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#### MAYOR SETH LOW

Assumed Office and Tammany Rule Went Cut Today.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Seth Low, formerly mayor of Brooklyn, and president of Columbia University until he gave up that office to become candidate of the mayoralty on a Fusion ticket, became mayor of New York today. At the same time there was an almost complete turning over of city and county offices by democratic lucumbents to the candidates elected on the fusion ticket in November. The changer in elected officers included the district attorney, the comproller, the presidents of the boroughs, the sheriff, the county registrar, and the county clerk of the successful ones all were candidates on the fusion ticket except the presidents of Broax and Queens boroughs, where the democrats were successful. Of the appointed officers the important changes included the retirement of police commissioner Michael C. Murphy, who was succeeded by John N. Partridge, and the appointment of George L. Rives to be corporation counsel in place of John Whalen. Of the 35 district leaders of Tammany Hall, 18 lost their places in the public service today.

#### KIDNAPPED HIS FATHER.

SAGANAW, Mich., Jan. 1.—Fred. Hannaman, 80 years old, a farmer in Lakefield township, near Merrill, has been missing from his home for three months, and John Hannaman, the old man's son, with John Johnson, a junk peddler, who has associated with him, are in jail here, the former for kidnapping his father and the latter as an accomplice. On Sept. 2 the father napping his father and the latter as an accomplice. On Sept. 2 the father and son came to Saginaw, it is said, and secured a loan of \$700 on the old man's farm. On Sept. 7th the old man cashed the \$700 check at Merrill. He was not seen after the 15th.

#### A HORRIBLE STORY

DENVER. Colo., Jan. 1.—An unknown man last night attacked Harold Friedburn, aged 15, and Florence, his sister, aged 16, while they were skating on a small pond near their home in North Denver. The boy was struck on the head with an axe and instantly killed. The girl was then assaulted. Some time later she recovered consclousness and reached her home. The girl gave a fair description of the man. She says she bit his finger severely, and the police hope this may aid them in his apprehension.

#### FRESHET STOPS WORK.

CHATTANOGGA, Tenn., Dec.31 -The Tennessee river reached a stage of 40 feet here tonight, and is still rising. Several factories werk compelled to shut down today, and working people in the more exposed lowlands were compelled to move out of their houses. Owing to prompt warning comparatively little damage will be done by the freshet.

#### FOR McKINLEY'S MONUMENT.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The appeal for funds to the people of Massachusetts in aid of the memorial to the late President McKinley, to be erected at Canton, Ohio, was issued in this city tonight. The subscription list is headed by Governor Crane, and the early responses brought the total to \$3,000. The subscription is to be a popular one and the state's proportion is \$20,000.

#### RAPHAEL'S MADONNA

PARIS, Jan. 1.-Upon the authority PARIS, Jan. 1.—Upon the authority of his own statement the Paris edition of the New York Herald says that a well known picture dealer has just sold Raphasi's celebrated painting called the Madonna of St. Anthony of Padua, to J. Plerpont Morgan for 2,500,000 francs.

CAPE COD JOKER WHIPPED.

Eben B. Crocker, chairman of the board of selectmen of this town, a

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#### SOUTH AM RICAN AFFAIRS.

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PAN JUAN DECOSTA RICA, Dec. 2.
President Liesta, of Costa Rica, is going to Nicotogia, shortly. It is reported that diverging the provinces will the president of the property of the provinces will be president of the president

#### TELEPHONES.

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This increase the company's cause the capability in connection with experimental ustallation of party in residents and small stores. Of 10,000 new at cribers secured dur-

lines in recidences and small stores. Of the 10,000 new subgribers secured during the past six menths, 9,000 are persons who had never before used the telephone. It is hoped to increase the present number of instruments in the city (40,000 to 20,000 in two years, giving the city in larger number of telephone subset her for its population than any inter city in the world.

President down I. Sabin, of the Chicago Telephone dompany, has made a popular bit by installing movable phones in Issaionable restaurants. You do not have to leave the table to enjoy this luxury. "Waiter, bring me a telephone' is he only order necessary to have a biy equipped long-distrince phones by cour elbow. By simply orderly a periphone a guest may be play the course of the city can be considered by the

what is iero a "telephone spring jack" is adjusted to the wall near the table, and when the telephone is ordered the walter prings the instrument inserting a plug is the "spring jack," perfecting disact connection with the main telephone exchange.

#### WHY FORESTS GIVE OUT.

Eben B. Crocker, chairman of the board of selectmen of this town, a former sheriff of Barnstable county and one of the most prominent men on Cape Cod, was publicly horewhiped at the village blacksmith's shop there several days ago by Miss Jane Dickson, a pretty country girl, because he twitted her of a love affair.

A few years ago, Miss Dickson was much in the company of McClure Peters, who conducted a poultry farm here, and the village gossips all said it would be a match although Peters was so newhat older than the girl. When the talk came to the ears of the man, he packed his grip and started for the gold fields. The country people discussed the matter vigorously at the gold fields. The country people discussed the matter vigorously at the grocery stores and at the sewing circle, finally concluding that there was never any attachment between Peters and Miss Dickson.

On the day of the assault Miss Dickson drove up to the smithy's shop to have her father's horse shod, slitting in the wagon while the work was being done. Just then Mr. Crocker came in and made some remarks to the young woman concerning the Peters affair. She became very angry at the selectman and told him he should know better than to try to talk to her about such a personal matter, whereat Crocker laughed.

Seizing the whip in her wagon, Miss Dickson jumped out and chased the town faiher around the shop, dealing stinging blows over his back, shoulders and head.

Crocker finally escaped to the open air, and by that time Miss Dickson was so short of breath that she could pursue had been to be provided the stream of the process of virgin forest—and and good-natured way and not intended as an insuit.

#### HIS HAIR GONE

And His Wife as Well, so Schlatter is a Broken Man.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 1.—"Divine Healer" Francis Schlatter, shorn of his hair, has lost his drawing power. The healer arrived here two days ago, having recently been released after a three months' term on Blackwell's island. There the keepers shaved off his luxuriant beard and cropped his hair, which hung 22 inches down his neck.

Thus disgraced, and with his methods

Thus disgraced, and with his wife missing and filing proceedings for a divorce, he came to this city and advertised a meeting. His name, well known, attracted people, but when they beheld a thin, sallow-faced, hollow-cheeked man with close-cut hair and draggling moustache their faith in the healer left them, and the few who underwent the laying on of hands experienced no benefit.

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derwent the laying of or hands ex-perienced no benefit.

Schlatter says that he can enter the spirit world as readily as before, but that it is necessary for the sick and the maimed to have faith before they can be cured, and they have no faith in him without his long hair and beard.

"They used to think I looked like Christ," he said, "and that gave them faith. Now, with my hair gone and my wife gone, and the lawyer's notifica-tion of divorce proceedings just receiv-ed, I am a broken man."

