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The Shock of 1,500 Quarts of Nitro-Glycerine Exploding, Was Felt.

SEARON, Ind., Jan. 15.—Fifteen hundred quarts of nitro-glycerine stored in one magazine owned by the St. Mary's Torpedo Co. and the Empire Glycerine Co., in a ravine two miles and a half southeast of this city, exploded early this morning, shaking the entire northeastern part of the state. Business blocks and dwellings shook and swayed as if rocked by an earthquake, and the entire city was aroused. A hole at the bottom of the ravine was all that was left to tell the story. The explosion was caused by a gas jet in one of the magazines setting fire to the buildings. So far as known no one was injured in the explosion. The nearest house was half a mile away, and the occupants escaped serious injury. Telephone inquiries received here indicate that houses were shaken fifty miles away.

TO FEAST THE YANKEES.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The latest arrangements in connection with the visit of Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia to the United States is that the prince will meet the Hohenzollern at Hampton Roads and sail thence to New York.

Elaborate preparations are being made for social entertainments on board the Hohenzollern. By the emperor's special orders a splendid silver service was sent today to Kiel from the royal silver treasures in the old Schloss. His majesty personally inspected the treasures and selected the service which is to be used on board the Hohenzollern on special occasions. Emperor William's programme is that Prince Henry shall reciprocate the New York and Washington festivities with a grand banquet on board the Hohenzollern, inviting the president, the members of the cabinet and others. The curator of the silver treasury goes to the United States on the Hohenzollern to take care of the valuable wares.

CENSUS RETURNS.

Total Population of the Dominion Announced Today.

(Special to Star.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—The total population of the Dominion was announced today as 5,369,666, as follows:—P. E. I., 193,289; Nova Scotia, 459,574; New Brunswick, 331,129; Quebec, 1,648,898; Ontario, 2,182,942; Manitoba, 254,947; British Columbia, 177,372; Territories, 158,941; Yukon, 27,161; unorganized territories, 25,546.

MORE RECRUITS.

(Special to Star.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 15.—A party of about thirty western men, recruited to complete the new contingent of C. M. R. for South Africa, passed through the city yesterday for Halifax from Fort Steele. There were sixteen men from Calgary and the remaining were from Medicine Hat and Regina.

CANADIAN TRACKERS.

(Special to Star.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—The Canadian trackers asked for by Lord Kitchener have been recruited and are now en route for Halifax, from which port they will sail for Halifax along with part of the mounted rifles.

PROROGUE IN MAY.

(Special to Star.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—The government hopes to finish business in a three months session, so that prorogation will take place about the middle of May.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Eastern states and northern New York—Cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably snow in north and central portions; light to fresh winds, mostly southwesterly.

THE DeWINDT EXPEDITION.

IRKUTSK, Russia, Jan. 15.—The DeWindt expedition, bound on an overland trip from Paris to New York, which left the French capital Dec. 19, leaves here today for Yakutsk, East Siberia, and Behring Straits.

TOO EASY ON SINNERS.

The Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainford, rector of St. George's church, derives much enjoyment from the criticisms of his sermons which he hears from time to time. He has an artful way of calling forth these expressions, and enjoys telling of some very frank replies he has received. He recently asked a young parishioner, who is an attentive listener:

"Well, Dorothy, how did you like my Advent sermon?"

"It was very peculiar, Doctor," replied the precocious eleven-year-old. "You read so many texts from the Bible."

The doctor missed from the services a stern-faced but kindly old woman of New England stock and sought her out.

"I have not seen you at church lately," he said.

"The fact is, doctor, I have been going to St. E.—"

"Don't you like St. George's," the clergyman asked.

"Yes," was the hesitating reply, "but there is not enough hell fire in your sermons. You are too easy on sinners."

A BOER SPY

May Have Blown Up Mule-Laden Transport,

Or She Has Foundered—Floating Carcasses Found for Forty Miles in Gulf of Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 15.—It is believed in shipping circles here that a British transport laden with mules bound for South Africa has been intercepted and blown up by a Boer spy in the Gulf of Mexico, or has foundered.

A schooner arriving on the lower coast reports hundreds of dead mules floating for a distance of thirty miles. The mules have greatly scared shippers here, who fear that further desperate attempts will be made to stop the export of mules to Cape Town.

The more conservative element attribute the floating carcasses to a disaster to one of the British vessels during the storms that have been raging near the coast this week. Dispatches from Texas, which is only a short distance south of Port Eads, say that the schooner Olga has put into Matagorda bay to shelter from the gale blowing on the gulf, and that Captain George Peterson reports having seen long rows of dead cattle and mules floating in the water. He describes the range of the dead stock as covering at least forty miles.

Matthew Warriner of the Elder-Dempster Steamer company, which furnishes many of the British transports, states that all their transports have been accounted for except one sailing from here three days ago. They had heard nothing from her.

The recent attempt to blow up the British transport Mechanician in this port is recalled by those persons who incline to the opinion that a British transport has been blown up. The attempt to destroy the Mechanician was charged to Boer agents.

THE SEAT OF THE SOUL.

An Ann Arbor Professor Thinks He Has Discovered It in Spinal Column.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 14.—Prof. Lombard of Ann Arbor, instructor of physiology in the University of Michigan, believes that he has located the dwelling place of the soul in the spinal column. He has arrived at this conclusion after many months of experiments with frogs.

Result of the last two days' experiments seem to demonstrate that death through the medium of the brain does not terminate the control of the muscles. Thursday the professor produced before his class a live frog, from which he removed the brain. It was then suspended by its under jaw. An hour later a drop of acetic acid was touched to its foot.

Instantly the frog began to jerk and twitch to get away from the stings of its foot. Twenty-four hours later a tiny bit of filter paper saturated with acid was placed against the body. The frog kicked with both legs and dislodged the paper. Placed upon its back, the paper was taken off. Every time it was placed on any part of the body the legs sent it flying.

Prof. Lombard calls this activity "reason movements," and will continue the experiments for the purpose of ascertaining how far the reasoning instinct may go.

A BACHELOR'S LAUNDRY.

One Time He Got a Lace Top Night-shirt With Angel Sleeves.

Up home, when I was a kid, the whole house was on its head half the week getting the clothes done. Now all you've got to do is to send a postal to a laundry. Boy comes every Monday after that and walks off with your bag. You never saw him before; might suppose you were never going to see your things again. Well, of course you don't, some of them. But there's a sort of excitement about that—a weekly game of prize package, or a lottery. Sometimes you get back more than you send; that week you win. And sometimes you get less, says the New York News.

