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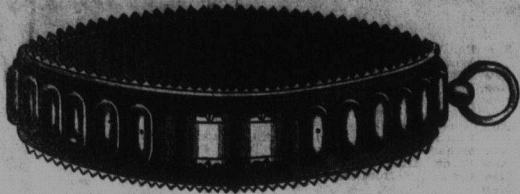
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TWO THOUSAND KILLED,

And 4,000 Houses Destroyed by the Earthquake at Shamaka.

BAKU, Transcaucasia, Feb. 17.—Details which are slowly reaching Baku from Shamaka, about seventy miles from here, show that two thousand persons, mostly women and children, perished as a result of the earthquake last week and about 4,000 houses were destroyed. Thirty-four villages of the country surrounding Shamaka also suffered.

To add to the terrors of the neighborhood, a volcano near the village of Marasy to the eastward of Shamaka, has broken out into active eruption. Immense flames and streams of lava are being thrown out. The course of the river Geonchliaka has been altered in consequence, having its bed dammed with earth which has been dislodged by the earthquake.

Battalions of guards and detachments of sappers, with tents, have been despatched to the scene to aid in the work of rescue. The Red Cross society is active in alleviating distress.

RETURNS A MILLIONAIRE.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Charles Purdy has returned to Toledo from Klondike with a fortune. During her four years' residence in the Klondike, besides keeping a boarding house and hotel, she bought and sold claims aggregating millions of dollars, and when she finally came away it was with over \$1,000,000 in gold dust.

Mrs. Purdy and her husband started west nearly ten years ago. It is said that at Vancouver they disagreed about going further, the husband returning to Tacoma, where he is now said to be a motorman for a street car company. Mrs. Purdy went on to Alaska and from all accounts prospered. Besides looking after her business interests she ran a hospital, where hundreds of destitute miners were admitted free of cost. One of her first lucky strikes was a third interest in a claim which she bought for a hundred dollars, and when she sold out eight months later, her net profit was \$200,000. She still has large interests in the Klondike, and holds a partnership interest in half a dozen well paying mines.

WOMEN COMMIT SUICIDE.

SEATTLE, Wn., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Sallie Cohen, a descendant of the famous Valle family, of California, and formerly one of the belles of the little city of Monterey, committed suicide last night in a hotel here. Less than an hour later Edith Curran, a beautiful 19-year old girl, who had been employed as a waitress in a local restaurant, also ended her life. Both took carbolic acid. Despondency was the cause in both cases.

Mrs. Cohen nearly a year ago attempted her own life. It is believed that she had been mentally unbalanced for some time. She came from San Francisco with her husband, Louis Cohen, a bar tender, two years ago.

A GALLANT SOLDIER.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 17.—L. Schlesinger, at one time a member of the personal bodyguard of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, and a veteran of the war between Italy and Austria, died in this city yesterday at the home of his daughter. While serving in the Austrian army he received three medals from the hands of the emperor himself for bravery and another medal was presented to him by General Graetz, whose life he saved. Mr. Schlesinger was born in London, England, in 1819. He came to America in 1866, and settled at Wilkesbarre, Pa. For the last three years he had lived in this city.

TORONTO IS HANDICAPPED.

Manufacturers Believe Exemption Act Should be Changed.

That Toronto and other large Ontario cities are handicapped by the act regarding the fixing of assessments and granting exemption from taxation to new industries is the opinion of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, and they desire a change in the act. At the last regular meeting of the branch it was pointed out that the clause of the act requiring a majority of two-thirds of the voters on the list practically prevented Toronto from offering any inducements to new industries to locate here, for it was quite impossible to get that vote out on any question, whereas in a small place the vote could be secured, with the result that the small municipalities were going ahead and voting exemptions.

Under these circumstances the meeting felt that a new act was necessary. Another argument advanced in favor of a change was that the Province of Quebec did not have any such restrictions as prevailed in Ontario, and municipalities were therefore in a position to have industries taken from this province and located there.

The city council, it was pointed out, was asking for a change whereby municipalities would have power by a two-thirds vote of the council to grant exemptions to new industries, and it was decided to support this action of the city council.

The question of bringing electrical energy into Toronto was also discussed, and the Manufacturers' association will support the city in the efforts it is making towards this end. In respect to the transmission of electrical energy it was brought to the notice of the meeting that a company which had a charter for developing electrical energy on the Canadian side proposed to sell its power on the other side. It was considered that new legislation should be introduced to prevent this.

STORM-SWEPT.

Eastern States in the Grip of a Blizzard,

Which Increases in Fury as it Moves Northward—Snow Piled in Drifts.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—The heaviest snow storm of the season began here at midnight and still prevailed at 9 o'clock this morning with no indication of ceasing. A high wind prevailed and the snow has drifted badly, interfering with trolley and steam railroad traffic.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The severe storm which started on the Florida coast Friday night, and raged along the coast in a northward direction, is now central off the coast of New Jersey according to the weather bureau reports, based on telegraphic advices sent at 8 o'clock this morning. At New York city the official report shows a wind velocity of 38 miles an hour, which is expected to increase to sixty miles during the day. The storm area this morning extends from southern New York close to this section of the country. The storm is increasing in fury as it moves north through New York state, and the New England states and in its wake during the next 24 or 28 hours, acting to the bureau predictions in the southern part of New York. Special storm warnings have been wired by the weather bureau to its stations in New York and New England and to railroad companies throughout those states. The storm is expected to pass off beyond the Lawrence valley, though it will be felt along the northern New England coast. At Boston the wind has attained a velocity of 44 miles an hour this morning. The storm passed over this city last night, but the snow fall was light.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—An old fashioned northeast snow storm began here early today. The wind had been blowing strongly nearly all night and although the snow was not heavy, the breeze was of sufficient force to cause drifts which promised to make trouble for railway trains. The snow was fine and driven by the wind, swept along in such thick clouds that observation was impossible at times and delay to all branches of traffic resulted, especially those in the harbor.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 17.—The most severe snow storm of the winter, nearly approaching the proportions of a blizzard began in Connecticut early today. The weather bureau reports it to be the edge of a disturbance, which was central out at sea. At 8 o'clock the wind was from the north, blowing 35 miles an hour. Railroad trains were delayed in the drifting snow. The street car service was also greatly impeded.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A snow fall which began in the early hours of the morning developed into a storm and at 8 o'clock six and one-half inches had fallen. The snow was accompanied by a strong northeast wind but there was only a slight drop in the temperature. The thermometer at midnight stood at 30 degrees and up to 8 o'clock it did not get below 26 degrees. As the storm began early the elevated and surface roads were able to keep their tracks clear by running sweepers over them and there was only slight delay in traffic in the city.

The marine observers at Sandy Hook and Highland Light experienced a severe north gale, accompanied with a heavy snow and thick weather. The floating ice driven by the gale was packed in on the Staten Island shore, making navigation impossible if not dangerous.

Many passenger lines are due, among them being the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiserin Maria Theresa and the Anchor liner Karamania, both of the Mediterranean ports and the Atlantic Transport liner Manitou, from London. The Anchor liner Karamania was reported to have left Gibraltar twenty-two days ago.

SOUTH AFRICA.

PRETORIA, Feb. 16.—One hundred and fifty mounted infantry, while patrolling the Klip River south of Johannesburg, Feb. 12, surrounded a farm house where they suspected Boers were in hiding. A single Boer broke away from the house and the British started to pursue him. The Boer climbed a kopje, the British following. Immediately a heavy fire was opened upon them from three sides. The British found themselves in a trap and in a position where they were unable to make any defence. Eight of the British officers made a gallant effort and defended the ridge with carbines and revolvers until they were overpowered. The British had two officers and ten men killed and several officers and forty men wounded before the Boer was able to fall back under cover of a blockhouse.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Lord Kitchener, in addition to reporting the Klip River affair, says:

"A party from the South African Constabulary line on the Waterval River encountered, Feb. 19, a superior force of the enemy near Vantondersbek and was driven back with loss."

