, Pastry, Cakes, etc. You will realize this after you place a trial order with us. You will find our goods not only better than you can bake at home, but less expensive, and you will save a whole lot of trouble there. No spoiled baking for you; no bread getting without the label, Healt's Hygienic Bread the best in the city. Beware of imitations.

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.

WANTED—Drug clerk with two or three years' experience. Apply to W. H. Mowatt, Daymarket Square.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, life, fire, marine, and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 25, Montreal.

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 sums. Apply to Chas. Macdonald, Barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

On Freehold and Leasehold property, repayable by monthly instalments, reasonable. 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. BELLS, 28 Dock 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 OR FOR SALE—A house and barn with about 1 acre of land at Croucheville. A good well of water. House contains 9 rooms and cellar. Apply to E. T. C. Knowler, Palmer's Chambers, Princess street, or 186 Union street.

WANTED.

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WANTED TO RENT—A floor of a building with power for light manufactory. Must be well lighted. Address W. M. I. PARKS, 240 Union street.

WANTED—Carvers, male or female, throughout the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commissions. Address "M." Star Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—A position as stenographer by a young lady with experience. Address Y, Star Office.

WANTED—Dressmaker wants sewing by the day. Address H. R. S., Star office.

BOARDING.

WANTED—Board and lodging for students. Address the Currie Business University, cor. Charlotte and Princess street.

Was never anything wrong with my daughter's costume or manner. Mr. King and Mr. Watson, the escorts of the young women, are up in arms and something lively is expected to be the result of the incident.

GILBERT PARKER'S REAL HEROINE.

It has been announced that Miss Ethel Roland of Reading, Pa., is the original of the character of Rosalie Ewanturel in The Right of Way. It is stated that Gilbert Parker, the author, met the young lady at Oberammergau, and was struck by her resemblance to the type of woman he had in mind for the heroine of his novel. Miss Roland is described as a typical young American woman, who goes much into society, is fond of horses and dogs, and is as sympathetic and devoted to duty as Rosalie was. The report comes from the other side that The Right of Way is now selling faster in Scotland than in England, where the reading habit is not so strong as in the north.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE.

At the annual meeting of the alumnae of the High School last evening the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss Walker; vice-presidents, Miss Mabel Barker and H. W. Fink; secretary, Blanchard Fowler; treasurer, Miss Annie Miller. The executive will consist of the above officers with Miss George Scammell, Mrs. Calhoun and Miss Isabel Mowat.

HALIFAX, Jan. 27. — Detective Hyndman of the Manitoba police arrived tonight and positively identified Walter Gordon, alias John Grey, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, as the man wanted for the Whitewater murder. When Gordon enlisted in the C. M. R. in British Columbia he gave his next of kin as J. Gordon, Ontario.

Don't Wake the Baby.

Did you know you could give medicine to your child- ren while they were soundly sleeping? You certainly can. It is called Vapo-Cresolene. You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp, and place near the bed. The children quietly breathe-in the vapor. There is nothing equal to it for whooping cough, croup, colds, cough, sore throat, and all other troubles of the throat and chest. It is economical, pleasant, safe. Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies for less than 15 cents and 50 cents illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 130 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

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.

FAIRALL'S BIG SALE

Still Further Reductions in Prices Have Been Made in All Lines.

Mr. Fairall when leaving for New York directed that prices should be still further reduced. This has been done and here are some bargains.

- Men's Cardigan Jackets, were \$2.95, now \$1.20
Fairall's Working Shirts, unshrinkable and fine quality, were \$1.50, now 60c.
Men's Caps, were \$1 to \$1.25, now all 25c. each.
Ladies' Flannel Waists, were \$2.95, now \$1.00
Ladies' Jet Capes, were \$2.20 to \$6.80, now \$1 to \$2
Hosiery, all qualities and sizes at less than Half Price.
Silk Velvets were \$3 to \$4 a yard, now 60c.

These prices are genuine, as will be seen on examination.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

W. H. FAIRALL,

17 Charlotte Street.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF DINNER SETS FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

- One Dinner Set of 87 pieces reduced to \$2.75.
Two Dinner Sets of 87 pieces reduced to \$4.00.
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One Dinner Set of 108 pieces reduced to \$5.50.

