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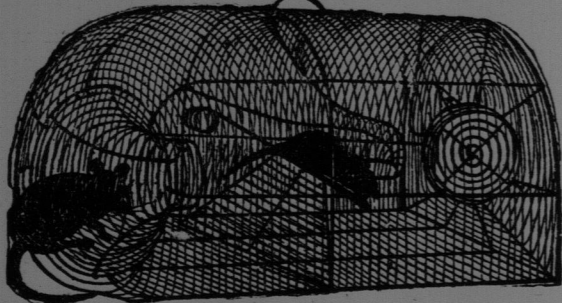
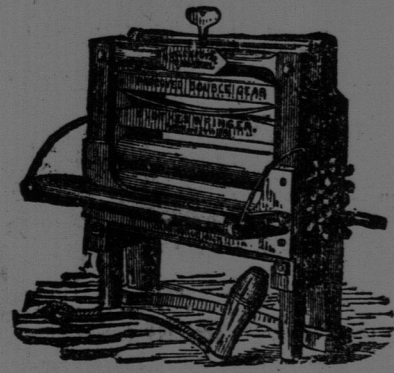


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Some little time ago the chief clerks of the railway mail service in convention in Montreal prepared a memorial which has been presented to the postmaster general.

From information which has been received, it is understood that the postmaster general will favorably consider this request and that provision for the changes will be made in the bill amending the post office act, which is to be presented at the present session.

Men's Pant Sale

When we announced a few days ago that we had just received about 600 pairs of Men's Pants which we had bought at a great bargain, we expected some lively selling, but the response has been even greater than we looked for.

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SUCCESSFUL CURLERS WERE GIVEN A GRAND RECEPTION

Thistle Players Welcomed Home by a Big Crowd—Are Well Pleased With the Way They Were Treated in Montreal

A grand reception was given the Thistle curlers who returned at noon today from Montreal where they won the granite cup competition. The two rinks which represented St. John so well at Montreal were composed of the following—R. S. Orchard, J. C. Chesley, J. Mitchell and J. S. Malcolm, skip; and F. F. Burpee, F. Watson, W. A. Shaw, and J. F. Shaw, skip.

TERRIBLE MINING DISASTERS RESULT IN THE LOSS OF HUNDREDS OF LIVES.

HALF A MILLION SPENT FOR VOTES And \$250,000 Went to Westmorland County

Says Dr. Borden of Mount Allison—He Deplores the Spread of the Evil—Moncton Elections Tomorrow.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 28.—Lecturing yesterday afternoon before the Men's League of the Central Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Borden, principal of Mt. Allison Ladies' College, declared that he had been told that in this province the amount of money spent for the purpose of securing votes had reached a figure of half a million dollars.

Prussian Town the Scene of a Tragedy in Which the Number of Victims May be Five Hundred—Another Shocking Accident in France.

LENZ, France, Jan. 28.—A terrible disaster involving the loss of many lives has occurred in a coal mine at Lenzin, in the Courrières district. The catastrophe was due to an explosion of fire damp in one of the pits.

BABY FOUND IN HUNGAR'S ALLEY DIED LAST NIGHT.

S. P. C. A. WILL APPEAL Police Have Been Unable to Learn Anything as to the Parents—Coroner May Investigate.

The S. P. C. A. will appeal the case against John Miller, who is charged with cruelty to a valuable stallion, which came over on the Dominion liner Marina. When the case was up before Magistrate Ritchie dismissed it, owing to lack of evidence.

TELEPHONE TREASURER SAID TO BE SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

Frederickton received a shock this morning when it was learned that W. E. Smith, treasurer of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, had been suspended from his position on account of irregularities in his accounts.

CAPTAIN'S ACTION KEEPS THREE VESSELS IDLE

The police were looking for Captain Furneaux, of the Furness Line London City, this morning, but reported at the police court that they were unable to locate him.

MANY CHINESE DROWNED DURING HEAVY STORM

HONG KONG, Jan. 28.—A terrific rain squall broke over Hong Kong this morning in the space of ten minutes, and in the harbor more than a hundred natives were drowned.

DEFENCE IN THE THAW CASE WILL BE TEMPORARY INSANITY

Thaw's Wife Will Not be Put on the Stand—Counsel Will Keep the Trial as Decent as They are Able.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The trial of Harry K. Thaw, for the killing of Stanford White, will be resumed today before Justice Fitzgerald in the criminal branch of the supreme court.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Zion City is to be deserted by Wilbur Voliva, and all those over whom he holds sway. A letter has been received from Voliva, the text of which was forwarded to the Pacific and his creditors.

TRURO WILL NOT PLAY AT MONCTON TONIGHT

MONCTON, Jan. 28.—On account of several of its members being placed under suspension by the M. F. A. A. the Truro hockey team will not play here tonight as arranged.

TWENTY FIREMEN BURIED IN A BLAZE AT BUFFALO

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Fire which broke out early today in the Columbus Building, an eight story structure 103 to 107 Seneca street, destroyed the entire interior causing a loss estimated at between \$60,000 and \$80,000.

WOMAN'S HAT STOPS A PLAY

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The performance at the Theatre d' Ambigu was stopped for twenty minutes yesterday while the angry audience insisted on a woman removing a large hat which she was wearing. Shortly afterward the woman left the house on the advice of the police commissary.

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SPORTING MATTERS

CURLING. CARLETON DEFEATED ST. ANDREWS.

The Carleton Curling Club were victorious over the St. Andrew's Club in their annual competition, which was held on Saturday. The contest was close and the result was in doubt until the last rink was played. The Carletons won by a margin of only nine points.

ROLLER SKATING. OLIVE DEFEATED ALWARD. There was an exciting one mile race in the Queen's Rollaway on Saturday night, when Olive proved his superiority over Alward. From the start Olive led out at a smart clip and managed to keep it up. Alward gave him a close race, but lacked the final spurt. The time was 3:28.

SKATING. Three exciting races were held in Victoria rink on Saturday night. Gibbons and McNutt skated a half mile race, which was won by the latter in 1:41. Archibald won the boys' race. Whitcomb won the amateur half mile made the fastest time this year. He covered the distance in 1 min. 26 sec. Wright came second in this event.

SHIPPING. Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, Jan 27—Arrd, strs Tunisian, from St. John, and sailed for Liverpool; Dominion, from Liverpool, and sailed for Portland; Senlac, from St. John via ports; A. W. Perry, from Boston; Sid 26th, strs Oceanic, Buchanan, for St. John; Retwick, Chapman, for Port Hastings. Clid, sch Collector, for Philadelphia.

BRITISH PORTS. BROW HEAD, Jan 27—Passed, str Montfort, from St. John for Bristol. SOUTHAMPTON, Jan 27—Arrd, str St. Louis, from New York. LIVERPOOL, Jan 27—Arrd, str Cymric, from Boston. QUEENSTOWN, Jan 27—Sid, str Lucania, for New York. LIVERPOOL, Jan 27—Arrd, str Carmaria, from Boston. LONDON, Jan 27—Sid, strs Cambrian, for Boston; Halifax City, for Halifax and St. John. GLASGOW, Jan 28—Sid, str Aldred, for St. John. LIVERPOOL, Jan 28—Sid, str Winton.

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gotten under control this afternoon and the vessel was towed to Newport News. After all the cotton had been removed from the main deck and between decks the firemen went to the bottom of the hold and hoisted out fifty burning bales. The removal of these allowed so much fresh air to reach the fire that a brick blast started up and drove the men from the hold. Steam was turned into the hold and the fire practically was extinguished.

Shipping Notes. The steamer Gilra sailed yesterday for the U. K. with a cargo of deals. The steamer Coban arrived in port yesterday from Lousburg with coal and anchored in the stream.

CHARLESTON, SC, Jan 24—Seaman William Lorenzen of bark Frances, which collided with steamer Comanche in a fog off Cape Hatteras Friday last, was brought into Charleston today by schr Grace D Buchanan. Lorenzen fell from the Frances and could not be found in the fog. After being in the water two hours he was picked up by the schooner.

BEAUFORT, NC, Jan 24—Schr John I Snow was sold today by order of owner and brought 3000 Underwriters agent cargo allowed 10 days to get balance of cargo. Vessel is full of water, which does not run out. All the cargo is damaged, and will fetch but little in the locality. Safe of goods saved will take place Jan. 25.

NORFOLK, VA, Jan 24—Steamer Intrans (Br.), has proceeded to Newport News, where she will enter the dry dock, having lost several blades of propeller on inward passage.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Jan 13—Tug Navigator, from New York, arrived here today via Straits of Magellan, making the trip in 33 days. She delayed two days on the voyage in making repairs to machinery.

LONDON, Jan 25—Steamer Peninsular (Port), from New York, will be repaired at an expense of about \$7,200 before sailing for New York.

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ, Jan 25—Schr Samuel H Sharp of New York, from Bermuda Hundred, Va, for New York, loaded with pine wood, is ashore on Cape May Spit. Crew of six men landed in surf boat at Cape May station.

BOSTON, Jan 25—Barge Avondale, which was placed on Birch Island near the Metropolitan Coal Co's wharf at Chelsea, where she was wrecked, has been raised and is being towed to Philadelphia for Havana and Sagua, before reported ashore near Morro Castle, get off with assistance of tug.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass, Jan 23—it is reported that Sir Admiral Sampson has been sold to E. B. Crane of Seattle, who is negotiating for the purchase of str Admiral Farragut, Admiral Schley and Admiral Dewey for the Pacific coast business.

ROCKLAND, Me, Jan 24—Tug Somers N Smith went to North Haven yesterday and secured the tanker most of which is B. Crane of Seattle. The tug was in the harbor with the fore and main masts still intact, has floated on inner Bay ledges, has floated to sea, and is being towed to Portland.

PORTLAND, ME, Jan 27—Arrd, strs Portland, from North Sydney; J. L. Luckenbach, from New Orleans; North Star, Johnson, from New York; Governor Cobb, Pike, from St. John for Boston; schs Emily Staples, from Wintport; Alma, Dixon, from Machias, bound west.

SID, strs Welshman, for Liverpool; Mastman, for Boston; Huron, for London; Manhattan, for New York; Governor Cobb, for Boston.

RICH MEALS IN ARMY BANNED BY KASIER

The Strenuous Wilhelm Wants His Officers to Lead the Simple Life. Rebukes a Noble Who Used His Napkin as if Preparing for a Shave.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—The Kaiser has issued orders to the officers of the German Army to abandon their epicurean habits and to lead the simple life. The management of the regimental messes have been officially instructed that, even when the Kaiser honors the presence at table, the menu shall consist only of soup, fish, vegetables, joint, butter and cheese. No liquors or other kind of the after-dinner beverages are to be served, but the meal may be enlivened, the Kaiser says, with one kind, either of white or red wine, or punch, and a single glass of German champagne.

It seems that His Majesty recently lunched with one of the smart Lancers regiments at Potsdam, where the officers thought that they would please him with an especially sumptuous array of delicacies and wines, including a bewildering variety of French champagnes. The result was an order, sent through the military authorities, to the effect that the Kaiser wished all such luxuries to be stopped.