#### SALE OF THE ISLANDS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—In the absence of any fresh diplomatic exchanges between this country and Denmark on the subject, the officials of the state department say there is no news to be made putlic regarding the proposed sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. There are no differences between the two countries as to the terms of the proposed transfer. The United States is ready to close the deal, which appears to be blocked only by the timidity of the Danish ministry, owing to the agitation against the sale of the islands by some of the people.

#### SOUTH AFRICA.

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LONDON, Jan. 1.—Newspaper correspondents in Pretoria continue to send warnings of the need of more reinforcements. Lord Kitchener is turning the artillerymen, who have become disengaged by reason of the return home of the heavy guns, into three corps of mounted infantry, each 1,500 strong.

Independent accounts of the Boer attack on Col. Firman's camp, Dec. 4. add little to the official story of the occurrence except that Gen. De Wet's force of 1,500, as to Majuba, removed their boots, climbed the precipice without noise and completely startled the sleeping British camp. The terribic struggle lasted barely half an hour. Three more British officers have died from wounds received in this engagement, making all told nine officers killed.

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killed. killed.

The government scheme for the settlement of land in the Orange River Colony is already in operation, nearly 100 men, mostly time-expired yeomen, have settled there with assistance from

#### BRIEFS BY WIRE.

LONDON, Jan. 1.-Prof. John Birrell,

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Prof. John Birrell, professor of oriental languages at St. Andrew's University since 1871, is dead. He was born in 1836.
DUBLIN, Jan. 1.—Todd, Burns & Co.'s big dry goods warehouse has been gutted by fire. The damage is estimated at 130,000 pounds.
BOSTON, Jan. 1.—The clothing firm of Spitz Bros. and Mork, was the principal losers by a fire today in the Summer street block, of which they and others are occupants. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

#### . THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan 4.—Forecast.—
Eastern states and northern New York
—Fair, continued cold tonight. Thursday, fair, not quite so cold; light to fresh, northerly winds.

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wart, a colored woman, 75 years old, who says she was a slave all her life until five weeks ago, has arrived here in search of a son who was sold out of her arms in Kentucky 44 years ago. her arms in Kentucky 44 years ago. The woman says she was bought when a girl of 10 by a family named Stewart living in the mountains of Carroll county, Ky., and that she had never heard until recently that all of the slaves had been made free by President Lincoln. The Stewarts lived away from the scenes of the war, and although she heard that a conflict was being waged the fact that it freed her people of her race was carefully concealed from her.

Her old master and mistress died a few years ago and their son decided some months ago to remove to western

few years ago and their son decided some months ago to remove to western Kansas. He brought the old woman as far west as Kansas City, where he practically abandoned her. He told her she would find her son at Omaha, but gave her a railroad ticket only as far as Topeka. She walked most of the way from that city, 150 miles, Her small wants were supplied by colored people on the way. At Beatrice she got a railroad ticket to Lincoln, and was sent from here to Omaha.

She had but meage information with which to locate her son, but is filled with sublime hope that she will easily find him. The old woman is bent and wrinkled, but her joy over freedom from bondage is very great and is expressed in every utterance. The truthfulness of her remarkable story is vouched for by the church people here and at Beatrice, who have aided her in her journey. She tells them she was the only slave left.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 1, 1902.

THE NEW YEAR.

Each new year brings with it a retro spective as well as a prospective view It marks, as it were, a turning point in the world's life, and becomes a place of vantage from which to observe the sucesse and failures of the past and to plan for the future. While a New Year's resolution is no better and in nany cases is as quickly broken as one made at any other time, the custom is a time-honored one and not to be treated lightly. It differs from many other such habits, in that it is to be commended. So today the leaf of the old year's life will be turned back, and a new and fresh start will be made. Nineteen hundred and one was very much like previous years. It is true that it has advances in science and in art, but they were the gradual result of previcus work. Probably, too, the world is becoming better, but this advancement did not proceed with leaps and bounds, but steadily and slowly. There is no one period in the past year that marks a sudden and decisive change in this respect, but the change comes surely. And this is true, despite the fact that several of the Christian nations have n at war; and disagreements are still setled by force of arms. The millenium has not been reached, and the present generation will hardly see the time when international disputes will be settled by arbitration. In South Africa the Boer war slowly drags its way along. The British have met with some slight reverses, but on the whole the year has been one of success, although the end of the war is not yet. In the Philipines the Americans are still striving to subdue the rebellion with qualified success. Affairs in China are apparently in much betetr condition than six months ago, but the outlook there is uncertain. The new year may hold many things in store for the nations and peoples of the world. It certainly will bring advances in the sciences and arts and advance in those other things which go to make life more comfortable and happy. It is the sincere wish of the Star that everything which will contribute toward this end may be the portion of its many readers in 1902. be settled by arbitration. In South

Although this is the time of year when peace and good will are supposed to pervade the world a number of cour tries have chosen it as a fit and prope eason in which to let loose their be ligerent feelings. There is some little excuse for Great Britain and th Boers, and the Americans and Filipinos. Their disagreement has of some een of some standing and could not very well be postponed without considerable inconvenience to ach other. But there was no nee for Argentine and Chili o shake their fists in each other's face and for th inhabitants of Colombia to rise up and slay each other. Such proceedings ar most uncalled for, and are much to be regretted. To make maters worse th United States and Germany are ex changing back-handed compliment over Venezuela. That place has made over Venezuela. That place has made itself a little too prominent during the last few years, and appears to be quite capable of making trouble at any time. The Monroe doctrine is again at the bottom of the matter. Venezuela owes money to Germany and either is unwilling or incapable of paying. The creditor is after the amount and the "mailed hand" is back of the presgnted bill. Venezuela is apparently seeking refuge behind that wonderfully elastic doctrine. It is not likely that she will be able to get very far behind before she is forced to pay up.

set in and he is now no more. Whil this may not stop the habit it will probably put another kind of dampening effect upon this old and familar custor It is thus that these ties which have onnected us with the preceding gen erations are passing away. There was time when the germs with all their attendant horrors had no terror for nan. Bare footed boys would nonchal antly remove from their feet the rusty nails and fish hooks which would find in them an abiding place for a season. Though we may now posses the wireless telegraph, the horseless carriage and anti-toxines, the old fashioned method of moistening envelopes and the pleasure of bootless feet are passing away. Progress has certainly its drawbacks.

The other day, at the occasion of launching a new United States man-ofvar at Newport News, Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy, defended his estimate of one hundred million dol lars for the increase of the navy. He denied the suggestion that the result of such an expenditure would be to lead to war, and gave it as his opinion that if the navy of the United States was in the condition in 1898 that it is now, there would have been no war with Spain. During the last two or three years the country has expanded and now it needs ships to defend these new possessions. Mr. Long further intimated that in the expenditure of this one hundred "million the nation could both have its cake and eat it as well, since the money would be spent in the country.

