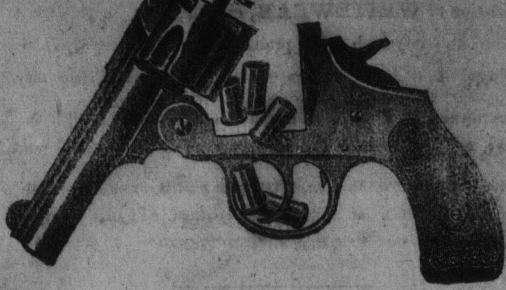


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The Iver Johnson line comprises a complete assortment. Rim or Centre Fire. Nickeled or Blued Barrels. Hammer or Hammerless; 22, 32 and 38 cal. They are well worth looking at.

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SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY EVERY DAY IN EVERY YEAR.

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'TELEGRAPH' is the Favorite Sulphur. 'HEADLIGHT' is the Favorite Parlor.

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LIFE INSURANCE

Men Who Carry From \$20,000 to \$125,000 on Their Lives.

In the annual pamphlet entitled, 'Prominent Patrons of Life Insurance,' published by the Spectator Co. of New York, there is a list of names of the most heavily insured citizens in New Brunswick...

that nine St. John men carry between them life insurance aggregating \$75,000 and with the additions of that held by the five highest holders outside of St. John the total is over \$1,000,000, between fourteen men.

DEATH OF ROBERT McALLISTER.

Robert McAllister, well known among old St. John printers, died in New York this morning. Before the fire he was foreman in the Globe job office, and some time after, when the company was organized to print the Daily Freeman, he became its city editor, subsequently joining the staff of the Daily Telegraph. On leaving that paper he went to New York and has since been in the employ of a book and magazine publishing house. He leaves a family, nearly all grown up and living in the States. His wife, who survives, was a Miss McMurtry of the north end. He leaves one brother, Alex McAllister, caulker, of Douglas avenue.

RAILROAD CLERKS' ASSOCIATION

The railroad clerks of St. John are meeting with considerable success in the formation of their association. The association has now a local membership of about eighty, and it is expected that in a short time at least fifty more names will be added to the list. Branches of the association have been in existence for some little time in Moncton, Truro and Halifax, and the object of the clerks is to place themselves on the same footing as engineers and conductors in order that they may ask the management of the different railroads for a definite schedule of pay.

FAMILY BURNED OUT.

A family named Barton at Mill Branch, F. N. county, were burned out of house and home Monday night. The husband was away from home at the time, and Mrs. Barton and six children had a hard time to get out of the house alive. The night was very cold and one of the small children had its feet severely frozen. The house and all its contents were destroyed.

STEAMER ASHORE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Superintendent Kimball of the life saving service to day received the following despatch from Currituck Inlet, N. C.: 'Unknown steamer ashore at Pebble Shoal, near False Cape, particulars later.'

KNOCKED OUT—MAY DIE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 15.—The condition of Frank McConnell, a pugilist who was knocked out by Spider Welch, in a prize fight last night, is extremely critical today. He has not recovered consciousness. McConnell is a millmaker and is said to have been the sole support of his mother and five small children.

TROUBLE IN CUBA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Former members of the Cuban army are becoming restless. A Havana despatch to the Tribune asserts they are beginning to threaten the government, and that if not paid by March they will set a general of the insurgent army has handed to the correspondent a printed manifesto which is most incendiary in tone.

St. John, N. B., January 16, 1903.

BUY YOUR OVERCOAT HERE AND NOW

And you will save enough money to make you smile and buy your clothing here in future.

\$15.00 Overcoats, small and large sizes only, now \$7.50.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS TILL 8 O'CLOCK.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothing, 199 Union Street, Opera House Block

A WESTERN INSTANCE.

Mayor, City Clerk and Street Commissioner Were Boodiers.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The trial of Fred F. Vanderburg, mayor, Wm. D. Ward, city clerk, and John Strycklin, commissioner of the streets of the city of Brooklyn, Ill., charged with malfeasance in office and conspiracy to defraud the city, which has been on in St. Clair county circuit court for the last four days, came to an end last night when the jury returned a verdict finding all three men guilty as charged, save a despatch to the Tribune from Belleville, Ill. Vanderburg was given two years in the Chester penitentiary and a fine of \$500, Strycklin received one year and was fined \$100 and the punishment of West was left with the court. The indictment charged that Strycklin had carried a number of straw men on his pay roll for several months, with the knowledge and approval of Vanderburg and West. Orders would be drawn on the treasury for pay for these men and Strycklin would then, according to previous agreement, divide up the money equally with his partners in the crime. It was also found upon investigation that the trio of officials had raised warrants and by other systematic schemes had defrauded the city of Brooklyn out of several thousand dollars.

FATAL TRAIN WRECK.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 15.—An express train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, which left here at 4.39 o'clock, struck two freight engines on the main track at the east end of the yard. Engineer Sims, Fireman Moran and Snoring of the passenger train, and Engineer Butler, of one of the freight engines, were killed. None of the passengers were injured. A messenger boy who was in the telegraph office threw the signal without the knowledge of the operator, giving the passenger train clear track, when it should have been blocked. This caused the wreck.

A \$100,000 FIRE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Fire destroyed a large manufacturing block today at Canal and Madison streets, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000. Guests of the Grand Central Hotel, adjoining, were panic stricken, and many fled in scant attire to the streets, but the hotel was not injured. Among the heaviest losers are the Simons Manufacturing Co., P. F. Gump & Co., Bureka Manufacturing Co., and the Western Brass Works.

A HIGHER TARIFF.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The Commercial Treaty Society has information to the effect that the Austro-Hungarian tariff will be sent to the dual parliament in a few days. The bill has been confidentially shown to the German government. It provides for enormously higher duties than the existing tariffs. It is understood that the increases are aimed to offset the German tariff law in the forthcoming negotiations for a commercial treaty.

THAMES FROZEN OVER.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—For the first time in many years the Thames is frozen over, at Marlow the ice is nearly an inch thick. Drift ice has formed in solid packs in the river at Windsor and Richmond. Very cold weather prevails which has largely increased the number of the unemployed, as much outdoor work has been suspended.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 15.—The German crown prince, Frederick William, arrived here today on a visit to the czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 15.—The official figures show that 4,714 persons lost their lives and that 53,112 houses were destroyed as a result of the recent earthquake at Andijan, Russian Turkestan.

THOSE TORPEDO BOATS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 15.—In accordance with the sanction of the sultan one of the four Russian torpedo boat destroyers traversed the Bosphorus on January 13, bound for Sebastopol. The censor stopped all messages on the subject.

