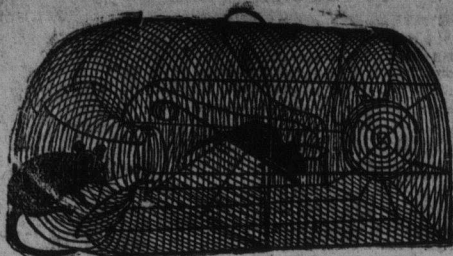


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## C. F. BROWN, 501 - 5 MAIN STREET.

## CIVIC TELEPHONES.

City Will Build and Own a Line to Silver Falls.

At the meeting of the water and sewerage board yesterday afternoon it was decided that the city should install an independent telephone line between the water and sewerage board building and the pumping station at Silver Falls. The rent paid to the N. B. Telephone Co. is \$125 annually for the present system. For an all metallic circuit the company wants \$175 a year

and offered, if the city supplied the poles, to put in a full equipment and hand it over to the city for \$546. The city can put in its own system for about \$450.

Other business of minor interest was transacted including the ordering of 6,512 feet of iron pipe to be delivered May 15.

A petition was read from residents of Prince street, west end, asking that a sewer be laid from Watson street to the city line. Referred to the superintendent to make an estimate of the cost and report at the next meeting.

St. John, N. B., January 29, 1903.

## Overcoat Bargains.

The overcoats we are offering at special prices are not old stock, but new, stylish garments, this year's make. Coats that sold rapidly at the former price, now the sizes are broken and must be cleared. To do this deep cuts have been made in the former to w prices.

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## ARRESTED IN HOULTON.

Two Men Charged With Killing Aubrey Grant of Canterbury N. B.

HOULTON, Jan. 28.—Jake Wise and Michael Reardon have been arrested in Houlton on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Aubrey Grant, of Canterbury, N. B., in a saloon last November.

Wise, Attorney Herbert Powers, of County, held, came to Houlton Tuesday noon and left the court clerk's office at 1 o'clock. Reardon was charged with the crime of manslaughter. The men were Michael Reardon and Jake Wise, both of Houlton, and the warrant for their arrest charges that one Aubrey Grant of Canterbury, N. B., died on Dec. 10, 1902, as a result of injuries inflicted upon him by the two men in the place of Wise on Nov. 10.

Reardon was arrested shortly before 4 o'clock and taken to the county jail, where he was held until Tuesday evening when a hearing was held before Judge Briggs. Reardon was represented by John Madigan, of Houlton. A plea of not guilty was entered and the hearing was continued for two weeks and Reardon furnished bail in the sum of \$1,000.

Wise was not arrested until after 8 o'clock Tuesday night, when Sheriff Lawless and Capt. Hartnett visited his place. The sheriff went to the front door and left Hartnett at the rear. The members of the party who accompanied them scattered about the place. After the sheriff had entered the place, a small boy rushed out and a few moments later Wise was seen coming through the door. He was instantly caught by Capt. Hartnett, who at once sent word to Sheriff Lawless who came and took charge of the man conducting him to the jail where he was locked up.

He was given a hearing Wednesday morning and the hearing continued two weeks.

The real reason for these continuances is that one of the most important witnesses for the state is just recovering from an attack of pneumonia and will not be able to be out outside of that length of time.

## MARSTEN CASE.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 29.—At the Marsten murder trial this morning several witnesses were examined. The only testimony of real importance was that of Lucinda Marsten, maiden sister of the deceased, who testified that George always feared that the prisoner would poison him, and he refused to take medicine from her when he was sick.

## BEER WHICH NO ONE DRINKS.

Output of Manchester Municipal Plant Regularly Poured into the City Drains.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Manchester corporation recently set up a municipal brewery, but, sad to relate, the beer is all poured into the drains. The explanation is that the Manchester Municipal School of Technology decided some time ago to have every trade of the North of England practically taught. As there were some fourteen students desirous of being initiated into the mysteries of brewing, the corporation decided to establish a miniature brewery. The school decided brewing plant was accordingly installed, and visitors to the school have the opportunity of seeing how the operation of brewing is conducted, just as if they were in Burton itself.

The authorities of Somerset House pondered for months before they gave their consent to the working of this miniature municipal brewery, but consented at last on the condition that the beer brewed be destroyed. In order that no mistake may be made in this matter, an excise officer attends the school to see that the liquid finds its way into the drains.

## HIGHEST PRICE FOR BERTH.

(Fredericton Cleaner.)  
One timber berth, consisting of two square miles, situated as follows:—E. of Teague Brook, Gloucester Co.; The rear part of E. 2-3 of lot 2; lot 2 south in first tier of lots fronting on Bay Chaleur, E. of Teague Brook; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 south, in range 2, Canby. Excepting lots improved to the value of \$40—was sold at auction at the Crown Land office Wednesday morning P. G. Mahoney of Melrose was the applicant and several other well known lumbermen were present. Bidding was lively for a time and it was finally knocked down to J. H. Barry at \$34 per mile, the highest price ever paid for a berth at the Crown Land office.

## DANGEROUS BUILDINGS.

Deputy Jenkins and Sergt. Ross report that B. Mooney & Son's building situated on the west side of Ludlow street, Carleton, is in a dangerous condition. There are two large chimneys in the house which are liable to sink through the floor and the premises are also standing open.

The three story building on the north side of Prince street, Carleton, owned by the same firm, is also said to be in a dangerous condition, as the foundation is giving way and the house leaning over.

## A MILLION DOLLAR COMPANY.

James Robertson, of Millerton; C. J. Carter and T. M. Robinson, of St. John; J. J. McDavitt and E. P. Brown, of New York, seek incorporation as The Aluminum Production Co. of New Brunswick, Limited, capital a million dollars, chief place of business Newcastle, Queens Co.

## PRETENDER DEFEATED.

MADRID, Jan. 29.—A despatch to the Imparcial from Tangier announces that Bu Hamara, the pretender to the throne of Morocco, has been repulsed and is retreating rapidly.

## KINGS COUNTY.

A Strong Opposition Ticket Placed in the Field Yesterday.

The candidates chosen to contest Kings in the interest of the opposition party are Fred M. Sproul of Hampton, councillor James A. Moore of Waterford and James D. O'Connell of Sussex. These gentlemen were the unanimous choice of one of the largest political conventions ever held in Kings. The convention accepted the same and addressed the electors briefly, pledging themselves to stick together and promising that success would come to the ticket.

The convention was held yesterday afternoon at Hampton, in Smith's hall, which was filled with electors representing every parish in the county. J. Smith was called to the chair, on motion of Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., and while they were awaiting some further arrivals George V. McInerney, of this city, was called upon to speak. Mr. McInerney delivered a vigorous address which was heartily applauded.

It was resolved to nominate the candidates in opposition to the convention, and the three candidates then addressed the convention and were followed by George W. Fowler, M. P., who urged the electors to support the whole ticket. There were calls for F. M. Anderson, the opposition candidate in St. John county, who had been present earlier in the meeting but had retired.

The meeting then adjourned and some attention was given to parish organization. The convention was a very enthusiastic one, and much satisfaction was expressed that so strong a ticket had been nominated.

## BEAR GULCH ON THE BOOM.

Speculators are Buying—The Irrespressible Harry Bush.

JARDINE, Montana, Jan. 19.—There is no abatement of the interest speculators and mining men have been taking in the mining properties of Bear Gulch. The price of claims is advancing, especially in the locality of Pine creek, which is about two and a half miles north of the Bear Gulch company's mines. The fact that it is mid-winter seems to make little or no difference to seekers of wealth—they go right on locating, snow or no snow. It is thought that there will be considerable demand for claims in that section after the snow leaves the ground, and therefore locators are asking high prices for mere prospects. In doing so, however, they are prompted by the fact that a huge ledge of mineral bearing rock traverses the line of location. The outcroppings are materially the same as those of the Revelation. Legal Tender and Revenue, which increases in width in their northern trend. As a result of this the Empire claim is under the control of A. Livingston, receiver for the Bear Gulch company, on property on an option, which will remain in force until the 28th of the month. It is understood that the consideration is \$20,000 in cash. Some other offers for the property have been made, and the chances are that if Mr. Livingston fails to take the ground it will be bought by someone else.

