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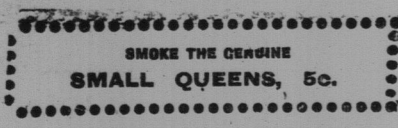
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FATAL COLLISION ON BRITISH RAILWAY.

Three Trains Involved In the Smash Up.

Six Persons Killed and a Score Injured, Seven Seriously.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—An alarming collision in which three trains were involved, including two Scotch express, occurred on the Midland railway, near Barnsley, early this morning. (Barnsley is in the West Riding of Yorkshire, about 170 miles from London, and ten miles north of Sheffield.) Four passengers and two railway men were killed and a score were injured, of which seven were seriously hurt. The accident occurred in a fog, the third train running into the wreckage resulting from the first collision. The cars of one of the Scotch expresses burst into flames and were soon ablaze from end to end. There were not many passengers on the trains or the casualties must have been far heavier as the impact was so great that the cars were telescoped and splintered into match-wood. Among the injured is Robert Brough, the artist.

ROME UNEASY.

Thinks Austria is Preparing for War Against Italy.

ROME, Jan. 19.—Uneasiness is felt here at the concentration of Austrian troops on the Italian frontier, the Patria going so far as to say that Austria is preparing for war against Italy. On the other hand the Tribuna publishes a statement to the effect that its correspondent at Vienna has been assured by the Austrian foreign office that the increase in the number of Austrian troops on the frontier of Italy was merely due to the return of soldiers to their posts after having been on duty along the Russian frontier, their presence there being no longer necessary.

WILL TAP C. P. R.

With a Line from Spokane, Washington Territory.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 19.—D. G. Corbin, who has built several railroads in Washington, Idaho and British Columbia, announced today that he and half a dozen New York capitalists have subscribed funds to build a branch standard gauge railroad from this city to the international boundary, where it will connect with a branch to be built to the Canadian Pacific. A fifty year traffic agreement has been made with the Canadian Pacific. The road will be called The Spokane International, and Mr. Corbin has filed articles of incorporation. Among the incorporators are Chester M. Chapin, Alfred C. Chapin, and J. K. O. Sherwood, of New York. The capitalization is \$4,000,000.

FRENCH CRISIS.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—M. Combes, the retiring premier, in the course of an interview published in the Matin today, said he considered it right to consult the majority groups regarding the political programme which he had faithfully endeavored to carry out. The defections causing the downfall of the ministry came from within. In his opinion, he said, it was immoral for the dissidents to form part of the new government. He would continue to work unceasingly, he added, towards the triumph of the policy for which he had battled the last three years.

FAST JIMMY PRICE

Will Take Part in Championship At Montreal, Next Month.

Jimmy Price, the fast local skater, has at last determined to go to Montreal to take part in the American amateur championship races to be held there in February. His entries went along yesterday and are for the full programme of events, namely, 200 yds., 400 yds., 800 yds., one mile and three miles. His friends here are not looking for him to make a sweep of all the first medals, as this is his first attempt at the championships, and will have as opponents such veterans as Robson, the Toronto flyer, Baptiste, the three mile champion, as well as a host of the speeders from Uncle Sam's domain, but Price has shown such good speed lately and has been training faithfully for some time past that no doubt he will make a very creditable showing and will bring honor to his city, his club and himself. Price is a member of the local Y. M. C. A., and is skating under the well known yellow and black of the association, he has the well wishes for success of every person in the city, who will watch with interest the results of his races. The police will leave St. John for Montreal about a week previous to the races so as to get used to the track there.

THE STREET RAILWAY HAD ITS HANDS FULL TODAY

batling with the snow, sleet and rain. The worst trouble was the ice on the rails, which grounded the electric current and caused frequent hold-ups.

R. L. BORDEN Will Take His Seat in Parliament

Before the End of the Month as M. P. for Carleton Co. Ontario—Laurier Sits for Quebec East.

(Special to the Star.) OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 19.—At a mass meeting at Richmond yesterday, the electors of Carleton Co., Liberal and Conservative alike, agreed unanimously to have the constituency opened for R. L. Borden, ex-M. P., the Conservative leader. Edward Kidd's offer to resign in order to facilitate the re-entrance of Mr. Borden into parliament through the medium of Carleton Co., Liberal and Conservative alike, agreed unanimously to have the constituency opened for R. L. Borden, ex-M. P., the Conservative leader. Mr. Kidd will resign his seat forthwith and leave the way clear for the issuing of the writ for a new election. An interval of eight days will then elapse and at the expiration of this time public nominations will be held in Richmond. If, as is acknowledged by the county Liberals and party leaders alike, no opposition to Mr. Borden is offered, he will be returned by acclamation and will be in a position to take a seat in the commons without further delay. The carrying out of this programme will see the Conservative leader in parliament again before the end of the month. Mr. Borden will address the electors at Richmond on nomination day. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was elected in two constituencies on November 3rd, has decided to sit for Quebec East. The Election for Wright will take place February 3rd.

A TRAITOR CAUGHT, JAPAN WILL FIX HIM.

Captured British Sp. Laden With Russian Supplies—Soldiers of Czar Disguised as Chinese.

TOKIO, Jan. 19, 2 p. m.—It is believed here that the Chinese reported to be accompanying Lt. Gen. Mitshchenko's raiders are either uniformed bandits or soldiers who have been impressed as guides. It is not believed that Chinese regulars have been authorized to join the raiders. The report that Russian troops are disguised as Chinese is regarded much more seriously and it is under investigation. TOKIO, Jan. 19, 2:29 p. m.—It is considered probable that Major General Ijichi, General Nogai's chief of staff, will be appointed commander of Port Arthur. CAPTURED BRITISH STEAMER. TOKIO, Jan. 19, 3 p. m.—The Japanese captured the British steamer Oakley in Washington Straits, Wednesday afternoon. The vessel left Cardiff on November 17, carrying 5,900 tons of coal for Vladivostok. DISCLOSED MILITARY SECRETS. YOKOHAMA, Jan. 19.—H. B. Collins, a man of Portuguese blood, but who has long been a resident of Japan, was publicly tried today on the charge of disclosing military secrets. The evidence showed that Collins visited Port Arthur and Tsingtao last year and received a thousand yen from General Ogorodnikov and Dessino, together with a private cipher that he might transmit information. Last October Collins wrote from Yokohama detailing the proposed dispatch of Japanese troops, giving their number, their destination, and their purpose to General Dessino, but the letter was stopped at Nagasaki. The maximum penalty for the offense is six years' imprisonment. The passing of sentence was deferred until the 24th instant.

SNOW ON ROOF

Caused Collapse of Ottawa's Fat Stock Show Building.

(Special to the Star.) OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 19.—The large building in which the annual Ottawa fat stock show is held collapsed this morning from the load of snow on its roof and is a total wreck. The loss is about \$25,000. Just about this time last year the same building collapsed in a similar way and was rebuilt last summer.

FIVE OLD BOOKS.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Sotheby, art auctioneers, have just arranged the sale of a private collection by private treaty of five volumes for \$100,000. They are Evangelarium of the sixth century and other similar manuscripts of the sixth and seventh centuries, formerly belonging to the Guglielmo Libris collection. Their value centres chiefly in elaborate early metal bindings and ornamental enameled and bas-reliefs of precious stones. The same volumes were purchased in the early sixties for \$3,150 and have remained in the hands of the collector ever since. The name of the purchaser has not transpired.

DON'T WANT THE EARTH.

The police say they do not want silk hats or patent leather boots, but they do want winter caps which will protect their heads and ears, when the thermometer is below zero. They further say that ventilation is a good thing when it's ninety in the shade, but it ought to be dispensed with in a case where warm head gear is a necessity. In fact they say the present regulation cap is not suitable for winter wear, but would be admirable for a labor day parade.—Halifax Mail.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE

Badly Guffed Residence of D. J. Purdy, M. P. P.

(Special to the Star.) The home of D. J. Purdy, M.P.P., on Main street, N. E., was invaded by the fire fiend this forenoon, with the result that the dining room, on the second floor, the back stairway leading to the sleeping apartments, several closets and bedding closets, a short hallway, and the passage to the ground floor are considerably charred, chipped and water soaked. The alarm was rung in at Box 124 (No. 5 Engine House) shortly before 11 o'clock, and in practically no time the hose reels and salvage outfit were across the street to the scene of smoke and confusion. It was a puzzling matter at first to decide how to deal with the blaze, for it seemed to be deeply seated in the walls between the main house and the el. The family could offer no suggestions, as they were entirely ignorant of the origin of the fire. Mrs. Purdy, her daughter, Mrs. Beverley and the servant had been in the third story attending to household work, and it was a matter of great surprise to them to return downstairs to find the whole story filled with dense smoke. They rushed to the store and gave the alarm. However, the firemen, while using the hose with a good deal of discretion, put a good deal of effort behind their axes in trying to shed daylight on the fire. When the flames were located the water was brought into play very effectively. It would have been a capital fire at which to demonstrate the value of a chemical, for all around were valuable furniture and decorations which would certainly have been spoiled if water was flooded into the building. Captain Will White and his salvage men did effective work, and removed the furnishings of the parlors and living rooms, as well as stripping the dining room of its contents. As it is there is an ugly hole through the dining room ceiling and the hardwood flooring is ripped up, exposing to view the studs beneath, which apartment has suffered somewhat from water and smoke. A staircase will have to be rebuilt, and a great deal of re-arranging done, before the affected apartments are habitable again. Mr. Purdy, who is absent in Halifax, has been wired the news, which will probably be given him by Mr. Jarvis Purdy, his son, says the loss will likely be covered by insurance, the total amount of which he does not know. As soon as the adjustments have been made repairs will be at once commenced. The Purdy home is beautifully furnished, but it will probably have to be thoroughly renovated after the smoking up it has received. Mrs. Beverley wishes to express her gratitude to Mr. Robertson, of the North End Salvage Corps, who found and returned (through Captain White) two diamond rings, which were swept off a mantel with a drapey in the hurry to save the furnishings. The jewelry was being tramped in the muck of plaster and charred wood. Upon investigation after the fire it was discovered that the flames originated from a sheet-metal heat conductor leading from a coal furnace situated in the store. It is thought the fire may have been smouldering a long time as the furnace has been going day and night.

