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The annual meeting of the St. John  
County Orange Lodge will be held in  
the Orange Hall, Germain street to-  
morrow night, to which all members  
are invited to be present.

Rev. Mr. Nicholson, of Calvin church,

## Men's Tailoring.

OUR NEW SPRING CLOTHS ARE HERE and he who cannot be suited  
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tee fit and workmanship.

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**LATE REV. JOHN DE  
SOYRES BURIED TODAY**  
Impressive Services Very  
Largely Attended.

Large Number of Local Clergy Took  
Part in the Services

A largely attended meeting of the  
Episcopal clergy of the city was held  
this morning at the Church of England  
Institute, to make arrangements for  
their part in the funeral of the late  
John de Soyres, M. A., LL. D. A com-  
mittee consisting of Rev. Rural Dean  
Raymond, Rev. Canon Richardson and  
Rev. W. H. Sampson was appointed to  
draw up a resolution in regard to the  
death of their late beloved fellow  
clergyman.

The vestry of St. John's church met  
this morning at two o'clock and drew  
up the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Church Warden  
and Vestry of Saint John's church, in  
the Parish of Saint Mark, in the City  
of Saint John, hereby record their  
sense of the great loss sustained by  
Saint John's church and its congrega-  
tion in the death of Rev. John de  
Soyres, M. A., LL. D., for nearly  
seventeen years rector of this parish.

A distinguished graduate of the  
University of Cambridge, he united to  
great natural gifts the highest educa-  
tion, aided by extensive travel, and  
associated with men of distinguished  
ability and reputation. His powers of  
keen analysis, his rapidity of thought  
and concentration of mind, accom-  
panied by unrelenting study, made  
him an authority on nearly every sub-  
ject likely to be discussed in any as-  
sembly. His eloquence in the pulpit, the  
bright effervescence of his lectures com-  
bined with their instructiveness, and  
his brilliancy in conversation were  
alike remarkable and rare. His death  
is to be deplored by the community in  
which he lived, as well as in the larger  
world of letters. The great loss which  
this church and congregation have sus-  
tained can only be fully appreciated  
by those who have been privileged to  
see him as pastor at the bedside of the  
sick or dying, or in the discharge of  
other solemn offices of the church, and  
who have at such times witnessed a  
rare spiritual exaltation revealing his  
true beauty of soul.

And further resolved, that the tender  
sympathy of the congregation be ex-  
tended to the members of his family in  
their bereavement, that the Christmas  
decorations be removed and the church  
be draped in mourning; that the vestry  
of the church send flowers to the  
funeral of the late rector, that these  
resolutions be entered in full in the  
minutes and that the same be engrossed  
on parchment.

A private service was held at the late  
residence of the brilliant clergyman,  
after which the casket was taken to the  
church, followed by the vestry of  
St. John's.

The church was draped and the floral  
tributes were many and most beautiful.  
The following is a list of the floral of-  
ferings:

Vestry of St. John's church, set piece;  
The Church Workers, wreath; superin-  
tendent, teachers and scholars of the  
Sunday school, wreath; The Gleasons'  
Union of St. John's church, wreath;  
The Senior Girls' Association of St.  
John's church, wreath; flowers from  
Lady Tilley, Mayor and Mrs. White,  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pugsley, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. M. Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. G.  
C. Coster, Miss Thorne, Mrs. McAl-  
lister and Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. C. H.  
Fairweather, Mrs. W. W. Turnbull,  
wreath; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McLeod,  
wreath; Mrs. Geo. P. Smith and the  
Misses Smith, wreath; Choir of St.  
John's, harp of flowers; Mrs. Frank  
Stetson, bunch of flowers; 3d Regt.  
Canadian Artillery, crown; E. T. P.  
Shewen, flowers; C. M. Bostwick, Jr.,  
star; Rothery school, wreath.

The Episcopal clergy dressed in their  
clerical robes, occupied the main body  
of the church for the vestry, the colo-  
nel and officers of the 3d Regt. Cana-  
dian Artillery and the Rothery Col-  
legiate school. The service was con-  
ducted by the Rev. A. W. Daniel, rec-  
tor of Rothery, who is a son of the  
late Rev. W. Daniel, who was for  
twenty-six years warden of St. John's  
church. Rev. Mr. Daniel was assisted  
by Rev. Josiah Smith. His LL. D. ship  
Bishop Kingston was unable to attend  
on account of ill health.

The following was the order of the  
proceedings:

Rothery Collegiate School,  
Officers of 3d Regt. Canadian  
Artillery,  
Clergy of Other Denominations,  
Evangelical Alliance,  
Deanery of St. John.

Hearse.

Mourners and Vestry of St. John's  
Church,  
Trinity Vestry,  
Other Vestries,  
Young Men's and Other Associations,  
Parishioners,  
General Public.

There were no pall-bearers, the cas-  
ket being carried by the vestry.

Interment took place in the vault in  
Fernhill until the lot which has been  
selected for his last resting place is  
prepared.

The following telegram was received  
this morning from Wyckiffe Col-  
lege:

Toronto, Ont., 4th February, 1905.  
To the Church Warden of St. John's  
Church:

Please convey to Mrs. de Soyres and  
sympathy of the faculty and council of  
Wyckiffe College in the great loss sus-  
tained by you and the whole church.

(Sgd.) J. P. SHERATON.

At a meeting of the Deanery this  
morning, it was decided out of respect  
to Rev. Dr. de Soyres to postpone the  
regular meeting of the clergy, which  
was to have been held tomorrow, till  
the next regular meeting in May.

## JAPANESE FORTIFYING THEIR LEFT FLANK AND CENTRE.

All Quiet 'in the Vicinity of Shang Tung---  
Second Railway From Yalu  
River to Lio Yang.

TOKIO, Feb. 6.—Official announce-  
ment is made that everything is quiet  
in the vicinity of Shang Tung with  
the exception that the Russians are  
strenuously entrenching.

The Russian force which attacked  
Chitaishan, Feb. 4, retired northward  
Feb. 5.

On the afternoon of Feb. 4 and the  
morning of Feb. 5, the Russian ar-  
my made a flitting retreat from the vic-  
inity of Tanshan, shelled Machu-  
urtzu Mountain and vicinity. Small  
bodies of Russian infantry attacked  
but they were repulsed. Before aban-  
doning Soumshu in northeastern  
Korea, Jan. 24, the Russians burned all  
their stores.

It is thought the Russians intend to  
conduct all operations in northeastern  
Korea.

SACHATUM, Manchuria, Feb. 5.—  
(Delayed in transmission)—Chinese ar-  
rivals here report that the only Japa-  
nese force at Liao Yang is composed of  
290 gendarmes and police, though  
5,000 trained troops are quartered in  
nearby villages. The higher officers

live at the railroad station where a  
large commissariat and ammunition  
depot has been established. Huge  
quantities of rice, sugar, etc. are stored  
there. The railroad from Port Arthur  
to Liao Yang is intact. Ten trains of  
forty wagons each are running both  
ways daily.

The second railroad which the Japa-  
nese are constructing from the Yalu  
river to Liao Yang is not completed,  
but the Japanese in the meanwhile  
have a narrow gauge road for horse  
traction.

Russian Headquarters, Huan, Feb. 5  
(Delayed in transmission).—Lieut. Gen-  
eral Gripenberg, former commander  
of the second Manchurian army, left  
here today for St. Petersburg. The Ja-  
panese are feverishly fortifying their  
left flank and centre, evidently appre-  
hending a Russian offensive movement,  
the Russian movement on the Hun  
river having demonstrated the possi-  
bility of action despite the winter. The  
Japanese are attempting vainly to roll  
up the Russian right wing northwest  
of Sandepa.

## EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE Fitting Tribute to Late Rev. John De Soyres.

The Evangelical Alliance, at its reg-  
ular monthly meeting this morning,  
made a fitting tribute to the memory  
of the late John de Soyres in the fol-  
lowing resolution:

"The St. John's Evangelical Alliance  
desires to place on record its deep sense  
of the loss sustained by the sudden de-  
mise of their esteemed and beloved  
brother, Rev. John de Soyres, rector of  
St. John's church. His unselfish and  
devoted labors won for him the warm  
regard of those who came under his  
ministry. His broad-minded views and  
sympathetic appreciation of all sincere  
and earnest thoughts commanded the  
respect of those who differed most  
widely from him in creed and kind-  
ness. His gentle and kind-  
ness drew to him both young  
and old and his loyalty and evangeli-  
cal truth made him a tower of  
strength. The alliance humbly recog-  
nizes the hand of God in the sudden and mys-  
terious dispensation and prays that the  
great Shepherd of the church should  
take up the work laid down by our  
departed brother and minister to the  
congregation now sorely  
bereaved.

