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## COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

s offering rare inducements until further notice far outdoing all previous advertisements. Grey Flannels for Men and Boys Shirts, 13 cents a yard; Swansdown, fine heavy make 8c., 9c., 10c.; Tapestry Carpets from 65 cents a yard down to 40 cents; 100 Doz. Towels, 42 inch at 9 cents, 10 cents, 12 cents and 25 cents. There are also big bargains in Tweed for Men and Boys wear as low as 26 cents a yard. In Red Flannels there are a great fall. Linen crashes down to 8 cents a yard. Men and Boys Shirts and Drawers down to 40 cents on the Dollar. Linen Handkerchiefs 4 cents each. FINE GOODS.—Men's White and Colored Shirts down to 40 cents each; a Job Lot of Men's Braces 40 inch long, Brass Buckles and ends, 25 cents a pair, original price 45 cents.

**J. W. MONTGOMERY,**
**9 KING STREET.**

As to Linens and Cottons.
The first we treat of in our next column. The latter demands but little attention.
Bleached Cottons, either Shirtings, Pillow Case width or Sheetings, the bulk of such now sold are made in Canada.
If not all made in the same mill, they are at any rate sold by the manufacturers at a uniform rate. This forbids any advantage of one merchant over another in that quarter.

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Having then a fixed cost, the price to the consumer is determined by the rate of profit advanced by the merchant. This rate, on Cottons, is a comparatively low one. It does not, at the best, more than cover the expense of selling. Therefore it cannot be deduced from to any appreciable extent. We cannot offer you any advantage in price, but we may be permitted to claim that our prices are as low as any.
This we have determined on.

Linens.
Suppose you were permitted to visit and buy from the largest makers in Ireland in the quantities you wanted, and at the same prices as a large buyer. Suppose further that your expenses were paid. Now put your loss of time against the pleasures of the journey and what have you left? Simply this: your Linens at the same cost, having added the duty which you can this week, buy them from us.

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The explanation of the above makes it easy. The goods which we can sell at such prices are samples—samples that having served their purpose, the manufacturer is very willing to sell at actual cost to himself. This places us in a position to pass the same on to you at the maker's prices, taking his discount as our profit. In this case your gain is not *our* loss.

The clearing sale of dress goods and ulster cloths is now in progress. We have not more than this parting notice for them not being anxious, simply not anxious, about their sale, and certainly the way in which they are selling now does not give much cause for anxiety in that connection.

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PATENT "GLAZIER" DECORATION,
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In its use the sufferer finds instant relief. How anxiously the mother watche over the child when suffering from these dreadful diseases, and would not she give anything if only the dear little one could be relieved. Be advised of
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**ANISE SEED.**
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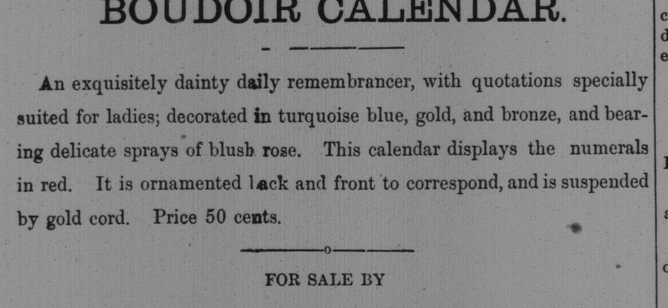

**1889. XMAS, 1889.**
Just received another lot of the following useful Christmas Goods:
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Beautiful Brass and Copper Tea Kettles;
12 Very Handsome Brass Tea Kettles with Stands and Lamps.
**SHERATON & SELFRIDGE,**
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An exquisitely dainty daily remembrancer, with quotations specially suited for ladies; decorated in turquoise blue, gold, and bronze, and bearing delicate sprays of blush rose. This calendar displays the numerals in red. It is ornamented back and front to correspond, and is suspended by gold cord. Price 50 cents.
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### ICEBERGS.

**THE PERSIAN MONARCH DISABLED AND PROCEEDING UNDER SAIL.**

**Eighteen Icebergs Passed in Part of One Afternoon—A Steamer and Bark Trying to Get Clear of Field Ice.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The steamer Iowa, Captain Owens, at Boston today from Liverpool, reports Jan. 31st signalled the British steamer Persian Monarch, Capt. Bristow, from London Jan. 17, and Portland, England, Jan. 20 for New York, with loss of her propellor and heading East under sail.

The Iowa offered assistance but it was declined. The wind was blowing strongly from the westward and the disabled steamer was making only about 3 knots.

Feb. 3, lat. 44.03 N, lon. 48.27 W, steamer Iowa passed from 2.30 to 4 p. m., eighteen icebergs.

On the same day at 4.30 p. m., entered field ice two miles in width and extending north and south out of sight.

She soon after sighted a bark rigged steamer, also a bark, apparently a Nova Scotian bearing east, both trying to clear the ice.

**SECRETARY TRACY'S LIFE WORK.**

**He will not Give up Public Life.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—General Isaac S. Catlin, Secretary Tracy's brother-in-law says, "There is no possibility that Secretary Tracy will give up public life. Of course he is greatly shattered and will take a long time to bring him around, but he will go on with his life work. He says that if he could not go on with the work which he had begun in the navy he could not live.

All his friends including President Harrison, James Stonman and General Jourdan, have advised him that every consideration demands that he stay at his post and he will. At a time like this occupation for his mind will be his salvation.

**MONTANA POLITICS**

**Stringent Resolutions to Compel Attendance of Members.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

HELENA, Mont. Feb. 7.—The Senate met yesterday none but Republicans answered the roll call. Resolutions were adopted requiring all members of the Senate be present at the session, Feb. 8 and providing that members who are absent without leave shall be fined $50 for the first day's absence, one hundred for the second, 200 for the third, 400 for the fourth, 800 for the fifth and 1000 for the sixth.

**THE DUCHESS AOSTA AND FAMILY.**

**A Bill Providing a Pension for the Widow and Three Sons.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ROME, Feb. 7.—Crispi yesterday presented a bill to provide a pension of $60,000 to the widow of the Duke of Aosta and $20,000 each to his first, second and third sons.

**THE POPE'S DECREE.**

**The Faithful Absolved from Fasting.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ROME, Feb. 7.—The Pope has issued a decree empowering the bishops in all countries, recently visited by the influenza, to absolve the faithful from fasting until further notice.

**Financial Situation of France.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—M. Rouvier, admitted yesterday that the financial situation of the government is grave, but said that an amplitude of previons credits for the national defense was guaranteed and that no more would be asked for during 1890.

**The Water Falling at Portland.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—The situation here is more favorable. The water has fallen several inches and is rapidly going down but even yet the only means of travelling on Front street is by boats.

**French Sympathy For Tracy.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—M. Spuller minister of foreign affairs, has requested M. Reid to telegraph to Secretary Tracy an expression of his sympathy.

**General Salamanca Dead.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

HAVANA, Feb. 7.—General Salamanca, captain general of the Island of Cuba, died last night.

**International Labor Conference.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—Switzerland has accepted the Emperor's invitation to attend the International Labor Conference.

**The Sioux Reservation Opened.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, Feb, 7. The President will issue a proclamation today throwing open the Sioux reservation to settlement.

**The New Russian Loan.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—The Bank of Paris will issue the Russian loan on February 20.

**The Weather.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Indications.—Increasing cloudiness and snow by Saturday morning slightly warmer, northeasterly winds.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

**For additional Local News see Last Page.**

THE SLAUGHTER HOUSE COMMISSIONERS are meeting this afternoon.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING of the Board of Trade is being held this afternoon.

PILOT HENRY SPEARS leaves for Boston to-night to bring the Italian Nostria Genitori to this port.

BARK TANJORE in tow passed Point Lepreaux about noon from Little River for St. John. Off Mahogany at 4 o'clock.

BUOY MOVED.—The Board of Trade received a despatch today that the Automatic buoy off the Lerchers was towed into port to-day.

POINT LEPREAUX, 3 p. m.—Wind southeast, calm, clouding up to the westward. Ther. 16. One three masted and four other schooners passed outward.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. Francis Ferguson took place yeeterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John P. C. Burpee. The services at the house and cemetery were conducted by Rev, Dr. Macrae and Rev. Geo. Bruce. The pall- bearers were; Samuel Girvan, Gen. Warner, G. Gilbert, Jer. Harrison, R. W. Crookshank and Hon. J. D. Lewin.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—Last evening the officers of Finch Lodge, I. O. G. T., were installed by Ald. Baskin G. C., Ald. Tufts, G. S., and John Mehan, P. G. C. T. Addresses were delivered by Chief Temlar John Kenny, grand officers Baskin and Tufts, and Messrs. Mehan, Beamish and Rev. H. S. Hartley.

THE MAIDEN CITY SAFE.—Messrs. Oliver Emery & Co's. bark Maiden City which sailed from Limerick on the 2nd December for Norfolk. Va. and about which some fears for her safety were felt was spoken on the 3rd of February by the steamer Ulunda in lat. 44, 25 north long. 48.48 west, rounding south end of ice field, all well.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.—A young girl by the name of Adams, living with her aunt on Waterloo street, was struck by the runaway team of John Friel on that street this morning, and so seriously injured as to render her recovery a matter of doubt. When picked up she was bleeding profusely from the mouth, and was in an unconscious condition. Dr. A. F. Emery this afternoon ordered her removal to the General Public Hospital where she is now lying.

NEW STORE.—The Tryon woolen manufacturing company of P. E. I. open their store tomorrow at No. 12 Charlotte street under the management of Mr. J. A. Reid, for the sale of their special manufactures in woolens, tweeds and yarns. They also carry full lines of boots and shoes of superior qualities at low prices. Purchasers in want of any of these goods would do well to give the 20th century store a visit and inspect the large stock, and they will be well received by the able manager whether they purchase or not.

TEMPERANCE MATTERS.—A meeting of the general propagation committee of the Grand Divison S. of T., was held last evening at the residence of Mr. H. J. Thorne, grand worthy Patriarch of the order. Mr. H B Hetherington was further engaged as grand lecturer and organizer for three months. An invitation was extended to Mr. V. B. Cushing, a celebrated temperance platform speaker, to address an audience in one of the city churches on Sabbath evening after the services and under the auspices of the Grand Division.

WOULDN'T FACE THE CHARGE.—The Novelty Tea Company, against whom an action in the Police Court was pending suddenly left town last night. The charge against them was that of running a lottery, and they were warned by the Chief of police when they first came to the city. Their method of doing business was to sell a pound package of tea, containing some piece of jewelery, or other prize, for a dollar. They made lots of money here, and nobody received prizes of great value. The tea boxes and prizes were purchased in this city. The Novelty Tea Company are supposed to be en route for Halifax.

**Police Court.**

Thomas Hauriken, drunk on Main street, was fined $4.

The case of H. Lewis against his son-in-law, F. Lupee, was withdrawn, for fear the family name might suffer.

**Of Personal Interest.**

Wm. Van Slootan, of New York, is at the Dufferin.

The Fredericton curlers are registered at the Royal.

Dr. Silas Alward is at present in Fredericton.

W. Frank Hatheway and Mrs Hatheway have returned from a trip to Florida and Cuba.

Messrs. J. E. and H. P. Knight, Miss Carrie Knight and Mr. Fred Carman, of Musquash, were passengers by the C. P. R. west-bound express yesterday afternoon. Mr. J. E. Knight, who has been engaged in the lumbering business at New Westminster, B. C., for a couple of years past, came home a few weeks ago to visit his relatives. His brother, Mr. H. P. Knight, and Mr. Fred Carman now accompany him west, where they will engage in business with him. Miss Knight goes to Evansville, Ind., to visit some friends.

**Grand Concert and Readings.**

On Thursday and Friday evenings next week and a Friday matinee, a grand concert and literary entertainment will be given in the Mechanics' Institute by Miss Ednorah Nahar, dramatic reader, assisted by special musical talent. St. John people will remember the clever work of Miss Naher when in this city with Mrs. Nellie Brown Mitchell, and will rejoice in the opportunity now afforded them to hear her again. Mr. Fisher, who has a superior baritone voice, is with Miss Nahar, and the soprano is Miss Adelaide Smith Terry and she is spoken of in complimentary terms by the United States press. Mr. Joseph Douglas, a grandson of Fred Douglas, U. S. Minister to Hayti, is the violinist, and as he is a graduate of Leipsic, it is taken for granted he is a superior performer on that difficult instrument. Mr. Fred White is the pianist.

