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KRUGER'S "SLIMNESS."

The author of "Behind the Scenes in the Transvaal," saw much of Kruger in other days, and gives us to understand, that sometimes when the president was in good humor, he would tell excellent stories of himself. Here is one as characteristic as it is amusing: As a young man he said he was regarded as an authority on psalm singing, and the farmers used to come to him to learn the key-note for starting the psalms at the next Sunday's service. Paul Kruger, even in those days, was no believer in the policy of giving anything away, not even a note of music, so he had a uniform charge of a double handful of dried peaches

for his instruction. Even the fact that the work was in the service of religion did not deter him from resorting to slimness, for he made a point of giving each applicant a different note. The result when the pious Doppers attempted to raise their voices in sacred harmony next Sunday may be imagined. The result was that each man concluded that he had lost the key and had to return for a further lesson. "I nearly bankrupted them of their dried peaches," said the president.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—The local option by-law was voted on in Luther Township, Cardwell county, and defeated by 35 majority.

KING EDWARD

Follows Closely His Mother's Habit in Dealing With Public Business.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The king's health is all that can be desired. If the court officials speak without reserve, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune, he refers constantly to the subject himself, and seems bent upon preventing a revival of the sinister rumors which cost the tradesmen heavily when they were insuring the coronation stocks. What was once known as "the Prince of Wales set" has been restored to favor, if it were ever in danger of being excluded from the court, and the queen welcomes at Sandringham all the king's old time friends. The king is described by officials as following closely his mother's manner in dealing with public business. He makes it a matter of conscience to read every document carefully, and to ask information if he does not fully understand it. He takes every detail of the business of reigning as seriously and methodically as she was in the habit of doing, and uses many of her characteristic expressions.

RHODES AND THE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Commenting upon the situation in South Africa the London correspondent of the Tribune says: "Lord Roseberry will entertain Cecil Rhodes at Mentmore for a few days, and will be brought into closer touch with the situation in South Africa. Speculators in mining shares are anxious to impress foreigners with the fact that there is a boom in the Kaffir market."

Prices have advanced intermittently during the last few weeks, but the movement is artificial, with speculative purchases with borrowed money rather than solid investments.

Operators are eager to work up excitement in the Kaffir market and refer to the increased demand for shares from Paris and New York, but the evidence of foreign investment is tainted with some suspicion. The market is always strong when Mr. Rhodes is in London, for his optimism is infectious. Money is now cheap in the city, and speculative purchases of shares are easily financed.

LOTTERY SWINDLE.

BUFFALO, Jan. 7.—What is regarded by the federal authorities as a well developed lottery swindle was brought to light today by the arrest of Andrew Gifford, a Seneca street barber. Gifford is charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes, and it is also stated by the federal officers that purchasers of tickets never having a chance to win.

Postoffice Inspector Cochrane, assisted by two U. S. marshals, raided Gifford's place today. The found piles of unused lottery tickets, circulars and a large number of envelopes postmarked from points in New York, Canada, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana. Gifford was taken before a U. S. commissioner and held in \$3,000 bail.

TOUR OF INSPECTION.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wn., Jan. 8.—The U. S. revenue cutter Grant has sailed for an extended cruise along the shores of the Straits of Juan De Fuca, and also along the coast south of Cape Flattery, to examine the large amount of wreckage reported along the beach during the past two weeks. The steamer Alice Gertrude, arriving from Neah Bay, reports the recent storm down the straits as being of great violence. Off Cape Flattery the wind reached almost the velocity of a hurricane, driving vessels in the vicinity of Cape Flattery out to sea. Vessels in the straits sought shelter at Port Angeles and Clallam Bay.

NO FAST BOATS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The fast ocean steamers which ordinarily sail on Saturday having been withdrawn for the regular winter overhauling, there will be no fast boats leaving this port on Saturday for England. In order that there may be as little delay as possible in getting the mails to London, they will be divided between the two steamers leaving here on Saturday—the Minneapolis of the Atlantic Transport line, and the Saxonia of the Cunard line. They are of about equal speed. The Minneapolis will make a special stop at Plymouth to send forward the mail.

THE ROYAL PROCESSION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The first rehearsal of the royal procession for the opening of parliament in full state has just been conducted here with painstaking care, says a despatch to the Tribune from London. A heavy brake was used in place of the pompous state coach, but otherwise it was an undress replica of the approaching function, with cream ponies, postillions, criers, walking men and the yeomen of the guard in line.

TREACHEROUSLY STABBED.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 8.—John Pavel, a slay aged 20 years, was stabbed to death last night by his uncle, John Pilat. The men had been celebrating the Slavonian examinations and had quarrelled. Before the separation the uncle held out his arms to the boy for a reconciliation, and when the boy entered the embrace, the latter, it is alleged, drew a knife and fatally stabbed him in the neck. Pilat is under arrest.

WILLIAM WILL COME.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Standard hears that Emperor William will attend the coronation of King Edward.

EMPEROR'S SPEECH

Took a Gloomy View of the German Economic Situation.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The speech from the throne, read by the Imperial chancellor, count Von Bismarck, at the opening of the Prussian diet today, took a gloomy view of the economic situation. It pointed out that the revenue from the state railroads in 1901 falls considerably short of the estimates, and that the whole results of the financial year are disappointing. In the budget for 1902 the revenue is estimated below that of the current year; but the balance between the revenue and the expenditure is to be maintained without having recourse to a loan. The speech announced legislation providing for the housing of state workmen and officials—earning small salaries. Considerable credits are demanded for the extension of the state railroads and the promotion and construction of light railroads. A new canal bill will be submitted, to complete the system of waterways. Emperor William's speech concluded with pointing to the necessity of adopting measures against the agitation in the Polish districts of Eastern Prussia, and declared that the upholding of the political and economic position of the German element there was necessary for the self preservation of Prussia, and promised that the government would fulfill its duty in cultivating the German nation as a spirit in that region and in combating with firmness all tendencies hostile to the state.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

The Speech From the Throne Intimates That Temperance Legislation Will be Introduced.