"The congregation of St. John's  
church and to the bereaved widow and  
family the alliance would respectfully  
tender its sincere sympathy, commend-  
ing them to the consolation of the lov-  
ing Father who does not afflict willingly,  
but makes all things work together  
for good."

Other business to engage the atten-  
tion of the alliance was the following:  
S. L. Gorbell, manager of the Sea-  
men's Mission, invited the pastors of  
the alliance to conduct special services  
for seamen on the last Sunday in Feb-  
ruary. On motion the request was  
accorded to.

Rev. Dr. Gates read a paper entitled:  
"Paul's Letter to the Galatians." A  
vote of thanks was tendered him.

The secretary of the alliance was in-  
structed to take immediate action on  
the part of the committee having in  
hand the appointment of a chaplain  
for the jail.

Present at today's meeting were:  
Rev. S. Howard, in the chair; Rev. Dr.  
Fotheringham, Rev. W. C. Hamilton,  
Rev. D. Lang, Rev. Dr. Sprague, Rev.  
J. W. A. Nicholson, Rev. W. S. Frit-  
chard, Rev. Dr. Gates, Rev. E. A.  
Wieher, Rev. M. Traflet, Rev. A. J.  
Prosser.

## THE LOCAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

It is not yet decided in which rink  
the M. P. A. A. championships will  
be held this year, which in itself will  
be a matter of considerable concern  
among the flyers, as the different rinks  
afford special advantages or disadvan-  
tages to the skaters, all of whom seem  
to have a style peculiar to themselves.

Now that Price has bobbed to the front  
and Logan's stock has taken so big a  
boom, there is sure to be a lot of  
great hustling when the skating pre-  
miership of Lower Canada is to be de-  
cided. If Bart Duffy enters the arena,  
also, along with Bolyea, Merritt, Dal-  
ton, Willis and others, the field will  
afford a lot of uncertainties.

FROST AND FRUIT.

Letters were received in the city to-  
day confirming the cable reports of  
some days ago of the great damage  
done to oranges and lemons in Spain  
by recent heavy frosts.

The Allan line Parian with a large  
consignment of Spanish oranges is due  
here tomorrow. The fruit was ship-  
ped from Spain before the frosts struck  
there and is consequently all right.

Today's advice, however, states that  
all further shipments will not be fit for  
re-shipment as the frost has had the  
effect of drying up the fruit and in  
other ways damaging it.

The steamer Tartar left Yokohama  
Saturday afternoon for Vancouver.

## PREFONTAINE PROMISES The American Fish and Game Association

To Use This Influence to Stop Seining  
in Missisquoi Bay.

(Special to the Star.)  
MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—A deputation  
of the American Fish and Game Pro-  
tection Association, which included  
John T. Finnie, vice-president; E. T. D.  
Chambers, secretary; ex-Governor Nel-  
son W. Fish, of Vermont; and H. G.  
Elliott and H. R. Charlton, were receiv-  
ed by Hon. Raymond Prefontaine this  
morning. They presented a report  
signed by Premier Tweedie of New  
Brunswick, president of the association,  
and adopted at the recent annual meet-  
ing at St. John, N. B., praying for the  
re-passing of the order in council of  
Feb. 1902, prohibiting seining in Mis-  
sissquoi Bay, where pike-perch, of which  
\$6,000,000 were planted by the United  
States government in four years, come  
to spawn at the time netters are per-  
mitted to take them. Mr. Prefontaine  
promised to ask the provincial govern-  
ment to suspend the issue of netting  
licenses pending consideration of the  
total prohibition of seining operations.

## WOODSTOCK FIRE.

Clark's House on Albert Street Badly  
Damaged.

(Special to the Star.)  
WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 6.—A  
house on Albert street, occupied by  
Harleigh Clark, was badly scorched by  
fire yesterday afternoon. It is sup-  
posed the fire originated from a defect-  
ive fuse. The fire department was soon  
on hand and had to use the water free-  
ly before getting the flames in hand.  
The house and furniture were badly  
damaged. Both were covered by in-  
surance.

## IT WAS ALE, NOT SOFT BEER.

A complaint was made this morning  
by Liquor License Inspector John B.  
Jones against George Baxter, who is  
the holder of a beer license and con-  
ducts a small shop on Main street,  
near the head of Long Wharf.

On Saturday evening the Inspector,  
in company with Sergeant Kilpatrick,  
visited all the beer shops on Main  
street and vicinity, but in all, with the  
exception of Baxter's, they found the  
law complied with. At Baxter's they  
made quite a haul, finding forty-four  
bottles of ale.

At first glance, or in fact by a care-  
ful inspection of the outside, the bot-  
tles looked harmless. The corks were  
in in the peculiar fashion of root beer  
bottles, each carefully tied down with  
a string. When one of the bottles was  
opened the fact was soon apparent, as  
it contained ale.

The officers claim that the bottles  
were purchased from a local brewer  
and that his labels have been washed  
off and the capsules and wire removed  
from the corks and necks of the bot-  
tles and string and cord substituted.  
It is understood that the matter has  
been going on for some time.

George Dunham, of C. K. Short's  
pharmacy, will leave on Wednesday  
commence a drug business at Stanley,  
York county, a district in which there  
has never been a store of that kind.  
Mr. Dunham, who is president of the  
Drug Clerk's Association here, is very  
popular and will be greatly missed.

Captain Richard Stackhouse, of Port-  
land street, North End, one of the old-  
time shipbuilders, is seriously ill.

## JUST ARRIVED

One Car of Kent Flour will sell at  
\$6.15 per barrel.

A choice lot of butter, 20c. a lb., retail  
12c. per lb. by the tub.

Canned Corn, 10c. per can; \$1.15 per  
dozen.

Canned Peas, 8c. per can; 90c. per  
dozen.

Canned Tomatoes, 10c. per can; \$1.15  
per dozen.

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heavy Waists and up-to-date patterns.

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1.25 Waists now.....	.75
1.10 Waists now.....	.75
90 Waists now.....	.50
75 Waists now.....	.50

**SHARP & McMACKIN**  
335 Main St., North End.

## THE WEATHER.

Forecasts — Easterly winds, increas-  
ing to strong breezes and gales; snow,  
turning to sleet or rain in some locali-  
ties on Tuesday.

Synopsis — A depression now over  
the middle states seems likely to in-  
crease, indicating stormy conditions in  
the maritime provinces. Winds to  
Banks and American ports, easterly,  
strong to a gale. Storm signal No. 1  
has been displayed since noon.

Highest temperature during past 24  
hours, 12 above.

Lowest temperature during past 24  
hours, 1 below.

Temperature at noon, 9 above.

## FURS!

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weather yet to come, and there is  
enough saved on the price to make it  
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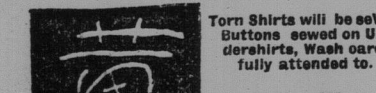
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### ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 6, 1905

### SELF-DENIAL.

Charles R. Smith, K. C., of Amherst, has been nominated for the majority candidate, but before he was nominated he had promised his support to another. Unfortunately he cannot withdraw his name, nor was his consent required to the official nomination. The only course left for Mr. Smith was to write to the press, stating that he is not a candidate and asking the electors to govern themselves accordingly. This he has done. Mr. Fage, one of the nominees for the Amherst council, has done the same.

Mr. Charles Adams of Bay View, Digby, writes to the Digby Courier: "Having been appointed by the municipal council as Road Sweep for the district of Culloden, I hereby give notice that I refuse to serve."

As previously mentioned in this paper, Mr. P. D. Ross, defeated conservative candidate for Ottawa in the late provincial election, has written to the local executive stating that he desires to be relieved of the duty of dispensing government patronage in his constituency. He says that if he had been elected he would have felt obliged to advise on local appointments, but that his defeat gives him the opportunity to escape the responsibility.

