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THE PLAINTIFF TELLS HIS STORY.

Interesting Evidence in the
Turner Case

The Greek Says That One Serafice a
United States Officer, Conspired
Against Him.

Greek was the language which was
most heard at the trial of Anastores
Papageorgiou vs. H. M. Turner this
morning. Its significance was made
known by means of an accomplished
interpreter.

Owing to the fact that a foreigner is
the plaintiff in many of the witness-
es are foreigners, many comical say-
ings are brought out and the trial is
probably the most entertaining heard
in this vicinity for some time.

At yesterday afternoon's session of
the court the only witness examined
was Louis Corey, who accompanied the
plaintiff to Eastport, and who was ar-
rested by the defendant as a smuggler
of a prohibited immigrant. He cor-
roborated previous evidence to the ef-
fect that George Serafice, detective in
the United States service, had re-
presented himself as an agent of a steam-
ship company and induced the plain-
tiff to leave St. John under the belief
that he was to receive employment in
the United States and when he once
had him within the borders of the
republic he clapped him in prison.

This witness, who is a Greek, and
can speak very imperfect English was
the cause of much laughter. For in-
stance, Chief Justice Tuck asked him
how long he had been married and he
replied: "Two year." "How many
children have you, Corey?" "Six,"
was the reply. "Good gracious," said
the chief justice, "how could you have
six children in two years?" "Me mar-
ried when me sixteen," excitedly ex-
plained the Assyrian, "and me now
twenty-two."

Peter Miller, chief of the United
States immigration office here, was
the first witness examined this morn-
ing. He said he knew Serafice as an
official in the United States service.
At present he believed Serafice was sta-
tioned in Florida. This concluded Mr.
Miller's evidence.

John Spenshade, confectioner, swore
that he knew Serafice and the defend-
ant. He met Serafice at his store on
Charlotte street. He later saw Serafice
in the company of the defendant,
Turner, at the Royal hotel.

The plaintiff Orato Papageorgiou
now took the stand. As he could not
speak English his testimony was in-
terpreted by Michael Iatros, Greek
consul at Lowell. Witness said he was
a native of Greece and came to this
country as a seaman on the coast of
Birmingham, landing at Montreal. He
came to St. John to visit some rela-
tives residing here. He also has a re-
lative in Boston to whom he is re-
turning. Desiring to go to Boston he returned
to Montreal to pass a physical ex-
amination but failing to pass he re-
turned to St. John and decided to
open a store here. Subsequently he
met Serafice at the store of John Spens-
hade. Serafice represented himself as
a Greek doing business at Montreal.
"Did Serafice make any agreement to
take you to the United States?"
Mr. Currier here objected, but At-
torney General Pugsley contended
an answer was admissible as evidence,
as it had been shown that Serafice was
connected with the defendant Turner.

The chief justice thought that
evidence had been given to allow
how to draw the inference that Serafice
and the defendant were connected in
some way, and he accordingly allowed
the witness to answer the question.

The witness answering said that Sera-
fice told him he knew Turner and
would try to get Turner to assist in
passing him to the United States. To
further effect this purpose Serafice prom-
ised to see U. S. Inspector Leonard and
induce him to pass the witness into the
republic. Serafice came to him seven
times afterwards and finally took him
to the home of Mr. Leonard's sister and
there tried to consummate their plans.
Leonard refused his assistance unless
he were paid \$50 or \$60. Witness re-
fused to pay the money. The following
day Serafice came to witness and told
him that he had an Assyrian friend
going to Eastport and who would as-
sist him thither. Witness declined to go,
but Serafice insisted, urging that
there would be no difficulty and the ex-
pense for a trip to Boston would only
be \$15. Finally witness consented and
handed over the \$15. He, however, still
did not want to go to the United
States because he had failed to pass
the doctor's examination, but Serafice
removed his fears. All the time he re-
garded Serafice as an honest fellow
countryman.

Witness now described his trip to
Eastport, accompanied by Louis Corey.
Serafice previously planned the voyage.
Arrived at Eastport they went to the
house of Corey, where a little later he
saw Serafice, who told him he would
leave for Boston by the six o'clock
train. To witness's surprise police of-
ficials arrived with Turner and they
were all arrested. Once lodged in jail
Turner relieved him of papers on his
person, among them the receipt which
Serafice gave him for the \$15 he had
paid him. Serafice was arrested also, but
was almost immediately released. Wit-
ness was kept in custody at Eastport
two days and then was taken by Turn-
er to Portland and placed in the jail
there. Serafice put in an appearance at
Portland, and told witness he would be
discharged after paying a fine of
\$25. Witness was paid a dollar a day
while in until after the hearing of the
court. No charge was brought against
him at Portland. He merely appeared
as a witness. After the trial Turner
told witness he would be brought to St.
John. Turner, however, took him to
Boston and then to New York, where
he sailed for Italy in the steamer Vic-

VLADIVOSTOCK BLOCKADED BY A JAPANESE FLEET.

Sailing of Third Russian Pacific Squadron---
Twelve Steamers With Contraband of War
Captured Since January 13th.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A St. Peters-
burg despatch to the Herald says:
"Reports received here announce that
Vladivostok is being closely blockaded
by Admiral Uru's fleet."

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Forty sailors from
the French steamer Esperance, belong-
ing at Havre, have returned to Mar-
seilles on board the Madagascar mail
boat, having refused to engage in the
contraband traffic. The Esperance
sailed from Barry, England, Oct. 25th,
ostensibly for Saigon, with a cargo of
coal. On arriving at Vigo the coaler
joined the Russian second Pacific
squadron and continued in its company
to Madagascar. There the seamen re-
lated the circumstances to the authori-
ties and were sent home. The Esper-
ance on Jan. 13 was reported at Nossi
Be, off the Madagascar coast with her
refrigerating machinery damaged.

LEBAU, Feb. 15.—The third Pacific
squadron sailed at noon today. Grand
duke Alexis and Admiral Biriukov in-
spected the squadron before its de-
parture. The ice-breaker Ernak
cleared the way. The battleship
Vladimir Monakhov was the first to
start and the others were towed out in
turn. All the vessels were out at sea
by nightfall.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16. Many
rumors are current of ministerial and
military changes including a report that
War Minister Sakharoff, may be sent
to relieve Gen. Kuropatkin, and also
one to the effect that M. Boulgan,
minister of the interior, is not in

sympathy with the situation and may
retire in favor of Gen. Treptoff, gover-
nor general of St. Petersburg. The
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—A former
minister of justice, appointed ambas-
sador at Rome, has not yet been ap-
pointed. Almost anything is likely to
happen, but nothing definite can be as-
certained.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—M.
Lessar, the Russian ambassador at
Peking, having on February 11th notifi-
fied his government that the Japanese
at Port Arthur are trying by a system
of persecution to compel private citi-
zens to abandon their property, which
the Japanese then seize, the Russian
government has ordered its representa-
tive at Paris to lodge a strong protest
through the intermediary of France.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The insurance of
the British steamer Apollo and Scot-
man, which have been captured by the
Japanese amounts to \$550,000. The
aggregate insurance on twelve sailing
ships bound for Vladivostok which have
been seized by the Japanese since Jan.
13 amounts to over \$4,000,000.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—A tele-
gram from Sachutin reports that a fatal
affray has occurred between Russians
and Chinese at a village forty miles
northwest of Sachutin, where a party
of Russians went on a foraging expedi-
tion. The villagers seized the Chinese
interpreter with the Russians and a
fight ensued during which a Chinese
man was killed. The villagers killed
the interpreter and fled.

BANK PRESIDENT,
Tired and Cold, Occupies a Cell in the
Chicago Jail.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—President W.
H. Hunt, of the defunct Pan-American
Bank arrived in Chicago late last
night in charge of an officer and was
given a cell in the county jail. He
would not talk, declaring that he was
tired and cold. The banker was in-
dicted on four charges of receiving
money, knowing his bank to be insol-
vent.

EQUITY COURT.

In the equity court chambers this
morning argument was heard in the
case of Gault Bros., Ltd., of Montreal,
vs. Morrell & Sutherland. The plain-
tiffs some days ago obtained an in-
junction to restrain the defendants from
making a general assignment for the
benefit of their creditors. The defend-
ants are seeking to dissolve the in-
junction. Judgment will be delivered
tomorrow.

torial. Turner all the time made him
believe he was going to St. John. At
Naples he consulted the Greek consul,
who advised him to return to St. John,
arriving in February, 1904.

L. A. Currier now took up the cross-
examination, having been previously
cautioned by the Chief Justice to dis-
card long words.

Mr. Currier asked witness if he did
apply for admission into the United
States as George Constantine. Wit-
ness denied this, and the Chief Justice to dis-
card long words.

Continuing the cross-examination, Mr.
Currier asked if witness had not been
advised by Inspector Leonard to go be-
fore the board of medical examination.
Witness said that he was. In response
to further questions witness said he
was informed by Serafice that he was
held at Portland as a witness against
Corey and Moore. For his services as
a witness he received ninety odd dol-
lars and gave receipts for the money.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION
With Serious Results on a British Navy
Submarine Boat.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 16.—An ex-
plosion of gasoline occurred on board
the new submarine boat "A 5," this
morning, while the officers and crew
of eleven men were engaged in charg-
ing the tanks. The crew were hurled
in all directions. Nine of them were
picked up by boats and taken to the
hospital. Two are missing.

FIRE THIS MORNING.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 16.—Fire today
damaged the works of the Salem Gas-
light Company, causing a loss of \$27,000.
The blaze originated in the retort
house, which was destroyed together
with the coal sheds, and 2,000 tons of
coal. The operation of plant was not
seriously hampered.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Fire
which broke out early today in the drug
store of J. H. Mericles, at Brocton,
communicated to stores of W. N. Clark,
groceries; Furman & Company, dry
goods; and E. C. Edmunds, hardware, and
the State Bank of Brocton, all of
which were destroyed. The Brocton
Opera House was in the Mericles build-
ing. The total loss is \$75,000; insurance
\$50,000. The buildings burned were of
brick and three stories. The upper
floors were occupied as lodge rooms
and offices.

SALE OF HIS LIFE.

BOIS BLANC, Mich., Feb. 16.—Albert
Fleury walked on the ice from Bois
Blanc Island to this city on Saturday
night, and sold his life for \$100,000.
The mercury was 16 below zero and
a wild snow storm was raging, but
he bravely set out on the return trip
about midnight with a lantern and
compass to guide him. That was the
last seen of him and there is no doubt
that he perished and his body was cov-
ered up by drifting snow. His wife
came to this city to look for him and
large searching parties were organized
both here and on the island to search
for his body. He was 31 years old.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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lated sugar. Hit of the World's Fair.
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street.

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either at Opera House or between there
and Germain street, by way of Char-
lotte and King, a gold watch and bea-
ded chain. The finder will be liberally
rewarded on leaving it at Elliott's Hot-
el, Germain street.