Harry Bush has brought suit in the district court against the First National Bank of Butte to have a sale of a lot of stock and property set aside. Bush, who has had some publicity on account of his relations with the Bear Gulch mining company, says that on Jan. 9, 1902, he made an assignment to G. O. Freeman for the benefit of his creditors, but the court subsequently released, Freeman and Thomas Swindelhurst was appointed in his place. The latter, as assignee, advertised for sale all the property of the assignor, with the exception of a lot on the Revenue ledge and mill site and one on the Robinson group of mines. The sale included 50,858 shares of stock in the Bear Gulch Mining company and 275,000 shares of stock in the King Solomon Mining company. The assignee's inventory failed to include all the property of the assignor. He never had possession of the mining stock referred to because it was held by the First National bank. On Aug. 17, 1900, Swindelhurst sold to E. B. Weirich, cashier of the bank, the stock for a pretended price of \$50,000, but in fact received only \$20,157.01, and the balance of the alleged sum went to the bank as a pretended preferred creditor of the assignor. The stock sold, it is claimed by Bush, was worth \$250,000, and he asks the court to set aside the sale, that he be compelled to give an accounting and that it be decreed to hold the stock in trust for the plaintiff.

## PROVINCIAL WEDDINGS.

A pretty home wedding took place in St. Andrew's church, Wednesday evening, Jan. 21st, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Williamson, when her son William was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie Kay by Rev. R. J. Langford, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. The Evergreen Baptist church, East Margareville, N. S., was the scene of an interesting event on Wednesday evening, 14th inst., when Miss Flora G. Downie became the wife of Raymond C. Carey, Rev. H. N. Perry officiating.

The marriage took place at St. Paul's church, French Village, N. S., yesterday morning of Miss Gladys Jean Rankin, daughter of W. Rankin, to Geo. P. MacLaren, civil engineer.

## KAISER HONORS HIM.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Count Von Ballestrem, who resigned the presidency of the reichstag January 23, has been created a hereditary member of the upper house of the Prussian diet. This is taken to indicate imperial approval of his attitude in the reichstag when he suppressed the socialist debate on the Krupp affair and Emperor William's utterances on the subject.

## WHIMSICALITIES.

"No," said Mr. Cumox, reflectively. We had Jesse James and the Middle boys, but we're a little behind Paris in some respects. We haven't as yet equalled the Humberts—Washington Star.

## POISONED COFFEE.

Six Persons Drank It and Two May Die.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 29.—As a result of having drunk coffee containing a poisonous drug administered by some one whose object, according to the members of the family, was wholesale murder, Mrs. Nancy Birch, Mrs. Tausa Feaman, her daughter, Mrs. Birch Cooper, her granddaughter, two guests, Mrs. Emma Ware, of Louisville, and Miss Frank Canon of Owensboro, and Rachael Davis, a colored servant, are ill at the residence of Mrs. Birch, east of this city. Mrs. Birch and Mrs. Feaman are not expected to live.

The entire family, with the exception of Birch Cooper, 25 years of age, Mrs. Birch's grandson, and a child six years of age, a godson of Mrs. Birch, drank the coffee. Mrs. Birch is the widow of George Birch, for years president of the Bourbon stock yards, who left her an estate valued at about \$300,000 to be divided equally among Mrs. Birch's children or grandchildren at her death. Officers are at work on the case.

## A FLAT REFUSAL.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Great Britain, Germany and Italy have sent a joint reply to Minister Bowen refusing to accept the proposal that all the countries having claims against Venezuela should be placed on an equality with the three co-operating powers.

## MAN SUFFOCATED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—During a fire in the four story factory of the Stanley Soap Company here today, Victor Rieche, the night engineer of the factory rushed into the building to get some money and clothing he had left there, and attempted to return to the street, but was caught in a cloud of smoke and suffocated to death. The damage to the factory and the lumber yard adjoining is estimated at \$50,000.

## DAVIS IS DEAD.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 29.—Engineer James H. Davis, of the Reading Railroad, whose train ran into the local express near Graceland on Tuesday night, died in the Muehlenberg hospital today. The other victims of the wreck who are in the hospital are reported to be doing as well as could be expected but it is feared that several of them may not recover.

## A COLLISION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The railroad tug "New York Central, No. 6," while rounding the battery today collided with the Liberty Island ferry "Liberty" at the latter's landing. The ferry was struck on the port stem just forward of the cabin and a large hole was cut in her below the water line. She is filling rapidly and will sink. No one was hurt.

## DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.

PORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 29.—An explosion at the Eckhart Packing Co.'s plant this morning buried a dozen men in the ruins, all of whom were injured, some it is believed fatally. Several are yet imprisoned in the wreckage. A large part of the plant was destroyed and a fire followed the explosion.

## NEW TRIAL REFUSED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Justice Stover, the supreme court, has denied the motion for a new trial in the Ernest Stanton case. Stanton, who is from Hamilton, Ont., was recently sentenced to serve a life term in Auburn prison for the murder of his sweetheart, Edna Conrad.

## TO VISIT LUMBER CAMPS.

Messrs. W. H. Murray and Theo. Cushing left yesterday on a tour of inspection of the respective lumber camps of Murray & Gregory and Andre Cushing & Co., on the head waters of the St. John River. Conditions so far this season have been reported very favorable.

## COMMITTED SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Paul Fuchs, thirty-one years old, committed suicide yesterday in a barber shop. Fuchs, who had left Bellevue Hospital only a short time, where he had been under treatment in the alcoholic ward, nearly severed his head with two razors.

## THE DEATH ROLL.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 29.—John B. Allen, former U. S. senator from Washington, died suddenly last night at his residence here of angina pectoris, aged fifty-eight years.

## STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

ROME, Jan. 29.—Foreign Minister Prinetti had an attack of paralysis of the right side while being received in audience by King Victor Emmanuel today. He was removed to his home in a serious condition.

## GERMAIN POLITICS.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—The reichstag today re-elected Count Von Ballestrem. The count subsequently entered the chamber and accepted the office.

## RAILWAY HEAVYWEIGHTS.

(Hartland Advertiser.)  
Probably the heaviest train crew in the dominion is that comprised of R. M. Dow, conductor; W. A. Britton, baggageman; Hosea Densmore, brakeman; George D. Sinclair, engineer, and Robert Purton, fireman, whose combined weights amount to 1,105 pounds, an average of 221 pounds each. This crew runs the St. Stephen-Edmundston express.

## WHY GEORGIE WAS POPULAR.

(Cleveland Fluke Dealer.)  
"All the older people seemed to like Georgie so much at the children's party." "Any particular reason for it?" "Why, I didn't notice it until after the hostess asked him if he wouldn't recite something, and he replied that he didn't know anything to recite."

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and classes. Hours 10 to 10 daily. Rooms,  
28 Charlotte street.

## ST. STEPHEN.

ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 28.—Town elections were held in St. Stephen and Milltown today, passing off quietly in each town.

In St. Stephen A. I. Teed for mayor; W. A. Dinamore, A. A. Ladin, Jos. McGuire and J. C. Henry, for councillors, were unopposed. In Queens ward Walter S. Stevens and E. M. Gansons had to defeat a perennial candidate for councillor, who obtained fifteen votes. For assessors, L. A. Mills was unopposed, while A. D. Taylor defeated J. Lochary and T. K. McGahegan defeated Duncan Stewart.

In Milltown Frank C. Murchie was elected mayor for a third term without opposition. For councillors, P. McLaughlin, John Kerr, Jas. Smith and Martin L. Young were unopposed. In ward three D. Fitzsimmons with 31 votes and Albert Burns with 29 votes defeated Arthur Hills, who secured twelve votes. For assessors, Isaac Smith, H. Whitney and J. I. Andrews had no opposition.

## SOCKLESS JERRY HAS SOCKS.

D. L. Cannon, of Stevensville, Montana, who has returned from a trip to New Mexico, has been hobnobbing with "Sockless Jerry" Simpson, says a Missoula letter. Mr. Simpson is in the real estate business at Roswell, and he drove Mr. Cannon about the city. Mr. Cannon says Jerry now wears socks. He admired very much the ex-congressman's ways, and says he is a very fine gentleman. Mr. Cannon liked the southern country fairly well, but found living expenses higher than in Montana.



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## TO LET.

TO LET—The flat on the north side of King Street, St. John, in the building known as the "American House," at present occupied by Mr. J. W. McKinnon, with billiard room in rear and a part of the basement. W. M. JARVIS, 115 Prince William Street.

TO LET—Dwelling on Wright Street, at present in occupation of Robert J. Wilkins, Esq. Nine rooms and bath room. May be seen Mondays and Thursdays from 2 to 5 p. m. W. M. JARVIS, 115 Prince William Street.

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WANTED—A housemaid. Apply to Mrs. VASSIE, 23 Mecklenburg Street.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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COSTUMES—Call on SPRINGER for costumes, at No. 125 Gormain Street, for the big carnival.

BOARDERS WANTED—First class board and rooms may be obtained at reasonable rates at 75 King Street, just over MacKay Street.