In their cosy and confortably arranged quarters in the palmer buildof the 62nd Regiment s enjoyable reception an

enjoyable reception and cert last night. The regiment and several othe side the club were esen The proceedings opened, as do all the tions, with the right officers, non-come, it officers, non-come, non-come, it officers, non-come, n

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BOYS' MISSION

Tonight's programme of clock. Ex-Mayor Sea ised to speak to the base counsel, and the address by John Bullot paper by one of the kit. Mr. Baird and Harry by several prominent strumentalists, etc. Japlay the bones and Marketine.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS. NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

YARMOUTH, Dec. 31.—The Gloucester schooner Harty L. Belden,
Theodore H. Paul, myster, struck on
Green Island last night during thick
weather and became a total loss. She
carried a crew of 18 men, who were
saved, but lost their bersonal effects.
The schooner Protector, owned in
Lunenburg, arrived at Yarmouth yesterday evening with 5000 bushels of
corn for Geo. B. Chur M. She was
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Marconi spent several hours in the harine and public werks departments studying maps and cleats. Jon. Mr. Fielding entertained 1 ncheon

#### THE LIQUOR HABIT.

The other day while a man was following the time-honored custom of moistening the gummed flap of an envelope he cut his lip. Blood poisoning set in and he is now no more. While set in and he is now no more. While set in the same condition mentally and physically as before the habit was and physically as before the habit was acquired. No bad after effects, no institute or injections, a home cure which does not interfere with business or other duties.

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KING EDWARD'S DIPLOMACY.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—King Edward has de-uted the Frince of Wales to attend the Em-eror William's birthday Jan. 27, at Berlin t is believed this action is probably taken with the intention to emphasize the good re-ations exionsting between the two coun-ries.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

DR. GEO. R. PARKIN

Dr. George R. Parkin returned yesterday from Westmorland and leaves this morning for Toronto. At the rethis morning for Toronto. At the residence of W. S. Fisher last evening he met a number of old friends. The conversation naturally turned on recent events in imperial history, and led up to a discussion of national problems. Dr. Parkin has lost none of his enthusiasm in his hard, but successful effort to build up a great boys' school at Toronto. He keeps up a regular correspondence with his old Oxford associates, especially Sir Alfred Milner, who, among the struggle of life in South Africa, finds time to write long letters to his co-laborer in the imperial cause. The high commissioner, in his last letter, says that he holds more strongly than ever to the principles and ideas that he cherished as an Oxford student when he began to dream of a federated empire. Among those who met Dr. Parkin last evening were Chief Justice Tuck, Judge McLeod, Rev. John de Soyres, Mr. Emmerson, Mr. Oborne, Mr. H. Tilley, Mr. Charles Macdonald, Dr. Dole, Col. Armstrong, Mr. Scott, Mr. Thomas Arthers.

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The stant the merriest of the New parties was the meeting of or more of gentlemen who in the New Victoria hotel.

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To Unkle Ike, From the Boys, 1902.

Mr. Olive was completely taken by surprise, and very feelingly expressed his thanks. Brief addresses were then in order, and with song and story the old year was ushered out, the party rising on the stroke of twelve to join hands and unite in the words and music of Auld Lang Syne.

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

A NEW YEAR'S TALK.

(Met. L. Saley in American Lumbermen.)

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CHINA

PEKIN, Dec. 31.—The publishes an edict recount at Ning-Sha-Foo, in I rovinder (where a missionary ind a nun for Christian converts were reported to have been killed, supposedly by troops under the command of Gen. Tung), and ordering Chinese offitials to pursue and punish the guilty outlaws. It is undoubtedly true that Belgian missionaries, with Chinese converts, occupied fortified villages in the region about Ning-Sha-Foo, and, according to an unconfirmed report which has reached the Belgian legation here, another missionary near Ning-Sha-Foo has been murdered.

OTTAWA NEWS.

Colonel Macdonald, superintendent of militia stores, will be able to ship to Halifax on Friday eight of the ambulance wagons for the field hospital.

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built. A dozen bridges which were not crossed.

This worrying cuts our lives short. Physically we are simply a great, complicated machine which can stand only a certain amount of friction. We need to keep all the dust and grit out of the fine works—not alone pray that it be done but work to bring such and end about. Praying is a saving grace, but let us put our shoulders to the wheel and try to do something for ourselves. A ripe old age is the wheat of life, but too often we trannee the straw down before it heads. We pluck the fruit when it is green and them wonder that it puckers our nouths.

Of course we will swear off as usual the first of January. Good resolutions will come trooping before us and we will shake hands with them. Then before we are forty-eight hours older we will bust our resolutions higher than a kite. We know we will. We have only to look at our undeveloped bodies and minds to know that. If we have made we would be greater and try to dozen the probability of the property of the property

had kept all the good resolutions we have made we would be greater and better men than we are. If we only knew its we are shriveled up almost

equal to a mummy.

Let us hold up both hands and swear to entertain less worry the coming year. If little things threaten to yex us say to them that we are too great to pay attention to them. We will get it in the neck often enough anyhow. There is many a thing that will reach that vulnerable spot. Then when these big troubles come we will have more strength to deal with them, if only we do not filter it away on trifles. That, it seems to me, is a good resolution to drink to.

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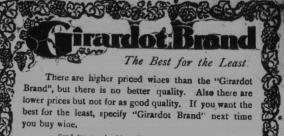
MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, last night was the guest of the Reform Club at a banquet. The keynote of the speeches was the prosperity that has been enjoyed by the province of Quebec under the liberal regime. Hon. Mr. Fisher reminded his hearers that this sort of thing could not go on for ever; that there must be a swing of the pendulum in the opposite direction, and that therefore it was wise for politicians to steady themselves allittle rather than lose their heads and to let themselves go.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a man charged with stealing an overcoat from W. Young, collecting agent for, W. B. Tapley & Co., money lenders. In his pocket was a leather wallet containing \$9,700. In notes, which, it is alleged, the thief destroyed. Tapley & Co. are now woned dering how much they can collect, and the borrowers are wondering how much they can escape paying.

do not flitter it away on trines. The drink to.

HOW CZAR "POPPED QUESTION."

Your readers, writes a foreign correspondent of the West End, may be interested in hearing of the details of yet another royal proposal. The czare-vitch, as he then was conducted to the summerhouse at York Cottage, of the care-vitch, as he then was a conducted to make you the offer of my hand and heart," was the way of "popping the question." "My grandmother, the queen," replied the lady, has "comming the queen," replied the lady, has "comm



Send for our booklet. The E. Girardot Wine Company (Limited), Sandwich, Ontario.

# Try the STAR!

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

# Try the STAR!



CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PIES

You must have them and its an awful bother to bake them, isn't it? They might spoil in the baking and ruin all. Just leave your order here and put trouble away. We can supply layer cakes, ornamental and fancy cakes, mince and pumpkin pies, the best ever made. Better leave your order early—first come, first served.

Hygienic Bakery 134-136-138 Mill Street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.

Needles and parts for all makes at W. H
BELLS, 28 Dock Street.

