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BOSTON, Jan. 29.—The fire in the Italian lodging house on Fleet street here early today, which flashed forth as if fed by gunpowder and swept through the structure in a few moments, caused the death of ten persons, while three others were injured by leaping from windows. The victims were all Italians. The financial loss was only a few hundred dollars. The dead: Louis Pilato, 54 years; Madeline Pilato, 48, his wife; Joseph Salento, father of Mrs. Pilato; Raffaels Desco, 30; Madeline Desco, 27, his wife; Jennie, Donetti, Antoinette Donetto; Sabatelli Dandi, 3 years; baby, not identified. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained. It seems to have started on the second floor of the four story structure and swept through the upper part of the building so quickly that no one tried to escape except by the windows. Pilato and his wife were the proprietors of the lodging house, and there were about a dozen persons in the various rooms. None escaped without injury and the majority lost their lives.

MCKINLEY'S BIRTHDAY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Chicagoans of all ranks and stations honored the name of William McKinley today, the anniversary of his birthday. Flags throughout the city were at half-mast and memorial services held in many churches, schools and G. A. R. camps. All the city offices and county courts were closed for the day. The service will culminate in a meeting tonight, at which Judge William R. Day of Ohio will be the principal speaker.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 29.—While McKinley day was not a legal holiday in Maryland, special exercises were held today in the schools throughout the state, and the children were given an opportunity to contribute to the memorial fund.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Exercises in observance of the birthday of the late William McKinley were held in all the public schools of this city today. Flags were flying on all public buildings and services were held as a mark of respect to the president.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 29.—A. J. Smith, secretary of the American Association of General Passenger and Freight, has called a meeting of that organization to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, on February 18. It will discuss the fraternal society that pertains to insurance, and which it is proposed to abolish.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Close personal friends of Lyman J. Gage, says the Record-Herald, make the statement that he will accept the presidency of the Chicago Title and Trust Co. Mr. Gage will leave the treasury department February 1, turning the office over to Gov. Shaw.

ADOPTED THE STANDARD CODE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—The management of the Northwestern road has determined to adopt the standard code of railway signals for its entire system. The code which is being put in its known as the American railway association code, and one of its objects is to eliminate the use of the color red to indicate danger. In adopting a standard code of signals the American Railway Association had in view, among other things, making it possible for a railroad man to work on any road in the country.

TWO SUICIDES.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Former village president, Caleb W. Mitchell, committed suicide here today.

NEWTON, Mass., Jan. 29.—Lane B. Schofield, senior member of the firm of Schofield and Whycher & Co., bankers and brokers of Boston, committed suicide by shooting at his home in Newtonville today.

NEWTON, Mass., Jan. 29.—A brother of Mr. Schofield stated today that his dead brother had lost more than \$150,000 within the last two years. His reverses began at the collapse of the Globe National bank, in which he was interested.

BODIES WERE RECOVERED.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 29.—The bodies of Ray Trottochaud and James Williams of Sarnia, Ont., and Daniel Higgins of Cleveland, who lost their lives in the crib disaster last summer, have been recovered. There are now no more bodies in the waterworks tunnel.

REMARKABLE REPRESSION.

(From the Denver Republican.)
The most remarkable thing about Web Davis' visit to Denver is the fact that he managed to sit around here two days, all loaded and primed with a speech, and did not explode.

WHY SHE COMPLAINS.

"She finds fault with her husband's salary," they say.
"Yes, she says it isn't like her father used to make."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

SOUTH AFRICA.

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: "John P. Barlow, liberal member for Frome, in the house of commons, today asked whether those colonies which have expended money at the request and on account of the war office have charged commission, and if so, at what rate per cent, and if it was the intention of the government to pay such commission?"

"St. John Broderick replied that the usual commission of 3 per cent on local expenditure in connection with the raising and equipping of contingents furnished for South Africa would be allowed to the colonies by the imperial government."

LONDON, Jan. 29.—An announcement by Mr. Balfour as to peace negotiations caused a sensation in the lobby of parliament. Lord Rosebery brought about this movement on the part of the Dutch government.

It is recalled that in an interview published about Christmas time, Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, was represented to have urged the impossibility of Holland's intervening in South Africa unless she had reason to think that both parties wished it. Consequently it is regarded as certain that the present move was inspired by the Boer delegates.

The Petit Bleu of Brussels, the organ of the Kruggerites, flatly denied last night that the Boer delegates had charged anyone to make peace proposals, and professed to be in entire ignorance of the Dutch communication.

The Hague correspondent of the Daily Mail declares that he has ascertained that Dr. Leyds inspired the Dutch foreign secretary, who was further advised by Prof. Asser, the international jurist, and adds that Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal, is apparently attempting to draw Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, to disclose the terms conditional upon the waiving of independence.

The Daily News this morning claims credit for the initiation of the peace movement, and in referring to this matter editorially, draws the inference that the government has already replied, and has rejected the Dutch overtures as unauthorized, and otherwise Mr. Balfour would not have been in a position to promise the papers on the subject, this promise showing that no further negotiations were afoot.

This was the impression in the lobby as a result of the announcement of the government leader, and semi-official statements in government organs this morning declare that the outlook for peace is not hopeful.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says that he understands Holland had consulted and secured the approval of the European powers before approaching Great Britain.

MIXED-UP DOG CASE.

In Which the Animal Was Brought In to Give Expert Evidence.

Yesterday afternoon the dog case brought by Thomas Tait against James E. McDonald, which occupied considerable time, was concluded. It appears that Tait got a pup from Sergt. Campbell, McDonald got one from Patrick Keefe. McDonald lost his some months ago, and Tait's disappeared last week. Then Tait learned that McDonald had come into possession of a dog which resembled his, and having satisfied himself that such was the case, applied to the court for the recovery of the animal. McDonald's defence was that the dog might have changed entirely in color and general appearance during the time it had been lost, and although he would not state positively that the dog in court was his he claimed that it was quite possible. Seven witnesses were examined, and the peculiarities of dogs minutely discussed. At one time the question before the court was whether an Irish terrier ten months old would be a Yorkshire in ten months. The dog in court was found to be lame and evidence was volunteered on this point. One witness claimed the trouble was in the right hind foot, another in the left, and a third that it was in one of the fore feet—or one of the four feet. To settle the question the dog was trotted up and down the court room.

After all the evidence was taken the magistrate ordered that the dog should be returned to Tait.

NOT BRIGHT.

Prospects for Stream Driving Are Decidedly Gloomy, Say the Lumbermen.

Lumbermen are not feeling at all elated over the prospects for stream driving next spring, says the Clearer. They say that conditions promise to be much similar to those of last year, which was an exceptionally hard one on the lumber operations. There is but little snow in the woods and there is no frost in the ground, and both snow and frost are needed, in fact essential, to keep the water up to driving pitch in the spring. Unless there should be exceptionally heavy and prolonged rains next spring it now looks as though the stream drivers will have a hard time to bring the logs out of the streams and into the booms. It certainly means that big crews will need to be put on the streams at the first approach of spring and kept hard at work as long as the water will float a log.

LUMBERING ON ST. JOHN.

Messrs. Kilburn and McConnell have returned from a trip to the scene of their lumber operations at the head waters of the St. John, says the Clearer. They report lumbering as well advanced, the month of January having been specially favorable to the work. Chopping is still going on, which is contrary to the usual custom, all chopping generally being done before or soon after the new year. There is but little snow in the woods, only about two feet. The cut on the upper St. John will be about up to the average.

SCHLEY'S APPEAL

To Roosevelt For Review of Evidence in His Case

Is Based Upon Three Grounds and Practically on Admiral Dewey's Finding.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The navy department has made public Admiral Schley's appeal, delivered to the president about a week ago. The department's "comment" will be published in a day or two.

Admiral Schley appeals to the president as the chief executive and commander-in-chief of the army and navy, "vested with power to regulate and direct the acts of the several executive officers thereof," and he asks that the president review the findings of the court. He asks this on three grounds, in each case basing his appeal on the findings of Admiral Dewey, as opposed to the majority report. These three grounds are set out in the "petition" which fills about eight printed pages of a pamphlet and is signed by Admiral Schley and by Messrs. Raymer, Parker and Teague, of his counsel. Attached to the petition are the three exhibits, "A," "B" and "C," each made up of copious extracts from the testimony taken by the court of inquiry and intended to confirm the statements of fact made in the petition itself. In this latter document the first ground of appeal is the holding of Secretary Long in his endorsement on the court's finding that "the conduct of the court in making no finding, and rendering no opinion on those questions (that of command and credit for the victory) is approved—indeed it could, with propriety, take no other course, evidence of these questions during the inquiry having been excluded by the court."

