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ONE FOOLHARDY MAN DROWNED. ANOTHER BADLY FROZEN.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Nelson and Webb Rollins attempted to cross the St. Lawrence river in an open boat last night and were caught in the floating ice. The boat was upset and crushed by the ice and Rollins was drowned. Ramie after a struggle for life in the icy water clung to floating ice until his clothing froze to it and prevented him from drowning until a ferry steamer rescued him. He was badly frozen.

KILLED BY COAL GAS. (Special to the Star.) KINGSTON, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Clow, aged seventy, of Ottawa, twelve miles from here, was found dead by neighbors who entered the house to see why she had not appeared. Death was caused by gas fumes from a defective stove. Her ten-year-old grandson was found barely alive and may recover.

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TOKIO, Jan. 3.—The Japanese took possession of a number of the forts of Port Arthur today. The Russian officers and officials will be permitted to return to Russia upon parole, the officers retaining their side arms.

TOKIO, Jan. 3.—The capitulation terms indicate that the Russian rank and file of the garrison of Port Arthur will come to Japan as prisoners.

U. S. TORPEDO BOATS FOR RUSSIA. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 3.—The German steamer Adria, with submarine torpedo boats, supposed to be destined for Russia, lashed to berds and a pilot on board, was scheduled to sail yesterday, but she is delayed at the shipyard.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrivals: Str Hestia, 2434, Ferguson, from Glasgow, gen cargo.

FAMILIES FIGHT OVER A DOG. There is a deadly dispute between the households of Wilson and Hunter, who reside well out the Adelaide Road.

STOCK MARKET BUOYANT. NEW YORK, Jan. 3, Wall Street.—The first prices of the year were materially higher than the closing on Saturday, helped by the cheerful tone of the London market which accepted the fall of Port Arthur as encouraging to the final prospect.

AMAL COPPER WAS CARRIED UP 1-8 and very heavy buying of U. S. made its price 1-8 higher. Colo. Fuel gained 11-4; Atchison, Canadian Pacific and B. and O. about a point and Southern Ry. St. Paul, Louisville and Nashville, U. S. Steel pfd., Sugar, large fractions.

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STRAIT SHORE. 1—Geo. Lord, \$ 10 \$ 10

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 3.—The Northern Securities injunction has been dissolved by the United States circuit court.

THE POLICE were called into Samuel Cook's home on Brussels street last night to eject Michael McFarlane, who was not wanted there.

TRUE BILLS FOUND AGAINST SAUNDERS

But Rape Charge Against Him Was Dismissed.

Only One Criminal Case Before St. John Circuit Court—Fredericton Court Opened This Morning.

Chief Justice Tuck opened the January circuit court this morning. Only one criminal case was presented to the grand jury, that of the King vs. Thomas Saunders.

The following grand jurors were summoned—Jos. R. Stone, D. J. Purdy, Samuel Lee, R. T. Worde, D. A. Connell, Jas. Moulson, Chas. D. Trueman, D. F. Tapley, Thos. H. Somerville, H. A. Doherty, Robt. McConnell, Isaac Erb, H. W. Coates, Richard Sullivan, Thos. McAvity, Jas. A. Seeds, L. L. Sharp, Miles E. Agar, F. B. Thomas, W. Searle, E. J. Secord, J. K. Storey, D. J. McLaughlin, W. N. Sanburn.

INGRAM vs. BROWN. REMANET. Ingham vs. Brown.

BOONE vs. FEDERAL INSURANCE CO. PAPA vs. FARRIS. JURY.

McKINNON vs. McLAUGHLIN Carriage Co., Ltd. THOMAS vs. BUSTIN.

McKINNON vs. The McLAUGHLIN Carriage Co., Ltd. will come up tomorrow morning for trial. This is an action brought by Malcolm McKinnon of Prince Edward Island against the McLaughlin Carriage Company for false imprisonment.

FREDERICTON COURT OPENS. (Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 3.—Niel prius sittings of the York county court opened here this morning.

RUMOR OF ATTEMPT TO KILL CZAR. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3, 3:25 p. m.—There is a rumor here that an attempt has been made upon the life of Emperor Nicholas at Vilna.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.—4:40 p. m.—The Associated Press is authorized to deny the rumor of an attempt on the life of Emperor Nicholas at Vilna.

Vilna, or Wilno, is the capital of the government of the same name and is 48 miles by rail southwest of St. Petersburg, near the junction of the Libau-Don St. Petersburg-Warsaw and Libau-Odessa railroads.

A pocket book found on City Road by L. Northrup, awaits an owner at the North End police station.

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The police were called into Samuel Cook's home on Brussels street last night to eject Michael McFarlane, who was not wanted there.

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THE WEATHER.

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**ST. JOHN STAR.**

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 3, 1905.

**THE SURRENDER'S EFFECT.**

While the fall of Port Arthur will be inspiring to the Japanese and will have a depressing influence upon the Russians, though probably not to a corresponding extent, it is improbable that it will have any immediate effect upon the general prosecution of the war or that it will bring peace visibly nearer. The surrender will not come as a shock to Russia, for hope must have been given up months ago when Kuropatkin's attempt to release the garrison failed, and what moral effect the loss of a great fortress might have is balanced partially at least, by the memory of the splendid heroism of the defending general and his soldiers, who successfully resisted overwhelming odds until it became unmistakably evident that further resistance would be senseless futility. Stoessel probably accomplished all the Russian strategists required of him when he held Nogai's army around Port Arthur and prevented it from reinforcing Oyama until winter had paralyzed the Japanese operations in Manchuria.

It is improbable that any further decisive development in the land fighting will take place until spring. The victorious Port Arthur army has done its share of work for a while and has earned and undoubtedly will get a good rest. Even if it were hurried at once to strengthen Oyama's forces lined up opposite Kuropatkin's winter quarters on the Shauke river, little could be done. The Manchurian winter is prohibitive of any extended military operations. So, to an armchair strategist, it looks as if the two armies must be content to growl at each other until spring loosens the leash and lets them at each other's throats for the death grapple. Since the last fighting Kuropatkin has been strongly reinforced and professes supreme confidence in the outcome; Oyama will have nearly double the number at his back that he had at Liao Yang and Shauke, so that the next battle will undoubtedly be the greatest of the war and if it goes decisively one way or the other, should bring the end of the terrible struggle within sight.

Interest will centre again for a while in the progress of Rojstvensky's fleet. According to his stated plans he expected to reach Port Arthur by the first of March. Whether or not he could have helped Stoessel, had he been able to hold out that long, is doubtful, but it is certain he can do no good now. He cannot reach Vladivostok for that port is, by this time, ice-bound. He is not strong enough to meet the combined fleets of Togo and Kamimura without the co-operation of the Port Arthur or Vladivostok squadrons—one destroyed and the other probably frozen up. There seems to be no sane course open to him save to turn on his tracks and go back to Russia, if indeed, it was ever intended he should do anything else.

