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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.

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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 twelve 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 congregation 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 education, 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, accompanied by unremitting study, made him an authority on nearly every subject likely to be discussed in any assembly. His eloquence in the pulpit, the bright effervescence of his lectures combined 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 sustained 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 extended to the bereaved family in their bereavement, that the Christmas decorations be removed and the church be draped in mourning; that the vestry of Saint John's church, at the funeral of the late rector, that these resolutions be entered in full in the minutes and that the same be engrossed and read at the next meeting of the vestry. 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 offerings: Vestry of St. John's church, set piece; The Church Workers, wreath; superintendent, teachers and members 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. McCallister 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; 3rd Regt. Canadian Artillery, crown; E. T. P. Sheven, flowers; C. M. Bostwick, Jr., star; Rothery school, wreath.

The Episcopal clergy dressed in their clerical robes, occupied the chancel. Space was reserved in the main body of the church for the vestry, the colored and officers of the 3rd Regt. Canadian Artillery and the Rothery Collegiate school. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. W. Daniel, rector 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 Lordship Bishop Kingston was unable to attend on account of ill health.

The following was the order of the procession: Rothery Collegiate School, Officers of 3rd Regt. Canadian Artillery, Clergy of Other Denominations, Evangelical Alliance, Deanery of St. John, Hearse, Mourners and Vestry of St. John's Church, Trinity Vestry, Caster Vestries, Young Men's and Other Associations, Parishioners, General Public.

There were no pall-bearers, the casket 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 Wycklife College: Toronto, Ont., 4th February, 1905. To the Church Warden of St. John's Church: Please convey to Mrs. de Soyres and your congregation the profound sympathy of the faculty and council of Wycklife College in the great loss sustained 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 Tuog--- Second Railway From Yalu River to Lio Yang.

TOKIO, Feb. 6.—Official announcement is made that everything is quiet in the vicinity of Shang Tung with the exception that the Russians are strenuously entrenched. The Russian force which attacked Chitaizen, Feb. 4, retired northward Feb. 5.

On the afternoon of Feb. 4 and the morning of Feb. 5 the Russian artillery won of Tushan shelled Manchuria Mountain and vicinity. Small bodies of Russian infantry attacked but they were repulsed. Before abandoning Sonchin in northeastern Korea, Jan. 24, the Russians burned all their stores.

It is thought the Russians intend to abandon all operations in Northeastern Korea. SACHATUM, Manchuria, Feb. 5.—(Delayed in transmission)—Chinese force at Liao Yang is composed of 200 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 Japanese 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. General Gripenberg, former commander of the second Manchurian army, left here today for St. Petersburg. The Japanese are feverishly fortifying their left flank and centre, evidently apprehending a Russian offensive movement, the Russian movement on the Hun river having demonstrated the possibility of action despite the winter. The Japanese are attempting vainly to roll up the Russian right wing northwest of Sandepai.

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

The Evangelical Alliance, at its regular monthly meeting this morning, made a fitting tribute to the memory of the late John de Soyres in the following resolution: "The St. John's Evangelical Alliance deems it placed on record its deep sense of the loss sustained by the sudden demise 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 opinion and kindred. His gentle and kindling and his loyalty and evangelic strength. To the cause of pure religion he devoted himself with a noble and mysterious dispensation and prays that the great Shepherd should speedily call him to his reward. The work laid down by our departed brother and minister to the congregation now sorely bereaved. His presence at St. John's church and to the bereaved widow and family the alliance would respectfully tender its sincere sympathy, commendation and prayer for the consolation of the loving Father who does not afflict willingly, but makes all things work together for good."

Other business to engage the attention of the alliance was the following: S. L. Gorbell, manager of the Seaman's Mission, invited the pastors of the alliance to conduct special services for seamen on the last Sunday in February. On motion the request was acceded 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 instructed to urge 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. Prichard, 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 disadvantages to the skaters, all of whom seem to have a style peculiar to themselves.

FROST AND FRUIT. Letters were received in the city today 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 shipped 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 Protective Association, which included John T. Finnie, vice-president; E. T. D. Chambers, secretary; ex-Governor Nelson W. Fish, of Vermont; and H. G. Elliott and H. R. Charlton, were received 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 meeting at St. John, N. B., praying for the re-passing of the order in council of Feb. 1902, prohibiting seining in Missisquoi Bay, where pike-perch, of which \$600,000 were planted by the United States government in four years, come to spawn at the time netters are permitted to take them. Mr. Prefontaine promised to ask the provincial government 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 supposed the fire originated from a defective fuse. The fire department was soon on hand and had to use the water freely before getting the flames in hand. The house and furniture were badly damaged. Both were covered by insurance.

IT WAS ALE, NOT SOFT BEER.

A complaint was made this morning by Liquor License Inspector John E. Jones against George Baxter, who is the holder of a beer license and conducts 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 careful inspection of the outside, the bottles 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 fake 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 bottles 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 to 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 Portland 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; 20c per dozen. Canned Tomatoes, 10c per can; \$1.15 per dozen.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast — Easterly winds, increasing to strong breezes and gales; snow, turning to sleet or rain in some localities on Tuesday. Synopsis — A depression now over the middle states seems likely to increase, 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!

The present is a good time to buy FURS—three months of fur wearing weather yet to come, and there is enough saved on the price to make it an investment. For instance, I have about twenty BLACK MAHTIN BOAS, ranging in price from \$6.50 to \$20.00. Which will be sold at

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### SELF-DENIAL.

