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BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Opened Today—The Speech from the Throne Was not an Important Utterance.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—King Edward opened parliament this afternoon with a ceremonial in all essential respects similar to that of last. The procession to the house of lords was of the same character as that witnessed on the occasion of the opening of the first parliament of King Edward's reign, while, within the sphere house was seen the same state pageantry, the same historic dresses and the same revival of ancient forms. After reading, King Edward and Queen Alexandra entered the house of peers and occupied their throne beneath a canopy, with the Prince and Princess of Wales on either side of them. The other members of the royal family were seated on chairs at the foot of the steps leading to the throne. The gentleman usher of the black rod, General Sir Michael Biddulph, having summoned the speaker and the members of the house of commons, his majesty read the speech from the throne. The speech was not an important utterance. His majesty referred in gratified terms to the world tour of the Prince and Princess of Wales, expressed regret at the fact that the war in South Africa was not concluded, said he trusted the decision of the sugar conference would lead to the abandonment of bounties, and noted the conclusion of the isthmian canal treaty.

The speech opened with a reference to the tour of the Prince and Princess of Wales. "They were everywhere," said the king, "received with demonstrations of the liveliest affection, and I am convinced their presence served to rivet more closely the bonds of mutual regard and loyalty by which the vigor of the empire is maintained."

Referring to Great Britain's relations with foreign countries, the king said: "My relations with the other powers continue to be of a friendly character."

Contrary to expectations, the king's reference to the war was just as indefinite as the statements on the subject made in the last half dozen messages from the throne. "I regret," said his majesty, "that the war in South Africa is not yet concluded, though the course of the operations has been favorable to our arrangements, the area of war largely reduced, and industries are being resumed in my new colonies. In spite of the tediousness of the campaign, my soldiers throughout have displayed a cheerfulness in the endurance of the hardships incident to guerilla warfare, and a humanity, even to their own detriment, in their treatment of the enemy, which are deserving of the highest praise."

LIKE A DIME NOVEL.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Jan. 15.—Sheriff Smith and his deputy, Geo. Beck, were killed by highwaymen early this morning in the vicinity of Anardarko, the home of the officers. A posse of 100 men started immediately on the trail of the murderers, but no arrests have been reported. The posse expects a fierce fight before the men shall be taken, and it is known that the notorious highwaymen, Bob McCune, Ben Cravens and Bob Sims are at the head of the gang in that region. A number of murders and robberies are charged to the gang that murdered the officers, and efforts to capture it have been made by all the officers in that vicinity.

Sheriff Smith and Deputy Beck met death while storming an Indian hut 8 miles west of Anardarko. Highwaymen on Sunday night held up and robbed persons going home from church, and Smith and Beck, accompanied by Deputy Briggs, located the robbers early yesterday morning in the hut. In attempting to enter Smith was shot through the breast and his left arm was shattered. Briggs was not injured. The highwaymen robbed the dead bodies of the officers and then fled. Sheriff Smith made a dying effort to arrest the robbers, and shot several times through the door and walls after being wounded. Beck continued to fight until killed.

MAY BE CALLED IN.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The arbitration committee appointed by the National Civic Federation to consider industrial differences, may be called in to adjust the strike of the International Association of Machinists against members of the National Metal Trades Association. Franklin Macveagh, James H. Eckels and Daniel Keefe, resident members of the executive committee, were prepared to act as arbitrators of the differences existing between the machinists and the Chalmers company, but were refused on the ground that being residents here they might be prejudiced. It is not improbable that the question of arbitration may go to the National Federation, those those prominent on both sides of the present strike do not admit the possibility of such action.

PRINCE HENRY'S TOUR.

KIEL, Jan. 16.—The imperial yacht Hohenzollern, which is to sail for the United States on Saturday, is completing her preparations for the trans-Atlantic trip.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia arrived here today from Kiel. He will remain ten days in Berlin.

The details regarding Prince Henry's landing in the United States and his movements thereafter are entirely in the hands of Secretary Hay and the German ambassador at Washington.

THREE BIGAMISTS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Three self-confessed bigamists sat side by side in the supreme court here this morning. They exchanged confidences and were the cynosure of all eyes. They were John Gans, Adelord LaBonte and Walter Denmark. The first named married Mary Schwab in this city on Sept. 26, 1894, and on Nov. 23, 1901, he married Mary E. Shearon, also of Albany. LaBonte on April 16, 1899, married Mary B. Durkin of Burlington, V. T., and on April 10 of last year led Cordelia Letter of Schuylerville to the altar. He also confessed to having been married in Holyoke, Mass. Denmark was married first in this city and later in Gloversville. They will all be sentenced by Justice Betts tomorrow.

LONDON BRIEFS.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—It is announced here that Lord Kitchener has been authorized to expend £335,000 for the extension of the railroads in South Africa. Lord Kitchener having arrived at the conclusion that this course would materially aid in the subjugation of the Boers.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—It is rumored that King Edward has decided to establish a permanent bodyguard of a squadron of Indian cavalry which will be quartered in London.

AUTOMOBILES FOR BUSINESS.

Fourier Thinks They Have a Tremendous Future.

(Henri Fourier in Success.) Automobiling is a royal sport, as any one knows who has ridden in the chauffeur's seat of a forty-horse-power machine on a well-kept country road. But I do not plead for the automobile as a pleasure machine. I am not a faddist. The automobile is a commercial necessity. Its place is with the electric street car, the locomotive and the traction engine.

While automobiling is now a fad among well-to-do Americans (although I believe it will find a permanent place in recreation and sport), the future of the automobile does not depend upon its use by pleasure-seekers. Its great commercial value is not yet appreciated, even by those who are most interested in the development of the machine. It is a great time-saver. In America "time is money" more than anywhere else in the world. The great newspapers, in their race to get the latest news first to distant parts of their cities, now employ automobiles to carry the papers from the press-rooms to the news-stands. They travel faster than the electric cars. The hospitals, to save human lives, send automobile ambulances to transport the injured more safely and quickly to the surgeons. The large shops are greatly improving their delivery service by using automobiles instead of vehicles drawn by horses. The problem of transporting light freight about a large city like New York is being solved by the automobile. Street railroads have tried it, but they could not do it successfully, because of the interference with passenger traffic, and the impossibility of delivering goods away from the few streets where tracks are laid. An automobile delivery wagon does not have its route marked out by rails.

I look to see all the ordinary work of transportation in the great cities of the world—such as New York, London, Paris and Chicago—done without horses, and I think the change will be made much sooner than most people have any idea of. Everything will be done with greater dispatch; the streets will be less congested, and most important of all, clean. Think what a crowded thoroughfare like Broadway, New York City, would be with no horses in sight, only motor vehicles speeding about hither and yon!

MEALS IN RUSSIA.

Among the common people there is no fixed time for eating meals. The Russian eats when he is hungry, and this is about six square meals a day. He has at least a dozen lunches, a little bit of salt fish or some caviare or a piece of bread and cheese, washed down with a nip of fiery vodka. He never passes a station without a glass of tea—marvelous tea, with a thin slice of lemon floating in it. You get a fondness for Russian tea and forswear bellied decoctions forever.

The table manners of the Russian—such as you see in hotels and buffets—are not pleasing. He sprawls with outstretched elbows on the table and gets his mouth down to his food rather than raise the food to his mouth. He makes objectionable noises in his throat. He has a finger in his bowl or in his mouth as the rest of us do when cleaning out teeth in our bathrooms. Then he squirts the water back into the bowl. In time one may get used to this.

STRAWBERRIES.

Why are they called "straw"-berries? Smart men differ on that. Some say it is on account of their hollow, straw-like stems. Others think it is because they have to be covered with straw or similar protecting material in winter. The most classical explanation is that our Anglo-Saxon forefathers used to raise them and they gave them this name because the berries are generally on the ground—that is, "strawed" or "strawed" around.

RONALDSON LENE.

Steamer Friesland left Antwerp this morning at seven o'clock for Halifax and St. John. She is bringing general cargo for St. John merchants, and also a considerable quantity for western Canadian points, to be forwarded by rail from here.

NEW COMPANY.

William H. Fowler, George A. Kimball, John Moore, Alexander L. Fowler, Frederick A. Peters, of St. John and J. M. Johnson, of Chalais, have applied for incorporation as the Saint John Milling Co. The capital stock is \$14,000.

SHOT THEIR OWN FRIENDS.

Two Forces of Colombian Troops Make a Tragical Blunder.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—News of a serious mistake in which a force of government troops fought another body of government soldiers, thinking it was composed of Colombian revolutionists, has been brought to Colon, Colombia, by the Colombian warship General Pinzon, cables the correspondent of the Herald at that place. The mistake happened in the vicinity of Dibullo, near Rio Hacha, and it resulted in 18 men being killed and 63 wounded. Captain Merritt, of the General Pinzon, says that that vessel landed 400 men in Dibullo to drive back the insurgents. The revolutionists retreated toward Rio Hacha, when the government troops advanced. It was decided to divide the government force into two bodies in order to capture the rebels. One of these met the rebels and after a sharp engagement the insurgents fled. The other body of government troops came up, having heard the firing, and the mistake followed. Thinking that it was opposed by rebels, each force started firing. The fight was kept up for hours, when General Foliaco discovered the mistake and stopped the battle, which had been evenly contested.