DEATH OF J. H. CARNALL

St. John's Wife Famed Taxidermist.

J. H. Carnall died at his residence this morning after an illness of almost two years' duration, aged sixty-six years. The deceased was born at Clifton, Somerset county, England, and came to St. John almost forty years ago to engage in the dry goods business with W. O. Stewart. After the great fire of June 20, 1877, Mr. Carnall went into business on his own account as a taxidermist, which he conducted with such marked ability as to earn a reputation all over eastern Canada, a large part of the United States and also in Great Britain. Mr. Carnall made a most creditable showing of his work at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition at London in 1883, and was a frequent contributor to New Brunswick exhibitions. About four years ago Mr. Carnall admitted his son, Walter H. Carnall, who had carefully studied the calling, into partnership, under the firm name of J. H. Carnall & Son. His father's falling health left the absolute conduct of the business in the hands of Mr. Carnall, jr. The deceased was an ardent disciple of the rod and the gun, and was a true sportsman in its best sense. The knowledge he acquired in the forests and on the lakes and rivers of New Brunswick was the backbone of his work as a taxidermist, and enabled him to mount every specimen that passed through his hands in attitudes and positions true to actual life. Mr. Carnall leaves a widow, three sons, Walter H., William E. and Fred LaTull, and two daughters, Miss G. L. and Mrs. Arthur H. Vaughan, the latter of Boston. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 79 Princess street.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Coastwise—Barge No 7, Wadman, from Parraboro. Cleared. Coastwise—Sch Effort, Milner, for Annapolis; tug Springfield, Cook, for Parraboro.

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The Road May Be Blocked All Day.

Maritime Express from Montreal Thrown Off By a Broken Rail.

(Special to the Star.) MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 18.—The maritime express due here from Montreal at 10:25 this morning is off the track at Campbellton yard and may not reach Moncton before some time tonight. It appears that while coming into Campbellton yard the train left the rails and every car is off. None of the passengers or trainmen were injured and the rolling stock was not greatly damaged. The principal damage done was to the track. The cause of the accident is thought to be a broken rail. The train was slowing up at the station at the time the mishap occurred and thus saved a more serious accident. It probably means an all day's job to replace the cars and repair the roadbed. In the meantime all trains are hung up at that point.

RAILWAYS HARD HIT.

Communication is Now Suspended by Accidents

On the Maine Central Near Cherokee and On the I. C. R. at Campbellton.

Two freight trains crashed into one another this morning on the main line of the Maine Central Railroad near Cherokee. Both engines are off the track and badly damaged. Several cars are completely wrecked and others more or less damaged. Fortunately no one was injured. The wreck will delay the C. P. R. and Boston trains about four hours. It is supposed that the accident was caused by an extra west bound freight over-running her switch. She had proceeded nearly to the next switch when she crashed into the regular eastbound freight. It is not known who is responsible for the accident. It is not unreasonable to suppose that the storm was a prominent factor. It was so early in the morning and the storm presumably was so blinding that after having passed the switch the men in the engine could not see the approaching train in time to avert the accident. It is not known at what speed the trains were travelling, but they could not have been running at full speed or some of the men in the engines at least would have been injured. We have no information yet as to whether they jumped or remained in their engines. In either case their escape from injury was little less than miraculous. The track is not badly damaged and can be repaired in a few hours. It will be seen by the Star's despatches that the I. C. R. is in even a worse way than the C. P. R., the road being blocked at Campbellton to all traffic either way.

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THE WEATHER. Forecast—Strong winds and gales, south to west; snow and rain. Friday, decreasing westerly winds, clearing. Synopsis—A depression now over the St. Lawrence Valley has travelled with great rapidity from the far Northwest. Strong breezes and gales prevail over the maritime provinces. Winds to Banks and American ports, strong breezes and gales south to west. Highest temperature during the past 24 hours, 34; lowest temperature, 6 below; temperature at noon, 34.

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PRISON LABOR. Councillor Lewis has abundantly vindicated his fall labor policy.

more or less last year than the year before has nothing to do with this matter. The extra expense is due to other causes, except that perhaps the prisoners eat more when they work than they did when they led an idle life in their cells.

It is not supposed that a prisoner who has worked a month in the park will always be an exemplary citizen thereafter. He may, as Councillor Christie says, beat his wife when he is set free.

But at least he has been well and usefully employed during his term of imprisonment, and if he is again convicted of wife beating there is more work of the kind for him. The chances are much better for the improvement of his character by a regimen of wholesome outdoor work than by a period of enforced idleness in close confinement.

If Councillor Christie can find a means of reforming this man so that he will not beat his wife he will do well, but until something better than healthy outdoor work at some useful task is found let that go on.

MR. STEAD AND THE THEATRE. Mr. W. T. Stead, editor of the Review of Reviews, abstained from playing nearly his whole life. Now he has been to the theatre and advocates the endowment of the stage so that the people may have a free performance at least once a week.

He favors an organized effort to make the theatre a power for culture, refinement, morality and religion. In his usual impetuous way, Mr. Stead says: "I have not found the theatre abominable. It is the good side of the theatre that saddens me, because the better the play the more monstrously wicked it is to confine it to the hand-picked alone who can afford to pay modern prices. The poor ought to have the theatre open to them. When I think of what the theatre could do as an agency of culture and civilization, and when I see this miserable derelict vessel, which might have been a veritable ark, in which religion, morality and art have found refuge, converted into a mere haunt of selfish folk, intent solely upon passing the time, my heart burns hot, and I could almost weep over such abominable neglect, such absolute sacrilege."

A BETTER PREFERENCE. The Board of Trade adopted a wholesome resolution when it proposed that there should be no more Canadian preference on goods landed at foreign ports or from foreign ships. Those members of the board who thought that the purpose could be accomplished by allowing only half or two-thirds of the preference to imports through the United States seem to miss the point. If the proceeding is fully effective the effect on the foreign port would be the same if the discrimination were small as if it were large. As the country boys say, "one may as well be hanged for an old sheep as a lamb."

With flour, sugar, meat, butter, eggs and nearly all other provisions unusually dear, with coal and wood a good deal higher than they used to be, and the weather such as to increase the need of fuel, the ordinary working man reads with interest the announcements of the prosperity of the country and the comfort of the people.

This winter is not allowing the temperature of last year to remain as a record. The prospects favor a January with a lower average temperature than that of 1904. Which is hard on the coal bin.

Mr. Foster has already done the government an ill turn. He allowed the debate on the address to close the first day, thus disclosing to the country that the government business was not ready—Sun.

The Glasgow Chamber of Commerce endorses Mr. Chamberlain's preferential tariff policy. The members are evidently of the opinion that the measure would be a good thing for the Scottish industries.—Sun.

Misgovernment of the Yukon is producing its natural results. The revenue from the district was less last year than in any other since 1898.—Sun.

YOU CANNOT HIDE. (By Fanny Rogers White.) The world is full of sunshine. It shines in all the cities. It shines in fields of clover. You may hide away in the darkest wood. Away from the blue of the sky. But you may be sure a sunbeam will find you by-and-by.

In life there are days of darkness. When the sun seems to hide its face. But if you creep out of the shadows You will find the sun in its place. There never was yet a teardrop. The sunshine could not dry.

YORK CO. COUNCIL. York Co. Council yesterday reappointed J. W. McCready auditor by a vote of 18 to 9 over F. H. Peters.

After an able explanation of the management of Victoria Hospital by T. Carleton Allen, who flatly denied all charges preferred at the council board and elsewhere, the council voted the usual grant of \$300 to the institution.

The council, after hearing a delegation from the Agricultural Society, refused to make the asked for grant of \$500 to the Fredericton exhibition.

FIGURE THREE IN HER LIFE.

Unusual Things About 92 Year Old Woman Who Lives in Brooklyn.

Friday was the 92nd birthday of a venerable woman of Brooklyn in the dates of whose life the figure 3 has played an unusual part. Mrs. Blank, whose home is on Bedford avenue, at the No. 1413, was born Jan 13, 1813. She was 12 years old when she came to New York, from East Chester, her native place. The date of her marriage was Feb. 23, 1831. The date of her first housekeeping experience was on the 13th day of the month. Forty-six years ago her husband died on Jan. 3. At present Mrs. Blank's daughter is 53 years old, and her eldest daughter 73, which is the age also of her youngest brother. Mrs. Blank's mother lived to be 92 years old, and her first grandchild was born on Sept. 13.