BOARHOUND FIGHTS MIDNIGHT BURGLAR

Terrific Conflict Which Probably Saved the Life of a Lonely Woman.

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 26.—A sensational fight between a boardhound and a burglar took place here on Thursday night, and the police were actively engaged yesterday in endeavoring to find some trace of the man who played a prominent part in a remarkable struggle.

Mrs. Rogers, the wife of an auctioneer, who lives in Poplar avenue, was sitting at home alone when a man forced the back window and entered the room. Mrs. Rogers was terror-stricken when she saw the burglar, and she screamed.

SUICIDE BY ARSON.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—An extraordinary method of suicide was described yesterday during the inquest on Ernest Christopher Murray at the St. Pancras Coroner's Court. He barricaded himself in his room, smeared his bed-clothing and the floor of the room with butter, and set fire to the room. The jury found that he committed suicide while of unsound mind by setting his room on fire.

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LOCAL NEWS

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The treasurer of the King's Daughters' Guild acknowledges with thanks the following annual contributions: Joseph C. \$20, and Mrs. C. F. Woodman, \$25.

Anyone wishing to secure a valuable and ancient edition of the "Habits of Night" may learn particulars of same by addressing "Antiquities," care Star Office. 25-1-17

D. A. Budge, general secretary of the Montreal Y. M. C. A., will be present at a meeting of the Board of Trustees and management of the Y. M. C. A., to be held in the president's office, Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock.

It is not the child's mind that fails to grasp, but the eyes that fail to see. Consult D. Boyaner, 33 Dock street.

Get socked here; men's all wool black half hose at 15c. pair; men's fancy cashmere half hose at 25c. Come before they are all gone, Union Clothing Co., 20-22 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. building.

This evening the regular meeting of Chambers Lodge A. O. U. W., will be held when the officers' report of the past year will be read, and the officers for the year will be installed. All members are requested to be present.

S. S. Lake Erie arrived in port yesterday afternoon with 100 immigrants on board. The passengers were of the second class and stowage. Thirty-two were miners, who are bound for Nanaimo. The special carrying the passengers to their destinations in the West, left Carleton at 6 o'clock last evening.

Arthur Vincent, son of Chester Vincent of Roxbury, met with a serious accident in Arthur Randall's mill in Newpis on Wednesday while engaged in removing sawdust from under the mill, his arm being caught and drawn to the side of the huge saw.

The annual missionary services of the Fairville and Carleton Methodist churches were held yesterday. Rev. Dr. Heist, president of the Nova Scotia Conference, presided in the Fairville Church in the morning, and the Carleton Methodist Church in the evening.

A gentleman passing Christie's Woodworking Factory on City Road last evening and noticing the reflection of a fire in the building hastily ran in an alarm. The fire apparatus responded, but it was not needed, as the fire was in the stove, and had been kindled by the night watchman.

R. B. Earle, who has been visiting St. John the past few days, returned to Boston Saturday night, and took along with him his telephone wire that famous "frozen" speech of Alderman McColrick. This week the speech, no doubt, will be working over in Boston.

Iron and Brass Beds

White Iron and Brass Bedsteads have advanced in price we are offering a beautiful assortment of all kinds of ENAMEL BEDSTEADS at prices to suit everyone.

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The popular lecture before the Natural History Society on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, will be delivered by G. G. Corbett, M. D., on the subject of "Electricity in Motion." The subject is an interesting one to all classes of citizens and an instructive lecture may be looked for.

TOWNSHIP OF BLACKS IN NORTH QUEENSLAND

Aboriginal Colony in Which Features of Perfect Communism Are Strongly Marked.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 26.—Perhaps one of the most interesting of the triumphs of the church in this land is the fact that Anglicanism has, through setting out the communistic instincts of the blacks, found a path to the hearts of a primitive race. The story of the communistic aboriginal settlement at Yarrabah, as told by Bishop Frodsham, of North Queensland, brings out the reality of the triumph with a strain on the credulity of the average man.

"If you went to Yarrabah," said the bishop, "you would find a black township with a provisional school, a hospital, ambulance brigade, fire brigade, DAN MALUMBY, English Coster Singer. MARR & EVANS, Equilibrist and Acrobats. NIBEL & BORDOUEUX, Greatest Italian Comedy artists. BERTINA & BROOKWAY SISTERS, Singers, Dancers and Comediantes. THE BIOSCOPE. Prices—Matinee, 10.20 (unreserved). Evening, 10.30. Box offices open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Phone 1382. Note—Saturday Evening devoted to High Class Bioscope Animated Pictures, Illustrated Songs, and Amateur Spectacles. Amateurs wishing to appear should send in their names to the management."

QUEEN'S ROLLAWAY Fancy Dress Carnival Wednesday Ev'ng, Feb. 6th.

\$40 in Prizes as follows: \$10.00 for Best Lady's Fancy Costume, \$10.00 for Best Gent's Fancy Costume, \$10.00 for Best Combination (3 or more), \$5.00 Special Prize to be awarded at the discretion of the Judges, \$5.00 for most Graceful Couple skating (lady and gentleman). All skaters must be in costume and masked or made-up. For further information phone 720. ADMISSION 25c. SKATES 15c.

on both his father's and mother's side. He was born at Lower Norton in 1832, and was therefore in his 74th year. As a young man he went into business with his father, the late Robert C. Frost, a well known builder of his day, but after a time went to New York, where he carried on his business for some years. The depression caused in trade by the Civil War brought about his return to St. John, where he carried on a drug business at the corner of Union and Mill streets until the destruction of all that section of the city by the great fire of 1871, upon he came to Hampton and has lived here ever since. He was a member of the Masonic order, holding affiliation with a lodge in New York. Besides his widow, he leaves one daughter, Miss Mary B. Frost, at home, and two sons—George K. Frost, with the W. H. Johnson Co., Saint John, and Wm. W. Frost of Hampton, at present of the I. C. R. mail service. In addition there are one brother, Geo. E. Frost, druggist, Hampton, and four sisters—Mrs. J. N. Rogers, Mrs. Frank Hollis, Mrs. Captain George Barlow, and Miss George B. Frost, all of Saint John.

REGENT DEATHS. MRS. JULIA DUNLAP.

The death occurred on Saturday of Mrs. Julia Dunlap, wife of Robert Dunlap. The deceased lady was 42 years of age and is survived by her husband, who is employed in the Portland Rolling Mills, and two children—a son, Benedict, and a daughter, Miss Ethel Dunlap. The deceased was formerly a Miss Kirby.

HENRY CHILLIS FROST. Henry C. Frost, a highly respected resident of Hampton, passed away Saturday afternoon, January 26th, following an indolent charging mania which in his opinion is worthy of a prize and yet not in the fancy costume class. The prize for the most graceful skating couple (lady and gentleman) can be competed for by any couple no matter what their costume may be, as long as they are in costume and masked or "made up." This prize is to be awarded solely for graceful skating and will be so given to the winner regardless of the fact as to whether they have won a costume prize or not.

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**CLUE TO HIDDEN DOCUMENT
GIVEN BY GHOST OF WOMAN**
Tenant Explores Place to Which Spectral Hand Had Pointed
Nightly for Generations and Mystery is Solved.

LONDON, Jan. 26—An ancient farmhouse in Golden Drove, standing alone on the level of Thorney Fen, ten miles outside Peterborough, has been believed for generations by the superstitious folk to be haunted.
The memories of the ghost have been revived by the discovery by Mr. Bettinson, the present tenant, of a parchment relating to the disposal of the estate, valued at "ten thousands of pounds," of one John Cave, who died there over a century ago.
The story runs that a spectral woman, clad in red chintz, was accustomed to appear punctually at midnight in the "ghost chamber" of the farmhouse, and then to point to the ceiling, above which the document was found.
Mr. and Mrs. Bettinson have only lived in the house three years, but before that it was occupied by a family named Fullard, who were related by marriage to the Cavess.
Mr. Bettinson heard "strange noises," and, anxious to ascertain their cause, climbed up through a trap door under the slanting roof, and, while rummaging about among the beams found the parchment under a piece of loose wood.
At first Mr. Bettinson thought it was a will, owing to its phrasing and the references to "last will and testament," with the mention of valuable "goods and chattels." But experts who have seen it declare it to be the ancient grant of property by the Archbishop of Canterbury, one attached to the will of John Cave.
IN THE GHOST CHAMBER.
When the tidings of this discovery spread, two women—Miss Morris and Mrs. Russell—living in the village of Thorney, were mentioned for they had often told of their supernatural experiences in the very house.
"I know I could not be mistaken," Miss Morris said yesterday, "and now that I have heard of the discovery of this document I am sure what I saw was really a ghost—Mrs. Fullard."
When she Fullard—Mrs. Fullard was a granddaughter of John Cave—were living in the "ghost chamber" only one.
"I went to bed early, but I could not go to sleep, and I remember well it was a moonlight night, with everything as clear as day.
"Then, as midnight chimed, I turned in the great bed in fear, for I felt there was some terrible thing in the room.
"I had locked the bedroom door, and I told myself nobody could possibly be there, and then I boldly turned to look.
"It is a wonder I did not die of fright, for there, by my bedside, stood the form of an old woman, nearly 80, very thin and gray. And what seemed to me most terrible, she had only one tooth, which projected.
"She had on her head a lace-finished cap, such as old women wear, and she wore a garment of red chintz—old-fashioned, large-patterned cretonne.
When I first saw her she held her thin hands clasped low down, as though in grief, but as I watched she raised her right hand and pointed at the ceiling.
"Then I put my hand under the clothes and when I looked again she was gone.
"I could not sleep, and next morning I told my hostess I was ill, and could not stop, and was driven straight home.
"Others, I have heard, can tell of uncanny noises at night—the sound of corn being shaken in a sieve or old John Cave himself."
A similar story was told by Mrs. Russell.
"I went to the house," she said, "as a dressmaker to make costumes for the Misses Fullard.
"As there were many guests, I was asked if I had any objection to sleeping in what I know now to have been the 'ghost chamber.'
"I lay awake, until, at the first stroke of 12, I heard heavy footsteps on the stairs.
"I was at the door, and I felt it rattle as though by a hand, and I heard a sound of something being pushed.
"I am sure my visitor was neither animal or human. It was a being of another world. I never tried to sleep there again.
"I had never before believed in ghosts, but I cannot explain my experience by any other theory."
Mr. Bettinson, however, is no believer in ghosts.
"I certainly heard noises and things," he said yesterday, "but I think there were only rats and mice and bad-tempered, disturbed owls.
"When I went up to look I did not expect to find a parchment, for no ghosts have ever come to me in their troubles."
The document, which is dated "the thirteenth of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven," has lost the heavy seals which should be attached.
As a family document and a record of the time when the probable was in the hands of the Fullards, it is of great interest. But the mystery of its hiding and the spectral woman in chintz will probably never be solved.