IN THE CHOIR, BUT

She—Of course you know I'm singing at your church now. He—No. She—But surely your sister Edith told you I had joined the choir. He—Oh, yes, she told me that much.—Philadelphia Press.

DELHI, Ont., Jan. 15.—The Delhi and Vegetable Canning Company's factory was burned to the ground this morning; loss, \$60,000; insurance, \$30,000.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Jan. 15.—Henry Bath, who twice endeavored to set fire to St. Francis Xavier Church, was today sentenced to five years in Kingston penitentiary.

QUEBEC, Jan. 15.—Sir Whitford and Lady Laurier, accompanied by the premier's private secretary, left town this afternoon in their special car and will proceed direct to Ottawa.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—Sir Wm. MacDonald of Montreal has given an additional \$45,000 for the MacDonald building, now being erected at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, for manual training in schools. This makes his total gift to this building \$170,500.

The Head line steamer Bengore Head is due to arrive this afternoon with a general cargo for Wm. Thomson & Co. She will lie in the stream until a berth is vacant at Sand Point.

NOT ARRESTED.

Although They are Charged With Very Serious Crimes.

The Crown Indicts Principal and Norman Woodbridge and G. Ernest Powers.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 15.—The York county circuit met this morning, Judge McLeod presiding. There was a large attendance of spectators, expecting indictments to be presented to the grand jury in connection with the Deaf and Dumb Institution management. Robert Mr. McKeown appeared on behalf of the crown, A. E. McIntyre was present and Harvey Brown, with nine witnesses, John Holland, mute, of Halifax, was interpreter. Two indictments were presented against Principal Woodbridge and G. Ernest Powers, one for having carnal knowledge of young girls, their wards, and one for immoral practices with girls, deaf mutes, both being penitentiary crimes. An indictment was presented against Norman Woodbridge, son of the principal for immoral practices with girls, deaf mutes. The process of swearing in witnesses and other preliminaries, through the interpreter, was begun, and it was nearly noon before the examination of witnesses by the grand jury was begun. It is thought the jury will finish today and there is little doubt that true bill will be found. Mr. Powers was married three months ago to the daughter of Judge Marsh of this city, and they went to England, his former home, on a bridal trip and have not yet returned. Norman Woodbridge went to Boston from here last Saturday night. The whereabouts of Principal Woodbridge is not known. He is believed to be in the States.

THE COAL BARONS

Doubling up the Price to Dealers in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Not a pound of coal could be had in the city yesterday. Thirty thousand tons arrived but it was all high priced independent coal which sold at \$10.50 f.o.b. which meant fifty cents additional cost for each ton before it could be brought to this side of the river. There was great indignation because none of the dealers could obtain the five dollar railroad coal. When the sales agents of the railroad companies were asked where the five dollar coal was, who got it, or if any of it could be obtained, they gave evasive answers. The dealers were therefore compelled to buy the independent coal at \$10.50 or go without it.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 15.—This city and vicinity is experiencing considerable difficulty from a shortage of soft coal, caused by the freight traffic being blocked by recent snow storms. The five local mills of the International Paper Company have been forced to shut down for lack of coal and other manufacturers will have to suspend operations unless the situation is relieved at once. Bituminous rates at \$1 a ton more than anthracite.

BRITISH COAL.

Action of Congress and the Shipment to America.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The coal merchants of London have received with indifference the news that the U. S. congress has passed a bill for the rebate duty on all foreign coal, says the Tribune's London correspondent. It certainly is not expected that there will in consequence be an increased demand from the English collieries, but at this moment shipments to the United States are proceeding with the same regularity as has been witnessed since the coal strike. Last week the estimate of a large coal contractor was from 150,000 to 160,000 tons shipped to America from Great Britain.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Remission of the coal duties by the United States congress still appears to have little effect on the British market. It is realized here that America never will become a permanent customer for English coal and that shipments to the United States will cease the moment the American supply overtakes the demand. At present there are only two American orders on the Cardiff market, as compared with a dozen a fortnight ago, and even inquiry for cargoes has slackened.

THE ST. LOUIS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—At nine a. m. no report of the overdue American line steamer, St. Louis had been received.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—No news of the overdue steamer had been received up to 10.15 o'clock.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The premium for re-insurance on the American steamer St. Louis has risen at Lloyd's to twenty guineas. No great anxiety is felt for her safety, although astonishment is expressed at the fact that she has not been sighted by passing vessels.

If you want an hour's recreation in the evening just visit the rifle gallery at Wilkins' cigar store, 81 King Street, Billiard parlors in connection.

The body of the late Mrs. Alice McManus, who died on Wednesday in Portland, was brought to the city by the Boston express at noon today and taken to J. O'Neill's undertaking rooms. The funeral will be held from Mr. O'Neill's tomorrow morning at half-past eight o'clock.

STRIKE IN LYNN

That May be the Most Severe in its History.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 15.—A labor conflict which business men fear will be the most severe in the history of Lynn shoe making was begun here today. Two hundred cutters employed in nine factories quit work on instruction given by the Shoe Cutters' Assembly, Knights of Labor. The strike follows the presentation of the K. of L. cutters of a new price list, which action, it is claimed, violates a contract made between the manufacturers and the boot and shoe workers' union. The real issue appears to be one of authority between the cutter unions of the K. of L. and the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union. More than three thousand employees are indirectly involved, and unless the places of those who have stopped work are filled promptly, a complete shut down of the factories is threatened.

ENGLAND IS INTERESTED.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15.—At a special meeting of the Liverpool chamber of commerce today, called to consider the proposed reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba, it was announced that Foreign Secretary Lansdowne would receive important deputations from the various chambers of commerce of the United Kingdom, Jan. 22, for the purpose of discussing the matter. The speakers strongly criticized the treaty as practically shutting out other nations from trading with Cuba.

MAY BECOME POPE.

ROME, Jan. 15.—Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli has been appointed vice-chancellor of the Catholic church, in succession to Cardinal Parocchi, who died yesterday. The haste with which the pope filled the vacant office is much commented upon. Cardinal Vannutelli is now regarded as the probable successor of Pope Leo, as vice-chancellor of the church is one of the highest positions in the papacy.

DIED AT COLDBROOK.

The death is reported of Miss Mary Rogers of Carleton, daughter of the late Charles Rogers of the north end, which occurred this morning at Coldbrook. Miss Rogers, who has been in poor health for some time, went to Coldbrook a few weeks ago on a visit to her sister, Mrs. James O'Neill. She leaves two brothers, James and John, both living here, and two sisters, Mrs. O'Neill and Mrs. Patrick Lannan of the north end.

THE PRICE OF COAL.