These sets are only slightly damaged or mismatched and we are selling them much below the original cost.

W. H. HAYWARD, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63 PRINCESS STREET.

For This Week Only,

- A 20c. Pitcher for 14 Cents.
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C. F. BROWN, 501-505 Main St.

Advertisements in the STAR are better displayed than in any other St. John paper. Each one is next to reading matter. It pays to advertise in the STAR. Use it and prove it.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. S. S. Marquette, Stone, from Cardiff, bal.
LATE SHIP NEWS. Halifax, Jan. 27. Arr. str. Bonavista, from Boston; Glouce, from St. John, N. F.
Foreign Ports. Boston, Jan. 27. Arr. str. Wm. Marshall, from Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Simpson, from South Amboy; A. P. Emerson, from Perth Amboy.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING. Philadelphia, Jan. 27. Young Peter Jackson and Jack Bonner fought six rounds in the Washington Sporting Club tonight.
A Parlor Match. Joe Walcott, who has been mourning over the fact that he could find nobody to meet him, can have a battle with Al Weingold tonight.

MORNING'S NEWS.

Mrs. Chan. H. Gibbon will receive her friends on Thursday and Friday at her home, 449 Main street.
The last eight rinks of the second series of the Blair trophy will play in St. Andrew's rink tonight.
A wooden box, apparently containing groceries, has been lying in the news room at the L. C. R. station awaiting an owner since last Friday.

"SPLENDID"

WATCHES and JEWELRY, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE, OPTICAL GOODS. An entire new line just opening of the very latest and most beautiful lines I have ever shown, and at Discounts I never offered before.

W. TREMAINE GARD, Goldsmith and Jeweler,

QUEEN'S RINK.

The mercury dropped last night in time to permit the managers of Queens rink to provide a splendid sheet of ice for their patrons this evening.

BAND

Tuesday and Thursday Evenings and Saturday Afternoons.

WHEN I WAS A BOY. (By Eugene Field.) Up in the attic where I slept when I was a boy—a little boy!

COMMERCIAL.

WICKFORD, R. I., Jan. 27.—The tern ship Norman, Capt. E. W. B. Russell, is making badly and reporting the loss of Mate Francis Wade of Ellsworth, Me.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for commodity names and their prices. Includes items like Amalgam, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, and various oils.

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WINTER PORT MATTERS.

The Donakson str. Amarnythia, from this port for Glasgow, reached Halifax at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.
Str. Loyalist, from St. John and Halifax, arrived at London yesterday.

SOUTH AFRICA.

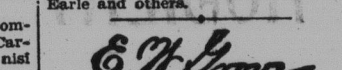
PRETORIA, Jan. 27.—As a result of a clever night march, Gen. Bruce Hamilton surprised a laager near Bethel, and captured eighty-two Boers and a quantity of stores.
LONDON, Jan. 27.—In reply to questions, Lord Stanley, financial secretary of the war office, declared there was no truth in the report that preference would be given to meat from Argentina by the South African contractors.

SUPREME COURT PAPER.

Hilary term of the supreme court opens at Fredericton today. The docket is as follows:

- (1) The King v. Jack-J. B. M. Baxter to move to set aside conviction. By order of chief justice.
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Special Paper.
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(6) Marks v. Hall—M. McMonagle, K. C., for defendant, to move for a new trial.
(7) Smith v. Alex. Gibson Co.—A. J. Gregory to move for nonsuit pursuant to leave reserved, or for a new trial.
(8) Thorne v. Kincaid—L. A. Currey, K. C.—The like.
(9) Swim v. Swim et al.—St. John Elias to move to set aside verdict and have verdict entered for the plaintiff, or for a new trial.
(10) Aide v. Canadian Pacific Railway Co.—C. N. Skinner, K. C., to move for a new trial.
Motion Paper.
S. C. Cowell Candy Co., in liquidation, Jas. R. Woodburn, petitioner, and Elizabeth B. Ketchum—Dr. A. O. Marie, K. C., and C. J. Coaker to argue matter entered by order of chief justice.
WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMPERT Powders will not cure in from 45c to twenty minutes.

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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.