Again, you may get a style of article that you like a lot better than your own. I had a couple of London-made shirts turn up once, and they were great. It passed for the real thing for several weeks, while my turn lasted, and felt like a hayseed when they were handed on to the next, and I had to keep my coat buttoned again. Laundries are never partial. When you've had your fun with a good thing you've got to let the other fellow in on it—whether it's your own or some one else's. Communitistic, I suppose.

It doesn't work out well with handkerchiefs. At least, all the other contributors seem to go in for unbleached cotton effects. Queer, for I never saw a fellow use the sort the laundry hands up when it thinks I've enjoyed my own long enough. Perhaps it furnishes these out of its own pocket. Anyway, they come stiff enough to stand alone, and if you put your hand on one in the dark you think you've got hold of the sand paper. I scratched a match on one side once—fact. Must be pretty expensive, though, for I notice the laundry always counts one of these out to two of my all-linen monogram kind. And you don't have to share them. After they have once come to you they're yours, and you get them back right along.

You get interesting experiences, too. I sent a plain lavender shirt once, and it showed up at the end of the week in a wave pattern of lemon and mauve. They said something had run. I should think it might have. And once my nightshirt came back with a lace top and angel sleeves. I didn't mind—rather liked it. But they wouldn't let me have it again; I suppose because I burst it out some.

STRANGE HALLUCINATION

Caused the Death of an Old and Trusted Engineer.

PERY, Ind., Jan. 15.—As the result of strange hallucination J. E. Sible, an old and trusted engineer of the Wabash railroad, was fatally injured last night. Sible was at the throttle of the big locomotive of the limited, which was thundering along at the rate of 40 miles an hour. When the lights of the town of Attica appeared, the old engineer gave a start, and shouted to Burt Frick, his fireman, "Jump for your life, Burt. The switch is turned."

The sentence was not finished, for in an instant Sible had applied the safety break, reversed the lever and had jumped to escape the crash. The fireman followed, but was not injured. The train came to a stop and Frick went back to find the engineer. The latter lay on the roadbed, horribly injured. His skull had been crushed, an arm and a leg broken, his ribs fractured and his spine injured. He was carried aboard the train. An investigation showed that there had been no danger to the train. The signal lights of the switch showed an unobstructed path. Sible was brought to a hospital here, where he managed to gasp out his story.

According to Fireman Frick, Sible had been more or less nervous since he was in a wreck at Lafayette some months ago. The passengers were shaken up by the sudden stopping of the train, but none was hurt.

KING EDWARD

Endorses the Belief That There Will be an Early Declaration of Peace.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—King Edward has given the royal endorsement to the belief current among the public that an early declaration of peace in South Africa may be anticipated. "The war might now be regarded as approaching its conclusion," were the words used by his majesty this morning in addressing the officers of the guards after reviewing a draft of 1,300 of the Grenadier Coldstream and Scots Guards, who start for South Africa tomorrow. The king's speech otherwise was not important. He was accompanied by Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Cambridge and Lord Roberts, surrounded by brilliant staffs. A large gathering of private guards viewed the function.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Norman B. Eyre, a son of Prest. Eyre, of the Newton National bank, was struck by the New York express on the Philadelphia and Reading railway late last night and instantly killed. Young Eyre was hurrying to catch a train at the Spring Garden station on the Reading road, and stepped from the footwalk onto the tracks just as the express came along.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Admiral Count Von Baudiss, who is to command the imperial yacht Hohenzollern on her forthcoming visit to New York to take part in the ceremony incident to the launching of Emperor William's new yacht, arrived here yesterday. He will go to Potsdam to see His Majesty before sailing for the United States.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Capt. Conrad Hult died last night. He organized and was for many years captain of the 13th Separate company National Guard; he established and was for a long time the publisher of the Vartland, a Swedish newspaper, in this city, and was the first president of Jamestown common council.

WILL NOT TAKE PLACE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—The great demonstration planned by the German population of Chicago, in honor of Admiral Schley, embracing a torchlight parade of four thousand veterans of the German army and a chorus of a thousand voices, will not be held, owing to the fact that the events already arranged for his entertainment more than occupy the time which the admiral can spend in this city. Instead, an address of welcome, to be magnificently engrossed and adorned with a cut of the admiral's flagship, the Brooklyn, will be formulated and presented to the Admiral during his visit.

SPECIAL AMBASSADOR REID.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The appointment of Whitelaw Reid as special ambassador to represent the United States at the coronation of King Edward has been received with much satisfaction in official circles here. The Globe says: "The selection is a very happy one, as Mr. Reid has always been persona grata in the house, and has done all he could to promote good relations between his country and our own. The name of Mr. Cleveland was originally suggested, but we are glad President Roosevelt did not adopt the suggestion. We cannot quite forget the Venezuelan message to congress."

A YARD OF MILK.

(New York Times.)

John Flanagan, the big policeman who has his beat along Third avenue, above Fourteenth street, strolled out of the rain the other day, into a grocery store, above Seventeenth street, and seeing a big crock of milk on the counter, he said:

"Will ye give me a yard or so o' milk, me bhoy?"

The "bhoy," himself not slow, dipped his finger into the crock and drew a line about a yard long on the counter.

"Here you are, sir. Five cents please."

"Thin rowl it up an O'll take it home!" said John.

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CANADIAN WINE.

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A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Annual Meeting of German Street Baptist Church Shows Encouraging Condition.

The annual meeting of the officers and members of German street Baptist church, last night, closed one of the most prosperous years in the history of the organization. All reports presented by the church officials and by affiliated societies were most encouraging. During the past year, in spite of hindrances, the cash receipts have been unusually large, the membership has been increased, numbering now 559, and the whole south side of the church has been rebuilt at a cost of \$2,700, putting the building in a better state of repair than it has been for years. One of the incidents of the meeting was the resignation of two church officials who have capably filled their positions for many years. These were Donaldson Hunt, who has been church clerk for ten years, and S. McDiarmid, who has occupied the position of treasurer for nine years. The resignations of both were accepted with regret. At the subsequent election of officers Mr. Hunt was appointed treasurer.

The report presented by retiring treasurer S. McDiarmid showed the receipts for the year as \$6,336. The expenditures were \$6,085.60, leaving a balance of \$250.40. Of the \$2,700 expenditure for the church repairs only \$900 has been paid, but the balance has been fully pledged.

The reports of the Sunday school and of the societies in connection with the church were presented and the various states of officers were ratified. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Clerk, Theodore H. Belyea; treasurer, Donaldson Hunt; treasurer of poor fund, Wm. Lewis; treasurer of denominational fund, Fred C. Fisher; collectors of pew and ground rents, J. W. Vanwart and W. F. Nobles; trustees, T. S. Simms, Wm. Lewis, D. P. Brown, J. W. Vanwart, Dr. G. U. Hay, S. McDiarmid, Alfred Seely, S. F. Hatfield and Donaldson Hunt; finance committee, T. S. Simms, S. McDiarmid, W. C. Cross, S. H. Davis, T. H. Belyea, F. A. Dykeman, D. Hunt, S. E. Fisher and H. H. Reid; music committee, C. Harding, G. W. Parker, W. F. Nobles, S. E. Fisher and D. Hunt; ushers, W. F. Nobles, S. H. Davis, Burpee Fowler, D. F. Brown, S. McDiarmid, J. W. Vanwart, W. H. Caldwell, Dr. G. U. Hay, T. S. Simms and J. P. Dival.