On this point the petition says that the secretary of the navy was in error in stating that the court excluded testimony to show that, as Dewey said, Schley was the senior officer in the battle of Santiago, was in absolute command, and entitled to the credit due for the victory which resulted in total destruction of Spanish ships.

The petitioner asks the president to annul Secretary Long's endorsement on this point, and that he specifically approve Admiral Dewey's statement declaring that Schley was in command. He says that only in this way can exact justice be done him under the precept.

The second ground relates to the alleged withdrawal of the squadron at night from Santiago bay and the character of the blockade, and the propriety of Commodore Schley's conduct in the premises. This was one of the points upon which Admiral Dewey specifically dissented. The petition reiterates the findings of the court to the effect that the flying squadron did not withdraw at night, and declares that by this statement the court obviated the necessity of expressing its opinion as to whether or not a close or adequate blockade was established, and the propriety of Commodore Schley's conduct in the premises.

It is declared that under this specification—more than a majority of all the witnesses were examined, and about one-third of the whole period of the inquiry was consumed in its consideration.

Third ground recites Admiral Dewey's opinion to the effect that the passage from Key West to Cienfuegos was made at night, and the flying squadron with all possible dispatch, having in view the importance of arriving off Cienfuegos with sufficient coal, that the blockade of Cienfuegos was effective, that the Adula was permitted to gain information and finally that the passage from Cienfuegos to a point off Santiago was made with as much dispatch as possible while keeping the squadron a unit.

The petition declares that this opinion being at variance in certain points with the majority opinion, is the only one justified by the evidence and facts before the court.

CONFIRMED BALFOUR'S STATEMENT

THE HAGUE, Jan. 29.—In the first chamber of the states general today, the premier, Dr. Kuyper, replying to a question on the subject confirmed the accuracy of A. J. Balfour's statement in the British house of commons yesterday, regarding the Dutch government's offer to help in bringing about peace in South Africa. The premier added that he was prevented by courtesy from disclosing any details concerning the note so long as the British government had not published its contents or until a reply to it was received. The Boer delegates disclaim any knowledge of the contents of the Dutch note to Great Britain.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Snow this afternoon, becoming heavy and continuing tonight and Thursday; increasing northerly to northeasterly winds.

WHAT THE DEACON SAID.

A good sized audience was entertained at the Free Baptist church, Fredericton, Monday evening by Rev. C. T. Phillips, of St. John, in an interesting programme of character sketches entitled, What the Deacon Said. The readings were interspersed with selections by the choir.

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ANOTHER FIELD INVADDED.

Every now and then some person rises to assert that the times are still further out of joint. Either a new sin has come to claim a portion of its inheritance or the strength of some old one has been renewed like the eagle's. So during the last few decades it has been charged that certain classes were in the bonds of iniquity and wholly given over to evil. Sometimes it has been infidelity, that has blighted the fair hopes of the race, sometimes indifference to the sanctity of the Sabbath threatens the people with destruction, at others, men and women are carried away by the spirit of gambling and are dancing their way down the broad path. These things come and go with the regularity of the seasons, but one, intemperance, we always have with us. True it varies in extent with the passing days, but the spirit remains. As a general rule, it is the male portion of the human race that imbibes too freely from the cup in which the serpent lurks. But Bishop Coleman of New Jersey has discovered that while Adam has taken this apple, Eve has also participated in the feast. He has found that intemperance among women has made a material gain. It is but another instance of the eternal law of compensation and equalization. But the outlook is not encouraging. When the cook stops in her duties of mixing dough, to mix for herself a draught that will cheer and inebriate, when the nurse maid and mother leave their task of rocking the cradle and preparing sundry bottled drinks for the infants, to concoct various drinks for themselves, trouble is in store for the coming race. But can these things be true? Is it possible that all the educative influences of the W. C. T. U.'s, Y. W. C. A.'s and various other organizations have been for naught, so far as their effect on the female portion of the peoples of the earth has been concerned?

"Whiskey and gin," says Bishop Coleman, "are bought by the women from the grocers and charged as tea and cheese." It behooves each man to carefully scan his grocer's bills in search of extra charges for these commodities. While the Scott Act may not prove an entire success, and prohibition may have its drawbacks, a reduction in the amount of "tea and cheese," so ordered, will certainly prove efficacious. Brandy balls and doctored chocolates have at times past been the red herring drawn across the path of the reformer, but now it is evident that not in these, does the danger lie, but in the seemingly harmless and plebeian tea and cheese.

Something certainly should be done. For the last twenty years woman has slowly but surely been invading those avenues which aforetimes were considered the special rights and privileges of man. This intrusion has been taken in a spirit of partial tolerance and complacency, but now that she is to dispute with him for the title of champion liquor consumer, some steps must be taken. All man's prerogatives must not be torn away, even if harsh measures have to be taken to prevent the usurpation. Extra orders of tea and cheese will no longer be allowed, and if the habit is persisted in despite all objections, let man gracefully retire from this field of activity and let the other sex stumble along it alone.

Andrew Carnegie, unlike many of the public men of the United States, has a realizing sense of a war in the Philippine Islands. His letter read at the Collier dinner the other night gave the impression that he considered killing Christian Boers and Christian Filipinos in war a foul blot on humanity. Most of the people on the other side of the line, whose utterances have been given any particular publicity seem to recognize the "blot" only as it exists in Africa. Mr. Carnegie is to be congratulated.

And now there is some doubt whether Mr. Roosevelt can take that nice gun Prince Henry bought for him. He will have to ask congress first whether he may have it, and if that body considers, in its loving maternal attitude, that he must not have it, the president will have to decline with thanks. But if Prince Henry brings that gun over and Roosevelt decides that he wants it, Congress had better look out for trouble, if it opposes the expressed wish of the colonel of the Rough Riders.

Harvard will not give Prince Henry a degree when he visits the United States. The authorities say that these articles are not to be conferred in the winter season. Probably the prince will come over next summer after it.

Dr. Parkhurst's utterances in regard to the immortality of the soul are liable to get him in as much trouble as any remarks in regard to the immortality of New York.

THE OLD HOME WEEK.

(Boston Globe.)

At length the Massachusetts general court, is fairly "up" to an issue which is very much "alive"—the question of establishing "old-home week" for the bay state, something that has been long and eagerly desired. Not only a host of our own citizens, but other hosts who have been "raised" within the borders of the commonwealth, have found new homes west and south, will warmly rejoice over an official recognition on Beacon Hill of what is undeniably the strong and general popular wish.

The resolve introduced by Mr. Adams of Melrose, which was duly referred to the legislative committee on towns, is straightforward and to the point. It provides that the third week in July of every year shall be designated and set apart "as a special season during which any city or town may arrange for appropriate celebrations to welcome returning sons and daughters of Massachusetts, and other invited guests. The city councils of cities, and the towns, may, at any legal meeting, grant and vote such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of 'old-home week'."

Now that the highly important matter is fairly before our lawmakers, there is ground for reasonable expectation that this Adams resolve will not only be favorably reported with very brief delay, but enacted by our legislators at the earliest convenient hour. Boom the "old-home week" idea in Massachusetts all along the line. Viewed from every standpoint, indeed, the idea embodied in the Adams resolve well deserves to win, and that speedily. The warmth of the cordiality which has been manifested by multitudes who look sincere delight in returning for the "old home week" observances which have been held in Maine and New Hampshire and Vermont is beyond question. And what has been true of these New England states will surely prove equally true when Massachusetts falls into line and welcomes her wandering children home. As long ago as when the census of 1890 was taken, it was found that no less than 274,740 persons born in Massachusetts were then living beyond the borders of the commonwealth. Of this number almost 40,000 had made new homes in the empire state, and fully half as many had "sought their fortunes" with greater or less success, in California's land of gold. Indeed, it would be hard to find a state of the union, whether situated north, south, or west, whether large or small in population, which does not possess an influential contingent of men and women "hailing" from old Massachusetts.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.

Provincial Convention to Meet in St. John on Wednesday, Feb. 5th.