LONDON, Feb. 17.—According to special despatches from Pretoria, the mounted infantrymen who were trapped at Klip River were all fresh from home and unused to Boer tactics. The bulk of the casualties occurred during the retreat of the British. The killed included Major Dowell, the commander of the force.

THOSE BOER HUMBUGS.

What the Associated Press Thinks Their American Mission Means.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Dr. Leyds, the European agent of the Boers, who is now in this city, was questioned by the Associated Press correspondent today regarding the object of the mission to the United States of the Boer delegates, Messrs. Wessels and Wolmarans, who sailed for New York from Boulogne, Feb. 14, on the Steamer Rotterdam. He replied that they were merely going to America in response to invitations from American pro-Boers, with the view of reaching an arrangement for the distribution of funds and other assistance contributed by the people of the United States towards the Boer cause.

In other quarters, however, the impression obtained that the journey is prompted by the developments of the Anglo-German controversy as to the attitude of the powers previous to the Spanish-American war, which the members of the Boer delegation believe has produced a change of sentiment in the United States towards Great Britain, on account of the pro-Spanish action attributed to Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador at Washington, in April 1898. The Boers hope to utilize this supposed revulsion of feeling in an endeavor to get the United States government to modify its attitude towards mediation.

THE BOER EMISSARY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—It has been announced that Dr. Mueller, the former consul of the Orange Free State to the Hague, was one of the passengers on the steamer St. Paul, which arrived here yesterday. It was said that Dr. Mueller was sailing under the name of F. Castberg, so that his departure from Europe might be kept a secret. Inquiry was made of John V. L. Pruyn, concerning the visit of Dr. Mueller. Mr. Pruyn said: "Henry Muller the Boer emissary has been in this country for a month. He has been travelling through the western part of the state. I think he is at Albany at present. He will come to this city very soon. Just when, I do not know."

SAFES ROBBED OF \$1,000.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 17.—Two safes in the street railway company's office in Northampton, were blown open early this morning and \$1,000 in cash taken. Five masked men "held up" the watchman and kept him covered by revolvers while they worked on the safes. The explosion attracted the attention of people who saw the robbers drive toward Hatfield. Whistles were blown to arouse the people. The police of all the surrounding cities and towns have been notified and the chase is a hot one.

THE FIRE RECORD.

MANCHESTER, Conn., Feb. 17.—During the severe gale and snow storm today the crackling factory of Frank Goetz in North Manchester, was destroyed by fire.

A boarding house connected with the factory and a large coal shed were also burned, the total loss being \$75,000, which is partly covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have started from one of the ovens in the bakery.

COASTING ACCIDENT.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 17.—A party of seven men and women coasting down Main street hill last night, lost control of their sled and dashed down the hill into a stone abutment of the Erie railroad bridge at the bottom. They all received injuries and Patrick Fallon's skull was fractured. The physicians say he may die.

HORSES FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 17.—Three thousand Western horses known as "Cayuses," gathered from the ranges of the inter-mountain states, are to be shipped to South Africa for use in the British army. The animals were purchased by agents of the British army, who had been scouring the country for weeks.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Eastern states and northern New York—Snow tonight, Tuesday fair on the coast, fair in the interior; probably colder northwest winds on the coast tonight. Continuing Tuesday.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—Maritime—Winds increasing to heavy gales from east and southeast, snow turning to sleet and rain. Tuesday: Southerly gales, gradually clearing and becoming colder by night.

DICK BURGE ON TRIAL.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—When the charges against the men accused of participation in the robberies of the Bank of Liverpool, which was victimized to the extent of about £170,000 by Thomas P. Goudie, a bookkeeper, were brought up for a hearing at the Old Bailey today, Goudie pleaded guilty, and "Dick Burge," the pugilist; F. T. Kelley, a bookmaker, and Stiles, another bookmaker, who are charged with complicity in the frauds, pleaded not guilty.

STRIKE ENDED.

TRIESTE, Austria Hungary, Feb. 17.—The strikers here resumed work today, their demands having been conceded.

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 16.—Rev. James Livingston, pastor of Windsor avenue Methodist church, has decided to decline the offer of the pastorate of the Methodist church in Dawson City, together with \$2,000 per annum, free residence and free transportation attached.

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ALVINSTONE, Ont., Feb. 16.—The Alvinstone house, owned and conducted by Duncan McCallum, was burned on Saturday morning. The boarders and servants had a narrow escape. Loss \$1,000, but well insured.

BROUGHAM, Ont., Feb. 18.—James I. Davidson, ex-M. P. for South Ontario, is dead, aged 83.

TO LET.

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

TO LEASE.—Monmouth Driving Park to lease for one or more years at reasonable rate. Apply to R. S. PATCHELL, Secretary to Agricultural Society, Stanley Street, St. John, N. B.

TO LET.—Comfortable flat No. 49 Brittain Street, at present occupied by R. Boushiller, Esq. Can be seen on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

Also flat No. 49 Brittain Street at present occupied by J. H. Miller, Esq. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

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TO LET.—Fine flat No. 29 St. David Street, occupied by G. M. Anderson, Esq. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

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TO LET.—Barn to let. Enquire of MRS. MYERS, 65 City Road, or of BUSTIN & PORTER, Barristers-at-Law, 109 Prince William Street.

TO LET.—Comfortable flat of 7 rooms, at present occupied by W. L. Ingraham, Esq., No. 127 Mill Street. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

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TO LET.—On Haymarket Square, a house, store and stable at present occupied by A. T. McGarity. Apply to W. H. Simon, 149 Princess Street.

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CARD.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, I now announce most emphatically I will be a candidate for the honorable position of Mayor. At present I have the honorable position of Deputy, and my many years' experience as a member of the board fits me for all the Mayor's chair. I therefore solicit your support.

Your obedient servant, ENOCH B. COLWELL.

CARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: To the delegation of Citizens who called on me for the purpose of allowing my name to be brought forward as a Candidate for Alderman for Queens Ward, I hereby accept your proposition and if elected will support all measures brought before the Council that I consider the most conducive to the best interests of the city. I remain, Yours truly, HENRY DUNBRACK.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

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CANADIAN MUNICIPAL UNION.

The Star has received through Aid Macrae, who attended the convention and is one of the officers of the union, a printed copy of the resolutions and constitution of the Canadian Municipal Union. The convention at which the union was organized was held in Toronto, in August last, on invitation of Mayor Howland, of that city, and delegates were present from over fifty municipalities, including St. John and Halifax. In his circular calling the convention Mayor Howland said that the primary object of the conference would be "to arrange for a municipal union for common action in defence of municipal rights and the interests of citizens against the encroachments of great corporations, through parliament, the legislature and otherwise."

The union was duly organized, and adopted a constitution and elected officers. It also adopted a series of resolutions, of which the following was the most important:—

"That municipalities should have full and exclusive control of their streets, and that no legislation should be passed infringing on such control unless the same be subject to consent of the municipality concerned; and that the members of this union will 'resolutely resist each and every invasion of these rights, and that the executive committee be charged with 'the duty of assisting to prevent such 'invasion of the rights of any municipality."

A petition along the lines of the above resolution has been prepared by the executive of the union, and sent forward to the house of commons and senate. Doubtless it will have a good effect in provoking a keener security of all bills affecting the rights of any municipality. The organization of the union was an excellent move, and it deserves the support of municipal bodies generally, since under the constitution the various members of the union are expected to work together whenever the interests of any one of them are threatened by injurious legislation.

NEWSPAPER READING.