Heartily votes of thanks were passed to D. P. Brown for his superintendence of the repair work on the church, and to S. McDiarmid and D. Hunt for efficient and faithful service as church officials.

WINTER PORT MATTERS.

Str. Manchester Trader leaves Halifax today for St. John.

The Furness str. Evangelina, from St. John and Halifax, reached London yesterday.

Str. Garth Castle, of the Elder-Dempster line, left Liverpool yesterday for Halifax and St. John.

The Donaldson str. Concordia is reported by the press despatches to have left Halifax yesterday for Glasgow.

The Furness liner Loyallist sailed yesterday afternoon for London via Halifax. She took away from here 1,000 tons of flour, 300 tons of pulp from the Cushing and Misco Mills, 600 barrels of Nova Scotia apples, 150 tons of all cake, four carloads of paper and some sundries.

The Elder-Dempster str. Lake Superior has landed the greater portion of her inward cargo and will be ready for outward goods today. She will have 340 cattle, 200 sheep and 20 horses this trip. The passengers bound for Montreal and west of that place left on the regular train yesterday afternoon. There were over 100 of them. The people destined for the New England States, between 250 and 300, went out on a special train about 7 o'clock. Some 60 people were held over by the U. S. commissioners for the usual reasons.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresolene—they breathe it.

NEW FRIENDLY ORDER IN TOWN.

Members Drink By Themselves, Philadelphia Style—First Lodge Has 200 Pledged.

There was organized yesterday in the hotel of John Elfers, near the Broadway Ferry in Williamsburg, in the absence of Elfers, the first lodge of the new society, the Friendly Sons of Philadelphia. The organizers frankly announce that the new order will not be popular with saloon-keepers, but they will have to stand it, nevertheless.

"We are organized," said Charlie Wagner of Grand street, who is the first President, "to offset the disastrous effects of the Buffaloes; in other words the worm has turned."

Elfers was one of the leading boomers of the Buffaloes, so it was deemed proper that the new order should have its first meeting in his saloon. The order of Buffaloes was immensely popular among saloon-keepers.

One of the rules was that any member caught taking a drink in his right hand would have to treat every one in the saloon where he was discovered. Entertaining saloonkeepers would initiate everybody reachable into the order, and as the convivial ones would frequently forget to obey this important rule the drinks would be ordered with a rapidity that boomed along business greatly. Usually the Buffalo was soon tangled up in such a way that the rules of the order became only a dim memory and the treating process extended itself indefinitely.

Now the Buffaloes can have their revenge. Wagner, with about twenty ex-Buffaloes, went to Elfers' hotel yesterday and each man bought a glass of beer and paid for it himself. This was repeated several times and then Wagner made a speech.

"Chentlemen of der new order of der Friendly Sons of Villidelpia. Ve vill not pe voolish any more dimples already yaid. No more Buffalo plizens, ven you yaid your right hand mit a glass ov peer, undt den der boss say to a crowdt, 'Haf hal everybody haf a drink mit Wagner.' He vas caught bairgin der rule."

Wagner was elected president and the board of directors was chosen to consist of Louis Gells, Patrick Kehoe, the Marble Yard man of New York; Jacob Miller, of Brooklyn, Charles Crawford and Hugh Riley. Buns are being prepared. The only rule of the new order is that no member shall treat anybody in a saloon. For each violation a fine will be imposed. The first lodge already has 200 members pledged to boom it.—New York Sun.

THE LIQUOR HABIT.

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HEAD MASTER GOW

Find's They Don't Give Results of Those in Germany.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Dr. Gow, head master of the Westminster school, one of the principal aristocratic colleges for boys, addressing a meeting of the Association of Head Masters, discussed the proposed educational legislation. He said he did not believe any measure would have the desired effect in England, namely, to produce well-educated, industrious, intelligent people. A great part of the English people, especially those who set the fashion, did not love learning at all. They would not learn from masters and would not teach themselves.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—J. H. Imason, for the past twenty-four years grand secretary of the lodge of Quebec A. F. and A. M., and well known in Masonic circles over the continent, died tonight in the Central hospital, as the result of a paralytic stroke.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14.—A party of thirty western men recruited in the west for the Canadian Mounted Rifles passed through here today.

SPORTING NEWS.

SKATING.

There was a very large attendance at the Victoria rink last evening. The attraction was the usual band and a hand-picked team which was pulled off between the fifth and sixth bands. The starters were: Burke, Logan and Cook, half lap handicap; Simple and price, one-fourth lap handicap; and Dalton, Daley and Merritt, scratch. The scratch men rapidly pulled up on Simple while Price overhauled the half lap starters. For several laps the race was fast, and about the middle of the race, in another lap or so a mix-up occurred. Dalton and Merritt going to the wall. Daley finished first and Price second, hardly two feet behind. Time, 1:18.

CURLING.

In the curling rink last night the second round in the series for the Magee cup was played. The result was as follows: Skip J. Scott, 15; S. H. Clark, 15. Skip W. O. Dunham, 11; H. Belyea, 11. The first meeting of the 18th inst.—J. M. Skip W. O. Dunham, 12; E. R. Taylor, 12. The following ships were appointed to play the Hamilton curling club on January 15th: James Scott, 14; D. Beldin, W. O. Dunham, E. R. Taylor.

The following were chosen to play the Thistles: E. R. Taylor, C. Robertson, C. T. Nevins, M. L. Harrison and R. K. Jones. Ships for the first Thistle match, to be played Saturday, the 18th inst.—J. M. Magee, W. S. Barker, G. A. Kimball, J. U. Thomas, John White, W. A. Stewart, F. S. White, A. Watson, E. R. Taylor, C. Robertson, C. T. Nevins, M. L. Harrison, R. K. Jones, M. Magee, F. P. C. Gregory.

THE RING.

Fenton A. Has Been.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 14.—The bout at the New London Opera house tonight between Patsy Fenton, of Norwich, and Tim Kearns, of New York, resulted in a draw. The bout lasted for five rounds and then as Kearns had all the better of the argument and there was a chance of its becoming brutal, Supervisor Donahue stopped the bout.