The Company thus possesses talent of a superior order, and as they are under the management of Prof. Washington, the public may depend upon a high class entertainment.

**APPROVAL OF THE SCHEME.**

**The Council of the Board of Trade Pass Resolutions to that Effect, on Conditions.**

At a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade this morning the following resolutions, which will be submitted before the meeting of the Board this afternoon, were adopted:

Whereas this Board is informed that the Grand Trunk Railway Company are desirous of reaching the ports of St. John and Halifax using a proposed new route from Edmunston to Moncton and thence over the I. C. R. to Halifax, also making a connection with the Central at or near the head of Grand Lake and using the Central Railway and I. C. R. to St. John.

Resolved that this Board is favorable to the proposed connections on condition that satisfactory arrangements are made to secure the building of the connection with the Central Railway at the same time or as early as the connection with Moncton, and that arrangements are also made to secure the running of regular through trains to St. John, and this Board would approve of the Dominion government assisting the said Grand Trunk Railway Company, to attain their desired objects, subject to the conditions aforesaid.

Resolved that this resolution be sent to our representatives at Ottawa.

The council also appointed R. C. Elkin, pilot commissioner, to fill the vacancy, caused by the death of the late Thos. S. Adams.

### THE RED HOUSE MYSTERY.

**MISS DR. LUDGATE ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGES.**

**Criminating Evidence Secured at Her Boston Office, 699 Washington Street and at Her Hospital at Linden—Stories of Her Patients—Policemen Implicated.**

(Boston Herald, Feb. 6.)

Etta W. Harris, otherwise known as Miss Dr. Ludgate, is under arrest on two charges of a serious nature. One is preferred by the police of the city of Malden, and alleges that she kept a lying-in hospital in that city when not licensed; the other is by officers of this city, and asserts criminal mal-practice. She was arrested twice; first in Malden, by Chief of Police Richards, Assistant Chief Sullivan and Patrolman Sweeney, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning; and later in the day by Special Officers Conboy and Whitman of the 4th division, Boston. She was before Judge Pettingill, in the district court at Wakefield, yesterday, for the offence alleged to have been committed in Malden, and tomorrow morning will be in the municipal court of this city on the other charge.

Miss Dr. Ludgate has been interrupted after a long career of work. Her line of professional service, as indicated in a Boston paper, was as follows:

MISS DR. LUDGATE, 699 Washington St.—A new treatment for female complaints; safe, sure and reliable; ladies who are sick or in trouble should call; board and nursing in confiement; office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; room 1.

This advertisement was comprehensive and resulted in large returns. According to the stories told, she must have had an extensive and lucrative practice. Her "hospital" was finely furnished, and the patients lived well during their time of suffering. It is said that she owned the house in Malden and considerable of the land surrounding it, and she is also supposed to have a snug little sum laid by in the bank for a rainy day.

The work of this doctress has been known to the police for a long time. They were well satisfied that she committed acts which the statutes of the commonwealth forbid, and for a long time they have awaited their opportunity to secure evidence which would convince a jury. Yesterday they thought they had discovered enough, and, accordingly, the doctress was placed under arrest.

The "red house," which is the alleged lying-in-hospital, is on Beach street, Linden, a suburb of Malden. The residents of that district are eminently respectable, and they

DIDN'T LIKE THE APPEARANCE

of certain events which they have noticed for some time past. There was an air of mystery about the establishment, which even the most astute of the gossips at sewing circles were unable to penetrate. Why it was that hacks and other vehicles drove te the house several nights every week, they could not comprehend. If there had been hacks in the day-time driving up there, perhaps so much discussion would not have been provoked, but none came in the daylight-hours. So finally some of the neighbors decided to give Chief Richards of Malden a "tip," but found that he had been cognizant of the peculiar circumstances for some time and was only waiting an opportunity to further investigate matters.

Patrolman Sweeney, who nightly patrols the vicinity of Beach street, was told to watch the house carefully. He did so. Night after night he saw carriages driven up to the front door, and from them would alight girls and women, generally accompanied by a male companion, who usually saw his charges to the front door, and then went away in the vehicle. Sometimes the girls were unable to walk alone, and were assisted, and once in awhile carried into the house. Women were also seen by the officer to leave the house, and they went as clandestinely as they came, in carriages, during the night-time. Chief Richards soon learned enough to satisfy him that things were not all right in the "red house."

Miss Dr. Ludgate was shrewd. She realized the power of the police. So she evidently "stood in" with two of the members of the Boston department. It cost her a considerable sum of money to do this, but she apparently found that it paid her. There are records on her cash books which read that —— —— and —— —— were each paid $300 for services. It is not unreasonable to presume that these "services" consisted of not telling what they knew about her and the establishment she conducted. In other words, the policemen were bribed. One of these officers was once what is termed a special officer of station 5. Generally there are two officers so designated at each station, and their duties are to attend to special events. They do the detective work of the division, look after breaks or other offences, and are not given patrol work. They are supposed to know all the "crooked" places in the district, and are asked questions of a searching nature if anything out of the way is discovered which they could have prevented.

Miss Dr. Ludgate was formerly located at 365 Harrison avenue, which is in the 5th division, and it is easy to see

THAT A SPECIAL OFFICER

of that station would prove valuable to her. So it seems she secured his services. Three or four years ago, a young woman was said to have died at Harrison avenue place. A Herald reporter, in investigating the case, was satisfied that something was wrong, and asked this special officer to go to the house with him. He did so, but little resulted. The questions asked by the policeman would have done little credit to a shrewd detective, and, though an article was printed, no further investigation was made. The other officer mentioned is a clerk in police headquarters, who learned several facts which concerned Miss Ludgate. His services were also procured. Either on account of the doctoress' shrewd ness in this matter, or because of the quiet way in which she conducted her affairs, she had been uninterupted in her line of work for nearly four years, and it was stated to a young man from the Herald, yesterday, by a person supposed to be the janitor of the building in which her rooms are located in this city, that it would surprise people if they knew who some of her customers were, as many of them belonged to some of the best families in the city. The entrance to the Boston office is at 699 Washington street, and a modest sign at the bottom of the door casing bears this legend: "Miss Dr. Ludgate, Licensed Midwife." The reception room and office is up one flight, and on the glass of the door giving entrance thereto are words to the same effect.

Miss Dr. Ludgate was quite cool when Chief Richards placed her under arrest yesterday morning. She went quietly to the Malden police headquarters, and, after sending word to friends to bail her, was quite ready to appear in court at Wakefield, where she was taken soon after the warrant against her was served. Her bonds were fixed at $2000, and securities were furnished by her mother. In the afternoon Special Officers Conboy and Whitman of the 4th division of Boston called on her and requested her company to Boston. She acquiesced, with little discussion, and was soon behind strong iron bars in the Lagrange street station.

The police officers who arrested this woman say that they have good evidence of her guilt. Beside the night visits of young women in hacks, they found several patients in the rooms of the "red house," a number of whom, it is stated, were suffering from the effects of criminal malpractice. In fact, so bad was the

CONDITION OF ONE WOMAN

when the Malden officers visited the house that it was deemed best to have City Physician Griffin attend her. One of the women also, it is said, gave birth to a child later in the day. Assistant Chief Sullivan, who has been at work on the case for the past six months, also hired a woman to visit the doctress at her Boston office, and this person made all arrangements with the doctress to operate upon a young girl whom she pretended she knew. The doctress stated that she would perform the operation for $100, and would give the girl two weeks' board at her home, several miles from Boston, until she recovered. Beside this, it is said that some of the girls who were found in the house have consented to divulge certain informntion which will prove of a damaging character. One of these young women belongs in a town about 100 miles from Boston, and, when closely questioned, made the following statement to Special Officers Conboy and Whitman, and they put it in writing at the time It is as follows: "Seeing an advertisement in a Boston paper, I wrote to Miss Dr. Ludgate, at 699 Washington street, of my condition, and in consequence of the correspondence following, which specified the amount to be paid by me for an operation by her, and also for board until I was well, as $40, I came to Boston and went to the number mentioned on Washington street, going up one flight of stairs to her office. I told her that I was the girl from——, and that I had written to her in regard to my condition. This was last Saturday, Feb. 1. Miss Dr. Ludgate told me to wait a while, as she had several other patients. I did so, and about 2 o'clock she took me into a back room. * * * When she had finished the operation I paid her $40, according to agreement. She then took me to Linden, and agreed to keep me until I was well."

Among Miss Dr. Ludgate's effects in her Boston office were found several instruments used in criminal malpractice and a number of these bore evidence of having been used. The "parlors" consist of three rooms, one for reception, a general office and a bed room in the rear. There is also a sort of closet, the interior of which is kept from view by a portiere. The reception room is furnished with a few chairs, a lounge and is carpeted. The office faces the street and is entered from the reception room by a narrow doorway. In it are two or three commodes, a table in the centre of the room, and a number of chairs. Her library consisted of one shelf covered with an assortment of pamphlets, old letters, etc. The bedroom was quite dark and contained little of importance beside the instruments. Two of these which are used by legitimate physicans in obstetrics, were found in a table drawer; but the rest, which are of a suspicious nature, were discovered hidden beneath the carpet. The letters, which were found in a number of places, will doubtless

PROVE OF INTEREST TO A JURY.

They are from all over New England and the correspondents include men as well as women. Some inquired prices for treatment, and others from young men, implored aid for their friends. One from a young woman in New York, who was an excellent writer and used fine paper, said that she arrived home safely, but that her parents were somewhat surprised at the length of her "visit" in Boston.

The "red house" at Linden, so called by the police, has recently been painted and is really more of a yellowish-red color. It is on the left-hand side of Beach street, going from the Linden station, and is 2½ stories in height. It is somewhat isolated, being more than a stone's throw from any other dwelling, and is surrounded by a well-kept lawn with shrubbery and shade trees. It is in a splendid neighborhood and is really a commodious structure. The windows are hung with lace curtains and draperies, and everything indicates that it is the abode of comfort. The interior also presents the appearance of a dwelling of well-to-do people. The furniture is of the best and most improved style, the parlor being an exceptionally pleasing room. The apartment back of it, however, is finished in a different manner. There are three beds in it, and when the officers called yesterday morning there were three evident patients in the beds. Leading from this room, which was probably intended for a back parlor when the dwelling was built, is a smaller room, which contained one bed. When the police were there two girls were seated in chairs, probably convalescing from a recent severe illness. Upstairs the four rooms containing 10 more beds, all of which were occupied yesterday morning.

Beside the patients, there reside in this dwelling, three persons, as follows: Miss Harris, as Miss Dr Ludgate is known in Malden, her mother and a nurse, or sort of maid of all work. Mrs. Harris (?) furnished bonds for the doctress' appearance at the Wakefield court. She is a nice-looking old lady, with gray hair and a benevolent appearance. The nurse, or servant is a middle-aged woman. She told a Herald reporter yesterday that

NO ONE WAS MORE SURPRISED

than she when the officers called at the house in the forenoon. She has been employed at the place only a little over two weeks, and did not imagine that anything illegal was done there. She was quite sure that she would not have remained a minute longer than necessary had she ever suspected such a thing.

Miss. Dr. Ludgate, Miss Etta W. Harris, or whatever her name may be, is quite short, with rather sharp features, and dresses finely. She has been well educated, and is an easy conversationalist. What her antecedents are, or what town she claims as her birth place, is not known in Malden or Linden by any of the neighbors seen by a Herald reporter.

Four of the girls are said by the police to belong to good families in Boston and towns in Massachusetts. One of them stated that her home was in New York, and it was evident that her parents were also well to do. All of them made statements to the officers implicating Miss Dr. Ludgate, and some agreed to go on the witness stand and tell their stories They begged, however, that their names should not be made public, but they are understood to be as follows: Lilla Thomas, Jennie Havermass, Mary E. Hurlburt, Catherine Nelson and Eugenia Hipson. So far as can be judged at present none of them are in particular danger, although one needed the services of City Physician Griffin at 7.30 o'clock last evening. She was getting along all right later in the evening however.

