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TRYING TO EXTERMINATE AUSTRALIAN RABBITS

Scientist Meets With Some Opposition in Conducting His Experiments.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 31.—Broughton Island, off the coast of New South Wales, has been the scene of some very remarkable experiments. The victim of these experiments has been the Australian rabbit which has fallen under the severe ban of the sheep farmers and is threatened with unfeeling extermination. So serious to the farmers is the problem of the ubiquitous rabbit that they subscribed a fund of \$50,000 some months ago and procured the services of a French scientist, Dr. Danysz, a professor of the Pasteur Institute to carry on a crusade on their behalf. The mode of procedure is a little curious. Dr. Danysz claims to have discovered a microbe which brings death to the rabbit but it is harmless to other creatures, and he went out with a few doses of these bacteria among his luggage which were promptly impounded on his arrival by the Commonwealth export. That was the scientist's first trouble. He soon found himself met by others for the frozen rabbit trade has developed on a big scale and brings considerable profit to a good many people who were not particularly pleased to see the doctor. Time and time again over some of these difficulties, however, and on the scientist's assurances to the authorities that the microbe was perfectly harmless to everything but rabbits his cases were returned and he was politely banished to Broughton Island till the innocence of his system should be proved. There he is still carrying on his work with the collaboration of a Government expert and has been given supplies of rabbits and other wild animals for the purpose of inoculation. If he is able to make his contentions good he will be allowed to transfer his operations to mainland.

SEIZED SAUSAGES WERE MADE OF HORSEFLESH
And Passed off as Beef or Pork—Lots of Money in the Business.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Two large consignments of horseflesh, seized by the police in Berlin railway stations just as they were on the point of starting for the Rhine and other parts of the country, were found to be made of horseflesh. The horseflesh was found to be made of horseflesh, and one lot of 100 pounds was found for the carriage at the station. It is believed that the traffic thus discovered has been carried on wholesale and comprehensive investigations are being made with the object of tracking down all implicated in it. Horseflesh sausage may even be legally sold in this country, but it is disclosed, but in this instance, of course, it has been passed off as beef or pork. With the prices of butcher's meat at their present level, the temptation to embark on fraudulent trade of this kind is indeed great.

BODIES OF NINE VICTIMS RECOVERED

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 31.—The bodies of nine victims of Tuesday's explosion were brought to the surface today. Seven were identified. The bodies were brought up in a bucket by Edward Pickney, inspector of the mine, and John I. Abolam, district mine inspector, who were the first to go down. Owing to the laborious nature of the work it was discontinued until the cage can be repaired. Seldom has a more perilous trip been made than that made by Pickney and Abolam. The timbers in the shaft had been loosened by the explosion and blocked the way. Great icicles had been formed and dropped upon the men continually, while hidden springs deluged them with icy water. The shaft was full of deadly fumes and Pickney finally succumbed after working for a time at the bottom. The men remained in the shaft for three hours. Mutilated bodies were so numerous that the two rescuers found it impossible to move about without stepping on them. They counted 26 bodies.

MANUFACTURER DEAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Solomon Turck, the oldest explosive powder manufacturer in this country, died at his residence in this city yesterday. He was 79 years of age. Mr. Turck was born at Kingston, N. Y. He entered the explosive powder business in 1853. Mr. Turck was twice elected the Democratic mayor of Dubuque, Iowa. In 1872 he left Dubuque for New York to assume the presidency of the Lafin and Rand Powder Co. Mr. Turck is survived by his widow and only daughter, Mrs. H. M. Cohn, and two grandsons.

A KING WHO LIVES ON TWO DOLLARS PER DAY

Serbian Premier Invites American Journalists to See What a Happy People King Peter Rules.

VIENNA, Jan. 31.—The Serbian Premier, M. Pasic, recently invited a number of Austrian journalists to visit the country to convince themselves that the people are content under the rule of King Peter. "The King," said the Premier, "is a living model of an economical private life. He rises at five o'clock in the morning, and after a light breakfast spends his time till midday with state business. At noon he receives the members of his cabinet and then takes a walk among his people. "In the early afternoon his Majesty, like other old fashioned citizens, takes a simple dinner for two or three courses. After spending several hours in reading and in music, he takes a simple supper in the evening and goes to bed at 10 o'clock. The Premier adds that his Majesty's personal expenses do not exceed \$2 per day. Both he and his sons are teetotalers.

GETTING IN LINE FOR THE TRANSVAAL ELECTIONS

The Three Parties are All Putting up Candidates—The Mixing Interests Have the Advantage.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 31.—The three political parties are busy completing their plans for the first Transvaal elections under the new constitution. It is not expected that the polling will be completed for more than a month but there are 120 candidates in the field and in one instance five candidates are fighting for the same seat. The feature of the election will be the independent policy—will probably give the Het Volk (Boer party) an advantage by splitting the British vote. Sir A. Woolfson declared not long ago that if the British lost the election the result would be due to the "political national scouts, who are on the march to the Transvaal." Their leader, Sir Richard Solomon's entry in the lists is awaited with interest. The Progressive leaders are determined not to join the coalition. Unless therefore he unreservedly throws in his lot with the Progressives he must be content to lead an attenuated National party to the ruin of his political future or join the Het Volk.

CANADIAN WHITE CO.'S BIG SCHEME FOR MONTREAL

(Montreal Star). Montreal is to have one of the largest cement plants on the continent. The contract has been let to the Canadian White Company of this city, to construct a plant on the property constituting a first farm on the city side of the Verdun Asylum. The cement works will be operated by the Fordwick Company, of New York, in which interests identical with those in control of the Shawinigan Power Company are primarily concerned. The initial capacity will be 2,500 barrels per day. The entire project will cost fully \$1,000,000, and the works will be in operation by August next. A feature will be the record-breaking utilization of electricity in a plant of this description. The New York engineers who have secured the contract for the electrical installation say that nearly 4,500 horse power will be employed, and about 100 motors of the alternating current type and carrying from 10 to 150 horse power to operate the machinery. The current will be transmitted from the Shawinigan hydro-electric plant. All the electrical machinery will be of Canadian manufacture. It is also the intention of the company to secure additional large tracts of land on the river front for the purpose of building docks, with a capacity for storing 40,000 tons of coal.

NO ONE TO AID HER, SAYS MRS. STEELE

Bret Harle's Daughter Will Not Ask the Assistance of Her Social Acquaintances.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 31.—"I haven't a relative in America on whom I can call for financial aid," said Mrs. Jessie Harle Steele, daughter of the late Bret Harle, whose destitute condition necessitated her removal from a first class hotel to the city almshouse. "I have many social acquaintances scattered throughout the union, but I would hardly feel like soliciting aid from them, if help comes it may perhaps come from friends of my father, who do it for his sake, rather than for mine!" Mrs. Steele had an apartment in the emergency ward of the almshouse for two days after her arrival, but next and comfortable room in the hospital ward. She prefers not to go to the main dining hall and all meals sent to her in her room, the door of which she keeps constantly closed, to shut herself from view of the curious inmates, who have an occasion to pass through the corridor. She does not complain of the plain food of her pathetic surroundings. Across the street is an invalid woman, whose patient face is an inspiration. Mrs. Steele devotes almost every minute to writing. She has just finished a dramatization of one of her father's stories—"Thankful Blossom." It is cleverly done. The story is preserved, but she says she has touched it up with some situations that will help make it go as a dramatic production. She hopes to sell this manuscript and to get a situation on the stage, she says. To gain that end she would make any sacrifice or bear any hardship, she says. She could do newspaper dramatic criticisms, illustrate for publications or write fiction notes, and she has some specimens of her work along those lines to exhibit as proof of her assertion. "What I most desire is to go on the stage," she said today. "I am willing to make any sacrifice to that end. But Portland has no place to get a dramatic start; I appreciate that. "I have been here since a year ago last summer, when my husband left me. He was a very successful man in some way, my talents could be directed in the line I wish I would be happy." The contract for twenty months in Portland and vicinity amount to about \$600, she said. Her husband had a large estate in New York, as some of her creditors have assured her she may take her own good time in Her delusions, if they are such, of a mild form, and it is believed that under proper treatment and care she will be thoroughly restored to health and mental strength. She says that when her husband last visited her in Chicago, she was president of an irrigation company.

MORE FEVER IN CHICAGO

Epidemic Breaks Out Afresh, With a Record of 407 New Cases in One Day.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 31.—The scarlet fever epidemic, which was said by the officials of the Health Department to be lessening, broke out afresh with renewed violence. All records were broken today when 407 new cases were reported. It has been the opinion of the Health Department that the epidemic was due to milk which has been infected in various dairies outside of the city, and such elaborate efforts had been made to stop the contagion from this source that it was believed that the epidemic was practically under control. The epidemic of scarlet fever which prevailed at De Kalb for a month or more, and resulted in the closing of the State Normal School and the public schools, has abated to such an extent as to justify the reopening of the schools. The State Normal was reopened this week and the public schools on Monday next.

SUES FOR FOURTH DIVORCE

Wife, Married to Husband Four Times, Pines for Freedom Once More.

CENTRAL CITY, Jan. 31.—Married four times to the same man within three years, three decrees of divorce granted from him within that time and one divorce suit pending, is the record of Mrs. Patrick Fagan who today filed suit for divorce against her husband. Divorce has become such an ordinary event among the friends of any event in the Fagan household that it is no longer a subject of scandal or even comment among the friends. Three years ago the couple married, and three months of wedded bliss was enough, and Mrs. Fagan obtained a divorce. Three months later they made up and were married the second time. A year later they quarreled and another divorce followed. This time they were separated almost a month before they were married the third time. After a Utopian marital existence of several weeks the domestic affections of the Fagans were again torn with storms, and the usual divorce was applied for and obtained. Tranquility was finally restored, and soon there was another wedding by the fourth divorce. There has been another quarrel. Both sides charge cruelty.