The superintendent of the public schools of Reading, Pa., has requested all the teachers to read the newspapers. He takes the ground that they cannot be well-informed unless they know what is going on in the world from day to day. One can hardly conceive that any such request on his part would be necessary. In St. John the school teachers are close and intelligent readers of the daily press, and doubtless counsel the older ones among their pupils to keep themselves informed on notable current events from the same source. Reference to current history is a wonderful stimulus to the young in connection with the study of the earlier history of the same country or people. Of course all reading should be judicious, the more so on the part of the young. There is a class of cheap literature, issued both in newspaper and magazine form, which is not good for the youthful mind. The teacher can do a great deal by directing the young folk along the lines of reading most likely to be beneficial, and awakening an interest in the actual affairs of life as described in the press, rather than in the cheap fiction which, if in a sense harmless, is certainly lacking in real human interest and healthful inspiration.

The Sun this morning published in full the speech delivered by J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., at Kingston on Saturday evening. Mr. Hazen replies to the recent letter of Hon. Dr. Pugsley, dealing exhaustively with the matter of the forged Rothery list and with the record of the Tweedie administration. It is a severe arraignment of the government, and should be read by every intelligent voter in the province.

The diamond industry appears to be assuming some proportions in Demerara. The Fortnightly Market Report of Jan. 29th, says:—"The interest taken in the expansion of this industry continues on the increase. Several new expeditions have been fitted up to prospect more ground. As however the working for the year has only just commenced, shipments to arrive in town will be small for some time to come. Exports to date, 819 5-8 carats, valued at \$10,224. Exports to same date last year 187 carats, valued at \$2,640." The output of gold in Demerara last year was valued at over \$2,000,000.

Speaking to the Winnipeg Telegram, while on his way from Indian Head to Ottawa, Senator Perley stated that the prospects in his district were the brightest he had ever seen. The senator is a New Brunswick man, who has achieved a notable success in the far west.

The labor party in Winnipeg at a recent meeting adopted the following resolution:—"That this party is opposed entirely to the action of certain interested parties in agitating for the transfer of the intercolonial railway to the C. P. R., believing it to be contrary to the trend of public opinion and adverse to public interest that this railway should pass from the hands of the government."

J. D. HAZEN, M. P. P.

States in Brief the Policy of the Provincial Opposition.

Speaking at Kingston on Saturday evening J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., stated the opposition policy to be as follows:— To make such amendments in the Election act as will secure a secret ballot so that employes may vote according to the dictates of their conscience without fear of intimidation or coercion.

To provide that no contract for the construction of any public work shall be entered into unless tenders for the same are first publicly advertised in the Royal Gazette and in such other ways as are desirable, and that all public work shall be performed by tender and contract.

That a change shall be made in the system of auditing the public accounts and of appointing the auditor general so that he shall, as near as may be, be invested with power similar to those of the auditor general of Canada and be made as far as possible an independent officer.

The immediate abolition of the office of solicitor general, having in view the further reduction of salaried members of the executive.

The preservation and conservation of our fishery and forest wealth.

The encouragement and promotion by every legitimate means of the agricultural and dairy interests, and such encouragement to include aid to pork packing industries, the establishment of cold storage depots and the encouragement of exports of farm produce to Great Britain.

A reduction of the cost of government and of the controllable expenditure of the province, and that the government act giving to the government power to appoint the third revisor and to restore the power to the county councils.

In a word, to give the province honest, economical and progressive government.

HOUSES MUST BE NUMBERED.

Police Will Notify Dwellers in Unmarked Houses This Week. For the first time in several years active action is being taken by the civic officials to improve the numbering of the houses in St. John. And soon too, soon, for in some districts of the city almost whole blocks exist without a single figure to assist a stranger to the locality and on the best of streets the houses are numbered every irregularly.

Beginning this week the policemen, acting under instructions from the chief, will visit every unmarked house and notify the owner or tenant that if within ten days the proper figures are not plainly placed he will be liable to a fine of a dollar for every day the house remains unnumbered after that time.

There is apt to be some trouble in carrying this out, however, for some of the householders who will be waited upon have already signified their willingness to number their places of residence if they only knew the correct figures to affix. The by-law under which the action is to be taken says that each number shall be notified to the owner or occupier by the city engineer or other authorized officer. Now this has not been done and many inhabitants of unnumbered houses are ignorant of their correct number. The policemen who will convey to them the demand of the city have not the necessary information, so it would appear that if the city is to be improved in this direction some other measures must be taken than the mere notification as proposed.

To cure a Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORD Powders.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Missionary anniversary services were held in the Carmarthen Street Methodist Church yesterday. The Rev. Jas. L. Batty of Halifax preached at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Rev. H. Penna took part in the morning service, and the pastor was present in the evening. That evening Rev. Mr. Batty will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church on California and the Great Epworth League convention. The lecture will be illustrated with lantern colored pictures of California scenery loaned by the Southern Pacific and Canadian Governments, especially loaned by the C. P. R. The choir will be taken at 8 p. m.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure you. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—The period for small bag net fishing has been extended until 28th February owing to poor season.

There will be lively times at the government caucus on Tuesday. Many members have grievances to air. Especially are the maritime province members sore on the subject of L. C. R. patronage. It is said Messrs. Emerson, Logan and others will speak out in no uncertain tones.

GOES TO MONCTON.

HALIFAX, Feb. 16.—Rev. D. McOdrum of Mira, C. B., has accepted the call to the Moncton Presbyterian church. He leaves Mira at the end of March.

REV. MR. STEEN RE-INSTALED.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—Rev. F. J. Steen, who was dropped from the ministry of Christ church cathedral last May, for heresy, re-occupied the pulpit of the church today. Speaking of his return he said he had not modified his doctrinal views. He would teach a doctrine loyal to the prayer-book and with neither fear, nor hostility to modern thought. Prof. Steen, it will be remembered instituted a civil suit against Arch-Bishop Bond for his dismissal.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16.—The Furness-Alton line steamer, Daltonhall, Capt. Gordon, bound to St. John, N.B., and Halifax, N. S., of the Herby, was in collision with the steamer Marpass and Sutherland, both of this port. The Daltonhall was cut down to her bows on the starboard side and had to be beached at Seaford. The damage to the other steamer has not yet been ascertained.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The critical illness of the Earl of Kimberley is announced.

FOR ALEX. DUNCAN.

Recovered F. C. R. Foreman Presented With Purse and Address by Fellow Workmen.

Alex. Duncan, the I. C. R. section foreman who with several members of his family have recently recovered from smallpox, which caused the death of his son William, was on Saturday night informed of the good wishes and sympathies of his fellow workers in a very substantial form. At 8 o'clock that evening he was present at a meeting in the old offices of the freight shed. About 25 of the men attending the meeting, with the superintendent Robert Ross, on their behalf, presented Mr. Duncan with a purse containing \$15 in gold, accompanied by an address to which was signed the names of nearly 500 I. C. R. employes. The address expressed the pleasure of the signers at Mr. Duncan's recovery, mingled with deep sorrow at the loss he had sustained, and referred feelingly to the tender care with which Mrs. Duncan had alone looked after all the sick in the house. It stated that Mr. Duncan himself had always been ready to assist any of his fellow men in trouble and that in turn he had been glad to accept the accompanying gift as a token of their esteem and sympathy in his time of financial loss and sad bereavement.

A NORTH END PROTEST.

Against the Assessment for the Proposed Carnegie Library. Complaint in the north end against the acceptance by the city of Andrew Carnegie's library offer under the conditions imposed has taken the form of a petition which is being circulated among a largely signed requesting the common council to withhold its endorsement from the bill proposed to be sent to the legislature authorizing the city to make the assessment of \$5,000 annually necessary for the support of the new library. The petitioners claim that this will prevent the annual grant of \$600 for the purchase of books, which is one of its principal resources. They state that a library in the central part of the city will be very inconvenient for north end citizens, and formally protest against the acceptance of the millionaire's offer under those conditions. The petition will be presented at the next sitting of the council.