**WARD SYSTEM FOUND WANTING.**  
In view of the agitation for a return to the ward system, or something similar, in our civic elections, it is interesting to note that people in Ottawa, which elects its aldermen by ward, are clamoring for a trial of the ratepayers. The Ottawa Citizen, discussing the matter, says:  
"The election of aldermen by the cities at large is evidently productive of a larger, and presumably a better, class of candidates than the system of election by wards. In Ottawa there are only 37 candidates for 24 seats under the ward system. In Hamilton there are 47 candidates for 21 seats. In the same proportion Ottawa would have 54 candidates with a reasonable assurance that the 24 best men would be selected by vote of the city at large. In Ottawa under the ward system there are only four candidates in three out of eight wards which means that the choice or representation in nearly half the city narrows itself down to selecting three out of four aspirants. The very fact that in voting at large the ratepayers will select the best known and most representative men is an incentive for every section of a city to get out good candidates so that it may be represented at the top of the list on polling day. This is recognized and has the result of bringing out more men of ability and reputation than under the ward system. Under the latter it is not unusual for men to be elected by acclamation to the council simply because there is such indifference on the part of the ratepayers that not enough candidates are nominated to make a contest. Such a condition of affairs could not exist under the voting at large system."

**A SERIOUS JEST.**  
DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 2.—A special to the News from Shawnee, O. T., says the farmers surrounding the town of Asher, Pottawatomie county, have contributed their surplus cotton and several thousand dollars' worth of it has been piled in the streets and set afire. So large is the pile that two days will be required to consume it. The burning began as a jest, but soon passed beyond the control of the jesters, as it was taken seriously by a large number of farmers.

**SONG FOR THE NEW YEAR.**

Let us, in the New Year,  
The holiest robe of Truth for raiment wear;  
Whatever crossing Life may give to  
hear,  
Whatever paths to tread—  
Assume them though they lead  
O'er graves that hide our dead!

Life hath more dark than light;  
But let us dream a star shines in the  
Night!  
That Love still riseth beautiful and far  
O'er Hate, as God hath stationed star  
from star!

That Truth stands bright  
In God's own sight,  
Matted in God's might!

Weary the world rolls on  
But Darkness is but prophet of the  
And Love it is that ever strives to  
lead  
The dreamer where the dream becomes  
the real.

Light—light in all our tears!  
Faith—that shines bright o'er fears,  
And God to guard the years!  
—Frank L. Stanton.

**A CRITIC CRITICISED.**  
An Englishman Resents Dr. Hannay's Gibes at England and Things English

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 1 '05.  
Editor of the Star:—  
Sir:—In the December number of the New Brunswick Magazine appears an article by Dr. James Hannay, to which I think most Englishmen, and fair-minded Canadians will take exception. It is entitled Imperial Preference, but this subject appears to be merely a peg on which to hang gibes at all things English.

The writer, in speaking of English ignorance of Canada, makes statements which have some little truth in them. Englishmen are far too ignorant of Canada. In fact they are nearly as ignorant as Dr. Hannay's article would show an educated Canadian can be of England. But the doctor makes one statement which I challenge. After speaking generally, he says: "But what can we expect from a people and a fair-minded Canadian will take exception. It is entitled Imperial Preference, but this subject appears to be merely a peg on which to hang gibes at all things English."

Now I would like to ask the doctor to what class of society his friends belong. The statement above must lead one to suppose that the English English acquaintances are a most ignorant lot. The only other conclusion is that he fell into the hands of a very glib subject.

Dr. Hannay also indulges in a gibe at the expense of English gentlemen, and there are several other statements of the same nature. Dr. Hannay admits that "while in England I did not meet with any of the officials or governing class, nor even a member of parliament." And yet he has the presumption to write a long article of this kind, and admittedly knowing little of his subject. It is very easy to say and something wrong if we look for it. If an Englishman wished to paint a black picture of Canada to his countrymen he could find plenty of material. Our ministers may or may not be competent, but they have yet to be charged with interfering with a court of justice, as Hon. Mr. Frechette is reported to have done. Votes at a general election in England are not bought and sold on the streets. When I wish to speak of the harbor facilities of Canadian ports shall I wish to cross the harbor of the winter? Would it be safe to judge of Canadian knowledge of the Old World by a map which appeared in two well known Canadian journals, which ran the Klondike Canal 600 miles across Europe and the Alps?

**BEAUTY WON A FORTUNE.**  
Louise Bonvalet Charmed Comte Joseph de Chabanes and Became His Heir.  
PARIS, Dec. 31.—"La fortune vient en se promenant," says a happy Parisian girl, Mlle. Louise Bonvalet, who is now undisputed and sole heir to the large fortune of Comte Joseph de Chabanes, who died four years ago, and whose natural heirs should have been his brother, the Marquis de Chabanes, and his sister.  
But five months before his death he met the pretty girl walking on the boulevard, took a great fancy to her, and fifteen days before his death annulled all his previous testaments and made her the sole heir to his fortune and the case was fought out in the courts. Their plea was that the countess was unduly influenced. The judge, after four years' wrangling, decided that the seductive beauty of a young girl is not undue influence, and gave definite judgment in favor of mademoiselle.

**SOUR GRAPES.**  
"Yes," said the bride of a week, "Jack tells me everything he knows and I tell him everything I know."  
"Indeed," rejoined her ex-husband, "had I been left at the post. The silence when you are together must be oppressive."

**WHAT ALIENIST SAYS.**

Dr. Hamilton Dissects Mrs. Chadwick's Character.  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 1.—New York's alienist, Dr. Allen McLane Hamilton, F. R. S. E., has made a psychological study of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick and the Cleveland newspaper publishes his article today. The salient points in it follow:  
"An originally ignorant woman, who came to possess a highly developed knowledge of human nature."  
"Her criminal career shows a logical evolution of method."  
"She is not insane, but is instinctively criminal."  
"Certain signs of degeneration bear more or less relation to her development."  
"Her eyes suggest degeneration, the left being at a lower level than the right."  
"The ocular weakness gives the eyes a peculiar shifty expression, common among neurotic individuals."  
"She has a hard, cruel face, the jaw suggesting a man, but the eyes are feminine."  
"She exercised the subtlest kind of intelligence and personal influence was degenerate."  
"She is extended for the gratification of vanity and to keep up a kind of appearance."  
"Like Mme. Humbert, she appears to have been cautious, sentimental at times and always cunning."  
"Her methods need not imply the exercise of any occult power nor anything but the peculiar personality of a remarkable woman."  
"She always exercised an unusually efficient power of suggestion."  
"It is difficult to find in her conduct any suggestion of insanity or any mental state that would bring with it irresponsibility."  
Attorneys today say Mrs. Chadwick will probably be hanged tomorrow. Arrangements are now being made to secure bail for her. In the event of her release she would be immediately arrested by the state authorities on the various charges of forgery against her.