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WANTED—A maid for general household work in family of three. No laundry work, other help kept. Apply at 104 Cambridge Street. 28-17.
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WANTED—Dining room help. Apply at HOTEL EDWARD. 30-1-17.
WANTED—A capable housemaid. Apply evenings, after eight o'clock to Mrs. J. W. HOLLY, 116 Coburg St. 28-1-17.
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WANTED—One chamber maid and one kitchen girl, at ROYAL HOTEL. 28-1-17.
WANTED—A girl for general household work. One that can go home nights. Apply 10 Orange St. Mrs. H. A. DOHERTY. 23-1-17.
WANTED—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. J. D. HAZEN, Hazen Street. 28-1-17.
WANTED—One housemaid and a general girl. Apply at once at 75 King Street. 28-1-17.
WANTED—At once, housemaid and general girls. MISS H. A. FROST, 133 Charlotte Street. 28-1-17.
WANTED—Giri for general household work. Good wages. Apply 73 Lombard Street. 28-1-17.
WANTED—A woman to assist with housework in the country. Also general girls. High pay. MISS HANSON, Employment Office, 183 Charlotte St. 28-1-17.
WANTED—A girl for general household work. Apply to Mrs. R. T. LEAVITT, 25 Queen Street. 23-1-17.
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LIVERPOOL NOT WORRIED OVER WHITE STAR ACTION

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31.—Liverpool is not unduly worried by the transfer of the White Star mail steamers to Southampton and by the guarded statements of the Canadian optimism as to the future of the port is continuously increasing, and the progress of the Allan Line as a factor. Passenger traffic between Liverpool and Canada has greatly developed, and will continue to do so for the next ten years at least.

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BRITISH COPYRIGHTS
European Dramatists Help Themselves to
Whatever They Think Will
be Profitable.

BERNE, Jan. 31.—Under shelter of
the fact that England is not an ad-
herent of the Berne Copyright Con-
vention, German dramatic authors and
theatre directors are said to be en-
gaged in whole sale piracy of English
novels capable of dramatization.
It is said here that Sir A. Conan
Doyle's first intimation that "The
Hound of the Baskervilles" had been
produced at the Secession Theatre,
Berlin, where it was a failure although
it did better at the Hanover, was in a
paper despatch which carried the news
from Berlin to London. It was also
explained that in this way an un-
known writer forestalled the inten-
tions of the actor-manager, Ferdinand
Bonn. Herr Bonn had made a for-
tune out of "Sherlock Holmes," in
which he plays the title role and de-
spite the misfortunes of the unknown
he proposes dramatizing "The Hound
of the Baskervilles" and producing it
at an early date.
In an interview upon this subject
Herr Bonn himself has affirmed his
right to dramatize any English work
without the permission of the author,
having drawn upon other Conan Doyle's
stories and the works of Edgar Allan
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has written "The Hound," in a fash-
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ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 1, 1907.

ST. JOHN IN SPORT.
The Thistle curlers won the granite
trophy in Montreal, Fred Logan is the
successful contestant in three skating
events at Saranac Lake. Such victo-
ries as these will bring the name of
St. John to the front in the world's
sport, but better still they will tend
to develop the abilities of all those
young men who have not yet entered
the lists but who may possess the
qualifications necessary for champion-
ship records. St. John has a grand
history. No town in Canada has sent
forth as many world-beaters, nor won
honour in so many different sports.
We have had everything to be proud
of in the past though for the last ten
years there has been very little to
boast of. Now, however, there seems
to be an awakening of interest, and
this should be encouraged, not only by
those athletic organizations to which
the contestants may belong, but by
the city as a whole. While a skater
or an armstrong or an athlete will put
forth an earnest effort to place his
own club's colors in the front, he will
strive with even greater zeal if backed
by the knowledge that the whole city
is interested in his work. We publicly
recognize those men and women who
in other fields bring credit to St.
John, but in rare instances are in-
dications offered for sports. At the
present time there is a corporation
cup for competition by riflemen. This
idea might be carried out in other
lines, and cups or medals provided for
annual contests in skating, curling,
hockey, and the leading winter sports.
Such trophies would keep up the pub-
lic interest, and would certainly assist
in the development of those qualities
which produce the best type of men.
A great many of St. John's foremost
citizens, those whose lives have been
most creditable to the city, are old
sports, and are proud of their records.
They should be willing to assist the
younger generation as they themselves
were supported in the past.

EDUCATION IN ONTARIO.
Ontario having profited like most of
the other provinces, by the increased
subsidy, has decided to expend a fairly
large part of this additional revenue
in education. Premier Whitney on Fri-
day last outlined the policy of the gov-
ernment, showing that in the future
the salaries of teachers will be consi-
derably increased and also other al-
lowances for school purposes. As at
present, the regulation fixing \$300 as
the minimum salary in each school
section will be effective, but to this
the government will add an unconditional
\$15 and will also contribute forty per
cent. of whatever salary is paid above
\$300 and up to \$400. Thus if a teacher
now receives \$400, the government will
contribute \$55 more of the amount than
in the past. This policy, it is antici-
pated, will induce the different districts
to pay better salaries than at present,
for the burden will be proportionately
reduced. In addition to these allow-
ances amounts varying according to
the requirements of the different dis-
tricts will be made for equipment and
improved accommodation.
Last year in Ontario the total sum
set apart for education was \$60,000
greater than in 1905, so that with the
coming legislation the Whitney Gov-
ernment will be responsible for a total
increase of \$440,000, a very fair amount
in two years.
In New Brunswick it is understood
that a large portion of the additional
subsidy will be put to the same use,
though as yet the policy of the gov-
ernment has not been outlined.

TEMPERANCE.
For some time past newspapers have
been devoting considerable space to
discussions of various phases of the
temperance question. The end which
it is hoped to achieve by all this talk
is not very clear but there is the satis-
faction that even though temperance
workers spend a lot of time in writing
letters, they also find opportunities for
carrying on effective work. Out in
Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, the leaders
in the fight against liquor have adopted
a line of action which has already
met with much success. The temper-
ance men are enlisting the co-operation
of all employers of labor, and are per-
suading them to pass regulations that
any employees who are found under the
influence of liquor will be dismissed.
Already such orders affecting thou-
sands of men have been issued and
while there has been a certain difficulty
experienced in enforcing them, and
while some injustice has been done, yet
on the whole, the idea has resulted in
much good, if the strenuous opposition
of liquor dealers is any indication.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The second trial
of Cornelius P. Shea, and his co-
defendants on the charge of conspiracy
connected with the teamsters' strike of
1905, will commence tomorrow morn-
ing before Judge Kavanaugh. Judge
Ball, who presided at the first trial,
refused to hear the case a second time.

WINTER WIND.
Do wind comes singin' dat lonesome
song:
A-singin' so' an' a-singin' strong;
A-singin' high an' a-singin' low;
A-singin' and a-singin' slow.
De sunshine hide an' de clouds gits
grey,
An' de hinges creak in a mo'nful way,
An' it seems like the world had clean
gone wrong
When de wind come singin' dat lone-
some song.

De dead leaves rustle an' de shadders
creep
Whah de will' flowers is hidin' away
down deep,
An' de fields is nuffin' but empty bloom
Whah de bees made love to the clover
bloom.
An' de trees stan' tremblin' wif chillin'
wind,
Whah de birds once perched foh to
take deir res',
An' happiness travels an' says 'so
lone'.

When de wind come singin' dat lone-
some song. —Washington Star.

TIME BRINGS MANY CHANGES.
An Englishman resident in Persia fell
into a discussion with a neighbor there,
says Napier Malcolm in his book on
Persia, over the native tendency to ly-
ing. He insisted that lying was a sin.
"It is all very well for a Feranai (an
Englishman) to say that," replied the
Persian. "But the fact is they cannot
tell lies as we can. It is entirely a mat-
ter of climate."
"In that case the Persians ought to speak
the truth," said the Englishman. "One
of the ancient Greek historians declared
that Persians were remarkable for their
truth telling."
"That is very true," said the native.
"But you do not know that the climate
of a country changes entirely in
2,000 years?"

PLATINUM VANISHING.
A prominent French writer deprecates
the vanishing stock of the world's
platinum, says the London Globe. All
the known deposits are becoming ex-
hausted, and the price is going up to
a prohibitive extent. In 1876 the metal
could be bought for \$100 the kilo-
gramme. Four years later it had
doubled, in 1901 it had quadrupled,
and today it sells for \$1,200 per kilo-
gramme, or twice the price of gold.
Even that is for crude platinum. The
worked metal is a very remote subar-
bitrage, and the price of platinum is
now absolutely dependent upon plat-
inum, the question of replacing it is
a very difficult one, and a combina-
tion is acquiring vital importance.

SIDE LIGHT ON HISTORY.
The study Club were reading about
Constantine, and had come to the cir-
cumstance of his having a thousand
cooks.
"Will Mrs. Ultry-Mural," said the
leader of the group, "kindly tell us what
she infers from this?"
"Why," replied Mrs. Ultry-Mural, "it
would seem that the Emperor must
have lived in a very remote suburb, or
else he didn't possess the despotic pow-
er we have sometimes supposed."

CUTTING CHILDREN'S HAIR.
The latest wrinkle in the school sys-
tem of Cleveland, says the Springfield
Republican, is an arrangement by
which the hair of the boys is to be
short at the school. The departure
begins with the opening of
small barber rooms in three school
buildings, each supplied with
steels. Pupils from the barber col-
lege will do the work, and bring the
scissors and everything else that is
needed in operating of cutting the
children's hair.

EVEN IN THOSE DAYS.
Ben Franklin was experimenting with
his kite and key.
"Words," he exclaimed the curious
thing, when they saw the electric
spark on the key. "But could you per-
form the same experiment with a
large number of information gained that
way, say no more."
For even in those days Poor Richard
was known as the man who wrote
jokes for his almanac.

KEEP MUM.
The Dad—My son, I want to tell you
that the secret of my success, as it
must be of any man's, is hard work, I—
The Son—Sh! Dad, I don't care to
hear other people's secrets, and I am
too much of a gentleman to take ad-
vantage of information gained that
way, say no more.
THE GOOD OLD SONGS.
Miss Sreacher—What sort of songs do
you like best, Mr. Suphrer?
Mr. Suphrer—The songs of the seven-
teenth century.
Miss S.—How odd! Why do you prefer
them?
Mr. S.—Because nobody ever sings
'em now-days.

ODDFELLOWS ARE MOVING.
The Independent Order of Oddfellows,
one of the strongest fraternal societies
in Sussex, started a campaign on Tuesday
night for the purpose of increasing
the way of increased membership and
a great deal more in the way of interest
in the affairs of the order. The new
lodges rooms were used for the first
time and the attendance was gratify-
ingly large. The new quarters of the order
are commodious and comfortable and
will provide the organization with op-
portunities for fore-gathering that
have not been open to it in the past.
A large number of new members are
expected to join in the near future and
a number of former members have ex-
pressed their intention of again taking
an active interest in the order. On next
Tuesday night the District Deputy will
visit Valley Lodge in company with a
delegation from Prince Albert Lodge,
Moncton. A number of degrees will be
conferred during the evening. The de-
tails of officers for the ensuing year
will be held and the lodge will be put
in good working order. Valley Lodge
is looking forward to a visit this month
from the Grand Master, Dr. S. L. Wal-
ker, Truro, who will speak on the or-
der and its advantages. Members from
the Oddfellows are very hopeful of the
good things the future has in store for
them.—Sussex Record.