The Rev. J. G. Shearer, general secretary for Canada of the Lord's Day Alliance, was in the city yesterday on his way to visit St. Andrews, St. Stephen, Woodstock and Fredericton, completing there on Sunday and Monday next a tour of the province. Last week he visited Prince Edward Island, and on Friday, the 24th, at Charlottetown organized a Provincial Lord's Day Alliance for the island, the Rev. Leo Williams, rector of the Church of England in Charlottetown, being elected president, and William H. Hunter, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Shearer has also visited in this province Campbellton, Dalhousie, Bathurst, Newcastle, Chatham, Richibucto, Moncton, Dorchester, Sackville and Sussex, and has organized a branch alliance in each of these places. He reports a very decided increase of interest in the work of the alliance throughout the province as compared with a year and a half ago, the occasion of his former visit. He especially instances the mass meetings in Chatham, Newcastle and Moncton, not less than a thousand people gathering last Sunday evening in the Railway City to hear his address. The Lord's Day Alliance has made astonishing progress as an organization, especially within the last year, the number of branches having increased throughout the dominion from 75 to almost 250. The organized workmen of all the industrial centres are actively co-operating with it towards the preservation of the weekly rest day against the inroads of unnecessary labor and business. The annual convention of the New Brunswick Alliance will meet in the Y. M. C. A. in this city on Wednesday, February 5th, the general executive committee at 10 a. m., the business session of the convention at 2.30 p. m., and a mass meeting at 8 p. m., which is to address the members of the alliance on the 1st title for the Sabbath in Canada, and by other speakers.

A CHANCE FOR STAMP DEALERS.

(New York Tribune.)

George B. Snow of Chicago, at the Toffman house yesterday declared that he could not understand the fad for collecting stamps. "I am in the business myself, dealing in rare stamps," said Mr. Snow, "and I will admit it is a profitable business, but I do not understand the fad. It seems to be on the increase, rather than in a decline. Take, for example, the new issue of stamps in England the other day, bearing the head of King Edward VII. There was a wild rush to get them. It is supposed that it will always be a fad. There is one thing that stamp collectors ought to take note of, and that is that one of the German states is about to go out of business as a stamp producing country. At present Wurtemberg and Bavaria are the only German states that have their own individual stamps. It has long been the desire of the German emperor to have uniform stamps in the country. Recently the government of Wurtemberg announced that after April 1, 1902, it would no longer issue stamps, and would use those of the German empire. Bavaria has been approached on the subject, but has declined to accept the proposal, to discontinue issuing stamps."

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Sir Thos. Fitzgerald, an eminent surgeon of Melbourne, who was honored with an appointment as consulting surgeon to the British army in South Africa, some months after the breaking out of the Boer war, is here on a visit. He says that fevers, due to bad water, cause more deaths in South Africa than the bullets of the Boers.

SNEAK THIEF ARRESTED.

Misdemeanors of any kind are very rare at the I. C. R. station and owing to the watchfulness of the officials, thefts are almost unknown. The first loss to be reported from that place for over a year occurred on Saturday night last, when night watchman McCullough early in the evening missed a valuable overcoat, which he had left hanging in an entrance leading to the cellar. A short time before, Officer John Collins had noticed a man leaving the station with a coat over his arm. As soon as Mr. McCullough reported his loss, Officer Collins started on the trail, with the result that the thief became alarmed and quietly returned the stolen article to the station on Sunday. But anxious to keep the record of their station clean and to provide a warning for any who might desire to commit a like offence, the I. C. R. police, having acquired sufficient evidence, had a warrant issued yesterday for John Wickham of North Street, who was arrested last night by Deputy Jenkins and Sgt. Campbell. Wickham, who is a native of Prince Edward Island, was employed last summer with the masons working at the foundation of the station.

SPECIAL SERVICE MISSION.

A very interesting lecture upon "Oxford and Its Student Life," was delivered last night by R. F. Drury, who, with his colleague, is making a tour of the world in the interests of the Children's Scripture Union. The lecture was delivered in a pleasant conversational style, and brought vividly before the audience the many aspects of college life seen from the standpoint of younger students. He spoke of studies, sports, features of life, but especially of the active religious forces now exerted upon the younger men at Oxford. One of the happy results has been the formation of the Children's Scripture Union, now numbering members over the world by hundreds of thousands.

Mr. Drury will conclude his work at St. John's Church tomorrow afternoon, delivering his last address to children in the schoolroom at 4 p. m. A 8 o'clock Wednesday Mr. Drury will address a boys' meeting at St. Paul's Sunday school, and on Friday a meeting at Carleton.

THE WEST INDIA LINE.

A Newport, R. I. despatch of the 28th says: Steamer Guildhall, Capt. Staveley, from New York for Halifax, was towed in here this morning by steamer Old Dominion. The Guildhall was found in Vineyard Sound without a propeller, which had been lost during the previous night.

This is the vessel Pickford & Black chartered to take the place of the Orinoco on the West India service, the latter being detained at Halifax for repairs to her boilers. It is said the Guildhall will be detained at Newport three days. The St. John goods intended for shipment by the Guildhall went to Halifax by rail last Saturday. It is hoped the steamer will get away from Halifax on Monday next. She will be followed by the Orinoco on the 10th of February and the Dahome a fortnight later. The Orinoco is expected here the latter part of this week.

HE MAKES WOODEN LEGS.

"Alfy" Riggs, remembered particularly in St. John for his famous one-act specialty of coasting down King street on a high wheel, has, after a long sojourn in Halifax, been again visiting his native city. His mission is the making of wooden legs, which he claims to be far superior in durability, in beauty and in many other ways to the lost members whose place they take. In Halifax he says he has a monopoly of the business, having crowded the American made article entirely out of the market by the superiority of his productions in artistic finish, fit and general satisfactoriness. During his stay here he has disposed of three products of his manufacture. He returned last night to Halifax in response to repeated and urgent requests from a throng of would-be clients.

AN INSANE IMMIGRANT.

About a year ago an Italian immigrant was detained here on account of insanity and committed to the Provincial Lunatic Asylum. A few days ago a brother of his from Cleveland, Ohio, came here, and inducing the asylum officials to release the man, attempted to return with him to the States. But the U. S. immigration man wanted no more crazy inhabitants for his country, and stopped them at Vanceboro, where they were being held last night, pending arrangements for their disposal.

SANDWICH SOCIAL.

A "sandwich" social at which that variety of refreshment, together with coffee and cocoa, was distributed to a large attendance, was held in the vestry of Waterloo Street Free Baptist Church last evening. An interesting programme was also given, consisting of songs by R. McIntyre, Mrs. Hay and E. Appleby; readings by Miss B. Stevens, G. Price and Miss Lottie Parlee; a pretty dumb-bell drill by a class of girls, and autograph selections by J. Frodsham.

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

Remnant Sale.

A Bargain in Shaker Flannel Remnants—1,400 yards at 7½ and 8c. yd.

Grey Cotton Remnants, 4 to 7c. yd.

Coal Hods, 18c. up.

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PEARSON'S PAY.

Cumberland Sheriff Received \$3,295 Last Year.

In his lecture in Bangor last week, Sheriff Pearson of Cumberland county stated that he received only \$3,500 for his services, and that he paid out \$2,000 in expenses, leaving only \$1,500 a year for all his hard work. He did not state what were the expenses that ate up \$2,000 of his salary, but he gave the audience the impression that he was getting only \$1,500 a year, net, from his office.

The Portland Express tells a very different story of the sheriff's compensation.

From the records of the county treasurer, from which he is making up his annual footings, the following figures were taken, showing the amounts which the county paid Sheriff Pearson and his deputies last year in salaries and fees on criminal matters.

Of course the fees of the sheriff and those paid in liquor cases relate to the first half of the year, before he was paid on a salary.

The total amount paid to the sheriff in the year was \$3,295.34, itemized as follows: Board of prisoners, six months, \$6,114; salary, six months, \$1,750; copying mittimus, \$52.50; suppression of liquor traffic, six months, \$150; attending court, \$208; compensation on confiscated liquor sold, \$13.70. Sheriff Pearson's two civil office deputies received a total of \$558.29 in fees on criminal warrants and for court attendance. Deputy Eben N. Perry earning \$123.17 of that amount and Deputy Charles Dunn, Jr., \$430.12.

The amounts paid out to the liquor deputies, for fees during the first half of the year, and per diem salaries for the 12 months, were as follows: Charles A. Plummer, liquor deputy, services on warrants, etc., six months, \$350.21; per diem salary, \$914; total \$1,764.21.

Arthur B. Leach, liquor and office deputy, fees, six months, \$326; salary, \$910; total, \$1,237.18.

Henry T. Skillings, liquor deputy, fees, six months, \$366.20; salary, \$907; total, \$1,173.

O. F. Stackpole, liquor deputy, fees, three months, \$175.53; salary, \$732; total, \$907.53.

Joseph C. Sterling, liquor deputy, fees, three months, \$164.53; salary, nine months, \$734.

