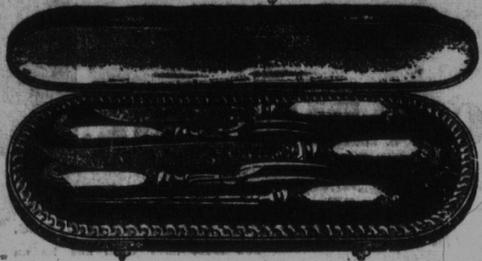


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CHRISTMAS TRAGEDIES

In Which Pistols Were Used With Fatal Effect.

NACOGDOCHES, Texas, Dec. 26.—While a crowd of men were discharging pistols in celebrating Christmas a stray bullet struck Mitchell Bird, aged 13, inflicting a mortal wound. The boy's father then fired into the crowd with a shot gun, seriously wounding Ed. Lee, Reuben Chandler and Oscar Moore, all negroes. The boy is dead, and one of the negroes is dying.

DUCK HILL, Miss., Dec. 26.—Frank Royal, a young man, was shot and killed last night near this place by the daughter of his brother-in-law, T. S. Mills, whom he and his wife were visiting. Mills and Royal went to town in the evening, and upon their return by way of a joke Royal refused to answer Mrs. Mills, who called to him as he started to enter the hallway. Beatrice Mills, a 14-year-old girl, thinking it some one on mischief, seized a shot gun and fired, the entire load entering his heart, killing him instantly.

SOMMERVILLE, Mass., Dec. 26.—In defending her sister from an assault by her drink-crazed father, Florence Benson, 22 years of age, shot her father last night, and she is now under arrest. The man has a serious wound, but it is thought he will recover. J. P. Dobson, the victim, it is said, had indulged in liquor yesterday, and had been abusing his family at intervals during the whole day. At last he attacked his oldest daughter, who procured a revolver and shot him. Miss Dobson was arrested as soon as the details of the affair were known to the police.

PROBABLY NOT TRUE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The Courier says: "An officer of the Canadian government who is friendly to the Laurier administration, and is well in the confidence of the government, while passing through Buffalo last evening stated to a Courier reporter that the Canadian government would shortly demand a re-convention of the joint high commission of the United States and Canada. He said that it was the hope of the Canadian government that the commission would be re-convened not later than the later part of February, and that the sitting would be had in Ottawa, where the Canadian parliament will be then in session."

THREE MEN KILLED ON C. P. R.

NORTH BAY, ONT., Dec. 26.—A bad railway accident occurred last night about 8 o'clock on the Soo branch of the Canadian Pacific freight train and a local express colliding. James McDowell, engineer, and two other men were killed, several men severely injured. No further particulars are obtainable.

RAILWAY WRECKS.

GRANSALINE, Texas, Dec. 26.—In a freight wreck near Silver Lake last night fifteen cars were derailed and five persons more or less injured. The Texas and Pacific "Cannon Ball" engine, which had been detached and sent on with a wrecking crew, was derailed while returning from the freight wreck and four men were injured, none fatally.

THEY WON'T FIGHT.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, via Galveston, Texas, Dec. 26.—A protocol establishing a modus vivendi between Chile and Argentina was signed yesterday. The text will be given to the public here and at Buenos Ayres tomorrow, Friday. Public feeling is satisfied and is perfectly tranquil.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—Maritime—Decreasing westerly winds, fair; Friday, moderate winds, fair to cloudy, and mild. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—Eastern states and northern New York —Cloudy tonight and Friday, warmer tonight in west and central portions, rain is probable in southeast portion Friday, light, variable winds.

A MISPEC SPRINTER.

Mr. Cook, the driver of the stage from Mispec to this city last evening brought in as a passenger a man whose eagerness to reach St. John was only equalled by his willingness to pay the driver fifty cents when landed at the post office. The stage arriving on time promptly stopped at the point agreed upon, but as Cook got down to open the door for his passenger he found that the man had taken to his heels and was endeavoring to break the half mile record, with Prince William street as a cinder path. Cook gave chase, but was distanced and finding further pursuit hopeless, reported the affair to Sergt. Caples, who some time afterwards found the missing traveller and compelled him to fork over the fifty cents.

ANOTHER THEORY SHATTERED.

(Chicago Record-Herald.) "You can't," he argued, because he thought he was a philosopher, "get something from nothing." "Oh, I don't know about that," she replied, picking a long yellow hair from his shoulder. "This is pretty near it."

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 26.—London district quota of fifteen men for the additional detachment of the Canadian Mounted Rifles has been completed, and the men leave for Halifax tomorrow afternoon. The selections have been made from almost every county in the district, and mostly members of the militia. One man, Harry Lane of Woodstock, Ont. was in South Africa with the first contingent.

MONTREAL FRENCH PAPER

Says the Soldiers Who Go to South Africa Should Be Rotten-Eggs.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—The two French Sunday papers of Montreal are conducting sedulously and persistently a pro-Boer campaign in a series of articles which in other countries would lead to the suppression of the papers and the incarceration of the editors. Les Debats on Sunday published an article by Jules Vernier headed "Nos Egolesurs," in which he says:— "As an old soldier I know well enough the motives which determined the greater part of the enrollments to say that, as in the formation of our first contingents, patriotism counted for little. Officers and men of the militia, weary of promenading in uniform before nonentities, conscious of their insignificance and dreaming of glory, thrust themselves beneath the folds of the flag."

He goes on to set forth how these contingents went forth accompanied by cheers and the blare of bands. After having seen what had taken place in Africa during the past two years he was anxious to see what sort of a send-off would be given to the fourth contingent, he dare not say the last. "Lies had been spread for two years concerning the Boers by the English agencies of news, and it was treason to the mother country to insinuate that the Boers ignored neither soap nor the laws of war. But today knowing what to think of the moral and physical value of the British army, of the ignorance and barbarity of the Boers and concerning the humane designs of the mother country is the same confusion possible? Unless he suffers from a weakness of wit which no army in the world would tolerate, can the recruit of today and of tomorrow ignore that he goes to shoot the just, to mount guard over the camp of women and sick infants, to burn farms and escort old men before courts martial?"

The other goes on to give the statistics of the mortality in the concentration camps, and declares "The heart is torn to think that in a country which is not bound to participate in such infamy, there can yet be found men willing to enlist and bands to applaud their heroism. It is not with bands but with rotten eggs that one ought to send off these soldiers of the fourth contingent to the end that they might be made to feel the disgust which they inspire in honest people."

THE TRUST PROBLEM.

The Views of Mayor T. L. Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Equal taxation will solve the trust problem. Trusts live through special privileges granted to them, upon which they do not pay taxes. Tax the special privileges and the question will be solved. Equal taxation will solve the greatest problem of the world—the trust problem.

Every taxpayer ought to be interested in just and equal taxation, for the happiness and welfare of the people and the prosperity and safety of the state depend upon just and equal taxation. Under the existing laws and the methods of executing them in Ohio we now have farm lands assessed at 60 per cent of their real value.

The homes of the small owners of city real estate are taxed at 60 per cent of their real value. Steam railroads are assessed at about 22 per cent of their real value and hence pay only about one-third of their fair share of taxes as compared with the farmers and small property owners of the state.

Street railroads and other public service corporations use the property of the people and, by keeping up the price for service make immense fortunes, but they value their property as "junk" when returning it for taxation and so pay about one-tenth of their fair share of taxes as compared with farmers and small property owners. By reason of the fact that so much of the taxable property in the state unjustly evades taxation the property of the honest and helpless is taxed at a much higher rate than it would be if all property was honestly assessed, as the constitution of the state demands. The property of great corporations is almost untaxed, and thus the burden of taxation is not borne on all property alike, but is unjustly thrown upon the property of the farmer and small home owner.

These are not party questions. They are questions of honesty, fairness and justice, and the people will answer them aright. No cause that is true can lose. This cause is true and must prevail.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE AGAIN.

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—Another case of death under Christian Science treatment will be investigated by Coroner Cotton, at 40 Essex street, this afternoon. George Mills, who lived at that address, had been ill for about six months and died suddenly, presumably from a hemorrhage, yesterday morning. Dr. Harrington was sent for when it was seen that death was approaching, but when he reached the house Mills had died.

REV. J. M. DAVENPORT.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.) Regrets are many that the Rev. J. M. Davenport is leaving Toronto this week to sail for England on the 28th of the month, having been called there by the serious illness of his father. Many friends sympathize with him in his anxiety and trouble.

ORPHAN COLLECTIONS.

Collections were taken in all the Catholic churches yesterday in aid of the orphans of the city, and the contributions were most generous. The following amounts have already been handed in: Cathedral \$802 00 St. John the Baptist 184 00 St. Peter's 170 00

The circuit court met today. The grand jury was discharged and court adjourned till Dec. 30th, as Hon. H. A. McKeown, who has the papers in the McKensie case, is quarantined.

AT BETHLEHEM.