Gibbon & Co. received on the Donaghadee from London today a consignment of four hundred tons of Scotch anthracite, one hundred tons being stove coal and the rest furnace size. This coal is now being sold at nine dollars per ton. The quotations received by local dealers for American anthracite are ten dollars per ton in New York to which must be added the freight rate of two dollars and fifty cents per ton.

BURIED TODAY.

The body of the late Mrs. Janet B. McMurray was brought to the city by the train from Fredericton at noon today and the funeral took place from the depot. Rev. Dr. Morison officiated at the grave, and interment was in Fernhill.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Joseph Goker, aged 35, of Ottawa, Ont., employed by the old Sterling Iron and Mining Company of Antwerp, was blown to pieces last night by a premature explosion of dynamite, while preparing for a blast. The man's head and limbs were literally torn from his body.

TO SAVE THE GIRLS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The commissioner of immigration at Washington has appointed five female inspectors to look after certain young women who arrive here from Europe and are alleged by representatives of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, to be met at the docks by "decoys" and lured to disreputable houses.

DREADFUL COASTING ACCIDENT.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 15.—Eight young persons coasting on a sled on the Milberry street hill last night were hurled against a telegraph pole by the sled striking a smaller sled. All were seriously injured, and three will probably die.

EUROPE'S CONQUERING BANNERS

(Boston Globe.)

There are only three African nations left on all the great continent of Africa, and their downfall will come in due time. With the crushing of the Dutch republics, not a vestige of African nationality was left below the desert of Sahara, except that poor little experimental station of negro republicanism, Liberia. Above the desert only Morocco and Abyssinia remain. Over all else the conquering banners of Europe wave. Of 12,000,000 square miles, not more than 500,000 are possessed by the Africans.

In the continent of Asia, Japan is the only genuine native sovereignty. Everything else is dominated by Europe, openly or otherwise.

There are 17,000,000 square miles of land in Asia, and the European rule, in form of spirit, all except 160,000 square miles of that vast territory. Less than 50,000,000 of the 900,000,000 Asiatics are free and independent.

Australia, Oceania and Malaysia all belong to Europe, excepting only the possessions of the United States. The western hemisphere alone is ruled chiefly by the people who inhabit it. And these are of European race.

FURS



BLACK MARTEN TIES, \$3 to \$17 BLACK MARTEN MUFFS, \$6 to \$12 Now is a good time to have fur work done. Quicker and cheaper than at other times.

J. & A. ANDERSON, 19 Charlotte Street.

FELT BOOTS AT COST.

Women's Felt Foxed Bala. Women's Felt Foxed Congress Boots. Women's Felt Foxed Button Boots. We are selling the above winter boots at cost to clear.

W. A. SINCLAIR, 65 BRUSSELD ST.



VERY CHOICE Medium Codfish.

JAMES PATTERSON, 19 and 20 South Market Wharf, a City Market.

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266 Union Street O. J. McCULLY, M. D., M. R. C. S., LONDON. PRACTICE LIMITED TO DISEASES OF EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT, 163 GERMAIN STREET. Office hours: 10 to 12, 2 to 4, 7 to 8.

DR. A. PIERCE CROCKET, (Late Civil Assistant, Royal Ophthalmic Hospital, London, England.) PRACTICE LIMITED TO EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT. 50 KING SQUARE. Telephone 1394.

FREE!

Palma Scientific Hand and Head Reader and Natural Calligraphist will give to ladies for this week only, a free hand reading to those who consult him on Palmistry. Free \$1.00; gentlemen, \$1.50 each reading, hand or head. Club of six, \$5.00 Rooms 38 Charlotte Street, 1 O. P. block, hours, 10 to 12. Inquiries with church or societies for illustrated Stereoscopic Lectures solicited.

ROCKEFELLER GIVES \$100,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—John D. Rockefeller has contributed \$100,000 toward a fund of \$800,000 to be raised by the Young Men's Christian Association of Brooklyn. The trustees and directors of the association have engaged in an attempt to raise this amount before the end of the current year.

At the time Mr. Rockefeller's contribution was announced, it was said that the fund had reached \$355,000.

J. J. Mahar, of Halifax, who was injured by falling down a flight of steps last week, died on Wednesday night.



EASTERN STEAMSHIP COY.

International Division. WINTER RATES. In effect November 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903.

WILLIAM C. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B.

TO LET.—To the first of May or longer, a flat of four rooms, lower floor.

TO LET.—Jewelry, Elliott Row. Ten rooms and bath rooms with hot water heating and other modern improvements.

HELP WANTED, MALE. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times.

WANTED.—A boy to learn the lithograph business. Apply to the MARITIME STEAM LITHO. CO., 20 Dock street.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times.

WANTED.—Girl for general house-work in family of three. Apply MRS. J. S. FROST, 45 Mill street.

WANTED.—A girl for general housework. No washing. Apply to MRS. E. A. FRINK, 50 Sydney street.

WANTED.—An experienced dining room girl. Apply at once to CARVILLE HALL.

WANTED.—A housemaid. Apply to Mrs. YASSIN, 28 Mecklenburg Street.

WANTED.—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. N. DEAN, 73 St. James street.

WANTED.—A competent cook. Apply to MISS THORNE, 15 Mecklenburg Terrace.

MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times.

COUGH CURE. McCreger's Cough Remedy is a safe cough remedy, and will cure the "best in the world" falls. Try it. Only 25 cents for a large bottle.

SHOW-CASES. A. J. Knight and J. Knight. Cases for sale cheap. Call and examine at 15 King Street.

SITUATIONS WANTED. Advertisements under this head: Inserted free of charge.

WANTED.—Middle aged man, employment as bookkeeper, or for general office work; long experience; best of references. Address H. D., care of Sun Printing Co.

LOST. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times.

LOST.—Open case Silver Watch, chain attached. The finder will oblige by leaving it at H. R. COLBMAN'S, corner Paradise Row and Wall street.

LIVERY STABLES. HAMM'S LIVERY STABLE. 134 Union Street, Telephone 71.

DAVID CONNELL. BOARDING, HACKS and LIVERY STABLES, 45 and 47 Waterloo St., St. John, N. B.

QUARTERLY MEETING. The quarterly meeting of the St. John Christian Endeavor Society was held last night at the Brussels Street Baptist Church.

MARRIAGES. BARNES-COOKE. Married at Moncton by Rev. D. Hutchison, on January 14th, Frank L. Barnes, of Amherst, to Miss Maggie L., daughter of Mr. George A. Cooke, of Moncton.

DEATHS. MURRAY.—In this city, on the 15th inst., Annie May, daughter of Robert and Sarah Murray, in the 19th year of her age. No flowers, by request.

ST. JOHN STAR.

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (LTD.), at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at 25 a year.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 16, 1903.

JUSTICE AND SENTIMENT.