### THEY TAKE CARE OF PORTLAND.

There is no misunderstanding the attitude of the Grand Trunk Company in respect to export business, as explained to the Grand Trunk and International arbitrators by Mr. Loud, one of the company's officials. Mr. Loud testified concerning the traffic agreement with the government: "I consider that having our own line to Portland and our own steamers out of Portland, our first interest is the Portland route. If the shipper desires to send anything via Lennoxville and the C. P. R. to West St. John, we would accept it when sent that way. In connection with the I. C. R. we take account of the export rates governing to St. John, but we have drawn a difference between the ports of Liverpool and Glasgow, to which we have our own lines of steamers. I have always understood that it was the purpose of that agreement when entered into that we were to take care of Portland primarily and after that if anything sought the other port we would take it."

Mr. Blair, of course, did not understand it that way, as those who heard his St. John banquet speech can testify. We shall know in a short time what the private understanding of the company is respecting the Grand Trunk agreement.

It was not long ago when an Astor or a Gould or a Vanderbilt worth \$100,000,000 was a world magnate. New York papers of last Friday announce without much display that the late Charles Lockhart of Philadelphia, left an estate of \$150,000,000. The public has not been accustomed to find his name on the list of the world's richest men. This Mr. Lockhart disinherited one daughter who did not marry to please him, but her four brothers and sisters are said to be turning over to her \$20,000,000, which would have been her share. They feel that they can spare it.

The Star news boys have a kindly memory of the late Mr. de Soyres. When they had a New Year's dinner two years ago he delivered a brief after-dinner speech. The address was so witty and so pleasing that the youngest and most mischievous lads found it easy to sit still and listen.

A French officer has been beating the Scandinavian records on that Norse equipment, the ski. He descended the slopes of the Alps fifteen miles in twenty-five minutes.

Mr. Burchill is mentioned as likely to be nominated in Northumberland as an independent. The opposition in that county ought to have a definition of independence as Mr. Burchill understands the term.

### BUENOS AYRES.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 6.—Col. Calaza has started for Cordoba with 500 government troops. It is stated that Col. Delacruz, commanding the artillery there, has been killed, and that the leaders of the insurrection at Cordoba have offered to submit on the condition that their lives be spared. President Quintana has replied, however, that their surrender must be unconditional, and that the courts will decide the fate of the revolutionists.

The transport Santa Cruz has left for the outer harbor with political prisoners.

When a man is weighed by others he is usually found wanting to dispute the figures.

### THE FIGHTER.

Earth pities her halt and her blind,  
She raises her lazare and thence,  
She pines her lonely of mind,  
And over her prodigal grieves;  
She pardons those under her ban,  
And succors who truckle and call;  
But she holds no sister for the man  
Who fights and who dies by the wall.

The race is not to the strong,  
Nor yet to the earnest of the race,  
The fool gets lifted along,  
It wisely he truckles for place,  
True worth, if it strive in the van,  
Is trod into dust after all;  
For this world has no place for the man  
Who fights and who dies by the wall.

### NORTH SEA INQUIRY.

French Papers Think Russians Have Won Their Case.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The close of the testimony before the international commission inquiring into the North Sea incident has been followed by a rather noticeable diminution of the confidence in British circles connected with the case and corresponding elation on the part of the Russians.

The French press which is strongly pro-Russian gives marked prominence to statements that the Russians have virtually won their case, the unsympathetic Temps and Journal asserting positively that the majority of the court of inquiry now favors the Russian case. The inquiry into the Russian torpedo boats attacked Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron. However, inquiry in well informed quarters does not show any real basis for these reports. On the contrary intimations are made that the tendency within the court is rather in the opposite direction.

The reports favorable to the Russian view appear to result mainly from the positiveness of the testimony of Capt. Clado and other Russian officers that they saw torpedo boats in the attack, whereas the strongest British witness did not swear that no torpedo boats were there, but merely that they did not see them. The impression seemed to prevail among the audience in the court room that the commissioners were likely to accept the directness of the Russian witnesses rather than the qualified negative given by the British fishermen. However, those intimately familiar with the commission's proceedings are disposed to differ from Captain Clado's statements to be at variance with the real points. These points chiefly to his ability to see a torpedo boat at night two miles away and his statement concerning the effects of searchlights.

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### DEATH OF JAMES FAWCETT.

One of the Best Known Residents of the Valley Section of the City.

In the death of James Fawcett, of Summer street, which occurred on Saturday, the city loses one of its oldest residents and a character of peculiar make-up. He was known probably in every section of the city, but it will be in the valley, where he had come to be regarded almost as a fixture, that this eccentric personage will be most missed.

More than eighty years ago he was born in the country. He came to New Brunswick with a party of immigrants and spent the first years of his residence here in playing the occupation of a peddler. Being a man of life, he joined the surveying gang engaged in laying out the route of the European and North American Railway (now the I. C. R.) and for years after continued to be a chain carrier. He became a property owner in the valley, while the valley was yet a sparsely inhabited suburb, and his holdings grew to be quite valuable as the place became settled and identified with the city proper. He also owned property at Loch Lomond. In his later days he pursued the work of a gardener and in this met with much success.

His life, while comparatively quiet, had been one of some incidents and experience. He once ran for the common council, taking the stand of a radical tax reducer. He was defeated. He was the successful litigant in a divorce suit, obtaining provisional separation from his wife. Later he had lived much like a hermit in a little room in one of his houses.

He kept moving almost to his last day and was seen only a week ago on the street accosting all who noticed him with his familiar salutation: "Well, friend."

He is survived by two brothers, Isaac, residing at Crouville, and John at Bath, Me.

### FACTORIES RESUMING.

LODZ, Russian Poland, Feb. 6.—A few factories were enabled to partially resume work this morning through the return of some of the employees. The majority of the strikers, however, are still out and attempts are being made to prevent workmen from returning to their employment. Soldiers are guarding the factories and they do not permit malcontents to enter. No disturbances are reported to have occurred.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

The New York Life Co. will give a dinner to its provincial staff at the Royal Hotel on Friday evening next. Covers will be laid for about twenty-five. Mr. Flannery, agency director for New Brunswick, will represent the company at the dinner, and is making the necessary arrangements. A number of prominent officials of the company from Boston and Montreal will be present.

It is announced that Commissioner Coombs of the Salvation Army, will be in St. John on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 19th, 20th and 21st. Wendall P. Jones, who was recently made solicitor general, was given a hearty welcome by his friends on his return to Woodstock on Friday night. Two hundred and forty Baptist churches have reported to Dr. Gates as being in favor of the Baptist-Free Baptist union movement.

Secretary Wilson of the Y. M. C. A. has been selected for a special session of his regular duties and will instead devote his time to collecting the amounts pledged to the building fund. Between six and seven o'clock last evening an alarm was rung in for a fire in the chimney at Stetson and Cutler's mill at Indiantown. The services of the firemen were not needed.

No. 1 Co. Boy's Brigade will meet tonight to make final arrangements for their annual sleigh drive and dinner, which will be held on Tuesday evening. Former members of the company are invited to be present. In Orange Hall, Germantown street, yesterday afternoon, at a special session of the fraternal Temple of Honor special obligatory degrees were conferred upon all the members by the members of the grand temple.

### AN ACCURATE MARKSMAN.

Accuracy is one of the best business accomplishments. However, it is seldom drawn to a finer point than in the following story, taken from the Chicago Journal:

During the bombardment of Alexandria in 1882 Lord Charles Beraford asked a gunner if he could hit a man who was on the fort. The gunner replied: "Aye, aye, sir!"

"Then hit him in the eye," said Lord Beraford. He was surprised when the gunner inquired:

### LEFT-HANDED PHILOSOPHY.

Leisure is the time we get between the times we are doing something we ought to do.

After all, there is little difference between being left at the post and making a bad finish.

One trouble with folks who are always "standing by their colors" is that they are color-blind, and can't tell which is their own particular shade.

Some men find it easier to get drunk than sober.

Color plays a great part in all social life. The old blacks and browns are going out rapidly. Even among men, reds and yellows are getting the style. People did not think this would apply to drinks. In the old black Chinas are out and the new rich cherry color in the cup. The Dharjeeling and other odd names to make the Tiger Teas, show rich colors before the milk is added.

### DEATHS.

NESBIT—Died of pneumonia on Feb. 4th, at her residence, 108 Duke street, Mrs. Andrew Nesbit, in the 58th year of her age.

FUNERAL on 208 Duke street, at 2.30 p. m. on Tuesday. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. No flowers by request.