AFFAIRS IN DAWSON.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wn., Jan. 16.—The latest advices from Dawson were brought on the Cottage City by Charles Berryman, who left the Klondike capital the latter part of December. He says there is a stampede from Dawson for Henderson Creek, near Stewart river. He reported that several thousand men are on the creek, and all claims have been staked. During the winter the gambling element in Dawson has resorted to all kinds of schemes to induce the authorities to permit the open gambling, but without success. Preliminary work has been commenced on one of the largest and longest mining tunnels in the world near Juneau, Alaska. The tunnel will be more than 8,000 feet long and will be started on the beach south of Juneau and run into the mountains to Lap, a large number of claims in the Silver Bow basin. A large mill will be built on the beach where it can be operated the year round. It is said that the tunnel will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

(Special to Star.)

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 16.—A prohibition convention for this province was held in Truro yesterday, attended by 170 delegates. The following resolution was adopted:—

"Whereas, the privy council has by its recent decision in re the Manitoba act decided that the prohibition of the liquor traffic is within the power of the provincial legislatures;

"Resolved, that this convention petition the legislature of Nova Scotia at the approaching session to enact a law prohibiting the liquor traffic in this province, and that a committee of 27 be appointed, each county to be represented, to wait upon the legislature and see to the legislation."

Resolution also passed calling on Sir Wilfrid Laurier to make good a promise to have the Canada Temperance act so amended as to make it more workable.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT INSISTS.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The French government this morning cabled to Caracas instruction to the French consul there to insist that M. Secretat, who recently arrived at La Guayra on the French line steamer St. Laurent from Bordeaux be allowed to land. M. Secretat, when he reached Laguayra was on his way to Caracas in order to protest there against the seizure of the estates of General Matos, the revolutionary leader, in order to protest there against the seizure of the estates of his father, a merchant of Bordeaux. He was prevented from landing by the Venezuelan authorities.

NEW ELECTRIC SIGNAL.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Jan. 15.—The Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad is preparing to install a system of electrical signals designed to prevent accidents. The new device displays a signal in the cab of the locomotive. The track is wired in blocks, the rail is but one train in a block the signal in the cab will burn white. Should another train touch the same block the light is instantly changed to red, which means danger. The signal is not effected by snow or sleet or weather of any kind, and it will do its work among a maze of switches.

SWORN IN TODAY.

(Special to Star.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—Shortly after twelve o'clock today Hon. Jas. Sutherland, who is now a member of the Dominion cabinet was sworn in as minister of marine and fisheries at the government house by Lord Minto. Election in North Oxford takes place on February 5.

LIBERTADOR HEARD FROM.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curaco, Jan. 16.—The Venezuelan revolutionary steamer Libertador, (formerly the Ban Right) was sighted Tuesday evening near Cape Cod, east of Laguayra. It is supposed that she landed arms there. Numbers of insurgents are in the field in that vicinity.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Eastern states and New York.—Cloudy tonight, probably snow in central and northern portions, Friday fair, with colder in the interior, winds becoming northwesterly and fresh.

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COL. TUCKER AND THE LOBSTER.

A grievously unfair attack is being
made on Col. Tucker, M. P.—the friend
of the untutored lobster. It is alleged
in certain quarters that in securing an
order which declares that no lobsters
under ten and a half inches may be
taken in the waters of St. John County,
or sold in St. John city, while crustace-
ans down to nine inches may be taken
in Charlotte county and Albert county,
and on the other side of the bay, Col.
Tucker has discriminated against his
own constituents, the fishermen of
St. John county. It is declared that the
size limit should be the same in St.
John county as elsewhere in the bay,
as the lobster which is below the size
limit in St. John county may go on a
journey, as lobsters do, and be gather-
ed in with profit by the fishermen of
Charlotte county. It is also alleged that
the outside fishermen, by reason of
their privilege of taking small lobsters,
have a great advantage in the mar-
kets over their St. John competitors.

Now, on the face of it, all this ap-
pears reasonable, and to the unthink-
ing mind it would appear that Col.
Tucker, by doing what he has done, as
to the size limit, as well as depriving
the fishermen of the fishing in June,
which is their best month, had really
done his constituents an injury.

The Star is glad to be able to set the
people right in this important matter.
Not only is Col. Tucker in the right of
it, but when the great and benevolent
project which he has conceived has been
accomplished he will deserve a
massive monument of red granite carved
in the semblance of a Bay of Fundy
lobster. Seeing the sad plight of the
lobster, relentlessly pursued by the
grasping fishermen and dealers, and
deprived of the right to grow to the
length of 10 1/2 inches, Col. Tucker
nobly resolved to provide a shelter,
Carnegie may give us a library, and
others may give us Homes for Incu-
cibles and other benevolent institu-
tions, but brighter than all these will
shine the achievement of Col. Tucker,
who has provided on our shores an asy-
lum for the nine inch and nine and a
half inch and ten inch lobster. The
Star is informed that a convention of
all the lobsters in the Bay of Fundy
will be called on April 1st, sometimes
referred to as All Fools'
Day, and a proclamation from Col.
Tucker will be submitted, announcing
to all members of the tribe who have
not reached the stature of 10 1/2 inches
that St. John county welcomes them
and offers them a haven of rest and
safety. Lobsters will be invited to come
to these shores to spawn, and every
inducement will be held out to prevail
on the young to stay with us until they
are long enough to be converted into
legal salads under the paternal super-
vision of Col. Tucker, to whom the
Humane Society's medal will surely be
awarded. Long live Col. Tucker, and
long (at least 10 1/2 inches) live the lob-
ster. St. John will henceforth possess a
new element of distinction, and the citi-
zens can proudly direct the attention
of strangers to the fact that Col. Tucker
saved the lobster.

The fishermen who are signing a peti-
tion in the interest of what they al-
lege to be fair play must, on reading
this article, into how great a blunder
—almost approaching a criminal of-
fence—they are in danger of falling.
The Star's poet has been so moved by
the magnitude and beneficence of Col.
Tucker's splendid achievement that
he has burst into song, in the following
noble tribute:

The clam and the oyster and lobster and all
The shell fish that live in the sea,
No longer are worried by what may befall,
Cried brave Colonel Tucker, M. P.
For I, said the colonel, their battle will fight,
A Briton and soldier am I;
And they may sleep tight in their beds every
night,
And dream of their own little fry.
Flow gently, Oh Fundy, above the green
backs,
Of lobsters so dear unto me;
But shiver the timbers of all fishing smacks
That dare Colonel Tucker, M. P.

LORD ROSEBERY AND THE PARTY

It seems hardly likely from the tone
of London liberals association's meet-
ing the other night that Lord Rosebery
will return to the liberal party. Sir
Henry Campbell-Bannerman practically
said that if the ex-premier came
back, he must come in full accord
with the present policy of the party.
With that Lord Rosebery has taken
issue. He and the present leader differ
materially in respect to their views
on the war, and it is not likely that the
ex-premier will sink his own recently
avowed principles in order to again
enter into active liberal politics. But
there is no doubt that his views are
supported by a number of the leading
men in the party, so that his return in-
stead of unifying it would certainly
cause another split. The Edinburgh con-
gress of the London Telegraph in
discussing the subject, says:

"There is in well-informed circles
little inclination to credit all the stor-
ies that have been circulated during
the last few days in regard to the ex-
change of views between Lord Rose-
bery and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.
To those who are familiar with
Lord Rosebery's habit of mind, who
understand the relations that have re-
cently existed between him and those
with whom he was formerly associated
in the liberal party, or who consider
the position he took up at Chesterfield,
nothing would seem more improbable
than that he should make any ad-
vances to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.
He offered his services to the

nation rather than to his party, and he
said not a word which would indicate
that he was going out of his way to
force his services upon anyone or run
the risk of a rebuff of any kind. If
the nation or the party want help from
Lord Rosebery, they will have to ask
him for it; he is not likely to go one
step out of his way to force himself
upon them.

There is something cold blooded in
the figures of an arithmetician who
has been making calculations of the
weight in flesh of the Boers and the
cost in gold of the present war. He
assumes that the Boer army proper
contained originally about 22,576 men,
averaging in weight 154 pounds, and
accepting the estimate of Mr. Lloyd
George, the pro-Boer member of Parlia-
ment, that the war will eventually
cost England some £400,000,000, he
makes the discovery that the whole of
the original "Transvaal" army might
have been weighed out in the scales
and barely equaled the weight in gold
which will be required before they are
all led into death or captivity.

GERMANY'S EYES OPENING.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The Frankfurter Zeitung
published today a remarkable editorial
reviewing American-German relations.
The paper says these were uninter-
ruptedly friendly until German official circles
displeased Germany with Spain at the outbreak
of the Spanish-American war. Since that
time, the Frankfurter Zeitung goes on to say,
the German government has reached the
conviction, somewhat slowly, perhaps, that
the great republic in the west has become
a factor with Germany must be reckoned
everywhere in Europe, America and Asia.
The paper regards the immense develop-
ment of trade relations as facilitating a
monious co-operation between the two
countries.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Dr. Von Hol-
leben, the German ambassador at Wash-
ington, today received a telegram from Berlin
giving the date of arrival and departure of
Prince Henry and a list of the party who
will accompany him to the United States.
Prince Henry will arrive on the Kron Prinz
Wilhelm, Feb. 22, and will sail for Germany
on the Hamburg-American line's Columbia.
March 10. The German government has
appointed Vice-Admiral Von Seeken and
two aides-de-camp, Lieut. Commanders
Schmidt and Schmidt, as his aides-de-
camp. The German secretary of state for
foreign affairs is Dr. Reich. His chief
physician will be Dr. Reich. The
commander of the party will be
Commander Von Trotha. The
aides-de-camp will be Lieut. Com-
mander Von Trotha and Lieut. Com-
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aides-de-camp will be Lieut. Com-
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**CARLETON ROYAL ARCH
CHAPTER.**

The officers of Carleton Royal Arch
Chapter were installed at the Masonic
temple last night by Hon. J. V. Ellis,
P. G. H. P., as follows: Peter Mc-
Michael, H. P.; Wynham Humphrey,
K.; John Johnston, Scribe; W. B. Wal-
ton, (P. H. P.); T. John A. Watson,
division, Brunel (Liberal) was elected
by 720 majority. The vote was:
Brunel, 2,980; Bergeron, 2,260. Tele-
graphing was extensively practiced by
the liberals. In one poll on St. Thome's
street, in which 56 voters were
qualified to vote, 94 votes were cast,
Bergeron only securing four out of the
total. Other polls showed evidence of
similar work. Over 2,000 more votes
were polled here than in the last gen-
eral election. Investigation is prom-
ised and some interesting facts will
probably be brought to light.
In Laval, up to a late hour this
evening the returns indicated the elec-
tion of Leonard. Then the polls from
the back districts came in and Leon-
ard's lead was turned into a minority
of 22 votes. What happened, daylight
and investigations alone will show. In
the last general election the liberals
stole the vote of the entire parish of
St. Dorthee. Something as startling
may have happened yesterday.
In Lislet, returns indicate that
Laurie was beaten by a single vote.