FAIRVIEW COTTAGE BURNED.

Fairview cottage, the handsome residence of Mrs. Wm. Barnhill on the Manawagonish road, a short distance beyond Fairville, was destroyed by fire about noon yesterday. The fire is supposed to have ignited from the furnace pipe, as the flames were first discovered near the pipe on the second floor. With a high wind it was impossible to save the house, although the Fairville firemen worked hard in that direction.

To cure a Headache in ten minutes use KUMPERT Headache Powders.

TEAMSTERS' UNION.

The St. John Teamsters' Protective Union held a most successful meeting in Sutherland's hall on Union street last night. Fifty new members were installed. After some discussion it was decided to join the St. John Trades and Labor Council, whose three delegates present, W. H. Coates, Peter Sharkey and Fred Kirkpatrick, gave the union much valuable information.

The officers of Court Log Cabin, I. O. F., were installed last evening by Court Deputy D. H. Melvin, with A. Hastings as high marshal. Three new members were initiated. The report of the treasurer, J. V. Russell, showed that after paying all expenses, the court has a handsome balance of cash on hand. The court owns all the furniture in the hall, which it rents to various other courts and lodges. Feb. 12th will be the seventh anniversary

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WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The stock started with some large buying orders well distributed through the railroad list. The gain on steel reached 1 1/2. There were 7,000 shares of amalgamated copper taken at 74 and 75, compared with 77 1/2 and 78 last night.

ALL SOULS ARE NOT IMMORTAL.

So Declares Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst in His Sermon. "There is nothing in scripture or in things that encourages us to feel that a soul can be kept from dying any more than a body can be kept from dying," said Rev. Dr. Parkhurst in his sermon on the immortality of the soul.

NEW CHINESE ARMY AND NAVY.

Viceroy Will Employ British and American Officers to Drill the Troops—A Mobilization. Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 27.—The steamer Victoria brings news that Viceroy Liu of Szechuan, in Viceroy Yukun Shih of Chihai has stopped the proposed sale of the Yangtze naval squadron to Russia, and are rapidly making preparations for an entire reorganization of China's navy and army.

REASONABLE.

Happy Hogan—Say, Birdie, didn't yer never have yer picture taken? Birdie Blinks—Picture nothin'! Happy Hogan—Course I had de price, but I never had de nerve—Judge.

LOST.

LOST.—Sunday afternoon, a black spaniel pup, about three months old; white spot on breast. Finder will be rewarded on leaving him at 210 Queen street.

TURKEY GOSSIP.

S. A. Fowler has sold his trotting mare Lady B, 2:25 1/2 to D. Wetmore of Clifton. W. H. Millican has just returned from a two weeks trip to Boston, while at the same time he was visited the string under the care of Geo. Leavitt at Readville. Among the stock quartered there the late Drummond colt, 'Tody' which has been entered in events worth \$50,000 for the coming season.

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ONTARIO Beef and Chickens! A carload arrived today. Fresh Killed Chickens, Turkeys and Fowl. Mutton, Veal, etc. Lettuce, Celery, Radishes, Heinz's Pickles, Bone Meal.

S. Z. DICKSON COUNTRY MARKET.

DULSE! Half Ton Choice Dulse, just received at

JAMES COLLINS, 210 Union Street.

THE LADIES ARE PLEASED With the NEEDLE CASES that I am PRESENTING to CASH CUSTOMERS.

One said: "I have got my coal for years from... but I saw one of your NEEDLE CASES at a friend's house and decided to have one myself."

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.

When you want coal delivered and put in the bin, do not forget that you will save from 50 to 75c per ton by placing your orders with GIBBON & CO., who have always taken the lead in providing the best facilities for handling coal at the lowest cost.

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

TURKISH BATHS, Union, Corner Hasen Street. Among the many who have derived pleasure and benefit and permit the proprietor to use their names as references are:

Dr. J. E. March, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, Dr. J. H. Cunningham, Boston; Dr. Geo. Hetherington, Dr. J. M. Smith, Dr. J. E. Stearns, R. Kelce Jones, John A. McAvity, Rev. G. F. Scovill, C. J. Coster, A. W. Macrae, John McMillan, W. C. Purves, E. L. Hising, Silas Alward, A. C. Fairweather, Wm. Pugsley, H. C. Page, W. Watson Allen, Percy W. Thomson, E. G. Evans, A. Geo. Blair, F. E. Williams, S. L. Kerr, Dr. Churchill, and many others.

