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WRENCHES
Monkey Wrenches, Sizes 6 to 18. Coes and other makes.
Stillson Pipe Wrenches. Sizes, 6in. to 24 in.
PRICES LOW.
W. H. THORNE & Co., Ltd.
Market Square, St. John.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR
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Parlor Match
No SULPHUR TO CHOKE. No TIME TO WAIT.
ONLY 2 CENTS FOR A LARGE BOX. 3 BOXES FOR 12 CENTS.

Conservative Policy
AND THE
Winter Port!
The issues of the campaign will be discussed at a
PUBLIC MEETING
YORK THEATRE,
Friday Evening, Feb. 5
COMMENCING THURSDAY MORNING,
We will place on sale a number of
Ladies' Fur Lined Capes,
which we will sell at a great sacrifice to clear the
lot. The Capes are all 36 inches long, covered with Black
Box Cloth, warranted fast colors. Kaluga lined Capes, with
large Black Thibet Storm Collar, and trimmed down the front
and around the bottom with Black Thibet.

Regular, \$20; now \$15.
Same Capes, with Hamster lining.
Regular price, \$25; now \$20.
F. S. THOMAS,
555 MAIN ST. NORTH END
Political Meeting. There will be a meeting of
Electorals in the
Union Hall, Portland, on Friday Evening, Feb. 5th.
The Meeting will be addressed by the Liberal Party Candidate,
Hon. H. A. McKeown,
Mr. Geo. Robertson, M. P. P., and
W. H. Trueman.
chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.
By order of
THOS. McAVITY,
Chairman of Liberal Executive Committee.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 3, 1914.
MAKING SUITS TO MEASURE, \$12.
As a means of further advertising our fine tailoring we are taking orders
for a limited time from a fine assortment of very desirable CLOTHS and
Winking Suits and Overcoats to Measure, \$12.00
Pants to Measure, \$3.00
You leave the orders now, we make them up in the "dull season." You
can take delivery any time before May 1st. We put the best of work and
trimmings in these suits, otherwise they would be poor advertising.

WAR MAY COME
AT ANY TIME.
Russian Fleet Mobilized Out-
side Port Arthur.
Japanese Have Seized a Korean Rail
way and are Landing Guns
and Troops

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 3.—Important
naval and military movements have
been effected here in response to the
Japanese war measures. The Rus-
sian squadron here consists of the
Koreans, consisting of the battleship
Retzovian, 12,700 tons; the Russian
battleship Gromov, 12,100 tons; the
cruiser Moudanok, 3,800 tons; the
battleship Sebasteopol, 10,900
tons, have joined the outside fleet,
consisting of the battleship Poltava,
10,875 tons; battleship Petropavlovsk,
10,800 tons; battleship Poyas, 8,900
tons; cruiser Diana, 6,830 tons;
cruiser Pallada, 6,830 tons; cruiser
Askold, 6,100
tons; cruiser Varyag, 6,100 tons;
the torpedo gun boat Bakan, 8,400
tons; and the cruiser Boyarlan of 3,200
tons. The latter has just arrived from
Korea, with complete Japanese charts
of the Korean coast. In consequence
of the narrow and dangerous entrance
at low water, it took the warships
three days to get out of the harbor.
The accomplishment of this task is
regarded as especially important, owing
to the danger of the ships being
immured by an accident in the
channel.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 3.—An accident
occurred this morning on the Inter-
colonial Railway, and it may be
that the accident was not yet
definitely known. It is certain that
there are some dead passengers and
Particulars as yet are unobtainable.
The Western Union wire which carry
the railway business having been
destroyed by the wrecked train as it
dashed against the poles. It is known
that the train ran off the track near
Milford, forty miles from this city,
and plunging along tore up everything
in its way. The passenger coaches
bumping and grinding against each other
knocked the passengers about so that
nearly all of them are more or less
hurt and possibly some are dead.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 3.—Hockey
team from the Victoria the Woodstock
Juniors won over the St. Stephen Juniors.
The first half St. Stephen had a goal
and end of the first half St. Stephen
had two goals and Woodstock nothing.
The home team won three goals early
in the second half. St. Stephen got
other and honors were even when time
was up. A play off gave the victory
to Woodstock.

