

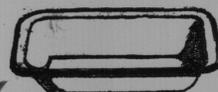
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400 RUSSIAN JEWS COMING TO CANADA

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Representative of Baron De Hirsch Institute in the City to Meet Them— Talks About Russia.

A. Samuel, representing the Baron De Hirsch Institute, of Montreal, arrived in this city last night and is registered at the Royal Hotel. Mr. Samuel has come to St. John on an important mission, and one that is not interesting to the public in general. He is here to await the arrival of the C. P. R. steamship Mount Temple, which was due early this morning, but which has been delayed on account of the storm, and will probably arrive some time tonight.

She brings to Canada four hundred Russian Jews, who come out in a manner somewhat different from that in which the ordinary immigrant finds his way to a new country, having been sent here by Herman Landon, a gentleman well known in London, a connection of the Rothschilds family. The sum of \$10,000 has been placed with a Montreal gentleman to their credit, this sum to be spent in housing and placing them in their Canadian homes. There is no condition attached to the expenditure of the \$10,000, other than that the immigrants shall have the benefit of the money in settling in their homes. The gentleman to whom the money was entrusted has handed it over to the Baron De Hirsch Institute, and the funds will be spent for the benefit of the Russian Jew under the direction of a committee consisting of Dr. Friedman, I. Rubenstein, and M. Workman. The new immigrants were gathered together on the continent on the arrival of the boat and will look after them from here on. To the Star this morning Mr. Samuel spoke very highly of the qualifications of the new immigrants. "They have all had experience in farming," he said, "and their knowledge of agriculture is extensive. We propose to place them at the Hirsch Colony, which is a little beyond the Western border of Manitoba. They are all between the ages of fifteen and thirty and most of them are of fine physique and well adapted to hard work. They will eventually be provided with farms, but for the present most of them will work as laborers until they become better acquainted with Western conditions."

This party on the Mount Temple is composed entirely of men. Some of them are married, but they thought it better to leave their wives at home until they had prepared for them comfortable homes in the Canadian west. They all belong to Southern Russia, and are entirely from the rural districts. "I consider them," said Mr. Samuel, "one of the finest classes of immigrants Canada has ever received. They are exceedingly energetic and I have great hopes for their future in this country."

Mr. Samuel said that if the party was in a condition to be sent West without delay, they would continue their journey at once to the Hirsch Colony, but it was quite possible that some of the number would need a little fixing up for a short time at the Baron De Hirsch Institute in Montreal. Mr. Samuel will not accompany the party to the west, but will send another representative of the institute. The idea is not to have them settle in the form of a small colony, but to scatter them about a little. They will be provided with farming implements.

Mr. Samuel was asked if the Mount Temple party was strong opposed to the Russian government and replied that they were, but that there were no anarchists among them. "In fact," continued Mr. Samuel, "I suppose you will be surprised when I tell you that there is not today a single anarchist in all Russia. It is the truth. There are fanatics and terrorists such as the man who killed Grand Duke Sergius, but in all Russia you cannot find a single organized anarchist society. You only find them in a country with a constitutional government. The people are clamoring for more freedom and as the pen is mightier than the sword, such men as Gorke are resulting that their work is after all by far the most effectual. The bomb-throwers and assassins are simply half crazed individuals who have not minds broad enough to recognize the proper way in which to accomplish their purpose."

EQUITY COURT.

The petition of Warren C. Winslow, receiver of the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company was presented asking that the amounts be found and the surties relieved. H. H. McLean for the petitioner; A. O. Barie, Dr. Pugsley and A. H. Hanington for other parties consenting. Order was made as prayed for.

On motion of H. H. McLean the report of Referee Warren C. Winslow in the above cause was confirmed.

THE SOLEMN CEREMONY.

MOSCOW, Feb. 23.—The solemn ceremony of blessing the remains of Grand Duke Sergius was performed at ten o'clock today in the midst of the tolling of bells from all the churches and monasteries of the ancient capital. Immense crowds thronged the open squares in front of the palace and there was a considerable display of troops in the streets. Grenadiers of the Kiev regiment furnished the guard at the Chausseff Monastery, which was the scene of the funeral service.

WILL CONTINUE THE WAR.

Emperor Decides to Press the Conflict With the Utmost Energy--Believes it Would be Cowardly For Russia to Ask Peace.

BERLIN, Feb. 23, 12.12 p. m. — The Emperor of Russia has elected to continue the war.

The position absolutely firm and the German court has been advised in that sense. The war will be pressed with the utmost energy, the domestic situation being now within the control of the authorities.

BERLIN, Feb. 23. — Those who have advised peace and suggested inquiries for Japanese terms, the French and British governments, are for the present silent and are likely to remain so unless events of an extraordinary character shake the Russian emperor's resolution. The considerations that led to the emperor's decision are understood here are: "First, the judgments of the chiefs of the army that Field Marshal Oyama not only cannot defeat General Kurapatkin, but stands in danger of defeat himself. How cowardly therefore for Russia to ask for mercy with all the men and money essential to a successful war. Second, all the forces of criticism now directed against the government for having fought rather than yield to legitimate interests and for having failed to win victories would be continued with added fury against the government that accepted and then betrayed the country. A government that would crave peace of Russia's enemy while still capable of winning victories would be despised in the eyes of the world. The facts of the military situation, love of country and arguments of expediency are all against peace and for pressing the war hopefully."

FISHERMEN MUST LOOK OUT.

FREDERICKS HAVEN, Denmark, Feb. 23. — The third Russian Pacific squadron, commanded by Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff, left Skagen Bay, heading westward, during the night.

LARGE MASS MEETING.

Resolution in Favor of Eight Hour Smelter Days Bill Defeated.

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 23.—A large mass meeting was held in the Opera House here last night, Mayor Schofield presiding, for the purpose of discussing the eight hour smelter day bill, about 900 in attendance, consisting of employees of the smelter and business men of Trail. The merits of the bill were thoroughly discussed and the question was voted on by secret ballot, resulting in 89 for the eight-hour law and 153 against.

The following resolution was carried unanimously: "As it is felt that the passage of the bill would add a burden to the mining and smelting of the low grade ores of this district, which would be impossible for them to sustain. Whereas a bill has been introduced in the provincial legislature providing for a maximum eight hour day in smelters, which bill if passed, will, in our opinion, have the effect of disturbing the existing pleasant relations between smelters' employees and the smelter management and result either in a corresponding reduction in wages, or else large labor disputes and the closing of mines and smelters for an indefinite period, resulting in great financial loss to ourselves and the community generally, therefore, be it resolved, that we, the business men of Trail and employees of the Canadian Smelting Works, in mass-meeting assembled, do petition the government to avoid any legislation which may have the effect of bringing on these conditions."