TO PERMIT BOXING.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—In the assembly a bill permitting sparring exhibitions with gloves of not less than five ounces each in weight between amateurs, has been introduced by Assemblyman Dooling.

The prize fighters haven't a chance in the letter-writing contest under present conditions. The result was as follows: E. R. Taylor, 15; S. H. Clark, 15. Skip W. O. Dunham, 11; H. Belyea, 11. The first meeting of the 18th inst.—J. M. Skip W. O. Dunham, 12; E. R. Taylor, 12. The following ships were appointed to play the Hamilton curling club on January 15th: James Scott, 14; D. Beldin, W. O. Dunham, E. R. Taylor.

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THE OAR.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—P. A. Dempsey, the noted rowing coach of this city, has signed a contract to coach the crews of that town college to coach the crews of that institution. Mr. Dempsey will have absolute control over aquatic affairs at Georgetown.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

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	Jan. 14, 1902.
Yester-day's	Today's
Amalgam Copper	118 1/2
Am. Sugar Refin.	118 1/2
A. T. and S. P. 75%	75 1/2
A. T. and S. P. 80%	80 1/2
Amalgam Copper	118 1/2
Balti. and Ohio	101 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	63 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	45 1/2
C. M. and St. L.	161 1/2
C. R. and P.	153 1/2
Chle. and St. W.	22 1/2
Consolidated Gas	21 1/2
D. and R. G. P.	80 1/2
Erie	39 1/2
Erie, 1st pref.	71 1/2
Glucose (Sug. Ref.)	45 1/2
Illinois Steel	138 1/2
Louis. and Nash	104 1/2
Manhattan R. Y.	136 1/2
Metropolitan St. Ry.	161 1/2
M. K. and T. P.	51 1/2
Missouri Pac.	100 1/2
N. Y. Central	161 1/2
N. Y. and N. E.	35 1/2
Pennsylv. R. R.	147 1/2
Poo. Gas L. and C.	55 1/2
Reading	55 1/2
Read. Co. 1st pref.	89 1/2
Read. Co. 2nd pref.	69 1/2
South. Ry.	58 1/2
South. Ry. 1st pref.	32 1/2
Tenn. Coal and I.	62 1/2
Tenn. Ry.	100 1/2
Union Pac.	100 1/2
U. S. Steel	88 1/2
U. S. Steel 1st pref.	41 1/2
U. S. Steel 2nd pref.	35 1/2
Wabash P. R.	41 1/2

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Cotton, futures opened steady; Jan. 8.01; March, 8.12; May, 8.14; July, 8.22; August, 8.26; Sept., 8.32; Oct., 8.37.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Wall street—Many leading stocks recovered a fraction of yesterday's loss on the opening transactions. N. Y. C. rose 1/4 and Glucose 1/4. On the other hand many stocks showed continued depression but the losses were fractional.

MANY CONSUMPTIVES CURED.

Open Air Treatment Signally Successful in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 9.—The open air treatment for persons in early stages of consumption is shown to have been efficacious to the extent of about 67 per cent. of the cases treated during the past year at the Massachusetts State Sanitarium at Rutland. There was but one death during the year, and the percentage of cures or of marked improvement was considerably higher than for two years past. There were 1,100 applications and 339 were admitted. The average age of the patients was 23.

NIAGARA DIDN'T SURPRISE HIM.

He was fresh from the "ould country," and it was his first sight of the great falls of Niagara. He was gazing with wonder on the great cataract when a bystander noticed him and thought it possible to have a bit of fun at his expense. So, walking up to the Irishman, he slapped him on the shoulder, saying:

"There, Pat, what do you think of that? Nothing like that in the old country, is there? Look at that great body of water falling!"

The Irishman looked at his questioner, then at the gigantic waterfall and back at the questioner again.

"After all," he queried, "phwat's there to hinder it fallin' at all, at all?"

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Str. St. Croix, 104, Pika, from Boston via Portland and Eastport; mds and passengers.

Str. Pretorian, 356, Johnston, from Liverpool, via Halifax; general cargo and passengers.

Cleared.

Schr. John C. Nottingham, Lunn, for Boston; lumber, A. Cushing & Co.

Schr. Wm. Jones, Colting, for New York; lumber, Stearns, Cutler & Co.

Coastwise—Barge No. 4, for Parrsboro; Barge No. 2, for Parrsboro; scho. Fish Back, for North Head; Bess, for Parrsboro; scho. Canoe, for Parrsboro; tug Spring, for Parrsboro; scho. Meteor, for North Head.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 14.—Arr. str. Glenora, from St. John, N.F.

Scho. str. Manhattan, for Cape Town; Glenora, for St. John, N.F.; Pretorian, for St. John, N.B.; Concordia, for Glasgow; barkin Fanny Blesauer, for Rio Janeiro.

CHL. str. Belle Woodcock, for Havana.

ST. JOHN, N.F., Jan. 14.—Arr. str. Buenos Ayres, from Glasgow and Liverpool for Montreal; Philadelphia, for St. John, N.B.; str. Evangelina, from St. John, N.B.; str. Garth Castle, for Halifax and St. John, N.B.

SHARPNES, Jan. 13.—Arr. bark Victoria, from London.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 14.—Arr. previously ship Caterina Accame, from St. John, N.B.; ship Favel, from do.

CAPT. TOWN, Jan. 13.—Arr. str. Lord Rame, from St. John, N.B., and Loughsbury, CB, via St. Vincent, CV.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 14.—Arr. scho. G. M. Porter, from South Amboy for Calais; Orozimbo, from Elizabethport for Calais.

Scho. Roger Drury, Charley Buck, Sardinian, Carrie Belle and Harry Knowlton, from London.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Arr. str. Columbian, from London.

Scho. str. Edward L. Maxner, for Lunenburg.

HYANNIS, Mass., Jan. 14.—Arr. sch. Henry, from Calais for New York.

CITY ISLAND, N.Y., Jan. 14.—Bound south, scho. Laura, from Miragone via Stamford; Senior Grimes, from Calais via New Haven.

BARTPORT, Me., Jan. 14.—Arr. sch. Martha A. Bradley, from Bay of Islands, N.F.

BATH, Me., Jan. 14.—A four-masted sch. will be built by Capt. Jas. W. Holly for Capt. Pres. Kimball this winter. The craft will be 160 feet long and 700 tonnage. Work will begin on March 1 at the Houghton yard.

GHOSTS ON MAINE COAST.

"And there are ghost ships right down here on the coast of Maine, too, and anyone who dares to ask you about it," vouchsafed a skipper through a blue cloud Saturday morning. "I have seen them, or one, rather, and there are other men on this same street who saw the spectacle. It was the ghost of a certain coaster that ran between eastern Maine ports and Boston which went to pieces as a penalty for standing too far in toward the ledges near the life saving station at Cranberry Island."