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ing 8 rooms and patent closet. En-
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TO LET—A brick house, 84 Broad
street, contains six rooms and bath-
room. All modern improvements. Can
be seen Thursday and Friday, 3 to 5.

GLASS SMASHER AGAIN IN PRISON.

John Grogan Attempted to Re-
peat His First Escape.

And Was Felled to the Ground With a
Night Stick by a Big Policeman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Within 24
hours after his release from prison
where he had served a sentence for
smashing more than \$3,000 worth of
plate glass windows, John Grogan early
today returned to the scene of his
escape and started in to duplicate
the feat of two months ago. He was
not so successful this time, having
broken three large windows when he
was overpowered and again taken to
a cell.

Two months ago today, Grogan ap-
peared at the corner of 23rd street and
Fourth avenue, nude and armed with
a short iron crowbar. Running down
the street he swung the crowbar
through every window for nearly a
block before a policeman knocked him
down. Grogan perched himself upon a
bank of snow in the street, and by
freely swinging his crowbar defied ar-
rest until more than a dozen policemen
had reached the scene.

When he reached the place today he
was stripped to the waist although the
thermometer was near the zero mark,
and had as a weapon of destruction a
brick in a stocking. He was trav-
eling the same route which he took two
months ago, swinging the brick through
one window after another when a
policeman crept up behind him and
felled him with a night stick.

GUILTY OF MURDER.

Jury Finds That Fred Bond Killed
Charles Daley.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 16.—A verdict of
murder in the first degree has been re-
turned by the jury against Fred Bond
on trial for the murder of Charles
Daley in this city last October. Bond
is a boarder at the house of Daley,
and appears to have been in love with
the latter's wife. Daley was shot and
struck with a hatchet. Mrs. Daley at
first represented that she had killed
her husband but it developed that she
was persuaded by Bond to tell that
story. She is held as an accessory
and was the principal witness against
Bond.

GOLD STOPS COAL.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 16.—The
Lehigh Valley Coal Company has or-
dered the suspension of a number of
collieries, until Monday on account
of the intense cold. Coal washers and
jig machinery are blocked throughout
the region today, operations being im-
possible owing to the large amount of
ice which is freezing and blocking
the machinery.

In this city it was four degrees be-
low zero, and in the country districts
the mercury reached ten below.

SIR CHARLES GOES TO NAPLES.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—Sir Charles
Tupper, Lady Tupper, Miss Tupper and
Sir Charles' private secretary are here
today en route to Naples, via Boston.
In an interview, Sir Charles stated that
the trip is taken for the benefit of his
health, as he finds the Canadian win-
ter climate too severe for his advanc-
ed age. After wintering in Southern
Europe he will go to Great Britain,
where he expects to assist Hon. Joseph
Chamberlain in the campaign for
preference. He will return in the sum-
mer to Canada.

DEATHS.

BARKER—In this city at 83 City Road,
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past 24 hours, 12; temperature at noon,
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much colder. Friday, strong westerly
winds, fair and cold.

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coast during yesterday and is now cen-
tered near Sable Island. To Banks,
northwesterly and westerly gales. To
American ports, strong northwesterly
and westerly winds.

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THE SITUATION IN QUEBEC.

When Premier Parent left Ottawa a few days ago the Liberal press generally announced that he would resign before forty-eight hours and that Mr. Gouin would be called upon to form a government. Mr. Gouin at the same time declared that the trouble would be settled within two days, though he did not say that he would then receive the fruits of victory. But Mr. Parent has received some new strength since his return to his own seat of government. He positively asserts that he will not resign, but will meet the house and fight it out with his late colleagues and their friends.

Another declaration made by Mr. Parent seems to disclose the basis of his confidence. He says that he will test his strength in the choice of a speaker, and that if he is outvoted the house will be dissolved and a new election ordered.

This is a threat which would be expected to fill many minds with terror. Among these forty-five anti-Parent Liberals are many who do not desire to run another election within a few months after their last contest. For most of them the last election was easy. But with the government against them there would be a struggle for life.

The members in the present legislature are entitled in the ordinary course of things to a five years term. Only those who are quite determined will be prepared to cut it off before the first session.

In these circumstances it is quite possible that some of Mr. Gouin's supporters would weaken in the face of Mr. Parent's threat of dissolution. They would be liable to give their revolting leader a word of caution. Then Mr. Gouin himself would have to consider what were his chances of success in the appeal to the country. He would not forget that the Liberal leader who would win must come out of the fight with more supporters than the other Liberal leader and the Conservatives combined. For it must always be considered that considerably more than forty per cent of the Quebec electors voted Conservative last November.

The Parent threat is probably directed also to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his federal supporters. It would not be a good thing for Sir Wilfrid to have his Quebec party split in two, each faction vigorously assailing the other in a bitter contest. Such a campaign would weaken the party beyond all recovery in that part of the country where it has been strongest. Even if the Ontario government had not been lost Sir Wilfrid would be most anxious to hold together a friendly administration in Quebec and to keep his party in that province from going to pieces. But if the legislature should be dissolved and Mr. Parent should appeal to the country against Mr. Gouin and his following of forty-five Liberal members, the Liberal party in Quebec would be doomed no matter which faction wins.

The officers in search of the late government organizer in Manitoba who borrowed the election lists and marked out Conservative names with red ink have not been able to find their man. But Mr. Sifton found him right after the election and made him some kind of an inspector at \$2,000 a year. What is the salary of the man who fixed the Rothery lists?

There is an astonishing want of information among ministers in the house of commons concerning the steamship subsidies and the nature of the services. Sir Richard Cartwright has gone to the senate and it becomes Mr. Patterson's duty to express regret that he cannot answer questions concerning ships.

President Castro, of Venezuela has evidently heard how the United States senate is amusing itself with the president's international arrangements. He does not seem to care a hang for Mr. Roosevelt.

Owing to the failure of his highway act to provide for breaking the roads in Northumberland, Mr. Tweedie's convention called for Monday did not happen. If Mr. Tweedie had brought on the election at the right time it would have been over before any snow fell.

The Toronto World is puzzled over the publication by the Sun on Wednesday, Feb. 8, of the names of the members of the Whitney cabinet and the offices assigned them. All the facts are correctly set forth in the World in an article under the following headings:

THE TORONTO WORLD'S PAPER FIRST INFORMATION OF CABINET.
Morning Sun of Wednesday Had Portfolios Allotted Correctly—Where Was the Leak?

The game of hockey is taken with awful earnestness at Ottawa. Thousands of people stood in a bitter cold night to watch the bulletins of the game between the home team and Wanderers at Montreal. The game was reported to the extent of four and a half columns in the Citizen. A special train was sent from Ottawa to Montreal to accommodate those who went to see the play.—Sun.

KINDNESS.
'Tis not the biggest things of life That bring the greatest joys; 'Tis not the sharpest point of strife That often most annoys; I had more joy in the other day From out a little gift Which joined two hearts in closest way.

Without the slightest rift— Where heart to heart speak openly There only can true friendship be.

I had a little spat last week, And strange! for I've had great, Do what I can the way to seek, Out old Oblivion's gate. I cannot find and full heart sore Although I never hope a way To bring me back that friend once more.

To you I do make free to say That ever to my heart shall cling The pang of words I had with him. Then let us all a lesson learn, Which long our life shall cheer; That a sharp answer's sure to turn The heart of him who's near. And why the little while we're here Our hearts with trifles scold? There's care enough our joys to sear Which cannot be forestalled. Ours joys to rejoice by "take and give" The hearts of those with whom we live.

WHERE THE WHISTSTONE WAS.

Concerning the great height of Abraham Lincoln the following story is told, which is said to be new. When a candidate for the Illinois legislature and while making a personal canvass of his district, he one day took dinner with a farmer who loaned him a whiststone with which to sharpen his knife. Years afterward, when Mr. Lincoln had become president, he took dinner with him at the White House. At the first glance the chief executive said: "Yes, I remember you; you used to live on the Danville road. I took dinner with you when I was running for the legislature. I recollect that we stood talking out at the barnyard gate, while I sharpened my knife." "Yes," drawled the soldier, "you did. But say, wherever did you put that whiststone? I looked for it a dozen times but I never could find it after the day you used it. We allowed as how maybe you took it along with you."

"No," said Lincoln looking serious and pushing away a lot of documents of state from the desk in front of him. "No, I put it on top of the gatepost—that high one."

"Well," exclaimed the visitor, "maybe you did. Couldn't nobody else have put it there, and none of us ever thought to look there for it."

The soldier was smiling all this while, and when he got there the first thing he did was to look for the whiststone. And sure enough, there it was, just where Lincoln had said it was years before. The honest fellow wrote a letter to the chief magistrate of the nation, telling him that the whiststone had been found and would never be lost again.

DON'T fail to tell the grocer to send you one of those blue and white labeled packets of C grade Tiger at 40c. per lb.

MARRIAGES.
ROGERS-BARTON—In St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, on February 14th, by Rev. W. F. Chapman, Bartholomew Rogers, pilot, and Lilian Barton of No. 9 Thorp Road, Great Crosby, England.

WHITE-WEXMAN—At Montreal, Saturday, Feb. 4, by Rev. Mr. Tait, Alice Maude Wexman to Frederick E. White, both of St. John, N. B.

DEATHS.
FRASER—In this city, Thursday morning, at 1.30, Minnie C. beloved wife of Eben E. Fraser.

FUNERAL from her late residence 227 King street, corner Crown, Saturday, the 18th inst., at 3 o'clock. Service at 2.30.

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In all its details with thorough knowledge of its requirements.
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OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Jewel Rebecca Lodge, I. O. O. F., Carleton, met last evening and installed officers. Harriet A. Smith, district deputy president, installed the following:—
Josephine Clark, noble grand.
Nellie Clark, vice grand.
Harriet A. Smith, recording secretary.
Kathleen Bartlett, financial secretary.
Nettie Retallick, treasurer.
Mary Mosher, R. S. N. G.
Annie Browne, L. S. N. G.
Mary New, R. S. V. G.
Bessie Clark, L. S. V. G.
Christina Morrell, warden.
Estella Griffiths, conductor.
Nan Retallick, I. G.
Ada Allingham, chaplain.
J. N. Mosher, O. G.

The installation of officers of Court Martello, No. 1747, I. O. F., took place last evening as follows:—
W. B. Kierstead, C. R.
R. B. Jordan, V. C. R.
K. J. Macrea, R. C.
T. H. Belyea, treasurer.
In ninety-nine cases of a hundred disease has its beginning in some derangement of this Mucous Membrane. It is very delicate and extremely sensitive and consequently very liable to disease.

WHAT IT IS.
The Mucous Membrane and the Important Part It Plays in the Health or Sickness of the Body.

The Mucous Membrane is the inside lining of the body, and of all its vessels and organs. The moment this mucous membrane becomes out of condition, ever so little, illness follows swiftly, in some form or other.

There is one medicine that is intended to act, and does act, directly and curatively on the Mucous Membrane. It is Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill.

