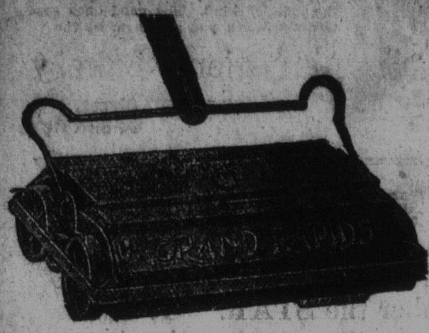


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SOUTH AFRICA.

Some Heavy Fighting During the Last Week.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Lord Kitchener telegraphing from Johannesburg, Monday, January 6, reports the occurrence of a number of skirmishes in various parts of the war field. The most serious were at Amersfort, Jan. 3, and January 4, when Major W. H. P. Plomier and Colonel J. Spense were in contact with commandant Christian Botha's and Commandant Opperman's commands, and drove the Boers from their positions after considerable fighting, during which the Somerset Light Infantry suffered severely. Major Valentine and 18 men were killed and five officers and 28 men were wounded. The Boers left nine men dead on the field. Col. Celenbrander surprised Field Cornet Louw's laager at Watervald, Jan. 5, killed five men and captured 29. Lord Kitchener mentions other minor surprises and captures. Gen. French reports that the Boers in Cape Colony so reduced in numbers as to require only an elaborate police system to keep them in check. The week's totals of Boer casualties are thirty-six men killed, nine wounded, 261 made prisoners and seventy-two surrendered.

PROHIBITION ADVANCING.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—That the world in general is advancing toward temperance is the belief of John G. Woolley, the prohibition leader, who has just returned from a seven-months' trip around the globe. His trip was taken for the purpose of studying the condition of the liquor traffic in foreign lands. On his long trip Mr. Woolley addressed over 90 temperance meetings, speaking against rum in Australia, western Scotland and Kansas in Honolulu. The islands of the southern ocean visited by Mr. Woolley in his study of social conditions included Hawaii, Samoa, Tutuila, New Zealand and Australia. On his return trip he visited Ceylon, France, England, Scotland, and Wales. Mr. Woolley says that among all the greater nations "I feel sure that America is at present the furthest advanced in the struggle for prohibition."

AIR SHIP COMPETITION.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Regarding the published statement that the managers of the St. Louis exhibition have decided to offer \$200,000 for an air ship competition, Sir Hiram Maxim, the American inventor, said to a representative of the Associated Press this evening: "I have not heard anything on the subject beyond press reports, and certainly shall not spend any money on that basis. I have spent \$100,000 in aerial experiments in the past. If I get an invitation in official form and the St. Louis managers put up \$200,000 in a bank, I am willing to spend \$100,000 more to win, and thus recoup myself, which I feel reasonably confident I could do." Santos Dumont and Langley are mentioned as probable entries for the St. Louis prize.

WITH CRUSHED SKULLS.

FOREST HILL, L. A., Jan. 6.—Yesterday two children of G. B. Keener, one aged 18 months, the other an infant, were found dead in bed with their heads crushed. Keener's wife was absent from home for a short while, and on her return told her that he had put the children to sleep. He then said he would be away for a short time and left the house. Shortly afterward Mrs. Keener noticed one of the children gasping, and going to the bed found both dead. After an investigation the coroner's jury recommended that Keener be held for the murder.

A FAMOUS CASE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 6.—A case famous in international diplomacy was closed today by the payment of \$7,500 damages to Mrs. Lenz, the mother of Frank G. Lenz, an American wheelman, who was killed by Turkish officials. The money was turned over by the state department in connection with the L. A. W., through President Keenan, was instrumental in securing President McKinley's personal interest in the claim and having it pushed to final payment.

HEIR TO A FORTUNE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—William Barry, a dollar-a-day laborer, from the age of 13 to 34, according to a special from Syracuse to the World, is now heir to property valued at from a quarter to a third of a million dollars. Two months ago Mr. Barry read in the newspapers of the death of his father's brother, Charles M. Barry, in South Africa, and now he has been informed that he is one of the heirs to this uncle's estate which is valued at \$1,000,000.

CAPS FOR THE C. M. R.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 7.—Through the efforts of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire a consignment of three hundred and fifty balsalava caps were shipped to Colonel Esplanade at Halifax yesterday. The rest, making up nine hundred, will be expressed a little later on. These caps are made of good Scotch wool, and will be of great value to the men.

DROPPED DEAD.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Jan. 7.—Chas. Newton, a machinist, employed at the St. Croix cotton mill, in Milltown, dropped dead at his work yesterday forenoon. He was about sixty years of age, and had been employed at the mill for a number of years. He leaves a wife, who lives at Lewiston, Maine.

FISHING PRIVILEGES.

Brought Nearly a Thousand Dollars Less Than Last Year.

The annual sale of the harbor fishing privileges were held in the court house today. The revenue derived by the city was nearly \$1,000 less than in 1901. A depreciation of more than that amount was in the prices realized on the Navy Island lots.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes: No. 4, Robt. Hutton, \$25.00; No. 1 and 7, Fred Belyea, \$25.00; No. 2, Wentworth Wilson, \$25.00; No. 3, S. W. Belyea, \$10.00; No. 10, F. T. Belyea, \$11.00; No. 11, F. T. Belyea, \$11.00; No. 12, E. G. Howard, \$45.00; No. 13, E. C. Woodworth, \$35.00; No. 14, John Sealy, \$35.00; No. 15, F. T. Belyea, \$11.00. Total: \$2,880.10

CARLETON SHORE.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes: No. 1 to 5, Jas. Stackhouse, \$50.00; No. 6, A. Harwood, Jr., \$102.00; No. 7, A. N. Harwood, \$401.00; No. 8, Lord Geo. Lord, \$267.00; No. 9 to 18, Jas. Stackhouse, \$4.50; No. 19 to 21, Fred Belyea, \$578.00; No. 22 to 24, W. Broken Bow, \$5.00; No. 25, Robt. Hutton, \$129.00. Total: \$1,348.50

CARLETON FLATS.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes: No. 1, Geo. Clark, \$10.00; No. 2, Geo. Clark, \$10.00; No. 3, John Sealy, \$5.00; No. 4, Wm. Evans, \$10.00; No. 5, B. Brittain, \$27.00; No. 6, Levi Ring, \$265.00; No. 7, D. Toole, \$2.00. Total: \$324.00

COURTENAY BAY.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes: No. 1, W. Evans, \$10.00; No. 2, Wm. Evans, \$10.00; No. 3, Wm. Evans, \$10.00; No. 4, Wm. Evans, \$10.00; No. 5, Wm. Evans, \$10.00; No. 6, Wm. Evans, \$10.00; No. 7, Wm. Evans, \$10.00. Total: \$70.00

STRAIT SHORE.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes: No. 1, J. Vall, \$10.00; No. 2, Geo. Lord, \$109.00; No. 3, Not sold, \$1.00; No. 4, Not sold, \$63.00; No. 5, H. Wilson, \$50.00; No. 6 to 14, H. Wilson, \$2.40; No. 15, W. A. Spence, \$60.00; No. 16, Geo. Wilson, \$20.00; No. 17, 18 and 19, A. E. Logan, \$30.00; No. 20, Wm. Logan, \$10.00; No. 21, A. E. Logan, \$5.00; No. 22, Wellington Logan, \$10.00; No. 23 to 31, A. Logan, \$90.00. Total: \$328.20

The total amount realized was \$4,662.85, a decrease of \$900.35 from 1901.