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—The fourth and last session of the present Ontario legislature was opened this afternoon by Lieut. Governor Sir Oliver Mowat with the customary ceremonies. The speech from the throne referred to the recent visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, and expressed the trust that it would have the effect of strengthening the attachment of Canada to the empire. It stated that the mining industry of the province was making steady and satisfactory progress and that the work of settling the agriculture lands of the crown had been successfully prosecuted during the year, extensive areas being disposed of to actual settlers. It expressed pleasure at the fact that satisfactory progress had been made in the promotion of technical education and pointed out that the year had been one of very gratifying prosperity to the agricultural classes, the growth of dairy interests being especially noteworthy. It referred with satisfaction to the fact that legislation last session for the encouragement of the beet sugar industry was likely to produce results heretofore denied and intimated that measures would be submitted among others concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors and to increase the representation for the northern districts of the province.

THE OLD STORY.

Promissory Notes Obtained From Iowa Farmers by Fraud.

INDEPENDENCE, Iowa, Jan. 8.—A scheme to defraud scores of farmers in this part of Iowa came to light today. It is estimated that had the plan succeeded, the promoters would have cleared about \$35,000, as notes representing that amount have been sent to the bank at Des Moines, in this county, for collection. Three months ago a stranger, giving the name of J. J. Smith, covered the western and northern portions of the county and obtained farmers' signatures for various alleged purposes. He secured the signatures of at least 200 farmers and possibly more. On Monday a large number of the wealthy signers received notices from a Chicago law firm notifying them to meet certain notes. At the bank were promissory notes to the amount of \$14,000 for collection, bearing the names of about seventy men. The notes revealed the scheme. Blank sheets of paper were signed and the promissory notes were printed at the law firm's office. The farmers are united in the efforts to fight the case and the best of legal counsel has been retained.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION, Jan. 8.—Thomas Woodson, a native of Blaine, suicided yesterday morning by shooting himself twice through the head with a revolver. He had been confined to his bed for a day or two, but his condition did not excite any alarm. In the early morning, while his wife was without milking the cows, he committed the deed. On coming in the house his wife smelled powder, and going to her husband's room she found him dead with a pistol in his hand. Deceased was a quiet man and a good citizen. His age was about 35 years. He leaves a family.

BOER LAAGER TAKEN.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 8.—The latest capture by the Kimberley column is a Boer laager near Mokwan, with great numbers of cattle, guarded wholly by women under the leadership of the wife of Commandant Debeers. One hundred and fifty of the women were acting as cowboys and only six men were connected with the camp.

NOMINATION DAY.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Jan. 8.—A. A. McLean and Hon. Donald Farquharson were today nominated for West Queens in the conservative and liberal interests respectively.

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RAILWAY DISASTER.

At Least Fifteen Killed and Many Injured in Tunnel Collision.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The police report that a collision between trains has occurred in the New York Central railroad tunnel at Fifty-Sixth and Park avenue, in which a large number of persons were killed and injured. The trains in collision were an accommodation on the New York, New Haven and Hartford road from Norwalk, Conn., and a local known as the White Plains on the New York and Harlem branch of the New York Central. The latter train, completely wrecked two cars of the Norwalk train. Many persons were killed or injured. The Norwalk local consisted of five cars and left Norwalk at 6.55 o'clock. It stopped on its way at several places and arrived at 56th street, this city, three minutes late. It was stopped by a signal. The train had been standing but a few minutes when the collision occurred. The big engine of the White Plains local crashed into the passenger coaches, splitting the last car and driving portions of it into the next car.

The steam engines scalded the persons in the wrecked cars. The crash was heard by hundreds of the residents in the neighborhood and enormous crowds collected at the scene. Clouds of steam arose from the air holes of the tunnel, making difficult the work of rescue.

The injured were lifted out by ropes or were carried through the tunnel to its mouth just below 56th street. The first of the dead taken from the wreck were:

A. G. Walton, New Rochelle; H. G. Diamond, New Rochelle; A. E. Mills, New York; a man said to be O. W. Merritt, an optician of New York; an old man, name not known, but believed to be an employee of Craft & Martin of New York City. All of the bodies were badly disfigured and nearly unrecognizable.

George Potter, Albert M. Perrin, New Rochelle; H. G. Thomas, New York city. On the body of A. E. Mills was a badge of the New York Athletic Club, showing that he had won a single scull prize in 1897. The number of injured was very large. Among those hurt were: Albert W. Williams, a carriage builder of this city, with a residence at New Rochelle, leg cut off below knee, seriously hurt. Albert Welby, a florist of this city; both legs fractured.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—At 11 o'clock the railroad officials placed the number of dead at 15, among them being a woman.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A published review of operations in South Africa during the past year, based upon official reports, gives an interesting comparison of Boer and British losses. The review says that the total reduction of the Boer forces, in killed, wounded, taken prisoner and surrendered, amounts to 18,320 men. Out of this total only 7,995 rifles were secured. The captures of Boer ammunition amount to 2,300,000 cartridges. British columns are supposed to have secured all the Boer artillery, amounting to 27 guns, exclusive of the two captured by Gen. De Wet at Zeefontein. The captures of Boer stock have been enormous, considering the great hauls made during the earlier years of the war. During the last year a total of 23,832 horses were captured, while of other stock, such as cattle, oxen and sheep, 366,821 head were captured.

The British casualties from actual fighting amount to only half of those sustained by the Boers, namely, 9,113 men, of which number 1,425 were taken prisoner, while of other stock, such as cattle, oxen and sheep, 366,821 head were captured.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 8.—Rabbi Moses, one of the most prominent Jews in the United States, is dead here. He led the reformed Judaism movement with Rabbi Wise of Cincinnati.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Col. Samuel Hoyt died here last night, the result of injuries received from a fall. He was 81 years of age. Col. Hoyt was a veteran of two wars, a participant in various Indian campaigns, and a forty-niner. He was an intimate friend of Sam Houston, (Kit) Carson and other figures of the rough west of half a century ago. For the last thirty years of his life Colonel Hoyt resided in Washington.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Henderson B. Owen, a newspaper man in the city since the late sixties, is dead at his home in Jersey City Heights, N. J. He has been connected with the leading news agencies and held editorial positions in the Evening World and the Mercury.