Imposing Christmas Services in the Church of the Nativity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The World prints a cablegram from Bethlehem, showing the manner in which Christmas eve and Christmas day were spent this year, celebrated in the Holy Land. According to the despatch the sky was clear, and the air chilly on the day before Christmas. At an early hour crowds commenced to stream in from all the neighboring towns. Many from Europe, some from America. The European costumes mingled with the bright oriental dresses made the scene varied and vivid with colors, while in the throng were so many fair faced Bethlehem women. At the church of the Nativity at Bethlehem the Latins, Greeks and Armenians each have a place of worship, but the ceremonies which attracted the thousands were those at the Church of the Nativity. Throughout the morning crowds flocked to the magnificent church inclosing the cave, believed by scholars to be the actual birthplace of Christ. It was brilliantly illuminated. During the forenoon a multitude of people crowded the great square fronting the Church of the Nativity, covering the house tops on every side. The procession then appeared, the patriarch escorted by Turkish soldiers preceded by the Kawasses, or official guard of the patriarch and convent, advancing to the church. Following the sacerdotal procession came that of the French consul and his staff in uniform, with an escort of mounted guards, he taking precedent as representing France, the recognized guardian of Catholic interests in the Holy Land. Following his entry into the church came the beautiful service of vespers, and the benediction. Throughout the evening the church was never without its crowd of worshippers. At 11 o'clock matins were sung, and a few minutes before midnight all was hushed. Then on the stroke of the hour the "Gloria" are all kneeling in profound adoration to usher in Christmas morning. After the patriarch ascended the high altar and commenced to celebrate his mass, thence forward throughout Christmas day every altar in the sacred edifice was occupied by priests saying mass. Many devotees who took their places at 10 o'clock Christmas eve kept their vigil until eleven o'clock on Christmas day, anxious not to miss one moment of the ceremonies on the site of the birth place of Christ.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—Enlisting the field hospital corps will not commence until early in January. An advance of \$35 has been made to each officer of the Mounted Rifles.

HONG KONG, Dec. 26.—S. S. Empress of China from Vancouver arrived here at 9 o'clock on morning of 25th.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 26.—At General Alger's residence this morning it was reported that he had passed a very good night.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Miss Fannie Rowell andockey Lester Reiff were married last night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rowell, in Golden Gate. Only a few relatives were present at the ceremony.

KILLED BY ELECTRICITY.

AKRON, O., Dec. 26.—D. P. Wheeler, of the Citizens' National Bank, was found dead in front of the vault in the bank last night. He had been killed by an electric shock through handling a socket of an incandescent lamp and opening the vault door at the same time, thus forming a current which killed him.

THE BUSY TELEGRAPH

May Have Some Trouble on Its Hands Shortly.

The vicious attack which the Telegraph yesterday morning made on Mayor Daniel was a topic for a lot of discussion among the business community. Friends of the chief magistrate announced that he would resent what they considered was a clear case of libel. When a Star reporter called on his worship in City hall he had just completed perusal of the article, which he had not seen previously. Asked if he contemplated bringing an action the mayor said: "Well, I have not yet consulted my lawyer, but I shall, and if he holds the same opinion as myself I will probably institute proceedings."

From another source the Star learns that facts are being accumulated with a view of bringing another libel suit against the same paper for statements made in connection with the smallpox. The gentleman particularly interested in this matter is Dr. Morris. When interviewed today respecting the matter he said: "I have not much time at present to give thought to a libel suit, but when an opportunity is available I may resent the slanders which have been directed against me."

ENFORCING ALIEN LABOR LAW.

(St. Croix Courier.) The alien labor law is again receiving a somewhat vigorous enforcement in Calais and, as a result, St. Stephen has had to part with a number of good citizens. The Times advises a disregard for the law but, unfortunately for St. Stephen, its utterance has not the power behind it that is back of a mandate from a corporation which tells its employees that they must choose between a residence in Calais or the loss of their employment. Canada has provided legislation of a similar character and a strong demand is growing for its enforcement in this locality.

The steamer Mantinea took away with her from this port a number of presents for New Brunswick boys now serving in South Africa. Among them was a large box sent by S. D. Hamm to his son Frank, who is now in the vicinity of Heidelberg.

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FILIPINO AND NEGRO.

The comprehensive campaign of education which the United States has begun in the Philippines will be of great benefit to the natives. The first call was for a thousand teachers, and double that number, it is stated by a writer in Collier's Weekly, could now be utilized. It is proposed to expend a million and a half in teacher's salaries alone, during the next year, and largely increase the amount in the second and third years. At least half a dozen normal institutes will be established, and teachers from normal schools in the United States will be sent out to act as instructors. In the common schools of the islands, in addition to regular teachers sent out, quite a number of men who went out as volunteer soldiers have taken up the work of teaching, and natives are taken into the service just as fast as they qualify themselves by a knowledge of English and of the elementary studies. It is stated that the natives are eager to be taught, in those districts that have been pacified, and this is the most hopeful feature of the case. It is intended to add industrial and manual training to the school course as rapidly as may be convenient.

In reading of the great efforts to be thus put forth to educate and improve the general condition of the Filipinos, whom Americans devoutly say Providence has committed to their care, the question naturally arises—Why not devote more money, more teachers, more industrial schools, and more practical sympathy to the uplifting of the negro in the southern states—whom Providence committed to their care long before the eye of the nation had been turned upon the far-off islands of the sea?

SHOULD MERCHANTS INSURE.

The Maritime Merchant recently published a series of interviews with prominent wholesale merchants in Halifax and St. John, in which all expressed the view that retail merchants should insure their stock, as a measure of protection for themselves and of justice to their creditors. A New York despatch to the Star today says—

"Acting under instructions of the Inter-Annual Convention, the business literature committee of the National Association of Credit men has recently been collecting from leading credit men throughout the country, views showing the necessity of merchants, manufacturers and all interested in mercantile pursuits carrying fire insurance as an essential to credit. Quite a large amount of data on this subject has been received, which will appear in the new year, in the form of a special pamphlet. It is said that the opinion is almost universally expressed that credit should not be extended to business men who do not protect their creditors by carrying insurance."

The friends of Dr. Joseph McLeod have one consolation. It is true he is at present a very bad man, a disturber of Christmas harmony, a retailer of slanders, and a generally offensive person. This must be true, for the Telegraph and Gleaner and Herald are sorely grieved in their hearts because of his condition. Yet his friends in York and elsewhere are not as those without hope. They know that when the election is over Dr. McLeod will be no longer subject to the attacks of these journals, which will then be able once more to regard him as an intelligent, kindly and well-meaning man and a good citizen.

A Maine paper says—"O tempora! O mores! Just think of it! The Portland aldermen were tendered passes by the street railway company and refused them!! However, the members of the council voted to accept and will pass their Sundays riding, no doubt."

A CORRECT CRITICISM.

(Portland, Me., Press.)

The liberal party of England is even more badly demoralized than the democratic party of this country. It can criticize the government, but could not, if it had the chance, agree on any constructive programme. Part of its members are as much in favor of prosecuting the Boer war to the bitter end and as much opposed to making concessions as is Chamberlain himself, while a part of them criticized it in its inception as unjust and unnecessary, and are as bitter in their opposition today as they ever were. A party so divided on the most pressing question before the British people cannot positively be welded into an effective opposition. How hopeless is the task Lord Rosebery's speech shows. The only hope of the liberal party lies in new questions on which all its members can unite. As long as present questions are paramount it must remain as impotent as it now is.

The Union Traction Co. of Philadelphia have on account of agitation among their employes, made an advance from eighteen to nineteen cents per hour in their scale of wages.

SOUTH AFRICA.

PRETORIA, Dec. 25.—The formation of a new burgher corps, to be known as the National Scouts, has aroused great interest among the surrendered burghers. In view of numerous meetings and applications, Lord Kitchener has authorized the creation of fresh wings to operate in the southern and eastern Transvaal, under prominent Boer leaders elected by the burghers themselves.

It is stated that much of the recent success of the British is owing to the co-operation of Cellier's and Cronje's commands, acting under Gen. Bruce Hamilton.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Johannesburg dated Saturday Dec. 21, sends reports of sharp fighting in the Orange River and Transvaal colonies. The engagements occurred on Dec. 18, 19 and 20, at points widely apart. The casualties, so far as known, aggregated about 160, equally divided but heavy. British losses, the totals of which have not yet been reported, included the death of 200 mounted infantry, in the neighborhood of Begidery, were divided into parties and were attacking a farmstead. The Boers charged determinedly in overwhelming numbers. The British casualties were severe, but no details have been received.

Lord Kitchener also reports that during General De Wet's attack on the British force commanded by General Buller at the battle of Laager, Dec. 18, the Boers charged bravely and fought desperately for several hours. General De Wet was driven off the loss of 200 men. There were 12 casualties on the side of the British.