DEATHS.
WILSON—At Montreal, on Wednes-
day, January 30th, Samuel Fairway,
son of Mrs. M. D., eldest son of the
late J. H. Wilson, M. D., of Spring-
field, Kings Co., N. B.

INFLUX OF ALIENS
MENACE TO NATION
Prof. Goldwin Smith Urges Military Drill
for College Students to Fit Them
for Emergencies.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 31.—That the
students of American colleges should
be given military instruction and be
fitted to cope with disorder or rebellion,
which will arise from the indiscriminate
immigration now flowing into the
United States is the advice and prop-
hecy of Goldwin Smith, the venerable
English-American historian.
From his home in Toronto, Canada,
Prof. Smith has written a letter deal-
ing with the proposal, now abandoned,
to eliminate military instruction at
Cornell University. Mr. Smith from
1858 to 1871 was honorary professor of
English and Constitutional history at
Cornell and has always maintained a
deep interest in the university. His
letter will be published in the Cornell
Eagle.
"I cannot help expressing to you
my pleasure on finding that military
drill is not to be abolished," Cornell
muscular training is a fashion of the
hour. But military training is, and is
likely long to be, indispensable to those
who are charged with the defense of
public order and of the commonwealth.
I have advocated it at Oxford and
visited that athletic privileges should
be confined to students who could pro-
duce a certificate from the adjutant
of the university corps. In our case it
was the sinister attitude of the
French emperor that produced a national
call to arms.
"In your case there is no such special
call, but there is a general and perma-
nent necessity. You are receiving a vast
influx of alien immigration, some of it
from questionable sources. Apparent-
ly you feel unable to close the gates.
Your great cities will soon be hard-
ly American. Your public schools have
wonderful troubles before them. The
influx of alien immigration, and the
conflict in Europe tendencies adverse
to the principles of American civiliza-
tion. At more than one point there
have been disturbances arising from
this source. It is surely to be desired
that at any critical moment, calling
for military action, the people should
feel safe under the protection, not only of a
soldiery, but of her loyal citizens at
large."

LOADED WITH PLASTER
STEAMER STRUCK ROCKS
GREENWICH, Conn., Jan. 31.—It
was reported this afternoon that the
steam canal boat S. L. Clark, Cap-
tain C. E. Scouten, from New York
for Stamford, with a cargo of plaster,
can on the rocks of Little Captain's Is-
land during a blinding snow storm yester-
day morning and sank. With the
captain on board was his wife and a
crew of three men. They had about
time to launch the small boat and
leave the Clark before she sank. They
made their way to Little Captain's Is-
land, where they remained until day-
light without shelter, and then taking
to the boat returned to Captain's Is-
land, which is a lighthouse, and were
taken in and cared for by the
lighthouse keeper. They are still at
the light.

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ker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B.
Parker of Cole's Island, Queens
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idson, of the First National Bank,
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JAPANESE SCHOOL QUESTION
SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT
TOKIO, Feb. 1.—The report that a
satisfactory solution of the San Fran-
cisco school controversy is in sight is
welcomed on all sides, though it was
believed from the outset that there was
no cause for alarm. The reassuring
news is fresh cause for profound sat-
isfaction as proving the firmness of
the friendship between Japan and the
United States.
The efforts of President Roosevelt to
find a solution of the question are
highly appreciated.

GAS SUPPLY REGARDED
AS A SOURCE OF DANGER
WINOOSKI, Vermont, Feb. 1.—As-
serting that the local gas supply is a
danger to the community, local voters
have adopted a resolution ordering the
gas cut off from Winoski until spring,
as a result of the asphyxiation of a
family of six persons last month and
the death of a laborer who was repairing
the pipes.

TWO CENTS A MILE ON
THE BOSTON & MAINE
BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 1.—A reduction
of from 15 to 25 per cent. in the pas-
senger fares went into effect on the B. and
M. Railroad system today. Upon the
Fitchburg division the rate is now 2
cents a mile.

APPROACHING FLOOD
AT NEW ORLEANS
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—The ap-
proaching flood situation here was
aggravated today by the announcement
of the local weather bureau that a
stage of 25 feet will be reached at New
Orleans owing to the rains of the past
two days over the Mississippi valley.
The gauge today read 18 1/2 with the
water which has reached the top of a
lower section of the levee in the down-
town districts of Canal street begin-
ning to wash the sand bags which have
been piled on the levee. Even if 25 feet
is reached here the water will be a
foot under previous records.

RAILWAY MEN KILLED IN MONTANA
MISSOULA, Mont., Feb. 1.—Two en-
gines upon which were riding a large
number of men who had been engaged
in unloading the snow blockade near
Salco, Mont., were derailed on an em-
bankment two miles west of Deborgia
yesterday, killing two men and injur-
ing nearly a score.
The dead are: D. R. McDonald, con-
ductor, and Levi Burdick, fireman.
Tonight is "Madies' night" at the
Queen's Holloway. The first five bands
ladies and gentlemen skate together,
the sixth ladies skate alone, and the
seventh the gentlemen skate alone.
Those who like to attend carnivals
should remember that the Queen's is
comfortably heated, and there is no
danger of catching cold.
Reports from different lumber cen-
tres in the country indicate great ac-
tivity in the woods. The loss of snow
during the early part of the winter
placed the lumbermen in a bad posi-
tion but the recent cold snap and snow
falls have resulted in good hauling
roads, and every energy is being di-
rected to making up for lost time. Every
available train about the country-side
is at work and men find it no trouble
to get plenty of work and good wages.
—Sussex Record.
H. G. Currie, the City Road coal
and wood dealer, has recently pur-
chased from Thomas O'Grady the lat-
ter's house at 106 Dorchester street.
The property is quite a valuable one.
Mr. Currie expects to occupy the house
in the spring.

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Is dipped in red wax, with white tips.
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COMMERCIAL
WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—First prices of stocks showed extension of the rally on progress yesterday with the market quite active. Great Northern, pfd., rose 1/4 and Northern Pacific and Minneapolis St. Paul and N. W. were scored by Reading and Southern Railway.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.
(Published by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)
St. John, N. B., Feb. 1.
Wed. Thurs.
Cig. Op. Close.

Amalg. Copper	112 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2
Anaconda	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am. Sugar Refin.	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Am. Smelt. and Rfg.	144 1/2	144 1/2	141 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am. Woolen	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Atchafalpa	101 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Locomotive	72	72	72
Brook. Rfd. Trst.	78 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	116	116 1/2	115 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	50 1/2	50 1/2	50
Canadian Pacific	183	183	180 1/2
Chi. and G. West	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Colo. F. and Iron	48 1/2	49	47 1/2
Erie	35	35	34 1/2
Nipissing	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Ill. Central	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Kansas and Texas	36 1/2	36 1/2	36
Louis. and Nash.	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Mexican Central	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Missouri Pacific	87	86 1/2	86 1/2
Nor. and Western	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
N. Y. Central	126 1/2	127 1/2	125 1/2
North West	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Ont. and Western	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Pacific Mail	35	35	35
Peo. C. and Gas Co.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Reading	122 1/2	122 1/2	120 1/2
Republic Steel	35	35	34 1/2
Sloss Sheffield	71	71	71
Pennsylvania	131 1/2	131 1/2	130
Rook Island	26 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2
St. Paul	148 1/2	148 1/2	145 1/2
Southern Railway	24	24	23 1/2
Southern Pacific	82	80 1/2	81 1/2
Northern Pacific	154 1/2	155 1/2	153 1/2
National Lead	68 1/2	68	68
Twin City	103	103	103
Union Pacific	172 1/2	172 1/2	170 1/2
U. S. Steel	44	44 1/2	43 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105

Total sales in New York yesterday, 1,127,700 shares.

Society

Hal Stetson and Miss Frances Stetson entertained a number of their friends to a snowball tramp and afterwards at a dance at the golf club house on Tuesday evening.

The Young People's Whist Club met on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Rankin, German street.

Miss Katie Hazen entertained at a small bridge whist party Wednesday evening.

Friends of Ralph MacKham, who left St. John last May to go on the Brandon Sun, will be interested to know that he is going to join the staff of the Free Press at Winnipeg.

Miss Elsie Moore was hostess at a skating party on Wednesday evening, and afterwards the guests assembled at the residence of Mrs. MacDonald, Queen street, where a few hours were very pleasantly spent in games and music.

Miss Edith Fairweather entertained a number of her friends to a pleasant bridge whist party on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. S. Fisher is holding an At Home this afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Vassie will entertain at whist this evening. Mrs. Vassie was hostess at bridge whist on Friday last in honor of Mrs. Newman of Montreal.

Miss Kitty Burns entertained the M. Whist Club at her home in Milford on Friday, the 25th inst., to a whist drive. Miss Elizabeth Wallace winning prizes for pool and Frank Hogan the consolation prize.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ethel Pearson, second daughter of Hon. B. F. Pearson, to E. G. McKenzie, M. A. M. E., of River John. Mr. McKenzie is now employed with the Nova Scotia Steel Works at Wabana, Newfoundland.—Halifax Chronicle.

Mrs. Fred Peters, assisted by Miss Mollie Peters and Miss Irene McBride, Montreal, entertained at five o'clock tea Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Henry Rankin and Mrs. Horace King presided at the table and the following ladies assisted as waitresses: Mrs. Fred Harding, Miss Zillah Rankin, Miss Jante Stone, Miss Hannah Logan, Miss Ethel Robertson and Miss Nan Barnaby.

Mrs. J. Fred Fraser, of Halifax, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Corbin, in Moncton, arrived in the city Tuesday and will visit her brother, A. W. Sully, 250 Duke street.

Geo. McAvilly has recovered from a quite serious illness.

