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We have several dozen, all new, bright, fresh stock. These we don't want to move to our new building, therefore we have made the prices about one-half the regular.

Prices from 50c to \$2.75. Emerson & Fisher.

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Are Showing some New Styles in White Enamelled Iron Bedsteads. Mattress and Bedding Warerooms, 101 to 107 GERMAIN STREET

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Reliable Jewelers.

SPECIAL-- WE QUOTE HERE ONE OF THE BARAINS WE ARE OFFERING AT OUR CLEARANCE SALE:

62 Inch Natural Martin Tie, Best Quality, with 8 large Tails, Regular price, \$22.50; Cash Sale price, \$15.00

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So many people complain and suffer from pains in their feet that Rheumatism gets blamed for much that it is not answerable for. In nine cases out of ten the arch of the foot has flattened down, hence the pain. Try a pair of our Arch Supporters and may be, like the big policeman, you will say: "They have saved me my job for, before getting them, I could barely walk."

Men's and Women's, \$1.00 each.

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COLORED SHIRTS, 49 Cents.

We have placed on Sale Today a lot of Stiff Bosom Shirts of Neat and Desirable Patterns, a few of which have been slightly soiled.

Former Prices from 75c. to \$1.10.

Now Marked 49 Cents.

Sizes 14, 14 1-2, 15, 16 and 16 1-2

Come Tonight If You Want Them.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 199 and 201 Union St.

GEO. R. PARKIN To Visit Mt. Allison University Soon Will Reside in England and Engage By Times in Literary Work.

(Special to the Star.) NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 4.—Dr. George R. Parkin, the Rhodes Scholarship commissioner, was at Yale University a couple of days ago. The last two weeks he has been in Washington taking charge of the scholarship examination papers as they came in from the various centres.

Dr. Parkin will hereafter be permanently connected with the Rhodes trust in its administration from year to year, and will continue to live in London as at present. As his time will not be fully occupied with these duties, he is contemplating taking charge of the Times' colonial news service, and in general to devote himself to literary work.

FELL TO HIS DEATH.

(Special to the Star.) MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—George E. Robertson, of the firm of George E. Robertson & Co., manufacturers and commission agents, Recollet street, fell down an elevator shaft, a distance of about twelve feet, yesterday afternoon, and died shortly after in the general public hospital.

GONE TO BRIGHAM'S BOSOM.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 4.—Lucy Bigelow Young, the sixth wife of the late Brigham Young, former president of the Mormon church, is dead of pneumonia. Mrs. Young was born in Illinois in 1839, and was married to Brigham Young at Omaha in 1848, coming to Utah immediately thereafter.

FARMERS NOTIFIED

Not to Drive Through the Moospath Grounds.

The Moospath Park Driving Association are threatening to take action against farmers who have made a driveway through their grounds at Three-Mile Hill. The Golden Grove road for two or three hundred yards adjoining the driving park is impassable and owing to the high snow drifts farmers living on the road have been compelled to go through the park grounds. Yesterday some of them were notified by Daniel Michaud, proprietor of the Three-Mile Hill, to desist from further driving through the park or legal action would be taken against them. The farmers ignored Mr. Michaud's notification.

James Morland, the well known farmer on the Golden Grove road, told the Star this morning that he was one of the farmers who were guilty of the offence of driving through the park. He said in winter time it is a matter of common courtesy among farmers of stances, Mr. Morland says, those whose duty it was to look after the clearing of the road have been negligent and as a result farmers have been compelled to drive through the park.

Mr. Morland is a director of the Agricultural Society, from which the park is leased by the Driving Association and he says he will bring the matter up in the interest of the farmers at the next meeting of the society and would have done so at the last meeting if he had known that the Driving Association were going to kick.

Martin Dolan is the road master and the attempt is to be made to get him to do something toward the clearing of the road and thus avoid trouble.

NUMBER OF FEATHERS ON A HEN An American company that manufactures poultry feed has recently drawn up a notice to itself by a guessing competition as to the number of feathers on a hen. Thousands of guesses were received. One competitor, evidently on the look out for a catch somewhere, estimated "none at all." From this the guesses ran up into the hundreds of thousands, and even into the millions, the highest estimate being 60,960,017. The correct number proved to be 8,120, and was announced by the company with a feeling of "pardonable pride in having contributed to poultry science an item of information actually new."—Advertising News, London.

TOUCHED AT CEYLON.

COLUMBO, Ceylon, Feb. 4.—General Stoessel, the former commander of Port Arthur and the Russian officers and others accompanying him arrived here today from Japan by way of Shanghai on board the French line steamer Australian.

St. John's (Ston's) church, Carleton street, 5th Sunday after Epiphany. Morning service and Holy Communion at 11 a. m.; offertory for Poor Fund. Evening service at 7 p. m., when all seats are free. The Rev. R. P. McKim will preach in the morning, and Rev. Canon Richardson at the evening service.

A large number of civic employees went to the city hall today to get their last month's pay. They were told to come back on Monday.

STRANGEST WRECK IN RAILROAD HISTORY One Train Thrown From The Track.

By the Explosion of the Locomotive of Another Train.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 4.—One of the strangest wrecks in the history of railroading in this section occurred at Whitesboro, three miles west of this city at an early hour this morning. Train 23, the western express, driven by an engine known as "the Pacific type." As this engine was passing 21, the Buffalo express westbound, the engine exploded.

Both trains were running at full speed, and the coaches were thrown from the tracks in both directions. Both trains were well filled with passengers and the westbound train is known as one of the best trains on the road for sleeping car passengers.

It was supposed that a score or more of lives had been lost and that twice that number of people had been severely injured, but when the work of rescue had gone forward through the early hours of the morning and the wreck was examined as carefully as possible in the daylight of a morning on which the mercury registered 15 degrees below zero, it was found that not a single passenger had been killed, that there was possibly no injured passenger who would die, and that the wounded were really very few.

Two men were killed, the engineer and fireman on the westbound locomotive, the one on which the explosion occurred. As they were the only men on the locomotive there will never be an explanation as to the cause of the explosion, if indeed they knew. The dead are: John Allan, engineer of the westbound train of Albany, and John Brennan, fireman of the westbound train, of Albany.

FOUR HUNDRED MEN

Thrown Out of Work by Fire at St. Charles.

(Special to the Star.) MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—Four hundred men are out of employment owing to the fire which occurred last night in the Grand Trunk Railway workshops at Point St. Charles, which destroyed the boiler and blacksmith shops and damaged some adjoining buildings. The financial loss is \$10,000.

NINE SETS OF TRIPLETS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—President Roosevelt will be introduced next week to the father and mother of 27 children, and it is expected he will present them with an autographed photograph. George W. Duvall, the father, is but 48 years old and his wife 38. They live at Yankton, S. Dak. They expect to arrive here on a visit next week, and the senators and representatives will take them to the White House.

FIELDING COMING HOME.

(Special to the Star.) LONDON, Feb. 4.—Hon. W. S. Fielding is over-run here with financial and other matters. He intends to make the short-cut and may sail for Canada today.

S. S. MANITOBA

Reached St. John Today Exactly on Time—Brought About 700 Passengers.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba arrived this morning and docked at about eleven o'clock. The C. P. R. steamship officials were somewhat surprised when the Manitoba put in an appearance this morning, as it was hardly expected she could reach here before tomorrow at the earliest.

The Manitoba brought to this port beside a large cargo nearly seven hundred passengers. She had seven first-class, fifty-nine second cabin and 629 steerage. Of the latter nearly all are going west and will be sent forward as soon as the government inspection can be completed.

The last rip of the Manitoba to this port was quite a memorable one. She was due on Dec. 24, but did not dock till the 26th, and almost immediately several of the steerage passengers complained that on the run across there had occurred several instances that they described as disgraceful. Capt. Murray emphatically denied the charges and Capt. Walsh, who was at the time in Montreal, and who is the head of the C. P. R. steamship department at this port upon his arrival here a day or so later held a thorough investigation into the matter with the result that Captain Murray's statements were proved to be correct in every respect.

Rev. A. J. Prosser will address the Gospel Temperance meeting in Union Hall, Main street on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Mr. Thorne will preside.

MORE FIGHTING.

Still Beating Back the Russians.

New Commander for the Second Manchurian Army

TOYKO, Feb. 4, 1 p. m.—Manchurian headquarters, telegraphing under date of Feb. 3rd, says:

On Thursday (Feb. 2nd) the enemy's artillery bombarded from several points on our right wing. Otherwise the situation is unchanged. In the direction of our center, on Friday morning (Feb. 3rd) one company of the enemy's infantry attacked our outposts from the Mukden road and later another station was attacked in the neighborhood of Lullack, and Friday attacks were repulsed.

"In the direction of our left, the enemy has been attacking in the neighborhood of Lullack, since the morning of Feb. 2nd. Their force, which consisted of the 1st and 5th rifle brigades were drawn back toward Chang-tai."

"The enemy's losses are estimated at 700. We witnessed the removal of over three hundred dead."

"The Russian dead already interred after the battle of Heikoutai, in the neighborhood of Sunapao, alone number 900."

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—It is believed in military circles here that the succession of Lieut. General Myloff to the command of the second army of Manchuria does not necessarily mean that the position of second in command in the Far East has devolved upon him. General Myloff has a good record as a fighter, but he was not present in any of the great battles of the campaign. He is 62 years of age, fought in the Turkish campaign and saw a great deal of service in the Caucasus. He was appointed to the command of the eighth corps in 1901, and went out to Manchuria with that corps from Odessa. The eighth corps was one of the latest to arrive there.