HARNESSING THE GRAND FALLS

In an interview at Montreal yesterday, Premier Tweedie is reported to have made an announcement regarding the harnessing of the Grand Falls. New York capitalists have already made a deposit of \$40,000 as a guarantee of their good faith that in the near future they will put in an electric plant that will eventually lead to an expenditure of \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000.

The construction of a large pulp mill is also comprised in the Grand Falls enterprise, and Hon. Mr. Tweedie says they will be able to generate 40,000 horse power, and supply the city of St. John and all the intervening towns with light.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie says the project is quite feasible and will no doubt be carried out. The premier also announced that his province had just received the first coal royalties ever paid into the provincial treasury and he felt greatly encouraged at the prospect of revenue from this source.

Dr. Daniel M. P. will leave Ottawa tonight for St. John.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

LOST — Gold chain bracelet, between Dorchester street and Oddfellows' Hall. Finder rewarded on returning to P. CAMPBELL & CO., 73 Prince William street.

LOOKED FOR STORM HAS ARRIVED AT LAST.

Wind Blew 30 Miles an Hour at Noon.

Trains Late and Street Railway Finding Great Difficulty in Keeping Their Tracks Clear.

The storm predicted yesterday has arrived and is steadily increasing in violence. The wind at noon had reached a velocity of thirty miles an hour, and was increasing. The snow fall here is not nearly so great as farther east, fully five inches having fallen by noon in Halifax and points east.

The I. C. R. is putting up a big fight and so far the road is clear. The indications are that special snow trains will have to be put on, but so far this section of the line is clear. The Polish Mountain region is filling in fast and the eastern section will no doubt be blocked again, as the snow is already so deep that the smallest flurry of snow fills the track up completely. The Boston and Montreal trains were over an hour late this morning, and found the track very heavy from McAdam to this city.

The steamer Galvin Austin left her dock at the usual hour for Eastport, Portland and Boston, but the unsettled condition of the weather made it very uncertain as to when she would reach her destination. Several passengers who were anxious to get to Boston for a function on Friday evening decided to wait till tonight and go by rail. As the storm is more severe in the eastern parts there is little doubt that the trains west will not be affected by it at all.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 20. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 6. Temperature at noon, 12. Forecasts — Northeast gales with heavy snow in eastern districts and light snow in the west. Friday, clearing and cold with northerly winds. Synopsis — Another severe storm has developed off the coast and gales with snow are likely to be heavy in eastern districts. To Banks, heavy northeast to northwest gales. To American ports, northeast gales followed by strong northerly winds.

The R. K. Y. C. will hold their monthly smoker at the city club rooms this evening at eight o'clock. A very attractive programme has been prepared, and an enjoyable evening is in store for those who attend.

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A MINISTER'S CONFESSION.

Though Mr. Wyndham, the chief secretary of Ireland, is one of the younger members of the imperial government, and was only a few years ago promoted from the position of under-secretary for war to his first cabinet position, he can perhaps afford better than most of his colleagues to admit his "colossal ignorance" of the administration of India.

Mr. Wyndham is forty-one years old. He was a military college student and wears medals for Sunken and other campaigns. His parliamentary career began in 1883, when he was twenty-six, and his official service in 1887 when he became private secretary to Mr. Balfour.

This under-secretary, Sir Anthony Patrick MacDonnell, was trained in the India service, not the India office at London but on the ground. He has been governor of the northwest provinces, chief commissioner of Orissa, chief commissioner of Burma, lieutenant-governor of Bengal and member of council of the viceroy of India.

Now the whole recent trouble arises out of the fact that the viceroy and secretary knew all about India while his chief knew nothing. Therefore when the older and subordinate Irishmen, proposed to the great grandson of Lord Edward Fitzgerald, the Irish rebel, the establishment in Ireland of a kind of council which exists in India, he received from Mr. Wyndham what he took to be approval.

THE HEAD OF CHICAGO UNIVERSITY. President Harper, who is suffering from cancer, and has himself cheerfully left hope behind, is one of the great university heads.

WAR-SHIPS VERSUS FISHERMEN. The North Sea tribunal, composed of naval officers, is reported to have declared that the Russian Baltic squadron was justified in firing on the Deger Bank fishermen under the circumstances.

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DEATHS. ATCHISON—In this city, on Feb. 22nd, Andrew Atchison, aged 68 years, leaving a wife, four sons and one daughter to mourn their sad loss.

UNDERTAKING In all its details with thorough knowledge of its requirements. N. W. BRENNAN, 715 Main Street.

There are mutterings rather deep than loud among Mr. Tweedie's supporters in the house over recent appointments to the government. In Westmorland it is complained that Mr. Sweeney has managed by a series of promotions to get ahead of his seniors in the representation of that county.

A SUGGESTION. (By Porter Emerson Brown.) While we're erecting monuments, It seems to me we should Not utterly neglect the man Who first invented food.

PRISONER FAINTED. Had Been Sick for Several Months and Lately Underwent Surgical Operation.

HOPE FOR EVERYBODY. THERE SEEMS TO BE NO CARE SO EASY AS TO TAKE ANTI-PHILS. CURE IT, A STRONG CLAIM, BUT WELL SUPPORTED.

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PREFERRED TO WAIT

Some Westville People Won't Have Any Other Flour Than "Royal Household."

The Westville Free Lance recently obtained the following interview with Geo. E. Munro, one of the leading merchants of Pictou County. It will be read with interest by all who have used and are using "Royal Household" Flour.

"Yes, we handle 'Royal Household' Flour; we sell a good deal of it," was the reply given our reporter when he called at the store of Mr. George E. Munro.

"I understand," said Mr. Munro, "that 'Royal Household' is now the popular flour, as far west as Victoria, British Columbia, and that the millers who make it have had great difficulty in keeping up with their orders."

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LOCAL NEWS. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fair of Fairville were given a surprise last evening, when about seventy of their friends gathered at their home and presented them with a beautiful quartered oak sideboard.

COURT ADJOURNED. OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—The supreme court, after hearing the counsel for the dominion, the province of Ontario and the Lord's Day Alliance, expressed the opinion that there was no necessity of other provinces, railway companies and industrial corporations, and accordingly reserved questions offered for dealing reserved until Monday, 27th Feb., when appeals from the maritime provinces will be taken up.

MEXICAN FORCES. LA COLORADO, Mexico, Feb. 22.—The Mexican forces, under General Torres, numbering about 400, have killed forty Yaquis and taken 167 prisoners in a two days battle in the mountains east of this camp.

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February Clearing Sale On Its Last Week.

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20th Century Suits at 20 per ct. discount. New Spring Suits at sale prices, \$10, \$11, \$12.