Miss Colie Fairweather gave two large whist parties at her home, Sewell street, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Mrs. F. A. Jones entertained at bridge at her home, German street, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. Ernest Fairweather and Miss Fairweather were hostesses at a very enjoyable tea at their home, Carleton street, on Thursday afternoon. A very large number of guests called during the afternoon. Mrs. Fairweather received her guests in a very pretty heliostone silk, and was assisted by her daughter, who wore white crepe-de-chene, prettily trimmed with lace. Mrs. Ralph Robertson looked after the guests in the drawing-room. She wore white silk with pink trimmings with white flower hat. The dining-room was prettily decorated with white and green. Mrs. Ernest Phillips and Mrs. Harvey Hayward presided. Mrs. Phillips wore grey eolienne with pink and white trimmings, pretty hat trimmed with white and black feathers. Mrs. Hayward was in gray silk with hat to match. The young ladies who assisted in the dining-room were: Miss Howard in rose colored cloth with hat to match. Miss Brown in princess dress of pink crepe-de-chene with beautiful pink hat with white feathers. Miss Marian Hatheway in heliostone organdie trimmed with lace, lace hat to match. Miss Hazel Hall white muslin with pretty white hat. Miss Colie Fairweather gave two whist parties on Wednesday evening. Miss Gladys Hegan white India silk with white hat. Miss Maud March cream silk, large white hat with white feathers. Miss Belle Robertson cream serge with green hat. Miss Kimball green crepe-de-chine with white hat. Miss Myra Frink cream serge with cream hat to match.

Among the guests were Mrs. Joseph Allison, Mrs. Walter Allison, Mrs. Eason, Mrs. E. W. Ward, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. George Murray, Mrs. A. C. G. Egan, Mrs. H. Hamington, Mrs. J. W. Daniel, Mrs. A. H. Merrill, Mrs. F. S. White, Mrs. R. L. Robertson, Mrs. M. Sheffield, Miss Rose (Trout), Mrs. J. R. Gillis, the Misses Murray, Miss Addy, Miss Annie Puddington, Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Mrs. W. R. Howard, Mrs. E. S. Fiske, Mrs. Alex. Macaulay, Miss Macaulay, Miss Emma Barker, Mrs. J. Lee Day and others.

In the evening Mrs. Fairweather entertained the ladies who assisted her with some others at a drive bridge, which was most enjoyable. Pretty prizes were given and were won by Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Robertson.

Dr. A. O. Earle, of W. Z. Earle left on Monday for Winnipeg to attend the funeral of their uncle J. McGill Otty.

The marriage of H. W. Frink of New York, son of R. W. W. Frink, St. John, to Miss Constance Howard takes place at New York on February 14th. The wedding will be a quiet one.

Mrs. Smalley, Wentworth street, gave a whist party at her home in honor of the Misses McVey of St. Stephen.

Mrs. George Willis, Douglas avenue, was the hostess at tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Cole of Moncton.

Mrs. Stratton, Wellington Row, was hostess at a small tea on Tuesday afternoon.

TEN THOUSAND NEW TELEPHONES EACH YEAR
London's System Will Soon be the Most Efficient in the World—Rates Are Rather High.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—With a constant addition of new subscribers at the rate of 10,000 a year and the prospect of a new scale of rates, London's post office telephone system promises to become in a few years the most efficient in the world.

So declares Mr. John Ardron, C. B., assistant secretary of the post office in charge of telephones, foreign telegraphs, and wireless telegraphy, who has just retired from office after forty-three years continuous service. In an interview he said:—

"The present annual rate of one pound, and one penny for each call within the London district or two pence for each call outside of 48 for unlimited service outside of trunk calls is not so high in proportion to the cost of producing the service. In the United States where they have a service which in a way corresponds to ours, the charge is not much less. The more telephones there are the more calls each subscriber can make so that the cost of increasing the service actually increases as it expands. With 640 square miles we have the largest local area in the world. So scattered are the subscribers that each telephone requires an average of 1 1/2 miles of wire. In New York the average is only half a mile. Norway and Sweden are ahead of us in proportion to the population. Germany is about equal while France is behind. The United States, which has no government service, is ahead of all. We have one telephone for every fifty people but San Francisco before the earthquake, had one for every four."

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY
ATLANTIC, Ga., Jan. 31.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed today in the United States district court against the Atlanta News Publishing Company, by J. W. English, jr., president of the publishing company, and other creditors, representing claims of \$4,852. The petitioners alleging that on January 31 the News Company admitted its inability to pay its bills. Judge Newman appointed John K. Otley temporary receiver.

The News is an afternoon paper and was established about five years ago. Whether or not its publication will be continued is to be decided later.

THE ABSENT-MINDED PROFESSOR.
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Persian Lamb Jackets!

We have just received a shipment of Persian Lamb Skins, in small, medium and large curls with a rich gloss to them, and can make into jackets of any style, at short notice. The skins are choice No 1. The linings used are extra quality satin, plain or fancy. The trimmings are first quality. The workmanship is the best obtainable. We guarantee fit and satisfaction.

Jackets, \$135.00 Up.
Collar and reverses of Sable, Mink, Ermine, Chinchilla and other furs.

D. MAGEE'S SONS,

Manufacturing Furriers, 63 King Street.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

WILSON'S MILLS, Me., Jan. 31.—Arthur A. Flint, manager of a lumber company at Parmachenee Lake, is dead as the result of a shooting accident. While re-loading a shot gun Flint received the contents of a cartridge, which was accidentally exploded, the shot passing through his body and causing death within a short time. Flint was 66 years old. Several years ago Flint was well known among Boston and New York sportsmen as a guide in the Parmachenee region.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 31.—Miss Helen Gould, of New York, tonight called from abroad a subscription of \$25,000 to the fund for the erection of a new and larger Y. M. C. A. building in Richmond, to cost about \$300,000. The subscription period closed tonight, after a fifteen days whirlwind campaign with the fund at \$20,000, so that Miss Gould's contribution makes the total amount of subscriptions \$25,000.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 31.—Lester Connor, aged 22, of New Haven, committed suicide late today in a pawn shop here. He went into the place, bought a 38 calibre revolver, had the clerk load it, and without paying for it asked for a suitcase. When the clerk turned away Connor placed the revolver to his breast, sent a bullet through his heart and dropped, dying instantly. The police believe that he had been drinking heavily.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Twenty-two arrests were made tonight at the Orpheum Theatre, in Brooklyn, as the result of a riot which broke out during the performance by the Russell brothers of a play called the "Irish Servant Girl."

A number of Irishmen who resented the alleged anti-Irish tone of the play, began to pelt the performers with eggs but were with some difficulty hustled out of the theatre by the police. No one was seriously injured in the performance.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Jan. 31.—The Grand Jury today returned an indictment against Matilda Bailey and Martin Meyers, on the charge of assault with intent to kill in burying alive the baby of their seventeen year old granddaughter, Mary Bailey. The baby was found buried in the backyard by the authorities. It was taken out alive and is now in good health.

PUEBLO, Colo., Jan. 31.—The widow of former U. S. Senator Thomas H. Bowen, of Pueblo, died today, from grief over her husband's death, a month ago today. Mrs. Bowen had been ill for some time before Senator Bowen's death and after his death she began to fall rapidly.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A coroner's jury in the case of William G. Copley who was held by the police in connection with the death of his wife and infant child, which occurred from pistol shot wounds, on Tuesday night last, today rendered a verdict exonerating him from any blame.

This leaves the official version of the affair to be that Mrs. Copley killed both herself and child.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Jan. 31.—A band of Terrorists this evening shot and killed Victor Green, the chief of the secret police of this city, as he was driving in a cab. The murderers escaped but the police and troops are searching Warsaw for them and many suspects are being arrested.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—John Smith, a pioneer carpet manufacturer in the Kensington textile district of this city, died today, aged 72 years. Mr. Smith was born in Ireland.

SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 31.—In the wreck of a freight train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad today near Deerfield, Mo., in which three cars went through a bridge, Walter Connolly of Pilot Grove was killed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—By winning tonight the third game of the match for the chess championship of the world against Frank J. Marshall, Dr. Emanuel Lasker now has three games to his adversary's none.

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or poor the price for milk is the same and quality is the only consideration. By testing daily and observing greatest care in handling we can guarantee our MILK.

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PERSONAL

Miss Vera McDonald, of St. John, is a guest of Miss Agnes Tyrell, Milborne, having been engaged by the hand to sing at their concert—St. Croix Couriers.

D. W. H. Steeves, of Fredericton, is in the city today.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

TO LET—A large self-contained house on Crown street, with modern improvements. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Inquire of BUSTIN & FRENCH, Solicitors, 109 Prince Wm. street. 1-2-1f

NEW COMPANIES
SEEK INCORPORATION;
NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

FREDERICTON, Jan. 31.—The following persons apply for letters patent in this week's Royal Gazette:—

S. H. White, J. A. Murray, S. A. McLeod, L. R. Murray, D. H. McAllister, Edward Connolly, H. A. McArthur, all of Sussex, as Sussex Institute, Ltd., capital \$24,000 of 2,400 shares; object to conduct and manage restaurants, reading rooms, games, contests, musical and literary entertainments, theatrical shows, etc.

R. G. Haley, H. W. Gross, J. W. Vanwart, St. John; J. L. Peck and W. M. Sleeves, Hilsboro, as The Hillsboro Hardwood Flooring Co., to carry on business as timber merchants. Capital \$30,000 of 300 shares.

Chas. Rich, merchant, Chatham, has assigned to Sheriff O'Brien of Northumberland, also Ernest W. Patterson, merchant, St. John, to H. J. Smith and J. D. P. Levin.

Incorporation is granted the following companies:—

The Woodstock Cold Storage Co., capital \$15,000.

The St. John Mercantile Company, capital \$40,000.

James Burgess & Sons, capital \$50,000.

Puddington & Merritt, capital \$15,000.

TIMOTHY EATON
DIED YESTERDAY

Passed Away at Home in
Toronto at Age of 71

Was Founder of the T. Eaton Co., Ltd.,
and One of the Merchant
Princes of Canada

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 31.—Timothy Eaton, founder of the T. Eaton Co., Limited, and one of the merchant princes of Canada, died this morning at his home, Lowther avenue, in his 71st year. Two weeks ago Mr. Eaton was taken ill with influenza and at 2 o'clock this morning he was taken with a sudden collapse which was followed by death eight hours later. Mrs. Eaton and other members of the family were at his bedside. Up to twelve or fourteen days ago deceased was the guiding factor of the big retail store with the Winnipeg branch and its buying houses in London and Paris and various factories and warehouses. The immensity of the business may be conceived from the fact that in the Toronto and Winnipeg stores there are over 3,000 persons employed. Though so constantly engaged in directing the affairs of the firm, Mr. Eaton was an active member of the Methodist church, and always found time to consider requests for benevolence and charity. He was also a director of the Dominion Bank, The Yonge street store, the branch in Winnipeg and the buying houses in London and Paris were closed today as an announcement of his death. They will not be opened till Monday. Mr. Eaton is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Margaret Beatty of Woodstock; two sons, J. C. Eaton, vice-president of the T. Eaton Company, and W. F. Eaton, manager of the whiteware factory at Oshawa; two daughters, Mrs. Chas. Burden and Mrs. T. D. M. Burnside of this city, and by two sisters, Mrs. George Young of St. Mary's and Miss Sarah Eaton of Woodstock. A third son, E. T. Eaton, died on Nov. 20, 1890. Deceased was born in Clogher, Ireland, in 1835.