"Sometimes I think it's curious myself," Mrs. Blank told a visitor from the Eagle. "If there's any luck in 3's I must have had it, but I don't know." She is so sure of that that the year of the luck might well be the quality of looking 65 at the age of 92. When her visitors tell her this, the bright face smiles a little and there comes a vigorous shake of the head.

"They do tell me I look as young as my daughter," is the reply, "but I know better than to believe that. I've only one daughter, and she's a very good girl. Nevertheless the signs of age are remarkably faint. Eyesight and hearing are scarcely affected, while the aged woman's voice is crisp and fluent and her bearing erect and steady.

Mrs. Blank can look back upon a time when through Canal street ran a real canal and in one winter he nearly caulked on Charlton street, opposite the old residence of Aaron Burr, which had been converted into the pleasure garden of the Tivoli. Manhattan, was like a sparsely sited woods.

"When I moved over to Brooklyn," said Mrs. Blank, "I moved from the woods into the city again. I've often come over to Brooklyn in a horse boat. Once I crossed over the Grand street ferry to go to Fourth street and I looked as if I should never be able to find my way home. There was a man driving a wagon full of milk pails and I asked him about a car. 'The cars do run,' he said, 'but you never can tell how long it will take. I'll take you better jump in here.' And I did, all dressed in my black satin and my best cloak, and I rode to the place in that milk wagon.

"I haven't any false pride about such things," the old woman continued. "I hold to folks going straight and keeping in the lines of the world. Yes, other to do the same, and I haven't any patience with those that would rather put on airs than tell about the things they've really done in their lives."

In talking of her childhood, old Mrs. Blank can recall the days when she used to make the sparks fly. These set fire to some little wood shavings and in this way she lit the candles. We had to light the cloth with a coal and sometimes when we were out of fire my parents used to go a mile for a piece of live coal.

Sewing and knitting and fancy work are favorite occupations of this busy old person and she answers when one inquires whether she reads much: "Yes—too much." Bed shoes, bedroom slippers and Afghan covers find their frequent way to her friends. "I used to have to do all plain sewing," explains the busy worker, "even the collars and cuffs for all our family. That was before sewing machines. And now I like to do fancy work, now when anybody can have a machine."

Mrs. Blank before her marriage was an Underhill and is now an honorable member of the family society which purpose to erect a statue to her in the Underhill at Oyster Bay. She comes from a family famous for longevity, five generations having recently passed in a group of five families. The oyster photographer. By the death of one, the five generations is broken and now Mrs. Blank hopes for the birth of a child to her grandson, so that she may be a great great grandmother and the five generations be restored.

"How do I feel about living to an old age?" she asked the venerable woman. "Well, I don't believe there's any one in this world unless something's all wrong with him, who really enjoys living to an old age. I used to read the papers of people 60 years old dying and I used to think: 'Why, that's right enough; it's time. Yet now I don't feel any reason at all why I should die until I have to. Perhaps one reason why I've lived so long is because I'm naturally of a contented disposition and don't worry too much about the griefs of this life.'"

OSTER AS A RAT TRAP. Greenport Rodent Met Death as Result of Bivalve's Grip.

GREENPOINT, N. B., Jan. 18.—A local fisherman tells a story of how an oyster captured a large rat. The rat made a call at the fisherman's place and attempted to carry off some of the oysters which had been left in a basket on the floor. In some way its tail came into a position where the end of it stuck in the open shell of an oyster. The oyster shells closed like a steel trap. The rat made a hasty retreat for his hole, and when the fisherman went into the shop his attention was attracted by a struggling sound. The oyster had been too large to pass through the rat-hole and the rat was firmly held by the relentlessly closed shells of the bivalve. The rat was vicious, and appeared ready to fight, even with the additional handicap of the oyster, but he was soon dispatched with the handle of a clam hoe.

DEATHS. ORAM.—In this city, January 17th, Daniel E. Oram, aged 55 years, leaving a wife, three sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral on Sunday from his late residence, 164 Metcal street at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

CARNALL.—In this city, on Thursday, Jan. 19, James Henry Carnall, aged 66 years, leaving a wife, three sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. from his late residence, 79 Princess street.

ANDREWS.—In this city, on Jan. 18th, 1905, Ellen Held, aged 10 years, 1 month, eldest daughter of David G. and Mary A. Andrews. Funeral on Friday at 2:30 o'clock from her father's residence, 456 Main street.

FUNERAL DIRECTING AND EMBALMING. Lady waitress in Attendance day and night.

N. W. BRENNAN, 715 Main Street. Telephone: Day, 222 a. Nights, 222 b.

CANADIAN MILLERS

Alarmed at U. S. Proposition to Admit Our Wheat Duty Free.

There is a proposition before the United States government to admit wheat free of duty to the American market. This proposition is viewed with considerable alarm by Canadian millers.

The representative of one of the leading Canadian milling firms was in the city yesterday and, speaking of the probable effect of free wheat into the United States, said that the exportation of large quantities of wheat to the United States would greatly stimulate the Canadian market. The wheat would undoubtedly profit. On the other hand, the millers would have to pay higher prices for their wheat and hence they would be compelled to raise the price of flour. It may degrade the standard of Manitoba wheat. The American millers would probably supply the home market with Manitoba flour and export their own or a mixture.

The arrangement that has been in effect for the past year has been a very satisfactory one. A woman, the American point of view. The millers of the United States have been slow to accept a rebate of duty amounting to 8 per cent of the total duty when they export an equivalent in flour. This arrangement has, however, only applied to export business, but under the proposed new law the Canadian interests will be more seriously affected, but unquestionably the wheat grower will very materially benefit.

The Canadian government may be asked to impose an export duty for the protection of the home consumer and the Canadian reputation, but nothing has been decided on yet.

SAYS KISSING IS MOST HEALTHFUL. Scientists Find the Bug Exchanged Are Good for Digestion.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Scientists who brand kissing as dangerous are regarded here as of the old school. Latest research has developed the joyous fact that kissing is a laudable and healthful practice. In fact, the statement of scientists regarding kissing reads almost like a pill advertisement, for they say: "It aids digestion."

Scientists who have studied the kiss in all its various phases, aside from having a happy time in their study hours, do not give up the germ and microbe and bacteria theory. They admit kissing brings on an exchange of these microscopic buglets of delirium tremens form, but they say the exchange is healthy, just the same as an admixture of blood is healthy in all forms of life.

"There are good little microbes, just the same as evil," they declare, and these "buglets," according to these thoroughly-versed-of-the-times scientists, are much more willing to let go their hold and strike for new fields during the thrill-waves of kissing than are the bad buglets, and for that reason kissing should be encouraged.

When the words of these wise men are heralded from Greenland to Cape Horn and around the equator they will be welcomed by millions upon millions of microbe-bearers in the over stage and no one will give thought that this kind of kissing work around in a circle as far as digestion goes, but it will.

Kissing will aid digestion. It will also lead to matrimony among other things, matrimony will lead to wife's home cooking, that brand of cooking will lead back to indigestion and there you are back to the starting point again.

Among the hundreds of dressmakers in this city are at least scores who are doing a woman who has a poor dressmaker is handicapped even more than the man with bungling hands. And once again, here the wise men offer to her full emancipation—they will find her the right dressmaker.

TIGER TEA IS PURE!

LOCAL NEWS. At the Guelph Agricultural College this year is a representative of the government of the Orange River Colony, South Africa. He is a young Boer, Netling by name, and he is here to study Ontario farming methods. He reports that the Ontario agricultural experts in the Colony now are doing fine work, and are receiving support from the Boer farmers.

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He was born with a rugged make-up and when a young man began to go in for the sort of training that makes strong men stronger. At his father's stable on the Pool road he had fitted up a sort of a gymnasium, and there he and his brothers, who were good strong young men, used to practice all kinds of stunts.

One feat that Charles used to perform was to hold one of his brothers, who weighed about 160 pounds, hang to his shoulders while he climbed a rope hand over hand to the ridgepole of the barn. He had pondered dumb bells and weights which seemed to be but playthings in his hands. At all manner of lifting tests he displayed wonderful strength and it is claimed "that his lifting he had nearly equalled the world's record. When he followed the sea he frequently matched his strength against the strongest men who could be found and always came off victorious. He had a tremendous grip, and at turning wrists or any other test of strength in which the grip of the hand came in to play he had no rivals.

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He was not a large man, standing perhaps five feet, eight or ten inches in height, and when at his best weighing perhaps 180 or 190 pounds. He had a great depth of chest, but aside from this his form gave no indication of his great strength, except when the clothing was removed from the body; the muscular development was remarkable.

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DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 KING STREET.

LOOK OVER THE LINES OF Neckwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Etc

We are showing and get our prices before you buy. A lot of money can be saved and satisfaction obtained by these bargains.

Handkerchiefs, Slightly Mussed. Used for store decorations. Fine Swiss Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Prices in this lot run from 15c. to 30c. each, now all at one price: your choice two for 25c.

Ladies' Silk Neckwear, Underpriced. Fifty dozen Ladies' Stock collars and Bows, goods worth up to 60c., now all one special price, 25c. Stock Collars with Tabs, Bows, Eng-stitching, Lace Trimmed, Corded with Ruche Tops, Silk Embroidered and Silk Port Hole Collars, all the latest shapes; a large variety to choose from at 26c. each.