THE CHILD QUESTION.
To the Editor of the Star:
Sir—Now that people are house-bound, the "child question" comes up once more and various are the opinions of those who profess to be qualified to speak on it. A city landlady the other day asked the woman who was looking through her window which he had advertised, "Have you children?" "Yes," she replied, "I have two." "I am sorry to say," said the landlady, "that I cannot rent my flat to a family having children. Experience has taught me to keep children out of my house and the saving in repairs has been immense. Little ones are destructive and are hard to control." "I am sorry," said the woman, "that I cannot have your flat, but really I do not think that I could part with my children."

This exemplifies one phase of the child question, and gives the views of two people—a landlady and the mother. The landlady stands for the suppression (better, abolition) of children. This would doubtless be an effective way of solving the vexed child question, but none but a few landladies would advocate it because of its extreme inhumaneness. The mother, on the contrary, believes that she should have her children, but does not give any particular reason therefor except that she cannot part with her children. The mother believes that she should have her children, but does not give any particular reason therefor except that she cannot part with her children.

FOR ANY PAIN.
From the stomach, around the heart, a coated tongue, foul breath, or sick headache. All these things are alike to St. John's. An ache in the side, a pain in the back, a pain in the head, around the heart or in the back. Hush is the proper medicine. Take one and the hurting stops. Don't be afraid of using it, because it is Nature's remedy. Nature makes the ingredients for exactly this purpose, and Nature has never made a mistake since the beginning of time. Hush is for your stomach. It cures to stay cured. It's a doctor for 10 cents. A big bottle with 200 for \$1.00. Woodward Chemical Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

TIMING BANANAS.
It is generally known that bananas are shipped while yet green and unripe, but few persons are aware of the careful and elaborate time calculations required in setting out the plants and cutting off the fruit in order to insure the arrival of the bananas in proper condition at their destination. When a plantation is begun the young plants are set out at certain intervals, so that they will produce at regular prefixed times during the year. A certain number of days before the arrival of the steamer the green fruit is cut, and a close calculation of the time that will be consumed in the voyage must always be made, else the bananas will be spoiled.

BREAK UP LA CRIPPE OR A COLD WITH
Pendleton's Panacea.
Directions:—
1-4 Teaspoonful Panacea.
1 Teaspoonful Sugar.
1-4 Cup Milk.
1-2 Cup Hot Water.
Mix well and sip frequently.

TORTURED A DEER—FINED \$100.
LYNN, Mass., Feb. 15.—Russell Furbush, David Furbush and Herbert Noyes, who choked a stray deer to death with a rope in Glenora, Saturday, were fined \$100 each by Judge Berry Wednesday forenoon, complaint being pressed by Game Warden Thomas L. Burney.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 KING STREET.

Free! Free!
The Sale Goes on and The Special Offer Holds Good
And You Get Something for Nothing.

Owing to the great success that has attended our wonderful offer of Making-up Stylish Dress Skirts Free of Charge we have decided to extend it for another ten days. We make up stylish Walking Skirts from all dress materials of the value of 75c. per yard and upwards purchased for cash at this store. You pay cash for material and trimmings of your costume and it costs you nothing to have the skirt made. Every popular and stylish material is included in this stock. If you contemplate getting a new spring suit now is your best opportunity. Orders will be executed as speedily as possible in the order the measurements are taken.

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.

"Wonderful Bargains in Dry Goods."
It will Save You Many Dollars if You Attend This Sale.

Great Sale Of All Kinds Of Hosiery.
Men's One Dollar Regatta Shirts for 75c.
Dress Goods of all kinds at their own prices, as they must be sold. Come at once. These are the best values in the city.
Men's English Cardigan Jackets half price. This is a great offer. See them at once, 90c., \$1.10, \$1.35 each for all wool.
We are almost giving Hamburgs Away at 2c., 3c., 5c., 8c., 10c. yard. Nothing like the values ever offered in this city for these prices.
Black Sateen Waists and Skirts to be sold on Thursday morning at a great sacrifice in the prices.
Men's Shirts and Drawers of all kinds going very cheap. Come in and see them.

LOCAL NEWS.

The regular fortnightly meeting of Fraternal Temple, No. 8, was held last night in Orange Hall, Gormann street. The feature of the occasion was the fraternal visit of Alexandria Temple, north end, the officers of which assisted in the initiation of several members. During the evening M. W. G. Dr. W. F. Roberts, deputy M. W. G. and several past grands made speeches, in which they spoke of the discouragement and encouragement of the work. A vigorous campaign for the securing of new members and the awakening of a keener interest in temperance work is to be prosecuted.

READ THIS:
ONE TO FIVE YARDS MILL ENDS OF Factory Cotton
Selling for 2c. yard. Just the thing for Quilt Linings.
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CARLETON'S.

CHOICE PACKED BUTTER, 22c. per pound, 5 lbs. for \$1.05, 10 lbs. for \$2.00
10 LB. PAUL PURE LARD FOR \$1.00, 5 lb. pail 55c., 3 lb. pail 35c.
EGGS (good for cooking) 22c.
17 LBS. GRANULATED SUGAR \$1.00

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TELEPHONE 775A.

An Old-Fashioned Whisky.

Lawson's Liqueur Whisky is a Dundee product with all the integrity that comes from old-fashioned processes. For years its proprietors have unvaryingly clung to conservative, well-tried lines, and their output is one of those rare blends characteristic of the Scottish Border.
\$1.00 per bottle, for sale by all retailers.
WE ARE SOLE AGENTS.

R. SULLIVAN & CO., DOCK ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

Our Stock when you want to buy anything in Furniture.
You will find a great many things so helpfully priced that they are a treat to the pocket book. Remember one thing in buying—if you pay less than our prices elsewhere you get less for your money.

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O'Regan's New Building, 15 MILL STREET.

LOOK THROUGH

ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1915.

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February Sale Specials.

Ready for Service

Overcoats and Trousers

The number who supply their clothing wants during our clean-up sale is truly surprising. Many have bought these overcoats we are selling at the phenomenally low price of \$5.75—broken lots of \$10, \$12 and \$13.50 overcoats—and have sent or brought in their friends, too.

TROUSERS so near custom made as these of ours, indeed better than a great many that are custom made, are surely priced very low at \$3 a pair—Regular prices are \$3 to \$5.

We have particularly good values in large sizes up to 46 waist—mostly \$4.50 a pair, but now \$3.

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 righty seasoned Sausage Meat. You will find our home made **HEAD CHEESE** tastes well, too.

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

Sporting News.

BOWLING.

Eastport v. St. John.
Play was resumed last night, the first match being with candle pins. Following is a list of the respective teams and their scores:

Team	Score	Total
Eastport	76 45 75 126 51 1-2	450
St. John	85 85 85 255 88 1-3	450
W. Merereau	88 80 102 268 88 1-3	450
R. Lurchin	82 88 86 256 88 1-4	450
D. McCurdy	73 92 84 249 82 1-4	450

Grand total.....1223

St. John, as the figures will show, won the candle pin match by five points. This was a closely contested match throughout and was witnessed by quite a number of spectators. The bottle pin match was begun, but the hour grew so late that it was impossible to finish it. Those who played were as follows:

Eastport	St. John
H. Boynton	S. McKean
D. Cook	A. Niles
D. McCurdy	H. O'Brien
R. Chapman	A. McBurt
R. Lurchin	J. Daley

The visitors were under the direction of John T. Ward and were a jolly crowd and good players. After the match the players composing both teams dined at the Alexandra. It is probable that a return match will be played at Eastport very soon, although no definite plans have been arranged. The visitors will return to Eastport today.

The Fredericton Glenner says that the Arctic rink bowling team would like to arrange a game with the St. John players. The St. John men are considering this proposition and no doubt a match will be arranged.

The Glenner thinks that a score of 135 in a candle pin competition is the New Brunswick record. This is, of course, incorrect. H. O'Brien and C. Nichols of this city, have each a score of 144, made in Ritchie's alleys. O'Brien's record for bottle pins is 268, and M. Henderson, 263.

J. Daley in the bottle pin match last night made a score of 245.

Y. M. C. A. DEFEATS NEPTUNES.
A game in the intermediate league took place last evening in the Queen's rink and Y. M. C. A. won out from the Neptunes in a 2 to 0 game.

CARLETON RINK MEDAL.
The third round in the series for the rink medal was finished last evening in the Carleton rink, when Skip Wilson defeated Skip Watson by a score of 16 to 14. The rinks were:

Carleton	Watson
J. McLennan	W. H. Arnold
A. R. C. Clark	M. S. Mooney
H. H. Clark	J. M. Wilson
Wm. Watson	J. R. C. Wilson

skip.....14 skip.....16

TRURO DEFEATED CARLETON.
The Truro curlers were victorious over the Carleton men in a two-rink match yesterday afternoon. The score was as follows:

Truro	Carleton
Mr. Bigelow	Chas. Ruddock
Mr. Dexter	H. Driscoll
Mr. Cox	C. Coster
Mr. Dover	W. O. Dunham

skip.....15 skip.....9

Mr. Christie, W. S. Jewett, Mr. Fraser, J. M. Belyea, Mr. Semple, W. D. Baskin, Mr. Leamen, Jas. Scott, skip.....11 skip.....10

Total.....38 39

Today the Truro rinks play the Thistles, and on Friday the Thistles and Carletons play an eight-rink match, four rinks on each ice. Two rinks each in the afternoon and evening on Carleton ice, and one and three respectively on Thistle ice.

SACKVILLE AND MONCTON.
Tomorrow evening's benefit programme will be a gala night for hockey as the two star teams of the provincial league will be seen at Queen's Rink. Sackville will play the Neptunes and Moncton will be arrayed against the Mohawks. The rink was crowded on the occasion of the last appearance of Sackville, and doubtless will again tomorrow evening.

HOCKEY AT SUSSEX.
SUSSEX, Feb. 15.—The two games of hockey advertised to come off last evening between the Sussex Corner and Moncton, and High School and Wigwags, brought out quite a crowd of spectators, who showed as much interest in the junior teams as they did in the senior. The first match called was between the Sussex Corner and the Sussex Junior, and was won by the junior team with a score of 2 to 1. The second match was between the Sussex Corner and the Sussex Junior, and was won by the junior team with a score of 2 to 1.

The game between the High School and Wigwags was watched with much interest, especially by the school teachers. There is quite a rivalry existing between the teams, the High School having won the first match of the winter, and they doubled their popularity by winning this game with a score of 2 to 1. The plucky little fellows look small enough to make one wonder how they can keep up after getting a blow from puck or stick. George Doherty, right wing of the Sussex team, retired both games. The Trojans of Moncton will play the Sussex team in Sussex, Thursday evening, 16th.

TRURO, N. S., Feb. 15.—The hockey champions of New Brunswick, the Sackville team, left for the midnight train, having suffered a defeat of 6 to 2 from the hands of the Truro team this evening. Nearly a thousand witnessed the match, which is universally acknowledged the cleanest and fairest game ever played in Truro for years. Sackville lined up a formidable aggregation on an excellent sheet of ice, and Truro's men about matched them in weight, but showed perhaps better physical strength.