**ANARCHIST BESIEGED
BY POLICE IN HOTEL**
Meets Them With a Fusilade of Bullets, But is Ultimately Killed.
Accidental Discharge of a Revolver Probably Prevented Another Russian Horror.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 26—Last night a young man arrived at the Grand Hotel here, took the best room, and delivered a passport from abroad. Late at night when a servant maid was making the last round, a shot rang out from the new visitor's room, and a bullet whistled past her, she fled shrieking to the manager's room, and he and the porter were also received with shots, a bullet penetrating the porter's coat.
The police were telephoned for and speedily arrived, being received with shots from the window, and when they entered the hotel they were fired upon in the corridor and menaced with a bomb. They were forced to fire back, and then rushed the room, where they found the unknown visitor dead. It is uncertain whether he committed suicide or was killed by a stray bullet.
In his room were found the ashes of some newly burned papers and a writing desk. The whole hotel was in a state of excitement, and guests fled from their rooms in the lightest attire.
As in all recent cases, the would-be assassin arrived at the spot where the bomb was to be thrown directly before the door was to be committed, thus rendering the prevention of the crime and the identification of the assassin almost impossible.
In this instance, apparently, whether from nervousness or accident, a shot went off at the wrong moment, preventing the completion of the intended crime. The mark, letter or scrap of evidence had been removed from the clothes of the unknown.
The same precautions were taken in the case of General von Launtau's murderer, and he still remains unidentified.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 27.—It is understood that the appointment of Prof. Wm. Buller as director of the Johns Hopkins University, to the directorship of the United States Geological Survey, has been practically decided upon. Prof. Clark is the head of the department of Geology at the Johns Hopkins University and has been state geologist since the inception of the Maryland Survey.
WASHINGTON, N. C., Jan. 27.—The Clyde Steamship Navaboo, Capt. J. D. McVitty, which has been ashore the past two days in Cape Fear river, near Big Island, was successfully floated. The engine, which had broken down, proceeded to Wilmington and will sail tomorrow afternoon for New York.
HAVANA, Jan. 27.—Enrique Gomez, for more than two years has terrorized Eastern Cuba and defied the rural guards of the province. He was captured by a Marine engine which pleased and inspect our Solid Brass Engines, especially adapted for suit for painting and metal work.
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TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 131 Haymarket Square. 9-10-11
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LOST—A small fox terrier with strap around its neck, answering to the name of Sport. Finder please return to JAS. WARD, 278 Union St. 25-1-2
Wanted at Once
5 Machinists.
3 First Class Boiler Makers.
3 First Class Machinery Moulders.
1 First Class Axle Maser.
1 Blacksmith for Heavy Work.
Apply at McRAE'S Employment Bureau, 14 King St., St. John, N. B. 24-1-11
MIRRORS FOR SOLDIERS.
PARIS, Jan. 26.—The general in command of the Thirty-third Infantry at Arras has ordered a large mirror to be fixed in the barracks yard so that the soldier may make sure that they are spruce and smart before leaving the barracks gate.
FIFTH WAS JUSTIFIED.
LONDON, Jan. 26.—A "faith test" was held at Swanage in connection with a temperance mission. No provisions were ordered, but those attending were to have faith and trust that the necessary food would be sent in. So generous was the supply that not only was there enough for tea, but a supper was added later in the evening, and the Scriptural baskets were left over for distribution among the poor.

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Let The SUN and STAR Do Your Hustling.
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ONLY 1 CENT A WORD DAILY
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***** One Word for One Month, 12c *****
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FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Three wall show cases, different sizes. Apply J. ASHKINS, 655 Main street. 22-1-11
FOR SALE—300 second hand chairs, suitable for hall or meeting house. Apply to the order of F. G. Spencer, 22-1-11
FOR SALE—One electric motor at The 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess St. 22-1-11
FOR SALE—SPEEDY SALMON BOAT FOR SALE.—That remarkably speedy salmon boat, built to the order of F. G. Spencer, last spring. A strong, roomy, and slippery craft, with specially made sails. Only one season old. Present owner is leaving city. Apply "SALMON BOAT," Star Office. 21-1-11
FOR SALE—Self-contained house, ten rooms, bath, hot and cold water, gas, electricity, and all conveniences. Mr. GLEESON, Canada Permanent Mortgage Building, City. 17-1-11
FOR SALE—Framers 8c up; Hockey cases 40c up; Acme Skates 50c up; Pocket Knives 5c up; Children's Snow Shovels, 15c; Men's 25c. Everything marked in plain figures at DUVAL'S, 17 Waterloo St. 2-15-15
FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, 2 coaches, and 2 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first class coach very cheap; also three motor carriages, best place in the city for painting and metal work.
GASOLINE ENGINES—The Toronto Gas & Gasoline Engine Company, having consolidated with The Defence Iron Works, of Chatham, Ont., makers of the Defence Marine Engines, and now known under the new name of The Canadian Gas Powers & Launches, Ltd., are in a position to fill orders for stationary, portable and marine engines. Stationary engines for dough mixers, cement mixers, grain grinding, threshing and other work. Marine engines for purchase and repair. A. G. EDGE-COMBE, 115 and 129 City Road.

MISCELLANEOUS.
HAMS AND BACON, POULTRY, Mince Meat, Cakes Lard. JOHN HOPKINS, Phone 138. 25-12-11
JAMES G. McGUIVERN, Agent, No. 5 Mill street, sells coal, good coal, hard and soft, and delivers promptly. Tel. 2. 25-1-11
ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you cheaper dry wood than any other fuel company in St. John. We also keep in stock the celebrated Springhill Coal, especially suited for cooking stoves, and also both Scotch and American Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 1294. 5 July-1-11
WILLIAM H. PATERSON, Graduate Doctor of Optics, 65 Brussels street. Glasses perfectly fitted, two years ago, may be far from right now. We will examine your eyes FREE and only recommend a change if absolutely beneficial. 3-8-1-11
A. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber Goods attached. 25c. 25-1-11
F. C. Wesley Co., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 382. 25-1-11
E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St. 25-1-11
J. D. McVITTY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in the city. 29 Brussels street. 25-1-11
NOW IS THE TIME to attend to your storm sashes for winter. I repair and paint them at reasonable rates. F. W. EDDLESTON, 53 Sydney street, Residence, 19 Haymarket Square, Tel. 161. 25-1-11

SITUATIONS VACANT-FEMALE
A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK in family of two. References required. MRS. R. W. TILTON, 256 Germain street. 25-1-6
WANTED—One chamber maid and one kitchen girl, at ROYAL HOTEL. 25-1-6
WANTED—A girl for general housework. One that can go home nights. Apply 30 Orange St. MRS. H. A. DOHERTY. 25-1-6
WANTED—Two strong girls for operating filling machine. Apply T. S. SIMMS & CO., Union St. 25-1-3
WANTED—Girl for general housework. 52 Mecklenburg Row. 19-1-11
WANTED—A Cook. Apply to MRS. J. D. HAZEN, Hazen street. 25-1-6
WANTED—One housemaid and a general girl. Apply at once at 75 King street. 25-1-6
WANTED—At once, housemaid and general girl. MISS H. A. FROST, 115 Charlotte street. 25-1-6
WANTED—Upstairs girl at School for the Deaf at Lancaster Heights. 25-1-6
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply 73 Lombard street. 25-1-6
WANTED—A girl for general housework. MRS. DOYLE, 42 Pond street. 25-1-6
WANTED—A woman to assist with housework in the country. Also general girls. High pay. MISS HANSON, Employment Office, 133 Charlotte St. 25-1-6
WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. T. LEAVITT, 52 Queen street. 22-1-11
WANTED—A general servant. References required. Call mornings and evenings at 59 Queen street. 22-1-6
WANTED—A good general girl. Small family. Good wages. 7 Paddock street. 22-1-6
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 25 Douglas Avenue. 22-1-6
WANTED—Young girl wishes a position in a store as clerk, has experience. Address E. A., care of Star Office. 22-1-6
WANTED—Dining room girl. Apply CLIFTON HOUSE, Germain street. 15-1-11
WANTED—Nurse girl. Apply 64 Garden street. 10-1-11
GIRL WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. D. MAGRE, 14 Elliott Row. 19-1-11
WANTED—Girls to work on machines or by hand. Good wages paid. Steady work guaranteed. Apply J. SHANE & CO., 71 Germain street. 25-1-11
PEKIN, Jan. 26.—A bandit leader in the province of Szechuan informed the inhabitants of Chentu that a large body of bandits was approaching the town. The people went out to meet the enemy, and while they were absent the bandit leader burned the mission chapel.

**SALE OF FURNITURE
BEFORE STOCK TAKING.**

Dresser and Stand, with Bevelled British Plate Mirror. \$7 85
Lounges, with Golden Oak Finished Frames, 4 15
Tables, in all the different woods, from . . . 43
Sideboards, Golden Oak finish, from . . . 8 50
English Oilcloth at 24c and 28c per yard.
Carpets, all reduced 33 1-3 per cent.

George E. Smith, 18 King St.
Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

Furs, Furs, -Bargains in Furs
Money back has been our motto, if better values can be procured, quality considered. No come back's yet.
BARDLEY, the Hatter, 179 Union St. Phone 409B
Your old hat blocked to look like new.

FISH (Hallbut, Salmon, Mackerel, Smelt, Flounders, Hor ring Haddock, Cod, Lobsters, Haddies, Kidders, Bloters and Clams.)
SMITH'S FISH MARKET.
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SITUATIONS VACANT-MALE
WANTED—A young man who has had some experience in tailoring. Also girls for vest makers. Steady work and good pay. Apply to J. SHANE & CO., 71 Germain street. 25-1-11
WANTED—Driver for delivery and to make himself generally useful around bakery. Apply YORK BAKERY, 290 Brussels street. 25-1-11
WANTED—A good machine hand for woodworking shop. Steady job, good wages. Apply MACHINE, Care Star Office. 25-1-11
WANTED—AT CLIFTON HOUSE, one bell boy.
BOY WANTED to learn house painting. Apply to B. A. DENNISTON, 5 St. Patrick street, or house 10 Crown St. 17-1-11

WANTED
WANTED—Experienced advertising man wants position quick. Address W. M., care Star Office. 25-1-6
WANTED TO RENT a house or flat containing four bedrooms, modern conveniences. Central locality. 25-1-6
WANTED—A lodging room in a comfortable place around North End. Address A. J., care of this office. 22-1-11
WANTED—On May 1st, a heated flat of seven or eight rooms, in central location. Address GEORGE W., care Star Office.
IF YOU WANT male or female help or a better situation in St. John or Boston, try GRANT'S Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West side.

WANTED
WANTED—A man with good business experience, wants a partnership in an established manufacturing or wholesale business. Can furnish capital. Apply to "PARTNER," P. O. Box 7, Saint John, N. B. 3-11-11
BOARDING.
BOARDING—Pleasant rooms, with or without board, 107-12 Princess St. 22-1-6
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
GEO. ATKINS, Piano and Organ tuner, 126 Germain street. Special attention paid to restoring Pianos and Organs to their original tone.