Overcoats at \$10, \$11 and \$12, now \$5.75. Trousers, mostly now in sizes 38 to 46, \$3 to \$5, now \$3.

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S. ROMANOFF, 695 Main St. Who for some years managed the business of B. Myers and has now succeeded to the same, wishes to announce that he has now purchased an entirely new and up-to-date stock of Millinery, Dry Goods and Ladies' Wear in Skirts and Suits, latest styles, colors and materials.

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Sporting News.

RACE TONIGHT. A match race will be skated at Victoria Rink tonight between Holman and Whitebone; distance, one mile. In addition to the special band numbers, special new and catchy music will be given by the rink band.

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETICS. The events this afternoon in weekly Junior team athletic contest are the running high jump and club race. The Reds have a considerable lead for first place in the contest, but the Blues and Fellers are having a great tussle for second place.

The Trojans of Fredericton will arrive here today for their games with the local teams this evening and on Friday. They will play the Neptunes on Thursday and the Mohawks the next night, and will probably be represented by the following players: Goal, Finnmore; point, Babitt; cover, Staples or Kain; centre, Coleman; rover, McManamin; wings, Rowan and Dennison.

The Neptunes line will be the same that gave the Sackville boys the goal last Friday night. These will be: Goal, Carlyle; point, Thompson; cover, Brown; centre, McNiel; rover, Townsend; wings, Blizard and Petrie.

The Mohawks will put on the ice the team that defeated Moncton in the last double header. Goal, Tutty; point, Robertson; cover, Inches; centre, Collins; rover, O'Neill; wings, Mooney and Murray.

Thursday evening the leaders in the intermediate league will line up for their second game. Some few changes have been made in St. James' formation, but the Y. M. C. A. will place the same old seven on the ice.

St. James and Ramblers will play on Friday night at the conclusion of the senior game. This will provide a double header each evening.

N. B. LEAGUE MEETING. The meeting of the N. B. hockey league to consider the action of the Moncton goal judge, Logan, in last Friday night's game, will be held on March 13th.

MR. ALLISON TEAM. Mt. Allison University hockey men are after a game with one of the city teams, and have been phoning Capt. Rising of the Mohawks for a game in the Sackville rink next Tuesday night.

The college team which the game at this time because their trip to Nova Scotia comes off next week. It is hardly likely the Mohawks can accept the offer, as several of the team would be unable to leave the city.

EXCITING GAME. Last evening an exciting game of hockey was played between the Victorias and the Onawva, the latter winning by the score of 7 to 1. The goals were shot by Sparks, the captain, Nixon and White. Maxie Head, the goal keeper, made some fine stops.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

In house, office, store or factory, one careless or negligent employee will cost you as much as your taxes. A little firmness and a STAR Want adv't will remedy the matter. Rate 1/2 cent a word, six insertions for price of four.

FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—A lower flat, containing seven rooms, corner Watson and Tupper streets, West End. For particulars apply to J. B. M. BAXTER, ESQ., Princess street.

TO LET—Upper flat No. 15 Peters street. Modern improvements. Rooms reserved with or without board if agreeable to tenant. Can be seen Tuesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5 p. m.

TO LET—Upper flat of house 173 St. James street; rent \$35. Also shop and flat corner St. James and Carmarthen streets. Apply MRS. J. POSTER, 340 Prince Wm. street.

TO LET—Self-contained flat, containing double parlors, dining room, kitchen and four bedrooms, bath (hot and cold water), and all modern improvements. MRS. WOODLEY, 25 Broad street.

TO LET—Self-contained flat, eight rooms, modern improvements. Can be seen any afternoon. Apply to THOS. H. JOHNSTON, 157 St. John street, West End.

TO LET—Self-contained flat, 8 rooms, bath room, 100 Mecklenburg street. Apply 125 Mecklenburg street.

TO LET—Pleasant flat, 51 Britain street. Seven rooms, modern improvements, rent reasonable. Can be seen Tuesdays and Thursdays. Inquire at 68 Prince William street.

TO LET—Self-contained flat, 92 Spring street, eight rooms, modern improvements. Also new house (rear), six rooms, facing Burpee avenue. Will be fitted up to suit tenant. Apply H. A. STEELE, 10 Sydney street.

TO LET—Lower flat, 15 Brindley street, seven rooms. Can be seen Monday afternoons. Apply 140 Waterloo St.

TO LET—From May 1st, lower flat No. 22 Summer street. Containing seven rooms and bath, now occupied by Mr. I. B. Merriam. Can be seen 4 p. m. Saturdays. TUENDULL REAL ESTATE CO., 11 Ward street.

TO LET—A small self-contained flat containing 4 rooms, patent closet, etc., situated 41 Lombard street. Rent \$6.50 per month. Can be seen any time. Apply E. L. RISING, Waterbury & Rising.

TO LET—Lower flat, 10 rooms, bath, etc., 48 Exmouth street. Apply to G. H. ARNOLD, 44 Exmouth street, or 15 Charlotte street.

TO LET—From May 1st, containing Parlor, sitting room, dining room, two bedrooms, kitchen, clothes room, patent closet, etc. Rent \$115.00. Apply to MRS. McAPEE, 139 Paradise Row.

TO LET—A self-contained flat, 114 Elliott Row, eight rooms and bath room, hot and cold water. Can be seen Wednesdays and Saturdays from 4 to 6 p. m. Apply G. H. INGRAM, 145 Elliott Row.

TO LET—Two flats in new house, well lighted. Modern improvements. Rent \$115 and \$225. Apply at 192 Queen street.

TO LET—Some self-contained flats with modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday. Apply to WILLIAM HUMPHREYS, 118 St. James street.

TO LET—A comfortable house, containing nine rooms, at 125 City Line (near Tower street) St. John West. Pleasantly located. Can be seen any time. Apply to GEORGE WAT, corner Tower street and City Line.

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WANTED—A flat, self-contained, 3 rooms, 2 bedrooms, woodhouse, patent closet, etc. Rent, say \$120. Within eight or ten minutes walk of head of King street. Address FLAT, care of Star Office.

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HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—From May 1st, next furnished house, No. 62 Union street, now occupied by Mrs. E. G. Scovill, fourteen rooms and two bath rooms, hot water heating, gas stove, etc. G. COSENT.

TO LET or for sale, new house with two flats having separate entrances, hot and cold water, modern fixtures, on street railway extension. J. W. V. EASTON, 144 Union street, or Lancaster Heights.

HOUSE TO LET—From 1st May, self-contained cottage, modern improvements, containing seven rooms, 375 Pleasant street, West End. For particulars apply on premises any afternoon.

TO LET—Self-contained house, 35 Broad street, Steen Terrace, at present occupied by Mr. Joseph Doherty, pilot; is in first-class condition, with modern conveniences; seen Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Also lower flat, 211 Princess street, occupied by Mr. John McLaughlin; modern conveniences. Seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply P. CAMPBELL & CO., 73 Prince William street.