"At the time the thing happened we were in a sloop anchored off South Bluehill on a Sunday night three years ago. We had beaten down Union river and Union river bay that afternoon and had made for smooth water behind a sand hook for the night. A heavy fog had drifted off just before sundown under the force of a bad thunder storm and darkness fell as our killick sought a solid holding ground in the mud."

"We had a brush with a squall while we were getting things stowed away for the night, but no damage was done and on top of a lobster supper we proceeded to take all the comfort that could come our way until the smoke was finished and it was time to turn in. The skipper was following the lurid trail of Diamond Dick across a trackless canon at the time that the spectre ship went by and he was in prime condition to take everything in, to the smallest details."

"The first impression that we had that anything out of the ordinary was going on was through the sound of rushing water. The skipper slapped Diamond Dick into a bunk and rushed up to see where the wind was coming from. We supposed of course that the sky would be black and that we could hear from the trees on the near shore whether the wind was from the shore or in from sea."

"But very much to the surprise of everybody aboard we discovered that the water was without a flaw, resting under a sky that was spattered all over with the clearest of stars. There was no breeze to be felt, not a breath. It was so still that the dripping of the water from aloft, thrown there from the shower, was plainly heard. Not the faintest rustle from a leaf on shore could be detected."

Kept Rushing.

"All the time though, this constant rushing sound across the water kept up. The skipper thought that there was a heavy squall coming from outside, and he had reason for it. So we gave her more chain and we all looked wise and congratulated ourselves that we had such an experienced man to boss us. But the squall didn't come and the skipper was puzzled. He put a megaphone to his ear, keeping the big end pointed at sea and in the increased intensity rushing water could be plainly heard, growing plainer."

"In less than five minutes, roaring down on us as though driven by a 15-knot breeze, came a coaster, running with the wind apparently on her starboard quarter. She was reefed and was carrying a big bone in her teeth. 'We're getting it now all right,' howled the skipper and he made a break forward to give us more chain. But the coaster went howling by, and not a breath of air following her."

"Where she went, where she came from, none of us knew. But we'll take oath to the fact that she went across Bluehill bay and into Union river bay as though the breeze was uncomfortably stiff and as though she were fully manned."

"The skipper thought it was the ghost of the coaster he used to know, the one wrecked on one of the Cranberries."—Bangor Commercial.

EASILY INTERPRETED.

Mrs. Hoop—I dreamed last night that you had given me an automobile.

Mr. Hoop—If you had a horseless nightmare—and by the way, my dear, dreams usually go by contraries.—Smart Set.

Are you using Red Rose tea? It's good tea.

MORNING'S NEWS.

St. John municipal council will meet next Tuesday afternoon.

There are six grades of Red Rose tea, at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60c. per pound.

A rehearsal of Princess Ida will be held at the Neptune Rowing Club rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

Pilot Rogers goes to New York to come down on the Battle liner Cherone, which is about due there from Durban via St. Vincent.

The teamsters union will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in Ship Laborers' hall, Water street. All the teamsters in the city are cordially invited to attend.

Another steamer has been fixed to carry horses from this port to South Africa. The vessel will be here, the latter part of the month.

At the annual meeting of Saint John Presbyterian Church at 7 o'clock this evening, the social part will be in charge of the committee of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Keene, Marsh & Marsh, managers of the Canadian Jamaica Steamship Co., have appointed Jan. D. Seely their agent at this port. Mr. Seely will look after the interest of this line hereafter.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church, Carleton, will hold a public home missionary meeting this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the school room of the church. A special programme has been prepared.

The annual meeting of the ladies' guild of St. Mary's Church was held yesterday afternoon and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. W. O. Raymond, honorary president; Mrs. E. V. Godfrey, president; Mrs. F. J. Wright, vice president; Mrs. S. F. Olive, secretary treasurer.

The report of the secretary showed that the guild had enjoyed a very successful year and that the future prospects are equally encouraging.

The regular meeting of the N. B. Historical Society was held at their room in the Market building last evening. The president, Jonas Howe, in the chair. The proceedings were particularly interesting and the meeting was prolonged beyond the usual hour in interesting and informal discussion of incidents in early St. John history. The local knowledge and reminiscence of the genial secretary, Clarence Ward, were especially entertaining.

The weather has been unusually rough in the bay since Saturday last. The tugs Springhill and Flushing, which were ready to leave Parrsboro with a barge each on Sunday, had to wait till Monday night. The Springhill started out twice, but had to return to Parrsboro. The two steamers arrived here yesterday. The Springhill returned with two empty barges yesterday afternoon.

The Gleaner says editorially last night it is understood that the appointment to the lieutenant governorship has been made and will be announced at the end of the week on Mr. Blair's return from the south. Rumor, which has persistently fixed on Senator Snowball as the next occupant of the gubernatorial chair, has turned out to have been correct and will receive official confirmation.

WITH ONE GIRL'S MONEY.

"Baron" Kopolowitsch Secured Social Standing by Get Engaged to Another—Sued by the First.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Much which will interest prominent New York families in whose homes Baron Kopolowitsch, who says he is an Austrian nobleman, has been entertained, will be brought out this week in the supreme court, according to counsel for Julia Hantkins, 1535 2nd avenue, who has sued the baron for \$20,000 for alleged breach of promise.

It was not known until Tuesday that Baron Kopolowitsch had spent several days in Ludlow street jail, following his arrest on Oct. 5 in complaint of Miss Hantkins. She said that she lent the baron \$1,200, and she has also brought suit to recover this amount. Miss Hantkins alleges that the baron used the money to furnish a luxurious apartment, to buy fine clothes for himself, and when thus established to gain admission to high social circles in Manhattan.

The lawyer for Miss Hantkins in the suit for alleged breach of promise says that after Baron Kopolowitsch had been much feted in society he told Miss Hantkins that he could not marry her. When asked for an explanation, she says, he replied he had attained the social standing he had been looking for, and had met a girl whose parents were rich and whom he was going to marry. Miss Hantkins alleges he promised to return her \$1,200 after his marriage, and begged her to release him from their engagement.

When she threatened to tell the baron's fiancée of the previous engagement, Miss Hantkins says he declared he would not return the \$1,200. She obtained his arrest on a warrant issued by Judge McCarthy in city court, after a few days in jail he was released on \$1,200 bail.

The lawyer says he will reveal the name of the baron's rich fiancée in court.

What has happened to the Carnegie library for Halifax? We have heard nothing of any of the Scottish millionaire's money coming this way, though there was at one time every prospect that this city would be left out in the general distribution of his wealth for library purposes.—Halifax Record.

BIRTHS.