Charles R. Smith, K. C., of Amherst,  
has been nominated for the mayoralty.  
Mr. Smith seems to be an acceptable  
candidate, but before he was nomi-  
nated he had promised his support to  
another. Unfortunately he cannot  
withdraw his name, nor was his con-  
sent required to the official nomina-  
tion. The only course left for Mr.  
Smith was to write to the press, stat-  
ing that he is not a candidate and ask-  
ing the electors to govern themselves  
accordingly. This he has done. Mr.  
Fudge, 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 Coluden, I hereby give notice that  
I refuse to serve."

As previously mentioned in this  
paper, Mr. P. D. Rosa, defeated con-  
servative candidate for Ottawa in the  
late provincial election, has written to  
the local executive stating that he de-  
sires to be relieved of the duty of dis-  
pensing government patronage in his  
constituency. He says that if he had  
been elected he would have felt oblig-  
ed to advise on local appointments, but  
that his defeat gives him the opportu-  
nity to escape this responsibility.  
Rev. Anderson Rogers, pastor of the  
United Presbyterian Church at New  
Glasgow, received the announcement  
from his congregation that his salary  
had been increased from \$1,800 to \$2,000.  
He has replied stating that in his op-  
inion the members of the congregation  
are contributing all that they can well  
afford, and that he prefers to have the  
salary remain as at present.

### THEY TAKE CARE OF PORTLAND.

There is no misunderstanding the  
attitude of the Grand Trunk Com-  
pany in respect to export business, as  
explained to the Grand Trunk and In-  
ternational 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 de-  
sires 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  
in on 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 un-  
derstood that it was the purpose of  
that agreement when entered into that  
we were to take care of Portland pri-  
marily and after that if anything  
sought the other port we would take  
it.

Mr. Blair, of course, did not under-  
stand it that way, as those who heard  
his St. John banquet speech can tes-  
tify. 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 with \$100-  
000,000 was a world magnate. New  
York papers of last Friday announce  
without much display that the late  
Charles Lockhart of Pittsburg, left an  
estate of \$100,000. 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 and  
dinner speech. The address was so  
witty and so pleasing that even 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 under-  
stands the term.

BUENOS AYRES.  
BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 6.—Col. Calaza  
has started for Cordoba with 500 gov-  
ernment troops. It is stated that Col.  
Delacruz, commanding the artillery  
there, has been killed, and that the lead-  
ers of the insurrection at Cordoba have  
offered to submit on the condition that  
their lives be spared. President Quin-  
tana 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 prison-  
ers.

### THE FIGHTER.

Earth pities her halt and her blind,  
She raises her lazars and thieveas,  
Sea pines and lost of mine,  
And over her prodigals grieves;  
She pardons those under her ban,  
And succors who truckle and call;  
But she holds no sigh for the man  
Who fights and who dies by the wall.

The race is not to the strong,  
Nor yet the earliest to the pace,  
The fool gets lifted along,  
If 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 produced an impres-  
sion rather noticeable in the French  
press. The French press which is strongly  
pro-Russian gives marked prominence  
to statements that the Russians have  
virtually won the case, the usually  
conservative Temps and Journal as-  
serting positively that the majority  
of the court of inquiry now  
favors the Russian side. The Im-  
perial Russian torpedo boats attacked  
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 direc-  
tion.

### 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 Sat-  
urday, the city loses one of its oldest  
residents and a character of respect-  
able 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 old county of Down, New  
Brunswick with a party of immi-  
grants and spent the first years of his  
residence here in plying the occupation  
of a peddler. He was a man of a  
life, he joined the surveying gang en-  
gaged in laying out the route of the  
European and North American Rail-  
way (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 Lennox. In his later  
days he pursued the work of a gar-  
dener and in this met with much suc-  
cess.

His life, while comparatively quiet,  
had been one of some incidents and ex-  
perience. 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. Lately 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 guard-  
ing the factories and they do not per-  
mit workmen to enter. No distur-  
bances are reported to have occurred.

### 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 num-  
ber of prominent officials of the com-  
pany 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 12th, 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  
a hearty favor of the Baptist-Free  
Baptist union movement.

Secretary Wilson of the Y. M. C. A.,  
has been regular duties and will in-  
stead 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 Cut-  
ler'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 din-  
ner, which will be held on Tuesday  
evening. Former members of the  
company are invited to be present.  
In Orange Hall, Germain street, yes-  
terday 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 sel-  
dom drawn to a finer point than in the  
following story, taken from the Chic-  
ago Journal:  
During the bombardment of Alexan-  
dria in 1882 Lord Charles Berosford 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  
Berosford. He was surprised when the  
gunner inquired:  
"Which eye, sir?"

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 be-  
tween being left at the post and mak-  
ing the trip.  
One trouble with folks who are al-  
ways "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  
used to drink. This would apply to  
drinks. In tea the old black  
Chinas are out and the new  
Ceylons, such as Tiger, show  
rich cherry color in the cup.  
The Dharjeelin 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 late residence, 88 Duke  
street, Mrs. Andrew Nesbit, in the  
58th year of her age.  
Funeral on 208 Duke street, at 2:30  
p. m. on Tuesday, Feb. 7th.  
KNIIGHT—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 re-  
quest.

DESOYRES—On Friday, the 3rd inst.,  
in the fifty-sixth 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 morn-  
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FUNERAL DIRECTING AND  
EMBALMING.  
Lady Mortician in Attendance  
day and night.  
N. W. BRENNAN,  
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Telephones:  
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A PERFUMED BATH.  
No woman of fashion fails to perfume  
her bath in the days. By this method  
the body becomes saturated with a  
faint, delicate odor. Tablets for per-  
fuming the bath come in every scent  
from plain violet to all sorts of bou-  
quets. One of these dropped into a tub  
of water will perfume not only the bath  
and the bather, but the room and the  
whole house.