If Frank Higgins and Fred Goodspeed were the only boys left in this part of the world, and if the moral effect upon other boys of their crime and its punishment had not to be considered, there might perhaps be some reason to regard with satisfaction the results of the recent trial.

Viewed in the light of recent events, what a farce is all this outcry about youthful depravity and the need of reform. The city was shocked when the murder of Doherty was discovered, and when the trial began counsel even went so far as to protest against the heated state of the public mind.

IT IS TOO BAD. There is a very general feeling of regret that the missing witness in the Milligan-Crocket libel suit did not appear in court yesterday.

TO ADVERTISERS. COPY FOR CHANGE OF ADVERTISEMENTS. Office not later than 10 a. m. to ensure insertion in that day's issue.

DREW A REVOLVER. SUSSEX, N. B., Jan. 15.—Some disturbance was caused in the Royal Hotel this morning when H. L. Wana-

COURT-YUKON, C. O. F. Court Yukon, No. 23, C. O. F., held a most successful and well attended meeting last evening.

THE CORRECT VIEW. One of the provincial opposition candidates in Albert county is a liberal in dominion politics.

GENERAL. Labelle and Fournier, the Yukon murderers, will be hanged next Tuesday.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the synod yesterday afternoon a press committee, consisting of the Rev. Canon Richardson, Rev. Mr. de Soyres, Rev. Dr. Raymond and Messrs. W. M. Jarvis and W. H. Wallace, was appointed.

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—The cosmopolitan population of Winnipeg is a feature that attracts the observation of even the casual visitor.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature is on every box.

SEAMEN'S MISSION. The quarterly meeting of the managing committee of the Seamen's Mission, held last evening, was well attended.

A GREAT YEAR FOR BUSINESS. The year that has just closed has been a remarkable one in the history of Winnipeg as it has been in the epoch-making one in the development of the great Canadian West.

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TO CURE A HEADACHE IN TEN MINUTES. Use KUMFURT Headache Powder.

WINNIPEG.

Remarkable Human Contrasts Seen on its Streets.

Great Growth in Wealth and Population During the Year.

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OUR SPRING SALE OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

White Cotton Underwear

HAS COMMENCED IN LADIES' ROOM, SECOND FLOOR.

With a collection of WHITEWEAR, exhibiting an originality of style and profusion of variety such as has probably never been equalled since the first sale of ready-to-wear under-garments was inaugurated in this city.

Every garment is new this season and has been selected with the most extreme care, and the qualities and finish are up to the highest standards.

The woman who is seeking good UNDERWEAR, of qualities with which she will be fully satisfied, at decided price savings, will find plenty of field for choice in our LADIES' ROOM, SECOND FLOOR.

Manchester, Robertson, Allison

-- LIMITED --

TO COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS AND PRINTING OFFICES.

Owing to the purchase and installation of new plant, the undersigned will, in a few weeks, have the following articles for sale:

- 5 Imposing Stones with Stands. 1 Staple Binder. 1 Card Cutter. 2 Job Presses. 1 Counter, with 6 drawers, walnut top, 9 1/2 feet long.

SUN PRINTING COMPANY

St. John, N. B.

CARLETON NEWS.

All former cattle records were broken at the C. P. R. terminus a few days ago. Six hundred cattle were loaded on the Lake Ontario in an hour and a half.

The cattle cargo of the steamship Corinthian will consist of 592 cattle and 659 sheep. They will arrive tonight and will be loaded tomorrow.

About 85 children were present at the entertainment given by Miss Mullin and Mrs. Richards yesterday afternoon in the Calvin Baptist Sabbath school.

Invitations have been issued for a drive for Thursday evening, 22nd inst. A company will take place at the residence of Mrs. R. J. Foose, Watson street, after the drive.

Sergeant Ross took violently ill yesterday at noon. Dr. Kenney was called in and rendered the necessary medical assistance.

Dr. H. B. Tingley, of Moncton, brother of the chief of police of that town, was killed in New York by a train on Wednesday. Deceased, who had practiced in New York for 13 years, leaves a wife and one child.

David Briggs died Wednesday evening at his home near Fredericton. For several years he was an engineer at the Victoria mills. He was 46 years old and leaves a widow and eight children.

Mrs. William T. Perry, of Yarmouth, died yesterday. She was 37 years old, and a daughter of the late H. D. Cann.

LUNENBURG RIVALS GLOUCESTER.

(Montreal Gazette.) The famous fishing community of Gloucester, Mass., has practically but one rival and that is Lunenburg, N. S. Gloucester, so far, has the lead of us, but Lunenburg is gradually creeping up, and I have every reason to believe that the Nova Scotia port is already the first in the fishing industry of the dominion, and will leave Gloucester in the rear before many years have passed away.

This statement was made yesterday at the Windsor by A. K. Maclean, M. P. P. for Lunenburg, who, having given the matter close study, speaks with authority. He said that the Lunenburg fishing fleet, embracing about 150 craft, represents a capital of nearly \$1,100,000, and with fifteen or sixteen men on each vessel, has become the fishing port par excellence, not only of Nova Scotia but of the dominion.

MR. WARD REMEMBERED.

There was a happy gathering last evening at the home of C. E. Ward, when friends presented to him a handsome Morris chair, in recognition of his birthday. William Dunlop acted as spokesman, and in graceful words assured Mr. Ward of the pleasure the company felt in making him the recipient of something which they trusted he would occupy for many more birthdays to come.

Chronic constipation surely cured or money back. LAXATIVE TABLETS never fail. Small chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At drug-gists!



JIM TILLMAN

The Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina, Shot and Seriously Wounded M. G. Gonzales, Editor of the State Newspaper.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 15.—N. G. Gonzales, editor of the State, and widely known throughout the south, is at the Columbia hospital in a critical condition as a result of a pistol wound inflicted by James H. Tillman, lieutenant governor of South Carolina.

It was a wful tragedy in broad daylight on the most frequented street and corner in the state capital. It was just a few moments before 2 o'clock when the cry was passed along the streets, "Jim Tillman has shot M. G. Gonzales."

The office of the State is on the same block as the scene of the shooting, and it took only a few moments for a throng to assemble in front of the newspaper building. The excitement and the indignation on the street was intense. Policeman Boland immediately after the shooting arrested Lieut. Governor Tillman and took him to police headquarters where he was relieved of two pistols, the one with which he shot Editor Gonzales, and a second large revolver of 33 calibre.

During the progress of this campaign Editor Gonzales in his newspaper, the State, called Tillman a demagogue and a blackguard, and referred to him as a "criminal candidate," and a proven "liar." It was this and other such editorial expressions, it is supposed, that goaded Mr. Tillman to the desperate deed of today.