HEBREW IMMIGRATION SOCIETY.

The Hebrew Immigration Society of
this city, which did a splendid work
last winter in relieving cases of dis-
tress among immigrants of that nation
arriving here, is not so much in evi-
dence this season. Last year scarcely
a week passed but some indigent im-
migrant, or party of immigrants, re-
ceived assistance financially or in
other ways to reach their destination.
A sharp lookout was kept for every
case of this kind, and it is stated that
not one Jew arriving here was com-
pelled to return for lack of funds. This
year the society has passed under an-
other management and Hebrews in-
terested in that charitable work claim
that it is being grossly neglected and
that several of the immigrants arriv-
ing here have been deported, with
a little effort on the part of the soci-
ety would have allowed them to pro-
ceed.

OFF TO AFRICA.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Wm. Finlay White-
house, Jr., of Newport, R. I., has aban-
doned his original scheme of a journey up
the river of Africa, and will start
in a few days, in company with Lord
kip, for the unknown region of Sobat,
in Abyssinia. He will first go to Zeldi,
a port on the Red Sea, where he will secure a camel
caravan. Thence he will visit King Men-
elik at Adis Ababa, the capital of Abyssinia.
From there Mr. Whitehouse will proceed to
the unknown country of Sobat, returning by
way of Fashoda, Khartoum and Cairo.

Germans.

We hear a great deal about them
these days, and rightly
too; for they are the direct
cause of whooping-cough,
diphtheria, scarlet fever and
other diseases of childhood.
When any of these are in the neigh-
borhood, you should use Vapo-Cresolene.
Every evening purify their
sleeping rooms with this perfectly
safe remedy. It is so easy to prevent
the disease in this way. For whoop-
ing cough and croup, the doctors say
it is a perfect specific.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere.
A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vapo-Cresolene
Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a box of
Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene
in 50 cent and 25 cent packages. Illustrated booklet contain-
ing directions and testimonials free upon request. Vapo-
Cresolene Co., 150 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

**LIBERALS WON A COUPLE OF SEATS FROM
THE CONSERVATIVES.**

ONTARIO.
Addington—Avery, conservative, by over
400 majority, with several back polls to hear
from.
(At last general election Addington went
conservative by 250 majority.)
Kingston—Harty, liberal, elected by 700
majority.
(At last general election Kingston went
liberal by 50 majority.)
West Durham—Belth, liberal, elected by 22
majority.
(At last general election West Durham
went conservative by 40 majority.)
West Hastings—Forster, conservative, by
over 500 majority.
(At last general election West Hastings
went conservative by 242 majority.)
West York—Campbell, liberal, elected by
150, with two polls missing.
(At last general election West York went
conservative by 120 majority.)

QUEBEC.

Laval—Wilson, liberal, elected by 21,286
majority.
(At last general election Laval went lib-
eral by 519.)
L'Islet—Caron, ind. liberal, elected by 1
majority.
(At last general election L'Islet went lib-
eral by 100 majority.)
Montreal—St. James—Brunel, liberal,
elected by 220 majority.
(At last general election St. James dis-
trict went liberal by 1,641 majority.)

P. E. ISLAND.

West Queens—Parquharson, liberal, elected
by over 400 majority.
(At last general election West Queens went
liberal by 725 majority.)

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 15.

McLean put up a plucky fight
without run or money and reduced
the liberal majority in the country dis-
trict of West Queens heavily. In the
city of Charlottetown Parquharson
has 222 majority. The total liberal ma-
jority, with seven polls to hear from,
is about 400.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—As a result of
the by-elections held today, the con-
servative representation in the house
of commons is reduced by two seats.
These lost are West York and West
Durham. In the former constituency
the personal strength of Clarke Wal-
lace always made his election safe
against even so strong a candidate as
Archibald Campbell, who today defeated
the late Orange leader's brother by
over 150 majority. The liberals had
plenty of money and used it. In West
Durham, Belth (liberal) won by a
run majority, brought about by the
circulation of a canard that Thor-
nton's deposit had been paid to the
returning officers by the candidate
himself instead of by an agent, as the
law requires. West Hastings, always a con-
servative stronghold, remained staunch.
In Kingston Hon. Wm. Harty, an swer
of the locomotive works, the only
industrial establishment of any size in
the city, had a strong pull and used it.
The result was conceded by the con-
servatives before polling began.

Addington was a surprise. Bell, the
former member, was a strong man
personally and he was expected that
Avery could poll so heavy a vote, yet
he did it.

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—In St. James
division, Brunel (Liberal) was elected
by 720 majority. The vote was:
Brunel, 2,980; Bergeron, 2,260. Tele-
graphing was extensively practiced by
the liberals. In one poll on St. Thome's
street, in which 56 voters were
qualified to vote, 94 votes were cast,
Bergeron only securing four out of the
total. Other polls showed evidence of
similar work. Over 2,000 more votes
were polled here than in the last gen-
eral election. Investigation is prom-
ised and some interesting facts will
probably be brought to light.

In Laval, up to a late hour this
evening the returns indicated the elec-
tion of Leonard. Then the polls from
the back districts came in and Leon-
ard's lead was turned into a minority
of 22 votes. What happened, daylight
and investigations alone will show. In
the last general election the liberals
stole the vote of the entire parish of
St. Dorthee. Something as startling
may have happened yesterday.

In Lislet, returns indicate that
Laurie was beaten by a single vote.

WANTED.—A case of Headache
that KUMPERT Powders will not cure
in ten from ten to twenty minutes.

MILITIA CHANGES.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—The following
appears in the militia general orders:
3rd New Brunswick Regiment—Hon-
orary Surgeon Lt. Col. J. W. Daniels
is transferred to the reserve of medi-
cal officers, under the provisions of
general orders 99 of 1901.
8th Princess Louise New Brunswick
Rifles—Capt. D. J. Fowler resigned
his commission and is permitted to re-
tain the rank of captain on retirement.
To be captains—Lieut. J. H. Parks,
seconded list, vice D. J. Fowler, re-
tired; R. F. Markham, vice J. H.
Parks, seconded. Provisional 2nd Lt.
E. O. Steeves, having absented him-
self without leave from annual train-
ing, his name is removed from the list
of officers of the active militia.
2nd Regiment St. John Fusiliers—
Quartermaster and Honorary Captain
H. H. Godard resigns his commission
and is permitted to retain the hon-
orary rank of captain on retiring.
To be lieutenant—2nd Lieut. L. W.
Peters, vice J. W. McKean, promoted.
To be second lieutenant provisionally,
J. F. Maccaulay, gentleman, vice L. W.
Peters, promoted.
1st Regiment—to be lieutenant—2nd
Lieut. W. H. Lauchlin, to complete
establishment.
To be supernumerary medical officer,
with rank of surgeon lieutenant, G. J.
McNally, M. D.

FIRE EARLY THIS MORNING.

A hoisting scow belonging to John
Cullman and lying in Robinson's slip,
suffered severely from fire early this
morning. The blaze was discovered
about 3 o'clock and before the depart-
ment could respond to an alarm from
box 5, the whole structure was a mass
of flames, which were extinguished
with considerable difficulty. The scow,
boilers and engines were badly dam-
aged. The blaze is supposed to have
caught from banked fires under the
boiler.



SPECTATORS GUILLED.

Simple Methods by Which Tricks Are
Performed.

Spectators who gaze with wondering
eyes and bated breath at feats of skill
and strength would be amazed and
perhaps a little amused if they knew
how simple many of them may be, al-
though it is only just to say that most
of them are genuine.

For instance, the clever shooting feat
of knocking off the ash of a cigar which
is being smoked by an assistant, appar-
ently a most difficult and dangerous
act, is often, according to Mr. Winans,
the champion revolver shot, accom-
plished thus: A long hat pin is run
through the cigar, its point just reach-
ing the ash. When the pistol is fired,
a blank cartridge only being used, the
smoker pushes the knob of the pin with
his teeth and down falls the ash to the
applause of the spectators.

In the feat of breaking two glass
balls with two pistols, one held in each
hand, one weapon is loaded with a
blank cartridge and the other with
shot. The latter is aimed between the
two balls, and the spread of the shot
shatters both balls at once.

The trick of extinguishing a number
of lighted candles placed against a tar-
get is equally simple, if not guileless.
The candles are all numbered, and the
spectators are requested to name the
numbers in the order in which they
wish the artist to extinguish them. As
each number is called out the revolver
cracks, and at the same instant the
candle is extinguished—by the simple
process of being blown out through a
convenient hole by an assistant con-
cealed behind the target. Of course the
revolver contains blank cartridges, so
that the assistant runs no risk of re-
ceiving a bullet in his face.