The jar, jar, jar of constant coughing!  
Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest rock. Coughing,  
day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the  
healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the  
coughing. Nature repairs the damage. You are cured. J. C. Ayer & Co.,  
Lowell, Mass.

### DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 KING STREET.

Free! Free!

The Sale Goes on and The  
Special Offer Holds Good  
And You Get Something for Nothing.

Owing to the great success that has attended our wonderful offer of Making-up Stylish Dress Skirts Free of Charge we have decided to extend it for another ten days. We make up stylish Walking Skirts from all dress materials of the value of 75c per yard and upwards purchased for cash at this store. You pay cash for material and trimmings of your costume and it costs you nothing to have the skirt made. Every popular and stylish material is included in this stock. If you contemplate getting a new spring suit now is your best opportunity. Orders will be executed as speedily as possible in the order the measurements are taken.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street

The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices.

### D. A. KENNEDY,

(Successor to WALTER SCOTT.)  
32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.

### Great Reduction Sale of Men's Furnishings This Week.

Ladies' Fur Collars  
and Muffs at Cost  
Prices.

The Best Makes of Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers to be cleared out at 45c each garment. Call and get a supply. Scotch Lamb's Wool at Half Price.  
Men's Cardigans at great Reductions to clear at 90c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50 each. These are of the best English make and save you from getting cold.  
Regatta Shirts, \$1.00 quality. This week only 75c each, good and fit guaranteed. See them.  
Some great values in linen collars, Braces, Socks and Wool Gloves.  
Four Turn Point Linen Collars for 25c.

### HEALTH AND BEAUTY CULTURE.

Were Fate to ordain that I should become a temperance lecturer, I would avoid the subject of whiskey and rum, and do all my talking on "tea-drinking and over-eating."  
To intemperance 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, and relaxing beverage we owe our nerves, and often, our headaches and sometimes our bad beriberi. 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 America has 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 relieve these symptoms, we turn to the tea caddy and the boiling kettle with the consoiling remark, "I think I 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 meet our husbands and breakfast furniture, or abuse and starve one of our children through the influence of tea. Still, who can say that through weak nervous force, and our own want of will power to overcome our cultivated "drinking habit," we do not convey inferior "pick-me-up" of will to our sons in the same line?

But this is really growing into a bona-fide temperance lecture, and I only meant 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 dandyman 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 this town. Commissioner McArdoo is accused of culpable negligence because there still remain a few gambling establish-ments, and among his sharpest critics are some of the very people in whose own houses men and women gamble regularly and passionately, and in whose social circle are many women who assemble for the purpose by day and by night. No congregation in a fashionable church is without such women among its members, and gambling is general among the men of the society they frequent.

Trying to make a customer comfortable is Ungar's aim.  
Men who think they know it all never take time to investigate the actual worth of their supposed knowledge.

### YOURSELF

on a good footing with the world. Get some help in your walk—some style on your feet.  
Our special Box Calf Blucher cut shoe does it for you.  
Price, \$2.50 Pair.  
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A Large Stock of Children's shoes priced from 50c. up.  
SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

### Five Extra Good Value Lines FOR ROUGH WEATHER.

CARDIGAN JACKETS—Men's size, \$1.15 each. Large men's, \$1.35. Extra large, \$1.50 each.  
Men's Fleece Lined Top Pants, \$1.75 pair.  
Men's Fleece Lined Top Shirts, 75c each.  
Men's Wind-proof Blue Drill Shirts, 75c each.  
Men's Wool Lined Bronco Mitts, 50c pair.

### COR. OF WATERLOO AND BRUSSELS STS.

### CARLETON'S.

LANGUAGE OF THE COWBOY.  
Fanciful and Forebore 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 humorous intentions. 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.

### SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT.

Wiggins—I understand, sir, that you said I was a fool.  
Higgins—Well, I'm glad to know that you are capable of understanding something!

# Our February Sale is Making a Good Start.

## Satisfactory Reasons for Greatly Reduced Prices.

It is clearly obvious that it is better to close out at a sacrifice than to carry goods over. We have been doing this twice a year ever since we have been handling ready-made clothing. People have learned to watch and wait for these "clear-up" sales in order to get the very best ready tailored clothing at the least possible outlay. Now's the time this season. Come and make your selections.

OVERCOATS of the best brands, from \$3.75 to \$12 for choice of odd coats that sold at \$15, \$16, \$18, \$19.50.

10TH CENTURY SUITS, 20 per cent. discount.

ODD LOTS OF SUITS, small as 34 and 35, large as 44, \$2.50, \$5, \$7.50.

EVENING DRESS SUITS, \$5, less 20 per cent.

TROUSERS, \$3 to \$5, your choice for \$3, except black; sizes 30 to 46 waist.

### A. GILMOUR, FINE TAILORING AND CLOTHING, 68 King Street.

CLOSE AT SIX O'CLOCK; SATURDAY AT TEN O'CLOCK.

## SUPERIOR SAUSAGE.

Our Sausage pleases the most fastidious. It is not overloaded with herbs and spices. Made fresh every day. For sale at nearly all Grocers and Meat Dealers.

## SAUSAGE MEAT.

After all there is nothing nicer than our fresh made rightly seasoned Sausage Meat. You will find our home made HEAD CHEESE tastes well, too.