From the statement in the Express it would appear that the sheriff and his deputies were well paid last year, especially the sheriff, for the \$6,121 for board of prisoners is 75 to 85 per cent profit. Now that the sheriff is on a salary of \$3,500 a year he cannot make money so fast, of course, as in the days of fees; but \$3,500 is pretty good pay for a sheriff, considering that the justices of the supreme court receive only \$4,000 a year and the governor of the state only \$20,000.—Bangor News.

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

VACCINATION IN BOSTON.

Board of Health Has 115 Physicians Scratching Arms in South Boston.

(Boston Globe.)

The board of health sent 115 physicians to South Boston yesterday afternoon, each having a roll of medicated cotton, a bottle of alcohol and several boxes of virus points, to vaccinate people in the district from the bridges up to Dorchester street, including Washington Village.

The physicians began about 3.30 and worked from house to house until about 9.30 last evening.

As in East Boston the preceding day, it was not all plain sailing for the physicians. Many people were found who did not care to be vaccinated, in fact, refused to be, on the ground that they did not believe in it; but the majority were willing.

At the headquarters of the board of health late last night it was estimated that some 10,000 people had been vaccinated by the physicians during the afternoon and evening.

Each physician took down the names and addresses of those who refused to be vaccinated or of those who were not at home at the time of the visit, and these cases will all be attended to by the board through the local medical inspectors.

All those who have not been vaccinated within five years will have to submit to the process, and the board gives it out that it intends to take legal action against those who refuse.

As usual, some of the people acted as if they were going to submit to some terrible surgical operation, while on the other hand many of the doctors were followed for blocks by children who insisted on being vaccinated.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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

WANTED.—Drug clerk with two or three years' experience. Apply to W. H. Mowatt, Haymarket Square.

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

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

WANTED.—Several First Class Milliners for good positions in provincial towns. Apply to Brock & Patterson, Ltd., 30 and 32 King street, St. John, N. B.

MONEY TO LOAN

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

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS

SEWING MACHINES.
REPAIRED.
Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELL, 28 Dock Street.

TO LET.

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

TO LET OR FOR SALE—A house and barn with about 1 acre of land at Crowsville. A good well of water. House contains 9 rooms and cellar. Apply to E. T. C. Knowles, Palmer's Chambers, Princess street, or 136 Union street.

WANTED.

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

WANTED.—Desk room in an office conveniently situated, with window for sign advertising and on prompt delivery preferred. Address, stating terms, P. O. Box 68, City.

WANTED TO RENT.—A floor of a building with power for light manufactory. Must be well lighted. Address WM. I. PARKES, 240 Union street.

WANTED.—Conveyancers, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commissions. Address "M." Star Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED.—A position as Stenographer by a young lady with experience. Address Y, Star Office.

BOARDING.

WANTED.—Board and lodging for students. Address the Currie Business University, cor. Charlotte and Princess streets.

LOST.

LOST—On King or Charlotte street, a parcel containing a Silver Mounted Comb and a Lady's Handkerchief. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the Star Office.

LOST—Sunday afternoon, a black spaniel pup, about three months old; white spot on breast. Finder will be rewarded on leaving him at 210 Queen street.

Crowds of these were taken into the nearest store and operated upon.

One thing is certain the board of health intends to pursue the present campaign most vigorously, and to leave no stone unturned in the efforts to vaccinate all who should be vaccinated.

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

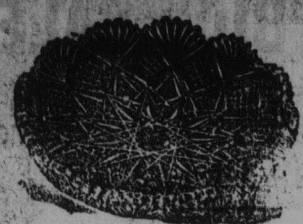
J. B. SNOWBALL.

Appointed Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—Senator Snowball has resigned his seat in the upper house preliminary to being appointed lieutenant governor of New Brunswick. Mr. Snowball will either be succeeded by Robert Thomson of St. John or F. P. Thompson of Fredericton, both family connections of Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways.

Str. Lord Osmonds left Liverpool Monday for St. John to load hay for South Africa.

Last Week



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Big \$50,000
Clearance Sale.

Don't Fail to take advantage of the Liberal Discounts made in Every Department.

C. FLOOD & SONS.

For This Week Only,

A 20c. Pitcher for 14 Cents.

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Advertisements in the STAR are better displayed than in any other St. John paper. Each one is next to reading matter. It pays to advertise in the STAR. Use it and prove it.

TO HARNESS THE FALLS.

Murray & Gregory Apply for Lease of the Islands-Increased Rates Recommended for Teamsters' Union.

A number of important matters were considered at the board of works meeting yesterday afternoon in City hall. J. Fraser Gregory, of Murray & Gregory, was heard with reference to their application for a lease of the islands at the falls. Mr. Gregory showed that his firm, along with others, proposed, if it were found feasible, to use the power at the falls for the generation of electricity for lighting and other purposes. A representative of the St. John Teamsters' Union was heard as to the recent advances in rates and the board decided to ask the council to agree to the advance. The new wharf to be built on the McLeod property was discussed and a decision in this matter will probably be reached next week. Ald. Maxwell, Milledge, Armstrong, White and Waring were appointed a committee to confer with the firm applying for a lease.

Scott E. Morrill, on behalf of the teamsters' union, spoke in support of a petition of the union asking the city to pay \$2.50 a day for single teams and \$4 for doubles. The union, said Mr. Morrill, had a membership of 900, and if the city would agree to its rates its action would tend to induce other employers to submit to the increased scale.

After considerable discussion a recommendation to council was made to pay the increased scale. Ald. Baxter called attention to the fact that John Correll of Carleton had injured one of his legs on Union street, west end, and wanted damages. He moved that Ald. Colwell and Armstrong and the director be appointed to look into this case.

The motion passed. Eben Olive sent in a letter stating that his wife was badly injured by falling into a hole in the sidewalk on Tower street, and asking that the city allow compensation.

This was referred to Ald. Colwell and Director Cushing to inquire into. The sub-committee appointed to look into the communication of the Board of Trade favoring the substitution of a gas buoy at the Foul Ground, reported that they did not think it was the duty of the city to do this. It was a matter which the marine and fisheries department should look after.

A committee was appointed to confer with the D. A. R. relative to its application for better wharf accommodation for the steamer Prince Rupert.

Ald. Baxter and Colwell had complaints respecting the ferry service. The gatesmen, said the former, were not doing their duty. Ald. Colwell got after Supt. Glasgow for refusing to do what the members of the council desired in connection with the ferry service.

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

THE WHITE PASS ROAD.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—It looks as if the White Pass road has the government on the hip in the matter of control of railway company rates by the federal authorities. Since the conference

here last week, Vice-President Newell has gone to Chicago to consult his associates with reference to the tariff of the rates handed to him by the Canadian government, and which they desire the company to adopt for both passengers and freight. Mr. Newell received a copy of this tariff with reluctance, and indicated quite emphatically that it could not be accepted by the company. Seemingly the government has no authority to enforce it. The company may announce this tariff as in force from Summit to White Horse, but unfortunately Canada has no jurisdiction over the portion of the line, 21 miles long, running through the disputed territory from Skagway to Summit. Hence over this section of the road the railway managers may charge any tariff they please, and the dominion authorities cannot interfere.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. See E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

THE LOST CONDOR.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 28.—The arrival of the steamer Queen City from the west coast of Vancouver Island tonight served only to confirm the belief of those who have feared that the British sloop of war Condor was lost on the way from this coast to Honolulu.

The officers of the Queen City say that on Dec. 6, Indians of Ahausett picked up a portion of a boat, which was white and had a copper bottom similar to those carried by warships. It had a brass letter "C" on a black base, and three broad-arms, which signified that it was the property of the admiralty of Great Britain. The lighthouse keeper at Cape Beale found a gold watch of English pattern, and chain. A name-board was also picked up bearing the letter "C."

THE LIQUOR HABIT.

A HARMLESS ANTIDOTE DISCOVERED. The most highly recommended treatment for Alcoholism in the world. It quickly and permanently removes all craving or desire for intoxicating liquors, and leaves the patient in the same condition mentally 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. For particulars and proof write to Mr. Dixon, 81 Willocks St., Toronto, Ontario.

NORTHFIELD NOTES.

NORTHFIELD, Sun. Co., Jan. 27.—There are a number of people in this parish not at all satisfied with the way the by-road money is expended and are in hopes that the matter will be brought up at the next sitting of the local house. The old phrases "not expended, yet," "returns not yet received," and "expended where most needed," are getting stale. The school in district No. 3, this parish, is shut down for the want of a teacher. The trustees say there is no teacher to be got, but people having children they wish to be at school do not agree with them. A petition has been sent to the inspector, asking for a teacher.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Betts has been gladdened by the arrival of a young son.