NEPTUNE CLUB DRIVE.

It was a jolly crowd of members of the Neptune Rowing Club that on Saturday evening started in Hamm's four-horse Victoria for their annual drive. The objective place was Newcomb's and after arriving there a dinner was served and a good dinner, when everything was prepared and served as only "Billy" knows how. After full justice had been done to the good things, there was a round of toasts, during which addresses were made by Geo. Colman, F. Young, Macrae, Geo. Colman, Mackay, Kinnear, Fowell, Hanington, Frith, Ritchie and Merrill, and there was also several musical selections, etc., in which R. S. Ritchie, J. Roy Thomson, J. W. Rodgers and H. S. Delay took part. It was close on midnight when the return to the city was made, everyone voting the evening a great success.

INQUIRY INTO HARBOR ACCIDENT.

Acting under instructions from the attorney general of the province, Coroner Berryman will this evening begin an inquiry at the police court in the harbor matter of the collision in the harbor between the D. A. R. str. Prince Rupert and the Grand Marman schooner Princess Louise. A score of witnesses will be examined, including Capt. Potter and a number of men belonging to the Rupert, two of the International line pilots, two St. John pilots, Henry Spear and Joseph Doherty and Lloyd Zwicker, who was rescued after having been knocked from the schooner. The inquiry begins at seven o'clock this evening.

BODY OF S. E. MITCHELL RECOVERED.

The body of Stanley E. Mitchell of this city, who was drowned off Long Island about two weeks ago, was recovered last week and an identification was sent from New York to St. John, where it will arrive today. Interment will be made tomorrow. The body has been sent in care of the American Express Co., which is now in disagreement with the Dominion Express Co., and refuses to send freight over their lines when any other course is possible. So the body instead of coming in at noon today over the C. P. R., will be sent from McAdam over the Shore Line and will not reach the city until evening.

MEMORIAL TABLET.

At the morning service in Tabernacle Baptist church yesterday Rev. H. H. Roach informed his congregation of the donation which had been made to the church in the form of a memorial tablet for those who died of smallpox. The ladies to whose kindness and zeal the church is so indebted are Miss Tabitha and Miss Mabel Humphrey. A committee will be appointed this week to arrange details regarding the memorial.

FIRE AT FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 16.—The fine residence on Charlotte street owned and occupied by Rev. Dr. McLeod, was damaged to the extent of \$400 to \$600 on Saturday evening by a fire which originated in an up-stairs room, supposed by the explosion of a lamp. The loss is covered by insurance.

SACKVILLE, N. B.

The steamer Stanley made trips to Cape Tormentine and return yesterday and today. The mails went by this route today. The steamer Minty, which has been fast in the ice for several days, arrived at Georgetown this morning and will return to Pictou on Monday.

WANTED.—A case of Headache

that KUMFORD Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

TWO ENTRANCES: 27-29 King Street, 39 and 41 Germain Street. TELEPHONES: 65, Retail, Grand Floor; 65A, Goods and Suits; 123, Millinery; 66A, Carpets. FURNITURE WAREHOUSES: 13 and 15 Market Square. Telephone 67B.

NEW COTTON WASH FABRICS.

New Mer Gingham. New Costume Linens. New White Ground Grenadines, with Fancy stripe. New Cotton Crepons, striped. New Printed Organdie Muslin. New White Imitation Tucked Muslin. New White Organdie Muslin. New Black Organdies. New Embroidered Muslins, 12c, 15c, 17c, and 22c yard. New Fancy Gingham, 12c, 14c, 16c, and 18c yard. New English Gaiters and English Drills. New Sateen Skirtings, New Canvas Suitings.

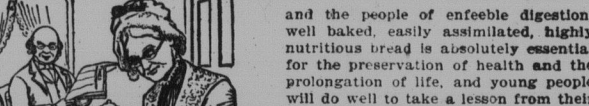
NEW DRESS GOODS.

New Eolienne Cloth, black and color. New Wool Vests, black and color, 1.15 and 1.10 yard. New Bengalines "Silk and Wool," black and color, 65c yard. New Broche Bengalines, \$1.30 yard. New Granite Cloth, black and color, 57c yard. New Nans Cloth, 45c yard. New Albatross Cloth, 65c yard; New Cream Brillantine, 75c yard. New Buffalo, black and color, 1.00 and 1.10 yard. New Cream Broche, New White Broche, 85c and 90c. New Cream Albatross Cloth, with colored stripes, 45c yard. New Cream Serges, 55c and 75c yard. New Cream Mohair Cord, 70c yard. New Albatross Cloth in cream and white, 45c and 50c yard. New Two Tons Mohairs, New Silk and Wool Gaiters. New Printed French Delaines, new designs and colorings, 40c, and 42c yard.

NEW COSTUME CLOTHS.

New Broad Cloths in black. New Broad Cloths in black and color. New Venetian Cloth in black and color. New Navy Coating Serges. New Black Coating Serges. New Navy Cheviot Serges. New Black Cheviot Serges. New Navy Frize Cloths. New Navy Frize Cloths. New Navy Frize Cloths. New Navy Frize Cloths.

Manchester Robertson & Allison



FOR THE OLD FOLKS and the people of enfeebled digestion, well baked, easily assimilated, highly nutritious bread is absolutely essential for the preservation of health and the prolongation of life, and young people will do well to take a lesson from their elders. The bread we make will bring the glow of health to your cheeks, and is in every way conducive to longevity, because it's first, last and all the time wholesome.

Hygienic Bakery

134-136-133 Mill Street. Phone 1167

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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

WANTED—Two boys over 16 years old. Apply at Troop's Vinegar Factory, corner Pitt and Broad streets.

WANTED—Bell Boy at the Park Hotel. GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write phone 75, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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

WANTED—At once, girl for general housework in small family. Apply at Westworth street to MRS. J. H. FITCH.

WANTED—A general servant in a small family. Apply 173 Germain street.

MONEY TO LOAN

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

MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas. Macdonald, barrister, Walker Building, Charlotte Street.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED. Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELLS, 28 Dock Street.

FOR SALE.

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

FOR SALE—House numbers for sale by H. L. & J. T. MCGOWAN, 153 Princess Street; phone 67.

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

WANTED.

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

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

WANTED—Carpenters, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commissions. Address "M.," Star Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—Expert Male Stenographer wants work during part time. Will furnish machine. Address X, Star office.

Sch. William G. Gordon, 90 tons, now at Barbados, has been sold there for \$6,750.

DEATHS.

MITCHELL—At Quogue, Long Island, N. Y., Feb. 2nd, Stanley E. Mitchell, aged 38 years and 8 months, son of Matthew and the late Sarah Mitchell. Burial from his father's residence, Simonds street, at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, 18th.

BURNETT—At Springfield, Kings Co., N. Y., on Feb. 14th, William Burnett, aged 92 years on Tuesday, 18th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Burial on Tuesday, 19th, at 10 o'clock a. m. RICHARDS—On Feb. 15th, at the General Public Hospital, after a short illness, Sylvia Richards, aged 79 years, leaving one daughter and two sons to mourn.

Funeral on Wednesday (Tuesday) from the hospital to the Cathedral at 5:30 a. m. thence to Golden Grove. (Richieu papers please copy.) SHARP—At Hampton Village, on Feb. 15th, after a lingering illness, Ada Zella, beloved wife of Geo. W. Sharp, in the 49th year of her age, leaving a kind husband and one son to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., from her late residence. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. (Boston papers please copy.)