On Dec. 20, Gen. Buller, with 800 Boers surprised Colonel Damant's advanced guard at Tafel-Kop, Orange River Colony. The Boers rushed a kopje commanding the main body and the guns. But Colonel Damant rallied his men and drove the Boers from the kopje. The British casualties included three officers and seven men were killed and three wounded. The Boers left six dead on the field and dispersed. The British pursued the enemy and captured a number of prisoners, including Commandant Keyter.

Later the Boers, under a flag of truce, asked permission to remove their dead. They admitted having buried twenty-seven men. In the fight at Tafel-Kop, the Boers dressed as British women, engaged in the attempt to first in gaining the crest of the kopje. The Boers galloped the summit first and opened a heavy fire on the single troop of Damant's horse, which took part in the race for the kopje. These troops, with a few available, immediately below the Boers, and fought until all but four of them were killed or wounded by the time reinforcements of Damant's horse came up and charged and captured the kopje.

In the eastern part of the Transvaal colony, Colonel Mackenzie attacked Commandant Smit's force of 100 men at Le Barre on Dec. 20, killed six and captured sixteen of the enemy. Commandant Smit escaped.

A force of Boers during the night of Dec. 19 attacked the British post at Hlandspruit, but the burghers were driven off, leaving eight men killed, including Commandant Kries. Field Cornet Mahon, who was wounded, and three other wounded Boers were carried off in blankets. The British casualties were seven killed and six wounded.

No further details have been received here up to a late hour of the day. In a despatch received yesterday convinces the newspapers that it is hopeless to expect peace in the immediate future. The view of the government's view of the situation is apparent from the fact that between now and January the British troops proceed to South Africa from home and the colonies aggregate 15,000 men.

CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.

The following men have been selected for the St. John contingent of the additional three hundred of Canadian Mounted Rifles. They will leave tonight at ten o'clock in charge of Lieut. Ralph Markham: Robert McIntyre, St. John; Amos Perry, Lakeview, N. B.; G. H. Fry, St. John; Hartley French, St. John; John A. McLeod, Stephen, St. J. W. Allen, St. John; Harry Bettle, St. John; H. J. Allingham, St. John; J. I. Earle, St. John; H. G. Brown, St. John.

McIntyre saw service in South Africa with the first Canadian Mounted Rifles and afterwards with the Canadian Scouts under the late Major G. Howard. John A. McLeod of St. Stephen was a member of G Company, first contingent. Harry Bettle is a brother of Fred Bettle, who is acting corporal of the 2nd C. M. R. H. G. Brown has served a year with the 3rd R. C. R. at Halifax, Earle and French are in the 52nd, and Allingham to the 3rd R. C. Artillery.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTATIONS.

Horace Cole, leader of the choir of the Queen Square Methodist church, received a handsome Morris chair from members of the church.

Employees of the Globe Publishing Co. were presented with turkeys. Rev. W. C. Gaynor was remembered by many of the parishioners of St. John the Baptist (Broad street) church. A silver service was presented by the ladies of the parish.

George Barnes was given a handsome chandelier by the forces employed in the Prince William street bindery.

Joseph I. Noble, janitor of the custom, was presented with a purse of money on behalf of the clerks and other officials of the customs.

Foreman Jackson, of the Maritime Casket and Woodworking Co., was presented with a handsome chair by the employes of the factory.

Members of G. E. Ekin's Sunday school class in Main Street Baptist Church presented her with a teacher's Bible. Boarders at the Lansdowne house presented the proprietor, Wm. H. Bustin, with a fine pair of gloves, and Mrs. Bustin with a black marten muff.

Members of the Fern Club called on P. J. O'Keefe, the president, and presented him with a valuable umbrella. The St. John Railway Co. presented every employe with a splendid fat turkey. In all 150 birds were given away.

John Ross, superintendent of the St. John Iron Works, was presented with a very handsome Morris chair. The Young Men's Society of St. Joseph remembered their fellow member, Jeremiah Wall, who is convalescing from smallpox.

Manager McGowan of the Freeman remembered the other staff workers of that paper. The presentation came in the form of turkeys.

The Frost & Wood Co. employes presented W. F. Burditt with a valuable gift. Waterbury & Rising remembered their help, giving each a cash present.

The help of the Royal hotel were the recipients of cash gifts from the proprietors.

W. E. Dykeman, who has charge of A. Cushing & Co.'s wharf at Union Point, was presented by the men under him with a meerschaum pipe and a pretty tobacco pouch.

Chas. Damery, proprietor of the Park hotel, was presented by his guests with a handsomely upholstered Morris chair. Mr. Damery in turn presented each of his guests with a silver napkin ring, engraved with their initials.

Manager McCaffrey of the Dufferin hotel and Mrs. McCaffrey were presented by the staff of the house with two handsome ornaments.

The employes of the Royal hotel presented the proprietors, Messrs. Raymond and Doherty, with handsome silver Christmas candelabras.

T. G. Bent, of Gilbert Bent & Son, was presented by the firm's employes with a very handsome oak Morris chair.

Mrs. T. G. Merritt received from the boarders a substantial cash present. The crew of the tug Flushing presented Manager Fred D. Miles and Capt. John E. Farris, her popular commander, with meerschaum pipes.

D. W. McCormick, the proprietor of the Victoria hotel, was remembered by his employes who presented him with a well set of harness. He in turn presented each of his help with a substantial Christmas token. John D. Fraser, bartender of the Victoria, was the recipient of a very pretty diamond bracelet from friends in the hotel.

The 24th of May Club met at the Royal hotel and presented Fred A. Mansfield, who is leaving for Montreal, with a fishing rod and complete outfit for a fishing trip.

Each member of the staff of the Canadian and American Express Company received a fine fat turkey.

The members of the southern police division remembered Officer Joe Scott by presenting him with a handsome easy chair.

The employes of the Victoria hotel barber shop received pretty gifts from the proprietor, Myles Gibbs. Mr. Ashby Hopkins, chief steward of the S. S. Prince Edward, was presented on Saturday last with a beautiful Morris chair, says the Yarmouth Times. The gift was from his staff and friends on the steamer.

T. Burke, chief inspector of the inland revenue department at the customs house, was presented by the officials of the office with a gold headed cane, appropriately inscribed.

PRAYERS AND DOLLARS.

(Philadelphia Times.)

Dowie of Chicago, whose celestial inspiration has a heavy financial end, is being sued by his brother-in-law for \$185,000, which, the brother-in-law asserts, he handed over to Dowie after an all-night session of prayer. Some of the Chicago brand of divinity has always been open to suspicion. Before Lincoln was ready to issue his emancipation proclamation a Chicago delegation called upon him and told him that they had their message from heaven. Lincoln accepted their claim, but asked if it was not odd that the message should have been sent "by way of Chicago." Nevertheless it must be admitted that \$185,000 would be pretty good winnings for an all-night session of Chicago prayer.

SHATTERED TRADITIONS.

Father-in-Law Brown Crushed by Well Merited Criticism.

(Baltimore American.)

"You young scoundrel!" exclaimed the unwilling father-in-law, Mr. Brown, when the eloping couple presented themselves for parental forgiveness and a place to live. "You conscienceless scamp! You stole my daughter away and disregarded all the conventionalities of society. And yet you ask forgiveness!" "What did you do?" retorted the new son-in-law. "What did you do? You let us elope and did not pursue us on horseback with a shotgun. You have shattered all the traditions of elopements and fair for us. The romance of the affair have blasted! All the romance of the affair have blasted! We might as well have got married to the rumty-tum of the church organ and let you pay the bill. You haven't a spark of appreciation in your makeup!" Crushed by the merited criticism, the father-in-law invited them in to supper, for they were rather hungry.

Girardot Brand

16 Kinds to Choose From.

The "Girardot Brand" variety meets the requirements of all wine users—gives them the best of every class, not excepting those imported, which cost more. Let your next order be for the "Girardot Brand." Sold everywhere

"How to use, care for and serve wine" is told in our booklet. The E. Girardot Wine Company (Limited), Sandwich, Ontario.

CANADIAN WINE.

CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PIES.

You must have them and its an awful bother to bake them, isn't it? They might spoil in the baking and ruin all. Just leave your order here and put trouble away. We can supply layer cakes, ornamental and fancy cakes, mince and pumpkin pies, the best ever made. Better leave your order early—first come, first served.

Hygienic Bakery

134-135-133 Mill Street. Phone 1187

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Special Sale now on, of Fine Gold and Silver Watches, and Jewelry, Clocks, Silverware, Optical Goods and Novelties

At discounts to beat the band, and everything as represented by

W. Tremaine Gard,

Goldsmith and Jeweler, 48 King Street.

MISS PALMER'S FINE CLOTHES.

The wadding clothes of Miss Palmer, fiancée of Senator Chauncey M. Depew, are of interest to most women.

Miss Palmer's wedding gown, which has been made by Worth, is of ivory white satin duchesse, with a long-trimmed skirt edged with frills of chiffon, over which falls a tulle lace. There is an applique of rare lace on both skirt and bodice. The latter is slightly pouched and draped with lace.

An evening cloak of white velvet is trimmed with white artificial roses and bands of sable fur. Point de l'Alencon lace forms a deep collar and edges the cloak, the high standing collar being of roses and fur.