WHOLESALE LIQUORS.
WM. L. WILLIAMS, SUCCESSOR TO M. A. FINN, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 PRINCE WM. ST. Established 1870. Write for family price list.
ROOMS TO LET
TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 22-3-11
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
FRANK E. JONES, Electrical Engineer and Contractor. All branches of electrical work undertaken including lighting plants, telephones, electric bells and annunciators. Office 534 Prince William St. Phone 644. Residence 140 Broad St.

STORES REMODELLED.
Who is going to Remodel your Shop to suit this year's business?
Phone 1628, and A. E. HAMILTON, Contractor and Carpenter will give you estimates.
RUIN FOR UNDERTAKERS.
LONDON, Jan. 26.—An undertaker who was sued yesterday at the Lambeth County Court for money due for coffin furniture, explained his ability to pay by saying that his business had fallen off because of the decrease in the death rate. He declared that last year was the worst he had ever known.

OLD PAINT FOR SIXPENCE.
LONDON, Jan. 26.—At Yarmouth Jane Watts, a married woman, was remanded on charges of attempting to pass as half-sovereigns gilded sixpence. At her home, at Stokesbury, two bottles of liquid gold paint, one partly used, were discovered.
To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

SUNDAY TRAGEDIES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—A shooting affray occurred in a saloon near Fort Washington, Md., an army post, this afternoon in which William S. Wireberger of the 10th company, Coast Artillery, killed Private George, 17th company, Coast Artillery, of this city who had been requested to watch out for him.
DELAWARE, Ohio, Jan. 27.—Mont Runyon, 40 years old, who has been held on suspicion for several days, today confessed to chief of police Matthew C. Williams, V. Va., two weeks ago during a quarrel while they were at work in a logging camp. The son fled, leaving the father's body in the woods where, he says, it probably remains, as there was no one within several miles.
DANVILLE, Va., Jan. 27.—R. E. Reynolds, a young merchant residing near Chatham, this county, was killed in a pistol duel with three police officers in the Tenderloin early today. Prior to the killing, Reynolds had shot and injured Tom Corbin, while in a house of questionable character. Corbin's injuries are not regarded as fatal.
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Joseph Capel, 25 years of age was shot and killed during a dispute over a game of pool in a billiard room at Williamsburg tonight. The man who did the shooting escaped. The proprietor and fourteen patrons were held as witnesses.
CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Several days ago the body of Walter Kurpa, 12 years old, was found in a swamp on the outskirts of the city, frozen in a mass of ice. The coroner's inquest this afternoon showed that the boy had been viciously maltreated and then murdered. There were finger marks on the throat and the skull showed evidence of heavy blows.
BRADFORD, Pa., Jan. 26.—One man was killed and several passengers seriously injured today as the result of a collision between two street cars on the Glenn, Rock City and Bradford traction line, near State Line station. The wreck occurred during a snow storm. Harry Manly of Bradford was killed.
BANGOR, Me., Jan. 27.—Alexander C. Duncan, of Masardis, 40 years old, married, a broker or tender, was instantly killed last night by falling be-

AUCTIONS.

W.S.P. Auction Sales
Every Night
AT THE STORE OF
MESSRS. JAMES TUFTS & SON,
93 GERMAIN ST.
Stock must be sold regardless of price.
W. S. POTTS, Auctioneer.

Oil Paintings by W. Sunderland, Music Instruments, Fancy Case Sets, Jewellery, Etc., by Auction.
I am instructed by J. M. Roche, Esq., to sell at his store, 23 Charlotte street, commencing Monday evening, Jan. 28th, at 7:30 o'clock, and continuing each evening until the goods are disposed of.
Following is a part list of the goods to be sold:—Oil Paintings, framed and unframed, the entire stock of winter goods, Jewellery, in Rings, Brooches, Pins, Fancy Ladies' Work Boxes, Toilet Sets, Gent's Shaving Sets, Musical Instruments of all kinds. All with reserved, and continuing each evening until the goods are disposed of.
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We carry the largest stock and sell at prices that defy competition.
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Manufacturers of every thing in wood that enters into the construction of a house.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS
Any one numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 24, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.
Entry must be made personally, at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated.
The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:
(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.
(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.
(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.
Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.
W. W. COBY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The body of George Herbert Harris, a tramway employe, was carried to the cemetery yesterday, at Preston, on a special electric tramcar. The mourners followed in another car.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1907.

For Chopped Hands, and all roughness of the skin, ROYAL BALM has no equal. Price 25c. If you try this article and are not satisfied we will willingly refund the money.

Our Annual Clearance Sale This Month. A nice assortment of Suitings made to order at \$15.00. It will pay you to call and see them.

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Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Station at Sackville" will be received up to and including, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 1907, for the construction of a station building at Sackville, N. B.

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JUST SUPPOSING. Ever stop to think what would happen if an earthquake struck St. John? Not one of those amateur affairs such as that of which Halifax proudly boasts, but a fully developed quake in good working order, and out for business. Most people will say that it is silly to talk about such things, that disasters like those of San Francisco, Santiago and Kingston will never be experienced in St. John. We are out of the earthquake zone, so it is asserted. This may be all very true but it should be remembered that even within the past fifty years this so-called zone has moved up and down and all around the earth's surface to such an extent that its whereabouts is now very doubtful. Only two or three years ago we had a dish-rattler of an earthquake here, and last week another shock of the same variety was felt in certain parts of Nova Scotia. If these little quakes are so common why not big ones? They have occurred in the past in latitudes more northerly than that of St. John, and scientists who are now all most giving up guessing can see no good reason why we should not have the same sort of a time as Jamaica. Hilly districts on the seacoast are favorite sporting grounds for earthquakes and we have those important qualifications. Stranger things have happened, but it is scarcely time yet to begin shivering. We are in a lucky position if anything of the kind should happen. St. John is fairly well supplied with provisions; the Shore Line, to say nothing of the I. C. R. and C. P. R. could bring an abundance of food if any were needed; citizens here are generous, and most of them have learned to help themselves. Most important of all, we have two telegraph companies, a wireless station and a long distance telephone by which the city could be alarmingly advertised. One difficulty is that the mayor and the United States consul are not on terms of amity such as would create an international sensation. Perhaps, like San Francisco, we could dig up a few graters, but this is by no means probable. Having in view the requirements of the city and the efforts being put forth to improve our harbor facilities it would appear wise for the city fathers to cultivate earthquakes, and if one of moderate ambition could be induced to come here, perhaps it might take a hand in straightening the channel.

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You think I not know der pictures of der Kaiser's sons ven I haf saw dem, und dot der Amerer of Afghan looks like der Prince. I am a Sherman und works in a offices und der is odder Sherman's like me. You will apologize to me soon or I vill denounce youn all over Halifax und Shermany. In consequence of this the Star hastens to apologize. All subjects of the Amerer will kindly accept this explanation and all "Shermans" as well.

THE SONG OF THE SKATE. Who will with me sing Of the joys of skating? Of this health creating, Graceful, glorious thing? Skating, noble skating! What so captivating, Bracing, fascinating? The cradling, Beauty emanating, Goodness actuating, Every care abating— (Source of complex mating— Young men never waiting, Or maidens hesitating Till the birth of spring!) Speeding on like lightning, (Spectators almost frightening), Arms together tightening As they rush along, Face with color heightening, Eyes all flashing, brightening— Joyful, happy throng!

Round the corners flying, Other skaters evading, Speeding, racing, vying With the birds on wing! (Noises on, or lying On the ice, and sighing, Wishing they were being Round the giddy ring.) Who can live without it? Who can ever doubt it? All I tell about it As I proudly sing it! Criticism, rout it! Opposition, rout it! Pardon if I shout it— But this is all about it— Skating is the king! T. L. R.

WHEN THE CAT GOT OUT.

"Now," said the teacher, "here is one more problem. If a cat fell down a bottomless hole and then tried to climb up, and for every two feet per second of climbing it slipped back three feet, how long would it take her to get out of the well?" Nearly every member of the class was ready at once to give an answer. "I beg pardon," said a considerable laughter the way to solve the problem, but one boy was seen hard at work figuring in large numbers. "What?" said the teacher to this boy, "don't you know that the cat would never get out?" "I beg pardon," proudly responded the serious little fellow, "the cat would get out somewhere in the Indian Ocean in 47 days."

NO INSANITY THERE. A witness was being examined as to the sanity of one of the inmates of the asylum. "You hold that this inmate is insane, do you?" a lawyer asked. "I do," was the firm reply. "Why are you so sure?" "The medical witness said, 'goes about asserting that he is Santa Claus.'" "And," said the lawyer, "you hold, do you, that when a man goes about asserting that he is Santa Claus it's a clear proof of his insanity?" "I do."

MUST BE PROPERLY NAMED. A stranger wishing to play golf at North Berwick asked some one in authority upon the matter. "What name?" asked the dignified official in charge. "De Neufeld," the stranger replied. "Mon," said the official in a tone of disgust, "we cannot furnish corollis of names like that at North Berwick. You'll start in the moon at ten-fifteen to the name of Fairgusson."

TOO HONEST. "Yes, sir," said the patient salesman, "I've shown you our entire stock of gold and silver watch chains." "Well, they ain't the kind I want," replied the crank customer, "and so I ain't going to buy what I don't want." "Certainly not, sir. Perhaps you want a pair of ones?" "What's that? I'll punch your head off if you say I want to steal one."

IN DOUBT. "I cannot be your wife," she replied, and added—"This is final." He paced swiftly to and fro several times, then halted abruptly in front of her. "Pray, be candid with me," he said, "not without the note of masculine impatience. 'About how final?'" "This was too much. She burst into tears. "How do I know?" she sobbed.

NOT QUALIFIED. Two barristers of the names of Doyle and Yelverton were constantly quarrelling before the Bench. One day the dispute arose so high that the learned Doyle knocked down his adversary, exclaiming vehemently: "You scoundrel! I'll make you behave like a gentleman!" The other, smarting under the blow as he lay on the ground, energetically replied: "No, never! I defy you! You cannot do it, sir!"

NO MUCK RAKER. "Gentleman named Jones down in the office wants to see you," said the bell boy. "All right. Show him up." "Show him up! D'you think I'm a magazine writer?"

NOT UNCOMMON. "So your servant girl has left you again?" said Mrs. Naybor. "Yes," replied Mrs. Subba. "What was the matter?" "She didn't like the way I did the work."

TARIFF COMMISSIONERS FINISH THEIR SESSION

American Delegates to Germany Well Pleased With the Results of Their Work.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—The conference of the American and German tariff commissioners ended Friday. S. D. M. North, who is head of the American delegation will sail for the United States next Wednesday. James L. Gerry and Nahum I. Stone, the other delegates, will remain here to complete the translation and certification of the protocols.

The Associated Press some time ago, requested both commissions to authorize the publication of a summary of the results of the negotiations. The American commissioners prepared such a summary and it was discussed and modified in a session of the joint commission. In its final form it is as follows:— "The sessions of the commissions have been harmonious from the start and nothing has occurred at any point to interfere with the cordial and friendly relations originally established. No commercial treaty has been negotiated because the American commissioners have been given no authority to make such a treaty, but in the course of the proceedings there has been established a basis upon which a commercial treaty might be concluded provided the consent of the Reichstag and the American Congress be given. "So far as both governments are concerned no commitments have been made, but the understanding is such that if the two governments shall desire to enter into a commercial agreement the preparatory work has been done. "It will do no harm to add that the commission has been a plan, which, with the approval of President Roosevelt and the Reichstag, will avoid tariff hostilities, and, as alluded to in the foregoing, authorized summaries, a basis for a long term arrangement to the mutual advantage or both peoples was fully considered."