TO LET—Erick dwelling, No. 56 Haen street, at present occupied by Rev. W. O. Raymond. May be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, 3 to 5 o'clock. W. M. JARVIS.

TO LET—Store and office on west side of Symthe street, with flats on upper stories of same and adjoining building, at present in occupation of Mr. J. Sebert Frost. Electric elevator in connection. W. M. JARVIS.

TO LET—Shop and apartments. Enquire 200 Duke street.

TO LET—The pleasantly situated self-contained house, 256 King street, hot and cold water, also gas, for 17 years occupied by one party. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2 to 5. Apply to 147 Orange street.

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SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

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

BOY WANTED.

AGE.....Not over 14. EDUCATION.....At least seven years at school.

HEALTH.....Must be in good health. HABITS.....Must be neither a sports nor a "would be" sports.

BRAINS.....Must have these four ENERGY..... AMBITION..... INTEGRITY.....

EXPERIENCE.....Not necessary. DUTIES.....General usefulness around office and outside if necessary.

WAGES.....\$5.00 to start. PROSPECTS.....Good for the right kind of boy who wants to learn the printing business.

Apply between 12 and 1 only, to R. F. MARKHAM, Sun Printing Co., Canterbury street.

WANTED—Experienced waiters at Dufferin Hotel.

WANTED—Young man to work in candy factory. F. J. PHILLIPS, 213 Union street.

WANTED—A strong boy. Apply at WHITE'S RESTAURANT, King St.

BAKERS WANTED—Five cracker bakers wanted. Apply to P. N. HAMM, Moncton, N. B.

WANTED—Reliable man to act as window demonstrator in towns throughout the province. Must be handy and furnish good references. Apply at once Box 52, City.

WANTED—A competent, sober, job compositor. Steady employment. Apply to Manager Sun Printing Co.

WANTED—A boy for office work. References required. Apply in own handwriting. VIM TEA CO.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. N. DEAN, 72 St. James street.

WANTED—A general servant. Apply to MRS. L. D. MILLEDGE, Mill-edge Lane, Rockland Road.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply to MRS. J. SIDNEY KAYE, Carleton Street.

GENERAL GIRLS, Cooks and Housemaids always get best places and highest wages, by applying to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 128 Charlotte street.

WANTED—Neat girl for general housework, in small family. 84 Sydney street.

WANTED—Young girl to look after child. Apply MRS. COOK, 113 Mount Pleasant (Reid's Cottages).

WANTED—A woman to send mattress. References required. Apply to MRS. J. ELDERKIN, 249 City Road.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply MRS. A. J. RUSSELL, 37 Brussels street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply to MRS. R. T. LEAVITT, 52 Queen street.

WANTED—Grl for general housework in family of two. Apply to MRS. F. G. SPENCER, 161 King street east.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. No children. Apply No. 285 Germain street.

WANTED

WANTED—Employment daily—house work, good cook, or would help with an invalid. Address K. W., Star Office.

WANTED—Second-hand Silent Sausage Machine (hand power). Address J. S., care Star Office.

WANTED—A Room for Storage of Furniture by 1st May, 1905. Address FURNITURE, care Star Office.

SEWING MACHINES.

I AM SOLE AGENT for Wheeler & Wilson's New Home and Domestic Sewing Machine. I employ no agents or collectors. Needles of all kinds. Machines repaired or exchanged at 105 Princess street. W.M. CRAWFORD.

COME NOW and get a bargain in a second-hand sewing machine. We have at present one New Remond at \$10.00, one Improved Singer, \$10.00, and a New Home at \$9.00. Also some machines of different makes which will be sold cheap while they last. All kinds of machines cleaned and repaired at THE WILLIAMS MFG. CO., 28 Dock Street.

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PRICES AVERAGE FROM 1-4 to 1-3 LESS THAN USUAL

- 1—Stocks are larger and better than ever before. 2—Assortments are far greater. 3—Everything is absolutely reliable. 4—Every price is a positive revelation.

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

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

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

"I Want Work" HENRY IV; 1-2.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE WANTED—By young lady, position as nurse, has had 11-2 years training. Apply 68 Mecklenburg street.

WANTED—Position by young lady stenographer willing to assist with books and general office work. Address A., care Star.

WANTED—Any persons wishing a woman to work by the day for house-cleaning or office cleaning can have the same by applying to 82 Richmond street. (Left hand door.)

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—A house, No. 71 Somerset street, containing 14 rooms, besides pantries, etc. Apply on the premises.

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

FOR SALE—Shop fitting and counter, also bar counter, walnut top; show case 3 ft. long, small safe. Address "COUNTER," care Star.

FOR SALE—Edison Phonographs \$10 up. Edison new Gold Moulded Records, 40c. A lot of the latest just received at 105 Princess street. W.M. CRAWFORD.

FOR SALE—Near Sutton Station, a cottage suitable for summer residence. Terms reasonable. For particulars address, 111 Acadia street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for farm implements, stock, or city property. Bargain in town near railway. Will pay for itself. Good terms to right man. R. G. MURRAY, Barrister, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE—A Chickering Square Piano. Address MUSIC, care Star Office.

FOR SALE—A ten light acetylene gas plant, known as the "Permanent." F. A. YOUNG, 728 Main street, North End, city.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Near Wellsford station, a cottage, suitable for summer residence. Terms reasonable. For particulars address M., care Star Office.

FOR SALE—A boiler and engine, 5 horse power boiler and 5 horse power engine in perfect working order. Apply ALDERBROOK DAIRY, 24 Germain street.

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

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

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

FOR SALE—One safe, three nickel show cases, two counters, lot of shelving, two outside window blinds, two vices, lot drawers, lot mirror plates, lot picture moulding. To be sold at a low price at BRUCKHOP'S old stand, 52 King street.

REV. DR. DIXON'S SERMONS. Rev. Dr. Dixon preached yesterday afternoon and evening before large congregations in Germain street Baptist church. The subject for the afternoon was the Ethics of the Doctrine of Heaven and Hell. His text was in Matt. xxv: 46: "These shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." He believed in a hell of undying fire. "If you choose sin," he said, "you choose hell." "If you choose righteousness you choose Heaven."

In the evening Dr. Dixon's subject was The Ethics of Atonement. He preached from Luke xiv: 28: "Ought not Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?" The word "atonement," he said, "occurs about 80 times in the Old Testament, and only once in the New. But the fact of atonement is everywhere in both Testaments, beginning with Abel's bloody sacrifice and ending with the Lamb as it had been slain in the midst of the throne."

