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In Boys' Two-Piece Suits.

This is a chance to prepare your boys with Spring Suits for School at a very small cost. Read these prices, then call and see the goods.

Boys' 2-piece Suits at 75c., \$1.25, 1.65, 1.85, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 3.75, 3.80, 4.00, 4.50, 5.50.

Store open evenings till 8 o'clock.

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FALL WOOLLENS.

My stock of Imported and Domestic Woollens now open.

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TEA SETS, DINNER SETS, TOILET SETS.

— AT —

C. F. BROWN'S, 501-5 Main Street.

Birch and Ash Pungs,

Also a few second-hand Sleighs cheap.

JAMES A. KELLY'S,
640 to 644 Main Street, North End.

SPANKED IN COURT.

A Hint for the Police Magistrate of St. John.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Two young men with long hands and plenty of strength back of them acted as masters of ceremonies at a public spanking administered to six youthful delinquents in Kearney, N. J., police court.

The boys, whose ages range from 10 to 12 years, were brought before Recorder Krebs on a charge of opening freight cars and destroying property. Recorder Krebs sentenced each to "good hand spanking," as the alternative of a 15 fine. The parents spoke for the boys and chose the spanking.

Chief of Police Tolon selected two able-bodied policemen. Each took a boy and placed him across his knee in the approved position, and an instant later the court room rang with yells. When the spanking had been completed the youngsters were again arraigned. They were very penitent, and after the court had admonished them against evil doing they promised to be good in the future and were discharged.

PRINCE HENRY'S VISIT.

CHICAGO, March 4.—The Chicago which Prince Henry of Prussia saw last night by the glare of many lights was presented to his view today by the clearer light of the sun. The welcome which he received was right repeated and emphasized, and he was given further opportunity to enjoy his expressed desire to meet American citizens at close range. During the day he listened to an address from the central Bund of St. Paul, placed a wreath on the Lincoln monument in Lincoln Park and enjoyed a luncheon and reception at the Germania Club.

The presentation of the address by Governor Van Sant of Minnesota was the first detail of the day's official programme. The prince received the governor and a committee accompanying in his private parlor after he had eaten breakfast. By 11 o'clock all those who were to accompany the prince during the day assembled at the auditorium. Without delay the party entered the carriage waiting to convey it to Lincoln Park and the Germania Club. In the carriage with the prince were Mayor Harrison, Rear-Admiral Evans and former secretary of war, Robert T. Lincoln.

In nearly every door and window along the streets where the prince passed curious faces were to be seen. Handkerchiefs were waved at him from the windows, and the crowd along the streets shouted a greeting. The prince was kept busy touching his cap in response. While decorations along the route were not profuse, they were sufficiently in evidence to give the streets a semi-holiday appearance.

A dense crowd was gathered about the statue of the great emancipator when the prince and those accompanying him came upon the scene. Boys surrounding the statue kept back the crowd. The prince entered the plot of cleanly swept ground surrounding the monument and laid at the feet of the image of the martyred president the floral token of respect. The whole ceremony lasted but a few moments. The prince and his official party quickly re-entered their carriages and started at a brisk trot for the Germania Club. A burst of music from a brass band heralded the prince's coming, and in a few minutes the "Prince Henry" of last night was "Unsel Heinrich," among an enthusiastic congregation of German Americans.

ESTERHAZY IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Major Ferdinand Esterhazy in Paris confessed that he forged the Dreyfus bordereau, has, according to the Herald, been seen in this city. He is said to have spent two hours in a Broadway restaurant in animated conversation with an American woman. Esterhazy was shabbily dressed, and his features were extremely thin.

Count Fangaert of Belgium, who knew Esterhazy in Paris, and two waiters, are the persons claiming to have recognized the man who became notorious in the Dreyfus case. Fangaert was talking French with friends when Esterhazy overheard him, and with his friends immediately sought a secluded corner. Their movements attracted Fangaert's notice, and he says he immediately recognized Esterhazy, and so did the two waiters.

THE LABOR WORLD.

NEW YORK, March 4.—It is stated that President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association of Steel and Iron Workers, who is in this city with the members of executive committee, is here for the purpose of renewing the agreement entered into when the great steel strike was ended six months ago. It is said they will meet President Schwab of the U. S. Steel Corporation today. Mr. Shaffer, it was learned, may also ask certain concessions from the steel magnates.

SUSPECTED SMALLPOX CASE.

(Special to Star.)
FREDERICTON, N. B., March 4.—A suspected case of smallpox developed at St. Mary's this morning. The suspect is Barney Fisher of Stanley. He came lately from Maine lumber woods. He is quarantined at St. Mary's.

HELP FROM ITALY.

NEW YORK, March 4.—At its annual meeting here the society for the protection of Italian immigrants received word through the Italian consul general of a subsidy of \$2,000 from the home government and promises of further aid as needed.

AN AMERICAN REVERSE.

MANILA, March 2.—Twenty-five members of the Constabulary of Morong, ten miles from Manila, encountered 50 well armed insurgents today. The reverse, after expending all their ammunition, fled. Eleven of the constabulary are unaccounted for, and it is believed they were killed or captured. The same band of insurgents turned back a commissary wagon, but did not molest the escort, consisting of three men.

Governor Flores of the province of Bulacan says the members of the band who recently captured Ampil, the president of Calinta (Morone province), were neither Ladrones nor insurgents. He thinks a private feud was at the bottom of the matter. Word has been received that Ampil is still alive, but under torture and expecting death. As previously set forth in these despatches, Ampil was an enthusiastic American sympathizer.

ROOSEVELT WILL GO.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—A delegation of prominent citizens of Charleston, S. C., had a conference with President Roosevelt today in regard to his attending the Charleston exposition. The delegation strongly urged the president to keep his engagement to visit the exposition, and assured him of a most cordial welcome. The president told the delegation that if nothing intervened to prevent he would take great pleasure in visiting Charleston and the exposition some time in the near future. The party was invited to luncheon with the president.