Ladies' Belts, Special, 35c. In this lot are Belts worth up to 50c. each. Colors: Brown and Green, Green and Brown, Black, White and Cardinal. Your choice 35c. each.

Kid Gloves. That are not cheap in quality, though they happen to be so in price. Ladies' 2-Dome Fine Soft Kid Gloves, in Tans, Beavers, Greys, Modes and Browns, Round Tops, Stitched Backs, have all the appearance of the higher priced gloves. Sizes 5.3-4 to 7. Good 75c. value. Special 50c. pair.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street

The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices.

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

Here's a List of Low Prices. Do They Interest You?

A LITTLE MONEY WILL BUY A BIG PAROEL. Ladies' Vests and Drawers that cost more than 20c., 25c., 35c. each, but they are odd lots, so come early and get a bargain. All sizes in stock. A very special Hose in heavy all-wool, suitable for snowshoes. They are the best for warmth, 3 inch to 10 inch, price 25c. pair. A great Print sale, at 65c. yard. All colors in stock, come early and save disappointment, as they are a decided bargain at this price. We have still a few Fur Collars and Muffs left. Two months to wear them yet. Just drop in and see them. Muffs, 90c. Ladies' Extra Heavy Flannelette Nightdresses at 70c. each. Plain Pink, Blue or White. They cost us this price at the factory. Men's Shirts and Drawers, now 50c. English Cardigans, \$1.00, \$1.25.

White Sheetting, 25c. Grey Sheetting, 15c. They're cheap.

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To Woo. Your patronage need we offer you a better inducement than foot comfort?

You will be sure to get it if you let us fit you with a pair of our Women's Kid Bais, at \$1.50 a pair, or a pair of extra heavy Kid Bais, with kid lining (regular \$2.50 boot) for \$2.00 a pair.

FELT BOOTS, FELT SHOES, FELT SLIPPERS, AT COST TO CLEAR. SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

BRONKO--BRONKO-- A New Mitt and Glove Leather. Warranted to Wear. JUST OPENED--Men's Bronko Mitts, wool lined, 50c. pair; Men's Bronko Gloves, fleece lined, 60c. pair.

Cut ends of St. Croix Shaker Flannel, regular price, 16c. yard. Selling for 12c., 2, 3 and 5 yard ends.

Cor. of Waterloo and Brussele Sts. CARLETON'S.

Look! This is the place to buy Good Oranges, 15c. per doz.; good Prunes, 3 lbs. for 25c.; a good Black Tea, 25c. per lb.; 5 lbs. for \$1.00. Choice English Breakfast Tea, 30c. per lb., 4 lbs. for \$1.00. Best American Oil, 25c. per gal., 5 gals. for \$1.00.

8 Bars Happy Hand Soap for 25c. at H. R. COLEMAN'S STORE, Corner WALL and PARADISE ROW. Phone 671.

FURNITURE FOR THE DINING ROOM AT BARGAIN PRICES. SIDEBOARDS in Elm, Golden Oak Finish, 20 x 46 in. top, 14 x 24 in. Bevel mirror, three drawers, two small and one large, and large double cupboard, only \$11.00. EXTENSION TABLES in Elm, Golden Oak Finish, three legs, 6 ft. long and 3 ft. 4 in. wide, well made and a good design, only \$6.50. SIX DINING CHAIRS to match, strongly made and good design, only \$3.00.

Here is your chance to get a new Dining fit out for only \$21.90. N. A. Hornbrook & Co., 15 Mill St.

FISH AND GAME PROTECTION. D. G. Smith, of Chatham, is at the Royal. Mr. Smith is here to make arrangements for a meeting of the North American Fish and Game Protective Society, which will be held here in February. The association will be in session for two or three days and papers will be read and discussed.

Mr. Smith and Hon. A. T. Dunn were waited on by Ald. Bullock and R. B. Emerson last evening and discussed matters in connection with the convention. It is probable a formal welcome will be extended the visitors by the civic authorities. It is expected that about seventy-five members from all the Canadian prov-

INCLOSURE AND SOME OF THE STATES OF THE UNION WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE. Representatives of the chief transportation companies will be present.

# January Sale OF Satisfactory Overcoats.

Quite a number of men imagine still that they cannot obtain satisfactory overcoats unless they have them made to measure. Of course many will always prefer custom made, but we have convinced hundreds of gentlemen that they can be correctly fitted and pleased with our Ready-to-wear overcoats at a considerable saving—in fact, during this sale at almost nominal prices—and the coats are well tailored, too.

OVERCOATS now priced \$5.90, \$7.90, \$9.90—that sold at \$10 to \$15. Other overcoats are priced \$9.90, \$12, \$13.50, some of which sold up to \$18.

Take advantage of the sale, it is not good policy to be wearing a shabby coat especially when a new one costs so little.

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

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

## SUPERIOR SAUSAGE

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

## SAUSAGE MEAT.

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

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

## DO ALL MERCHANTS REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF ADEQUATE SPACE FOR THEIR ANNOUNCEMENTS?

IN A BATTLE  
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IF THE GUNNERS HAVE  
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WIPING OUT WHOLE  
COLONIES OF MEN;  
OR DESTROYING OPPOSING  
ARTILLERY, OR IN  
DEMORALIZING THE  
ENEMY.

## THE MORAL FORCE OF A "BIG AD ADVERTISEMENT" IS AS GREAT AS THAT OF A "BIG GUN."

A "Company" of soldiers may be adequately armed for ordinary service with rifles only—if the rifles are modern and of long range.

A Brigade, isolated from its base, must carry at least a small Artillery Corps, equipped with field guns large enough to "pound" a fortified enemy, or to cover either an offensive movement or a retreat.

An Army Division, in hostile country, can move only as fast as its "big guns" are transported—the "big guns" are the "moral force" of a Major-General. Without them he is partially disarmed; losing any of them to the enemy is counted to be a humiliating reverse, apt to nullify a whole plan of campaign.

"BIG STORES" MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH "ADVERTISING ARTILLERY," OF LONG RANGE AND QUICK-FIRING.

The little store, like the company of soldiers, may get along with little ads, if they are placed in "long range" mediums.

A "bigger store," like a regiment, must have some display space—some field guns, for offense and defence.

A "still-bigger-store," like a Brigade, must carry "bigger guns," must expand its display advertising from thebes into columns.

A really "BIG" store, like an Army Division, must carry the "biggest guns," must use whole pages for "broadside," and must make its advertising its "moral force" for competition, and its "gloried hand" for patrons.

## Unsolicited Letter Which Tells Its Own Tale.

RED ROSE  
TEA  
24 Waterloo Street  
St. John, N.B.  
R. H. COTHER,  
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS.

Dear Sir,  
I have been thinking of you for some time and I would like to inform you that I am more than pleased with the result of my advertising in the Star as it has brought to my store buyers from all parts of the city. I may say that the Star is the only paper I advertise in.  
Yours very truly,  
R. H. COTHER.

## Sporting News.

The intermediate game last evening between St. James and Neptunes ended in a victory for St. James by a score of 2 to 1. The teams lined up as follows, with E. Mooney as referee:

Neptunes.	Goal.	St. James.
Ellis	Point	Miller
W. Rising	Thompson	Cover
Fowler	Hoves	
P. Rising (Capt.)	Murray (Capt.)	Rover
Collins	Dunlap	
Clinch	Charlton	
Barnaby	Baxter	

The Neptunes secured the puck at the start and made a dash for the end. Their defence returned and the game shifted to the other end. Fine work was being done by Barnaby and Collins for Neptunes and Dunlap and Murray were playing St. James' game. Near the middle of the half Charlton rushed and shot. This was blocked, but in the mix-up Dunlap in St. James' tally. Neptunes brightened up, but during the rest of the half could make no score. The boys in red and white were excelling their opponents in combination work, but St. James were individually playing a harder game.

In the second half Neptunes were playing harder and faster. The game was generally in St. James' territory, and at length Collins made a long shot from the side and scored. Shortly after this the puck went through the church boys' net, but the goal judge did not notice it, and the score did not count. Will Rising, playing point in place of his brother, who went forward to Bill Petrie's place, was rushing hard; Barnaby was the star man on Neptunes' side, and his rushes should have counted for more. Collins was fighting hard for his team and his work was very fast. Charlton, who had been hurt early in the half, was playing as well as usual, but the other St. James forwards were playing a fine game. Miller in goal was a stone wall, and he saved St. James several times. At the conclusion of the play the score was 1 all. An agreement was made to play for five minutes overtime. Within three minutes St. James had scored by a pass out from behind goal. Dunlap jerked it out, and Baxter planted it in the net.

The game was fast throughout and a little rough, but it was as good intermediate hockey as has been seen here this season. St. James follows up hard, but they haven't got the combination as well as Neptunes. The latter have suffered two defeats, but a slight change in their line up may make them give the leaders a hustle. Their left wing man, Clinch, did not play hard nor fast enough. Capt. Rising was not in his usual position, and showed the effects of the change in the opening half. However, he played a swift game when he got used to his position.

The league now stands:  
Played. Won. Lost. P. C.  
St. James ... 2 2 0 1000  
Y. M. C. A. ... 2 2 0 1000  
Neptunes ... 2 0 2 000  
Rambler ... 2 0 2 000

**LADIES' HOCKEY.**  
The ladies' hockey teams had a second game in the Queen's rink yesterday afternoon, and the Mohawks defeated the Neptunes 1 to 0.