McNICHOI.—At Bathurst, Jan. 11th, to the wife of Dr. McNichol, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

KENT-McNAB.—At the Methodist parsonage, Queen square, on Jan. 14th, by Rev. R. W. Weddall, Alexander Kent of Amherst, Nova Scotia, to Genevieve, daughter of Hugh McNab of Bathurst, N. B.

DEATHS.

TWEEDIE.—At Centerville, Carleton Co., N. B., on January 13th, Isabel, wife of the late Rev. Robert Tweedie.

TURNER.—Bathurst, on Monday morning, Jan. 12th, William F. Turner, son of the late William Turner, leaving a wife to mourn her sad loss.

"Gem Rings,"

"January Garnets."

This month—a splendid line of above how in stock for Ladies' and Gents' Wear. Call and see them and a lot of other beautiful goods in fine WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY and SILVERWARE at very low prices at store.

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48 KING STREET.

AMUSEMENTS.

Neptune Rowing Club.

SIXTH ANNUAL CARNIVAL.

VICTORIA RINK, FRIDAY,

24-JANUARY-24.

LIST OF PRIZES:

\$15.00 in gold for best team or combination of 3 or more persons.

\$10.00 in gold for most original lady's costume.

\$10.00 in gold for most original gentleman's costume.

\$5.00 Special prize.

\$25.00 in gold for cake walk.

Competition limited to the first ten couples making entries with the secretary up to noon of 24th inst. Participants to appear in Carnival costume.

When you want coal delivered and put in the bin, do not forget that you will save from 10 to 15c. per ton by placing your order with GIBSON & CO., who have always taken the lead in providing the best facilities for handling coal at the lowest cost.

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During the remainder of this month EVERY ONE purchasing a load of Coal (CASH WITH ORDER) will receive a useful souvenir, value not less than 15c.

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Among the many who have derived pleasure and benefit and permit the proprietor to use their names as references are:

Dr. J. B. March, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, Dr. J. H. Cunningham, Boston; Dr. Geo. Hetherington, Dr. J. M. Smith, Dr. J. B. Stevens, Dr. Keltie Jones, John A. McAvity, Rev. G. F. Scott, C. J. Coster, A. W. Maize, John McMillan, W. C. Purves, B. L. Rising, Bill Alward, A. C. Fairweather, Geo. Pugsley, H. C. Page, W. Watson Allen, Percy W. Thomson, E. G. Evans, A. Geo. Blair, P. E. Williams, S. L. Kerr, D. Churchill, and many others.

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VICTORIA RINK TONIGHT.

There was a grand attendance at Victoria rink last night. Good ice and popular music are evidently capital drawing cards. There will be a band every night this week except Saturday. Tonight Dalton and Merritt will skate a half-mile match race between bands. The extra band tonight is put on by Manager Armstrong to meet the tremendous over-crowding that so far this season has taken place on regular band nights. The people of St. John evidently appreciate healthy winter exercise. So does the caterer of Victoria rink.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Last evening a very pleasant social event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd, 26 Douglas avenue, when a large number of their friends and relatives gathered to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. An address, accompanied by a handsome dinner set, was presented to the happy couple, who replied in a suitable manner. Parlor games and music were indulged in by those present and a very pleasant evening was spent. After singing Auld Lang Syne, the party broke up at an early hour this morning.

THE BEST VALUE.

YARMOUTH, N. S.,
March 7, 1900.

I have used Royal Baking Powder for a number of years, but hearing Dearborn's Perfect highly recommended, I gave it a trial, and from that day to this have used no other. In my opinion, Dearborn's Perfect Baking Powder is equally as good as Royal and has the advantage of being sold at a very much lower price.

Yours respectfully,
H. E. BIGLOW,
Steward S. S. Evangeline.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—F. Bronson, a wealthy Ottawa lumberman, has made a large donation to McGill University to be expended in search for the bacilli of tuberculosis, under Dr. Adams.

PATTERSON'S
Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

WHITE SHIRTS

Our Short Boy's Shirt is an easy thing to wear

FOR MEN

Who are particular about their shirts. We would advise you to try one.

75c. Each.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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

LOCAL NEWS.

A hand ball tournament is now going on at the Y. M. C. A.

The saleman will hold their sleigh drive on the evening of the 22nd.

Wellington Golding, the coachman, is seriously ill at his home, Paddock street.

Steamer St. Croix arrived this morning from Boston via Portland and Westport. She brought 31 passengers.

A valuable horse owned by H. Pedersen of Sandy Point road broke one of its legs yesterday. The animal was shot.

The "St. John Teachers' Protective Union" will hold a meeting at eight o'clock tonight in the Ship Laborers' Hall, Water street.

Senator Prowse, of Charlottetown, died yesterday from peritonitis. He was sixty-six years of age and was appointed senator in 1889.

Mrs. Walter H. Golding will receive her friends on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings of next week, at 78 Lower Metcalf street.

A sailor off the Elder-Dempster steamer Lake Superior, who was suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, was today removed to the Seamen's Mission.

In the General Public hospital the painters are rushing the work. The upper part of the building is almost completed and on the lower floor quite a lot of work has been done.

A two storey ell will be added to the woman's exchange building on Charlotte street, opposite King square, this Spring. It will be occupied by Charles S. Everett.

A missionary meeting will be held in St. Luke's church this evening; subject, Persia. A personal letter from Miss McKim will be read and lime light views shown.

This afternoon a party consisting of about thirty-five young men and ladies drove out to the Loch Lomond house. They went on D. Connell's big sleigh "Moonlight," which, with new horses and harness, looks very stylish.

The body of the late Miss Minnie Hogan, formerly of this city, who died in Dorchester, was brought to the city today on the C. P. R. at noon and taken to the residence of her brother-in-law, George A. Martin, from whose house the funeral will be held tomorrow.

Some of the persons residing in the vicinity of the Duncan house on Lombard street complain that a strict quarantine is not being kept on the house. They say that mats and other articles are shaken out of the door, that ashes are emptied in the yard and that a cat roams about at its own free will.

Dr. Maud Killam, who was compelled to relinquish her work in China at the time of the Boxer trouble, and who has spent the past few months at her home in Nova Scotia, was in the city yesterday on her return to China. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ada Killam, who will take a six months' course in the Deaconesses' Home in Toronto and afterwards go to Japan as a mission worker.

"It is really wonderful," said a clergyman last evening, "how quickly St. John people respond to an appeal. They are generous to a fault. To realize the fact you should have seen the mass of clothing sent in response to the request made on behalf of the families who had been quarantined. All through it has only been necessary to ask and help has been prompt and generous."

It is thought that next summer will be the busiest season Sydney has had yet from an industrial point of view. The proposed extension to the water works will employ a large number of men and then building operations are expected to be very active. There are no doubts that wages will be quite high in town during the year.—Sydney Post.