IT BEAT THE RECORD.

(From the Nebraska State Journal.) An old Nebraska pioneer laying dying on the Platte: There was lack of woman's nursing, but he didn't care for that. But a cowboy bent beside him, in the north wind's icy blast, And whispered words of comfort while he slowly froze to death. The dying man was thankful as a dying man could be. And he said, "My old sod palace is a home no more for me; Take a message and a token to the friends out there I know, And tell them that the mercury was twenty-four below. "I've lived here thirty years or more," the man went on to say, "and this weather as this weather is today. I have been caught in blizzards, I should think a half a score. But I always got home safely, and I never froze before. Tell my wife, if you can find her, for she left ten years ago. She can have the valley section, and the blooded stock thereon; She is welcome to the homestead just this side Broken Bow, And tell her that the mercury was twenty-four below. "Please bury me beneath the ice, if you have strength to spare, For I may sink to water, and I want to thaw out there; You can place a shaft of marble where I met this cruel fate. A warning unto others (charge the same to my estate). The dying man stopped speaking, and he breathed but once or twice. Till his breath was gone forever—he lay dead when the pale moon rose up slowly and the harsh winds ceased to blow, And the weather man reported it was twenty-four below.

HE'LL REMEMBER THAT SERMON.

A good story is told by a clergyman of a country parish who came to St. John a few weeks ago and spent Sunday. He attended services in one of the churches in the morning and was much impressed by an excellent sermon preached from a well-known text. Doubtless the good brother felt that some of the thoughts so well expressed would be of service to himself, should he care at any time to expound the same text. In the evening he wended his way to another church, and settled himself in a pew with a feeling that here also he would derive much pleasure and profit from the discourse. But when the preacher rose to speak the dream faded. It was he of the morning service in the other church, and he had brought with him the same text and the same sermon. It is feared the good brother who listened was not as eager an auditor as he had been in the morning.

IMPORTANT JUDGMENT.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 7.—At the equity court this morning Judge Barker delivered an exhaustive judgment in Foreman v. Seely et al. The suit was, the late Wesley Vanwart had received \$250 from plaintiff to discharge a mortgage held by defendant's administrator of the estate of Pennington. The mortgage was not so discharged and defendant sought to recover from plaintiff, who, in turn sought to establish agency on part of Mr. Vanwart. Judge Barker found Mr. Vanwart not a legal agent and plaintiff still owing the amount of the mortgage. Judgment is important inasmuch as several similar cases are yet pending.

THE RESCUER

Expresses His Indignation at the Action of the Walla Walla's Crew.

SEATTLE, Wn., Jan. 7.—The steamer Dipatch, which picked up the survivors of the Walla Walla disaster arrived in port yesterday and Captain Victor Johnson gave a vivid account of the work of rescue. Of his own great service in saving the lives of so many men, he would talk but little. He expressed strong indignation at the actions of some of the Walla Walla's crew. In speaking of the wreck he said: "To begin at the beginning, we sailed from San Francisco New Year's day and were passed that afternoon by the Walla Walla. I thought no more about her until eight o'clock the morning of January 2nd when we picked up a lifeboat containing three firemen. These men, I suppose I will have to designate them as men—told me the Walla Walla had sunk, that no one save themselves was left to tell the tale. At first I was inclined to discredit them. They stuck to their story after they were aboard, so I had to believe them. Then it dawned on me what they had done—sneaked away like cowards, three sailors in a strong boat, capable of carrying many, and left helpless women and men to drown. Within a short time we came upon another boat, and another, until we had found four boats and four life rafts all told. We cruised around among the people here, there and everywhere. Such hardships. Some were hauled aboard unconscious; others were practically nude and many had borne up with remarkable strength and vitality. We had to handle them roughly getting them aboard."

FLEET OF STEAMERS

With Quebec as a Port of Call to be Built Soon.

QUEBEC, Jan. 7.—News has reached Quebec from London that a powerful British-American syndicate has been formed, which plans to build a fleet of passenger and refrigerator steamers to ply weekly between the ports of Boston, New York, Quebec and Bristol, England. The Elder-Dempster company, Sir Christopher Furness, Fry & Company, chocolate manufacturers and well known tobacco manufacturers are among the English investors, and Howard Crosby and Cook, representing various American investors. Six steamers of ten thousand tons register will be first built to be used exclusively as refrigerators and will be fitted up with most modern improvements. Three of these vessels will be constructed in England, and other three in the United States. The project is the outcome of a recent visit paid to America by Sir Christopher Furness and T. B. Girdlestone, manager of the Bristol docks at Bristol.

TO SUPPLY GAS

PARIS, Jan. 6.—La Liberte has published a report to the effect that the Rockefeller intend to apply for a concession to supply gas to the city of Paris. The paper vigorously opposes this scheme and says it would be an act of mental aberration to accept such a proposition which would be disastrous to national production and a powerful help to the designs of the Americans who wish not only to expel foreign industry from their own country, but to seek to supplant foreigners on their own ground. La Liberte says the Rockefeller would not use a ton of French coal and that the granting of this concession to them would be a mighty weapon for the realization of the economic schemes of American imperialism in Europe.

THREE CENT FARES.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 7.—The three cent street railroad fare ordinance, recently introduced in the city council at the instigation of Mayor Johnson, was passed by that body last night. The next step will be to bid for the new lines, which, if the programme is carried through, will add a number of new street car routes to the city's system.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Eastern states and northern New York—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, possibly rain or snow, warmer tonight in northern and east central portions, light to fresh winds. TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Moderate north and east winds, fair and moderately cold; Wednesday, fair with higher temperature.

ANOTHER TRAIN COLLISION.

GRAY, W. Va., Jan. 7.—A Norfolk and Western train from Columbus, Ohio, to Norfolk, Va., collided here early today with a north bound through freight. Both trains were badly wrecked. The messenger and brakeman on the express were killed outright and the engineer and fireman on the freight are missing. A number of others were injured.

CONAN DOYLE'S ANSWER.

Dr. Conan Doyle's pamphlet on the subject of the South African charges will shortly be published. It deals with every specific charge he has been able to investigate, and it will be sold without profit, both here and in the five European countries for which it has been translated. A New York firm has been given the American rights on condition that it sends free a copy to every United States Congressman and government official.

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**ST. JOHN STAR.**  
ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 7, 1902.

ST. JOHN IS ALL RIGHT.

Communities, like individuals, are sometimes subject to fits of depression, for which no sound reason can be given. One citizen shakes his head, another puts on a solemn expression, a third lowers his voice to a gravelly confidential whisper, and before you know it there is a feeling of depression and talk of hard times.

The city of St. John is just awakening from one of these experiences and is beginning to look around and make comparisons. It is found that the smallpox, which some feared would be epidemic and cause the whole city to be quarantined, has so far subsided that outside of the nine in one epidemic hospital and one in the other, from either of which there is not the slightest danger of infection, there are only five cases in the city, and three of these are in one house. Therefore timid people who allowed themselves to be somewhat frightened are able to realize that vaccination and other precautions have proved effective, and there is no ground for panic. With that realization comes a more cheerful feeling, which is good for business and good for the city as a whole.

