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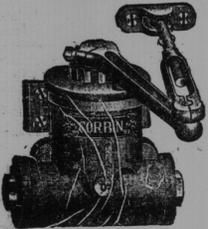
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Door Check and Spring
For a Hard Job.



It will handle a door satisfactorily where other makes have failed. These are some of the features of the Corbin: Strong, noiseless, easy to adjust, not affected by temperature. If you have not had satisfaction in door springs try a Corbin. 5 sizes in stock.

W. H. THORNE & CO., Limited,
MARKET SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Some Tile Bargains.

We have laid out a few Hearths made of odd tiles, which we do not want to move, and offer from prices ranging from \$1.50 up. Also a number of 6x6 decorative tiles in a variety of colors and designs, at a bargain to clear. If interested call early.

EMERSON & FISHER,
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Are Showing some New Styles in
White Enamelled Iron Bedsteads.
Mattress and Bedding Warerooms,
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Every Waltham Watch is fully guaranteed.
DAVIS BROS., 56 Prince William Street
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Spring Suits and Skirts for Ladies.

The new arrivals are coming in very fast. All the latest Spring styles. You are invited to come and see the new models and the results are here for your inspection.

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The "Educator" Shoe.

Let the Child's Feet Grow as They Should. We have accepted the exclusive sale for the City of St. John of the "Educator" Shoe, made by one of the oldest shoe making concerns in the United States. If you would have your child thank you for perfect feet in later life, buy these nature shaped EDUCATORS.

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Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, 2.50
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, 3.00

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King Street. Union Street.

St. John, N. B., March 18th, 1914.

Call at HARVEY'S Tonight

For New Spring Overcoats, Rain Coats, Men's and Boys' Suits, Pants, Coats, Vests, New Spring Hats, Caps, Shirts, Ties, Collars, Cuffs, Fancy Vests, Socks, Gloves, Underwear, Brasces or anything for men or boys.

A Very Large Stock and Best Values in St. John.

J. N. HARVEY, Mon's and Boys' Clothier
199 and 201 Union St.

COM. COOMBS
ARRIVES TODAY.

First Visit of the New Canadian Chief.

Local Salvation Army Officers Making Elaborate Preparations for His Acceptance.

Commissioner Coombs of the Salvation Army, who succeeded Eva Booth in command of the Canadian Army, will arrive here today on the Pacific express, due at 5.40 p. m. Commissioner Coombs will hold meetings at 11 a. m., 3 and 7 p. m. Sunday in the York Theatre. On Monday and Tuesday he will have a number of important interviews and visit several institutions of the city. A welcome meeting will be held in the theatre on Monday evening.

The commissioner completed this week a series of meetings in St. John's, Newfoundland, which have been attended with great success. Over 4,000 persons attended his meetings in that city, and 125 persons sought the mercy seat. At the meeting on Monday night Lieut. Gov. Sir William McGregor took the chair.

On leaving Newfoundland the commissioner, in order to keep his appointments in Nova Scotia, was obliged to charter a steamer to convey himself and his party from St. John's to Charlottetown. From here they were obliged to drive 25 miles or more over terribly bad roads to keep engagements at Harbor Grace and Bay Roberts.

The steamer Bruce, on which the party sailed from St. John's to Louisbourg, encountered a great deal of ice on her trip. On entering Louisbourg Harbor she had to put her way through solid ice. The party missed connections with the train at Louisbourg, but through the kindness of the manager of the Dominion Coal Company a special train was placed at the commissioner's disposal, and so they were able to catch the I. C. R. train and make good connections for New Glasgow. Here the commissioner addressed a meeting last evening, at which ex-Mayor Graham presided.

The commissioner will be accompanied by Lieut. Col. Pugh and his private secretary, Brigadier Smeaton, who have been with him throughout his trip, and Col. Sharp and another, who went from here to meet him at New Glasgow.

IS STILL A MYSTERY.

The Girl Found in Waltham Behind a Bill Board Tells a Very Funny Story.

WALTHAM, Mass., March 17.—The young girl who was found yesterday on the outskirts of this city, bound and gagged, and who gave the name of Helen Teseran, admitted to the police tonight that her story of the assault upon her was fictitious, but she declared to say why she tied her hands and feet and placed a piece of supposed poison at her side. She also said that her name was Louise Syde, and this the police found to be correct.

The girl within the last two weeks has been employed as a domestic in two Waltham families and from each of these places she was discharged.

The liquid which was the girl ill, and which was supposed to be poison was found to be benzine.

Miss Syde is still being held at the Waltham Jail, where the police authorities not having decided as to what disposition to make of the case.

TRIED TO WRECK A TRAIN.

NEWPORT, R. I., Mar. 17.—The timely discovery by the engine of the obstruction placed on the tracks of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. just outside of the city probably prevented the wrecking of the late train from Boston tonight. Five railroad ties had been placed between the rails and the locomotive struck with considerable force, although power had been reversed and the brakes set. Four of the ties were picked up by the cowcatcher and thrown from the track, while the fifth was wedged between the pilot and truck wheels, where it remained fast when the train was brought to a standstill. An investigation is being made. The officials believing that the incident was the result of a boyish prank rather than a deliberate attempt to wreck the train.

THREE WEEKS WITHOUT FOOD.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Three weeks without food except what she could beg in the city's poorest quarter and with no shelter save that afforded by doorways, has been the experience of a 14-year-old crippled girl, who was found half-starved, huddled in a doorway in the negro section by a policeman early Friday. Her condition was pitiable when she was taken to the station house and she ate ravenously the food which was given her. Her name, she said, was Ellen Cahill. Three weeks ago, according to her story her father, mother and three younger children were dispossessed. Their furniture was thrown out on the sidewalk and she and her mother went into a doorway for shelter. When she looked out again her mother and the other children were gone. She could not find them and has been sleeping in hallways and half starving ever since. She was sent to the children's society and an effort will be made to locate the family.

RUSSIA'S LEADING GENERALS
DID NOT WANT THE JOB.

So Poor Unfortunate Linevitch Who Was at the Front Has Now Got to Shoulder the Responsibility.

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 18.—2.10 p. m.—Telegraph communication with the retreating Russian army has been cut for twenty-four hours, but the authorities hope it is only temporary, declaring that they had no information that the Japanese have reached the railroad in Gen. Linevitch's rear. Nevertheless, with the curtain down the war is set for bloodshed. The first word from the front was contained in a telegram from one of the Associated Press Russian correspondents, the only correspondent with the retreating army. It announced an attack from the rear. The telegram, although dated Chantufu (40 miles north of Tie Pass) at four o'clock Thursday afternoon, was sent from Kalyuan thirty miles north of Tie Pass and reached St. Petersburg only this morning. It was very brief, saying simply that the army was retreating in good order and destroying the railroad as it went, but was constantly pressed by the Japanese, the rear guard actions being continuous. There were ominous words in the concluding sentence as follows: "We believe the Japanese are making a wide turning movement north and that they are ready to fall upon us when we get out of the ring-like group of mountains which surround the Tie Pass gorge."

In the long retreat to Harbin, the Russians only had the advantage of the Mandchou so far as Kai Yuan, whence it bears eastward to Kihirin, when the railroad continues north to Harbin. According to the general staff, however, a good wagon road runs parallel to the railroad. But for an army of a quarter of a million men, encumbered with the tremendous amount of material, the retreating army pursued an active enemy relentlessly pursuing on its flank and the constant threat of the enemy closing the line of retreat, it is admitted that the single road in each direction affords poor prospects of Gen. Linevitch being able to bring off the remnants of the army confided to his care without the aid of a strong force of the Japanese actually succeeding in throwing a strong force across the line of retreat, it is recognized that the army might be forced to fight.

In the meantime, the mobilization of a new army has already begun in several provinces, although the order has not yet been published. A division of the Imperial Guards at St. Petersburg received orders today.

The newspapers generally endorse Linevitch's selection as temporary commander in chief on the ground that Kurapatkin's lack of success made his supersession imperative. At the same time, it is recognized that Kurapatkin's failure also rests on other shoulders and pity is expressed for the general.

LONDON, Mar. 18.—No further news regarding the situation in Manchuria per support in London.

The greatest sympathy is expressed by the British press and public for Gen. Kurapatkin, and a strong criticism for the curt manner of his dismissal, without a word of thanks for past services. Gen. Kurapatkin is considered to have been to a large extent a victim throughout the campaign of the interference of former Vice-Roy Alexieff and the grand dual party and to never have had a free hand or prospect of success.

Little or nothing is hoped for from the appointment of Gen. Linevitch, whose task is admitted to be almost superhuman.

All the St. Petersburg correspondents of the London newspapers are most pessimistic. The Daily Mail's correspondent thinks the central fact of the situation is that since the blessing of the Neva (Jan. 19), the emperor has been a prisoner at Tsarskoe Selo, and never once has ventured to the capital.

The Morning Post's and other correspondents make gloomy predictions that the internal troubles will prevent the continuance of the war.

HOW HE GOT THE JOB.

LONDON, March 18.—The Times St. Petersburg despatch says: "General Linevitch's appointment to succeed General Kurapatkin was decided upon at the last moment because of the general's Emperor Nicholas consulted, including Grand Duke Nicholas, Soukominoff, Grodekoff and Neop, declined to assume the heavy burden."

SAYS WORLD'S FAIR AWARDS WERE SOLD.

Utah Investigating Committee Declares the Medals and Ribbons Were a Gigantic Fraud.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 17.—The special committee recently sent to St. Louis by the lower house of the legislature of Utah to investigate irregularities in the accounts of Utah's commission to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition has presented a report which is severe in its criticism of the management of the exposition. The report says: "We are unanimous in reporting that, according to our knowledge and belief, the medals, ribbons, etc., supposedly given as marks of merit by the St. Louis official award committee by a purchase of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to the so-called successful exhibitors are in our opinion an immense and gigantic fraud."

The report charges that so-called "straw corporations" for the sole purpose of being sold to be used in a commercial way as advertising matter. The committee reports the substance of a conversation with an agent alleged to be employed specially to sell these awards on commission.

The alleged agent, the report says, exhibited one award "of special merit" that he said he had sold for \$300, and stated to the committee that a certain well known manufacturing concern had paid so high as \$20,000 for a so-called official award to be used for advertising. The committee was charged to hold back the medals were being held back by the exposition management to promote its traffic in awards.

In its investigation of the Utah committee the committee verified various charges of irregularities, including forgery of vouchers aggregating \$2,100. The legislature will be asked to appropriate \$7,000 to cover the deficit in the funds of the state commission.

Representative S. J. Stockey, W. N. Gundry and H. S. Joseph composed the sub-committee that reported on conditions at St. Louis.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family. Apply to Mrs. G. H. GREEN, 51 Mackenzie street.

LONDON, Mar. 18.—James H. Slater, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, this city, died this morning. He had retired last night in his usual health, after, and died at five o'clock. Deceased came here from St. John, N. B., five years ago, and was 45 years of age. He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Lena Robertson, no children.

"JIM" SLATER DEAD

Former Well Known St. John Man, Late a Resident of Sydney Has Passed Away.

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AUTONOMY BILL LOCKED UP

(Special to the Star.) OTTAWA, March 18.—There are no changes in the autonomy bill committee's position, which will be before the cabinet in council again today. It is doubtful if Laurier will make any explanation before next Wednesday. Quebec members say the measure must be put through this session.

FORMAL OPENING TUESDAY.

The new home of the Young Men's Association of Portland Methodist church will be formally opened Tuesday evening next when the association will entertain its friends. The speaker of the evening will be Rev. C. W. Hamilton, president of the conference and president T. A. Armour of the association will also make a few remarks. There will be a short program and refreshments. The new brick adjunct to the church is very up-to-date in its appointments. It has class rooms, reading rooms, an auditorium and gymnasium. After the formal opening it will be a nightly home for the young men of the locality.

BEER SHOP PROPRIETOR FINED.

D. J. Britt was before the police magistrate this morning to answer a charge of having his beer shop and pool room open between 12 o'clock midnight and 2.30 a. m. one night this week. Mr. Britt explained that he was not aware of breaking the law. He did not know that in keeping his beer shop open after 12 o'clock midnight he was breaking the law. He was willing to keep his shop closed if it was the law to do so. The young men who were in the beer shop at the time were at least 24 years of age, except one, who was somewhat under that age. He himself was absent on the night in question. The minimum fine of \$20 was imposed.

ADMIRALTY COURT.

In the admiralty court, in the case of Mason v. steamer St. Helena, on application of H. H. McLean, a commission was appointed to take the evidence of parties in Liverpool. Judge Wedderburn will attend to the county court matters during Judge Forbes' absence. He will be in chambers on 22nd and 29th of March.

VICTOR.

This magnificent machine can be had for evening gatherings, public or private, with singers and artists such as: Caruso, Campanari, Pianco, Scottie, Gogorza, Irving Gillette (Harry Mackay), Suzanne Adams, Louise Homer and others.

HIS HUNDRETH BIRTHDAY.