## CITY CHURCHES

Result of Annual Meetings Held Last Night.

The Congregational church elected the following officers last night for the ensuing year: Clerk, J. W. Flewelling; treasurer, E. N. Abbott; financial secretary, John Wade; deacons, James Robinson, C. H. Flewelling.

St. Stephen's church elected trustees as follows: J. Collins, Strain, H. Robertson, Geo. Fleming, A. W. Macrae, D. Barrie Dolg, James Wilson, Henry C. Page, Charles Drury and Douglas McArthur.

The annual meeting of St. David's church was held last evening. The financial report showed a balance on the right side of \$1,200.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's church was held last evening and the following trustees elected: Dr. Smith, C. H. Ferguson, L. E. Cameron, Frank Rankine, C. H. McRobbie, Alexander Wilson, Dr. McIntosh, Robert M. Magee.

St. John Presbyterian church last evening chose the following trustees: C. H. Dolg, J. V. Russell, J. C. Henderson, W. J. Parks, M. Morrison, J. H. Crockett, E. J. Armstrong, H. H. Burns, W. S. Claxson, John Henderson and George Grey were appointed auditors.

All the church reports were very favorable. St. Matthew's church last evening elected the following trustees: J. F. Gregory, G. W. Blewett, Thos. Hastings, Henry Keln, Thomas McMaister, E. L. Corbett and G. G. Robertson. The reports of finances and various departments of the church were very satisfactory.

A hundred men—among those who read this—are earning less money than they could earn if they had "better-fitting" positions. You and the other ninety-nine may be holding these better jobs by this time next week if you take the hint and advertise promptly.

Ungar's Wardrobe department is a useful thing. Pay one dollar per month and have your clothes pressed.

In olden times, before the days of the Help Wanted ads, a sage wrote: "God sends us meat, but the devil sends us cooks." But the want ads, have compelled his Satanic majesty to abandon the employment agency end of his business, both in the matter of cooks and in that of "finding work for idle hands to do."

How neat he looks! He must be a customer of Ungar's wardrobe department. They press clothes for \$1.00 per month.

## IS ALSO RICH.

Sir William C. Macdonald's Long Absent Brother.

Sir William C. Macdonald, Canada's wealthy tobacco manufacturer, has just recently learned of a long absent brother, James, who, it turns out, is likewise a man of money. James left the old homestead in Prince Edward Island some fifty years ago and has ever since been in Oregon, U. S. The purpose of the two brothers may be imagined when they learned that each was very wealthy, in fact a millionaire. James, in a letter which he wrote not long ago to his relative in P. E. Island, said that he had heard that brother William was in the tobacco business in Canada, but supposed he had not been able to make a living at it. Sir William, doubtless, had a similar idea of his brother's success.

## STILL ANOTHER CASE.

The New System Treatment, Anti-Pill, continues to work wonderful cures.

When Dr. Leonhardt, of Lincoln, Neb., gave Anti-Pill to the world he had unbounded faith in the treatment, but he did not foresee the world-wide and wonderful results it is now achieving in the cure of disease.

Here is the story of another Anti-Pill victory.  
"For many months I have been troubled with dyspepsia, dizziness in my head, cold chills, and suffered most of the time from constipation, and was unable to do my housework. I tried every kind of pill and medicine that either the doctors or myself could think of, and finally tried Anti-Pill. This treatment was practically made a new woman of me. I am able to do all my own work. The dizziness has all gone, my stomach feels much better, and I am no longer troubled with constipation. I cannot praise Anti-Pill too highly."—Mrs. Thos. Tabb, 287 Emerald Street North, Hamilton, Ont.

Mrs. Tabb's letter is only one of many. Anti-Pill is sold by all druggists at 50c, or The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Canada Falls, Ont. Sole agents for Canada.

## LATE SHIP NEWS.

HALIFAX, Jan 18—Arrd, str Roda, Huelo from Spain for Philadelphia (short of coal) and proceeded; sch Baden Powell, from New York; Vera, up hard, but they haven't got the combination as well as Neptunes.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan 18—Arrd, str Teutonic, from New York for Liverpool (and proceeded).

LONDON, Jan 17—Sld, str Gulf of Liverpool, for Halifax.

KINSALE, Jan 18—Passed, str Ulanda, from Halifax and St Johns, N.P. for Liverpool.

KINSALE, Jan 18—Passed, str Welshman, from Portland, Me. for Liverpool.

LONDON, Jan 18—Arrd, str Evange, from St John and Halifax.

LIVERPOOL, Jan 18—Arrd, str Iberian, from Boston for Manchester.

MOBILE, Jan 18—Arrd, str Pretorian, from St John and Halifax for Liverpool (and proceeded).

Foreign Ports.  
CHATHAM, Mass, Jan 18—Light northeast winds, clear at sunset.

Passed north, str North Star, from New York for Portland.

Passed south, sch Ralph M Hayward, from Portsmouth for coal port.

PORTSMOUTH, N.H. Jan 18—Arrd, sch Benjamin C Frith, from Boston for Rockland, Me., and Demerary, tug Gypsum King, owing barge J B King and Co No 20, for Newport News.

BOSTON, Jan 18—Arrd, scha Mary L Newell, from Philadelphia; J E Bodwell, from Carteret, N.J. via Portland.

Below, schs T Charlton Henry, from Baltimore, Md.; and Demerary, tug Gypsum King, owing barge J B King and Co No 20, for Newport News.

NEWARK, Conn, Jan 18—Sld, sch M H Read (from Rockland), for New York.

NEW HAVEN, Conn, Jan 18—Arrd, sch Elsie, Parnell, from Liverpool, N.S.

CITY ISLAND, Jan 18—Bound south, schs Vinta, from Port Clyde and Jordan River, N.S.; Pardon G Thompson, from St John via Stamford, Conn.

OPORTO, Jan 18—Arrd, brig Gratta, from St Johns, N.F.

LIBSON, Jan 18—Arrd, sch Burtelign, from Newfoundland.

LEIXCES, Jan 13—Arrd, sch Ionta, from St Johns, N.F.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Jan 18—Sch Onyx, from Liverpool, N.S., for New London, at this port this morning, reports experienced heavy westerly gales most of passage. Her mainsail was torn and she anchored under Chatham the night of the 16th instant, where temporary repairs were made before proceeding.

NEW YORK, Jan 18—Cld, sch Rewa, for St John.

Your pants are bagged at the knee. Ungar's press clothes for one dollar per month.

No matter what you want it will save you time and money if you use THE STAR WANT ADVTs.

## MRS. CHADWICK.

She is Still Suffering in the Cleveland Jail.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—Two physicians were called to see Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick in jail today. She is said to be suffering from physical and mental collapse. Attorney Dawley says she is afflicted with heart trouble and would not be likely to stand a trial in court in her present condition. Mrs. Chadwick is said to have frequent fainting spells.

The announcement that Mr. Carnegie had decided to reimburse the losers by the failure of the Oberlin Bank, has seemed to greatly affect Mrs. Chadwick.

Dr. Chadwick called at the jail today and spent half an hour in conversation with his wife. He admitted to the jail officials that he thought her a very sick woman. He asked to be notified immediately if there should be any dangerous symptoms in her illness. Dr. Chadwick had not called on his wife in twenty days.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

VICTORIA HOTEL, Jan 18—Mrs T J Parquharson, Miss McBride, Charlotte; Miss Weatherbos, Georgetown; J T Phelan, Boston; H Barnett, Fredericton; W D Gilles, Springfield; George Seaman, Moncton; W A Gibson, Fredericton; J M Scovel, Hampton; H Leatham, Plymouth; P G Ferguson, Calais; W J Fraser, Craigie Lea; P N Thomas, Halifax; J L Chisholm, Truro; J Harold, Moncton; M F Thompson, Montreal.

ROYAL HOTEL, Jan 18—J A Croquette, Montreal; W Ogilvie, Halifax; H D Robinson, Sussex; F Banks Rucko, New York; W Smith, New York; Charles Robinson, Chatham; J Blackner, New York; E L Shubert, Hartford; Willard Kitchen, Fredericton; Geo E Foster, London; A H Webb, Halifax; Geo W Stewart, Boston; Geo C Cook, wife and child, Halifax; J Morris, Montreal; Victor H Lyon, Toronto; Will D Mackay, Montreal; N S Smith and wife, Halifax; J A Burns, Montreal; A C Stiven, Peterborough; W F Taylor, Hillsboro; A H Lindsay, Moncton; Rev G Whitcombe, Hamilton; Fred M Tennant, Moncton; H W Sutherland, Montreal; P H Hartin, Toronto; O A Biewert, Toronto; V P Farrell, Halifax; D O Smith, Chatham; H P Robinson, Sussex; J Watterson, Montreal; J H Potter, Canby; J F Doucet, Richibucto.

CARLETON HOTEL, Woodstock, Jan 17—C F Gorham and wife, Brownville; C O Thompson, Amherst; W P McArthur, Sussex; S A B Wilson, Niagara Falls; S Hoyt, A W Estey, St John; H E Evans, Toronto; J A James, C R Rogers, Montreal.

DUFFERIN HOTEL, Jan 18—Jas Dover, Truro; Oscar Purdy, New York; Charles DeBols, E G Higginson, Montreal; W S McCar, Eastport; J H McCourt, Montreal; C Blackie, Halifax; J Burt, Toronto; C A Mitchell, Newcastle; James Anderson, Ferry Sound; F R Butcher, Middleton; Geo F Dixon, Bridgetown.