You will like the flavor of Red Rose tea. It's good tea.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Cleared.
Sims-Marquette, 4355, Stone, Cape Town, horses.
Schr. G. H. Perry, Robinson, Boston, lumber, A. Cushing & Co.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

ST. JOHN, Jan. 28.—Arr. str. St. Croix, Pike, from Boston, W. G. Lee, mds and pass.

Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 28.—Arr. str. Pro Patria, from St. Pierre, Miq; sch. Senator Gardner, from Bay of Islands, N. F., bound to Gloucester, for shelter, and cleared; Lottie G. Merchant, from do for do, and cleared.

Old str. Amaranthia, for Glasgow.
Sls, str. Victoria, for Cape Town; Glen-coe, for St. John, N. F.; Donaville, for Boston.

British Ports.
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 28.—Arr. str. Lake Superior, from St. John.

KINSALE, Jan. 28.—Psd. str. Manxman, from Portland for Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 28.—Arr. str. Lord Ormonde, from St. John.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 28.—Arr. str. Hebe, from St. John.

Foreign Ports.
PERTH-AMBOY, N. J., Jan. 28.—Sld. str. Winnie Lawry, for Portland.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 28.—Arr. str. Sabao, from Boston, for St. John; Hattie O. from New London for do; latter broke her mainboom during the northwest gale in Long Sound last night. She arrived here today and after making necessary repairs will proceed.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 28.—Sld. str. Ashanti, for Bristol.

SALISBURY, Mass., Jan. 28.—Sld. str. Zampa, heavy Dack, for New York, for New York; Avon, for do.

BOOTHBY, Me., Jan. 28.—In port, str. Denia, for St. John.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Sld. str. Aladdin, for Louisville; bark Carrie Winslow, for Buenos Ayres; sch. Ella, for St. John; Grand Manan; Nellie Waters, for St. John.

CHEBROUG, Jan. 27.—Arr. str. Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, from New York for Plymouth and Bremen.

ASTORIA, Jan. 28.—Passed in, ship Centuria, from Newcastle, N.S.W., for Portland, Ore., to load for U. K. or Continent.

COMMERCIAL.

WALL STREET.
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—There were quite uniform gains of a small fraction running up to 1-2 scattered all through the list in the opening. The market was quiet and some heavy blocks changed hands. International Pump fell 1/4.

COTTON MARKET.
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Cotton futures opened steady, January, 80 1/2; February, 80 1/2; March, 80 1/2; April, 80 1/2; May, 80 1/2; June, 80 1/2; July, 80 1/2; August, 80 1/2; September, 77 1/2; October, 77 1/2.

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

Yester. To-day's Op'n. 11 a.m. Noon.

Amalg. Copper, 127 1/2, 127 1/2, 127 1/2.

Am. Cotton Oil, 30 1/2, 30 1/2, 30 1/2.

Am. Sugar Refining, 12 1/2, 12 1/2, 12 1/2.

Am. Tobacco Co., 12 1/2, 12 1/2, 12 1/2.

Atch. & Santa Fe, 76 1/2, 76 1/2, 76 1/2.

Atch. & S. G. pld., 97 1/2, 97 1/2, 97 1/2.

Canad. Pac., 103 1/2, 103 1/2, 103 1/2.

Balt. and Ohio, 103 1/2, 103 1/2, 103 1/2.

Brooklyn R. T., 69 1/2, 69 1/2, 69 1/2.

Ches. & Ohio, 46 1/2, 46 1/2, 46 1/2.

Chic. Mil. & St. Paul, 164 1/2, 164 1/2, 164 1/2.

Chic. & N. W., 157 1/2, 157 1/2, 157 1/2.

Chicago & G. W., 23 1/2, 23 1/2, 23 1/2.

Denver & Rio G., 43 1/2, 43 1/2, 43 1/2.

Illinois Central, 140 1/2, 140 1/2, 140 1/2.

Manhattan Ry., 135 1/2, 135 1/2, 135 1/2.

Metropolitan St. Ry., 171 1/2, 171 1/2, 171 1/2.

Mo. Kan. & T. pld., 63 1/2, 63 1/2, 63 1/2.

Missouri Pacific, 102 1/2, 102 1/2, 102 1/2.

New York Central, 161 1/2, 161 1/2, 161 1/2.

N. Y. Ont. & West., 33 1/2, 33 1/2, 33 1/2.

Norfolk & West., 56 1/2, 56 1/2, 56 1/2.

Omaha & Pacific, 102 1/2, 102 1/2, 102 1/2.

Peoples Gas L. & C., 102 1/2, 102 1/2, 102 1/2.

Reading, 64 1/2, 64 1/2, 64 1/2.

Reading Co., 2nd pld., 63 1/2, 63 1/2, 63 1/2.

Southern Pacific, 69 1/2, 69 1/2, 69 1/2.

Southern Railway, 69 1/2, 69 1/2, 69 1/2.

Tenn. Coal & Iron, 63 1/2, 63 1/2, 63 1/2.

Texas & Pacific, 101 1/2, 101 1/2, 101 1/2.

Union Pacific, 101 1/2, 101 1/2, 101 1/2.

U. S. Rubber, 88 1/2, 88 1/2, 88 1/2.

U. S. Steel, 93 1/2, 93 1/2, 93 1/2.

U. S. Steel, pld., 93 1/2, 93 1/2, 93 1/2.

Wabash, pld., 22 1/2, 22 1/2, 22 1/2.

West. Union Tel., 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 1/2.

CONVENTION OF CHIEFS.

The annual convention of the chiefs of police of the United States and Canada will be held in Louisville, Kentucky, on May 7th.

Chief Clark has received a communication from the secretary of the association stating that the mayor of Louisville has announced his intention of providing suitable entertainment for the visiting officials and that steps are being taken to make the meeting a pleasant one. Two hundred invitations have been sent to the heads of departments in foreign countries and it is expected that acceptance will be received from many of them.

The subjects to be brought up for discussion this year are: "How may the identification of criminals be improved upon?" "How to relieve juvenile delinquency?" "Do criminals reform?" and "What means should be employed to improve police forces?" A number of papers will be read by well known officials.

THE SUSSEX CONCERT.

The concert in Sussex last night was considered by many who attended it as the finest musical performance ever given there. The weather was very cold, and a gale of wind from the north prevented numbers of people from attending that otherwise would have done so. Yet there was a good audience and certainly a delighted one, if the applause was any criterion.

Miss Tarbox was most pleasing, and sang in an artistic manner. Miss Rogers' readings were deservedly encored, and Mrs. Mayes played the accompaniments in a truly sympathetic style. Mr. Mayes was a good voice and very happy in his selections, which were thoroughly enjoyed, especially his duet with Miss Tarbox, which was enthusiastically encored. There is no doubt that if these artists should go to Sussex in the near future they will be heartily received.

SHOULD BE MORE FREQUENT.

Mayor Daniel and several members of the aldermanic board agree that the meetings of the council and the public works and safety boards should be more frequent. The monthly meetings are usually insufficient to transact all the business at hand, and often matters are kept standing for a month, though special meetings are held to deal with some of the important unfinished business on matters developing in the intervals. Discussing the situation today the mayor and aldermen felt there should be semi-monthly meetings.

SPORTING NEWS.

CURLING.

Thistle Club Cutting Out a Vigorous Programme.

At a meeting of the Thistle Curling Club, last night, ships were elected for the third match with St. Andrew's on Saturday. They are the same men who played last Saturday. Two rinks will go to the Quebec Bonspiel, Skipped by J. Fred Shaw and John S. Malcolm. Challenges were received from Truro and Amherst and will be dealt with at next week's regular meeting of giving Jeffries.

The Thistle curlers will go to St. Stephen today. The ships are J. Fred Shaw, J. S. Malcolm, Andrew Malcolm and David A. Kennedy.

St. Andrew's Rink.

In the second series for the Blair trophies at St. Andrew's rink, last night, ships J. U. Thomas defeated Skip W. S. Barker 11 to 10, and Skip W. C. Whitaker, moved Ship C. T. Nevins under, the score being 17 to 10.

The St. Andrew's Club have elected the following ships to play against the Thistles in the third game of the series: C. T. Nevins, W. S. Barker, W. C. Whitaker, Dr. F. F. Macdonald, J. U. Thomas, G. P. Fisher, W. S. Thomson, Geo. R. Kinball, A. Watson, F. L. Harrison and R. P. C. Gregory.

SKATING.

Handicap Race at Victoria Rink Tonight.

A handicap race which should prove of great interest will be skated at the Victoria rink this evening. The starters will be Breen, Duffy, Daly, Willis, Logan, Cook, Price and Semple.