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., for the Election of Directors and such other business as may legally come before such meeting.

WALTER O. PURDY, Secretary and Treas.

CARD.

To the Electors of the City of St. John: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:-

Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, I now announce most emphatically I will be a candidate for the honorable position of Mayor. At present I have the honorable position of Deputy, and my many years' experience as a member of the board fits me to fill the Mayor's chair. I therefore solicit your support.

Your obedient servant, BROOK E. COLWELL.

TORONTO, Jan. 27.-Henry S. Howland, president of the Imperial Bank, is lying unconscious from a stroke of apoplexy. Recovery doubtful.

PATTERSON'S Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

A PRINT SALE of English Prints, 32 inches wide, fast colors, regular 13c. quality. Now 7 1-2c. Yard. In dark and light shades.

STORE OPEN TILL 8 O'CLOCK

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. Advertisers will please send in copy early in the morning, to ensure the necessary change being made.

LOCAL NEWS.

Steamer Marquette arrived today to load horses for South Africa.

Public vaccination has been established by the Moncton board of health.

James Chipman, an old resident of Chipman corner, N. S., died last Wednesday.

Wolfville has a new telephone company with a capital of \$5,000. R. E. Harris is the president.

John Francis has been reported by the police for furiously driving a horse and carriage yesterday on St. James street.

James O'Brien and James Bryson, two juvenile aspirants, will skate a half-mile race at the Victoria Saturday night.

Officer Henry was last evening called into John Wickham's house on North street to quell a disturbance Wickham was making.

Dr. Scott Newcombe, a native of Cornwall, N. S., and graduate of St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, died recently in Walpole, Mass.

The young people of the Victoria street Free Baptist church will give a sacred concert in the church next Tuesday evening, February 4th.

Steamer Idaho which brought the first contingent from South Africa to Halifax has been sold as a transport to the Chilean government.

Lt.-Governor McClellan has given \$100 to the science department of Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, N. S., to be used in purchasing new apparatus.

Yesterday afternoon a dog which had been lying on Union street for some time, unable to move, was shot by Officer Marshall. It died by request.

G. S. Mayes and Mrs. Mayes, with Miss Tarbox and Miss Rogers, left today for Sussex to take part in a concert which is to be given there this evening.

The Star has received from R. P. & W. F. Starr, a handsome combined calendar and St. John fire alarm directory. The calendar indicates the festivals, anniversaries and public holidays of the year.

At yesterday's cabinet meeting it was decided to appoint Senator Snowball lieutenant governor for New Brunswick. The senator has accepted the appointment and resigned his seat in the senate.

The annual sleigh drive of the boys' branch of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Jan. 31. A turkey supper "with lady waiters" is announced on a bulletin in the association rooms as an inducement to the boys who attend the drive.

There are still very many great bargains at Fairall's sale of dry goods, and the interest continues unabated. Examination of the stock will show many things needed by housekeepers at prices within reach of everybody. The store is open every evening.

On Canterbury street today a pigeon was found with its feet firmly frozen in the ice, which had formed in the gutter. The bird had evidently been thirsty for when seen it had pecked a hole through the thin ice and was drinking from the water beneath it.

David Hudson, of W. H. Thorne & Co., will leave tomorrow for Cape Breton to take charge of a hardware establishment. Today he was presented by the clerks in his department with a scarf pin set with pearls, as a slight token of the esteem in which he is held by all.

Four rinks of the Thistle Curling club will go to St. Stephen tomorrow for a match with the border city players. The skips who will go are J. F. Shaw, J. S. Malcolm, D. A. Kennedy and Andrew Malcolm. The rinks made up for the match are not expected to return with the wealth of victory.

On Saturday next Charles S. Everett will begin a removal sale of furniture of all kinds, at his store on Charlotte street. If prices will sell them, he says the goods will go, for he does not wish to have any but newly ordered stock in his new store which is now being erected. Mr. Everett has an excellent assortment of furniture, and those who purpose buying should take advantage of the bargains he will offer.