A PEACE CONFERENCE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—According to the Managua, Nicaragua, correspondent of the Herald, the presidents of the Central American states expect to meet January 15, at Corinto, Nicaragua, to confer on the subject of establishing some cordial relations between their respective republics and to devise means for assuring peace among them.

ANOTHER OFFER.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—Rodolphe Lemieux M. P. for Gaspe, has offered Marconi the highest peak in that constituency to be used as an experimental station. Marconi, himself, is about to return to England. One of his assistants will look after the erection of the station, to be built in Cape Breton.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—A. B. Mole of Adams, Mass., has been appointed general manager of the Dominion Cotton Mills Co.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 8, 1902.

GOOD BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

The Star yesterday interviewed wholesale firms in different branches of trade in this city, with reference to the business of the past year, and the outlook of 1902. As a result of the enquiry this paper is able to state on authority that aside from some failures connected with the grocery trade the business of 1901 was better than that of the previous year. While collections have been a little slow in the city, due to local causes, payments generally have been very good. This is confirmed by the banks, which, as was stated in the Star on Monday, report that paper was better met on Jan. 4th than on the same date of last year.

With respect to the year now opening, the outlook is pronounced good. Dry goods men say the volume of spring orders is as large as in former seasons, and one firm showed a list of order sheets received from their travellers on Monday and Tuesday of this week, which were the largest in number ever received by them in two consecutive days. From this they inferred that the total volume of orders for spring goods would be entirely satisfactory. Two firms stated that they have added to their list of travellers, which is an evidence of expanding business.

So far as can be gathered, the conditions through the maritime provinces generally are favorable for a healthy year's business, the purchasing power of the people being fully up to the average of the last few years. This is gratifying intelligence, and the Star is glad to be able to give it the publicity it deserves.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

A portion of Lord Rosebery's latest speech, suggesting that Mr. Kruger and his retinue should be recognized as the representatives of the fighting Boers, and that the government should be prepared to receive peace overtures from them, is receiving much favorable comment from continental papers. Judging from the manner in which the South African matter has been treated by them, the favor with which they look upon the suggestion is in itself sufficient commendation. Mr. Kruger does not represent the fighting Boers. After having led them into trouble, he basely deserted the burghers when it became apparent to him that danger was imminent. He is now nothing but an exile, living on the fruits of his previous laborers, while such men as De Wet, Botha and even Steyn, continue the hopeless struggle which he brought on. Even were overtures for peace given a moment's consideration Mr. Kruger would not be the man with whom negotiations would be conducted. It is questionable whether the Boers themselves would recognize him as a fit and proper person to represent them in such a matter. But, fortunately, any discussion in this matter is purely academic. The war will be brought to a successful close without recourse to peace negotiations on the part of the British government. It has already cost the empire too much in treasure and in blood to have the results destroyed by any such action. Overtures for peace would mean the acknowledgment that the Boers have, after all, a government, and would leave matters practically where they were before the war. Certainly a peace conference would be invaluable to the enemy, even if it brought nothing more than a brief space of time in which to rest and recruit. But they need not hope for any such consummation of their desires, and the continental press need not delude itself that the fruits of decisive and complete victory will be thus snatched from the British, when they are almost within grasp. The war will be ended when the Boers surrender. Peace lies with them, and Mr. Kruger and his retinue, living luxuriously in Dutch hotels, flattered by the praise of the men who narrowly escaped the wrath of Birmingham, and a few who pander to a certain section of the United States electorate, will not be consulted in the matter. Oom Paul's sceptre has departed from him.

Sheriff Pearson has been in office at Portland for a year. He believes that he has proved that prohibition can prohibit. It may be possible to obtain liquor in Portland yet, but Sheriff Pearson has done a good year's work. He has served 4,918 seizure warrants and has had success in 927, taking a total of 9,555 gallons of liquor, securing 236 convictions out of 627 arrests, with fines totalling \$3,896. Of 74 cases appealed 39 convictions were secured and the fines thus collected netted \$25,429.

The production of Princess Ida has been postponed until Easter week, and rehearsals have also been called off until about the end of January.

DEATH OF G. P. HARLEY.

Representative of the Dominion Cotton Co. in Maritime Provinces.

The death occurred in this city last evening of George P. Harley, who for years represented the Dominion Cotton Company in the lower provinces. Mr. Harley came here about seven weeks ago, since which time he has been confined to his room in the Royal hotel. Everything that medical skill could do for him was done, and Mrs. Harley was by his side almost throughout his entire illness. Mr. Harley, who was born in Kinross, Scotland, came to Canada about 18 years ago. For some years he was employed with J. A. Ogilvie & Co. of Montreal. Later he entered the employ of Stevenson, Blackadar & Co., with whom he remained till about five years ago, when he went on the road for the Dominion Cotton Company. Mr. Harley was 54 years of age, and was well known and universally respected throughout Canada. The remains were taken charge of last night by Undertaker T. Fred Powers and will be sent to Montreal this afternoon for interment. Mr. Harley was a prominent figure in Masonic circles at Montreal.

Last night John Kingam, another representative of the Dominion Cotton Co., reached St. John, and will probably accompany the body to Montreal.

QUARANTINED HOUSES.

Three houses—those of Nash on Brussels street, Boone on Brindley street, and McAfee at Red Head, were released yesterday. The McKee house on King street; Coy's on Waterloo street, Byron's on Erin street and Corbett's on St. Patrick street have been disinfected and are awaiting the formal release, orders which will probably be issued today. There are still fifteen houses in quarantine. These are the Mumford house on Simonds street, Duncan on Lombard street, Wall on Garden street, Harvey on Hazen street, McCullough on Carleton street, Dunlop on Waterloo street, Quinn on Middle street, Given, Mrs. Stack and John Stack on Erin street, McDermott, Bailey and Burns on Duke street, Gourley on Queen street, Whalen at Loch Lomond. All of these except the Duncan, McCullough and Harvey houses have been free from infection the required period and are awaiting their turn for final release. The new concern, the smallpox patient, who was appointed as assistant disinfecter, has not turned up for duty, and the board will appoint another man for the work. All the houses now ready will probably be released by the close of the week. The reduction in the list of quarantined houses is a most encouraging sign. The number of guards employed, Inspector Howard has now only nineteen men under his charge, as compared with fifty-four a few weeks ago.