ACCEPT NO substitute for Short's "Cherry-Clor" (the safe and quick Cough Cure) Short's "Head Cold Cure" (10 cts.) Short's "Cold and Grip Cure Tablets" (10 cts.) and Short's "Skin Cure Lotion" (25 cts.). Insist on getting these most valuable remedies.

SELF EXAMINATION. (St. John Times, 22nd.) The steamer Calvin Austin, Captain Pike, arrived last night from Boston with 40 passengers. The steamer went on Rodney slip to overhaul her bottom and to look at her propeller.

LOST—A Black Marten Fur Collar, probably taken in mistake from the Queen's Rink on Tuesday evening last. Will the lady having this collar please return it to Queen's Rink.

LOST—On Tuesday evening, either at Queen's Rink or between there and Brussels street, a lady's gold chain, with a heart-shaped locket attached. Finder will please leave at the Star office.

MILLINERY. COQUE FEATHERS, ICS, RIBBONS, all widths, 10c. Wings and Birds in great variety. MISS FINE, 69 Broad street.

BOARDING. BOARDING—Double and single rooms, with board. Terms moderate. MRS. SHANKS, 166 King street, corner Carmarthen.

VACANT—Parties looking for board and rooms can secure the same at the Lansdowne House. Two or three pleasant rooms have just been vacated.

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

MISCELLANEOUS. I WANT to get into communication with some one who knows how to make Kuhne bread. Apply by letter only to KUHNE, Star Office.

NEVER ORDER PRINTING before getting our prices. Bill Heads, \$3.00 per thousand. SUN PRINTING CO., Canterbury street.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S Calling Cards, 100 and 75c. SUN OFFICE, 37 Canterbury street.

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

FEARFUL CONDITIONS

In Kent County as Result of Storm Blockade. MONCTON, Feb. 22.—Councillor Jadduce Robitcaud of Cocagne, who drove into town today, reports a desperate condition of affairs in Kent county.

There has been continuous road breaking, and for days at a time travelling has been impossible. Snow is so deep in the woods that it has been impossible to cut lumber or get out firewood, and residents have had all they could do to get out sufficient to keep their families from freezing. This is not the worst, however, as hay and straw are both scarce, and owing to the failure of the fisheries many have not money to buy other food for cattle. The result, it is feared, will be that many of the cattle will have to be killed, as it will be nearly three months yet before there is much pasture.

WHY RAINBOW? All the qualities of light are revealed in a rainbow. All the qualities of good tobacco are revealed in Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco.

A SERIOUS RIOT.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—A despatch from Copenhagen to the Daily Telegraph reports that a serious strike riot has taken place at Helsingborg, Sweden; that cavalry charged the rioters and 30 persons were injured.

THE SMOKERS' IDEAL

In a pipe tobacco purity is the first essential. Every package of Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco is guaranteed.

"Why suffer from toothache when Gibbons' Toothache Gum will afford instant relief. Price 10c.

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

One B. W. Raymond Watch, in gold case, 15 Jewelled, in the best order. One 15 Jewelled Appleton Tracy, solid gold hunting case. One 15 Jewelled Waltham, in solid gold 14k case. 15 Jewelled Waltham, 14k, solid gold case, open face 12 sizes, very neat. River-side Waltham, 15 Jewelled, hunting case, guaranteed for 25 years. 15 Jewelled Columbus, cases guaranteed for 25 years. 15 Jewelled Springfield, silver cases.

One solid gold chain, 14k, weight \$2.25. One solid gold chain, 15 k, with a Masonic charm. One Teal Solid Gold 14k double chain, one single chain, 14 k, solid gold.

These chains and watches will be sold at not much more than the price of old gold. Remember the place, THE BOSTON SECOND HAND STORE, Cor. Dock and Union St., St. John, N. B.

BARGAIN SALE OF Pianos and Organs

AT THE NEW PIANO WAREROOMS, 32 DOCK STREET.

Having purchased at a very great reduction the entire stock of Pianos, Organs and Piano-Players from the late C. Flood & Sons Co., I am going to give the public a chance to share in these bargains as the following list will show. Terms cash or in payments to suit the purchaser.

RONISCH, of Dresden, Ger. Upright Grand, entirely new, in beautiful French Burl Walnut case. Regular price \$700. Now \$425

JEWETT, of Boston. Largest size Upright Cabinet Grand in Colonial style in beautiful San Domingo Mahogany. Entirely new. Regular price \$450. Now \$350

JEWETT, of Boston. Boudoir Upright Mahogany Case, entirely new. Regular price \$300. Now \$200

HAINES & CO., of New York. Boudoir Upright Mahogany Case, entirely new, beautiful piano. Regular price \$400. Now \$275

WOODBURY, of Boston. Medium Sized Upright, very fine instrument in dark Mahogany case. Regular price \$375. Now \$250

NEWCOMBE & CO., of Toronto Ont. Grand in Upright form in very handsome Circassian Walnut case. Regular price \$425. Now \$300

NEWCOMBE & CO. Cabinet Grand Upright, Walnut Case, new. Regular price \$400. Now \$275

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McMILLAN & CO., Kingston, Ont. New Boudoir Upright in handsome Burl Walnut Case. Regular price \$325. Now \$225

Numerous other New and Second Hand Pianos and Organs ranging in price from \$25 to \$175. Call early and get first choice. Remember the address, 32 DOCK STREET,

The New Piano Store, E. H. S. FLOOD, Agent.

Telephone No. 1827 Agent for the Celebrated Morris Piano.

A VALUABLE SUGGESTION. "I could tell the city how to get the snow hauled off the streets and at half price," said a man of experience. "That would be valuable information," observed the reporter, "and what is the secret?" "Get it hauled by the load. Fix a price for a load of a definite size, grading it by the distance. Teamsters will hire their own shovellers, and per-

haps take a hand themselves while they wait. Teams would move more rapidly. There would be no waiting for a chance to load. You would be surprised to find how much a team could do if it were paid by results. Foremen could take charge of considerable districts, giving tickets for each load hauled. There's thousands in it." Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

ARE INDIGNANT.

London Dailies Comment on North Sea Enquiry.

The Daily Mail Declares That the Decision Has Dealt a Deathblow to Arbitration.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—A strong chord of indignation is sounded by the London daily newspapers this morning over the semi-official statement relative to the decision of the North Sea commission giving to Russia the victory, but it is still hoped that the full text of the report may modify the impression produced by the preliminary version, which is one of intense disappointment. The Daily Mail goes so far as to declare that the decision has dealt a death blow to arbitration. The Morning Post says: "A new dogma of international law is thus established under which the commander of a belligerent fleet may attack and destroy neutral unarmed vessels without any other plea than that he conceived his ships might be in danger." Just before parliament rose last night, replying to the question whether any precaution to protect the fishing fleet on the Dogger Bank during the passage of the third Russian Pacific squadron had been taken, Premier Balfour said that His Majesty's government placed implicit reliance on Russian assurances that they had taken every precaution to guard against the recurrence of any such incident, and that special instructions had been issued to the whole Russian fleet with this object in view.