MORAL SUASION

The prohibitionists of England, under the leadership of Mr. Henry, an American Baptist minister, are pressing what is called the Million Pledge Crusade, or the work of securing a million to sign the pledge to abstair from liquor drinking. It is only as the work of education and moral suasion precedes that legal prohibition can be attained. We fear in these days here in America, we have become so engrossed with the desire to kill the traffic itself that temperance people are doing all too little to educate prohibition sentiment, and to rescue the drunkard and safeguard the young under present conditions. We may well question whether the prohibition sentiment is growing in strength or weakening. We must keep up our efforts along moral scasion lines if we are ever to secure, and, when secured, enforce provincial or national prohibition.—Canadian Baptist. precedes that legal prohibition can be

(Washington Star.)
This is a story that was overheard. The dramatis personae were two gentlemen who came to Washington from Kansas City, Kan., to secure "talent" for a democratic banquet. They were ordered to secure Admiral Schley had his hands full and declined. They invited two or three other prominent navial men, and they declined—the order was to secure some one to represent the navy. The two gentlemen were canvassing the situation on the street canvassing the situation on the stree ear. "Say!" exclaimed Smith—which was

"Say!" exclaimed Smith—which wasn't his name any more than Jones belonged to the other—"What about the man who said 'Don't cheer; they are dying;' maybe he woud come. What—was—his—name?"
"'Um—er—oh, yes—Philip," replied Jones. "Suppose we ask him."
"He's dead," answered Jones. Smith seemed to be thinking very hard for a few moments, then slapped Jones on the knee as an idea struck him.
"T've got her now. Let's get that

"T've got her now. Let's get that duffer that was with Dewey. He's straight goods. The one that Dewey told 'You may fire when ready." What's old '100 may ine when teled," his name? I can't recall it." "That was Gridley," returned Jones "Well, let's get Gridley," said Smith "He's dead, too," Jones replied, gloom

Then they went back to Kansas City and declared the banquet off, "When a democra't takes to water he usually dies," was Smith's laconic report,

'Phone 1167

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

WANTED.—At 114 Elliott Row, a good i.l. No washing, Bring reference,

WANTED.—Coatmaker wanted at once. Ap-y to N. A. SEELEY, 85 Germain street.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

WANTED.—A Bright Boy about 15 years ld to learn the drug business. Apply be-ween 4 and 6 p. m. at MOORE'S DRUG TORE. 109 Brussels street, corner Rich-

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each own for special, accident, sickness, indenti-ication policies and general insurance busi-ners. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write lox 275, Montreal.

WANTED.

WANTED—to Rent—Medium sized in good locality, modern convenience a barn or storehouse, preferably on lot. Give all particulars of rent, b lighting, etc. Write W. C. R., Star Of WANTED—Canvassers, male or remain, rough the city to handle a rapid selling look on the war. Good commissions. Adverse "M.." Star Office.

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

FOR SALE.

FOUND

FOUND.—On Tuesray evening a purse containing money. The owner can have same by applying at 86 Coburg street.

MONEY-Advanced on mortgage ir or small sums. Apply to Chas Mac barrister, Walker Building, Canterbu On Freehold and Leasehold Property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Rarristers, Palmer's Building Princess street.

January 1st., 1902.

Enter

Drop the old 1, replace it with 2 and the transit to the New Year is figuratively complete.

Store doors are closed. Our people take holiday to make acquaintance with the New Year. 1902 is welcome. Beckons on to greater achieve-

This store knows no backward movements Each year must do better than the preceding

We wish one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and await your commands for 1902.

# **GREATER OAK**

SCOVIL BROS. & CO., King Street, Corner Germain,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

# SPECIAL XMAS DINNER SETS.

40 DIFFERENT PATTERNS FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE.

Please note the prices:

**\$5** 50, 6 50, 7 00, 8 00, 8 50, 10 00, 11 00, 12 00, 16 00, 20 00, 26 00 to 75 00 each.

H. HAYWARD, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93
PRINCESS STREET.

step, and young men should be made to feel its importance."

Nelson Morris—Where there's a will there's a way. Any young couple, willing to start in a small way, can marry on \$25 and prosper without practicing such 'rigid economy either. The man need not have any prospects either, because with \$25 in his pocket he can make prospects. Man and woman should work together, and if they are wise and careful there is no reason why they should not flourish. I know because I have worked for \$5 a month in this very city of Chicago and I have done well. I married on very little more than \$25 and I managed. A great deal however depends upon the woman.

doughs, colds, noarseness, and other threst liments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Creso-ne tablets, ten cents per box. All druggista-

EARRINGS ARE "IN" AGAIN.

Hence an English Journal Recites Their History From the Earliest Time Till Now.

(From the London Globe.)
threatened revival a

OUGHT A MAN TO MARRY ON A CAPITAL OF \$25?

Higinbotham Says It Depends on the Man—Morris Says on the Woman.

Judge Dunne's, of Chicago, dictum that a man can marry on \$25 has brought out these opinions from well known millionaires:

H. N. Higinbotham.—"It all depends upon the young man. There are some young fellows whom I should not advise to marry on \$25,000. There are others who could marry on \$25 and do well. You can't lay down a universal rule on these matters, but I should say that a wise, willing and economical young couple could set up housekeeping and keep their heads above water. However, I should not advise any young man to assume the responsibility of providing for another unless has prospects of adding regularity to this original \$25. Marriage is a grave step, and young men should be made to feel its importance."

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In an order just received by Harry W. de Forest for his Union Blend Tea, the buyer writes, "Union Blend is the best seller I have tried yet." Mr. de Forest says he received just such compliments about Union Blend Tea every day.

"You say," said the city editor, pointing out the word in the manuscript, "She sang with a "warty" voice.' What do you mean by that?"
"That ought to be plain enough for anybody" replied the sporting editor, who had been detailed in the absence of the musical editor to write up a concert. "She had a frog in her throat."—Chicago Tribune.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

ey, from Norfolk.

Sid, strs Sylvania, for Liverppol: Bostonian, for London; Boston, for Yarmowth, NS; sche island City, Annie Bliss and Stella Maud, all for St John; Wellman Hall, for Advocate, NS; Barcelona, for Bridgewater, NS; Karmore, for Halifax, NS; Lillian, and Merl L Parks, for La Hawe, NS; Howard L, for Taverpool, NS; Flo F Mader, for Mahone Bay, NS; Prohibition, for Yarmouth, NS; James A Webster, for Eastport; Zampa and Annie Gus, for Portland.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Msss, Dec 31—Sid, schs C J Willard, Thistie, Alaska, B L Easton, Georgie D Loud, Abahaa and Agnes MODETLAND, McControl Control Co

PORTIANTS.

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From Hamburg: Kildona, from Eng.

Sid, strs Sarmatian, for Glasgow; barke Annie Lewis, for Buenos Ayres, and wind bound field.

NEW YORK, Dec 31—Ard, bark Ensendad, from Cochin, etc.

Sid, ship Columbus, for Liverpool; bark Sinla, for Shanghal; seh I V Dexter, for San Demingo.