TOBIN INQUEST.
Evidence All in—Verdict Will Be Given
Later.
The hearing of evidence in the Tobin
inquest was continued last night and
adjournment made until February 22,
when a verdict will be rendered.
Dr. Skinner said that John Tobin
was first on January 7th. Saw him
also on Sunday between twelve and
one o'clock and Tobin was in the
serious condition. Was told that he
had run into a cold room. Did not
think the boy would catch cold as he
had been exerting himself, but the
exertion would be injurious. Did not
think the nurse, Mrs. Miller, was over-
taxed attending Tobin. Tobin was
complicated with pneumonia caused
the young man's death. On Sunday Dr.
Skinner told Dr. Lanney to send for
the patient's mother.

BIG FIRE; LOSS \$250,000.
CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 3.—Fire
started in the five-story building occu-
pied by the Great China Tea Co. at 27
Vine street, totally destroying the
building and partially destroying four
adjoining buildings. The total loss is
estimated at \$250,000, divided as follows:
Great China Tea Co., \$100,000; Lowry &
Goebel, carpet warehouse, \$50,000; Her-
man Goepfer & Co., malsters, \$50,000;
J. L. Hite & Co., dealers in leaf tobacco,
\$25,000; and Gale Bros., four merchants,
\$25,000. The loss is fully covered by in-
surance.

PERSONALS.
Joseph Allison has been confined to
his home for the past few days with a
severe cold.
There will be band on the Carleton
open air rink tonight. There will be
a carnival on Feb. 13th.

FATAL WRECK OF ST. JOHN
TRAIN ON THE I. C. R.
Pacific Express Smashed Up --- One
Lady Passenger Killed --- Thirt
Seriously Injured.

(Special to the Star).
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HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 3.—Train No.
25, of the Intercolonial Railway, which
left here this morning ran off the rails
one mile beyond Milford this forenoon.
The cars rolled over the embankment
and at least one passenger is dead and
nearly all of the passengers, who were
boarded thirty miles or more, are
seriously injured. Mrs. John Glassey,
wife of the senior member of the firm of Kelley &
Duncan, who was in charge of the train
is so badly injured that there are but
small hopes for her recovery. Another
passenger who is very badly injured is
Mr. Hudd, a C. P. R. official.

PARK IMPROVEMENTS
Repris at Horticultural Society
Annual Meeting Told of Great
Pr. Gr. Mas a Last Year.

The annual meeting of the Horti-
cultural Association was held this
afternoon at three o'clock, J. Douglas
Rosen, M. P. P., presiding. The at-
tendance of members was large. The
following report was submitted by the
construction committee:
The Horticultural Association's
committee has had the honor to report
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Colleen Halley died yesterday
morning at the Mater Misericordiae
Hospital, Sydney street. She has no
surviving relatives in this city. The funeral
takes place tomorrow at one o'clock from
the Home.

COLOMBIA
MAKES WAR.
Hostilities on the Isthmus
Reported Begun.
Troops Capture an Indian Village on
the Panama Coast—Inhabitants
Killed and Wounded.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A despatch to
the Herald from Panama, says: Posi-
tive information has been received from
Colon that Colombian troops have at-
tacked an Indian village on the San
Blas coast, several miles this side of
Cape Tiburon. It is said that the sol-
diers arrived in canoes and drove away
the Indians. After firing a few shots
and killing and wounding several In-
dians the Colombians took possession of
the houses. It is impossible to obtain
further facts. One theory is that a few
troops of soldiers, with officers, left
Tritunati without the sanction of their
superiors, after getting weary of illness
and poor rations in the Colombian
camps. It is said that no provisions
have been sent to Tritunati from Car-
tagene since a month ago, when twenty
days rations per capita were distributed.
The supplies consisted of rice and
beans. Nothing can be obtained in
the way of food near Tritunati. In the
Indian country there are many kinds
of fruits and cultivated fields. Many
stories are in circulation about the dis-
satisfaction in the Colombian ranks.
The invaders may be deserters who are
only anxious to remain at peace.