Miss Maud Dibblee, of Woodstock, a graduate of the Boston School of Oratory, will give readings at the concert in St. John's school room tomorrow evening. An excellent programme has been prepared. The proceeds are in aid of St. Mary's parish, which has suffered on account of the smallpox in that section of the city.

W. H. Fairall, 17 Charlotte street, is keeping his store open every evening until his stock of dry goods is cleared. He is offering some wonderful bargains and owing to the rush has almost every day been compelled to lock his doors to regulate the crowds. Today and tomorrow he is selling men's caps, which cost a dollar and a quarter at thirty-seven cents.

Jack Power, the ex-boxing champion, left yesterday for Quebec. His mission is to arrange a match for Dan Littlejohn, the local welterweight, and a boxer named Allen, who has been defeating all aspiring boxers in the French province. While on the trip Power will also endeavor to find an opponent for Johnny Taylor, the St. John boxer and hypnotist.

E. R. Chapman, H. C. R., and A. W. Macrae, P. H. C. R., and other prominent members of the I. O. F. will attend the installation of Court Martel officers tonight. The officers to be installed are: J. S. Plagler, C.R.; Robt. Strain, vice; K. J. Macrae, sec. secy; L. B. Merton, F. secretary; T. H. Belger, treasurer; W. B. Kierstead, orator; B. B. Jordan, S. W.; H. J. Kierstead, J. W.; John Bond, S. B.; W. A. Simonds, J. B.

Board of trustees—W. B. Kierstead and B. M. Ring.
Finance and audit committee—J. R. Armstrong, W. W. Allen.
Physicians—G. A. B. Addy and W. S. Morrison.

SMALLPOX SITUATION.

The First Case Reported Since January Third.

A case of smallpox, the first since Jan. 3, was reported to the board of health today. The victim is a three year old child in the family of John McEwan, who lives at 89 Lombard street, in the house adjoining the Duncan residence, where six cases developed.

There are six members in the McEwan family, and the fact that only one of them was recently vaccinated indicates that the public vaccinator did not perform the duty expected when he visited the house.

The smallpox patient was unsuccessfully vaccinated two years ago. A family named McDonald, numbering four members, live in the upper flat of the house. They have been successfully vaccinated during the present outbreak.

Today Robert Cullen, whose case was discovered Dec. 3, and Samuel Patterson, who developed the disease on the following day, were discharged from the isolation hospital.

The new case today brings the number to the century mark. The McEwan child, who will probably have a severe attack, will be removed to the isolation hospital today.

POLICE COURT.

Thomas Lowe was arrested on Sydney street last night by Officer Marshall for being drunk. This morning he pleaded guilty to the charge, but was let go after being given some good advice.

William Quinn, who hails from Quebec, Newfoundland, and other places, has a constitution which is waterproof. It is not, however, sufficiently tight to prevent the entrance of over proof spirits nor in the opinion of the police, is it frost proof. William was brought in out of the cold last night by Officer Finley and Thorne, and as a reward for his conduct was ordered to be hermetically sealed in jail for ten days.

Mary Strang, arrested a few days ago for not being able to give a satisfactory account of herself, will be sent to the Alma House.

This afternoon the magistrate will give judgment in regard to the dismissal of the charge made against D. R. Jack by the board of health, which was asked for by J. B. M. Baxter.

TOO MUCH DELAY.

On October 30th William Holm, aged 17, was arrested on suspicion of having stolen a pair of boots from W. A. Sinclair on Brussels street. Holm had previously been sentenced to the Industrial Home, but had not been punished. Judge Hannington had suspended sentence pending the boy's future good conduct.

Upon being brought before the magistrate at the time of his arrest, Holm pleaded guilty to the charge of theft and was remanded. He has now been in jail for two and a half months, during which time his mother has repeatedly gone to the police court to ask that he should be disposed of, but as the matter was supposed to rest with Judge Hannington, nothing was done. It is probable that today Magistrate Ritchie, who is still able to deal with the case, will sentence the boy.

A WORD OF THANKS.

Rev. H. H. Roach desires to thank the many persons in the city who so kindly contributed clothing and money for distribution among those under quarantine. In a great many cases no names were sent with the contributions. Although large quantities of clothing have been distributed, so generous was the response to the request made that there is still a sufficient supply on hand to last for some time. The only articles required now are mattresses, of which eight or ten can be put to good use and it is hoped that these will be forthcoming. Either single or double mattresses can be made use of.

GONE FAR ENOUGH.

Ernest J. Heatt, proprietor of the Hygienic Bakery, complained to the police court this morning that a large number of hens kept by him had been killed by dogs belonging to several of his neighbors. On one occasion thirteen hens were killed, on another five, and others at different times. Mr. Heatt considers that the thing has gone quite far enough, and has retained H. H. Pickett to act for him in the matter.

The jurisdiction of the police court does not extend to cases of this kind, but only deals with ferocious dogs, which have bitten or are liable to bite persons.

BOYS' INDUSTRIAL HOME.

The board of governors of the Boys' Industrial Home held their annual meeting yesterday in the office of Mayor Daniel, who presided. Other members of the board present were Mrs. E. A. Smith, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Hon. A. F. Dunn and J. E. Irvine. Mayor Daniel, Lady Tilley and Mrs. E. A. Smith were elected as executive committee; Joseph Allison, Hon. R. J. Ritchie and Mayor Daniel, finance and audit committee; J. E. Irvine, treasurer, and I. Olive Thomas, secretary.

There are 10 inmates in the home at present.

MARINE EXAMINATIONS.

Captain Bloomfield Douglas is at the customs house today examining two applicants for certificates of navigation, Wm. Hazard Davis, for master, and Wm. Archibald Steele for second mate and are the candidates.

From St. John Capt. Douglas will go to Quebec. He will return to St. John for the purpose of examining Capt. Hayes, who desires to qualify as an examiner of applicants for coasting certificates.

Four rinks of the St. Andrew's Curling club left this morning for St. Stephen to play the border city curlers.

The Star saw two smelts that turned the scale at within an ounce of two pounds, at P. A. Smith's store on Sydney street today. They were part of a lot of the largest smelts ever seen in St. John, and were taken with a net in the Kennebecasis. The fishermen up there are having great luck.

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

The Magistrate Gives His Opinion as to What Started the Friction in Police Circles.

In the police court this morning the magistrate said: "About five years ago I made a statement which I believe was the origin of all the trouble now existing in police circles. I said that if I were going along the street at any time of the day or night in an intoxicated condition and a police officer met me, he should watch me to see that I got home safely without being injured by falling or otherwise. And if any poor man, no matter what his reputation, were seen in a like condition, the duty of the police would be exactly the same. This is how I interpreted the law, and I fully believed that I was the one whose duty it was to interpret it. These instructions were made known to the police, but it appears that they have received other orders—that I tell them one thing and someone else another. This I believe was the beginning of all the present trouble. I would now advise the officers present to act according to my interpretation of the law. Do not be too anxious to make arrests. If a man is intoxicated anywhere near his home and can get there himself let him go. If he cannot get there unaided, assist him and report the matter in the usual way on the police books."