The campaign occurred last August, and since the first primary, Aug. 26, 1902, Editor Gonzales had been referring to him as a "criminal candidate," and a proven "liar." It was this and other such editorial expressions, it is supposed, that goaded Mr. Tillman to the desperate deed of today.

Lieut. Governor Tillman had presided at the senate's session. The lieutenant governor and the editor of the State met at the corner of Main and Germain streets, just at the street car transfer station. There was no encounter or fist fight or quarrel. Lieut. Governor Tillman, the testimony now all seems to be, simply drew his revolver and fired into Editor Gonzales.

Most of those who saw the affair say there was nothing said until after the shot. One witness says he thinks Mr. Tillman said: "I received your message," and then fired.

Two or three others say they heard nothing until after the firing of the pistol. Mr. Gonzales himself gave a perfectly plain and explicit statement of the whole affair prior to being put under anaesthetics, and he was very emphatic in saying that he had not sent any message to Lieut. Gov. Tillman at any time, and that Mr. Tillman said nothing until after he fired, and that then, after the shot, he had said something about taking him (Gonzales) at his word. Mr. Gonzales said he took this to mean that Mr. Tillman told him that he was settling old issues face to face with him. Mr. Gonzales is certain that nothing was said until after the shot was fired.

Tillman wiped his pistol on his coat sleeve and took aim as if to fire a second time, but changed his mind and let his pistol fall to his side. He was perfectly cool and collected, sober and unexcited to all appearances, and Gonzales was unarmed. The shot, from the magazine pistol, paralyzed him, but as he saw the deadly weapon aimed at him, perhaps for a fatal bullet, he cried out, "Shoot again, you coward."

There was only one shot fired and that entered the right side between the eighth and ninth ribs and passed through the forepart of the body, coming out just above the free border of the ribs. The bullet was picked up on the pavement. It seemed to be bright and new and in no way battered.

After the shot had been fired and as Gonzales fell against the nearby transfer station to steady himself, James Sims and Gainwell Lamotte rushed up and gave him support. He was taken to the business office of his newspaper.

There with his head resting on a bundle of newspapers, Gonzales questioned that his wife be sent for and to his friends told the story of the tragedy. Drs. Taylor, Kendall, Philpot and Babcock were soon at his side and in a few moments there were a half dozen more physicians doing all they could to save life. It was promptly decided that the only hope was to perform an operation.

A CANNING COMBINE

And up Will go the Price of the Product.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 15.—The fourteen independent canning factories of south-east Alaska have been merged at a meeting here and the entire pack, amounting at the present time to between 600,000 and 800,000 cases per annum have passed to the control of Griffith, Durney & Co. of San Francisco, who will establish headquarters here. The new firm will invest about \$1,000,000 in warehouses at Seattle and in rendering assistance to northern plants, in order to increase their output.

The price for Alaska hanks will be advanced fifteen cents a dozen on the average and a new list will be issued at once. The cause of the combine is alleged to be the hostile rulings on the part of the treasury department, which threatened to drive many of the canneries out of the business and cause the total loss of their investment.

ST. JOHN BARK BURNED. Part of Crew Supposed Lost—First Mate McLeod from North End—Vessel Uninsured.

A press despatch from Funchal, Madeira, published in this morning's papers states that the British steamer Brunswick, Captain Brown, from Maranhao, Brazil, Dec. 21, for Liverpool, arrived there Jan. 15. She reported that the British bark Veronica, Captain Shaw, was burnt at sea Dec. 30. Part of the Veronica's crew were on board the Brunswick, the remainder took to the boats and have not been heard of since.

The Veronica, which hailed from Windsor, N. S., sailed from Ship Island, Miss., Oct. 26, for Montevideo. She registered 1,093 tons net and was built at Indianatown, N. B., in 1879. Her owners were William Thomson & Co., St. John.

Messrs. Thomson this morning said that they had received no information of the disaster beyond that published in the papers. The list of the crew in their possession mentioned only the names of the men, most of whom are foreigners.

They were A. McLeod, first mate; Fred, Abrahamson, Wm. Smith, Alex. Brava, Henry Floko, G. Johanson, G. Rau, Otto Monson, Patrick Doren, M. Thomas and Julian Parsonson.

First Mate McLeod is said to belong in the north end, but the Star this morning was unable to verify this. He had sailed with Capt. Shaw in the Veronica on previous voyages. The rest of the crew signed at Ship Island.

The freight of the Veronica was covered by insurance, but the hull was uninsured.

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

ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 4.—George W. Overholser, farmer, of Madison county, has dismissed his suit against his sister, Mrs. Laura J. Hooper, for \$5,000 damages, because she gave him a remedy to cure him of the liquor habit. The complaint, filed last fall, it was alleged, that the defendant had administered to the plaintiff a chemical preparation in his coffee, and that it was done without his knowledge or consent. Mr. Hooper made no denial of the charge, but declared she did it through love for him and hope for his future. He did lose his taste for liquor, but did not suffer serious consequences.

Since the suit was filed the father of the two died, and the children, in settling up the estate, brought about a reconciliation between Mr. Overholser and his sister.

You will like the flavor of Red Rose tea.

Cattle guard commissioners Robertson and Holt have resumed their work at Ottawa.

HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

The Leper Settlement—Dole Goes to Washington.

HONOLULU, Jan. 15.—There is much indignation and many protests here over the report of the senate commission which was sent to the United States senate last Monday. That portion recommending the establishment of a leper settlement at Molokai and the statement that there are many lepers in the islands outside the settlement is especially resented.

The resignation of Attorney General B. P. Dole is accepted. Dole will go to Washington to argue before the supreme court the Ooka Mankichi case, which grew out of the transition period and involves the application of the United States constitution to Hawaii after the passage of the resolution of annexation.

Are you using Red Rose tea? It is good tea.

AGE AND LEADS

PARIS, Tex., Jan. 15.—Silpha Dockery, a colored woman said to have been the oldest person in Texas, is dead at Hattoville, aged 106 years.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for various commodities (Copper, Sugar, Coffee, etc.) and their market prices. Includes sub-section for STOCK MARKET and PITTSBURGH, Jan. 15.—Oil opened 1.54.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. S. S. Pirpan, 2,339, Gillies, from Glasgow.

Departed. S. S. Montford, 3,555, Gross, for Barry.

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SPORTING NEWS.

CURLING. Scotch Curriers Keeping Up Their Record of Defeats.

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—The Scotch curriers made a good start today against the Thistles, winning the morning rink by 30 to 15.

Carleton Defeated at Hampton. HAMPTON, Jan. 15.—The Carleton curriers played four rinks here today with the following result: Hampton, 72; Carleton, 68.