HONORS FOR WALSH.
He Took Nearly Every Prize at the
Carleton Sports.
The result of the Carleton athletic
sports at the Carleton open air rink
last night were as follows:
First heat, 200 yards—M. Walsh, 1st;
Jack Burrell, 2nd. Time, 20 seconds.
Second heat—Murray Long, 1st; H. Tip-
pet, 2nd. Time, 21 seconds.
Small boys' half mile race—W. Quin-
lan, 1st; W. Logan, 2nd. Time, 1:30.
Final of 200 yards—M. Walsh, 1st;
Jack Burrell, 2nd. Time 19 seconds.
First heat, 440 yards—M. Walsh, 1st;
Jack Burrell, 2nd. Time, 40 seconds.
Second heat—Murray Long, 1st; Tip-
pet, 2nd. Time, 41 seconds.
Third heat—M. Walsh, 1st; Jack Bur-
rell, 2nd. Time 41.
High Jump—M. Walsh, 1st; Boyd
Littell, 2nd. 3 feet 6 inches.
Finals, 440 yards—M. Walsh, 1st;
Murray Long, 2nd. Time, 39 seconds.
The one mile amateur race did not
come off on account of the storm, but
will be held some evening later.

SALVATION ARMY.
A grand musical festival has been
arranged to take place on Thursday
evening, February 4, in the Charlotte
street barracks. Colonel and Mrs.
Whitney will be in command and with
Major Howell, as musical director, an
excellent programme will be rendered.
The following are some of the officers
who will take part: Mrs. Major
Howell, Staff Captain and Mrs. Turpin,
Staff Captain Michael Riley and Mrs.
Fennings, Ensigns Campbell, Allan,
Martin and Woods; Captains Ogilvie,
Davies and Reese, Lleusa, Brewer,
Elwood, Wilkes, Lee, Hill and Murphy,
and last, but not least, two cele-
brated Captains Patrick Michael Riley
and Captain Toner.
This will be the treat of the season.
You cannot afford to miss it.

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE DEAD.
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—William C.
Whitney, ex-secretary of the navy,
died today.

Lucky New Brunswick.
The Maritime Provinces is the only
part of the Dominion where comparativ-
ly mild winter weather is prevail-
ing. In other parts of the Dominion the
weather is very cold. A report from
Montreal this morning says that the
thermometer there is 12 below zero. At
the thermometer there registering to-
day 10 below.

WITH ADVERTISERS.
A very special sale of ladies' black
satin underskirts takes place at F. A.
Dykeman & Co.'s, store to-morrow
morning. Their advertisement gives
particulars.

POTS
At warehouse, on
main street, on Friday
morning, the 4th inst.,
at 10 o'clock, I shall
open a large lot of
bushes, 2 High Office Stools,
Mah. Walnut, Mirrors, Looking
Glasses, Pictures, Bedsteads,
Spring Mattresses,
Hanging Lamp, Silver-plated
Tea, Dinner, and Household
Articles.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.
TO LEFT—May 1st, self-contained house
Charles street, occupied by present tenant
seven years. Can be seen Friday from 2 to
6. Also house No. 2 Charles street, one door
from garden street. Can be seen Wednes-
day and Friday afternoons. For terms, &c.,
apply MRS. GILLMAN, 220 Union Street.

THE WEATHER.
Highest temperature, 10; lowest tem-
perature, 2; temperature at noon, 3;
barometer at noon, 29.78 inches; wind
northwest, velocity ten miles per hour,
fair.

10 p. c. to 30 p. c.
REDUCTION
IN
FURS
Our annual January
Sale of Furs begins on
MONDAY,
Jan. 18th.
This is a splendid oppor-
tunity for bargains.

ANDERSON'S,
17 Charlotte St.
After Holiday Prices!
Sleds, Framers
and Snow Shovels,
DUVAL'S
Umbrella, Repairing and Chair
Shed Shop,
17 WATERLOO STREET.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Toys, Carts,
Express Wagons,
Sleds, Framers,
Skates, Etc.
Also, a nice line of Cutlery.
J. W. ADDISON,
44 Germain St. Phone 1074.

DON'T FORGET TO
CALL ON US
For your Holiday Goods.
WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER
GOODS, CUT GLASSES, OPERA
GLASSES, CANES, UMBRELLAS,
CLOCKS, BRONZES, ETC.

FOUND
No. 1 Shelburne Salt Herring, the
best now on the market, at
CHAS. A. CLARK'S,
Tel. 133.
69 Charlotte street.
Glads to call for orders.

Yorkshire Bar.
English Stiver not defaced worth its full
value. Hot Ale a Specialty.
EUROPEAN PLAN.
J. RHINA, 20 MILL ST.
Liquor License, Bar Fixtures, Counters, &c.
BY AUCTION.
AT CHAS. BRYAN'S, Prince William street, on
MONDAY, FEB. 23, at 10 o'clock, will sell
(see book) or separately, contents of bar and
restaurant, consisting of One large Plain
Glass Mirror, 10 1/2 feet by 4 1/2, large
mirror (see fixture with mirror) each regis-
tered, large refrigerator, kitchen range, glass
ware, office fixtures, show cases, House
wares, etc., etc.
For further particulars apply to H. H.
MORRIS, solicitor, 102 Prince William
street, or
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer,
30 Germain street.