THE CAUSE OF THE EMPIRE.

(London Times.)

The spirit of the mother country as to the prosecution of the war is splendidly reflected in the great self-governments. It has been her glory to found in the remotest regions of the globe. The government has accepted the offer of Canada to add two companies to the contingent of Mounted Rifles now being organized for service in South Africa. This will bring the new force up to a strength of 800 men. The decision has been received with the greatest satisfaction in the Dominion, and over 350 officers have already volunteered. New Zealand, the most Radical of all those communities, has always shown the firmest determination to support the cause of the Empire in what her free citizens perceive to be a just and a necessary war. She has just offered an eight contingent of 1,000 men for the campaign—a truly wonderful instance of patriotism when the number of her population is considered. Mr. Seddon, the Radical premier of this advanced community, has never shared the views of Imperial rights and duties held by some who affect to speak in the name of radicalism at home. He expresses the hope that "definite vigorous action" will be taken, and he holds that the sacrifices his fellow-citizens are now cheerfully making would have been spared by him had statesmen and parties in the United Kingdom been guided by patriotism and reserved their adverse criticisms for a fitting opportunity.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening. Miss Estelle T. Payson and Miss Elizabeth Jarvis were elected associate members of the society. A large number of valuable donations were received for the library, and Miss Wetmore presented fossil shark teeth. J. W. Banks read a paper on The Birds of St. John County. Other Than Those of Rockwood Park. Mr. Banks has for many years been a close observer of bird life, and in an very interesting manner described many curious habits of New Brunswick birds. The paper was discussed by A. Gordon Leavitt and Dr. G. U. Hay at the close. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker.

IN CAPE COLONY.

The numerous friends of Edward F. Lawson, son of Wm. Lawson of the Globe job department, will rejoice to hear that several letters have recently been received from him. He is serving with a colonial corps in Cape Colony, and in some ways his correspondence for some months has gone astray, making his relatives and friends quite anxious. The suspense is now happily relieved, and the young man at last writing was in excellent health and spirits.

ST. JOHN CO. ELECTION.

OHATHAM, Jan. 7.—The election in St. John county to fill the seat in the provincial legislature made vacant by the death of Mr. McLeod of Black River, will take place on Saturday, January 25th, nomination a week earlier.

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MISS STONE'S COMPANION.

Stormy and Charitable Life of Mme. Telika, the Bulgarian Brigands' Captive.

(From the London Express.)

Many people in this country and in America are wondering who is the companion of Miss Stone in captivity and peril. The name of Mme. Telika has become familiar enough, but details of her life and character are not generally known. Though married to a Bulgarian, she is a Macedonian by birth. Her maiden name was Katherine Demetria Stephanova. Her father was a priest of the Orthodox Greek church in the village of Banisko, Macedonia. Her father was not a priest of the commonplace, ignorant, superstitious order. Early in life his little daughter felt the passion for knowledge stirred within her soul. In the next village was a school whose teacher had been trained in an American mission. There girls were as welcome as boys.

One day Katherine found her way to the school house whose teacher was known to be one of the students from the mission college. But the poor child was afraid to go in. She stood outside, longing to enter, but unable to overcome her natural hesitation. The superintendent, being told that a strange little girl was standing outside came out to her and affectionately invited her in.

She was afraid to let her parents know which school she had attended. Without saying a word she quietly went the next morning to the place where she had been invited. At length she acknowledged the step she had taken and the priest and his wife were terribly alarmed. They stringently prohibited her future attendance at the school whose teacher had incurred the displeasure of the orthodox ecclesiastical authorities. She refused to rise, would not eat, and for two days would not touch a morsel of food. The priest knew that he had himself awakened in his little daughter's mind the thirst for learning, and at last he gave way.

A much more serious test a few years later proved the striking independence of this extraordinary Macedonian girl's mind. She quietly and happily studied on for five years, and then, at the age of thirteen, her father arranged for her marriage. She herself, of course, was not in any way consulted. It never occurred to the parental minds that she would again assert her individuality of character, especially in relation to such a matter as this. But they experienced a strange awakening. The bridegroom was selected. The elaborate arrangements for the marriage ceremony had been completed. But to the amazement of all parties the bride disappeared.

After this the clever Balkan maiden went straight on to cut out for herself a very vague plan. But she soon found warm friends. The late Dwight L. Moody received her cordially at his famous Northfield college, Massachusetts, and gave her a valuable two years' course. Then she went back to New York and studied kindergarten methods. But all the time her heart ran on her homeland and her compatriots.

She reflected on their absolute destitution of real medical skill. She knew that in all that radius of thirty Macedonian villages there was not one qualified physician, nor even a single skilled nurse. Determined to help herself with the necessary diploma, she passed through the school for nurses of the New York Presbyterian hospital. She then for a time supported herself by practicing her profession, until she had saved money enough to pay her passage back to Turkey.

Another romance of the young lady's life ensued. She met in the Adirondacks a young Macedonian gentleman, M. Telika, who had been one of her little friends and fellow-students as a boy. He had come to America for study also. In a very short time the two were married, and thus Katherine at last carried out the purpose she had announced to her friends, never to marry but of her own will. She was now the wife of a young missionary doctor.

M. and Mme. Telika returned to Turkey in 1900 during the summer. They settled at Kortha, in Albania, in a field of work entirely of their own choice, teaching, preaching and healing the sick where no missionaries had ever labored before. From her work at Kortha Madame Telika went, at the invitation of her old and beloved friend, Miss Stone, to join her on a tour, during which the two were taken into that captivity which is causing so much solitude.

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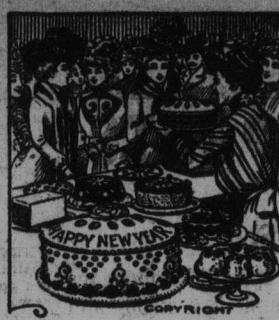
STRONG SYNDICATE

To Develop Nova Scotia's Resources.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

Agreements signed on Saturday practically consummated a deal by which 265,000 acres of valuable timber areas in Nova Scotia pass into the hands of a strong syndicate composed mainly of New York capitalists. The transaction is one of the largest recorded in connection with the lumber industry in this province and it promises to contribute largely to the development of some of our great natural resources.