Sackville—H. H. Hall, goal; Rowley Rainnie, point; Roy Laidlaw, cover point; Percy Phelan, centre; Rowley Norman, rover; Ray Ayer, left wing; George Stewart, right wing.

Truro—Seymour MacKenzie, goal; W. Schwartz, point; Earl Smith, cover; D. Hay, centre; E. Hennessey, rover; Percy Macdonald, right wing; Art. Peterson, left wing.

The game opened, and in a half minute Sackville scored. Nine minutes of even contest waged till Sackville scored again, and Truro only got one goal in the first half, and that near the end. This half, though in Sackville's favor in points, showed their falling.

The second half—Truro opened with a rush. This was checked, and counter rushes were three times for three minutes, when Truro scored. The game then slowed down towards the goal of the New Brunswick champions. At 14 minutes scoring, Truro scored again, and from that on played a hard game on Sackville's ice. Sackville's goal-keeper was kept busy, but showed himself a good man. Truro got in three more goals before time, and once the end of the game never once let the puck pass to their territory. Norman, Sackville's rover, put up an excellent fight. Truro played their usual combination game, which Sackville declared completely bewildered them.

CURLING.
FREDERICTON, Feb. 15.—The Truro

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

DON'T send your surplus furniture to an auction sale; but dispose of it privately, through a For Sale advertisement in the "Star," and realize twice as much money for it. Rate: Half a cent a word—six insertions for the price of four.

FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—A lower flat No. 48 Summer street, containing 7 rooms. Double parlors, 3 bedrooms, dining room, kitchen, with modern improvements. Can be seen Wednesday afternoon. Apply to MISS C. E. MAGEE, 56 Summer street.

TO LET—Lower flat 15 Brindley street, 7 rooms. Apply 149 Water street.

TO LET—From May 1st, lower flat No. 32 Summer street. Containing seven rooms and bath, now occupied by Mr. I. B. Merriman. Can be seen 4 p. m. Saturdays. TURNBULL REAL ESTATE CO., 11 Ward street.

TO LET—Middle flat, corner Stanley and Chatham streets. Apply to E. L. RISING, Waterbury & Rising.

TO LET—Two upper flats, 45 and 49 Garden street. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday from 3 to 5. Apply to JAS. E. ROSSITER, 47 Garden street.

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

FLAT TO LET—West End. A very pleasant flat of 5 rooms, with closets, woodhouse, &c. attached. Apply at 209 King street, West End.

TO LET—Lower flat, 10 rooms, bath, etc., 48 Exmouth street, or 15 Charlotte street.

TO LET—Cheerful comfortable self-contained flat. Seen any afternoon. Apply to C. F. KEAST, 113 Millidge avenue.

TO LET—Two six room flats in new house, situated on German street, West End. Patent closets, waxed floors on kitchen and dining room, veranda on each flat, overlooking Battery's Bathing Beach. Also one six-room self-contained house with same improvements and view, very pleasantly situated. For particulars apply to R. W. CARSON, 507 1/2 Main street, North End.

TO LET—Self-contained upper flat, 232 Rockland road, eight rooms, all modern improvements. Apply to MISS McLEAN, 234 Rockland road.

TO LET—Two 6 room flats in new house, 3 rooms and bath rooms. Apply 122 Mecklenburg street.

TO LET—Lower flat of No. 6 Peters street, containing six rooms, veranda on each flat, overlooking Battery's Bathing Beach. Also one six-room self-contained house with same improvements and view, very pleasantly situated. For particulars apply to R. W. CARSON, 507 1/2 Main street, North End.

TO LET—A self-contained flat, 114 Elliott road, eight rooms and bath room, hot and cold water. Can be seen Wednesdays and Saturdays from 3 to 5. Apply to G. H. INGRAM, 115 Elliott street.

TO LET—Two flats in new house, well lighted. Modern improvements. Rent \$215 and \$225. Apply at 192 Queen street.

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

TO LET—From 1st May, lower flat, No. 47 King street, 7 rooms and bath room, rent \$160. G. C. COSTER, 120 Prince William street.

TO LET—A self-contained upper flat of nine rooms and bath room. Well lighted, modern improvements. Hot and cold water and gas. Situation—181 Paradise road. Can be seen Wednesday 2 to 5 p. m. Apply to E. J. HIEATT, Hygienic Bakers, 128 Mill street.

TO LET.
TO LET—A stable at 192 Union street, rent \$10. Apply to T. McPHEE, 29 Golding street.

BARN TO LET—At 24 Peters street, size 50 ft. by 22 ft., two stories, eight stalls, harness and carriage rooms, yard and wagon sheds. Could be used as a warehouse. A. CHRISTIE Wood Working Company.

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—From 1st May flat of house 611 Main street, containing Parlor, sitting room, dining room, two bedrooms, kitchen, clothes room, patent closet, etc. Rent \$11.00. Apply to MRS. McAFEE, 149 Paradise Row.

TO LET—To a family without children, from 1st May, part of house No. 1 Coburg street, consisting of parlor, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, bathroom, porcelain bath, hot and cold water, open plumbing, store rooms, etc. Also one large front room, formerly used as a doctor's office on same floor as the dentist offices of the subscriber. Apply any afternoon, between 3 and 5, to DR. HANNAH, dentist, 1 Coburg street.

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

TO LET—Self-contained house, 35 Broad street, "Steen Terrace", at present occupied by Mr. Joseph Doherty, pilot. Is in first-class condition, with modern conveniences can be seen Mondays and Tuesdays afternoons. Also lower flat, 311 Princess street, occupied by Mr. John McLaughlin, modern conveniences. Apply to P. CAMPBELL & CO., 73 Prince Wm. street.

TO LET—Self-contained cottage No. 49 Paddock street, at present in occupation of Mr. James Robertson. Rent \$130. May be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3 to 5 p. m. W. M. JARVIS.

SHOP TO LET—Lately occupied by McMulkin & Jordan, 28 Main street. Apply to E. HORNCASTLE.

TO LET—From 1st May, self-contained 4 room house, 3 Dorchester street. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday from 2 to 5. Enquire on premises, or at 209 Rockland road.

TO LET—A self-contained house, for the last seven years occupied by Rev. B. Beatty, containing eight rooms; situated at 33 White street. Enquire or apply to J. McCracken, 35 White street.

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

TO LET—A store at 38 Water street; also flat above. Apply to W. H. STEHLING, 5 Sydney street.

TO LET—From 1st May next, the self-contained house, 40 Paddock street, has all modern improvements. Can be seen on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Enquire J. M. F. WHITING, 38 Paddock street.

TO LET—Brick house occupied by subscriber, 135 Waterloo street. House is in perfect repair. Fitted with modern plumbing, gas, and electric power. Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. A. R. CAMPBELL, 64 Germain street.

TO LET—A comfortable house, containing nine rooms, at 125 City Lane (near 2nd street). St. John West. Pleasantly located. Possession at any time. Apply to GEORGE WAT, corner Tower street and City Lane.

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

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

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

BOY WANTED—Apply to PATTERSON & CO., Germain street.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—At once, a good general girl—one who understands plain cooking and the duties of the subscriber. Apply at 57 St. James St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Small family. No washing. References required. Apply MRS. R. E. SMITH, 159 King St. East.

WANTED—Young girl to do light housework. Apply to 438 Main street, lower flat.

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

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

WANTED—A small family in the country want a respectable woman to do light general work. Hot and cold water in the house. Apply to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 193 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A cook at the Cumberland Hotel. Good wages.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply to MRS. R. T. LEAVITT, 53 Queen street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of two. Apply to MRS. F. G. SPENCER, 151 King street east.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. No children. Apply No. 235 Germain street.

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I WANT to get into communication with some one who knows how to make Kuhn's bread. Apply by letter only to KUHN, Star Office.

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SKATE GRINDING, by latest scientific grinder. JOHN APPLEBY, 199 Main street.

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ROOMS TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board. Apply 37 Peters street.

ROOMS TO LET—Two nice lodging rooms to respectable gentlemen. Apply 23 Peters street.

WANTED

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A few commercial travellers' trunks. Address: MERCHANT, P. O. Box 26, St. John.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

VICTORIA HOTEL, Feb. 15.—F. S. McLaughlin, Grand Master; J. H. Smith, Brantford; D. H. Peters, Fredericton; H. V. Bigelow, H. A. Duke, W. H. Smythe, J. R. Fisher, H. A. Murphy, J. A. Christie, Jas. Doreen, G. H. Leaman, F. B. Schurman, J. K. Fraser, Truro; Jas. R. Henderson, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wellwood, Sydney; Chas. H. Hinks, H. J. Ring, Montreal; John F. Stout, Boston; G. H. White, Toronto; Jas. B. Duff, St. John; W. F. Creighton, Montreal; J. D. Adams, M. Connolly, Montreal; J. D. Wm. P. Wilbur, Bathurst; E. R. Bush, Toronto; I. C. Stewart, Halifax; C. T. Gillespie, John H. Robertson, Montreal.

DUPERRIN HOTEL, Feb. 15.—S. S. Crow, Bangor; W. F. Crowe, Montreal; A. M. McWha, St. Stephen; M. J. Ryan, Fredericton; H. H. Dryden, Sussex; G. H. Ansley, Toronto; C. E. Miller, Chatham; Mrs. Mitchell, Moncton.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Horse and sleigh. Horse weighs 1400 lbs. in good condition. For sale cheap. Apply to W. L. McLEWINE, 40 Sydney street.

FOR SALE—Bay Horse, weighs about 1200 lbs. Apply to 2 BARKERS, 100 Princess street.

FOR SALE—Portable Billiard and Pool Table, 6 ft. 4 in. by 11 ft. 4 in. Malaga, any finish. Brand new month ago. Balls, cues, rest, sundries for 26 different games. Excellent for club room or house. Rigid mahogany stands. Cost \$42; will sell for \$25. Address "BILLIARDS," Star Office.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Near Welsford station, a cottage, suitable for work shop or warehouse. Reasonable. For particulars address Mr. Care Star Office.

FOR SALE—A double dwelling house at 84 Duke street, West End. Enquire on the premises. JAS. E. MAXWELL.

FOR SALE—A boiler and engine, 8 hp. 100 lbs. pressure. 5 horse power engine in perfect working order. Apply ALDERBROOK DAIRY, 24 Germain street.

FOR SALE—Cheap Black mare, 60 lbs., nice driver. Apply to R. E. WHITE, corner Wall street and Paradise row.

FOR SALE—Two story house and lot, 13 Pine street. Nine rooms and bath room. Freehold property. Inquire of T. J. Scribner, 48 Exmouth street, or F. R. Kirkpatrick, 86 Wright street.

FOR SALE—Two story house and lot, freehold, 47 Gilbert's Lane. Ten rooms. Inquire T. J. SCRIBNER, 48 Exmouth street, or F. R. Kirkpatrick, 86 Wright street.