Comparing the present winter with last, it is found that there is nothing in the general conditions to cause a feeling of depression. If it be true that there is need of charitable work in one section of the city, it is remembered that Glad Tidings Mission had a heavier task there last winter. The cotton mills were idle last winter. They are running now, and taking on more hands every day. The steamship and railway business at the C. P. R. terminus is far and away larger than last year, distributing a much larger amount of money for wages and supplies. The port never had such a winter business in all its history. Six steamships, five of them regular liners and one after dealer, entered at the customs yesterday, and there have been as many as seven at the wharves at once.

Looking around in other directions it is found that the numerous small manufacturing industries of the city are as busy as they were last winter.

As to the cost of living, the price of flour is very low; fuel is cheaper than last year, meats are no higher, and dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes are offered at low prices. While, therefore, the city has suffered because of the smallpox scare, there is a bright outlook. Wholesale trade has been good, and continues good. A leading dry goods firm told the Star yesterday that orders for spring goods were coming to hand in a most satisfactory way, despite efforts that have been made to arouse prejudice against this city in favor of other wholesale centres.

The Star therefore takes the liberty of sounding a note of cheerfulness, and suggesting again that action be taken to overcome the wrong impression that has been allowed to develop in other places with respect to the conditions in St. John.

Gen. Bruce Hamilton is meeting with considerable success in South Africa. The capture of the Boer general Erasmus and a hundred men, is one of a number of clever pieces of work for which he has received credit. It is only a few weeks ago that Mr. Brodick telegraphed him the congratulations of the government. At that time his troops had covered fifty miles in twenty-four hours and surprised Piet Viljoen's laager. He has thus defeated the Boers at their own game. These victories must be dispiriting to the enemy, despite the fact that they have inflicted several slight reverses upon the British. Lord Kitchener's block house system has given him a chance to strike out further, while at the same time making it a more difficult thing for the Boers to repeat their daring and often successful dashes into the heart of the country. As time goes on still larger commands still in the field will be penned into a very limited district. The plan is a slow but sure one.

The most disheartening feature of all to the Boer irreconcilables, says the London Standard, must be the knowledge that growing numbers of their own countrymen are offering themselves for enrolment in our ranks, and are evidently determined to give us all the assistance in their power towards bringing to a conclusion a war of which they are heartily weary.

At a recent meeting of the English Zionist Federation Mr. Israel Zangwell, the author, moved the following resolution:—"This meeting declares Zionism the only possible solution of the Jewish question, and gives its whole energy to the furtherance of the movement." In the course of his address he said the Jews had played the game of other nations long enough.

They had built too many towns, and it was now time to build for themselves. The Sultan was ready to treat with them for the purchase of Palestine, and a start in the matter should be made at once. The result would be the unification of Israel for the common good.

**AUTO-HOUSE.**

With Inventor and Family on Board.  
George Washington, formerly of Bangor, Me., but more recently of Chicago, is on his way to New York, and if he has reasonable luck he will be there on Christmas day, 1902, writes Elliott Flower in the Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

George has decided that "it is cheaper to move than to pay rent." He is not the man who first put that idea into words, but he seems to be the man who has reduced it to an exact science. Others have moved from house to house, but George takes his house with him. Others, even though they move as a matter of economy, nevertheless incur indebtedness, but George occupies his own home. It is not an attractive home, but it answers his purpose. When he stops anywhere, the people in the vicinity come out and cry: "Move on!" and George obediently moves. He started from the West Side in Chicago, and in the course of the first ten days he got as far as the southern city limits. In another week or so he expects to be in the State of Indiana, and it is believed it will not take him much over a month to cross that state. The other George crossing the Delaware wasn't a circumstance to this George crossing the Indiana state line.

George came to Chicago some time ago, and he admits that he doesn't like the city. He couldn't make a decent living here. But how was he to get rich? That was the question that troubled him. Most men in such a predicament try to "work" a railroad for a pass, or, if in very needy circumstances, they apply to a relief agency. Rather than have a family become a public charge, a city usually will furnish transportation to the relief agency where there seems to be a better chance for self-support, and George is satisfied that he will be all right if he can get back east. But he is extremely independent.

"The other George Washington," he says, "didn't go whining around for a pass when he wanted to cross the Delaware, so why should I?" In consequence, this George decided to ask no odds of any one. He built a house on wheels. It is a fine house for his purpose, although the plans probably would take no prize at an architectural exhibition. It is not the kind of a house that adds to the beauty of a landscape. If it were put on a bluff overlooking the Hudson, no one would mistake it for a rich man's summer cottage. But it is comparatively roomy, being 40 feet long and 11 feet high and well-equipped for light house-keeping.

Within this Mrs. Washington—it is not recorded whether or not her given name is Martha—lives and cooks and does the customary housework. Here also George sleeps and eats and works when he is not outside explaining matters to the police and constables and indignant neighbors. He has plenty of work to do, too, for there are four gasoline motors to be kept in running order. When these are going smoothly the house can easily make one mile an hour, provided there are no hills or bumps or craters in the way. It is the custom to hitch a patrol wagon to the house, and in Chicago, apparently trying to get up energy enough to cross the cable line. In the morning the attempt was made and the cars were delayed only a little over four hours.

"I wish," says George, "it would have been all right if there hadn't been a rise of an inch or so at the tracks." "He thought once of backing up to the place where he had passed the night, but the neighbors protested. And the police were insistent, too."

"Move on!" said George. "If you'll get the car tracks out of the way." "Move on, anyway!" ordered the police. "If you don't do it—"

"Well, what'll you do?" demanded George, and he had the police stumped. In the case of an ordinary obstruction it is the custom to hitch a patrol wagon to it and yank it out of the way, but two patrol wagons and four horses wouldn't be equal to the task of moving a 40-foot house. Even the wrecking wagon of the railway couldn't do the job.

"Just you keep your shirt on," said George in his plebeian way, "and after a bit I'll work up power enough to get across." Then he retired to his engine room and there was a puffing and a snorting and a well, every one knows the kind of a rumpus a small little gasoline engine makes in moving even a miniature steam launch, and from that some idea may be gained of what happened when four big gasoline engines tried to push a house over the car tracks. But, with Brother Jasper, George was finally able to exclaim triumphantly, "She do move!" and over the tracks she went.

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**CHIEF CLARK'S REPORT.**

The annual report of the chief of police submitted to the common council yesterday says, among other things: "The force at present is composed of one chief of police, one deputy chief of police, four sergeants, one detective, one officer detailed for station duty, twenty-five patrolmen. Total, 37."

"I am greatly hampered for want of men to carry on the work of the department. Some of the important beats have been without patrolmen for months. I would recommend the appointment of six officers—two for the west end and four for southern division. These points should be more closely covered."

"I attended the convention of the chiefs of police of the United States and Canada, held in New York city, May 28. I feel that the visit has resulted in a large degree of personal

benefit from intercourse with others in the same work."

In 1900, 1,060 prisoners were arrested on 1,267 charges, the great majority being for drunkenness. Prostitution was afforded to 131 persons, of whom 10 were females. There were 1,275 persons on court on various charges 1,275 persons and 49 reports of violation of the liquor license act were made.

**CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.**

HALIFAX, Jan. 6.—Colonel Evans decided today that the transport Manhattan would sail on Tuesday of next week, taking squadrons D, E and F. Major Merritt will command, Colonel Duff will be principal medical officer, and Lieutenant Domville will be veterinary surgeon on the Manhattan. The transport will take 440 officers and men and 560 horses. The officers who will go will be the following: D squadron, drawn from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec and P. E. Island, will be Capt. J. F. McDonald, Lt. Homer Dixon, Lt. Markham, Lt. Brunton, Lt. Lambkin; E squadron, Ontario, Captain J. H. Elmelle, Lt. Bruce Carruthers, Lt. Marshall, Lt. Gault, Lt. Clarkson; F squadron, Ontario and Quebec, Captain P. E. Thacker, Lt. Asemad, Lt. Ryan, Lt. Farrell, Lt. Graham. Lieutenant Woodside of C squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, was thrown from his horse yesterday, in Halifax, and seriously hurt. He was taken to the hospital and at ten o'clock last night was reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

St. John will send three privates and one driver with the transport hospital company associated with the Canadian Mounted Rifles. Recruiting will begin tomorrow or next day, and enrolment will be for one year, or until the close of the year.

**GHOSTS HAUNT SHIP.**

The Canada Seems to Be a Hoodoo Vessel, and Has Had Hard Luck.

The ship Canada, of Windsor, Nova Scotia, as told in a cable from Falmouth, England, is in trouble again. Sailors say that the ship is hoodooed and haunted by singing ghosts.

She sailed from Cardiff in charge of Capt. H. Taylor, on Dec. 23, for Cape Town, but was scarcely clear of Bristol channel before she was struck by the gales that have been raging from the westward clear across the Atlantic.

She lost her sails, topgallant masts, anchors and cables after an attempt to anchor, and was caught by a tug and towed around Land's End into Falmouth, arriving two days ago.

George E. Eyre and William Spottawood, sailors who have sailed on the Canada, say that they could hear three men singing on the mizzen upper topsail yard. They could never see the men, try as hard as they might, nor could they hear the songs. Three men were lost from the Canada and their ghosts, these sailors say, have haunted the ship. On the day before Christmas, 1899, the Canada put into Melbourne with the loss of her mizzen mast. Three days later fire broke forth from her cargo of coal. On June 26, 1899, she was towed into Fremantle, having been dismasted in a gale. While in that port her cargo heated and was considerably damaged. —New York World.

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

**COMMON COUNCIL.**

Held a Rather Expensive Session Yesterday.

The common council yesterday received the report of the dry dock committee and referred it to the board of works. The letter of Edward Latfer respecting a shipbuilding yard and dry dock was also sent to the board. It was decided to purchase a life boat from a Gloucester, Mass., firm, at a cost of \$260.

A. C. Currie of the D. R. A. asked for increased wharf and warehouse accommodation for the Prince Rupert. He said the Dominion Atlantic business at this port was increasing rapidly and he would be glad to see better facilities were provided to the company. While the letter, which was referred to the board of works, was before the council, Ald. Christie, in reply to Mayor Daniel, said the estimated cost for improvements to the McLeod wharf was \$60,000.

Ald. Armstrong wanted the fire department to take charge of the ambulance. He would have Chief Engineer Kerr's driver act in the same capacity when the ambulance was summoned.

The alderman's suggestion did not receive much favor with the other members, one of whom asked if it was the intention to send Chief Kerr in the ambulance to free.

Ald. McMullin moved a resolution as a move towards securing a new ferry boat, but it was explained there was a committee already looking into the question.

The reports of the safety, public works and treasury boards, as previously published, were adopted.

The water and sewerage board report recommended that a 12-inch water main be laid from McClure's hill (so called) in Lancaster to the corner of Pleasant Point and Kingsville roads.

Chairman Millidge explained that the water would cost \$12,000. After an extended discussion on the proposed expenditure the question was referred back to the water and sewerage board for further consideration.

Chief Kerr of the fire department submitted his annual report in which he said there were 113 alarms sent in during the year.

Inspecting insurance and losses the report contained the following: As far as I have been able to ascertain, the insurance loss paid in Saint John during the year was in the vicinity of \$22,000, or \$12,000 less than the loss for 1900, itemized as follows:

Insurance on buildings, machinery, goods and furniture	\$23,787.00
Losses on same	21,599.00
The insurance on buildings ended, covered by fire amounts to	\$6,487.00
Losses on same	10,638.29
I can ascertain	
Insurance on stocks, plant and machinery	125,150.00
Loss paid thereon	9,346.75
Insurance on furniture	8,150.00
Losses on same	1,965.00
Uninsured—about	\$6,000.

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



**A HARVEST OF GOOD THINGS.**

In New Year's Cakes and Pastry is awaiting your selection at the Hygienic Bakery, and there are no disappointments in store for you, as any article in our bakery is sure to be satisfactory in taste, flavor and purity. It is just as easy to get fresh, well-baked goods as the inferior kind. The good ones cost no more when you get them at the

**Hygienic Bakery**  
134-136-138 Mill Street.  
Phone 1167

**Try the STAR!**

In your Advertising Contracts for 1902 remember the STAR. It has a large and steadily growing circulation among the people who are possible purchasers of the goods you have to sell. The more attractive your advertisements the better the returns will be. Every advertisement in this paper is next to reading matter and catches the eye.

**Try the STAR**

**WAKE UP!**

There is no excuse for not getting to your work on time when you can buy

**ALARM CLOCKS**  
for 75c., 85c., 95c. up to \$1.00.

**MUSICAL CLOCKS.**  
1 tune, \$3.50; 2 tunes, \$3.75; 3 tunes \$4.00.

**VIOLIN STRINGS**  
4c., 8c., 12c. each.

**Store Closes at 6 O'clock Every Evening Except Saturday.**

**ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE,**  
15 Charlotte Street.

**THOUGHTS WORTH MONEY.**

Some Have Even Sold Without Being Patented for Large Sums.

Happy thoughts, sold just as they were, hot off the brain and unpatented, sometimes have brought men fortunes. For a plan for making aerated water, thought out over a pipe of tobacco, Harvey Browne got \$50,000—the record price ever paid for a bare and unpatented idea. It was a bare idea of forcing carbonic acid gas into water with a suggestion of how to do it, and it made Harvey Browne the father of all soda water and other artificial "fizzes" in the world today. His idea having been born, Browne took it to a big bottle bottling firm and offered it for sale. They questioned him closely and easily could have appropriated his idea without paying him a cent, but they happened to be honest persons and, seeing at once that the scheme would work, they offered the man with the happy thought \$25,000 for his idea. But Browne asked \$50,000, and threatened to go away and patent the idea and sell it to some one else if his terms were not complied with. The upshot of the matter was that Browne signed an agreement and left the office of the firm with a check for \$50,000, says the New York Press.