Division 4 officers did considerable work last June to secure evidence against Miss Dr. Ludgate. A man called at the station one day and stated that girls were treated at the doctress' office, at 699 Washington street. The officers of the station looked into the matter at some length, and one of them called a few days later on Miss Ludgate and endeavored to make arrangements to have a friend of his come there for treatment. The doctress, however; saw through his disguise told him he was a policeman and suggested that he get out as he would unable to find out anything. Since then, it is said, another person called there at the instigation of the police and succeeded in making arrangements with the doctress for "professional services" for his friend.

An old man, with long, white hair, was in Malden last evening. He said his name was Church, and that he was Miss Harris' uncle. He was about 70 years of age. He said the knowledge of his niece's business was a great shock to him; he always supposed that her affairs were carried on legitimately.

NEW STOCK.—Just received from Havana the following fine brands of cigars: Suprema, Deliciosas, La Brilliante R. V. extra, New La Miel, Flor De Benito Suarez Conchas and Angel Queens, at S. Whitebone's, City Market Building, Charlotte st.

## SECOND EDITION.

### THE EMPEROR'S SCHEME.

**ENGLAND WOULD SEND A DELEGATE TO AN INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS.**

**M. Beaulieu, the Political Economist, Characterizes the Proposal as Impractical, Dangerous and Ill-Advised.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Sir Charles Dilke, in an interview last night, in regard to the Imperial rescripts of the German Emperor said:

"If the English government is invited to send official delegates to such an International Congress, I think the invitation will be accepted. Already her hours of labor are shorter than of those on the continent, and her constant tendency is to establish the 45 hours a week system at present in vogue in Australia. You know the eight hour law for mines comes up before Parliament this session, and is very likely to be passed. On the whole, I think there is no doubt that England will look favorably upon Germany's proposition whenever it is made.

M. Leroy Beaulieu, one of the great political economists of the day, was also seen on the same subject.

He said "I regard the proposal of the German Emperor as impractical, dangerous and in every way ill-advised" William is a young man with only a superficial knowledge of the vast question he has undertaken to deal with. Perhaps in his ignorance, he has confidence in the remedy he suggests, but you may be quite sure that Prince Bismarck, who is pulling the wires behind the throne is simply manoeuvering to catch the votes of his socialistic enemies in the approaching elections. But that is precisely where the measure is dangerous, for in thus openly recognizing the socialists, he is unwittingly strengthening their cause if not immediately at least in the not distant future.

Then as to the practicability of the scheme it needs only a moment's consideration to see that it is utterly absurd. You might as well try to establish uniformity as regards height or language or color of eyes, as uniformity in the time and manner in which the various nations will do their work.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Times Berlin correspondent believes the semi-official journals are correct in their statement that the Chancellor acquiesces in the Emperor's socialistic policy and observes that Prince Bismarck never cared a great deal for political consistency.

Germania, in behalf of the clerical party, accords unbounded praise to the Emperor's words.

The Socialist organs are silent. They are unable, openly, to disapprove of an Imperial programme, that resembles their own, but are conscious that the rescripts must injure their electoral prospects because they outbid them in an appeal for popular favor.

**THE IMPRISONED MINERS.**

**The Work of Rescue is Being Proceeded with Rapidly as Possible.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Feb., 7.—The work of removing the bodies of the miners who lost their lives by the explosion in the colliery at Abersychan yesterday is being carried on as rapidly as possible.

Already 100 bodies have been taken from the pit and it is believed about 30 more yet remain there. The ventilation of the pit has been restored and this greatly facilitates the efforts of the workers.

A pathetic incident was the finding of the bodies of a father and his five sons lying in a group. They had not been burned at all and appeared to be calmly sleeping. All of them had died from suffocation.

Several of the men who had volunteered for the work of rescue, were made sick by handling the burned bodies and were obliged to come to the surface. A later despatch states 130 bodies have been recovered.

LATEST.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A later despatch says 155 bodies have been taken from the pit at Abersychan.

**Damage to Oregon Railways.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ASHLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—The extent of the damage by the late rains to the Oregon & California railroad, between here and Roseburg, 150 miles north of here, cannot be estimated, even approximately; but it is very heavy. The streams all over southern Oregon are reported as high, if not higher, than in 1861.

**An International Regatta.**

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

DULUTH. Minn., Feb. 7.—The Duluth boat club will hold an international boat racing regatta here next August. Oarsmen from England, Australia and America will participate. Hanlon will row any man on these waters for the World's championship.

**London Markets.**

LONDON, 12.30 p m.

Consols 9 3-16 for money and 97 ? for the account.

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| United State Fours | |
| Do, do Fours and a half | |
| Atlantic and Great Western firsts | |
| Do. do do seconds | |
| Canada Pacific | 76½ |
| Erie | 27½ |
| do. Seconds | |
| Illinois Central | 122½ |
| Mexican ordinary | 38½ |
| St Paul Common | 71 |
| New York Central | |
| Pennsylvania | 56¾ |
| Reading | 21 |
| Mexican Central new 4s | 71½ |
| Bar Silver | |

Money 5 @ 5½ per cent.

Rate of discount in open market for both short and three months bills 4½ per cent.

**Liverpool Markets.**

LIVERPOOL, 12.30 p m—Cotton quiet modera enquiry. American midds 6 d, sales 7000 spe and export 500; rects nothing; American Futures steady.

**London Markets.**

LONDON, 4 p m closing.

Consuls 97 3-16 for money and 97 9-16 for the Feb acct.

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| St Paul Common | 71½ |
| N Y Cent | |
| Penn | 56½ |
| Reading | 21½ |
| Mex centl new 4s | |
| Bar Silver | 44½ |
| Spanish Fours | |

Money 5½ per cent.

Amount of bullion gone into the bank of England on balance to-day £9,000.

**Liverpool Markets.**

LIVERPOOL, closing cotton amn midd Feb 5 61-64 d seller. Futures closed quiet. Sales of day included 6200.

**Boston's New Collector.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The President today nominated Alanson W. Beard to be collector of customs at Boston.

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We are closing out broken lines of Corsets at VERY GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICE.
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LOT 4 " $1.50
LOT 5 " $2.00

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Ladies Hand Turned Kid Slippers, 80 cents worth $1.10.
Ladies Dongola Kid Boots, $1.65 worth $2.25.
Ladies Embroidered Kid Shoes, (in gold) $1.85 worth $2.35.
Ladies Embroidered Kid Shoes, (in silver) $1.45 worth $1.85.
Ladies Kid Shoes (with Satin Bows) $1.35 worth $1.85.
Ladies Oil Goat Boots, $1 75 worth $2.25.
Ladies Common Sense Dongola, $1 85 worth $2.35.
Men's Hand Sewed, U. S. High Cut Boots, $4.89 worth $5.75.
Men's Calf Shoes, $1.35 worth $1.85.
Men's Tap Soled. Whole Stock Wellington's, $3.75 worth $4.50.
Misses Boots too numerous to mention, 75c. up.
Children's Boots, 50c. up.
Infant's Boots, 25c. up.

We manufacture our own Tweeds and claim to have now in stock 80 of the newest designs yet produced; made from pure wool:—This stock is a bonanza for the working man.
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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY FEB. 7, 1890.

**For the Latest Telegraphic News look on the First Page.**

### THE EDMUNDSTON-MONCTON LINE.

Yesterday the Board of Trade had before them two gentlemen connected with the proposed line of railway from Edmundston to Moncton, which is intended to form part of a short line through Canadian territory from Montreal to Halifax. At the last session of the Legislature of this Province a charter was granted to a number of gentlemen, among whom was Sir Joseph Hickson, of the Grand Trunk Railway, authorizing them to construct a line of railway from Edmundston to some point on the Intercolonial between Newcastle and Moncton. This line has now been surveyed, the southern terminus being Berry's mills, a station on the Intercolonial, seven miles north of Moncton. The object of bringing the matter before the Board of Trade yesterday was to obtain the indorsement of the people of St. John to an application to the Dominion government for a subsidy of $6,000 a mile, to assist the company in building this road. It is understood that the Grand Trunk Railway Co. is interested in this enterprise and that if the road is built it will make Halifax the Atlantic terminus of its railway system.

The proposed line, it ought to be understood, in the first place is essentially a through road from Montreal to Halifax. According to the calculations of the engineers, by utilizing the Grand Trunk, Intercolonial and Temiscouata Railways in connexion with the new line the distance from Montreal to Halifax will be 759 miles, by an all Canadian line. The distance from Montreal to Halifax by the Intercolonial and the Short Line through Maine is 758 miles, so that the two lines will be practically the same in length. The engineers, however, expect to reduce their present survey by about 10 miles, making the distance from Montreal to Halifax 749 miles, or 9 miles less than the present Short Line by way of this city. The proposed line as surveyed seems to have been designed to reach Halifax by the shortest possible route through Canadian territory and any advantages which it offers St. John are merely incidental and do not form any portion of its original design. It is quite true that the charter of the railway gives the company power to construct and operate a line of railway from the main line to a point on the Intercolonial, between Sussex and St. John, or to connect with the Central railway at or near the head of Grand Lake, but the survey of the line has been carried out without any attempt to reduce the distance to St. John except as it can be done incidentally while pursuing the main design of reaching Halifax by the shortest possible route. Under these circumstances the people of St. John will regard this line not as one primarily designed for the benefit of this port, or one in which they need take an active interest, but as one which may in time by the force of circumstances inure to our advantage.

Assuming that the calculation of the engineers, which makes the distance from Montreal to Halifax 749 miles, is correct the distance to St. John by the same line, reaching this city by the head of Grand Lake and Norton would be 611 miles, so that St. John would have an advantage over Halifax of 138 miles. But to secure this advantage it would be necessary to construct a piece of railway some 15 miles in length from the place where the main line crosses the Salmon River to the head of Grand Lake. If the Central Railway from Norton to the head of Grand Lake were leased or purchased by the new company and the link of 15 miles or so constructed to the main line and if arrangements were made for through trains from St. John, then we might expect to reap some substantial advantages from it. But our people are wise enough to know that the mere existence of a railway in a particular locality does not always insure the carriage of freight over it. Twenty years ago when it became certain that the Intercolonial Railway would go by the North Shore, the Province of New Brunswick chartered a line of railway to run up river from Fredericton, which was designed to give a short route through Canadian territory to Quebec and Montreal. This line received an enormous land grant by way of subsidy and the expectations which it raised were very high, but none of them have been fulfilled. By the completion of the Temiscouata railway St. John is brought within 603 miles of Montreal, by a line wholly through Canadian territory, but owing to the refusal of the several companies, which compose this line to make through rates, not a single barrel of flour has ever passed from Montreal to Saint John over this road. In view of such a startling fact as this our people should have some guarantee from the St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces Railway company, not only that a connection will be made with St. John, but also that this connexion will be operated. Should the proposed railway be built as contemplated and connexion established with St. John we would have five lines to Montreal as follows:—

ST JOHN TO MONTREAL.

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| By | Intercolonial | 751 |
| " | McAdam-Woodstock | 624 |
| " | Proposed Line | 611 |
| " | Gibson-Edmundston | 603 |
| " | Short Line | 481 |

The advantages the new line would give us would be the competition between the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific, and the fact that it could not be interfered with by our American cousins, who are always threatening hostile legislation. The most that can be said is that the proposed line can be of no possible injury to St. John, and it may be of some benefit to this city.

### THE LAMENTATIONS OF THE SUN.

The Sun has been in the depths of humiliation and despair ever since it was known that the four members of Northumberland would support the government and that one of them had accepted the office of Surveyor General. The men who control the Sun, some of whom claim to be leaders of the Conservative party, thought it would be a splendid thing to raise the Anti-Catholic cry in this constituency and secure the return of an opposition ticket composed of three Liberals and three Conservatives. The cry was raised and the result was the defeat of the government candidates. It was then thought that the government might be defeated and a new one formed out of the various elements of the opposition. As the government seemed likely to bid for the support of the Northumberland members the opposition here thought it would be good policy to assure them that their demands for a lower rate of stumpage would be granted. Accordingly the Sun came out on Friday with a strong article condemning the government for neglecting the interests of the lumbermen and declaring that it had always been in favor of giving them lower rates of stumpage. It pointed out that Mr. Ezekiel McLeod, when in the House of Assembly had voted against the increased stumpage rates. Imagine the horror of the Sun forty eight hours later when it was learned that the government had taken its advice in regard to the stumpage question and that the Northumberland members had agreed to support Mr. Blair. No paper that ever was published in St. John ever before walked into such a trap. The Sun must now either eat its own words published a week ago and declare that it is wrong to reduce the stumpage, or it must support the government in their concessions to the North Shore interests. In the meantime it is raising a prolonged howl of agony and vigorously throwing mud at Mr. Tweedie.