A visiting costume of green velvet is made with Louis XV coat, heavily embroidered and trimmed with sable.

The fur used is sable. This borders the skirt and is introduced on the bodice with Irish lace.

An evening cloak of white velvet is trimmed with white artificial roses and bands of sable fur. Point de l'Alencon lace forms a deep collar and edges the cloak, the high standing collar being of roses and fur.

BUILDING IN NEW ENGLAND.

The estimated cost of new building and engineering enterprises projected throughout New England during the week ending last Saturday as compiled by the F. W. Dodge Company, approximates \$3,617,000 as against \$3,111,000 during the corresponding week last year, making a total of \$193,159,000 to date this year against \$101,103,000 for the corresponding period last year.

Contracts were actually awarded last week for \$1,022,000 worth of work. Throughout Boston and vicinity the amount of work projected during the week approximates \$70,000 making \$63,264,000 to date, and contracts have actually been awarded on \$300,000 against \$2,268,000 the preceding week.

About 39 per cent of the work projected in New England for the week is for dwellings, apartments and hotels, while 12 per cent is for mills, factories and other manufacturing buildings.

CARNEGIE'S MILLIONS.

(Mail and Express.)

When a philanthropist pours millions out of his purse it is well that his beneficent intent should receive careful administration. That is exactly the kind of treatment that guards the management of the fund of \$4,000,000 held in trust for the relief of old em- held in trust for the relief of old em- held in trust for the relief of old em-

This is not to interfere with the regular thrift and foresight of men. Otherwise, the creation of such a fund might be a temptation to improvidence. Distribution of the income is confined to those injured, or to the families of those killed in the service of the company, and to the incapacitated who are in distress "through no fault of their own." In this limitation there lies sound philosophy for application to the lives of individual men. Carnegie benefactions are not to demoralize personal effort or to impair the discipline of self-denial.

THE LIQUOR HABIT.

A HARMLESS ANTIDOTE DISCOVERED.

The most highly recommended treatment for Alcoholism is the world. It quickly and permanently removes all craving or desire for intoxicating liquors, and leaves the patient in the same condition mentally and physically as before the habit was acquired. No bad after effects, no insidious and infectious, a home cure which does not interfere with business or other duties. For particulars and proof write to Mr. Dixon, 81 Willocks St., Toronto, Ontario.

Thirteen men were enlisted in Montreal on Tuesday for the extra companies of the C. M. R., and leave for Halifax on Friday morning.

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—A young lady by the first of the year to take general care of a dental office in the south end. Answer, stating salary expected. Address DENTIST, care of Star office.

WANTED—Cookmaker wanted at once. Apply to N. A. SIBBLEY, St. Germain street.

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, indemnification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 276, Montreal.

WANTED.

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

WANTED—to Rent—Medium sized house in good locality, modern conveniences, also a barn or storeroom, preferably on same lot. Give all particulars of rent, heating, lighting, etc. Write W. & R., Star Office.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINIS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED. Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BILLS, 28 Dock Street.

WANTED 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, Bay Building, Canterbury St.

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

CARDBOARD PLACARDS OF FLATS, ROOMS, SHOPS and HOUSES TO LET can be had at the Sun Counting Room.

FOR SALE—A chemist's balance with all necessary weights; good as new. Apply A. M., Star office.

LOST.

LOST—in this city on Saturday night, from Charlotte via Coburg to City road, a purse containing money belonging to a woman who can ill afford to lose it. Please return to the Daily Star office.

IRON AND STEEL MARKET.

The Iron Age makes the following significant statement on trade conditions:

"A feeling is growing that it will take all the power of the leading interests to keep the market from running away in iron and steel, since it actually begins to look like a scarcity in spite of our enormous production. This looks like an exaggeration of the case. We are quite near the importation point on quite a number of articles, while in other branches the markets are not any too firm. It is true that this applies to goods kept relatively high."

RESENTING A REFLECTION.

(Town and Country)

The Soprano's Maid—My mistress had five bouquets thrown at her during the first act. The Contralto's Maid (disdainfully)—Indeed? How nice! I'll bet she paid for them herself. The Soprano's Maid—Of course she did! She doesn't have to have things charged, like some people I know do.

RED ROSE TEA

Suits the taste of more people in the Maritime Provinces than any other tea on the market.

NO EXCUSE FOR SICKNESS.

Would't Even Take Smallpox Unless She "Tempted the Lord."

BUFFALO, Dec. 24.—Rev. R. H. Stauffer, of this city, offered to pay the fees of any Christian Science healer who would go to the bedside of a smallpox patient and administer treatment.

The leader of the Christian Scientists in Buffalo, Mrs. B. H. Williams, has answered him thus:

"This challenge, as it is called, of Rev. Mr. Stauffer's may mislead some people. It is a piece of petty demagoguery in the pulpit, and I think that people of sense will look on it as such, and that only the ignorant will pay heed to him.

"The Lord says, 'Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.' I should consider it tempting the Lord if I went into the presence of a person suffering with smallpox. If I came there by accident the Lord would protect me and I should come forth unharmed, or even if I unwittingly got the disease in another manner, by declaring the truth, I should be kept from all harm. I should not suffer, for the power of the One Mind, if understood, will overcome all ills.

"As we understand and believe, the principle is this: We are told that we were made in the image of God and we have learned that we are also made to reflect His mind. The power in that mind we that believe in Him all confess and all harm that comes to us is by reason of our failing to understand that mind and be guided by it.

"Smallpox is a misfortune, the result of wrong, and it would be exceedingly wrong of me to tempt God by putting myself in the way of it just to prove my belief thereby."

The gentleman with whom she was speaking related one of the incidents which Mrs. Williams told him of which she thought a simple demonstration, nevertheless remarkable.

One of her female parishioners came to her a week ago, and was in great distress because her husband, an honest and capable carpenter, had been thrown out of work two weeks before and could not get work. He had hunted every place, and was still hunting.

Mrs. Williams told the woman that she had not done rightly, nor had her husband. What they must do was understand. They must understand that he had his work to do in the world, just as all God's children have, and that some place that work was waiting for him, and that if he let the mind of God be reflected in him he would know at once where that work was and how to come to it.

The next morning the man arose and went forth, and the very first place he came to he was given work at good wages, Mrs. Williams said.

HER GENTLE HINT.

"I don't believe you love me a bit," sobbed his wife.

"But I do, darling. I—"

"Don't tell me. It's unnatural you should. No man could love a woman who wears such old hats as I do."

HER ONE REQUEST.

(Washington Star.)

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Hopkins, "there is one favor I want to ask you. I hope you will realize it is for your own good and not get angry."

"What is it?"

"I want you to solemnly promise me that you will never bet on a horse that isn't going to win."

HER OMBELT.

(Glasgow Evening Times.)

"My dear," said the meek Mr. Newlied, "I don't like to complain, but this ombelt you made—"

"What's the matter with it?" she inquired.

"Well—it's rather hard to cut it, and—"

"Gracious! I was afraid that man would send me tough eggs. I'll stop dealing with him."

Your Throat.

Gargles can't get back far enough; sprays don't reach deep enough; but the air you breathe touches every part. Then why not put some healing medicine in the air and let them go along together? That is what Vapo-Cresole is for. It puts the healing medicine right on the places that so need it. You now see why it so quickly cures sore throat, bronchitis, hoarseness, whooping-cough and asthma.

SPORTING NEWS.

LACROSSE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 25.—Mr. Rutter, president of the Toronto Lacrosse Club, returned today from England. He says arrangements are completed for a team to visit England next summer to play before the Prince of Wales and members of the royal family.

THE RING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The proposed twenty round bout between "Matty" Matthews and "Dutch" Thurston, which was to take place before the International A. C. of Fort Erie, Ont., on New Year's evening, has been declared off by the management.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 25.—J. J. Jeffries and his brother Jack Jeffries gave a six round boxing exhibition at Zion hall here, last night. Jack Beuchotte of Chicago and Jack Graham of Indianapolis boxed ten rounds, the contest resulting in a draw.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 25.—In a ten round sparring match for winter weights under the auspices of the Jacksonville Athletic Association, last night, Owen Zeigler of New York knocked out Frank Hart of Philadelphia in the third round.

TIEB TURF.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—According to the Journal and American "Toby" Sloan will be seen in the saddle again on the Metropolitan turf next spring. He has received assurances that the English Jockey club will restore him to good standing within a few weeks with the stipulation, however, that he is to ride no more in England.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.)

Dec. 25, 1901.