Manuel Garcia, Famous Professor of Singing, Has Reached the Century Mark.

LONDON, March 17.—Manuel Garcia, the well known professor of singing and inventor of the Laryngoscope, who made his debut 80 years ago at the old Park Theatre, New York, is celebrating his 100th birthday Friday. King Edward received the professor at Buckingham Palace and bestowed on him the commandship of the Victoria Order. Later Professor Garcia attended a reception held under the auspices of the Laryngological Society, where he received an enthusiastic welcome from the number of distinguished persons. During the reception the Spanish charge d'affaires, the Marquis De Villalbar, invested him in behalf of King Alfonso with the royal order of Alfonso XII, while Professor Przemek, of Berlin, representing Emperor William, presented Garcia with the gold medal for science. The professor was also the recipient of a portrait of himself painted by John Singer Sargent and a number of congratulatory addresses.

Dr. Harmon Smith offered the congratulations of the New York Academy of Medicine and a similar congratulatory message was received from McGill University, of Montreal.

LONDON, March 15.—A despatch to Lloyds dated Singapore, 8 p. m., says: The British steamer Hongwan I reports having passed twenty-two Japanese warships off Hongkong, 20 miles east of Singapore, at the entrance to the Straits of Malacca.

INTERNAL WAR LOAN
OF \$100,000,000.

To Be Raised Independent of French Loan.

Will Be on a Five Per Cent. Basis and Will Be Floated Within the Next Few Months.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17, 5.30 p. m.—An internal credit loan of \$100,000,000 on a five per cent. basis is now being negotiated by the ministry of finance. It will be floated probably in a short time. The price of issuance has not been fixed but will probably be 93 to 95. This loan, it is said, is entirely independent of the French loan which has not yet been negotiated. The payment of the interest and principal will be in gold and probably will be taxable. The determination to return to Russia itself for funds is taken only recently. Thursday the minister of finance conferred with a number of the principal bankers of St. Petersburg and Russia generally and received assurance that the project was feasible. The banks are prepared to underwrite on suitable terms. The government savings bank, it is said, will assume \$25,000,000 of the total and such banks as the Moscow Merchants and the Volga and the Kazan banks are well able to underwrite large portions of the loan from their own resources.

KILLED HIS SON.

(Special to the Star.) MONTREAL, March 18.—William Phelan, 55 years old, early this morning killed his seventeen year old son, William Phelan, Jr., by striking him across the head with a poker while the boy was in bed. Phelan's wife died recently and since she has been acting strangely.

SPHINX HATS.

The Brooklyn Eagle quickly observes that the Roosevelt inaugural address is replete with what Rufus Choate called "the spirit of gay and festive defiance." That's about the size of it—Philadelphia Record (Dem.).

Give the maximum quality at minimum cost. Made in one of the best hat factories in the world. The Sphinx hat at \$2.50 is up to any \$3.50 hat in material and workmanship, and meets the \$5.00 to \$8.00 hat in style. The reason why? Because it reaches you from one hand; the hand that buys the fur fits your head. No middle profits, hence the final reduction in price. See them at Anderson's, 17 Charlotte St.

Grand Clearance Sale

BY AUCTION. Remnants of Wall Paper, Crochery Ware, Pitchers, Tea Pots, Butter Crocks, Tinware and a large variety of useful articles, at the North End Department Store, Main street.

W. S. POTTS, Auctioneer. Phone 231. Office, North Market street.

New Dress Goods

Is it Dress Material you want of any kind? Then come here. We can show you an assortment comprising the most popular materials in staple or fancy goods.

- LUSTRE, in Cream, Navy, Green and Brown 45c, 55c, 65c yard.
- LADIES' CLOTH, in Brown, Navy and Black 60c and 80c yard.
- BLACK LUSTRE 30c, 35c, 45c, 75c, 90c yard.
- BLACK SERGES 25c to 30c yard.
- NAVY SERGES 25c to 30c yard.
- COLORIED DRESS GOODS, in great variety of Materials, 18c to \$1.10 yard.
- FANCY WOOL MATERIALS, with silk spot, suitable for Shirt Waist Suits 45c to 60c yard.
- FANCY WAISTINGS, in Light Blue, Nile and Cream Stripes 45c yard.

SHARP & McMACKIN
335 Main St., North End.

ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1905.

THE COURIER OF THE CZAR

By Jules Verne

(Continued.) CHAPTER XVIII. SIMULTANEOUS movement brought all the members of the council toward the half open door. A courier from the czar arrived at Irkutsk...

ref therefore resented to them all the details of his journey and this with vivacity that was never wanting. Then, abruptly, without at first insisting on it too much, he spoke of the gravity of the situation, exaggerating, as he had done while addressing the grand duke...

VLADIMIR IS SELFISH IN COURSE

Discontinuance of Autocratic Rule Would Leave Him Without Income. LONDON, March 15.—The position of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough at Sunderland House is becoming tragic...

PREVENTS A MURDER

Duchess of Marlboro Sees a Man Trying to Cut Wife's Throat. LONDON, March 15.—The position of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough at Sunderland House is becoming tragic...

NEEDS THE MONEY

Vladimir needs the money, and he is going to fight for his rights to theft and graft. A quarter of an hour passed without his putting another question...

HE ENDED DISCUSSION

"Never as long as I hold a seat in this council will I allow insinuations of this kind against members of the imperial family..."

FOOLISH LEGISLATION

The daily press reports an extraordinarily drastic anti-smoking bill passed in Indiana, which forbids any person to manufacture, sell or give away...

JUST FOR SHOW

An Easterner on his way to California was delayed by the flood in Kansas and was obliged to spend the night in a humble hotel...

SCIENTISTS AND SMOKERS

Scientists say that the rainbow shows what constitutes a perfect ray of light. Smokers say that Rainbow Cut Plug shows what constitutes a perfect smoking tobacco.

THE ROYAL TRUST CO., OF MONTREAL. BRANCHES AT ST. JOHN, WINNIPEG AND QUEBEC. CAPITAL \$1,000,000. SUBSCRIBED \$500,000. PAID UP \$500,000. RESERVE FUND \$400,000.

STRENGTH OF THE WELSH REVIVAL MOVEMENT. The vast congregations were as soberly sane, as orderly, and at least as reverent as any congregation I ever saw beneath the dome of St. Paul's...

WHY RAINBOW? All the qualities of light are revealed in a rainbow. All the qualities of good tobacco are revealed in Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco.

NOT SO LONG AGO. Here is an advertisement from a Chicago paper of sixty-three years ago.

CHICAGO STEAM POWER TO LET. The Chicago Hydraulic Company would notify the public that their works will be ready for operation by the first day of June next...

L. C. PAINE FRIER, Sec'y. Chicago Hydraulic Company. Chicago, March 7th, 1842.

Don't Deprive Yourself of hours of pleasure—golden hours and every minute in them laden with the sunshine of the World's best music. There's no need. Everyone can afford to have one of our magnificent Grand Concert Outfits. Dealers ask \$22.50. We ask only \$10.00. \$12.00 on Easy Payments. Terms \$1 down and \$2 a month. Outfit comprises: One beautiful, new, full size 1905 model Crown Melophone, a regular \$17 machine, guaranteed for five years...

20th Century Showerproof "The only Raincoat"

There needn't be much argument for this raincoat; a handsome, stylish overcoat of all wool fabric; that keeps out the water and doesn't look it; that's the story of the 20th Century Showerproof. You'll be offered all kinds of raincoats—they're going to be "the thing" this season. The 20th Century, for which we are exclusive St. John agents, is best in quality and most economical in price—

\$12 to \$21.50.

Others, \$8.50 and \$10.

A. GILMOUR, FINE TAILORING AND CLOTHING 68 King Street.

CLOSE AT SIX O'CLOCK; SATURDAY AT TEN O'CLOCK.

To Let!

Possession immediately, if required, lower flat of new house Douglas Avenue. A large flat, modern conveniences, separate furnace for hot water heating. Splendid unobstructed view of harbor, plenty sunshine all day long. A most convenient and desirable flat in every way. Can be seen any afternoon by applying at 240 Main street.

SLIPP & FLEWELLING.

REMEMBER THAT QUINN'S

is the Place to Buy All Kinds of Vegetables such as Cauliflowers, Cucumbers, Radishes, Lettuce, Parsley, Cress, Rhubarb, Tomatoes, Squash, Cabbage and Celery, etc. etc. Onions, Parsley, crisp and good.

J. E. QUINN, City Market, Tel. 636

CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT.

The Store recently occupied by S. B. FOLKINS, Cor. Spring and Winter Streets, has been taken over by H. R. COLEMAN, who has a splendid line of Fresh Groceries and Provisions at persuasive prices.

17 lbs. of Granulated Sugar for \$1.00. Good Tub Butter 22cts per lb. ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. TELEPHONE 775A.

WANT THE PIKE LAW REPEALED

A local lumberman stated yesterday that The St. John Lumber Company, owning a mill at Vanburen, Me., were working to have the Pike law repealed in Maine. This is the law which permits American citizens to cut lumber in the United States, bring it to the province of New Brunswick for manufacture and take it back free of duty. The action of the St. John Lumber Co., the local lumberman said, arose out of a spirit of spite. Millmen at the mouth of the St. John river did not want piers in the river at Van Buren, and the above named company wanted them, and because local men were agitating against the piers the company were seeking to repeal the Pike law. The local lumberman, however, stated that he had no fears of any immediate repeal of the law.

MOST VALUABLE.

In winter and spring, Short's "Cherry-Chlor" (the safe and quick Cough Cure), Short's "Head Cold Cure" (10 cents), Short's "Cold and Grip Cure" (10 cents), and Short's "Skin Cure Lotion" (25 cents). Insist on getting these most valuable remedies.



nothing but pure satisfaction when you buy here. Quality high. Prices low. This is the double impression you get when you look over our stock of Furniture.

N. A. HORN BROOK & CO., O'Regan's New Building, 15 MILL STREET.

COAL SELECTION

THIS IS NO SONG AND DANCE BUT AN UNVARNISHED STATEMENT OF HARD COAL FACTS.

Thousands of people who have paid their good money for bad Hard Coal are determined that they will not do it again this year, and an opportunity is now offered to try some of the best fuel in the world.

When people buy fuel they do not mind the difference between the price of a barrel of good fuel and the common grade. They are generally disappointed in actual experience. To get good Hard Coal this summer you will have to pay the price for ordinary Hard Coal. Gibbon & Co. are offering to deliver the celebrated Triple X Hard Coal in half-tons or loads at the price you will have to pay for ordinary Hard Coal. Gibbon & Co. have Triple X Hard Coal in Chestnut size for ranges, Stove size for self-feeders and Egg and Furnace size for furnaces. Try it.

Advertising is the channel through which the merchants speak to the people they desire to address.—Robt. C. Ogden, John Wainwright's partner.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

A sign of "Boy Wanted" in your store-window is a PRIMITIVE way of advertising; and it might give the impression to people on the street that you conduct your store in a primitive way. A STAR Want advt will bring you dozens of applicants. Rate 1-2 cent a word. Six insertions for price of four. No advt less than 25c.

- FLATS TO LET. TO LET—Two flats, seven rooms, parlors, closets, etc. Can be seen Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2 to 4. Apply third floor, 27 St. Paul street. 13-3-6
- HOUSES TO LET. TO LET—Two summer cottages at Red Head. Apply at this office or to A. GIBSON on the premises. 17-3-6
- SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE. WANTED—Good office opening for a young lad, smart at figures and good penman. Address with references and previous experience (if any) to "Clerk" care of Star office.

- FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Two A. J. C. C. cows, three years old, one fresh, one soon to come in, and one Jersey and Ayrshire cow, 3 years old, fresh. A good family cow. For particulars apply to B. V. MILLIDGE, Millidge Lane. 17-3-6
- TO LET—Upper flat, 183 Guildford, at present occupied by Mr. Montgomery, nine rooms, modern improvements. F. E. DeMILL, Boy Shore, or address Carleton Post Office. 17-3-6

- FOR SALE AT BARAINS AT THE Boston Second-Hand Store. One 15 jewelled Appleton Tracy, solid hunting case. One 15 jewelled Waltham, in solid gold 14k case. River-side Waltham, 15 jewelled, hunting case, guaranteed for 25 years. 15 jewelled Columbus, case guaranteed for 25 years. 17 jewelled Springfield, silver cases.

- TO LET—Upper flat, 15 Brindley street, seven rooms. Can be seen Mondays and Fridays from 3 to 5 p. m.
- TO LET—Lower flat, 15 Brindley street, seven rooms. Can be seen Mondays and Fridays from 3 to 5 p. m.
- TO LET—A self contained flat, 114 Elliot Row, six rooms, hot and cold water, hot and cold water. Can be seen Wednesdays and Saturdays from 3 to 5. Apply to G. H. INGRAM, 115 Elliott Row.