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

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

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

FOR SALE—One safe, three nickel show cases, two counters, lot of shelving, two outside windows, lot of inside windows, two miter machines, two vices, lot drawers, lot mirror plates, lot picture moulding. To be sold at a low price at BRUCEHOPE'S old stand, 22 King street.

February Furniture Sale

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

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

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

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

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

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

WANTED—By a sober, steady man, a situation looking after furnace or taking care of horses, will go to country if required. Address J. F. Star office.

WANTED—Situation by a young man willing to work at anything. Carpenter by trade. Strictly sober. Apply S. S. Star Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A position as a hotel or restaurant cook. Address C, care Star Office.

WANTED—By young lady, position as cashier or saleslady in store, or office work. One willing to learn. Address A. M. A. Star Office.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. E. E. Fraser.
Mrs. Minnie C. Fraser, wife of E. E. Fraser, of 227 King street east, died at an early hour this morning, leaving a sorrowing husband, two daughters—Misses Lulu Maud and Lily Edna—and one son—Arthur Ludlow—all at home. Mrs. Fraser was the daughter of the late John and Eliza Leitch. She had been in poor health for some time, but her death will be a shock to her many friends in this city and in Nova Scotia.

James O. Miller.
A telegram received in the city yesterday announced the death of James O. Miller at McKeessport, Pa., and the news will be read with regret by friends of former years in St. John. Mr. Miller for years conducted a bakery and confectionery store in the Berryman building, on Charlotte street, but about fifteen years ago he sold out his business. Later the family removed to the United States, finally going to McKeessport, Mr. Miller was interested in religious work while here, and gave a good deal of thought and time to furthering the interests of the Y. M. C. A., of which organization he was a life member.

He survived by two sons and one daughter, also his sister and his brother Daniel, all in McKeessport.

Edward Hastings.
One of the oldest residents of Queens county passed away yesterday morning, when Edward Hastings died at his home at Hampstead. Four years over the four score he had seen, and had enjoyed good health and a considerable measure of success. He was born in Ireland, but was brought to this country when nine years old by his parents. They settled in Queens county, and there their family grew up as sturdy farmers. Edward married Miss Rhoda Clarke about 1858, and some two years later the young couple removed to Salisbury, and there for twenty-five years they resided, removing back to Queens county and settling at Hampstead in 1885. He is survived by his wife and five sons. The eldest boy is Thomas, who is in the I. C. R. employ here. Three sons—William, Ernest and Guilford—are in San Francisco, and James is at home. There are also a brother and sister deceased, both in Queens county. James Hastings, who is eighty-seven years old, and Mrs. McHarg, who is two years older.

Thomas Hastings received a telephone message yesterday announcing his father's death, and this morning he will start to drive to Hampstead.

A DISTRESSING CASE.

Mrs. Hall, of the Associated Charities, tells a touching story of destitution, which has recently come to her notice. A few days ago a young woman called on her for assistance. She was one of a band of seventeen Scotch lassies who came to Canada some years ago and were taken in charge by the Associated Charities. The young lady married in this city and a few years later her husband died leaving her a family of two children. She went to work in the Cornwall corn mill and at length was able to earn \$4 a week. She lived frugally on this, but when her department of the mill closed she was on the verge of starvation. She went to work in another part of the mill but earned only \$1.25 in a week. This was not enough and she again appealed to Mrs. Hall. The proprietors of the mill have arranged to assist her in going to a town where she can get work.

MADE THEM JUMP.

Gunner—Harker has an original way of making progress through the crowds in the shopping district.

Gunner—What is it?

Gunner—Why, he carries an automobile horn under his coat and when he toots it every one jumps out of his way for ten feet ahead.

A LINE OF ACTION.

"You see," said the young lawyer, "my client is accused of bigamy, and he's guilty; so I hardly know how to defend him."

"Why, isn't he easy?" said the old lawyer.

"Defend him on the ground of insanity and get a few henpecked husbands on the jury."—Puck.

Did It Ever Occur To You

that there are coal dealers and coal and wood dealers in St. John. But only one firm that are Fuel Dealers, who carry all the different lines of fuel that are worth having and are also ready to serve you promptly rain or shine. The fuel dealers are GIBBON & Co. They supply the grocers with Charcoal put up in bags—15c. per bag, two bags for 25c. It kindles fires without smoke, broils steaks and makes the most tasty toast. If your grocer does not keep it GIBBON & Co. will supply it.

GIBBON & Co. sell kindling tied up in bunches at 35c. a dozen, three doz. for \$10.00 stored into any convenient place free.

GIBBON & Co. have Scotch Hard Coal put up in bags and sell Chestnut size for the cooking and the range, stove size for the self-feeder and the egg size for the furnace.

They have Reserve Sydney, Cape Breton, Old Mine Sydney, Springfield and Pictou Soft Coals and the best Triple X American Hard Coal, delivered in bulk or in bags and put in the bin.

Gibbon & Co's

Charlotte St. Office is open till 10 p. m.
Dooks, Smythe St., largest in the city.

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

One B. W. Raymond Watch, in gold case, 15 jewelled, in the best order. One 15 jewelled Appleton Tracy, solid gold hunting case. One 15 jewelled Waltham, in solid gold case, 15 jewelled Waltham, 14k. solid gold case, open face 12 size, very neat. Riverside Waltham, 15 jewels, hunting case, guaranteed for 25 years. 15 Jewelled Columbus, cases guaranteed for 25 years. 17 Jewelled Springfield, silver cases.

One solid gold chain, 14k., weighs 31 dwt.

One solid gold chain, 15 k., with a Masonic charm. One least Solid Gold 14k. double chain, one single chain, 14 k., solid gold.

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

ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1905.

Met Horrible Death Under Shore Line Train.

Ernest Jansson, Employed in Clearing the Line, Slipped
on Snowbank and Fell Under the Cars--Leaves
Wife and Three Young Children.

An accident which was attended with fatal consequences occurred late yesterday afternoon on the Shore Line railway near Duck Cove. Ernest Jansson, a section man on the railroad, was dragged one hundred yards by a swiftly moving train, and received such severe injuries that death resulted last night about eleven o'clock. Jansson with about fifty other workmen was employed in clearing the line of the N. B. Southern between Carleton and a point about ten miles below, where the regular train is stalled in a snowdrift. Fairly good progress had been made in the work of cutting out the blocked train, and as the workmen cleared each cutting a relief train was run through the opening or the purpose of putting the final touches on the men's work. At the particular time the accident happened the train had given the warning whistle to the workmen to get out of the way, and all of them had climbed up the slanting snow bank. As the engine and cars shot past Jansson felt the snow give way beneath him and to his horror he found himself being irresistibly borne upon the advancing cars. He struck the hindmost part of the last car, and became entangled. Before the engineer was aware of the accident and could bring the train to a stop Jansson had been dragged between three hundred and four hundred feet. He was alive when the workmen rescued him, but his injuries were seen to be terrible. His face was

crushed in, the bones being broken, and the flesh hanging in shreds. His right arm also was nearly severed from his body. As soon as possible he was brought back to Carleton and Dr. Wheeler was summoned to attend him. The ambulance was summoned and Jansson was removed to the public hospital. Though breathing, he was in an extremely weak condition, and it was not possible to attempt an operation. Everything possible was done, but about eleven o'clock he passed away. Ernest Jansson is said to have been a sober, hard working man and the accident is a particularly sad one. He leaves a wife and three small children, all girls. He was a Swede by nationality, but came out to this country about nine years ago, having married but two years previous to his emigration. For some time he was employed as a seaman, having been cook on various coasting vessels. About four years ago he entered the employ of the railway company and has been doing section duty since that time. The family live at 70 St. John street, West End. An official of the Shore Line railway said last evening that Jansson had been warned earlier in the day about delaying when the whistle was given to get clear of the track, and at the time of the accident he was said to have been the last man to leave the rails. He was working in the middle of the gap and probably did not mount the bank sufficiently to avoid danger.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, Feb 15--Ard, str Bet, from Jamaica, Turks Island and Bermuda; Evansline, from St John; Louisburg, from Louisburg, CB.
St. Pierre, Mq; Cacouns, Holmes, for Louisburg.
Chd, str Arthur H Wright, for La-Have.
HALIFAX, Feb 15--Sld, str Baken, Schowndt, for Boston.
British Ports.
QUEENSTOWN, Feb 15--Ard, str Teutonic, from New York for Liverpool (and proceeded).
MOVILLE, Feb 15--Ard, str Ionian, from St John and Halifax for Liverpool.

LONDON, Feb 15--Ard, str St John City, from St John and Halifax.
LONDON, Feb 15--The British bark Edith Mary, Captain Hughes, from Ascension, Sept 12, for St John, NF, has been posted at Lloyds as missing.
LIVERPOOL, Feb 15--Ard, str Cornishman, from Portland; Ionian, from St John and Halifax via Moville.
Foreign Ports.
BREMER, Feb 15--Ard, str Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, from New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.
BALTIMORE, Feb 15--Ard, str T Charlton Henry, from Boston.
COVE POINT, Md, Feb 15--Passed up, str Gardner G Deering, from Boston for Baltimore.
NEW YORK, Feb 15--Ard, str Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from Bremen.

SUSSEX COUNCIL.

Important Meeting at Which Officers
Were Elected and Estimates
Passed.

SUSSEX, Feb. 15.—The Sussex Town Council met in the Council chamber last evening, those present being Mayor McKay, Aldermen Langstroth, Miller, McAllister and Mills. Ald. Mills brought in a request for a town marshal, and on motion of Ald. McAllister, seconded by Ald. Langstroth, William McLeod was appointed same. Ald. Langstroth reported that for the water and sewerage committee that the reservoir was not full, and that the by-draws and main pipes were nearly all thawed out, which would be completed in one day more. The election of officers was the next business, the following being elected: William McLeod, town marshal; William McLeod, C. Edwin-Hazen, constables; Wm. McLeod, James Gregory, sr., Geo. Barnes, pound-keepers; Arthur Keith, James Gregory, Jr., C. Edwin Hazen, Jesse McKenzie, hog reeves and field drivers.

Next the following amounts were voted to be assessed on the town: Contingent.....\$1,000
Water, sewerage and maintenance 2,000
Street, maintenance.....1,000
Lighting.....500
Fire.....250
Police.....100
Interest account.....1,240
Sinking funds.....500
Total.....\$6,655

DROPPED DEAD.

Ex-Sheriff Died at Son's Residence in
Sydney.

HALIFAX, Feb. 15.—William Buchanan, ex-sheriff of the county of Cape Breton, dropped dead at his son's residence, Sydney, this afternoon, where he had called after returning from a funeral. He was 73 years old, was born in Scotland, coming to this country when quite young. In 1882 he successfully contested Cape Breton for the local assembly. He was made high sheriff for Cape Breton, which office he held until last year. Deceased was married four times, his last wife dying suddenly about four months ago. Two of his sons are in Winnipeg.

ROGERS-BARTON.