**TWO INCHES OF LAND, \$1,225.**  
Man Buys Strip of Ground Enabling Him to Shut Out Light of Another's Building.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 1.—A new record has been made for property in Baltimore street was made yesterday when \$1,225 was paid for two inches of ground at the southwest corner of Bacon and Light streets. The property fronts two inches in Baltimore street and thirty inches in Light street, and with it is the legal right, it is said to shut out the light on Light street front of a building to be erected by John C. Justis, a jeweller. Justis bid on the property, but it went to A. C. Schmidt.  
"I have not made up my mind what will be done with the property," said Mr. Schmidt. "I have had an offer from a bookbinder who will pay me \$250 for a stand there. I know I cannot get a stand on two inches of ground, but I can certainly put a chair on my own pavement. I think, however, that I have a buyer for the property."  
Mr. Justis said that he would not buy the property and that the sale would result in his erecting an ordinary building in place of the structure he had planned.  
The city solicitor said that the building laws would prevent Schmidt from erecting a fence or brick wall on his property.

**OPERA HOUSE.**  
Two Good Shows and Large Houses Yesterday.

The S. R. O. sign was out at both performances at the Opera House yesterday. The attraction was the well known and very popular play, In Old Kentucky. The performance delighted all and was most creditable to the Dally Company.  
Miss Ray made an ideal Madge, and the whole interest of the piece centres on her. She was natural, bright, and her work was in every way first-class. Charles Doolittle, who played Frank Layton, and Homer Mulaney gave most point and humor to the part of Col. Sandusky. Doolittle, his English diction was most marked, sustained by Miss Blake, accomplishing most amusement to the audience. Charles Harringer put the necessary amount of silliness into the part of Holton and G. C. Robinson, as the darky, made fast friends with his audience, and treated them to some clever character work. Meredith Brown and Richard Taber were both effective in small parts and Miss Carr played the unympathetic character of Barbara Holton, with her usual care.  
The scenery was well designed, the race course, especially, pleasing the audience with its realistic appearance. The Kentucky will be repeated tonight and twice on Wednesday.

**HUTCH, A BODY BUILDER.**  
When one eats food the nutritive part goes to make up the different tissues of the body. If there is any flaw in the process it will result in disease of some one of the organs of the body. In the digestion in this way plays a most important part in one's health. Hutch is a splendid digestion and stomach treatment. It is composed of ingredients which are chemically combined to keep the digestion in good working order. Hutch will not allow any clogging or derangement. Hutch is a doctor for ten cents.

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**DEATHS.**  
MOURIER.—In this city on Jan. 2nd, 1905, Peter L. Mourier, aged 67 years, leaving a wife and one son to mourn their sad loss.  
Funeral from his late residence, 11 Bristol street on Wednesday morning, at 8:30 to Church of St. John the Baptist.  
WEIR.—In this city on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, James M. Weir, aged 63 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.



## UNPRECEDENTED SALE OF NEW DRESS GOODS!

This is the most remarkable sale of Fashionable and Staple Dress Goods you ever read of. It isn't necessary to go into details to explain why conditions made such a sale possible. Sufficient this stirring news refers to an opportunity that will be yours to obtain Fashionable Dress Goods at about half-price. A chance the equal of which may not come your way again.

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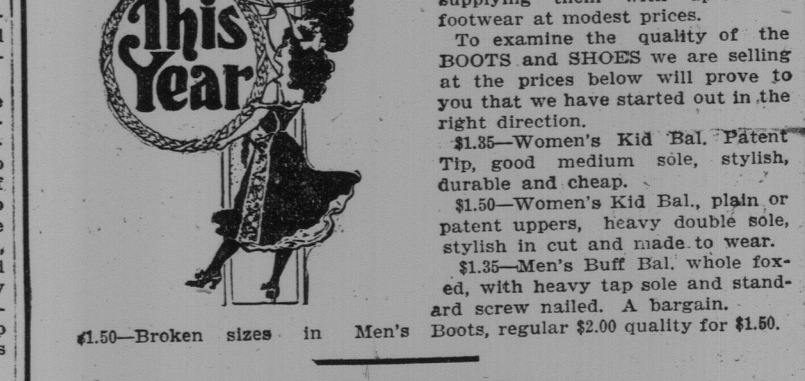
## LOCAL NEWS

Rev. S. Howard has decided to remain in the pastorate of Portland Methodist church on the invitation of his congregation.  
It is officially announced that the directors of the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada have appointed A. McN. Shaw of St. John, who has been the provincial manager of the company for New Brunswick, to the provincial management of the company for the province of Quebec, with headquarters at Montreal; and W. A. Gibson of Fredericton, formerly inspector of agencies for New Brunswick, to the provincial management of New Brunswick, with headquarters at St. John.

F. J. McCafferty, city editor of the Telegram, was last night presented with a beautiful smoking case by the members of the writing staff.  
The loss on M. V. Paddock's house in the recent fire has been fixed at \$300. The furniture loss has not yet been adjusted. On G. E. Fairweather's house the loss is placed at \$3,800, and furniture loss. Both buildings were practically ruined.  
Hon. James Holly, who has been ill for some little time, is improving nicely. He has had an attack of diphtheria. Saturday was the forty-second anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Holly's marriage, but as the house was in quarantine, no celebration of any kind was held. They, however, received many greetings from friends over the telephone.

About twelve o'clock last night the north end fire company were summoned to a fire which was discovered in the harness shop of Walter L. Bradshaw at 514 Main street. The building is a small three story structure, and was not very badly damaged. The fire started around the stove, and was extinguished before any great amount of damage was done. The harness stock was all removed in time to prevent injury.  
W. A. Lockhart and R. S. Ritchie have entered into an insurance partnership. They will represent the Quebec Fire Insurance Co., Employers' Liability Insurance Co., Canadian Casualty and Boiler Inspection Co., and Howe Flat Glass Insurance Co.  
The funeral of Major T. E. Arnold took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Sussex. After the service the body was taken to Upper Sussex for interment. The funeral was largely attended, showing the high esteem and respect in which the major was held by all. The floral tributes were numerous, among them being an anchor, from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. McLeod, of St. John; wreath from Dr. McAllister, wreath from Arthur Kent Melick, of St. John, cut flowers from R. W. W. Frink, St. John.