For easy money it would be hard to beat the \$25,000 which a man named Norman Miles received for his idea of perforating postage stamp sheets from the British postal authorities. Before the stamps were printed in sheets which had to be cut with a pair of scissors. One day, when Miles was thinking about nothing in particular, it occurred to him that perforations between the stamps would enable them to be separated without the bother of using scissors. He did not stop to patent his idea, but rushed off to the proper postoffice officials and explained his idea, illustrating it with a pin and a sheet of writing paper. He also suggested a simple device for a perforating machine. It did not take a genius to appreciate the value of the idea, and even the government officials—British ones at that—saw it. Miles asked \$25,000 for his idea, and, though he held no patent, he got what he demanded, after some delay.

Twice in his life the late John Ruthin sold bare ideas, just as they had come into his head, for hard cash. Unpatented notions as they were, merely the inspirations of an idle moment, he received large sums for both of them. One was an idea for a safety valve which is now used extensively all over the world. If he had taken out a patent the royalties on his invention would have netted him much more money, but he preferred to sell his idea as soon as it was born, and he got \$15,000 for it. Five years later he sold, just as it stood in his head, an idea for a sausage making machine for \$5,000.

Huntley Webb, when he conceived the idea of his "facile" electric motor, rushed right off and offered it for sale. He confessed afterward that it was the fear of being forestalled that prevented his waiting to get the idea patented before he sold it. He died last year worth a comfortable fortune, but had he patented the idea and had a smart, practical agent to work for him, he might have been a millionaire. As it was he got \$45,000 for his naked idea, the nearly equaling Henry Browne's record. In spite of these brilliant examples, brain throbs at thousands of

**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.

**BOY WANTED.** Apply to D. & J. PATTERSON, 77 Germalin street.

**GENERAL AGENTS WANTED** in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 275, Montreal.

**HELP WANTED, FEMALE.**

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

**WANTED.** A girl for general house work; no children; references required. Apply to Elliott Row.

**MONEY TO LOAN**

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

**MONEY.** Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas. Macdonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

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

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

F. C. GODFREY has removed his office to Room 29 Pugsley's Building. Entrance—Princess street.

**GERMAN.** Lessons in German, according to Berlitz and Meisterschaft Systems given by HEN. L. VOGEL, 115 Queen street. Terms moderate.

**ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.**  
Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELLIS, 28 Dock Street.

**SITUATIONS WANTED.**

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

**WANTED.** Work in the writing line; no knowledge of bookkeeping. Answer in writing to C. G. CARLTON, Hotel Kingway, King Square, St. John, N. B.

A Traveller representing a Montreal manufacturer in the three provinces, desires to correspond with a local firm with the view of adding a side line on commission. Address D. J. this office.

**WANTED.** Position wanted by a nurse, who has had experience. Apply at King's Daughters' Guild, Chipman's Hill.

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**FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.** A gentleman wishing a nice light sunny bedroom in private house, where it would be quiet, can hear of the same by applying to His King Street east. A lady could also be accommodated with room and board. Ring left hand bell.

dollars a throeb are extremely rare, and saleable ideas are not born in every brain.

**NOT EVEN SIXPENCE.**

Duke of Manchester's Hard Time With American Wife and Father-in-Law.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—There is much amusement in England over the arrangements for the Manchester marriage. The young duke seems to be a cipher in his own house, and although all his expenses are paid, he is never given a sixpence to spend by either his father-in-law or his wife.

The duchess has an allowance, of course, yet she has anything but a free hand, and all their bills, even small housekeeping accounts, are paid by Zimmerman checks.

Mr. Zimmerman is by no means reconciled to his daughter's marriage, but he has settled a large sum on money on her first child, and, contrary to the expectations and to the wish of the different members of the Manchester family, he is prepared to consider it as the eldest child instead of reserving his money to bestow on a possible future son and heir.

People are wondering if the duke would have felt inclined to marry an heiress under these conditions had he known that his mother was coming into a large sum of money.

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



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.

DINNER SETS,

From \$5.50 Up.

C. F. BROWN, 501-505 Main St.

WILL SWEAR OFF ON JOKING.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Conlon Pined as a Criminal and Was Treated as One in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—Down in the southwest they have an idea that humor is a necessary antidote for the wear and tear of the strenuous life.

Mike blew into St. Louis a few days ago, and Sunday got an inspiration that he was about due for a little fun.

He entered a saloon of 1837 Market street with a pair of handcuffs on, and asked the bartender, Dan Devan, to remove them.

Mr. Knigge promptly applied for and received trade-mark protection on his discovery, while application has also been made to have his process patented.

Mr. Knigge is a native of Westphalia, but spent 20 years of his life in Holland, marrying a native of that country, and returned to Germany but a short time ago, taking up his residence in Homberg.

Only the future can tell whether or not the Knigge process is really as important as is claimed on all sides. As is well known, numerous methods for tempering iron have been discovered.

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

There he explained matters to Capt. Reynolds, at the central district station, but Reynolds couldn't see the "point" in the joke.

Michael was now very nervous. He had visions of Sunday dinner, consisting of rye and bread and cold sausage—mostly rye bread—when he had counted on a shoulder of mutton.

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

SIXTY YEARS AT SUNDAY SCHOOL. Six Gloucester Children Make a World's Record.

Among those awarded prizes at the Christmas exercises held in the First Presbyterian church, Gloucester, on December 25, for faithful attendance at Sunday school during the past year were the six children of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown, of No. 302 North Broadway.

For years these children have figured very prominently at the Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday school through their faithful attendance at Sunday school, and they have established a record that has probably never been beaten by any one family.

Following close upon the trial of a new method of hardening iron, notwithstanding the fact that the experimental station at Charlottenberg, Germany, which caused quite a sensation a short time ago, comes the report of another process just discovered by a master blacksmith, named Kuigge, in Homberg, which has become the topic of conversation in the Lower Rhenish-Westphalian iron industry.

It is said that the process can be used with every class of iron. Numerous iron parts being poured in from foreign firms, which Knigge tempers and then returns to the manufacturer. An English company has offered

SPORTING NEWS.

CURLING. Jones Cup Competition.

The first round in the competition for the Jones cup was played last night in St. Andrew's rink amid considerable excitement.

Last night's competition resulted as follows: C. H. Ferguson, P. W. Thomson, 12-11; W. S. Thomson, W. L. Harrison, 13-14; W. C. Whitaker, J. M. Magee, 12-15; W. S. Barker, skip 15 R. K. Jones, skip 11.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—Kid Broad of Chicago, who has been the star of the round bout with Tim Callahan of Philadelphia tonight at the Penna Athletic Club.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Tim Murphy, the Australian, who has been the star of the round bout at the American Athletic Club, Murphy had the better of the battle throughout.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, Jan. 6.—Ar'd, str Bonaventure, from Boston; Nantuxian, from St. John, and sailed for Liverpool; str Clayola, from New York.

Foreign Ports. CALAIS, Me., Jan. 6.—Ar'd, strs Annapolis, from Boston; Nantuxian, from St. John, and sailed for Liverpool; str Clayola, from New York.

Reports. MACHIAS, Me., Jan. 6.—With every member of the crew having been killed by the explosion of the schooner, the schooner Alaska, Capt. Libby, arrived here last night.

COMMERCIAL. THE STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Wall street: The United States government bonds feature and both of them had wide openings.

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

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Includes items like Amal Copper, Sugar, Wheat, etc.