- SEWING MACHINES. SEWING MACHINES—I am sole agent for Wheeler & Wilson, New Home and Domestic Sewing Machines. I employ no agents or collectors. Machines repaired or exchanged. Needles and parts for all machines at 105 Princess street. WM. CRAWFORD, 15-3-6
- CHIPMAN MAN IN THE WEST. In a recent land deal in Alberta H. J. Morrison disposed of 320 acres lying at the base of the Rockies for \$88 per acre. Mr. Morrison bought this land in May, 1894, for \$4.50 per acre. Due to the section containing coal and gas mines its value was soon soon determined. Mr. Morrison is a merchant of MacGregor, Man., son of W. E. Morrison, Chipman, N. B., is an electrician by trade, took up mercantile life in the west, where his movements have been successful.

Baker's Bedside and Reading Table.

THE ONLY PERFECT TABLE OF ITS KIND. Its neatness, simplicity and durability, together with the excellent service it renders, makes this table a very desirable piece of furniture. Price, \$4.75.

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St. Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

- SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE. WANTED—By a cook, a position as cook on a steambot, sailing vessel or tug boat. Apply at 47 Gilberta Lane. 13-3-6
- SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—By young lady, position as trained nurse. Has had 4 years training. Apply 68 Mecklenburg street.
- WANTED. WANTED—Small sloven or light express wagon. Give cash price, etc. Post Office Box 60. 17-3-6

- TO LET. TO LET—Building 288 King street (east), to be used as warehouse or barn. Apply to 108 Pitt street. 13-3-6
- TO LET—Suite of offices in Insurance buildings, 120 Prince William street, opposite Bank of New Brunswick, at present occupied by J. Twining Hart and E. E. Jones, Esquires. Hot water heating and brick vaults. W. M. JARVIS. 11-3-6
- TO LET—A desirable office in our building, Ward street; heater. Possession at once if required. BAIRD & PETERS. 11-3-6

- TO LET—A shop and upper flat of building No. 19 Brunsell street. Formerly occupied by J. L. Smith. Apply on the premises.
- BARN TO LET.—At 24 Peters street, size 50 ft. by 24 ft., two stories, eight stalls, harness and carriage rooms, and wagon sheds. Could be used as a warehouse. A. CHRISTIE, Wood Working Company.

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RINKS CLOSE TONIGHT. Lovers of skating will have their last opportunity this evening, as far as this season is concerned, to indulge in the pastime. The large attendance at both the Vic and the Queen's during the past season gave evidence that this popular and exhilarating pastime has not waned in popularity. In fact, Manager Armstrong states that the attendance at the Victoria during the past winter was the largest on record. Both rinks close this evening.

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MR. FOSTER AND COERCION.

Mr. Fitzpatrick thinks that he makes a point when he says that Mr. Foster stood for the privileges of the minority in Manitoba in 1896, and is now opposed to federal interference with the Northwest schools. Suppose this is true. Mr. Foster in 1896 had to consider a privy council decision and the historical fact that a confederation compact had been made with the Roman Catholics in Manitoba. He was also assured by the Quebec ministers and members that it was a gross question of conscience in that province.

But what followed Mr. Foster's action in 1896 amply justifies his position now. The country declared emphatically for provincial rights. This declaration has been twice repeated. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Fitzpatrick and other members of the present cabinet appealed to the people of Quebec against Mr. Foster's position. Quebec sustained them and declared for provincial rights. The principle has been settled in the way that democracies settle questions.

The case for interference in the Territories is much weaker than the case was for interference with Manitoba. That was a case of interpreting a law. This is a case of making one. That was an attempt to settle a long standing dispute. This is an attempt by the government to involve the west in a dispute that will be a source of trouble for all time to come. Mr. Foster may or may not have been wrong in 1896, but the people of Canada said he was wrong. He would certainly be wrong now if he advocated federal interference with the new provinces.

Lord Stanley could never have said, as reported by the press despatches, that the Imperial postal revenue would lose \$15,000,000 by the reduction of the postal rates on periodicals sent to Canada to the rate paid on United States postal matter sent to this country. This sum mentioned is far in excess of the total postal revenue of Canada and must be greater than all the postage collected on mail matter sent from Great Britain to other parts of the empire. Evidently there has been some error in reporting or transmission.

A Manitoba grand jury has found no bill against the agitator who got hold of the voters' list before the late election, and doctored the papers by striking the names of a large number of conservatives off the list. It is not of this method of stealing a seat, or regards it as a political offense not to be dealt with in the criminal courts. The organizer in question has received a government office, which shows that his conduct is approved by a former attorney general of Manitoba.

We have to remind various contemporaries that winter does not "linger in the lap of spring." A poet once stated that in Switzerland "winter lingers in the lap of May."

THE FALL OF KUROPATKIN.

While there seems to be no doubt that General Kuropatkin has been relieved of his command, we are still permitted to doubt that any specific royal or official declaration has been made signifying that he is disgraced. If such an announcement has been made it will not cause Russia to be more respected abroad, nor deepen the loyalty of the subjects of the Emperor Nicholas. For though the Russian commander seems to have failed to take the necessary precautions against the enveloping movement on his right, and while one can hardly find excuse for allowing the Japanese to get ahead of him and beyond the Pass, the fact stands out that Oyama was provided with a much better fighting army. It was not strategy but force which enabled inferior numbers of Japanese to drive in the Russian corps which they met on the west flank after the general engagement. General Kuropatkin has been outfanked and driven back. He has perhaps lost or will lose nearly half of his army. But the Russian admiral lost their squadrons. Alexieff's awful failures at the beginning of the war were worse than Kuropatkin's at the end of it. It will perhaps be time to disgrace Kuropatkin when Lanevitch does better, or when some of the Grand Dukes of whose prospective operations we hear so much, shall have shown their plebeian officers how to beat Japan.

The government of Russia may feel the need of a scapegoat. Successive defeats, followed by this last unprecedented disaster, call for some explanation. The easy way is to blame Kuropatkin. Thus the government of Abraham Lincoln during the civil war responded to public complaint by retiring one commander-in-chief after another. At last Grant finished the war, but not until he also had endured a share of reproaches, and experienced some narrow escapes from the same qualified disgrace that successively befell Scott, McClellan, Burnside, Hooker and Meade, his predecessors in the chief command, to say nothing of Fremont, Butler and others in subordinate positions. The demand for a victim has caused the degradation of

many a good soldier, and the English people whose estimate of General Buller was far from creditable, are not free from the same weakness which has perhaps caused an injustice to be done to Kuropatkin.—S.

LENT.

'Tis now that the uncleaning fervor Holds sway in the heart of the fair; The world and the flesh and the devil Were dwelling in happiness there.

But lately the ease loving trio Are filled with foreboding and fears; The devil comes home in the evening, To fall in a bucket of tears.

The world walks unthinking of changes, While into the portal he slips, And promptly, dismally, over The stool of repentance he trips.

The flesh would fain bask by the fire-side, But still as he steers for the seat, He sits in a scuffle of ashes, And rises no more to his feet.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

DISAGREEABLE PEOPLE. It is not winter's cold and storms and burning heat and dreary rains and moaning winds that make this world sometimes a "wilderness of woe," but it is the disagreeable people.

The world would be a very pleasant world if it were not for the men and women who ask impertinent questions, and you have to evade them by telling them what your conscience afterwards tells you was a lie. Sometimes the question is about your business. Sometimes it is other people's business they enquire about. Sometimes it is your age, or the age of your daughter, who is getting a little sensitive about her age and don't want you to "give her away"—until you do it in church.

The disagreeable man is the one who, when you commence your story either interrupts you to say, "Yes, I heard that before," or waits until you get through and then says, "Oh, that is ancient history." When you tell your pet joke he laughs in the wrong place or looks bored. He tells over and over again what you say, and you have no chance to talk about yours, or about his if he had all of yours, besides his own. When he listens to the story of your sickness before he commences to prescribe for you, and if you meet him again and he finds that you have not taken his prescription he is mad at you. He reads your paper before you can, and often commences to read the war news or the political notes to you and when you finally get a chance to read your paper, it seems as if it were a week old. He cuts your magazine and does it so badly that you feel it is last month's number.

Oh, if we could only do something to make the disagreeable man agreeable—or something could happen to him—would not have so many homicidal thoughts. But then, if we were to kill him it would be a massacre, for his name is legion. The disagreeable woman makes home a hell. Just as her sister, the agreeable woman makes it a heaven. To say that the gossiping mischief-making woman is disagreeable is putting it too mildly. She is more and worse than disagreeable. Sometimes the disagreeable woman is perfectly truthful, she abhors a lie, but she never seems to know that the truth ought not always to be told. "Why, it is true," she says. "Why not tell it?" Poor woman! she only knew how disagreeable she is when she said my dress only cost fifty cents a yard, when the dry-goods-man knows I paid half a dollar for it. She told some one that my hat was not becoming and that it was last season's style. Both statements were true, but my hat and my hat? The disagreeable woman's "sixth sense" tells her at a glance what my new clothes, furniture and carpet cost, but why should she tell me and my friends that that kind of goods always fades, and there is no wear in them, and that I was extravagant. It was all true, but I don't want to be told about it, especially as I began to suspect it all myself. Oh, why must saints be sometimes so disagreeable, and sinners sometimes so agreeable?

MASKED ROBBERS FOILED.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Six masked robbers frustrated in an attempt to dynamite the safe in the office of Burke Brow, brewery Friday after they had overpowered and seized two employees of the place, made their escape, but not until they engaged in a pistol fight with the police. More than 20 shots were fired by the officers and it is thought two of the escaping men were wounded. The police heard two of the men cry out that they had been shot and the officers believed the wounded men were aided in escaping by their companions.

BIG STEAMER OVERDUE.

BOSTON, March 17.—No tidings have been received from the belated Leyland line steamship Bohemian, Captain Neil McCullum, which sailed from Liverpool March 4, and which was due here Tuesday. It is believed the vessel may have been disabled at sea or that she is rendering assistance to some steamer which has met with an accident.

IS A "BOUNTY BILL."

BOSTON, March 17.—The payment of \$125 to veterans of the Civil War who were honorably discharged is provided for in a bill which the committee on military affairs today voted to report to the legislature. The measure is in effect a "bounty bill," though worded differently from the bill of the same nature which was passed by the legislature last year, but which the supreme court held unconstitutional. This year's bill avoids the use of the word "bounty." It provides that \$125 shall be paid by the committee to each veteran soldier or sailor "as a testimonial of the sense that the commonwealth entertains of his patriotism and faithful service."

Senator Woods of Middlesex, and Representative Cushman, of Somerville, dissent from the committee's report.

HINTS TO PIPE-SMOKERS.

To "break in" a pipe, first dampen the inside of the bowl. Then put in Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco, and you will enjoy your smoke.

LOCAL NEWS.

Can't. W. R. Marshall, D. S. A., has been granted leave of absence from March 15th to 21st.

Engineer Bartlett, of the C. P. R., who was injured by the collision of engines at Bay Shore early this week, is still confined to his home, but is improving. It is only fair to him to say that he was not in charge of the runaway engine, but was on the other one, though he had not taken charge of her at the time of the accident.

SHE HAD INDIGESTION.

"I had indigestion and dyspepsia, the doctor said; but I only know that I almost suffered death, especially when at a delicate period my bowels were bad, and I had such pains in my back every morning I could hardly get out of bed. When I had taken Hutch Tablucurs four weeks as directed, I was a new person. These are facts, and my friends can say the same." The above words are from a letter written by a young lady living in Montreal, Que., whose cousin, living in Toronto, recommended the Hutch Tablucurs for her stomach. As directed, it was a new person. These are facts, and my friends can say the same. It's a doctor for ten cents.

WILL ENFORCE THE LAW.

Maine Authorities Raid Drug Store and Get Two Wagons Loads of Liquor.

BIDDEFORD, Me., March 17.—A conference was held today between County Attorney George As Emery, Sheriff Athorne and the deputy sheriffs of Biddeford and Saco, looking to the strict enforcement of the prohibitory law in York County. County Attorney Emery stated, after the conference, that tomorrow the mayors and chiefs of police in Biddeford and Saco would be notified that they would be expected to assist the deputy sheriffs to the utmost of their power in enforcing the law and if they failed to do so the enforcement commission would be appealed to. The county attorney said further that he had some surprises in store, but he would give no intimation as to their nature.

Just at dark tonight three deputy sheriffs started out to visit the drug stores in this city, and from four of them they secured enough liquors of all descriptions to fill two express wagons. The liquors were taken to the storehouse on Elm street and the druggists were summoned to appear in court tomorrow to answer the charge of illegally keeping liquor for sale. The raids created considerable excitement and tonight it was quite impossible to obtain liquor for any purpose in the city.

TIGER TEA DAYS

Days for drinking Tiger Tea as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. (Holidays included).

All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

DEATHS.

DAVIS—Suddenly, in this city, on March 15, 1905, James Davis, aged 76 years, leaving a wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral Sunday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock from his late residence, No. 9 White street.