VENEZUELAN TROUBLES.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, March 3.—News has reached here that a revolutionary outbreak occurred yesterday in the vicinity of Valencia, capital of the state of Carabobo, Venezuela. The government hastily sent troops to the disturbed district. It is also reported here that President Castro is sending numerous reinforcements to the Columbian frontier. The government seems to have concluded that the situation on the frontier is serious. Loreto Lima, the Mochist leader, who was recently wounded, is dead. He expired in the military hospital at Valencia, Venezuela.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

(Portland Press, Mar. 3.)
The steamer Hurona of the Thomson line arrived here yesterday morning from South Africa where she went from St. John three months ago with a load of horses for the British army. She took out thirty-one cattlemen who enlisted in the British army. At Cape Town the ship received orders to go to Elizabeth where martial law was in force and where none of the ship's company were allowed to land with the exception of the captain who was allowed to visit the shore twice during his stay there. The crew have not set foot on shore for three months until yesterday. Most of them were paid off here. The ship is to load here for Liverpool.

PAINTERS' STRIKE.

Six Men Went Out Yesterday, Demanding More Pay.

Six painters employed by H. L. & J. T. McGowan went out on strike yesterday and declared their decision to remain out until their demands are acceded to. The cause of the trouble is the rate of wages, the strikers demanding a uniform rate of \$2 a day instead of the varied wages of \$1.50 and upward.

For some time the advisability of some concerted action tending to an increase of wages to the \$2 rate has been under discussion by the painters of the city. Some of the employers who have been approached have expressed their willingness to agree to this if all the others would fall in, and it is probable that in a short time this would have been peaceably brought about. But the action of McGowan's men, which was unanticipated by the majority of other painters in the city, has introduced new difficulties into the situation.

At a meeting of the local union last night, the strikers asked for endorsement, but no definite action was taken other than the appointment of a committee to try to bring about a peaceable settlement. A report of the strikers' action and that of the local union will be sent to headquarters.

H. L. McGowan, of the firm of H. L. & J. T. McGowan, today stated that two of the striking painters had returned to work. He says that the stand taken by the six is not fair to the good workmen, the customers or the employers. During the winter months there is a reduction made in wages because of the fact that their work is mainly done during the summer. If a reduction is made work comes in during the slack months and gives employment that could not otherwise be obtained. In the summer the best workmen get \$2 a day. The poor workmen do not get so much, because they are not worth it to the employers. A uniform rate of wages would furnish no encouragement for the poorer men to do better work and so fit themselves to receive the higher rate of pay. It would also, he says, tend to make the good men more careless about their work.

The summer rate comes into force about the first of April.

ETRURIA DISABLED.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The agents of the Cunard Line Steamship Company here, have received a despatch from London, saying that the steamer Etruria in tow of the steamer William Cliff had been sighted four hundred miles west of Fayal, Azore Islands, having lost her propeller.

WIRELESS TELEPHONY.

French Electrician Claims It is a Complete Success.

NEW YORK, March 4.—E. Ducretet, the French electrical engineer, has made the following statement concerning the system of wireless telephony which he has invented, says a Paris despatch to the Journal and American. "The Academy of Science, to which my invention of telephoning without wires has been submitted, acknowledges its value. The transmitter and receiver are much like those in daily use for the ordinary telephone. There is the difference that a small coil is introduced and the electrical intensity is slightly increased.

"When the instruments are put down deep in the earth messages can be transmitted over enormous distances. Forests, rivers, mountains may separate armies, yet they can communicate with each other through the earth by wireless telephony.

"Wireless telephone messages can be transmitted through sea from shore to shore or between ships. The voices transmitted without the least difficulty and the most delicate articulations reach the ear."

PROBABLY NOT TRUE.

NEW YORK, March 4.—A strange story is exciting much discussion among military men, says a London despatch to the Tribune, although it has been kept out of both press and parliament. It relates to alleged reprisals taken by Australian troops for Boer outrages in firing upon wounded, and draconian measures adopted by Lord Kitchener for forcing discipline. It is stated that the Australian officers and men who took the law into their own hands, were tried by court martial, and some of them sentenced to be shot. Nothing official has been obtained on the matter at London.

THE DEATH ROLL.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Madame Calve, who is singing in Grand Opera in this city, has been notified of the death of her father in Southern France from pneumonia.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Jos. Tamaro, an operatic singer of note, is dead from Bright's disease at his home in Brooklyn. He was 78 years old, and was born in Barcelona, Spain. Queen Isabella bestowed upon him a title, and he was an honorary member of the Philharmonic Society of Florence and the St. Cecilia of Rome. He received from royalty many valuable souvenirs.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 4.—Dr. Edward Mott Moore, one of the most eminent citizens of this city, is dead, aged 88 years. He was born in Rahway, N. J., July 15, 1814, of Quaker and Huguenot descent. He was known prominently in the work of the Red Cross society of the state and as the "Father of the Parks" of this city.

BIG FLOUR COMBINE.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 4.—The Oregonian today says that there is being worked into shape in this city and San Francisco an amalgamation of the interests of the great export flour milling firms of the Pacific coast. The capitalization of the proposed combination will probably be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000.

As now outlined the combination will embrace mills having an annual capacity of 5,000,000 barrels of flour. The corporations interested in the proposed combine are the Portland Flouring Mill of this city; The Puget Sound Flouring Mills Co., of Tacoma; the Centennial Mills, of Seattle and Spokane and the Sperry Flour Mill of Stockton and San Francisco. These concerns practically control the flour trade of the Orient, their operations extending from Vladivostok and Port Arthur as far south as Singapore.

TWO BODIES FOUND.

CLEVELAND, O., March 4.—The bodies of May Kelly and Florence McGrath have been found buried beneath a mass of wreckage in the collapsed Cleveland Baking Company's building. In the criminal court Judge Babcock instructed the grand jury to make an investigation of the disaster for the purpose of fixing the responsibility.

THE YELLOW FLAG.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The U. S. transport Meade, which sailed for Manila on Saturday last, returned late last night flying the yellow flag and anchored at the quarantine station. The Meade's return was due to discovery of a case of smallpox and on account of a case of scarlet fever among the recruits on board.

H. S. MILES DEAD.

(Special to Star.)
FREDERICTON, N. B., March 4.—The death occurred at an early hour this morning of Harry S. Miles of Oromocto, fishery inspector. Death was caused by diabetes. He was 54 years of age. His wife, a daughter of the late Hon. W. E. Perley, is now in Portland, Ore. He leaves six brothers and one sister.

THEIR FATE UNKNOWN.

(Special to Star.)
HALIFAX, N. S., March 4.—No word has been received of the crew of the ill-fated steamer Tiber, lost off Guysboro. The captain belonged in Quebec. The first officer Stuard, second officer S. J. Burke and steward Frank Roberts belonged in Halifax. The crew were shipped here in October last for six months.