Now, you have coughed long enough. Get a bottle of Royal Cough Balm. You will find it safe and sure. 25c. At Royal Pharmacy, S. McDIARMID KING ST. Tel. 403.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c. TO LET—From the first May next, on St. James street, some flats from 2 to 4 rooms, with modern improvements, and bath. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday forenoon. Apply to W. HUMPHREYS, 118 St. James street.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

TELEPHONES:— BUSINESS OFFICE, 25. EDITORIAL AND NEWS DEPT., 112. CHOOSE YE! What the people of St. John have to consider before they give their voice for or against the candidate of the government in the coming election is the future of this port as affected by the policy of the government and the policy of the party now in opposition.

A JOKE AND ITS FAILURE. Mr. McKeown's managers cannot fairly be blamed for the failure of some of the jokes last night. Upon the apathy and density of the audience must fall the greater responsibility.

LOCAL NEWS.

The ladies' committee will meet at the Protestant Orphan Asylum on Thursday, Feb. 8th, at 3 o'clock. The band of St. Mary's boys' brigade is making great preparations for the concert to be held on the 9th. A grand time is expected this, the first public appearance of the band.

THE HEAVY MISTS. The heavy mists trail low upon the sea. And equally the sky and ocean hide. As two world-wandering ships close side by side.

THE LINENS!

Tablecloths. Napkins. Sheets and Sheetings. Pillow Slips. Damasks. Towels. Quilts. All Freely Hemmed! Order Early.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON LIMITED. KING ST. GERMAIN ST. AND MARKET SQ.

MORE DRESS GOODS! NEW GOODS! NEW CLOTHS FOR MEN! Boutonne Homeespuns. Plain Homeespuns. Fleck Homeespuns. Fleck Heather Suitings. Novelty Suitings. All shades in Vole. London Twine Cloth. All new Black Cloths. New Waistings. New Wash goods.

NEW GOODS! SHIRTS. COLLARS. 56c—Laundried White Shirts. 1.00—Large Laundried White Shirts. 50c—Six Linen Collars. 60c—Six Linen Collars. 25c—Three Boys' Collars. 35c—Three Boys' Double Collars. 45c—Three Pairs Reversible Cuffs. 55c—Three Pairs English Linen Cuffs.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON LIMITED. KING ST. GERMAIN ST. AND MARKET SQ.

The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices. D. A. KENNEDY, (Successor to WALTER SCOTT.) 32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B. Extraordinary Sale of Lace Curtains, Art Sateens and Cretonnes.

Wringers. To be satisfactory must have good rolls. Ours have the best. PHILIP GRANNAN, 558 MAIN ST. TRAVELLERS' GUIDE. Passenger service to and from St. John, in effect Oct. 1st.



Healthy Children

Absolutely require wholesome food. Hygienic Bakery. 134 to 136 Mill street.

FOR SALE.

ROUSE FOR SALE - At 775 Waterloo street. Can be inspected any time. FOR SALE - This desirable situated two story and basement brick dwelling and free hold lot, known as the property, No. 80 Orange street, this city, and adjoining the residence of the applicant. Can be inspected at any time. For further particulars apply to W. B. FERRIER, 25 Prince William street.

HELP WANTED FEMALE.

WANTED - A general servant, references furnished. Apply evenings to MRS. FREDERICK D. SCHOFFIELD, 127 Wright St. WANTED - A reliable girl to cook and to do general housework. Apply to MRS. NARRAWAY, 40 Orange street. WANTED - A housemaid. Apply to MISS CHELSEA, 11 Wellington Row. WANTED - At once, young girl for light housework, small family, no bread making. Good home for willing girl. Apply at MRS. R. J. DUFFIELD, No. 1 Long Wharf. WANTED - At once, a trustworthy, capable person to assist in light housekeeping at 148 German street. References required. WANTED - Competent woman to take care of a young baby. Apply to MRS. J. GILLIS REARON, 22 Garden street. WANTED - A general girl. Apply at HOTEL EDWARD, King Square. WANTED - A good plain cook. Apply to MRS. W. B. FERRIER, 25 Prince William street. WANTED - A girl for general housework. See all family. Apply to 173 German street.