Yesterday	Today	Close	High	Low
Amal Copper	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Am Sugar Refin	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
A. T. and Santa F.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
A. T. and S. P.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Anaconda Copper	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Balt and Ohio	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Canadian Pacific	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Cheam and Ohio	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
C. N. and St. Paul	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
C. R. I. and Pacific	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Eric	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Erie, 1st pd.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Gen. Electric	278	280	280	278
Illinois Central	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Louis and Nash	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Manhattan Ry.	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Met. Street Ry.	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Missouri Pacific	103	103	103	103
N. Y. Central	165 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
N. Y. Ont and W.	34	34	34	34
Norfolk and West.	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Penn R. R.	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
P. G. and C.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Reading	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Read Co, 1st pd.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Read Co, 2nd pd.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
South Pacific Co.	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Southern R.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Texas and Pacific	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Union Pacific	101	101 1/2	101 1/2	101
U. S. Leather	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
U. S. Steel, com.	42	42	42	42
U. S. Steel, pd.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Wabash	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
West Union	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
West Union Tele.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Wall street: Dealings were in small volume at the opening. The specialties were very irregular. Sugar continued its downward course, but the point on the American and Western Electric rose a point each. The stock market opened irregular.

WANTED—A HOME ICE PLANT.

Fortune Awaiting the Man Who Can Invent One.

(Cassier's Magazine.)

Periodically the question is asked why there is nothing in the shape of a small ice or refrigerating machine for domestic use. That such a machine is in wide demand and would meet with a ready sale is generally admitted, so that to many it seemed all the more curious, no doubt, that commercial enterprise did not long ago undertake to solve the problem.

The whole question, however, may be answered by the statement that no better method of refrigeration has yet been found than the use of ammonia or a similar system, which involves the use of certain pressures and a certain number of elements in the cycle, such as compression, expansion and condensation, regardless of whether the plant is to turn out a fraction of a ton or a hundred tons. The handling of the refrigerating cycle and the safe manipulation of pressures requires skill—in fact, a skill somewhat above the average, and which cannot be expected from ordinary domestic use. It, therefore, presents the possibility of small domestic ice or refrigerating plants, and will so continue until some system may be devised differing widely from those now in use.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Daily News gives it as a rumor that the government is preparing an Irish land bill providing an equivalent to compulsory purchase. It is believed that the measure provides that the tenant may buy at seven-tenths, and the landlord sell at twenty years' purchase. The state providing at the payment of the three years' difference.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Schr. Genesta, 88, Heater, from Boston; J. W. Smith, bal.

Schr. Cora B., 88, Reed, from New Haven; A. Sine, Evangelina, 2331, Williams, from London via Halifax; Wm. Thomson and Co. Coastwise—Sloops Armenta and Meteor, from Grand Manan; tug Springdale, from Parraboro; schr. Athol, from Advocate Harbor.

Schr. Avalon, 116, Howard, from New York; J. W. Smith, coal.

Schr. John C. Cottingham, 189, Lunn, from Boston; A. W. Adams, bal.

Schr. Hattie B. King, from western port; bal.

Schr. C. I. White, from bay port for New York, and sailed.

Stmr. St. Quentin, from New York; Schofield and Co., bal. Cleared.

Stmr. St. Croix, Pike, for Boston via Portland and Eastport.

Sailed.

Stmr. Benedek, for Bermuda via Halifax.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 25.—Ard, str St. Quentin, 2170, Bennett, from New York, 8 Schofield and Co, bal.

Sch Clifford I. White, from up the bay for New York (for harbor).

Sch John C. Cottingham, from —

Sch Hattie B. King, from Boston, bal.

Sch. St. Lawrence, from New York, J. W. Smith, coal.

Foreign Ports.

HALIFAX, Dec. 25.—Sld, str Hackney, for Nantes and Rotterdam; Bonavia, for Boston.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24.—Ard, str Vancouver, from Portland.

MOVILLE, Dec. 25.—Ard, str Toussaint, from John via Halifax for Liverpool.

PURBEHARA, Dec. 24.—Ard, str Sirocco, Holder, from Sabine.

ST. JOHN, N. S. W., Dec. 21.—Sld, bark Nellie Troop, Sullis, for Newcastle, N. S. W.

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 16.—Ard, bark St. Paul, Strum, from New York.

MAURITIUS, Dec. 15.—In port, schs Zeta, Salvaged, from New York via Pernambuco, arrived Oct. 16, for Rodrigues.

PORT ISLAND, Dec. 25.—Ard, str St. Nicholas, Altroz, from St. John, NB, via Tabie Bay.

BUNOS AYRES, Nov. 15.—In port, bark Bury South, McDonald, for New York, with Alder, Altona, Collins, for Boston; Frederick, Churchill, for Malva, Parker, for Boston; Ashlow, Larkin, for Delaware Breakwater, 1000.

ACAPULCO, Dec. 1.—In port, bark Antonio, Nichols, for Portland, O., and United Kingdom, etc.

ST. VINCENT, C. V., Nov. 25.—Sld, bark Peerless, Davis, for Brava.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 25.—Ard, brig Altona, Collins, from New York.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 22.—Ard, bark Cedar Croft, Nobles, from Barbados.

PORT ISLAND, Dec. 25.—Ard, str St. John, Newcomb, for Parraboro, NS; Gypsum Empress, Gayton, for Windsor, N. S.; Gypsum King, King, from Halifax, N. S.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 25.—Ard, str Sarramian, from Glasgow; sch Hillow, from Boston; sch Alala, from New York.

GIBORA, Dec. 25.—Ard, sch Helen E. Kenney, Snow, from Mobile.

CITY ISLAND, Dec. 25.—Bound east, tug Gypsum King, for Hantsport, NS, towing schs Gypsum Empress, Gypsum Queen, and Gypsum King, from Halifax, N. S.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Ard, sch Scintilla, from Bourie, P. I.

ST. VINCENT, C. V., Dec. 25.—Ard, str Sarramian, from Glasgow; sch Hillow, from Boston; sch Alala, from New York.

YANNIS, Mass., Dec. 25.—Ard, schs E. C. Gates, from St. John for New York.

ST. JOHN, N. S. W., Dec. 25.—Ard, sch Clarence A. Schaffer, from Turks Island tug Gypsum King, towing three schooners from New York for Windsor; schs I. L. Easton, from South Amboy for Calais; George D. Loud, from Bayonne for Eastport; Agnes May, from Middlebury, N. Y., for St. John; Edna D. Endicott, from New York for Portland; L. P. Whitmore, Myronus, and Wm. P. Collins, from Boston; sch Phoenix, for do; Thomas Brown, and Rosa Mueller, from St. John for Bridgport.

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SEVERER MEASURES PROBABLE.

A Military Correspondent Voices Opinions on Way to End War.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The break-up of the main Boer forces in the Transvaal, and the capture or surrender of a few of the better-known leaders of the enemy, will probably be the signal for the adoption of severer measures in dealing with the enemy. That this is the view of the military authorities at the front is indicated by the following extracts from a letter from a military South African correspondent, who is in a position to speak with authority:—

"The remnant now in the field are more than 70 per cent. 'bywoners'—which is perhaps best rendered in English as 'tramps'—men who are mere loafers in peace time and who live as badly, if not worse, than Kaffirs. To such men as these the present system of warfare is, as you can imagine, the pleasantest experience they have ever known. They have a horse and a rifle, a share of whatever food is going, and anything in the shape of loot they can get."

"The only way in which we can hasten the end with such men as these is to really make war a risk to them."

"The way to do it is to make warfare. Take the gloves off and show these men what war is. To do this we should be able to shoot every man dry so that he is caught who has any particle of khaki uniform on him, or who has expanding bullets in his cartridges, hang or shoot every Cape rebel caught in arms, and in other ways take full advantage of the customs of war."

ST. ST. Quentin, Capt. Bennett, arrived last night from New York to land hay for South Africa.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

Lilla Vane, W. S. Harkins' sister, is making a great hit in Toronto as Glory Quady in The Christian.

Mrs. Medley last week forwarded to the treasurer of the Victoria hospital her annual donation of \$100.—Frederick Reporter.

One hundred and fifty carloads of freight, most of it for the winter port trade, were sent down from McAdam yesterday afternoon.

Sergt. Hastings of the north end force was off duty last night on account of illness. Officer John Smith was acting sergeant.

Two of Mrs. Corrigan's sons got into an altercation in her house on Chapel street yesterday, and Policeman Hamilton had to be invited in before peace was restored.

E. E. Shaw, son of Wm. Shaw, M. P. F., has become proprietor of the business in Sydney, C. B., which he has been managing for some time in the interests of John E. Wilson.

The treasurer of the Protestant Orphan Asylum gratefully acknowledges the following contributions: Mrs. W. F. Thomas, \$5; Mrs. A. A. Stockton, \$5; Mrs. Hugh McLean, \$5; Geo. E. Fairweather, \$10; James F. Robertson, \$5; Wm. Bruchhof, \$5; David Brown, \$3; a friend, G. McA., \$5; J. Russell, Jr., \$5; Joseph Finley, \$15; James E. White, \$10.

On the early train from Halifax yesterday morning eight of the provincial members of the 2nd C. M. R., now in Halifax awaiting the transports, arrived home on a few days' leave of absence. They were Messrs. Caldwell, Gilchrist, Rose, Penny, Williams, Rawlings and Sergt. Comeau of St. John and Ryan of Fredericton. The men expect to return on Friday.