McARTHUR—In this city, on March 16th, Joseph McArthur, aged 86 years. Funeral Sunday at 2.30 o'clock, from his late residence, corner Main and Simonds street, north end. Service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

O'LEARY—In this city, on March 16th, Marnie E. O'Leary, aged 16 years, and Margaret O'Leary, aged 16 years. Funeral Sunday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock, from her parents' residence, 49 Britain street. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

Notices of funerals please copy. GILLIS—In this city, on March 17th, Mary, wife of Daniel Gillis, and eldest daughter of the late Michael Flood, in the 62d year of her age. Funeral on Sunday, at 2.30, from her mother's residence, 128 Sydney street. Acquaintances invited to attend.

RALEIGH—In this city, on March 17th, William W. Raleigh, son of Eli Raleigh and the late Capt. John W. Raleigh. Funeral tomorrow (Sunday) at two o'clock, from his home, 21 Lancaster street.

WETMORE—In this city, March 17th, Walter E. Wetmore, son of the late E. Wetmore of Clifton, aged 18 years. He had been a sufferer from spinal meningitis. Notice of funeral hereafter.

GRIFEY—In this city, on March 17th, Margaret, widow of the late James T. Grifev, in the 80th year of her age, leaving one daughter to mourn her loss. (Cleveland, Ohio, papers please copy.)

Funeral on Monday, the 20th instant, from her late residence, 27 St. David's street, at 2.30 o'clock.

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Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose

Fine quality Winter weight, full fashioned, high spliced heel and toe, seamless throughout, beautifully soft and of the best and most reliable manufacture. A regular 50c. hose. We have 100 dozen of this superior Hose, which we secured very much under the regular price. So we pass them along to you at 25c. pair, or 3 pair for \$1.00. They come in all sizes 8-2, 8-2, 9-1-2 and 10 inches.

Ladies' Silk Neckwear Underpriced.

100 dozen Ladies' Stock Collars and Bowties, goods worth up to 50c., now all one special price—25c. each. Stock Collars with Tabs, Bows, Flowing ends, Hem Stitched, Lace Trimmed, Corded with ruche tops, fagotting stitched, Embroidered and silk port hole Collars; all the latest shapes; a large variety to choose from at 25c. each.

White Cambric, Heavy English Make.

38 inches wide, regular 12c. cloth. Special 10 yards for \$1.00. At the price cottons are selling today this is a bargain. Only a limited quantity left.

Heavy Linen Towels,

Large size 20x38 inches, all white or red, hemmed ends, 20 dozen of this Special Towel at 15c. each or 2 for 25c.

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32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B. Money Saving Prices for Saturday Night. Be On Hand Early.

SPECIAL SALE OF TABLE LINEN.

Five hundred pairs only of White Nottingham Lace Curtains, at clearing prices. Come in and see them. You'll want a few pairs for spring use. We're going to have a grand clearing sale of Ladies' Corsets on Saturday night. If in want of a pair for spring, have a look at ours, they are the best values in the city, at 38c., 45c., 75c., 90c. pair. Ladies' White Cambric Skirts to be cleared on Saturday night at 45c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25 each. A bargain. Two thousand yards of English Cambrics at only 10c. yard. All good patterns, fast colors. No samples given.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Entertainments Last Evening Were Well Attended.

St. Patrick's day was generally celebrated throughout the city. In the afternoon and evening a successful dramatic entertainment was given by the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph in the York Theatre.

The Opera House was packed full in the evening to hear the Irish play Kathleen Mavourneen.

The C. M. R. A. members and guests met in White's restaurant and spent an enjoyable evening. His Honor, Judge Ritchie, presided. Several toasts were drunk and responded to with much enthusiasm.

A number of the A. O. H. enjoyed supper at the Alexandra restaurant, which was prettily decorated for the occasion.

Wm. Thomson & Co. received a cable yesterday to the effect that the stranded Battle liner Parsella would be floated in about three days. The ship is ashore on North Cap island about 300 miles from Manila.

BREAK UP LA CRIPPE OR A COLD WITH Pendleton's Panacea.

There is bound to be a lot of rainy days this spring.

We are ready to supply you with rubbers for the wet days and fine walking shoes for the sunny weather. Every shoe we sell is smart, comfortable and made from the newest lasts.

We have good shoes priced as low as \$1.40. Our best shoes are \$5.00. We have other prices in between for those who wish the medium quality.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

Floor Oil Cloth at Fine Prices.

We are showing a full range of Floor Oil Cloth in 1 yard wide at 24c yard, 1-2 yards wide at 36c yard, 2 yards wide at 48c yard. New Patterns. Fresh Stock. No Seconds.

Also, a First-class line of WALL PAPER at Dry Goods Prices, 3c. to 12c per roll.

CARLETON'S. BUTTER! Choice Dairy Butter In Tubs and Slabs.

Black Kidney and Snowflake Potatoes. A Lot of Cheap Apples.

Cash Store, 12 Sydney St. Tel. 1194.

McArthur's Big Wall Paper Sale Continues.

SPECIAL VALUES IN ALL LINES OF WALL PAPERS. Our new goods embrace all the leading manufacturers' lines. New and elegant designs are being shown at prices that will astonish you. Remember we must reduce our very large stock and cut rates will do it. Greatest Bargains in Wall Paper ever offered in St. John. We have still a number of Window Shades, in lace and fringe, in lots of 2 and 3 each, at 25c. and 35c. each. Big Remnant and General Sale now on at

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Twice the Light at Half the Cost.

The CREMO Incandescent Gas Burner gives fifty per cent. more light than can be obtained from any other incandescent burner. Its power is equal to 300 candles, or twenty small electric lights. It is the most economical form of light obtainable—the amount of gas necessary to keep it at its highest point costs only a cent per hour. An ordinary gas jet costs at least two cents. Come in and see the CREMO Hyper-Incandescent Gas Lamp in its various styles for all purposes, or telephone us and we will put on one as a sample.

The St. John Auer Light Co. Ltd, 19 Market Square.

ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1905.

Will Call For Tenders
For Water Extension.
Engineer Barbour's Plans Accepted—Shanklin Thompson Building Inspector—The Mayor Was Nervous.

A meeting of the Common Council and the committee of the whole Council was held yesterday afternoon to further look into F. A. Barbour's water extension scheme. The result was an acceptance of the plan in its original form, with one or two minor changes. Tenders will be called for at once and awarded as soon as the legislature grants the necessary powers. The work will be divided into four parts—construction of 10,000 feet of water pipe two-thirds of the way from the present intake at Silver Falls to Lake Lettner; the next section will be all the piping to the head of Lake Lettner; No. 3 section will run to Lake Robertson and the fourth to Loch Lomond.

Ald. Macrae moved that the plans and specifications be approved. Curried. Mr. Barbour said advertisements should be out next week, and the 12th of April should be the last day to receive tenders; on the 20th of April the contracts should be awarded. The contractor would be thus allowed a month to prepare and then he would have five months in which to finish the work. Advertisements should be placed in the leading Canadian and American engineering papers. Some discussion took place in regard to the importation of foreign labor. Ald. Daley said the home labor market would be swamped, but it was pointed out few city men would care to go out to the country. No definite action was taken. It was decided to advertise for tenders at once. The committee then rose and resolved themselves into the common council, and the recommendations were passed. The municipal telephone bill as recommended by the bills and by-laws committee, was also passed, and will be sent to the legislature. The mayor referred to the office of building inspector and the need of such a person in view of the improvements necessary at the Opera House. Director White is acting in the capacity at present, but the mayor felt that his (the mayor's) neck was in jeopardy in case of a fire at the Opera House. Ald. Macrae: "Get your neck your way; it could only be a case of manslaughter." Mr. Bowman's resignation was accepted. New names had come in, and a ballot took place. The new names were John Le Lacheur, Caleb Belyea, W. A. Erb and Shanklin Thompson. Ald. Barker wanted the salary fixed before the 1st of April. He thought it more than \$400. He did not vote for Bowman, but he believed he would have been a most capable man. The small salary hardly tends to attract capable men. The first ballot resulted as follows:



SIR HENRY IRVING, whose illness resulted in his having to cancel his colonial engagements.

FELL TWENTY-FIVE FEET. Serious Accident to a Young Man. John McGorman, a young married man employed as janitor of the Harding building, had a very narrow escape from being killed about half-past two yesterday afternoon. As it was he was badly shaken up, received injuries to one of his legs and a nasty cut on the left side of the head. McGorman was washing the windows in one of the offices on the second floor of the building. A piece of the stone cornice to which he was holding gave way suddenly and McGorman was precipitated to the sidewalk of Dock street, a distance of about 25 feet. He struck on his head, but miraculously escaped having his skull fractured. He was picked up, still conscious, by some one who saw him fall, and was taken to his apartments in the building, where he was attended by Dr. T. D. Walker. McGorman will not likely suffer any serious consequences. Internal injuries resulting from such a fall would take two or three days to develop.

LATE SHIP NEWS. Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, March 17—Ard, sch Senator, from Gloucester, Mass.; Horace B Parker, from do for Banks, for batt. British Ports. BROW HEAD, March 17—Passed, str Sylvania, from Boston for Liverpool. MOVILLE, March 17—Sld, str Paris, from Liverpool for Halifax and St John. LIVERPOOL, March 16—Ard, str Alcides, from St John; str Lennox, 2d Importer, from St John for Manchester. LIVERPOOL, March 17—Ard, str Sicilian, from St John; str Braxilian, from Portland. Foreign Ports. MALAGA, March 17—Ard, sch Mystery, from St John, N.F. CIFY ISLAND, March 17—Bound south, sch Francis Goodnow, from St George, N.B. via Norfolk. ST MICHAEL'S, March 17—Passed previously, str Roma, from Boston for Algiers, Genoa, etc. CHATHAM, Mass, March 17—Light south wind clear at sunset. PORTLAND, Me., March 17—Ard, str North Star, from New York; St Croix, Thompson, from St John for Boston (and sailed); str Lennox, 2d Importer, from St John for Manchester; P. Chase, from South Amboy; A. Heaton, Hart, from Barren Island, N.J.; Railroad, Simmons, from Liverpool; Devona, for London; Hilda, for Parraboro; sch Nellie F Sawyer, for New York; Laura and Marion, for Cundy's Harbor; Liban, for Prospect Harbor; Sld, sch Prescott Palmer, for coal port; W. E. and W. L. Tuck, from Barren Island, N.J. for Bucksport (in tow). BOSTON, March 17—Ard, ship J. D. Everett, from Barbados (to load for Buenos Ayres); sch Marcus Edwards, from South River for Portland (anchored ready for harbor); L. A. Plummer, from Richmond, Va. Sld, str Columbia, for London; Vera, for Puerto Plata, S.D.; Boston, for Yarmouth, N.S.; sch Oakley C Curtis, for Philadelphia. NEW YORK, March 17—Ard, str Armentan, from Liverpool; bark Reform. JACKSONVILLE, Fla. March 17—Cld, sch Raucue, for Dorchester, N.B. ANTWERP, March 17—Sld, str Manxman, from Liverpool and Bristol, for Portland, Me. GENOA, March 17—Ard, str Konig Albert, from New York. ANTANANRIVO, Madagascar, March 17—The Russian second Pacific squadron left Nosse Be the afternoon of March 16. Its destination is not known.

WELCOME VISITORS. On Thursday the board of health decided that a number of children who had been exposed to diphtheria had been attending the St. Vincent's school, it would be advisable to disinfect the rooms in which they had been. Accordingly the formaldehyde generator was sent out and the tube attached to the keyholes of the doors of the two rooms. The pupils of these rooms had been dismissed after one session, and it was thought that the rest of the school could continue at the ordinary work, but soon the fumes of the gas began to spread through the rest of the building, and after a time they became so intense that the teachers were unable to continue the work, and the school had to be dismissed some time before the regular hour. One of the pupils, approaching the board of health inspector, asked: "Can you come again tomorrow?"

IS QUALIFIED FOR THE JOB. Shanklin Thompson, who was yesterday appointed building inspector for the city, is well fitted for the office. For a number of years Mr. Thompson was connected with the C. P. R. in the capacity of bridge and building inspector on the Atlantic division. Previous to that Mr. Thompson had been west, and in Winnipeg are found many specimens of his work, including churches and other public buildings. The new station at McAdams was built under Mr. Thompson's supervision. Mr. Thompson was at one time connected with the old St. John and Maine railway, the present line of the C. P. R.

AT THE "LONDON HOUSE," Saturday, March 18th.

Early Easter Showing of Kid Gloves, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40 Pair. (THE MANNISH GLOVE). The most popular and the most profitable gloves for early spring wear are the squarer cut "Mannish" gloves. They are the regular English, saddler stitched walking gloves and come in new tans and browns. Prices, \$1.25, \$1.40 pair. Special pique sewn French Kid gloves in reds, greens, blues, brown and mode shades. \$1.25 pair.

Some of the Very Newest Silk Waists Now Showing. Very pretty white Japanese silk waists with French yoke of fine val insertion and decidedly new French gathered back. New shirred waists with very fine valenciennes insertion, new sleeves with deep cuffs of rows of insertion. Prices, \$2.98, \$3.75, \$4.15, \$4.50.