Another form of this feat is to place
each candle inside a large concave re-
flector, the splash from the bullet con-
ing back from the bullet and extinguish-
ing the flame.

The art of blindfold shooting is sim-
plicity itself. The artist simply glances
down the side of his nose on to a mir-
ror fixed at an angle behind the back-
sight, and gets his aim as accurately as
if the bandage did not exist.

In shattering a vase placed on a table
on the platform from a distant part of
the hall, while the shooter has his back
turned to the stage, the following meth-
od is adopted: The artist holds a
mirror in his left hand, so as to com-
mand a view of the vase and shatters it
with his other hand fired over his shoulder—
a blank cartridge. Simultaneously with
the report an assistant, concealed under
the table, and holding a hammer pro-
jecting through an opening in the table
top behind the vase, brings down the
hammer on the vase and shatters it.

These are a few out of many similar
ingenious ruses employed to gull the
public in feats of shooting. Some of
the tricks of the lightning artist are
equally clever and simple.

The artist who undertakes to paint a
large and complete picture in slight of
his audience within a few minutes
sometimes adopts this ingenious artifice:
Taking a finished picture he
paints it over with a coating of white
wash and gum, carefully stippling it
so as to produce the appearance of an
unfinished canvas.

When he appears on the stage, with
a series of lightning dashes from palette
to canvas, he produced within an in-
credibly short time a clever landscape
or portrait such as the average artist
could not paint in 24 hours.

When he actually does, however, is
while making a pretence to mix his
colors and lay them on the canvas, to
wash off his coating of white wash with
strokes of his wet brush, and thus lay
bare the painting which was on the
canvas when he brought it in to the
stage.

So-called feats of strength are often
just as deceptive. The ponderous dumb-
bells which appear heavy enough to
baffle Goliath may have thin, empty
spheres at each end and the seemingly
impossible weights which the perfor-
mer lifts from the stage may be so light
as to allow that a child could lift them
equally well; but beneath them may be
a powerful magnet which, when
brought into play, makes it impossible
for any sceptical member of the audi-
ence to move the weight a hair's
breadth from the floor, even if he be
as strong as Samson.

AGAINST D. R. JACK.

The police magistrate yesterday af-
ternoon refused the motion of the de-
fence to dismiss the prosecution in the
case against D. R. Jack for refusing
to be vaccinated. He said that he
thought the regulations should receive
a most liberal interpretation in the
public interest. He treated the health
district as a county one and felt that
the language of section 3 of the regu-
lations might be interpreted to cover
it, but said that he would give judg-
ment generally without limiting it to
any section.

J. B. M. Baxter, for the defence,
then put in evidence that four
members of the board of health had
been appointed by the city
of St. John and one by the municipali-
ty. He then closed the defence and
argued that section 3 of the regulations
was certainly inapplicable.
J. R. Armstrong, K. C., for the pro-
secution, asked for a conviction.

The magistrate reserved his decision
until he examines some authorities cited.
It was suggested that judgment should
be given at an early date and, if ad-
verse to Mr. Jack, that it would be
brought before the full bench of the
supreme court at its session in the
last week of January.

**A HARVEST OF
GOOD THINGS.**

In New Year's Cakes and Pastry is
awaiting your selection at the Hygienic
Bakery, and there are no disappoint-
ments in store for you, as any article
in our bakery is sure to be satisfactory
in taste, flavor and purity. It is just as
easy to get fresh, well-baked goods as
the inferior kind. The good ones cost
no more when you get them at this

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

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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

**BOY WANTED at the Maritime Auer Light
Co., Ltd., Market Square. Apply personally
between 11.30 and 12.30.**

**WANTED.—A few students to learn Theo-
logy and secure good positions. Apply to
L. VOEHL, No. 115 Queen Street.**

**GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each
town for special accident, sickness, inden-
tification policies and general insurance busi-
ness. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write
box 276, Montreal.**

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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

**WANTED.—A capable girl for general
housework, must be a good plain cook. No
laundry work. Apply to Mrs. R. M. Smith,
28 Orange Street.**

**WANTED.—A good middle aged woman as
housekeeper in a family of two. Address W.
T. Star Office.**

MONEY TO LOAN

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

**MONEY.—Advanced on mortgage in large
or small sums. Apply to Chas Macdonald,
barrier, Walker Buildings, Canterbury St.**

**On Freehold and Leasehold property, re-
purchasable by monthly instalments or other-
wise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Bar-
risters, Palmer's Building, Princess Street.**

MISCELLANEOUS.

**ALL KINDS
SEWING MACHINES
REPAIRED.**
Needles and parts for all makes at W. H.
BELLS, 23 Dock Street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted
free of charge.

**WANTED.—Handy man wishes a situation
in a smith's shop. Can shoe horses or strike
W. GIBB, North Street, Fairville.**

TO LET.

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

**TO LET OR FOR SALE.—A house and barn
with about 1 acre of land at Crouville. A
good well of water. House contains 9 rooms
and cellar. Apply to E. T. C. Knowles, Pal-
mer's Chambers, Princess Street, or 186 Union
Street.**

**FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.—A gentle-
man wishing a nice light sunny bedroom in
private house, where it would be quiet, can
hear of the same by applying to 244 King
Street East. A lady could also be accommo-
dated with room and board. Ring left hand
bell.**

FOR SALE.

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

**CARDBOARD PLACARDS OF FLATS,
ROOMS, SHOPS and HOUSES TO LET can
be had at the Sun Counting Room.**

**FOR SALE.—A chemist's balance with all
necessary weights; good as new. Apply
A. M. Star**

FAIRALL'S BIG SALE

Is still running and goods are half and some quarter former prices.

The sale has so far been very successful, crowds having been attracted by the low prices. Mr. Fairall had a very large stock of excellent quality and there is a great deal of it still on hand. As it must be cleared he is offering it at unheard-of prices.

HERE ARE A FEW OF THEM:

- Men's Top Shirts, half price.
- Men's Caps were \$1.25, now 87c.
- Ladies' Waists, were \$2.95, now \$1.25.
- All kinds Hosiery half price.

Many Silk Velvets, Velveteens and Corduroys have been sold but some fine lines are left. The prices are: Silk Velvets, formerly \$3 to \$4, now 75c. per yd.; Velveteens, formerly 85c. to \$1, now 35c. per yd.; Corduroys, were \$1 to \$1.40 per yard, now 35c. Other lines reduced in proportion.

OPEN EVERY EVENING

W. H. FAIRALL,

17 Charlotte Street.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF DINNER SETS

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

- One Dinner Set of 27 pieces reduced to \$2.75.
- Two Dinner Sets of 27 pieces reduced to \$4.00.
- One Dinner Set of 24 pieces reduced to \$4.00.
- One Dinner Set of 26 pieces reduced to \$4.50.
- One Dinner Set of 27 pieces reduced to \$5.00.
- One Dinner Set of 108 pieces reduced to \$5.00.

These sets are only slightly damaged or mismatched and we are selling them much below the original cost.

W. H. HAYWARD,

85, 87, 89, 91, 93 PRINCESS STREET.

For This Week Only,
FOUR-PIECE GLASS SETS 25c. EACH,
Regular Price, 45c.

C. F. BROWN, 501-505 Main St.

Advertisements in the STAR are better displayed than in any other St. John paper. Each one is next to reading matter. It pays to advertise in the STAR. Use it and prove it.

JACQUES LOEB.

Sketch of the Life of This Eminent German-American Scientist.

Jacques Loeb, the eminent physiologist now occupying a distinguished position before the world, because of his researches into the subject of physical life as given at much length in the Commercial of Tuesday, says the National Cyclopaedia of American Biography, born in Berlin, Germany, April 7, 1859, son of Benedict Loeb. He attended the Asenachse gymnasium of his native city, and afterwards the universities of Berlin, Munich and Strassburg. Upon graduating at the Strassburg university he received the degree of M. D. (1884), and was later engaged as assistant in physiology at the University of Wurzburg (1885-'88, and at that of Strassburg (1888-'90).

Having spent a short time in Naples, Italy, as a student at the local biological station (until 1891), he emigrated to the United States, and first became associate professor in biology at the Bryn Mawr college, Bryn Mawr, Pa., (1891-'92), and then assistant professor of experimental biology and physiology at the University of Chicago (1892-'95). Consecutively he was made associate professor (1895-1900), and professor of physiology, which latter post he now holds.

lution, of which common salt is an element, causes muscular tissue to contract rhythmically. Testing this on portions of the heart tissue and on detached hearts of certain animals, Loeb showed that it would inevitably cause such contractions, or heart beats, and on injecting it into the human blood-vessels, he found it had the same effect.

Thus a mass of activities throughout the animal world, which have been formerly ascribed to intelligence or to gaseous supervision, are shown to be simple chemical, physical or galvanic reactions, such as are common to all protoplasmic matter. Besides this work and several articles contributed to scientific journals, Dr. Loeb has published Animal Heliotropism (1890) and Insect Heliotropism (1890) and was married at Easthampton, Mass., in 1890 to Anne L., daughter of G. H. Leonard, and has two sons, Leonard Benedict and Robert.

Have you goods to sell? Advertise them in the Star. It's a good medium through which to reach the people.

SPORTING NEWS.

SKATING.

At the Carleton open-air rink last night Murray Long defeated Arch. Wilmet in 20 one mile race by about a lap. The ice was good and the attendance up to the record average.

Merritt Defeats Dalton.