The organization of this syndicate, which was exclusively foretold in the Chronicle several weeks ago, is due to the energy of Harry J. Crowe, who, after successfully organizing the Nova Scotia Lumber company, operating on the St. Mary's river, in Guysboro county, saw an opportunity to get more capital interested in lumbering in Nova Scotia. In September he filed an application at the Crown Lands department for 100,000 acres of land on the Clyde, Tusket and Shelburne rivers, on the South Shore, depositing \$45,000 with the government. The application



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was accepted and the department sent surveyors out to run the lines. The grants will probably be made at an early date. This is the largest block of ungranted land in the province. It is well timbered and has a number of splendid waterways. The Clyde river is one of the best for lumbering purposes in Nova Scotia. It has water power especially adapted for pulp manufacturing in which the new company contemplate engaging.

Mr. Crowe then secured an option on the Hastings Freeman property and the Moren-Selden property at Jordan river, Shelburne county, aggregating over 50,000 acres. These properties are now being operated and the season's cut is expected to total four or five million feet. The new concern proposes to double the output and to establish pulp mills. The price paid for the Freeman property was about \$100,000.

The Gaspereaux property, formerly owned by S. P. Benjamin, containing about 45,000 acres, was secured from F. B. Wade and others. This property was held by the Nova Scotia Electric Light company, which, under their charter granted by the legislature in 1894, possess very extensive and valuable franchises enabling it to operate water powers, telegraph lines and electric tramways, and to light all the towns in the Annapolis Valley. It will be recalled that this charter was amended in 1900 prohibiting the company from damming the Gaspereaux river until they purchased the S. P. Benjamin property, which they have since done. This property is very rich in spruce and the stream is capable of deepening from four thousand to five thousand horse power. The project is yet in the tentative stage, but it is proposed to establish on the Gaspereaux a large paper mill in connection with the lumbering and pulp industries. The manufacture of paper is likely to prove one of the most important of the company's operations.

Another valuable property which goes into the syndicate is the areas of the Nova Scotia Lumber Co., on the St. Mary's river. They comprise 70,000 acres of splendidly wooded land. Over 200 men are now in the woods, and Mr. Crowe expects that the cut at the company's mills at Sherbrooke next summer will be ten million feet. The sale price of this property is said to be \$180,000.

The foregoing comprise all the properties secured by the syndicate, and, it is stated, are sufficient for their purposes. They are not likely to purchase additional woodland unless it is offered at low figures. The properties aggregate 265,000 acres, for which the amount paid was in the vicinity of \$350,000. The principal financier in connection with the deal was A. L. Meyer of New York, who is associated with Dr. Seward Webb in the Cape Breton railway from the Strait of Canso to Louisburg. J. Dobson Good of New York, who spent several days in the province looking into the proposition, represents big moneyed men in that city whose names have not been announced.

The capital stock of the new company which will probably operate under the Wade charter, is stated to be \$1,500,000. Mr. Crowe, who retains an equal interest in the properties with Henry Patton of Albany and F. C. Smith of New York, has been offered the management of the company and will probably have his headquarters at Halifax.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

LORD SALISBURY AND THE BARBER.

Various anecdotes concerning the prime minister are afloat just now. Some years ago, it is related, the prime minister went into a small barber's shop in Portsmouth to get his hair cut. The tonsorial artist had evidently recognized his distinguished customer, for when his lordship passed the shop a day or two after the event he was not a little surprised and amazed to find a placard in the window bearing the following notice: "Hair cut, 3d.; with the same scissors as I cut Lord Salisbury's hair, 6d."

THIRD CONTINGENT.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Surgeon Lieut. Col. Worthington goes to Montreal on Thursday and at noon on Friday he and the men of No. 10 Field Hospital Company will leave for Halifax.

A telegram to the minister of militia from Col. Evans says the report of accidents to officers and men of the Mounted Rifles at Halifax yesterday was greatly exaggerated. Lieut.

A HARVEST OF
GOOD THINGS.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. E. J. HIBBERT, 120 Mount Pleasant.

WANTED—A girl for general house work; no children; references required. Apply 25 Elliott Row.

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Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas. Macdonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

On Freehold and Leasehold property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess Street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. V. GODFREY has removed his office to Room 33 Pugsley's Building. Entrance—Princess Street.

GERMAN—Lessons in German, according to Berlitz and Meltschcraft Systems given by HEN. L. VOGEL, 115 Queen Street. Terms moderate.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED. Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELLS, 28 Dock Street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—A situation in grocery trade. Apply ADAMS, care of Post Office, Charlottetown.

WANTED—Work in the writing line; no knowledge of bookkeeping. Answer in writing to C. G. CARLTON, Hotel Edward, King Square, St. John, N. B.

A Traveller representing a Montreal manufacturer in the three provinces, desires to correspond with a local firm with the view of adding a side line on commission. Address D. this office.

WANTED—Position wanted by a nurse, who has had experience. Apply at King's Daughters' Guild, Chipman's Hill.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—A gentleman wishing a nice light sunny bedroom in private house, where it would be quiet, can hear of the same by applying to 214 King Street East. A lady could also be accommodated with room and board. Ring left hand bell.

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Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

FOR SALE—Mare, 900 lbs., 8 years old. Sound. Has been driven 25 miles in 2½ hours. A snap. 4 Courtney street for particulars.

CARDBOARD BLOCKS OF FLATS, ROOMS, SHOPS AND HOUSES TO LET can be had at the Sun Counting Room.

FOR SALE—A chemist's balance with all necessary weights; good as new. Apply A. M. Star office.

LOST.

LOST—On Saturday evening, two gold rings, one opal and the other plain, between Prince William and Union streets, via Princess and Charlotte streets. Finder, will be rewarded on leaving at the Star office.

LOST—Between Stone church and King square, via Carleton and Coburg streets, a pair of eye glasses. Please leave at Star office.

WANTED.

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WANTED—Teams and men during ice hauling. For particulars apply to JOINT ICE CO. LTD., Leinster street, on or before January 11th.

BOARDSERS. Large airy rooms and board at 133 Carmarthen street.

WANTED—To Rent—Medium sized house in good locality, modern conveniences, also a barn or storehouse, preferably on same lot. Give all particulars of rent, heating, lighting, etc. Write W. C. R. Star Office.