COUGH CURE—McGregor's Cough Remedy, a safe cough remedy, and will cure a cough, when the "best in the world" fails. Try it. Only 25 cents for a large bottle. Sold only at 137 Charlotte Street.

SHOW-CASES—A bargain for some one. See them at W. STEWART GARD'S, Jeweler and Optician, 45 King Street.

## SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—By a middle aged man, employment as bookkeeper, or for general office work; long experience; best of references. Address H. D., care of Sun Printing Co.

## LOST.

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LOST—On Wednesday evening, between Chipman's Hill and Mecklenburg Street, by way of King and Sydney, One Pearl from Shirt Stud. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the office of this paper.

## FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—At a bargain, that substantial frehold property, No. 75 and 77 Chancery Street (opposite Portland Mill) consisting of three flats, the two upper containing six rooms and kitchen; best of references. Suitable for large store with fine front roof cellar. Also two barns on leasehold. Apply to H. CHILDS, Barrister-at-Law, 30 Prince William Street.

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## Parks' Perfect Emulsion.

The remedy for excellence of all THROAT and LUNG affections.  
Price 50c. a Bottle. Large Bottle, \$1.00

## COASTING ACCIDENT.

ST. ANDREW'S, N. B., Jan. 28.—Mariner, the twelve-year-old son of Theodore Holmes, this forenoon while coasting down Williams Street on his sled ran up against a tree near the residence of Post Master Stevenson. As a result the boy suffered dislocation of one of his knees. He was conveyed to his home, where the services of Dr. Harry Love was requisitioned, who succeeded in putting the knee joint in place again.

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## ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 29, 1903.

## KINGS COUNTY.

The opposition party in Kings county has selected a very strong ticket and one that should win in the coming contest. Mr. Sproul has been steadily gaining strength in the county since he first entered the field in 1900. Mr. O'Connell is a new man in the political field, but he is a progressive and able business man, well known and highly respected in the county; and he has the honor of being singled out for special attack by the St. John Telegraph. Mr. Moore has long been prominent in the municipal politics of the county, and is admittedly a very strong man. The convention that nominated these three gentlemen was not only large and thoroughly representative, but it was entirely unanimous. It will be noted that the Telegraph's call to arms has been ignored in Kings, for Mr. O'Connell has always been a pronounced liberal in federal politics. There is no question about the strength of the ticket or that the result of the convention has caused a panicky feeling in the government ranks. Mr. Hazen may well be gratified at the progress thus far made in the selection of candidates to support him. The party in the counties where candidates have not yet been nominated will be greatly encouraged by the news from Albert and Kings.

## A DANGER AVERTED.

Now that it has been decided not to execute Col. Lynch the British army and navy will breathe easier. Because in the event of Col. Lynch's death the following dreadful threat by Father Timothy Dempsey would have hung over them until the last shroud of them had been scattered to the void.

If the British government kills Col. Arthur Lynch then I hope that no Irishman will rest until he has blown up every English army barracks and warship. I myself will be the very man to touch off the first stick of dynamite to start the ball rolling, and I think I voice the sentiment of the majority of the foremost Irishmen of St. Louis.

Father Dempsey is the pastor of St. Patrick's church in the city of St. Louis, which is a pretty safe base of operations against the British empire.

Any attempt to present Col. Arthur Lynch in the role of a martyr will not meet with success. The inveterate and unreasoning haters of England will make what capital they can of the incident, but steady-going folk cannot be induced to regard treason as a virtue. There was no reason why he should have pursued the course that has brought him into contempt and under the hand of the law. He had no personal grievance, and has suffered no wrong. He was not fighting on the side of the oppressed, but of those who sought to oppress British subjects. He may have been wild enough to dream of success by the Boers, with attendant glory to himself; if so, he has had his dream and the awakening. But, for the serious nature of his offence, most people would be thankful if he were set at liberty, if only he would take himself off into obscurity and permit them to forget all about him. Men of his calibre neither make nor unmake nations. It is a pity a man of admitted talents should have made so little of his life and opportunities.

Up to January 17th, the apple shipments from Boston, New York, Portland, Montreal, Halifax and St. John to trans-Atlantic ports aggregated 1,577,183 barrels, compared with 613,976 in the like period last year. The figures for the last season were: Boston, 611,171 barrels; New York, 500,287 barrels; Portland, Me., 181,879 barrels; Montreal, 476,766 barrels; Halifax, 50,476 barrels; St. John, N. B., 25,914 barrels. Shipments while larger than in the previous year were not so profitable; indeed some shippers were rather badly bitten.

A memorandum prepared by the labor department of the British Board of Trade for the Labor Gazette states that the general state of employment declined slightly during December. As compared with a year ago, a decline is shown in the iron and steel, engineering and shipbuilding industries. On the other hand mining shows no falling off, and there is an improvement in the textile, clothing, and printing trades.

The government organs are worried about Mr. O'Connell of Kings. They know he is a strong man, and therefore he is vigorously assailed.

The letter of a correspondent in today's Star, relative to the price of gas, raises a question that deserves to be considered by the citizens of St. John.

## OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—In well informed circles it is considered extremely likely that the federal government will yield to the provincial demand for an increased subsidy. At the conference of 1887 Mr. Blair and Mr. Fielding supported the resolutions, of which those presented yesterday are simply a paraphrase.

W. W. Campbell, a well known poet and author, recently sent by request the manuscript of a novel written by him to an English publishing house. The manuscript has been lost in transmission.

Mr. Mann of Mackenzie & Mann is in the city today, and was asked about the report of a proposed sale of the Canadian Northern railway to the Grand Trunk. He denied it flatly. It is generally believed, however, that the report from Montreal has a substratum of truth. The position of affairs is believed to be that negotiations have advanced so far as to lead to the invitation of Mr. Mackenzie to visit London with a view to discussing the spot with the Grand Trunk directors the question of transfer of Canadian Northern property and franchise. It seems to be conceded by well informed interests on transportation matters that there is not room for some years to come for three trans-continental lines in Canada, and if a charter were given to the Grand Trunk it would effectively block the completion of the Canadian Northern, while the Grand Trunk itself would not be able to accomplish anything for years by having to go into territory further north, from which no adequate returns can be secured for a long time. This fact evidently impressed itself upon both the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk people, hence their coming together.

Sir Chas. Ross, of Quebec is here on business with the department of militia. He says his factory for rifle construction is making excellent progress and will be turning out a perfect weapon in June or July. The first year's contract of 14,000 rifles for the government will be carried out during the present year.

Premier Murray and Hon. Mr. Longley left for home today. Quebec and maritime members saw Submarine No. 10 at the Halifax fishery award. A test case will be submitted to the courts.

The New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island representatives, Premiers Tweedie and Peters, had a long hearing in the cabinet this morning on the subject of the proposed redistribution of the census of 1901, will reduce the representation of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island by one member each and that of Nova Scotia by two members. The maritime province delegates urged that the constitution be amended so as to increase the Quebec representation rather than reduce the others on a basis of the unit of population established by Quebec's fixed representation of 65 members. They state, however, that so long as the proportionate representation of the provinces is maintained, the objection to the present system is founded largely upon sentimental aversion to the reduction in the number of members which a province at present returns to the commons.

A deputation is coming here tomorrow from Montreal, representing the owners of bonded warehouses, to interview the minister of customs in reference to the government's proposal to compel owners of these warehouses throughout Canada to pay a certain proportion of the customs work in connection with them. Bonded warehouses entail an annual charge on the country of over \$50,000. In England the government charges the warehouse owners a percentage on the value of goods bonded to cover the cost of service. In Australia it ranges from £200 sterling down, while in the United States the owners have to pay the actual cost of the locker in every case.

## TO ADVERTISE.

Copy for CHANGE OF ADDRESS—MENTS IN THE STAR should be in the office not later than 10 a. m. to ensure insertion in that day's issue.

## DEATH ROLL.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 28.—The death took place at 40 Queen Street, this afternoon, of Philip Thompson, in the 82nd year of his age. The deceased was some years ago city treasurer, but only occupied that position for a short time. He leaves one brother, James, who will have the funeral. The deceased had been ill for about two months.

HALIFAX, Jan. 28.—Captain William H. Townsend of Louisbourg is dead in his ninetieth year. Captain Townsend was a grandson of James Townsend, who was with Wolfe at the capture of Louisbourg in 1758 and shortly after settled permanently at Louisbourg. His father's name was Thomas Townsend, and Captain Townsend was the last of his generation, his brothers and sisters being all dead. Captain Townsend was exceedingly humorous, and is immortalized in Dudley Warner's book Baddeck and That Sort of Thing.