**CURE FOR SEASICKNESS.**  
Dr. Legrand Has an Abdominal Band Which He Says is Effective.  
PARIS, Jan. 2.—Dr. M. A. Legrand, one of the most eminent surgeons in the French navy, now retired, believes he had discovered the only sure preventive of seasickness. This is nothing more or less than a plain band which will sufficiently compress the abdominal wall to prevent displacement of the viscera. Researches conducted by Dr. Legrand show that his method has been successful in sixty-seven per cent. of the cases.  
A strong point in favor of the system is that the patient need not modify his usual diet.  
"Yes, I have seen the day when Mr. Rich, the millionaire, did not have a pair of shoes to cover his feet."  
"And when was that, pray?"  
"At the time he was bathing."



## SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

**---BRONKO---BRONKO---**  
A New Mitt and Glove Leather. Warranted to Wear.  
**JUST OPENED**—Men's Bronko Mitts, wool lined, 50c. pair; Men's Bronko Gloves, fleece lined, 60c. pair.  
Cut ends of St. Croix Shaker Flannel, regular price, 16c. yard. Selling for 12c. 2, 3 and 5 yard ends.

Cor. of Waterloo and Brussels Sts. **CARLETON'S.**

## Look!

This is the place to buy Good Oranges, 15c. per doz.; good Prunes, 3 lbs. for 25c.; a good Black Tea, 25c. per lb.; 5 lbs. for \$1.00. Choice English Breakfast Tea, 25c. per lb., 4 lbs. for \$1.00. Best American Oil, 22c. per gal., 5 gal. for \$1.00.  
8 Bars Happy Hand Soap for 25c. at

## H. R. COLEMAN'S STORE,

Corner WALL and PARADISE ROW.  
Phone 571  
SURE OF HIMSELF.  
"I'll give you a position as clerk to start with," said the merchant, "and pay you what you are worth. Is that satisfactory?"  
"Oh, perfectly," replied the college graduate, "but—do you think the firm can afford it?"—Philadelphia Press.  
In a street in Marylebone, London, where there is quite a colony of chimney-sweepers, one of the fraternity has made an original use of his loyalty. In his window is the inscription, in bold characters:  
H. M. THE KING.  
Has made a clean sweep of his enemies.  
There's only one clean sweep in this street.  
AND I'M HIM!

**Watches. DAVIS BROS. Jewelry.**  
A 25 year 14 K. Ladies' Gold Filled WATCH, with beautiful Long Chain, complete, \$20.00. One-half down, balance 90 days.  
Canada Life Bldg (Up one flight), PRINCE WILLIAM STREET. Open Evenings.  
Special Prices On All Kinds.

Semi-Annual Clean-up Sale of Ready To Wear Clothing.

After the holidays comes the Clearance Sale. We must have the room for our new stock which is already ordered. Some of it is now in transit, and will be here before we are ready for it. Therefore, the balance of our winter stock must go, and there must be a general cleaning up of odds and ends, regardless of cost. Our necessity makes your opportunity.

We have had a particularly good season for Winter Overcoats—men find they have style, fit and good wear. As a consequence the assortment is greatly broken. We make deep cuts in the prices to ensure quick sales. Come early and secure bargains.

Overcoats that sold at \$10, \$12, \$13.50 and \$15, Reduced to \$6.90, \$8.90 and \$10.

A. GILMOUR, Fine Tailoring and Clothing, 68 King Street. CLOSE AT 8; SATURDAY, 10.

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

SLIPP & FLEWELLING, 240 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. S.

DO ALL MERCHANTS REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF ADEQUATE SPACE FOR THEIR ANNOUNCEMENTS?

IN A BATTLE NOT MORE THAN ONE IN A HUNDRED... THE MORAL FORCE OF A "BIG ADVERTISEMENT" IS AS GREAT AS THAT OF A "BIG GUN."... "BIG STORES" MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH "ADVERTISING ARTILLERY" OF LONG RANGE AND QUICK-FIRING.

MANY DECEMBER FIRES.

The Firemen Were Called Out Eighteen Times, Three of the Fires Being Serious.

During the month of December the firemen were called out eighteen times, a record number. Three of these fires were of a destructive character, while the rest were only incipient blazes, which had they not been extinguished with promptness might have attained serious proportions.

Following is a list of December's fires: Dec. 2—Box 35, house owned by Thos. Rogers, Germain street. Defective flue. Dec. 2—Box 123, chimney on fire. Cedar street.

Dec. 10—Box 451, barn owned by John Beamish, Haymarket Square. Damage slight. Dec. 11—Box 312, chimney on fire. Fort Howe.

AFRICAN VETERAN DEAD.

Patrick Kehoe, a South African veteran, died at the Victoria General Hospital last night after a week's illness of pneumonia. The deceased was secretary of the Royal British Veteran's Association, and was a well known member of that organization.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Passenger service to and from St. John, in effect Oct. 10th. DEPARTURES. Express for Boston... 7.00 a.m. Express for Fredericton... 8.00 p.m. Express for Montreal... 8.00 p.m.

STEAMBOAT SERVICE.

By Dominion Atlantic. S. S. Yarmouth leaves St. John Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5 p.m. By Eastern S. S. Co. Steamer leaves St. John at 8 a.m. on Thursday for Lunenburg, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

HAS THE GRIP

Clutched you? Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of Short's Cold and Grip Cure Tablets, 10 cts. If you have a cough, too, don't fail to use Short's Cherry Chlor, the St. John "Stand By" for nearly 25 years.

FRIENDLY COMMENT.

Scribbles—The magazine editors never return any of my poems. Drabbles—Well, you have only yourself to blame. Scribbles—What do you mean? Drabbles—You should enclose stamps.

OLDEST LIVING THING.

Said to Be a Huge Cypress Tree 6250 Years Old.

"The statement recently made that there are yews in England which are the oldest living things on earth," Thomas C. Ireland said, "is not correct. These yews are old, very, very old; there is no doubt about that; some of them were stalwart trees even before Caesar landed on these shores. There is one now standing in the churchyard at Fortingal, in Perthshire, which is nearly a century ago, proved to be over 25 centuries old, and another at Hedor, in Buclach, which is 3240 years old. How Decandole arrived at an apparently correct estimate of the enormous age of these living trees is a simple thing, and the principle is doubtless known today to all. The yew, like most trees, adds one line, about the tenth of an inch, to its circumference each year. He proved this after an investigation extending over several years, and we know now a hundred years later, that his deductions were correct. The old yew at Hedor has a trunk 27 feet in diameter, proving its great age, and it is in a flourishing, healthy condition now, like its brother at Fortingal.