BRITISH STEAMER
BLOWN ASHORE

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The British steamer Clavering, Captain Barton, of 3,000 tons gross, outward bound for Japan, was blown ashore in heavy gale at the mouth of the River Tees last night. Life boats made efforts all through today to rescue the crew of the Clavering, most of whom were Losers. A number of them were landed, but forty are still unaccounted for. The chief officer and two Losers were drowned through the swamping of a boat. The extreme violence of the gale and the tremendous seas that swept over the vessel compelled the lifeboat men to abandon their efforts at rescue. According to the latest reports the vessel threatened to break up at any moment and there are still some men clinging to the rigging, exhausted and terrified.

EVERY DAY CLUB
ELECTS OFFICERS

At a very largely attended meeting of the Every Day Club last evening an organization was effected which will ensure more systematic conduct of its affairs. A nominating committee handed in the following list of names of officers, which was unanimously adopted: A. M. Belding, president; W. H. McGowan, first vice-president; George McLaughlin, second vice-president; J. A. Kilpatrick, third vice-president; W. R. Shannon, secretary; Peter C. Sharkey, A. B. McIntosh, W. J. McCosh, R. H. Cither, William Brown, George Morrison, E. H. Flewelling, Joseph A. Mann, John Peters, Alex. Corbett, J. R. Hamilton, Chas. Myers, George Swanton, William Needham and John Lattemore. Each vice-president will have a strong committee and they will deal respectively with social and membership work, entertainment and ensuring order and observance of the simple rules of the club. While the nominating committee were out a good musical programme entertained the waiting members.

DR. S. H. WILSON
DIED IN MONTREAL

Word was received in the city yesterday of the death of Dr. Samuel Fairweather Wilson, in Montreal. Dr. Wilson was the son of Dr. J. H. Wilson of Springfield, Kings Co., N. S. His grandfather was also a medical practitioner. Dr. Wilson practiced in this city for some years, and about twelve years ago left for Montreal, where he enjoyed a lucrative practice. He had a brother, who formerly resided in this city and who was the proprietor of a drug store on St. James street. Some time before going to Montreal, Dr. Wilson practiced in Sussex. He married Miss Keith of Havelock, and besides his wife is survived by one daughter.

NO CHANGE!
"See here. That horse you sold me runs away, kicks, bites, strikes, and tries to tear down the stable at night. You told me that if I got him once I wouldn't part with him for \$1,000."
"Well, you won't!"

HAS A POOR OPINION OF
WOMEN AS DOCTORS

Prof. Borgmann Thinks That if They Can-
not Beat Men as Cooks and Tailors
They Should Give up.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Prof. Von Bergmann, the eminent physician who recently treated the Sultan of Turkey, has replied as follows to Dr. Sigel, the editor of a medical journal who has asked the professor's opinion concerning the fitness of women for the medical profession: "I am decidedly against women entering the profession. They possess neither the physical nor the mental attributes necessary for such arduous work as ours. So long as women are unable to beat cooks and tailors at their own vocations which women are disposed to regard as their own specialties so long will they be unable to compete successfully with men doctors. Were it possible to overcome the sex distinction women might perhaps become good physicians but of course that is impossible. It is true that women are certainly able to do good scientific work, but I should be sorry to see them confront the exhausting strain and often terrible despair that beset the medical man's career. I have too high a regard for women to encourage them to become doctors."

AN AUTOMOBILE TRIP
THROUGH SOUTHWEST AFRICA

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Count Sullfried claims to be the first man who has ever driven a motor-car through the wilds of German South West Africa. He drove his vehicle which carried six passengers and a large quantity of baggage a distance of over 300 miles. His object was to see if the country was suitable for motor-vehicles. A regular service of vehicles between the German stations of the colony may soon be established.

PERFORMER KILLED IN
THE "CIRCLE OF DEATH"

ANTWERP, Jan. 31.—The exploiters of acrobatic stunts have received a severe lesson in the death of an individual who executed the "Circle of Death" in an automobile at a hall known as Palais Rubens. The victim, named Francois Meert, fractured his skull besides receiving internal injuries. He leaves a widow and child. The city authorities are already discussing the prevention of all such life-endangering stunts, but he witnessed the act before the performance they decided that they could not well prevent it under the rules and regulations. This accident will probably result in new police regulations governing all such abominations.

DISCOVERED TWO
VALUABLE PICTURES

THE HAGUE, Jan. 31.—While cleaning old pictures from a private collection in Leyden, a Hague picture restorer named Joostens found two valuable pictures. The first was a reproduction of the Annunciation and the second Mary's visit to the Sepulchre. Although similar subjects were rarely chosen by this artist these particular pictures are believed to be genuine.

TEMPERANCE MEETING

At an open meeting held in the Temperance Hall last evening the following programme was carried out: Reading, Miss Edith Belyea; violin solo, Harry Belyea; reading, Mrs. Wilbur; address, Rev. Mr. Stackhouse; reading, Miss Tingley; piano; solo, Albert Belding. The feature of the entertainment was the speech of Rev. Mr. Stackhouse. He explained thoroughly the various municipal and corporate systems of control of the liquor traffic, practiced in various parts of Europe. These systems the speaker considered to be immeasurably superior to license, but still not as good as prohibitory legislation.

RECENT WEDDINGS.

DAVIDSON-PARKER.
The marriage of Miss Bessie Nesbitt Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Parker of Colby Island, Queens county, to Homer H. Davidson, of the First National Bank of Cleveland, Ohio, took place at Chicago, on Tuesday, the twenty-second of January. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Vance.

HENDERSON-LYNCH.
At St. Mary's paragon last evening Rev. W. O. Raymond officiated at the marriage of John Henderson and Miss Agnes Lynch, daughter of Mr. Daniel Lynch of Brussels street. The ceremony was witnessed only by a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Afterwards supper was served at the home of the bride, and a reception held. Miss Lynch received many handsome gifts, among the number being an oak sideboard from the groom's employes, Messrs. Kane and McGrath, Sr. and Mrs. Henderson will reside in the city.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the increased patronage which Advertisers are giving to the Star, we are compelled to request those who require changes in their Advertisements to have their Copy in the Star Office Before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to Ensure insertion same Evening.

DOCTORS DISAGREE
ABOUT THE LUDLOW'S
"MANY AILMENTS"

Supt. Glasgow Says She Cannot
Be Steered by Hand Gear

Engineer Parks Thinks Otherwise—
Her Latest Trouble Is Broken
Cylinder—Aldermen Disgusted

The Ludlow and the reasons why this \$100,000 addition to the ferry fleet has been taking a vacation since October 23rd last received an airing at yesterday's meeting of the Ferry Board.

The following were present, Ald. Bullock presiding in the absence of Ald. Lockhart: Aldermen Tilley and Pickett and Supt. Glasgow. The matter of the arrangement of more lights at the ferry approaches was left to the chairman, the superintendent and Ald. Tilley with power to act.

Ald. Bullock spoke about the Ludlow, which he said has been off the route so much lately. Mr. Fleming, he saw them this morning and asked to be put right, as there are rumors hurtful to them about.

Engineer Parks said that the Ludlow was to have come on Monday, but on that morning he found a crack in the cylinder of the steam steering apparatus caused by frost. Mr. Parks showed a plan of the Ludlow to explain where the breakage had occurred. The matter of the arrangement of more lights at the ferry approaches was left to the chairman, the superintendent and Ald. Tilley with power to act.

Engineer Parks said that the Ludlow should not be run for more than three months at a time. Any further time would be running her to her detriment.

Supt. Glasgow said that the Ludlow can not be steered by the hand gear. It would take ten men to do it.

Ald. Bullock said that there was not one man in the city who was not afraid of the Ludlow.

Ald. Bullock repeated that the builders of the boat say that she can be taken out with out waiting for the steam steering gear.

Supt. Glasgow said that if this is so, he would take her out, have a plan drawn up by the engineer to left to the recorder and report at the next meeting.

MCGILL MAY PLEAD
GUILTY AND GET CLEAR
WITH LIGHT SENTENCE

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—It is reported on excellent authority that an arrangement has been made in the case of Charles McGill, late manager of the Toronto Bank, whereby he will plead guilty tomorrow to the charge of making false returns to the government and get a light sentence, the charges of theft being traversed to the next assizes, and either dropped or dealt with by a nominal sentence.

PILES CURED IN 10 TO 14 DAYS
PAZO OINTMENT IS GUARANTEED TO
CURE ANY CASE OF ITCHING, BLEEDING
OR PROTRUDING PILES IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
OR MONEY REFUNDED. 50c.

MONTGOMERY CIVIC AFFAIRS

MONTGOMERY, Jan. 31.—The city council at the first meeting this afternoon appointed committees and settled the claim of W. H. Edgett for damages to goods from a sewer overflow for a thousand dollars. Ald. Orndall was appointed chairman of the police committee, Bourque chairman of the Board of Works, Robinson finance, Gross fire. The council will meet for business next week.



PERFECTION

Perfection is a big word and we do not know of a single product of men's skill or brain that this word can be justly applied to. You have seen it used to describe many an article, but do you believe that it was rightly applied? The makers of

20th Century Brand Garments are constantly striving for perfection, but as they say themselves, they hope they will never think that they have attained it. Their garments are, however, so much nearer perfection than any other make we know of that they will give you greater satisfaction than you have been accustomed to, unless you already wear them.

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS.
During February 20th Century Suits, Raincoats and Trousers will be sold at 20 per cent discount.

Overcoats also reduced 20 per cent, some lines 33 1-3 and 40 per cent.
Prince Albert Coats and Vests at 10 p. c. discount.

A. GILMOUR, 68 King St.

RECENT DEATHS.

ISRAEL BRIGGS.
The death of Israel Briggs, one of Bayfield's oldest residents, occurred on Monday evening after a few days' illness of a grippe. Deceased was seventy years old. A widow, seven daughters and four sons survive. The daughters are Mrs. Peter Thomas, Tidnish; Mrs. Wm. Stanhouse, River Phillip; Mrs. Chas. Tucker, Port Phillip; Mrs. (Capt.) Kelstead, Scotland; Mrs. Maxwell, Londonderry; Clara and Frances at home; Walter, James, George and Jacob, all of Bayfield. Funeral takes place today. Rev. Wm. Lawson will conduct the service. Interment at Bayfield cemetery.