SLIPP & FLEWELLING, 240 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

## THE BIGGEST DIAMOND IN THE WORLD.

Just discovered near Pretoria, don't compare in value with these

## PURE BLACK DIAMONDS: Triple X Hard

From Pennsylvania, No 1 Scotch Anthracite

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Gibbon & Co.

These Black Diamonds are pure, concentrated heat and comfort. All Coal—scarcely any ash.

If you are buying elsewhere it will pay to try a sample of these Coals now so you will know what kind to lay in this season.

Gibbon & Co.

DIED IN WOBURN.

G. F. McLean of Macaulay Bros. yesterday afternoon received a telegram announcing the death of his father, Donald McLean, at Woburn, Mass.

Mr. McLean died yesterday morning. He was a native of Prince Edward Island, but lived for years in this city, though since 1899 or 1892 he has been a resident of Woburn. He leaves eight children, six of whom live in Massachusetts, and G. F. McLean of this city and Mrs. John W. Campbell of Chatham. Burial will be at Woburn.

BARK ALERT DAMAGED.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The British bark Alert, Captain Calhoun, from Annapolis, N. S., arrived at Bahia Blanca yesterday with loss of rudder. The Alert grounded while entering the port but was floated later. On examination it was found that the hold of the bark was full of water, but her cargo keeps her afloat. A survey of the vessel will be made.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

The conversation was fragmentary. Under the circumstances it couldn't well be otherwise.

She—the wife—had asked for money. He—the husband—was broke.

And she was giving him a piece of her mind.

WEIGHTY GREATNESS.

The Sourette—Do you consider her a great actress, do you?

The Comedian—Sure. She has tried a dozen obesity remedies, but they don't seem to have had any effect on her.

ACCUSED.

The visitor passed beside the humorist's desk and looked him over.

"So," he said, "you are the man who sees the funny side of life, eh?"

"I suppose so," was the reply. "I have even been accused of seeing the funny side of my own jokes."

DIDN'T INTEREST HIM.

"Did you read the account of the Smith-Jones wedding in yesterday's paper?" asked young Singleton.

"No," answered Weddlerly. "I seldom read the war news."

## Sporting News.

### CURLING.

By three straight victories the Thistle curlers have shown their superiority over the men of St. Andrew's club. The third game of the annual series was played in both rinks on Saturday afternoon and evening, and the Thistles came out ahead by eighty-three points. The Thistle curlers played eleven out of fourteen rinks played. The total scores were 267 Thistles; 154 St. Andrews.

### ST. ANDREWS.

Thistles. St. Andrew's. E. L. Corbett, R. T. Leavitt, J. W. Holley, C. H. Ferguson, H. G. Barnea, W. Humphrey, D. R. Willet, John White, skip.....14 skip.....10 A. W. Cameron, C. P. Campbell, A. P. Patterson, A. Hay, F. H. Barnea, T. H. Estabrook, skip.....14 skip.....9 R. I. Cunningham, F. P. C. Clark, J. McMillan, W. A. Lockhart, Dr. Langstroth, C. S. Robertson, A. A. McAndrew, W. Barker, skip.....23 skip.....11 W. E. Raymond, D. C. Dawson, A. J. Machum, E. L. King, J. R. Thomson, J. H. Harney, W. F. Robinson, A. Watson, skip.....17 skip.....14

### THISTLES.

Afternoon. G. S. Shaw, A. L. Fowler, H. N. Sharp, E. F. Widder, A. B. Holley, W. B. Howard, W. M. Rivers, G. A. Kimball, skip.....19 skip.....13 Dr. A. McAlpine, H. G. Barnea, H. M. McAlpine, S. O. Jones, J. McMillan, G. W. Jones, S. W. Palmer, E. F. Smith, skip.....28 skip.....8 G. W. Hoban, H. C. Page, H. McMillan, J. L. Gregory, E. C. Merritt, J. W. Thompson, A. W. Sharp, W. A. Stewart, skip.....25 skip.....16

### ST. ANDREWS.

Evening. G. B. Barnea, R. G. Haley, F. D. Miles, E. F. White, J. L. MacAvity, C. F. Nevins, skip.....26 skip.....21 W. B. Robertson, J. W. T. McKee, R. Reid, E. F. White, skip.....21 skip.....17 J. M. Barnea, L. W. Peters, A. Malcolm, T. McCa. Stewart, skip.....8 skip.....21 F. H. Flewelling, M. L. Harrison, G. U. Hay, F. L. Harrison, C. H. McDonald, A. E. Clark, R. A. Courtney, J. U. Thomas, skip.....19 skip.....17 R. J. Stridger, H. T. Rankin, E. S. Bishop, F. C. Beateaty, W. S. Miles, C. B. Allan, E. L. Macdonald, R. M. Magee, skip.....23 skip.....10

### THISTLES.

Evening. R. S. Orchard, T. N. Robertson, H. C. Olver, R. J. Dibblee, J. W. Cameron, Dr. S. Skinner, C. C. Chesley, E. C. White, skip.....21 skip.....14 R. I. Cunningham, C. Battie, A. G. Steeves, R. K. Jones, Henderson, skip.....25 skip.....14 W. A. Shaw, F. L. Harrison, skip.....15 skip.....15 F. L. King, F. C. Smith, S. N. W. Machum, E. F. White, E. A. Sinclair, E. A. Schofield, W. J. Shaw, Dr. J. Magee, skip.....15 skip.....16

### MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 5.—The

Moncton curling club played at Moncton. The result at Moncton was Henderson, skip, 25; Thistles, skip, 28; total, 51. Palmer, skip, 14; Pickard, skip, 19; total, 24. At St. John's, skip, 19; Bennett, skip, 10; Goodwin, skip, 14; total, 21. Amherst and Moncton play in the same series tomorrow.

### MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—Price and

Logan, St. John skaters, did not distinguish themselves at the championship event of the Canadian Association today until it came to the mile, when, greatly to the delight of the maritime province contingent, Price won the mile event, the big race of the day in the preliminary heats of Morris Wood, the American champion. Logan finished third.

The day was cold and a biting wind whirled up and over the front of the rink. The spectators were comfortable for the spectators, three thousand of whom were present, but also made record smashing out of the rink. The track was in fine shape and the events were run on exact schedule time. The racing throughout was close, and the excitement in the different events was intense.

The 229 yard, amateur, was the first event. Price was unfortunate enough to fall in his qualifying heat, while Logan was not nearly so fortunate in his. The race finally went to Morris Wood of the Verona Lake Club, with Fred Robson of Toronto second. Neither of the St. John men were able to qualify in the preliminary heats of the half mile, the final of which ended in a dead heat between Wood and Bellefleur of Winnipeg. When the draw heat was skated off, Wood won easily.

The mile event restored the spirits of the maritime province people, who were well represented on the grand stand. Logan began well, and trailed the pacemaker in his preliminary heat at the first of the race, and at the proper time came away and won in 2:25.4. In the second heat, Price and Wood had a pretty finish, the American finishing first. In the final heat of the mile the contestants were Logan and Price, Hobson of Toronto, Wood and Kearney of New York, Aird of Montreal, and Forrester of Niagara Falls. Robson cut the race for the first lap, Wood in the second, and Aird in the third. Price had laid well all through the race, with Logan just in front. On the back stretch the former moved up, and in the stretch there ensued a ding-dong finish between Price and Wood, in which the American champion came out second best, with Logan close at his heels. Logan got third place in the three mile event.

The professional events were interesting, as they witnessed the first downfall of Wilson, the champion of many years. For the last few years people have been prophesying that the day would come when Bapette would defeat him, and it came Saturday,

when Bapette pulled in first in the half mile and mile events, but Wilson was still too good when it came to the three mile event. The only other entry was Harley Davidson. Peter Sinnrad started in the first race, and had a fall, which jarred him up so that he could not start the other.

Only one record was broken, that in the boys' race under fifteen, which went to Edward Lamy of Saranac Lake, N. Y. For the first time since 1902-3-4-5, Lamy has all the marks of a comer.

When the new Price's victory reached the city Saturday night his bosom friends were not surprised. The most pleased of all were Physical Director Todgham and President Frank White, of the Y. M. C. A.; Walter Golding and Percy Lyon, Price's advisors; and R. J. Armstrong and the sporting writers at the Globe who had bet on Price to go and compete.

Mr. Golding had accompanied Fen Parker to the Montreal meet in 1903, and had profited by the misadventure that trip—Price left over a week ago with eighteen inch blades, but without a trainer.

James J. Price is about twenty years of age, and a son of Captain John Price, whose home is at Upper Green on the river. He is a student in the Syllabus Shortland Institute in this city. Price first came into prominence about two years ago in Victoria Bink. Last winter he beat Champion Parker in a 440 yard dash and since then Parker had but a short time before broken a mile record in a magnificent exhibition of speed.

Parker was of the whirlwind type, about 5 feet 10 inches tall, of long powers. Price is a good skater and has a wonderfully long stroke. He does great work in a large open air track, and has been the best from childhood and Saturday's victory was but the legitimate outcome of long and speedy skating.

Price, who won his heat in the mile race, is also a St. John boy. He did the mile in 2:58 2-5. He also won third place in the three mile event and showed that he was not a flake when he stumbled when near the finish.

## RUSSIAN SHIPS' DUEL IN NORTH SEA.

Aurora and Kamshatka in Battle for Twenty Minutes—Both Fired at Trawlers.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—A gentleman who has had an opportunity of ascertaining at first hand a number of facts connected with the Dogger Bank affair, gives the following interesting particulars:

The Russians thought the trawlers' green rockets were Japanese signals. As soon as the rockets were observed by the Kamshatka, she altered her course and went blundering into the west squadron, where she met the Aurora. They signaled each other, but as they were working from two different code books they did not understand one another, and the Kamshatka opened fire on the Aurora. The first shot struck on the starboard bow, killing three men.

The Aurora returned the fire, but with light deck guns, chiefly one-pounders. It did not know that the Kamshatka had fired on her, and she killed the captain of the Aurora and the man Smith and finally sunk the boat.

The firing continued about twenty minutes at a distance well under a mile, the Kamshatka using her bow guns and pecking away, and the Aurora, which fired at her from both sides, was getting into the Aurora. The Aurora received nineteen shells in her middle section fired from the Kamshatka. Another eleven men were killed and nineteen wounded on board the Aurora. The dead, with the exception of a priest were buried at sea, some off the Goodwin Sands and others at Vigo. Three who died later from their wounds were buried at Tangier.

The weak point in the case before the commission of inquiry is that there are no officers of the Aurora present. It was not until after the fact that they could say what they did say at Vigo. The fact is that the two ships got a night alarm and fired into each other. This was the real origin of the whole incident. Russian officers who realize what actually happened on the Dogger Bank are for obvious reasons loth to admit it.

It is a leader. What? Ungar's heavy pliable finish.

### YELLOW PEOPLE—BILIOUS.

Did you ever see a "yellow" person who looked like a "yellow" person, but whose liver and kidneys were doing their duty, the skin would not be yellow and sallow. If they took Hutch Tablets, their kidneys and liver would do their full duty. If the complexion is "off color," it is because something is out of order. It may be the stomach.