DR. I. W. RILEY.

Dr. I. W. Riley, who for two years was professor of philosophy and economics in the University here, has recently been appointed to the Johnston Fellowship at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md. This fellowship pays the holder annually the interest on the sum of thirty thousand dollars and calls on him to spend his time in research work. The appointment is for an indefinite time, as in the case of the similar Shaw Fellowship in England. Dr. Riley has been working in New Haven on his new book on Philosophic Thought in America, and in December read one section of the book on the Rise of Deism at Yale before the American Philosophical Association at Philadelphia. He is now in Baltimore at his work there.—Frederick Gleason.

A TIME LIMIT

On Marriages—Novel Proposal Before the Colorado Legislature.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 22.—Representative Townsend has introduced into the state legislature a limited marriage bill and the club women of Denver have called upon their sisters throughout the state to join them in an effort to kill it. The most interesting section of the measure follows: "All marriages hereafter contracted shall be by written contract, entered into and witnessed by a county judge, notary public or justice of the peace, in the presence of two witnesses. "Previous to appearing before such officer for the signing of said contract of marriage a license shall be obtained by the parties to such contract specifying the length of the terms of such contract. "If said contract is for a limited term it must be for not less than three years and more than ten years. "Should the parties to such marriage contract decide to have any additional ceremony performed before a clergyman it is hereby permitted and allowed. "If, after six months of any limited marriage contract have expired, should said parties desire, they may appear before the said officer, if alive, and in office, and if not before any other proper officer, and delivering up the limited contract aforesaid, may make another and new contract, and which shall, in all cases, be a contract for life and not for another term of years. "Such contract may specify which one of said contracting parties shall be the head of the proposed family. "Said contract may contain an agreement as to any property which is in possession of either party, whether it shall continue to be held as private property, or be put into a common stock, and if said marriage contract be for a limited time, how it shall be distributed at its termination; also which of said parties shall take and hold possession of any children who may be living at such period, to wit: the termination of said marriage contract."

BRITAIN STREET MAIN

is Now Closed Between Charlotte and Germain Streets.

The water works department gave out word last night that the Britain street main was closed between Germain street and Charlotte, and that workmen were now busy effecting repairs. The repair work on the main between Sydney and Carmarthen streets has been completed. Over 180 feet of the main was practically laid new and at a depth of from six to six and a half feet, which is deeper than the old one. The boiler which has been at work on Brussels street will have to be taken from there and utilised on Britain street. The work is being pushed as fast as possible.

ABOUT BUTTER

Price is Now Rapidly Advancing.

Upper Canadian Firms Are Buying in New Brunswick Markets—Bad Roads Cut Off Supply.

Present indications point to a butter famine in this city in the near future. Butter which a week ago sold in the market for 17 cents to 20 cents is now selling at 22 cents to 25 cents. Nearly all the sources of supply at present seem to be cut off. The country roads are in such a condition as to make it quite impossible for farmers living any distance away to get in to market. A man from Gouda, Kings Co., said yesterday there were drifts on the road out that way from 12 to 14 feet high. Others from different sections of the country say the roads are in the worst condition they have seen them for years, and that the prospects are they will be worse before they are better. If this state of affairs continues, those who are now complaining about having to pay 22 and 23 cents for butter will be seeing the prices range from 30 to 35 cents in a short time. Had it not been for the supply which came in from Ontario during the winter, butter might have been selling today for 30 cents. This source at present is also shut off. A number of Montreal merchants are buying up all the butter for shipment to the old country. These merchants have also three or four agents in this city who are buying up all the second rate butter, ranging as high as 20 cents in price. This butter is put through some sort of a purifying process, packed into 3-pound tins and sent back to this port for shipment to England. Packed butter is selling at present in the market for 26 and 27 cents. Creamery butter, which is considered the best grade, now sells at 28 to 30 cents. This city is depending chiefly on Carleton county at present for its supply of butter. The market generally is very poor just now. Very little produce of any kind is coming in. There would have been a scarcity of meat had they not been able to draw on the beef, lamb and mutton that has been kept in cold storage at Sussex. TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Ex-Premier Ross, accompanied by Miss Ross, left for Jamaica last night. He will be away about six weeks and consequently it is unlikely that he will be in the legislature for the first few weeks of the session. The date of the opening of parliament is expected to be announced after the cabinet meeting tomorrow.

STUDENTS PRAYED FOR PRESIDENT'S RECOVERY.

Dr. William R. Harper, the Distinguished Head of the Chicago University, Underwent Serious Operation for Cancer.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—While at the university of Chicago hundreds of students were assembled to participate in prayers for his recovery, Dr. William R. Harper, president of the institution, this afternoon underwent a serious surgical operation in the Presbyterian Hospital. For nearly two years Dr. Harper has been afflicted with severe pains in the abdomen, and almost a year ago underwent an operation for appendicitis. This did not result in permanent improvement, and it was finally decided, after exhaustive examinations by his physicians, that a second operation was necessary. It was generally thought by the physicians that it would reveal a cancerous condition of the intestines near the head of the colon. This diagnosis was confirmed by the operation this afternoon. The operation from a surgical standpoint was a success. The patient rallied splendidly from the shock, and tonight is in a condition that gives every promise of an early recovery from the effects of the operation. The ultimate recovery of Dr. Harper is a matter on which the physicians decline to commit themselves, but merely express "the reasonable hope that the disease may be checked." It was found that Dr. Harper was afflicted with carcinoma of the posterior head of the colon, and the disease had progressed so far that it was found impossible to remove all of the diseased tissue. Late tonight Dr. Harper had fallen into a comfortable sleep and was in excellent condition. It was decided by the physicians that it would be necessary to continue for some time the medical and X-ray treatment. Dr. Harper was under the influence of the anaesthetic for about two hours, although the operation itself did not consume over 45 minutes. The operation was performed by Dr. McBurney, assisted by Drs. Senn, Billings, Bevan and Hektoen.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

How it Was Observed by American Club in Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The feature of the Washington's birthday banquet of the American Club was a speech by Ambassador Porter detailing the search he has prosecuted the last five years for the grave of the founder of the American navy, John Paul Jones. In conclusion the ambassador said: "While other nations are gathering the ashes of their heroes in their pantheons, their Walkhallas and the Westminster abbeys, all that is mortal of this marvellous organizer of American victories upon the sea lies like an outcast in a squalid quarter of a distant city in a neglected grave where it was placed by the hand of charity to keep it from the potter's field. It is fitting that an effort be made to give him an appropriate sepulchre." To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumford Headache Powders, 10 cents.