000 educational works and 5,000,000 nursery books have been sold to the year, and although not one of ter, each one of those 15,000,000 volumes has cost from 10 to 20 cents in hard cash for its material and workmanship, and distributed 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 solid dollars to the support of paper mills, printing plants, binderies and wagon drivers; while the profit on salaries of thousands of educated clerks, bookkeepers, artists, authors and salesmen. The fact of the matter is, then, not that publishing is an im-

to companies sailing to and from this port.

George Brown, a member of the firm of Brown Bros., one of the largest retail meat and fish firms in the city, died in Montreal jail last night. Brown was arrested on Saturday on a charge of stealing a tree from the slope of Mount Royal. The tree was found in front of his store, but Brown denied the theft. He refused to offer bail, however, and in default went to jail last night. He died suddenly.

SPORTING NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, N S, Dec 31—Ard, str Alcides, from St John for Glasgow.
Sid, strs Duncan, for New York; Bonswiss To Barton For Research of R

for St John.

British Ports.

BROW HEAD, Dec 31—Pad, str Garth Castle, from St John and Hallfax for Montreal.

LONDON, Dec 32—Sid, str Dahome, from St John and Hallfax,

MANCHESTER, Dec 29—Sid, str Manchester Trader, for St John.

BRISTOL, Dec 31—Sid, str Ashanti, for Portland.

LIVERPOOL, Dec 31-Sld, str Lake Superior, for St John.

KINGS FERRY, Dec 31—Ard, sch Arthur M Gibson, Milbury, from Trinidad. NEWPORT, Dec 28—Ard, sch Morancy, From St John.

BOSTON, Dec 31—Ard, sch Chas H Trick-ey, Irom Norfolk.

Simila, for Shanghal; ten 1
San Detningo.
SALEM, Mass, Dec 31—Sid, schs Annie, M
Allen and Alma, for New York; Sebago, for
Bridgeport; Hamburg, Kolon and Ella May,
bound east.
BOOTHBAY, Me, Dec 31—Sid, schs Ethel
and May, for Calais; M E Potter, for ClemWED BRACH, Me, Dec 31—Sid, sch Ratt,
ler, for Boston.

Reports.

CHATHAM, Mass, Dec 31-Strong south-west wind and fair weather at sunset.

AMERICANS AS BOOK BUYERS.

Enormous Sales of Various Publica-tions During the Current Year.

(Brooklyn Eagle.) Probably over 5,000,000 novels, 5,000, American people during the present 50,000,000 readers may be any the beteach, of a double sum, has paid the

and salesmen. The fact of the matter is, then, not that publishing is an immaterial and haphazard industry but one of the greatest and most definite industries of the age; and nowhere more thriving, probably in no country (except China) really greater than it is in the United States.

The leading features in the American publishing business are undoubtedly fiction, shool text books, and colored juveniles. In Germany, scholarship and philosophy lead; in France, belies-lettres and political brochures; in England, travel and history bulk largely; but in America at present, where the brilliant, elastic and lucrative journalism of the daily press absorbs greedily and lavishly exudes every literary expression of novelty of importance, fiction is supreme in the book market. In England a sale of ten thousand copies is quite phenomenal; but in America we do not consider sales phenomenal below six figures, and scores of books sell upward of twenty thousand copies almost without being heard of. The sales of educational books, first and second standard readers, geographies, arithmetics, etc., are also enormous, and these figures would fill the man in the street with amazed incredulity; but that goes without saying in a population which is advancing by leaps and bounds toward the hundred million mark and consumed with a thirst for primary education unexampled in the history of any other commissioners have appointed John commissioners have appointed John

which are sensational.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—The harbor commissioners have appointed John Torrence, commissioner, and John Kennedy, engineer, with Major Seath secretary, to visit New York, Boston, St John and Halifax, as well as other leading Atlantic ports, to enquire into the nature of the charge steamship companies are compelled to pay, so that Montreal may adjust its charges in a manner which will not be adverse to companies sailing to and from this port.

### MORNING'S NEWS.

Thursday evening.

George Maxwell, mailing clerk of the Sun, was yesterday presented with a handsome brier pipe, the New Year's gift of the carrier boys.

For the balance of the season the str. Northumberland will leave Pt. du Chene at noon, on arrival of the 7 a. m. I. C. R. train from St. John, A Jewish wedding will be celebrated this evening in Orange hall, Simonds street, the participants being Miss L. Bigge and M. Jacobs. The ceremony will be performed by Rabbi Walenski. Mrs. A. C. Smith and family beg to acknowledge the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy on the part of friends and acquaintances in the hour of their sad bereavement. A small bore shooting contest will take place this afternoon between a team of six boys from the Scots Company and a similar number from the non-coms of the 62nd. The match will take place in the non-coms' rooms in the Palmer building.

Mr. Collins about midnight last night finished loading the str. Miguel de Larrinoga. She has on board 67,746 bales of hay, which comprise 3,024 tons, an extremely large cargo for her 2,600 tons. This actually breaks the record in hay stowage out of St. John. The steamer will sail for South Africa this morning via St. Vinceont.

F. G. Spencer was interested perhaps more than any other in St. John in the published report of a \$250,000 fire in Spencer's Arcade, the big department store at Victoria, B. C. The owner of the business is Mr. Spencer's uncle, David Spencer, the has been more than 30 years in Victoria and has built up a very large business.

Hebrew residents of this city have lately received word from their late teacher, Rabbi Rabbinovitch, now located at Des Moines, Iowa. The rabbi, whose great ability as a student and an orator earned him a high place here, has control of a much larger congregation in his new pastorate, but preserves his interest in his former charge here and inquires anxiously about various benevolent schemes which had formerly been under his direction, notably, the Hebrew immigration society.

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MATAZINE CLIPPINGS.

The cashors finally won by a score of 13 to 11.

Naperson Lajole, probably the best ball player in America, a still alive and well, in british persistent stories from the west that he was recently killed in a railroad wireck near Los Anges. Lajole has a team of players in Californa this winter and they happened to be on the ill-fated train, but sot one of them was hurt.

CLEVELAND, Obib, Jan. 1.—The report from Kanasa City to the effect that third Baseman Bradley and Left Fields McCarthy of the Cleveland team were going to jump to the Chicago Natignai League team, is not believed in Cleveland, as ooth men are under two years contract to play here, and have no reason to find fault with their present place. "How did you become so well informed," asked the bride-elect of her matron friend. "You are a busy house-keeper with children to look after. You don't attend clubs yet you seem to know about every man, woman or book of the day. I wish you would tell me your secret."

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with Joe Choynski, the clever California heavyweight boxer.

The two fighters met by chance at Wood's gymnasium, where Sharkey is training for his bout with Maher. Choynski always makes it a practice to take daily exercise, whether in active training or not, and when the sailor put in an appearance he readily consented to put the gloves on with him for a friendly bout.