Before a fairly large crowd at the Victoria rink last evening Billy Merritt bested Ned Dalton in a closely contested half mile race. The start was made from opposite sides of the rink shortly after nine o'clock. At the word both men got away at a killing pace, and by the end of the second lap Merritt showed some lead ahead. There was little change until the last lap, both men skating up to their limit. In the last lap Dalton gained a few feet, but did not finish. Merritt's time was announced at 7 min. 35 sec.

CURLING.

St. Andrew's Defeat St. Stephen by 3-0.

ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 15.—The St. Andrew's Curling Club of St. John played against the local club here this afternoon and evening with the following result:

St. Andrew's, 3; St. Stephen, 0.

R. Kettle Jones, J. B. Ganong, skipper; J. D. Chipman, 2nd; J. U. Thomas, 3rd; W. H. Munknick, 4th; Mungar, 5th; W. S. Barker, 6th; W. L. Grant, 7th; skipper; 10th.

At the Thistle rink last evening the following curlers were selected to play against Carleton: J. B. Holly, W. M. Rivera, W. A. Shaw, A. W. Sharp, B. W. Paul and D. McClinton. The match is scheduled for Tuesday next.

The Thistles have arranged to go to St. Stephen on the 23rd inst.

NOTES.

The Thistles and St. Andrew's clubs have their first game Saturday afternoon and evening. There will be 14 rinks on each side.

The Fredericton club will be here next week. They will play the Thistles on Monday and the St. Andrew's club the following day.

The second series in the Jones cup competition will be played on the St. Andrew's ice tonight. The opposing skips will be:

P. W. Thomson v. M. L. Harrison.
Dr. M. Harrison v. W. S. Barker.
C. T. Nevins v. F. L. Harrison.
J. U. Thomas v. W. A. Stewart.

The contest for the Blair trophies will be continued at the St. Andrew's rink on the 20th. The skips will be pitted against each other as follows:

W. A. Stewart v. G. F. Fisher.
F. E. White v. R. M. Magee.
John White v. Dr. Magee.
F. L. Harrison v. R. K. Jones.
C. T. Nevins v. W. G. Walltaker.
J. U. Thomas v. W. S. Barker.
Geo. A. Kimball v. W. S. Thomas.
M. L. Harrison v. C. T. Troop.

THE BASEBALL WAR.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The Record Herald says—Dreyfus, of Pittsburg, has issued an ultimatum to A. G. Spalding in which he calls the latter's retention of the National league that he must straighten out the present baseball tangle within a specified time or expect the Pittsburg team to join the American league franchise. President Ben Johnson would not admit having any communication with the Pittsburg club, but said that Dreyfus and the Pittsburg club would both be welcomed in the American league.

COMMERCIAL.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £1,583,000; circulation decreased, £483,000; bullion increased, £1,583,757; other securities decreased, £420,000; other deposits increased, £242,000; public deposits decreased, £74,000; notes reserve increased, £1,752,000; government securities decreased, £50,000.

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve liability is 41 per cent.

Least week it was 41.8 per cent.

Rate of discount unchanged at 4 per cent.

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Prices generally opened a fraction higher and San Francisco by an exceptional advance of three points by wide margins. Amalgamated copper opened down nearly a point, but rallied a fraction. Dealings were not so very large.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Cotton-futures opened steady, Jan. 8, 8.05; Feb. 8.10; March, 8.16; April, 8.20; May, 8.24; June, 8.28; July, 8.32; August, 8.37; Sept., 8.42; Oct., 8.47.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

(Published by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.)

Yesterday	Today
Amalg. Copper	89 1/2
Am. Sugar	12 1/2
A. T. and S. G. pfd.	7 1/2
Alameda Cop.	29 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	10 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	64
Canadian Pac.	11 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	4 1/2
C. M. and St. Paul	16 1/2
C. R. and P.	15 1/2
Consolidated Gas	21 1/2
D. and R. G. pfd.	40 1/2
Gen. and W. P.	7 1/2
Eric. 1st pref.	72
Gen. Electric	27 1/2
Illinois Central	13 1/2
Louis and Nash	10 1/2
Manhattan	37
Metropolitan St. Ry.	10 1/2
M. K. and T. pfd.	20 1/2
Missouri Pacific	10 1/2
N. Y. Central	16 1/2
N. O. and W.	34
Nor. and West.	5 1/2
Penn. R. R.	14 1/2
Reading	5 1/2
Reading	5 1/2
Read. Co. 1st pfd.	8 1/2
Read. Co. 2nd pfd.	8 1/2
Southern Pac. Co.	5 1/2
Union Pacific	10 1/2
U. S. Leather	11 1/2
U. S. Steel Com.	4 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.	9 1/2
Wabash	4 1/2
West. Union	9 1/2

NEW VENTURE FOR WOMEN.

An enterprising society woman has opened an attractive office, which she calls "a bureau of social requirements," and the novel venture has attracted much attention among women, says the Philadelphia Record. Here are some of the "helps" she offers her patrons:

To supply ideas and original designs for entertainments.

To superintend entertainments on established lines, relieving the hostess of all weariness and anxiety.

To manage and order luncheons, teas, receptions and other social affairs.

To supply menus or recipes.

To give information on social matters where any knotty point is vexing the uninitiated.

To keep the household accounts, do the marketing, or supply a visiting or resident housekeeper.

To take charge of madame's visiting book.

To give suggestions and help in matters of dress, home decoration and shopping.

To plan and buy mourning for those in sorrow.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Ship, Tanagra, 1150, Harris, from Newcastle, N. S. W.

Sch. Abana, 57, Golding, from New York, N. Y.

Sch. Wood Bros, from Quaco for U. S. port-in for harbor.

Sch. Greta, 146, Morris, from West Bay, N. S. W.

Sch. Frank W. 59, Cole, from Portland, ash lumber.

Sch. Annie E. Ricker, 212, Atchison, from Boston, bal.

Sch. J. L. Colwell, Colwell, from Boston, ash lumber.

Cleared.

Sch. Nantred, Haley, for City Island, I. O. U. S.

Sch. St. Croix, Pike, for Boston, ash and cargo.

PROVING-Sch. Sachville Packet, for Yarmouth; Sport, for Annapolis; Louisa, for Wolfville.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

HALIFAX, NS, Jan 15—Arr, sch Harry W Lewis, from Perth Amboy.

Special for Manchester, for New York, Ann L. HALIFAX, NS, Jan 15—Arr, str Loyalist, from St. John.

Old, str Manchester, for St. John.

Foreign Ports.

RATHLIN ISLAND, Jan 15—Passed, str Greelan, from Halifax for Liverpool.

HALIFAX, NS, Jan 15—Arr, str Lake Ontario, from St. John, NB.

Foreign Ports.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Jan 15—Arr, schs Winnie Lawry, from St. John for New York; Manuel B. Cruz, from St. John for Philadelphia; Freddie Eaton, from Calais for Westport Point.

schs Harry, Emily I. White, G. M. Porter, Orosimbo.

Passed, schs Beattie Parker and Joseph Hay, from Hillsboro for Hoboken; Glenrosa, from do for Newark; Julia and Marcella, from do for Philadelphia.

BOSTON, Jan 15—Arr, str Kansas, from Liverpool; sch Charley Bucki, from St. John.

NEW YORK, Jan 15—Bound east, str Parran, for Halifax.

MADIRA, Jan 15—Arr, sch Ida M. Shattuck, from St. John.

PORTLAND, Jan 15—Arr, sch Maple Leaf, from Bear River.

Old, str Greelan, for Glasgow.

BASTPORT, Me, Jan 15—Arr, sch George D. Loud, from New York, and aid for Calais.

Other arrivals from St. John, N. S. W. are Able Ingalls, from Sand River, NS, for New York.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS.

The annual meetings of the Presbyterian churches of St. John were held last evening.

In St. John's church the amount collected during the year was \$2,300, and the church debt was reduced \$500. The following trustees were chosen: J. V. Russell, W. J. Parks, H. Crockett, H. H. Burns, C. H. Deag, D. Mitchell, J. McDaid, W. J. Clawson, C. J. Elderkin and G. Smith.

W. McLean was elected auditor.

P. S. Macnutt, Dr. P. R. Inches, John B. Magee, R. K. Cameron, R. M. Magee, Dr. A. D. Smith, Frank Rankine, Andrew Blair and C. S. Everett were elected trustees of St. Andrew's church.

Receipts.

Cash balance Jan. 1, 1901	\$ 59.02
Ordinary revenue	5,439.01
Special for debt	2,658.00
Schemes of the church and Century common fund	1,376.37
Other religious and benevolent objects	238.30
Net	1,444.25
Bal. due treasurer	310,695.93
Total	\$312,139.58

For congregational purposes \$3,451.25 being board and part of floating debt.

Schemes of church and century common fund 1,376.37

Other religious and benevolent objects 238.30

Total amount subscribed toward Century reached the sum of \$1,528.84, of which there have been paid in to date \$2,856.64.

The financial report of St. David's showed a balance of \$1,197.77 for the year. The following trustees were elected: F. F. Burpee, Geo. R. Ewing, A. R. Melrose, F. J. Macpherson, D. McClelland, N. J. Morrison, F. Roden, James Seaton and Fred. Shaw. E. E. Fraser was elected treasurer.

At the meeting of the Fairville church the managers reported receipts \$612.67 and expenditure \$594.17, leaving a balance on hand of 18.50.

The trustees for the present year elected were: Dr. Matthew G. McFarlane, Messrs. Armstrong, Anderson, Campbell and Doherty.

The annual meeting of St. Stephen's church was held last evening. The following trustees were elected for the ensuing year: Struan Robertson, James Wilson, David Sinclair, James Collins, M. B. Edwards, John Johnston, John S. MacLaren, George Fleming and A. W. Macrae.