Army officers confirm the report that General Gripenberg is ill-health and declare that he was seriously ill a year before his appointment to the command of the second army of Manchuria.

GERMANY ASKS ENGLAND

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A special to the Sun from London says that an interview took place on Monday at Berlin between Chancellor Von Buelow and Sir Frank Lascelles, the British ambassador, at which the former proposed that efforts be made by Germany and Great Britain to secure peace between Russia and Japan. The subject of bringing about peace between Russia and Japan, the officials here know nothing of any proposal from either Germany, Great Britain or elsewhere, suggesting an effort, joint or otherwise, to stop the war.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Isabella Perkins of Roxbury, Mass., widow of Ambrose S. Perkins, took place this afternoon at three o'clock in the Boston Interment at Fernhill.

The funeral of the late Agnes Garrick, wife of Andrew Garrick, took place from her late residence, 128 St. James street. The Rev. Mr. Burnett and Rev. Mr. Gates are the clergymen. Interment at the Church of England cemetery.

Once more the police have reported a number of people who were not travelling the snow from in front of their residences. Several societies and churches are included in the list which is headed by the name of the city chamberlain. In the police court this morning one man appeared to answer to a similar charge, but his case was allowed to stand as since he was reported the city has removed the snow from the sidewalk in front of his property.

A special meeting of the Deacons of St. John will be held on Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock in the Church of England Institute, when arrangements will be made for the attendance of the local Church of England clergy at the funeral of the late Rev. John de Soyres.

This morning's mail brought to the local police authorities a lengthy description and two pictures, full face and profile, of one Adolph Hoek, the modern Bluebeard who has deposited of twenty wives and who was arrested in New York a day or so ago.

Capt. Keely owned a dog yesterday. Today his dog is dead and the name of the executioner is Goslin. The man who was behind the gun wears brass buttons and does police duty in Carleton. The dog's crime was that it bit a little boy named Denmark.

The ice on Lily Lake, Rockwood Park, is fully two and a half feet thick and for the entire thickness almost pure. An old resident, commenting on this said it was good evidence of the uniformly cold winter we have had and he would prophesy from it that winter would terminate early in an enjoyable spring.

GEN. STOESEL INDIGNENTLY DENIES

That Port Arthur Was Surrendered Prematurely.

It Would Have Been Sheer Murder to Have Held Out Longer.

COLUMBO, Feb. 4.—In an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press, Gen. Stoessel denied the statements published to the effect that Port Arthur was surrendered prematurely. He was especially indignant at the statements made by a London newspaper, Jan. 25, in a despatch from Port Arthur, that there were at the time of the surrender, 25,000 able-bodied men in Port Arthur capable of making a sortie, hundreds of officers, all well nourished, plenty of ammunition, the largest magazine being untouched and full to the roof, and that there was an ample supply of food for three months even if no fresh supplies were received. The general characterized these statements as unjustified and not supported by facts.

Col. Reiss, who was among the negotiators of the surrender of the fortress, said: "The garrison could not have held out a moment longer. It would have been murder. Only fifteen roubles (\$150) remained in the military treasury out of the million and a half (\$150,000) at the commencement of the siege. Four hundred men were dying daily in the hospitals, principally from wounds and scurvy. "Gen. Kondrathenko was the hero of the siege."

Col. Reiss further declared that the Japanese were "admirable soldiers, but poor in the use of the bayonet compared with the Russians and French."

Gen. Stoessel and others of his party will tranship at Port Said for Odessa.

BIG DIAMONDS

As Scarce as Hen's Teeth in St. John.

The Star a few days ago published a despatch announcing the discovery in the Rand, South Africa, of the largest diamond in the world, valued at \$5,000,000. The despatch caused considerable talk about the city and resulted in the setting on foot of an inquiry as to large diamonds in the city. Information was sought as to who were the possessors of large and choice gems owned in the city. The leading authority in the city said: "Your search for big diamonds will prove futile. I don't believe there is a diamond in the city as large as ten carats. A stone of that size would be worth about a thousand dollars, its value depending upon its purity."

"A double motto for the diamond is: 'A diamond is a diamond and a diamond is a diamond.' It is owned by a hotel proprietor and weighs some half dozen carats. It would be worth about five hundred dollars."

There are several large collections of small diamonds in the city and their proud possessors are women.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS.

WARSAW, Feb. 4.—Reports from Czechoowia, Russian Poland, say that the city is in a state of panic. The inhabitants are barricading their doors and windows, owing to the attitude of the strikers.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Joseph Price, formerly vice-president of the Grand Trunk railroad in the United States, died this morning of paralysis.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 4.—An insurance report is reported to have broken out in this province. The government is taking the necessary measures.

JUST ARRIVED

One Car of Kent Flour will sell at \$8.15 per barrel. A choice lot of butter, 20c. a lb., retail 19c. per lb. by the tub. Canned Corn, 10c. per can; \$1.15 per dozen. Canned Peas, 8c. per can; 90c. per dozen. Canned Tomatoes, 10c. per can; \$1.15 per dozen.

BARKER'S,

100 Princess Street.

Ladies' Flannelette Waists At Reduced Prices.

We have placed on Sale the balance of our stock of Flannelette Waists at greatly reduced prices.

These Waists are all of this season's importation. Good heavy Waists and up-to-date patterns.

- \$1.80 Waists now.....\$1.00
1.25 Waists now......75
1.10 Waists now......75
90 Waists now......50
75 Waists now......50

SHARP & McMACKIN 335 Main St., North End.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Fresh northwesterly winds; fair and continued very cold today and Sunday.

Synopsis—The weather continues very cold throughout the Dominion with no indication of much change. Winds are fresh northwesterly along the American coasts. To Banks and American ports, fresh northwesterly and very cold.

Highest temperature during the past 24 hours, 14; lowest temperature during the past 24 hours, 0; temperature at noon, 11.

FURS!

The present is a good time to buy FURS—three months of fur wearing weather yet to come, and there is enough saved on the price to make it an inducement. For instance, I have about twenty BLACK MARTIN BOAS, ranging in price from \$6.50 to \$20.00. Which will be sold at

20 per cent. REDUCTION, ANDERSON'S

17 Charlotte St.

CHAIRS RE-SEATED. L. S. CANE ONLY. Cane, Splint and Perforated.

Duval's Umbrella Shop, 17 Waterloo Street. HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS AND PUTTY.

E. P. JELICOE, 20 WATERLOO STREET. Gramophones, Phonographs, Snapshot Cameras, and Small Articles repaired on the premises.

CLOCKS!

We always keep a full stock of CLOCKS of American and French manufacture, and can give you a Clock at a reasonable price.

A large line of Bronzes, Opera Glasses, Canes, Umbrellas, etc. SEE OUR GOODS.

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FRANK P. VAUGHAN, ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND CONTRACTOR, 5 Mill St., St. John, N. B. Telephone No. 319. CROCKER & WHEELER Dynamos and Motors, Telephones, Annunciators and Bells. Wiring in all its Branches.

WHY DON'T YOU

Try our Old Fashioned Mixed Tea (Oolong and Black), at 30 cents pound.

CHAS. A. CLARK, 49 Charlotte St., Market Building. Telephone 803.

When are you going to have that Auction?

Don't forget to call on the People's Auctioneer, if you want good service.

WALTER S. POTTS, Auctioneer. Office 3 North Market Street.

THE REVOLT OF JOCKO.

Antonio swung Jocko, the monkey, up to the top of his hand organ with a flourish. Then he waved his hand to Maria and little Tito, the dark-eyed bambino, and set off trotting a blithe little air as he went.

that Jocko slowly came to himself. He took off his cap and scratched his head meditatively. So far so good; but what next? He was tired now from his escapade, and, moreover, the prospect of foraging for himself in the future was not alluring.

When Antonio had finished his song, he turned to the monkey and said: "Well, Jocko, you are a good monkey, but you are not a very good monkey. You are not a very good monkey because you are not a very good monkey."

Antonio insisted upon playing the whole repertoire for his patron, and by the time he was through Jocko's pockets fairly jingled with pennies and it was quite apparent that Antonio's star was now high in the ascendant.

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WHEN GREAT GENERALS SURRENDER. "Gen. Williams, you have made yourself a name in history, and posterity will stand amazed at the endurance, the courage, the discipline which this siege has called forth in the remains of an army."

At that supreme moment in the destiny of Napoleon III. when he found himself at Sedan with the demoralized remnant of his defeated army, surrounded by 350,000 of the enemy's troops, he sent the following note to his conqueror, the Prussian king:

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RECORD OF A COW GENIUS.

Seventy-two Farmers Tested Milk Samples.

Average of 811 Pounds of Milk Per Month—Flow of Milk Depends Upon Individuality of the Animals. (Ottawa Free Press).

HERDS OF MIXED GRADES.

In the month of July a herd of twenty-seven cows, Jersey, Ayrshire, Holstein and Shorthorn grades, gave 15,120 lbs. of milk per cow, so that every cow averaged 559 lbs. of milk and 17.5 lbs. of fat per cow.

81 POUNDS PER COW.

The wide variation in the total yields of butter by individual animals in the same herd is even more apparent in the records for even longer periods. For four months the cows in one herd of fourteen varied from 46 to 114 lbs., the best cow yielding nearly three times as much as the poorest.

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Contrary to all expectations, the barefoot sandal is here to stay, and thousands of pairs are daily being made up for next season. It was the general opinion last season when so many of them were worn, that the sale must have reached its climax, but more than twice as many have been already sold this season.