WANTED—Conveyancers, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commissions. Address "M." Star Office.

Woodside, the telegram says, will return to duty in two days. The others injured were equally insignificant, but all the same it is felt here to be a great mistake to put men on bucking bronchos when the ground is frozen hard.

HALIFAX, Jan. 7.—So far as the record goes, not a single maritime man was thrown by a horse. The but all the same it is felt here to be a great mistake to put men on bucking bronchos when the ground is frozen hard.

Trinity Preceptory, Royal Black Knight, will meet in Orange Hall, German street, at 8 o'clock tonight. All members are requested to attend.

Great Reductions

Millinery.

Our entire stock of trimmed and untrimmed Hats, Toques and Bonnets at greatly reduced prices.

Mourning Millinery a Specialty.
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Chas. K. Cameron & Co.
77 King Street.

When you want coal delivered and put into the bin, do not forget that you will save from 50 to 75c. per ton by placing your orders with GIBBON & CO., who have always taken the lead in providing the best facilities for handling coal at the lowest cost.

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Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice.
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Sold by bushel, barrel or ton. Wood in any quantity at

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PERSONAL.

Harry L. Moran, of Saint Martins, recently secured a position as book-keeper for Shwab Bros., manufacturers, plumbers' work, New York City. Mr. Moran was student at the Currie Business University of this city.

Dr. R. Bentley Ray, formerly pastor of the Coburg street Christian church, leaves tomorrow for the west.

THE KEY FAD.

It is Not Regarded With Favor By Landlords of Hotels.

"The latest fad in souvenirs comes pretty hard on the hotels," said the proprietor of a Broadway hotel. "The proper thing now among the girls is to appropriate the key of their rooms in each hotel visited. Travelling across the country in summer brings the summer girl to a number of different places and Christmas shopping to the cities. A room key abstracted from each hotel she visits makes a good sized collection at the end of the campaign. Hung from the wall, each with its own particular romance, they make a picturesque feature of millady's boudoir. But it's hard on the hotels," he added as he sent for the locksmith—New York Times.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers will please send in copy early in the morning, to ensure the necessary change being made.

LOCAL NEWS.

Oideon L. O. L. will meet Thursday evening.

The installation of officers in Union lodge, K. of P. takes place tonight.

The first regular weekly meeting of the St. John Medical Society, after the holidays, will be held this evening at 8.30.

Baron and Baroness Moyland, valet and maid, and Mrs. S. J. Hill are passengers by the Evangeline, due at Halifax from London.

Steamer St. Croix, which was detained by bad weather, arrived at eleven o'clock this morning. She brought 42 passengers.

An Ottawa despatch today states that S. H. Blake, K. C., may be appointed to a position on the bench made vacant by the death of Judge Gwynne.

The board of safety will hold a special meeting tomorrow afternoon to deal with the matter of providing hose for the protection of the warehouses at Sand Point.

The annual Christmas entertainment for the sailors at the Seamen's Mission has on account of the meeting of the Bible Society been postponed until Friday night.

This afternoon to the Star Mayor Daniel denied that he had changed his mind relative to taking proceedings against the Telegraph. The papers, it is understood, will be issued this week.

Hudson Breen and Len Daly are matched to skate a one mile race from opposite sides at the Victoria Rink Thursday night. Both men are in good condition and should make a close race as they skated very closely last night in the handicap.

The death is reported of Miss Ada F. Storm, daughter of the late Captain Storm, at one time a well known ship-builder here. Miss Storm had for some years been housekeeper for Mrs. C. N. Skinner, but more recently acted in that capacity for Mrs. George West Jones. She was a woman who was beloved by all who knew her, and her death, which occurred very suddenly this morning has been a great shock to her friends.

As all the quarantined houses in the vicinity of Haymarket square have been released, services will be resumed in the Tabernacle Baptist church on Sunday next, when Rev. Mr. Manning will preach. The Sunday school will be held in the afternoon as usual. Although not in any way infected, the church building will be thoroughly fumigated this week as a precautionary measure. Rev. Mr. Roach will continue his labors among the sick and suffering.

McGINTY HOUSE RELEASED.

The board of health today released Hon. H. A. McKeown and the other inmates of the McGinty house from quarantine.

Last night Dr. Morris was summoned from the isolation hospital to diagnose a suspected case which the board of health physician pronounced was not smallpox. The suspect was in Lower Cove. Today Dr. Morris went to Loch Lomond to visit the Whalen family.

Joseph Hamilton was released today from the epidemic hospital where only one patient, Charles Taylor, remains. Summons are being issued against a number of persons who have failed to comply with the board of health demands re vaccination. The cases will probably come before the police court Friday. Some lawyers who have offices in the Ritchie building are among those summoned.

DR. GILCHRIST HOLDS THE RECORD.

Since the board of health ordered a general vaccination Dr. Gilchrist of north end has vaccinated nearly 1,400 people at the expense of the municipality. Dr. Gilchrist holds the record for the public vaccinators and his bill against the board of health by the end of the current week will be \$350. The doctor has also vaccinated three or four hundred in the course of his private practice. He says he has given all his subjects generous scratches and effective results followed.

Altogether the vaccination campaign has been a profitable one for the physicians of St. John. Recently two physicians who were employed by one of the steamship companies to vaccinate immigrants received \$57 each for fees of their Sunday labor.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The noonday meeting in the Y. M. C. A. today was, considering the weather, largely attended. The chair was occupied by C. E. Macmillan and among those who took part were the Rev. George Steel and Mr. Kingston.

This evening's meetings are:

"Queen Square" Methodist church, leader, Rev. R. W. Weddall; speaker, Rev. R. R. Morson.

Methodist church, West Side, Bible Society meeting.

Main Street Baptist church, leader, Rev. George Steel; speaker, Rev. A. H. Foster.

Subject, "Church Universal."

WITH ONE EXCEPTION.

"It is understood that, with one exception, the members of the grand jury in the supreme court yesterday had no condemnation for the board of health." The jury felt they did not have sufficient information to enable them to fully agree with the chief justice's expression of opinion, but were glad that he entertained that view.