"Their years are few, though, compared with those of the trees I had in mind when I made my first assertion that the statement printed about them in a scientific journal was incorrect. In 1848 it is not the oldest organic monument in the world, as Humboldt declared, for now Mexican scientists have proved that a huge cypress tree, standing in Chiquila, Yucatan, is 135 feet and 10 inches in circumference, is older than it—older, too, by more than a thousand years—for it had been shown that its age is about 6250 years. To become impressed with wonder over this one has only to dwell on the fact that the tree is still in being, and that it has stood for nearly 6000 years.

"Yet it is not so remarkable when one stops for a moment to remember that the yew is a tree of slow growth and sustenance, the average tree will never die of old age—its death is merely an accident. Older younger and more vigorous trees may spring up near it, and perhaps rob its roots of their proper nourishment; insects may kill it, floods or winds may sweep it away, or its rotting trunk may be gnawed with rock and become so gnarled and twisted, because they had not room to expand their growth, that they litter the landscape with the remains of their decay; but these are accidents. If such things do not happen a tree may live on for century after century, still robust and vigorous as when it first sprang into its widespread branches, the men and women of age after age."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

AN ARIZONA PRISON.

Made By Blowing Hole in Wall of Rock With Dynamite. Out in Arizona they do not stop to put up a big pile of brick or stone and mortar, and then build a wall. They dig a hole in one of the mountains which may be handy to the town where they are to be built. The people are so accustomed to using dynamite in getting out the gold and other minerals in this part of the west that they can dig a hole in a mountain as easily as needed to blow out a cell or a corridor. After the interior is excavated two or three men with crowbars and sledges take the few windows and the passageway through which the prisoners are taken. Just a foot or so is sufficient for a window, and the hole in the wall that it goes to cut the hole through. So the windows, if they can be called such, are not much more than apertures. This is the sort of lookout which the sheriff of Clifton, Ariz., provides for the guests whom he may have from time to time. It is just a hole in the mountain, which at this place is several thousand feet high. When the railway was built through Clifton it was necessary to cut a deep cut, and the rocky wall is almost perpendicular. After tunnelling in it the prison makers blasted out two cells, one of which is used for a portico, and the other for a cell. The cell is a hole in the mountain, which at this place is several thousand feet high. When the railway was built through Clifton it was necessary to cut a deep cut, and the rocky wall is almost perpendicular. After tunnelling in it the prison makers blasted out two cells, one of which is used for a portico, and the other for a cell. The cell is a hole in the mountain, which at this place is several thousand feet high.

NEW HOTEL OPENED.

NEWCASTLE, Jan. 2.—Very auspicious circumstances marked the opening of Newcastle's new hostelry, the Hotel Miramichi, here this afternoon. At two o'clock the doors were thrown open to the public, and all afternoon a steady stream of visitors flowed into the building. The hotel was inspected throughout, and surprise and praise were expressed by all. The general verdict was that the new hotel is a credit to the town. New Brunswick. Perhaps the most elaborate dinner ever served on the North Shore was partaken of by nearly two hundred in the large dining room. A music room opens into the dining room, and here an orchestra played throughout the afternoon and evening.

MASCULINE VIEW.

Wife—Just the same, you never hear of a woman using her religion as a cloak. Husband—Of course not, my dear. Religion is too expensive.

DR. LINDSAY PARKER OBJECTS.

Filed a Sacrilege in a Vaudeville Joke—Other Clergymen Differ.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—R. G. Knowles, a vaudeville monologist, never tried to be funnier than yesterday morning in the Orpheum Theatre, Brooklyn, when he told his "Unto Us a Son is Born, Ten Feet by Two," story before three lay churchmen. After due deliberation the committee decided that this joke, which the Rev. Dr. Lindsay Parker, rector of St. Peter's church, objected to, was not sacrilegious, and Mr. Knowles used it again at his monologue at the matinee.

This private rehearsal of the joke was after Mr. Knowles and Percy G. Williams, manager of the theatre, had agreed to settle their differences by arbitration. After Dr. Parker had objected to the joke Mr. Williams requested that it be cut out. Mr. Knowles refused to do so and was fined \$100. Mrs. F. G. Knowles threatened a suit for \$10,000 damages, and also declared that he would notify the other vaudeville artists of his treatment.

MAYOR URQUHART RE-ELECTED.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—The following is the result of the mayoralty elections in the principal cities of Ontario today: Toronto—Mayor Urquhart (liberal) was re-elected by 2,346 majority. Hamilton—Ald. Biggar elected (conservative) mayor, 350 majority. London—Ald. Campbell (liberal) probably elected; small majority. Ottawa—Mayor Ellis re-elected, 487 majority. Belleville—C. H. Sulman. Windsor—E. S. Wigle. Stratford—W. J. Ferguson. Woodstock—J. B. Scarff. Kingston—Ald. McFarlane (conservative) elected mayor, 209 majority. Guelph—Geo. Slesman. St. Catharines—Thos. Sweet. St. Thomas—Mayor Meak re-elected. Brantford—C. H. Waterous, acclamation.

ARMY CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

The Salvation Army barracks on Charlotte street was the scene last night of an enjoyable entertainment and Christmas tree treat. The programme was entirely given by the Juniors and consisted of choruses, solos, recitations, duets, dialogues, single and double timber drills and bar bell exercises by the girls. Those who took part were Nellie McLean, May Atchorn, Robbie McLean, Jennie Lane, Pearl Cook, Hazel Harding, Magie Morrison, Annie Puddister, Ethel Alchorn, E. Lane, M. Wannacot, Eva Wannacot, Charlie Alchorn, L. Phillips, W. McLean, Hattie Cooper, F. Thompson, Willie and Cecil Globe, Bessie Lane, Eva Charr, Susie Puddister, Freda Thompson, Gladys Ratcliffe and M. Macaulay.

FACTORY ACT COMMISSION.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 2.—The Factory Act Commission took evidence here yesterday respecting the Harrit Boot and Shoe Co., The J. C. Ristern Co., the Fredericton Steam Laundry, The Thompson & Thompson Co., the John Palmer Co., the Cooper Carriage Co., the Scott Lumbering Co., and a few other minor places. Today the commission is hearing evidence at Marysville.

EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR AND EVERY YEAR TO COME, PEOPLE WILL BE HUNTING FOR HOUSES IN WHICH TO LIVE.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, J. Ernest Long, was attended in champagne color veil. Miss Jennie Long acted as bridesmaid while Harold A. Perry supported the groom. Many costly presents were received by the bride. Mr. Lewis will leave Tuesday evening for New Orleans where he has accepted a position with the Postal Telegraph Company. Mrs. Lewis will reside with her mother till spring and will then join her husband.