The management of the concert which was to have been held in the Carleton City Hall last evening regret exceedingly that on account of the very inclement weather, it had to be postponed until Wednesday evening, the 28th instant. It is to be hoped, however, that the public will appreciate the necessity of putting off the entertainment and will not miss the opportunity of hearing the excellent programme promised for tomorrow night.

POLICE COURT.

A Little Trouble That Arose Over a Bottle of Beer.

No arrests were made by the police yesterday, and for the third time in a week "all" was remanded. The only case heard was the charge brought by Henrietta Baxter against her brother and sister, Joseph and Mary. Owing to a slight indisposition, Mary was unable to appear, but was ably represented by another sister. The story as told by the contradicting parties brought out the fact that Henrietta's boy had been sent by his Aunt Mary, Henrietta's sister, to buy a bottle of beer after ten o'clock. On his return he was met outside the door by his mother, who seized the unoffending bottle, and without stopping to drink the contents, dashed it to fragments on the pavement. This caused some slight annoyance to Mary, who was waiting for the beer and also made uncomplimentary remarks concerning Henrietta, at the same time advising Joseph to chase her. Henrietta says Joseph did so, and also threatened to cut her heart out. Joseph denied all participation in the affair, and the magistrate fined each of the parties twenty dollars, Joseph for threatening his sister, and Henrietta for destroying the beer. Neither one had money to pay the fine and were allowed to go, the punishment to stand against them.

THE SITE For the Library Building Discussed by the Council.

Some Expressed the Opinion That There Should Be a New City Hall - Harbor Facilities and Other Business.

A special meeting of the common council was held in the city building this morning. Those present besides Mayor Daniel, who presided, were aldermen Christie, Baxter, White, Maxwell, Armstrong, Macrae, Hilyard, Millidge, Colwell and McGoldrick.

The mayor explained that the meeting was called for the purpose of appointing the tax assessors, which was required to be done in the month of January of each year.

Ald. Christie moved a formal resolution for the re-appointment of Richard Farmer and Uriah Drake as assessors to act with the chairman, A. W. Sharpe. -Carried.

Other matters at hand were then taken up. Ald. Baxter moved that a special committee consisting of his worship the mayor and three members of the council be appointed to obtain information and report upon needed harbor facilities, and that the board of trade, the C. P. R. and the Dry Dock Co., be each asked to appoint one representative to confer with such committee.

In explanation the mover said the question was who is to provide the improvements required for the development of the trade of the port. His object in asking for a committee was to secure information on this subject.

Ald. Armstrong was in accord with the views of Ald. Baxter and seconded the resolution which finally passed the meeting.

In the course of a discussion on the resolution before it was accepted, Ald. Maxwell said the initiative for harbor improvements on the west side should not come from the city this time, but by the body receiving the benefits of the trade. The city had spent three-quarters of a million at Sand Point and placed the C. P. R. in a position to develop a trade which would before long compel them to take the initiative in making extensions. He regretted that the city had brought the matter up.

Mayor Daniel said it should be remembered that the City of St. John owned the harbor and that the initiative should come from it. It was the duty of the city to investigate the question and learn who should pay for improvements found to be needed.

Ald. Millidge would vote against the resolution if it was an intimation that the city would spend any more money for increased wharf facilities.

Ald. White and Macrae agreed that the city should take the initiative in a move to develop the port and seek assistance from those interested.

A letter was read from the Imperial Dry Dock Company, asking the council to send a member of the council to Ottawa with a delegation of the company to interview the dominion government re the question of subsidy for the proposed St. John dock.

Ald. Macrae moved that the chairman of the board of works be chosen to act as the representative of the council.

Ald. Christie asked to be excused. Ald. Maxwell then suggested that Ald. Baxter be selected as he had devoted considerable time to the dry dock question in committee.

Finally it was decided that the mayor should select two aldermen to accompany the dry dock representatives. Mayor Daniel said he was served with a writ on Monday to put in an appearance in the claim of John A. McKay.

Ald. Millidge said the claim, which was for the right to draw water out of a main on Spring street, was disallowed by the water and sewerage. On his motion the notice was referred to the recorder to put in an appearance.