The Exhibition Association met in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers for 1903: R. B. Emerson, president; R. O'Brien, A. Markham, vice-presidents; A. Macaulay, treasurer; J. H. McAvity, chairman finance committee.

The executive committee are D. J. McLaughlin, R. O'Brien, J. H. McAvity, A. A. Skinner, R. B. Emerson, A. Macaulay, W. H. Thorne, W. F. Burditt, T. H. Estabrooke.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Codelene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

## MARRIAGES.

DEMPSTER-SNOODGRASS—At the manse, Sussex, Jan. 25th, by Rev. Frank Baird, Amor Dempster of Salsburgh to Clara P. youngest daughter of George Snodgrass, Esq., of Salina, Kings Co.

## DEATHS.

SULLIVAN—On Jan. 28th, of pneumonia, Robert James, aged 3 years and 4 months, son of Richard J. and Eliza J. Sullivan. Funeral Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from parents' residence, Marsh Bridge.

## STREET RAILWAY SPORTS.

The Saint John Street Railway sports at Queen's rink last night proved to be a grand success. A large number attended, and all most highly appreciated the races. The Artillery band played music suitable for the occasion. Followed by the programme of the events, with the winners:

One-half mile—T. Kiley, 1st; D. Kiley, 2nd. Time, 1:38.

One-half mile, motor men and conductors—W. Wilson, 1st; E. Clark, 2nd. Time, 1:44.

Boys' race, one-half mile—Garfield Lemon, 1st; Sam White, 2nd; Harry Sealey, 3rd. Time, 1:44.

One mile exhibition—Fen Parker. Time, 2:30.

One-half mile exhibition—Bart Duffy. Time, 1:31 2-5.

Lap smoking race—H. Lemon, 1st; R. Coleman, 2nd; E. Clark, 3rd.

One-half mile, opposite sides—Bryen, 1st; McCormack, 2nd. Time, 1:41.

Salvage Corps covering competition—No. 1 Company, consisting of A. Lindsay, P. Howard, W. E. Anderson, E. A. Ellis and E. Keyes, 1st; No. 2 Company, consisting of H. Lemon, E. Mullin, H. Campbell, S. Cowan and A. Harrington, 2nd.

Boys' race, one-half mile—Edgar Logan, 1st; Geo. Barton, 2nd. Time, 1:41.

Firemen's race, one-half mile—Wm. Cole, No. 2, 1st; D. Kiley, No. 3, 2nd; Geo. Barker, No. 4, 3rd. Time, 1:57.

Match race, one-half mile—Dinges, 1st; Clark, 2nd. Time, 1:49.

Lap wheelbarrow race—Fred Perles, 1st; R. Coleman, 2nd.

One hundred yards dash—D. Kiley, 1st. Time, 12 seconds.

One-half mile race—W. Wilson, 1st; H. Lemon, 2nd.

South African heroes, one-half mile—F. Hamm, 1st; H. French, 2nd. Time, 1:50.

Match race, one-half mile—C. J. French, 1st; R. Eagles, 2nd. Time, 2:00.

Lap snowshoe race—D. Ring, 1st; J. Betabrook, 2nd.

Match race, one-half mile—A. Godfrey, 1st; W. Whitaker, 2nd. Time, 1:52.

The programme was completed when Fen Parker gave a one-half mile exhibition. Time, 1:25.

The officials were: Col. George W. Jones, referee; D. C. Clinch, H. Gilbert, E. L. Jewett, judges; Percy Holman, starter; Fred Coates, clerk of course; Fred Coates, scorer.

Click No. 1449 was the winning number at the door.

## MEETINGS LAST NIGHT.

The members of the Study Circle in connection with the Women's Missionary Society of Queen Square church, met at the residence of Rev. Dr. Sprague, Tuesday night, and spent the evening very pleasantly. "Missions" was the subject under consideration.

The second lecture in the course being given at Germain Street Baptist church was delivered last night, Dr. Clara Olding being the speaker. Her subject was First Aid in Time of Accident.

Companion Court Hetherington, I. O. P. E., installed the following officers last evening in Temple of Honor, 141 Main Street: Mrs. W. F. Roberts, C. R.; Mrs. White, P. C. R.; Mrs. Parlee, V. C. R.; Mrs. R. S. Weldon, C. D.; Miss Parlee, R. S.; Miss Smith, F. S.; Mrs. Dunham, T. Mrs. Peters, O. Mrs. Roberts, C. R.

The annual meeting of St. John's Presbyterian church was held last evening. Reports of the different societies were received. The reports of the treasurer and trustees showed the church affairs to be most encouraging.

The following trustees were appointed: C. H. Dolg, J. W. Russell, J. H. Crockett, H. H. Burns, W. J. Parks, W. K. H. Henderson, W. S. Clawson, D. McLean.

The members of the Epworth League of Queen Square church met in pleasant union last night and spent a very enjoyable hour or two. The programme included the following interesting features: Selections by Mr. Robb's orchestra; the following topics of conversation: The Burning Question—Coal, House Hunting, Annexation of the Breakwater to Partridge Island; a reading by Miss Lingley, piano trio by the Misses Bullock and Miss Creighton, and a song by Miss Gunn. There were also some clever speeches. Mr. Racine, president, occupied the chair.

A very pleasant gathering of young people assembled at Mr. and Mrs. Herd's residence, No. 74 Stanley Street, last night, in honor of the third anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Herd's wedding. During the evening F. McLean on behalf of those present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Herd with a handsome rocker.

## CARLETON NEWS.

A meeting was held at the curling club Tuesday night to elect men to play Hampton, the Thistles and the St. Andrews clubs. The following skippers were elected:

To play Hampton—C. R. Clarke, E. R. Taylor, Dr. Wheeler and W. D. Baskin.

To play the Thistles—H. Belyen, J. M. Delyen, Dr. Wheeler, E. R. Taylor, Jas. Scott and C. R. Clarke.

To play St. Andrews—Jas. Scott, W. B. Baskin, C. R. Clarke, W. O. Dunham, Dr. Wheeler and E. R. Taylor.

A pleasant surprise party took place at the residence of Harry McLeod, King Street, yesterday evening. This occasion marked the anniversary of Mr. McLeod's marriage. An enjoyable evening was spent.

Frank K. Lamoureux caught about fifty fine gaspereaux on the eastern side of Navy Island with a "set net" yesterday afternoon. This is a good catch for the season.

The aged father of James H. Burley is seriously ill at his home on Guilford Street.

Robert Allan of Prince Street is ill at his residence.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's church, held last evening, was well attended. A statement of receipts and expenditures for the past year was submitted to the meeting by the retiring board of trustees, showing that the gross amount collected for all purposes was \$3,255.15, as follows: Missions, etc., \$1,121.64; ordinary revenue, \$5,186.46; special subscription, \$1,937.05. A balance remained at credit of revenue account after paying all current expenses for the year. The minister's report of the church sessions was presented.

Satisfactory reports were also presented from the different societies of the church, including W. F. M. and Ladies' Aid societies, Mission Band and Sunday school, also the Young People's and Boys' associations. The following trustees were elected: P. B. MacNutt, Dr. Inches, R. M. Magee, Frank Rankine, R. K. Cameron, Dr. A. D. Smith, John B. Magee, C. S. Everett, C. H. Ferguson.

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## CARPENTERS MEET.

The Biggest Gathering of the Craft for Years in St. John.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of carpenters ever held in St. John took place last night in Sons of England Hall, Pres. Gabriel in the chair. The gathering was addressed by Organizer Glass, who in his opening remarks stated that though now from Buffalo, an American city, he was under his old flag (pointing to the British ensign on the wall), as he was a Scotchman by birth and therefore a Britisher. Mr. Glass, as the official organizer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, gave some practical advice to the assembly, urging the carpenters to accompany their demands for better pay with a full moral promise of better work on their part. After recess several members were initiated, and an agreement was made to meet the master carpenters to talk over the formation of a fraternal association. To this end a committee of five was appointed with power to act. Mr. Glass is of opinion that all live master carpenters will attend the meeting tonight.

## FOUR ACCIDENTS.

At Amherst, yesterday William Wright was run into by a rapidly driven team, the shaft of which struck him, knocking him to the ground and rendering him unconscious. A physician was summoned and found one rib broken, besides a very severe shaking up from which serious results may follow.

Edward Sears by the slewing of his sled was thrown from a load of pressed hay, a portion of the load falling upon him, bruising him considerably about the thighs.

Camille Venol, while splitting wood, was accidentally struck on the head with his axe, cutting a bad gash on the top of the head, the force of the blow causing him to bite his tongue considerably. He was rendered unconscious. Geo. Perry, of Leicester, who is engaged in lumbering with Joseph Anderson of Amherst, had his left arm broken, one leg crushed and his scalp so badly torn that fifteen stitches were necessary. His condition is precarious, but he will probably recover, as he is healthy and in the prime of life.