A DISAPPOINTMENT.

The liberal meeting last night in point of attendance and enthusiasm can be said to have been a disappointment to its promoters. To those who attended the greatest disappointment came from the failure of the minister of railways to throw any light on the modification of the Grand Trunk Pacific Bill which parliament will be called upon to make at its next session.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Austin Chamberlain, as Leader of the House; His Father a Private Member. LONDON, Feb. 2.—"My right honorable friend, the member from West Birmingham, who the representative described his father, was the central figure in the drama that marked the opening of parliament today. No playwright could have devised a more curious situation. For the first time in years Joseph Chamberlain took his seat as a private member of the house of commons. He saw his son act as leader of the house of commons, a position which Joseph Chamberlain, with all his years of parliamentary experience, never attained.

DEATHS

RICHARDS—In this city, on the 2nd inst. Richard, in his 72nd year of age, leaving a wife, three daughters and three granddaughters to mourn. He was a native of the city of London, and was a member of the firm of Richards & Co., 88 Broad street, from his late residence, 88 Broad street, on Thursday at 1:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

DEATH AT ST. STEPHEN.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Feb. 2.—Chas. R. Shaughnessy, M. D., died at an early hour this morning at his parents' residence in this town. He was an honor graduate of McGill and served one year as resident physician at the general hospital in Ottawa, afterwards locating in St. John. There he contracted pneumonia, which developed into consumption. He returned from the Adirondacks about two weeks ago and passed gradually to his rest. He was twenty-six years of age and was popular with all. The funeral service will take place from the Church of the Holy Rosary on Thursday morning.

WANTED

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c. WANTED - A choir leader (male or female) for small church. Please give references and salary expected. Address MUSIC, care Star Office. WANTED - A cake baker. Apply at HYGIENIC BAKERY. WANTED - A lad about 16 years old for wholesale department. EMMERSON & FISHER.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

Cures COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, HOARSENESS and ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. I had a cold which left me with a very bad cough. I was advised to try DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP. I had little faith in it, but before I had taken one bottle I began to feel better, and after the second I felt as well as ever. My cough has completely disappeared. PRICE 25 CENTS.



# POOR DOCUMENT

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ST. JOHN STAR, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1904.

## DYKEMAN'S

SOLE AGENTS FOR STANDARD PATTERNS

Thursday Morning we will Give you a Chance to Buy :

\$1.50

**BLACK SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS**

For \$1.00.

There are just ten dozen in the lot, or One Hundred and Twenty Skirts. They are made from a permanent finish Mercerised Sateen with four rows of ruffling on a twelve inch flounce, each row of ruffling is headed with heavy cording, and altogether this is the biggest skirt bargain we have ever had to offer you. The sizes come in 38, 40 and 42, with an adjustable waist band. We can furnish you with any size wanted.

## F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

### BIG VALUES IN STATIONERY!

250 Reams of Writing Paper at 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 155, 160, 165, 170, 175, 180, 185, 190, 195, 200, 205, 210, 215, 220, 225, 230, 235, 240, 245, 250, 255, 260, 265, 270, 275, 280, 285, 290, 295, 300, 305, 310, 315, 320, 325, 330, 335, 340, 345, 350, 355, 360, 365, 370, 375, 380, 385, 390, 395, 400, 405, 410, 415, 420, 425, 430, 435, 440, 445, 450, 455, 460, 465, 470, 475, 480, 485, 490, 495, 500, 505, 510, 515, 520, 525, 530, 535, 540, 545, 550, 555, 560, 565, 570, 575, 580, 585, 590, 595, 600, 605, 610, 615, 620, 625, 630, 635, 640, 645, 650, 655, 660, 665, 670, 675, 680, 685, 690, 695, 700, 705, 710, 715, 720, 725, 730, 735, 740, 745, 750, 755, 760, 765, 770, 775, 780, 785, 790, 795, 800, 805, 810, 815, 820, 825, 830, 835, 840, 845, 850, 855, 860, 865, 870, 875, 880, 885, 890, 895, 900, 905, 910, 915, 920, 925, 930, 935, 940, 945, 950, 955, 960, 965, 970, 975, 980, 985, 990, 995, 1000.

Arnold's Department Store, 11 and 15 Charlotte St.