DESOYRES—On Friday, the 3rd inst., in the fifty-fifth year of his age, the Reverend John de Soyres, M. A., LL. D., rector of St. John's church, St. John, N. B.

BARRY—In this city on Sunday morning at 8.30, Mary E., beloved wife of John J. Barry.

FUNERAL on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p. m. from her late residence, 112 Leinster street. No flowers by request.

KNIGHT—In this city on February 4th, Richard N. Knight, aged 73 years.

FUNERAL from his late residence, No. 6 Germantown street, on Tuesday at 3 p. m. Funeral private.

MCLEAN—At Woburn, Mass., on Feb. 6th, Donald McLean. Burial in Woburn. (P. E. Island papers copy.)

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### HEALTH AND BEAUTY CULTURE.

Were Fate to ordain that I should become a nervous lecturer, I would avoid the subject of whisky and rum, and do all my talking on "tea-drinking and over-eating."

To temperance, in tea-drinking, we women are all addicted. I say all, because the few exceptions are no more than the law requires to "prove the rule."

To tea-drinking, and of course we drink it nice and strong, what woman amongst us can endure "sloppy tea?" To this cozy, comforting, temperance we owe our nerves, and often, our headaches and sometimes our bad tempers! We suffer from palpitation of the heart, and take digitalis pills and strychnia and a long list of deadly poisons to tone up the heart and system, and not a doctor in British Columbia has got the heart to tell us that we are subjects for a temperance reform.

When a woman finds that she "must have her tea, or her head aches," she may make up her mind to one of two things: to taboo tea and be master of herself or else to submit to lifelong slavery to the cup that cheers, so long as you drink of it regularly and on time.

To our cheering cup we are indebted for nervous exhaustion, for sleeplessness, for muscular tremors, for flatulence, dyspepsia, bad dreams when sleepy, and waking dreams, or the sensation of "seeing things" which, when you turn to look, are not there. Melancholia, hypochondria and failure of brain power are all possibilities of the cup of tea.

To relieve these symptoms, we turn to the tea caddy and the boiling kettle with the consoling remark, "I think I'd feel better if I had a cup of tea."

Surely we can hold out a sympathetic hand to the brother who goes out for his morning "bracer" and his noon-time "pick-me-up." It is true, that we do not beat our husbands and break furniture, or abuse and starve one of our children through the influence of tea. Still, who can say that through weakened nerve force, and our own want of will power to overcome our cultivated "drinking habit," we do not convey inheritance of our will to our sons in the same line?

But this is really growing into a bona-fide temperance lecture, and I only mean to tell you what I would say were I a temperance lecturer, which, may the fates forbid, for few and far between are the women who have grit to pluck the beam from their own eyes (it would be folly to speak of it as a mote). I will say no more: I go to put the kettle on.

### "FASHIONABLE GAMBLING."

(New York Sun.)

On Sunday a dergman of the town denounced the prevalence of gambling among women of the society of fashion, and gave as an example an incident at a fashionable house and parlour in which had to intermit gambling "for the present" because she had lost \$1,500 at bridge in a single evening.

There is no reason to doubt that the information on which the preacher relied was correct. He said truthfully, also, that this gambling at bridge by women goes on extensively in both private houses and public hotels. Dinners are hurried through in order that the party may the sooner engage in gambling, and some of the women are noted as the sharpest and most grasping of gamblers. At the hotels in the south, where people of wealth and fashion gather in the winter, gambling at bridge proceeds regularly and actively. Here in New York, too, bridge parties gather at clubs and hotels, to say nothing of great numbers of private houses, and pursue the gambling with much passion. At these parties the

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### CARLETON'S.

LANGUAGE OF THE COWBOY.

Fanciful and Forceful Phrases Drop Constantly From His Lips.

Stewart White says the cowboy has two kinds of vivid speech, one dependent on the pat use of a single word, the other consisting of elaborate phrases with nervous intentions reading a novel. "Well, son, said he, 'what they doing now—kissing or killing?'"

"Fish in that pond, son? Why, there's some fish in there big enough to rope," another advised. "I quit shovelling," one explained in the story of his life, "because I couldn't see nothing ahead of shovelling but dirt."

The same described plowing as "looking at a mule's tail all day." One of the most succinct epitomes of the most of fiction was offered by an old fellow who asked a nervous intention reading a novel. "Well, son, said he, 'what they doing now—kissing or killing?'"

Occasionally a straight sentence in literary English comes out in the midst of cowboy lingo. "If your brains were all made of dynamite you couldn't blow the top of your head off," said one.

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# REFERENCE MADE TO REV. BORLEN AGAIN LEADER OF CONSERVATIVE PARTY.

Many City Clergymen Yesterday Referred to the Loss Sustained by the Community.

In different city churches yesterday reference was made to the loss sustained by the death of Rev. John de Soyres.

## IN ST. JOHN'S STONE.

Rev. R. P. McKim, rector of St. Luke's, conducted the service in St. John's (Stone) church yesterday morning. He took his text from the 8th chapter of St. John, 8th verse, "And Simon Peter said unto him, Lord to whom shall we go?"

In the course of his sermon Mr. McKim referred to the shadow that had been cast over the church by the sudden death of its late rector. Some times he said, a plant was shaded to keep the hot sun from withering it. Sometimes it was necessary that a shade be thrown over us for a time for our own good. "Often when we were taken away before whom there lay so many years of usefulness, we could not help inserting the interrogation mark. But it was not the will of God that anyone should pass away before his life's purpose was worked out. It was not His will that any life should go out unfinished. 'I realize,' said the preacher, 'that out of my earthly life has gone one of the best friends I ever had. When I came to this city a stranger here was no welcome given me so warm as his. The late rector of this church, and no hand of friendship thrust out to me so loving. There is no relation more sacred than that which exists between pastor and people. To you that relation is broken. The Lord said unto his servant, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. Thou hast been faithful over few things, and I will make thee ruler over many things. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.' God had need of him up above."

## EVENING SERVICE.

Canon Richardson in his sermon at the Stone Church last evening spoke in part as follows concerning the late Rev. John de Soyres:

You know why I am speaking in this way. You know what is in my mind; what indeed is in the mind of all of us present in this church. I am thinking of him who for 17 years has been your pastor; of him whose rich but refined eloquence has for many years charmed you into breathless silence; of him whose life so manifold and varied in expression, entered so largely into the life of this community; of him whose name has been for more than a decade almost a household word amidst men of light and leading; of him who has been a source of inspiration for sound scholarship, and a taste that was at all times beyond reproach; of him who counted it a small thing to receive degrees and honors; of him who might live in the hearts and memories of those who knew him as John de Soyres, rector of St. Mark's. To him our thoughts are turned, and we rejoice in the "sure and certain hope of the Resurrection to eternal life, through our Lord Jesus Christ."

This is a day, as he himself has said in one of his published sermons, of "narrow specialism and borrowed opinions." He was never a specialist, save so far as his breadth of scholarship made him an authority on almost every branch of learning, and here was the secret of his broad-mindedness. He conceived the Church of England to be big enough and broad enough to welcome truth, come from whence it may, and hence, to his own mind, it was impossible for him to be a party man. He was appreciated by a party, but he was more than a partisan. Perhaps I may be pardoned if I summarize his theological position by quoting at length from a sermon preached on 20th May, 1888, one of the first sermons in this church. After sketching briefly, but with wonderful incisiveness, the historical position of the three great parties of the church, and the special work each did, he concluded with these truly great words:

"Our church admits she recognizes the three great sections I have described, but she is not a wise son who should desire to diminish her Catholic scope, even by retrenching some practices and some opinions which he does not share. For to what tribunal can he appeal? to the Articles? We all subscribe them readily, and we are bound to accept them in their simple grammatical sense. To the Prayer Book? All parties may desire in private some alterations, whether of addition or abbreviation, but all accept it loyally and prize it as our inalienable treasure. For our history? There have been Calvinistic Archbishops, and Armenian and High Church Archbishops; and who shall venture to pronounce upon any of them a posthumous deposition? Let us thank God, then, that all efforts to narrow our church into a sect have failed, and let us hope that all future efforts may similarly fail."

For any such victory would be, whether to the victors or to the whole church herself.

"That dissonant victory Of Chaucer, fatal to liberty," and the party which gained it would speedily feel the Nemesis of its suicidal policy.