## THE MARSTEN TRIAL.

This afternoon M. V. Paddock of St. John testified to having analyzed 15.1-2 ounces of liver and kidney of the late Geo. Marsten. He found one-twenty-fifth of a grain of strychnine.

Dr. W. D. Rankin of Woodstock, who held the autopsy on the body, testified for the crown. There were no marks upon the body to indicate the cause of death. After hearing the report of Mr. Paddock, he was of the opinion that death ensued from strychnine poisoning. In a man of George Marsten's weight, if one twenty-fifth of a grain of strychnine was found in 15.1-2 ounces of kidney, the whole system would contain about five grains.

Dr. W. L. Turner of Medicine, who assisted Dr. Rankin in holding the postmortem, was called. He added nothing new.

Evered Marsten, brother of the deceased, was examined, but knew nothing material to the case.

## I. O. F. JOINT INITIATION.

The joint initiation for all the courts of the I. O. F. in the city will take place this evening in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte Street. A large number of candidates have been secured for this meeting.

The officers and members of each court are expected to be on hand at sharp 8 o'clock to hold a short session of their respective courts to accept the applicants, after which the initiation team will take charge. Persons who have been examined but have not yet been accepted by the medical board can be initiated but must first secure the examining physician's signature to form 59.

## A. O. H. FAIR.

Tickets for parlor suite, bedroom set, side board, Morris chair, rockers, stoves, barrels of flour, tons of coal, parlor lamps, etc., were selling rapidly, not to speak of chances for an infinite variety of fancy work and useful articles. Tonight there will be a special programme of Scotch and Irish music by popular and accomplished performers.

Please care for the coupons on your admission tickets, costing only 10 cents. A gold watch, valued at \$25, contained in a beautiful purple velvet case, will be given to the holder of the lucky admission ticket.

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## SPORTING NEWS.

### THE RING.

#### NEW CLASS FAVORED.

The supremacy of James J. Jeffries in the world of pugilism has given rise to a fresh argument favoring a division of the heavyweight class. Under the present rules of the ring all fighters who weigh in at about 165 pounds are heavyweights. Jeffries' best fighting weight is 220 pounds, and at those figures he is the biggest pugilist in the world today. Corbett, weighing 185 pounds; Ruhlman, scaling over 200; Sharkey tipping the beam at 185, and Fitzsimmons, weighing not more than 170 at his best, have tried to beat the burly champion and have failed. Jeffries, consequently, stands an excellent chance of retaining the championship of the world for many years to come, until a man of his own size and weight puts him away, or he runs up against a lucky punch on the jaw.

But cutting Jeffries, Ruhlman, Sharkey, Corbett and Fitzsimmons out of it, there is another class of pugilists too big to be called middleweights and too light to meet successfully any of those named above. They might be termed "light heavyweights," scaling from 165 to 170 pounds, and in their class are some really clever pugilists. George Gardner of Lowell, Mass.; Jack Root of Chicago; Kid Carter of Brooklyn, and "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien are the best of the lot. There have never been so many first class fighters at this weight before, and at present the question of supremacy is somewhat in doubt.

Many believe George Gardner is the best man in the world at 165 pounds. Experts who have seen him put up his hands have pronounced him a pugilist of merit with a brilliant future. Billy Madden, after seeing Gardner fight on the coast, said that, in his opinion, the Lowell man, with twenty pounds more weight, could whip any fighter in the world.

Gardner's apparent supremacy at 165 pounds, therefore, may be based as an argument in favor of creating a new class of heavyweights with a limit fixed at 170 pounds. Fitzsimmons could get under that weight easily and might have a chance to win another fight at

the expense of Gardner, but the veteran Cornishman probably would not care to go into training again for such an affair, which would not attract sufficient money to suit his ideas.

In view of the fact that the smaller class are ranged close together as to weight, bantams, 105 pounds; featherweights, 118 pounds; lightweights, 133 pounds; welterweights, 145 pounds, and middleweights, 158 pounds, it seems plausible to argue that the stretch between 158 pounds and 220 pounds is entirely too great. In catch weight fights below 158 pounds one fighter seldom concedes more than ten pounds to an opponent, and very rarely that much. Yet in the battles above the middleweight limit it is often the case that one fighter is from 20 to 50 pounds lighter than his antagonist.

#### FITZ'S SWEEPING DEF.

Bob Fitzsimmons is apparently much wrought up over the reflections cast by Tommy Ryan and other pugilists as to his ability, and has issued a sweeping challenge. The Cornishman, who is in Denver, Col., issued his def yesterday, and in it he says he will tackle either Ryan, Gus Ruhlman, Kid McCoy, Philadelphia Jack O'Brien or any one among the fighters near or at his weight who cares to face him. Fitz adds that he will agree to put every one of them to sleep inside of four rounds or forfeit to each man \$250.

Fitz thinks that all those who have professed a desire to meet him are merely bluffing. He is especially caustic in his remarks regarding Ryan, of whom he has this to say: "You can rest assured that Tommy Ryan is not in earnest when he states he wants to fight me. You could not drag him into the same ring with me if the contest were for a decision and all of the purse. If Ryan is so sure that he can beat me, why, here is a chance for him to pick up \$250 by only staying four rounds. Not only that, by remaining the limit he could show the public that he is entitled to some consideration as a boxer who pretends to be the middleweight champion. Now, if Ryan is sincere, I will make this proposition to him:

"If he will appear at our show at any time I will agree to knock him out in four rounds or forfeit \$250. All he will have to do is to be on his feet at the

end of the limit, which will be no more than twelve minutes of fighting. He will probably make it a sprinting match, but I will fix him good and plenty before then."

"I also challenge Gus Ruhlman, Kid McCoy and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien. They can have \$250 if I fail to trim them inside of four rounds."

### FOOTBALL.

#### PRIZE FOR CANADIANS.

The London papers are congratulating the Canadian football team on their recent showing. The Daily Express says they play the game for all they are worth. They are all round triers, and with a little more combination would be truly formidable.

The Daily Mail says they possess pace and weight. The features of their game are keen tackling and the remarkable length and accuracy of their kicking. The paper adds: "The passing yesterday was effective, eliciting hearty applause." All the players speak highly of the magnificent play of Darling. Speaking at a dinner after the match, Mr. Lindsay, an old Oxford captain, said Canada was doing grandly in the field of sports. Mr. McClure said they were enjoying the tour immensely. They had seen Rowland Hill, who held out the hope that an English team would soon visit Canada.

Oxford Defeated Canadians in Easy Manner.  
(By Cable.)  
MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—Oxford defeated the Canadians at Oxford today, 11 to 2.

### HOCKEY.

Two big games are scheduled for tomorrow night, Jan. 30, at the Queen's rink, viz. Beavers vs. St. Stephen and Mohawks vs. Marysville. Both the local teams have been getting in some good practice since last games and a good evening's sport is promised.

Marysville Defeats Beavers.  
FREDERICTON, Jan. 28.—In the hockey match between the St. John Beavers and the Marysville team tonight the latter won by a score of 3 to 1. A St. John player named O'Neill sustained slight injuries at the outset of the match, but recovered sufficiently to resume.

### ATHLETIC.

M. P. A. A. Suspensions.  
Messrs. Covey McKinnon of Moncton and McDonald of Springhill are hereby suspended for competing in unseasonable events at the Victoria rink, Moncton, on January 21st instant.

Messrs. M. Mesher and Harbor, Charles Fogarty, Edward DeVaney, Frank Kilne, John McIntyre, Sullivan and James Sullivan are hereby suspended for taking part in an unseasonable boxing tournament at St. Patrick's hall, Halifax, on the evenings of January 21st and 22nd instant.

### THE INS AND OUTS OF IT.

"Is your master in?" the caller asked of the servant at the door.  
"Deed, suh, I don't know 't sure."  
"Can't you find out?"  
"Well, suh, it's dis way. Ef you come to pay dat \$5 you borrowed of him, he say he's in jes' dat much; but ef you come to borrow some mo', he say he's out all he's gwine ter be, suh."

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

### WANTS TO RESIGN.

Director Chapman Says He is Disgusted With Bangor Chorus.

(Bangor Commercial.)  
Director-in-chief William R. Chapman came to Bangor Tuesday evening and had a heart-to-heart talk with the members of the Bangor Chorus in which he announced his intention of submitting his resignation as the head of the Eastern Maine Music Festival because of the lack of enthusiasm, the limited number of singers and the general apathy which he says, is manifest on all sides.

The early part of the evening was occupied with the rehearsal. Director Chapman was received, as usual, with applause, but it was plain to see that he was not in his customary good humor.