AN EDITOR'S HEAVEN.

A friend has clipped the following from an exchange for us. Are there any delinquent subscribers to the Lance that we are ever to gloat over in the manner mentioned below? If so, come "ante up" and get in out of the rain.

Here's the extract:

An editor who died of starvation was being escorted to heaven by an angel who had been sent for that purpose. "May I look at the other place before we ascend to eternal happiness?" "Easily," said the angel. So they went below and skirminched around, taking in the sights.

The angel lost sight of the editor and went around hades to hunt him. He found him sitting by a furnace fanning himself and gazing with rapture upon a lot of people in the fire. There was a sign on the furnace which said: "Delinquent subscribers."

"Come," said the angel, "we must be going."

"You go on," said the editor. "I'm not going. This is heaven enough for me."

MARRIAGES.

DARY-CUDLIP-At St. Mathias' church, Montreal, Jan. 15th, by the Rev. E. Bushnell, R. Montague Dary, Esq., to Katherine Josephine, second daughter of the late Hon. J. W. Cudlip of this city.

REID-ROBINSON-At the Free Baptist Parsonage, Sussex, Jan. 14th, by Rev. B. N. Warren, R. Reid of Stedham to Ethel M. Robinson of Sussex.

DEATHS.

SULLIVAN-In this city, Jan. 14th, Jeremiah Sullivan, in the 78th year of his age, leaving two sons and two daughters. Deceased was a native of Ireland, but for the last sixty-three years has been a resident of this city.

MORNING'S NEWS.

Bark F. B. Lovitt will tow from Sherbrooke, N. S., to Lunenburg. She came out from Galway.

Ticket No. 621 won the watch drawn by the Clearmakers' Union, No. 349, of this city, in aid of the locked out cigar makers of Montreal, at Bowman's hall, last evening. The watch can be had by applying to the secretary, P. W. Kirkpatrick, 68 St. Patrick street.

Dr. Geo. U. Hay, at the German St. Baptist Church, last evening, delivered the first of a series of lectures and readings on scientific and literary topics. His subject was a canoe trip in New Brunswick. Rev. J. D. Freeman presided, and there was a large attendance.

A meeting of the creditors of Walter Mitchell, shoe dealer, called by Robert R. Ritchie, high sheriff, assigned, held yesterday afternoon. W. W. Angus, R. T. Hayes and J. King Kelley were elected inspectors, after which the meeting adjourned till Monday afternoon next. The liabilities are about \$2,100, and assets about \$5,048.

A meeting of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners was held last night, at which, after routine business, communications were read from different places in the United States and Canada, on matters pertaining to the welfare of the craft. Another meeting will be held on Wednesday next, in Sons of England hall.

The annual meeting of the Unitarian Church was held last evening, when reports were read from the secretary and treasurer, the Sunday school and the ladies' alliance, all showing the church to be in a favorable condition. The Unitarian Church in St. John is a body of steady growth and this year is much stronger than for many years. The steamer Dahome, which has run for some years between St. John and Halifax and London, has been chartered from the Furness line by Pickford & Black of Halifax for three years and will be placed in the West India service. The steamer, which is now on her way out, will at once go on the new route. The Ulunda has been substituted for the Dahome for one trip in the London service, and it is reported the Carlisle City will then take her place. The Ulunda left St. John, N. S. W., for Halifax on Monday last and will probably be here in the course of a few days.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

HOPE ABANDONED.

Captain and Comrades of Steamer Bristol Given up as Lost.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 15.—All hope of Captain James McIntyre and comrades of the ill-fated steamer Bristol being alive, was dispelled on the arrival of the steamer Cottage City from the north today.

Capt. Wallace, who picked up the survivors, says that he believes that the others went down with the vessel when she slid from the reef, and even if they had got clear from the ship, it would have been almost impossible for their small boat to have lived in the sea, which was raging at the time.

Captain Wallace says there is only a chance of their being alive. They may possibly have reached Port Simpson.

The storm wrought havoc at Wrangle. The David G. Warehouse, a structure built during the Klondike excitement, was picked up by the waves and dumped into the bay and is now floating in the channel, a menace to navigation. Other buildings were more or less damaged, but no lives were lost.

MAINE.

Political Socialism is Said to be Flourishing.

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Jan. 15.—Socialism in its political bearing was reported to be flourishing in Maine, at their state convention held in Grand Army hall today. The chief business done was the naming of the state ticket, the nominees being: For governor—Chas. L. Fox, Portland; For representatives in congress—first district, Fred E. Irish, Portland; second district—S. B. Martin, Bath; third district—Fred A. Martin, Madison; fourth district—No nomination. State committee—W. G. Haggood, Somerset, chairman; Fred E. Irish, Cumberland, secretary; M. Kingman, Hancock Co.; L. E. Bradford, Knox Co.; D. A. White, York Co.; Earl A. Nelson, Aroostook Co.; E. M. Tracy, Penobscot Co.; S. B. Martin, Sagadahoc Co.; Geo. W. Saunders, Washington Co. The customary set of resolutions was drafted and adopted.

SHIPMENTS TO SOUTH AFRICA.

At yesterday's meeting of the cabinet the scheme of shipment of general merchandise to South Africa was considered and approved. It is thought that, at the close of the war, there will be a great demand in South Africa for the ordinary necessities of life, such as wheat, flour, canned food of all kinds, manufactures of wood, machinery, etc. With this expectation the war office has consented to send such merchandise to South Africa on steamers chartered for cargo by the war office.

These shipments will be made monthly from St. John, beginning February, and the freight rates will be reasonably low. All goods must, of course, be strongly packed, and clearly marked.

WINTER PORT MATTERS.

The Elder-Dempster str. Lake Ontario, from this port, arrived at Liverpool yesterday.

Str. Loyalist, of the Furness line, from this port for London, reached Halifax at 5.15 yesterday afternoon.

Str. Hengore Head will leave Pictou for St. John today. She will load for Belfast and Dublin.

Str. Manchester Trader left Halifax for this port at 6.30 last evening. She

"Gem Rings," "January Garnets."

This month—A splendid line of above new in stock for Ladies' and Gents' Wear. Call and see them and a lot of other beautiful goods in fine WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY and SILVERWARE at very low prices at store.

W. TREMINE GARD,
Goldsmith and Jeweler,
48 KING STREET.

AMUSEMENTS.

Neptune Rowing Club.

SIXTH ANNUAL CARNIVAL.

VICTORIA RINK, FRIDAY,
24—JANUARY—24.

LIST OF PRIZES:

\$15.00 in gold for best team or combination of 3 or more persons.

\$10.00 in gold for most original lady costume.

\$10.00 in gold for most original gentleman costume.

\$5.00 Special prize.

\$10.00 in gold for cake walk.

Competition limited to the first tea couples making entries with the secretary up to noon of 24th inst. Participants to appear in Carnival costume.

3—BIG SPECIALTIES—3

ADMISSION 25 CTS.

ROWLAND FRITH, Secretary.

QUEEN'S RINK.

BAND

Tuesday and Thursday
Evenings and
Saturday Afternoons.

STEAMERS.

INTERNATIONAL S. S. CO.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
ONE TRIP A WEEK

BOSTON!

\$3.50—WINTER RATE—\$5.50.

COMMENCING Dec. 19th, the steamer ST. CROIX will leave Saint John every THURSDAY morning, at 7.30. Standard for Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston. Returning to Boston MONDAY at 8.15 a. m.

Freight received daily up to 5 p. m. W. G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B.

H. L. COATES,

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

CARPENTER, BUILDER, and GENERAL JOBBER.

Special attention given to the placing of plate glass windows.

is expected to leave here on the 23rd. Her cattle have been ordered for the 21st. There will be 264 of them.

The Allan liner, Pretorian, Captain Johnston, arrived yesterday morning from Halifax with 1,000 tons of cargo and 15 second class 15-crate passengers. The Pretorian is a new ship and a fine one at that.

OFF LARK THE SHOT.

It was a case of attempted murder, and the accused was stated to have fired two shots at his victim in rapid succession.

Counsel (examining witness)—You say you heard the shots fired?

Witness—Yes, sir.

"How near were you to the scene of affray?"

"At the time when the first shot was fired I was about ten feet from the shooter."

"Ten feet! Then tell the court how far you were when you heard the second shot fired?"

"I didn't measure the distance."

"Speaking approximately, how far should you say?"

"Well, I should think it was about half a mile!"

Lady Lecturer on Women's Rights (waxing warm)—"Where would man be if it had not been for woman?" After a pause, and looking round the hall: "I repeat, where would man be if it had not been for woman?"

Voice from the Gallery—In Paradise, ma'am.—London Tit-Bits.

Mr. Grogan—What a power of funerals they do be havin' at the church these days. Shure, it's started me thinking.

Miss Casey—Thinkin' av what?

Mr. Grogan—That whin it come time for my funeral would you be the widow?—Philadelphia Press.

A plain proposition in advertising wisdom is, "Use the Star's advertising space."

BUTTER, EGGS and POULTRY for Everybody.

S. Z. DICKSON COUNTRY MARKET.

DUNN'S HAMS, BACON, LARD and PORK.

1 CAR 5 ROSES FLOUR LANDING.

JAMES COLLINS, 210 Union Street.

THE LADIES ARE PLEASED With the NEEDLE CASES that I am PRESENTING to CASH CUSTOMERS.

One said: "I have got my coal for years from ... but I saw one of your NEEDLE CASES at a friend's house and decided to have one myself."

Every cash purchaser of a load of RESERVE CALEDONIA, SPRING HILL, SYDNEY and HARD COAL will get one.