SALE OF Black Silks for Underskirts. On Monday morning we will put on Sale a special purchase of fine black taffeta silks for underskirts, child's coats, waists, etc. Sale price, 49c yd. "Angelus" Tapestry Cushion Tops. Very fine beautifully woven tapestry cushion in celebrated designs. Special, 58c. each. "Rose Point" Lace Collars. Dainty fine lace stock collars in new "Rose point" designs. 39c, 50c. Wide Lace Scarfs--new. Long lace scarves are to be quite fashionable this season. They come in widths up to 20 inches. Very pretty. 30c yd. 700 Pairs Women's Cashmere Hose. SPECIAL PURCHASE--A DRIVE. We have secured a lot of 60 dozen plain and ribbed cashmere hose in winter and spring weights. These stockings are really 35c value but are now put on sale at the popular price of 25c pair. 1000 Yards White Window Muslins. FROM CELEBRATED SCOTCH MAKER. Remarkable values in this lot. All kinds to choose from--for curtains, for sash curtains, etc. Also, door nets and panel nets. Prices, 10c to 28c yard.

F. W. DANIEL & Co London House, Charlotte St.

JUDGE FORBES GOING SOUTH. His honor Judge Forbes leaves this evening for Nashville, Tennessee, to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Pan-Presbyterian council in western section, which opens on the 28th instant. He hopes to meet Rev. Dr. Worden in New York, and they will visit Charleston, Savannah, and other southern cities together. This section has jurisdiction in North and South America. There are about forty members of this committee, and they will discuss many matters of large general interest. Judge Forbes will be absent a fortnight or more. His work in chambers will be taken by Judge Wetherburn.



GENERAL OKU, who is in command of the Japanese left in its attack upon the Russian forces at Mukden.

SUNDAY SERVICES. EPISCOPAL. St. John's Church, Carlton street--Second Sunday in Lent. Morning prayer and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. when all seats are free, and the Rev. Canon Brock, D. D., will preach on "The Life, Labors, and Teaching of St. Patrick, the Apostle of Ireland." Trinity Church--Rev. Canon Richardson, Rector: Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald, Second Sunday in Lent. Morning service and Holy Communion at 11.05. Sunday school at 10.30. Evening service, when all seats are free, at 7 o'clock. The Rector will preach at both services. St. James' Church, Broad street--Rev. A. D. Dewdney, Rector. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Holy Communion at the morning service. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p. m. All seats free. St. Jude's Church, Carlton--Rev. G. F. Scovill, Rector. Regular services Sunday--Holy Communion (excepting first Sunday in month), 8 a. m.; Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in month, 11 a. m.; morning prayer, 11 a. m.; Evening prayer, 7.30 p. m. All are cordially invited, and will be heartily welcomed. St. Luke's Church--Holy Communion 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 2.30; evening prayer and sermon, 7 p. m. The Rector will preach at both services. Mission Church S. John Baptist, Paradise Row--Rev. P. Owen-Jones, Priest in charge. Second Sunday in Lent. Holy Eucharist (plain), at 8 a. m. Matins and Litany at 10.15. High celebration and sermon at 11. Choral evensong and sermon at 7 p. m. Catholic Royal. All seats free--8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 2.30 p. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., evening prayer and sermon; the rector will preach at both services. St. Clement's church--7 p. m., Rev. J. E. Meyer.

METHODIST. Queen Square Methodist Church--Morning, Rev. Thos. Marshall, pastor; Sabbath school at 2.30. Centenary Methodist Church--Sunday services: 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Rev. Geo. M. Campbell, morning and evening. Exmouth Street Methodist Church--All pious minded persons are invited to the society classes meeting before morning service Sunday. Tomorrow, 11 a. m., and Rev. C. W. Hamilton at 7 p. m. An evangelistic service will be held in the school room at 8.15 p. m. All other regular services will be held during the week. Carmarthen St. Methodist Church--Pastor, Rev. T. Marshall, 11 a. m., Rev. Dr. Sprague, 7 p. m., Rev. T. Marshall, Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. All seats free. PRESBYTERIAN. St. David's Presbyterian church, Sydney street; minister, Rev. A. Graham, M. A. B. D.--Sabbath services, 11 a. m., 7 p. m.; Sabbath school and Bible class, 2.30 p. m.; morning service, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Strangers are cordially welcomed. St. John Presbyterian church, Rev. T. P. Fotheringham, D. D., minister--Public worship, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30 p. m.; Monday, 8 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E.; Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting; Friday, 8 p. m., Boys' Brigade and choir practice. St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, German street; minister, Rev. A. B. D.--Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 2.30 o'clock p. m.; pastor's Bible class at the close of the evening service. St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, Rev. E. C. Wicher, M. A. B. D., minister--Services will be held tomorrow as usual at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., the minister being the preacher. The morning subject will be "The Answer to prayer, and the evening subject Love, the Fulfilling of the Law." Calvin Presbyterian church, Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson, pastor--11 a. m. and 7 p. m., public worship and preaching; 2.30 p. m., Sunday school and Bible class. BAPTIST. The Tabernacle, Haymarket square; minister, Rev. Perry J. Stackhouse, B. D.--Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Rev. H. F. Waring of the First Baptist church, Halifax, will preach at both services. All seats free. Brussels street Baptist church, Rev. Albert E. Colcoe, pastor--Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; the pastor will conduct both services. Leinster street Baptist church--Pastor Christopher Burnett will conduct the morning and evening services; Men's Baraca Bible class at 2 p. m. German street Baptist church, Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D., pastor--Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m.; Waterloo street Free Baptist church, Rev. A. J. Prosser, pastor--Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Rev. R. W. Fergusson will preach in the evening; Bible study at 2.30. Rev. A. J. Prosser will preach at the jail at 4 o'clock tomorrow (Sunday). The Rev. F. C. Wright of Helton, N. S., will occupy the pulpit of the Carlton Baptist church at both services on Sunday.

OTHER SERVICES. Coburg street Christian church, J. F. Floyd, minister--Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; in the evening, by request, the subject will be "The Light of the World," with special reference to Mrs. Hunt's great picture; Sunday school at 2.30; Christian Endeavor at the close of the Sunday evening service; prayer and social meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation given to all. Douglas avenue Christian church, J. Chad E. Appel, minister--Sunday school, 9.45 a. m.; services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; evening sermon, Face to Face with an Eternal Law; The special evangelistic services will continue for the third week, every night at 8 o'clock except Saturday. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free. First Church of Christ Scientist, 15 Germain street--Services Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school, 12.15; Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock; subject for Sunday, Reality. The reading room in connection with the church is open every week-day from 2.30 to 5 p. m., and is free to the public. People's Mission, Waterloo Street--Sunday school at 11 a. m. Song and social service at 2 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Strangers welcome. Seats free. In connection with Sunday school an adult class led by an interested teacher. The King's Daughters' Guild--General service Sunday at 4 p. m. All are welcome. Y. M. C. A. meeting for boys at 10 a. m. Speaker, Rev. Mr. Prosser, Teachers' training class at 4 p. m.; increasing in attendance and interest; all S. S. teachers and Christian workers are cordially invited to attend. At Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon at 4. Evening services of the Union class for Christian workers will be held at 4 o'clock. The special lessons for the last quarter. The King's Daughters--The quarterly meeting of the St. John Branch and City Union will be held at the Guild, Monday, March 20th, at 8 p. m. Reports of the work will be read and light refreshments served. All interested are cordially invited. St. Matthew's Church will address the gospel temperance meeting in Union Hall on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. A. H. Foster of St. Matthew's Church will preside. Strangers are cordially invited. Unitarian Church, Haslem Avenue--Services at 7 p. m. The Rev. Mr. Walker will deliver a sermon on "Destiny." Salvation Army--Special services will be held in the York Tavern, 400 St. John's street, on Monday, 21st March, by Commissioner Coombe, assisted by special staff of officers. Lieut. Col. Pugmire will solo. The commissioner will be assisted by a special staff of 11 men, 8 and 7.30 p. m. Silver collection (10c.) on the door. BASEBALL. Pitch Freak Balls to Terrorize Big Batmen. If all the new freak balls that are promised for the coming ball season materialize, the batsmen of the National and American leagues will be in a sorry predicament. Sprung on by the success of "Happy" Chesbro and his expectation pellet, nearly every pitcher in the country is reported as having adopted some new device during the winter months comes the same old story. The pride and hope of the countryside is working on a surprise pitched on some will revolutionize the great national game, and which will necessitate the poor batsmen wearing suits of armor. For the big majority of the freakish deliveries, however, it can be predicted that the outfielders will have to wear shin pads to stop the whizzing horse-hoof. It is rumored there are five new balls left on most of the farms where the ambitious twirlers hibernate and practice their "paralyzers." No reports have been received yet that batsmen have been practicing any new swings to offset the promised pitcher's predominance. Still there is little danger of Lajoie's batting average falling to .009. Not satisfied with his "spit ball," which gained him fame last season, Chesbro has a new variety of the same variety that he calls the "fade-away." Chesbro said: "I've got a new variety of the spitball which I call the 'fade-away.' It is a few more I have not yet named. Tell you what, Tommy, you come out to Harvard, where I am coaching, and I'll make you throw up both hands. I'll not tell you just what the 'fade-away' is, for I am going to keep this new one secret, but it is a paralyzer. It will make Ames' stop ball look like stage money." In talking with McCarthy in the "spit-ball," Chesbro said: "The only way to break it up was to put the pitcher off his center to the batsman or further away. To abolish the foul strike would not help matters in the least." By this it would seem that Chesbro considers the present pitching distance just right to get the greatest effectiveness from that terror to the batsmen. A new ball has shot through the batsman's helmet, and the so-called "spit" ball must now be relegated to a recumbent position in the extreme rear. The latest wrinkle in baseball is the "fade" ball, which Leve Ames, the young twirler of the champion Giants, is said to have perfected during the past winter at his home near Warren, O. The big pitcher is himself loath to talk of his discovery, but it is an open secret among his boyhood friends that he has a ball which will doubtless prove a revelation to big league batsmen in 1905. It is said to be practically uncatchable and much easier for the catcher to handle than the uncertain "spit" ball. According to information which has reached a number of Ames' team mates, his "fade" ball goes with terrific speed a part of the distance toward the batsman and then suddenly slows up and crosses the plate at about the same speed as the slow ball now used by most twirlers. This discovery, it is said, was made last fall by Ames while he was practicing at the polo grounds. It was discovered by accident. Have a meritorious article and keep it constantly before the public--Manchester, Glasgow, White Sewing Machine Co., Cleveland.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 17--The galleries were crowded this afternoon in expectation of a ministerial statement concerning the autonomy bill, but Laurier was not in his seat and nobody else on his side dared say a word. There were two floods of petitions, those in Quebec in favor of separate schools, and those from the rest of Canada in defence of provincial rights. Mulock, in introducing his resolution to refer the telephone question to a select committee, said the wide extent of which the telephone was used demanded from parliament consideration of the means by which its use might be still further extended. Next to the post office the telephone was of the greatest use to the people. In a few years the telephone system in England has passed under government control, and without prejudging the future destiny of the telephone in Canada, the result of the select committee should be a beneficial house to reach the safest conclusion as to the best means of dealing with this important question. "I were to confess to a bias upon this subject," added Sir William. "It would be this, that I cannot see why it is not as much the duty of the state to take charge of the telephone system as it is to conduct the post office." The postmaster general moved to add the name of Mr. Zimmerman of Hamilton to the committee. W. F. McKean congratulated the postmaster general upon the step he had taken. He believed Sir William had long held the view that the telephone system should be nationalized; but he was to be congratulated also on having converted the prime minister to his views. Logan of Hants rose, congratulating the postmaster general on his stand, but regretted that he had not also included in the scope of the committee an inquiry into the charge of the telegraph of the country; for he believed that the telegraphs should also be under government ownership and control, as charged to non-competitive points. Dr. Barr expressed his conviction that a public telephone system would pay, and would confer a greater benefit upon the farmers than a system of rural mail delivery. The resolution as amended was adopted. The house then went into committee of supplies on marine and fishery estimates at six o'clock, and continued at this all evening. During the discussion R. L. Borden, acquired after the case of the Nova Scotia schooner Agnes J. Donohue, seized by the government of Uruguay, on the charge of carrying illegal goods within the territorial waters of that republic. Mr. McKenzie of Cape Breton, who had spoken of the subject before in session, thanked the leader of the op-

position for drawing attention to the subject.