The storm came at intermission and Director Chapman's remarks, which he termed a heart-to-heart talk, and his announcement of his intention to resign, was unexpected and came like a shot from a cannon.

"I'm disgusted with this chorus and I'm tired of coming way down here from New York to conduct a chorus of a half dozen singers," said Director Chapman, "and unless there is a sudden and rapid change, I wish to resign—I'm going to resign instantly and will hand in my resignation at a meeting of your committee Wednesday forenoon."

"You know I'm willing to work and work hard. But I'm not coming down here to conduct rehearsals unless there are at least one hundred and fifty singers. Why over in Lewiston, where they don't have any festival, they've got the three hundred voices and I've a letter from little Bar Harbor asking me to come down and conduct a rehearsal of a chorus of one hundred voices which already has a good start on the festival music."

"What's the matter with you Bangor people? Don't you want the festival? If you don't, there are other towns that do and if we can't have more enthusiasm you've got to get a director who can stir you up better than I can. I don't have to come down here. I can make more money in New York, and I don't propose to come down here and doctor sick babies. What are you going to do? Do you want another director? If you do you can get him, but there's one thing certain and that is that I won't direct another rehearsal in this city until there are one hundred and fifty singers in the chorus."

"Why there are enough empty seats here to accommodate a regiment. I'm not going to conduct rehearsals for empty seats. Just eighty-six singers here tonight."

"I'm going to hand in my resignation tomorrow and unless I have assurances that there will be more life and enthusiasm, a bigger chorus and continued good attendance at rehearsal that resignation will be final."

### WINTER PORT MATTERS.

The Donaldson str. Tritonia, from St. John and Halifax via Liverpool, reached Glasgow on the 27th.

The Allan str. Corinthian, from St. John and Halifax for Liverpool, was at Moville on the 27th.

The Donaldson str. Kastalia, sailed from Glasgow for St. John on the 27th.

The Furness str. Evangelina left London yesterday for Halifax and St. John.

The Furness str. Oriana, from St. John and Halifax with general cargo, reached Cape Town on the 26th inst.

The Allan liner Numidian, from Liverpool via Halifax, arrived off Portland Island about 10 o'clock last night. She came up the harbor and docked about noon today.

The Donaldson liner Salacia, with a full cargo, including about 800 cattle, sailed at noon today for Glasgow.

### RESPECT FOR HIS ANCESTORS.

"Yes," said the woman, "I'll give you something to eat if you'll saw that little pile of wood for me."

"I'd like to, mom," said Weary, "but this is Saturday."

"What has that to do with it?"

"Well, you see, one of my ancestors was a Seventh Day Adventist, and it wouldn't hardly be treatin' his memory right if I violated his religious scruples."

## COMMERCIAL.

### DAILY QUOTATIONS.

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Com. Op.	11 a.m.	6 p.
Amalgamated Copper	67½	66¾
Am. Sugar Refin.	129	129½
A. T. and Santa F.	87½	87½
A. T. and S. P. Co.	100	100
Balt. and Ohio	100	101½
Brooklyn R. T.	85½	85
Can. Pacific	137½	137½
Ches. and Ohio	82½	82½
C. and M. St. Paul	177	178½
C. and G. W. Ry.	125½	125½
Consolidated Gas	218	218
Edison	40½	40½
Gen. Electric	194	194½
Ill. Central	148½	148½
Louis. and Nash	125½	125½
Manhattan Ry.	144½	144½
Met. Street Ry.	139	139½
M. Kan. and Tex.	28½	28½
Miss. Pacific	111½	111½
N. Y. Central	151	151½
N. Y. O. and West.	34	34
Norfolk and W.	74	74½
Pennsylvania R. R.	152½	152½
P. Gas. and C.	102½	102½
Reading	61½	61½
Rock. Co. 1st pfd.	87½	87½
South. Pacific	64½	64½
Southern Ry.	36	35½
Third Avenue	40½	40½
Union Pacific	101½	102½
U. S. Leather	12	12
U. S. Steel, com.	37½	37
U. S. Steel, pfd.	40	40
Wabash	29½	29½

### STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The market opened dull and without material changes being made. Transactions were small in volume and confined for the most part to the leading issues. There were a few fractional gains, but they were offset by declines.

### PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 29.—Oil opened 1.0.

### BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased £70,000; circulation, increased £30,000; bullion, increased £271,100; other securities, increased £1,604,000; other deposits, increased £2,165,000; public deposits, decreased £1,338,000; notes reserve, increased £727,000; government securities, decreased £2,600,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liabilities this week is 47.28 per cent, as compared with 46.60 per cent. last week. The rate of discount was unchanged today at 4 per cent.

## MORNING'S NEWS.

### LOCAL.

You will like the flavor of Red Rose—the good tea.

The fire apparatus in this end of the city was transferred last night from runners to wheels. It was carrying Court Hampton, I. O. F., of Hampton, will pay a fraternal visit to Court Log Cabin of this city in Forester's Hall on Friday evening. The officers of the last named court will be installed that evening.

A direct mail will be closed at the St. John post office on Saturday, 21st, at 12 noon, for South Africa per str. Montfort. Correspondence must be specially addressed to this steamer.

Charles Thompson of St. Stephen, an employee of Christie's wood working factory of this city, had the little add ring fingers of his right hand badly mangled in some part of the machinery of the factory yesterday. He was taken to the General Public Hospital, where it was found that amputation was necessary.

The body of the late Leonard Allison will be taken from the str. Numidian on her arrival at this port this morning and will be conveyed to Sussex, where the funeral will take place on Saturday at 2.30 p. m. from the Methodist church to the Kirk cemetery. Hon. A. S. White was in the city last evening perfecting arrangements for the passage of Mr. Allison's remains from the steamer to Sussex.

### PROVINCIAL.

Wm. H. Stevens, of the customs department, St. Stephen, is confined to his home by severe injuries received Saturday evening. He was carrying coal from the basement of his house when he slipped on the stairs and in falling received severe injuries about his head.

### POINTS ABOUT PEOPLE.

A memorial tablet is being placed in the Burrelle Building, New York, once the home of "Pathfinder" John C. Fremont. The room in which it will be placed was the boudoir of Mrs. Fremont.

Owing to opposition in the congregation the Baptist Temple of Philadelphia has abandoned its project to erect a tablet as a memorial to Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of Jefferson Davis. Sir Frederick Treves, the famous English surgeon, says that he was very lazy as a student. He never won a prize; indeed, according to his own account, he never had the audacity to try for any.

Arthur Nikisch, formerly conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and now conductor of the Gewandhaus concerts at Leipzig, has gone to Russia, where he will direct Beethoven's two masses to be played before the Czar and Czarina.

Dr. Gustaf Andreen, of Moline, Ill., who has left for Sweden to raise funds for Augustana College, is the president of that institution. He is a native of Illinois, had a brilliant career in Yale, and was called to a chair in that university soon after his graduation.

J. F. Stevens, a Canadian railroad official, is most enthusiastic regarding the possibilities of the Canadian Northwest. He is profoundly convinced and backs his opinion with a great array of statistics that the section named will soon be able to produce a billion bushels of wheat per year.

A unique appeal has been sent out by a number of English personages, including the Bishop of Thetford and the Marchioness of Cholmondeley, for funds to be used for preserving a memorial window or some such monument to Amy Robsart in the church of Lychester Hall, where she was buried. Instead of sending these appeals to every one, broadcast and indiscriminately, they are sent only to women bearing the name of Amy.

Edward Lloyd, the English tenor, who has changed his mind about retiring from the concert stage, after he had given some farewell concerts in England, and been finally appraised and disposed of by the critics, is to start on a long concert tour to Australia and the United States. He will leave London for Australia in April, will stay there till September, then come to America for three months and then return to New Zealand. He is not expected back in London till April 1904.

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## CANADIAN PACIFIC.

### SHORT LINE TO MONTREAL.

Through Post Express, leaving Halifax at 2.40 a. m., St. John at 4.00 p. m. daily except Sunday. Trains and second-class coaches and sleepers Halifax to Montreal. Dining Car Truro to Matamoras.

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Leave Montreal 9.00 a. m. daily except Sunday, and 10.00 p. m. daily.

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Leaves Montreal daily 8.40 a. m., carrying first and second-class coaches, Dining Car, Palace sleepers, and on Thursday carries Tourist Sleepers Montreal to Vancouver without change.

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### HOTELS.

#### HOTEL DUFFERIN.

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ST. JOHN, N. B.

### \$106,075 BID FOR PICTURES.

Sixty-Four Sold in the John A. Hoagland Auction.