Plants in a dormant state require very little water during the winter and an excess will cause decay.

LADIES' FUR JACKETS

All Kinds. All Prices.

From \$22.50 Up.

D. MAGEE'S SONS,
63 King Street.

CHURCH ORGAN FOR SALE.

A Mason & Hamlin pedal Church Organ, hand blower, walnut case, fall toned. A splendid instrument for a medium-sized church. Will be sold at very low price.

Wm. Peters,
266 Union Street.

CHAMPAGNES

Pommeroy, Mumms.

—FOR SALE LOW—

THOMAS L. BOURKE, 25 Water St.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I will be a candidate for the office of MAYOR at the election to be held on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of April next, and respectfully solicit your suffrages. A service at the Common Council Board of Aldermen extending over six years has afforded me an opportunity of becoming familiar with civic affairs, and I further honored with your confidence I will endeavor as far as it lies in my power to guard the rights of our city and advance its interests.

Faithfully yours,

WALTER W. WHITE.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislature of New Brunswick at its next session to amend the Act 1 Edward VII chapter 56, entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Saint John to enter upon and take in the County of the City and County of Saint John certain property required to supply the City of Saint John with water, and to amend the Act 53 Victoria, chapter 54, by extending the power of the City of Saint John so as to authorize the said city from time to time to appropriate lands extending eastward from the dam of the Silver Falls pumping station in the Parish of Simonds in the City and County of Saint John for the purpose of creating a reservoir to store water to provide additional power for such pumping stations and also to appropriate such land lying to the westward of such reservoir as may be deemed necessary to provide additional power for such station by lowering the turbines in said pumping station or otherwise.

Dated Saint John, N. B., 4th March, 1902.

HERBERT E. WARDROPER,
Common Clerk of the City of Saint John, N. B.

H. L. COATES,
(Cor. Main and Harrison Streets, Opposite St. Luke's Church, N. E.)

CARPENTER, BUILDER
and GENERAL JOBBER.

Special attention given to the planing of plate glass windows.

MORE WINDY CHAPS.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Representative Fishmead, member of Congress and other distinguished persons tonight celebrated the birth of Robert Emmet.

Resolutions were adopted declaring that England's "present atrocities in South Africa are but a repetition of her crimes in Europe, Asia and America," asking the United States for support in the purpose to restore Ireland to her place among the nations of the earth; reiterating sympathy for the Boers, and urging President Roosevelt to take such other steps as may lead to a termination of the war and the independence of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State.

MONTREAL AFFAIRS.

MONTREAL, March 3.—The charge of conspiracy against A. E. Brunet in connection with the St. James division federal by-election, the hearing of which commenced in enquete some time ago, was continued today. Two witnesses for Mr. Bergeron, who preferred the charges, swore that Brunet had tried to bribe them to impersonate voters in the election.

The Grand Trunk railway has arranged with the Dominion S. S. line for a summer service between Portland, Maine, and Liverpool. It will be performed by the Turcoman, Irishman, Norseman, California and Colonial, all large boats. The Dominion line will also have a Montreal service. Christopher Archibald, a driver for the Dominion Express Co., wound up a protracted spree tonight by putting a bullet in his head. Death is expected momentarily.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Wall street.—The majority of stocks showed moderate fractional gains in the opening prices, but there were enough small losses to make an irregular tone. Northwest rose two points on last transactions and sugar declared a sharp fraction. Dealings were on a small scale throughout.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Cotton. Futures opened steady at the advance. March 8.80; April, 8.87; May, 8.74; June, 8.72 and July, 8.74; Aug. 8.59; Sept., 8.27; Oct., 8.12.

Miss Catherine Quigley, of Newcastle, sister of Dr. Quigley, is visiting Mrs. I. J. D. Landry.

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THE CITY BEAUTIFUL.

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But the plea of the Star's correspondent is for individual effort, and appeals to all. The houses in St. John are so close to the sidewalks that we cannot hope for shady avenues, or for much in the line of tree-planting and gardening. Yet something in this direction is possible. And whether it be a tree or a bit of window gardening, or a vine weaving its tendrils across a forbidding wall, we all know how grateful the sight is, and how it relieves the monotony of dusty streets and featureless rows of brick and stone. It is not alone for the sake of the impression to be made on strangers, but primarily and chiefly because of the healthful and uplifting influence upon ourselves, that whatever may be done to beautify our daily surroundings should be done with earnest zeal. There seems to be in the air the promise of an early spring, and it is not too soon to resolve that what each may be able to do, if only to fill a window with flowers or plant a vine beside the wall, will not be overlooked or neglected.

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PARLIAMENT.
COMMON COUNCIL.
A Busy Session Yesterday Afternoon.

The meeting of the common council yesterday the board did not get through with all its work.

The general committee having considered the report of Wm. Murdoch, C. E., made the following recommendations: The improvement of the Silver Falls park, and the purpose of enlarging the pond from which the power is derived. This would necessitate the expropriation or purchase of about 30 acres of land now owned by the Bishop of St. John, and 2-3 acres owned by Wm. J. Knapp, estimated cost \$3,500. The increasing of the present available capacity of Lake Latimer by removing the present outlet sluice and constructing a suitable gate house and approaches at an increased depth, so that 11 feet of the lake could be drawn off, estimated cost \$5,000. The committee recommended further that they be granted power to still further enlarge and report on the report of the other recommendations in the report of the engineer. They also recommended that the delegates appointed by this Council to protect to Ottawa in the interests of the Imperial Dry Dock Co., do also when in Ottawa bring before the government the urgency of having a new drill hall and armory erected in this city.

Section two was referred back; the others were adopted.

The treasury board reported having ordered the payment of bills and recommended that others be paid. They recommended that J. A. Magilton and I. Olive Thomas be appointed the auditors to audit the books and accounts of the chamberlain; that Joseph A. Magilton and Chas. Campbell be appointed auditors to audit the books and accounts of the board of school trustees; that the council make the New Brunswick Tourist Association a grant of \$50; that \$100 be paid No. 2 company salvage corps and the police in full payment of their allowance; that the request of James Brennan for a refund of the fine imposed Mrs. Mary Donovan be not complied with.

The report was adopted without discussion.