MAKES WILD LEAP.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—In sight of hundreds of persons, a crazed man last night jumped through a window in the third floor of the house at No. 955 Third avenue and landed on his feet on the coping two stories below absolutely unharmed. Then after a desperate struggle with four policemen he was rescued from his position and overpowered. Crowds going into Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre saw the man at the window gesticulating wildly and apparently shouting at some imaginary person. Bicycle policeman Murphy started to enter the house and called to Policeman Keeler, who was on post there. When the man at the window saw the two policemen he leaped out of the window, carrying sash and glass with him. He fell almost parallel with the wall. There is a coping at the first story about two and a half feet wide. He landed on this on his feet, and to the amazement of the crowd of on-lookers did not tumble to the street. The policeman finally got the man to the East Fifty-first street station, where he said he was Thomas William, thirty-six years old, a coachman. He was charged with alcoholism and removed to Bellevue Hospital. He declared that "Goats were chasing him round the room and that he had to jump to avoid them."

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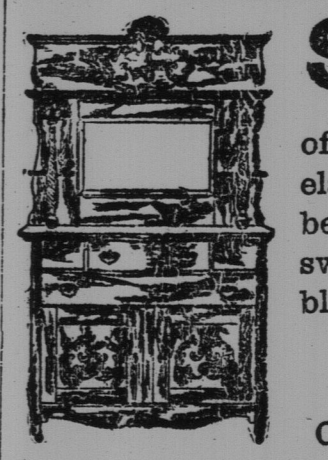
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SIDEBOARDS

of very desirable pattern, with elaborately carved top and base, beveled plate mirror 16 x 28, swell front drawer, large double cupboard, golden oak finish, \$18.00. Others from \$10.00 upwards.

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

WANTED—At once carrier boy for Daily Sun. Apply at Sun Office.

WANTED—Boy wanted to learn the grocery business. Apply S. McCONNELL, 78 Main street.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework also a nurse girl. Apply to MRS. A. W. MACRAE, 82 Coburg street.

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GIRL WANTED—Wanted good girl for general work. Good wages. Apply MRS. D. P. FLANNERY, 33 Duke street.

WANTED—A kitchen girl. Apply at once at GRAND UNION HOTEL.

WANTED—Stenographer—Lady, capable in French and English. Address, with references, stating speed and salary required to X, care of this office.

WANTED—An experienced man to canvass the city for a quick selling article. Large commission. Address C. E., care of Star office.

WANTED—A traveller for the maritime provinces to carry a side line. No samples. One acquainted with the furniture trade preferred. Address C. E., care of Star office.

WANTED—A householding. Apply to MRS. JAMES S. HARDING, 244 Germain street.

WANTED—Respectable girl for general housework in small family. No washing. References required. Apply at 123 King street.

LOST.

LOST—On Jan. 2, between Elliott Row and Waterloo street, a lady's hunting case silver watch. Will the finder please return to Star Office or to MRS. F. G. GLOBE, 154 Waterloo St., and confer a favor.

LOST—On Friday afternoon, an Open-faced Gold Watch, with a picture in back and initials, "M. T." on case. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at H. HALL'S Book Store, 57 King street.

LOST—On Thursday evening, between Sydney and Union streets, by way of King square, a lady's tortoise shell back comb, set with brilliants. The finder will oblige by leaving it at the office of this paper.

MILLINERY.

COQUE FEATHERS, ICS, RIBBONS, all widths, 10c. Wings and Birds in great variety. MISS PYNE, 69 Broad street.

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WANTED—A situation by a first class practical baker in all lines. No objection to travel. Apply to J. M., care Star Office.

WANTED—Washing to be done at home, or go out by the day. Apply at MRS. B. DIMOCK, '68 Spring street, St. John.

WANTED

WANTED—A small self-contained house with some vacant ground. Modern improvements. Small family. Address P., Star Office.

WANTED—A pair of strong bedsteads, such as used by boys for coasting. Apply at STAR OFFICE.

WANTED—A gentleman lodger—in most central part of the city. A large furnished front room. Heated. Gas. Large clothes closet. On bathroom floor. Use of telephone. For further particulars apply to "D," Star office.

FOR SALE

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298,000 Spruce Logs and Browns, at Cape Spencer; 80,000 in Dam at Mispec; 20,000 at Grand Bay; 199,000 at Tynemouth Creek.

JOS. A. LIKELY, Liquidator, St. John Sulphate Fibre Co.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a New Ash Pump. Apply to JOSEPH A. LIKELY, Timber Pond, Main street.

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

ROOMS TO LET.

Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

ROOMS TO LET—A private family has three spare rooms at 17 Exmouth street, unfurnished. Only ladies need apply. Terms reasonable.

TO LET—One furnished room, at 164 Carmarthen street.

TO LET—Front room, on bath room flat, at 134 King street, West St. John.

TO LET—Two nice cosy front rooms. One with fire grate. Apply to J. M. POOHEY, 188 Duke street.

ROOMS TO LET—With or without board, suitable for man and wife or gentlemen. Apply at 37 PETER ST.

ROOMS TO LET—Large room in the McLean Building, 200 Union street, near Opera House, suitable for factory, meeting room, etc. Apply to H. A. ALLISON, 16 North Water.

TO LET—Two large front rooms and one small room, with board. Apply at 20 Wellington Row.

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TO LET—Front parlour, nicely furnished, central location. Terms moderate. Address K. P., care Star Office.

TO LET—A two story building, with work shop or warehouse, near 175 Princess street. Apply to H. L. & J. T. MCGOWAN, Clarence street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LADIES HAT FASTENERS does away with the use of hat pins. Will hold on firmly; always ready for use. Samples to any address on receipt of 25c. Lady canvassers wanted. MERCANTILE AGENCY, 74 Stanley street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED to buy a good horse, weight about 1,200 pounds. Apply to F. E. WILLIAMS & Co., Ltd.

SKATES GROUND AT 23 ELLIOTT Row for 10 cents. Repairs. Also saws filed.

BOYS, GIRLS—WE PAY CASH.—We want boys and girls to sell our household specialties. Any bright boy or girl can earn \$5 weekly after school. We will furnish you permanent work. Address MERCANTILE AGENCY, 74 Stanley street, St. John, N. B.

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GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

Children's Coats!

Just Forty of Them Left.

The sizes are from 2 to 15 years. They are the cream of the stock, being the higher priced ones that we imported this season...

\$2.50 to \$5.00

None of them higher than the latter price, even if they were worth \$15.00.



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

SPECIAL NEW YEAR OFFERINGS IN OUR CUSTOM TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

Table listing various suit and trouser offerings with prices, such as '117.50 MADE TO YOUR ORDER SUITS for \$12.50'.

These are all made to your order by thoroughly competent workmen...