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Every cold is an assault on vitality; every cough a threat. Don't trifle with unreliable remedies.

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Is a soothing, healing expectorant. It soothes the inflamed and irritated surface, loosens and quickly cures the cough. 25c a bottle. Prepared and sold only by E. CLINTON BROWN, THE DRUGGIST, Cor. Union and Waterloo streets. Phone 1006.

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Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. Phone 123.

What Is Tiger Tea?

A Tea of Purity, tone up in lead packages to retain its strength and flavor. Ask for TIGER TEA.

MARRIAGES. MCCONAGHEY - MATTHEWS.—At Winnipeg, by the Rev. Dr. Spangling, Nellie E. Matthews of St. John, to Frederick J. McConaghey, formerly of St. John, but now employed with the C. N. Railway Co., of Winnipeg. The young couple will reside at 130 Donald street, Winnipeg.

DEATHS. FORESTER.—In this city, on the 27th inst., at the Provincial Hospital, Elizabeth, wife of Upham Forester, aged 43, of old Loch Lomond Road, leaving a husband and ten children to mourn their loss. Funeral Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Sutherland, corner Waterloo and Middle streets.

ROLSTON.—On January 28th, at White Head, Mrs. Jane Rolston, aged 85 years. Funeral on Monday at one o'clock from her late residence.

SMITH.—At Dead Creek, near Canterbury Station, N. B., Jan. 24th, Albert Smith, aged 41, son of the late James Smith, leaving a widow and three children to mourn their sad loss.

PROSE.—At Hampton Station, N. B., on Saturday, January 26th, 1907, in his 74th year, of heart failure, Henry Willis Frost, leaving a wife, two sons and a daughter to mourn their sudden bereavement. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Service at the house at 2.30.

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WAR AGAINST WAR.

To the Editor of The Star: Dear Sir—I am taking for this week's letter some parts of an address of Rev. Charles E. Jefferson, on the "Reduction of Armaments of Land and Sea." "It is the Christian nations that are the most heavily armed. It is where the Bible has been taught the longest and where it is the most generally read and accepted that the guns are the biggest and to the finest edge; the nations that have built the cross into their architecture, woven it into the fabric of their civilization, have brought forth as the consummate flower of their civilization the torpedo boat and the torpedo boat destroyer. The nations that have placed the cross on the breast of the Prince of Peace and most loudly proclaimed Him the Lord of All, are the nations that are most proficient in multiplying the instruments of destruction. "That the Christian nations should permit Mauer cities and galling guns, Lyddite shells, twelve-inch projectiles and floating mines around the cross of the Son of God with His great words 'But the most wonderful of all that take the sword shall perish with the sword'—that to me is wonderful. . . . of all is that nobody wants to fight, nobody wants to use the armaments; all the world's rulers are men of peace—they always say that when they ask for appropriations. The merchants the world over abhor war because they know that it means havoc to commerce and throws the trade of the world into chaos. "The wage earning masses are more and more coming to spur and despise war because they know that when it comes they will furnish the food for the bullets and that upon their shoulders will ultimately fall the burden that war creates; and the military chiefs—the great generals—they, too, are men of peace, and they very frankly tell us that war is barbarism, it is savagery, it is hell. Yet strange to say, it seems to be because we are so desirous of peace, that we are so desirous of peace that the armaments kept right on growing. . . . Of course we know it is dangerous. Great armies and great navies are not a guarantee of peace. They are a standing menace to the peace of the world. . . . Gollath he has his armor on. You cannot fill the papers of a nation day after day, week after week, year after year, with pictures of battleships and torpedo boats and destroyers, bombs and projectiles and shells, without lowering the tone of the national mind, coarsening the feeling of the national heart and strengthening the reign of idolatry of military glory. "The nations must come together. . . . What we want is atmosphere. When we know each other better we shall not want to go armed. Brothers we are and have always been and ever shall be and every heart the wide world over, in its better hours, beats true to the music of the Golden Rule."

PEACE. St. John, N. B., January 28th, 1907.

Fra Diavolo Tonight

The ever popular opera Fra Diavolo is the bill at the Opera House this evening, and the largest audience of the season is expected. The title role will be played by Frank D. Nelson, who has appeared in this part over eight hundred times. Miss Mabel Day, the celebrated prima donna, will make her first appearance here in this opera, playing the leading female role, Zerlina. Tomorrow the Girl from Paris will be played. In this bill the well known comedian, Allen Ramsay will appear as Hans, the German hotel keeper. Mr. Ramsay is a valuable acquisition to the already strong list of artists in the Robinson Opera Co.

Shoe Clearance Sale!

A good sale at a good time. Snow and rain and slushy streets wear out SHOES as nothing else can. Many people who expected to get through the winter with their old SHOES, have found that they can't do it. They will welcome this sale. Our shoe sales have never yet failed to attract buyers. People know that, when we announce a bargain, it will be a bargain. Because it is nearing the end of the season, manufacturers and jobbers are clearing up, and we bought SHOES at our own prices. We are also, closing out our own stock at even lower prices than ever before. Come today or tomorrow but come soon, bring the children; bring the family. We'll make fifty cents of your SHOE money; appear like a dollar.

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PROGRAMME FOR OPENING THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

Roosevelt to Make a Speech and Open the Fair—A Review of Troops on the First Day.

NOFOLK, Va., Jan. 26.—G. L. Shepherd, secretary of the Jamestown Exposition Company, who is in charge of all ceremonies for the exposition today gave out the following portion of the programme for the opening day exercises on April 28th next: Opening prayer, by the Right Rev. Alfred Magill Randolph, Episcopal bishop of Virginia. Address and introduction of the president of the United States by H. St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition. Review of the troops visiting and stationed at the exposition, state troops and the governors of several states with their staffs by the president.

UNITED STATES TRADE WITH CUBA INCREASES

But the Big Republic Is Finding a Better Market Than It Offers the Cubans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—That never before in the history of the United States commerce with Cuba was the export trade of this country to that island so great as during the past calendar year, and that at the same time American importations from the republic fell considerably below that for the preceding year, is brought out in a statement issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the department of commerce and labor today. The total exports from this country to Cuba were valued at \$48,491,944, which is more than \$2,000,000 over the exportations for 1905.

The importations from Cuba were valued at \$58,055,233, showing a falling off of \$10,000,000 as compared with 1905. The marked decline in American importations from the island is accounted for because of the reduction in the price of sugar. "There is absolutely no doubt about Mr. Oliver being able to fulfill the requirements of the canal commission. There are now at least twenty of the most responsible contractors in the United States who have expressed a willingness to join Mr. Oliver in the work of constructing the canal at the figure mentioned in his original bid. These names will be submitted to President Roosevelt tomorrow with proof of the financial responsibility. Before entering into another arrangement Mr. Oliver wants to know positively that the contractor he chooses will be acceptable to the government."

PROPOSE TO FIX A SIZE LIMIT FOR WARSHIPS

BRUSSELS, Jan. 27.—According to a special despatch received here from Rome, the Italian cabinet has decided to introduce at the next peace conference at The Hague, a proposal to fix a maximum limit on the tonnage of war ships at 15,000, this being the tonnage of the new battleships which Italy is about to lay down. This proposal, according to this special despatch, is to be supported by Great Britain and the United States, the matter having been arranged between Foreign Minister TITANI and the ambassador at Rome of the two powers in question.

FUNERAL OF BLAKE OF THE IRISH BRIGADE

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Funeral services were held today over the body of Colonel John F. Y. Blake, at the headquarters of the United Irish League of America. The coffin was draped with an Irish flag and the Stars and Stripes. Besides the flowers sent by personal friends, there were floral designs from the United Irish League, New York branch, the Boston branch, and the Parnell Branch, and from the Associated Sunday magazines. Michael J. Ryan, president of the United Irish League, spoke briefly of the achievements of Col. Blake, his courage and bravery.

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COMMERCIAL WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Prices of stocks moved in a confused manner in the opening dealing. The activity of the trading was slight. Canadian Pacific 14; Anaconda fell 1/4; Atlantic Coast Line; and Inter Metropolitan 1/2. Elsewhere small fractional gains and losses were mixed.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Amalg. Copper, Anaconda, Am. Sugar, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes May corn, wheat, oats, pork.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes March wheat, May wheat, etc.

DIED FROM SWALLOWING HIS OWN BRAINS

George E. Thomas Had His Skull Crushed, and Brains Forced Down His Throat.

DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 28.—"Death from swallowing his own brains," was the verdict rendered yesterday at the inquest on the body of George E. Thomas, an Illinois Central brakeman, who was injured by falling into some pumping machinery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The committee of the Free Kindergarten gratefully acknowledge the following donations: Mrs. Estelle Barnes, clothing; Mrs. E. L. Rising, clothing; R. D. Isaacs, books; Mrs. Yeoman, toys; Mission Band St. Stephen's church, clothing; German street Baptist church for use of their Sunday school room and donations of candy for the "Tea"; W. H. Hayward and Co., use of china; D. P. Brown, 150 candy boxes; Portland St. Sunday school \$23.00; Three friends \$15.00; Exmouth St. Sunday school \$10.00; Frank Rankin \$5.00; Mrs. Wardrop \$5.00; Ladies Benevolent Society, St. Andrew's church \$5.00; Mrs. James Millar \$5.00; W. B. Tennant \$5.00; W. E. Foster \$5.00; Mrs. C. Haslam \$5.00; A. Gilmore \$1.00; A and J. Hay \$1.00; Mrs. H. Hazlett \$1.00; Mrs. C. U. Hay \$1.00; Mrs. Gilbert Murdoch \$1.00; Mrs. L. \$1.00; Miss L. \$1.00; Mrs. G. U. Hay \$2.00; Mrs. George Hamilton \$2.00; Mrs. R. D. Paterson \$1.00; William Kingston \$1.00.

TELEPHONE STRIKE.

The strike which was declared about a week ago by the linemen of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., has not been settled, but no more trouble between the employees and the officials of the company is anticipated, as a number of the linemen have accepted positions with other companies. The telephone people had no difficulty in getting their work done as they had a large crew of men, mostly Americans, in the country districts, and these were brought into the city. The linemen went on strike at a fortunate time for the company as work was slack in the country and a number could be spared to work on the city lines.

HUMAN FREAKS WILL FORM AN ASSOCIATION

Tattooed Man, Boneless Wonder, Human Dog and Three Legged Orphan to Combine.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Preliminary steps have been taken by some of the best known human prodigies now exhibiting in New York to form what will be in effect a "Freaks Union." Letters have been sent to prominent freaks all over the country soliciting their co-operation.