Dominion cruiser Curlew, Capt. Pratt, has arrived in port and will lay up in Magee's slip for the winter.

The immigrants who are detained at Sand Point were given a treat yesterday by George McArthur, who sent them a goodly quantity of candies, fruit, etc.

Pontifical vesper services were sung in the cathedral last night at 7 o'clock. His Lordship Bishop Casey officiated and preached an eloquent sermon appropriate to the Christmas season. The collection for the orphans amounted to about \$800, a larger sum than usual.

GENERAL.

It is announced that the McClary Manufacturing company, London, has purchased the "Copp Bros." foundry in Hamilton, and will make Hamilton its headquarters for stoves and furnaces and will employ a large number of men.

James Moody, a carpenter, aged 40, dependent on the death of his child, suicided in Toronto yesterday by taking laudanum. He leaves his wife and one child.

L. J. Demers, proprietor of L'Everement, Que., has filed a sworn statement of his liabilities as \$66,129, and assets, as \$37,180 in the probatory's office.

On Christmas day in Harlem, N. Y., a race riot broke out, which became a riot a battle between negroes and whites. One hundred negroes with firearms and razors beat off an equal number of whites, but the police finally arrived and quelled the disturbance. Four men were hurt, but none killed.

W. F. M. McLean, M.P. for East York, will run as a candidate in the Toronto mayoralty contest, provided he be allowed to retain his seat in parliament.

Mrs. Roberts and Tremayne, of Ottawa, are appointed lieutenants in the medical corps for service in Africa.

Mrs. F. McDougall, wife of the manager of the Royal Bank at Sackville, buried her pet cat on Tuesday.

William Kelly will run as the next general candidate for Kingston in the next general dominion election.

The Guardian Assurance Company will erect an eight story office building on St. James street, Montreal, having recently purchased a vacant lot for \$100,000.

Paper manufacturers have announced a further advance in heavy papers of 25c. per 100 lbs. News print has been further advanced.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN AKERLY.

Captain Moses A. Akerly, of Fredericton, died very suddenly early yesterday morning at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. D. J. McLaughlin, on Leinster street. He had come to St. John to spend Christmas with his friends, arriving here on the late train and had driven at once to his sister-in-law's house. Upon entering he complained of not feeling well and before anyone realized that he was sick, he fell dead.

Captain Akerly was between 70 and 80 years of age, and had spent the greater part of his life on the river. He was at one time captain of the Highlander, and afterwards on other steamers. Later he was appointed agent of the Union Steamship line at Fredericton, which position he resigned a couple

of years ago to go into the auctioneering business. He was one of the oldest steamboat men on the river and was known to everyone between Fredericton and St. John. Mr. Akerly's wife is a sister of Mrs. D. J. McLaughlin, of Leinster street, and Mrs. E. B. McLaughlin, of Germain street.

The funeral of the late Capt. Moses A. Akerly, who died so suddenly yesterday morning, took place at three o'clock this afternoon from the residence of D. J. McLaughlin, Leinster street, and was very largely attended. The usual services were conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. Geo. M. Campbell and R. W. Weddall. Interment was made in Fernhill Cemetery in the family lot.

For whooping cough and croup, Vapo-Cresole is a simple and perfect remedy.

KLONDIKE OVERWORKED.

Lower Grade of Gravel Will Have to be Developed in Future.

Charles Morton, a Klondike gold prospector, passed through the city today on a visit to his home in Augusta, Me., after six years spent in the land of gold. Mr. Morton, started for the Klondike when the boom first broke out in that region, and has had his share, he says, of the rough experiences incident to the miner's life there.

"I am not going home broke," he said; "neither am I encumbered with superfluous wealth; but I have been fairly successful during my six years' prospecting, and that is more than thousands who have returned from the gold fields can say. I sold three good claims about a year ago, and I have another which I will work myself when I return in the spring."

"The period of prosperity in the mining sections, worked on present lines, is gradually drawing to a close," he continued. "In the neighborhood of the Klondike the feature has so far been the richness of the alluvial gravel. This rich material, however, has been pretty well exhausted, and before long mining will have to be developed on a less extensive scale, as a lower grade must be dealt with. The greater part of the gold area has yet to be worked, and as this consists largely of low-grade gravel some means will have to be found to cheapen cost and solve the water difficulty."

"There is also needed a law that will thoroughly protect the owners of mining claims. In Cape Nome, particularly, a mine has practically no protection for his claim, and the only sure way he has of retaining it is by guarding night and day with a loaded revolver."

"It is a territory of vast extent, and during the two years following the boom gold was found in paying quantities by those who knew how to get at it, but this is not the case now. Those parts of the Klondike which are comparatively easy of access have long since been worked out; in fact they are actually homeycombed. Yet thousands, in spite of this fact, persist in going there under the sad delusion that nuggets are lying around for the picking."

"There is no use going to the Klondike to prospect unless you have plenty of capital. The only sure way to succeed in that country now is to get into some legitimate business and leave the gold hunting alone. There is nothing in it for those with no capital, and even those who have are seldom successful."

CAT STORIES.

The Chicago Record-Herald states that a Waukegan family is on its way South with a pet cat which with the wintry winds do not agree. The cat doctor said the animal must have a change of climate. The family had trouble in getting accommodations for the cat on the cars, but finally brought the railway officials to agree that if the cat was caged properly, and a section in the sleeping car was hired for it, the animal could travel with its owners.

A young woman of Piermont, N. Y., buried her pet cat in the family plot in the cemetery after incasing its body in a little satin-lined casket.

IN A NUTSHELL.

(Philadelphia Press.)

"How did you like the finale to my first act?" inquired the playwright.

"I didn't see it," replied the first nighter.

"Ah! Got there too late, eh?"

"No; went away too soon."

(Boston Transcript.)

Higgins (with his youngest in his arms)—They do say the little fellow looks like me.

Wiggins—Oh, well, I wouldn't mind what people say. The best way is not to notice 'em.

Casidy—For a defeated candidate you're lookin' unusual happy, I'm thinkin'.

Commally—Faith, it makes me happy to think I won't have to bother about any of the rash promises I made before election.—Catholic Standard and Times.

You Can Buy Them Cheaper at Arnold's.

Dolls 1c. to \$1.00 each. Dressed Dolls, Naked Dolls, Rubber Dolls, Kid Dolls, Jointed Dolls.

DOLLS.

Rag Dolls, Indian Dolls, Cruso Dolls, Walking Dolls, China Dolls, Musical Dolls, Sailor Dolls, Black Dolls, White Dolls, all kinds at one kind of price—the lowest.

Clockwork Toys, 20c. to \$1.50 each.

Clockwork Railway, Clockwork Beetle, Clockwork Hens, Geese, Clown and Donkey, Nigger, Bird, Seal, Puss in Boots, Bear, Old Woman, Clown and Pig, Peacock, Duck, Squirrel, Frog, Automobile, Chicken, Doll, Tailor, Gun Boat, Monkey and Drum.

Cheap Toys in Great Variety. Just Opened Show Rooms Upstairs.

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AFTER THE FIRE.

As soon as we are through with the insurance people we will have a Sale of Damaged Goods at

F. E. HOLMAN'S Store, King Street, opposite our old stand.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT. ONE TRIP A WEEK

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83.50—WINTER RATE—83.50.

COMMENCING Dec. 19th, the steamer ST. CROIX will leave Saint John every THURSDAY morning at 7.30, Standard, for Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston. Returning, leaves Boston MONDAY at 8.15 a. m.

Freight received daily up to 5 p. m. W. G. LEB, Agent, St. John, N. B.

Household Furniture at Residence.

By Auction.

I am instructed by Mrs. A. W. Reed to sell at her residence, No. 161 Britain street, Monday, the 26th inst., at 10.30 o'clock, Household Furniture, etc.

T. T. LANTALUM, Auctioneer, Office Clubb's Corner.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 25.—It is announced that the McClary Mfg. Co. of London has purchased Copp Bros' foundry in this city, and intends shortly to begin the manufacture of stoves and ranges. The McClary Company will make Hamilton its headquarters for stoves and furnaces, and will employ a large number of men.

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

MARRIAGES.

SMITH-ZWICKER.—In Hantsport, Me., Dec. 12th, by Dr. E. M. Small, city clerk, Vernon Smith of Londonderry, N. B., and Sadie B. Zwickler of Grand Manan, N. B.

DEATHS.

AKERLY.—Suddenly, in this city, on Christmas morning, Moses A. Akerly, leaving a wife to mourn her loss.

Prize Beef!

No finer ever shown in this market. Prize Chickens, Turkeys, Geese, Wild Fowl, Game, Choice Vegetables, Butter, Eggs, Lard, etc., etc.

S. Z. DICKSON COUNTRY MARKET.

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Our entire stock of trimmed and untrimmed Hats, Toques and Bonnets at greatly reduced prices.

Mourning Millinery a Specialty. Corsets a Specialty.