HAVE YOU A House For Sale Or To Let? Advertise it in THE STAR.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN Declares that Compromise with Boers Is Out of the Question.

On Thursday last Hon. Joseph Chamberlain was presented with the freedom of the City of London, in a gold casket.

The address in connection with the presentation congratulated Mr. Chamberlain on the services he had rendered the empire during the last twenty-five years, dwelling especially on the way in which he had welded the colonies together.

In replying, Mr. Chamberlain disclaimed any intention of making political capital out of the occasion, but he said he thought he might, in behalf of the government, make an appeal for national support.

The world has always judged pretty harshly the union of George Eliot and George Henry Lewes; not for itself, but for its influence upon others.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS.

The Allan liner Tunisian left Moville for Halifax and St. John Saturday.

The Manchester boat Manchester Trader sailed from Manchester for this port Saturday.

The Furness liner Florence, from London via Halifax, will be here this morning, having left the last named place early yesterday morning.

The Elder-Dempster str Montenegro also left for Cape Town with hay, yesterday morning the str. Benedick, which brought a lot of goods here from the West Indies, sailed for Halifax.

She goes out of this service on reaching there.

ALEXANDRA TEMPLE OF HONOR.

Alexandra Temple fraternized with St. George's Division, S. of T., on Saturday evening by a fraternal visit to St. George's rooms.

THE LOVE STORY OF GEORGE ELIOT.

The world has always judged pretty harshly the union of George Eliot and George Henry Lewes; not for itself, but for its influence upon others.

COND. J. R. DALTON.

At present C. H. men in the train service are hard at work learning the new train and interlocking rules which the company will soon put in force.

WEBSTER AND DISRAELI.

Disraeli once met Daniel Webster at a time when American statesmen were rarer visitors in England than they now are.

HORRIBLE MASSACRE.

La Patrie, of Paris, publishes a letter from its correspondent, M. Rouyer, a survivor of the massacre of the French scientific mission by New Guinea cannibals on New Year's day.

HOUSES TO LET.

Citizens having houses or flats to let should take advantage of the Star's wide circulation to advertise them.

Quail are becoming so scarce in Europe that France and Germany have joined in a scheme for the killing of the birds and even the transport of dead quail across their respective territories.

SPORTING NEWS.

CURLING.

St. Andrew's Happy Over This Season's Record.

The St. Andrew's Curling Club feel very proud of their record this season with local and outside clubs.

SACKVILLE WON FROM HALIFAX. Sackville, Feb. 15.—The match between Halifax and Sackville curlers here today resulted in a victory for Sackville, the score being 25 to 45.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Str. Florence, 1,608, Williams, from London via Halifax; Wm. Thomson and Co., gen. cargo.

Str. Nemes, 2,350, Smith, for Capetown; Wm. Thomson and Co.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

(R. F. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service.)

Telephone 1284.

John Observatory, Feb. 17, 1909.

From Observations Taken at 8 a. m. 15th Meridian Time.

Bar. Temperature. Clear. Wind. Weather. Montreal... 29.74 32 S.W. 25 Snow. Quebec... 29.78 34 N.E. 20 Cloudy.

Forecast—Winds increasing to heavy gales from east and southeast; snow, turning to sleet and rain; Tuesday, southwesterly gales, gradually clearing and becoming colder by night.

Synopsis—A severe storm is centred off the New Jersey coast and is moving north.

Notes—Telegraph message of enquiry regarding the weather, from ports where the Dominion Surveyors are dispatched.

"Observatory, St. John," will be answered without delay. Enquiry and answer cost but one rate which must be paid by enquirer.

SAINT JOHN OBSERVATORY.

The Time Ball on Custom Building is hoisted at elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.55, and drops at 1 p. m., local time, at the Observatory, equivalent to 5h. 24m. 15s. at Greenwich.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

Highest temperature... 32.0. Lowest temperature... 20.0.

Barometer reading at noon (sea level and 42 feet high)... 29.78.

Wind at noon: Direction, N. E.; velocity, 20 miles per hour.

Cloudy.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by W. B. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.

Feb. 17, 1909.

Names of Stock. Cig. Op. 11 a.m. Noon. Amal Copper... 128 1/2 128 1/2 128 1/2.

Am Sugar Refin... 128 1/2 128 1/2 128 1/2.

A. T. and Santa F... 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2.

Mo. and Santa F... 38 3/4 38 3/4 38 3/4.

Balt and Ohio... 106 1/4 106 1/4 106 1/4.

Brooklyn R. T... 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2.

Canadian Pacific... 115 1/2 115 1/2 115 1/2.

Ches and Ohio... 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2.

C. M. and St. Paul... 165 1/2 165 1/2 165 1/2.

C. Rock I and P... 124 1/2 124 1/2 124 1/2.

C. and Great West... 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2.

Consolidated Gas... 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2.

Ed. and W. P... 115 1/2 115 1/2 115 1/2.

Erie... 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2.

Erie 1st pd... 79 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2.

Gen Elect... 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2.

Glucose Sugar Ref... 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2.

Louis and Nash... 100 100 100.

Manhattan Ry... 124 1/2 124 1/2 124 1/2.

Met Street Ry... 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2.

Mo. Kan and Tex... 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2.

Mo. Pacific... 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2.

Missouri Pacific... 104 104 104.

Pennsylvania R. R... 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2.

P. Gas I and C... 100 100 100.

Reading... 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2.

Read. Co. 2nd pd... 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2.

South Pacific Co... 66 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2.

Southern Ry... 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2.

Texas and Iron... 66 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2.

Texas and Pacific... 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2.

Union Pacific... 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2.

U. S. Leather, pd... 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2.

U. S. Steel, com... 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2.

U. S. Steel, pd... 93 1/2 93 1/2 93 1/2.

Wabash... 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2.

Wabash, pd... 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2.

ADVANCE IN SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced five cents today.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Wall street—The stock market opened moderately active and firm.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Cotton futures opened firm, 8 1/2; April, 8 5/8; May, 8 3/8; June, 8 1/4; July, 8 1/8; August, 8 3/4; Sept., 8 1/2; Oct., 7 3/4.

"PLEASE, MR. FRENCH."

When General French was engaged in his big drive in the Ermelo-Amsterdam districts early last year his headquarters were pitched one day close to one of the many pretty farms in this most fertile and picturesque portion of the two new colonies.

YOUNG MEN AND MATRIMONY.

Dr. Bryce, registrar-general of Ontario, is conducting an inquiry into the decline of marriage and its causes.

BELFAST, Feb. 15.—The remains of the Marquis of Dufferin, who died on Wednesday, were interred today at Glasnevin.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

The regular sitting of the equity court opens tomorrow at 11 a. m.

The Nova Scotia brigantine Cleo is ashore in a dangerous position at St. Martins, D. W. I.

Over 700 persons attended the drawing room held by Lord and Lady Minto in the senate chamber on Saturday evening.

The steamer Torr Head arrived at Galveston yesterday with the eighteen men of the ship Helena, which went to pieces in a hurricane on Feb. 3rd.

Mrs. DeWet is credited, in a Durban cable, with having said that she would rather see her husband die than surrender to the British.

Three men were fatally hurt and a team of horses killed by the explosion of the boiler in a pump shop at Portage La Prairie on Saturday.

The ordinance of baptism was administered by Rev. H. H. Roach to one candidate in Tabernacle Baptist church last evening.

The meeting of the St. Stephen's Church guild this evening will be in charge of the literary committee and will take the form of a "Barrie evening."

Miss Carrie Irwin, who is now at the isolation hospital, where her mother is a patient, desires to thank the members of Zion Church choir for generous and timely gifts of fruit, reading matter, etc.