St. John the Baptist church was last evening the scene of a pretty wedding, when Bartholomew Rogers, pilot, was united in marriage to Miss Lillian Barton of Great Crossley, England. The ceremony, which took place at six o'clock, was performed by Rev. W. F. Chapman, in the presence of a large number of friends of the parties. Miss Barton was attended by Miss Teresa McPartland and William J. Mahony supported the groom. Miss Barton was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

AT BISLEY.

Lt. Col. W. P. Anderson

Gives His Report.

How the London Scottish Made Them-
selves Practically Invisible in
Advance.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Lieut. Col. W. P. Anderson has handed to the government his report of the visit of the Canadian team of marksmen to Bisley. Of it the following relates particularly to Ottawa: "While at Bisley I was invited by Col. Eustace Balfour, V. C., to witness a competition for a prize offered by him, which proved so interesting and instructive that although not connected with the National Rifle meeting, I consider it well worthy of mention. The competition to which I refer took place on the Pibroch Common between teams of five men under the command of a non-commissioned officer, from the several companies of Col. Balfour's old regiment, the London Scottish. It was called an 'inviability competition,' and the prize went to the team which succeeded in advancing about half a mile over the common with least exposure to the sight of the umpires. "The ground selected for the competition was almost level and practically bare, being covered with only the short heath common to the locality and a few scattered tufts of bushes and grass, yet the men advanced in rushes to within 100 yards of where we were stationed, and succeeded between the rushes in absolutely concealing themselves from our sight, even when aided by field glasses. "I believe that a similar competition organized at Rockcliffe would show commanding officers and the militia authorities how much can be done to instruct corps in taking cover while skirmishing, and would also test the relative value of different types of uniform to meet service conditions. The warm grey uniforms of the London Scottish seemed to melt into the health, so that men lying on ground absolutely unobserved offered nothing to aim at so long as they remained motionless."

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

HALIFAX, Feb. 15.—An examination of the books of the Havelock Mineral Spring Co., Sydney, today revealed the fact that the secretary-treasurer of the company, Edward Curran, was short in his accounts nearly two thousand dollars. Curran is believed to have gone to the United States. He was in the employ of the company for upwards of three years and was a trusted official. He had a salary of two thousand dollars a year.

CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS

Held Yesterday—Whips Appointed—
Trade Figures for Past Seven
Months.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The first caucus of conservative members of this parliament under Mr. Borden's leadership was held this morning. Mr. Bergeron presided, and a valuable two hours was devoted to discussion of the proposed organization of party on the lines laid down by Mr. Borden as one of the conditions under which he accepted the leadership. Whips were appointed as follows: Chief whip, George Taylor; for Ontario, Mr. Lancaster of Lincoln and Mr. Ingram of East Elgin; for Quebec, Dr. Worthington of Sherbrooke and Mr. Leonard of Laval; for the maritime provinces, Mr. Ganong of Charlottetown and Mr. Lefrere of Prince Edward Island; for Manitoba and the west, Dr. Roche of Marquette. The trade figures for the past seven months were given out by the customs department today. The total imports for consumption were \$147,816,422, an increase of \$5,768,902 for the same time last year. The imports for January were \$18,068,671, as against \$17,472,389 for January, 1904. The exports of domestic goods for the seven months were \$125,546,463, a decrease of over \$10,000,000 compared with the same time last year. For the month of January the decrease was \$263,147. There was a gain of \$343,381 in the exports of manufactures last month. The fisheries and animals and their produce show an increase, while lumber and agricultural products show a decrease.

MR. WHITNEY'S SECRETARY.
Horace Wallis, of Mail and Empire
Staff Receives Appointment.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Horace Wallis of The Mail and Empire staff, has been appointed private secretary to Hon. J. P. Whitney. Mr. Wallis joined The Mail staff nearly a quarter of a century ago, and subsequently was appointed in the early nineties Ottawa correspondent. He held that position until 1898, when he became editor of the Quebec Chronicle. Three years later Mr. Wallis rejoined The Mail and Empire as one of its editorial writers, and has filled that position ever since. He has a wide acquaintance among the public men of Canada.

VISIT POSTPONED.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Lieut. Governor Clarke announced tonight that the visit of their excellencies Lord and Lady Grey, to have taken place next week, has been postponed owing to the indisposition of Lady Grey and the illness of one of their children with measles. The postponement of their excellencies' visit caused much disappointment as great preparations and many social functions, including the Royal Canadian Yacht Club ball, had been planned for their reception.

They Have No Power to Investigate Jail.

Municipal Committee Met Yesterday and Will by Round-
about Way Ask Grand Jury to Do the Job.

The committee appointed by the Municipal Council to consider the internal management of the jail and also the quality of supplies used in that institution, met yesterday afternoon and in a very short time the members found out that they had no power to act. They soon adjourned. It will be remembered that at the last meeting of the Municipal Council, held on the third Tuesday in January, Coun. Bullock made some statements regarding the management of the jail, which, in the opinion of a number of the councillors, demanded further enquiry. Coun. Bullock stated that prisoners confined in the jail were in the habit of smoking and playing cards, and that the regulations of the institution were being violated by youthful prisoners being confined with older offenders. He declared that young boys were kept with more hardened criminals instead of being placed in cells by themselves, and that at the same time there was a large part of the new wing of the jail unoccupied. During the discussion at the meeting it was pointed out that the expense of running the jail during the past year was greater than in the previous year, in spite of the fact that there were fewer persons in custody. In this connection the cost of supplies was brought up, and the whole talk resulted in a motion that a committee be appointed to investigate. The committee named consisted of Warden Macrae and Couns. Christie, Lowell and Maxwell were absent. Sheriff Ritchie was in attendance.

At yesterday's meeting, which was held in County Secretary Vincent's office, Couns. Christie, Lowell and Maxwell were absent. Sheriff Ritchie was in attendance. It was shown in a very few moments that the committee had no power to proceed with an investigation, the sheriff, who is in control of the jail, being an appointee of the government. Sheriff Ritchie intimated his willingness for the fullest investigation into the management of the jail, in fact he desired that such should be held, but he insisted that it be undertaken by the proper parties, and he did not see that the committee appointed by the Municipal Council were the proper parties. It was his intention to request that the grand jury at the next session of the county court enquire into the management of the jail. It was decided to ask the attorney general to request the judge at the next session of the county court to ask the grand jury to enquire into the internal management and quality of supplies used in the jail. The meeting adjourned.

CARLETON'S NEW CHURCH.

Pretty Brick Structure Will Replace
Barned Church of the Assumption.

The contract for the new stone church at Carleton which is to replace the Church of the Assumption, has been given to John Froot and Edward Bards. Work will be begun on the new building in a short time. The plans for the new church were made by J. T. C. McKean. The style of architecture will be Byzantine, which is being much used for sacred edifices in European countries. The contract price of the church is \$40,000. It will be of limestone with freestone trimmings, and will occupy the site of the old church. The total length of the new building will be 146 feet, with a width of 76 feet across the transepts and 54 feet across the main building. The tower will be 113 feet in height. The main floor of the church will be 100 feet long, with a nave, two side aisles and a sanctuary. The nave will be divided from the aisles by four pillars with semi-circular arches and carved caps. Over the main entrance of the church will be a gallery for the organ and choir. There will be a large window of four bays, at the end of each transept, and over the main entrance will be a large rose window. The main entrance will be a semi-circular arch with carved mouldings. The church will have seating accommodation for about 600 persons. The interior furnishings, including pews, will probably cost \$10,000 additional.

No man has more trouble in finding the right kind of patrons than the man who has money to loan. There are men to whom a loan is an inviolable obligation; with whom your money would be as safe as in a bank, and return a greater rate of interest. These kind of clients are worth advertising for.

A GREAT STORY

"Courier of the Czar,"

BY JULES VERNE

Starting This Month in the

Saint John Star.

TO KEEP DR. THOMPSON OUT OF PARLIAMENT. Looks Like Plot to Prevent Yukon Member from Taking His Seat in the House This Year--The Correspondence.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Some correspondence produced in parliament today with reference to the delay in the return of the conservative elected in the Yukon indicates that a plot is on foot to keep Dr. Thompson out of parliament this year. Yesterday Mr. Borden asked why, though this man had been elected in December, he had not yet been declared an MP. Today Laurier produced the following telegram in answer to a query sent a couple of weeks ago by the government in response to a protest made by the opposition. Pierre Leduc, returning officer, wired from Dawson City under date Feb. 9: "Alfred Thompson was declared elected yesterday by a majority of 618. My report with writ will be sent in a couple of days."

On Monday the following remarkable telegram was received from the same officer: "Was served today with writ of subpoena in a case of conspiracy, ordering me to produce on March 1st the writ of election, the voters' list, the poll books and all other election papers. Shall I obey the order of the court or not? Dr. Thompson leaving for Ottawa on the 16th."

"PIERRE LEDUC."
To this the government returned the following answer: "If there has not been any demand for a recount under section 50, Dominion Elections Act, then your duty is to return the candidate elected and conform to all requirements of section 55 of the act." Mr. Borden again protested against a law which gave the returning officer such arbitrary powers, and demanded an explanation why Mr. Thompson had not been declared elected until two months after polling day.

In answer to Mr. Martin's question, Mulock said Henry C. Lawson had been dismissed from the postmaster ship at Stanhope, P. E. I., for acting as a political partisan during the recent elections. Mr. Lawson had not been furnished with reasons for his dismissal. Mulock refused to say who made the complaints.

MINISTER INTERVIEWED

By Counsel For J. A. Martin, Charged
With Murder of His Infant Son.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—A. R. J. F. Hasard, counsel for J. A. Martin, who is sentenced to be hanged on March 10 for the murder of his infant son, had an interview with the minister of justice this morning in presenting a petition asking for clemency. Mr. Hasard spoke at some length, his principal arguments being the prisoner's youth, the fact that he is not a professional criminal and the consideration owing to the nature of the offence. He commended the sentence would not act as an inducement to other crimes of a similar nature. Mr. Fitzpatrick gave Mr. Hasard a patient and sympathetic hearing which lasted for an hour and promised to lay the matter before the court. The decision of the court on appeal on the two legal points, the admission of the wife's confession and evidence and the allowing of the crown prosecutor to speak after the counsel for the defence, will be taken into consideration by the minister.

THE GOLD OF YOUTH.

What is it worth, my masters, to be young?
Youth sees that kindly Wisdom dwells not close,
But far to seek, and girt with perilous foes;
Youth knows innocent singing is not rung
Across the years, and that his erring tongue
Speaks to the wind that scatters wide the rose;
Youth dares not trust the careless pride he shows
So oft he sits his broken hopes among.
Still, being young, I would not lose the light,
The breathing passion of the wings untried,
The path that Time shall mark, and Sorrow prove;
Still, being young, I hold the chance of night,
The promise of the morn, the flowing tide,
And twilight Death beyond the Isles of Love.
—By Thomas Wood Stevens, in The Reader Magazine.