CLIFTON HOUSE, Jan 18—F E Padginton, New York; B Gibson, Glasville; J H A Anderson, Florenceville; W C Mason, Montreal; A C Fraser and wife, Springfield; Geo S Hill Mrs Geo S Hill, Chatham.

There are a number of so-called pain liniments on the market, advertised as a cure all, etc. Some contain Laudanum, Turpentine and other ingredients which only deaden pain. Pendleton's Panacea makes a complete cure, as it contains none of the above, but the most powerful pain eradicator known.

The dose being small, it lasts twice as long as other preparations.

Pendleton's Panacea is the old reliable remedy, in use over 50 years. Sold by your druggist.

## TORONTO'S SHARE.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—The annual statement of receipts of the Toronto street railway has been published. The city's share is nearly \$250,000.

Stringer—There was a time when I lived at the rate of \$50,000 a year. Swallow—Indeed! And how long did you keep it up? Stringer—Oh, about thirty seconds.

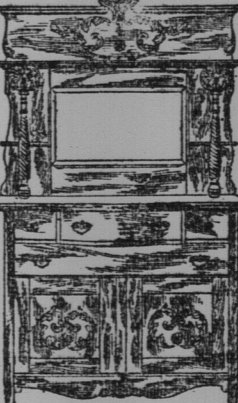
## For Sale

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The following announcements, etc., printed on cardboard or paper:

HOUSE TO LET.  
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TO LET.  
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FOR SALE.  
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SCHOOL TAX BILLS  
AND  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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of very desirable pattern, with elaborately carved top and base, beveled plate mirror 16x28, swell front drawer, large double cupboard, golden oak finish, \$18.00.

Others from \$10.00 upwards.

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

If you like this newspaper for its policies, for its news, for its opinions, for its enterprise—that is gratifying; and if you like it, too, because it has been of practical service to you—because it found your lost purse, sold your house, found you employment or employees, rented your property, picked out your business partner for you, found a new servant quickly or effaced "bother" from your daily life—then indeed is your good will a valuable asset to this newspaper.

## SITUATIONS VACANT.

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

WANTED—A boy to work in our wood yard. GIBSON & CO., coal and wood dealers, Smythe street.

WANTED—Housemaid wanted. References required. Apply to Home for Incurables.

WANTED—Maid for general work. Apply 68 Hazen street.

WANTED—A cook for Rothersey College. Wages \$15.00 a month. Apply to MISS HANSON, Woman's Exchange, 183 Charlotte street.

WANTED—Boy to work from 6 to 11 p. m. Also one to collect small amounts. Apply at TELEPHONE OFFICE.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply at 52 Queen street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 105 Leinster street.

WANTED—A table girl. Apply at PARK HOTEL, King square.

WANTED—A good plain cook, also a young girl to go home at night. MRS. LOUIS NELSON, 46 Leinster street.

WANTED—A cook and housemaid. Apply to MRS. P. E. SAYRE, 36 Colburn street.

WANTED—A smart salesman, commission or salary. Apply W. J. C. care Star Office.

WANTED—First-class vest makers wanted. Apply at Oak Hall at once.

## TO LET.

TO LET—A two story building, for work shop or warehouse, rear 175 Princess street. Apply to H. L. & J. T. MCGOWAN, Princess street.

TO LET—Upper and lower flats, nine and eight rooms, new house, 124 Waterloo street, possession at any time. Hot and cold water. All modern improvements. Apply D. BRYSON, 23 Exmouth street.

TO LET—Two large furnished rooms will be rented reasonable, together or separate, hot water heating, very central. Address CENTRAL, Star Office.

## LOST.

LOST—On Saturday, on Pond street, a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles. Finder will please leave at the Star office.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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

LANDLORDS' AND TENANTS' "Notices to quit" forms for sale at Sun Printing Company's Office.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S Calling Cards, 100 for 75c. SUN OFFICE, 27 Canterbury street.

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

## MONEY TO LOAN.

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

## BOARDING.

LODGING FOR A GENTLEMAN—In most central part of the city. A large furnished front room. Heated. Gas. Large clothes closet. On bathroom floor. Use of telephone. For further particulars address "H," Star office.

BOARDING—Comfortable rooms with board; use of bath. Terms moderate. MRS. SHANKS, 156 King street, near Carmarthen street.

## FLATS TO LET.

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

TO LET—Upper flats possession at any time, hot and cold water, with modern conveniences. Barn on premises—can be sublet. Apply 14 Castle street.

Backus—I suppose your wife is still very dear to you, old chap? Cyrus—Dearer. She has running accounts in three of the biggest department stores.

## SITUATIONS WANTED.

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

SITUATION WANTED—As handy man, accustomed to machinery. Address R. D. DOUCETT, 50 St. David street.

WANTED—Sewing by dressmaker. Would go to ladies' own home. Address F., Star office.

WANTED—Position as stenographer or bookkeeper. Low salary accepted for experience. Address H. W. P., Star office.

WANTED—By a young man, a situation as handy man at any kind of work. Accustomed to butcher business. References furnished. Address H. J. S., Star office.

SITUATION WANTED—Engineer or fireman, by a steady and reliable man. References furnished if required. Address J. G., Star Office.

## WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT—6 or 8 room house within three miles of the city. Address H., care of Star Office.

WANTED—Small farm with orchard in vicinity of St. John River. Address P., Star office, giving particulars.

WANTED—Furnished room with board for gentleman. Address J. R., Star office.

WANTED—Board for girl 14 years old, near Victoria school. Address W. J., care Star Office.

WANTED—A purchaser for a good, clean, money-making business. A rare chance for a man who wishes to start for himself. For terms apply to S. L. GORBELL, 177 Union street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—To purchase small farm in vicinity of St. John. Price from \$500 to \$1,000. Address "FARM," Star Office.

WANTED—For next summer, cottage on C. P. Ry, within 20 miles of city. Address "WESTERN," Star Office.

WANTED—To borrow \$2,000 on leasehold and freehold property in city value \$5,000. Address "LOAN," Star Office.

WANTED—To hire or purchase summer cottage between city and Rothersey. Address "SUBURBAN," Star Office.

WANTED—A pair of strong boots, such as used by boys for coasting. Apply at STAR OFFICE.

## FOR SALE.

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—Or in exchange for farm in any good locality, new two-story house on Sandy Point road, 12 rooms; 15 minutes walk from station. Barn and garden. Address A. B. C., Star office.

FOR SALE—A fine driving pony for sale in any good locality. Price \$100. Address L. W. P. O. Box 346, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE—Comfort sleigh, single seat, could be made double. Apply 622 Main street.

FOR SALE—Summer Cottage. Party having desirable summer cottage at Westfield desires to find purchaser, as he is leaving city. Address "COTTAGE," Star office.

FOR SALE—New two-story house on Sandy Point Road. Twelve rooms; 15 minutes walk from station. Barn and garden. Address A. B. C., Star Office.

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

## HORSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One Bay Horse, about 1,100 lbs. Can be seen at LOVE'S STABLE, King Square.

## ROOMS TO LET.

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



ONTARIO CONSERVATIVES ON THE EVE OF VICTORY.

The Ross Government is Confidently Expected to Go Down to Defeat--Liberals Are in Poor Condition.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—There were no elections by acclamation in Ontario today, the nearest approach being in Granville and Prescott, in each of which one of the parties is not represented. In Grenville there are two candidates in the field, and both conserved by acclamation in Ontario today, the nearest approach being in Granville and Prescott, in each of which one of the parties is not represented. In Grenville there are two candidates in the field, and both conserved by acclamation in Ontario today, the nearest approach being in Granville and Prescott, in each of which one of the parties is not represented.