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.

When you want coal delivered and put in to the bin, do not forget that you will save from 50 to 75c. per ton by placing your orders with GIBBS & CO., who have always taken the lead in providing the best facilities for handling coal at the lowest cost.

OFFICES: Smythe St. (near N. Wharf) and 6 1-2 Charlotte Street.

TURKISH BATHS, Union, Corner Hazen Street.

Among the many who have derived pleasure and benefit and permit the proprietor to use their names as references are:

Dr. J. E. March, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, Dr. J. H. Cunningham, Boston; Dr. Geo. Hetherington, Dr. J. M. Smith, Dr. J. E. Steeves, E. Kettle Jones, John A. McAvity, Rev. F. Scovill, C. J. Coster, A. W. Morris, John McMillan, W. C. Purves, E. L. Rising, Silas Alward, A. C. Fairweather, Wm. Pugsley, H. S. Page, W. Watson Allen, Percy W. Thomson, E. G. Evans, A. Geo. Blair, F. E. Williams, S. L. Kerr, D. Churchill, and many others.

JOHN RUBINS, -CUSTOM TAILOR-

Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice. 53 Germain Street.

Coal

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

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

HE HAS HAD HARD LUCK.

One of the smallpox victims who has, perhaps, had a harder run of luck than most of the others is Charles Taylor, aged 23, a native of Newfoundland, on Sept. 27th Taylor had his foot badly injured by a cog wheel in the Mispac pulp mill. He was taken to the General Public Hospital and remained there in bed until Nov. 21st, when he developed smallpox. Then he was removed to the Epidemic hospital and confined there until about the first of January, when he was discharged as convalescent from smallpox. Following his recovery from the disease he was afflicted with abscesses in his leg and is now in bed until Nov. 21st, when he developed smallpox. Then he was removed to the Epidemic hospital and confined there until about the first of January, when he was discharged as convalescent from smallpox.

Since the day his foot was injured Taylor has scarcely been out of bed except while being removed from one place to another, and is liable to be in the same condition for some time yet. He is still in good spirits and bears his suffering cheerfully, although he complains of being very weak.

Miss Biden, one of the nurses who did such good work in the epidemic hospital during the smallpox and who has since gone on a visit to her friends, was married in Stanley, York county, yesterday afternoon to a Mr. Douglas.

PATTERSON'S Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts. WHITE SHIRTS Our Short Bosom Shirt is an easy thing to wear FOR MEN Who are particular about their shirts. We would advise you to try one. 75c. Each. -STORE OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK-

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. Advertisers will please send in copy early in the morning, to ensure the necessary change being made.

LOCAL NEWS.

Red Rose tea suits the taste of more people in the maritime provinces than any other tea in the market.

A meeting of Court Fride, No. 2,066, of the A. O. F., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Sons of England hall.

Schooner Greta, from West Bay, N. S., bound for Havana with a cargo of potatoes, put into port this morning for a harbor. Schr. Wood Bros., with lumber from Quaco for a western port, is also in port for shelter.

Owing to the fact that the Sears building cannot easily be adapted to the purposes of their business, as it was built for a dwelling house and very extensive changes would be necessary, Manchester, Robertson & Allison have decided not to lease that property.

Harry Vail, the oarsman, arrived in the city last night, accompanied by his wife and sister. Formerly the oarsman made his home in Gagetown, but was compelled to be away during the rowing season owing to his connection with American boat clubs. Henceforth he will make his home in Cambridge, Mass.

The funeral of the late Jeremiah Sullivan took place this morning from his late residence on Main street. Requiem mass was celebrated in St. Peter's church at half-past eight o'clock by the Rev. Fr. Scully and interment made in the old Catholic burying ground.

The funeral of the late Miss Minnie Hogan took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from the residence of her brother-in-law, George A. Martin, Princess street. The body was taken to the Cathedral where the funeral service was conducted by the Rev. R. J. Coughlan. Interment was in the old Catholic burying ground.

Mrs. Alice M. Kerr, wife of Andrew Carr, died yesterday at her home on Duke street, Carleton. Mrs. Kerr, who was thirty-five years of age, had been ill for a long time, but death came unexpectedly. She leaves, besides her husband, one child. This evening a service will be conducted at her late home by the Rev. Henry Penna and the body will be taken for interment to Welsford by tomorrow morning's train.

For the concert to be held in the City Hall, Carleton, Monday, Jan. 27, a very fine programme is promised. Among those who are to take part the names of Miss Tarbox, vocalist, of Portland, Me.; Miss Taylor, vocalist and violinist, and G. S. Mayes have been announced, as well as others well known in St. John. Those who are familiar with the Carleton City Hall will be pleased to learn that the auditorium is to receive a thorough cleansing before the entertainment takes place.

THE SMALLPOX SITUATION.

No additional developments were reported today in the smallpox situation. The case which was quarantined yesterday on Lombard street is said to have developed two or three days before a physician was called. It is added that there was some delay over quarantining the house because the physician who was called and diagnosed the case as smallpox on Tuesday notified the board of health by mail with the result that the report did not reach the authorities until Wednesday morning. Before the house was closed a member of the McDonald family living in the same house went to school Wednesday morning. On this account the scholars in the Winter street school were dismissed until disinfection was carried out.

In the Duncan house, from which the infection is supposed to have proceeded, there are still two patients, Alex Duncan and his daughter Marion, both of whom are convalescent. These would have been fully recovered in a few days.

The fumigation of the Burns house has been completed and two dogs which have been kept there were shot last night by Officers Thorne and Rankine, upon an order from the board of health.

At today's meeting of the board of health Dr. W. F. Roberts was before the members. Nothing was given to the press respecting his presence, but it is learned that he was requested to be present for the purpose of giving a statement concerning his connection with the Barton case.

AT A QUARANTINED HOUSE.

Ernest Flewelling and James Kelly, two men employed by the board of health to fumigate infected houses, became involved in a fight while working in the Gourley flat last night, at 109 Queen street.

The fumes of the disinfectant which was being generated, or some other active substance was the primary cause of the conflict, which was waged with an axe and a shovel at one stage. Kelly emerged from the hostilities seeking repairs, besides notifying the police, who visited the scene and notified the board of health secretary, who temporarily discontinued the fumigating operations.

The trouble between Magee and Flewelling, it seems, arose over the possession of generators. Each man was supplied with one and Flewelling's story was that Kelly, after blowing out the cylinder of his own apparatus, endeavored to forcibly take possession of the other, which was in operation. A struggle evidently ensued over the fumigator, for Flewelling was discovered endeavoring to clean the yard with Kelly's anatomy. When the board of health secretary visited the scene of the trouble he found only a remnant of the generator supplied to Kelly to work with.

You have read a great deal about the quality of Red Rose tea. Have you tested it for yourself?

WHAT AN I. C. R. MAN SAID.

"Yes," said an I. C. R. man, "the affairs of the government railway are administered with economy. Now, if you were an employe, and your wages for a certain month came to \$35.48, you would get \$35.48. You may have earned the odd three cents, or two cents, or as the case might be, but when you bring of the Employer you of course propose to contribute a trifle each month for the good of your country. You see, if three or four cents per month were contributed in this way by each of some thousands of employes, in the course of a few years there would be the price of a palace car or something. None of us is so ungenerous as to suggest that a poor working man needs the small change as much as the big-wigs do, nor ever thinks for a moment that the government is guilty of a petty dishonesty when it keeps back even two cents of a man's earnings. To be able to say: 'That's our palace car—we helped pay for that,' is such a privilege, you know—such a privilege."

HOME CIRCLE.

At a regular meeting of the St. John Order Canadian Home Circles, held on Tuesday evening, the 14th inst., the following officers were elected and installed by A. W. Carl, senior past leader, assisted by T. D. Vincent as supreme marshal.

Past leader, J. H. Scammell, M. D.; leader, A. Hartley Carl; vice-leader, Miss Annie M. Dalton; recording secretary, Herbert A. Northrup; treasurer, Thos. G. Northrup; financial secretary, A. W. Carl; chaplain, Fred Watson, marshal, Ira B. Kierstead; wardens, S. E. Logan; guard, C. B. Boyd; sentinel, Robt. M. Foster; medical examiner, Dr. J. H. Scammell; trustees, A. H. Carl, Dr. J. H. Scammell, H. A. Northrup. The reports of the secretary, financial secretary and treasurer were read, showing the condition of the circles in a flourishing condition, having added thirteen new members during the year.

WATER FOR STEAMERS.

Not Improbable That The Rate Will Be Reduced.

The Allan line has settled the city's bill for water supplied this season to the mail steamers at Sand Point, but the representatives say the boats will take their supply of Halifax hereafter unless the local rate is reduced. Inquiry shows that the water charges to steamers at Portland and Boston are considerably below the rate at St. John, but other charges at the American ports are considerably higher than here. For instance, the government fees exacted from the vessels in Portland and Boston are six cents per net while here two cents per ton is exacted for the same number of trips.

Last season St. John charged for water twenty-five cents a thousand gallons used by the steamers, but this year the rate was increased to \$1 a thousand. The steamship people will agree to a fifty cent rate and the outlook is that it is not improbable that a reduction to this figure will be made.

THE FRUIT TRADE.

A. L. Goodwin is receiving this week 100 cases Valencia oranges and 100 barrels Jamaica oranges. This season the quality of the crop is about the average, while the price is no higher. The Jamaica oranges are rapidly gaining in favor and threaten to take the place of the Florida and California naves. They are much juicier and better eating than the others, and judging from the sample sent to the Star deserve to become popular. The Valencias are also of a superior quality, and the outlook for next season's crop is most promising. A. L. Goodwin is now having his banana rooms fitted up in preparation for the season's trade.