W. Mercer leaves today for Moncton, where he will compete tonight in a match mile race with Charles Smith in the Metropolitan rink.

RING NOTES.

"Mexican Pete" Everett, who has seen the inside of more jails than any other fighter in the business, is in danger of being sent to jail.

Pete tried to clean out a shooting gallery at Salt Lake City the other night, and was landed in the lockup for his trouble. He fought the whole police force before being subdued. Pete's right name is Pedro Sinez.

Jim Hall the veteran Australian boxer, in speaking of the boxing game at present, says: "There is no man in England, Australia or America capable of giving Jeffries a hard fight, and today he stands alone, and in consequence the game has lost many of the old time followers, and interest is at a standstill. Some will say: 'What's the matter with Pittsinnons?' In my mind Pittsinnons beats them any one else that he has, and he has a chance to whip the present champion."

TO BAR CONTRACT BREAKERS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Promoters of the boxing clubs in Chicago have banded to bar pugilists who have fallen into the habit of breaking contracts, failing to appear for matches and doing other things to harass the men who run athletic entertainments.

A list has been established, and as a starter the names of ten boxers were placed among the number of those who are not to be trusted. The names are: John J. Corbett, John J. Corbett, John J. Corbett, John J. Corbett, John J. Corbett, John J. Corbett, John J. Corbett, John J. Corbett, John J. Corbett, John J. Corbett.

Further, the recipient of such a degree must be in Cambridge in person to receive the honor.

Despatch stirred up not a little indignation at Cambridge. The German people had the idea that Harvard had degrees to throw away, and did not attach any significance to them. The authorities, however, considered the despatch as only the expression of opinion of some correspondent. They felt that if the court had entertained any such idea it would have been more tactful than to have given the information to the newspapers. Prof. Hugo Munsterberg, the German professor, said:

"Harvard will not confer any degree on Prince Henry. The corporation confers them in the winter, and it is obvious that the prince won't remain here till June. Then, too, I doubt very much if the prince would take a degree. It is very improbable that we should change our laws so as to honor him while here, even though he could accept it. I am sure there is no foundation for such a foolish suggestion."

Pres. Eliot held the same opinion as Prof. Munsterberg as to the likelihood of conferring a degree on the prince. He said although he believed that Pres. Andrew Jackson was honored with a degree out of course, yet it was very unlikely that any attempt would be made now to give one to Prince Henry.

Red Rose tea suits the taste of Maritime Province people, and is no less popular in the west.

MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—The coroner's jury today held Arthur Laurin, the son of Cyrille Laurin, the well known horseman, as criminally responsible for the death of Geo. W. Smith, the colored trainer, employed by his father. Young Laurin and Smith got into a quarrel, during which Laurin shot Smith, who died in a few hours. Smith came here from New York last August.

Saves Others.

When one of the children has diphtheria, scarlet fever, or measles, why not keep the others from having it? You can do so with Vapo-Cresole.

Vapo-Cresole. Put some Vapo-Cresole in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and have them breathe in the vapor. This vapor destroys all the germs of disease. The contagion can't spread—you save others. It is the only known specific for whooping-cough. Ask your doctor about Vapo-Cresole.

Vapo-Cresole is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresole outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresole, complete, \$1.50. Extra supplies of Cresole 25 cents and packet of illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresole Co., 210 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

MORNING'S NEWS.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

CLOCKS.

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OPTICAL GOODS.

An entire new line just opening of the very latest and most beautiful lines I have ever shown, and at Discounts I never offered to ensure sales.

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Tuesday and Thursday

Evenings and

Saturday Afternoons.

A CURE FOR "PULLING" IN.

It has been generally supposed that the Baxter street "puller in" was a product of Tammany lawlessness, but while the tiger's blackmail system undoubtedly strengthened and developed the "puller in" in his strenuous vocation, the latter as an institution comes from Eastern Europe.

An American farmer likes to be ignored while he studies the prices in a show window, and he feels at home when the country storekeeper has an air of cold indifference while the process of juggling down the price is going on. Not so the peasant of parts of Poland, Russia and Hungary. He is so touchy and so ground down by oppression that when he goes to town and is seized and forcibly dragged into shops it flatters his vanity immensely, and often he will buy from a sense of gratification at finding somebody that is interested in him.

The "puller in" transplanted to Baxter street does not find that everything is smooth sailing for him. He is constantly engaged in fights with those who resent as an insult their forcible seizure by a stranger, and violence in Baxter street has occasionally ended in bloodshed.

Baiting the "puller in" has long been a recognized sport among tough young men of the East Side. According to the evidence of an unfettered individual who seldom fails to add to the brightness of his life by going "down the line" in Baxter street on Saturday evening, the joy of such a cheap and greatly increased by the possession of a "headlight." A "headlight" is a large cheap cigar, lighted. Puffing at their "headlights," a few boon companions will swing down Baxter street. Every time they hear the familiar "Walk right in, I will show you some cheap clothing," one of them quickly takes the "headlight" from his mouth and places the fire end of it on the hands that are clutching and pulling at his arm. It works like a charm. The hands at once unclasp and the "puller in" nurses them, at the same time, ringing at the owner of the "headlight" in several languages. In the meantime the boon companions move on, laughing heartily and watching for the next opportunity to use the "headlight."—New York Tribune.

THE CANADA ATLANTIC.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—It is definitely announced today that J. R. Booth has given an option on the Canada Atlantic railway to the New York Central, whose interests are represented by Dr. W. Seward Webb. The option extends over a period of three months. The figures named by Mr. Booth for the entire system is \$11,000,000. This covers both the Parry Sound and Canada Atlantic lines. By the Quebec Southern, the New York Central will have a direct route through to Quebec on the south side of the St. Lawrence. The new proprietors of the Canada Atlantic will operate the Canadian portion of the lines under a Canadian board of management, with headquarters in Ottawa. In places the road will be double-tracked and re-laid with 80 pound rails. A fleet of sixteen steamers will be put on the Great Lakes to connect with Depot Harbor.

NEEDED A LITTLE BLAZE.

In a little town not far from one of the largest of American cities is a fire department in which the citizens take great pride. It is composed wholly of volunteers, and at the first alarm the force assembles so hurriedly that the equipment is not always complete.

Not long ago a fire broke out at midnight. When the department arrived only one lantern could be found. The smoke was pouring out of the building, but no flame appeared, and the night was very dark.

Finally a tongue of flame shot out of one corner of the building and the crowd cheered as the man at the nozzle directed a stream of water toward it. At this crisis the excited captain, realizing the emergency, shouted:

"Be careful what you're doing, men! Keep the water off that blaze! Don't you see that's the only light we've got to put out the fire by?"—Youth's Companion.

MISS STONE.

VIENNA, Jan. 28.—A telegram has been received here from Sofia saying that the brigands with the liberation of Miss Stone, the captive American missionary, to take place upon Turkish territory, but that the Turkish government will not consent to this arrangement unless it be advised of the time and place of the passage of the brigands across the frontier. The Turkish government requires also that a neutral escort shall accompany the brigands.

GOOD BUTTER.

JAMES PATTERSON,
10 and 20 South Market Wharf,
City Market.

"G" COMPANY

(By the Late R. G. HUBBY.)
This little book should be in every home in New Brunswick, as a memento of the loyalty and suffering of our boys.

It gives the everyday life of our heroes from their leaving St. John for the scene of war until their arrival home again.
The story is told in language, witty, humorous, pathetic and truthful.

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E. G. NELSON & CO'S.

THE LADIES ARE PLEASED

With the NEEDLE CASES that I am PRESENTING to CASH CUSTOMERS.

One said: "I have got my coal for years from — but I saw one of your NEEDLE CASES at a friend's house and decided to have one myself."

Every cash purchaser of a load of RESERVE, CALDONIA, SPRING HILL, SYDNEY and HARD COAL will get one.

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When you want coal delivered and put in to the bin, do not forget that you will save from 50 to 75c. per ton by placing your orders with GIBSON & CO., who have always taken the lead in providing the best facilities for handling coal at the lowest cost.

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Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice.
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Turkish Baths!

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Ladies' Hours, 10 a m to 2 p m.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of James Pender & Co., Ltd., will be held at the Office of the Company, Charlotte Street Extension, in the City of Saint John, N. B., on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1902, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the Election of Directors and such other business as may legally come before such meeting.
January 17th, 1902.
WALTER O. PURDY,
Secretary and Treas.

CARD.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—
Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, I now announce most emphatically I will be a candidate for the honorable position of Mayor. At present I have the honor of being a member of the board of aldermen, and I have many years' experience as a member of the board. I am therefore solicited for your support.