H. DIXON.

SACKVILLE, Jan. 30.—Hawatha Dixon, a worthy and esteemed resident of this town, passed away at ten o'clock last evening after a brief illness. He is survived by a widow, who is a daughter of Harvey Copp of Sackville, and five children, Gertrude, Harvey, Helen, Frances and Marion. Deceased was forty-five years old. He was a son of the late Edward Dixon. His mother survives, also two brothers, Archibald and Edward of Cookville, and two sisters, Mrs. Chas. Ayer of Hopewell; Clara and Addie Palmer of Lowell, Mass. A. B. Copp, M. P. P., is a brother-in-law. Funeral will be held tomorrow at 2.30, interment at the rural cemetery.

MRS. REBECCA McLEAN.

CUMBERLAND BAY, Jan. 30.—At The Range, Queens Co., N. B., Jan. 24, Mrs. Rebecca, wife of Duncan McLean, passed peacefully away to her rest. She had apparently been in her usual health but was stricken very suddenly with heart failure and only lasted a short time, she being a very weak woman most of her life. Her funeral, which was held on the 27th inst., was very largely attended at the Baptist church, The Range, Q. Co., where the pastor, Rev. J. H. Pudington, officiated. Six sons and one daughter survive. The sons are Manning, Frank and John, who live at The Range, Queens Co.; Howard of Linton, New Hampshire; Leonard of Boston, Mass., and Capt. Bard. C. of St. John. The daughter Addie is at home. Mrs. McLean was 70 years and five months old. All her children were home to attend the funeral. Leans of New Hampshire arrived on Saturday and left on the 28th for home, where he is

RELIGIOUS FREAK STRUCK
THE WHOLE COUNTRY

Everybody in Kabul Would Like to go on a Holiday Pilgrimage.
CALCUTTA, Jan. 31.—The Amir of Kabul recently notified that all servants of the state were free to make the pilgrimage to Mecca and that leave of absence would be granted to everyone applying. The applications for leave are said to have been so numerous that the orders on the subject have been held for the time being in abeyance. The transaction of the public business at Kabul would have been interfered with if all of the applications had been granted. The preparations for the Amir's journey to India included the hire of 2,000 camels for his train.

PROPOSED PENSION
SCHEME FOR ALL
CIVIC SERVANTS

This is One of Alderman Bullock's
Pipe Dreams

Treasury Board Unable to Get a
Quorum Last Night, But Discussed
Many Matters of Interest

A meeting of the Treasury Board was held last night, although at no time was there a quorum, and no definite action could be taken on any of the matters brought up. Ald. Bullock suggested that if there was a fine for non-attendance, more members would be present. The question of the city giving something towards the Chamberlain monument fund was briefly considered and the general opinion seemed to be that the city should make some contribution. A pension system for all city employees, including those under the school board, was discussed.

The following were present: Ald. Bullock, presiding; Aldermen Pickett, Lantaulm and Vanwart, and Chamberlain Sandall. The communication from the play grounds committee of the Women's Council, asking for a grant of \$500 for the continuation and extension of the supervised play grounds work was read.

Ald. Bullock thought that the board should have a delegation from the ladies to explain their request and the way the money would be spent. He thought that the letter should be acknowledged and a committee asked for.

Ald. Pickett thought that the city has no right to make a grant to any unorganized association not responsible to them. He thought the matter should be dealt with by the school trustees. It would be better to give a larger grant to the school trustees and let them have charge of the matter.

Ald. Bullock said that this would only side-track the plan, as the trustees would be unwilling. There is, he said, a free kindergarten committee, who also deserve recognition. Ald. Pickett moved that the ladies be asked to explain their plans at a future meeting and that representatives of the school trustees be heard. This was carried.

A communication was received from John Gilchrist and directors of the Riverbank Park, asking for a grant of \$500 for the purpose of laying out walks and arranging the grounds of the park. It was decided that a delegation from this body should also appear before the board.

Applications were received from R. Murray Boyd, William Magee and Charles Campbell for positions as auditors for the year. No action was taken in this matter. The action of a sub-committee was confirmed in placing on the order book on the 18th, \$2,000 for section 3 and \$2,000 for section 4 of the water works extension.

The chamberlain reported that the new bond issue, the biggest operation of the kind in his time, had that day been delivered over to the Bank of New Brunswick for safe keeping. It will be passed over to the Bank of Commerce this morning.

Ald. Bullock brought up the question of a pension system for all permanent city employees. His idea would be to include the employees of the school board, the school inspectors. He thought that a committee of the Treasury Board should thrash the matter out and then report, when the matter could be placed before the council. The city would not then pay for employees until for work and the city would get in its employ more efficient servants.

Ald. Vaswari—"It would mean more taxes would it not?" Ald. Bullock—"Yes, at first, but after a while it would pay for itself." Ald. Vaswari said that he was not anxious to go into any such scheme just now. "The city is rolling up its tax rate quite fast enough at present."

Ald. Pickett suggested that the chairman should bring the matter up at the next council. Ald. Bullock agreed to do so.

RAILROADS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

The Western Express Leaves Montreal daily 8.40 a. m. First and second class Coaches and Palace Sleepers through to Calgary. Tourist Sleepers Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays. Montreal to Calgary. The Pacific Express Leaves Montreal daily 8.40 p. m. First and second class Coaches and Palace Sleepers through to Vancouver. Tourist Sleepers Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Montreal to all points in Canada North West and British Columbia. W. D. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R., St. John, N. B.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, JAN. 15th, 1907, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 2—Mixed train to Moncton. 6.30 No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene. 7.00 No. 28—Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou. 8.30 No. 7—Express for Sussex. 11.10 No. 131—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene. 18.00 No. 10—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax. 21.25 TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 4—From Halifax and Pictou. 6.30 No. 7—Express from Sussex. 8.00 No. 132—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene. 18.45 No. 4—Mixed from Moncton. 18.30 No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton. 17.40 No. 1—Express from Moncton. 12.20 No. 11—Mixed from Moncton (daily). 4.00 All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time; 24.00 o'clock midnight. NOTE—A special train (with buffet sleeping car attached) will leave Truro every Saturday night for Sydney and Sydney Mines, after arrival of No. 24 (Maritime Express) from Montreal. CITY TICKET OFFICE, 3 King street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 271. GEORGE CARVILLE, C. T. A.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY INTERNATIONAL DIVISION

WINTER REDUCED RATES Effective to May 1, 1907. St. John to Portland 33.00. St. John to Boston 33.50. Commencing Tuesday, Nov. 13, steamers leave St. John, Tuesday and Fridays at 6.30 p. m. for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston. RETURNING From Boston at 9 a. m. Mondays and Thursdays, via Portland, Eastport and Lubec. All cargo, except live stock, via the steamers of this company is insured against fire and marine risks. W. G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS

Designs for New Departmental and Justice Buildings, Ottawa. EXTENSION OF TIME THE time for receiving competitive designs for the proposed new Departmental and Justice Buildings at Ottawa, is hereby extended from April 15 to July 1, 1907. By order, FRID GELINAS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, January 24, 1907. Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department. 31-1-2.

LUTHER TO HENRY VIII

Hitherto Unknown Copy of Famous Correspondence Sold at Sotheby's.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—A reminder of a former new theology dispute interested bibliophiles today when a hitherto unknown copy of the Latin correspondence between Luther and King Henry VIII was sold at auction at Sotheby's. This correspondence, concerns the time when King Henry, prior to the English Reformation, won the title of Defender of the Faith, which has since been torn by all British sovereigns, from Pope Leo X. for attacking Luther's new theology. Luther's vigorous rejoinder is contained in the exclamation: "Oh, how I should enjoy covering the head of his English majesty with dirt and filth." The correspondence was printed by Pynson in London, in 1525. Only three copies were known of before. The fourth copy was bought today on behalf of Mr. Quaritch for \$1,215.

RHEUMATISM

Price 25c. Myer's Rheumatism Cure will relieve pain in legs, back, stiff or swollen joints in a few hours. Positively cures in a few days if does not put the disease to sleep, but drives it out the system. Myer's Rheumatism Cure will relieve pain in legs, back, stiff or swollen joints in a few hours. Positively cures in a few days if does not put the disease to sleep, but drives it out the system.

NO INSURANCE LAW THIS YEAR

Companies Said to Be Injured by the Delay.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell Offered a Resolution for Correspondence to Discuss Indemnity Act

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 31.—To a question by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. Mr. Scott replied that the report of the life insurance commission had not yet been received and at this late hour in the session he doubted if the government could introduce insurance legislation until next session.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell thought this unfortunate. In view of the impending law men who intended to insure held back and both their interests and those of the insurance companies were injured by the delay.

Senator Cox thought it would be well to deal with the matter as board of directors of corporations were paid. A certain sum annually appropriated for directors' meetings and the amount divided among the directors in proportion to their attendance at meetings.

Senator Ellis said that Senator Cox's plan would not be equally equitable in Canada. Some senators there from Prince Edward Island and British Columbia could not go home if they desired. They would be rewarded for what they are compelled to do.

TAX ON COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC ABOLISHED

QUEBEC, Jan. 31.—Hon. Mr. Tessier, the new Quebec premier, has today, showing the receipts and expenditures of the province, announced that the tax on commercial travellers had been abolished.

SON NOMINATED FOR FATHER'S SEAT

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—At West Middlesex Liberal convention today Duncan C. Ross, barrister of Stratford, and son of Hon. G. W. Ross, was nominated by the Liberals for the legislature for the seat resigned by his father.

Sour Stomach Belching Wind are cured by taking a few doses of

HERNER'S DYSPEPSIA CURE

for sale by all good Druggists. Trial size 35 cts. Regular size, 70 cts. 4 doses, \$1.00.

Dr. Scott's White Liniment Co., Limited, Proprietors of White's Honey Balm for Coughs and Colds.

TARIFF GONE THROUGH WITH

The List of Items Was Finished Yesterday

House Paid Special Attention to the Discussion of Tariff in Connection With Cotton and Woollens

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—Cottons and woollens were the concern of the commons today. The house got into committee on the tariff early in the afternoon, took up the fabric item and stuck to cottons and woollens. The tariff was entirely gone through with. However, a large number of items were held at the request of the opposition for discussion and by the government for consideration of possible changes.

Mr. Bergson (Beauharnois) inquired whether conditions in connection with the manufacture of cotton goods were such as to ensure working people going, adequate wages considering increased cost of living.