The sailor was kept busy knocking the Californian's jabs and swings that came from all directions, and several times the pair came together as though they really meant to do damage. The bout lasted three rounds, and those who had the good fortune to be present were satisfied that they had witnessed a real fight.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Sir William

#### MARRIAGES.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Sir William MacDonald of Montreal, whose benefactions for education are well known, has put \$125,000 at the disposal of the Ontario government, to be used in the erection of buildings at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, for the purpose of giving instruction to school teachers in the elements of nature study and domestic solence, the latter for women especially, as related to the house at 2.30.

INPALES At Somerville. Carleton Co., on duce an impossible jargon, built ofter Siat December, 1991. Neille, wife of G. Siat December, 1991. Neille, wife of G. Thunis Neales, and daughter of the late Thomas Morley.

HERWOOD—At Cherryfield, Maine, Dec. 21st, Dougal Sherwood, son of Daird Sherwood of Coatesville, Kent Co., N. B., in the 26th year of his age.

#### Look At It.

We mean our little picture here. There's a vaporizer, you put some Vapo-Cresolene in it; there's a lamp, you light it. Then you just naturally breathe-in the vapor. You can read, or sew, or study, the cure goes right on all the time. Now you see why the doctors all speak so highly of Vapo-Cresolene for throat troubles. It takes the medicine just where it's most needed, and it is a perfect cure for whooping-cough.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by drugists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene complete. \$1.50-cars outpiles of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. The Vaporizer and Jamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene page cents and 50 cents. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last take time the complete of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last take time the complete of Cresolene seems the complete seems to be supplied to the complete seems to be supplied

## 1902 PRICES.

Vaseline-1,000 bottles to sell at

Laundry Soap — 1,000 Bars Happy Homelaundry soap, 3c. each. Grey Cotton Remnants
1,000 yds. Grey Cotton, 4c. yd. up. Castile Soap — Large double

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#### BOSTON! \$3.50-WINTER RATE-\$3.50.



"BY JABERS!"

PARLEE-LIVINGSTONE—At Sussex, N. B., on Dec. 18th, by Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Cornelius R. Parlee of Millstream, Kingst Co., to Miss Agnes A. Livingstone of St. John, N. B.

DEATHS.

WHITTAKER—Suddenly, on Dec. 28th, at 34 Dorchester street, Elizabeth, beloved wife of common E. Whittaker, passed quietly into the forest property of the converted the house at 2.30.

NEALES—At Somerville, Carleton Co., on 31st December, 1901, Neille, wife of G. Finnis Neales, and daughter of the late Thomas Morley.

(The Academy.)

An expression which English writtensers frequently put into the mouths of their Irish peasants is "By jabers!" I have lived the greater part of my life in Ireland, both in the north and south but I have never heard it. "Begad!" and "Begor!" are quite common, but I would be advisable for English writers to leave the Urish dialect severely alone, for they try to represent it. They generally produce an impossible jargon, built ofter the conventional stage pattern.

I AM CLOSING UP BUSINESS HERE, having accepted a position with a western wholesale house. My stock of Furs and General Dry Goods in the store, 17 Charlotte St., will be sold at one half the regular price. The stock is large and complete and offers ample variety for choice. The store will be open every

evening until the stock is cleared. EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD, and prices are reduced accordingly. Our own make Woolen Shirts, \$1.50 to 75c.; Socks, 50c. to 75c. All English Cambries, 14c. to 6 and 7c. per yd.

W. H. FAIRALL, 17 Charlotte St.

### **Great** Reductions

Millinery.

Our entire stock of trimmed and untrimmed Hats, Toques and Bonnets at greatly reduced prices.

Mourning Millinery a Specialty. Corsets a Specialty.

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Who purchases a load of Reserve, Caledonia, Springhill, Sydney or Hard Coal from me (cash with ord-er) previous to January 10ти, 1902,

HAS A CHANCE

to get a load of Soft Coal FREE. Someone will get it. It may be

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All the good things for the Holiday Season and have the house warm and comfortable, get a good supply of Coal, Wood and Kindling early at GIBBON & CO'S., SMYTHE STREET (Near N. Wharf), 6 1-2 Charlotte St.

TURKISH BATHS, Union, Corner Hazen Street.

Among the many who have derived pleasure and benefit and permit the proprietor to use their names as refer-

JOHN W. ADDISON, GENERAL HARDWARE,

Furnishings, Sporting Cooks and Toys The cheapest store in the city to buy Wringers, Washtubs, Washboilers, Washing Machines, etc. We sell extra wringer rolls and repair wringers of all kinds.

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### JOHN RUBINS,

-- CUSTOM TAILOR--Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice. 53 Germain Street.

### Coal

Sold by bushel, barrel or ton at

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H. L. COATES. (Cor. Main and Harrison Streets, ( site St. Luke's Church, N. E.) CARPENTER, BUILDER

Special attention given to the placing of plate glass windows.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.— A carload of exceptionally good Ayrshire and Shorthort cattle have been purchased in Ontario for Hon. Dr. Borden's form in Nova Scotia.

# "Patterson's."

Sor. Charlotte and Duke Streets.

# Hosiery.

Let your mind turn now to Hosiery--and the place to buy is here.

STOPE OPEN EVERY EVENING. CASH ONLY.

Advertisers will please send in copy arly in the morning to ensure

#### LOCAL NEWS.

New Brunswick lodge, K. of P., will nstall officers tomorrow evening.

St. John council, C. O. C. F., will meet tomorrow night for installation of officers.

Yesterday was the last day for shooting deer, caribou or moose until Sept. 5th of this year.

The police report a dangerous hole in the street at the corner of Union and Brussels streets.

A section of the plate glass front in Pauley's tailor shop, Prince Wm. street, succumbed during the gale early this morning.

The marriage of Harold Farmer-Hall of Rothesay and Frances Blanche Pertey of St. John took place Tuesday morning in St. Paul's church, Rothesay. The Rev. A. Daniel officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer-Hall will reside in Rothesay.

Betweer, eleven and twelve o'clock last night the police were called into Lizzle Maiiman's beer shop on Mill street to quell a disturbance between Archibald Jenkins and a number of

Although the W. C. T. U. Coffee Rooms on Germain street are not usually open to the public on holidays, a few of the regular patrons of the place were accommodatingly served with luncheon today, and accordingly feel very gradeful to the managers of that popular restaurant.

William J. Scott has a crew of forty men at work near Kilburn lake in the parish of Dumfries, getting out lumber under contract for James Murchle & Sons, says the Fredericton Herald. He expects to cut upwards of two million feet, which he will haul to the Murchle mill at Deer Lake on the Canadlan Pacific railway. Mr. Scott will also get out during the winter about 60 cords of tan bark. He says that so far the season has been favorable for lumbering operations in his section.

THE NEW YEAR'S WIND.

It Was a "Corker" and It Did Things.