It is understood that the only member of the jury who condemned the board is the North End representative of the local legislature.

POLICE COURT.

Michael Foight's Dog May Unhappily Miss the Day of Celebration.

If Michael Foight's dog remains away from home until the fifth of October 1902, he will miss the forty-third of forty-fourth celebration of the time when Michael was before Sebastopol. This may have nothing to do with Michael's outbreak yesterday, but he has explained the whole matter to the police, and wants his dog brought back. Michael Foight and Daniel Dowd make their home in the cabin of an abandoned schooner lying at Wiggins' wharf, West Side. Dan is the captain, while Michael, who is now only seventy years of age, varies from cabin boy to cook. Yesterday, after six months of sobriety, the captain and crew got drunk and were arrested by Sergt. Caples. Previous to the arrest the captain and crew, accidentally fell off the street, sustaining such severe injuries that he had to be given a drive to the police station. The prisoners were this morning fined each eight dollars or thirty days, but the greater punishment, as shown by the forsaken expression on Capt. Dan's face, was when he got out of the thirty days alone.

Samuel Redmond, a young man from Parrsboro, who got drunk on St. John street yesterday, explained that he had been shipwrecked on Grand Manan a few days ago and had been in the street yesterday. He is in search of another schooner, different from the one he had yesterday, and was advised to continue his hunt. A fine of two dollars was allowed to stand.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

At the monthly meeting of the King's Daughters, much satisfactory business was transacted, indicating that in every branch of the guild work progress was being made. The guild boarding house for women is supplying a long felt need in St. John. It is well superintended, ever home-like and a welcome resting place to all who come within its walls. The evening educational classes for girls has been held each Tuesday and Thursday under the instructions of efficient teachers. While our mothers' and merry-makers' meetings have not so far this winter been open our attention has been taken up with relief work. Each day has brought its calls for help in the way of provisions, clothing and fuel. Of course the cotton factory working and the decrease in smallpox has eased us up somewhat in this line, but as a matter of fact The King's Daughters realize that "they have the poor with them always," and any assistance rendered to them for relief will be gratefully received. At Christmas substantial baskets were sent out from The King's Daughters and Sons to over eighty families, which means that over 250 children were made happy.

The employment office in connection with the guild has proved a great blessing to those who have applied to it for various kinds of employment, and a great accommodation to those in need of help. During the past six months there have been 230 applications for general girls, house-keepers, nurses, seamstresses, etc., and the names of 40 applicants have been registered for such positions.

The Aberdeen work is faithfully discharged by the Doorkeepers Circle. 76 packages of reading matter are sent out from the guild each month.

THE LATE GABRIEL CRAWFORD.

The funeral of the late Gabriel Crawford took place this afternoon. There was a short service at his late residence, Dorchester street, and another in St. Stephen's church at 2.45 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Fraser, who read from the 1st Cor. xv. and the 103rd Psalm. The choir sang Nearer My God to Thee, and Abide With Me. There was a very large attendance of mourning friends. The pallbearers were: Geo. C. Weldon, James Wilson, Thos. Graham, Andrew Hunter, Geo. Maxwell and A. M. McKeown. Members of "Hibernia" lodge, F. & A. M., and of the Log Cabin Fishing club walked in the procession. Interment was at Fernhill.

The death of Gabriel Crawford is the second break in the ranks of the Log Cabin Fishing club, of which he was a past president. The first member to die was John Kerr. The club sent to the late Mr. Crawford's home yesterday a very handsome floral tribute, an anchor with the motto, "We Live in Hope." The club colors, red, yellow and blue, were entwined around the anchor. Hibernia lodge, F. & A. M., sent a splendid wreath with square and compass. Among other floral tributes were a crescent from his sister and a wreath "From his comrades," an anchor from W. Scott, J. Fraser, H. H. Barnstead, H. C. commercial travellers; basket of cut flowers from Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Campbell; a star from Mrs. E. W. Paul and Mrs. C. H. Jackson; wreath from Carruthers, Henderson & Wilson and employees; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Harrison; bouquet from Mr. Thomas, and a crescent with the word "Father," from members of Mr. Crawford's family.

SHAUGHNESSY GETS SIX MONTHS

In the circuit court this morning Patrick Shaughnessy was sentenced to six months imprisonment in the common jail for stealing a coat from Austin McLaughlin in the New Victoria hotel.

After McLaughlin and Detective Killen gave evidence, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy.

Chief Justice Tuck in passing sentence, told the prisoner that his appearance did not indicate he was addicted to criminal acts and did not think it advisable to send him to the penitentiary.

Shaughnessy, who was a sailor, claimed he was given the coat while he was under the influence of liquor. John L. Carleton conducted the prosecution.

After the prisoner was sentenced the court adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Before Judge Forbes this morning H. H. Fickett on behalf of the plaintiff, the Bank of New Brunswick, applied to sign judgment summarily against Thomas Potts. Amin A. Wilson, K. C., on behalf of the defendant, opposed the application, which was refused with costs.

ZION SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The annual meeting of the board of management of the Sunday school of Zion Methodist church was held in the class-room last evening. Reports from the different departments were read, showing a successful year's work. The election of officers resulted as follows: John Paterson, superintendent; Frank Purdy and John J. Irvine, assistant superintendents; Arthur C. Powers, secretary; Miss Dean Irvine, assistant secretary; Benj. R. Belbin, treasurer; Albert Linton and Fred McLean, librarians; Misses Carrie Irwin and Beatrice Irvine, organists; Mrs. Kethlan, superintendent of the Home department. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$28. The school raised for the church funds as follows: Supernumary fund, \$5.53; foreign missions, \$6.02; home missions, \$6.14. A substantial subscription was voted to the trustee fund. After a few well chosen words from the pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilson, reviewing the year's work, the meeting closed with the benediction.

FARMERS' AND DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The programme of the annual meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association, to be held at Fredericton during the last week in January, promises to be an exceedingly interesting one. In addition to several of the old friends from Ottawa—Prof. Robertson, Prof. Fletcher, Prof. Shutt and others, there will be a number of speakers new to maritime audiences, among them Prof. W. J. Kennedy of Iowa; Prof. Riddick, of Ottawa; Alex. McNeill, a prominent Ontario fruit grower; and Stephen Rennie, winner of the gold medal for the best managed farm in that province.