STAR FASHIONS. How to Obtain Patterns.

Mr. Fielding stated to the opposition that it had been stated a few years ago that the only possible method of reviving the establishment of a shipbuilding industry was by giving a bounty. A scale of draw back on materials had been on the statutes for years without producing the desired result.

Mr. Bennett thought it would be done against dresses and should be done. Canadians could build high class dresses and the industry should be encouraged.

Mr. Macdonald, Toronto, wanted a duty on equipment and supplies purchased by Canadian boats in American ports. A Canadian hull might be taken to the United States, half rebuilt machinery put in and returned to Canada duty free to the detriment of Canadian industries.

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THE STAR'S CARTOON. JUSTICE?



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To obtain Star patterns of accompanying design, fill out the following coupon and send it to

PATTERN DEPARTMENT, THE STAR.

Including 10 cents for each pattern desired. Orders filled by mail. Several days usually required. When ordering patterns, write name and address, size and number of pattern carefully.

A SUGGESTION IN CHALLIS. 2128—A girl's gown must be simple enough to stand hard use and yet be attractive and becoming. Here is pictured a dress in challis which is a side-placed skirt and tucked waist.

OVERCOATS TO KEEP THE BOY WARM AT DECISIVE REDUCTIONS!.....

We say without the slightest hesitation that the Oak Hall stock is being sold at a lower figure than the same values can be had elsewhere.

Boys' Russian and Fancy Overcoats Ages 3 to 8 years.

Our entire stock of these nobby coats is reduced to effect a clearance. They are in Tweeds, Cheviot and Princes in Grey, Navy and Fancy mixtures, and all appropriately trimmed.

Boys' Overcoats and Reefers Ages 6 to 17 years.

Overcoats that were reduced to \$2.55. Overcoats that were reduced to \$3.95. Overcoats that were reduced to \$6.90. Overcoats that were reduced to \$6.85. Reefers that were reduced to \$1.20. Reefers that were reduced to \$1.90.

SPECIAL OFFERING ON BLANKET COATS. Our Boys' All Wool Blanket Coats at \$1.50 regular are the equal of any \$5.00 Blanket Coat in St. John. We have marked them at \$4.00 to clear, and will give free with every sale of one, a Wool Set—consisting of Toque, Sash and Mitts.

GREATER OAK HALL, KING STREET COR. GERMAIN. SCOVIL BROS., Ltd., St. John, N. B.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL REVIEW PAST WORK AND EXPRESS HOPES OF SECURING POLICE MATRON AND PATROL WAGON IN FUTURE.

At the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women held yesterday in the Orange Hall reports from the different departments were presented, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. D. McLeellan; vice-presidents, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Skinner, Miss Barryman, Mrs. Matthew, Mrs. Devery, treasurer, Miss Grace Lovitt; recording secretary, Mrs. Chisholm; corresponding secretary, Miss Anna Whitaker.

The evening session of the meeting was taken up with the secretary's report, papers by Mrs. Bullock and Mrs. Pike, speeches by the president, Mayor Sears, Judge Ritchie and Robert Maxwell, M. P., and a short musical programme.

Mrs. McLeellan, the president, gave a brief resume of the year's work and the hopes and expectations of the future. The secretary followed with a detailed account of the same. Twenty city societies were affiliated with the council. During the year the agitation for compulsory education had resulted in legislative action being taken. With regard to obtaining a patrol wagon and police matron for St. John the council had not been so successful. However, the future held hopes. The public ground had become a fact, and there were hopes of extending the operation of this branch of the work.

The King's Daughters, much to their regret, were unable to attend the meeting. Mrs. McLaren was next called on and reported a successful year's work for the thirty-eight children at the institution, and during the past year a rest room for girls owing to their inability to find a suitable location.

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300 OPERATORS LEFT SWITCHES

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—At one o'clock today an order was issued at the central office of the Bell Telephone Co. requiring the operators to sign an agreement to work eight hours a day and to accept the new working basis or to resign. As a result about three hundred operators left their switches and the city service is paralyzed. It is stated that only two operators on the local boards remained on duty, and that those of the long distance operators who have not thrown in their lot with the others are being employed on the local switches.

The company is bringing girls from outside points as far east as Montreal, Mackenzie King deputy minister of labor, is here trying to settle the difficulty.

WANTED ADDITIONAL DUTY

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—A delegation of Quebec tobacco growers today waited upon Hon. Templeman and Brodeur and asked an additional duty of five cents a pound on foreign leaf tobacco, single license for tobacco manufacturers, uniform color in domestic and foreign excise stamps.

OXFORD CLOTHS. For Ladies' Costumes. For Gentlemen's Suits. For Little Girls' Dresses. For Little Boys' Suits. For Everybody.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1907

CUSTOMER'S REASONABLE WISH IS THIS STORE'S PLEASURE



Black Sateen Underskirts.

A very large lot of these goods are on sale now at exceptionally low prices. One line of which there are about one hundred skirts, is priced at \$1.00 each. It is worth \$1.50. Made from fine quality of fast Black Mercerized Sateen, Accordion Plaited Flounce, with double row of dust ruffles. A skirt that will wear well and give every satisfaction.

At \$1.25. About One Hundred in this Lot.

They come in black, brown and green, and are made from very fine quality of Mercerized Sateen. Other prices of Underskirts run from 65c. up to \$3.75 each.

F. A. DYKEMAN & Co.,

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Scotch Marmalades

Scotch Orange 15c.; Tangerine Orange, 25c.; Home Made Orange as supplied to the Queen, 25c.; Pineapple Marmalade, 25c.; Green Fig Marmalade, 25c.; Ginger and Pineapple Marmalade, 25c.; Scotch Orange in one lb. tins 12c., or two for 25c. Also in Seven lb. Tins.

WALTER GILBERT, 143 Charlotte St., Cor. Princess St. Phone 812

HUTCHINGS & CO. MANUFACTURERS OF First-Class Bedding

MATTRESSES MADE OVER. 101 to 105 GERMAIN STREET

Given Away--Valuable Premiums

A pair of High Grade Scissors with cash sales of \$3.00 or more. A 50c. Pocket Knife with cash sales of \$5.00 or more. Save your receipts and claim these useful presents.

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

Choice Butter... Choice Tub Butter, 27c lb. THE TIDY STORE. JAS. W. BROGAN, 10 Brussels St.

Just Ready! Who's Who FOR 1907

FOR SALE BY E. G. NELSON & CO. Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

Chapped Hands, Cracked Lips, Almond Cream, 25c bottle.

GEO. E. PRICE, Druggist, 127 Queen Street, 300 Union Street.

Fresh Eggs, Butter and Potatoes, MEGARRY & KELLEY Hay Market Square. TELEPHONE 320.

VALENTINES. Comic Valentines, 3 for 1c. Fancy Valentines, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 to 12 cents each. Valentine Post Cards, 4 for 5c.

WALL PAPERS. We have received another big bargain in wall papers. This will be ready in a few days. ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE. Phone 1762. 83-85 Charlotte St.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE

VICTORIA LAWN 10c. YARD.

Another lot just arrived. This Lawn is good value at 15c. yard. It is 40 inches wide; but because it is here it is only

10c. Yd

The Price does not lower the quality.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts. Store Open Evenings

THE WEATHER

Forecasts--Increasing easterly winds; milder with occasional light snowfalls; Saturday, snow or sleet. Synopsi--Conditions are becoming more disturbed again, and another pronounced cold wave is spreading over the Western Provinces. To Banks and American Ports, increasing easterly winds with occasional snow. Sable Island, south wind, 8 miles, cloudy. Pt. Lepreaux, north wind, 8 miles at 11 a. m. Highest temperature during the last 24 hours, 20. Lowest temperature during the last 24 hours, 6. Temperature at noon, 20.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Bankers and St. Joseph's will meet in a hockey match in the Marathon rink tomorrow night.

A large party of Italians were about the depot this morning. They left the Atlantic express for Sydney, where they will work in the mines.

The condition of J. Morris Robinson at noon today was practically unchanged. Mr. Robinson has been unconscious since yesterday morning.

Fred. J. Myers, who for a number of years has conducted the Dufferin Hotel barber shop, has taken control of the business and in future will be the proprietor.

The winter street school pupils who have had diphtheria, have recovered with the exception of one, who is, however, on a fair way to recovery. The school rooms have been disinfected.

Axial Johnson for assaulting an unknown man on Water street in view of the police pleaded guilty today. He was let go after a severe reprimand and the \$20 fine was allowed to stand against him.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Taylor took place at 2:30 this afternoon from her late residence, King street east. Rev. Mr. Hand officiated and interment was in the Church of England burying ground.

The last will and testament of the late Samuel Murdoch Munroe was this morning admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Arnon Edgewood, the executor named in the will. The estate values at \$500 personal. E. H. McAlpine, proctor.

The last step in the new bond issue which the chamberlain last night at the treasury board deal in his time was completed this morning, the city obtaining \$709,942.53 for the new bond issue of \$721,000.

The young son of Byron Lingley met with a painful accident some days ago while coating at Riverside. The little fellow had an arm broken and is at present in the city receiving medical treatment.

The laborers who went on strike at the new Royal Bank building have not returned to work. The steam hoisting machine is being made ready to do the work of the laborers.

The fun for the Champlain monument now totalling \$5,000, leaving \$3,013 yet to be collected. The following additional amounts have been given: Victoria Hotel, \$5; E. H. McAlpine, \$5; McCowan, \$5; W. Christie, \$5; C. F. Brown, \$2; A. C. Fairweather and Son, \$5; Mrs. James Gerow, \$5; and George McAvity, \$10.

The death of Capt. George Helms has left vacant the position of keeper of the light and fog alarm at Green's Pt. There are several applicants for this position. Miss Mackenzie, teacher at Letete, is suffering from diphtheria and the school has been closed for the present--St. Croix Courier.

Charles Thomas, of the Assyrian colony, called on the police today and asked aid in finding Wm. Burns, an Assyrian, who is travelling the country in the vicinity of Petticoat. Burns' wife is dangerously ill. The Petticoat constables were notified and will endeavor to locate Burns.

President McRobble of the Board of Trade said today that nothing had been done by that body in connection with the reported negotiations being carried on by the C. P. R. with the government. A meeting of the board will probably be held next week when the matter will be discussed.

Word has been received from Capt. Maxwell, of Annapolis, N. S., who while in St. John a short time ago, stated that he would leave soon for the West Indies in a woodboat. The captain writes that he has selected a suitable boat to make the long trip in, and he expects to be in St. John on his way to the West Indies, early next spring.