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Who purchases a load of Reserve, Caledonia, Springhill, Sydney or Hard Coal from me (cash with order) previous to JANUARY 10TH, 1902,

HAS A CHANCE

to get a load of Soft Coal FREE. Someone will get it. It may be you.

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.

TO COOK

All the good things for the Holiday Season and have the house warm and comfortable, get a good supply of Coal, Wood and Kindling early at

GIBBON & CO'S, 6-1-2 Charlotte St.

TURKISH BATHS,

Union, Corner Hazen 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. B. Steves, R. Keith Jones, John A. McAvity, Rev. G. F. Scovill, C. J. Coster, A. W. Macrae, John McMillan, W. C. Purves, B. L. Rising, Elias 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, D. Churchill, and many others.

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The cheapest store in the city to buy Wringers, Washtubs, Washboilers, Washing Machines, etc. We sell extra wringer rolls and repair wringers of all kinds.

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(Cor. Main and Harrison Streets, Opposite St. Luke's Church, N. E.)

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and GENERAL JOBBER. Special attention given to the placing of plate glass windows.

"Patterson's,"

Cor. Charlotte and Duke Streets.

Hosiery.

Let your mind turn now to Hosiery--and the place to buy is here.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers in the Star are reminded that to ensure insertion their copy should be handed in not later than TEN O'CLOCK in the morning.

LOCAL NEWS.

Furness line steamer Evangeline arrived this morning from London via Halifax.

Steamer St. Buntin, 2,170 tons, arrived this morning from New York. She will load hay for South Africa.

Daniel Fullerton has been reported by the police for driving a cab for hire in the city without a license.

There are better teas for other markets, but to please the people of the maritime provinces Union Blend is without a superior.

Mrs. Herbert Everett will continue her sale at the W. H. Johnson Co's place until Saturday, 28th. Goods at greatly reduced prices.

Dr. J. D. Maher will open dental parlors on King street about the first of the year--this will be a branch of his North End business.

Between eight and nine o'clock last evening Officers Smith and Burchill were called into Matthew Hardjap's saloon on Main street to eject Collin Taylor, who was creating a disturbance there.

A meeting of the manufacturers of St. John will be held at the Board of Trade rooms, 85 Prince William street, on Friday, 27th inst., at 8 p. m., to consider matters of importance. All interested are invited to attend.

HORSES RAN AWAY.

A most exciting runaway which was attended with rather serious results took place this morning. A pair of horses attached to Worden's coach, while standing on the International wharf, became frightened when the whistle of the steamer was blown and started off at a furious gallop along Britain street. They turned the corner at Carmarthen street, and the driver, Price's drug store on the corner of Queen street, took to the sidewalk, the coach rocking to and fro as the frenzied animals rushed along. From Carmarthen street the pair turned into Mecklenberg street and still keeping to the sidewalk dashed towards Queen square, where, on one of the granite posts around the square they came to a sudden stop and were captured. On Carmarthen street the door of the coach, which was open, struck a telephone post and was smashed to pieces. In the collision with the post on Queen square the coach was badly damaged and both horses received severe cuts.

Robert Thomson's fine pair of greys attracted considerable attention at the I. C. R. depot yesterday afternoon. A wheel of the carriage became caught in the car track and caused the animals to become violent. They were, however, prevented from running away, but the carriage was somewhat injured.

HORSES FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

The second shipment of horses for South Africa arrived at Sand Point yesterday morning. There were in all seven hundred and thirty animals, all in excellent condition, and they were brought from Montreal in two trains, the first reaching Sand Point at two o'clock a. m., and the second at 8:45 a. m. The horses were at once taken into the buildings and at nine o'clock this morning the work of loading them on the Hurona began. From the time the first horse left, the stables until the last one was in place on the steamer, the time occupied was only one hour and fifty minutes. It is worthy of note that every horse sent from Montreal was put on board the steamer in good condition. Colonel Dent expressed himself as being highly pleased with the manner in which the horses were handled and announced that the next shipment from this port would be on January 28th. There will be a shipment every month during the winter. The Hurona will sail tonight.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. M. Godard left this morning in steamer Prince Rupert to visit her mother at her old home, Bridgetown, N. S.

G. W. Ganong, M. P., will address a meeting at McAdam Junction this evening in the interests of Dr. McLeod.

Mrs. P. C. Fokins of Boston, Mass., is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Robt. McEean, 224 Princess street.

W. C. Rankin and wife, nee Miss Green, formerly of this city, but now of Boston, are here to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Della Green, a teacher in the Deaf Mute Institution in Fredericton, came home on Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Green, Elm street.

Dr. Frederick Bayfield, who has been under quarantine in the General Public Hospital for some months, is now visiting his parents in Charlottetown.

SELLING OUT CHEAP.

The sale of dry goods and furs at 17 Charlotte street, which drew such crowds Christmas week still continues, and will continue until the stock is cleared. As Mr. Fairall is leaving the city, he is making great sacrifices to get rid of the large and varied stock which he carried, reducing prices one half. Among the bargains this week are all English cambrics, reduced from 14 cents to 6 and 7 cents per yard; his own manufacture of woollen shirts from \$1.50 to 75 cents, and socks from 50 cents to 25 cents.

THE DRY DOCK.

Either at the board of works meeting this afternoon or the common council tomorrow, the dry dock delegation will make a report. Director Cushing, Ald. Christie and Ald. Maxwell are favorable to a wooden dock, but there is diversity of opinion as to whether the entrance shall be stone or wood.

POLICE COURT.

Twenty-Six Sad-Eyed Citizens Before the Cadi.

He Called Them "Things"—Felix Trembled—A Too Merry Christmas and a Crowded Jail.

A row of seats stretched right across the police court will afford accommodation for exactly twenty-six persons. This fact was well-known today when the record number of prisoners sat in gloomy silence awaiting the inevitable consequences of their Christmas celebration.

At the instant the hands of the clock pointed to the hour of ten a dull-murmuring sound arose from the lower portion of the building and immediately the air of the court room became laden with an overpowering odor of coming unfortunates. The rumbling noise increased, as did also the stench, as slowly two flights of stairs tramped fifty-two feet, bearing twenty-six prisoners, the result of the policemen's activity. A reception committee, composed of six of the "finest" received them and pointed out the positions assigned to each. When all were seated the windows throughout the building were opened, disinfectants scattered about and other efforts made to dispel the odor--not of sanctity--which hovered about the prisoners. Twenty-six men, picked up from almost every part of the city, filthy, unshaven, ragged, in many cases cut and bruised, formed a group so utterly disgusting in appearance that spectators wondered where such things came from.

Drawn with the natural consequences of mixing the drinks some of them sat holding their heads, heedless of the remarks of companions, whose headaches had departed or indifferent as to their probable fate.

It was well that Magistrate Ritchie had fortified himself with a good dinner yesterday, for otherwise the sight and smell of the delinquents on the bench might have proved too much even for him, to whom such characters are not unfamiliar.

"Twenty-six. Are there any Jews among you? Not one. You are all Christians and you have celebrated Christmas day, by getting beastly drunk. No, not beastly drunk, that is a libel on the beast, for they know when they have had enough. You are not even beasts. You are just--things."

As rapidly as possible the names of the prisoners were read and fines imposed. Some of the men had no recollection of their conduct. This was not considered a reflection on their credibility. The stress of circumstances was quite sufficient to obliterate from more impressionable minds all memory of subsequent events. Others knew that they had been drunk, but thought it was absolutely necessary to have a little fun when they were with the boys. One grizzled old reprobate murmured that the last thing he had done before he got drunk was to drink a glass of ale. This he did and then got drunk. Felix Holland, true to the name of his fathers, lent a partial mouth to Holland's gin and this morning like his namesake in sacred history, Felix trembled.

The magistrate, in spite of the impenitence of the task before him, appeared to be in a slightly humorous vein, and being musically inclined formed what is to be known as an eleven quartette. It is composed of David Hennessey, tenor, whose voice on account of an abundance of corn seemed somewhat husky; Thomas Fleming, second tenor; Felix Holland and Michael Fitzsimmons, first and second basses. They were instructed to devote all their time during the next two months to practice.

Of the twenty-six prisoners seven were arrested on St. John street, three each on Prince William and Britain, two on Charlotte and the others singly. Seventeen of the men belong to New Brunswick, three to England, two to Ireland and one each to Nova Scotia, United States, Norway and Greece.

In the whole lot the total amount of money found was \$6.43, of an average of less than 25c each. Cartage was paid in only one instance. The fines were not excessive, eight dollars being the highest and four the lowest. In all the sum of \$152 was imposed and no less than 700 days' imprisonment meted out. One of the prisoners, the only colored man in the bunch, who considered that his race should be represented on such an occasion, paid a fine of eight dollars and thus reduced the number of days of servitude.