Respecting the dry dock question Ald. Macrae thought it would be well if the city and the dry dock company would come to some arrangement re the proposed change of style of dock and subsidy before the dominion government was interviewed. It was agreed that this was advisable.

Ald. Millidge brought up the matter of the confirmation from Andrew Carnegie to give St. John \$50,000 for a public library. Mayor Daniel said all that was required now was for the bills and by-laws committee to prepare a bill asking legislation to assess for maintenance and purchase a site. It was agreed that a committee be appointed to look into the matter of sites.

Ald. Millidge said there was a site with a building on it which could be obtained for a sum which the site alone was worth.

Ald. Baxter-"What is the matter with this site?" evidently meaning the City hall lot.

"Yes, we want a new city hall," supplemented Ald. McGoldrick.

The resignation of W. Frank Hatheway as a commissioner of the free public library was then brought up. Mr. Hatheway, it will be remembered, submitted his withdrawal as a protest against accepting a benefaction from Mr. Carnegie.

Ald. Millidge moved that his resignation be accepted.

"Oh no!" said Ald. Armstrong. "I will move it," answered Ald. Millidge, "and do so now."

Ald. Baxter seconded the motion. This carried.

Ald. Maxwell nominated Ald. Macrae to succeed Mr. Hatheway.

Ald. Baxter nominated Judge Forbes. Ald. McGoldrick said he also promised to support Judge Forbes.

Ald. Christie nominated Ald. Millidge. Ald. Armstrong seconded this. It was then decided not to make the appointment until there was a large representation of the aldermen present.

The mayor appointed Ald. Christie, Baxter and Armstrong as the special committee on harbor improvements.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL. Opened at the Currie Business University Last Night.

Quite a number of mechanics and tradesmen attended the opening of the technical department at the Currie Business University last night. The department is a well equipped draughting department, and the management are giving free instruction to any who are interested for one week only. Marine engineers and machinists being in the majority last night, Mr. Travis, the instructor, confined himself principally to blackboard instruction in formulas and problems relating to that branch of work.

The management anticipate a very large attendance this winter, and it is their intention to accommodate students in the matter of hours for instruction as far as possible. Instruction will be given in the following branches:

Mechanical drawing, comprising elementary instruction in geometry, free-hand sketching, engine and boiler design, laying off patterns, tracing, blue-printing, etc.

Marine engineering, preparation of candidates for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th class certificates, comprising elementary rules in arithmetic and their practical application to problems relating to marine boilers, drawing and designing of marine boilers of different types, such as upright, return tubular, square bottom boilers, etc. Also elementary and advanced marine engine design.

Mechanical engineering, adapted to the requirements of mechanics, machinists, boiler makers, millwrights, sheet metal workers, apprentices, etc., comprising mathematics, mechanics, measurement of power, transmission of power, steam, hydraulic and air power, gearing, motions and devices controlling motions, mill and factory appliances, etc.

MERRITT BROS.' EXAMINATION.

In the afternoon G. W. Merritt was cross-examined by Mr. Hannington. He was asked in regard to mining stocks held by his wife and son, G. Guy Merritt. Very few of these he said were held by him. He held the \$500 of stock in the Bear Gulch, which was in his name, was really his son's but he held it so as to be elected a director of the company.

Mr. Hannington asked Mr. Merritt why he gave demand notes that day prior to that on which Merritt Bros. suspended payment, the notes being given to Geo. McKean and Wm. Thomson & Co. He replied that the notes were given to take up notes due and according due. On being pressed by Mr. Hannington, Mr. Merritt admitted that these notes were given for a consideration, and he supposed in order to permit Mr. McKean and the Messrs. Thomson to get judgment as soon as possible.

A letter was read from Dr. Inches stating that Mrs. Merritt was indisposed and unable to attend court.

A question arose as to the books of the firm, which it would be necessary to have in court, and it was found inconvenient to bring them into court it was decided to sit this morning in Merritt Bros.' office.

The examination of Merritt Bros. affairs was continued this morning, the session being held in the office of the firm where the books will be examined. Most of the time this morning was devoted to the cash book. During the proceedings Hon. Wm. Pugsley contended that the books should not be examined further than the date of the garnishment obtained by George McKean and John H. Thomson, but subsequently withdrew this objection. This afternoon the books are again the object of the examining parties.