A great share of women are annoyed by indigestion. It must assert itself in the most disagreeable manner, always at the most inopportune time. Men are more often troubled with kidney diseases. Rotious living will disorder kidneys quicker than anything else. Nothing but a powerful reconstructing will stop the breaking down of the lax tissues. Doctors especially watch the kidneys persistently.

The stomach is the cause of kidney trouble. It is the fermentation of the food and gases generated, attacks the kidneys and heart. Keep your stomach sweet and clean, and kidney trouble will be an unheard of thing. Hutch is put up 10 for 10 cents, 20 for \$1.00.

### SECRET OUT.

"What is the secret of your success?" asked the very young man. "In buying," said the old horse dealer, "I look sharp and in selling I look just as ignorant as I can."

### MILLINERY.

COQUET FEATHERS, 15c. RIBBONS, all widths, 10c. Wings and Birds in great variety. MICK PYNE, 68 Broad Street.

### HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—A store at 38 Water street; also flat above. Apply to W. H. STERLING, 51 Sydney street.

TO LET—Suite of offices in insurance building, 120 Prince William street, opposite Bank of New Brunswick, at present occupied by J. Twining Hartt and E. F. Jones, Equities. Hot water heating and brick vault. W. M. JARVIS, 34 Water street.

TO LET—From first May next, the self-contained house, 40 Paddock street; has all modern improvements. Can be seen on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Inquire J. M. F. WHITTING, 35 Paddock street.

TO LET—House 55 Spring street, at present occupied by Mrs. James Davis. Can be seen Mondays and Fridays, 2 to 5 p. m. Apply to L. D. MILLIDGE, 71-2 Prince Wm. Street.

TO LET—Brick house occupied by subscriber, 195 Waterloo street. House is in perfect repair. Fitted with modern conveniences. Can be seen on Monday and Thursday afternoons. A. R. CAMPBELL, 64 Germain street.

TO LET—A comfortable house, containing nine rooms, at 125 City Lane (near Tower street). St. John West. Pleasantly located. Possession at any time. Apply to GEORGE WAY, cor. Tower street and City Lane.

TO LET—A two story building, for work shop or warehouse, near 115 Princess street. Apply to H. L. & J. T. MCGOWAN, Princess street.

TO LET—From 1st May next, cottage on corner of Rockland road and Millidge Lane, occupied by P. Carter. Cottage on Millidge Lane occupied by W. Stanley—lower flat of double tenement on Millidge Lane occupied by W. C. Hampton. Apply to T. MILLIDGE, 10 Millidge Lane.

TO LET—Self contained cottage, No. 10 Paddock street, at present in occupation of Mr. James Robertson. Rent \$130. May be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, 3 to 5. W. M. JARVIS, 34 Water street.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE at Brookville, a farm containing 216 acres, 30 acres under cultivation. Will cut between 50 and 60 tons of hay. One large dwelling house and two small ones, stable, hay barn, cattle barn, ice house, cellar and a number of smaller buildings. Also a few draw line kiln, two warehouses and cooper shop. The property will be sold in whole or in parts. This is a desirable site for summer homes. Apply to J. H. FLEMING, 51 White St. For further information apply on Tuesday afternoons to MISS LAWLOR, Brookville.

FOR SALE—Part or all of furnishings of seven rooms, nearly new, including kitchen. Mutual arrangements re payments may be made. Address H. W. C. Star Office.

FOR SALE—A double dwelling house at 340 Duke street, West End. Enquire on the premises. JAMES E. MAXWELL.

FOR SALE—Summer cottage at Riverside station. House contains 8 rooms and is so arranged that it can be used by two families. Lot has a frontage of 90 ft.; also 200 acres of land between Anagnos and Penobscot. For full particulars apply to J. H. FLEMING, corner Charlotte and Union streets.

FARM FOR SALE CHEAP.—Containing about one hundred acres of lumber land and 80 acres cleared, orchard, good soil, cuts 12 tons hay; also 1 house, 1 large woodhouse, 2 barns and outhouses. Three miles from Brown's flats, St. John river. Address FARM, this office.

FOR SALE—A large self-contained house, situated 223 Main street, North End, containing 11 rooms, clothes presses and modern improvements. For further particulars apply to J. E. COWAN, 95 Main street.

FOR SALE—One nice black horse, weight about 1200 lbs. Apply to RALPH E. WHITE, corner Water street and Paradise row.

FOR SALE—Two houses near Presbyterian church, Carleton. Apply W. E. DYKEMAN, 111 Elliott row.

FOR SALE—One hand pump, with 20 feet 3 inch suction hose. One can handle more water with this kind of pump than with any other. Apply to E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., 17 and 19 Nelson street.

FOR SALE—A pressure gauge, with fittings, for taking pressure on steam boilers or water pipes; also two steel squares. Apply at Star office.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Four houses for sale at Brookville, N. B. Also flats for sale at North End. Enquire of J. E. FORSTER, 75 Main street.

FOR SALE—One safe, three nickel show cases, two counters, lot of shelving, two outside windows, lot of inside windows, two mitre machines, two vices, lot drawers, lot mirror plates, lot picture moulding. To be sold at a low price at BRUCKHOFF'S old stand, 92 King street.

### WANTED.

Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

WANTED—Gentleman and wife or two young gentlemen to board in small private family, central location. Apply to E. Star Office.

WANTED—To rent a house with a bath, near the water, with or without board. Address J. G. care Star office.

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WANTED—Comfortable room for young man. Please state terms to B. A. Star office.