### FOR SALE.

The Electric Wood Outfit Plant and Business on Lloyd's Wharf.

J. A. Frost, Smythe St.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC

**Tourist Cars**

EVERY THURSDAY From Montreal.

### LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Ward Committees are requested to meet on WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 3rd, at 8 o'clock at the following places:

- Kings, Queens, Dukes and Sydney wards at rooms over Douglas McArthur's Bookstore, King Street
- Wellington and Prince wards at LeLacheur's Hall, Brussels Street
- Victoria ward at Victoria Rink, City Road.
- Dufferin ward at Michael McLeod's store, 702 Main Street.
- Lorne and Lansdowne wards at Temple Hall, Main Street.
- Guy's and Brooks wards, City Hall, West Side, (up stairs.)

W. H. HARRISON, Secretary.  
J. D. HAZEN, Chairman.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Big carnival tonight at North End Rink. Band in attendance.

"Everybody likes it" "What" "Un-gar's heavy, pliable, flint." Miss Ada White and Mrs. William Trenchum, of St. John, are on a visit to Halifax—Echo.

Rev. D. J. Fraser will speak at the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered at Watters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 612.

The Carleton W. C. T. U. will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. John Redalick, Charlotte street, West End.

The ladder truck, which was somewhat damaged last night in turning the corner of Princess and Water streets, was today repaired and is again in commission.

Miss Julia H. Elliott and her nephew, Master Dexter H. Reid, arrived home last night by steamer St. Croix, after a five weeks' visit to Boston and New York.

W. H. Kennedy has secured the contract of painting the new McDonald school at Kingston and has now six or seven men at work. The school will not be opened until autumn.

The hearing of the case against C. B. Foster and Charles Jackson, for having jobbers in their possession during the close season was to have commenced before Magistrate Harrison at Westfield today, but has been postponed until March.

Up till Jan. 30 there were 40 steamer cargoes of exports through St. John this winter port season. Of 38 of these the total value was \$7,677,838. Last year up to Jan. 31, 39 cargoes went forward valued at \$8,209,092. This year up to date 46 steamers arrived. Last year up to the same date 46 steamers arrived.

### 62ND N. C. OFFICERS' MESS.

Officers for the 62nd Regiment N. C. O. mess have been elected as follows: Sergeant Major W. J. Lamb, president. Color Sergt. McCarthy, 1st vice-pres. Color Sergt. E. B. Wetmore, 2nd vice-pres. Color Sergt. F. S. Biddecombe, rec. sec. Corporal S. Day, financial sec. Sergeant Wilson, sergt. at arms. Pay Master Sergt. William Rogers, treasurer.

The only change in the personnel is the addition of Color Sergt. Biddecombe and Sergt. Wilson. The retiring officers are the two secretaries—Financial Secretary William Vall and Recording Secretary Sergt. P. W. D. Campbell, who have been with the mess since its organization. They will still remain members of the mess.

P. E. I. STEAMER FROZEN UP. The steamer Minto left Georgetown at half-past eleven yesterday and reached Pictou on four hours later. She left Pictou on some return at seven o'clock this morning.

The Stanley left Pictou at seven yesterday morning and within a very short time became fast in the ice, four miles from her wharf. It was not thought that she could get clear until today.

There was no mail yesterday from Prince Edward Island.

THIS EVENING.

Canada, Daughter of Jarius, in Trinity church.

Datley Company at Opera House in Northern Lights.

Concert in Germain street Baptist schoolroom.

Rehearsal Yeomen of the Guard in York Theatre.

### WARD WORKERS.

Conservative Organizations Will Start Active Campaign Work Tonight—The Paces of Meeting

Though work in the conservative interest has been going on in the wards since Monday, the campaign really begins this evening, when the workers will meet in the rooms provided for the various wards. Conservatives who have the interest of their party at heart cannot be reminded too strongly that it is in this ward work that the election is often won or lost. Upon the effectiveness of the ward organizations, more than upon any one thing, depends the result of the campaign. Come out and get to work.

Meetings will be held tonight and every evening (except Sundays) until election day at the following places:

- Kings, Queens, Dukes and Sydney wards in rooms over Douglas McArthur's store, King street.
- Wellington and Prince wards at LeLacheur's Hall, Brussels street.
- Victoria ward at the Victoria Rink, City road.
- Dufferin ward at M. McLeod's store, 702 Main street.
- Lorne and Lansdowne wards at Temple of Honor Hall, Main street.
- Guy's and Brooks wards, City Hall, West Side (upstairs).