P. S.—These reductions will apply also to our Light and Heavy Overcoatings and Raincoatings.

C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., North End.

GOOD RESOLUTIONS are formed on the first of the year. Here are some for you— 1st. Buy where you can get Best Value for Cash.

2nd. Try CARPENTER'S, 121 and 133 MILL STREET.

Rich Furs for the Holidays, AT LOWEST PRICE.

Ladies' COATS, STOLBS, MUFFS, JACKETS and GLOVES. Gents' Fur Lined COATS, COLLARS, CAPS and GAUNTLETTES.

THORNE BROS., Hatters and Furriers, 93 KING STREET.

1905 Art Calendars At REDUCED PRICES.

Table listing calendar prices: 8c. Calendars for \$1.00, 15c. Calendars for \$1.50, etc.

We still have a good assortment of novelties suitable for New Year Gifts.

SHAVING. A Perfect Sanitary Shop.

LOGAN & GIBBS, 21-2 Waterloo St.

We Don't Wear Out Your Clothing. FREE DELIVERY. CHARLIE WONG, 123 Brussels Street.

ONE REWARD FOR HONESTY.

At least one woman in St. John started out on the new year in a rather wiggy way. She rushed up the stairs in York Theatre yesterday afternoon...

ORANGE OFFICERS ELECTED.

The members of Compton Lodge, L. O. A., No. 121, met Saturday night at Lorneville and elected the following officers: W. J. Wilson, master; H. E. Wilson, deputy master; W. H. Gal-

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.

The Carleton W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in their hall, King street, Wednesday, 5 p. m.

Good heavy soft wood, \$1.20. Broad Cove coal, \$2.50 per load, Watt's, Walker's Wharf. Phone 512.

The meeting which was to be held tonight is postponed until the 10th instant at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The retail stores of W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd., during the months of January, February and March will be open on Saturday evenings till nine o'clock, other nights will close at six o'clock.

Market slip was empty today at noon, and only two teams were on the wharves. It is said to be an ill wind that blows no one good, and in this case the wind has blown all the small craft that concentrated there either up or down the bay or to Nova Scotia.

The funeral of the late Margaret Carroll, which was to take place tomorrow morning at eight o'clock, has been postponed until 2.30 p. m., on account of her son, John Carroll, being detained at Boston. The deceased leaves one brother, Patrick McKinney, of this city.

The week of prayer will be observed by services each evening in the Fairville Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. G. M. Young, will be assisted on Tuesday evening by Rev. C. W. Hamilton, on Wednesday evening by Rev. Thos Marshall, Thursday evening by Rev. G. M. Campbell, Friday evening by Rev. H. D. Marr.

The annual meeting of the St. John Primary Union for Sabbath school teachers will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock in the parlor of Centenary church. After the election of officers Mrs. H. E. Pickett will teach the lesson for the following Sabbath. All primary and junior teachers are invited.

DEAF MUTES MEET.

Interesting Session of Directors of N. B. Association Last Night.

The meeting of the board of directors of the New Brunswick Deaf Mute Association was held at the residence of Hugh Rennick last night. At eight o'clock President Boal called the meeting to order. Vice-President Chester Brown was not present at the meeting.

The resignation of Mrs. Tupper as secretary was laid before the board and accepted. The application of E. E. Prince for admission into the association by paying the membership fee was permitted and the board made him secretary of the association in place of Mrs. Tupper.

Director Doherty moved that Chester Brown be no longer vice-president and his motion was passed. It is claimed that he is not within the age of membership, which is 21 years. The board decided that the officers will be filled by the elders.

A lively discussion over the question of asking the mayor to open the general meetings with an address. The board expressed their sorrow at the loss of their good friend and interpreter W. J. Stewart, ex-principal of the school. The meeting was adjourned at 10 p. m. till 10.30 p. m.

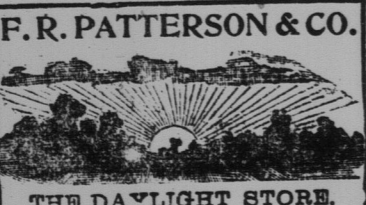
Director Doherty said Mr. Barnaby was holding his services with the mutes at times. President Boal said that the mutes had not appointed him yet. This subject was withdrawn and will be considered at the next general meeting.

DIDN'T LIKE THE TEA.

So John Humble is Suing the Ozo Company, Not Ozo, as Reported.

A few days ago there appeared in all the city newspapers a paragraph to the effect that a commission had been obtained from Judge Forbes for the taking of evidence in Montreal in a suit brought by one John A. Humble against the Ozo Company of Montreal. There was no error in the statement that a commission had been obtained, but it was at the instance of the Ozo company of Montreal, not the Ozo company.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO.



Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns,

69c., 75c., 85c., 98c., \$1.25. GOOD QUALITY, in Pink, Blue, White, with fancy trimming. Cor. Duke and Charlotte streets. Store Open Evenings.

The Ozo company deals in a number of lines of goods, one of them being tea. The company's particular blend is known as the Ozo Tea. The company has no agent in this city, but frequently a traveller makes a tour of the province displaying samples and taking orders. John A. Humble was one of those from whom the traveller obtained an order for a quantity of Ozo Tea, the order having been given upon the strength of representations made by the traveller that the tea was good. Mr. Humble tried it, and, as he alleges, found it worthless. Thereupon he demanded the return of the money he had paid for the tea, and upon his not receiving it he immediately began suit.

The Ozo company is defending the action, and it was at its instance that the commission was obtained to take the evidence of some of its members, which evidence will be used at the trial to be held at the February Circuit Court here.

The error in the first report of the case is attributable to the similarity of the names Ozo and Ozone.

SERIOUSLY HURT BY FALL.

Mrs. Richard Lynnam, of Exmouth street, fell a few days ago on the slippery sidewalk not far from her home and sustained injuries which may result in permanent disablement. Ever since she has been confined to her bed under medical care.

It is believed that she has sustained a dislocated hip and also that her spine has been affected.

MAXWELL'S MAJORITY 107.

Official Declaration Increases Opposition

Vote—Lowell's Majority in the County Was 424.

Sheriff Ritchie this morning formally declared Robert Maxwell and James Lowell, the city and county representatives to the local legislature. The declaration proceedings were very quiet. Following is the result of the sheriff's recount:

Table showing election results for Maxwell and Lowell across various districts like Kings, Wellington, Prince, etc.

COUNTY.

Table showing county-wide election results for Maxwell and Lowell.

IMMIGRANTS GLAD.

Russians Elong Service Who Came on Steamer Mount Temple Delighted at Port Arthur's Fall.