THE ARMY OF THE UNEMPLOYED

In St. John is not large, but those that are out of employment are not all so through choice as were many of the aggregation that marched with Coxey to the Capitol at Washington. There are many skilled artisans, bright clerks and salesmen, capable women of all kinds that are at your service. If you need help, and want that to be the best, put your ad. in the STAR and you will get it.

A MURDERER'S APPEAL

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The clerk of the court of appeals received notice of the argument in the case of Albert T. Patrick to be held before the court on March 1. Patrick is confined in Sing Sing prison under sentence of death, having been convicted of the murder of Wm. M. Rice, a millionaire of New York City in 1900. Former Senator David R. Hill, of this city, will argue the case for Patrick.

COURT SITTINGS.

Application For Incorporation of St. Stephen Firm.

Hon. Messrs. Labllois and Farris Are
Appointed to Board of Governors of St. John Boys Industrial Home.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 15.—This week's Gazette contains the following: Hon. Messrs. Labllois and Farris are appointed members of the board of governors of the St. John Boys Industrial Home.

Kings Co.—Archibald Brittain, justice of peace and commissioner of Hampton civil court.
L. R. Murray, M. D., chairman of Sussex board of health.
Geo. Coggins alms house commissioner in place of Arnold Broad.

Westmorland Co.—H. G. Wadman, H. Trenholm, R. T. McLeod, R. Finlay, W. Bulmer, T. E. Brownell and Err Langley are appointed justices of peace.

The Carquet Railway Co. gives notice that it will apply at the next legislature for an act authorizing directors to make a new issue of bonds for \$500,000 to provide for bonds lost or destroyed and for other purposes.

Notice of application for letters patent is given by E. G. Vroom, G. W. Ganong, J. D. Chipman, Charles C. Grant, P. M. Murchie and James Vroom, all of St. John, for incorporation as the "Vroom Brothers, Ltd." to carry on a general business in manufacturing and selling furniture, carpets, musical instruments, etc.; capital, \$24,000 subscribed.

The Gazette contains the assignment of the sittings and circuit courts. St. John circuits are: Justice Gregory, 14 March; McLeod, 20 June; Landry, 6 September; Hanington, 23 November; Tuck, 3 January.

Landry and McLeod are assigned to the York sittings.
Westmorland—Chief Justice, McLeod, Gregory.
Kings—Chief Justice, Landry.
Charlotte—Chief Justice, McLeod.
Kent—Gregory.
Restigouche—Landry.
Gloucester—Landry.
Northumberland—Hanington, Gregory.
Carleton—McLeod.
Quebec—Landry.
Victoria—McLeod.
Madawaska—McLeod.
Sunbury—Landry, Gregory.
Judges on dominion controverted elections act:

Chief Justice and McLeod for York, Westmorland, Sunbury, Queens, Gloucester and Northumberland.
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UNITED STATES SENATE.

Swayne Impeachment Trial Up Again.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Swayne impeachment trial held the attention of the senate for two hours. Everard Mead Wilson, Martin D. Merritt and Henry F. Webb, conductors on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, testified that Judge Swayne is in the habit of riding on that road on passes, but Wilson said, however, that when the congressional committee was in Florida investigating the Swayne case, and Judge Swayne was travelling with them, he paid his fare. E. T. Davis again related the circumstances connected with the contempt proceedings against himself, Paquet and Seiden. J. J. Hoten, a real estate man, told how he came near selling to Judge Swayne the land in controversy over which the contempt case arose, and Don McClellan, a Pennsylvania newspaper reporter, testified to writing the story of the contempt proceedings. The last witness said that he had submitted this manuscript to Judge Swayne and that the judge had censored it liberally. Asked why he submitted it, the witness replied: "I had an idea that if I got it wrong the judge would have me for it."

The reply raised a general laugh. The trial proceedings closed at 4:10 p. m. and the senate resumed its legislative session.

DENIES CHARGES.

General Stoessel Says Garrison Never Amounted to 25,000.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The correspondence at Port Said of the Standard gives an interview with General Stoessel, chief denying the charges made by the Peking correspondent of the Times concerning the surrender of Port Arthur and its defensive condition. General Stoessel attributed the Japanese success in great measure to the superior quality of their drilling tools as compared with those of the Russians, which latter quickly deteriorated when used against hard rock. The general emphatically declared that all the public descriptions of the second line of forts were purely imaginary. These, he said, were only temporary defences.

General Stoessel further declared that the strength of the garrison never amounted to 25,000 men. At the end of April, before the investment began, the Russian forces on Kwangtung peninsula were 19,688. He adhered to the original reasons given for the surrender, and throughout the interview appeared to be bitter whenever the navy was referred to.

THE OUTLOOK FOR SOFT COAL AND COKE IN 1905.

One of the object lessons is the growing demand for soft coal and coke. Soft coal is no longer the foothill of the consumer; there are places—in the market east and west—where the best grades are sold and there is a firmness in quotations that is acceptable to the producer. Pennsylvania shippers are complaining of the conditions, inasmuch as the great deal of tonnage has been kept in the state already in operation have been put into action after months. Foundry coke for prompt shipment at Pittsburgh is held at \$2.75, and coke for export at \$3.00 is quoted. Furnace coke is held at \$2.75 to \$3.00. Most any good coal will sell at \$1.50 at the mines. The changes which have taken place in the principal producing states like Alabama and West Virginia are simply marvelous to contemplate. In five years' time the coal production of the West Virginia, on a tonnage three times as great, has also shown a 50 per cent. increase in the five-year period. 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If you'll stand at our silk counter for a short time while these new white brocade Japanese silks are on display you will hear this remark from every customer that comes in the store.

These silks are all silk, pure white, with dainty spots and figures, 23 inches wide, good washing quality, 50cts. yard, 4 yards for a waist.

"HERCA"—An untearable taffeta silk. "Herca" is a new silk, it has all the characteristics of the finest taffeta. It has the lustre, touch and rustle, but it hasn't the bad wear. It will not cut, split, break, tear or wear into holes. A year's wear will not show a weakness in it. 22 inches wide, 75cts. yard.

As yet we have it in black only, but all colors are on the way and are due here in two weeks.

WHITE JAP SILK, 27 inches wide, 3 yards make a waist, 48cts. yard.

SHATUNG SILK, very stylish, natural shade, 27 inches wide, 63cts. yard; 36 inches wide, 75cts. yard.

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Having for years catered to the trade in this section and with a carefully selected stock, I respectfully solicit your patronage. Every order will receive my personal attention.

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Buy your dinner where you will SAVE THE PRICE FOR YOUR NEXT ONE. California Lunch Room, 10c.; Beef Steak, 10c.; Roast Beef, from 6c. to 10c.; OTHER PRICES IN PROPORTION AT

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DEFECT IN U. S. WARSHIP.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The Examiner says: A serious defect has been found in the forward turret of the new battleship Ohio. The Ohio left here on Feb. 6 for the Santa Barbara channel, and there for the first time her big guns were fired. A return was made to this port and then it was found that the discharge of the guns had uncovered defects in the forward turret. It will require four or five weeks to put the vessel's turret in the proper condition.

TO-MORROW'S BIG CARNIVAL

To-morrow night's carnival will be an event that will long be remembered by the skating enthusiasts of this city. The Haymarket Square Polymorphians always do things up in style and promise that their latest effort will surpass all others. The prizes are large and many elaborate designs are being carried out. Music will be furnished by the Victoria's own band.

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Tooke's Shirts.

They fit every time—lots of style about them. Our new line of Stripes and Fancy Patterns are now ready for the spring trade. Best make, separate cuffs.

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Open Back and Front.

See them in our Men's store

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Store Open Evenings.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads. Must be in St. John Star, not later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

The young man who figured in the police court yesterday was not John MacMullin of 271 Germain street.

Miss Estella Gleason left on the steamboat for the conservatory at Boston.

Over half of February is gone, but there is time for a lot more winter weather before the robins nest again.

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

One commercial man who visits Maine always signs his name on the hotel registers as "14." As his name is Gross the mysterious signature is not such a mystery after all.

There is a water famine in several places in Yarmouth county, and farmers are melting snow for their cattle supply.

The Halifax Board of Trade increased in membership in 1904 by 131 and at the end of the year had a surplus of \$732.

The president and members of the Club entertained their wives and lady friends last evening at the club house on Pokioik heights.

Dr. Berryman has decided to hold an inquest to inquire into the death of the late Ernest Jamison. He has not yet fixed the date.

Robert S. Callender and Mrs. Alex. MacMurray and family, desire to thank their many friends for all their kindness and sympathy in their sad bereavement.

A concert will be given on Friday evening of this week, in the school room of St. Andrew's church, by the mission band of the church. A good programme of readings, music and a military drill will be provided.

On Wednesday of this week Representative Terriault of Presque Isle introduced in the Maine legislature a resolution appropriating \$20,000 to aid in bridging the St. John river at Van Buren.

Cecil D. Holder, the North End banjoist, has mastered the art of recording selections in the Edison phonograph and several of his compositions are being made into records by a local player, which reproduce quite nicely.

Alexander Section of the Temple of Honor, a juvenile organization, is giving promise of big things, at least numerically. The section was started but a few days ago and already there are about fifty members. Walter Roberts, Charles Gallup and others are interesting themselves in the new work.

Portland, Maine, papers have given much space to the controversy between the city and the steamship companies as to whose duty it is to cut channels through the ice between the open water and some of the most important wharves. And all this winter ocean liners have been steaming in and out of St. John harbor as free from obstruction as if it were midsummer.

A story of fascinating interest, "A Courier of the Ozar," by Jules Verne, will start this month. Watch for it in the ST. JOHN STAR.

TO-NIGHT'S RACES.

The first of the series of three races to be skated in Queen's rink this evening between Logan and Price will be called off between the second and third bands and the final one in the vicinity of nine thirty. Logan feels confident of winning at least two of the events, and they are all sure to be closely contested. The regular band night prices of admission will apply, and ticket holders will be admitted on presentation of their tickets. Hugh McCormick, the former world's champion will be seen on his skates this evening for the first time in several years.

LOVING CUP FROM BORDEN.

Hon. R. L. Borden has given another example of his whole-heartedness by conferring upon Robert Laird Borden Bisset, a baby of the city, a handsome silver loving cup. The child he never saw, but incidentally heard some months ago that the child's parents had named it after him. He made a note of the fact and as soon as he arrived at Ottawa went about to surprise the parents of the little one. Mr. Bisset has sent his hearty acknowledgments to the leader of the opposition.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Helen M. Crawford took place this morning at 10 o'clock from her grandfather's residence, 63 Hillard street. Rev. David Long conducted the service. Interment was at Fernhill.

The funeral of the late James H. Irwin took place this afternoon from his late residence, 188 Paradise row. The Rev. Dr. Wilson conducted the service. Interment was at Cedar Hill.

HOME FROM CALIFORNIA.

Fred Flewelling, formerly of North End, and who time ago was in that vicinity, will return to St. John with his family some time in April. Through his son, the Main street haberdashery, he has purchased the D. A. Morrison house on Douglas Ave., near the park. This is near to his former home, the building at present owned by Dr. J. D. Maher. Mr. Flewelling and family will be welcomed from California by their many friends.