MILLIONS FOR FAME.

Persons Who Pay Handsomely for Pleasure of Seeing Names in Print.

"One thousand pounds, cash down, if you will insert the notice of my marriage!" That was the tempting offer made by a gentleman to a leading daily newspaper some months ago.

A unique means adopted to gain public notice was that of a well known South African magnate, who enlisted the services of a great advertising agency. They contracted to get him "paragaphed" in every society journal, to secure the publication of interview and portraits, and in every way to "boom" him in the public press.

During some recent balloon and flying machine experiments a well-known and enterprising London cleric offered the proprietor £1,000 for the privilege of going up in the air.

When royalty visits a provincial town the authorities frequently receive most flattering offers from the burgesses, hitherto unnoticed residents who are desirous of playing some part in the pageant.

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FAY DAY AND DRUNKENNESS.

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THE ROYAL TRUST CO., OF MONTREAL.

BRANCHES AT ST. JOHN, WINNIPEG AND QUEBEC. CAPITAL \$1,000,000. SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000. PAID \$500,000. RESERVE FUND \$400,000.

Significant Spread of the English Language.

The English language is spoken today by 135,000,000 people. Three hundred years ago, in the time of Queen Elizabeth, the language was spoken by about 5,000,000 people, nearly all of whom lived in the British Isles.

English, but rather that it crowds it out. In other parts of the world besides Canada the French language has shown considerable vitality and power of resistance, but nowhere is it absorbed so rapidly as other European languages by the Anglo-Saxon.

Strange as it may seem, Spaniards and Portuguese have never been able to make any headway in colder latitudes. In South America, while nearly the whole of that country is ruled by the descendants of the Spanish and Portuguese, the temperate regions toward the south have never been permanently colonized by them.

Though the English in their colonies and elsewhere have absorbed millions of aliens there is no record of any body of English speakers becoming absorbed by any other race. In the United States there are millions of Germans who have become merged with the English in a single generation.

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Our February Sale is Making a Good Start.

Satisfactory Reasons for Greatly Reduced Prices.

It is clearly obvious that it is better to close out at a sacrifice than to carry goods over. We have been doing this twice a year ever since we have been handling ready-made clothing. People have learned to watch and wait for these "clean-up" sales in order to get the very best ready tailored clothing at the least possible outlay. Now's the time this season. Come and make your selection.

OVERCOATS of the best brands, from \$5.75. \$12 for choice of odd coats that sold at \$15, \$16, \$18, \$19.50.

27TH CENTURY SUITS, 20 per cent. discount. ODD LOTS OF SUITS, small as 34 and 35, large as 44, \$3.95, \$5, \$7.50.

EVENING DRESS SUITS, \$25, less 20 per cent. TROUSERS, \$3 to \$5, your choice for \$3, except black; sizes 30 to 46 waist.

A. GILMOUR, FINE TAILORING AND CLOTHING, 68 King Street. CLOSE AT SIX O'CLOCK; SATURDAY AT TEN O'CLOCK.

Your N. A. HORN BROOK & CO., 15 MILL STREET. SUPERIOR SAUSAGE. Our Sausage pleases the most fastidious. It is not overloaded with herbs and spices. Made fresh every day. For sale at nearly all Grocers and Meat Dealers.

SAUSAGE MEAT. After all there is nothing nicer than our fresh made rightly seasoned Sausage Meat. You will find our home made HEAD CHEESE tastes well, too. SLIPP & FLEWELLING, 240 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

THE BIGGEST DIAMOND IN THE WORLD, just discovered near Pretoria, don't compare in value with these PURE BLACK DIAMONDS: Triple X Hard From Pennsylvania, No 1 Scotch Anthracite From Glasgow, Celebrated Old Mine J. P. Iney, now being distributed by Gibbon & Co.

These Black Diamonds are pure, concentrated heat and comfort. All Coal—scarcely any ash. If you are buying elsewhere it will pay to try a sample of these. Equals now so you will know what kind to lay in this season. Gibbon & Co.

Ungar's heavy, reliable, fireproof, leads. THE TREASURY BOARD PROCEEDINGS. The treasury board, at a meeting yesterday afternoon refused to recommend the payment of Recorder Skinner's bill of \$100 for defending Ferry Gateman Theil at the police court.

Sporting News.

CURLING. The ladies' and gents' curling in St. Andrew's rink yesterday afternoon resulted as follows: Luncheon was served after the game.

Table with columns for Ladies, Gents, and various names and scores. Includes names like Miss H. Smith, J. A. Clarke, Mrs. Chas. Coster, W. McKean, Mrs. P. Thomson, N. C. Schofield, Mrs. J. P. Barnes, A. S. Bowman, etc.

THISTLES ELBET SKIPS. The Thistles last evening elected the following skips for their game with Carlton on Tuesday afternoon and evening: J. C. Chesley, J. U. Hay, J. M. Barnes, S. W. Palmer, W. J. Shaw, N. Olive, A. Malcolm, C. N. Macdonald.

HOCKEY. Dawson, 2; Fredericton, 0. FREDERICTON, Feb. 3.—The Dawson City team defeated the Trojans 2 to 0.

BART DUFFY'S RE-APPEARANCE ON THE ICE. Go to the Queen's rink on Monday night and see the ice sports of the season.

ROYAL HOTEL, Feb. 3.—J. C. Sims, Charlottetown; F. R. Hemson, Fredericton; P. B. W. Dickson, Port; Palmer, Moncton; Hy P. Ems, Rock Island; J. G. Elderkin, Port; Jos. Eiler, Quebec; A. M. Thompson, Toronto.

VICTORIA HOTEL, Feb. 3.—N. S. Tompkins, Meductic; F. Broderick, Ottawa; R. C. Arthur, Chipman; J. D. Palmer, St. John; W. J. Dickson, Halifax; John Abbott, Sydney; D. D. McLaughlin, Truro; H. S. Smith, Geo. E. Emerson, Montreal.

PEOPLE EAT TOO MUCH and rest too little. They eat the first thing in the morning and the last thing before retiring. The stomach doesn't get anything but abuse in these busy days of modern times.

HOWARD D. WETMORE DEAD. The death of Howard D. Wetmore, a prominent farmer of Clinton, occurring at his home last Thursday, the deceased was sixty-four years of age.

OPERATION WAS A SUCCESS. LONDON, Feb. 3.—The operation performed by Dr. Lorenz a few days ago in Vienna on Miss Fielding was carried out successfully.

YOU CAN'T FEEL COMFORTABLE without Ungar's good laundering. Riza Pasha, who had been exiled to Tripoli, has left for Turkey to take charge of the new expedition to be sent against the Arabian rebels in Yemen.

Victoria rink on the 17th by the Polymorphous Man, who has in years gone by won considerable fame as public entertainer. The club intend to introduce many new and original features in this carnival, and are putting forth their best efforts to make it one of the best ever given in this city.

THE RING. PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 3.—In the fight at the Auditorium tonight between Kid Gooden and Johnny Bueckle the latter was "all in" to such a degree during the third round that Gooden was awarded the decision.

CANADIANS IN NEW YORK. SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 1.—A hockey match between Canadian teams from the province of Quebec, representing Oranout and Montpelier, was played at Saranac Lake, N. Y., on Feb. 1.

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WANTED.—Coal and Vest makers needed at once. Steady employment. OAK HALL, Scovill Bros. & Co.

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WANTED.—Carriage wood workers. Apply, giving references, to JOHN H. MARKS, Moncton, N. B.

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WANTED.—At once. A general maid with reference. Apply 165 Carleton street.

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WANTED.—A sober job compositor, steady employment, also a two-third hand to work at night, at Sun Printing Company's office, St. John.

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WANTED.—Yesterday, between Breeze's Corner and Park Hotel a pair of eyeglasses. Finder please leave at the Star office.

LOST.—On Saturday, 25th, green leather purse containing key and sum of money. Return to T. H. HALL, King street.

LOST.—Or dropped in street car, a lady's black boot-lace bag, containing a pair of glasses. Reward on returning to 58 Hazen street.

MISCELLANEOUS. \$20 REWARD for such information as shall lead to the recovery of judgment against a person maliciously poisoning a sable collie dog on the evening of the second of February. CHESTER I. BROWN, No. 6 Millidge Lane.

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And Nasal Powder**  
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Passengers may remain in car until 9 a.m.  
For particulars and tickets call on  
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or write F. R. PERRY, acting  
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The kind you want for this cold weather is STEWACK. If you are looking for bargains call at ROBINSON'S OFFICE, 77 Smythe street. Phone 1021.  
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**ST. JOHN STAR.**

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 4, 1905

PERSONAL LEGISLATION.

Mr. Foster takes a sound position on the matter of the pension to Judge Killam. There is no particular reason why Mr. Killam should be treated differently from other appointees to the position which he is taking. The bill before the house is a mate to one brought forward by the government a few years ago. This measure provided that when a judge who had been made a lieutenant governor retired from the latter position he should under certain circumstances be entitled to a pension. The purpose of the bill was personal and it was generally known for whom it was intended to provide. But before it was too late some friend of the late Mr. Mercier discovered that the act would call for a pension to Mr. Angers, the governor by whom Mr. Mercier was dismissed and who afterwards became a Conservative minister. When this awful discovery was made the bill was withdrawn by the minister in charge.

A TROUBLED GOVERNMENT.