Many of the immigrants who landed here yesterday on the C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple were formerly Russian soldiers, or were eligible to be forced into enlistment as such, and were seeking refuge in this country, where the steel paw of the bear could not touch them. They were a happy lot and not at all interested in the progress of the war till the interpreters informed them that the Japanese had captured Port Arthur. Then they were jubilant and in many ways gave evidence of the pleasure this news brought them.

TO SUCCEED THE CLIFTON.

The new steamer for the Kennebec route is almost fully ribbed up at Hampton and work is being rushed on the hull.

TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN, 15c.

We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city.

BRAVE POLICEMEN MAKE SEIZURE.

In the Pitt street lock-up there is a small sled and what is known as a double runner, the property of small boys, who were enjoying the holiday with their small boys will. The owner of the small sled was coasting down Wentworth street hill when he fell into the clutches of Officer Finlay. The other sled was captured by the same officer on Carman street hill. Had the entire police been on either of these hills yesterday each could have locked up a sled or chased a small boy.

ALTERING NEW BOAT.

The Star Line steamship company will decide within a few weeks as to what alterations they will make in the steamer they purchased last fall and which ran on the river for a short time before the close of navigation. It is the intention of the company to make certain changes that make her more suitable to the river service and also to increase the saloon capacity. Just how elaborate these changes are has not as yet been decided.

THIS EVENING.

Dalley Stock Co. at the Opera House. Vaudeville at York Theatre. Reception to Rev. Mr. Graham at St. David's church. Gilbert Inquest 7.30 o'clock. Meeting of the Natural History Society. Xmas tree entertainment in Brindley street Salvation Army hall. Regular meeting of Steamers' Union.

To be enabled to secure one of the high fashionable Japanese mink hats at less than half price is one of the several brilliant features of the great sale of millinery, etc., which commences at M. R. A.'s tomorrow morning. Read the advt. today.

PERSONALS.

Miss Nellie Ferris, professional nurse, of this city, a young lady who enjoys a lucrative practice, has gone to the Lying in Hospital, Chambers street, Boston, to take a post-graduate course.

Miss Oreo R. Roach was a passenger on last evening's train for New York, where she will sail on the 5th inst by S. S. Lake Champlain for Havre en route to Paris.

Mrs. F. H. Jones, wife of Bandmaster Jones, is slowly recovering from a serious attack of bronchitis.

Miss Gladys Stammers, of St. John, is visiting her friend, Miss Annie Duncan, at Salsbury.

Dr. E. Montgomery, of Boston, and W. S. Montgomery, of New York, are visiting their father, John Montgomery, Carleton.

Dr. H. I. Taylor, of St. George, who spent New Year's with his father, John K. Taylor, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. S. Bonnell and two children are home from Fernie, B. C., on a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. M. Campbell.

Maurice Coll has gone to Sussex for a few days.

J. W. Carter, of Salsbury, passed through the city yesterday on his way home from Boston, where he has been visiting relatives.

Walter Finson, of the United States immigration staff, has returned after a holiday trip to Chicago, Minneapolis and other American cities.

Thomas M. Burns, secretary of the board of health, was removed from the hospital to his home Sunday, much stronger.

A. J. McLean, the naval architect, returned to New York yesterday.

Angus Ferguson passed through St. John yesterday, en route from Boston to Baddeck. C. B. He is superintendent of Dr. A. Graham Bell's laboratory at Baddeck.

Miss Jennie Richardson, of Sackville, is visiting in the city.

W. B. Tennant returned yesterday from Toronto.

N. Curry, of Amherst, accompanied by his son, passed through the city yesterday en route from Boston.

Among the visitors at the Canadian government office in London during December were W. G. Pugsley, Chester B. Martin and E. C. Foster, of St. John.

A COLD TOUCH.

Officer Crawford has reported twelve Italians for working in the city without a license, they not being rate payers. The men are employed by an ice company. What an awful change from the sunny hills of Italy to a frozen land, and from that to the still colder notice of a police official that they must spend seven-fifty of their hard earned money for the privilege of keeping all good citizens cool next summer.

BATTLE LINE.

Battle line steamer Mantines arrived at Havana Jan. 2nd from St. Michael, the Azores, and proceeded the same day for Sagua.

\$5.00.

Gold filling from \$1.00; Silver and other filling from 50c; plates repaired, from 50c.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c.

We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city.

Boston Dental Parlors, 527 Main Street.

DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor. Office Hours—9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Telephone—Office, 633; Residence, 755.

Morrell & Sutherland TELEPHONE 1552.

Prices of Ladies' \$10.00 Coats Changed to..... \$3.75

Other priced Coats have, also, undergone a similar reduction. We intend to clear out every coat in stock in quick time, now.

This particular line is obtainable in black, brown, grey and mixed tweeds, all up-to-date modes, and worth from \$7.50 to \$10. Special, \$3.75. \$11.50 Coats for..... \$5.75. 12.50 Coats for..... 6.25. 15.00 Coats for..... 7.50. 17.50 Coats for..... 8.75.



Morrell & Sutherland, 27 and 29 Charlotte St., Oppo. Y.M.C.A.

Bargains!

Table listing various items for sale at reduced prices, such as 'Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, 75c.', 'Men's Brown Alligator Slippers, 50c.', etc.

44 Brussels Street and 457 Main Street. REVERDY STEEVES.

Sugar At Reasonable Prices Right Here. Oil.

Table listing sugar and oil prices: Standard Granulated Sugar, 16 lbs. for \$1.00; American Oil, 20c. per gal., 5 gal. for \$1.00.

R. H. COTHER, 24 Waterloo Street.

BUTTER. LARD.

Choice Butter in Small Tubs, 18c. New Made Butter in Large Rolls, 20c. Finest Creamery Butter, 25c. Pure Leaf Lard, Kettle Rendered, 12c. per lb. 3 lb. pail, 35c.; 5 lb. pail, 55c.; 10 lb. pail, \$1.05; 20 lb. pail, \$2.00. TELEPHONE 775A. ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 504 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

OUR FIRST GREAT SALE OF LADIES' HATS FOR THE NEW YEAR.

Greatly Reduced Prices.

FUR HATS for Ladies is the fashion this winter and our offering comprises a shipment of these in all the latest shapes. They will be sold at \$2.00 and \$3.00 each—less than half-price. They were late in delivery.

To Make the Sale Still More Attractive We will offer the whole stock of our new Fall and Winter styles, viz.: Ladies' Feather Hats, \$1.50 and \$3.00 each. Ladies' Beaver Hats, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. Trimmed Hats, \$1.50, \$2.00 and up to \$5.00.

Some of the above were as high as \$12.00 each. A sacrifice clearance of Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Felt Hats at two very special prices, 25c. and 50c. each.

Sale Starts Wednesday, at 8.30 a. m. Millinery Department, 2nd Floor.

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