### NOTE AND COMMENT.

We publish elsewhere an interesting contribution to the literature of creed revision from the pen of Commodore J. L. Stewart, of the Chatham World. If Commodore Stewart had not turned his attention to newspaper work exclusively he might have been a great theologian and possibly a bishop or a professor of divinity.

The opposition in the Dominion Parliament must be greatly at a loss for subjects, on which to rail against the government, when they have to resort to attacks on the franchise act. No good reason can be put forward why the Dominion Parliament should not regulate its own elections, and there can be no possible complaint against the present law.

The remark of the Farmer that when Messrs. W. H. Thorne and Ezekiel McLeod heard that the Northumberland members had given in their adhesion to the government, they kicked themselves all over Canterbury street is a highly improper one and not in keeping with the usual courtly style of that journal. Dignified gentlemen like Messrs. Thorne and McLeod do not kick themselves; they merely sigh their regrets at the wickedness and weakness of human nature, especially of politicians.

A Mr. Hartt of Montreal has been reading a paper on the origin of names before the Society for Historical Studies in Montreal. According to the Gazette he showed the fallacy of supposing that Cape Breton was so called because it was discovered by the Bretons; it was discovered by the British. He then passed on to treat of the origin and early history of the names Labrador, Florida, New France, Acadia, and Canada, which he derived from an Indian word meaning "Here they are," Stadacona meaning "come ashore," and Hochelaga "the place of ambush." Mr. Hartt seems to have a truly remarkable disregard for facts.

The Government has decided, on the recommendation of Hon. John Carling, to ask Parliament to vote the sum of $25,000 for the purpose of purchasing two-rowed barley, it being the intention to make a large importation of the best barley used by British brewers for distribution as seed among the farmers of Canada. This seed will not be given away free, but will be sold at cost price. This step should lead to a large trade with Great Britain, the last bulletin of the Central Experimental farm, proving that two-rowed barley can be profitably grown in Canada. Barley is always a sure crop in New Brunswick.

**From The Capital.**

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—In the commons today, Mr. Weldon, of St. John, introduced a bill to incorporate the Shore Line Railway Bridge Co.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau resumed the debate on Mr. Wilson's motion for the repeal of the franschise act. He pointed out the necessity of the Dominion controlling its own electoral list and if, as in his opinion was the case, it was too costly to have revision every year, he thought a plan could be devised whereby changes of electorate could be provided for without annual revisions.

Messrs. Casey and Macdonald (Huron) taunted the Ontario Conservatives with cowardice in refusing to support manhood suffrage, a principle which was supported by both political parties in that province. Nobody had asked for the dominion franchise act, and no complaint had been made against using local election lists.

Mr. Lister charged the government with spending $250,000 upon a printing bureau ostensibly for the purpose of printing the voters' lists and then, giving the work of printing the lists to Government papers all over the country. The printing bureau was a monument of folly and extravagance. The people were being unjustly taxed that ministers might spend lavishly.

Mr. Edgar pointed out that the only men who could be found to defend the franchise act were two ministers from Quebec, who were opposed to manhood suffrage. The annual expenditure upon the franchise act represented a capital sum of nearly $10,000,000. No franchise act should be tolerated which did not provide means for purifying the voters' lists every year. Mr. Chapleau's statement that an annual revision was not required was revolutionary. Every man who became qualified to vote should have his name placed on the roll at once.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Curran, McMullen, Sproule, Armstrong, Campbell, Tisdale, Mitchell, Hesson, Landerkin, Waldie, Welsh, McMillan (Huron) and Daly until 11 o'clock when, at the suggestion of Hon. Mr. Laurier, the debate was adjourned.

As Wednesday next, the day fixed for the discussion of Dalton McCarthy's bill to abolish the dual language system in the Northwest draws near, public interest in the question increases. All speculation as to the manner in which the bill will be met was put an end to this evening by the notice which Nicholas Flood Davin, the member for Assiniboia, has put upon the order paper. He gives notice that on the motion for the second reading of McCarthy's bill, he will move

That the said bill be not read a second time, but that, whereas the northwest territories act with the 110th clause included, was passed before a large population had entered the country; it is expedient that the legislative assembly of the territories be authorized to declare whether or not the French language shall continue as one of the official languages, and that no changes shall be made until there has been an appeal to the electors.

The bill to be introduced by the minister of justice to further amend the criminal law is a measure designed to authorize the lash as a punishment for certain abominable offences.

The executive committee of the Dominion Temperance Alliance met today, when it was decided that it was not expedient in the opinion of the legislative committee of the alliance to submit the question of prohibition before parliament during the present session. The merits and demerits of the Scott act in comparison with prohibition was discussed, and the general opinion come to was that the act was not a failure, but that the failure of the people to carry it out and its repeal had greatly hindered the work of prohibitionists.

The department of public works has sent Marcus Smith, C. E., down to report on the two routes, the Hants Central and Stewiacke and Lansdowne, and on his return and report the government will then decide the question which company will receive the subsidy.

Reports of the health of Senator Abbott received to-night are favorable to his again being able to resume his seat, but in the meantime the government has appointed Senator Lacoste to act as leader, and in this capacity he acted for the first time today.

Hon. Mr. McInnis the bluenose representative from British Columbia, is agitating for Canada to have a mint and do our own coinage, and will bring the matter up in the senate next week in the shape of a resolution that: In view of the large production and exportation of gold and silver, the increasing population, the high financial standing and commercial importance of Canada, it is both desirable and expedient that the government should pass a coinage act and establish a mint.

The knights of labor have petitioned the government to establish a board of arbitration setting forth that in view of serious losses to business and distress to workmen arising out of differences between employers and employes that such a board be established, to which either or both parties shall be compelled to submit their causes for adjudication in all instances whenever the contending parties fail to arrive at a mutual agreement.

A large deputation from Montreal and Quebec waited upon the ministers of customs and finance today and asked for a specific duty on molasses at so much per gallon according to test of saccharine strength, and the fixing of a certain standard below which all molasses would be charged the same duty, so as to enable merchants to make sales ahead of delivery.

It is understood that some amendments will be made in the militia act whereby "pot hunters" will be kept out of the annual rifle competitions. Men who have no interest or object in belonging to the force than to enable them to secure a portion of the prizes thus annually given will be shut out altogether.

The Dominion rifle association had its annual meeting today, which was largely attended. The speech of the governor general was very flattering to the members of the association, and high praises were given to the Halifax garrison artillery for their efficiency and number of prizes gained by them, and for the efficiency of the teams from the maritime provinces. The officers for the year were all re-elected.

A deputation here today interviewed the finance and customs ministers, asking for a specific duty on carriage wheels, and another deputation asked to have mining machinery admited free.

A caucus of Ontario men, to-day, decided to ask the government to increase the duty on imported dressed beef to 3 cents per lb. One section demand that duties be reimposed upon green fruit, trees, shrubs and other articles made free two years ago under the "standing offer clause of the tariff."

The Prohibitionist members of parliament held a meeting today and decided not to present a resolution in favor of prohibition in the commons this session. Messrs. Hale, Gillmor and other members of the dominion alliance favored the introduction of a prohibition resolution this session.

The Montreal Board of Trade has forwarded to the government a memorial urging that a clause be inserted in the new banking act, making a provision with reference to unclaimed deposits, dividends, etc. The board asks that the names of parties not claiming money be advertised and mentioned in returns to the government.

A deputation of Ontario millers appeared before the Central Farmers' Institute and asked the latter body to support the demand for an increase of flour duty. The institute refused to support the demand and passed a resolution in favor of the abolition of the duties on flour and wheat.

### PROBLEMS OF GREATER BRITAIN.

**Sir Charles Dilke's Book Has Great Interest for Every Canadian.**

There is not likely to be any other book this year which will seriously divide English attention with Sir Charles Dilke's "Problems of Greater Britain," which is issued today. In a sense it does for the British colonies what Bryce's work did for the United States, but though the review is as complete the subject is not so vast and the author is at liberty at all points to offer suggestions and predictions. More than a year ago I spoke of the book then just begun as a sort of expansion of his original "Greater Britain," but if this was the author's idea it was abandoned. The present work is entirely new and strictly political in the best sense of the word, being only linked here and there by notes of comparison with the earlier book. No other such exhaustive account of the English Empire has ever been attempted, and the fact that it was written by a statesman of the first rank gives it unique value. Unlike the first work, this gives but passing attention to the United States, and then chiefly for purposes of comparison with Canada, but a whole half of the last volume is devoted to North America. It has great interest for every American.—London Letter.

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### THE CREED AND CHURCH.

**J. L. Stewart in the Chatham World.**

The letters of Mr. George Johnstone, on the failure of his Presbyterian brethren to preach what he considers to be the doctrine of the church and the teachings of Scripture, have attracted a good deal of attention. Is it possible, we have been asked very often, that his exposition of Presbyterianism is correct, and that the church really holds the doctrine that it was foreordained, at the beginning, who were to be saved and who were to be damned?

In reply we can only say that this doctrine is certainly not taught in the modern Presbyterian pulpit. Presbyterian ministers are as earnest as those of any other denomination in exhorting their hearers to repent of their sins, to lead pure lives, and to give liberally towards the support of the schemes of the church. They do not tell their hearers that their damnation or salvation was determined before their birth, and that nothing they may do will affect their future state. The inference every hearer draws from their discourses is, that a crown of glory may be confidently hoped for as the reward of humbly believing in Christ and faithfully striving to live in obedience to his teachings. It is fair, therefore, to infer that the church, as personified in the pulpit, does not believe the doctrine that God, for his own glory, ordained part of his creatures to eternal life in a lake of fire and brimstone. It is not fair to accuse a great body of teachers of believing what they do not teach.

It is, however, true that this doctrine is embodied in the creed to which Presbyterian ministers are forced to subscribe. It is laid down, with all the dogmatic solemnity of an ecclesiastical conference, and supported by a great mass of scriptural proofs, as the undoubted teaching of the Word of God. The dogma is in the Confession of Faith, and 'Thus saith the Lord' is written under it by the fathers of the church. Does any one doubt it? Well, we have been looking into that celebrated production, that authoritative exposition of God's purposes and attributes, and here are a few extracts to prove that our statement is correct.

By the decree of God, for the manifestation of his glory, some men and angels are predestinated unto everlasting life and others foreordained to everlasting death.

These angels and men, thus predestinated and foreordained, are particularly and unchangeably designed, and their number is so certain and definite, that it cannot be either increased or diminished.

Those of mankind that are predestinated unto life, God, before the foundation of the world was laid, according to his eternal and immutable purpose, and the secret counsel and good pleasure of his will, hath chosen in Christ unto everlasting glory out of his mere free grace and love, without any foresight of good faith or good works, or perseverance in either of them, or any other thing in the creature, as conditions or causes moving him thereunto; and all to the praise of his glorious grace.

The rest of mankind, God was pleased according to the unsearchable counsel of his own will, whereby he extendeth or withholdeth mercy as he pleaseth, for the glory of his sovereign power over his creatures, to pass by, and to ordain them to dishonor and wrath for their sin, to the praise of his glorious justice.

All those whom God hath predestinated unto life, and those only, he is pleased, in his appointed and accepted time, effectually to call by his word and Spirit, out of that state of sin and death in which they are by nature, to grace and salvation by Jesus Christ.

Elect infants dying in infancy, are regenerated and saved by Christ through the Spirit * * * So also are all other elect persons.

Others not elected, although they may be called by the ministry of the word, and may have some common operations of the Spirit, yet they never truly come unto Christ, and therefore cannot be saved.

So there you are, ladies and gentlemen, infants and adults, saved or damned before the foundations of the world were laid, and nothing you may do or try to do will affect your future state. You will be happier men and women, and better citizens, by striving to do good and to be good, but you will go to the place in heaven or hell which your Creator prepared for you at the beginning, and all for his glory and honor! There may be persons stupid enough to believe, or casuistical enough to attempt to make others believe, that this is not Presbyterianism according to the Confession of Faith, but there is no getting over the extracts we have given. Whether it is true, or whether it is scriptural, is not a subject for discussion here. As journalists we are not concerned with that. We simply show what it is.