The board of public works recommended that their action in entering into a contract with James M. Scott for the supply of 2,000 tons of birch or maple, 500 tons of white pine and 80 pieces white pine 32 feet long at \$7 per ton be confirmed; that the tender of John Watters to supply 40 cords of hardwood at \$5.80 be accepted; that the request of Belyea Bros. asking for an extension of the lease of lots on Navy Island be not complied with; that S. S. Elliott be not granted a renewal lease of Dunn's pond, and that the city collect the revenue; that the bills and by-laws committee be instructed to prepare and give notice for a bill vesting in the city of St. John the exclusive right to construct, maintain and operate a street railway at Carleton; that a lease issue to the Star Line Company of a parcel of land at Indian town at \$25 per year, all the structures and improvements erected thereon to become the property of the city at the expiration of the lease.—Adopted.

The safety board made the following recommendations: That the action be confirmed in arranging with the Seaman's Mission for the care of the ambulances at \$25 a month; that the resignations of Robt. S. Orchard and Andrew J. Tufts, members of No. 1 company S. C. and F. P., be accepted; that Policemen Covay, Crawford and Covay be allowed amounts for time they were absent from duty; that proceedings be taken by distress or otherwise for the recovery of all arrears of rent of one year and upwards; that F. L. Potts, the leasee of the market revenues, be relieved of the payment of \$305 on account of the loss occasioned through the smallpox scare.

The last section was referred to the safety board, the others were adopted.

The water and sewerage board recommended that the offer of the Bishop of St. John to take \$1,000 for about thirty acres of land situate at Little River be accepted; that Stetson, Cutler & Co. and John E. Moore's mills at Pleasant Point be supplied with water on their laying a surface pipe from McCure's hill down to the mills; that Wm. J. Knox's claim for damage to his property at Silver Falls through an overflow of water from the pond there be filed. Having carefully considered the letter of Rev. J. O'Donovan and others with reference to the entering of the sewer in the parish of Lancaster by G. S. Mayes, they would recommend that the payment of \$40 by Mr. Mayes to the city pay the complainants \$100 upon their executing a release. The board further recommended that legislation be sought to vest the property in the sewer in the city of St. John upon the city paying back to the several persons the amounts originally paid by them, less the usual charge of 10 cents for entrance fee and under such other provisions for assessment as might be adopted.

The report of the chamberlain on the accounts of the city was then submitted. The accounts will be audited and then published as usual.

The statement was a very full one, gotten up in Chamberlain Sandall's

OTTAWA, March 3.—Mr. Carroll Kamauraska, the newly appointed collector general, was introduced into the commons and took his seat.

Mr. Laurier.—The rumor is true. The appointment has been made.

Mr. Clarke was informed by Hon. Mr. Fisher that the amount paid out to date in connection with the recent census of the Dominion was \$94,418.

Mr. Gagnon learned from Hon. Mr. Sutherland that 146,087 bushels of wheat were handled at the government elevator at St. John for the year ending 31st December, 1901. No grain or other produce was handled at the Halifax elevator in 1901. There are no direct revenues from elevators, elevator charges being included in through rates for carrying grain. The cost of running and caring for the St. John elevator was \$4,989 and the Halifax elevator \$2,016 to January 31st, 1902.

Mr. Purtee was told by Hon. Mr. Sutherland that 755 men were employed in the government railway shops at Moncton and 79 at Charlottetown. Ten hours constituted a day's work in these shops.

Mr. Monk was informed that the cost of illuminating the public buildings on Ottawa on the occasion of the visit of the Prince of Wales was \$15,750.

Mr. Kemp was informed by Sir Richard Cartwright that the date of the last Anglo-German treaty was May 30, 1865. This was denounced, and there exists at present no regular commercial treaty between the two countries, but England and her colonies, with the exception of Canada and the Barbadoes, have the benefit of the most favored nation treatment.

Mr. Clarke was told by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the government has under consideration the question of making the Dominion a public holiday throughout the Dominion.

Mr. Kemp was told by Sir Richard Cartwright that the commercial agent in Jamaica had communicated with the government in reference to the repeal of the law by which Jamaica imposes a tax on commercial travellers from Canada. His communication was dated 8th October last, and was to the effect that the government of Jamaica introduced a bill repealing the tax.

House adjourned at 4:20 p. m.

NOTES.

The petition of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association for incorporation by parliament was presented today. Incorporation is sought with the object of promoting Canadian industries and the interests of Canadian manufacturers and exporters, and to render services to and to members of the association and to manufacturers and exporters generally.

Hon. Mr. Fielding is daily expecting a despatch from Marconi announcing his departure for Ottawa.

A communication has been received from Prince Henry of Prussia to the effect that he does not intend to visit the reception when he visits Niagara Falls on Wednesday. Accordingly the guard of honor, royal salute, etc., will not take place. Major Maude will greet the Prince on behalf of the governor general.

After years of delay the government has at last decided to grant pensions or gratuities to officers of the mounted police and to the widows and children of such officers. Sir Wilfrid Laurier gives notice of a resolution dealing with the question.

Baby's cold may be cured in a night by using Vapo-Cresolene, which has been extensively in use for twenty-four years. All druggists.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND INSTITUTE.

The regular monthly meeting of the council was held last evening when, under the revised constitution, the formation of the council for the ensuing year was completed by the election of Messrs. Thomas, Walker and Geo. F. Smith as presidents; Fred J. G. Knowlton and Messrs. McMillan, J. M. Robinson, G. C. Coster, C. F. Harrison, G. A. Schofield and R. P. Starr as members of the council and Rowland Frith, treasurer; Robert S. Coupe, secretary; J. E. Secord, librarian.

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

WINTER PORT MATTERS.

The Allan liner Tunisian, which left this port Saturday afternoon, did not reach Halifax till 10 o'clock yesterday morning, having been detained off Halifax by fog. She sailed for Liverpool on Monday morning. She will be here today.

Str. Manchester Trader, from Manchester via Halifax, is due here this morning.

The Donaldson str. Alcides, from this port, reached Glasgow Sunday.

STEAMER TIBER LOST.

A despatch from Halifax states that a great amount of wreckage marked Tiber has been washed ashore on the Guysboro coast, and it is believed that the steamer Tiber, en route from Louisbourg to Halifax, with coal, has been lost with her crew of twenty men.

Captain Belanger and most of the crew are from Quebec. The Tiber is well known in St. John, having once been on the route between this port and Montreal. She is 134 tons net and was built 32 years ago.

PERSONAL.