The minister of marine said the case was still before the Uruguayan courts. The crew had been released, but were remaining in Montevideo as witnesses for the captain, who claimed that the vessel when seized was four miles off shore, with sails set, boats on deck, and no indication about her of having been illegally taking seals. Mr. Roche of Halifax characterized the seizure as an outrage, and declared that if Great Britain had not abandoned North America, prompt reparation would be exacted from Uruguay. On the item of \$500,000 for maintenance and repairs of lighthouses, R. L. Borden asked the policy of the government in the matter of the lighthouse asked for some time ago by the shipping interests of Halifax. Mr. Prefontaine said it was not a matter of policy, but of expenditure. A suitable lighthouse, he said, would cost \$500,000, but he hoped without much longer delay the ship would be ordered. Mr. Borden pointed out the importance to the whole dominion of making absolutely safe the navigation of Halifax, inasmuch as any shipping casualties on the coast of the dominion or within a thousand miles of it were charged against the account of Canada when we came to ask for fair consideration in the matter of insurance rates. Mr. Prefontaine assured the committee that he was prepared to take the matter, and pending the installation of the lighthouse, valuable aids to navigation in the way of gas buoys and submarine bells would be supplied to Halifax harbor. Prefontaine gave a sad exhibition of ignorance and hot temper when pressed to the wall by LeLury and others regarding many costly accidents that occurred on the Halifax coast from its inception to date of its last breakaway from its moorings. "You can't find out anything from me tonight," said Prefontaine in hot rage, and then all the house laughed.

PILLS AND PILLS.

A prolific cause of Piles is the use of cathartics and pills of a drastic, violent nature, which is always followed by a reaction on account of the restraining, drying properties they contain. There are other causes, but no matter what the cause or what the kind of Piles, Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid can be relied upon to cure--to stay cured. It's an internal remedy that removes the causes of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Suppurating Piles. A guarantee goes with each package containing a month's treatment. It can be obtained for \$1.00 at drug-gists. The Wilson-Pyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont. One must advertise to make business, to hold it, and to increase it--Chas. H. Black, General, Chicago.

A HALF HOUR WITH THE RUSSIAN CENSOR.

Dr. Rabinowitz Shows How All Writers and Publishers in the Czar's Empire Are at the Mercy of One Official, But a Little Money Often Helps Them Out.

(By Dr. Samuel Rabinowitz.)

Scene: The head office of the government censor, St. Petersburg. A bald-headed, elderly man is bending over a large square table, which is almost completely covered with piles of papers and surrounded on all sides with stacks of books of a variety of sizes and bindings. Leaning against the opposite wall in front of him with caps in their hands, legs drawn up as if on parade, and necks craning forward in an effort to catch the eye of the figure at the table, are about two dozen men of different ages, but all of them evidently belonging to the "literati" of the metropolis. At last the old man raised his eyes from the manuscript which he was reading and perceived the presence of the company in waiting. "Ah! You are here, gentlemen," he called out in a tone of cold indifference. "What brings you here so early today?"

German. Will we ever be permitted to do so? "I am afraid not, Nasiboff," said the censor, coldly. "This is not the time for changing anything. The word has been given out from headquarters 'no changes at present.' This is my decision, but I suppose you are aware that you have the privilege of making an appeal from my decision to the minister of the interior."

"An appeal?" exclaimed the editor with a bitter smile. "We have already made such an appeal five years ago and the answer was that we shall receive his decision through your office. Did you hear anything from him?" "Not yet, sir, not yet, but we may hear from him any time."

"You are growing sarcastic, Gopodin Stepanov," broke in the censor, sharply. "It would be well for you to keep in mind that your journal has already received the second notice, and even at this moment is in under close surveillance."

"(Any journal in Russia which happens to publish something displeasing to the government is given notice of such displeasure. The third notice of such nature means an absolute suspension of the journal.)" "Your honor," said a boyish-looking young man, "I am a new hand in the star of the Petersburgskii Listok, and an altogether ignorant of the laws of the censorship. I just got hold of a copy of a small leaflet appearing in the city which bears the seal of this office and contains much valuable news that has not yet been published in any newspaper. I know that your office would pounce upon it at my editor's head, but I am afraid you might find some objections to the news, although the leaflet does bear the seal of your office. Now, what I wish to find out is, whether I am permitted to copy a censored article from another paper without further examination?"

"Come a little nearer, young man," said the censor with a smile. "Have you got that paper with you?" "Yes, your honor, here it is."

"With these words the young man handed him a copy of a small-sized newspaper. The censor unfolded it and was almost struck dead to find that it was a copy of the Zemskii Volin (Land and Freedom), the well known revolutionary paper which somehow finds its way into Russia in spite of the Argus-eyed vigilance of the censor. The first article was headed 'The Hour of the Autocracy has Struck.' Under this heading the editor called upon every true Russian to join the ranks of the Liberals and throw off the yoke of the old and rotten despotism. Next comes an article headed 'The Japanese our Allies,' in which the writer argues that the real hope and prayer of a crushing defeat of Kuroki's armies by the Japanese, which, as he claims, would have the effect of opening the eyes of the autocratic regime. After this there is a list of Russian prisoners which they respectively contain at the time of writing, totalling up the enormous figure of 200,000. The place of honor in the centre of the front page is given to a cartoon representing Grand Duke Vladimir in heroic size holding a tiny form of Tsar Nicholas in the palm of his hand. Another picture represents a Russian censor drawing his ink-brow through the word 'Liberty' in a dictionary. The rest of the paper is given to miscellaneous matters such as several formulas how to make dynamite bombs; portraits of some of the leaders who were killed or imprisoned during the laborers' procession to the palace square on that fatal Sunday. Warnings by the revolutionary committee to Grand Dukes Vladimir, Sergius and others that they have been sentenced to death; resolutions condemning the French Republic and making an alliance with a despotic bureaucracy, etc., etc.

"Is this the kind of news you wish to copy?" asked the censor sternly. "And do you mean to say that you did not know this infernal stuff to be treasonable? I cannot believe it, but I shall give you a chance to prove your innocence to the procurator of the secret service. (To the orderly at the door.) Soldier, arrest this man and take him at once to the bureau of secret service."

CROUP is one of the dangers of childhood. It must be cured quickly and permanently. Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, is pleasant to take and cures thoroughly. Your money back, if it doesn't. 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00

SPORTING.

THE RING. "Dark Horses" in Boxing. Backing "dark horses" in the ring in championship fights has long looked like a safe betting proposition, but it is. When one goes to look back over the records of important ring battles it certainly sounds logical enough to expect pugilist cannot be "doped" like a race horse. If this were possible, Joe Walcott would come as near being the heavyweight champion as Jim Jeffries, the recognized leader in this class. Walcott whipped Joe Choynski, who fought the bismarcker a draw, and so on.

Naturally most of the "dark horses" in championship encounters were the under dogs as far as the odds were concerned. When the champion of a certain division is matched against an aspirant he is sure to be a strong favorite, no matter what the reports of his condition may be. The public knows what he can do and expects him to live up to his reputation. Invariably the odds on his chances are 2 to 1 and Jack Dempsey was matched against Bob Fitzsimmons everybody who thought that he knew anything about the game concluded that Dempsey had an ironical clinch on the result and figured that the Cornishman was in for a severe thrashing. Dempsey money was everywhere, and his friends mortgaged everything they had to get their greenbacks into the ring. But Dempsey was whipped just the same, and by a man who it was thought had not the slightest chance of a victory.

So great a hold had John L. Sullivan upon the affections of the public that when he was matched against Jim Corbett for the heavyweight title in 1892 the large majority of the sports refused to back upon the young man, but from California in any other light than as a loser. In fact, the bout was all along regarded as the easiest thing in the world for Sullivan, and when he entered the ring the big fellow was an overwhelming favorite. They were laying as much as five to one that he would win. And when Corbett knocked the ex-champion out more than one follower of the ring went clean broke. The same thing was illustrated in the case of Jim Corbett against Bob Fitzsimmons at Carson City in 1897. It was admitted that Fitz was a great fighter and all that, but to beat a man of Corbett's known cleverness and reputation was thought to be impossible especially by a man like Fitz, who had the worst of the bargain in point of weight. But again the "dark horse" triumphed.

From the start and eventually put away with a blow in the solar plexus. After that mill the Cornishman was regarded as whipped by a chance fighter. It was thought that Fitz was admitted that Fitz was a great fighter and all that, but to beat a man of Corbett's known cleverness and reputation was thought to be impossible especially by a man like Fitz, who had the worst of the bargain in point of weight. But again the "dark horse" triumphed.

"Dark horses" have upset calculations among the little men, too. After Terry McGovern's winning streak, and especially so after he had conquered the mighty George Dixon in a manner to convince the critics of his greatness, it was whispered all along the time that he could not lose. So when Terry was matched to meet Young Corbett at Hartford, McGovern's friends were laughing in their sleeves and were figuring upon just how they would spend their money. Ring followers remember the outcome of that mill pretty well. Terry was put to sleep in just two rounds and by a man of whom little was really known in the east. McGovern's friends thought that their man had been whipped by a chance blow, so another match was arranged. This time the affair took place at San Francisco and the result was the same. Young Corbett's recent defeat by Jimmy Britt and "Battling" Nelson were instances of the talent going wrong again. Joe Bowker proved to be a good back horse when he defeated Frankie Neil recently in England. So did "Pedlar" Palmer when he fought Billy Plimmer the first time and repeated the dose later on. Terry McGovern surprised the fight sharps when he conquered Palmer at Tuckahoe, N. Y., as did Kid Lavigne when he went abroad and dethroned England's pride among the lightweights, Dick Burge. This list will be increased as time goes on, and dark horses are certain to figure in the ring history. In nine cases out of ten the man who bets against the favorite in a fight will come out a winner in the end.

YORK THEATRE, Extraordinary Engagement ONE NIGHT ONLY, Thursday, March 23, EDWARD TERRY, The Eminent London Comedian, and his Company from Terry's Theatre, London, England. Tour under the direction of LIEBLER & CO. MR. TERRY as DIOK PHENYL IN

"SWEET LAVENDER," BY A. W. PINERO. The character played by him over 4,000 times in England, the provinces and the colonies. Admission 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50. Seats on sale Friday, 17th, 10 a. m.

PIECES OF FLESH FALLING Made Known to People on New York Street That a Man Had Been Killed.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Either pushed from the platform by an angry crowd who surged to board a passing train that did not stop at the station, or struck by the train itself, as it passed at a high rate of speed, a man, supposed to be W. E. Goldberg, a Jeweller, 35 years of age, was run over and killed by an elevated train at the Canal street station on the Bowery this evening. The accident was discovered by a soldier who was crossing the street under the elevated structure when he was struck by a falling hat. Looking up to further investigate, he was struck by some of the mutilated parts of the man's body. The crowd grew so excited that the police reserves had to be called out.

A PRINCELY GIFT. HALIFAX, March 17.—A Boston friend of Rev. W. Charles Wilson, Springfield, sends him \$4,000 to endow a bed in the Springhill Cottage Hospital in memory of the Right Reverend Frederick Dan Huntington, first bishop of Central New York, who died July 18, 1894.

L. O. A. Funeral Notice. The officers and members of Vernon L. O. A. No. 1 are requested to meet in Orange Hall, German street, on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. to attend the funeral of our late brother.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that I will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION at 7:30 p. m. on SATURDAY, 18th inst., at 417 Main street, in the City of St. John, all the Stock-in-trade, Furniture and Fittings lately used by John Branscombe in his business as a grocer. The above sale is made under and by virtue of a Chattel Mortgage to me, the undersigned Mortgagee, default having been made in the payment thereof.

TENDERS WANTED FOR SUPPLIES FOR GAOL. TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Sheriff's Office, Court House, in the City of Saint John, up to twelve o'clock noon on SATURDAY, the twenty-fifth day of March instant, for supplying the Gaol with the following articles for one year from April first, 1905, up to and including March thirty-first, 1906.

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SUSSEX MILK & CREAM CO. 155 POND STREET. Telephone 622.

ST. JOHN LADIES WON. Defeated Mt. Allison Girls in Well Contested Game.

SACKVILLE, March 17.—This afternoon, in the presence of some two thousand spectators, the St. John ladies' hockey team proved their superiority over Mt. Allison Ladies' College team to the tune of 5 to 1. In nine cases out of ten the man who bets against the favorite in a fight will come out a winner in the end.

WOMAN'S GREATEST ENEMY. Constipation the Cause of most Women's Troubles—An Easy Way to Permanent Cure this Painful Condition.

There are few women indeed who do not suffer with chronic constipation. Nearly all are slaves to some kind of medicine to correct this trouble, and yet they get nothing but temporary relief. One period constipation is followed by another, and it's physio, physio, year in and year out, till life becomes a burden.

THE QUEBEC CRISIS. QUEBEC, March 17.—Premier Parmentier and his colleagues are busy at work finishing up the arrears of public business and setting their house in order. Last night they sat in executive session until late hours.

THE SMOKERS' IDEAL. In a pipe tobacco purity is the first essential. Every package of Ralabow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco is guaranteed.

Advertisement for CROUP medicine, Shiloh's Consumption Cure, Lung Tonic, and other health products. Includes text: 'CROUP is one of the dangers of childhood. It must be cured quickly and permanently. Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, is pleasant to take and cures thoroughly. Your money back, if it doesn't. 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00'

Marconi Did Get Married After Several Delays.