For the church to which we belong is Catholic and Protestant, and, above all things, National. She claims no infallibility for herself. She denies no hope for others. Her motto is found in those noble words, the authorship of which is unknown, but which surely the spirit of God inspired: "In things necessary, Unity; in things not necessary, Liberty; in all things, Charity."

## DR. PARKER.

Dr. Lindsay Parker at Trinity last evening spoke of the great affliction that had fallen upon the congregation of the Stone church, in the death of their brilliant pastor, Rev. John de Soyres. Last Sunday Mr. de Soyres preached in his church. Tonight, Dr. Parker, what a change. The speaker knew that the bereaved widow and daughter would receive the deepest sympathy from the people of Trinity in their great trouble.

## IN ST. MARK'S.

Last evening Rev. Dr. Raymond spoke in feeling terms of the late Rev. John de Soyres, who he said had always had a warm place in his heart for the people of St. Mark's. For a short time he had been his and their rector, and it was owing very largely to his energetic advocacy of a division of the old parish of St. Mark that St. Mark's was an independent church today. All must, however, feel that when Mr. de Soyres ceased to be their rector he did not cease to be their friend. He had continued to manifest the most sympathetic interest in everything that concerned their welfare, and liked to visit the church and to speak to them in his message. He had shown his interest in the church in many ways, and was always ready to help them in his power to do so.

It seemed hard to realize that the voice that was so eloquent and persuasive was hushed for ever, and that they were assembled under the very shadow of the place where a few hours since he breathed his last. Very earnestly did the rector of St. Mark's speak of the uncertainty of life and of broad-minded minister.

## ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SUNDAY EVENING.

Rev. A. D. Dewdney referred to the death of Rev. Mr. de Soyres and spoke as follows:

"Few men in the Canadian church were possessed of such splendid intellectual gifts. As a public speaker he occupied a foremost place. His reading was extensive and his mental activity phenomenal. One could not help feeling something of disappointment that talents which qualified him so pre-eminently for university work should have been harnessed down to the routine of parish work, and that the church should have missed the benefit of his special gifts. Though he received no special recognition in his own day, he was a man of letters, a little, the simple name, John de Soyres, without embellishment or ecclesiastical prefix or of scholastic affect, stood in the ranks of the great. The cause of reformation in truth has lost in his death an able exponent, and the church as a whole a large-hearted and broad-minded minister."

## IN CENTENARY.

In Centenary church Sunday morning Rev. G. M. Campbell made the following reference to the late Mr. de Soyres:

"Know ye not there is a prince and a great man in Israel this day in Israel? God's unseen angel o'er his pathway crossed, Looked on us all, and loving him the most, Straightway relieved him from life's weary load."

The death of John de Soyres is a distinct loss to the intellectual and religious life of St. John. He was a prince and a great man in church and in the world. With exceptional mental endowments, rich university culture, and a heart large, tender, sympathetic, he was eminently qualified for the responsible and arduous duties of his office. His style of speech was clear, direct, fresh, forceful; these qualities, combined with a magnificent physique and strong personal presence, made him a prince in the pulpit and on the platform.

St. John today mourns the death of an upright, influential citizen, sympathetic to the family so suddenly and deeply bereaved, and with the church, to which Mr. de Soyres was loyal and strongly attached, in the loss of a faithful minister, who rightly divided the word of truth.

## RESOLUTION OF REGRET.

At a meeting of the Centenary Church board last evening, Rev. G. M. Campbell presided, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"We, the members of the official board and trustees of Centenary Methodist Church, in joint session, hereby record our sense of loss in common with all the Christian people of St. John in the death of Rev. John de Soyres, rector of St. John's Church in this city. 'Dowered with a cultivated intellect of extensive range, gifted with a brilliant and happy eloquence in the use of our English speech, his addresses—some of them delivered in this church—carried to his hearers a message of good will, of brotherly kindness and charity, strongly promotive of the spirit of unity prayed for by our blessed Lord. His life full of good deeds, the spontaneous overflow of a warm and generous heart; his keen intellect in things intellectual and his kindly fellowship with teachers and professors of knowledge and culture; his fearless advocacy of the right in the higher political and social questions, have left their impress not only on the city but on the Dominion, and proved that his life, though short, has not been lived in vain."

This meeting desires to convey to the

# BORLEN AGAIN LEADER OF CONSERVATIVE PARTY.

Elected by Acclamation to Represent Historic County of Carleton---Is Still Loyal to Nova Scotia---His Address.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—Once again R. L. Borden is a member of the house of commons and in his place at the head of the conservative party. He was elected yesterday by acclamation to represent the historic county of Carleton, and before he left the hall at Richmond, the returning officer, Registrar Coffey, handed him his certificate of election. Last night the writ of election with the necessary endorsement was handed to the clerk of the crown in chancery, so that Mr. Borden will be able to take his seat on Tuesday.

A jolly party of friends and members of parliament representing almost every section of Canada, accompanied Mr. Borden from Ottawa to Richmond yesterday. A special train took them to Sittsville, whence they drove eight miles to the county seat, where Mr. Borden held a reception and at 1.30 was greeted in the town hall by a great and heartily enthusiastic crowd of his constituents.

Though the legal period for nominations did not terminate till 2 o'clock, speaking was allowed to begin before that hour, and Mr. Borden, who would be no opposition to Mr. Borden's return. After the warden of the county had formally welcomed Mr. Borden, a series of three minute speeches were made by twenty-five members of parliament, including Messrs. Fowler, Daniel and Crockett.

Then J. E. Caldwell, the defeated liberal candidate in the last general election, spoke, congratulating Carleton Co. on the honor of being represented in parliament by such a man as Mr. Borden. On behalf of the 1,200 liberals who voted for him last November, he extended the right hand of friendship and good fellowship to the leader of the opposition, to whose position he argued a substantial salary should attach.

At this stage Edward Kidd, ex-M. P. was presented by the County Conservative Association with an address referring to his services to the county and his unselfish action in making room for Mr. Borden. The address was accompanied by a valuable scarf pin of diamonds and opals.

After Mr. Kidd had fittingly responded, Mr. Borden arose and was received with loud and continued applause. In graceful terms he expressed his appreciation of the honor done him by the county of Carleton.

Proceeding he said that he had been in public life a little over eight years. In November last he was unfortunate enough to meet defeat in his own riding, but he had not paid very much attention to his own constituency. The duties of a political leader in a great country like this made it absolutely necessary to devote much of his time to becoming acquainted with the people as a whole, and if he had his work to do over again he would devote more time to his own constituency, he would follow out precisely the same course.

It had been well said that no one in Canada realized to the full greatness of the heritage which we possess in this country. He had done his best to try realize by traversing it from end

to end during the past three or four years, but notwithstanding the fact he had to admit that there was still much for him to learn about the resources of this great country.

So far as his defeat in the county of Halifax was concerned, he desired to speak a good word on behalf of his own little province by the sea, because, however unfortunate to the people of Halifax, the defeat was a success to the conservative party. The issue of the contest last November in that province, Nova Scotia had today as firm a place in his heart as ever it had. (Applause.)

The defeat of the conservative party in the last election was due in some respects to over-confidence, and that was especially true of the county of Halifax. Only the other day he was informed by those charged with the revision of the lists in Halifax that between seven and eight hundred names would be struck off, and if the lists on the third of November last had been in as good shape as they should have been, the result would have been different. The conservatives of Nova Scotia were by no means discouraged. With ten days after the third of November a new conservative club was formed in the city of Halifax, the precursor of many clubs to be organized in that province within the next few months.

He was very much mistaken if at the next election Nova Scotia did not give a very different account of itself from the one given by the conservatives. Mr. Borden vowed his sincere thanks to his friend, Mr. Kidd, for his generous and loyal action in offering good fellowship to the leader of the opposition. As a public speaker he was not to the public life. So far as his own inclinations and his own interests were concerned, he would very much have preferred to have dropped out of public life at the present time, but that man was not worthy of the full dignity of citizenship unless he was prepared to make some sacrifice of his personal inclinations and interests when called upon by his fellow-men.