E. C. Jones, manager of the Bank of Montreal, has been granted a year's leave of absence and is planning to start during May or June for a visit to England. Mr. Jones has been having trouble with his eyes and has been advised to give them a rest. Miss Jones will accompany her father to England.

PRINCE ALBERT, N. W. T., March 3.—Albert Grachak was shot and instantly killed on Saturday night while playing cards with Mrs. Walchock in her own house. This woman had left her husband and was living with Grachak. Her husband has been arrested on suspicion of committing the murder. All the parties are Poles.

For a particularly high grade of tea try a 50c. or 60c. package of Red Tea.

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT
Special Values in Dining Chairs.

We are now showing some exceptionally special values in low price Dining Chairs, as illustrated below. These Chairs are of Hardwood, thoroughly constructed and particularly strong—are well finished in every way and will give entire satisfaction.



80c. Plain Wood Seat.
90c. Fancy Embossed Seat.
95c. Shaped Wood Seat.
95c. 3-ply Veneer Round Seat.
\$1.00 Saddle Shaped Seat.

Manchester Robertson Allison

THE QUESTION OF THE BEST BREAD

Was always open to argument until Healt's Hygienic bread won the approval of all good housekeepers. Its enviable reputation has been attained by careful and uniform care in its making, selected flour only being used, and skill, guided by experience, exercised in its baking. All our bread is labeled. Ask your grocer for it.

Hygienic Bakery
134-136-138 Mill Street.
Phone 1167

best style. The balance sheet is appended:

CITY OF SAINT JOHN, 31st December, 1901.	
Assets.	
Real estate owned by city	\$2,220,820 62
Value of water properties	1,344,931 74
Value of sewerage properties	623,423 98
Value of plant accounts	158,399 88
Sinking fund investments	1,478,043 18
Cash in bank account	12,366 27
Balances due from sundry accounts	400,400 45
Bank of New Brunswick	52,306 57
Account	10,885 64
	\$5,000,197 87
Liabilities.	
Debitables (funded debt)	\$3,673,091 86
Orders passed by Council remaining unpaid at date	4,571 18
Interest payable (coupons not presented)	10,775 91
Balances due sundry accounts	41,148 82
Balances due county institutions	6,986 20
	\$3,736,754 07
Balance of assets over liabilities	\$1,263,443 80

W. H. Green

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

ST. STEPHEN'S GUILD.

Able Lecture by Rev. R. R. Morson Last Evening.

A forcible lecture, delivered from the standpoint of the newer theology, was given before the Guild of St. Stephen's church last evening by Rev. R. R. Morson on Modern Principles Used in the Interpretation of Old Testament Difficulties. In introduction, he spoke of the many enemies made for the Bible by the ignorant zeal of its professed friends in claiming that it was the word of God from beginning to end instead of a book containing the word of God and conveying in various ways His divine revelation. The same method was applied to test the accuracy of the many historical books should, he said, be applied to the Bible. Among the difficulties dwelt upon in the Old Testament were its undoubted historical discrepancies, the miraculous element as described, and its moral element. The Bible, he said, was not intended to teach history or science, but to give the revelation of righteousness to the soul of man, and that could be done as well through legend or allegory just as well as through history or fact. The distinction between historical and allegorical incidents was ably drawn by the speaker, who characterized such chapters and books as that of Jonah as purely allegorical, though containing great religious truths. This allegorical method of portraying truth was characteristic of the Oriental mind. Christ, he said in conclusion, was the culmination of all revelation, which should be judged in the light of His teachings.

MONEY TO LOAN

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

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.

Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BEILIE, 28 Dock Street.

FOR SALE.

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

FOR SALE—Pine corner house and lot. Beautifully situated in most desirable part of city. Address H. P. O. Lion.

FOR SALE—Freehold Property Cottage, 15 Prospect street, 8 rooms, modern improvements, size of lot 40x100, with lawn attached; also barn. Apply at above address.

FOR SALE—Well established meat business in a central part of the City. Address "MEAT," Star Office.

FOR SALE—A second-hand typewriter in good condition. Address "TYPEWRITER," Star Office.

POPULATION OF NEWFOUNDLAND

The census of Newfoundland shows: Total population, 220,249, of which Newfoundland has 216,615 and Labrador 3,634. According to the figures of 1891 Newfoundland had 197,930 inhabitants, while Labrador had 4,106.

Denominationally, the chief creeds are: Catholic, 76,259; Anglicans, 72,650; Methodists, 60,812. In 1891 the same creeds showed the following numerical strength: Catholics, 72,696; Anglicans, 69,834; Methodists, 54,276. Members of the Salvation Army were unknown in 1891; they now number 6,500.

HOME FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 3.—Six Canadians who have seen service in South Africa, arrived by the Corinthian today. A. E. Kelly of Vancouver; Geo. Crawford of Avonview, Man.; W. J. Fraser of Ottawa; McDonald and Wilson of St. John, N. B., all of whom had served in the South African constabulary, and J. Burns, who had served in the South African Light Horse. They were invalided owing to

SAVES Others.

When one of the children has diphtheria, scarlet fever, or measles, why not keep the others from having it? You can do so with our **Vapo-Cresolene**. Put some Vapo-Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and have them breathe in the vapor. This vapor destroys all the germs of disease. The contagion can't spread—you save others. It is the only known specific for whooping-cough. Ask your doctor about Vapo-Cresolene.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Vapo-Cresolene, \$1.50, or 25 supplies of Vapo-Cresolene, \$2.00. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 120 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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

WANTED—A young man, active and intelligent, to assist in Life and Accident Insurance for well-known and reliable companies. A good opening for the right man. Address E. L. Sun Office.

WANTED—A Bell Boy at PARK HOTEL. GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, identification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 75, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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

WANTED—A housemaid at 15 Mecklenburg Terrace.

WANTED—At once a Competent Nursemaid. Apply to MRS. JOHN BURPEE, Mount Pleasant.

WANTED—A general servant in a small family; no washing. Apply 172 Gormain street.

WANTED.

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

WANTED—A college student or teacher who would be willing to take a pupil at home. Address "G." Star Office.

WANTED—Canvassers, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the "God commandment." Address "M." Star Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—An experienced Stenographer and Typewriter copying to do at home in the evenings. All work promptly attended to. Address "X. Y. Z." Star Office.

WANTED—Stenographer wants employment. Has had some experience in an insurance office. Apply Y. Star Office.

fever, but are all pretty well recovered. A couple of the constabulary men say they are glad to be out of the corps, and wish no more of it.