THIS EVENING.

Musical evening at Gurney Division, No. 5, S. of T. Market Building. Lecture by Rev. G. M. Campbell in Carmarthen street Methodist church.

I. C. R. TRAINS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED.

A General Tie Up Over the Line

Halifax in the Throes of a Blizzard—
Streets Blocked With Snow and all
Traffic Suspended.

The express from Halifax, Campbellton and Point du Chene, due here at 5:40 p. m., is cancelled. The express from Halifax, due here at 6:40 p. m., is cancelled. The C. P. R. express for Halifax, due to leave at 12:15, is cancelled. The Halifax train, due at 6:25 a. m., arrived at 12:25. The Montreal, due at 11:55, arrived at 1:20 p. m. The Sussex express, with three cars and two engines, arrived a few minutes late. The N. B. Southern is snowed under.

The above tells the story of the trains for today. The I. C. R. between Moncton and Halifax is blocked by another severe storm, which swept over Nova Scotia last night. Before the present storm the snow was so high on both sides of the track in the Coburn Mountain region that even the smoke stack of an engine cannot be seen. A slight wind with but little light snow fills the road up and blocks the trains.

The I. C. R. people do not expect to get any train through today.

The passengers who came on the Boston and Montreal trains for the east were greatly disappointed on learning that their train had been cancelled.

The N. B. Southern thought their snow trains would meet yesterday from opposite ends of the road. They were five miles from each other last night and today the snow is drifting in as fast as they clear it out. No trains are moving as yet.

A telegram from Halifax this morning says that Halifax is in the throes of a blizzard such as they have not experienced for many years. All business is practically suspended, the electric cars are snowed under and the streets practically impassable.

CHEAP GAS.

St. John to Have the Benefit of a New System.

St. John people will soon be offered illuminating gas at the rate of \$1 per thousand feet as against \$1.85 per thousand feet, which the present company asks.

A number of St. John business men are organizing themselves into a company for the purpose of supplying oil gas to consumers. They, of course, cannot place pipes along the streets, and run from these service conduits, as to do this would be to infringe the franchise which the present company enjoys. They have, therefore, engaged the services of the Equitable Meter Company, of Pittsburgh, Penn., which manufactures private oil-gas plants, and will get the company to supply the necessary machinery.

The object is to divide the city into sections and erect a gas-generating plant in each section. In the case of large concerns, like Manchester, Ross, Allison, Allison, Limited, they will install a plant which will afford the best light at a minimum cost.

Representatives of the company are already in the city and have demonstrated to the satisfaction of the St. John men the efficiency of their gas-generating machinery. They claim to be able to manufacture the gas at 30 cents a thousand feet. This will enable the St. John company that takes up the proposition to sell the gas at a profit.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The manager of the Seamen's Institute desires to thank the following kind friends for their donations since February 1st:

Mrs. Watson, Turner Howard, Mrs. W. Leonard, Mrs. W. F. Noble, Mrs. G. Horton, Mrs. G. L. Austin, Mrs. Seely, Mrs. A. D. Monroe, Mrs. G. McAvity, Mrs. R. Hunter, Mrs. C. F. Kinney, Mrs. T. Stevens, Mrs. W. R. Marshall, Miss B. Irvine and Rev. Chas. Comben, all magazines and papers, Fernside Card, handsome clock; Allan Line S. S. Co., picture of S. S. Tunisian; Canadian Pacific Railway S. S. Co., handsome picture; Donaldson Line S. S. Co., picture.

THEY HAD A GOOD TIME.

Last night Sergt. Campbell and Officer Totten arrested Edward Riley and John Bent on Nelson street. Both men were drunk. Two companions ran when the officers showed up and so escaped. When searched at the Water street lock-up Riley was relieved of two bottles of ale, a quart and a pint.

Bent is employed in Labatts' agency on Nelson street and as the bottles found in Riley's pocket had Labatts' label on them the officers are of the opinion that the quartette had been having a blow-out in the store.

Both men were before the court this morning but were remanded.

SEND SNOWSHOES TO BOSTON.

The Boston Evening Record of the 11th instant in an article referring to the winter sport of snowshoeing there says:

"The best shoes come from Fredericton, N. B., and are made by the Indians, who spend months working on them. The largest shipments come from Quebec and sections of New Brunswick, also from New York state."

LOSSES BY THE RECENT FIRE.

The damage done to the building owned by the Peters estate has been fixed at \$5,500. The insurance is held by the Norwich Union. This morning the adjustors finished their appraisal of E. U. Abbott's furniture that was stored in the building with the result that it was declared a total loss. Mr. Abbott had \$800 insurance, \$125 in the Queen and \$175 in the Western Assurance Co.

The adjustors will go to work on Meers' stuff tomorrow.

PERSONALS.

George S. Polly and John J. Bradley of St. John, spent Sunday in Pugwash, the guest of P. A. Woodcock.

H. P. Robinson, of Sussex, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Esie O. White, of this city, has passed her examinations at the Worcester City Hospital and has received her diploma.

John Vaughan, the King street shoe dealer, is ill at his home in Leinster street.

Mr. Chipman left last evening for a business trip to West Virginia. Capt. Cory, of the Dublin Fusiliers, has left Toronto for Boston to sail in the Saxonia for Ireland, where his regiment is stationed.

Messrs. Alex. Laird, assistant general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and W. C. Brown, inspector, Toronto, were in town Tuesday and returned to Montreal. While here they paid a visit to the bank's new building in King street.

Fred Green returned from St. Stephen yesterday.

Rev. J. A. Richardson came home yesterday from Woodstock.

H. E. Sturdee, of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen—Fredericton Herald.

Major W. C. Good and bride, of Woodstock, arrived in the city last night on their wedding tour and are at the DuRoi.

I. C. Stewart, of the Maritime Merchant, Halifax, is registered at the Royal.

T. J. Durick left last evening on a business trip to Dalhousie.

Geo. A. Knodell is confined to the house through illness, but hopes to be out in a few days.

Miss Olive Harvey, of St. John, entertained a large party of friends at drive wharf on Wednesday evening, eight till one, in honor of their guest, Miss Shirley, of St. John.

The guests numbered about seventy-five and a most delightful evening was enjoyed. A charming supper was served about twelve o'clock, after which the prizes were presented. The lady's first prize, a dainty china dish, was won by Mrs. William Fisher. Dr. Sprague carried off the gentleman's prize, a pack of cards. The consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. F. B. Carvell and Mr. Calder—Woodstock Press.

Miss Olive Harvey leaves tomorrow for St. John, N. B., where she will visit Mrs. George Coster—Ottawa Citizen.

Miss Denville of New Brunswick, is visiting the Misses Leclair in Montreal.

John Campbell, I. C. R. engineman of Campbellton, N. B., accompanied by his wife and daughter, are in town. They were called here by the death of Mr. Cameron's sister, Miss Bessie Cameron—Sydney Record.

Miss Leslie Smith of St. John, N.B., is visiting Mrs. Sheraton of Wycliffe College.

\$5.00.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c.

We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city. We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city. Gold filling from \$1.00; Silver and other filling from 50c.; plates repaired, from 50c.

Boston Dental Parlors, 527 Main Street, DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.

Office Hours—9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Telephone—Office, 683; Residence, 795.

SHIRT SALE!

Soft Front Shirts for Men, only 48c.

Silk Front Shirts for Men, only 68c.

Regatta Shirts only 65c.

WILCOX BROS

Market Sq. and Dock St.

Rubber Talk.

I have succeeded in purchasing a small quantity (37 cases) of rubber goods of this winter's make at a bargain. While they last the prices will be as follows:

Men's Light Weight Rubber Boots for	\$3.25 worth \$4.00
Men's Jersey Overshoes, for	1.50 worth 1.90
Men's Best Quality Rubbers	75c. worth 1.00
Boys' Rubbers, size 3, 4, and 5	60c. worth 70c.
Youths' Rubbers, size 11, 12, and 13	50c. worth 60c.
Women's Rubbers, all sizes	50c. worth 60c.
Women's Rubber Boots, all sizes	\$2.00 worth \$2.50
Children's Rubbers, 3 to 10	35c. worth 45c.
Children's Rubbers, 10 to 12	30c. worth 40c.

In addition to these my regular stock of rubber footwear is complete.

Most of the above will be on sale at the Brussels street store.

Reverdy Steeves,

44 Brussels St. and 457 Main St.

Potatoes. Fish.

Snowflakes, \$2.15 per bbl.	Salt Herring, 23c. per doz.
Beauty of Hebron, Early Rose, Red Rocks and Delaware, \$1.65 per bbl.	Bloaters, 24c. per doz.
	Kip Herring, 20c. per doz.
	Digby Chickens, 10c. per box.

GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS.

R. H. COTHER, 24 Waterloo Street.

Telephone 1194. Prompt Delivery.

THE GOOD KIND, To Beat The Band

BOYS DO WEAR OUT SHOES TO BEAT THE BAND, and it seems hard to find a kind that will look decent, hold together, and that don't cost too much. We believe we have solved the problem and now say to you that WE HAVE THE RIGHT KIND, and they are the best shoes to be had anywhere for the price. They wear so long that you get tired of seeing them. BOYS' CALF LACE SHOES AT \$2.00. They have extension soles—and are made by hand-sewed process. BOYS' ENAMEL LEATHER SHOES, \$2.00, extension sole, all sizes. Don't get discouraged trying to keep the boy in shoes until you try a pair of ours.

D. MONAHAN, 162 Union St

ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

QUIET FEBRUARY MADE BUSY WITH

Stirring Price-Reductions ON GOODS WE ALL REQUIRE.

Brand New Regatta Shirts, for men, are the Furnishings Sale feature until next Wednesday. Only 90c. All spring patterns.

A Fine Lot of Umbrellas, commencing at 65c, is another sale offering for this week. No unsaleable goods, but reliable stock.

Clothing for Men and Boys at quotations much below the standard is attracting many mothers, fathers and children.

Linen Sale Odds and Ends are being cleared out. Towels, Napkins, Remnants, etc. Prices reduced to a minimum. Call early.

Bargain Tapestry Squares are being shown in the Carpet Department. Sizes from 9x9 up. Prices start at \$5.50.

A Repeat Order of Golfers is to hand, so those who have been asking for these jackets can have them. Three colors, \$2.

Our New Walking Skirts present a very stylish appearance. All the fashionable colors and cloths. From \$2.35 up.

Don't Forget the Cushion Tops which are on special sale in the Art Dept. Over 200 patterns. From 25c. up. (Samples.)

ALL ON SALE TOMORROW AND SATURDAY.

MANGHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd.
KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE.

International Poultry Food.

Feed your hens on International Poultry Food and double their egg production.

Eggs are 35c. a dozen.

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

25c. a Package.

E. Clinton Brown, Druggist,
Corner Union and Waterloo Sts.
THE PLAZON BUILDING.