Premier Parent, of Quebec, has taken into his ministry Mr. D. Monet, of Naperville, the only Nationalist comrade of Mr. Bourassa in the last house of commons. Mr. Monet, who is a clever lawyer, refused to be a candidate for Ottawa, saying that he could not afford to pay his own election bills, and could not use the general campaign fund without the loss of his independence. But when Mr. Parent appealed to the province Mr. Monet ran in Naperville against the Parent candidate. In spite of the premier Mr. Monet was elected. And now on the eve of the session Mr. Parent has called Mr. Monet to his cabinet.

But this conciliatory proceeding has made a new trouble. Mr. Parent's colleagues do not like it. It was said yesterday that three of them had resigned on account of the new deal. There is no doubt that the majority in Quebec provincial politics are at each other's throats in the most sanguinary way. This seems to show the wisdom of Mr. Flynn's refusal to make a party fight in the last election.

UNHAPPY MR. ROBERTSON.

It would be interesting to have the candid opinion of Mr. George Robertson on the provincial government reconstruction. One would also like to have the views of the St. John supporters of the Tweedie government on the matter. There is something pointed in the way that Mr. Robertson has been set aside on this occasion. The government may have thought that he could not be elected, but that is a situation for which the government is itself responsible. Undoubtedly the ministry greatly weakened itself by long postponement of the elections. If the shuffle of offices was intended to disqualify Mr. Robertson by leaving the vacant place a legal one the device adds insult to injury.

But Mr. Robertson has a dock enterprise on his hands and doubtless Mr. Tweedie and Dr. Pugsley consider this sufficient to gag him.

RUSSIA AS SHE IS.

On Monday the Star will begin the publication of a series of papers on life in Russia. They are from the pen of Rabbi Robinowitz, of this city, who was born in Russia and spent his youth and early manhood there. These sketches, which were written for the Sun and the Star, will appear twice a week, probably on Wednesdays and Saturdays, after the first paper. They deal with all phases of Russian life and manners, especially with the military organization, civil government and social methods. The papers are simply what they profess to be, leaves from a note book, and are crowded with illustrations and anecdotes which are exact reports of things that happened within the observation of the writer.

According to Broughton Bradenburg, author of a series of articles in Collier's on "Our Imported Criminals," the number of Chinese in the United States is decreasing very rapidly. Thirty years ago there were nearly 200,000 Chinese in America. In 1890 there were 126,778 and in 1900 only 119,000, including 26,787 in Hawaii and 3,116 in Alaska. Mr. Bradenburg believes that forty years more of the closed door ought practically to eliminate the Chinese element in the United States.

The way to expose the Blair-Russell conspiracy is to expose it. What is the use of Mr. Logan and men of his class making all this talk of crimes and criminals? Mr. Blair is in plain sight. Why do they not punish him if he has committed a crime? The true expression "put up or shut up" might be used to Mr. Logan.

Mr. Ross is at present engaged in cursing the day that Lord Aberdeen came to Canada. If he had not established the rule that defeated governments should not make appointments, Mr. Ross might now provide for many hungry friends.

The country people are not impressed with the new highway act in its application to road breaking. Nothing useful seems to have been done except to those places which paid no attention to the new law.

And now Aid. Christie has come out against trained nurses. The world will have to move backward with remarkable speed to get in line with the reactionary representative of Lunenburg.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is nerving himself to the loss of his right arm. The operation occurs today.

Not even a forecast member for St. John. What is the matter with Mr. Purdy?

REV. JOHN DE SOYRES.

The sad announcement of the death of Rev. John de Soyres will come as a painful shock to our readers in the city and province. There were few ministers in the Anglican communion, or in any branch of the Christian church in Canada, of more conspicuous ability as a preacher, or of greater distinction as a scholar than the pastor of the Stone church. But in this community, where for seventeen years Mr. de Soyres has been known as a most eloquent and popular preacher and lecturer, where he has taken his full share of the duties of citizenship, and has devoted his fine talents with splendid enthusiasm to the advancement of the people about him, his death will make a great gap. Others will speak of the services of Mr. de Soyres to the Church of England in Canada, and to his own parish and congregation. It may be said here that during his residence in this place he was one of the strongest intellectual forces in the city and that he exercised an important influence on the side of culture. A city like ours, which does not abound in men of letters, could ill afford to lose such a man, even if it did not at the same time lose one of its foremost clergy men, and one of the kindest-hearted of its people.—Sun.

REAL PHILANTHROPIST.

He never built a library—  
He didn't have the cash;  
He didn't seek to turn the world  
From follies vain and rash;  
And yet he loved his fellowmen  
And sought to bring them ease—  
He scattered alms on the walk  
When it began to freeze.  
—Washington Star.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Thomas Trahey of Parraboro has received the contract from A. and R. Loggie of Loggieville, N. B., to build for them a schooner of about sixty tons register, to be used in their fish business. He is now at work getting out the frame, and the keel will be laid at Riverside shipyard and the work proceeded with as soon as the weather conditions will permit.

Assessment Commissioners Slavert and Estabrooke met last evening and discussed information which had been received from other places. J. B. M. Baxter, secretary, was also present.

Baird & Peters yesterday received word from Barbados to the effect that another increase of one cent per gallon has been made in molasses.

Col. Alperon, the copper magnate, who has been spending a few months in New York and other American cities, arrived in the city yesterday. The colonel says that while in New York last week a billiard of such magnitude raged that he could not reach his room at night, although it was only a few blocks away. New Brunswick and New York apparently were visited by the same storm.

Y. M. C. A. WILL POST REPORT OF RACES.

In a letter received from Jimmy Price, the skater, today, it is said that the North End flyer is going very fast and expects to do some winning at Montreal this afternoon. On the other hand the condition of Hagen and Daley, the other St. John men, is not considered very "fine." Merritt is now at Montreal after his racing at Lake Saranac, as is also Logan, who won a second in a three-mile event. Merritt was third in the half-mile, with Wood and Bellefleur as first and second. It will doubtless be of interest to all Price's friends to learn that a full report of the races in Montreal this afternoon will be posted in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. Price has promised to wire the results.

A FEW TESTIMONIALS FOR

Short's "Cold and Grip Cure Tablets."  
"Mr. Short, your Cold and Grip Cure Tablets acted like magic in my case; I am recommending them to my friends. I had a very bad attack of Grip and Cough and was quickly relieved and cured by your Cold and Grip Cure Tablets and Cherry-Chlor."  
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Men's Wool Lined Bronco Mitts, 50c. pair.

Cor. of Waterloo and Brunswick Sts.

**"There's nothing like a good cup of Tea,"** said the sick soldier in the Crimean war. Was it Tiger Tea they had in those days? That little blue and white labeled packet, called **TIGER TEA**, is pretty well known now.

DEATHS.

GILMOUR—Suddenly, in this city on Thursday, Feb. 2nd inst., Robert Gilmour, in the 62nd year of his age. Funeral services at late residence, cor. Union and Patrick streets, commencing at 1:45 p.m. on Sunday.

LINGLEY — At her home, Charlotte street, West End, Feb. 2, 1905, Jessie, beloved wife of Arthur Lingley, aged 47 years and six months leaving a husband, two sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss. Notice of funeral hereafter.

WETMORE—At Chilton, on the 2nd inst., Howard D. Wetmore, in the 64th year of his age, leaving a wife and six children to mourn their loss. Funeral on Sunday at 1:30.

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Ten Pieces Fine Quality, forty inch Grey Cotton on sale Saturday at only 50c. per yard. This cotton sells at 12c. per yard.  
A limited quantity of Grey Twill Sheeting, two yards wide, Saturday only, 15c. yard.  
A Great Sale of Men's fine Regatta Shirts at only 75c. each. This shirt is worth \$1.00 each. On Saturday only at this price.  
Cashmere Hosiery for men women and children at cost prices. Come and get a supply at once.  
Great Bargains in Men's Cardigan Jackets.

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Every Day Additional Bargains are Being Offered at **FLOOD'S.**  
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- Plated Ware for Table and Toilet, 25 per cent. discount.
- Engravings and Etchings, framed, 33 1/2 per cent. discount.
- Mirrors, with elegant gilt frames, 25 per cent discount.
- Best Silver Plated Nut Bowls, regular price \$7.50; sale price \$5.65. Regular price \$7.00; sale price \$5.25. Regular price \$5.00; sale price \$3.75.
- Best Plate Bead Pattern Entree Dishes at \$15.00 and \$17.00, less 25 per cent;
- Hot Water Kettles in best Quadruple Silver Plate. Regular price \$20.00; sale price \$15.00. Regular price \$15.00; sale price \$11.25.
- Silver Tea Pots, best quality plate, Ebony handles, at \$6.00, \$7.50, \$11.00 and \$12.00, subject to 25 per cent discount
- Table and Banquet Lamps at 33 1/2 per cent. discount.
- Soaps, Perfumes and Playing Cards at special prices.
- Silver Candelabra, best plate, in French grey finish; 5 lights. Regular price \$12.00; sale price \$9.00.
- Silver Candelabra, 5 lights, bead patterns. Regular price \$9.00; sale price \$6.00.
- Silver Candelabra 5 lights, bead patterns. Regular price \$7.50; sale price \$5.00.
- Exquisite Pierced Silver Nut Bowls, gold lined. Regular price \$12.00; sale price \$9.00.
- Cream and Sugars in the French Grey finish, Rose pattern, gold lined. Regular price \$6.50; sale price \$4.65.
- Others at \$6.00, in best plate, bead pattern. Sale price \$4.50.

## FLOOD'S.

REV. JOHN DE SOYRES DIED LAST EVENING.