But, as we have already said, this is not Presbyterianism as taught in the Presbyterian pulpit and press of to-day. Weeping mothers are not told that their dead infants, if not predestinated to eternal bliss, have gone to a place of eternal torment, and poor sinners who are seeking with tears and self-sacrifices for the peace 'that passeth understanding' are not assured that all their efforts are vain unless they are foreordained to be saved. The pulpit is everywhere calling on men to repent, to believe, to do good works, and to hope for a heavenly reward.

The divergence between the written creed and the living faith of the church has become so great that an earnest endeavor is making for a revision of the former. The subject is under discussion in many Presbyteries in the United States, and a great deal of feeling has been excited. Some of the foremost divines boldly declare that they do not believe in the creed, and will not teach it. They demand that it be changed to suit the spirit of the time—that it be brought into harmony with the modern conception of the divine attributes. Others plead that it be left alone. The creed of a church, they say, should not be changed, like the platform of a political party to suit, the temper of the public mind. Truth in the seventeenth century is truth in the nineteenth truth is eternal, and the people should be brought back to the truth instead of the truth corrupted to meet the popular view. The logical result, they say of changing a creed founded on the Scriptures, will be a demand for changes in the Scriptures themselves: the texts must share the fate of the creed: the foundations are useless when the superstructure has been destroyed. And so the battle rages.

It strikes us that, should the revision of the creed be determined upon, the following article of faith will hardly escape an overhauling:

The Lord Jesus, as King and head of his Church, hath therein appointed a government in the hand of church-officers distinct from the civil magistrate.

To these officers the keys of the kingdom of heaven are committed, by virtue whereof they have power respectively to retain and remit sins, to shut the kingdom against the impenitent, both by the word and censures; and to open it unto penitent sinners, by the ministry of the gospel, and by absolution from censures, as occasion shall require.

It is certainly not in accordance with the modern idea that Smith, Jones and Robinson, by virtue of having been elected elders of a congregation, carry the keys of the kingdom of heaven in their pockets. If the creed is to be modernised this articla ought to have attention. It is queer that it did not strike the authors of the creed that it is absurd to say that all men are predestinated to be saved or damned, and then to declare that church officers have the power to shut the kingdom of heaven against impenitent and to open it unto penitent sinners. The presence of the two dogmas in the one creed is one of the curiosities of ecclesiastical literature. But if it were not for such things there would be no use for the casuists and less demand for the exercise of faith.

The spirit of the age may not find its way into the creed, but it is in the congregations and in the pulpits. Presbyterianism, like other branches of the church militant, has caught the spirit of progress, and cordially takes to its arms what would have been denounced by the Westminster Assembly as rank heresy. Many of its ministers are among the preachers of the most advanced and liberal ideas of modern christianity. Knox and Calvin have been given a back seat and the Sermon on the Mount has superseded their dogmas.

### THE GERMAN PROBLEM IN RUSSIA.

**The Russian Edicts Against the Germans Who are Supplanting the Natives.**

[London Letter Feb. 5th]

Few people even in Russia realize the extent to which German colonisation has grown inside the Czar's empire, and hence we are disposed to regard as tyrannical the edicts against the Germans in Russia, which really have considerable justification. The United States alien property law was based on far less urgent grounds. If all the English capitalists now investing millions in America were buying lands solely, and importing colonists by tens of thousands who would never learn our language or sympathise with our institutions, there would be a closer parallel. All through Southern Russia and along the Black Sea, Germans have bought vast tracts of land, being able to pay what seem big prices to the impoverished and unscientific Russian proprietors and still make fortunes by better cultivation and machines. In seven large Provinces they are said now to own a majority of the acres, and these for the most part are stocked with German farmers. No Russian peasants are employed who are unable to speak German, and so these latter are driven out by thousands into places where the labor market is already glutted.

This is merely one phase of the problem which the Russian Government confronts and which threatens to Germanize Russia faster than the Czar's generals can Russianise Asia. But the Russian bureaucracy, like the elephant's trunk which with equal facility uproots a tree or lifts a pin, can occupy itself with trivial matters even while great issues press on for treatment. An edict has just been issued by which the representatives of foreign journals resident in St. Petersburg, and who are admitted to Court festivities, must henceforth on such occasions wear a badge on their coat bearing the name of their newspaper. The droll explanation is given that this is the request of the correspondents themselves, who were being crowded out by bogus people pretending to deserve press recognition. I can remember something like this at a hanging in St. Lawrence County, New York, but its necessity in the Court of the Czar wears a whimsical aspect.

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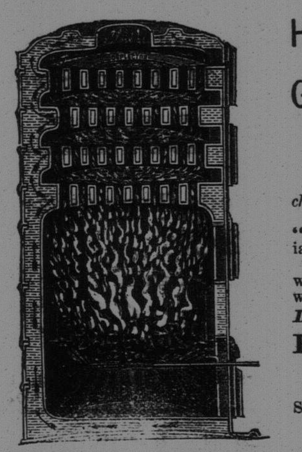

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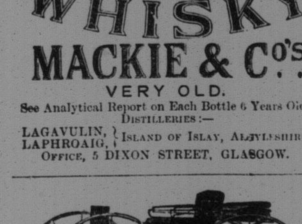

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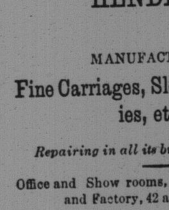

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"All that certain piece or parcel of Land situate, lying and being in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, and fronting on the south side of Duke Street, now in the occupation of the said John McSorley, and known and described on the Map or Plan of the said City in the Common Clerk's Office as Lot number eight hundred and twenty-four (824), and part of Lot number eight hundred and twenty-three (823), and bounded and described as follows: that is to say, Commencing at the Northwest corner of a Lot of Land owned by the said John McSorley, thence running West along the South side of said street fifty-five feet and six inches, or until it meets the North-east corner of property formerly owned by the late Honorable John Robertson, thence Southerly along the East line of said property in a line parallel with Germain Street one hundred feet, thence Easterly in a line parallel with Duke street, aforesaid, fifty-five feet and six inches, to the South-west corner of said John McSorley's Lot; thence Northerly along said West line of said John McSorley's Lot one hundred feet to the place of beginning, making a piece of Land one hundred feet by fifty-five feet and six inches, more or less. Said Lot number (824) and part of Lot number (823) having been conveyed by Christopher Smiler to said John McSorley by deed bearing date the twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and Registered in the Records of Deeds in and for the City and County of Saint John, in Book P., number three of said Records, pages 423, 424, and 425."

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By FERGUS W. HUME.

SYNOPSIS.

The Argus newspaper of Saturday, 28th July, 18—, contained the report of an extraordinary murder. A cabman, Malcom Royston, had driven up to the police station early on the morning previous with the body of a murdered man. He had been employed, he said, by a gentleman in evening dress to drive the deceased, who was at the time under the influence of liquor, to his home St. Kilda. The gentleman, on placing the inebriate in his care left, but almost immediately returned, entered the cab and drove some distance When he alighted he gave the driver directions to proceed further. Later the driver discovered that his passenger was dead; that a white silk handkerchief saturated with chloroform had been tied over his mouth. Then follows the inquest.

Samuel Gorby, detective, takes the case in hand. He comes to the conclusion that the man had been murdered for some unknown article he carried about with him. Notices advertisement in paper a week later for Oliver Whyte, who has failed to turn up at his lodging house. The detective calls at the house and discovers the murdered man to be Whyte. Learns also that Whyte was a stranger in the city; that he was engaged to an heiress; that he had a friend Mr. Moreland, who answered the description of the man last seen with Whyte, and reasonably concludes that a woman has some connection with the affair.

Mr. Gorby pays another visit to the late lodging house of the murdered man, Mrs. Hableton's, and meets there Mr. Moreland, from whom he gets a description of Brian Fitzgerald. Learns also from Moreland that Fitzgerald was engaged to Miss. Frettlby, the heiress, who Whyte had professed himself in love with. Is favorably impressed with Moreland's manner. A description of Whyte's introduction into the Frettlby family follows. Gorby watches Brian Fitzgerald during an evening gathering at the house of Mr. Frettlby. Fitzgerald becomes alarmed and his actions indicate that he has had something to do with the murder of Whyte. Gorby follows Fitzgerald to East Melbourne, where the latter's home is supposed to be situated.

After a long chase he tracks Fitzgerald to his lodging house, and on the following day, in the character of an insurance agent, interviews the landlady, Mrs. Sampson.

Learns that on the night of the murder Fitzgerald did not return home until 1.55 a. m.; and while the landlady is out he searches the premises; and discovers in the pocket of a light overcoat the missing glove. Gorby prepares to arrest Fitzgerald. Fitzgerald, Mr. Frettlby and Madge Frettlby are supping together at Mrs. Simpson's table. In the midst of their lunch the detective walks in and arrests Fitzgerald whom he takes to jail. Lawyer Calton is engaged to defend the prisoner and visits him in his cell.

By pointed enquiries the lawyer learns that on the night of the murder Fitzgerald had left his club at 1 o'clock ostensibly to keep an engagement with a woman whose name the latter refuses to divulge; that it was Fitzgerald who had summoned the hansom cab; that on recognizing Whyte he had immediately left him; that Fitzgerald knew the nature of the article stolen from Whyte, and concludes that he was not the murderer, but knows who the murderer is. Calton also visits the Frettlby mansion. Lawyer Calton and Madge Frettlby visit Fitzgerald in prison, but he still refuses to give any information which might prove an alibi. Madge Frettlby affirms that she will save him, and when in the carriage orders it to be driven to Fitzgerald's boarding house. They meet Rolleston, a friend on the road. Arrived at Fitzgerald's rooms they make a search, and find the half burnt letter. Kilsip, detective, is engaged by Calton to work the case.

Calton and Kilsip confer together, and visit Mother Guttersnipe from whose house the letter had been written.

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The girl gave him a sullen look, and with reluctant feet led the way into the black chasm and up the stairs, which were so shaky that Calton was in terror lest they should be precipitated into unknown depths. He held on firmly to his companion's arm, as they toiled slowly up the broken steps, and at last stopped at a door, through the cracks of which a faint glimmer of light could be seen. Here the girl gave a shrill whistle, and the door opened as if by magic. Still preceded by their elfish guide, Calton and the detective stepped through the doorway, and a curious scene was presented to their view. It was a small, square room, with a low roof, from which the paper, mildewed and torn, hung in tatters; on the left hand, at the far end, was a kind of low stretcher, upon which a woman, almost naked, was lying, amid a heap of frowsy, greasy clothes. She appeared to be ill, for she kept her head tossing from side to side restlessly, and every now and then sang snatches of old songs in a shrill, cracked voice. In the center of the room was a rough deal table, upon which stood a guttering tallow candle, which but faintly illuminated the scene, and a half empty, square bottle of schnapps, with a broken cup beside it. In front of these signs of festivity sat an old woman with a pack of cards spread out before her, and from which she had evidently been telling the fortune of a villainous looking young man who had opened the door, and who stood looking at the detective with no very friendly expression of countenance. He was dressed in a greasy brown velvet coat, much patched, and a black wide awake hat, which was pulled down over his eyes. He looked like one of those Italians who retail ice cream on the street, or carry round organs with monkeys on them, and his expression was so scowling and vindictive that the barrister thought it was not very hard to tell his ultimate destiny—Pentridge or the gallows.

As they entered the fortune teller raised her head, and, shading her eye with one skinny hand, looked curiously at the new comers. Calton thought he had never seen such a repulsive looking old crone; and, indeed, she was worthy of the pencil of Dore to depict, such was the grotesque ugliness which she exhibited. Mother Guttersnipe took a drink out of the broken cup, and, gathering all her greasy cards together in a business like way, looked insinuatingly at Calton, with a suggestive leer.

"It's the future ye want unveiled, dearie?" she croaked, rapidly shuffling the cards; "an old mother 'ud tell"——

"No, she won't," interrupted the detective, sharply. "I've come on business."

The old woman started at this, and looked keenly at him from under her bushy eyebrows.

"Who was that woman who died here three or four weeks ago?" asked Kilsip, sharply.