St. Andrew's Rink. In the Jones cup competition at St. Andrew's rink last night Skip F. Clark defeated Skip A. S. Hay, 15 to 12.

Thomson Competition at Thistle Rink. At the Thistle rink last evening the following slips played in the Thomson competition:

St. Stephen's Rink. At the Queen's rink this evening the Montreal Beavers will play the first game in this city of the provincial league.

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FOOTBALL. Canadian Team Again Defeated in England. MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—The Canadian football team was defeated by Llanello today, 11 to 9.

RESERVISTS FOR HALIFAX. (Halifax Echo). Two additional battalions of the Royal Garrison Regiment are expected to be raised in the spring of next year for service in South Africa.

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MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL

Steamer Dahome arrived early last evening from the West Indies. The Elder Dempster str. Lake Mantic will sail Saturday for Liverpool.

Rev. E. L. Coffin and his jubilee singers will sing at the Seaman's Mission Saturday night.

The government str. Lansdowne goes into winter quarters at Walker's ship Saturday.

Grand Master Chesley, of the Odd-fellows of the maritime provinces, will shortly visit St. John officially.

The Battle liner Pharaalia, Captain Foote, from Cardiff via Louisburg, with coal, reached Boston yesterday.

John A. Brecken, Arthur Lapierre and James Broadhurst have been reported by the police for working in the city without licenses.

Canon Vroom delivered a very interesting lecture last evening before the clergy of the Church of England in St. John's (stone) church school room on the subject of Liturgies.

Str. Ask left Jamaica yesterday for Halifax, where it is expected she will arrive on the 22nd. She has on board five carloads of bananas and 15 of oranges, coconuts, etc. Cars will go over from St. John for the western portion of the cargo.

All the fast ones were out the road yesterday afternoon, but all was not easy going as several rigs came to grief. A sleigh driven by Mrs. G. H. Davis was piled on the side of the road, and one or two others fared badly by the collision.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Mercereau and Dr. Angus J. Murray took place at Fredericton Junction on Wednesday of this week. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by Rev. Mr. Daggett, in the presence of a few intimate friends.

The Y. P. A. of Main street Baptist church has elected the following officers: First vice-president, A. L. Dykeman; second vice-president, Miss Ella McAlary; secretary, Miss Mabel Andrews; treasurer, W. E. Nobles; superintendent junior unions, Miss May Robinson; pianist, Miss Susie Jones.

The death took place at her residence, 193 St. James street, yesterday, after a lingering illness, of Albina, wife of D. McNally, aged 78 years.

Mrs. McNally was a native of Fredericton, where interment will take place on Saturday, after the arrival of the morning train from this city. A service will be held at the house this, Friday evening, at nine o'clock. The sympathy of a wide circle of friends will go out to Mr. McNally in his bereavement.

PROVINCIAL. Young Bourque, of Shediac, charged with arson, has been acquitted. The Central Railway extension from Chipman to Newcastle will be ready to use within two weeks.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

SHORE LINE TO MONTREAL.

Thomas Post Orders leaving Halifax on 8.40 a.m. St. John at 9.30 p.m. Daily except Sunday. First and second-class coaches and sleeping berths to Montreal. Dining car Toronto to Montreal.

TORONTO, NIAGARA, DETROIT, CHICAGO. Leave Montreal 9 a.m. daily except Sunday, and 10.00 p.m. daily.

PACIFIC EXPRESSES TO THE COAST. Leaves Montreal daily 9.40 a.m. except first and second-class coaches, dining car, sleeping berths, and on Thursday carries Tourist sleepers Montreal to Vancouver with change.

EMPIRE STEAMSHIPS. From Vancouver every two weeks to Japan, China and around the world.

CAN. COAST STEAMSHIPS. From Vancouver every four weeks to Honolulu and Australia.

Hotels. HOTEL DUFFERIN. E. LeROY WILLIS, Prop.

POLIGEMEN'S SPORTS. BURLY BIG BOBBIES ON THE VICTORIA RINK, FRIDAY, Jan. 23.

EVERYBODY IS GOING, ARE THEY? ADMISSION - - 25 cts.

The SPECIAL MISSION of Park's Perfect Emulsion.

is to build up the broken-down system, and it performs its mission well, because PARK'S is both a food and a tonic.

Price 50c a bottle. Large bottle, \$1.00.

Ladies, Rev. W. H. Dunham, pastor, St. John's Church, L. A. Beaton, Army and Navy, Bro. Manuel, Evangelical, Visiting Friends, Bro. S. Etey. God Save the King.

ITEMS ABOUT VESSELS THAT LOADED IN THE PROVINCE. (Bangor Commercial, Thursday). The crew of a lumber schooner which loaded at St. John and was abandoned outside in at Southwest Harbor. The name of the schooner is unknown.

The schooner Sam Slack, from Windsor, N. S., reported ashore on Strawberry Island and in a hard position, was beached, temporarily repaired and has proceeded.

The three-master schooner Marie Belle, with 235,443 feet of deals, from St. John, Jan. 8, for New York, via Stetson, Cutter & Co., has been abandoned. The crew landed at Southwest Harbor, as reported in the Commercial of Wednesday. The Marie Belle was a vessel of 300 tons register and was built at Kennebecport, Me., 1873. She received a thorough overhauling and was extensively repaired in October, 1902, at \$5,000 being spent on her. There was slight insurance on the vessel, the cargo being insured in some New York firm.

WESTERN RAILROADS Agree to Reduce Speed in Order to Cut Operating Expenses.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 13.—To offset the increased cost of operation, due to advanced wages and prices of materials, managers of western railroads have agreed to cut down the speed of freight trains. The reduction in speed will be about twenty per cent, and heavier trains will be run. This will reduce the cost of transportation materially.

There has been a demand for locomotives far in excess of the supply and the proposed action will tend to remedy this difficulty. The change in time will add six hours to the run from Missouri River to Chicago. This will make the run thirty-one hours instead of twenty-five.

Live stock and packing house products which have always demanded the fastest possible service, on some roads taking precedence over passenger service, will be served by the change.

A RESULT OF STRIKE INQUIRY. NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The employment of small girls at night in the silk mills of Newark has been stopped, according to a Press dispatch from that city. The owners of the big mills have posted notices at the various plants ordering the "small girls" who have been working at night to report for duty daily. This is one of the results of Press. Roosevelt's strike commission.

TEN YEARS. MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—In special sessions today Stanley Cooper pleaded guilty to blowing open two windows and was sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the Penitentiary de St. Vincent de Paul.

COOPER WAS ATTACKED IN PORTLAND, ME.