DEATHS.

HILL—In this city on Monday, March 3rd, Catherine Hill, aged 15 years, daughter of Nancy and the late Charles Hill, Funeral on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., from No. 8 Union Lane.

QUALITY.

That's what you want in a WATCH, or in JEWELRY, SILVER, or SILVER PLATED WARE, OPERA GLASSES, or FANCY GOODS. Our goods stand the test and we have a very large stock.

FERGUSON & PAGE, 41 King Street.

S. Z. DICKSON

Heinz's Pickles, Lettuce, Radish, Squash and Celery.

COUNTRY MARKET.

OATMEAL!

100 bags, 90 lbs. each, Rolled Oats, for sale at \$2 per bag.

JAMES COLLINS', 210 Union Street.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO GET A LOAD OF RESERVE COAL FREE!

Everyone who purchases a Load of Coal from me this month (cash with order) will have a chance to get it. Remember! A chance with every load.

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.

A NICE LOT OF JOGGING COAL LANDING, Only \$3.15 per load or \$6.30 per chal. delivered.

GIBBON & CO'S., 6-12 Charlotte St.

Coal

Sold by bushel, barrel or ton. Wood in any quantity at

LAW & CO'S., Tel. 1346. Foot of Clarence St.

Turkish Baths!

Union, Corner Hazen Avenue Ladies' Hours, 10 a m to 2 p m.

JOHN W. ADDISON, GENERAL HARDWARE, House Furnishings, Sporting Goods and Toys.

The cheapest store in the city to buy Wringers, Washtubs, Washboards, Washing Machines, etc. We sell extra wringer rolls and repair wringers of all kinds.

44 Germain St., Market Bldg. Tel. 1074.

JOHN RUBINS, -CUSTOM TAILOR- Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice. 53 Germain Street.

PATTERSON'S Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts. 25c. Will buy more values in Ladies' and Men's HOSE Here, than at any other store IN TOWN. Try us tonight or Saturday. -STORE OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK-

LOCAL NEWS.

The Mohawks have postponed their carnival until Tuesday, March 11.

Schooner Canadian arrived today from Fajardo, with a cargo of molasses.

Some of the ice in the Reach broke up and floated down this morning.

The cargo taken away by the stmr. Lake Superior is valued at about \$105,000.

Str. Manchester Trader sailed for this port from Halifax at nine this morning.

Rev. Mr. Parker will speak again this evening at the evangelistic service in Waterloo street Free Baptist church.

A sewer on Adelaide street, near Main street, caved in last night. The matter has been reported to the department.

Barbara Mahoney complained to the police last night that a man, unknown by her, had deliberately broken the window in her house on Sheffield street.

Miss M. Louise Taylor is expected to resume her position as leading soprano in the choir of the Main Street Baptist church before Easter.

Roy Morrell has been reported by the police for driving a horse and wagon on the sidewalk on Broad street, between Sydney and Carmarthen streets, this morning.

The weather this week is not of the kind the lumber operators had hoped for in March, and they are feeling somewhat anxious about their winter's cut of logs.

The death is reported of Mrs. Eleanor Nichols, wife of Samuel Nichols, which occurred this morning at her home, near Blue Rock, Carleton, Mrs. Nichols was seventy-one years of age.

It must be appreciated, even by the most careless observer, that Union Blend tea, with its high standing and ever increasing sales, is the best value for consumer and retailer alike.

The schooner Ethel B. Sumner, Captain Beattie, arrived at Santa Cruz, Tenerife, from St. John, on Feb. 28, making the run in 23 days, which is considered a good passage.

Great sale of wall paper at McLean's Department Store, 566 Main street, 10,000 rolls, new designs, will be sold at 43-4 cts. per roll. Sale starts Wednesday morning, 9.30.

Today is the 79th anniversary of Mr. Connolly's birthday. The reverend gentleman has been ill for some weeks, but was well enough to be up today and attend dinner.

The civic dry dock delegation consisting of Mayor Daniel, Ald. Baxter and Ald. Maxwell will leave this afternoon for Ottawa. While there they will further press the city's claim for a new armory.

A train of five cars, carrying nearly three hundred immigrants from the Allan liner Corinthian, at Halifax, and destined chiefly for western Canadian points passed through the city about two o'clock this morning.

A well known resident of the city who has an office on Canterbury street received a peculiar looking parcel by express. It contained a pair of artificial legs, for which the gentleman has as yet no use, and never ordered.

The funeral of the late Miss Florence Hogan took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from her late home on the Golden Grove road. The body was taken to the church at Silver Falls, where the burial service was conducted by the Rev. Fr. Cormier. Interment was in the Golden Grove cemetery.

The concert in the Carleton Methodist church vestry this evening will be a most entertaining one. Among those whose names are on the programme are the Exmouth street male quartette, DeWitt Cairns, Mrs. Walter B. Brown, Mrs. Dr. Wheeler, Mr. Price, Miss Armstrong, Mr. McCann and others. There will be instrumental as well as vocal music.

County Court. Williams v. Armstrong was settled in the county court today, each party paying his costs. G. H. V. Belyea for plaintiff; W. B. Wallace for defendant.

Judge Forbes delivered judgment in Campbell v. Mott, an appeal from the police court. Campbell was found guilty of assault, but the fine was reduced from \$20 to \$1. Costs to be paid by the appellant.

On motion of C. H. Ferguson naturalization papers were given to Jacob Shane, A. Walter Anderson and Abram Mitchell.

Court adjourned sine die.

FUNNY MISTAKES. By one of those errors which are liable to creep into any paper, one of last evening's papers stated that 2,000 immigrants from the steamers at Halifax were to be forwarded to their destinations by mail. This is equal to the statement in a morning paper a few days ago that three drunks from the Carleton Curling Club had gone to play Amherst.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED. The following subscriptions have been received at the mayor's office for the Canadian South African memorial fund: Mayor Daniel, \$5; Col. J. R. Armstrong, \$5; Dr. W. W. White, \$5.

THE SEASON IS APPROACHING. For curtains and blankets, 25c. per pair. Carpets dusted or renovated by our improved process. We renovate a sample rug free. Try us this spring. FINGERS LAUNDRY, DYEING AND CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Telephone 58.

PERSONAL. Mrs. R. E. Olive resumed her work with the Tourist Association this morning.

PROPOSED NEW BERTHS.