"'Ow should I know?" retorted Mother Guttersnipe, sullenly. "I didn't kill 'er, did I? It were the brandy she drank; she was allays drinkin."

*"I didn't kill 'er, did I?"*

"Do you remember the night she died?"

"No, I don't," answered the beldame, frankly. "I were drunk—blind, bloomin', blazin' drunk."

"You're always drunk," said Kilsip.

"What if I am?" snarled the woman, seizing her bottle. "You don't pay fur it. Yes I'm drunk. I'm allays drunk."

The detective shrugged his shoulders.

"More fool you," he said, briefly. "Come now, on the night the 'Queen,' as you cal her, died, there was a gentleman came to see her?"

"So she said," retorted Mother Guttersnipe; "but lor', I dunno anythin', I were drunk."

"Who said—the 'Queen?'"

"No, my gran'darter Sal. The 'Queen' sent 'er to fetch the toff to see 'er cut 'er lucky. Wanted 'im to look at 'is work, I s'pose, cuss 'im; and Sal prigged some paper from my box," she shrieked, indignantly; "prigged it w'en I were too drunk to stop 'er."

The detective glanced at Calton, who nodded to him with a gratified expression on his face. They were right as to the paper having been stolen from the villa at Toorak.

"You did not see the gentleman who came?" said Kilsip, turning again to the old hag.

"Not I, cuss you," she retorted, politely. "'E came about 'arf past 1 in the morning, an' you don't expects we can stop up all night, blarst ye."

"Half past 1 o'clock," repeated Calton, quickly. "The very time. Is this true?"

"Wish I may die if it ain't," said Mother Guttersnipe, graciously. "My gran'darter Sal kin tell ye."

"Where is she?" asked Kilsip, sharply.

At this the old woman threw back her head and howled in a dismal manner.

"She's 'ooked it," she wailed, drumming on the ground with her feet. "Gon' an' left 'er pore old gran' an' joined the army, cuss 'em, a-comin' round an' a-spilin' business."

Meanwhile the detective was talking rapidly to Mr. Calton.

"The only person who can prove Mr. Fitzgerald was here between 1 and 2 o'clock," he said quickly, "is Sal Rawlins, as every one else seems to have been drunk or asleep. As she has joined the Salvation Army, I'll go to the barracks the first thing in the morning and look for her."

"I hope you'll find her," answered Calton, drawing a long breath. "A man's life hangs on her evidence."

They turned to go, Calton having first given Mother Guttersnipe some loose silver, which she seized on with an avaricious clutch.

The sight of money had a genial effect on her nature for she held the candle at the head of the stairs as they went down, so that they should not break their heads.

The street door was open, and, after groping their way along the dark passage, with its pitfalls, they found themselves in the open street.

"Thank heaven," said Calton, taking off his hat and drawing a long breath. "Thank heaven we are safely out of that den!"

"At all events our journey has not been wasted," said the detective, as they walked along. "We've found out where Mr. Fitzgerald was the night of the murder, so he will be safe."

"That depends upon Sal Rawlins," answered Calton, gravely; "but come, let us have a glass of brandy, for I feel quite ill after my experience of low life."

CHAPTER XVI.

MISSING.

The next day Kilsip called at Calton's office late in the afternoon and found the lawyer eagerly expecting him. The detective's face, however, looked rather dismal, and Calton was not reassured by its expression.

"Well!" he said, impatiently, when Kilsip had closed the door and taken his seat. "Where is she?"

"That's just what I want to know," answered the detective, coolly; "I went to the Salvation Army headquarters and made inquiries about her. It appears that she had been in the army as a hallelujah lass, but got tired of it in a week, and went off with a friend to Sydney. She carried on her old life of dissipation, but, ultimately, her friend got sick of her, and the last thing they heard about her was that she had taken up with a Chinaman in one of the Sydney slums. I telegraphed at once to Sydney, and got a reply that there was no person of the name of Sal Rawlins known to the Sydney police, but they said they would make inquiries, and let me know the result."

"Ah! she has, no doubt, changed her name," said Calton, thoughtfully, stroking his chin. "I wonder what for?"

"Wanted to get rid of the army, I expect," answered Kilsip, dryly. "The straying lamb did not care about being hunted back to the fold."

"And when did she join the army?"

"The very day after the murder."

"Rather sudden conversion?"

"Yes, but she said the death of the woman on Thursday night had so startled her that she went straight off to the army to get her religion properly fixed up."

"The effects of fright, no doubt," said Calton, dryly. "I've met a good many examples of these sudden conversions, but they never last long as a rule—it's a case of the devil was sick, the devil a monk would be, more than anything else. Good looking?"

"So so, I believe," replied Kilsip, shrugging his shoulders. "Very ignorant—could neither read nor write."

"That accounts for her not asking for Fitzgerald when she called at the club—she probably did not know whom she had been sent for. It will resolve itself into a question of identification, I expect. However, if the police can't find her, we will put an advertisement in the paper offering a reward, and send out handbills to the same effect. She must be found. Brian Fitzge[illegible] hangs on a thread, and that thread is Sal Rawlins."

"Yes!" assented Kilsip, rubbing his hands together. "Even if Mr. Fitzgerald acknowledges that he was at Mother Guttersnipe's on the night in queston, she will have to prove that he was there, as no one else saw him."

"Are you sure of that?"

"As sure as any one can be in such a case. It was a late hour when he came, and every one seems to have been asleep except the dying woman and Sal; and as one is dead, the other is the only person that can prove that he was there at the time when the murder was committed in the hansom."

"And Mother Guttersnipe?"

"Was drunk, as she acknowledged last night. She thought that if a gentleman did call it must have been the other one."

"The other one?" repeated Calton, in a puzzled voice. "What other one?"

"Oliver Whyte."

Calton arose from his seat with a blank air of astonishment. "Oliver Whyte!" he said, as soon as he could find his voice. "Was he in the habit of going there?"

Kilsip curled himself up in his seat like a sleek cat, and, pushing forward his head till his nose looked like the beak of a bird of prey, looked keenly at Calton.

"Look here, sir," he said, in a low, purring voice, "there's a good deal in this case which don't seem plain—in fact, the further we go into it the more mixed up it seems to get. I went to see Mother Guttersnipe this morning, and she told me that Whyte had visited the 'Queen' several times while she lay ill, and seemed to be pretty well acquainted with her."

"But who the devil is this woman they call the 'Queen?'" said Calton, irritably. "She seems to be at the bottom of the whole affair—every path we take leads to her."

"I know hardly anything about her," replied Kilsip, "except that she was a good looking woman of about 49. She came out from England to Sydney a few months ago, then on to here. How she got to Mother Guttersnipe's I can't find out, though I've tried to pump that old woman, but she's as close as wax, and it's my belief she knows more about this dead woman than she chooses to tell."

"But what could she have told Fitzgerald to make him act in this silly manner? A stranger who comes from England and dies in a Melbourne slum can't possibly know anything about Miss Frettlby."

Kilsip looked puzzled.

"I must confess that it is a riddle," he said at length; "but if Mr. Fitzgerald would only speak, it would clear everything up."

"What, about who murdered Whyte?"

"Well, it might not go so far as that, but it might supply the motive for the crime."

"I dare say you are right," answered Calton, thoughtfully, as the detective rose and put on his hat. "But it's no use. Fitzgerald, for some reason or another, has evidently made up his mind not to speak, so our only hope in saving him lies in finding this girl."

"If she's anywhere in Australia you may be sure she'll be found," answered Kilsip, confidently, as he took his departure. "Australia isn't so overcrowded as all that."

CHAPTER XVII.

THE TRIAL.

In spite of the utmost vigilance on the part of the police, and the offer of a large reward both by Calton, on behalf of the accused, and by Mr. Frettlby, the much desired Sal Rawlins still remained hidden. The millionaire had maintained a most friendly attitude towards Brian throughout the whole affair. He refused to believe him guilty, and when Calton told him of the defense of proving an alibi by means of Sal Rawlins, he immediately offered a large reward, which was enough in itself to set every person with any time on their hands hunting for the missing witness. All Australia and New Zealand rang with the extremely plebeian name of Sal Rawlins, the papers being full of notices offering rewards, and handbills of staring red letters were posted up in all railway stations. Notwithstanding all this, Sal Rawlins was still undiscovered, and Calton, in despair, began to think that she must be dead. But Madge, though at times her courage gave way, was still hopeful.

"God will not permit such a judicial crime to be committed as the murder of an innocent man," she declared.

Mr. Calton, to whom she said this, shook his head doubtfully. "God has permitted it to take place before," he answered softly, "and we can only judge the future by the past."

At last, the day of the long expected trial came, and as Calton sat in his office looking over his brief, a clerk entered and told him Mr. Frettlby and his daughter wished to see him. When they came in the barrister saw the millionaire looked haggard and ill, and there was a look of worry on his face.

"There is my daughter, Calton," he said, after hurried greetings had been exchanged. "She wants to be present in court during Fitzgerald's trial, and nothing I can say will dissuade her."

Calton turned, and looked at the girl in some surprise.

"Yes!" she answered, meeting his look steadily, though her face was very pale; "I must be there. I shall go mad with anxiety unless I know how the trial goes on."

"But think of the disagreeable amount of attention you will attract," urged the lawyer.

"No one will recognize me," she said calmly; "I am very plainly dressed, and I will wear this veil;" and, drawing one from her pocket, she went over to a small looking glass which was hanging on the wall and tied it on her face.

Calton looked in a perplexed manner at Mr. Frettlby.

"I'm afraid you must consent," he said.

"Very well," replied the other, almost sternly, while a look of annoyance passed over his face. "I will leave her in your charge."

"And you?"

"I'm not coming," answered Frettlby, putting on his hat. "I don't care about seeing a man whom I have had at my dinner table in the prisoner's dock, much as I sympathize with him. Good day;" and with a curt nod he took his leave.

When the door closed on her father, Madge placed her hand on Calton's arm.

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**Ape and Looking Glass.**

A looking glass is a mystery, an object of intense interest to many animals, and it is often very amusing to watch their maneuvers. Professor C. Robertson describes the behavior of a large ape in the Jardin des Plantes.

He was in an iron cage lording it over some smaller monkeys. Ferns and other things had been thrown between the bars, which the ape attempted to seize. At length a small hand looking glass, with a strong wooden frame, was thrown in. The ape got hold of it and began to brandish it like a hammer, when suddenly he was arrested by the reflection of himself in the glass.

After looking puzzled for a moment, he darted his head behind the glass to find the other ape, which he evidently supposed to be there. Finding nothing, he apparently thought that he had not been quick enough in his movements. So he raised and drew the glass nearer to him with great caution, and then, with a swifter dart, looked behind; and again finding nothing, he made the attempt once more.

He now grew very angry, and began to beat the frame violently on the floor of his cage. Soon the glass was shattered, and pieces fell out. Again he was arrested by his own image in the piece of glass still remaining in the frame, and he resolved to try again. More carefully than ever he began, and more rapidly than ever was the final dart made.

His fury over this last failure knew no bounds, and he crunched the frame and glass together with his teeth till nothing but splinters remained.—Youth's Companion.

**The Stone Elephant.**

There is a stone elephant in Inyo county, California. The rock that has taken the form of an elephant is a dark gray granite that is almost the color of the skin of an elephant. The first travelers in California, it is said, on catching sight of it thought that they had found a petrified mastodon. A Piute Indian, on being asked if he had ever seen the "stone elephant," replied: "Yash, me see him many year go. Long time Injun no sabe him; now see him all same in big show up Virginny City."—New York Tribune.

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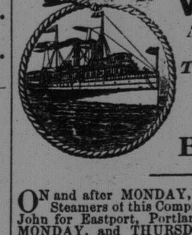

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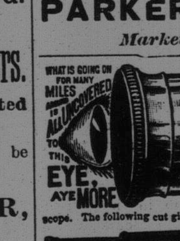


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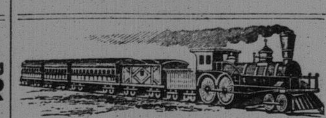

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TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

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| Express from Sussex | 8.30 |
| Fast Express from Montreal and Quebec | 11.10 |
| Fast Express from Halifax | 15.50 |
| Day Express from H'f'x and Campbellton | 19.25 |
| Express from Halifax, Pictou & Mulgrave | 23.30 |

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**For additional Local News see First Page.**

**MASONIC ENGAGEMENTS.**

**February, 1890.**

The following meetings will be held at the Masonic Hall, Germain street, during the present month at 8 o'clock in the evening:

Thursday, 6th—New Brunswick Royal Arch Chapter.
Friday, 7th—Albion Lodge, No. 1.
Tuesday, 11th—HiberniaLodge, No. 3.
Wednesday, 12th—Encampment of St. John K. T.
Thursday 13th—New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.
Wednesday, 19th—Carleton Royal Arch Chapter.
Thursday, 20th—The Union Lodge of Portland No. 10.
Friday, 21st—St. John Lodge of Perfection, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite—Annual Meeting.