If the year 1902 "follows its hand" the people of this town will begin shortly to read up the literature of cyclone cellars and such like. The wind got up very early this morning, and was animated by all the vigor and enthusiasm of unbridled youth. It was a new-born breeze, with no favorites and no enemies. It was the sort of wind that pais you on the back at one corner of the street and at the next one throws things in your face, shrieking with fiendish laughter all the time. The above description varies somewhat from that of the matter of fact weather man—but it's true. What D. L. Hutchinson says about this wind is that it arose out of the northwest about one o'clock this morning, and betwees eight and twelve o'clock blew from 44 to 60 miles per hour, the temperature at one o'clock this afternoon being 12 degrees. He adds that there was a slight fall of snow, and that the wind will probably decrease and the weather become much colder.

These facts and figures are all right as a matter of record—but where's the snow? Ask of the wind, that gathered it up—as much of it as had not been packed down by the vagrant feet of early revellers—and scattered it to the void.

The fate of that snow is suggestive. It Was a "Corker" and It Did Things

of many New Year resolutions. It came down in the earliest hours of the new year, pure, spotless, ambitious to cover the hideous surface of the frozen earth with its white mantle of charity. But, like the wind of destiny upon the yearning soul's of men, there came up from the northwest that mocking hurricane, and drove the snow into eddyfrom the northwest that mocking nurricane, and drove the snow into eddying weves, mixed it with the dust of the street and the grime of city walls, and, lo, its beauty and purity we're but a hissing and a bye-word.

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ARTILLERY BALL.

It is doubtful if the assembly rooms of the York Theatre ever presented such a bright appearance or were so artistically decorated as they now are for the crtillery officers annual ball, which takes place on Friday night. The dining, reception, and ball rooms show the results of considerable expenditure of labor and the effect is most pleasing. In the ball room the six large central pillars have been completely covered with red tissue around which festoons of spruce are twined. Around the walls runs a deep border of red, edged with green, and over it are shields and trophies, while every door and window is covered with flags and bunting. Rows of rifles and bayonets have been placed in every available position and on the elevated platform are palms and other plants which add greatly to the general effect.

In the reception room the pillars have also been twined, the chandellers covered with spruce and the windows draped.

The Artillery band have prepared a choice programme and will turn out in full force. Between five and six hundred invitations have been issued.

WHAT CHRIS. NICHOLS SAYS. Chris. Nichols, the I. C. R. intrpreter, complains to the Star that the transportation companies bringing immigrants to St. John, make some peculfar charges, which he claims is an imposition on the foreigners. Yesterday the interpreter says he came across an Italian who came from Naples. For the passage from that place he was charged 300 francs and for a ticket from St. John to Fairville the man claims to have paid 18 francs, equivalent to nearly four dollars.

SITUATION ENCO

in the City Than Last Month.

No developments in the tew cases were reported triay. The death of Wm. Dunca, an eight-year-old boy, in the McAre house on the land that the street, is expected. The land that the land

year-old boy, in the Mcal-Lombard street, is expectively a compared and ent smallpox.

The record of cases for numbered 38. There were vember and 11 in October 97 cases in the city and cases for a case of the city and cases in the city and cases for a case of the case of t

smallpox in St. John There are twenty the isolation hospital us of Dr. Morris, but 12 of the covered, leaving 8 ill. In-hospital Dr. Ellis has 5 houses about the city the

The McAvity house was afternoon.

Early last evening in the late Mrs. H. A. M. laid to rest in Fernhill special permission of the lath Hon. H. A. McKe of the deceased, was pe present at the burial swas conducted by Rev. assisted by Rev. W. O. ter the service, which pathetic in its chara McKeown was driven Morris to his quarantib. The Doody house, corn and St. James street, he from quarantine. The ment on Charlotte str leased this afternoon Nine families are quarantouse.

Third Engineer of Battle Has Spine Fractured

John C. Donald, third engineer of the Battle line steamer Eritria, loading at the I. C. R. wharf, South End, was probably fatally injured by a fall this

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The engineer was ging aboard his vessel at eight o'clock this morning when he fell off the lidder and struck on a fender between the steamer and the wharf before he rolled into the water. The second ergineer, who was on the wharf when his comrade fell, quickly rescued him from the water. Dr. Berryman, who was summoned, visited the injured man on the steamer and found that his spine was fractured.

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Capt. Mulcahy of the Eretria endeavored to secure the ambulance to have the dying engineer taken to the hospital in the Sailor's Mission, but could not get the conveyace. Afterwards a stretcher was obtained from the police station, and Dorald, still unconscious, was carried to the hospital. Donald, who was \$\$\mathfrak{3}\text{ years old, was single and belonged to England. The poor fellow was under the influence of liquor when he met with the accident.

loday they are compelled to remain in until tomorrow.

Two young men, Fercy Thorne and Bert Phippin, were arrested for being drunk and shouting on Charlotte street. They are also charged with breaking a pane of plate glass in Vall Bros. laundry on Waterloo street by throwing a box through it.

Between twelve and one o'clock last right three sailors, Allmen Graham, Gus Wilson and Carl Anderson, created a disturbance in the Seamen's Mission on Prince William street. They were given in charge by Stephen Parlee of the misison, charged with being drunk and disorderly and with using threatening language.

William McMillan was arrested for being drunk on the north side of King square and for breaking plate glass in James Driscoll's hotel window.

Three other drunks were arrested, one on Marsh road, one on the ferry floats, and the third on Prince William stree'.

ODDFELLOWS REUNION.

The annual New Year's reunion held by the members of the different lodges of Oddfellows in the city took place this forenoon in their hall on Union this forenoon in their hall on Union Skip 14

or Oddrellows in the city too place this forenoon in their hall on Union street. District Deputy Grand Master A. D. Smith. M. D., presided, and there was a large apresentation of members from all the lodges.

After the meeting had been opened short addresses were given by C. N. Skinner, Rev. Geo. M. Campbell, W. Frank Hatheway, H. E. Cedner, C. B. Allan, M. D. Brown and Dr. James Christie.

Between the addresses songs were sung by J. Murdoch and C. J. Doig.

The installation of officers for the ensuing year will be conducted by D. D. G. M. A. D. Smith in Golden Rule lodge on Thursday, Ploner lodge on Friday, Siloam lodge on Monday and Petrless lodge on Tuesday evenings.

Y. M. A. AT HOME.

The young men's association of the Brussels street Baptist church are holding an At Home in the association rooms this afternoon from half-past two till six o'clock. The social committee of the association have the affair in hand, and have made it a success. Refreshments are being served and the time passed pleasantly with an informal programme.

ATTENDANCE AT THE PAN.

BUFFALO, Jan. 1.—Supt. Cash, of the department of collections and admissions of the Pan-American Exposition Co., has presented his final report. The total attendance was 8,520,048. Of this number 5,306,859 were free and 3, 213,189 paid admissions.

The big days were, Buffalo day, 162,-424; New York State day, 129,476, Farewell day, 116,569; railroad day, 106,544; Midway day, 106,316, and Labor day, 108,784; Dedication day, 86,909.

"TWINKLE, TWINKLE!"