After Undergoing an Operation, He Seemed to Be Recovering, but Took a Sudden Turn for the Worse and Passed Away About Midnight.

The residents of this city will hear with profound sorrow of the tragically sudden death of Rev. John de Soyres, pastor of the Stone church, which occurred at the General Hospital a few minutes before twelve o'clock last night.

Rev. Mr. de Soyres was appointed to the rectory of St. Mark's in this city in 1888. He was a learned historian and an accomplished literary man.

Mr. de Soyres came to St. John seventeen years ago with a great reputation as a preacher and scholar. This report was nobly sustained.

Rev. John de Soyres was the son of Rev. Francis de Soyres, of Huguenot descent, and was born at Billbrook in Somersetshire, England, April 26, 1848.

FREDERICYON. Aid, Farrell Will Likely be the Next Mayor.

FREDERICYON, Feb. 3.—As regards the coming mayoralty contest at the present time, Aid. Farrell has the field to himself, but whether he will have an uncontested election or not, is doubtful.

Mr. Burchill of Northumberland, is today at the Queen. In speaking to a reporter Mr. Burchill gave the impression that he would not refuse the nomination as a government candidate for the county.

DISASTROUS FIRES. Twenty New York Families Homeless.—At St. Louis.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Twenty families were driven from their homes in their night clothes, two firemen were overcome by smoke and rescued with great difficulty.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 3.—Six large office and store buildings here were destroyed or badly gutted by fire today and several persons were injured.

CAR BARN BANDITS. Another Member of the Gang Arrested.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 3.—Andrew Kurrowski, for whose arrest a reward of \$500 was offered some time ago in Chicago, is in custody here and has made a confession that he was a companion in crime of Marks and Vandine.

PROUD OF TAVERN. Bishop Potter Gets Many Abusive Letters, But He Defends His Part in Establishment of Saloon and is Severe on Hypocrites.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Men and women in evening dress, members of the Entertainment Club, and their guests, listened to and applauded Bishop Potter's defence of the Subway Tavern in the Astor Gallery of the Waldorf-Astoria last night.

"I know little of it," the bishop began, "although it is supposed by many persons that I am making money out of it. I have never been in it but once—that was the day of opening. My office is a different one, but not nearly so interesting. Ideas in the abstract are always less interesting than any form of expression."

"I was good to you, Mr. Johnson," said the bishop turning to the manager of the Subway Tavern. "I did not read all the abusive letters I got. The singing of the long metre doxology was thought to be especially offensive."

"Playing, recreation and intercourse that involves recreation are a proper, right and healthy part of human life. How many of you have ever been in a tenement house?"

WAS GRADUALLY POISONED. Enquiry into Death of Deputy Gabriel Szyelon.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—The appeal given against the decision of the procurator of the republic that Deputy Gabriel Szyelon committed suicide will come before the court today.

NO RETURNS. Cashier of Pan-American Bank on the Stand.

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On Monday, TABLE LINENS, "Free Hemming."

- 54 inch Cream Damask, 28c yard
54 inch Cream Damask, 35c yard
62 inch Cream Damask, 45c yard
White Table Linens.
54 inch White Damask, 50c yard
62 inch White Damask, 65c yard
65 inch White Damask, 80c yard

Napkins--These Lots Special
Lot 1, Napkins, 98c. per dozen
Lot 2, Napkins, \$1.20 per dozen
Lot 3, Napkins, 1.50 per dozen

Towels. Fancy Huckaback For Working, Etc.
Hemmed Linen Towels, size 18x35, for 1/2 doz., 80c
Special H. S. Towels, linen, Per pair, 35c
Extra large Towels, size 26-42 Per pair, 40c

200 Pieces Fancy Linens (SPECIAL). Monday we put on sale a special purchase fancy linens—bureau scarfs, tray cloths, sideboard cloths, stand covers—all are bargains.

Bargains in Lace Curtains. Special fine net curtains, of excellent designs, for Monday. Also, Swiss curtains at very special prices.

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

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CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—W. S. Rector, who was cashier of the Pan-American Bank here, admitted on the witness stand today that under the direction of President Hunt and Secretary Treasurer Travers of the company many thousand dollars in cash and securities have been transferred from Chicago, with little or no returns so far as known by Rector.

WOMAN'S REALM.

PRETTY CUSHION COVERS. Cushion covers of linen, denim and cotton stuffs that can be laundered are the most serviceable kind for everyday use. Some of the new mercerized cottons with which these pillows are embroidered are extremely effective, and appear in most attractive colors.

SENSATIONAL SPEECH. England's Navy in First Class Condition.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A speech delivered in the Hampshire village of Eastleigh Thursday evening by Arthur Hamilton Lee, civil lord of the admiralty, creates a sensation. In dealing with the recent redistribution of Great Britain's naval forces Mr. Lee frankly declared that Great Britain had not so much to keep her eyes on France and the Mediterranean, but had to look with anxiety, though not with fear, towards the North Sea, and the Atlantic.

STILL LOYAL TO DOWIE. Miss Ruth Hofer, the Swiss Heiress, Back in Dowieite Headquarters.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Miss Ruth Hofer, the Swiss heiress, who came to Zion City last summer, and who returned to Switzerland two months ago, is back in the Dowieite headquarters. Her return, however, was in marked contrast to the elaborate reception given her when she first came.

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BLAIR'S RESIGNATION.

The Subject of a Lively Discussion in Parliament Yesterday---Opposition Members Demand An Investigation.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—Hon. A. G. Blair's resignation from the railway commission together with its causes, was the topic of interest before the house today.

The matter came up when the government's resolution was introduced providing that if a judge of the superior court accepts the chairmanship of the railway commission he shall not be removed except by impeachment and shall be given the same rights, advantages and privileges as those held by a judge.

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government for appointing to such a position for obvious political reasons, a man whom they proved they had no confidence in when they began, negotiated and brought to a culmination the transcontinental railway deal, without even letting him know about it.

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AS A FARMER

Mr. Fisher Would Hardly be Successful.

Amusing Incidents in the Discussion on the Seed Question—Difference Between Imports and Exports.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—The Honorable Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, is hardly what you would call a popular man in the house.

Mr. Fisher hotly resented the imputation which, not content with declaring to be utterly without foundation, he described as "deliberate misrepresentation on the part of Mr. Taylor." Dr. Sproule jumped to his feet on a point of order, demanding a retraction on the part of the minister of railways.

Mr. Fisher later explained that there would be no need for employing any more officials on account of this act. He said that the expenses of the department, with a couple of permanent additions, would have to be made anyway, would be able to look after it.

Canada's tendency to spend more than she is making, to buy goods in other countries to a value greater than the selling value of the goods, is strikingly shown in the recently issued report of trade and commerce for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904.

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HUSBAND SHOT DEAD

And Wife Has Been Arrested—Says He Committed Suicide—The Affair a Mystery.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—George S. Sargent, a stationary engineer, belonging in Gloucester, was found dead in a large room at 31 Appleton street, this city, tonight.

Mr. Sargent had called on the house to visit his wife Annie, from whom he is said to have separated some seven or eight years ago, and the woman is under arrest pending the result of an autopsy which will be held by the medical examiner tomorrow.

Mr. Sargent, who was taken into custody said her husband had committed suicide. She asserted that he had talked of taking his life while they were together in her room this evening, and that as she stepped to a closet leading from her room she heard two shots, and her husband fell dead to the floor.

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Let your newspaper Do things for you.

When this newspaper has given to you the last word about the events of the day—when it has acted as a sort of Central office in "connecting" you with "all of creation"—it has done much for you, of course. But it can do more than that. It can help you run your store, your office, your factory, or your house. It can carry your "little worries" for you—and never turn a hair. You do not fully use your paper if you simply read it. You don't really KNOW your newspaper until you have used its want advertising columns. It can dispose of things for you—It can secure things for you. It can find lost things for you, find buyers for your house, your lot, your horse, your furniture, your shop or store, leasehold or interest or equity. In short, any day, every day, this newspaper stands ready and able to DO THINGS FOR YOU.

PARENT WILL NOT RESIGN.

QUEBEC, Feb. 3.—Premier Parent is not going to resign unless he is beaten. Within the last few days he had apparently made up his mind that those members of his cabinet anxious to see him retire were strong enough to force him to do so. Accordingly he looked around for means of strengthening himself from the ranks of the party in opposition.

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SUN. MON. TUE. WED. THU. FRI. SAT.

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

AMUSEMENTS. OPERA HOUSE, Monday, February 6

Under the personal direction of MAURICE E. BANDMANN, will present the following latest London Success for the first time in St. John. Monday, February 6th—"The Record Gaiety Theatre Success, 'The Orchid,' now entering in its second year at the Gaiety Theatre, London.

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READY, GO!

Get ready to go to the F. M. A. Sports MONDAY, FEB. 6. QUEEN'S RINK, - Charlotte St. EVENTS: 220 yards (open). 440 yards (open). 1 mile (open). 500 boys, 1/2 mile boys. Police Race, Firemen's Race. Conductors' and Motormen's. Snowshoe Race. Backward Race. Letter Carriers' Relay Race, (open to societies). The largest and best field of amateur skaters in America. Admission, 25 cts. WE ARE ALWAYS POSTED Where to get the best butter and eggs. Farmers bring their best produce to us, because they know we can use it, and are willing to pay a reasonably good price for it. We are particular in buying, so that we may make it easy to sell—and easy for us to please our customers. SUSSEX MILK & CREAM CO. 158 POND STREET. Telephone 622. PHONE 1161. GOOD BREAD & PASTRY & CAKES ROBINSON'S 175 UNION ST. CHOICE CONFECTIONERY Try our Home Made Candies. J. H. BURLEY, MASON AND BUILDER, Jobbing Promptly Attended to. 72 LEINSTER ST. Phone 1581.