LET US BE RID OF CANT. (Boston Transcript.) Whether or not we be able to agree with all that Bishop Potter says in his denunciation of prohibition as an "independent fraud and an impotent failure," we may at least be grateful to him for speaking out frankly and without beating about the bush, for the cause of temperance can receive no detriment from the conscientious utterance of any man. In fact, it can only be benefited by a thorough and unprejudiced discussion of the subject that the question of how best to deal with the drink evil can ever be answered.

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the vicious sentiment that pictures the drunkard as a martyr instead of a criminal, it would be unwise to speak positively. It is a question which cannot be answered definitely, at least not to include all cases, for how can we say that some drunkards are not slaves to an inherited tendency that is uncontrollable? But there is food for thought in his statement that wherever prohibition has triumphed, it has educated a race of tramps and hypocrites.

Dr. Rainford, who spoke upon the same occasion, said: "The question of the saloon is 'up to us' in a sense few people of the Episcopal church appreciate. You very seldom go into saloons. It would be an excellent thing if you did. They are splendid places in which to study human nature and to get an idea of the life of New York.

It is a word, whether from a sanitary, moral or sociological point of view, the prohibitionists have no right to assume that wisdom resides alone with them, and that there is nothing that can be said upon the other side which is worthy of consideration.

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Schr. Prohibition, which sailed from Boston a few days ago for Yarmouth, N. S., in ballast, ran ashore on Scrag Island, near Swans Island, Me. The crew landed safely. The vessel is in bad shape.

Schr. Wood Brothers, from Quaco for St. John, was driven on the beach near Farrisboro during Tuesday's gale. Her deck of lumber, main boom and bows were carried away. Her hull is not injured.

The Chatham, Mass., life savers report one of the schr. Emma D. Endicott's pumps gave out and the vessel almost sank. Tug Buccanier will receive \$300 for towing the vessel to Portland.

Owing to the unexpected delay in some of the fittings, the new I. C. R. freight office, which it was hoped would have been ready for occupation today, will not be moved into until Saturday.

Steamer Boston, at Boston from Yarmouth, brought the crew of schr. Harry L. Belden, before reported wrecked on Groan Island, N. S. The men saved nothing, and the captain says the vessel commenced to break up soon after she struck.

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick will be held this evening. A paper will be read by J. W. Banks on Birds Outside of Rockwood Park, and there will be papers by other members.

The St. John Hardware Association held its annual meeting last night. The old board of officers were elected, with S. Hayward as president for the second term. Arrangements are being made to hold the annual dinner about the 22nd inst.

At St. John's (Stone) church school-house on the evening of the 16th inst., a vocal concert will be given in behalf of St. Mary's parish, a sufferer from the recent visitation of smallpox. A rare treat is in store for those who attend, and their name, with the object in view, should be legion.

James R. Wood, the energetic purser of the West Indian liner Ocamo, covers his connection with the line this trip. He has accepted a situation with the St. John Hyde Co., and will go on the road for that firm. Mr. Wood is acquainted with the business, and will in all probability visit the West Indies in the interest of his employers.

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Any Boys?

If there are boys in the house, or girls either, then croup, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis, and sore throat are sure to be there, too, sooner or later. Don't crowd their stomachs with medicine, just have them breathe in the vapor of Vapo-Cresolene; they'll like it, and it will give immediate relief. In this way you put the medicine right on the place that needs it. For whooping-cough it's the perfect cure.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lapp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials from upon request. VAPOR-CRESCOLENE CO., 120 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA RINK.

Great Handicap Race! Tuesday Evening, January 7th.

Big List of Entries. The Victoria Rink's Own Band IN ATTENDANCE.

ADMISSION—15 and 25c. R. J. ARMSTRONG, Manager.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT. ONE TRIP A WEEK BOSTON!

\$3.50—WINTER RATE—\$3.50. COMMENCING Dec. 19th, the steamer ST. CROIX will leave Saint John every THURSDAY morning, at 7.30.

H. L. COATES.

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

A. E. CLARKE.

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

FOR SALE—Mare, 800 lbs., 2 years old. Has been driven 25 miles in 2 1/2 hours. A snap. 4 Courtney street for particulars.

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—On Saturday evening, two gold rings, one opal and the other plain, between Prince William and Union streets, via Prince and Charlotte streets. Finder will be rewarded on leaving at the Star office.

LOST—Between Stone Church and King square, via Charlton and Coburg streets, a pair of eye glasses. Please leave at Star office.

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Every one who purchases one load of Reserve, Caledonia, Spring Hill, Sydney or Hard Coal (Cash with order) has a chance to get it.

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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.

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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.

Steamer Mineola arrived today from Cardiff. She will load hay for South Africa.

McMillan's New Brunswick Almanac for 1902 is out. As usual it contains a vast amount of information, and as a book of ready reference is invaluable.

The militia department has been advised of the death at Heidelberg of Trooper McNaughton of Black River, Northumberland county, N. B.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Fairall's big sale in another column. Some special lines are being cleared and great bargains are offered.

A pane of glass in Robert Ledingham's dry goods store on Union street was accidentally broken last evening by two young men who afterwards paid for it.

Car dealer Allan Appleby, who fell through the wharf in rear of No. 2 warehouse yesterday, is not seriously injured, and will be able to resume his work tomorrow.

A concert will be held in the vestry of the Carleton Baptist church next Tuesday evening, Jan. 14. Miss M. Florence Rogers will read a number of selections, and some of the best local talent will take part.

H. J. Hurd, grand vice-president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, will address the electrical workers of St. John in Bartenders' Union Hall, Pugsley building Wednesday evening, Jan. 8. All are cordially invited.

At a meeting of the Young Men's Association of Centenary church last evening, papers were read by E. T. C. Knowles on the current literature of the day, and by Dr. Crawford, on Sam Slick. Remarks were made by other members of the association.

His Honor Judge Forbes returned today after a three months' absence in Trinidad, where he attended the wedding of his daughter to Rev. H. H. Morton. On his way home he visited Jamaica, Bermuda and others of the West India Islands.

It may be interesting to state that besides the usual quantities of coal brought to St. John for use on the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., fifty thousand additional tons are now being shipped west for use on other divisions. All this coal comes from Springhill.

A one mile handicap race takes place at the Victoria rink tonight with the following entries: Breen, Duffy, Dalton, Walsh, Willis, Daly, Sempie, Logan, Blizard, Rice and Cook. The race will take place between the fifth and sixth band, and a close contest is expected.

The steam tug which runs to Partridge Island got a rope twisted about her propeller in the Market slip this forenoon. By means of a line from the Centreville the stern of the tug was lifted out of the water and the line disengaged without any damage being done.

The gratuity for colonials which is now being distributed to St. John men is part of the grant made by the Imperial government in January, 1901, and is only being paid to some of the men who did not receive it when the first installment was sent. Those who have already received two gratuities are not entitled to the present one.

Gabriel Crawford, one of the best known commercial men of this city, died yesterday morning at his home on Dorchester street, leaving a widow and four children. Mr. Crawford was a native of St. John, and for the past ten years had represented the Canada Paint Co., in the maritime provinces. He was a trustee of St. Stephen's church, and highly regarded in social and business circles.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The noonday meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. today was well attended. In the absence of J. S. Tichenor, who was to have conducted the meeting, the chair was occupied by J. Hunter White, and among the speakers were the Rev. Mr. Beatty and George E. Williams. The subject of the meeting was "Christendom."