SITUATION IN HALIFAX.

There are 2,500 unvaccinated school children in Halifax.

Monday there were seven patients in the infectious diseases hospital.

At a meeting of the board of health Monday Ald. Geldert said some physicians were charging exorbitant fees. He had been informed some of them charged \$4 a vaccination. He thought the board should fix the fee chargeable. The time for children to be vaccinated has been extended to Jan. 15th. It was decided not to keep special constables on duty at residences after the patients are removed to the smallpox hospital and the house disinfected.—Recorder.

DIED AT THE SEAMEN'S MISSION.

John Johnson, a Norwegian sailor twenty-three years of age, died at the Seamen's Mission this morning. Johnson, who was suffering from consumption, was admitted to the General Public hospital on October 4th, and on Dec. 16th, when the patients in the hospital were being removed in order that the building might be fumigated he along with another sailor, who was also suffering from consumption and who has since died, were removed to the mission. Here they have been attended by Dr. Emery. Johnson was unmarried and was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Today the sailors who are now living at the Mission took a subscription among themselves and purchased a magnificent floral anchor to be placed on the casket of their dead comrade. The anchor was composed of white roses, abutilons, dahlias, asparagus and smilax and bore the word, "John" in purple. The sailors also sent down a beautiful bouquet of lilies and narcissus tied with white ribbon.

MERRITT BROS' AFFAIRS.

Judge Forbes presided today in the county court chambers.

In the case of the Acadia Sugar Refining Co. v. Joseph F. Merritt and G. W. Merritt, Hanington and Hanington obtain a summons calling on the defendant to show cause why they should not be orally examined on oath as to what property they have liable to execution, and why their wives, Guy Merritt, Geo. McKean, P. S. McNutt, Robert Thomson and John Thomson should not be examined as witnesses.

The summons is returnable Jan. 14 at 11 a. m.

An application was also made on behalf of the Royal Bank for an order for examination of G. Wetmore Merritt, touching what properties he might have liable to be taken by execution on a judgement obtained by the plaintiff. The order was made returnable on Jan. 14th. Chapman & Tilley for plaintiff.

KNITTING STOCKINGS AT 103.

The Star this morning saw a pair of woollen stockings knit by Mrs. Elizabeth Wier, of Queens County, Nova Scotia, for Dr. R. B. Ray, late pastor of Coburg Street Christian church of this city. The interesting part of the story is that Mrs. Wier is 103 years old. The stockings are as well knit as any ever shown in this town. Dr. Ray is naturally proud to have such a memento of the industry of a centenarian. Mrs. Wier knits many pairs of stockings, and they are eagerly sought after by people in the district where she lives.

THE COUNTRY MARKET.

The lack of snow is having considerable effect upon the amount of produce brought to the country market. Since the beginning of the year business has been quiet and farmers about town are all wishing for snow. Very few are coming in, but during the past couple of days an increase both in the market and in the amount of produce displayed has been noticeable. Prices have not varied to any great extent, and although the supply is not very large, it is proving quite equal to the demand.

A WELCOME STORM.

Stormy weather is not usually conducive to cheerfulness, but today's snowstorm is a source of great satisfaction. Thus far this winter the roads, except for a few days in December, have been very bad for traffic. Country people have not been able to come in with team loads of produce, and the city livery stables have had a very poor business. Therefore when a vigorous snowstorm set in today it was heartily welcomed, with the hope that unlike its predecessors this season, it would not be followed by rain.

We beg to say that it is our intention to continue the following agencies during the year 1902:

"Chickering," "Newcombe," "Corhard Heintzman," and "Mason & Rich" Pianos, and "Mason & Hamlin" Organs.

Much experience has proved to us that in this collection we have the finest representation of pianos and organs sold in this country, and the fact that our sales during the past year have been far in excess of any previous year, is the strongest assurance of their popularity that the public could give.

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All Dress Goods half price	All Vellings half price
Cordureys, \$1.40 to 35c.	Unshrinkable Grey Flannel 25c., for 14c.
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Bee Hive Socks, 50c. for 25c.	skains, 6c., for 2c.
3 Dozen Florentine Coat Buttons for . 50c.	Balance Fur Collars quarter price.

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TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Drummond took place at half past eight o'clock this morning from her late residence, Delhi street. The body was taken to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. A. W. Meahan. Relatives of the deceased acted as pall-bearers, and interment was made in the old Catholic burying ground.

This afternoon at two o'clock the funeral of the late Miss Emma Cooper, who died in Boston, took place from the residence of her mother, Mrs. George McAfee, Red Head. Service was conducted at the house, after which the body was taken to Fernhill for interment.

The funeral of the late William H. Craft took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Robert Roberts, 32 Cedar street, Indiantown. Services were conducted at the house by the Rev. J. C. B. Appel and Rev. B. N. Nobles, and interment made in Cedar Hill cemetery. The body of Mrs. Katie Whelan, wife of Walter Whelan, was today laid to rest in the new Catholic cemetery. At half past two o'clock the funeral took place from her late home 51 Britain street to the church of St. John the Baptist, where the burial service was

conducted by the Rev. W. C. Gaynor. There were no pall-bearers.

Although official instructions have not yet been received from Ottawa, Dr. Murray McLaren will in all probability accept recruits for the Field Hospital Corps tomorrow. Three privates and one driver are required from St. John, and the pay is \$1.21 per day. Already Dr. McLaren has received quite a number of applications.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—The big dry goods firm of J. G. Mackenzie & Co. has been reconstructed by the retirement of J. P. Cleghorn, for many years managing partner. The business will be continued by representatives of the Mackenzie heirs.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Smallpox has broken out in the settlement of the Doriesites in Stephen Township, Huron county, and the health officials are being given much trouble, as the people refuse to accept quarantine or the service of physicians.

BUCKSBURY, Me., Jan. 7.—Capt. Andrew L. Hall, the heroic commander of the steamship Walla Walla, sunk in collision with the French brig Max off Cape Mendocino, on the Pacific coast, is a native of Bucksport, and received his early sea training on the Maine coast, sailing in various craft from this port, where he is remembered as a young man of exceptional ability and energy. He has relatives residing here.