### (New York Sun, Friday.)

One of the most extraordinary picture sales of the season was that conducted by James P. Silo last evening at the Waldorf-Astoria, where he sold sixty-four paintings and watercolors belonging to the collection of John A. Hoagland for \$106,075. The sale took place in the grand ballroom and was very largely attended.

A Corot painting entitled "Souvenir d'Italie" sold at the top price of the night—\$14,100. The purchaser's name was not made known. A well-known dealer, it was said, had an order on this canvas for half the selling price, which was regarded as a liberal offer, but the bidding left it in the shadows. On this, as on a large number of the pictures put up during the evening, a bid of \$5 additional was called after Mr. Silo's prompt hammer had fallen.

The paintings which sold at \$1,000 or more were these: "Return of the Flock," Jacques, \$1,375; "Rocks of Cayeux sur Mer," Dupre, \$1,700; "The Ruins," Corot, \$1,750; "Near Valmondois," Daubigny, \$2,350; "The Connoisseur," Roybet, \$1,625; "Landscape," Rousseau, \$2,400; "The Cavalier," Roybet, \$2,000; "Fleishman's Hut," Dupre, \$1,300; "Escape of a Caravan: Ruins on the Nile," Fromentin, \$1,300; "The Brown Cow," Troyon, \$1,400; "Leisure Hours," Jacques, \$1,900; "Ideal Head," Henner, \$3,300; "Landscape Ruins and Figures," and "Landscape, River and Figures," Monticelli, \$1,300 each; "Dutch Woman," Joseph Ball, \$1,600; "Fontainebleau," Diaz, \$1,700; "The Gleamer," Breton, \$7,000; "Oriental Beauty," Comerre, \$1,000; "Landscape in Auvergne," Corot, \$3,400; "Cattle," Macke, \$5,100; "The Windstorm," Meissonier, \$2,400; "Forest of Fontainebleau," Diaz, \$3,700; "Visitor to the Ancestors," Isabey, \$4,150; "At the Pool," Schreyer, \$5,500; "Santa Maria della Salute," Ziem, \$2,800; "The Philosopher," Meissonier, \$4,500; "Souvenir d'Italie," Dupre, \$4,150.

For the Meissonier, "The Philosopher," which sold for \$5,500, Mr. Hoagland paid last April at the P. O. Mattheissen sale \$3,300, but the prices paid last evening for some of the other canvases make it safe to say that this loss was more than made up. There were other similar losses, by the prices paid for others of the evening's offerings from Mr. Hoagland's collection.

Red Rose tea is good tea. Are you using it?

### MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—Protests

against the election of Leonard, M. P. for Laval, and Tremblay, M. P. for Maisonneuve, were dropped today, the parties announcing that they had no evidence to present.

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Classes open Saturday afternoon, Jan. 31, at 2 o'clock.  
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## A SALE

OF LACES,  
OF RIBBONS,  
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OF COLLARS,  
OF CUFFS.

Some marked  $\frac{1}{2}$  the regular price.  
Some marked  $\frac{1}{3}$  the regular price.  
Sale lasts all week. Don't be out of this Feast of Bargains.

**STORE OPEN EVENINGS**

## THE WEATHER.

The highest temperature today was 35; lowest temperature, 25; temperature at noon, 32. Barometer reading at noon, 30.04 inches; wind at noon, north; velocity, 3 miles per hour.

**TORONTO, Jan. 28.**—Forecast:—Moderate northwesterly wind, cloudy and mild, with a few showers. Friday, strong winds and gales, southeast to east; occasional rain. A disturbance is developing quickly in the lake region, consequently the winds in the maritime provinces are likely to increase tomorrow to strong breezes and gales from the south and west. The winds near New England promise to increase to night to strong breezes and gales, southeast to south and to the Banks, to be light west.

## LOCAL NEWS.

"G" Company sleigh drive will take place tonight.

There will be a band in attendance and good ice at the Victoria Rink this evening.

Officer Bowes last evening suppressed a quarrel in R. Garnett's house on Brunswick street.

The Rifle Club will meet tomorrow night at eight o'clock for team shooting at R. J. Wilkins', King street.

Ice sticks are a necessity on slippery sidewalks just now. Buy them at R. J. Wilkins' cigar store, 81 King street.

The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women is being held in Orange Hall, Germain street, this afternoon.

Last night a horse owned by George Dunlop fell on Main street breaking the shafts of the wagon to which he was attached.

The members of the Abbey Choir party are in the city today on their way to Ontario, where they will give a series of concerts.

A meeting of the Chapman Festival Chorus executive will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 at Mrs. G. C. Coster's residence on Union street.

The annual drive of the Y. M. C. A. boys is due tomorrow night, but unless enough snow falls to make sleighing between now and then, the drive will be postponed for a week.

Roche & Davidson, the photographers, were in City Hall this morning taking pictures of the various city officers and their inmates. In most cases they found willing sitters.

A fifteen-year-old boy by the name of Charles Stevens was taken to the hospital yesterday suffering from a broken collar bone. He was hurt while coasting near the reformatory.

A grand fancy dress carnival will be held on the Carleton open air rink on Wednesday evening, Feb. 4th. It will be the biggest event of the season. Twenty dollars in gold for the most original and fancy costumes, ladies and gents. Band in attendance.

The death occurred yesterday after a very brief illness of pneumonia of Robert J., aged two years and six months, son of Richard J. and Eliza J. Sullivan, of Marsh Bridge. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

His Honor Judge Wedderburn will be present at the installation of officers in Court Log Cabin, I. O. F., tomorrow evening. Past officers of the supreme court and of the high court are also invited to be present.

The strong demand for kerosene oil, due to the scarcity of coal, has resulted in an increased price of crude petroleum and as a consequence in all lubricating oils as well as illuminating. All cylinder oils have recently gone up five cents per gallon and other oils are also higher.

Freight is now coming along at a lively rate over the C. P. R. Yesterday's report showed that one hundred and fifty-five carloads had been received during the preceding twenty-four hours, and yesterday one hundred and nine carloads arrived.

Mr. Scott, one of the members of the Upper Canadian delegation, entertained the other members and a number of citizens at luncheon at the Union Club yesterday afternoon. Addresses were given by several present and further discussion of the new Trans-Canadian railway scheme took place.

## NEW TELEPHONE RILE.

The manager of the Telephone Company has instructed all the operators not to answer any questions or give any information to subscribers concerning the arrival of trains or boats. In the future all persons desiring information of this sort will be connected with the places from which it can be received.

This order has been issued by the manager in the hope of giving a quicker service to subscribers. In the past while the operators have been kept busy answering questions other persons have been kept waiting, and it is believed that by doing nothing more than attending to connections the operators will be able to give a quicker service.

There will probably be a general protest. It should not take any longer to answer a question than to make a connection, and it is a great convenience to get the answer quickly.

## THE FISH MARKET.

The supply remains about as it has been during the past week or two and does not greatly exceed the demand. The leaders this week are salmon, halibut and shad and the quotations are: salmon, 15c. to 22c. per pound; halibut, 15c. per pound; shad, 30c. and 35c. each; cod and haddock, 30c. and 35c. each; cod steak, 10c. per pound; pickled, 6c. per pound; smelts, 8c. to 10c. per pound; fresh herring, 20c. per dozen.

## RECEPTION FOR DR. PARKER.

The R. K. Y. club will hold a reception and smoker in their rooms on Friday evening, in honor of Dr. Lindsay Parker, chaplain of the club, who lectures tonight in the York Theatre. All members of the club are requested to be present at the reception.

## WEST INDIA LINE.

The Ocamo arrived in Halifax at four o'clock this morning and will leave for St. John on Saturday morning.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

## PRICE OF GAS TOO HIGH.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir—May I ask through the columns of your wide-awake paper why it is that the price of gas is so much higher in this city than in any of the other municipalities in the Dominion? It is presumed that in large cities the price is lower, because of the large consumption, but the point I desire to make is why, in the city of St. John, the inhabitants are obliged to pay \$1.35 per thousand cubic feet for lighting purposes while in the City of Toronto—a very much larger city, I admit—the rate is only 80 cents per thousand. At this rate I understand gas is furnished for lighting and heating. In Montreal only 60 cents per thousand is charged for heating, \$1 for cooking and \$1.20 for lighting purposes. Assuming that St. John is smaller in proportion to population than either of the two cities named, is not the difference in the price of gas altogether too great? If gas can be produced, as it is now in the price of gas at a profit, then lighting at \$1.35 per thousand feet, why should the company compel their patrons to pay \$1.85 for lighting purposes, especially as there is no difference in the production of the gas which is used alike for heating and lighting. Yours truly,

A CONSUMER.