## February Furniture Sale

PRICES AVERAGE FROM 1-4 TO 1-3 LESS THAN USUAL.

- 1—Stocks are larger and better than ever before.
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- 4—Every price is a positive revelation.

All the new Furniture will be offered at wonderfully attractive prices—in many instances practically at cost.

All the regular stocks on hand will be offered at strikingly reduced prices.

### GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

Take an inventory in your attic and cellar now and then; and then make yourself a little richer by using our For Sale column.

### SITUATIONS VACANT.

"We want a little personal strength." 2 HENRY IV; 4-4.

Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

WANTED—Smart young man on team to solicit orders and deliver groceries. Apply to RALPH E. WHITE, grocer, cor. Wall street and Paradise Row.

WANTED—Girls at the D. F. Brown Paper Box Co., Canterbury street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. F. G. SPENCER, 161 King street east.

GENERAL GIRLS, Cooks and House Maids. Apply for best places, highest wages, to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 180 Charlotte street.

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. J. R. VAUGHAN, 117 Leinster street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply to MRS. C. J. ELDERKIN, 51 White St.

WANTED—Coat and Vest makers needed at once. Steady employment. OAK HALL, Seovill Bros. & Co.

WANTED—Several young men to travel with manager. Must be single, sober and hunters. Expenses advanced. Call Tuesday, Feb. 7th, between 8 to 10 o'clock a. m. at HOTEL EDWARD, F. J. McCuen.

WANTED—Cannasser for Pianos and Organs business. Salary paid to 4 good man. E. H. FLOOD, 32 Doot street.

WANTED—A junior store clerk having about two years' experience. C. K. SHORT, 63 Garden street.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Also a nurse girl. Apply to MRS. Macfar, 83 Coburg street.

WANTED—Carriage work workers. Apply, giving references, to JOHN H. MARKS, Moncton, N. B.

WANTED—At once. A general maid with reference. Apply 185 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A sober job compositor, steady employment, also a two-third hand to work at night, at Sun Printing Company's Office, St. John.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply at 23 Queen street.

### LOST.

LOST—3rd and 4th at near Haymarket Square, rosary and bunch of keys. Please return to 96 Forest St.

LOST—Open-faced Silver Watch, between Winter street and Charlotte, by way of Garden. Finder please leave at this office.

LOST—On Saturday, 28th, green leather purse containing key and sum of money. Return to T. H. HALL, King street.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

\$50 REWARD for such information as shall lead to the recovery of judgment against a person maliciously poisoning a sable collie dog on the evening of the second of February. CHESTER I. BROWN, No. 6 Millidge Lane.

TO LET—Desk room in office, centrally located, well heated. Apply to Box 62, City.

SKATE GRINDING by Stones specially made. JOHN APPELBY, 199 Main street.

NEVER ORDER PRINTING before getting our prices. Bill Heads, \$1.40 per thousand. SUN PRINTING CO., Canterbury street.

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SKATE SHARPENING—Fifty years' experience. R. WOTTRICH, 254 Union street.

### MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on city freehold security at low rate of interest. H. H. PICKETT, Canadian Life Building, Prince Wm. St., 5th floor. Take elevator.

### ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board. Apply 37 Peters street.

### SITUATIONS WANTED.

"No treachery, but want of men." HENRY VI; 1-1.

Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

WANTED—Young Englishman (married) position as clerk, cashier, or place of trust, references. SAMPSON, 140 St. James street, St. John.

WANTED—A position as housekeeper or companion, in a small family preferred. Address L. care Star office.

WANTED—By young man, position as clerk in a retail grocery store. Two years' experience. Address W. C. Star office.

WANTED—A situation by a steady young man as engineer or fireman. Eight years' experience. Address R. C. Star office.

### FLATS TO LET.

TO RENT—A flat on the corner of Garden and Sewell street. Apply to THOMAS LUNNEY, 104 Union street.

TO LET—Two self-contained flats, 49 and 47 Garden street, 8 and 9 rooms. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Apply to J. E. ROSSITER, 47 Garden street.

FLATS TO LET—Lower flat, 10 rooms, upper flat, 12 rooms. Hot and cold water, bath etc. Small flat four rooms in 2nd floor, 28 Foxmouth St. Apply to G. S. ARNOLD, 44 Elmworth street, or 15 Charlotte street.

TO LET—From 1st May next, lower flat No. 174 Duke street. Apply to J. S. ARMSTRONG, 22 Charlotte street, or A. H. GILMOUR, 68 King street.

TO LET—A flat No. 64 City Road, six rooms, and also a work shop. Apply on the premises.

TO LET—Two flats, Nos. 57 and 59 Paradise row. Apply to JOSEPH Mc



REFERENCE MADE TO REV. MR. DE SOYRES' DEATH.

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.

IN ST. MARY'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. Mary's.

IN 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."

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 fallen this day in Israel?"

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.

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BORDEN AGAIN LEADER OF CONSERVATIVE PARTY.

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

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Proceeding he said that the party 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.

He was very much mistaken if at the next election Nova Scotia did not give a very different account of itself from the present time.

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one word to withdraw from his platform, which was far before the people in the last campaign.

He stood for a policy based upon an intelligent study and comprehension of the needs of the country and so designed to carry out that what the people pay for they should also own.

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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.

Buzzard's Bay is frozen over, practically all the way from the Elizabeth Islands to New Bedford.

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.

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.

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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 extreme cold.

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.

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MRS. J. J. BARRY DEAD. The sympathy of many friends will be extended to John J. Barry in the death of his wife, which occurred on Sunday morning.