He also expressed his appreciation of the generous words uttered by Mr. Caldwell, who had spoken in a true conservative spirit. (Laughter.) He also desired to express his appreciation of the address given by Mr. Kidd, and in this connection he congratulated Mr. Whitney on his great victory a few days ago. That victory had done a great deal to stimulate the conservative party from one end of Canada to the other. In conclusion, he said the opposition, which numbered about eighty in the last parliament would number 75 or 76 in the present house. They would endeavor to do their duty to the country. They would not oppose measures simply because they were brought down by the government, but at the same time they would do their duty as critics of the government, and would oppose any measure dictated by party exigencies simply and which was not in the true interest of the country.

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## FIRE ON SATURDAY

Did Considerable Damage in a Hay-market Square Home.

At 2.30 Saturday afternoon a fire broke out in a building on Haymarket square, at the foot of Brunswick street, which did considerable damage. The building, owned by G. W. Burdett, and is located a few doors away from his grocery store. The upper part of the house was occupied by a Mr. Welsh, and the lower one was used as a dry goods store by Mrs. Cox, a widow.

The fire caught somewhere in the floor of the upper flat, a few feet from where the stove stood. Mrs. Welsh was out at the time and the fire had gotten a considerable start before it was noticed. A few minutes after the alarm was rung in one of the chemical engines was on hand and did its work quickly and effectively.

A large part of the goods from the store was carried away and stored in neighboring shops. Between the fire and water, however, some of the goods were left in a bad condition. The insurance on the stock was \$60. Mr. Welsh's loss, however, was much greater, as he had not a cent of insurance. They had a nice little home, with a piano and pretty furniture, all of which was damaged somewhat by the fire.

25c., 50c. and \$1.00

# NEW ENGLAND COAST BLOCKED WITH ICE.

Harbor Frozen Over and Vast Fields of Ice Extend for Miles Out to Sea---Government Lightship Has Hard Time.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—The New England coast south of Cape Cod was tonight tight in the grasp of one of the worst ice embargoes known in recent years. While in Boston harbor the only inconvenience was caused by floating ice, south of the Cape conditions were far different. Nantucket Sound was almost completely closed over, while Vineyard Sound was filled with ice.

At Vineyard Haven the harbor was cut off from the outside world and until the embargo is lifted, there is little probability of the steamer being able to proceed to Woods Hole. At Nantucket the harbor was frozen over and vast fields of ice extended for miles out into Vineyard Sound.

Buzzard's Bay is frozen over, practically all the way from the Elizabeth Islands to New Bedford. Governor Lightship No. 56 in attempting to proceed from New Bedford to her station on Nantucket Shoals, was caught in the ice off Mianus Point at the western entrance to Buzzards Bay, where it was necessary to drop anchor and remain for the night. Tomorrow morning at daylight the captain of the lightship will make another attempt to reach his station.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Ice floes completely filled New York harbor today, rendering the passage of vessels into and out of the port slow and difficult. In the Narrows the ice pack was so dense that the powerful trans-Atlantic liners had trouble in forcing a passage. One of the serious results of the presence of vast floes in the lower bay during the past four days has been the breaking and carrying away of great numbers of spar and can buoys in the various ship channels.

Captains of coastwise steamers and Sanborn Hook pilots have reported a number of narrow escapes from grounding caused by the displacement of buoys. Captain Shepard of the lightship No. 56 said that the displacement of buoys by ice during the week was unprecedented in the history of the department, and that the conditions of navigation and the safety of the port are the most dangerous that have ever existed. All the steamers of the Sound fleet arrived safely today, although several hours late. Their captains reported that heavy ice was encountered throughout the Sound and that navigation was barely possible.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 5.—Newport harbor is fast in the grip of an ice embargo. At seven this morning the thermometer registered only three degrees above zero, and during the day the weather moderated but little. The Fall River line steamer from New York, due here at 2.30 a. m., did not arrive this morning until shortly before nine. The steamer was delayed by the ice during the night, and when she rounded Goat Island she resembled a huge floating iceberg. Her paddle boxes were encased and her

whom there was no employment, and who were not wanted. Alarm has been taken in England, and it is not clear why that country should accept the refusal of European emigration. There had been a large number of Jewish immigrants, and their activity, frugality, and help of each other, he thought them unsuitable for this country. Hardy agricultural laborers were the only people who would go far enough west. He had heard that male photographers were wanted, but the great United States labor market was close at hand and ready to fill vacancies. Notwithstanding their peculiar excellences, the Jewish immigrants were not an agricultural people, but accustomed to city life and to work at city trades. It was surely a cruelty to bring people to the colonies who were unfitted for the life, and a warning should be addressed to the governments across the water. Canada was described in too florid terms without giving any cautions, and in consequence an unsuitable and undesirable class was sent out. Dr. Smith concluded by moving the resolution.

Rev. H. Francis Perry of Jarvis Street Baptist Church seconded the resolution. He approved of the work of the Associated Charities and gave instances of the utility of a bureau of charity. He was disposed to look upon immigration as a curse and a disadvantage in the United States. He could take no kindly attitude in Canada. Last year of 120,000 immigrants, \$400 were from the old country and the States. They had come to work and make new homes. But youthful criminals were brought out to give them a new chance, and the design of making Canada a penal colony should be reversed. It was good for the boy, but a bad thing for the country. The place where the criminal was made was the place where he should be reformed.

"There is no place in Canada," he said, "for the weak or feeble-minded."

## WANTON CRUELTY AND GREAT SHAME

Strong Words About Immigration of Undesirables.

## Unsuited For Canada—Employers Association Secretary Claim

500 Vacancies.

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—"That, in view of the fact that undesirable immigrants are entering Canada, this meeting most earnestly desires to urge upon the attention of the members of the Dominion government the importance of the strictest examination of all immigrants coming to Canada and the rejection of all such as would tend to lower the moral and physical well-being of our Dominion; that a copy of this resolution be sent to the government, with a statement of the facts which have been brought before this meeting."

This resolution, moved by Prof. Goldwin Smith, was adopted at a meeting of the Associated Charities of Toronto.

Prof. Goldwin Smith referred to the fact that many years ago there had been many cases of unsuitable and undesirable immigrants, men with large families and no means, sent out by agents. A correspondence with the government led to the zeal of these agents being moderated, and the evil to a great extent ceased. But it was small compared with the present evil. They had no definite knowledge of the plans of those of the other side or the ocean, and while Canada wanted to be hospitable as far as she could, there was no use in bringing multitudes here for

paddles were clogged with ice. The powder works and gun-cotton factory at the torpedo station have been closed since last Thursday on account of the extremely cold. Owing to the quantities of heavy ice in the harbor the gunboat Hist is now employed to carry passengers between the torpedo station and Long wharf, as the ferry launches are not strong enough to buck against the solid ice floes.

At half-past seven tonight the harbor was completely closed up and both the eastern and western passages of Narragansett Bay were blocked by ice. At sunset three tugs, six barges and three schooners were imprisoned in the harbor, and members of the crews were able to walk on the ice from their vessels to the city.

SARATOGA, N.Y., Feb. 5.—The thermometer has today registered as low as 18 degrees below zero. In outlying towns the temperatures of 20 to 22 below are reported.

CHATHAM, Mass., Feb. 5.—The ice which has formed in Chatham Bay extends for miles in every direction. Both the Handkerchief and Shovel Shoals lightships are frozen in the ice, which in the immediate vicinity of the lightships is of considerable thickness.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 5.—Continued cold weather has made the ice embargo here more complete. Early this morning the thermometer registered 3 degrees above zero and ice could be seen stretching for miles in Vineyard Sound.

Steam craft appear to have little difficulty in navigating the Sound in the Gay Head to Cape Cod, but the ice to the eastward of Cape Cod is more closely packed and heavier, making navigation almost impossible. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The usual atmospheric conditions of the last few days culminated today in one of the most general and widespread rain, snow and sleet storms of recent years. The entire country east of the Rocky Mountains, but it still is markedly below the seasonal average. The area of low pressure central in Southern Ohio will advance rapidly northeastward during the next 24 hours and bring a heavy snow and sleet storm to the middle Atlantic states and the lake region.

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## A Cold in the Head

doesn't seem serious but it is. It gradually works down to the air passages and causes congestion and inflammation. Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, is guaranteed to cure coughs and colds. Your money back, if it doesn't.

25c., 50c. and \$1.00

ONE MAN'S WISDOM.

"Where is the proprietor?" asked the restaurant patron as he paid his check. "He just went across the street to get his dinner," answered the cashier, innocently.

25c., 50c. and \$1.00

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### The Great Sale of Gingham Underskirts Commenced This Morning.