SAFETY DEVICE MEN TO HOLD A BANQUET

Last Year There Were 57,000 Accidental Deaths in United States for Want of Proper Precautions

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Several hundred prominent men will attend a banquet tonight in the Waldorf Astoria in connection with the exposition of safety devices and industrial hygiene which is to be held for two weeks in the American Museum of Natural History. The banquet will be held at the Waldorf Astoria, to promote a wider use of devices invented for the protection of working men.

WENT HOME TO FIND HIS WIFE BURNED TO DEATH

A Pittsburg Mystery—No Sign of Fire in the Room Where the Body Lay.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 28.—Albert Houck, found the body of his wife lying on a table of her room burned to a crisp last night. The first police theory of accidental death was abandoned when it was discovered that nothing else in the room was burned, and the table on which the woman was found. When the woman's husband arrived the doors were all locked, all the lights in the house were out and he was compelled to climb through a cellar window.

SON OF CORSICAN COBBLER POSES AS FRENCH MARQUIS

Lived in Luxury on the Proceeds of Frauds Upon Credulous Women, of Whom He Had Twenty Victims.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—A cobbler's son named Dieudonne Erocle, who masqueraded as the Marquis de St. Aubin and St. Andre Comte de Courvelles, was sentenced today to five years' imprisonment after an astonishing career of fraud. Erocle is an accomplished Don Juan, and by his great personal attractions he succeeded in turning the heads of a number of women and defrauding them of \$10,000. He lived in very elegant style in a house near the Ecole Militaire, keeping a motor car, horses, carriages and a number of servants. His coat-of-arms was inscribed with the motto: "War, virtue and worth." OF DISTINGUISHED APPEARANCE He was tall, of athletic build, and of very distinguished appearance. He was supposed to be a bachelor, and fashionable women schemed and intrigued to be invited to the delightful soirees he gave. Now, without warning, to the astonishment of Paris society, the handsome marquis has disappeared. One morning a few weeks ago he received a polite note requesting his presence in the office of M. Drapier, a judge d'instruction. The magistrate said that a Belgian, Mile. Armeline Van Gelder, a beauty specialist, aged 19, of Brussels, had filed a complaint charging the marquis with swindling her out of \$400 and various articles of jewelry. He then went to Belgium, where he met a Mme. Durcamp, with a fortune of \$30,000. He proposed marriage, and she accepted, but before the ceremony he told her his real name, adding that he was the natural son of the Duc de Penthevre. Mme. Durcamp, who was anxious to become a duchess, did not mind, and the wedding took place. A year later he left her with a baby and without any money. The "marquis" next made the acquaintance of a Mile. Hermantine Van Gelder, an actress, and managed to borrow considerable sums of money from her. He also borrowed her jewels without her permission. The number of women he has victimized must be at least a score.

A CAREER OF CRIME.

Then the legal authorities set to work.

THE DEATH ROLL

PITTSBURG, Jan. 28.—The Rev. Dr. Gilchrist, secretary of the Home Mission Board, of the United Presbyterian denomination and one of the most prominent men of that church died at his home yesterday. Mr. Gilchrist was born at West Hebron, N. Y. in 1858.

ANOTHER EXPEDITION TO CAPTURE RAISULI

TANGIER, Jan. 28.—Operations for the pursuit of Raisuli will be begun again today with a bombardment of Zella's fortress, in which Raisuli is surrounded. Large quantities of artillery ammunition have been forwarded to the front and a number of the friendly tribes will participate in the attack.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Kerosene thrown into a stove caused injuries today to Mrs. Bridget Palo, of Newark, N. J., from which she will die, and burned her three-year-old son Joseph to death.

Persian Lamb Jackets!

We have just received a shipment of Persian Lamb Skins, in small, medium and large curls with a rich gloss to them, and can make into jackets of any style, at short notice. The skins are choice No 1. The linings used are extra quality satin, plain or fancy. The trimmings are first quality. The workmanship is the best obtainable. We guarantee fit and satisfaction.

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FOUR LIVES WERE LOST IN DOVER MILL FIRE

All the Victims Were Boys—Flames Started up Again on Sunday and Burned all Day.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. S. Fisher has issued invitations for an At Home on Friday afternoon next. George Power, of the Scott's Manuf. Co., and wife, who came here to attend the funeral of Mr. Power's aunt, Miss Mary Power, Black River, have returned to their home in Waterbury, Conn. Mrs. C. Grant and Miss Marshall, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. A. B. Burns, returned to Westmouth Saturday morning. George Ryan, superintendent of the railway mail service, has returned to his home at Hampton during the past two weeks through indisposition. In his absence the work of the office has been carried on by Chief Clerk C. A. Murray. Mrs. Francis Leonard will receive her friends on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 29 and 30 inst., at 30 CHE ST.

The congregation of St. Andrew's church has decided to erect a new edifice on the lot of land already procured, corner of Charlotte and Townsend streets.—Sydney Record.

The injured who were taken to the Wentworth Hospital were reported tonight as out of danger and on the road to recovery. The fire today burned through the third, second and first floors into the basement and it was thought that the walls of the mill were likely to collapse at any time.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Emperor William's birthday was celebrated today by the populace throughout the country. The Emperor and members of the Imperial family appeared on the streets today and were cheered enthusiastically. The city was brilliantly illuminated tonight. The Emperor today issued an ordinance that henceforth penalties for less markets will only be inflicted upon those persons who commit the offense with premeditation and evil intent and not upon those who do it through ignorance or thoughtlessness.

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BETTER UNDERWEAR

SYDNEY DOCTOR DENIES CHARGE OF ANY MAL PRACTICE

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 27.—The adjourned preliminary hearing of the Cora MacKinnon case continued Saturday morning before Stipendiary W. R. Hearn.

Dr. Rice was the only witness examined, and he gave a very straightforward and detailed account of his treatment of the girl, which had been perfectly legitimate and according to the rules of medical science.

She said she was living with Mrs. Reid in Ashby. The doctor continued: "I called at Mrs. Reid's house as soon as possible, and was informed that the girl was not at home."

At the present time the C. P. R. turn over the mails brought from England to the Intercolonial which they reach St. John or Montreal.

EX-AUDITOR GENERAL AGAIN SERIOUSLY ILL

FREDERICTON, Jan. 27.—Ex-Auditor General Beck is reported as quite ill at Mrs. Richards' private hospital. Mr. Beck has been in poor health for some time past, and on Friday last took a bad turn.

PROMINENT MINISTER DEAD

PITTSBURG, P. A., Jan. 27.—The Rev. Alexander Glichist, D. D., secretary of the Home Mission Board of the United Presbyterian Denomination, and one of the most prominent figures of the church, died at his home here today after an extended illness.

BURNED OUT FORWARD

COLOMBO, Jan. 27.—The North German Lloyd line steamer Seydlitz, Captain Dewers, homeward bound from Japan and China with passengers, mails and merchandise, has arrived at Point De Galle, Ceylon, with her cargo on fire. She is burned out forward.

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G. P. R. Has No Intention of Side-tracking St. John in Any Way—All It Wants is Privilege to Run Passengers and Mails, Now Landed at Halifax.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—"There is no need for St. John to become alarmed over the prospect of the Canadian Pacific making Halifax the terminus for the mail steamers," said Hon. J. R. Emmerson to a correspondent.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson said that there had apparently been some confusion over an application made by the Canadian Pacific for running rights over the Intercolonial between St. John and Halifax.

ST. JOHN'S POSITION IMPREGNABLE. Even if the C. P. R. desired to change its freight terminus to Halifax, and it is clear that it does not, it is clear that it could not do so profitably for two good reasons.

4,000 CATHOLICS MEET TO PROTEST AGAINST NEW FRENCH CHURCH LAW

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Hippodrome, the largest playhouse in the city, was filled tonight with Catholics, lay and clerical, of the archdiocese of New York, met to publicly protest against the new French church law.

TWO MEN BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE IN MONTREAL STABLES

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—Two men lost their lives and four horses were suffocated in a blaze which broke out at an early hour this morning in the stable of George W. Cooke of Westmount.

BOSTON EDITOR DROPS DEAD AT HIS DESK

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Robert G. Anderson, one of the editors of the Boston Tribune, dropped dead at his desk this week.

SCRIBES BRAVE STORM TO DRIVE ANNUAL REUNION OF PENCIL PUSHERS SATURDAY NIGHT

Function Was Held at Billy Newcombe's—Jolly Evening Spent in Spite of the Blizzard. If Explorer Peary or Cap. Bernier want to discover the North Pole soon they had better sign on a crew of St. John newspaper men.

MRS. J. E. TURNBULL DIED YESTERDAY

The death occurred in the city yesterday of Mrs. John E. Turnbull, formerly one of St. John's most prominent citizens. Mrs. Turnbull was eighty-eight years of age at the time of her death.

ST. JOHN BOY FORGING AHEAD IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—George McLean, formerly of St. John, has been made assistant managing editor of the Boston Herald, which has completely reorganized its working staff.

RETURNS FROM GERMANY; SOCIALISTS GAINED ONE AND LOST 20 SEATS

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—According to the latest returns the Reichstag held yesterday, elected by the Wolf Bureau, the Socialists have gained one and lost twenty seats.

PRIESTS JOIN FRENCH ARMY

PARIS, Jan. 25.—Nine priests and thirty-four religious students, who were expelled from seminaries abroad, have been admitted to the barracks at great delay to undergo two years' military service.

MRS. ROOSEVELT MUST PAY LIKE ANYONE ELSE

ALTON, Ill., Jan. 26.—A letter addressed to Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt is being held at the Upper Alton post office because the writer neglected to place a postage stamp on the envelope.

RAILROADS

CANADIAN PACIFIC. The Western Express Leaves Montreal daily 9:40 a. m. First and second class Coaches and Palace Sleepers through to Calgary.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, JAN. 15th, 1907, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

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ANOTHER TRAGEDY OF THE HARBOR FRONT ON SATURDAY

Former Well-to-do Englishman, Working as Coal Shoveller, Fell Over Wharf and Was Picked up Dead—Had Only Been Here a Few Months and Intended Returning to England in April to Bring Out His Family.

Matthew Crozier, an Englishman, was killed on Saturday afternoon by falling between the Dominion Coal Co's wharf and the steamer Bonavia.

ward heard the alarm given. He rushed to the deck and the man was shortly afterwards brought on board the vessel.

A newsboy who was standing on the wharf gave the alarm, and with the cry "Man overboard!" the men on the steamer rushed to the side.

When seen last evening Mr. Watters said that Mr. Crozier had come to this country in August on the steamer Marina, being employed as a fireman.

Coroner Berryman was then sent for, and after viewing the body ordered removal to the morgue.

Mr. Watters then produced a picture of Mr. Crozier's young son. The picture had arrived here during the Christmas week and the deceased carried it about with him, after speaking of the pleasure he would have in bringing the baby home to be a bright, sturdy youngster.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Two little tots, Nellie, aged seven years, and Jennie, two years younger, told Magistrate House, in the Harlem police court today, how their stepmother, Mrs. Kate Grayson, had branded them with a red hot stove lifter, when at play they had made too much noise.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Earl of Aberdeen, lord lieutenant of Ireland, who has just returned from a visit to Italy, speaking at Dublin Saturday on the excellent reflex action the Anglo-French entente had on the relations between Italy and France and the great value of mutual intercourse between the different peoples in the promotion of peace, said there had been a striking illustration during the past week of how the flowing stream of mutual confidence and friendliness could quench any stray spark that might otherwise be fanned into a blaze.