Let every day of "naughty-two" Put new life and strength in you. Though you're young, you may "its an iil that time will cure. Shine more brightly day by day, Till from you the glowing ray Lights the country, near and far, And it blesses the St. John Star.

A FEW RESOLUTIONS. Are Respectfully Tendered to ose Who May Want Them.

new year's resolutions are of-It is not obligatory to carry ut or even to accept them

Telegraph—To keep the fighting muzzled.

ricton Gleaner—Not to flop all the government changes, and op hard.

Board of Health—To adopt all auggestions' made by the Tele-

tier Tweedie.—To report before later on the Lord's Day Alliance

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sbands generally—Not to grumble fen the bills come in for the presents a receive from our wives.
Editors of the Telegraph—To ourselves no more letters to write, nein.
The provincial government—To hereafter publish health regulations in the English language.
The provincial board of health.—To awake from our slumber for a season.
A young police officer.—To arrest and keep on arresting until I obtain a rest. It may come soon.

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Hon. Wm. Pugsley—To renew my strenuous efforts to track down the base forger of the Rothesay lists.

Alex. Gibson, jr.—To sell that railroad to the government this year or throw up the job.

Andrew Carnegie.—Not to offend any more St. John aldermen by offering them \$50,000.

Victor Kauffman.—To remain on the West Side and in the city; it's safer than Fredericton Junction and the United States.

The smallpox germ—I will continue to maintain friendly relations with the board of health.

The steamship agents—We will get cheaper fresh water if we have to salt the city.

Col. Tucker—I will secure for St. John the use of the I. C. R. elevator as a lobster pound.

E. H. MacAlpine—I will tell the squirrels how to vote.

M. McDade—I will write no more letters to the Freeman.

The City Council—We'll hang together or be hanged together—as usual.

BIG GAMESTERS.

W. A. Lindsay, the popular York street restaurant keeper, made a quick killing last week, says yesterday': Gleaner. He left the city Saturday Gleaner. He left the city Saturday morning by Gibson train for the Keswick hunting grounds, accompanied by an Indian, and a few minutes after leaving the train near Keswick came upon a herd of several caribou and killed one of the largest. He put the carcass aboard the down train in the evening and it was brought to Fredericton that evening. Mr. Lindsay remained in the woods awaiting the arrival of some friends who were to join him.

him.

Geo. A. Beattle, one of the party, returned home last evening by Gibson train with the carcass of a beautiful caribou which he shot yesterday morning. He exhibited his prize to several ing. He exhibited his prize to several city sportsmen, who pronounced it a good one. This is the second caribou brought out by members of this party, which speaks well for the Keswick lo-cality as a hunting ground.

Presidents v. Vice-Presidents at the Thistle Rink.

At the Thistle Curling Rink this fore noon the president's match was begut and will be continued by differen rinks this afternoon and evening. Th ice was in good condition and the gam proved most enjoyable.

The rinks opposing each

Vice-Pes.
J. A. Dawson,
J. McM. Reid,
J. Morrison,
W. P. Robinson

Fred. Miles, C. J. Milligan, D. R. Willet, W. M. Rivers,

Skip 13. Skip 19. Skip 1

A. E.Wilson, V
G. B.Burpee, E. E. Shaw, R
F. F. Burpee T
Skip 10. W. I. Fenton, A. Kerr; R. Selfridge,

R. Sein. T. U. Hay, Skip 15. The St. Andrews Club played last evening, but the ice was in poor condition. Today they are playing a scratch game.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McFadzen, of S John, are spending the season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McFadzen,

home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McFadzen, Point de Chene. Misses Ella Murray and Gladys Wood-burn, of Sack Ile, are spending the holidays with Miss Murray's sister on Rockland road, St. John. George A. Henderson went to Fred-ericton this morning to spend the holi-day.

DON'T LIKE THE LOCATION.

The legal fraternity who have offices in Ritchie's building feel that the board of health office is an undesirable neighbor at present and are raising a protest against the rooms being located in the building.

The existence of the office there is injurious to business, say the lawyers, because fear of exposure keeps clients away. Now it is proposed to build a partition in the corridor so that the health office will be isolated from the other tenants.

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LARGEST HERD OF BUFFALO. It is Claimed to Exist on a Ranch in

The largest existing herd of buffalo is at Flathead Lake, Montana, and is owned by the heirs of Charles Aliard. This herd was collected by Aliard shortly after the destruction of the great western herds, and was allowed to breed in confinement on the immense trace owned by Aliard Some of the shortly after the destruction of the great western herds, and was allowed to breed in confinement on the immense ranch owned by Aliard. Some of the wild buffalo were crossed with domestic cattle, and for a time considerable meat and robes was raised for the market. The herd has been divided have been sold to museums and circuses in various parts of the world. Three-year-olds are sold for four and five hundred dollars each, while fullgrown cow buffalo were worth a thousand dollars. This price has increased until it is difficult to obtain a good breeding animal for less than double that amount. In 1875 buffalo robes for the bulls were worth \$1 apiece; in 1884 they had advanced to \$3; today a buffalo robe would bring \$100, and it would be difficult to secure one at that price.

MEMORIAL TABLET.

A PRESENTATION.

This afternoon the executive committee of the Golf club waited upon Mrs. Goo. F. Smith, who is the chairman of the ladies' committe, and presented her with a cut glass bowl in recognition of ner effective services on behalf of that organization. The presentation was made by J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., with some felicitus remarks. Mrs. Smith acknowledged the gift in a suitable reply.

A large crowd was at the Victoria rink this afternoon. Tonight a one-mile handicap race will be offered as a special attraction. The ice is in prime condition.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—The bank clearings in Toronto during 1901 broke all records, the total being, \$625.271,306, compared with \$513,696,401 for the previous year. The clearings have almost doubled since 1896.

IN INTERPRETING GESTURE.

An amusing example of the evil results of too great effort at clearness occurred at the annual banquet of the St. Nicholas Society the other night. The incident of the evening was the bringing in of the ancient weathercock the symbol of the society, which once pointed the winds on the 'Stadt Huis of New Amsterdam. With solemn ceremony this relic was borne in, escorted

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A memorial tablet has now been placed in the medical building of Mc-Gill University, by the students in memory of Lieut. H. L. Borden and E. P. O'Reilly, fellow students, who met death in the South African war. Lieut. Borden, it will be remembered, fell while leading, with Lieut. Birch, the splendid charge made by their troops on a rock hill from which they drove the Boers, so relieving the Irish regiment which, holding the next hill, had been long under their fire, and who could not have withstood them much longer.

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Edwin Patrick O'Reilly, B. A., was,

Light Borden, a student in the Edwin Patrick O'Reilly, B. A., was, like Lieut, Borden, a student in the second year medicine, when he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Artillery. He was one of the first of the regiment to be killed, by the climate and bad water. He died of enteric fever near De Aar, before his regiment got to the front. He was as popular in his battery as he had been among his fellowstudents.—Montreal Witness.