Advertisement for Laxa-Cara Tablets. Includes illustration of a woman, text: 'CONSTIPATION THE FOE OF HEALTH AND BEAUTY', and promotional text: 'It is quite likely you are doctoring for the wrong thing... LAXA-CARA TABLETS... FRANK WHEATON, FOLLY VILLAGE, N. S.' and 'SOLE AGENT FOR CANADA'.



Holiday Goods

A LARGE STOCK OF FINE BROOCHES, RINGS, SLEEVE LINKS, SCARF PINS, STUDS, LOCKETS, CHAINS, PENDENTS, ETC.

New goods for the Holiday Season. Call and see them at FERGUSON & PAGE, At 41 King Street.

Acme Skates 39c.

DUVAL'S Chair Caning and Umbrella Shop, 17 WATERLOO STREET.

I HAVE ANOTHER CAR OF SOFT COAL NUT SIZE. PRICE ONLY \$2.60 Per Load delivered. Order early. It will go quickly.

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street. Telephone 250

MINUDIE HOUSE COAL. GOOD FIRES. CHEAP COAL. WOOD: Rock Maple (cut) \$3.60 per load. Mixed Hardwood (cut) \$2.25 per load. Kindlings.

LAW & CO., [Phone 1346. OFFICE and YARDS: Foot Clarence St.

SCOTCH and AMERICAN HARD COAL. Special sale of HARDWOOD. Sawed. \$2.50; Split, \$3.00 per load. Delivered.

GIBSON & CO'S., 125-127 Charlotte Street. (Near St. Wm's), 6 1-2 Charlotte St.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Victoria Order of Nurses, H. D. McLeod, St. John branch Victorian Order Nurses, etc.

DOING GOOD WORK. Rev. J. D. Freeman Encouraged by Results in Toronto. In a recent letter to a friend in St. John, Rev. P. D. Freeman wrote happily of his lot in Toronto.

THE BOLD SEAGULL. Abraham Seagull is a bird. He appeared in police court this morning to answer the charge of carrying on a junk business in the city without a license.

WE'RE ALL SAFE NOW. (Royal Gazette.) In the city and county of St. John, Joseph B. Stubbs, Francis Kerr and Alfred E. MacIntyre, to be Justices of the peace.

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—At a meeting of the directors of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. today a statement was presented showing a surplus on operating account for seven months ending November 30th, coal lease, bond and preferred stock interest provided for of \$217,255.

The directors of the Mexican Light & Power Co., a \$12,500,000 corporation which Canadians are forming for the purpose of supplying the city of Mexico with power, etc., was named today with James Ross as president.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—A deputation of temperance workers all over the province waited on the Ontario government today and demanded the abolition of the public bars, the abolition of the treating system, and the abolition of drinking in clubs.

THE WEATHER.

The highest temperature today was 22; the lowest was 2; temperature at noon was 22. Barometer reading at noon 30.7 inches. The wind at noon was N. W. with a velocity of 20 miles per hour.

LOCAL NEWS.

Hard coal, J. S. Gibbon & Co. Band and good ice at the Carleton open air rink tonight.

Inspector Green has reported sixteen teamsters and two cabmen for driving in the city for hire without licenses.

The Boston train was twenty minutes late and the Montreal express two hours late today.

There will be an interesting entertainment in Glad Tidings Hall tomorrow evening. Rev. G. M. Campbell will be present and deliver an address.

Myles Fowler has been appointed a justice of the peace and a commissioner of the Parish of Upham civil court.

New piling is being driven at the east side ferry floats, and causes delay of the boat. If the work were done at night there would be less inconvenience to the travelling public.

Great sale of Ladies' Black Satteen Underskirts all day Saturday at F. R. Patterson's, corner Charlotte and Duke streets. See advertisement on page four of this paper tonight.

The amount of grain at Sand Point has increased since yesterday. There are now 618,000 bushels in the elevator, 57,000 bushels having been received yesterday. There was a shipment of 15,000 bushels made yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Coffin and jubilee singers will sing at the Seamen's Mission tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. A number of the finest jubilee selections will be sung. Herbie Bree and Tommy Coffin will assist. Ten cent offering at the door.

Mrs. E. S. Fluke lectured before the St. John Natural History Society yesterday afternoon on the life and works of Thoreau. The lecture showed a great deal of research, and was highly appreciated by the large number in attendance.

R. J. Wilkins, proprietor of the cigar store at St. King street (Victoria Hotel block), is making some clever shots among the local marksmen. The rifle gallery there is well patronized each evening, and some excellent scores are made.

An old Montreal Victoria player will referee the hockey game tonight at the Queen's rink. Dr. Davidson, the gentleman referred to, was familiarly called "Cam," and was one of the star players of the old Montreal Victoria team. He is ship's surgeon on the steamer Corinthian, now in port.

HEIRS COULDN'T AGREE. J. D. Hazen Appointed Administrator of Margaret A. Hazen's Estate.—Other Business in Probate.

In probate court yesterday Judge Trueman appointed J. D. Hazen as administrator of the estate of Margaret A. Hazen, the various claimants failing to agree on a man, and the judge considering that with the disputes existing among the heirs none of them would make a satisfactory administrator.

The last will and testament of M. F. Lawlor was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to Ellen Lawlor and Henry Dolan, the executor and executrix named in the will. The estate amounts to \$500 realty and \$700 personality. D. Mullin, K. C., proctor.

THE DAHOME IN.

The West India steamer Dahome, Capt. Leukten, reached port early last evening from the islands. She has a large cargo and a number of passengers, among whom are included the Bandman Opera Company of England, which has been touring in the west Indies and which will soon open a Canadian tour in Halifax.

WINTER PORT.

The Donaldson liner Indrani, Capt. Gillies, which left Glasgow Dec. 23, arrived off the island early this morning. She came up this afternoon and docked at the I. C. R. wharf. She has about 3,000 tons general cargo.

TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT.

The scholars of Carmarthen street Methodist Sunday school were given a tea last evening, and a large number turned out to enjoy the good things provided by the officers and teachers. After the inner man had been satisfied an excellent programme of Christmas music and exercises was very creditably given.

The pastor presided, and quite a number of the parents and friends were present to enjoy the latter part of the entertainment. J. W. Cassidy and Mrs. C. H. Hutchings trained the children.

THE STREET RAILWAY

Will Spend a Lot of Money on New Tracks Next Summer.

There has been a story afloat during the past day or two to the effect that the Street Railway Co. was considering the project of extending its tracks as far as Hampton, and thus giving a good suburban service.

On the Paradise row line, although it is not probable that any new track will be laid, a number of additional crossing sidings will be put in making it possible to run a better service than at present.

PERSONAL.

J. E. Masters of Moncton is registered at the Dufferin. F. W. Emmerston of Moncton is in the city today.

Mrs. S. W. Burgess of Great Shemogue leaves on Monday for New York, where her husband, Dr. Burgess, will take a special course in the Polytechnic school. Dr. and Mrs. Burgess will return home in a few weeks.