A Montreal despatch states that the land has been secured by the C. P. R. car shops and their erection will begin as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Daniel Lockhart was badly hurt Saturday afternoon at Starr's coal yard. A wheelbarrow fell from the run, striking Lockhart and injuring him considerably.

The choir of the Leinster Street Baptist Church visited the Seaman's Mission last night. Solos were given by Miss Drake, Miss Hatfield and Mr. Appleby.

The pulpit of Centenary church on Sunday next will be occupied by Rev. Dr. Meigs, president of Wesleyan Theological College at Montreal.

Dr. Meigs will also lecture in the school-room on the Monday evening following on "The Missionary Work of Methodism."

The children's carnival on the Carleton open air rink on Saturday afternoon was quite successful in point both of costumes and attendance.

It is announced that arrangements will be made shortly for refining the products of the N. B. Petroleum Co.

A meeting of the directors was held in Moncton on Saturday. Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Joseph Allison, of St. John and B. F. Pearson, of Halifax, were present.

On Saturday, at the General Public Hospital, Sylvian Richards passed away. Deceased, who in his youth belonged to Richibucto, was formerly proprietor of the Ben Lomond House.

He was 79 years of age, and is survived by two sons, Peter, who lives here, and Edward of Sydney, N. S., and one daughter, Mrs. M. R. Percy of this city.

A large procession of friends followed the remains of John McMurtry from his late residence, 41 Gilbert's lane, to the grave in Fernhill yesterday afternoon.

The members of Siloam Lodge, I. O. O. F., with which the deceased was affiliated, attended in a body and acted as pall-bearers.

Some of the floral tributes from the lodge and from various friends, Rev. W. W. Ralmine conducted the services.

PROVINCIAL.

A large number of workmen are employed in repairing the damage done by fire a short time ago to M. Fickler's department store in Fredericton.

New improvements are to be added. The marriage of Richard Owen to Miss Effie Spragg, both of Fredericton, took place there Friday evening.

David C. Burpee, of the firm of Simons & Burpee, has taken his son, Bruce Burpee, into partnership.

The firm have on hand contracts for building 17 trestle bridges on the Fish River Railway in Maine, besides concrete sub-structures for two large steel bridges across Fish River, near Fort Kent.

PIG IRON PRODUCTION.

Furnaces Melting at the Rate of 18,000,000 Tons a Year—Scarcity of Steel.

The "Iron Age" says the current consumption of pig iron is enormous in January the United States produced, according to almost complete returns, 1,427,673 gross tons of anthracite and charcoal pig iron, to which must be added about 29,000 tons of charcoal pig, so that an output of over 1,450,000 tons in one month of thirty-one days was attained.

In spite of this steel held by others than furnace serving steel plants declined from 180,000 tons on January 1 to 122,000 tons on February 1.

In other words, there were melted in the United States during January over 1,500,000 tons of pig, which would be at the rate of 15,000,000 tons a year.

The steel scarcity is becoming more acute and buyers are turning more and more to foreign resources for relief.

While inquiries have been numerous and partly urgent, and on the whole

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AMUSEMENTS.

POLICEMEN'S SPORTS!

Victoria Rink. FRIDAY, FEB. 21st, Under Auspices of St. John Police Relief Association.

Biggest Night of Sports Ever Given in St. John.

SEE THE LIST OF EVENTS: Small Boys' Race—1 1/2 Mile. Boys' Race—1 1/2 Mile. 250 Yard Dash. 440 Yard Dash. Half Mile Race. One Mile Race.

OFFICERS' RACE—Open to all officers Police Force. Special Race—Officers Hamm, Earle, Thorne. Patrolman's Race—Half-mile. Snow-Shoe Race—Quarter mile; open to police. Street Railway Men's Race—Half mile. Letter Carriers' Race—Half mile. Firemen's Race—Half mile; open to all city firemen. Handsome and substantial Prizes given for each event.

Entries received up to and including WEDNESDAY, 19th inst., by the Secretary at Victoria Rink.

THOS. CAPLES, Sergt., Secretary to Committee.

BAND

Tuesday and Thursday Evenings and Saturday Afternoons.

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QUEEN'S RINK

HOTELS.

HOTEL DUFFERIN.

E. LeROY WILLIS, St. John, N. B.

J. J. McAFFREY, Manager.

thus far quite a tonnage has been placed, still recently sales have been confined to small lots of 500 to 2,000 tons each.

One of the Canadian steel works has withdrawn from the market. It is feared that the scarcity of steel will have its effect upon some of the finished products, for instance, on sheets, the capacity to turn out sheet bars being limited.

Whether the slackness in some other lines may afford some relief remains to be seen. It is reported that a southern railroad, being unable to obtain the desired deliveries of steel rails from the domestic mills, has purchased between 25,000 and 30,000 tons abroad, paying about \$25 at Pensacola, to which the duty must be added.

Some Pacific coast business is also pending. Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

MONTEBELL, Feb. 16.—John A. Pilow, president and managing director of the Pilow & Hersey M

QUALITY. LOCAL NEWS.

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

FERGUSON & PAGE, 41 King Street.

SMOKED HERRING, Slightly Damaged With Salt Water. PRICE VERY LOW.

JAMES PATTERSON, 10 and 20 South Market Wharf, 8 City Market.

Those Needle Cases

Are going very rapidly. As long as they last I will give one to each CASH PURCHASER of a load of RESERVE, CALEDONIA, SYDNEY, SPRING HILL or HARD COAL.

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.

A SPECIAL LOT OF ROUND HARD WOOD will be sold at \$1.75 per load sawed up.

GIBBON & CO'S., 125 THE STREET (Near N. Wharf), 6 1-2 Charlotte St.

Coal Sold by bushel, barrel or ton. Wood in any quantity at LAW & CO'S., Tel. 1346. Foot of Clarence St.

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

Turkish Baths! Union, Corner Hazen Street. Ladies' Hours, 10 a m to 2 p m.

JOHN W. ADDISON, GENERAL HARDWARE. Furnishings, Sporting Goods and Toys. The cheapest store in the city to buy Wringers, Washtubs, Washboilers, Washing Machines, etc. We sell extra wringer rolls and repair wringers of all kinds.

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

MORE VACCINATIONS. The health officer, Dr. W. A. Christie has vaccinated about a hundred persons at the board of health rooms during his term of office. He has also made several trips to schools outside of the city for the purpose of vaccinating the children.

TOILET DEPARTMENT. We supply you with a handsome toilet case, two towels a week, soap and comb and brush for 50c a month. Try one. Ungar's Laundry and Carpet Cleaning Works. Tel. 58.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Prohibitionists met here today and passed resolutions denouncing Hogg's referendum as unfair. They demand that a bare majority is sufficient, and that polling be held the same day as the general elections. A big prohibition convention is to be held here March 25.

PATTERSON'S Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

NEW BELTS For Ladies. The proper shape. THE DUCHESS Gives the proper form. Prevents your skirt from slipping. 25 & 32c. Each.

STORE OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK.

Steamer Nemes cleared on Saturday for Cape Town with hay.

The 62nd band will meet for practice at 8 p. m. this evening.

The Y. P. U. of the Main Street Baptist church will hold a sleigh drive and oyster supper Thursday evening.

While coming from St. Peter's church one day last week a young lady lost a rosary. The announcement of the loss in the next day's Star resulted in the return of the article to its owner.

The body of the late Capt. Alexander Chalmers, who died on Saturday in New York, was brought to the city by the Boston express at noon today and taken to his home in Charlotte street.

It is understood that the new general train rules recently adopted by the American lines and approved by the governor general-in-council, will come into effect on the C. P. R. on June 1st.

The annual meeting of the Tabernacle Baptist church will be held tomorrow evening. During the other evenings of the week special services of praise and thanksgiving will be held.