WINSTON CHURCHILL HAS GONE FAR IN THIRTY YEARS

One of the Most Interesting Figures in British House of Commons—His Remarkable Gifts May Yet Land Him the Premiership.

Winston Churchill is thirty. Few men ever achieved so much at his age. He is one of the most talked about men in England. If his object in life, as his political opponents suggest, were to get himself talked about he might retire and live on his reputation. But the good people who scoff at Mr. Churchill as a forward young man who wants to teach his shop, forget his youth, even extreme youth, has accomplished some of the most noticeable achievements of history.

His career in the house is a great tribute to his courage and perseverance. He has been trained to take an interest in politics from a young boy, following closely his father's career. He was a born demagogue, and even at Harrow, as a young boy of fifteen or sixteen, he would make passionate speeches to his school-fellows from a chair in the tuck shop or any place where he could command an audience. He took a very high rank as a debater, but it cannot be said that his views, or rather his ways of expressing them, made him altogether popular. Even in those days he showed his independence of spirit by fiercely assailing any one who differed from him on questions of policy, especially on the point of finance. He was willing to swallow the ordinary school boy patriotism, but he would have it that our expenditure must be limited by our means, and that we did not need a large army.

man be content unless his intellectual power is recognized by his race, and desires that it should contribute to their welfare. It is the heroic feeling that in the old days possessed demagogues, without which no state is safe, without which political institutions are like meat without salt, the crown a bauble, the church an establishment, parliaments, debating clubs, and civilization itself but a tinsel and transient dream.

ATTACKS ON THE GOVERNMENT. He was, of course, following in his father's footsteps, and this he set himself to do in a more complete sense when he entered the house of commons. One of his early speeches took the form of a scathing attack on the growth of expenditure. It was, in fact, a challenge to the government, if they did not mend their ways there would be no place for the son of Lord Randolph Churchill in their ranks. This naturally led him to make an equally strenuous attack on the army corps scheme and its waste of public money. It was in one of these early speeches that he forecast the rise of a statesman who would receive protection as the result of overgrown budgets, and the fierce battle that would follow.

SOLDIER AND AUTHOR. When he entered parliament in 1890 as the member for Oldham, there were few men in the house who had done so much in fifty or sixty years as the young stripling had in twenty-six. There were few soldiers in the house with so many medals and clasps, for Mr. Churchill can boast of having been in at least five campaigns. In Cuba, on the Tropic of Cancer, in the Sudan and in South Africa. There were certainly very few men in the house of commons who could claim to have written five or six successful books. His first book, the story of the Malakand Field Force, was a really remarkable production for a boy of twenty-six. While his "River" is an account of the taking of Khartoum, has a description of the battle of Omdurman that is small matter, especially in the house of commons, to meet with a scold and a curl of the lip from the friends of your own set, from your own schoolfellows and messmates. It requires great courage to break your family tradition. Mr. Churchill looked indeed prematurely old and overburdened while the struggle of the choice went on. He might have been seen talking with bent shoulders, head thrust forward, and eyes that glowed in a white face as he strode through the lobby, eager as any young man in such a position might be to find a friend to talk to.

IN THE LIBERAL VANGUARD. Many men on his own side were downy-browed to him, and the Conservative benches would set purposefully when he rose to speak, or his opponents would howl him down. Fortunately Mr. Churchill possessed a certain spirit of detachment. He had been too engrossed in his work to make many intimate friends in the house, and for this reason the break was easier when he joined the Liberal party with which he naturally had far greater sympathy. He kept one friendship, which he valued above all others, and that was the friendship of Lord Hugh Cecil. This, perhaps, explains why, in some ways, Mr. Churchill still retains a touch of the high and dry Tory. But those who watch him most closely believe that this is only a veneer on the surface, and that his instincts have always been democratic.

UNJUST MERCY. Two women, Mary Rogers and Kate Edwards are soon to be hanged for the murder of their husbands in the prison at Dartmouth, and the other in Pennsylvania. There is a widespread sentiment against their execution, and great numbers of persons have signed petitions asking that the sentences be commuted to life imprisonment. The petitions in both cases have been denied. The governors are quite right and the people who signed the petitions are quite wrong. The question as to whether capital punishment is right or not does not enter into the matter. That is an open and a very complicated question which has nothing to do with this case. The point is that since capital punishment, wisely or unwisely, is the lawful punishment for deliberate murder, there is no earthly reason why there should be any discrimination in sex.

THE VALUE OF ONE'S FAITH. One of the deplorable features in connection with the frauds perpetrated on such a gigantic scale by Mrs. Chadwick and the Humberts in France is the abuse of the good old-fashioned belief in the integrity of mankind, says Henry F. Harris in Madam. Without faith the wheels of progress would cease turning and the world would progress backwards. There is something pathetic in the expressions of the bankers who were duped by these noted woman sharks, indicating a sublime belief in the truthfulness of the glittering promises that had been given, even though cupidity may have inspired the trust.

WRONG KEYS. "William," snapped Mrs. Bender at breakfast. "I think you were tipsy when you came home last night." "What put that in your head, Martha?" ventured Mr. Bender, nervously. "I told you to wind up the clock." "A-and did I do it?" "No, you wound up the fiddle."

In every seventy years the average man grows a beard 25 feet long, hair almost 50 feet long and nails 23 feet long.

MRS. ROGERS IS REPRIEVED.

Governor Bell Grants Until June 2nd.

To Allow Arguments for a New Trial to Be Heard—Unjust Mercy. MONTPELIER, Vt., Feb. 2.—Gov. Bell Thursday granted a reprieve for Mrs. Mary Rogers, who was condemned to be hanged at Windsor Friday, for the murder of her husband, until June 2. In a statement the governor says the opportunity may be given for a new trial. The statement of Governor Bell is as follows: "I grant a reprieve to Mrs. Mary Rogers until Friday, June 2, 1905. I do this expressly and only on the ground that she claims through her attorney that she has not had a fair trial and that the evidence presented against her was false. "I do not in any way pass upon the question whether or not such is the fact. I leave that question entirely with the court, to which she has not had a fair trial, to which she now has full recourse. "I fix the date at June 2, since that will enable her to bring her case, with all the new evidence she claims to have before the supreme court at its May term and the decision of that court upon her application must be final, as far as executive power is concerned. "No consideration is given in granting this reprieve to the complaints made by outsiders that the laws of Vermont are cruel and barbarous. I believe that the laws of Vermont are just and merciful and express the will and wish of the people of the state and the best judgment of the enlightened majority of the state. "I shall not by any act of mine attempt to show that the expressed will of the people or to undertake to change the policy of our law in regard to capital punishment. "The grant of a reprieve had been granted by Governor Bell, was first known here through the announcements on the newspaper bulletins. In a moment word of the grant of the reprieve spread along the streets and groups of interested citizens gathered to talk about the case. Comment generally seemed to be in approval of Gov. Bell's action.

GREAT JOY AT THE STATE PRISON. WINSTON, Vt., Feb. 2.—At the state prison here the news that a four month reprieve had been granted Mrs. Rogers was received with joy by the prison officials. None of them would discuss the matter, but expressions of great interest were heard on all sides. The news that a reprieve had been granted to Mrs. Rogers was received with joy by the prison officials. None of them would discuss the matter, but expressions of great interest were heard on all sides. The news that a reprieve had been granted to Mrs. Rogers was received with joy by the prison officials. None of them would discuss the matter, but expressions of great interest were heard on all sides.

CHINESE COAL DEVELOPMENTS. With the approaching completion of the railway, 75 miles long, to Taokou on the Wei river, it will be possible, says Engineering, to transport coal, and bring the fuel to the coast at a price which will make it impossible for imported coal to compete with the coal deposits in these two provinces of China there can be no question. Thirty years ago, Baron von Richthofen, the German geologist, estimated that the coal fields of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, stated that both anthracite and bituminous would compare favorably with the best of Pennsylvania and South Wales varieties; and further investigation by the engineers of the Pekin Syndicate and other bodies, has confirmed his conclusions as to the value and the extent of the deposits. Hitherto the proper exploitation of these fields has been retarded by the absence of means of transport facilities. The construction of the railway obviates both these difficulties. There is a large trade opening with the coast, and as the present price for good European coal on the coast ranges from 30s. to 40s. per ton, it will be apparent that Chinese fuel has a great advantage locally in cost by hand, mule and camel carriage by about 25d. to 5d. per mile, depending on the condition of the roads, whereas railway carriage will cost 3d. per ton per mile. The Pekin-Hankow Railway runs through the coal fields, and when completed—about two-thirds are already constructed—it will be possible, continued Engineering, to land coal on the Yangtze River, where another big outlet is assured. The Honan-Nanking Railway is still in the clouds, and may be disregarded for the present, although ultimately it will permit of shipments direct to Shanghai. Meanwhile, Taokou is near the coast River, by means of which fuel can be carried to Tainan, whence there is a railway to Kiao-chau. When the necessary lines are completed the cost of carriage to Nanking will be about 10s. per ton, and to Shanghai (which imports nearly close on 1,000,000 tons annually) to very little more. The known coal fields of China are, adds Engineering, estimated to cover 400,000 square miles; but few of them are worked, and most of those few only for local consumption.