You will need to get them now in order to have them. When this lot is sold no more can be had at the price, 50c. and 59c. each.

### A Sale of Fine Hamburg Embroideries and Insertions

About four thousand yards in the lot. These goods are on sale at about half their usual price. They are a lot which came to us under exceptional circumstances, and are of the finer grades, but are sold at the prices of inferior goods. The embroidered edgings run from 2c to 20c a yard, and the insertions from 2c. to 25c.

### F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,

59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

IT WILL PAY YOU to wade through the snow on the streets and walk over the drifts on the sidewalks to find a clean sweep in prices. A new lot of California Lunch Hams. All to be found at

### CARPENTER'S, 131 and 133 MILL STREET

### Are You Going to Move?

I have a splendid self-contained flat to rent, corner Main and Bridge streets, eight rooms, comprising Parlor, Sitting Room, three Bedrooms, Dining Room and Kitchen, Bathroom, with hot and cold water.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts

### Rich Furs for the Holidays, AT LOWEST PRICE.

Ladies' BOAS, STOLERS, MUFFS, JACKETS and GLOVES. Gents' Fur Lined COATS, COLLARS, CAPS and GAUNTLETS. Children's FURS. Every Fur desirable for comfort, style and finish.

### THORNE BROS., Hatters and Furriers.

93 KING STREET.

Oranges, sweet and juicy, 15c. per dozen. Northern Spy Apples, very choice. Call and see them.

RALPH E. WHITE'S, Cor. Wall St. and Paradise Row. Telephone 571.

**VALENTINES.**  
New Stock just opened.  
Comics, 2 for 1c.  
Card Valentines, 1c., 2c., 3c.  
Lace Valentines, 3c. to 30c.  
**BRUSHES.**  
Shaving Brushes, 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c.  
Wire Hair Brushes, 10c., 20c., 35c. each.  
Chamois Skins, 5c., 10c. each.  
Aluminum Soap Boxes, 15c. each.  
Arnold's Department Store,  
11-15 Charlotte street.

### FOR SALE AT BARGAINS AT THE Boston Second-Hand Store.

One B. W. Raymond Watch, in gold case, 15 jewelled, in the best order. One 15 jewelled Appleton Tracy, solid gold hunting case. One 16 jewelled Waltham, in solid gold 14k case. 15 jewelled Waltham, 14k, solid gold case, open face 12 sizes, very neat. Riverside Waltham, 15 jewels, hunting case, guaranteed for 25 years. 15 jewelled Columbus, cases guaranteed for 25 years. 17 jewelled Springfield, silver cases.  
One solid gold chain, 14k, weighs 23 dwt.  
One solid gold chain, 15 k., with a Masonic charm. One neat Solid Gold 14 k. double chain; one single chain, 14 k., solid gold.  
These chains and watches will be sold at not much more than the price of old gold. Remember the place. THE BOSTON SECOND HAND STORE, Cor. Dock and Union St., St. John, N. B.

"Without a doubt the cheapest place I ever had" was the remark made by one of my customers when leaving the shop.

LOGAN & GIBBS,  
23; Waterloo Street.

**AUCTION SALE!**  
On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 27th FEB. inst., at 12 o'clock noon, there will be sold by auction at Chubb's Corner, St. John, N. B., the Equity of redemption of the undersigned in the observatory of the late William Mills, Esq., situated in the rear of his former lot and residence on Coburg street, together with a right of way over said lot between said observatory and said street, as devised to his son, Alfred Mills, Esq.  
Dated 3rd February, 1905.  
EMMA K. MILLS,  
KILCOUR SHAYES,  
Trustees of Will of Alfred Mills.  
T. T. LANTALUM, Auctioneer.

**TO-MORROW NIGHT'S RACE.**  
The great skating sport, which is now booming, will wake up a great deal more interest to-morrow night when in Victoria Rink, between the fifth and sixth bands Jimmy Price, St. John's new champion, will meet in a mile event Fred Robson of Toronto, the fastest man on an indoor track in Canada.

**F. R. PATTERSON & CO.**  
**THE DAYLIGHT STORE.**

### A Sale Tonight Of Ladies' Cashmere Stockings.

The heavy make of Plain Cashmere Hose Seamless Feet, all sizes.

Price Tonight, 25c. pair

A Card of darning yarn with every pair.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte streets. Store Open Evenings.

### LOCAL NEWS.

#### NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads. Must be in Star Office Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

Bear River, N. S., is taking steps to organize a board of trade.

A quantity of cents can be had at the office of the Sun Printing Company.

The raging toothache, why endure when Gibbons' Toothache Gum will cure. Price 10c.

The Briardens of the West India Line left Bermuda at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon for St. John. She will be due here on Wednesday evening.

Four protectionists of various nationalities claimed protection at the Centennial police station Sunday night. Evidently they did not like the quarters as they did not go back on Sunday.

The subject of Rev. J. F. Floyd's lecture Tuesday night in the Coburg street Christian church will be "The Origin of Man and the Collapse of Evolution." Silver collection.

There will be no street lights in Carleton tonight on account of a shaw having broken last night on one of the engines in the West End electric light works.

No. 1 Salvage Corps will hold a special meeting tonight at 7.30 sharp. Business of great importance will be brought up. Every member is requested to be present.

At the close of last evening's service in the Carleton Baptist church the pastor, Rev. B. N. Nobles, administered the ordinance of baptism to one candidate.

Every member of the Carleton Baptist Young People's Society is requested to be present this evening, at the regular meeting, as business of special interest will be brought up.

A despatch from J. G. Elderkin, who sailed from the city on the schooner Virginian last Saturday morning, announces her arrival at port Greville after a twelve hours' run.

The St. John Debating Club will meet at the residence of Rev. A. M. Walker, Hazen avenue, this evening at eight o'clock. Burton D. Gerow and A. M. Walker will read papers on capital punishment.

In Fairville it is reported that a number of jovial spirits started in to have a high old time on Saturday and were still at it when the police intervened yesterday afternoon, bringing to an abrupt conclusion.

More lobsters are being shipped to Boston from points east than ever before. Consignments are notably larger from Lockport and vicinity. Lunenburg after formerly being the Central and D. A. R. lines to Yarmouth—Yarmouth Times.

Commander Spain, of the marine and fisheries department, arrived in port yesterday morning at three o'clock on the government steamer Lansdowne, after making an inspection of the Larcher lightship. He will leave for Montreal this afternoon.

The sale of tickets for the Shamrock Athletic club lottery is very large. Every day letters are being received from all parts of the province. Incomes, to say nothing of upper Canada and the United States requesting tickets. All are anxious to own the great race horse Phoenix, that will be disposed of on May 23rd.

Some hockey enthusiasts at the Victoria Rink are actually organizing a team. It is said there is excellent material at the circular rink, from which to choose in forming a hockey combination. For some time past a number of the boys have been practicing and those who have seen them declare that they are fast on their skates and dexterous with their sticks.

A surgical operation of much interest to the profession because of its rarity was performed in a charitable organization in this city a few days ago. It is known as the Caesarean section. The operation was very successful, mother and babe were saved and were reported progressing well. The operation, it is believed, was performed only once before in St. John.

When box 121 sounded yesterday those in charge of the chemical mistook the number for box 12 and responded to Waterloo street. A number of citizens who happened to be on the corner of Union and Waterloo streets at the time pressed the red button in which the apparatus responded.

There has been some talk among the friends of D. J. O'Neill of endeavoring to persuade that gentleman to be a candidate for civic honors in the coming election. Mr. O'Neill, who is well known through his connection with the firm of O'Neill Bros., does not feel that he can spare the time from his business, and will in all probability stick to his present determination not to be a candidate.

A telegram was received yesterday afternoon by G. F. McLean, of Macaulay Bros. & Co., announcing the death of his father, Donald McLean, which took place yesterday morning at his son's residence, Woburn, Mass. Donald McLean, a P. E. Islander by birth, was a former resident of this city, but for the last twelve or fifteen years has lived in Woburn. Besides six children in Massachusetts, there are G. F. of this city and Mrs. John W. Campbell, of Clatham. Burial will be at Woburn.

Early this morning the station master at Sagua on the C. P. R., 17 miles from St. John, found an escaped lunatic wandering around in the deep snow in a most distressed condition. The poor fellow had no boots on, his toes were out of his socks, and his feet and legs, as far as his knees, were badly frozen. The agent took charge of the man and cared for him as far as was in his power until the arrival of the down train from Fredericton, by which the fugitive was returned to the hospital for nervous diseases.