- ADDITIONTON Con. W. J. Faulk. Lib. H. Keetch. ALGOMA Con. W. R. Smyth. Lib. T. G. Wieg. N. BRANT Con. J. H. Fisher. Lib. Daniel Burt. S. BRANT Con. W. S. Brewster. Lib. T. H. Preston. BROOKVILLE Con. A. E. Donovan. Lib. Hon. G. P. Graham. C. BRUCE Con. Hugh Clark. Lib. R. Malcolm. CARDWELL Con. E. A. Little. Lib. John Semple. CARLTON Con. G. N. Kidd. Lib. Alfred Wood. DUFFERIN Con. Dr. Lewis. Pro. W. A. Wansborough. DUNDAS Con. J. P. Whitney. Lib. G. L. Brown. E. DURHAM Con. J. J. Preston. Lib. Wm. Rickard. E. ELGIN Con. G. A. Brown. Lib. J. C. Dance. W. ELGIN Con. F. G. Macdarmid. Lib. D. B. McColl. FORT WILLIAM Con. Dr. Smellie. Lib. D. C. Cameron. FRONTENAC Con. J. S. Gallagher. Lib. W. H. Reynolds. GLENGARRY Con. W. D. Macleod. Lib. John A. McMillan. GREENVILLE Con. Howard Ferguson. Lib. member Joynt (C) Maj. 860. GREY Con. A. G. Boyd. Lib. Hon. A. G. MacKay. HURON Con. James Bowman. Lib. A. Hislop. KENT Con. H. Bowyer. Lib. John Cochrane. KINGSTON Con. D. M. McIntyre. Lib. E. J. B. Pense. LAMINGTON Con. H. J. Pettipiece. Lib. member Pettipiece (L) Maj. 104. W. LAMINGTON Con. W. J. Hanna. Lib. F. F. Pardes. LANARK Con. Dr. R. F. Preston. Lib. A. G. Edwards. LANARK Con. Col. Matheson. Lib. A. G. Farwell. LEEDS Con. J. D. Dargavill. Lib. Rev. P. Chisholm. LENNOX Con. T. G. Carscallen. Lib. M. S. Madole. LINCOLN Con. A. A. Mahaffy. Lib. Dr. Howland. LONDON Con. A. Beck. Lib. F. C. Rumball. MANITOULIN Con. R. R. Gamey. Lib. W. J. Tucker. W. MIDDLESEX Con. George A. Stewart. Lib. member Ross (L) Maj. 604. E. MIDDLESEX Con. George W. Nesley. Lib. member Routledge (L) Maj. 21. N. MIDDLESEX Con. C. C. Hodgins. Lib. W. H. Taylor. MONCK Con. J. G. Ross. Lib. Hon. R. Harcourt. MUSKOKA Con. A. A. Mahaffy. Lib. Dr. Howland. NIPISSING Con. Charles Lamarche. Lib. Dr. James. W. NIPISSING Con. O. Aubin. Lib. Joseph Michaud. NORFOLK Con. Dr. F. S. Snider. Lib. Col. T. R. Atkinson. S. NORFOLK Con. C. Pratt. Lib. member Charlton (L) Maj. 76. E. NORTHUMBERLAND Con. Dr. Willoughby. Lib. member Willoughby (C) Maj. 283. W. NORTHUMBERLAND Con. F. W. Field. Lib. member Clarke (L) Maj. 210. N. ONTARIO Con. George Thompson. Lib. member Hoyle (C) Maj. 185. ONTARIO Con. C. Calder. Lib. John Dryden. Lib. member Dryden (L) Maj. 122. OTTAWA (2) Con. F. D. Ross and D. Murphy. Lib. Geo. S. May. D. J. McDougal. Con. I. B. Lucas. Lib. D. Gilles. Last member Lucas (C) Acc.

- N. OXFORD Con. R. E. Butler. Lib. Col. Munro. Last member Munro (L) Maj. 98. S. OXFORD Con. D. Sutherland. Lib. W. A. Dowler. Last member Sutherland (C) Maj. 173. FERRY SOUND Con. John Galna. Lib. Milton Carr. Pro. D. E. Best. Last member Carr (L) Maj. 317. PEEL Con. Sam Charters. Lib. John Smith. Last member Smith (L) Maj. 123. N. PERTH Con. James Torrance. Lib. John Brown. Last member Brown (L) Maj. 208. S. PERTH Con. N. Monteth. Lib. Valentine Stock. Last member Stock (L) Maj. 71. E. PETERBORO H. A. Moore. Lib. Wm. Anderson. Last member Anderson (L) Maj. 443. W. PETERBORO Con. T. E. Bradburn. Lib. R. F. McWilliams. Last member Stratton (L) Maj. 184. PRESCOTT Lib. Labrosse. Last member Evanturel (L) Maj. 74. PRINCE EDWARD Con. E. A. Norman. Lib. Dr. Currie. Last member Currie (L) Maj. 116. PORT ARTHUR Con. H. W. Kennedy. Last member Kennedy (L) Maj. 559. N. RENFREW Con. E. A. Dunlop. Lib. McKay. Last member Dunlop (C) Maj. 602. S. RENFREW Con. T. W. McGarry. Lib. Hon. F. R. Latchford. Last member Latchford (L) Maj. 874. RUSSELL Con. Jas. Rolston. Lib. Thomas Racine. Last member Rolston (L) Maj. 807. SAULT STE MARIE Con. Moses McFadden. Lib. C. N. Smith. Last member Smith (L) Maj. 251. S. SIMCOE Con. A. B. Thompson. Lib. C. E. Hewson. Last member Davidson (L) Maj. 44. E. SIMCOE Con. Mayor McCosh. Lib. J. B. Tudge. Last member Tudge (L) Maj. 447. W. SIMCOE Con. J. E. Duff. Lib. John Birnie. Last member Duff (C) Maj. 977. STORMONT Con. George Kerr. Lib. W. J. McCart. Last member McCart (L) Maj. 358. E. TORONTO Con. W. L. Edwards. Lib. member Pyne (C) Maj. 922. N. TORONTO Con. Hugh Blain. Last member Nesbitt (C) Maj. 232. S. TORONTO Con. J. J. Foy. Lib. J. J. Hunter. Last member Hunter (C) Maj. 730. W. TORONTO Con. Evan Fraser. Lib. Joseph Battle. Last member Gross (L) Maj. 112. E. WELLINGTON Con. Major Craig. Lib. J. M. Gibson. Last member Gibson (L) Maj. 454. S. WELLINGTON Con. J. P. Downey. Lib. A. W. Tyson. Last member Downey (C) Maj. 227. W. WELLINGTON Con. James Tucker. Lib. Joseph Roach. Last member Tucker (C) Maj. 103. N. WENTWORTH Con. Gordon C. Wilson. Lib. R. A. Thompson. Last member Thompson (L) Maj. 31. S. WENTWORTH Lib. D. Reed. Con. J. T. H. Regan. Last member Dickenson (L) Maj. 292. E. YORK Con. A. McGowan. Lib. W. Scott. Last member Richardson (L) Maj. 491. N. YORK Lib. W. C. Widdfield. Last member Davis (L) Maj. 419. W. YORK Con. J. W. St. John. Lib. G. W. Verral. Last member St. John (C) Maj. 491. MAURIER FOR QUEBEC EAST. OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—Laurier today elected to sit for Quebec East in the present Parliament, thereby creating a vacancy in Wright. The writ for the election was issued tonight, nomination Jan. 27, polling Feb. 3rd. YOUR COLD AND Grip Cure Tablets acted like magic said a St. John lady to me lately. She now recommends them highly to her friends. Get them from your own druggist or C. K. Short, St. John. Price 25 cents.

Saturday, Jan. 19.



THE JANUARY SALE OF Household Cottons and Linen Goods. The best time of the year for fitting up your Linen closet. Sheets, pillow slips, table linens, towels and towelings.

- WHITE SHEETS. 68 x 90 White Sheets ..... 65c. 71 x 90 White Sheets ..... 75c. 80 x 90 White Sheets ..... 85c. 72 x 90 Extra Heavy White Sheets, ..... 28c. GREY SHEETS. 71 x 90 Factory Sheets ..... 53c. 71 x 90 Factory Sheets ..... 58c. 80 x 90 Factory Sheets ..... 65c. CIRCULAR SLIPS. 40 in. Fine Circular Slips ..... 20c. 42 in. Fine Circular Slips ..... 23c. 44 in. Fine Circular Slips ..... 25c. PILLOW SLIPS. 40 in. Pillow Slips ..... 13c. 42 in. Pillow Slips ..... 15c. 44 in. Pillow Slips ..... 18c. 46 in. Pillow Slips ..... 21c. FANCY CHINTZ FEATHER TICKING FOR PILLOWS. Light Blue Flower Designs or White Ground—Very fine drill ticking, makes pretty pillows.

Very pretty Kimono Jackets, reduced. Fancy velour eiderdown and flannelette dressing jackets and kimonos are cut in price during January.

Special Bargains New Imported Lace Stocks, 25c. each. We have secured a large lot of fancy lace stock, in five excellent designs, which we purpose putting on sale tomorrow at a special price, (white and cream), ..... 25c. each.

Sale of 500 Pairs Ladies' Cashmere Hose. An English manufacturer's line of samples and two specials, ribs and plains—lots of bargains—all marked for quick sale, all good stockings, winter weight; a reasonable bargain lot. Come and choose for yourself—all prices.

Boys' patent leather belts, 32 to 36 in., 25c. Special ladies' lawn-handkerchiefs, 1/2 in. hem, Per half doz. in box, 45c. Applique pillow shams—leaders. Per pair, 90c., 95c., \$1.10. Cushion loops, cord and big tassels. All colors, per set, special, 30c. New tapestry cushion tops, Extra, 25c., 35c., 45c.

F. W. DANIEL & Co London House, Charlotte St.

I. C. R. FREIGHT.

Further Evidence Before Board of Arbitration. Grand Trunk Traffic Manager Produces Statement Showing Loss to His Road.

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—Formal evidence was taken before the Grand Trunk-Intercolonial arbitration board today with respect to the alleged violation of the traffic agreement by the Grand Trunk. J. J. Wallace, general freight agent of the Intercolonial, testified that he had issued a circular to all agents along the Intercolonial railway instructing them to route all freight for the west via the Grand Trunk in the absence of instructions from shippers to the contrary. He produced a circular which had been sent out, and stated that he had supplemented it by additional instructions so that if any freight was sent away that way it was done by individual agents in direct contradiction of orders issued by the Intercolonial railway. L. W. Loud, traffic manager of the Grand Trunk, produced a statement covering certain shipments showing a loss to the Grand Trunk of \$350 freight owing to the diversion of traffic by the I. C. R. agents. The average share of the Grand Trunk in such freights was \$39 a car. He maintained that such freight had been routed by the C. P. R. in opposition to the wishes of the shippers, and produced customs entries showing that the goods had been entered for export at Port Huron, a point reached only by the Grand Trunk. He instanced several cases of such wrongful routing from Salmon Lake, Gloucester Junction and other points. Justice Killam enquired whether the loss of \$350, according to the statement produced, referred to the gross freight or to the profit on the shipment. Loud replied that the figures represented the gross freight, whereupon the judge remarked that he believed that in any case the Grand Trunk would be entitled only to the profit on shipment if any damages were awarded.