WOMEN FAINTED.

Audience Thrown into a Panic by Gas Explosion.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 22.—While 300 spectators were witnessing a stereopticon lecture on Japan in the darkened auditorium of the High street Free Baptist church this evening, a gas tank exploded and the flash and report threw the audience into a panic. Two women fainted and many rushed for the doors. The lecturer, E. C. Paulding of Marblehead, and half a dozen others succeeded in calming the fears of the terror-stricken spectators, and order was quickly restored, although everyone left the building without delay. An alarm of fire was sounded, but the audience was on the street when the apparatus arrived and as no fire of consequence resulted, the incident was over within a few minutes. The steamer Manchester Merchant passed Brow Head for St. John yesterday.

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IN

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Arnold's Department Store, 11-15 Charlotte Street.

Going Out of Business! GRAND AUCTION SALE

PAINTINGS, MIRRORS and WEDDING PRESENTS. Gorbell Art Store, 177 1-2 Union St. Sale will commence Wednesday Evening at 7.45. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

A Meeting of Citizens desiring to become members of the proposed "Citizens' League," will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Prince William Street, on Thursday, 23rd inst., at 8 p. m. THOS. F. WHITE, Secretary of Committee.

International Poultry Food.

Feed your hens on International Poultry Food and double their egg production. Eggs are 35c. a dozen.

Now is the time your hens should lay. Keep your poultry warm and dry. Use one package of this great food and see how much better returns you secure.

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LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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

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

A letter addressed to this office, mailed at Bridgetown, N. S., Monday, Feb. 13, arrived at its destination today.

Wm. J. Savage, one of the number who recently were forced to close their saloons, has opened up business and they having secured the license formerly held by Mrs. Sarah Harris, Main street.

At a meeting of the Victoria Athletic Club last night, it was decided to repeat the carnival held last month. A committee was appointed to arrange for special attractions, etc., and they propose making it the biggest carnival in the city in recent years.

At the Victoria Rink next Tuesday night, the band intermission a half mile race will be skated from opposite sides of the rink by Wilson and Brogan. Both are speedy skaters and have been training hard. This promises to make an exciting contest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baptist Morin, a couple of Quebec birth, living in Bangor, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage last Monday. Six sons and five daughters were present at the festival. They have had thirteen other children, who have died.

J. Sutton Clark, of St. George, who was in the city yesterday, stated in order to get here he was compelled to drive from St. George to St. Stephen and come from St. Stephen here by the C. P. R. The blockade on the N. B. Southern, he says, inconvenienced very much the people of St. George.

Rev. Dr. Dixon preached this afternoon from the first word of sermon on the mount, "Blessed." The subject of his sermon was the unfolding of a happy life by Christ. This evening's sermon will be on the Ethics of Salvation, a discourse of faith, hope, charity, peace, joy, gratitude, etc., from an ethical point of view.

"The Struggle for Liberty" is the subject of a public lecture at Union Hall, North End, Sunday, Feb. 23, at 2 p. m. The Rev. J. D. Williams, of Indianapolis, Ind., is the speaker. There will be another lecture at the same place in the evening at 8 o'clock. It will pay you to hear this eloquent advocate of our rights. He considers a "much needed reform."

Dill Dunlop, the well known tinsmith, who was second chair with Harry Bissett in the Imperial Building, Prince William street, for a long while, has severed his connection with Bissett and will open a shop of his own in the basement of the remodelled Ogilvie building, corner North Wharf and Dock streets in a few weeks. Mr. Dunlop bargains on having a cracker-jack establishment.

The sand man has gone on strike. If ever the streets suffered for the gritty stuff it is at present, and the only reason that can be assigned for its continued absence is the suggestion that sand, too, has become a valuable commodity. In view of the recent and marked advances in sugar, its better half, icy sidewalks are to be found today are more treacherous than the clear bright ice of a frosty night's making. For the darkened snow and footmark serve to deceive the person on the street and falls are frequent.

The Fiske Stock Company, composed of a talented lot of players and headed by Miss Grace Hamilton, will be the amusement offering at the Opera House for a limited engagement, commencing tonight. This will be the premier trip of this attraction throughout the provinces, but Grace Hamilton is no stranger to theatre goes here, as she has appeared with several other companies during the past five years. The initial production of the above company will be a military play of Carmen. A lot of high-class vaudeville features will be interspersed through, or rather between, the acts of the play, as a diversified means of entertainment.

EASTERN S. S. DIRECTORS.

The board of directors were re-elected at the annual meeting of the Eastern S. S. Co. in Bath, late Tuesday. The board did not organize and only routine business was transacted. The directors are Hanson E. Miller, Jas. T. Morse, William H. Hill, E. P. Carver and Calvin Austin, of Boston; Charles F. Libby, Portland; William T. Cobb, Rockland; James B. Dabry, John F. Hill, Augusta; Charles W. Morse and John Eglin, New York.

SMALL-POX IN MAINE LUMBER CAMP.

Small-pox has made its appearance in a lumber camp near Kineo, Maine. A physician was sent from Greenville to Parrent's camp, where he found five mild cases. These victims are all French Canadians, the others apparently having been protected by vaccination. Officers report that the camp has been quarantined and that there is no danger of the spread of the disease.

VICTORIA RINK OVERCROWDED.

The attendance and skating at the Victoria Rink this winter has surpassed all previous years and to such an extent on band nights that the complaint of overcrowding was general, skaters having to actually leave the ice. The manager is equal to the occasion, however, for commencing Monday next, the band will be in attendance every night except Saturday.

GAME SEIZED.

Game Warden Burney, of Boston, recently discovered 12 deer, four saddles of deer and 100 partridges in the Boston and Maine freight house. The game had been shipped to Mrs. Wilson, a Boston lady, as "household goods," and was sent from Halifax. It is possibly of New Brunswick origin.

THE LATE MR. MAHER.

Hospital Commissioners Passed Resolution of Regret—Will Attend Funeral in a Body.

At a meeting of the commissioners of the General Public Hospital this morning, the following resolution, moved by His Worship Mayor White, and seconded by Alderman McGoldrick, was passed:

Resolved, that the commissioners of the General Public Hospital place upon record their great sense of loss sustained by the death of the late Michael W. Maher, president of the board.

For 35 years Mr. Maher has been closely identified with the management of the public hospital and during that long period has given freely of his time and ability to further its best interests.

A man of affairs in its widest sense, he brought to the discharge of his duties judgment, experience and tact. An architect and builder he was able in an especial way to be of service and on more than one occasion his wise counsel and professional skill proved of inestimable value.

On the retirement of Doctor Bayard a few years ago he was unanimously elected to the responsible position which he held until the time of his death, an honor well won by years of faithful service.