And Marconi is married at last! The Italian wizard of wireless telegraphy has been all the time making a wireless love story and no one knew nor suspected it—because there were no signal stations.



SIGNOR MARCONI.

But now he seems to have forgotten all about Miss Josephine Holman, who filled him on account of their little gift that he was the "most fascinating man" she ever met, yet he was not the man that a woman could fall in love with.

Then the next news that came was the announcement of Marconi engaged to another iridescent girl. In this case it was Miss Nina MacGillivray, and the announcement of their engagement came from Nova Scotia.

And then all of a sudden all her girl friends, becoming indignant, denied that she was engaged to Marconi. "She denied it quick, too. 'It was a little flirtation, don't you understand?'"

"I have been allowed to read this Marconiogram from the King. 'I learn with the keenest pleasure of the great results you have achieved. They constitute a fresh triumph for you to the greater glory of Italian science.'

DR. OSLER'S JOKE. Some Facts in Medicine That Overthrow the Forty-Year Dead Line. (New York Medical Record.)

LONDON'S OLDEST MAN. He Celebrates Hundred and Eighty Birthday—Hale and Healthy. LONDON, March 15.—Born on Feb. 15, 1797, James McNally, London's oldest inhabitant, has celebrated his eightieth birthday.

VETERAN COMMEMORATORS. (Hamilton Times.) Here are the names of some of the veteran members of the dominion house of commons, their ages, and the number of years they have served the public:

posol of marriage, she said simply: "Yes, I am a princess and a daughter of the proud Ruspolis. But I think any woman should feel very proud to bear the simple distinguished name of Mme. Marconi."

Marconi met Miss Josephine Holman, the niece of Justice Holmes of the supreme court of Indiana, on the American transatlantic liner St. Paul in November, 1898.

He was returning to his European home after a flying visit to New York for the international yacht races. She was en route for an extended finishing tour, chartered by her mother.

When they returned to this country they were followed a few months later by Mr. Marconi, and the young inventor kept devoted in his attentions to Miss Holman, who was then living at 292 West Ninety-second street, in New York city, after Bryn Mawr and her finishing tour abroad.

He wrote an article on wireless telegraphy, and she helped him to arrange it, and in that way they got to know each other so well that they quietly began falling in love.

Miss Holman had said quite unreservedly, "I would rather marry that kind of a man than the greatest title in the world."

Then, suddenly, into all this speculation came the name of Lulu Glaser, the little prima donna. She had been in Montreal while the great inventor was there. He had not spent his whole time over his inventions. He had taken some of it to attend a supper party. At that supper Lulu Glaser had been the hostess.

People predicted that they might be reconciled, partially when the inventor returned to his home. It was ascertained that Signor Marconi found that science was a jealous and exacting mistress, and that he could not woo her absolutely and successfully as he wished while his heart was elsewhere.

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There is a Market-Place Where You May Buy "Peace of Mind."

If You Are "Pinched for Money," and yet own something which you would like to turn into cash—if you could do it "quietly and privately," or, If Your Tenant is Always in Arrears, and your house is good enough to attract a desirable tenant; or, If Your Employees are Careless of your interests, and too secure of their "pull" with you; or, If Your Wife is Growing Old through trying to "manage" incompetent or wasteful servants; and these things get on your nerves, then

The "STAR" Want Ad. Columns Afford a Market-Place Where You Can Buy Peace of Mind.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

The new telephone microphone of M. Scheer, of Brussels, is to be known as the "isophone," and it is claimed to give a much softer and more accurate reproduction of the voice, music, etc., than the ordinary transmitter. It is essentially a hollow disc sounding box enclosing a simple carbon system.

Plating iron objects with cadmium is the interesting new metallurgical achievement of a German chemist. The bath is prepared by dissolving cadmium chloride in water, precipitating with sodium carbonate solution, and dissolving the washed precipitate, while still moist, in a solution of potassium cyanide in water.

Twentieth century physicians are rather slow-going thinkers, after all. Cingalese medical books of the sixteenth century are stated by Sir Henry A. Blake, governor of Ceylon, to have described 87 varieties of malaria, while 424 kinds of malarial fever caused by mosquitoes.

TREPOFF, THE DESPOT. Side Lights on St. Petersburg's Governor-General. General Trepoff, the new governor-general of St. Petersburg, is one of the most hated subjects of the czar. Men of liberal tendencies as well as pronounced republicans, are upon him as probably the greatest foe of popular liberty that exists in Russia.

Trepoff himself declares that he bears a charmed life. Four times have the revolutionists tried to effect his removal, but each attempt proved a failure.

The explosion of a petroleum vessel in a French harbor has led to an investigation of the explosiveness of the mixture of petroleum vapor and air. With six parts of vapor to five or less of air, the mixture proved to be non-explosive; with six parts of air, it is feebly explosive; with seven to twenty parts, violently so; with twenty parts, explosively so; with twenty parts, explosively so.

The electric waves of Herz were found by him to measure 150 feet from crest to crest; but those used by Marconi in telegraphing across the Atlantic are 600 feet long, or more. These waves travel at the same rate as light waves—which measure only a few millions of an inch—or with the almost inconceivable velocity of 154,000 miles per second.

Pioneers in science often fix more than one set of standards, to the embarrassment of their successors. Just now chemists are seeking to decide upon the important matter of a unit of atomic weights, and the various groups have agreed to disagree. Primitive chemistry was satisfied to give the atomic weight of 1 and hydrogen 16. This is not sufficiently exact for modern requirements, for hydrogen is fixed at 1 and oxygen is fixed at 16 then hydrogen will rise to 1.008. This is not sufficiently exact for modern requirements.

THE GRAY SQUIRREL.

"One of the most familiar sounds of the summer woods is the rattling bark of the red squirrel," writes an observer. "The tones of his voice are varied, and there is a great difference between his angry bark, his cry of fear, the chattering monologue with which he addresses an intruder on his domain, the running fire of repartee which is the constant accompaniment of the antics of a pair at play and the long, rattling call which he utters apparently from sheer enjoyment of the sound or as a challenge to some unseen enemy of his own tribe and which reverberates through the woods often with sufficient force to carry the sound for as much as half to three-quarters of a mile. If we listen for an instant when we hear one of these changes of note, we may hear it answered from some distant point so faintly that we cannot be certain that it is not an echo. Some other male has heard the challenge and, detecting the self-satisfied note in it, has answered, and we may be fairly certain that they are hastening toward each other, each with the intention of annihilating his foe, or at least teaching him a lesson."

"Gray squirrels, unlike most of the rodents, do not hibernates in the winter time, but are abroad and very active during most of the season. Their nests are built in hollow trees, but they usually leave these retreats in March and build sturdier and less vermin infested abodes in the tree tops of leaves and twigs. If you can, watch a gray squirrel gathering nuts in his cheek pouch and hon along the ground, testing if every few yards with his front foot. When he has found a spot entirely to his liking he will scoop out a shallow hole, and plugging the nut in it, will cover it up with the loose earth. He will stamp down and restore to its former condition by scraping the loose leaves and small stones over it.

"This performance he repeats again and again in that and other localities until he has hidden away in this manner a large quantity of nuts, one squirrel often burying several hundred. In the winter, as he needs them, he unearths these nuts, and it is wonderful how unerringly he can go to his various caches, even though, as frequently happens, they may not be covered with a foot or more of snow."

Advertising is the channel through which the merchants speak to the people. They desire to address—Rout. C. Ogden, John Wansamaker's partner,

UNHAPPY POLAND STILL HAS HOPE

After a Century of Oppression by Russia its People Are Still Ready to Strike for Their Freedom.

An example of the surprising tenacity of national idealism, ever under the suffering imposed by more than a century of active Russian misrule, is to be found in the history of Poland. A glorious history has been here, marked by the name of the "territory of the Vistula," or the "province of Warsaw," possessed every advantage that an excellent geographical location and the patriotism of millions of devoted sons and daughters could give her. Statesmen, men of letters, soldiers, poets and musicians have risen to first rank from their Polish origin, and so broad was the foundation of national feeling that it persists today, in spite of every attempt to stifle it by the maintenance of Russian police in every town of Poland and Lithuania. For centuries Russia kept a jealous eye on the fertile lands and the large trade of Poland; every internal dissension was made a Russian excuse for ever-increasing encroachment on her territory. A territory of nearly 60,000 sq. miles and a population of more than 7,000,000 people was a sufficient incense to Russia, and her broods into Polish territory date back as far as the seventeenth century.

HELED HER OWN UNDOING. Unfortunately for herself, Poland's national characteristics have been most active factors in her undoing. A proud military aristocracy, jealous of the king and suspicious of its own members, has existed from the earliest times. When kings were elected to the historic field near Warsaw, they were uncertain of the temper of their people, and many sought to placate different parties by dividing the kingdom among different claimants, sometimes their own sons. The political divisions of the country changed a dozen times, with now one party of nobles in the ascendancy and now another. Whenever the fertile country was suddenly devastated by internal war, greedy neighbors on all sides were ready to step in and help one side or the other, for a substantial consideration in the way of territory to be ceded.

The Poles have always been a fierce and martial race, jealous of their honor, patriotic to the last degree, and arch or protector, and possessed in full measure of a national feeling that centuries more will not be able to efface. The throne of their country was open to the most valiant claimant; the powerful nobles made and unmade kings and the class distinctions in Poland were the aristocracy and final reduction to a mere province of Russia, without a flag or a name of her own.

BEGAN CENTURIES AGO. As early as 1567, Russia by the treaty of Andrusovo, gained the towns of Smolensk, Vitebsk, Polotsk and others. This was before the days of John Sobieski, king of Poland, in 1674, Sweden became master of Poland. He made his own king of the conquered territory but the czar of Russia, Peter the Great, took a hand, defeated Charles at Poltava in 1709, and made the Swedish monarch's choice for a king of Poland, Stanislaw Leszcynski, retire out of the country.

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peace and security. In 1788 an important diet, which lasted four years—something new in Polish annals—attempted to ameliorate the condition of the peasants and the burgher class, but it was too late. Stanislaus Augustus, grandson of Augustus III, of Poland, was declared king, and the possession of the throne was made hereditary. Two chambers, one of nobles and one of the burghers, were constituted as parts of the national diet, and a new constitution was promulgated May 3, 1791. An era of peace and prosperity was apparently just dawning, when it was obscured by the action of a few nobles. Felix Potocki, a discontented noble, with others, by his overwhelming desire to secure again the privileges they had lost, sought the help of foreign powers, especially that of Russia. Russian troops soon invaded Poland and Lithuania, and the feeble king signed a treaty of partition in 1793 which gave Russia all that was left of Great Poland and a portion of the Little Poland. Russia occupied Warsaw and the Russian boundary advanced to the middle of Lithuania and Volhynia.

THE GREAT MASSACRE. Following this division, there arose the Polish patriot, Thaddeus Kosciuszko, who faced the invaders, as he regarded them, with great bravery. For a time he was successful, but General Suwaroff entered the country and defeated the patriot army at Malojocin in 1794. Kosciuszko was taken prisoner. Warsaw was stormed and 15,000 Poles were massacred. This was a crushing blow from which Poland never recovered. The kingdom of Poland was at an end, and now a third division took place, in which Russia took all that remained of the country after its previous dismemberments, except that Austria had Cracow, which the territory between the Vistula and the Bug; Prussia had the capital, Warsaw, with the territory as far as the Niemen. King Stanislaus retained the crown of the Polish kingdom, April 25, 1795, and was summoned to St. Petersburg, where he was treated with great indignity; the czar Paul declined to receive him in his presence, and he was otherwise made to feel the utter contempt in which he was held. From Poland there went thousands of the nation in service of the foreign legions, to meet death in the armies of their adopted countries. It was hoped that Napoleon would be of assistance to Poland, but he failed to do what was expected of him.

THE LAST DIVISION. A final partition of Poland took place in 1815, the late of the Treaty of Vienna. Austria was to have Galicia, and Prussia was to have Posen, besides being confirmed in her previous acquisitions. The territory between the Vistula and the Bug; Prussia had the capital, Warsaw, with the territory as far as the Niemen. King Stanislaus retained the crown of the Polish kingdom, April 25, 1795, and was summoned to St. Petersburg, where he was treated with great indignity; the czar Paul declined to receive him in his presence, and he was otherwise made to feel the utter contempt in which he was held. From Poland there went thousands of the nation in service of the foreign legions, to meet death in the armies of their adopted countries. It was hoped that Napoleon would be of assistance to Poland, but he failed to do what was expected of him.

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Linen and Cottons will be continued
until the end of March.

Shantung Silks at Bargain Prices.

New York femininity is going wild over these silks, and it is all because of the peculiar conditions prevailing. "The peaches hardest to get at are always the most tempting"—This applies to this particular make of silk. It is made by the Chinese women in the Province of Shantung, and woven on hand looms. Only a limited supply can be had for export. It is selling at fabulous prices in New York. We have been lucky to secure a second shipment of these silks. They came to hand on Friday by express, and here they are at exceptional prices. 36 inches wide, natural color at 75c. a yard. 27 inches wide, 63c. a yard in natural and white.