Your obedient servant,
BNOCH B. COLWELL.

ALL OUT BY NEXT WEEK.

Unless new cases develop in the Carvell house on Erin street the remaining houses quarantined in the city will be relieved by the early part of next week. The fourteen day period expired today on the McEwan house, Lombard street, and no further spread of the disease is looked for there. It is twelve days since the disease broke out in the Carvell house.

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Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

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Now 7 1-2c. Yard.

In dark and light shades.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers will please send in copy early in the morning, to ensure the necessary change being made.

LOCAL NEWS.

Discount sale of first-class clothing at Harvey's, Union street. See advt.

There will be a sale and tea in St. Matthew's church tomorrow evening.

The examination of Merritt Bros. will be continued tomorrow morning.

Court O'Connell, I. O. F., will meet this evening in the hall, Simonds street, North End, for installation of officers.

Officer Burchill was called into James McDonald's bar-room on Main street last evening to eject two men who were creating a disturbance.

Steamer Pandasia, which sailed yesterday afternoon for Cape Town, carried away 48,943 bales of hay, valued at \$34,900, and 543 sacks of oats, valued at \$3,056. The total value of the cargo was \$38,956.

The body of Louis S. Babkirk, who died of apoplexy in Contoosook, N. H., on Monday, passed through the city today en route to Petticoat where interment will be made. Mr. Babkirk was sixty-seven years of age.

The last of Mr. Drury's mission services at St. John's church will be held today at 4 p. m., when the Parochial Branch of the Scripture Union will be formed. There will be no service tonight at 8.

The Turkish baths, corner Union and Hazen streets, continue to grow in favor with the citizens. Arrangements have been made so that ladies may take the baths, and a number are now regular patrons. Ladies' hours are from 10 a. m. till 2 p. m.

The dry dock delegation, which visited the United States recently, while in New York made their headquarters in the Murray Hill hotel, which was wrecked by an explosion this week. Alderman Christie and Maxwell occupied a room adjoining the one in which a guest was killed.

The new trustees of St. Philip's church are determined to proceed against the old ones and force them to hand over the books and accounts of the Ferris fund. They have engaged Chapman and Tilley and have instructed them to file a bill in equity to compel the old trustees to do so.

The death is reported of John O. McLeod, an old and respected citizen of Carleton, which occurred at his home on King street, W. E., yesterday afternoon. Mr. McLeod was seventy-five years of age and had been ill for quite a long time. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Andrew Hamm, who lived with him on King street.

The concert to be held in Carleton this evening is to take place in the City hall and not in the Carleton Baptist church, as has been announced. The large auditorium of the hall is capable of seating a great number, and it is expected that the room will be filled. Everything points to a splendid rendering of the classical programme prepared, and the names of Miss Tarbox, Miss Rogers, Prof. Titus and G. S. Mayes are in themselves a sufficient guarantee of a most enjoyable and excellent entertainment.

IMPROVEMENTS UNDER CONSIDERATION.

Improvements to the water supply system are under consideration at the water and sewerage board this afternoon, namely increasing the capacity at the Silver Falls pumping station, tapping Lake Danoldson, and doubling the storage capacity of Lake Latimer from three hundred to six hundred gallons.

For the contemplated improvement at Silver Falls it will be necessary to purchase two properties, 30 acres from the bishop of St. John, which is offered for \$1,000, and 2-1-2 from Mr. Knox, for which he wants \$300.

Ten thousand dollars is the estimate for the Lake Donaldson extension, for which the acquisition of the Benjamin Leitch, Johnston and McCracken properties will be necessary.

One thousand each are the prices placed on the holdings.

THE MAN DISAPPEARED.

Constable Mullin is worried over the thoughtless conduct of a man on whom he was chosen to serve, an attachment Saturday. After receiving instructions he proceeded to find his man, and having done so, explained how matters stood. The usual method of procedure in such cases is to take the prisoner to jail and then notify anyone who may be interested in the affair, but Constable Mullin in the goodness of his heart yielded to the man's request that he should be taken at once to see the plaintiff in order that a settlement might be arrived at. On the way to see the plaintiff the defendant deliberately disappeared, and the constable failed to either land him in jail or to secure bail for his appearance.

THE NEW BUILDING.

The new building project of the Y. M. C. A. is progressing. At present the subscriptions reach about \$32,000. A subscription of \$500 is among the recent contributions. When the \$40,000 mark is reached new schemes will probably be evolved to obtain the additional \$20,000 required to commence erection, as the policy adopted by the association is not to commence a building before three-fourths of the whole cost, \$80,000, is subscribed.

SALE POSTPONED.

The sale of the residence of the late Sheriff Sturges was announced to take place at noon, but the cold atmosphere evidently kept away prospective purchasers. Although the sale was well advertised Auctioneer Tattersall, when the noon hour arrived, found that his audience comprised three newspaper reporters. The sale was postponed till Saturday.

PROBABLE SITES

For the New Carnegie Library Building in This City.

Mayor Daniel will shortly appoint a committee to procure information relative to sites obtainable for the Carnegie library building. It is generally agreed that the building should adorn a central district and various sites have already been suggested. The location on which is the building at present utilized by the Y. M. C. A. is mentioned as a splendid situation. It could be obtained if the new building project of the association goes through, but an obstacle in the way of placing the library building would be the expense. On the association building there is a mortgage of \$12,000, and it is doubtful if the building and the lot could be obtained for this figure. Then there would be the expenditure of tearing down the structure.

Another site suggested is the vacant lot on the south eastern corner of Princess and Germain. It belongs to the Sears estate and is but 100 yards from the quarters of the library at present.

Speaking of the question this morning, the Mayor thought the Market Square the most suitable of all localities. It was desired to reserve that locality for a new city hall.

Mayor Daniel, who was instrumental in bringing the city's need of a library building to the attention of Mr. Carnegie, hopes the structure will be erected where it will effectively add to the ornamental architecture of the city.

The Market Square site would, be most acceptable to North End and may be mooted to secure the amalgamation of the library there with the new institution. At present \$600 a year is assessed for the maintenance of the North End library.

MRS. GUTHRO HAS RETURNED.

Some weeks ago Nicholas Barbier, who keeps a boarding house on Protection street, Carleton, was requested to take charge of a number of immigrants detained by the authorities. He agreed to do so, but after the persons were placed in his boarding house he discovered that they were suffering from scarlet fever. As this had a tendency to injure his business he demanded an increase in the amount of board pay and sent them to Mr. Barbier's house. Since then Mr. Barbier has himself fallen a victim of the disease and has been removed, leaving his establishment unoccupied.

Mrs. Paterson, who is also the keeper of a boarding house, lives upstairs, and being unwilling to see the lower part of the building vacant, raised no objection when a new tenant presented himself. This new tenant, Mrs. Charlotte Guthro, who in the fall was given twenty-four hours to leave the city. She tried to do so, and after a number of failures, due to the unwillingness of others to receive her, managed to find a home in Fredericton. It appears that the celestial city was not good enough for Mrs. Guthro, who returned, and without taking the formality of interviewing the landlord, moved into Barbier's place in Carleton. Louis Green, who owns the building, has requested Mrs. Guthro to oblige herself and family, but as the request has not been complied with, Mr. Green applied to the police for assistance in the matter, but was told that action would have to be taken in the civil court.

Mrs. Guthro's new home has not as yet been the scene of any great disorder, but her son David amused himself by kicking the door a few evenings ago.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

One of the largest funerals seen in this city for some time was that of the late Mrs. Alice O'Neill, widow of Michael O'Neill, which took place this morning from her late home, 318 Brussels street. At a quarter past eight o'clock the body was taken to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where Pontifical Requiem mass was celebrated by His Lordship Bishop Casey. Rev. Fr. McMurray and Rev. J. J. Donovan acted as deacon and sub-deacon respectively, with Rev. Fr. J. J. Walsh as master of ceremonies. Revids, Jos. McDermid, of Petersville, Fr. Cormier, of Silver Falls, and Frs. Cousland, Moschan, Woods and Cronin assisted. Mass was sung by the choir of the cathedral. The body was interred in the old Catholic burying ground, where the service was conducted by Rev. A. J. O'Neill, son of the deceased, assisted by Revs. Frs. O'Donovan, Walsh, Cormier, McMurray and McDermid. The pall-bearers were Hugh Ryan, John McLaughlin, Joseph Hayes, John Allen, James Stanton and William Carleton.

The funeral of the late Miss Sarah E. Robinson, daughter of John F. Robinson, took place at half past two o'clock this morning from her late residence, 57 Elmwood street. The usual service, at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. John de Soyres and interment made in the Church of England burying ground.