The concert in the Market building on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of Victoria Temple of Honor, promises to be a most successful affair, both from the standpoint of attendance and entertainment. A fine programme has been prepared.

William Stack and the McEwan boy will be released from the isolation hospital tomorrow as cured. Mr. Stack contracted the disease on January 2, and the McEwan boy on the 15th of the same month. They will leave six patients in the hospital.

In the Probate Court today the Berryman case was taken up. The testimony of Lorimer Berryman and F. O. Allison was taken and adjournment was made until this afternoon. A. H. Hamblinton, A. W. Macrae and E. R. Chapman for the heirs, and S. E. Morrill for the executor.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Parks took place at two o'clock this afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, Scott Estey, 165 Main street. Services were conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Fredericton, and interment made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

An entertainment under the auspices of the W. C. T. Union, of north end, will be held in Union Hall, Main street, on Friday evening. The clergymen of the north end churches, a quartette from St. Luke's and singers from the choirs of Main Street Baptist, Victoria Street Free Baptist and other churches will also take part.

William J. Little applied at the police court this forenoon for a warrant for the arrest of his brother-in-law, William Darrah, on the charge of assault. Mr. Little says that he was quietly sitting before the fire in his sister's house on Duke street last evening when Darrah, who was passing to the door, picked up a chair and struck him with it; inflicting a cut on his head, and another on his lip.

ORDER AT SAND POINT. In spite of the rather rough class of characters found at Sand Point during the winter port business, and the wholly insufficient police protection, the people of Carleton are congratulating themselves upon the remarkably good conduct which prevails there. Drunken sailors and cattlemen are by no means uncommon, but during the present season there has not been a single outbreak of any importance among them nor any serious crime committed. It might be supposed that the impossibility of buying liquor in Carleton would make the rougher element resort to other means to obtain it, but although during almost the whole season hundreds of cases of liquor have passed through the freight sheds, not one drop has as yet been stolen.

The presence of the two police officers who are supposed to be able to keep order over there has on different occasions prevented actual quarrels, and their services have been needed but seldom. It speaks well for the character of the seamen coming here that such good order prevails.

PERSONAL. M. F. Mooney returned today from New York. Rev. G. W. Fisher, president of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist conference, who spoke in this city yesterday returned to Moncton today.

John Boden, Jr., formerly of St. John and now of New York has been appointed secretary of the Brighton Beach Racing Association.

H. W. Woods and Mrs. Woods, of Welsford, spent Sunday in the city. R. E. Larrabee, operator in the C.P. R. office in Fredericton, has been transferred to St. John.

Inspector I. J. Olive will leave this afternoon for Ottawa where, in company with Capt. Hill, of Halifax, he will represent the Maritime Provinces at the Dominion meeting of inspectors of hulls to be held in the capital city on Wednesday.

HAY SHIPMENTS. There will be another rush of hay shipments here this week and the hay shipments from the west which have been stopped for some days will be resumed on Thursday. The congested condition of the business at Sand Point was largely due to an over supply of hay which was being received faster than the steamers could take it away. In order to relieve the pressure the shipments were discontinued for a few days and in addition the hay steamers on Friday night commenced loading on full time instead of only in daylight, as has been the custom. One of the steamers, the St. Irene, due to arrive today to load C. P. R. hay cannot be accommodated by the C. P. R. and will be sent to the I. C. R. terminus. This is the first time the St. Irene has visited St. John.

POLICE COURT.

Aleck. Diggs and Harris Harding Lewis Entertain the Court—Interesting Market Case.

A. Diggs during the time between Saturday afternoon and this morning labored under the impression that he had voluntarily given himself up to the police on the charge of fighting. Today to his unbounded surprise he learned that he had been arrested for drunkenness. Unto Alex. came wisdom, and although his mind was a blank, he did not deny the charge, but it was new to him to hear that he had been hauled to the police station so drunk that he didn't know his own name. After all, he believes it is a put up job.

But Alex. was right in believing there was a charge against him for fighting Harris Harding Lewis—"Whistler"—explained how it all happened and the crowd in the court room had more fun than they have had for months. Laughter rang through the building, and Diggs, his face wreathed in smiles, winked solemnly at the amused audience. It appears that Alex. boards with Harris Harding Lewis, and his wife Julia, and when on "Saturday gone" Julia asked Alex. for the board money he used some slang. Then Harris Harding Lewis kicked Alex. out and Alex. dragged Harris & Co. with him.

The fight was continued on the street and Alex. doesn't board there any more. From the evidence given it would appear that Alex. is a "cute duck," who leaves his week's wages with a bartender, and is consequently almost always in a spirited debate for some time, complaints flying with startling directness, and the affair finally ended by Harris arranging to bring a witness who saw the scrap. Alex. remains in jail two months for being drunk.

John Bishop, arrested on Saturday afternoon by Sgt. Ross, for being drunk on Protection street, Carleton, said that he had come to the city to see a sick friend, and having missed the ferry boat on return to Carleton found that the steamer on which he was employed had sailed, taking his clothes with it. The question is of some importance, involving the payment of fees by stall holders on all goods brought into the market.

The case between Mr. Potts of the country market and John F. Taylor and James Minnehan, was taken up this morning. It appears that Mr. Taylor sold some cattle to Mr. Minnehan at Rothesay. The cattle were brought to town by Mr. Minnehan, killed, and the beef weighed in the market in the presence of Mr. Taylor. Mr. Potts claims that market fees should be paid to the board of health, and Mr. Taylor and James Minnehan, as Mr. Taylor sold and delivered the cattle at Rothesay, and as Mr. Minnehan is a stall holder, both of them refused to pay. The matter was explained in court today and upon request of Mr. Potts was allowed to stand over for a time in order that an information might be made and a test case started. The question is of some importance, involving the payment of fees by stall holders on all goods brought into the market.

SCHOOL FOR MECHANICS. The mechanic has no further excuse to offer for wasting his very valuable spare hours in amusement and idleness, which shall profit him nought in the future.

The Carleton Business University can produce scores of testimonials from young men to the effect that they have saved money through investing a portion of their earnings and all their spare time in taking up different lines of instruction at night. The Mechanical department is open every night. Special attention will be offered to clubs from different workshouses, courses can be purchased on the installment plan. Just make up your mind to "break away," get your chums together and go to Berryman's Hall tonight. You will find everything in readiness.

The school is fully equipped with draughting boards, set squares and draughting instruments, even to the pencils, paper, tacks, etc. Do not hesitate because you feel you are not far enough advanced.

The instructor uses no "isms" or "ologies, nothing but simple, plain language, which you can readily understand. If you are in doubt, it costs nothing to prove it. The Mechanical Course entitles the pupil to special instruction in writing and rapid commercial calculations.

IS BEING LARGELY SIGNED. The petition for provincial prohibition was left in a number of the churches yesterday for signatures. Quite a number were obtained in this way. It is understood that the campaign has been very successful in the city, and before the house meets in March the petition will be largely signed. The preamble sets forth the reasons why a prohibitory law should be passed in this province and the prayer of the petition is that legislation similar to that in Manitoba be introduced during the coming session of the legislature.

THEY HAD TO GO. Some disturbance was created at Sand Point on Saturday afternoon when a number of upper Canadian cattlemen who had shipped on the Alcides refused to go on board. The opinion seemed to prevail among them that they could not be compelled to sail on the vessel after signing articles and making their agreement in regard to wages, so they struck for more money. The officers of the ship were not disposed to waste much time in arguing with the obstreperous men and with assistance had them put on board just before the ship sailed.

JEFFRIES HAS GRIPPE. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—James J. Jeffries, the champion heavyweight pugilist, is sick of the grip at a hotel in this city. He is being attended by a physician who said the pugilist was in a fair condition and was getting along nicely.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—The Governor General received a cable today announcing the dangerous illness of Trooper Wm. Downing, of the S. A. C., at Vet River, from enteric fever. His sister is Miss M. Downing, 50 Stanley street, St. John.