REID ARBITRATION.

Amount of Award Said to Be Vicinity of \$3,000,000. (Moncton Times.) P. S. Archibald, C. E., returned yesterday from Toronto, where he had been for the past ten days in connection with the Reid-Newfoundland arbitration. Mr. Archibald says the case was concluded late Saturday night and an unanimous award arrived at that he thinks was, on the whole, satisfactory to both sides. The award for the present is not made public. It is, however, stated in the Montreal Star that the amount claimed by the Reid company was \$3,500,000, and as the award, from the circumstances of the case, is believed to have been largely in favor of Reid, the amount in their favor is stated in some quarters to have been as high as three millions. A sealed award, Mr. Archibald says, was sent to the manager of the Bank of Montreal, St. John's, Newfoundland, and upon the payment of the expenses of the arbitration by either party, it may be taken up on or after the 3rd of February.

A COLD WAVE. Thermometer Registered 20 Below at Fredericton Last Night. FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 18.—Tonight looks like the coldest of the season. At 10 p. m. the thermometer registered 20 below and is still falling. CHATHAM, Jan. 18.—There has been a continuance of very cold weather since the beginning of December. Early Sunday morning the thermometer registered 35 below.

MONCTON, Jan. 18.—This winter is largely a counterpart of last, as far as cold weather is concerned. Last night the thermometer went to 24 below zero, as recorded at Fraser Bros' observatory, and it kept close to zero all day.

HAMPTON, Jan. 18.—The thermometer stood 15 below this morning. HALIFAX, Jan. 18.—The thermometer stands 8 below zero at midnight. ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 18.—A cold wave, the most severe for years, now prevails over this island. Thermometers show thirty degrees below zero, with a fierce hurricane raging and intensifying the rigors of the time. Most of the bays and inlets are heavily frozen, and marine traffic is almost suspended. The thirty American vessels which are along the south coast seeking frozen herring cargoes have the best of weather for their purpose, but fish are not as plentiful as usual.

TOO MUCH FOOD. Every time you eat too fast, cram too much food into the stomach, you offend a law of nature and will probably suffer headaches, nausea, biliousness and all the horrid distresses which are so caused. Now if you assist nature a little in an agreeable manner with such a pleasant and efficacious treatment as Hutch you need not suffer all these troubles. Hutch will give you instant relief from these little complaints, and if you give it a thorough trial you will find that it will cure you permanently of the causes which produce them. Hutch is a doctor for ten cents, 25c. and 50c. at all drug stores.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Steamship Service. From Liverpool to St. John, N. B. Jan. 10—Lake Erie. Jan. 28 Jan. 24—Lake Manitoba. Feb. 11 Feb. 7—Lake Champlain. Feb. 25 Feb. 21—Lake Erie. Mar. 11 Mar. 7—Lake Manitoba. Mar. 25 FIRST CABIN—To Liverpool, \$47.50 and \$50 and upward, according to steamer. Round Trip Tickets at reduced rates. SECOND CABIN—To Liverpool, \$30.00; London, \$32.50. THIRD CLASS—To Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Belfast, Londonderry, \$15. From Liverpool or Londonderry to St. John, \$15. From London, \$17. To and from all other points at equally low rates. ST. JOHN TO LONDON. S. S. Montrose, Jan. 15, Second Cabin only. S. S. Lake Michigan, Feb. 9, Third Class only. Rates same as via Liverpool. For Tickets and further information apply to W. H. C. MACKAY, or write F. R. PERRY, Acting D. P. A., St. John, N. B.

COAL OF ALL KINDS. Hard AND Soft. Promptly Delivered in Bags or in Bulk. Gibbon & Co., Smythe Street, 61-2 Charlotte Street and Marsh Street. Tel. 676.

SUN. MON. TUE. WED. THU. FRI. SAT. The baking of the week in a private family is always a trying labor, and the results do not always turn out to be entirely satisfactory. Let us relieve you of both the labor and the trouble. A lifetime work of steady application to the single calling of bread-making has given us experience and made us proficient. Bread of every variety and excellent quality can be supplied by SMITH & SKELDON, Union Bakery, 122 Charlotte street, City.

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A VALUABLE ESTATE. TORONTO, Jan. 18.—The will of the late Henry Cawthra was filed for probate today. The total value of the estate is \$303,201. The widow is the executrix and trustee of the will. She is to receive an income for her life, subject to payment of annuities to her four children. The succession duties amount to about \$45,000.

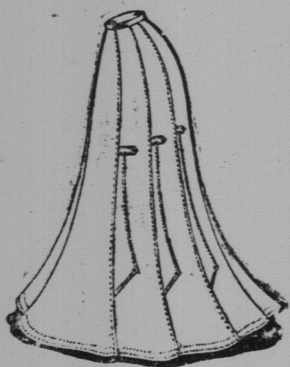
CIRCULARS ISSUED. TORONTO, Jan. 17.—The executive of the Licensed Victuallers' Association has issued circulars to all candidates in Ontario, asking them to pledge themselves in the event of a local option being adopted to vote in favor of any amendment to the license act compensating holders whose licenses are thus taken away.

The Great January Clearance Sale, Preparatory to the Reception of New Spring Stock, is Going on, and With Much Vigor.

The coat of goods is not the question—They must go. Stock taking has uncovered many odds and ends which have been placed on the counters as remnants or clearing lots, at prices in some instances half and quarter of what they were.

Now For The Skirt Story.

About 40 ladies' walking skirts in winter weights at \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.35. These three special prices for skirts to be at \$2.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50.



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Rich Furs for the Holidays, AT LOWEST PRICE.

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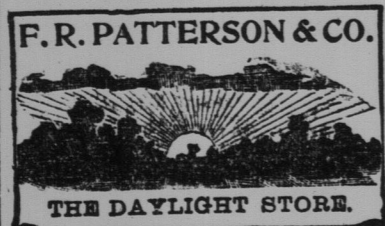
SOAP! Old Brown Windsor Soap, 1c. Pine Tar Soap, 3c., 5c., 8c. Bouquet Soap, 4c. White Rose, 5c. White Castle (double bar), 5c. Gaiety Soap, 6c. Glycerine (Transparent), 6c. Cheever's Glycerine, 9c. Baby's Own, 9c. White Rose, 3 in box, 6c. Fragrant Cream, 2 in box, 9c. and 15c. Shaving Soap, 3c. and 5c. William's Shaving Soap, 8c.

Feathercoats The Best Bargains Yet! New, Muskrat lined, high Astrachan Collar, Blue Melton Cloth, \$60.00

N. DRUKER, 2 DOCK ST.

A SPECIAL MEETING Of Court Loyalist No. 121, I. O. F., is hereby called for 8 p. m., Friday, Jan'y 20, at M. J. Doney's, 37 Metcalfe Street.

The Shave of Ease LOGAN & GIBBS, 23 1/2 Waterloo Street.



A Minute To Read This Ad.

A minute to look at our 25c. Seamless Cashmere Hose for men and women are two minutes well spent.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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

Unga's press gentlemen's clothing for one dollar per month.

There will be band on the Queens Rink tonight.

One common drunk was fined four dollars at the police court this morning.

Broad Cove coal, \$2.25 per load of 1,400 lbs., for a few days only. Cash with order. Waters, Walker's Wharf. Telephone 612.

The funeral of the late David Brown took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Revs. G. M. Campbell and Dr. Frothingham conducted the service.

Absalom Titus called at the Star office this morning. He is a challenge to skate Otty Wilson in Victoria rink.

It is announced on good authority that Chief Engineer Stewart of the Dominion government steamer Lady Laurier, will receive the appointment of boiler inspector, made vacant by the death of Douglas Stevens.

The fresh fish quotations today are: Haddock, 5c. lb.; cod, 5c. lb.; halibut, 15c.; salmon, 15c. to 20c.; white fish, 15c.; blue fish, 15c. to 20c.; mackerel, 15c.; smelts, 10c.; herring, 24c. doz.; salt and cured fish are as usual.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

Case of W. H. Thorne Co., Ltd. vs Bustin Continued Today.

The suit brought by W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd., against S. P. Bustin, of the law firm of Bustin & Porter, for the realization of an indebtedness of some four hundred dollars, took an interesting turn this morning.

The attorney general went on to say that Mr. Bustin had a number of buildings to erect. The erection of these he gave out to Mr. Segge, chiefly to assist him. Mr. Segge went to the W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd., to buy building materials and Mr. Bustin agreed to become liable for purchases to the extent of \$1,000.

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PERSONALS.

Thane M. Jones of Edmonston, who was in the city on legal business, left for home last evening.

Rev. P. Owen Jones, ill in a private hospital, is reported improved.

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CORSET COVERS—15c, 25c, 35c, 45c to \$2.00. DRAWERS—35c, 25c, 35c, 45c to \$3.00. UNDERSKIRTS—45c, 55c, 65c, 75c to \$5.00. NIGHTDRESSES—45c, 55c, 65c, 75c to \$5.50.

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