Japanese White Taffeta Silk

A material which has the appearance of the European made taffeta, but will wear very much better. It will wash and will not cut, is extra wide, 27 inches. The price is 55c. a yard. The same quality without taffeta finish, 47c. a yard, 27 inches wide.

LOUISINE SILK

In all colors at 80c. a yard. This silk is taking the place of taffeta for waists. It is the usual width, 22 inches, and has the advantage over the taffeta—it will not cut.

Special Offering of India Silks

In three colors, white, natural and light blue. This is an exceptionally good wearing silk, and will wash. A piece which has been washed is on exhibition. The price is 65c. a yard. We are selling this lot while it lasts at 39c. a yard, 27 inches wide.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

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Ours are the nicest obtainable. We would like to show them to you and be entrusted with your next order.

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That is what a customer said of a dinner from our store. He knew what he was talking about too. Superior Goods. Prompt delivery.

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California Lunch Hams 10c., Beef Steak 10c., Roast Beef 6 to 10c. at

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Neckwear Bargains for Saturday.

25c. Ties for 19c.; 50c. Ties for 35c.

Wm. A. Wetmore, The Young Men's Man 154 MILL STREET.

WE WANT TO INCREASE OUR TRADE IN MILK.

We want more people to use our fresh Jersey milk that we always carry for the convenience of customers. Absolutely pure, rich and wholesome. Same price as you pay the milkman—6 cents a quart—and it's here when you want it.

FRANK S. PURDY, 96 Wall Street. Phone 499

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LACE COLLARS.

We have just received 40 doz. Lace Collars that we will offer at about half regular values. Prices are 5c., 9c., 12c., 15c., 18c., 20c., 25c. to \$1.75 each.

LADIES' VESTS.

50 doz. Ladies' Summer Vests at 10c., 15c., and 20c. each. Three styles, long sleeves, half sleeves, and without sleeves. This is your opportunity to save at least 50 per cent.

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If you like a very Sweet, Juicy ORANGE, try the Bahamian. It is its first appearance in this market.

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Shop Under THE "DAYLIGHT LIGHT."

Tonight

A Money-Saving night at this store. Crowds come—be with them.

New Lace Collars,
4c, 9c, 15c each

Ladies' Linen Hdkfs,
Plain Hem Stitch, 9c

Men's Police Braces,
Strong and good, 25c

Boys' Braces,
all sizes, 12c pair

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets.
Store Open Evenings.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.
All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts — Fresh to strong south-west to south winds; unsettled and mild with showers. Sunday, south-west to southeast winds increasing to gales by night; unsettled, mild and showery. — More unsettled conditions now prevail and a storm in the south-west states is likely to soon affect the maritime provinces. Wind to Banks and American ports, fresh to strong south-west to south until Sunday evening, then probably a gale. Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 46. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 30. Temperature at noon, 37.

Two drunks were fined at the police court this morning.

Johnson, L. O. L. will meet on Monday evening.

Davis Bros. store door was left open last night and secured by the police.

Officer Thorne ejected a drunken man from Jackson's oyster saloon last night.

The police secured the store door of John A. Tilton, which was found open last night.

"Why suffer from toothache when Gibbons' Toothache Gum will afford instant relief. Price 10c.

Mrs. H. D. Wetmore and family wish to express their gratitude to all friends who so kindly remembered them in their late sorrow.

Hot Baked Beans—Delicious, savory, appetizing, 15c per crock—C. O. D. Send order by postal card to Mrs. H. S. Collins, 187 Sydney street.

There were three marriages in the city last week and thirty-two births. Seventeen of the new arrivals were boys.

There will be a musical demonstration at No. 1 Charlotte street barracks on Saturday night, March 18th, conducted by Ensign McElhenny, assisted by a large number of visiting officers.

Wm. Alexander, Thos. E. Dibblee, Mrs. John Morrissey, George Hope, Whitfield O'Dell and Joseph Naves have been reported for driving vehicles in city for hire without a license.

On Monday evening a concert will be given in the school room of St. David's Presbyterian church, under the auspices of St. David's Young Peoples' Association.

The Fortnightly Club will meet at the residence of Mr. Hatheway, Wellington Row, on Monday evening next at eight o'clock. A paper on "Womans' Arbitration in Canada" will be read by Mr. Fisher.

The quarterly meeting of the St. John Branch and City Union will be held at the King's Daughters' Guild on Monday, March 20th at eight p. m. Reports of the work will be read and light refreshments served. All interested are cordially invited.

A woman complained to the police magistrate this morning that her husband ill used her. She did not want to send her husband to jail. The magistrate gave them some wholesome advice and let them settle the difficulty to their own satisfaction.

When the jail gang was returning from work last evening, William Harvey, one of the prisoners slipped the handcuffs off and escaped. It was on the Marsh Road and Officer Beckett made a vigorous pursuit, but was unable to catch him. Harvey is once more a free man.

Some Nova Scotia ports have had a good deal of trouble with ice this winter. An instance is the case of the barkentine Dixon Rice, which was loaded for L. G. Crosby at Weymouth about New Year's. The vessel was laden with lumber for Porto Rico, but was frozen in at Weymouth about that time and is still in the ice.

The revival meetings conducted in Berryman's hall nightly by Rev. W. H. Seed, continue with unabated interest. Daily afternoon services were begun yesterday at 3 o'clock. It is expected that on account of the large number in altar services, that these meetings will have to be continued into next month.

Although the fire sale prices of China at Jas. A. Tufts & Son were about one half of the wholesale price, they have decided in order to have a clean sweep to make a further reduction. Tonight all 5 cent goods will be sold at 3 for 25 cents. All 10 cent goods at 4 for 25 cents. All 15 cent goods at 3 for 25 cents. All 20 cent goods at 20 cents goods at 40 cents; 75 cent goods at 60 cents.

MISS MADGE BELTEA SENDS HER COUNTY TO THE TOP.

The work of Miss Madge Beltea, of Sheediac, in the arithmetic contest at the Currie Business University, Limited, in the past week has placed her county at the top.

The following is the score up to Thursday night: Westmorland County 7.59 Queens County 7.57 West End 7.56 North End 7.17 Prince Edward Island 7.02 East End 6.78 Kings County 6.75 St. Martins 6.69 Charlotte County 6.39 Fairville and Millford 6.09 South End 5.99 York County 5.82 Sunbury County 5.16 Kent County 2.61

THIS EVENING.
Fluke Stock Co. at Opera House.
Meeting of the Prentice Boys in their hall West End.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Joseph Arseneault, a Young Sailor Nearly Drowned in the Harbor Last Night.

Joseph Arseneault, a young sailor, was nearly drowned in the harbor last night. He was rescued by John Abbott. For some time after being rescued he lay in a unconscious condition and some difficulty was experienced in getting medical attendance or conveyance.

About 10:20 o'clock last night Abbott was rowing from the lower slip to Reed's Point, when he heard the faint appeal of a man for help coming from under the L. C. B. trestle, about 100 feet from the shore. He rowed quickly to the spot and found a man clinging to one of the piles. He grasped Arseneault by the collar and at the same time the unfortunate man became unconscious. Abbott tried to get him into the boat, but failed and he called loudly for help.

Officer Ross went to his assistance, and let a rope down to Abbott, who put it under Arseneault's arms and he was raised to the top of the trestle. A handkerchief was procured and Arseneault was taken to the Britain street lock-up. The ambulance could not be taken there as there was so much bare ground, but a sleigh well supplied with robes was sent from Golding's stable and Arseneault was taken to the central station, where he was restored to consciousness. He went to his shanty this morning.

TO-DAY'S FUNERALS.
The funeral of the late Charles Hogan took place at 2:30 this afternoon from his home on Britain street. The service in St. John the Baptist church was conducted by Rev. W. F. Chapman. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

In the account of the funerals of the late Mrs. D. H. Patterson and Mrs. F. W. Simmons in yesterday's Star the clergyman and burial places were transposed. Dr. Raymond conducted the service at the funeral of Mrs. Patterson on an interim at Fernhill. Rev. Canon Richardson conducted the service at the funeral of Mrs. Simmons and burial was at Cedarhill.

CAPT. PEATMAN'S PREDICTION.

Capt. A. L. Peatman, the veteran river navigator, was in town yesterday. He says he has retired from steamboating life to accept the "inspectorship of roads in his parish, an office to which there is attached a regular salary and hard work. The roads in that section have been in a bad condition for a long time, but the captain says he will endeavor to improve them and make them the best along the whole river. As to the opening of navigation he is of the opinion the ice will not break up and run out until near the last of April.

LADY CURLERS GO TO HAMPTON.

Two rinks of the St. Andrew's lady curlers left on the noon train for Hampton to play the Hampton team this afternoon. There were Miss Tuck's and Mrs. Barnes' rinks. The Hampton rink having only two sheets of ice, if the full team had gone it would have necessitated two of the rinks going on the morning train. Some of the ladies protested against getting around so early in the morning, but the two of the rinks, Miss Tuck and Mrs. B. A. Smith's decided not to go.

8TH HUSSARS OFFICER'S VISIT.

Capt. Campbell, of the Princess Louise Eighth Hussars visited the True Blues Boys' Brigade Company in their armory, rear of Main street Baptist church at the last drill meet, and after putting the large company through several movements, spoke encouragingly. He expressed himself as well pleased with the manner in which the boys acquitted themselves. Interest is unabated among the lads in this company.

PRETTY MILLINERY NEXT WEEK.

Next week the milliners of the three lower provinces will be here to attend the big wholesale openings. Already there are a few enterprising young ladies on the scene, learning new ideas and becoming acquainted with the novelties in the workrooms of the big houses, which are now very busy in preparing for the displays of Wednesday and Thursday. The coming shows promise to be very pretty.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

TO LET—2 flats, 155 Britain street, city; 2 flats in fine house, 177 Winlow street, Carleton, rent \$98 and \$108. MRS. THOMPSON, 184 Gullford street. 18.3.4

TO LET—Destructible flat at 115 Carleton street. Apply on the premises. Rent \$150. 18.3.4

TO LET—Flat containing eight rooms at 35 Sewell street. Apply on premises. 18.3.4

TO LET—Convenient flat, 17 Orange street, containing eight rooms, hot and cold water. Seen Wednesday and Monday afternoons. Apply MISS BAILEY, in rear of premises. 18.3.4

TO LET—The lower flat for workshop or warehouse, rear 175 Princess street. Apply to H. L. & J. T. McGOWAN, Princess street. 18.3.4

TO LET—A corner shop, rent \$110.00. Enquire of M. J. WILKINS 391 Haymarket Square. 18.3.4

FOR SALE—Freehold property 73 and 75 Chesley street, large store, with front proof cellar and two flats of 7 rooms each, also two barns on leasehold lot. Apply to MORRILL & GEROW, Barristers, 102 Prince William street, city. 18.3.4

FOR SALE—One bedroom set, "Happy Thought" stove, and dining table, and book-case. Apply to 53 Winter street. 18.3.4

WANTED—By lady, two or three rooms. Unfurnished preferred. Address B. L., box 223 city. 18.3.4

WANTED—A girl to wash dishes. Good wages and easy time. OTZAWA HOTEL, King square. 18.3.4

PERSONALS.

Alderman McGaidrick arrived in the city this morning on his return from a trip to Boston.

John Keefe is able to be in his office again after being confined to his home for some weeks as the result of being knocked down by a child who was coasting on Charlotte street.

Miss F. Gertrude Hamilton, who has been a victim, at Exmouth street Methodist paragon, of a severe type of typhoid, is now satisfactorily convalescing.

James U. Dodge of New York is visiting relatives on Pitt street. Mr. Dodge has not been in this city for the past ten years.

The engagement of Miss Ada E. Fulton, daughter of Robert Fulton, of H. M. customs, to Frank G. Kingston, of Providence, R. I. is announced.

Miss Margaret Brown, Amherst, is the guest of Miss Nora Barry, Waterloo street.

Henry McCullough, St. John, was registered at the Clarendon, Winnipeg, Monday.

Rev. J. E. Shanklin, B. A., of Newtown, is visiting in the city.

B. R. Maccully is returning from England on the steamship Baltic. Mrs. Frank Wilson, of Sackville, passed through the city today en route from Washington, D. C. She was joined here by Mr. Wilson, and they proceeded to Sackville.

Mrs. R. Clive Mosher, of Tannersville, N. Y., passed through the city yesterday to her former home in Sackville.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Sixteen deaths occurred in the city this week from following causes:—Heart failure 2 Phthisis 1 Infantile 1 Pneumonia 1 Sarcoma 1 Convulsions 1 Endocarditis 1 Hemorrhage 1 Acute Enteritis 1 Cancer of Aterus 1 Gastric tumor 1 Premature birth 1 Capillary bronchitis 1 Inflammation of brain 1 Fracture of hip 1

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