Engineer Peters has prepared a plan of the proposed harbor improvements which has met with the approval of the joint committee from the common council and the Board of Trade. As shown by the plan the new pier will occupy the site of the present South Rodney wharf. It begins at Union street with a width of one hundred feet and runs out parallel on the south side to No. 4 C. P. R. berth. At a point 550 feet from land end, the south side will be three berths, one of them, opposite the present No. 4, being 450 feet long and the other two, opposite Nos. 2 and 3 berths being about 480 feet each. On the north side of the wharf there will be one berth with a length of 600 feet, and next to it, nearer the land, it is possible that a deep-water berth for coal vessels will be provided. This, however, has not yet been finally decided.

The plan shows the location of the warehouses at the different berths and also the tracks leading to them.

POLICE COURT.

For the first time in many moons Michael Kelly has succeeded in refraining from becoming several years younger in a couple of months. He is still fifty-five, the same age as he was when arrested as usual last month. Last night he sang songs on Charlotte street. Kelly's voice is not such as would be received in the festival chorus, but he isn't worrying much about that. He came peaceably enough when Officer Scott arrested him and went quietly to jail for two months this morning.

Charles Dyer changed color when arrested on Prince William street, but this morning he pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was fined four dollars.

John Tufts got loaded early yesterday afternoon, and was also fined four dollars for being drunk on Brussels street.

Some days ago Harry McLellan and Leslie Paterson were reported by Officers Scott and Crawford for fighting on Water street. Paterson appeared this morning, but as McLellan had been notified to attend tomorrow he did not show up. The matter was allowed to stand for the present.

Yesterday James Mitchell, for assaulting Patrick Byrnes, on City road, was fined twenty dollars.

Walter Hagen and a number of other boys who were reported for being members of a disorderly crowd on Erin street a few nights ago, were before the magistrate today and were as usual allowed to go.

RECENT DEATHS.

The death at St. Stephen is announced of Mrs. Henry Murchie, formerly of Old Ridge, and Henry Ervin, an old resident of St. Stephen.

Mrs. Mary L. Burgess, wife of Albert Burgess of Douglas avenue, died yesterday after a short illness, in the 29th year of her age, leaving a husband and five children.

Samuel Hodge, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Fredericton, died Sunday at the residence of his brother, John Hodge, Northumberland street. Mr. Hodge was 80 years of age and was born in St. John.

The death of Ethel Ogden, the daughter of William Ogden, took place at Sackville yesterday morning. The deceased was second instructor in the Mount Allison Art department for seven years, and was a thorough, painstaking and devoted teacher. She was 32 years of age. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

H. A. Phillips, carrying on business as Phillips Bros., boot and shoe dealers, Main street, is in financial difficulties and offering to compromise at 25 cents cash or 30 cents time.

Tenders for the purchase of the stock of W. McLeod Daye were opened last night. There were eight tenders, seven from this city and one from Woodstock. Of the latter, C. F. Francis & Co. offered the highest figure and their tender was accepted. It is understood their figure is 61-1/2c. on the dollar.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

The civic bills and by-laws committee have under consideration a number of bills, among which are the following: A bill to vest the appointment of the recorder of the city in the mayor; a bill relating to the free public library; a bill to provide for the maintenance of salvage corps in St. John; a bill to amend an act entitled an act in addition to the police act; and an act to enable the city to conduct a street railway in West End and in the parish of Lancaster.

A FAMILY JAR.

Between ten and eleven o'clock last night the services of Officer Rankin were required to quell a disturbance which was being made by Neil McGillivray in his house on St. Patrick street. Rankin succeeded in temporarily restoring peace, but a short time afterwards McGillivray went out on the search for trouble, and in his wanderings wilfully broke a pane of glass in the house of Robert Lane, a neighbor on the same street. Further proceedings will probably be taken against McGillivray.

ALERTS GET TO WORK.

The alert base ball supporters and other friends of the club met last evening in W. S. Barker's office in Palmer building. It was decided to take a lease of the grounds. A permanent organization will be effected this evening. All of the local members of the team are available for this season, and a battery will be imported. There is some talk of bringing Dolan and Webster here again this summer.

CULTIVATE THE BEAUTIFUL.

A Springtime Suggestion to the People of St. John.

Everything in nature is beautiful. Some things may not appear to be so at the first glance, but on further and careful examination will be found to contain more or less of beauty.

To man is given love for the beautiful and the power to help or hinder nature in its production. This applies to the human form and face, and also to the world in which we live. That man is born with a love for the beautiful, cannot be questioned, for who has seen a child that did not love flowers or color and brightness in any form? It is true that this element in our nature may be repressed until it is almost wholly extinct, or it may be cultivated until it becomes a great source of enjoyment to the possessor, and a blessing to the world around, and also to the generations to follow.

It is a generally acknowledged fact that beauty has a powerful refining influence, hence those who live in the midst of beautiful surroundings are supposed to think, speak and act in accordance. Therefore, we expect more refinement in the rich than in the poor, but often do not find it, for sometimes the poor cultivate this grace by the best things which are free to all, such as the blue sky and the rising and setting of the sun, while the rich absorb themselves in the trivial things about them, and so miss much of the best gifts. This love of the beautiful, as all other good things God has given us, should not be used for ourselves alone, but should be a means of civic betterment.

The time has come to us when as citizens we should carefully consider our duty in this direction. We are justly proud of our city built on the rock, indicative of the endurance and perseverance of our forefathers. We note with a feeling of satisfaction the smoke from a hundred tall chimneys telling of our industry, and prosperity; we are proud of our schools, which show our keen interest in the education of the mind; and we turn with a thrill of gladness to the many church spires pointing heavenward which speak of attention to our spiritual needs. But while we do not overlook these important things, might we not turn a little attention to the esthetic side.

We recognize that a great deal has been done to improve the appearance of our city, by the untiring efforts of the Horticultural Association, but how many of our citizens are showing a just appreciation of their labors? Could we not give them a helping hand by beautifying our own places of residence?

We hear the complaint that the soil of our city is too rocky for vegetable production, but we have yet failed to see a spot in St. John where some tree, vine or flower might not be cultivated with a little effort, which would be well repaid.

This is a work in which all may take part. It is not a question of means, for none in St. John are in such poverty that they cannot do at least a little in this way.

Shall we not then make an effort, remembering that each pot of bright blossoms grown, each vine trained, is an uplift to humanity, and a step towards the ideal life?