POINT LEPREAUX, Feb. 7, 9 a. m.—Wind north east, fresh, clear. Therm. 0.2.

CITY CORNET BAND at Palace ring this evening.

ST. JOHN (STONE) CHURCH.—The annual missionary meeting is to be held this evening in the school room at 8.

MR. A. MCLEOD, of St. Andrews, received 11,700 bushels of corn for his grist mill by rail and schooner last week.

ONLY ONE BIRTH was recorded at the County Secretary's office in Charlotte Co. during January. There were 10 deaths and 13 marriages.

MRS. JOHN MURRAY, Newton Farm, Pictou Co., N. S., who is now 84 years of age, is engaged in making a quilt, the material of which was brought from Scot and 63 years ago.

THE LAST LECTURE OF THE COURSE under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Aid Society was delivered last evening by Rev. W. J. Stewart, whose subject was the Missionary Jubilee in London.

THE MOST unique qualification voted on in Summerside at the late election was that given by one of Messrs McMillian and Brown's supporters, who qualified on the interest he has in the cemetery.

MRS. WEEKS' ILLNESS took a rather serious turn last evening, when she was attacked with fainting spells. This morning she is somewhat improved, but will remain confined to her room for a considerable time yet.

MR. THOMAS PARKER, sen., aged about 75, while driving his team on Muzzeroll Brook, Northumberland Co., was thrown from his load of logs and injured. Some of the logs rolled off and broke one of his legs, the bone protruding. After a week or more of lingering he died and was buried in Doaktown.

DURING THE FISCAL year of 1888-89 there was collected at Moncton custom house $357,321,34 and at its outports as follow:—Alma $282 78; Harvey $123,50; Hillsboro $1,164,34; Shediac $2031.79 and Waterside $78.69 and $1202,62 for other sources making grand total of $362.208 for Moncton and its outports.

MESSRS. G. R. BATSON & Co., of Campobello, who last season shipped between fifteen and twenty carloads of fish to the United States market from St. Andrews have resumed shipping by this route. On Monday they forwarded by rail from St. Andrews to Boston 673 boxes bloaters, and 2100 boxes of smoked herring.

ANOTHER CAPE BRETON enterprise is on the tapis, and it is said that Halifax capitalists are looking to it with a view of investing. It involves the expenditu[illegible] of half a million of dollars, and [illegible] employm[illegible] to a la[illegible] own [illegible] liberal investment of home and foreign capital would make this province hum.—Hx. Critic.

THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.—The following donations have been received: Eleven volumes Eclectic Magazine, bound, Mr. Joseph Allison; Classical Translations Rev. H. S. Hartley, B. A.; Official Reports, Smithsonian Institute, Washington; Annual Report of the Massachusetts State Board of Lunacy and Charity for the Board; A Year of Bible work, Mr. T. W. Daniel.

THE ROARIN GAME.—The Fredericton Curlers arrived here this morning where they play the St. Andrews club this afternoon and the Thistles this evening. The party consists of A. F. Street, E. H. Allen, F. G. Loggie, H. C. Ruttcr, G. W. Hoegg, G. W. Babbitt, George Y. Dibblee M. Tenant, L. C. MacNutt, R. Randolph, M. Lemont, James H. Hawthorne, R. C. MacCredie, E. E. Smith, H. C. Smith and L. L. Street.

Some good sport may be expected, for these annuals are always close.

KINGSTON AND THE LOYALISTS OF 1783, is the title of an interesting pamphlet which has been published by the Rev. W. O. Raymond A. B. from the press of Messrs. Barnes & Co. It contains an introductory chapter by Mr. Raymond, the narrative of Walter Bates which embraces an account of the early days of the Revolution and a history of Kingston, and also the diary of Sarah Frost during her voyage to St. John in the spring of 1783. The whole forms a very interesting contribution to the local history of this province. Mr. Raymond has added many valuable notes. This pamphlet is for sale at all the bookstores and should have a wide circulation.

OUT AT SEA is the name of a drama, possessing unusual merit, which will be produced in the Mechanics' Institute on Monday and Tuesday evening next, 10th and 11th inst. As a work of art this drama is highly spoken of, and wherever produced the scenic effects have always created a more than ordinary interest because of their realism. Every effort will be made by the management to secure for the citizens of St. John, on these evenings, an entertainment such as has rarely been offered them in this direction. Several well-known amateurs are in the cast, and, as home talent is always recognized, there is every probability the Institute will be filled each evening.

THERE ARE RUMORS in the air of a breach of promise case, in which a widower, well advanced in years, is to be the plaintiff, and the defendant, a dashing buxom widow of thirty-five or forty, who recently took unto herself a new husband. The story goes that the widower, had a distinct promise of marriage from the sly widow, but when a younger and handsomer man came along she snapped at him, and threw the old suitor overboard. Not only did she capture the old man's heart, but she received the benefit of his labor and earnings for several months besides being made the guardian of some of his property, which he alleges she has carried off with her to her new home. As soon as the rip in the old man's heart has healed up a little, it is probable that the faithless widow will hear from him. In the mean-time the case has given the tongue of Mrs. Gossip something to wag about.—St. Andrews Beacon.

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A short time ago as a GAZETTE reporter was walking past the corner of Prince Wm. and St. James streets he stopped just under the glare of "the three lamps" to listen to a good old fashioned hymn as it rolled forth from the throats of a number of "jolly tars" who were congregated in a room vaguely known to the general public as "The Strangers Rest." An organ and a few female voices were aiding and softening the hearty singing of the sailors, and the music had such an inviting tone, that in a few minutes the reporter had entered, and taken a seat, as he thought unnoticed, in a corner of the room where he could quietly observe the outfit of the room the number and class of its occupants, and the nature of the work carried on, and altogether to form an idea as to what "The Strangers Rest" was.

The room was warm, well-lighted, and comfortable in appearance, with large mottoes and Bible texts on the walls. In the rear was an organ, and through the room were a number of tables, on which were arranged books and pamphlets of various kinds, including Bibles and hymn books in several different languages, There were also a number of magnifying and stereoptic glasses with views, and many other little features that lent to the place quite a home like aspect. Seated about the room were a number of sailors most of whom joined heartily in the singing and when it was over they listened attentively to a short address from a good citizen who had called in to lend the proprietoress of the "Rest" a helping hand. A brief prayer followed and then some of the sailors amused themselves looking at the views, chatting pleasantly together, or if they wanted to in making use of the materials provided and on the table to write to their friends.

The reporter had not been long in the room, however, before the originator of this excellent mission for sailors, hastened to bid him welcome and invite him to a pleasanter seat. Several sailors came in and they were all received by Miss Hutchison, the proprietress referred to, in the same pleasant manner, and were cordially invited to make themselves at home. As the evening advanced and the sailors began to leave, she shook hands with those who were strangers and extended a pleasant invitation for them to call again. But none were allowed to depart without first having been spoken to about the welfare of their soul and how they stood with their Maker; and the manner in which this part of the work is carried on is indeed a very strong proof of Miss Hutchison's adaptability for the important and noble work she has in view,—that of helping and improving sailors and giving them a chance to keep out of the way of the many traps and temptations which beset their path when ashore.

Miss Hutchison opened the Strangers Rest on the 12th of December, 1888, and every evening, Sunday and week days, since that time it has been open. It is kept open from 5 to 10 p. m. [illegible] Sundays the[illegible] take advantage of the various privileges. Pens, ink, paper and envelopes are furnished free, and Miss Hutchison has had the satisfaction of knowing that in many instances letters have been written and money forwarded to far off friends long neglected and almost forgotten, by sailors who visited the room by chance and had their thoughts directed to the periods in their life when home and friends were dear to them. Good impulses have been developed and some of the roughest and most debauched sailors have been reclaimed and are now leading sober and steady lives, through the influences brought to bear in "the Rest." Missions or "rests" of a similar character are carried on in most of the British sea ports and a few in other places, and when sailors leave this port, Miss Hutchison sees that they are provided with a note containing the address or an introduction to the "Rest" in the port for which they sail; so that her influence extends far outside the peaceful room on Prince William street.

The room was fitted up and carried on entirely at her own expense, and the only help is that given by kind ladies and gentlemen who drop in occasionally to play the organ and help in other ways to carry on the short service which is held every evening. The idea of starting a mission work for sailors first entered Miss Hutchison's mind three or four years ago while she was engaged in mission work among children in the east end of London, Eng. Since opening "the Strangers Rest" her idea has enlarged and to carry on the work of keeping sailors out of the way of the various temptations and the traps into which they too often fall when ashore she has erected,

**The Sailors' Home**

on St. James street only a short distance from the "Rest." The "Sailors Home" is a fine brick building with freestone trimmings. It measures 65 feet 5 inches on St. James street and extends back 47 feet 11 inches, is three stories high in front and four stories in the rear. The lot on which the building stands is 80 feet wide and runs back 200 feet to Brittain street affording a chance for a large yard and garden in the rear of the building.

The building is finished in first class style, outside and in.

The entrance in the middle of the building is under a free-stone arch on which is carved a heavy cable knotted at each end. At the top of the building just over the fine entrance a large block of freestone the institution "Sailors Home" is carved, and hanging by its stock from the cave of the building is a large anchor.

A flight of stone steps lead through the arched entrance to the main part of the building, or properly, the first floor from St. James street. Here to the right of the spacious hall is the matron's parlor and sleeping apartments, with bathroom and closets adjoining, all handsomely finished.

To the left of the hall is the large gospel room, calculated to seat a hundred persons. Between this room and the large hall are four folding doors which may be thrown back, converting hall and room into one apartment when occasion demands it. The room is well lighted and will be heated by four radiators, and lighted in the evening from the gas jets from two fine polished brass chandeliers. Miss Hutchison intends to use this room in connection with the home for the use not only of those who stop there, but of all sailors who choose to come and avail themselves of the priveleges afforded. It will be fitted up on the same lines as the Strangers Rest, but will have a much better equipment. There will likely be an organ and a piano in the home, and everything made as pleasant as possible. Meetings will be held on Sundays, and through the week short services will be held every evening. In the rear of the gospel room is a large smoking room 20 feet square, nicely furnished and opening out on a large veranda on the south side of the building from which a fine view of the harbor entrance and bay can be enjoyed. The room is ventilated by a shaft two feet square, which runs up through the building and out of the roof. Near at hand are the clerk's room, a trunk room, closets and other apartments.

The next flat above is laid off in sleeping and bath rooms for the sailors, all well ventilated and fitted with every convenience, so that there is ample accommodation for forty or fifty persons in the building. The upper flat of the building will not be finished at present, with exception of one room on the south side.

Nearly all the work of the institution will be carried on in the basement. Here is situated the kitchen fitted with a huge range, hot water boiler and pantries. Adjoining the kitchen is a spacious dining room 26x19 feet with a large side board from the floor to the ceiling. The kitchen is finished in birch and the dining room in pitch pine. Off these rooms in the hall is the wash-stand with three basins. Every wash-stand throughout the building is supplied with hot and cold water, and, the taps are all nickel plated.

The furnace room also in the basement contains the largest Gurney hot water heater ever made and the pipes from it run all through the building. The two coal bins each have a capacity for 25 or 30 tons, one being for the supply of the furnace, and the other for the kitchen and grates. In another portion of the basement is a well-appointed laundry.

The whole basement is floored with asphalt and the wooden floors of the kitchen and dining rooms are laid over it.

The building is fitted up and furnished throughout with every modern convenience being equal if not superior to most first-class hotels in the sanitary and other arrangements.