This evening's meetings are at St. John Presbyterian church, leader Rev. Dr. Frothingham. Baptist church, west end, leader, Rev. B. N. Nobles; speaker Rev. H. Penna. Free Baptist church, Victoria street, leader Rev. R. P. McKim; speaker Rev. J. C. B. Appel. Subject "Families and Schools; and that the Young-men May be Led to Christ."

HOUSES OUT OF QUARANTINE.

The board of health today released three houses from quarantine, the Nash house, Brussel street; Boone, Briardley street, McAfee, Crouncville. This afternoon the McGinty house on King street, will be released if the examining physician makes a favorable report.

By the end of the week, if no further cases develop, the number of unrecovered patients will probably be reduced to ten.

LITTLE GIRL'S HOME.

In addition to the contributions to the Little Girl's Home previously credited, the president of the St. John W. C. T. U. wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following gifts: From Mrs. R. Morton Smith, \$3 and a box containing various useful articles; Mrs. W. G. Smith, \$2; D. A. Wakeley, \$2; H. T. Hayes, of Sussex, \$3; Mrs. Tuck, per Mrs. Allen, \$1; Mrs. Miller, box of clothing, fruit and the like; Miss Lillian Murray, gifts for the Christmas tree.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Chief Justice Tuck Refers to the Work of the Board of Health.

Two Criminal Cases Before the Circuit—A True Bill Was Found Against Patrick Shaughnessy.

The January sitting of the St. John circuit of the supreme court was opened today, Chief Justice Tuck presiding.

In the absence of Hon. H. A. McKeown, John L. Carleton, K. C., appeared for the crown. The grand jury was composed as follows: Joseph Finley, foreman; D. J. Purdy, James Lee, R. T. Worden, David O'Connell, James Moulson, E. G. Nelson, B. J. Dowling, D. J. McLaughlin, Isaac Erb, Robert McConnell, Richard Sullivan, J. E. Wilson, L. E. Sharp, F. G. Spencer, W. H. Merritt, T. H. Somerville, D. G. Tapley, James A. Seeds, E. G. Scovill, H. A. Doherty, W. M. Wallace, H. V. Coates.

The petit jurors were: Wm. Court, W. J. Parks, P. C. Olive, John R. Richards, Alex. Nell, W. A. Pennington, R. R. Patchell, R. O'Shaughnessy, J. H. Pullen, John Condon, A. J. Rolston, F. E. Law, J. P. Maloney, J. W. Meyers, Thos. McGrath, E. J. Simonds, F. S. Bonnell, A. G. Blakalee, J. A. Turner, J. W. Sharp, R. W. Thorne.

The docket is as follows: JURY CASES—REMANET.

- 1. Rolston v. Kierstead, C. N. Skinner. 2. White v. Hamm, G. H. V. Belyea. Non-Jury Cases—Remanet. 1. Fowler v. Snowball, Weldon & McLean. 2. Gregory v. Union Ins. Co., C. J. Coster. 3. Guy v. Damery, R. W. Hewson.

NON-JURY—NEW DOCKET.

- 1. Poley et al v. Martue, A. A. Wilson. 2. Cormier v. D. A. R. Co., C. N. Skinner. 3. Allen Exor v. Shehyne, L. J. Tweedie.

His honor in his address to the grand jury extended his congratulations to Foreman Finley on his recent marriage. Before the court there were two criminal cases, the charge of theft against Patrick Shaughnessy, and a case of more serious character, the charge of Minnie Walsh for rape against Peter McKensie. The circumstances in this case, said the judge, were peculiar, owing to the conduct of the Walsh girl subsequent to the alleged assault. According to her evidence she was induced on Nov. 30 last to go to a house kept by Mrs. Breeze, where she was drugged and assaulted three times while in a helpless condition. Following this there was voluntary cohabitation for three days.

In the course of his address the chief justice referred in sympathetic terms to the death of Mrs. McKeown, wife of Hon. H. A. McKeown. His honor was deeply grieved over the sad death. Passing on his honor made some pointed observations on the board of health and the chronic fault-finding class in the community. "Was the board of health at fault?" asked the chief justice. There had been 99 cases of smallpox and 22 deaths during the outbreak. All the victims who succumbed to the ravages of the disease were persons who had not been successfully vaccinated. Continuing, he said it was easy to find fault, but how hard to do right. He said that some nobly, Dr. Morris, who he understood, received very small remuneration, and Dr. Ellis, who was deserving of the highest approbation. The chief justice said another matter in connection with the epidemic which had come to his notice was the report that members of the legal profession were seeking to obstruct the board of health in the enforcement of the vaccination regulations. If the members of the learned profession whose duty was to enforce laws, refused to submit to them what could be expected from the ignorant? It was said that some of these same lawyers wanted an injunction to remove the board of health office. "I wish to say that if any such application is made to me no such injunction will be granted ex parte."

Joseph Myrstell, who was indicted last week for carnal knowledge of Beulah Belle Bralley, under 14 years of age, was brought before his honor, who allowed the man to go upon his own recognizances. Myrstell, who had been sent to Dorchester penitentiary to serve a term and be whipped three times, was brought back upon an order secured by J. E. M. Baxter, the prisoner's counsel. In discharging the man, the chief justice said the jury had evidently convicted him because he could not prove himself innocent. After being out one hour the grand jury reported a true bill against Patrick Shaughnessy for theft and no bill against McKensie, charged with rape. The latter, who was represented by A. W. Macrae, was discharged. The members of the jury concurred with his honor's expressions of sympathy to Hon. H. A. McKeown and were very glad that his honor approved of the board of health. He said like the rest of the community they were slightly divided upon the subject, said the foreman of the jury. The court then adjourned until 11 a. m. tomorrow.

THEY READ THE STAR.

On Saturday morning two citizens called at the store of James Collins, Union street, and purchased goods from him. Each said he had been led to go there by reading Mr. Collins's advertisement in the Star. One of these citizens, who is also a merchant, has since taken a space in the Star to advertise his own goods. The people read the Star. It's a good paper in which to advertise.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Isabella Stephenson took place at two o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, 59 Hill street. Services were conducted at the house and grave by Dr. Rev. George Steel and interment was made in Cedar Hill Cemetery. There were no pall-bearers.

The body of the man Antonio, who died of consumption yesterday at the Seaman's Mission, was buried today in the new Catholic burying ground. The usual services were conducted at the church of St. John the Baptist by Rev. W. C. Gaynor.

At eleven o'clock this forenoon the funeral of the late John Quigley took place from his late home 27 Sheriff street. Services were conducted at the house by the Rev. Mr. Foster, after which the body was taken by the noon train to Sussex for interment.

The body of Mrs. Mary Donovan, widow of Timothy Donovan, who died on Saturday in Boston, was brought to the city by last night's train. The funeral took place this morning from the residence of her son-in-law, James Foley, 5 Millidge Lane. The funeral service was conducted in Holy Trinity church at half-past two o'clock by the Rev. Fr. Walsh, and interment made in the old Catholic cemetery. Relatives of the deceased acted as pallbearers.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eleanor Croon, widow of James Croon took place at half past eight o'clock this morning from her late residence, 67 Adelaide road. The body was taken to St. Peter's church, where requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Cronin, and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were Michael Durick, Thomas Durick, William Egan, M. Connors, M. McGroary and M. McDonald.