MURMURING. Some murmur when their sky is clear. And wholly bright the view. In their great heaven of blue; In their great heaven of blue; And some with thankful loves are filled. One ray of God's mercy, glad One ray of God's mercy, glad The darkness of their night. —E. C. Trench.

MOUNT STEPHEN'S CAREER.

From Herd Boy He Jumped to Much Wealth.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Lord Mount Stephen, who gave \$1,000,000 to the King's Hospital Fund, which will net \$550,000 a year, has had a remarkable career. Born in Banffshire seventy-five years ago, educated at the parish school, the bank of Montreal, the drapers and practice in Aberdeen, then in 1850 an emigrant to Canada. In Montreal he became a successful woolen merchant. In Canada George Stephen found his cousin, Donald Smith, now Lord Strathcona, with whom years before he had bathed in the Spey and played among the heather. Donald Smith had been in the service of the Hudson Bay Company, and at the time when he began to be associated in business with his cousin was a member of the Dominion House.

It was early in the seventies that the two Highland boys pooled their energies. Both were directors of the Bank of Montreal. Lord Mount Stephen being at one time its president. But the turning point of the millionaire-philanthropist's career was reached when the fell down Mount Stephen and the Dutch holders of the bonds of the St. Paul and Pacific Railway, a road which, when finished, controlled the same thing in the north as the railway enterprise, begun in this way, soon had the opportunity of development. The entrance of British Columbia into the dominion, carried with it the obligation to build a trans-continental railway, and the work had been begun by the government.

PEOPLE LOVE GOOD MUSIC. It is shown in the Career of Theodor Thomas. (From the Chicago Record-Herald, Ind.) The late Theodor Thomas had a strong faith in the popular qualities of good music, or—another way of saying the same thing—in the capacity of the masses to appreciate the noblest and best in musical literature. As the "technical" side of music is to ancient and modern times, the "artistic" side of music is to the present. The late Theodor Thomas had a strong faith in the popular qualities of good music, or—another way of saying the same thing—in the capacity of the masses to appreciate the noblest and best in musical literature.

THE POPE AND THE POOR. The Society of St. Jerome has issued an edition of three hundred thousand copies of the Gospels in the Italian language, which are offered for sale at such an extremely low price as to be within reach of the poorest. This has been done with the approval of the present pope, who, a year ago last November, received the readers of the Gospels, gave them his blessing, and encouraged them as follows: "You try to disseminate the book of the Gospel; there are many devout hearts, even for the clergy, but nothing is better than the Gospel, the true book of men."

BEHIND THE ROCK. By Thomas Foye. Major Davis had the reputation of being a martinet, and whenever a private soldier found himself before a court martial he would make up his mind that if the major had a voice in the matter he was as good as convicted. There were those who excused the officer's harshness on the ground that he belonged to the old school—old school as dogs—but the fact remained that he was not popular with either his officers or his men. Affairs in the Indian country were at peace when the post commander at Fort Brown applied for and secured a long leave of absence, and Major Davis was ordered to take charge in his place. It was a frontier post with a small garrison of old veterans, and there was no call for red tape or rigid discipline. The officers felt that anything new would be a little wearisome, and they were not in the habit of looking for a danger of invasion from a foreign foe, and the red man had had enough of war to last him for two or three years.

The Way Wings grow on Weights. ANTI-PILL. THE GREAT SYSTEM TREATMENT. Prevents Appendicitis. All Druggists, for 50c. or a Trial Bottle Free. The WILSON-FYLE CO., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont. SOLE AGENTS FOR CANADA.

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Monday Morning, at 8.30 O'clock, We Commence a Big Sale of Ladies' Gingham Underskirts, at 50c. and 59c. Each.

There are just 528 in the lot. 468 of these are of the 59c. lot, and 120 of the 50c. lot. These prices are less than the bare material would cost if you bought it by the yard and made the skirt yourself. They are made with a wide flounce and dust ruffle on the bottom. The material is fast colored, sizes run from 38 to 42. You may not require these skirts just now, but you will when the daisies are in bloom, and then you will not be able to get them.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

Are You Going to Move? I have a splendid self-contained flat to rent, corner Main and Bridge streets; eight rooms, comprising parlor, sitting room, three bedrooms, dining room and kitchen, bathroom, with hot and cold water.

IT WILL PAY YOU to wade through the snow on the streets and walk over the drifts on the sidewalks to find a clean sweep in prices. A new lot of California Lunch Hams. All to be found at

CARPENTER'S, 131 and 133 MILL STREET. Rich Furs for the Holidays, AT LOWEST PRICE. Ladies' BOAS, STOLERS, MUFFS, JACKETS and GLOVES.

Fresh Herring, Fresh Haddock and Fresh Halibut at RALPH E. WHITE'S, Cor. Wall St. and Paradise Row.

VALENTINES. New Stock just opened. Comic, 2 for 1c. Card Valentines, 1c, 2c, 3c. Lace Valentines, 2c to 3c.

FOR SALE AT BARGAINS AT THE Boston Second-Hand Store. One B. W. Raymond Watch, in gold case, 15 jeweled, in the best order.

LOGAN & GIBBS, 23 1/2 Waterloo Street. CALLED ON THEIR PASTOR. About thirty members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Tabernacle Baptist Church called upon their pastor, Rev. Perry J. Stackhouse at his residence, 142 Waterloo street, last evening and presented him with a sum of money and a address. Mr. Stackhouse was taken greatly by surprise, but made a fitting reply, heartily

thanking his friends for their generous gift. The presentation was made on behalf of the Christian Endeavor Society by W. H. McDonald.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO. THE DAYLIGHT STORE. A Clean-Up Sale Tonight OF ODDS AND ENDS. 50c. for Fancy Stock Collars for ladies, worth 25c. 19c. for best quality Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose, worth 25c. 25c. for Flannelette Shirt Waists, worth 50c. 25c. for Pure White Ladies' Vests, worth 35c.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

First class henery eggs now retail at 35 cents per dozen. A quantity of cents can be had at the office of the Sun Printing Company. Four ocean liners are now loading in Portland harbor.

Vessels carrying 35,000 tons of coal are due at Portland, Me., within the next ten days. The Holder quartette will sing in the Portland Methodist church tomorrow evening.

The raging toothache, why endure when Gibbons' Toothache Gum will cure. Price 10c. The money order and savings department of the post office will in future be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

The South African Veterans' Association will meet to discuss important business Monday evening next. Registrar Jones reports 22 births, (12 boys), and four marriages during the past week.

The express from Halifax was one hour late this morning. The Montreal train was one hour late and the Boston two hours and a half.

In spite of the recent advances in sugar, some grocers continue to give their customers 17 pounds of granulated for a dollar.

The choir of German street Baptist Church will be assisted tomorrow by Mrs. Frank Tingley and others. Mrs. Tingley will sing a solo at the evening service.

The steamer St. Croix had a big freight on her trip from Eastport to Portland on Thursday. There were also many passengers on board for this time of year.

A class exclusively for young men is to be organized in connection with the Waterloo street Baptist Sunday school tomorrow at 2.30 p. m. About twenty men are expected to be present at its organization. John Connell is to be the teacher for the present.

Thursday evening while there was a large crowd of purchasers in Robertson & Trites' dry goods store, Charlotte street, an elderly woman was detected by one of the clerks in the act of shoplifting. She was detained and a quantity of dress goods taken from her. She was then given some good advice, on account of her age, was not placed under arrest.

At Chubb's Corners today, Auctioneer Lantulum sold the Dean property on King street East to E. T. C. Knowles for \$75. The property was sold under decree of the court. A property on Seely street which was also offered was withdrawn at \$3,700. Auctioneer Potts offered a British street property, but withdrew it at \$1,400.

Miss Maud A. Weyman left last evening for Montreal, where she will be married today to Fred E. White, son of Thomas White, of St. John. Miss Weyman, as a resident of this city, has many friends who will wish her and her husband every happiness. They will make their home in Montreal where Mr. White has been a resident for some time.

The following is the scheme for next week of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick: Tuesday, Feb. 7, 8 p. m.—The Magdalen Islands: Their People and History. W. F. Hatheway. "Physiology of Grand Lake." W. S. Butler. Thursday, Feb. 9, 4 p. m.—"Notes on China." Mrs. James R. Warner and Miss Purdy. 8 p. m.—President's annual address. Council meeting Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 7.30 p. m., sharp.

FOUR SABBATH BREAKERS.

Decline to Write Their Names as They Consider it Would Be Manual Labor

Stax Braskosky, Louis Walmaw, Maria Back, S. Ratten, B. Raplovetz, and Hook Barr are not witnesses in the North Sea inquiry, but simply work for a man named Louis Smith, who is no respecter of the Sabbath, inasmuch as he allows his help to work on Sunday. Four of the bunch were in court this morning, but the only thing certain is that Maria was not there unless she was masquerading in man's attire with a choice assortment of whiskers glued to her face. The four that were on hand told their names. Police Clerk Henderson and the magistrate held a private consultation. Sergt. Baxter, who has been ill, started out to consult a doctor the next minute as he took to the street and the pigeon that has been making a home in an unused stairway, made a circuit of the court room and disappeared.

Mr. Henderson thought he had the mystery solved when one of the quartette said he could write, but was disappointed the next minute as the man added that he could write on any day but Saturday, being a good Jew he could not do any work on Saturday. As a result the bunch were remanded till Tuesday next at 10.30 o'clock.

The charge against them was made by Officer Finlay, who saw them at work on Sunday, Jan. 29th, at No. 19 Brussels street, manufacturing men's clothing.