## NEW I. C. R. ROUNDHOUSE.

Contractors Beginning Preliminary Work for the \$30,000 Building.

Messrs. Flood and Bates the contractors for the new \$30,000 I. C. R. round house, have begun work at Gilbert's island preliminary to the construction of the big building. The principal stone crusher has been borrowed from the local government and a gang of men with steam drill are at work on the island blasting out rock to feed to the crusher, which will break it into the necessary smallness for the making of concrete.

Owing to the marshy nature of the ground on which the round house is to be built, piles will have to be driven deep down to give a firm primary foundation on which a solid bed of concrete will be laid. The main foundation of the building will be constructed on this.

The work of preparing rock for the concrete will continue for the next couple of months, as the work of pile driving will be done until the ground has thoroughly thawed out.

## COASTING ITEM.

There is great coasting on the Princess street hill between Germain and Water streets, but it is to be regretted that the telephone posts and hydrants, are so often in the way of the sleighs. Between eight and nine o'clock this morning when one of Starr's heavy coal sleds coasting from Prince William to Water street, it was brought against the fire plug at the lower corner and knocked it into about sixteen different pieces. Then the water poured out like a fountain, and it was real pretty for about twenty minutes until some men came and made it stop running on the street, because it was violating a city by-law. The coal sled had originally some intention of stopping to dump his load at the Royal Bank, but when the horses were so carried away with the good sliding he decided to go down to the foot of the hill.

## KILLED IN THE WOODS.

Chief Clark has received a despatch from a citizen of Staceyville, Maine, asking for information regarding the relatives of a man by the name of James Given belonging to St. John. The telegram stated that Given, who was employed with one of the lumber camps near Staceyville, had been killed on Tuesday afternoon by being struck by a falling tree.

The man referred to is evidently James Given of St. John, who has been living with his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Given, in a house in the rear of 161 Erin street. His body will probably be brought home for burial.

## GETTING UP STEAM.

After much deliberation and many conferences it has been decided that it will call for at least six stoves to take the chill out of the spine of the local government party in this constituency. Therefore that number of heaters are being put in Berryman's Hall, which will be the government headquarters in the campaign. It is generally believed that the elections will be brought on very soon. The heaters are swelling with self-importance, in anticipation of the glory and things they expect will soon come their way.

## Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

The Y. M. C. A. officials are sending out by mail today about seven hundred letters to citizens of St. John appealing for contributions to the fund for the new building. The cards are enclosed on which the names of the subscribers may be written. The cards are made payable in three instalments due half yearly. The first comes in March. There is still needed \$5,000 to complete the \$50,000 necessary before building can be begun. It is the hope of the committee to have this pledged in two weeks time.

## RECENT DEATHS.

Fred D. Starr, a graduate of Acadia University in 1900, and one of Wolfville's most promising young men, died on Wednesday after a short but serious illness at the home of his father, Charles E. Starr, Perceux, at the age of 28 years.

## STACK HOUSE FUMIGATED.

The Board of Health began a preliminary disinfection of the quarantined stack house on Erin street, as a precaution for the safety of those confined there. Should the vaccinations given Sunday take successfully the quarantine will probably be lifted next week, after the house has again been fumigated.

## S. S. YARMOUTH DELAYED.

But Telegraph's Story of Her Narrow Escape From Wreck is Another Fable.

The Telegraph this morning states that the D. A. R. steamer Yarmouth came near running ashore at Black Point on her way into St. John harbor last evening. According to the story the ship was only saved from going slap on the rocks by the keen eyesight and good voice of one of the Westminster Abbey Choir, who saw the danger in time and warned the captain.

As usual the story had no foundation in fact. The Yarmouth was greatly delayed last night by thick weather outside the harbor. She being a deep draught boat and the tide being low Capt. Potter wanted to be certain of the exact centre of the channel and for that purpose ran in to leeward of the bell buoy to catch the sound of the bell and shape his course by that. Failing in this he backed his vessel out and lay outside the harbor until the fog lifted so that he could make the island light. This was not possible until nearly one o'clock this morning.

## BASEBALL THIS YEAR.

Prospects For a Good Summer's Sport Athletic Grounds Leased.

The local baseball managers are preparing already for a banner season this summer. It has been rumored that the Alerts were not going to re-organize this year and in consequence some of the Roses have been in correspondence with the managers of the New England League with a view to entering a team.

But those who will be back of the Alerts promise a carefully selected, well managed and satisfactorily financial team this summer and in consequence negotiations with outside leagues have been practically dropped, as it is felt that this local competition, with a judicious sprinkling of games with outside teams, is capable of arousing more interest than any other proposition.

The Athletic grounds at Marsh Edge have been leased this year by the Y. M. C. A., which intends to go in for outdoor sports more extensively than ever before. Manager Dumery has, however, secured a sub-lease, so the use of the grounds for games and practice for the Alerts is assured.

## POLICE COURT.

Only Three Drunks on the List This Morning.

Thomas Sharkey had "bubbles in his tank" all right last evening, when he struck the Berlin hotel and pushed part of himself through a pane of glass. Sharkey was lively and although the central station was only a few inches away, and two policemen were on hand, he had to be hauled to the lockup, at an expense of twenty-five cents. This morning Sharkey was fined four dollars for being drunk and was remanded on the charge of breaking the glass.

Tony Burns had lots to say on Carleton street last evening, but seemed to have lost his voice this morning. He could only plead guilty to being drunk, and that cunning little smile of Tony's, which gets him out of such good scrapes, was worked again to such good effect that he was let off for four dollars.

Joe Devine was another man who talked too much last evening. His oratorical powers were displayed to best advantage in swear words and Devine got eight dollars or two months for profanity.

## PERSONAL.

E. Tiffin of the I. C. R. returned to Moncton last night.

John Kilburn, of Fredericton, returned home last night.

Rev. W. B. Hinson, of San Diego, Cal., formerly of Moncton, has received a call from St. James Street Baptist church, Hamilton, Ont.

Miss Maudie Atcheson left last evening for a short trip to Moncton.

Mrs. Wyman and Miss Wyman of Yarmouth came over last night on the Yarmouth, and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rising, Queen street.

John E. Mann and bride, of Burlington, P. E. I., are in the city en route home from their wedding tour in the United States.

Ald. A. W. Macrae left for New York yesterday on a business trip.

Miss Vera Young, of St. Stephen, is visiting friends in the city.

M. J. Teed of Dorchester, is in the city.

W. D. Forster has gone to St. John to take the place of his partner, Mr. Beale, who is very ill.—St. Andrews Beacon.

Two bodies have been taken from the Bokhart plant and others are still in the ruins. Four injured taken to the hospital are believed to be fatally hurt.

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## SHIPPING NEWS.

## PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

S. S. Numidia, 3,107, Main, from Liverpool.

Cleared.

Schr. Bear, 122, McLennan, for Vineyard Haven.

S. S. Salacia, 2,635, Mitchell, for Glasgow.

S. S. St. Croix, Pike, for Eastport.

Schr. Ida M. Barton, 102, Barton, for City Island.

Bark Still Water, 1,051, Thurber, for Boston.

Consignment—Schr. Annie Blanche, 68, Rowe, for Quebec.

## 10 Per Cent. Discount.

During January 10 per cent. discount off the prices of Women's and Children's Underwear.

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**GOODSPEED CASE POSTPONED.**

His worship the mayor has been informed that his presence before the supreme court at Fredericton to state his reasons why a mandamus should not be issued compelling him to sign Goodspeed's warrant will not be required until Tuesday next. The hearing of the case has been postponed, owing to the absence of the attorney general in Ottawa. The case for the mayor will be argued by Hon. C. N. Skinner.

**FRIDAY NIGHT'S CARNIVAL.**

The Trades and Labor Union carnival at Rictoria Rink Friday evening should draw one of the largest crowds ever assembled in the old Victoria Rink building. The sixty dollars offered as prizes for the masquers will no doubt create a lot of rivalry, while the solid silver tea service to be given to the lucky ticket holder will prove a big attraction for the spectators.

**THIS EVENING.**

Lord Chumley at the Opera House.

Mission Band rally in Leinster street Baptist church.

Lecture, Dr. Lindsay Parker, in Church of England Institute.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY.**

The new glass works commenced operations.

Mr. Landry resigned his position as organist of the Cathedral choir.

The first car to be fitted with the new steel rimmed wheels came over the I. C. R. The wheels were of cast iron centres with a strip of wood between the hubs and the rims.

Robert I. McEwen, engineer of the tug Relief, died from the effects of scalding in the old Victoria Rink building.

Gibson, the prisoner who escaped from the penitentiary in a baker's wagon, was recaptured after a long chase near St. Stephen.