THIS EVENING.

Keith's Vaudeville at Keith's. Robinson Opera Co. at the Opera House. Hibernian Knights meet. Ladies' night at Queen's Hallway. Add The Weather

ARGUMENT IN COLLINS

CASE ON FEB'Y 12th

Mr. McKeown's Application Granted and Date Arranged for Hearing

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 1.--Judge Gregory announced in court this morning that Hon. Mr. McKeown had applied to him for a crown case reserved in the matter of Collins, lately convicted of the murder of Mary Ann McAulay. His honor stated that he had reserved the case and that argument would be heard by the full court on the 12th of this month.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.--Solomon Turck, the oldest explosive powder manufacturer in this country is dead at his residence in this city. He was 79 years old.

ODDFELLOWSHIP

IS ON THE BOOM

Many Applications for Membership Being Received

United Lodges are Preparing for a Big Banquet and Reception to be Held on Feb'y 12th.

A meeting was held last evening of the committee chosen from all the lodges of Oddfellows, who have in charge the Rebekah assembly, and in reception to be tendered Grand Master Walker and other officers of the order. It was decided that on Tuesday evening, Feb'y 12th, there shall be banquet in the Oddfellows' hall, Carleton. Covers will be laid for two hundred, and those present will include all members of subordinate lodges, Rebekahs, Canton and Encampment. Following the banquet it is intended to carry out a programme now being prepared, which will include addresses by the Grand Master, Grand Patriarch, President of the Rebekah assembly, and by some of the local members. Music will also be provided. On the following evening, Wednesday, Feb'y 13th, the Rebekahs will reign supreme, and in the Carleton hall will put on degree work, initiating a number of candidates. The Rebekahs will also hear an address from the president of the order, Miss Grace Hebb, of Lunenburg, and possibly from others. Many new members are joining this branch of the order, and initiations are taking place nearly every lodge night. Sapphire Lodge, of North End, which is of comparatively recent origin, is now considering the purchase of a complete outfit of degree robes. Peerless Lodge, which is in control of the Simonds street hall, has decided to take over the lower floor of the hall now under lease, and will turn it into a large dining room. Another small room for magazines and newspapers will also be provided. The alterations will involve the removal of one staircase leading to the second floor and this will enlarge considerably the present lodge room.

In the city, Sileam and Pioneer Lodges have just finished renovating their rooms on Chipman hill. The painting and decorating make the hall one of the most attractive in the province and the new furnishings have wrought a great change in the appearance of this meeting place. New members are being received into all these lodges. The C. P. R. has received during the past week no less than nine applications for membership, and the ensuing of interest. It would thus appear that Oddfellowship is taking a most decided boom in St. John.

DISPUTE ABOUT THE OWNERSHIP OF A DOG

George Chamberlain and John Connell Both Think They Own the Collie.

This morning in the police court a pretty collie dog was the cause of a most complicated case. John Connell, of Somerset street was reported by Policeman Greer for having taken the dog, the property of John Chamberlain and refusing to return it. Policeman Greer went to Connell's house last night and took the dog away and handed it over to Mr. Chamberlain, who had the animal in court this morning. Mr. Connell claims that the dog is his and produced witnesses who corroborated his statement. He claims that a couple of years ago the dog was a pup mysteriously disappeared from his home on the Manawagonish road. His daughter, while walking along the street saw the dog and took it home some days ago. On the other hand Mr. Chamberlain is positive that the dog is his and produced witnesses, Wm. Emire, who swore that he sold the dog to Mr. Chamberlain and received \$10 for the animal.

The defendant says that Mrs. Chamberlain claimed that the dog was purchased for \$5 from a Mr. Wilson. The magistrate decided to adjourn the case until next Monday morning, but in the meantime the defendant allowed Mr. Chamberlain to take care of the dog as the police did not wish the bother.

NEW COMPANY TO MAKE HARDWOOD FLOORING

St. John Men Undertake a Promising Industry in Albert County

In this week's Royal Gazette notice appears of the incorporation of the Hillsboro Hardwood Flooring Company, Ltd. The incorporators are R. G. Haley, Harley W. Gross, and J. W. Vanwart, of St. John; John L. Peck and Walter M. Stevens of Hillsboro. The capital stock is fixed at \$30,000, of which, however, the present issue will amount to \$15,000. It is the intention of the new company to proceed as soon as the frost is out of the ground with the construction of a factory near Hillsboro. A good site has been secured, and the district in which operation will be carried on is well wooded. Mr. Gross who for some years has held a responsible position with R. G. Haley will manage the business, and this will, of course, necessitate his removal to Albert County. The new mill will have a capacity of 1,000,000 feet of logs per year, all of which will be made into hardwood flooring, for which there is a ready market. The output of the mill will be increased next year if deemed advisable.

"The Sharks" tug-of-war team accept the challenge of the Clippers team to meet them at a date to be arranged.

NEWSBOYS WILL BE GIVEN

A DINNER ON FEB'Y 9th

W. E. Earle is Again Promoting the Affair--Ladies Asked to Assist

The St. John newsboys will be given their annual treat in Victoria Rink on the evening of February 9th. W. E. Earle, who arranged the dinner last winter, will be again in charge. Manager Armstrong, of the Victoria Rink, has made a very generous offer to the promoter of the dinner. Mr. Earle sent a letter to Mrs. McLellan, president of the local Council of Women, asking that a committee of ladies be appointed to look after the dinner. At yesterday's meeting the Council appointed a committee of which Mrs. (Dr.) Sprague is convener. Donations of food and other things which will help to make the newsboys' dinner a happy one, will be gratefully received.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

ARRIVES FROM HALIFAX

Bringing Nine Hundred Passengers, Who Will go West This Afternoon.

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain arrived in port shortly after one o'clock this afternoon and docked at No. 2 berth, Sand Point. The passengers will be examined by the immigration officials this afternoon and will leave on special trains. The big steamer left Halifax yesterday afternoon and had a good run round with exception of some hours of snow. She brought out 910 passengers and nine of these disembarked at Halifax. The 201 coming to this port. There were 61 saloon, 187 second cabin and 662 steerage passengers. This is the largest passenger list for some time.



Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c.

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

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

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

Boston Dental Parlor, 527 Main St. Dr. J. D. Maher, Proprietor. Office Hours--2 a. m. until 9 p. m. Telephone--Office, 68; Residence, 72.

Ladies' Silk Waists

AT MANUFACTURERS' PRICES

\$8.00 WAISTS FOR... 6.50 WAISTS FOR... 4.50 WAISTS FOR... 3.75 WAISTS FOR... 3.25 WAISTS FOR... 2.98 WAISTS FOR... 2.43 WAISTS FOR... 1.98 WAISTS FOR... LONG AND SHORT SLEEVES, ALL SHADES. \$2.25 LUSTRE WAISTS AT... 1.75 LUSTRE WAISTS AT... 1.35 LUSTRE WAISTS AT... 78c. 2.25 RED CORDUROY WAISTS FOR... 1.58 75c. and 50c. SHAKER FLANNEL WAISTS TO CLEAR AT... 38c.

WILCOX BROS.,

Dock Street and Market Square.

WEDDING GIFTS!

YOU WILL FIND the choicest selection of appropriate Wedding Gifts in Silver, Cut Glass and China at

The Flood's Co., Ltd., 31-33 King St.

ORANGES FOR MARMALADE. NOW is the season to make Marmalade. Oranges are at their LOWEST PRICE. We are selling a good size Valencia Orange--2 Dozen for 25 cents.

F. E. WILLIAMS & CO., LTD., Cor. Charlotte and Princess Sts. Phone 543.

UNDERWEAR THAT SUITS! For quick selling we are offering our \$1.00 Underwear for 39 cents each, or 75c Suit. WETMORE'S, The Young Men's Man. 154 MILL STREET.

420 size Valencia Oranges only 12c. a dozen; Jaffa or Holy Land Oranges, 25c. a dozen; Extra Sweet Jamaica Oranges, 23 and 25c. a dozen; Apples from 20c. a pk. up; Choice Large Lemons, 20c. a dozen; Grape Fruit, 5c. each; Figs, 10c. a lb.; Best Seeded Raisins, 11c. a pkg.; Best Cleaned Currants in one pound packages, 9c. a lb.; Coconuts, 4c. each at

The Two Barkers, Ltd. 100 Princess street and 111 Brussel street.

Are You Going to Move? Have You Premises To Let?

If so, THE SUN and STAR will most certainly assist you. They cover St. John and surrounding country like a blanket. For instance: THE STAR has close upon 6,500 nightly readers in the city alone, and there are only about eight thousand families in the whole of St. John. This clearly means that THE STAR goes into very nearly every household. THE SUN, on the other hand, has over 6,800 (Jan. 15th, '07) voluntary patrons in the city and Lower Canada generally, circulating thoroughly.

With such a strong combination for Advertising purposes the benefits to be derived from these sources are very apparent. Therefore, we respectfully submit our mediums to the service of Landlords, Tenants, Boarding Proprietors, and others interested in what are popularly known as "Moving Day" matters.

Let THE SUN and STAR do Your Hustling.

Only 1c. PER WORD A DAY, - - - or 6 insertions for the Price of 4 ABSOLUTELY SURE RETURNS

SPECIAL SHOPPING FEATURES

More Bargain Undervests and a Line of Water-damaged Linens.

FRIDAY'S AND SATURDAY'S ORDINARY ACTIVITIES will doubtless be increased when this announcement of Defective Undervests and Water-damaged Linen reaches the eyes of the ladies. It is not often we are forced to advertise two damaged lines the same day.

500 YARDS OF EMBROIDERING AND WAISTING LINEN IN PURE WHITE... This is beautiful material, but slightly damaged, by water in transportation. A laundering will make the very worst of it pure and fresh. Sale On Today In Linen Room. Only 28c, 36c, 48c, 55c Yd. and 36, 40, 45 inches wide. This will be a very lively sale, leaving little time to ponder. (MAIN STORE)

STILL SOME MORE OF THOSE DAMAGED UNDERVESTS ON SALE TODAY... Had a tremendous run at this bargain clearance Thursday; sold hundreds, but still we have many left. The vests were slightly damaged in the making. Easily Repaired With Needle and Thread. Balance at 10 Cts. Each. This will be the last chance to participate in these goods. (LADIES' ROOM)

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY CHILDREN'S KNITTED TUQUES AND JACKETS, ONLY 25c AND 35c. (MILLINERY DEPT.) MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Limited.