Capt. Thos. Dunning, cashier of the I. C. R. at Moncton, is in town today. G. M. Jarvis of Truro is in the city. Miss Maud Sanford of Bridgetown has come to St. John, where she will take a commercial course at the St. John Business College.

Mrs. C. H. Ramsay and her little daughter, Madeline, have gone to Boston on a visit.

R. H. Green, of Louisburg, is at the Dufferin. Rev. Canon O. S. Newman returned to St. Stephen yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. George H. Brown and Master Ronald arrived in the city from Boston yesterday and are visiting Mrs. R. T. Worden, King street east. Mrs. Walter White gave a reception yesterday afternoon which was very largely attended.

Miss Lena L. Clark, only daughter of the late Rev. J. Wesley Clark, pastor of the Free Baptist church at Woodstock and in this city, is to be married to Tilley Morrell of the Sussex Mercantile Co. at her mother's home, Horsefield street, on the 28th of this month. Mr. Morrell is a brother of City Morrell of Morrell & Sutherland, Charlotte street.

C. F. Fisher, of New York, son of Rev. G. W. Fisher, is spending a few days at Moncton and will leave on Saturday for England on a business trip. E. G. Murphy, who is managing the St. George pulp mill construction, was in town yesterday.

W. R. Croke of the Moncton Transcript, arrived in the city yesterday to visit his father who is ill. TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY. Four hundred carloads of freight were handled at the I. C. R. during the week ending January 15th.

The great sensation of the day was the arrest of George G. Corey, who was charged with uttering counterfeit money. Corey was arrested on North Main street by Detective Westwood, head assisted by a friend and a citizen of Moncton, who was employed to decoy Corey to the place, and who pretended to purchase counterfeit money from him.

The fifth annual poultry exhibition opened with a good show of birds. Thos. Seaberry for stealing thirteen hams got two and a half years in Dorchester, and William McKinney a similar term for entering R. Y. Keirstead's store.

THE SPELL IS BROKEN.

After waiting in vain for five days for something to do, the magistrate had one prisoner to deal with this morning, and the man was arrested by Officer Marshall. It was on Germain street between ten and eleven o'clock last night, and the offender, one Frank Cain from Toronto, simply had to be arrested. He was drunk and was using obscene and profane language. Cain was fined eight dollars or two months.

HAULING ICE.

The St. John Ice Co. this morning commenced hauling ice, and now thirty teams are employed. The Teamsters' Association has evidently been at last recognized by the company, for all the men employed in hauling are union men.

The ice which is being taken from Lily Lake is of fine quality, hard and cold, and is thick enough for any thing. THIS EVENING. The Gilded Pool at the Opera House. Annual sleigh drive and dinner of the Tug Lilly 1903. Meeting Scarlet Chapter in Orange Hall. Drill and lecture by Sgt. Maj. Fowles at St. John School of Instruction in Custom House. Dinner to L. W. Powers, of C. P. R. staff.

TANYARD GANG.

They Meet and Adopt a Series of Resolutions.

An Interesting Debate and Some Plain Expressions of Opinion.

When the Tanyard Gang met last evening it was evident that the members were in a cheerful mood. Several new pictures of famous villains and of deeds of blood were added to the collection on the walls, and the air was full of the smoke of cigarettes and a few cigars.

"Better douse that gim," said the last corner, as he helped himself to a cigarette. "I didn't see no cops around." "I seen two," said one who had arrived a minute before.

"Oh, then it's all right," said the first speaker. "As long as you kin see a cop you're safe." "Whereat a small boy giggled and fell off his stool.

"Fellers," said the Boss of the Gang, "I'm glad to see so many here tonight. I tell you things looked blue fer awhile, when the yellor streak showed itself in some of the Gang. Got mighty lonesome around here. But I knowed you'd come back."

"Tell us about the trial," called out several voices. The Boss lit a fresh cigarette, tilted his hat back a little more, and began: "Say, youse fellers missed it, I tell you. It was the finest thing—there ain't nothin' like it in Kill-Devil Pete the Roarin' Rouser from Kookville. Wy' w'en the weaps come I'd a give ten dollars to be in the box myself. I never knowed what sob's an' tears could do till they. Made my eyes water-cork me if it didn't."

"It fetches the jury every time," interjected one of the Gang. "Juris is jays," contemptuously observed another. "Yer alwuz safe with a jury—if the lawyer knows his biz."

"That's so," said the Boss. "But fer us, fellers—it was fine. If it wasn't fer us an' what we do the town wouldn't never wake up. They'd be dead. We give 'um a span—and it does 'um good. They git mad, an' then they git sorry, an' then they git good—an' then they go to sleep till we give 'um another jab. I'm jist achin' for a chance to git cried over an' talked to like that."

"The good boys aint in it," piped one of the Gang. "Tell with good boys," scoffed the Boss. "Who ever blubbered over a good boy? Who ever saw a crowd like that set with their mouths open listenin' to what a good boy done? Who ever told a good boy how smart he was an' what an ornament he orto be? Nil."

The expression of these sentiments was greeted with a vigorous pounding of heels on the floor. "Wy," continued the Boss, "if it wasn't for us they wouldn't be any long stories in the papers about the Boy Problem. Them preachers wouldn't have nothin' to holler about. That fellor 'Whitney wouldn't git up no feeds. What's the use of talkin'?" "We're it, kids—we're IT."

"Well, here's luck to the Gang," said one of them, pulling out a bottle of Pilsener. "May us an' the lawyers never be out of a job." The sentiment was duly honored. "I see they's go to hang a dago over in Nova Scotia," said one of the crowd. "That's because they aint civilized over there," explained the Boss. "All the boys over there is duffers. If they woke things up in a while, the people'd git used to a funeral now an' then, an' they'd have a Boy Problem. That's what's wanted."

"I want to git drunk an' push somebody over the wharf when I git big," said one who had not before spoken. "Then I could git enough stiffecks of good character to make St. Peter open the gate for me." "I want to break out of jail," said another. "That's the smartest trick. You're a bird if you kin do that."

"Seems to me," said the Boss, "we oughter pass some resolutions, like them Alliance fellers. Where's 'Fuzzy'?" The person known as 'Fuzzy'—because of his long and fuzzy hair, got on his legs. "Fellers," he said, "I thought of that, an' I wrote out some resolutions. I got the ideas from Cracker the Kid or the Snorter's Last Snort."

"Read 'em! Read 'em!" yelled the 'Gang, and 'Fuzzy proceeded without much ado:— "Whereas, the Tanyard Gang is the bang-up organization of this town, bar none; and

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