As stated above Miss Hutchison's idea is to give sailors a chance to shun the traps and temptations set in their way when ashore. Strangers in strange places although in some sense they are at home, everywhere the sailors are shut out from nearly all society, and through their forced associations have come to be wrongly regarded by many to the roughest and worst class of men to be found.

But Miss Mary Hutchison looks at them in a different light. She says that since opening the Sailors' Rest, although she has often been there with no one to help her in the work, she has never experienced any trouble with sailors, and on one occasion when there were several drunken men in the "Rest" at once, the only one who caused any trouble was a landsman. He got so boisterous and unruly that she had to threaten to call a policeman; but her sailor friends stood by their benefactress and, drunk though he was, one big sailor got up and ejected the unruly landsman from the room. She believes that sailors would be much better if they had a fair chance and it is with this most laudable idea of helping those who receive so little attention that she has [illegible]

[illegible] brokers and lumber shippers over the adoption of a new form of Charter Party.

Owing to the strikes which occurred last season in British ports the lumber buyers in the British Channel ports decline to take cargoes of lumber unless they are shipped under the new form of Charter Party which differs from the old Charter Party in certain new clauses which protect both the shipper and the receiver of the cargo from loss by any cause beyond the charterers control, and providing that demurrage shall not be paid for time lost in consequence of strikes, etc.

Formerly no matter how much a cargo might fall short of the amount set out in the bill of lading as having been shipped if the captain and mate of the vessel swore that they delivered all they had taken in, the receiver of the cargo had to be satisfied.

In the new charter party, however, the receiver or buyer of the cargo is protected from loss on this score by the following clause: "Bills of lading to be conclusive evidence against owners as establishing quantity delivered to ship. The captain's or agents signature to be accepted in all cases as binding upon owners."

The other new clause referred to above is "But any time lost through frost, floods, drought, storms, strikes, lockouts, combinations of workmen or any extraordinary cause of what kind soever beyond the charterers control, delaying either the sending of the cargo alongside, or the loading, or discharging of the cargo is excepted."

It will be seen that this clause amply protects both buyer and shipper. Although some of the ship owners have accepted the new form of charter party and it is almost compulsory on them in case of the Bristol channel ports some of them feel that the shippers and buyers who framed the charter party were too anxious to do themselves justice, and in their intense ardor to get everything just so they have apparently forgotten the fact that the causes of lost time, etc. which the new clause refers are as much or in fact more beyond the control of the ship captain or owner than is the case with either the shipper or receiver.

**Coburg St. Sunday School.**

The very interesting exercises on Wednesday evening in connection with the anniversary celebration of the Coburg street Sunday school under the supervision of Elder Capp, contained a feature not down on the regular programme. This feature was the presentation of the following address read by Miss Lily Fenwick, a pupil of the Bible class. It speaks for itself:

To T. H. Capp.

DEAR PRESIDENT AND TEACHER:—In behalf of the "Young People's Mission Band," of this church, and your Bible class, allow me to present this pen as a slight token of our regard for the valuable services that you have rendered us, and for the kindly interest that you have always taken in our little Band.

And we hope you will show your appreciation of our little gift by contributing to our entertainment in the future, as you have in the past, and by using it in our cause.

St. John, Feb. 5th, 1890.

The gift accompanying the address was a very handsome gold mounted fountain pen inscribed,

Elder T. H. Capp
from his
Bible Class and Mission Band
Feb. 1890.

The worthy Elder who was very much taken by surprise made a happy reply. The children and friends were bountifully entertained to refreshments.

I am still selling those celebrated Briar Pipes with pure Ambers at 25 cents each LOUIS GREEN, 59 King street.

**SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.**

**Lacrosse.**

Representation from the different lacrosse clubs will confer with the Beavers this evening in reference to the formation of a maritime or local league. It is thought that no difficulty will be experienced, as both Beavers and Unions favor such a step, as well as do a number of outside clubs. Some of the Y. M. C. A. players do not care to join with the others, not being able at present to anticipate the scheme. However, the Y. M. C. A.'s will likely be represented at the Beavers meeting this evening, and if arrangements for the organization cannot be made at least those who are against the movements will be able to express their reasons.

The Beavers will undoubtedly be stronger than ever this year, and it will be remembered that they have already put up some good games.

The Unions will have several new playing members, and in all probability will hustle for the championship.

The Y. M. C. A.'s promise creditable exhibitions of the game this year. A good number of the Y. M. C. A. boys spend the winter in the gymnasium and are better prepared than the others for the game when the season arrives.

**Curling.**

At St. Andrews' rink last night in the Jones's cup competition, Skip, W. A. Stewart defeated Skip F. O. Allison by a score of 20 to 11.

The four Fredericton club rink, which play the St. Andrews' curlers this afternoon play the Thistles this evening.

AN ENJOYABLE CONCERT.—At Queen Square Methodist church last evening the concert under the auspices of the Young People's Institute was successfully carried out. The following programme was acceptably rendered: Opening chorus: solo, Mr. Fowler; reading, Mrs. Thompson; solo, Mr. Brewster; Mr. Ernest Over; solo, Miss Gunn; quartette, the Misses Duncan and Messrs, Branscombe and Powers; solo, Miss Olive; duet Miss Louise Duncan and Mr. Branscombe; reading, Miss Ungar; solo, Mr. Branscombe.

ACCIDENT TO THE LOCOMOTIVE.—The express from Halifax last evening, due at 7:25 o'clock, standard, did not arrive until 8:45, in consequence of an accident to the locomotive at Salisbury, which necessitated the taking of a freight to run the express in.

NELLIE BLY goes around the world in 72 days. By using COMET STOVE POLISH, your stove will shine in a less number of seconds. Wholesale by H. W. Northrup, South wharf.

**Board of Trade.**

After THE GAZETTE went to press yesterday, Messrs. Beatty and Boswell, representing the Grand Trunk and Temiscouata railways, were introduced before the meeting of the Board of Trade. Their object was to submit plans and to get assistance in securing a subsidy for the proposed railway from Edmundston to Moncton.

Dr. Barker, who had been retained as their counsel, then proceeded with some particulars concerning the road. He stated that at the last session of the legislature a company was incorporated to build and construct the proposed railway under the name of the St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces Railway Co. The Grand Trunk railway was behind the organization. Dr. Barker then detailed the survey which had been made over the proposed route. Continuing, he said that the Halifax Chamber of Commerce had passed a resolution favoring the granting of a subsidy. They were desirous of securing a similar expression from the St. John board.

After a short discussion it was decided to refer the matter to a meeting this afternoon, when the Council of the Board might submit such a report of the matter as they might agree upon.

Messrs. J. D. Leary, B. G. R. Vickers, Josiah Fowler and R. C. Elkin were nominated and elected members, and the board adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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Former prices were 40 to 60 cents per pair; this is much below half price.

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Were sold at 55 to 75 cents per pair.

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Will be sold at 50 cts. per pair.

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## DIED.

LEONARD—In this city on Thursday, the 6th inst., Alice A., only daughter of Capt. John Leonard, in the 40th year of her age.
☞Remains will be taken to Deer Island, NB.

WHITENECT—In this city on the 7th inst., Thomas Whitenect in the 89th year of his age.
☞Funeral on Saturday afternoon at halfpast two o'clock from his son's residence 25 Exmouth street. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Vaseline Camphor Ice;
Vaseline Pomade;
Vaseline Cold Cream;
Vaseline Carbolised;
Vaseline Pure;
Vaseline White;
Vaseline Blue Seal;
Vaseline Toilet Soap.

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**Port of St. John.**

SAILED.

Feb 7.

Wind NNE clear, bark Mabel, Johns for Swansea.
Brigt Sarah Wallace, Holder, schrs Glen, Fullerton, Annie A Booth, Wasson, Lynx, Finlay, Rondo, Dykeman, all for New York.

**British Ports.**

ARRIVED.

Demerara, 10th ult, schr Carrie A Buckman, Stubbs, from St John: 14th ult, Brig Angelia, Cleveland from do.
Newport E, 3rd inst, bark Arklow from St John.

SAILED.

Gravesend, 5th inst, ship Dunrobin, Travis, from London for Perth Amboy.

**Foreign Ports.**

ARRIVED.

New York, 5th inst, ship Habitant, Potter from Buenos Ayres; Troop, Corning from Pisagua.
Booth Bay, 5th inst, schr Wm Demings, Hodgkin from New Bedford for St Andrews; Alta, Lewis, from St John for New York.
Vineyard Haven, 4th inst, schr Hattie E King, Collins, from St John for New York.
Salem, 5th inst, schr Nell, Perry, from St Martins for New York; Mabel Purdy, Hawks from St John for do; Bessie Carson, Slocomb from Canning for Boston.
Port Spain, 6th ult, brg Helen Churchill, McKenzie from Lockeport via Barbados.
Portland Me, 5th inst, schr Franconia, St John, Lulu Ammerman, Boston for St John; Galatea, Boston for New York and Susie Prescott, Hillsboro for Boston.
Portsmouth, 5th inst, in lower harbor, schrs Flash, Boston for St John; Bess & Stella, and Goldfinder St John for Boston.

CLEARED.

Baltimore, 4th inst, bark Ameer, McKenzie for Havana.
New York, 5th inst, bark Hamburg, Caldwell, for Yokohama.
Boston, 5th inst, schr G Walter Scott, Harrington for St John.

SAILED.

Dunkirk, 3rd inst, bark Harriet Hickman, Dernier for New York (and passed Prawle Point 5th inst) bark Ruth Palmer, Dunbar for Philadelphia: 4th inst, bark Hannah Blanchard, Atkins for New York.

**Memoranda.**

Passed Start Point, 1st inst, ship Marlborough, Salter, from London for New York.
Returned to Vineyard Haven, 4th inst, schr Anita, Melanson from New York for St John.
Returned to Salem, 5th inst, schr Ada Barker, Ambrose from St John for New York.

**Notice to Mariners.**

WASHINGTON, Feb 4—The Lighthouse Board gives notice that on or about Feb 15, 1890, the light at present exhibited from the lighthouse on Throgg's Neck, Long Island Sound, New York, will be transferred to and exhibited without change of order 5th, or characteristics fixed white illuminating the entire horizon from the structure recently erected about 50 feet to the westward, just north of the keeper's dwelling.

SQUARE-RIGGED VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

STEAMERS.

Damara, from Queenstown Jan 27.
Ulunda, in port Halifax Feb 6.

SHIPS.

Geraldine, from Buenos Ayres, sld Dec 14
Sapphire, from Antwerp, sld Jan 3.
Earl Burgess in port Boston, Jan 17.
Munster, from Cardiff via Montevideo Dec 27.
Senator Weber from Cardiff via Montevideo Nov 12.

BARQUES.

Oliver Emery, from Dublin, Nov 23rd.
Carrier Dove, at La Plata, in port Dec 12.
Emil Strang, from Buenos Ayres Dec 20.
Herbert, in port Montevideo Dec 12.
Lizzie Wright, from Montevideo via Barbados Dec 10.
Nostra, Genitori, in port Boston Jan 17.
Algeria, from Buenos Ayres cld Jan.
Lepreaux, from Buenos Ayres cld Jan.
Arcturus from Belfast Jan 29.
Wm Gordon from Montevideo Jan 12.

BRIGANTINES.

Buda, at Barbados, in port Jan 13, to load to load at Darien.

**Coasters in Port, Loading.**

SOUTH MARKET WHARF.

Schr Elihu Burritt, Hinds, for Digby.

YORK POINT SLIP.

Schr Yarmouth Packet, Shaw, for Yarmouth.

## AMUSEMENTS.

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2 NIGHTS ONLY,
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Mr. W. S. Barker is authorized by me to collect and receive all debts due me on account of said business. Signed, HENRY W. BARKER.
St. John, N. B., Feby. 1st, 1890.

**CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.**

WE, the subscribers, have this day entered into Co-partnership to carry on a Retail Drug Business, and have purchased from H. W. Barker all his stock and interest in the Retail Drug Store, No. 35 King street, which will henceforth be conducted under the name and style of F. E. CRAIBE & COMPANY.
It will be our aim and endeavor to keep constantly on hand a complete stock of the best quality of Drugs and Chemicals, Druggist's Sundries &c.
Physicians Prescriptions will be carefully dispensed by qualified Pharmacists, and under the personal supervision of a member of the firm.
By close attention to the wants of our customers we trust to secure a liberal share of patronage from our friends and the public.
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