### CHEAP FARES AND MINISTERS.

A Clergyman's Opinion of the Effect of the C. P. R.'s Action.

A prominent city clergyman speaking to the Star yesterday about the withdrawal of the annual railway certificates said:

"In the first place the withdrawal of annual certificates will have the effect of stopping ministerial travel to a very great extent. Ministers and students who have appointments for supplying points on the line of railway will be compelled to remain at home. During the summer season those who have to go to Fredericton or points on the way will do their travelling by boat.

"In spite of this ministers, as a rule, will not regret the withdrawal of the certificates for in future they will only travel when there is urgent necessity. At present they make trips which might be done without.

"The ministers, when travelling, always agreed under their certificates for loss of baggage or injury to their persons, and rather than do this some of the railway companies have arranged to supply the ordinary tickets. The others frequently took accident insurance tickets, and now this will not be done.

"Again the demand for full rates will be done. The insurance business which was done by the railway companies is now being done by independent companies. It is true that the cheap rates could easily be arranged, but now ministers will be unable to afford such travel.

### AN OLD MAN'S MISERY

Nearly 60, He Has Been Sleeping Out of Doors in This Cruel Weather.

William Cooper, a man who is within a very few months of the four score mark, has been practically the whole of two winters sleeping out of doors exposed to the bitter weather. Last winter Cooper was so badly frozen that it was found necessary to amputate part of one foot, and as a result of this he is quite lame. This winter, although he has suffered from the intense cold on different nights, he does not appear to have been seriously hurt by the frost.

Cooper says he has friends living on Rockland road and that they turned him out of the house a few nights ago, but the police state that the man has been a vagrant for some years. He has haunted that part of the I. C. R. yard lying back of McLeod's and Hill's foundry, between Stanley and Wall streets, and has slept in the sheds, barns, and even in the open air at times. Numerous complaints have been received about his wanderings and last night Officer Greer went in search of Cooper. He found Cooper asleep in an empty box car, the doors of which were open. The old man was lying on the floor of the car with no other protection from the weather than his ordinary clothing, which was by no means too good. Cooper was taken in charge and today sent to the almshouse.

### Y. M. C. A. PLANS.

Big Fair in Connection With Tercentenary.

At the next meeting of the Y. M. C. A. directors it will be decided whether a matter of importance will come up, including the association's policy in outdoor sports. The question will be decided as to whether the lease of the Victoria grounds will be renewed for the coming season. The present lease expires on May 1st.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. are contemplating holding a fair in connection with the tercentenary celebrations here in June next. Although no arrangements have been made as yet, the proposal is to secure the old Chipman house and furnish it as nearly as possible in accordance with what it was at the time the King occupied it. Those taking part in the fair, which will be held in that house, will wear costumes appropriate to the old colonial days.

### QUEER CHUMS.

An oddly assorted trio who are the closest chums and who are knocking around the world together have been in the city for the past two or three days. They are a Chinaman, a negro and a white man, and came here on one of the C. P. R. boats, having previously been employed as an attendant. During their stay in St. John, which was to them a rest after quite a long trip, one of the three got drunk. Naturally, he was the white one and the others looked after him while the spell lasted.

### PASTOR WELCOMED.

Rev. J. J. Stackhouse, who recently returned from Chicago, is to resume charge of the T. Bernicle church, was just evening tendered a welcome by his congregation and several brother clergymen.

Rev. H. H. Roach presided and welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Stackhouse. A. H. Patterson read an address, to which Mr. Stackhouse replied. Short addresses were given by Revs. G. O. Gates, A. E. Coho, C. T. Phillips and H. H. Roach.

DAYLIGHT STORE NEWS

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### WONT PAY TAXES.

Residents Around King Square Disgusted With the Wretched Water Supply Provided.

Residents about King square are thoroughly disgusted with the present condition of the water service and are talking of banding together for the purpose of refusing to pay taxes unless a decent service is given.

Charles Damerly, of the Park Hotel, has been compelled to close all the toilet and bath rooms in his place with the exception of those on the lower floor, as the water will not rise to the higher floors. On King street similar conditions exist and in several instances water has to be drawn on the lower floor or the cellar level and carried upstairs in buckets.