CHILDREN BRANDED WITH RED-HOT IRONS

PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO JAMES BRYCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Earl of Aberdeen, lord lieutenant of Ireland, who has just returned from a visit to Italy, speaking at Dublin Saturday on the excellent reflex action the Anglo-French entente had on the relations between Italy and France and the great value of mutual intercourse between the different peoples in the promotion of peace, said there had been a striking illustration during the past week of how the flowing stream of mutual confidence and friendliness could quench any stray spark that might otherwise be fanned into a blaze.

Lord Aberdeen paid a high tribute to James Bryce as most admirably and exceptionally fitted to be ambassador at Washington, a position which he declared of far reaching importance.

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CHINAMAN FOUND DEAD SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 27.—A Chinaman, Joseph Lee, was found dead in a house on Victoria Road about seven o'clock this evening. It is not known when the Celestial died or the circumstances surrounding his death, but one story is that he died on Saturday, and another is that he must have died suddenly late in the afternoon. The circumstances are peculiar and Coroner McLean has ordered the apprehension of two other Chinamen pending investigation. The inquest will be held tomorrow morning.

HIGH HONORS WON BY THE THISTLE CURLERS

Skips Malcolm and Shaw Swept All Before Them in the Double Rink Granite Championship of Eastern America at the Montreal Bonsel—Their Previous Record a Brilliant One

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—The Thistles' rink of St. John, N. B., on Saturday won the Granite Club cup, awarded for the double rink championship in the curling bonspiel held by the Montreal club to celebrate its centenary. The



JOHN S. MALCOLM

St. John men were pitted against the star rinks and won by 32 shots up. Shaw defeated McMurtry, 24 to 7, while Malcolm won by 15 from Pitblado, who subsequently won the single rink championship defeating Toronto in the final. Pitblado, who was formerly a bank manager at Fredericton, won five out of six matches in two days, and in the single rink competition he downed Tibbitts, Malcolm and Shaw in succession, but Malcolm had revenge from him on Saturday afternoon.

The Thistles made a running start, getting 13 up on the first three ends, and held a safe lead throughout. Both rinks were in good form, but Malcolm and his men were particularly good throughout.

In the morning Shaw's rink, which had been burning in great form in their previous matches, fell down badly, playing against Pitblado on the St. Lawrence Club ice for the single rink championship. Shaw counted two on the first end, but Pitblado made four on the second and led till the finish. Having ten up Pitblado forfeited the end to Shaw, which made the final score 15 to 13.

On Saturday Pitblado won the single rink championship, defeating Skip Muniz, winning on a wick with the last stone of the match. On Saturday night the Thistles were given slides on the Park obrogan and afterwards were entertained at the St. George's Showboat Club. They left for home tonight.

Score of cup final: Thistles. Montreal. R. S. Orchard, W. M. Taylor, J. C. Chesley, John Bailie, J. Mitchell, W. A. Wilson, J. S. Malcolm, John Pitblado, skip.....23 skip.....8

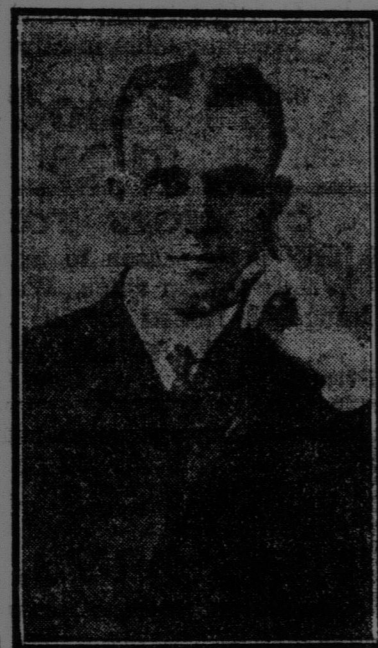
F. F. Burpee, J. Darling, F. Wainwright, F. F. Notman, W. A. Shaw, H. E. Suckling, J. F. Shaw, S. A. McMurtry, skip.....24 skip.....7

Total.....47 15 MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—The Toronto rink by virtue of being a competitor in finals, won the silver medals for second place. Shaw of the Thistles, St. John, and Ferguson of Peterboro, who were tied for third place and the bronze medals, were scheduled to play off on Saturday night. By agreement, however, a coin was tossed up and Shaw lost, the medals thus going to Peterboro four.

J. F. Shaw and J. S. Malcolm, the victorious Thistle skips, have been curlers from childhood. Even before they could throw a stone except by using both hands, both these curlers were frequenters of the Thistle rink and were then able to handle the granite as well as most of their grown up fellow curlers. About 12 or 13 years ago Messrs. Malcolm and Shaw became regular members of the Thistle Curling Club. The two players seem to have kept side by side in their development as curlers. From the interesting records of curling kept by A. W. Sharp certain dates and events in the curling history of the two young skips have been learned.

Jan. 24, 1898, marks the occasion on which Messrs. Malcolm and Shaw first skipped. It can also be said that they won their games by good scores. In the year following the two led rinks against Amherst for the first time, and again were victorious. In the same year they downed two Sackville rinks in the first meeting they had with that club, and the same was true in a match with Hampton. In 1900 the men from the provincial capital were met, and in this match Shaw went down before Skip Campbell, but Malcolm was vic-

torious over Rutter. In the same season Skips Malcolm and Shaw played their first city game, in which they defeated the St. Andrew's men by good margins. The first occasion on which the two as skips met St. Stephen is not



J. FRED SHAW

definitely known, but 1901 is supposed to be the year. The value of this pair of skips was early appreciated by their club, and there have been few matches of recent years in which they have not figured.

On a former occasion the Granite championships of Eastern Canada was brought to St. John by the same skips. This was in January, 1902, when Messrs. Shaw and Malcolm swept everything before them at the Quebec bonspiel, winning the diamond pins and cup. Two years later J. F. Shaw skipped at Winnipeg, but had hard luck. By the victory of last week the championship of the Dominion east of Manitoba and of the eastern part of the United States comes once more to the Thistles of St. John.

It is interesting to note that J. S. Malcolm and J. F. Shaw and also J. Mitchell, another member of the winning rinks, have been prominent in other lines of sport. All have played baseball in the palmy days of the game here, when the Roses and Alerts flourished in the city. Mr. Malcolm also plays football and is noted for his ability as a tumbler and gymnast.

By their recent magnificent victory the Thistles have sustained their reputation. No other club in the Maritime Provinces can approach the Thistles as far as their entire record is concerned. Fredericton and Truro have both done excellent work against the Thistles, the former indeed having slightly the better of them as far as contests between the two are concerned. But neither of these clubs have the total number of victories to its credit that the St. John club has.

The following are the results of the Thistles' matches with the principal clubs of the province: Team. Played. Won. Lost. Carleton..... 19 18 1 Fredericton..... 44 21 23 Hampton..... 22 19 3 St. Andrew's..... 65 42 23 St. Stephen..... 23 17 4

In 1895 Fredericton had an advantage of six games over the Thistles, the club being 14 to 8. At present the St. John curlers have Fredericton's lead cut down to two. The club at the capital has the reputation among the Thistles of being the strongest opponents with whom they have measured brooms.

The Thistle Curling Club was first organized in 1874. Games with St. Andrew's, a much older organization, and with Fredericton soon became yearly events. The next decade saw them extending their field until all the principal clubs of New Brunswick and some of Nova Scotia were met. In 1877 and 1878 the Thistles took part in the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick bonspiel at Pictou and Truro. The McClellan Cup was given the club in 1888 and was at once donated by it as a Maritime trophy. In the five years the cup was competed for, Truro won four years and Pictou once. The Thistles have gone farther afield than the Maritime Provinces. 1902 saw the following rinks victorious at Quebec. This is the occasion on which they won the Diamond Pins and Cup.

J. A. Sinclair, Frank Burpee, J. W. Cameron, A. W. Holly, Wm. Rivers, Jas. L. McAvity, J. F. Shaw, skip, J. S. Malcolm, skip. The Thistles have also been represented at Winnipeg. The present victory is a continuation of past successes and it is to be hoped the forerunner of many to come.

YOUNG COUPLE KILLED BY CAR

They Stood on Track With Arms Entwined and Calmly Awaited Death

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 27.—With arms entwined an unknown man and a young woman stood on the tracks of the Pennsylvania electric railroad over Newton Creek, early today, and calmly waited until an electric train ran them down. Both were killed and their bodies were hurled into the water. The motorman of the train saw the pair, but not until he was close upon them. He blew the whistle, but the couple made no move to escape, and the motorman could not get the train under control until he struck them. The body of the young woman, who was about 25 years old, was recovered and brought to the morgue here. The clothing was of fine texture and was of refined appearance. The only marks that may lead to identification are the letters "W. C." on a gold watch found on the body. The body of the man has not been recovered.

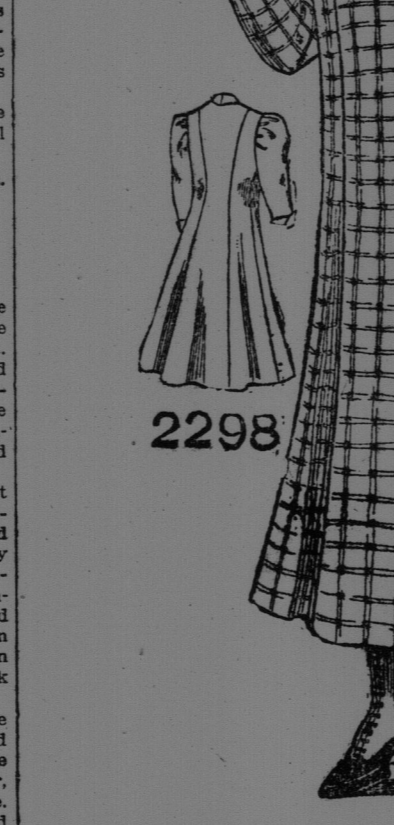
The couple had not been seen by any one in the neighborhood of where they were killed, and the authorities have not been able to trace them prior to the moment they appeared before Motorman Braden on the bridge. The motorman is positive in his assertion that the couple had every chance to step out of the way of the train, and he says that it is his belief that they planned to die together. The bridge on which the couple met death is about half way between this city and Gloucester and is used only by the electric cars. A few yards away is a foot bridge over Newton Creek, so that it was not necessary for the couple to cross the railway bridge in order to get over the stream.

Motorman Braden is not able to give a description of the man who was killed. The woman had blonde hair and was quite pretty. On her left hand was a plain ring.

DIVORCE WAS GRANTED

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Ida I. Turner, formerly of Donnas, P. E. I., was granted a divorce from Havelock T. Turner here this week.

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RENOUNCED FAITH OF THEIR FATHERS

Five Chinamen Shorn of Their Queues Were Baptized at Brussels St. Baptist Church.