DIDN'T REACH ZERO.

Everybody on the street this morning agreed it was "very cold," but the temperature did not descend to the zero mark, as the trustworthy record for January was maintained. On only one day, Dec. 22, this winter has the temperature, according to the records at the local weather bureau, gone below or reached the cipher. January so far has been immune from zero weather, and the old inhabitants with memories dating back to the "fifties," "never remembering the like of it." Early this morning the record had a narrow escape, as the quick silver got down as low as two degrees above zero. This low temperature was maintained from early morning until eight o'clock, and the high accompanying wind made it uncomfortable for pedestrians. Yesterday morning the highest velocity of the wind was 46 miles an hour. Since it has ranged 30 to 23 miles, the hourly speed at noon today.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon at four o'clock, Mr. Wm. McIntosh will give a "Talk on Insects" in the lecture room of the Natural History Society. A special invitation is given to children.

POLICE COURT.

The Silver Question Vexed the Court This Morning.

John Johnson, a sailor from the steamer Marquette, was found by Officer Finley on Water street, a victim of the ups and downs of life. He pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and was fined four dollars or ten days. After spending some time in silent meditation Johnson emptied his pockets and produced a collection of mixed currency which calculated at face value amounted to \$3.28. As the greater part of the collection would have to be disposed of at a discount the court was for some time troubled by the silver question, but finally decided that the outfit might be worth \$3, and as this was all the prisoner could produce, it was accepted.

John Wickham of North street was arrested last evening on a warrant issued on information given by I. C. R. Officer Collins, charging the theft of an overcoat from the depot on Saturday evening. The coat belonged to M. McCullough, who at the time was in the cellar. This morning Wickham pleaded guilty to the charge, and stated that on Saturday he had been under the influence of liquor and could not remember what he had done. Upon waking up on Sunday morning he found the coat in his possession, and having a dim recollection of where it came from went down to the station at once and hung it up on the peg from which he had taken it. He stated that he was very sorry indeed for what he had done, he had never stolen a coat before and would never do it again. More than that, he promised to take the pledge and be good to his wife, who is now sick, and to his daughter, who has not been very well treated by him in the past. He was given some good advice by the magistrate and was remanded until further enquiries could be made.

John Francis was reported by Officer Napier for furiously driving a horse on Charlotte street, near St. James, Monday afternoon. Francis said that the horse had taken a sudden start and could not be controlled. Officer Napier stated that he saw the horse coming along past the customs house on Water street and had just walked round St. James to Charlotte, where he saw it again. The driver must have gone quite a distance in very few minutes. Mr. Smith, who owned the horse, said that when brought to the stable it was very warm and showed signs of being overdriven. Francis was fined eight dollars, which was at once paid by a friend.

ONE ON THE GUNNER.

The joke is on a certain resident of the other side of the border, who recently went gunning for bear, says the Calais correspondent of the Bangor Commercial. Not long since he heard a great row in his pig pen. Suspecting a bear, he seized an axe and a lamp and started forth to do battle with the enemy. As he approached the pen, he saw that his surmises were correct—a huge bear was making merry with the porkers. In the excitement of the moment and handicapped by the lamp, the blow of the axe aimed at the bear fell short and bruin, very much disgusted at the interruption of his evening's merriment, made his escape to the woods. The next evening preparations were made to give the bear a warm reception, but, unlike the cat, he never came back. A few evenings after some visitors at his house said they heard a noise in a clump of bushes nearby. The gun was brought out and the old gentleman and his son proceeded to the spot, where, after careful reconnoitering they discovered a black object in the bushes. The old man gave instructions to the son to "blaze away," and the latter dutifully obeyed, and when the smoke had cleared away he found that instead of killing the thieving bear he had knocked the pins from under a neighbor's heater.

THEY WERE DISAPPOINTED.

Profiting no doubt by the sad experience of their predecessors at the time of the flood and determined not to miss the opportunity of making a few dollars on carpenter work, a large number of artisans gathered at Sand Point yesterday and patiently awaited the arrival of the modern Noah, as typified by the captain of the steamer Marquette, who in his ark was to transport many animals to a foreign port. The vessels which have heretofore carried horses to Africa have been fitted at Sand Point, and by so doing afforded employment to a considerable number of men. Thus the expectations of the carpenters were justified, but Captain Stone's vessel had been fitted somewhere else, and the waiting crowd, after indulging in a few remarks indicative of their contempt for the whole "shooting match," slowly dispersed. The eight hundred and one horses which have been in the C. P. R. sheds for some days will be loaded this afternoon, and the Marquette will probably sail in the evening.

UNDER THE ICE.

James Fawcett, the gardener, who lives on the corner of Summer and Winter streets, not because he can have two kinds of weather at once, but merely because he owns the property, explains that he did not have a supply of violets on hand last week because he wished to save them all for Easter. Incredible as it may seem, Mr. Fawcett has at present a variety of flowers growing under the ice in his garden. Last year he had for sale a number of roses which had been outside all winter and which were in bud when the snow melted. This year his violets and other flowers are doing nicely so far as can be seen.

PERSONAL.

George Magee returned today from Jamaica, where he has spent the past four weeks. Rev. Dean Partridge came to the city today from Fredericton. Gen. Supt. Osborne and Mrs. Osborne returned at noon today from Montreal.

A. J. Heath of the C. P. R. returned to the city today. L. P. D. Tilley and A. J. Armstrong went to Carletonville today to attend the District Division, Sons of Temperance, which meets there this evening.

FAIRALL'S BIG SALE

Still Further Reductions in Prices Have Been Made in All Lines.

Mr. Fairall when leaving for New York directed that prices should be still further reduced. This has been done and here are some bargains.

Men's Cardigan Jackets, were \$2.95, now - \$1.20
Fairall's Working Shirts, unshrinkable and fine quality, were \$1.50, now - 60c.
Men's Caps, were \$1 to \$1.25, now all - 25c. each.
Ladies' Flannel Waists, were \$2.95, now - \$1.00
Ladies' Jet Capes, were \$2.20 to \$6.80, now - \$1 to \$2
Hosiery, all qualities and sizes at less than Half Price.
Silk Velvets were \$3 to \$4 a yard, now - 60c.

These prices are genuine, as will be seen on examination.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

W. H. FAIRALL,

17 Charlotte Street.

We beg to say that it is our intention to continue the following agencies during the year 1902:

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"Gerhard Heintzman," and
"Mason & Risch" Pianos, and
"Mason & Hamlin" Organs.

Much experience has proved to us that in this collection we have the finest representation of pianos and organs sold in the country, and the fact that our sales during the past year have been far in excess of any previous year, is the strongest assurance of their popularity that the public could give.

Our sales in 1901 were over \$20,000 ahead of 1900.

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and ORGANS
for 1902.**

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A MILE A MINUTE!

That's the rate at which we are selling our Rubbers. No wonder. See these prices:

Child's, best quality - 22 and 30c.
Misses' - 25 and 35c.
Women's, different styles - 25 and 35c.
Men's Rubbers - 40, 50 and 60c.
Boys' - 40 and 50c.
Youths' - 35 and 45c.

Women's and Misses' heavy wool-lined Boots at reduced prices.

REVERDY STEEVES, 44 Brussels St.**ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.**

Charles Green, Formerly of This City, Was Run Over and Killed Yesterday.

Charles Green, well known in this city and formerly an employee in the I. C. R. yard, was accidentally killed yesterday afternoon at Belmont, N. S. Mr. Green, who has for the past few years resided in Moncton, was a brakeman on a special train to Halifax yesterday, and while shunting cars at Belmont in some way managed to fall across the track in front of a moving train. Before he could move the wheels passed over one of his legs, completely severing it from his body and inflicting other internal injuries. He was at once removed to a dwelling house, but in spite of all that could be done died about an hour afterwards.

HEARD ON THE STREET.

"This weather," said the Discontented Man, as he stood in the lee of a wind-break and dug the dust out of his eyes, "is too much for me. When the sidewalks are icy there is no sand to be seen. When we want snow, fine sand is flying in showers. One day you don't need an overcoat, and the next day you want an ulster and a load of coal. I'm not kidding, mind you, but if there's a place where the seasons get along without pitching into each other and getting mixed up as they have been doing here lately, I think I'd like to go there and spend a week or two." Just then the wind veered, and caught the speaker in the eye with another gust of sand. The conclusion of his remarks is not fit to print.

On Saturday, February 1st,

I will begin a large Removal Sale of

Furniture of All Kinds,

The prices will make the goods sell. Come and see for yourself.

Chas. S. EVERETT.

83 and 85 Charlotte Street.