EASTERN LINE STEAMERS. The Eastern Line steamer St. Croix was laid up today in Boston for a thorough overhauling and her place on the Boston-St. John route will be taken by the Calvin Austin, which is expected during the past few months, has been running between Portland, Me., and Boston. The Austin took the place of the Bay State, and at the time of the transfer took over the waters from the Bay State. They are colored men, and their transfer to the St. John service is an innovation which the company think will materially benefit the service, as it is claimed they give better satisfaction than the white men formerly employed. While the Austin is on this route the St. Croix will be given a thorough overhauling, will be repainted inside and outside, and machinery carefully inspected and repaired if necessary. After the St. Croix goes into commission the Austin will go on the blocks and when she comes out in the spring will be better than ever.

VITAL STATISTICS. This week was one of unusual mortality in the city, there being as many as twenty-five deaths. From the appended list, it will be seen that seven of these were from pneumonia, an alarming record of the ravages of this fatal ailment:

Table with 2 columns: Disease, Number of Deaths. Pneumonia: 7, Heart disease: 2, Consumption: 2, Carcinoma: 1, Cerebral meningitis: 1, Senility: 1, Hemiplegia: 1, Pthisis: 1, Paralysis: 1, Premature birth: 1, Still-born: 1, Acute congestion of lungs: 1, Cerebral hemorrhage: 1, Imperfect heart: 1, Epilepsy: 1, La grippe: 1, Aneurism of aorta: 1, Total: 25. Two cases of diphtheria were reported to the Board of Health this week.

SCH. ANTHONY ASHORE. NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 4.—The sch. D. M. Anthony, Capt. Hatfield, bound from New York to Norfolk Light, struck the shoals a mile and a half north of False Cape Life Saving Station last night, during a blinding snow storm and may be a total loss. Early on Sunday, Jan. 29th, was rescued by life-saving men from False Cape.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED—A girl for general housework. No children. Apply No. 285 German street. TO LET—From 1st May next, lower flat No. 174 Duke street. Apply to J. S. ARMSTRONG, 32 Charlotte street, or A. B. GILMOUR, 188 King street. TO LET—Suite of offices in insurance building, 129 Prince William street, opposite Bank of New Brunswick, at present occupied by J. Twining Hart and E. F. Johnson, Esqrs. Hot water heating and brick vault. W. M. JARVIS.

WANTED—Girls at the D. F. Brown Paper Box Co., Canterbury street. BIRTHS. ELDERKIN—On Feb. 2nd, to the wife of C. J. Elderkin, a son.

\$5.00. Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c. We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city. We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city. Gold filling from \$1.00; Silver and other filling from 50c.; plates repaired, from 50c.

Boston Dental Parlors, 527 Main Street. DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor. Office hours: 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. Telephone—Office, 684; Residence, 726.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Wheeler, wife of Dr. Wheeler of St. John, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Moffat, Church street, Sackville Post. Norman Macdonald, a commercial traveler from Montreal, who was at the Royal, was obliged to cut his trip short and return to his home owing to a severe attack of illness. He left last night by the C. P. R. He will have to undergo an operation.

James Robinson, ex-M. P., who has been in Ottawa on private business, arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the Royal. Mr. Robinson declined to talk about the affairs of the Macadamite Company, in which he is interested, and which some time ago was reported to be going to establish a factory here.

R. W. W. Frink left last evening for Boston. Mrs. G. A. Alden, of Meductic, is registered at the Victoria. Cards have been received here for the wedding reception of Miss Regina Florence Davis and John Edward Horton. The marriage will be solemnized in Swampscott, Mass., on Wednesday, Feb. 15. Mr. Horton is a St. John, Massachusetts and Vermont. He is now carrying a splendid salary as a traveler for the Hartford Belling Company, his territory including the states of New York, Massachusetts and Vermont.

Richard Stackhouse, 33 Portland street, is seriously ill at his home. Miss Pearl Sprague, of High street, has arrived home from Philadelphia. Miss Kathleen McAllister, of St. Stephen, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Phillips, in St. John.

Mrs. G. A. Alden, of St. John, is visiting friends in Moncton. Mrs. G. F. Whiting, of St. John, will spend the remainder of the winter with her niece, Mrs. R. G. Allan, in Woodstock. Miss Ella Anderson, who has been visiting Mrs. Stephen Peabody, in Woodstock, has returned to her home in St. John.

A very pretty wedding took place last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Woodstock, when their daughter, Miss Annie Jones, was united in marriage to Guy E. Arnold. Rev. W. B. Wiggins, pastor of the Reformed Baptist church, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Winslow, of Fredericton, are among the visitors to St. John this week. Mrs. J. A. Gregory, of Fredericton, is in St. John visiting her old home. Miss Gregory, of Fredericton, is in St. John and will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Martin, of St. John. Mrs. Chas. Hatt, of Marysville, is visiting in St. John.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Alice Maud Lounsbury, of Fredericton, to Herbert Burden Macdonald, of Chatham, which will take place at the home of the prospective bride's mother, Mrs. Lounsbury, Fredericton, on Thursday, Feb. 9, at four o'clock p. m.

Fred La Forrest, barrister, of Edmundston, is at the Victoria. He is in the city on legal business and will return to Madawaska tonight. POPULAR LECTURES. J. F. Floyd, minister of the Coburg street Christian church, who has had much experience as a popular lecturer and debater, in different countries, and who has made a complete circuit of the globe, will deliver three popular lectures in the above named church. The subjects and dates are as follows: Feb. 7—"The Origin of Man and the Collapse of Evolution. Men or Monkeys—Which?" Feb. 14—"Ten Years in the Southern Hemisphere. Word pictures of the Hawaiian Islands, the Pacific Ocean, New Zealand and Australia."

Feb. 21—"Get Married and Stay Married. Wholesome advice and illustrative anecdotes for young and old. Requiem High Mass was sung at St. Peter's church this morning at nine o'clock by the Rev. J. H. Borgmann, C. S. S. R., for the late Mrs. Abigail Morris, 108 Main street. Interment was at the Old Catholic cemetery.

DURING FEBRUARY I am having a Clearing up Sale of lines of Footwear which are broken in sizes. Samples, with sizes and prices, are being placed in the windows. Call and see what I am offering, at either 44 Brussels Street or 457 Main Street. REVERDY STEEVES.

FLOUR! Five Roses, Royal Household, Buffalo and Royal Standard, \$6.70; Star and True Friend, \$6.25. MOLASSES SUGAR, 8c. lb. ONIONS, 5c. per lb. BLACK KIDNEY POTATOES, 35c. per pk. SNOWFLAKES, 20c. to 25c. per pk. FRESH EGGS, 35c. per doz. BUTTER, 22c. to 25c. lb. (in tubsand rolls).

R. H. COTHER, 24 Waterloo Street. Telephone 1194. Prompt Delivery. CHOICE PACKED BUTTER, 22c. per pound, 5 lbs. for \$1.05, 10 lbs. for \$2.00. 10 LB. PAIL PURE LARD FOR \$1.00, 5 lb. pail 55c, 3 lb. pail 35c. EGGS (good for cooking) 22c. 17 LBS. GRANULATED SUGAR \$1.00. ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. TELEPHONE 775 A.

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

SALOON KEEPERS Without Licenses and With Big Stocks on Hand. The five saloon keepers who closed their places on the first of this month in obedience to instructions issued by the Board of Liquor License Commissioners, have yet on hand practically the bulk of their stock, though some of them have endeavored to dispose of it. It is said one or two intend holding on to their stock in the hope of re-opening their places under the authority of a license, when the re-issue of licenses takes place. In doing this, however, they are laying themselves open to the operation of the Liquor License Act, which makes the "having and keeping" of liquor an offense. There is evidently no intention on the part of the closed-up saloon keepers to evade the law. One of them, in speaking to the Star this morning, said he simply did not know what to do, as he had been unable to find a purchaser for his stock. He said, even if he did find a purchaser, the price he would get would probably mean a loss to him. These former saloon keepers are to be dealt reasonably with by the authorities. Ample time is to be allowed them to dispose of their stock. Two courses seem open to them—either to sell their stock or to store it with a licensed saloon keeper. SALE OF SAMPLE CURTAINS. Monday morning in M. R. A's Ltd. a mammoth sale of lace curtains will be commenced (as per today's advt.) The curtains are manufacturer's samples, but all of this spring's design. Then there will also be a mark-down of sixteen undershirts on Monday, while at present the men's and boys' furnishings and clothing sale, the linen sale and the print sale are progressing merrily. Every member of Fraternal Temple of Honor No. 8 is expected to be present at the special session of the Temple in Orange Hall, Germain street, tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at four o'clock when special obligatory degrees will be conferred upon the whole membership by members of the Grand Temple.

Lace Curtains at 25c. to \$3.00 Pair. SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS, 50c. UP. This will be a sale of Sample Curtains and we anticipate a great rush, as the near approach of Housecleaning time gives the sale special appropriateness. Every pair is of a new Spring Pattern and they are all Pure White. The large lot includes Saxony, Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains among which are very many particularly attractive designs. One to four pairs of each pattern. The Sateen Underskirts at 50 Cents and Upwards is another big attraction for Monday morning, and one that will be taken full advantage of by the ladies. The skirts are of real worth, but have been used as manufacturers' samples they are depreciated in value in the eyes of the trade, though there is nothing wrong about them. They run as high as \$2.00 only. MANGHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd. KING STREET. GERMAIN STREET. MARKET SQUARE.