The Sunday evening service in Brussels St. Baptist Church was particularly interesting, inasmuch as five Chinamen were immersed in Christian baptism at its close. The auditorium was crowded to capacity, every available seat being taken.

The Orientals who thus embraced the Christian religion are: Ham Lee of Waterloo street; James Wong, Union street; Hum Kee, Charlotte street; Hum Yee, Main street, and Hum Sen, Main street. Each and every one of these men renounce the religion of their native land entirely of their own volition. They were not directly approached either by Sunday school teachers or church pastor, their application for church membership being made somewhat to the surprise of the church people.

When questioned by the proper persons prior to the decision of the church to accede to their request for baptism, the foreigners evinced a devout interest in their new faith, and gave evidence of much mature thought upon the tenets of the Christian religion. This may be explained in that the Chinamen use dual-language in their Sunday school classes.

The candidates were shorn of their queues and clad in baptismal robes, the sacred ordinance taking place in a beautiful scenic font picture of the river Jordan. Rev. A. B. Choce performed the office.

Next Sunday the Chinamen will be given the right hand of fellowship at the close of the communion service.

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BOSTON, Jan. 27.—The Pauline Street Grammar School of Winthrop was destroyed by fire today, and three firemen were injured by falling timbers, though not seriously. The loss on the school building is estimated at \$40,000. The school accommodated 480 pupils.

REPRESENTATIVE MANN SAYS WEED SEEDS ARE IMPORTED FROM CANADA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—With a score of small bottles beside him containing seeds of various grasses, Representative Mann of Illinois today delivered a speech on the subject of "weed adulterations" in the house. Mr. Mann stated that the Canadian government permitted the exportation of two of the best known adulterates, Dodder and Catchfly, and diluted at length upon their characteristics.

Of 350 samples of alfalfa seed purchased in the open market, 160, or nearly one half, were found to contain dodder seed. Of 521 samples of red clover seed obtained in the same way 10,000 pounds recently imported from Canada, were all practically the seed of catchfly, one of the commonest and worst clover weeds in the country to the north.

He made the direct charge that a large proportion of the low grade seed containing weed seeds and dead seed offered for sale in the United States was imported from Europe and Canada.

"Canada," he said, "has a very strict seed inspection law preventing the sale in that country of seed containing any of a long list of prohibited weed seeds. That law, however, contains a clause encouraging the export of these prohibited seeds. If a law," remarked Mr. Mann, "could be framed which will prohibit the importation of, and interstate commerce in, seed containing weed seeds and dead seed, much good can be done."

SENATOR DOBSON DEAD

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 27.—The death of Senator John Dobson took place at his family residence, Lindsay, this (Sunday) afternoon, after a long illness. He was aged 83.

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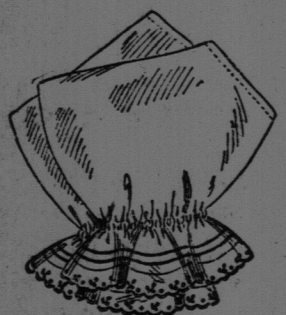
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THE WEATHER
Forecasts—North and west winds, fair and cold today and Tuesday.
Synopsis—There is some indication of disturbance at sea east of Nova Scotia. The weather continues very cold in the western provinces. To Banks and American ports, fresh to strong north and west winds. Point Lepreau, northeast wind, 8 miles at 11 a. m. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 14.
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 2.
Temperature at noon, 10.

LOCAL NEWS.
Band at Carleton Open-Air Rink tonight. Ice in excellent condition.
28-1-1

The regular meetings of the various boards will be held this week at City Hall.

James Mulhern, who is ill with blood poisoning had an operation performed at his home by Doctor Bishop and Doctor Corbett and is resting as easy as can be expected.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Ludlow street Baptist church will hold a missionary meeting this evening in the vestry of the church at eight o'clock. An interesting programme has been prepared.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Julia Dunlop took place at 2.30 this afternoon from her husband's residence, City Road. Rev. Father Holland read the burial service and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

Ald. Pickett has received word that Robert Baxter, who is to come here as a gas expert, will arrive this evening. Although there is a meeting of the safety board this evening, Mr. Baxter will not be in attendance but will deal at present only with the sub-committee.

It has been decided by the managing committee to hold the celebration in honor of Chief Kerr's twenty-fifth anniversary as head of the fire department on Wednesday evening next. The firemen are looking forward to a grand evening and with music and speeches the boys expect to have a most enjoyable time.

The last will and testament of the late Young Swanton was this morning admitted to probate and the testamentary trustee to Samuel Swanton and Dr. Daniel E. Berrymann, the executors named in the will, valued at \$250 real and \$500 personal property. E. P. Raymond, executor.

The Mayor on Saturday wired Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., asking him to procure a suitable floral tribute to represent the expression of this city's respect, at the funeral of Hon. A. G. Blair. Dr. Daniel has informed His Worship that he has secured a floral piece entitled "The Funeral of Hon. A. G. Blair" to be laid on the casket from the City of St. John.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of David McDonald, 263 Union street, on Saturday, Jan. 26th, his birthday. A number of friends were present. Mr. McDonald was given a pleasant surprise, his sister Mrs. Akery and her son from Portland, Maine, arrived unexpectedly to be present on that occasion. Mr. McDonald received many tokens of regard from his friends.

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's League of German street Baptist church will be held in the vestry on Wednesday, January 30th, at 8 p. m. A very interesting lecture will be given by Mr. F. W. Burditt, entitled "The Creation and the Stellar Universe," with illuminating illustrations. A short musical programme has been provided and light refreshments will be served during the evening.

The wiring of the council chamber at the court house for electric lighting, as ordered by the board of safety, has been completed by Frank Jones. The outside connections, however, have not yet been put in. The contract for this work was ordered to be done in time for the gathering of the municipal delegates here. Tenders will be called for the wiring of the other public buildings.

The subscriptions for the Champlain monument fund now total \$6,422. The following additional donations were obtained on Saturday: H. R. McLellan, \$100; J. V. Russell, \$100; Raymond and Doherty, \$25; A. McGregor, \$5; and Chas. H. McIntyre \$5. Mr. McCarthy was around this morning, accompanied by Mayor Sears. He obtained the following subscriptions: Col. McLean, \$100; C. H. Ferguson, \$5; Thos. Bell, \$5; George McArthur, \$5; Geo. H. V. Belyea, \$1. A. C. Fairweather promised his support.

It is stated that the Reid Newfoundland Company has just placed an order with a shipbuilding firm in Scotland for two new steamers of the Bruce type. The steamers are to be launched by next fall, and will both be placed on the North Sydney-Port Aux Basques route, thus providing a daily service between Canada and Newfoundland. The steamer Bruce will be placed on another route where the work is considerably lighter than on her present route. Mr. R. G. Reid, the head of the big firm, is at present in Scotland—Sydney Record.

The Baptist ministers met in weekly session this morning. There were present Revs. D. Hutchinson, A. B. Cohoe, W. McMaster, Gideon Swin. Prayer was offered at the opening by Rev. G. Swin. The usual reports were heard. Rev. D. Hutchinson reported speaking at Union Hall. Rev. A. B. Cohoe reported baptizing five children at Brussels street church. The following exchanges were arranged: Germain street, Rev. J. J. Stackhouse; Brussels street, Rev. D. Hutchinson; Tabernacle church, Rev. G. Swin; Main street, Rev. F. E. Bishop; Victoria street, Rev. M. E. Fletcher; Fairville, Rev. A. B. Cohoe; Charlotte street, Rev. W. McMaster.

THIS EVENING.
Keith's vaudeville at Keith's.
Robinson Opera Co. in "Fra Diavolo" at Opera House.
Meeting of Chamber's Lodge, A. O. U. W., at 8 o'clock.
St. Stephen's Church Guild.
Band at Queen's Rollaway.
Band at Victoria Rink.

SALVATION ARMY PURCHASE PRINCE WM. ST. BUILDING.

General Booth is Not Coming to St. John This Trip—
Commissioner Coombs to be Here Very Soon—
Other Matters of Interest

The Salvation Army has purchased from the Patton estate the property on Prince William street, which has been occupied by that body for the past few years. Major Phillips stated this morning that \$3,000 had been paid for the building and ground.

This is another stride made by the Salvation Army in St. John. It is expected that work will commence in March on the new Charlotte street hall which is to be erected on the site of the present barracks. The new building will cost in the vicinity of \$11,000.

Major Phillips has received word of General Booth's visit to Canada. The head of the Army will not visit St. John. He will arrive in Toronto on March 9th and will remain there until the 15th. From Toronto the General will go to Ottawa. At the capital he will be the guest of Earl Grey. On the 15th, General Booth will leave for Winnipeg where he will remain for three days. From Winnipeg he will proceed to Vancouver, where he will take a steamer for Japan. He will visit China, Korea, and other places. In his travels the General will be accompanied by Commissioner Nichol and Col. Oley.

Edgadier Turner of the local corps will return this evening from a trip to Halifax and along the Southwestern line. While in Halifax the Brigadier completed arrangements for the reception of Commissioner Coombs, who will arrive there next Sunday.

The Commissioner will be in St. John on Monday next, and will hold a service in the Central Hall at eight o'clock "from Bethlehem to Calvary." Major Phillips reports that the season at the Metropole on Prince Wm. streets has been a very busy one. The rooms have been filled every night with those needing shelter from the cold.

**CONTRACTORS SATISFIED
WITH THEIR ESTIMATES**
Believe They Can Get Timber for Less Money Than Director Cushing Thinks—The Ward System to be Discussed.

The conference between Messrs. Clark and Adams and the committee of the contractors' figures, namely \$149,858 for the new wharf, was held this morning. Ald. McCordick presided, and the two other members of the committee, Ald. Baxter and Bullock, were also present. Messrs. Clark and Adams went carefully over the plans and specifications with Director Cushing. Ald. Rowan and Tilley were also present as spectators.

As a result of the conference this morning the contractors are still of the same mind, namely that they are quite able to go ahead with the contract at the price mentioned. From this morning's conference it would seem that the director and contractors agree on the quantity of lumber which is necessary but their prices for timber are much below that which the director estimated.

**METHODIST CHURCH IS
CARING FOR IMMIGRANTS**
First Work Was Accomplished Yesterday on Arrival of the Lake Erie.

The Methodist ministers met in weekly session this morning. Rev. James Crisp presided. After the regular business had been transacted Rev. Thomas Marshall and Rev. Marr led in an interesting discussion over the immigration work of the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Marshall stated that when the department is better organized it will be in communication with a society of a similar kind in Britain, and immigrants who come to Canada from this department will be cared for and given any information required. Yesterday the first work of the department was done here. The Lake Erie brought out many immigrants and some of them were seen by Methodists at Sand Point and given some valuable information about Western Canada. Several of those seen will remain in St. John and the immigration department will endeavor to obtain positions for them.

The steamer Marina of the Donaldson Line, sailed this morning with a large general cargo for Glasgow. She has on board 638 head of cattle and 12 horses.

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