POLICE COURT.

Between five and six o'clock last evening Thomas Conboy was ejected from Hannah Lane's house on Sheffield street, where he was creating a disturbance, and a few minutes afterwards was arrested by Officer Rankin for furious driving on Britain and Carmarthen streets. Conboy was punished with a fine of eight dollars or thirty days and several minutes conversation with the magistrate.

The two prisoners Francis Cronin and Walker Lynch, charged with ill-treating a horse hired from Golding's stable, were yesterday remanded for sentence. This morning they were each fined twenty-five dollars or two months in jail, but Lynch was allowed to go. Officers Henry and Crawford have succeeded in performing what had all along been considered impossible. By careful calculation assisted by natural physical abilities, they succeeded in capturing two of a large crowd of small boys who took great pleasure in attempting to build a bonfire on Smythe street last evening. The boys were Clarence Tower, aged 13, and John Stentford, aged 11. This morning they both proved unable to remember anything about the shouting, but were given a severe lecture on the impropriety of their conduct. The police are receiving congratulations on their wonderful display of agility, but have not yet considered the advisability of entering the sporting arena.

THE BUILDING TRADE.

Three Large Structures to be Erected in the City This Year.

Building operations in St. John promise to be on a somewhat larger scale this year than last. As a matter of fact last year was a dull one in that line.

Workmen are now at work excavating for the large warehouse to be erected by Emerson & Fisher on Canterbury street, beside the new factory of the D. F. Brown Co. The spring will see the work of erection progressing on this new building, as well as on the big factory and warehouse on Union street for T. S. Simms & Co. The new I. C. R. roundhouse, which will be a very large building, will also be erected. These three are the only large contracts in sight, but doubtless there will be smaller ones here and there about the city.

John Lee, of the Little River brick manufacturing firm, said to the Star yesterday that the outlook for local building was better than a year ago. Last year they shipped the greater portion of their output of bricks to points outside the city, chiefly to Nova Scotia, where there was a general and widespread demand, so active, in fact, that the firm found no difficulty in disposing of all the bricks they could make.

RECRUITING SOON.

For the Field Hospital Company With the C. M. R.

St. John is allowed to send three privates and one driver with the tenth field hospital company associated with the Canadian Mounted Rifles. Recruiting is supposed to begin tomorrow next day. The pay is \$1.21 per day. Enlistment will be for one year or until the close of the war. For the ward section recruits must be not under 5 feet 5 inches in height and not to weigh more than 185 pounds. For the transport section the height is 5 feet 4 inches, lightweight preferred. For all the chest measurement is not to be less than 34 inches. Recruits for the ward section are to be trained members of the army medical corps, specially recommended for technical proficiency, character and sobriety by the commanding officer. For the transport section recruits may be members of other militia corps but members of the army medical corps who prove knowledge of driving and keep of horses and horsemanship will be preferred. The age of recruits is not to be under twenty or over forty.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, A. F. AND A. M.

Tonight the installation of officers for the coming year in St. John's Lodge A. F. and A. M., will take place. This is noteworthy, as being the ninety-ninth installation of officers in this lodge, which was instituted on April 16th, 1802. The officers and members of St. John's Lodge intend holding a special celebration in April to commemorate the centennial anniversary.

Henry—How can a man tell when he begins to get old? John—Well, a man has begun to get old when he finds out that he would rather sit by the fire than go sleigh-riding.—Detroit Free Press.

We beg to say that it is our intention to continue the following agencies during the year 1902: "Chickering," "Hawcombe," "Gerhard Heintzman," and "Mason & Hoch" Pianos, and "Mason & Hamlin" Organs. Much experience has proved to us that in this collection we have the finest representation of pianos and organs sold in this country, and the fact that our sales during the past year have been far in excess of any previous year, is the strongest assurance of their popularity that the public could give. Our sales in 1901 were over \$20,000 ahead of 1900.

The W. H. Johnson Co., Limited, 7 Market Sq., St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S.

FALL WOOLLENS. My stock of Imported and Domestic Woollens now open. J. P. HOGAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S TAILORING, 101 Charlotte St., Opp. Hotel Dufferin, Telephone 1251

FAIRALL'S BIG SALE Special Lines Clearing Today:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Dress Goods, Veilings, Unshrinkable Grey Flannel, English Embroidery Silks, Bee Hive Socks, and Dozen Florentine Coat Buttons.

Everything must be cleared and reductions are daily made. Many were disappointed by not coming in time for some lines, as they are rapidly clearing. Come early. OPEN EVERY EVENING.

W. H. FAIRALL, 17 Charlotte Street.

GORDON DIVISION. Gordon Division, No. 275, S. of T., installed its officers last evening. John Rankin was installing officer, assisted by Richard Rowe, as grand conductor. The following were the officers: S. P. McCavour, W. P.; Wm. Donald, W. A.; John Law, R. S.; Miss Bessie Burk, A. R. S.; Thos. H. Lawson, F. S.; Chas. Ledford, Treas.; Rev. George Steel, chap.; Neil Hoyt, cor.; W. Belyea, A. C.; Miss Gerie Rick, L. S.; H. Kerrison, O. S.; Miss Louise Rowe, P. W. P.; Miss A. Rankin, pianist; Mrs. R. Rowe, S. Y. P. W. A most varied entertainment was given during the evening. Miss Annie Rankin, who is the pianist of the division, was presented with an elegant and handsomely printed testimonial (the artist being Richard Rowe, jr., now of Sydney). A week ago this lady was presented with a writing desk, of which the testimonial was got up to accompany, and the presentation was made on behalf of the division by Grand Treasurer Lawton and P. W. P. Rowe. Mr. John Rankin acknowledged the receipt of the presents in a brief but feeling speech. Addresses were also delivered by D. G. W. P. Purdy, of Deep Brook, N. S.; G. S. Armstrong, W. P. McCavour, and the officers elect. Gordon Division is to hold another of their public entertainments in the Market building on the third Monday of this month. A letter of condolence was also ordered to be sent to H. A. McKeown, a member of Gordon Division, on the severe loss he sustained in the death of his estimable wife. Solos were rendered by Messrs. John Kelly and Chas. Hoyt; piano selections by Misses A. Rankin and G. Rusk, and addresses were delivered by D. G. W. Purdy, of Nova Scotia; G. S. Armstrong, S. P. McCavour and John Rankin. TIME FOR ACTION. "The Star said exactly the right thing last evening," said a King street merchant today, "when it suggested that the press, the board of trade and city council should do all they can to set country people right on the smallpox question. It's perfectly ridiculous, the idea that has got into the minds of some people." Confirmatory of the above, the Star was told of a countryman who sent some produce to a commission merchant to sell, and wrote him not to reply or send the money until the smallpox is stamped out. Some people give even stronger evidence than this of their absurd and unfounded fear. Therefore action should be taken to reassure them. The police were called into James Lannon's on Water street last night to eject John O'Leary, who had refused to leave when requested to do so.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR. 20 p. c. Discount. 50c. GARMENTS FOR 40c. 75c. GARMENTS FOR 60c. \$1 00 GARMENTS FOR 80c. \$1 25 GARMENTS FOR \$1 00 \$1 50 GARMENTS FOR \$1 20

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