And further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his widow.

It was further resolved that the commissioners attend the funeral of Mr. Maher in a body.

HAD BOTH LEGS BROKEN.

Harry Sweeney of Milltown Lying in Critical Condition at Chipman Hospital

ST. STEPHEN, Feb. 22.—Harry Sweeney, of Milltown, N. B., is lying in one of the wards of the Chipman hospital with both legs broken, the result of an accident at the cotton mill late Monday afternoon. Sweeney was on a wharfing cart from the yard of the mill to the furnace and had dug into the pile for quite a distance, a roof being formed above his head by the ice and snow.

The weather being mild, a cave-in resulted and when the unfortunate man was dug out of the coal and snow it was found that both of his legs had been broken, one of them in two places. He was also painfully bruised, but his recovery is only a matter of time. Mr. Sweeney is married and has a family dependent upon him for support, making the accident a more regrettable one. He was quickly removed to the Chipman hospital, where the fractured limbs were set and on Tuesday he was resting as comfortable as could be expected.

KIMBERLEY-MONTANA MINE

St. John shareholders will be interested in the recent discovery of scheelite in the Kimberley-Montana mine. Scheelite is worth the rough state about \$300 per ton. It contains the element tungsten, which is very rare. Tungsten is used in the manufacture of steel, to which it gives extensive hardiness. Neither scheelite nor tungsten is a recent discovery, for they were first brought to light by the chemist, Karl W. Scheele in 1781, when he found that the mineral now named after him consisted of lime and tungstic acid. About twenty tons of scheelite has been found in the Kimberley-Montana mine and it is not known that the supply is exhausted.

THIS EVENING.

The young ladies' league will hold a concert in the school room of St. David's church this evening in aid of the boys' branch.

The Ladies' Aid of Carmarthen street church will serve tea this evening from 5 to 7 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. J. Seymour, 24 Duke street.

Some relics of the French occupation of Acadia is the subject of a lecture to be given by Miss Alice D. Jack this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the Natural History Society, Market building.

The fourth of the series of winter entertainments arranged for by the young Women's Guild and Young Men's Association of Trinity church will be held this evening in the Sunday school. It will be a special exhibition of Mrs. Jarley's waxworks, comprising many laughable and entertaining features. A small admission fee will be charged.

Dr. A. C. Dixon, of Boston, will preach at Germain street Baptist church.

The Fabian League will meet tonight at Beeryman's Hall. P. C. Sharkey will read a paper on "Labor Unions," and Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson will read a paper on "Wages and Social Reform."

A meeting of the Citizens' League will be held this evening at the Board of Trade rooms to consider civic reform. There will be progressive games in charge of the ladies at the rooms of Gurney Division, Sons of Temperance, this evening.

WORLD'S HIGH JUMPER.

Manager R. J. Armstrong, of the Victoria Rink, has made arrangements for the appearance of Wm. Quinn, the world's champion high jumper on skates, here next week.

Mr. Quinn's jump is four feet 10-12 inches and besides this feat he will be seen in many other difficult acts in the jump line. Mr. Quinn has been very successful in his exhibitions in the States and a recent issue of the New York Journal gives considerable space to the remarkable work of the champion. It is possible that he will make a tour of the provinces before returning to New York.

SUNSHINE IN THE SMOKE.

When you see a rainbow in the sky you know there is sunshine in the air. Put Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco in your pipe and get sunshine in the smoke.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. N. Golding, Paradise row, will leave this evening by train for Boston to visit her daughter, Miss O. B. Golding, of the Massachusetts General Hospital. Miss Golding was injured in a street accident a few days ago.

The Rev. Dr. Wilson, who has been in poor health for some time, is this week suffering from a gripe. It is hoped he will soon be out again.

Madame Aletha Barrie, accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Duffy, Mrs. Dr. Steeves and Miss Smith, arrived in the city last night en route to other Maine cities, where they give concerts during the next few weeks. Madame Barrie expects to return to the New Brunswick cities in the near future.

J. S. Malcolm, D. R. Willett and several other Thistle curlers returned from Fredericton last night. James Jack is confined to his residence by illness.

Samuel Hayward is quite ill in Montreal.

Rev. Dean Partridge passed through the city yesterday en route east.

Cyrus Fiske Innes, of St. John, is a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Law at Halifax University, and William Samson McKnight, of Marston, N. B., and Frank Norton Patterson, of Temple, N. B., for Master of Arts.

Wm. McMullin went to Moncton last evening.

F. W. Emmerson, Moncton, was registered at the Royal last night.

Warren C. Winslow, of Chatham, is at the Royal.

Mrs. J. E. Manson left Wednesday for the Canadian and American millinery openings.

A BAD PLACE ON MILL STREET.

It will not be a bit surprising if a serious accident occurs on the Mill street sidewalk, just in front of the driveway to the freight sheds beyond the grain conveyor, as there is a gully of solid ice at that spot that is endangering the limbs of passers by almost every second in the day. If such happening does materialize no less a concern than the government of Canada will be obviously liable, and thousands will swear that the sidewalk has been shamefully neglected. The rut has been formed by the sieving and passage of sleds, making a sort of side-hill depression nearly three feet deep, which is a living glare. Nothing short of an acrobat can mount the little hillocks on each side of it. Ever since the last storm this hole has bothered pedestrians and many have fallen into it. When the snow was soft it was not so dangerous, but now it is like a rock. In fact the whole front of the I. C. R. property is in bad shape, much worse than the streets in front of private property, and the unsightly heaps and icy passages within depot square are certainly evidences of everything else but care and proper attention.

Dr. Day, of the West End, says he has in no way connected with the small-pox case as was reported.

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Men's cost \$3.25, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Boy's cost \$3.25; Youth's, \$2.10. Women's cost \$2.00 and \$2.50. Misses' cost \$2.00 and Child's \$1.75. All of good quality.

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In Torchons. In Valenciennes. In Guipures. Other Patterns. These Laces vary in width from a half inch to five inches. They have a rich and attractive appearance and can be had in rear main store. Prices: 2c. to 16c. yard.

Spring Carpets.

We have all our Spring Carpets in stock now, and intending purchasers are invited to make an inspection of them. The very newest patterns, the very latest colorings.

Wiltons, Axminsters. Brussels, Tapestries. Unions, Wools, Fibres. The stock of Rugs, Squares, Oilcloth, Linoleums, Matings, etc. is complete, and is also the sundries supply. Do not wait until the choicest of the goods are selected, but come at once. Easy Prices.

Golf Jackets.

The popular Ladies' Garment at this time of year is the Gopher. It is warm, it is pretty, it is convenient and for snowshoeing, skating, hockey or curling, it is just the thing.

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