MARCH CONCERTS.

Foreign and Local Talent Make a Strong Combination.

March 12th and 13th will be the date of the concert to be given in the Opera House, under the combined auspices of the Neptune Rowing Club and F. G. Spencer. These events will, in some respects, be the most attractive concerts ever offered our music lovers. One of the finest basses, in the person of Mr. Herbert Witherspoon, of New York, has been engaged; some idea of his professional standing will be given in future issues. Probably the two finest voices heard in these concerts will be those of Harry McCaskey, the local tenor, who is already making a success in New York, and Miss Lucy Tonge, the wonderful young contralto, who left her native city more than a year ago to study in Boston. In these young singers much interest is felt and their presence on the above mentioned attraction. There is not a doubt but that this club concert, under Mr. Spencer's management, will draw crowded houses.

ST. JOHN'S BOY WONDERS. In young McLaughlin of east end, Jimmy Price of Greenwich, Kings Co., but now living in the city; and Jas. Logan, a north end lad, St. John has its future ice-speeding champions; lads who will uphold the good name this part of Canada has gained in the skating world. Friday evening at the Policemen's Big Ice Tournament the trio of midgets will start on even terms and a knowing one made a small bet Saturday evening that they would not be three seconds behind the time made by the big flyers, Breen, Dalton, Daley and others in similar distances. These big skaters are entered in the 220, 440, 880 yard and mile events. Among the letter carriers, policemen, motormen, conductors and firemen all is excitement. Sporty enthusiasm and a desire to wager fat wads.

RECENT DEATHS. The death occurred on Saturday of Matthew Killorn, assistant engineer in one of the cotton mills. A widow and three children are left to mourn. Word was received here by telegram yesterday of the death of Rev. George C. Needham, evangelist, who has relatives in this city. John Alexander Pillow, a prominent merchant of Montreal, died Saturday, aged 62. Rev. Chas. Fish, veteran Methodist minister, and well known throughout Canada, as an evangelist, died in Toronto Saturday, aged 83. James I. Davidson, ex-M. P., for South Ontario, died Saturday, aged 83. He was the liberal member for South Ontario during Sir John Macdonald's regime.

Capt. Alexander Chalmers, of the barkentine Albatross, died in New York on Saturday. He was about 60 years of age and leaves a wife, one daughter and one son, Fred, who is accountant with R. C. Elkin. Mrs. Susannah Lavelle, daughter of the late town major of St. John, John Gallagher, died at Rossmore, Ont., yesterday, leaving a large family who are scattered over Ontario, United States, England and Ireland.

UNSUCCESSFUL MISSION. Saturday morning word was sent to the board of health office that there was a suspected case of smallpox in a certain house at Coldbrook. Dr. Morris drove out in the afternoon and was met at the door by the lady of the house. She informed him that there was no one sick in the house, and brought out her two children to substantiate her statement. This morning another message was received at the health office reiterating the former statement.

The board of health today decided that as the information had not come from a medical man no further action would be taken in the matter.

NEW ROUTE FOR TEA. During the last month T. H. Estabrooks, of the North wharf tea importer and blender, has received new teas to the value of \$2,720 98.7d., or \$47,308.32. A considerable portion of this enormous quantity of tea came via Glasgow, which is a new route for tea for this market. Mr. Estabrooks had it shipped from Calcutta to Glasgow and thence by the Donaldson line steamers to St. John. By doing this he was enabled to make a saving of about 20 per cent in freight.

This importation of tea is probably the record one in size for a month's receipts by any tea firm in Canada.

MINISTERS' MEETING. At the meeting of the Baptist ministers this morning there were present Rev. Messrs. Dykeman, Nobles, Waring, Traflet, Stephenson, Dr. Black, White, Roach and Appel. Baptism was reported at the Tabernacle, three at Fairville and two at Douglas avenue. Dr. Black read a review on "The Truth About Heaven and Hell," which is to be delivered tomorrow evening at the Brussels street Baptist church.

The Methodist ministers met in Centenary church this morning. Rev. Dr. Wilson in the chair. There were present also, Revs. G. Steel, G. M. Campbell, H. Peens, T. J. Deinstadt, C. Comben, W. J. Kirby, G. S. Selar, Mr. Gardiner, Rev. G. W. Fisher, president of the conference, and Rev. J. L. Batty of Halifax. The reports of churches were received, and on motion the regular business of the meeting was deferred for a time in order to hear from the visiting ministers. Rev. Messrs. Fisher and Batty, who were called upon and gave pleasing addresses. A committee, consisting of Rev. Messrs. Steel and Campbell, was appointed to consider the feasibility of holding a summer school of Bible study at some place in either New Brunswick or Nova Scotia. A discussion on Mr. Steel's review of Rev. E. Griffith Jones' work on the Atonement of Man Through Christ was next taken up. It was further decided to resume said discussion at next meeting.

MORE HEAVY IMPORTS OF DRY GOODS. The manifests of the winter port steamers discharging cargo at St. John this week disclose very heavy importations for Manchester, Robertson & Allison. Last week the Star published a record-breaking importation of this firm by the S. S. Manchester Commerce, on which they paid \$2,900 duties on 315 packages. Today they paid into the custom house \$11,322.22 duties, on 222 packages by the S. S. Florence from London and 56 packages by the S. S. Manchester City from Manchester; Pretorian from Liverpool and Concordia from Glasgow.

The consignment by the Florence is principally made up of a very high class of goods, both of British and continental manufacture.

NEW GOODS:

Marbles, all kinds. Combs, Brushes, Note Paper, Blank Books, Toilet Paper, Harmonicas, Jew's Harps, Writing Pads, Etc. LOWEST PRICES. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. SPECIAL VALUE IN ALL LINES.

Job Sale of Wall Paper

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ABOUT THAT NEW PIANO.

You will save time and trouble by calling on us at once and making a selection now. Inspect the

"GERHARD HEINTZMAN."

"Canada's Imperial Piano," And many other fine specimens of Canadian and American make.

TERMS EASY. PRICES REASONABLE. The W. H. JOHNSON CO., Ltd., 7 Market Square.

FALL WOOLLENS.

My stock of Imported and Domestic Woollens now open. J. P. HOGAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S TAILORING, 101 Charlotte St., Opp. Hotel Dufferin, Telephone 1251

SHOE TALK.

Others are trying to imitate my prices with inferior goods. The prices I quote are for the best qualities, bought at about 50 per cent. off regular prices. The following lines are being rapidly sold.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price, Item, Price. Includes Youth's Heavy Rubbers, Men's Rubber Soled Congress, Men's Gr. Blucher, Women's Skating Bala, etc.

REVERDY STEEVES, 44 Brussels St.

COUNT TOLSTOI

Review of the Career and Influence of the Russian Author. (Brooklyn Eagle.)

The coincidence by which Tolstoi is stricken down while Ibsen lies helpless on the bed from which he will never rise, offers definite and sharp limits to a literary period which had marked influence upon the arts of painting and music. These two men, Tolstoi and Ibsen, born within six months of each other, in 1828, have been the chief figures of a philosophical, psychological, pessimistic school as clearly defined, if not as wide in its influence, as the romantic school which preceded it and which is coming back again with Rostand and the group of minor romantics whose novels sell so enormously. Of this philosophic-realistic movement Tolstoi has been the great figure in the library, as Ibsen has been on the stage. In "Anna Karenina," "War and Peace" and some of his earlier works, Tolstoi was a great novelist. He showed a breadth, power and truth in handling great subjects which made him almost adored by novelists who in their own work chose lighter and more hopeful themes. 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