Four of the prisoners were remanded. They were Robert Nixon, Nicholas Barbour, Christian Hansen and Harvey Knowles. Dixon was arrested on Protection street, west end. Lockhart's store on the corner of Barker and Somerset streets and creating a disturbance. He is said to have assaulted the proprietor and broken the windows. Barbour was arrested by Officer Gosline last night for stealing clothing and money from James Barber's in Mrs. Patterson's boarding house on Protection street, west end. Christian Hansen, besides being drunk, is charged with using profane language and breaking a window in the Seaman's Mission. Henry Knowles was found by Officer Baxter in A. J. Lordley & Son's furniture store on Germain street and arrested on suspicion of breaking and entering the store. A representative of the firm stated today that the key of the establishment had been given to Knowles, who was an old and trusted employe, in order that he might find shelter there. These four cases will come up tomorrow.

On Christmas Eve a number of prisoners whose time had almost expired were released from jail, leaving thirty to be accommodated there. Today twenty-five others were sent in, of which one afterwards was discharged, so that now there are fifty-four prisoners divided among eight cells. The jailer says that the place will hold them provided they can be persuaded that sleeping two tiers deep is a luxury.

THE SMALLPOX.

Three More Cases Reported--Situation in Ontario--The Symptoms of the Disease.

The smallpox record of cases is closing to the century mark. Today two cases were added to the list, which now numbers one hundred cases. The latest victims are Alex. Duncan, an old employe in the I. C. R. yard here, and Michael Quinn, who lives on Middle street, which in reality is an alley which extends from Waterloo street, opposite the General Public hospital, to Brussels street. Duncan is the proprietor of the boarding house at 35 Lombard street, in which there are five cases. There are five inmates in the house who have not yet developed the disease.

Another case broke out in the Duncan house this afternoon. The victim is John Steele, the sixth in the house. This afternoon the Blair house on Brindley street was released from quarantine. Mr. and Mrs. Blair are the survivors in the household which was infected. Their two children, who contracted smallpox succumbed to its ravages.

Dr. Morris reports that Mrs. H. A. McKewen's condition was improved last night. She is afflicted with the confluent type.

Three inmates of the isolation hospital have nearly recovered and will be discharged in a few days. These are J. H. McNamara, James Hyson and Wm. Mumford. For the detection of convalescents one of the cottages on the Morland farm has been fitted up. Here those who have recovered will remain while they are undergoing disinfection.

Dr. Morris, on behalf of the occupants of the hospital, thanks Mrs. Dr. Murray McLaren and Mrs. Herbert Flood for Christmas remembrances.

Mrs. McGrath, who was supposed to have developed smallpox a week before her case was reported to the board of health, has the disease in serious form.

Miss Newman was taken to the isolation hospital yesterday. This afternoon Miss McDermott will be removed.

Fumigating at the General Public hospital is being slowly continued. The generator has been giving some trouble and causes delay in the work, but it is expected that the fumigating of the main building will be completed by tomorrow forenoon.

All the nurses who were employed have gone to their homes except the two who are now doing duty in the epidemic hospital. The cooks, ward-maids and other help are still on duty, but will be given a holiday later on.

Today the board of health appointed Dr. W. A. Christie to vaccinate people free of charge at the board's office, Princess street, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 to 4 o'clock p. m., commencing tomorrow.

NO SMALLPOX AT ROTHESEY.

Dr. Wellmore, chairman of the Kings County Board of Health, and Dr. Routhier, of Rothesey, have decided that the suspected case of smallpox near Rothesey station is not smallpox at all, and the placard has been removed from the house.

SMALLPOX IN OTTAWA.

(Ottawa Free Press, Dec. 24.)

A death from smallpox--the first since the disease has broken out in Ottawa took place yesterday morning.

The fatality was in a family named Groux, living at S. Andrew street. The victim was a child two years old. Dr. Law says the case has evidently been concealed as the health department was not notified until a late hour. Dr. Routhier says that a woman living at St. Andrew street called at his office Saturday night and notified him that her child had been sick for some days with smallpox. The doctor states that it was very late and he notified the proper authorities with the understanding that the ambulance was to call and remove the little one to Porter's Island. The child, however, died a few hours later.

Dr. Routhier afterwards issued a certificate of death from smallpox and the child was buried this morning.

Dr. Law stated today that he had reason to believe that some parties were concealing certain cases and he is thinking of instituting proceedings against those who have been so remiss.

Part of the county jail is under quarantine on Sunday morning. A man named Brunette of Cathcart street, who has been in the goal a few days developed smallpox. He was removed to Porter's Island. Some eight prisoners who have been kept in the same corridor will be under quarantine for two weeks. A few of these were to have been released today, but they will have to spend Christmas behind the bars.

Three cases of smallpox were removed to Porter's Island on Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Over 90 patients will spend Christmas at Porter's Island.--Ottawa Free Press, Dec. 24.

IN ONTARIO.

TORONTO, Dec. 24.--The provincial health authorities have issued a statement which shows that there are at present 542 cases of smallpox in Ontario, and that in all 180 cases have occurred since October 1st. The disease now exists in 63 municipalities in 21 counties as follows:

- Brace, 5 cases; Carleton, 144; Haldimand, 8; Huron, 11; Kent, 40; Lambton, 1; Lanark, 1; Leeds and Grenville, 3; Middlesex, 1; Muskoka and Parry Sound, 29; Norfolk, 1; Peterborough, 1; Prescott and Russell, 20; Renfrew, 11; Dundas, Stormont and Glangarry, 13; Welland, 2; Westworth, 1; York, 1; Algoma and Thunder Bay Districts, 56.

The mildness of the disease has been remarked, only three deaths having been reported. It is noticeable that the disease is widely disseminated.

SYMPTOMS OF SMALLPOX.

(New York Herald.)

Although there can be no reasonable excuse for the physicians of the Fordham hospital not detecting a case of smallpox in a patient who had been under their care from Sunday until Wednesday the circumstances prove the necessity on the part of ordinary

DYKEMAN'S

Three Entrances 97 King, 59 Charlotte and 6 South Market Streets.

A Clean Sweep Sale of the Fancy Goods.

Many useful articles being left over from the Christmas Sale, and not caring to have these to show you next year, we are willing to take half and less than half what they are worth.

Children's Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets, 10c., 20c., 25c. 50c. and \$1.00. These goods are Rogers' make, and the better ones are triple plated, and are worth double what we ask.

Salt and Pepper Sets. Very pretty and durable 15c. per set.

Hand Mirrors 15c. each. In fact the entire 25c. table has been marked 15c.

Eiderdown. Double width, 54 inches wide, 59c. per yard. This quality usually sells at \$1 per yard. In all the leading colors. Remnants of Eiderdown marked at the rate of 25c. per yard for the 50c. quality.

F. A. Dykeman & Co.

Last Call Before Xmas.

Only a few days before Christmas, and you haven't bought that Piano yet. You did not mean to let it go so long, because you knew all the time that both your wife and daughter wanted it, and that there was nothing else in the world they would appreciate more for a Christmas box. Only a few days more, yet there is time enough if you come to see us at once. We can show you different styles of "Chickering," "Newcombe," "Gerhard Heintzman" and "Mason & Risch" Piano, also a number of other makes. No great amount of money necessary to make the purchase. \$25 to \$30 down, and the rest in instalments if necessary.

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Light Shoes, Warm Overshoes

Some people don't like to wear a heavy shoe at any time. We are in the business to sell the kind of foot-wear you want.

For good warm winter comfort, we recommend for "light-shoe" wearers a fleece-lined, jersey cloth, bellows front overshoe, one pair will wear a whole season. Both men's and ladies' in all styles at all prices.

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XMAS MONEY

Would be well invested in a NEW COAT.

Ladies' Black Jackets--Reduced to \$1.75, 3.50, 5.00 and 7.50.

Ladies' Fawn Jackets--Reduced to \$3.50, 5.00 and 7.50.

Ladies' Navy Jackets--Reduced to \$3.50 and 5.00.

Infants' Curl and Eider Cloaks--Reduced to \$2.00, 2.75 and 3.75. Cream, Cardinal and Grey.

Morrell & Sutherland. 29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.

people at least of being on the lookout for the initiative symptoms of the disease. Especially should this be the case when the malady in question is more or less epidemic.

Ordinarily there should be no difficulty in suspecting the presence of the ailment even before the eruption appears. The patient from nine to 15 days after an exposure is seized with a chill, followed by intense frontal headache, severe pains in the back, vomiting and high fever. These symptoms when taken together always place the physician on his guard, and quite naturally alarm the patient. Under the circumstances medical aid should always be promptly summoned. When the eruption shows itself--usually on the fourth day, and generally first on the forehead and wrists--the case is plain enough; but then contagion has obtained the fullest possible headway with any unprotected person who has

FAIRVILLE'S NEW TEACHER.

The Riverside correspondent of the Moncton Times says: It is to be regretted that Angus Dewar of St. Stephen, in accepting the principalship of the Fairville school, St. John, has severed his connection with the Riverside school. He is an excellent teacher and has given good satisfaction in his work. He will be greatly missed by his many men friends, among whom he became very popular during his brief stay.