### POLICE COURT.

The Byron Family Disposed Off—All Got Off Except Laura Who Goes to Jail For Six Months.

There were no arrests in the city Sunday. On Saturday the police gathered in two. One, Joseph Mills, 25 years of age, was drunk on Carmarthen street, and Michael Fitzsimmons, of the Union Hotel, for being drunk, disorderly and using profane language in the hotel. Both were remanded, Mills pleaded guilty, but was sent into jail, as his honor informed him that he had him on the black list. His honor said some very sharp things about people who get drunk and sent Mills to jail. Fitzsimmons may have an additional and more serious charge laid against him. At the time of the trouble Mr. Brennan's life was seriously ill and it is said Mr. Brennan will move the case as far as it can be taken. The matter will come up tomorrow.

The Donaldson line S. S. Kastalia, Captain B. C. Webb, sailed Saturday night for Glasgow, via Halifax.

The Allan line steamer Parleian is due here tomorrow.

The barkentine C. B. Whidden will load lumber at Moss Point for Port au Spain.

The battle line S. S. Mantinea, Capt. Pye, sailed on Saturday from Norfolk for St. Lucia. The Tanagra, of the same line, arrived at Cardiff yesterday to load.

The steamer Tritonia, Captain Abernethy, arrived in port Saturday morning from Glasgow. Among other cargo, the ship brought 6,365 bags of anthracite coal for local dealers.

The steamer Ionian, Captain Nunan, sailed yesterday morning for Liverpool via Halifax, with a good general cargo and about 100 passengers.

The passengers of the Lake Manitoba were sent on two special trains on Saturday night. About seventy-five of the 646 were for the United States. With the exception of one child with chicken-pox and its mother, who were detained, all the Canadian immigrants passed the examination.

The Donaldson liner Concordia, from St. John, via Liverpool, arrived at Glasgow Saturday.

The steamer Montcalm sailed from Avonmouth Saturday for St. John.

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### PERSONALS.

Rev. G. O. Gates has returned from Middleton, N. S., where he went because of the illness of his mother.

J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., returned from Fredericton Saturday.

Charles D. Stewart, of Sackville, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. Peller, Crescent street, entertained at a pleasant tea yesterday afternoon for her guest, Mrs. Dibbles, of Fredericton, N. B. The tea-table was very prettily arranged with pink carnations and amilax. Mrs. Cameron Grant and Mrs. Doran presided, and the guests were served with refreshments by Miss Charlotte Bacon, Miss Connie Shaw and Miss Edith Russell.

Mrs. Peller was gown in blue chiffon, and Mrs. Dibbles, who received with her, wore pink voile.—Montreal Witness.

Ald. McGoldrick went to Halifax Saturday night.

C. S. Harding, of Montreal, is the guest of J. de Wolf Spurr, in St. John. Mrs. Sifton is leaving Ottawa for Indiana, to join her husband, the Hon. Clifford Sifton. Walter C. Bishop, acting secretary of the Port Hood Coal Company, of Mabou, C. B., and Halifax, N. S., arrived in the city last evening, and is at the Windsor.—Montreal Gazette.

### THE ORCHID.

By The Bandmann-Dallas Opera Co. Tonight.

The Bandmann-Dallas Opera Company arrived in the city this morning from Halifax and will open a short engagement here tonight at the Opera House, when the great success, The Orchid, will be sung. The advance sale at seats has been very large and this morning there was a big rush at the box office, not only for tickets for tonight, but for the entire engagement. After leaving St. John the company will make what is probably the longest jump ever made by any operatic theatrical organization leaving St. John. The company go from here to Gibraltar, via Boston. From the rock they go to Malta, thence to Egypt and on to India, where they unite with the company now there under the management of Mr. Dallas, Mr. Bandmann's partner.

### THIS EVENING.

Meeting of St. Andrew's church guild. Bandmann Opera Company at the Opera House.

Races at the Queen's Rink, the best local speed competition.

Meeting of Football Club.

Meeting of St. John Debating Club at residence of Rev. A. M. Walker.

Entertainment by St. John's Dramatic Club at St. Patrick's Hall, Carleton.

Regular meeting of Salvage Corps. Meeting of No. 1 Co. Boys' Brigade.

There will be a meeting No. 8 Bearers tonight in their quarters when a full attendance of members is requested.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c.

We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city.

Gold filling from \$1.00. Silver and other filling from 50c.; plates repaired, from 50c.

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### DEATH DUE TO LOBSTER.

Pinched by a lobster he was trying to put in a pot of boiling water a week ago, Otto Zimmerman, a chef in Faber's restaurant, New York, died last Wednesday. The board of health refused to accept the death certificate of Zimmerman's physician, and Dr. Curtin, Dr. O'Gorman's physician, performed an autopsy. Zimmerman, who was thirty-six years old, paid no attention to the abrasion on a finger of his right hand until the hand and arm began to swell. Then it was too late to save him.

### SPEED AND FUN GALORE.

This will be the state of affairs at the F. M. A. sports this evening in Queen's Rink. A telegram was received Saturday night from Wm. Merritt, who skated in Montreal Saturday, saying that he will enter all the events. Fred Logan, who with Merritt and other St. John skaters, did such good work at Montreal on Saturday, will also be a competitor. Ned Dalton says he is prepared to show the crowd that he is faster than ever this year, and Bart Duffy will make his first appearance on skates in two years.

With two bones in his foot broken, David Macpherson, of Fairville, worked at Sand Point all day Saturday and walked from Douglas avenue to his home in the evening. While handling zinc ore on the Lake Michigan, a bag weighing 175 pounds fell from a sling and dropping five feet broke two bones of the toes in Macpherson's right foot. Fortunately the bag, which was ten inches square and eighteen inches high, was rounded at the bottom, and it is likely the toes would have been cut off. Macpherson had considerable difficulty in walking home from the cars and is now under the care of Dr. Macfarland.

The Star is requested to state that Sheriff Ritchie is now prepared to pay all election bills, both Dominion and local.

### OUR LOSS

#### NOTABLE PRICE REDUCTIONS.

Women's \$4.00 Boots for \$3.15  
Women's 3.00 Boots for 2.45  
Men's 5.00 Boots for 3.45  
Men's 3.50 Boots for 2.75

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SALT PORK, 11c. per lb., 5 lbs. for 50c.  
SLIPP & FLEWELLING'S Bacon, 15c. per lb.; Ham, 15c. per lb.; Sausages, 11c. per lb.  
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KIDNEY POTATOES, 25c. and 35c. per peck.  
SNOW FLAKES, 20 and 25c. per peck.  
LARD, 3 lb. pails, 22c., 5 lb. pails, 52c. 3 Pkgs. Raisins for 25c.  
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### A SORE DISGRACE.

To the Editor of the Star:  
Sir,—If Director Wisely is the man responsible for the providing of horses for the hauling of five apparatus, he should be proceeded against by the S. P. C. A. On Saturday afternoon old engine No. 8, which now hauls from the ladder station, responded to an alarm and one of the horses doing service was a disgrace to the department, the city fathers and the citizens at large. The horses in question has until lately been working on the streets, is about twenty years old, and is, I should say, not fit to be worked at all. Are the taxpayers to understand that the horses of the fire department are to be kept on about a par of usefulness with the civic officials? If so, we should at once get officials of at least a little use.

### BATTLE LINE.

Battle line steamer Mantinea, Capt. Pye, sailed from Norfolk, Va., Feb. 4th for Castries, St. Lucia.

Steamer Pandosia, Capt. Kierstead, sailed from Baltimore, Md., Feb. 5th, for Savannah.

Steamer Tanagra, Capt. Kehoe, arrived at Cardiff from London, Feb. 5th.

### DEATHS.

MILLER—At Randolph, St. John, on Sunday, Feb. 5th, Neil Miller, aged 73 years.

Funeral notice hereafter.

(Campbellton and Bathurst papers please copy.)

### TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Stenographer, with some experience. Proficient in English. Willing and capable of doing general office work. References. Apply in own hand writing to "S." Star Office.

### LOST—Friday night, between St. Stephen's church and Winter street, by way of Wall street, gold rimmed glasses with chain attached. Finder will confer a favor by returning to W. GREEN, 49 Winter street.

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