In conversation with a number of police officers the Star learned that the general opinion of the force differs somewhat from that expressed by the magistrate. They suggest that the incidents relative to the appointment of Sgt. Caples to the mayor's office in 1898 had something to do with the case.

IN CARLETON.

An Enjoyable Entertainment and a Coming Concert.

Every seat was occupied and quite a number of persons had to be content to stand throughout the very excellent entertainment given last evening in the schoolroom of the Carleton Baptist church. Rev. B. N. Nobles occupied the chair, and the programme was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Retailick; reading, Miss M. Florence Rogers; vocal solo, Miss Rising; Piano duet, Misses Connor and Slippi; reading, Miss Rogers; piano solo, Miss Crossley; vocal solo, Miss S. Allison Knight; reading, Miss Rogers; vocal solo, Miss Titus; piano duet, descriptive of a sleigh race, Misses Rising and Erb; reading, Miss Rogers; vocal solo, Miss Knight; and the national anthem.

Miss Rogers, whose popularity as a reader is now well established, delighted the audience by her four numbers, which included, by request, the court scene from the Merchant of Venice. The two vocal numbers by Miss Knight, whose voice is too seldom heard in public, received a hearty encore. Miss Titus, also, so charmed her audience that she had to respond to an encore. The descriptive piano duet by Misses Rising and Erb was so bright and lively that the performers were recalled. The song by Miss Rising and the other instrumental numbers were all received with great favor and applause. Altogether the programme was an admirable one, and well repaid not only the Carleton people present, but those who went over from the east side.

At the close Rev. Mr. Nobles announced that a week from next Monday evening a concert will be given in city hall, West Side, in aid of the Baptist church, and that among those to participate will be Miss Tarbox, of Portland, Me.; Miss Taylor, G. S. Mayes, and others.

HOLY GHOST AND US.

Rev. Mr. Woodford, a Portland pastor, who has been investigating the Holy Ghost and Us movement as carried on by Rev. Frank Sanford and his disciples at Shiloh, says that he is convinced that Sanford is crazy and that he possesses what the experts in insanity term "false hearing," and that the Shiloh movement will eventually result in some tragedy which will necessitate the interference of the authorities. Mr. Woodford said that he did not doubt that Sanford possessed some hypnotic power of healing but that there are a great many cases on record where he has failed to heal. Mr. Woodford alleges that it was admitted to him that Sanford had arranged for the delivery of certain things, as a check, a boiler or an engine, at a certain hour at which he had announced to his congregation that these objects would arrive in answer to his prayers. He stated that Sanford's brother is now in the insane asylum at Augusta suffering from false hearing and that the condition at Shiloh is such as to demand the interference of the authorities. Mr. Woodford said that Sanford now has about 10,000 followers from all sections of the world.

A ROUGH EXPERIENCE.

S. S. Concordia was 48 hours coming from St. John; Capt. Webb says he never saw such weather; they met a terrific gale just after leaving St. John, and they were 24 hours making sixty miles; they were four hours off Briar Island, steaming full speed, but made no headway. Pilot Spears says that in ten years' of work he has never experienced such a storm in coming around from St. John. The Concordia suffered no damage.—Halifax Record.

A REFUGEE IN TIME OF STORM.

A few days ago the little daughter of Reuben Higgins of Indian town lifted the cover of the family Bible and in doing so released a butterfly, which had evidently been hidden there for some time. The insect had probably sought a safe place for the winter, but had miscalculated the house by several boxes. Since its escape from its religious surroundings the butterfly has taken up its abode on a number of flowers in the room.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

Ladies' Association Lecture Course.

Miss Eleanor Robinson will give the first lecture in this course Thursday afternoon, Jan. 16, at four o'clock, in the rooms of the Natural History Society, Market building. Subject, The Aschmolean Museum at Oxford.

FAIRALL'S BIG SALE

Is still running and goods are half and some quarter former prices.

The sale has so far been very successful, crowds having been attracted by the low prices. Mr. Fairall had a very large stock of excellent quality and there is a great deal of it still on hand. As it must be cleared he is offering it at unheard-of prices.

HERE ARE A FEW OF THEM:

Men's Top Shirts, half price.

Men's Caps were \$1.25, now 87c.

Ladies' Waists, were \$2.95, now \$1.25.

All kinds Hosiery half price.

Many Silk Velvets, Velvetens and Corduroys have been sold but some fine lines are left. The prices are: Silk Velvets, formerly \$3 to \$4, now 75c. per yd.; Velvetens, formerly 85c. to \$1, now 35c. per yd.; Corduroys, were \$1 to \$1.40 per yard, now 35c. Other lines reduced in proportion.

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75c.	Men's Rubbers, Size 6 to 11.	50c.
\$1.25	Boys' Buckled Rubbers.	75c.
1.75	Men's Jersey Overshoes.	\$1.25
2.50	Men's 3-Buckle Overshoes.	1.50
1.25	Boys' Waterproof Overshoes.	75c.
50c.	Misses' Wool Lined Rubbers.	35c.
40c.	Child's Wool Lined Rubbers.	30c.
2.00	Men's Felt Cong. (rubber soles).	1.45

REVERDY STEEVES,

44 Brussels St. (NEARLY OPPOSITE BAPTIST CHURCH).

A MILD WINTER.

The winter season so far has been remarkable for the absence of low temperatures. "On only one day has the mercury been below zero," said Weatherman Hutchinson to the Star this morning. It was a record, he added, December 22 was the day the quicksilver dropped below the cypher, but it has hovered about that point several times. Early this morning the reading at the observatory was 4 above.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late William F. Turner, who died in Bangor, took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from the residence of John Beamish, Winter street. Services were conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. Dr. Fraser and interment was made in Cedar Hill. There were no pallbearers.

This afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. Ogier took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Williams, Lancaster Heights. Services were conducted by the Rev. W. H. Sampson, and the body interred in Cedar Hill.

DR. WHITE A CANDIDATE.

Dr. W. W. White, a member of the common council and warden of the municipality, today announced that he will be a candidate for the mayoralty of St. John at the next election.

The merchant who advertises in the Star gets results in enlarged business.

Alban line steamer Pretorian is discharging at Sand Point. The Pretorian is one of the recent additions to the Alban fleet. She is 3,966 tons net; and is commanded by Capt. Johnston. Her crew numbers 88 people.