WANTON CRUELTY AND GREAT SHAME

Strong Words About Immigration of Undesirables.

Unsuited For Canada—Employers Association Secretary Claim

500 Vacancies.

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

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 Brussels street, which did considerable damage.

A Cold in the Head

doesn't seem serious but it is. It gradually works down to the passages and causes congestion and inflammation.

ONE MAN'S WISDOM. "Where is the proprietor?" asked the restaurant patron as he paid his check.

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.

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, complete Parlor, sitting room, three bedrooms, dining room and kitchen, bathroom, with hot and cold water.

Rich Furs for the Holidays, AT LOWEST PRICE.

Ladies' BOAS, STOLEES, MUFFS, JACKETS and GLOVES. Gents' Fur lined COATS, COLLARS, CAPS and GAUNTS. 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. Cards, 2 for 1c. Card Valentines, 1c., 2c., 3c., Lace Valentines, 1c. to 30c. BRUSHES. Shaving Brushes, 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c. Wire Hair Brushes, 10c., 20c., 35c. each. Chamis Skin, 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 E. W. Raymond Watch, in gold case, 15 jewelled, in the best order. One 15 jewelled Appleton Tracy, solid gold hunting case. One 15 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, case 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.

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., situate 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 8th February, 1905. EMMA K. MILLS, KILCOUR SHRYVES, 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 or 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, gum and 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 central meeting 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 shaft 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 St. John on the schooner Virginian last Saturday morning, announces her arrival at port Greenville 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 L. 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 large from Lockeport and vicinity. Lunenburg often forwards to 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 L'Anse-au-Loup, 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, with promises to pay nothing of upper Canada and the United States requesting tickets. All are anxious to own the great prize of \$25,000, that will be disposed of on May 23rd.

Some hockey enthusiasts at the Victoria Rink are at present organizing a team. It is said there is excellent material at the 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 expert 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 rapid motion 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, where he has 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 Sagwa 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 Carman street, and Michael Fitzmorris, 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. Fitzmorris may have an additional and more serious charge laid against him. At the time of the trouble Mr. Brennan's wife was seriously ill and it is said Mr. Brennan will shove the case as far as it can be taken. The matter will come up tomorrow.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS.

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

The Allan line steamer Parlatian 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 6,385 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 west on two special trains Saturday night. About twenty-five of the 646 were for the United States. With the exception of one child with chicken-pox and its mother, they 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.

The steamer Manchester, from St. John for Manchester, passed Fastnet on Saturday.

The S. S. Manchester Merchant, from Philadelphia for this port, arrived off Partridge Island last evening and docked this morning.

DEATH OF NEIL MILLER.

The death took place at his residence, Randolph, St. John, on Sunday, of Neil Miller, aged 72 years, one of the best known and most esteemed residents of that busy community. Mr. Miller was a native of Scotland, and when quite a boy came to New Brunswick with his parents and settled at Bathurst, where he pursued the calling of a ship carpenter for a considerable period. About 35 years ago he removed to St. John and for 28 consecutive years was in the employ of Randolph & B. Co., working steadily and regularly up to the time of his death, when ill health put an end to his active labors. Heart failure was the cause of his death. Mr. Miller left a widow, four sons and three daughters. Two sons and one daughter, namely James Miller, Henry Miller and Mrs. T. B. Adams reside in Campbellton, and one daughter, Mrs. Richard McNeill, lives in Vancouver. His widow, a daughter, Miss Kate Miller, and William, John and Albert Miller reside in Randolph.

DEATH DUE TO LOBSTER.

Pinned by a lobster he was trying to put 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 issue a certificate of death until 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 if 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.

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. Dibble, of Fredericton, N. B.

The 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 given in blue chiffon, and Mrs. Dibble, 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 of 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 or 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 from there 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 competing.

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 Corps tonight in their quarters when a full attendance of members is requested.

\$5.00. Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c. We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city. 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.

Boston Dental Parlors, 527 Main Street. DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor. Office Hours—9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Telephones—Office, 683; Residence, 795.

LACE CURTAINS at 25c. to \$3 Pair. SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS, 50c. Up. This will be a sale of Sample Curtains and we anticipate a great rush, as the near approach of Housecleaning time gives the sale special appropriateness. Every pair is of a new Spring Pattern and they are all Pure White. The large lot includes Saxony, Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains among which are very many particularly attractive designs. One to four pairs of each pattern. The Sateen Underskirts at 50 Cents and Upwards is another big attraction and one that will be taken full advantage of by the ladies. The skirts are of real worth, but having been used as manufacturers' samples they are depreciated in value in the eyes of the trade, though there is nothing wrong about them. They run as high as \$2.00 only. MANGHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd. KING STREET. GERMAIN STREET. MARKET SQUARE.

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Mrs. H. L. Peller, Crescent street, entertained at a pleasant tea yesterday afternoon for her guest, Mrs. Dibble, of Fredericton, N. B.

The 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 given in blue chiffon, and Mrs. Dibble, 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.

YOUR GAIN

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 of 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 or 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 from there to India, where they unite with the company now there under the management of Mr. Dallas, Mr. Bandmann's partner.

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

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

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

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

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.

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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 fire apparatus, he should be proceeded against by the S. C. P. A. On Saturday afternoon engine No. 3, 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, 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.

DEATHS.

MILLER—At Randolph, St. John, on Sunday, Feb. 5th, Neil Miller, aged 72 years. Funeral notice hereafter. (Campbellton and Bathurst papers please copy.)

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Stenographer, with some experience. Proficient in English. Writing and capable of doing general office work. References. Apply in own handwriting 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.