March 1, 1902. A. E. F.

JEWISH IMMIGRANTS.

A. W. Macrae Raises a New Point in Law in Their Behalf.

The trouble between the Jewish Immigration Society and the immigration commissioners is at an end, in so far as the twenty-five persons detained here by the commissioners are concerned. The society claimed that it was unjust that those persons should be sent back to their own countries, simply because they were short of money or were afflicted with some disease which would not hinder them from earning a living. But now although none of the immigrants have been sent back they have all left the city and by one, have gone to different parts of Canada. Most of them were destined to points in the United States and it is probable that after a time all of them will reach their destination. There are now a few detained Jewish immigrants in the hospital, but in regard to these the society is not taking any definite action until further particulars are learned of their ailments. The society will, however, continue to object to the deportation of immigrants from this country and will in the future assist all who may be in need of their help.

On Saturday eight immigrants who came here on the Lake Superior were returned to England because they had failed to pass the medical examination. They had not been permitted to land from the vessel, as had this been done the steamship company would have been unable to forcibly deport them. The only authority given under the present laws is to prevent the landing of those who may be considered public charges. Among the eight who were deported were four Jews, the Jewish Society is now, through its attorney, A. W. Macrae, taking up the question as to whether the immigrants may not be considered to have landed whenever the steamer is tied to the wharf.

A NEW FIRM.

A partnership has been formed between J. M. Roche, formerly of New York, but now of St. John, and Gilbert Davidson, photographer, of Germain street, for the purpose of carrying on a business in the line of photography's supplies and music. Davidson is well known in the city, and Mr. Roche, who has been here but a few months, is rapidly making a name for himself in photography. For the present the firm will occupy Mr. Davidson's present stand, but on June 1st will remove to the large store on the corner of Charlotte and Union streets, now occupied by C. E. Robertson. It is their intention to fit up a dark room for the use of their patrons and they will pay special attention to amateur photography.

OAKWOOD, Ont., March 3.—Hagg and Little's grain elevator at Mariposa station was burned this morning with 30,000 bushels of grain. Loss \$30,000; insured.

CLEARING-UP SALE.

My big sale of Rubber Goods is leaving me with the following sizes, which I will sell at prices quoted:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Men's Rubbers (size 12, 11, 9, 10, 11), Boys' Wool Lined Rubbers (size 4, 3 and 4), Youths' Rubbers (size 11-12, all sizes), Children's, and Women's (sizes 2 1/2 and 3).

I have all sizes and styles in any regular stock of Rubber Goods.

REVERDY STEEVES, 44 Brussels St.

TORONTO, CANADA, Feb. 12, 1902.

THE Octavius Newcombe Co. are operating their extensive factories in this city to full capacity, endeavoring to keep pace with orders for their popular Newcombe pianos. The Newcombe pianos have been extremely popular throughout the Dominion of Canada for a number of years, and the company have been obliged to increase their manufacturing facilities from time to time in order to keep pace with their constantly growing business. While those pianos have always met with a great deal of favor among the music critics of the country, they have increased in popularity to a great extent since they received a gold medal at the Paris Exposition in 1900. The Newcombe piano is a strictly high-grade instrument, and possesses excellent tone quality, and has received the endorsement of many of the leading musicians and artists in Canada; they have also been highly recommended by visiting artists, who have used these pianos for concert and recital work in this city and in other parts of the country. They make a specialty of their case designs and their pianos are always finished in the highest possible manner; they are made throughout of carefully selected material by the most competent mechanics which it is possible to secure.—N. Y. Music Trades Review.

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Is now being held by us in all lines, but this week our specialty is a large variety of Fancy Chairs and Rockers. All new, fresh stock at Bargain Prices. Come in and see our prices even if you are not wanting to buy at present.

Chas. S. EVERETT, 83 and 85 Charlotte Street.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

The evangelistic meeting at the Coburg street Christian church was well attended last night.

Staff-Captain Holman gratefully acknowledges the following gifts for the Evangeline Home and Hospital: Miss I. Kinneer, \$25; Mrs. H. Thomson, \$20; Mrs. Jos. Allison, \$10; E. W. Mendenhot, F. Starr, O. H. Warwick, each \$5; a friend (Gageview), W. A. Hathe-way, Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks, Mrs. W. M. Mackay, each \$2; Mrs. H. McNichol, Mrs. Dr. Incher, Mrs. J. Bullock, Mrs. H. E. Wardroper, Mrs. K. Jones, Peters & Son, Mrs. A. Morrison, L. L. Sharpe, S. D. Scott, Mrs. G. B. Cushing, Miss Thompson, Lady Tilley, each \$1; Mrs. G. McLeod, Mrs. L. A. Currey, Mrs. J. B. Hamm, Mrs. J. W. Holley, Dr. Walker, J. V. Ellis, Mrs. H. W. DeForest, Mrs. John McAvity, J. A. Lakely, Miss Smith, F. Patterson, each 50 cents; D. White, 25c.; Mrs. Kirkpatrick, 25c.; friends, \$3.40; Mr. Lockner, buns, Mr. Mitchell, cake; parcel clothing, G. Fairweather; jelly, Mrs. A. Armstrong; T. S. Shams, one dozen brooms and brushes; parcel of ladies' coats, Daniel & Co; fruit, Mrs. Furlong; meat, S. Z. Dickson, Jas. Minehan, T. Dean, Cosman and Wetmore; vegetables, Mrs. Stepler; milk, a friend; dripping, a friend.

THE HOSPITAL. In an interview with the Sun this morning, George Mitchell, the Brussels street baker, says he has never furnished the Public Hospital with bread or provisions, with the exception of a donation cake during the smallpox epidemic.

He adds that he has been a visitor at the hospital every Sunday afternoon for 15 years, in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. and Seaman's Mission, and always found everything scrupulously clean and the nurses very kind and attentive.

HOSPITAL ENQUIRY. A number of witnesses will be summoned to give evidence before the royal commission at Saturday's session. It is the intention to, as much as possible, refrain from the reiteration of the same complaints after a reasonable amount of testimony has been received.

AT LOGGER HEADS. A number of city advertisers have been surprised to be informed by the Telegraph management that what costs a dollar in the Globe can be got in the Telegraph for much less than that amount. The Globe is angry at the Telegraph for the alleged cutting of rates, and altogether the two liberal journals are not pulling together a little bit.

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