CLAIM AGAINST THE CITY.

A committee of the water and sewerage board appointed to negotiate for settlement of the Earley claim for damages in connection with the water extension from Spruce Lake has received an offer from the claimant. He is willing to sell his rights for \$1,500, abandon all claim against the city and pay fees of arbitrators and recorder.

The committee will recommend that settlement be made on this basis. The dispute has already been in arbitration.

TOILET DEPARTMENT.

We supply you with a handsome toilet case, two towels a week, soap and comb and brush for 50c. per month. This is very cheap. Try one. Lingard Laundry, Dyeing and Carpet Cleaning Works, Telephone 58.

HANDBALL TOURNAMENT.

The senior and intermediate handball league games in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium are being keenly contested. The standing of the teams in the senior league is:

Steel and Biddington 5 1
Shaw and Malcolm 4 2
Robbins and Tennant 1 3
Kerr and Williams 0 4

In the intermediate contest the teams stand:

Leddingham and Gilmour 4 0
Gregory and Crawford 2 0
Brown and McLean 1 1
Robinson and Church 1 2
Malcolm and Donaldson 1 0
Cassidy and Carlos 0 2

HOSPITAL MATTERS.

Three patients, the first since October, were received into the General Public Hospital this morning. At the Seaman's Mission there are 13 sailors in the emergency hospital, but the condition of some of these will not permit their removal.

A physician who reported a case of diphtheria this morning, made inquiry relative to the hospital providing accommodation for such patients. He was informed that the epidemic hospital was not yet ready to be utilized for that purpose.

Are you sure you are getting the best tea for the money? Have you tried Red Rose?

Miss Edith Spurden, of Fredericton, took part in a piano recital at Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, last week.

DYKEMAN'S Three Entrances 87 King, 88 Charlotte and 8 South Market Streets.

AN IMPORTANT SALE OF CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR. Mostly vests, but there are some drawers, some sleeping suits, and some combination suits in the lot.

A lot of fine quality Merino Vests for children from four to twelve years of age, that were 40c. and 50c., are now 25c. each.

A lot of 55c. Fleece Lined Underwear is marked 85c. Drawers, Sleeping Garments, Combination Suits are all marked in proportion.

CHILDREN'S BLACK SATEN OVER-DRAWERS, 45c. per pair.

F. A. Dykeman & Co.

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

"Chickering," "Newcombe," "Gerhard 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.

FALL WOOLLENS.

My stock of Imported and Domestic Woollens now open.

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That's the rate at which we are selling our Rubbers. No wonder. See these prices:

Child's, best quality - 22 and 30c.
Misses' - 25 and 35c.
Women's, different styles - 25 and 35c.
Men's Rubbers - 40, 50 and 60c.
Boys' - 40 and 50c.
Youths' - 35 and 45c.

Women's and Misses' heavy wool-lined Boots at reduced prices.

REVERDY STEEVES, 44 Brussels St.

A citizen "rang up" the Star today to enter a complaint against the school trustees for failure to provide a light at the entrance of the High School last night, where the public was invited to attend a lecture.

J. W. Bigelow has been re-elected president of the N. S. Fruit Growers' Association.

Rev. Austin Kempton has resigned the pastorate of the Fitchburg Baptist church.

HOSIERY SALE.

Ladies' Stockings, With heavy silk fleece-lining, regular price 40c. Now Only 29c. pr.

Boys' Stockings, Heavy ribbed, all-wool Hose, Regular prices, 45c. and 50c. pr., in sizes 7 to 8. Now Only 25c. pr.

Girls' Stockings, Extra heavy, plain cashmere - sizes 6 to 8 1/2 - regular prices up to 25c. Now all one price. Only 17c. Pair.

Boys' Stockings, Extra fine quality of wool ribbed hose, with double knees for large boys. Reduced to 49c.

Morrell & Sutherland.

29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.

On Saturday, February 1st,

I will begin a large Removal Sale of Furniture of All Kinds, The prices will make the goods sell. Come and see for yourself.

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