At two or three different points on the streets there have been large sheets of frozen water. Within a few days by fresh water, which some of the city officials claim comes from the snow melting. But this is most improbable and persons who have watched say that the water comes up out of the ground and that it is due to the bursting of street mains. Water department workmen are today digging at the corner of Sydney street and King square for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of the flow at that point. On Canterbury street, near the corner of Church street, there is another flow of water which comes up from the ground and which has formed a deep mass of ice.

### THE LIBERALS AND EGGS

Why the Citizens of St. John Must Pay Fifty Cents a Dozen for Egg Fruit.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson stated last night that the high price of eggs is due to the liberal administration. This will prove encouraging news to those householders who today save their money for the purpose of purchasing just two dozen eggs. Such prices are almost unheard of in St. John and are not a result of Mr. Blair's resignation, nor of the hon's refusal to lay, but, according to Mr. Emmerson, are directly due to the present government.

Eggs, fresh eggs, sold wholesale in the city are retailed today for forty-four cents, and for forty-six cents, and at different grocery stores in the city for forty-eight and fifty cents, due wholly to the liberal government, which makes voters pay exorbitant prices for necessary articles of food. At least that is what Mr. Emmerson says.

The supply of eggs is very limited, and they are coming in only in small lots of a few dozen each. There is no prospect that there will be any material drop in price in the near future, beyond the fact that one merchant here is endeavoring to import some hundreds of dozens.

### CIVIC TELEPHONES

Board of Trade Supports Common Council's Scheme.

At the regular meeting of the board of trade yesterday the safeguards committee recommended that the Larcher lightship be placed not less than four miles west of the Larcher shoal, and that the automatic buoy now on the shoal be retained in its present position.

Kendrick E. Murray, secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce, wrote thanking the board for their kindness during the visit of the delegates to St. John.

The report of the council was received. In it the council recommended the continuance of the dominion government of the existing sweetfish steamship lines running to the United Kingdom, West Indies, South Africa, South Shores of Nova Scotia and Minas Basin, and by the provincial government for the Grand Manan and South Shore services, and the river "Clifton, May Queen, Crystal Stream and Millidgeville ferry.

W. F. Hatheway moved the following resolution which was supported by several other speakers:

"That board of trade approves of the effort now being made by the common council to install and operate a civic telephone system and thus reduce the cost of telephoning to 15¢ per year and we respectfully urge the common council committee to make their extended report on the same as soon as possible.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

### A FAMOUS COMEDY.

Commenting tomorrow evening, the Dalley Company will present A. W. Pinero's famous comedy Sweet Lavender. The very fact that A. W. Pinero wrote the play ought to be enough to crowd the house, as Mr. Pinero has never been known to write a failure, and he has written such great plays as The Second Mrs. Tanqueray, The Magistrate, Dandy Dick, Crystal Stream Mrs. Ebbemith, all of which have been tremendous successes, but none of them have made such a great hit as Sweet Lavender. The piece was first produced in London, Eng., in 1888, and it has a record run there of 362 performances. Since then it has been played in Australia, America, India, South Africa, West Indies, and it has been translated into Italian, German, French and Russian, and ran for several seasons in the leading theatres, a record which has never been equaled by any other play. Sweet Lavender was written for laughter, and to see it is to laugh, you can't help it. It will cure the blues, and if there is any truth in the old saying "laugh and grow fat," well, you'll be several pounds heavier when you see it. The Dalley Company have made no hit in everything but comedy, and we haven't seen them yet in comedy, but they will make a hit when they produce Sweet Lavender. We are certain, and those who want to enjoy a good laugh and see a good stage comedy well given should not fail to see Sweet Lavender. It is to laugh.

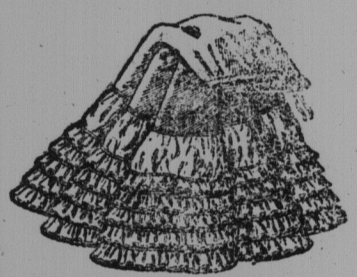
### NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

The third lecture in the Lecture Association course will be given by Mrs. E. S. Piske on "Cities in Southern Spain," tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

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SOLID OAK SIDEBOARDS, regular prices \$45.00, now \$35.00.  
SOLID OAK SIDEBOARDS, regular prices \$33.00, now \$28.00.  
ASH SIDEBOARDS, regular prices \$13.50, now \$12.00.  
PARLOR SUITES, walnut frame, regular price \$27.00, now \$19.00.

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