USED FOR FIRST TIME.

Today the new C. P. R. freight shed at Bay Shore was used, one section of the building, two hundred feet long, being completed. In about ten days the whole building will be ready for use.

The engine shed is rapidly approaching completion, and on Monday next will be occupied for the first time.

The Pretorian will take away with her sixty carloads of hay, a somewhat larger shipment to England than is usually taken.

There are now three steamers lying at Sand Point and two others are expected tonight.

THE FISH MARKET.

No increase has taken place in the quantities of fish caught during the week. Very few are coming from Nova Scotia, and the local market is being wholly supplied from Grand Manan. The ruling prices today are cod and haddock, 5c. per lb., halibut 12c. to 15c. per lb., smelts 8c. to 10c. per lb., pickered 6c. per lb., and fresh herring 15c. per doz.

POLICE COURT.

William Holm, the boy who was arrested on October 20th for stealing a pair of boots from J. A. Sinclair's on Brussels street, and who has since been in jail awaiting sentence, was brought before the magistrate this morning. The latter reviewed the prisoner's conduct, pointing out that he had been guilty of several acts which were deserving of severe punishment. After giving the boy some good advice in regard to his future conduct the magistrate dismissed him.

IN CHAMBERS.

In the adjourned circuit court held in chambers this morning before Chief Justice Tuck the case of Fowler v. Snowball was settled.

H. H. McLean, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and A. G. Blair, Jr., with Hon. Wm. Pugsley, as counsel for the defendant.

The court adjourned until Jan. 22.

PERSONAL.

Robt. Ingraham leaves North Sydney Thursday morning for St. John, where he enters upon his duties in the agency of the Bank of Nova Scotia—Sydney Post.

WORSE THAN THE OX-TRAIN.

The Mail Service Between St. John and P. E. Island.

Mails are received in St. John from Prince Edward Island at almost any hour of the day or night. From this it must not be assumed that the tunnel long wished for by the island people has become an accomplished fact and that trains run regularly to the mainland. Far from it. But, owing to the ingeniously contrived time table now in use on the island railway and the government steamers, mails are due to arrive in St. John at any time they may happen to get here. Under the present arrangement a letter mailed in Charlottetown on Friday evening may possibly get to St. John on Tuesday—or it may not. It will lie in the Charlottetown post office until Saturday afternoon's train for Summerside. Then stay in Summerside until the steamer Stanley crosses on Monday morning and if nothing unusual happens will reach Cape Tormentine some time during the day. From Tormentine, if a train happens along, it may start for St. John via Sackville, but instead of reaching its destination on Monday evening, as should be the case, it is more than likely to remain in Sackville, wondering where it is at, until some person who has nothing else to do gives it a further boost on its uncertain way. There is no train from any point on the island to connect with the winter steamer at Summerside.

In the same manner mail from St. John to island points is forwarded with the same amount of speed. A letter mailed in St. John on Monday night will leave by the 11 p. m. train on Tuesday night for Sackville. There, if it is lucky it will catch the 6 a. m. train to Cape Tormentine and cross in the Stanley to Summerside on Wednesday. From Summerside there is no train which takes mails and passengers from the Stanley to different parts of the island, and the letter remains in Summerside from Wednesday afternoon until Thursday morning, when it is finally taken to Charlottetown on the regular train. In these days of rapid transit his majesty's mails take only thirty-six hours in going 240 or 250 miles—actual time on the road—or an average speed of less than seven miles an hour.

Passengers leaving St. John for P. E. Island are given absolutely no information concerning the possible connections. Many leave here on the morning or noon trains, expecting to connect with the steamer as usual, but find on reaching Sackville that they are compelled to remain there until next day, as the steamer has gone.

PRETTY WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place in Holy Trinity church at half-past seven o'clock last evening, when Peter Dolah of King square was united in marriage to Miss Julia Donohue, youngest daughter of the late Daniel Donohue, St. Paul's street. The church, which was prettily decorated for the occasion, was crowded with friends of the parties, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Walsh. The bride was attended by Miss Agnes Murphy, while Edward Duffy supported the groom. The bride wore mauve silk, with hat to match, and the bridesmaid pink Henrietta trimmed with black velvet and white satin and a black picture hat. After the ceremony supper was served and a reception held at the home of the bride, on St. Paul's street. Mr. and Mrs. Dolan will reside on Carleton street.

TEAMSTERS STRIKE.

A number of teamsters have stopped hauling for the St. John Ice Co. because their demands for an increased scale of rates were not complied with. The teamsters were receiving thirteen cents a ton, and asked \$2.50 a day for single teams and \$4 for double. Single teams at the present rate, the teamsters say, usually made less than \$1.50 a day, which is not a fair wage for a man and horse.

At present there are about twenty teams hauling ice at the old rates, but nearly all these are single, and the strikers say the company will not be able to harvest a sufficient crop of ice until the teams now available at the prices the ice company is willing to pay.

MAYORALTY ECHOES.

Mayor Daniel announces positively that he will not be a candidate on completion of his second term.

Ald. Colwell has his ear to the ground listening for signs. Ald. White is in the arena to stay. Ald. Robinson, mentioned as a likely candidate last year and again this, says he will not be in the field.

Ald. McGoldrick's name is on lips in several quarters, but he is not saying anything to indicate that he will divorce himself from Stanley ward.

Ald. Christie is the choice of many north enders who want a representative, but he prefers to remain chairman of the board of works.

Several "dark horses" are mentioned as having their eyes on the indicators.

WHITE HORSE STOCK CO.

Trusts and combinations are the order of the day. The latest thing of the kind has its head in the North End. The other afternoon a number of young men foregathered in the engine house and subscribed sufficient capital to purchase a white horse that is a wreck of its former self. The company is known as the White Horse Stock Company, unlimited, with a paid up capital of ten dollars. The stock is being raised daily. The white horse is unregistered and has a record of 2.10 for a hundred yards. It will be trained and put on the speedway this winter.

NEW TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

The new telephone exchange on Prince William street is expected to be in use in May. The system which will probably be installed will do away with the necessity of ringing to call central, who will be notified by the illumination of a miniature incandescent when a receiver is taken off the hook of the telephone. This system is similar to that in use in Ottawa and Halifax.

MEY'S UNDERWEAR.

20 p. c. Discount.

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TONIGHT'S CONCERT.

The following splendid programme will be given at St. John's church school house this evening in aid of St. Mary's parish: Selection—Lily of the Nile. Berlin St. John's church orchestra. Part Song—Water Lilies. Cowen St. John's church choir. Song—(A) What the Chimney Sang, Griswold (b) Turkey's Song. De Koven A. C. Ritchie. Reading—What William Henry Did. Harbour Miss Maud Dibblee. Part Song—Beware. West St. John's church choir. Song—(a) A Word of Thine. J. S. Ford (b) Lucy. J. S. Ford (c) Bel' Aime. J. S. Ford J. A. Kelly. Selection—Calantha. Holzman St. John's church orchestra. Reading—A Judith of 1864. C. F. Cavanaugh Miss Maud Dibblee. Song Cycle—Daisy Chain. Liza Lehmann Mrs. W. S. Carter, Mrs. H. B. Schofield, A. H. Lindsay, G. C. Coster. God Save the King.

WALKED FOUR HUNDRED MILES.

E. M. Arnaud, son of F. H. Arnaud, of the Royal Bank, arrived in the city yesterday from Dawson, en route to Halifax, to join the C. M. R. for South Africa. Mr. Arnaud went to the Yukon about three years ago with the Northwest Mounted Police, and served with them for two years, afterwards taking up prospecting on his own account. In this he has been fairly successful. On Dec. 9th in company with three friends, Mr. Arnaud left Dawson for White Horse. As the stages had not started running they were compelled to walk the entire distance, almost four hundred miles, which fact was accomplished in fourteen days, reaching White Horse on Dec. 23. Owing to delay in connecting with a steamer at Skagway, they were detained for eight days. Two members of the party remained at Skagway, but Mr. Arnaud and Mr. Booth, of Halifax, came through. The latter has gone to Halifax, for which place Mr. Arnaud leaves on Saturday.

KINGS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Hearing of petitions to sell a portion of the real property in the estate of James N. Richards was postponed for three weeks. A. W. Baird, proctor for administrator, A. I. Trueman, K. C., proctor for Joseph A. Richards. Citation was granted to pass accounts in the estate of Henry Walton, returnable March 6th next. Wm. W. Baird appeared for administrators.

FAMILY REUNITED.

Yesterday afternoon Thomas Kane, formerly of Boston, was met by his only living sister after an absence of forty-eight years. In 1854 Kane's family came to St. John from Ireland, and shortly after arriving here the parents died at Partridge Island. The children were provided for by persons in the city, the three sisters being taken in charge by private families and Thomas by the Sisters of Charity. Some months later Thomas was adopted by a family by the name of McLaughlin in Riehbucto and assumed that name. Some years later he went to Boston, where he has taken up and prospered in the work of a pilot. Under the name of Thomas McLaughlin he was married, and eight years ago made an effort to look up his sisters in St. John.

His sisters in the meantime had married, and were Mrs. William Lowe, 118 Broad street; Mrs. Patrick Condon, Pitt street; and Mrs. Grant of Woodstock. Of these the only one now living is Mrs. Condon. In May last Mrs. Condon advertised in the Freeman for her brother, and Thomas McLaughlin or Kane saw the advertisement. He communicated with Rev. W. C. Gaynor with the result that yesterday his identity was established and he met his sister after an absence of forty-eight years. Mr. Kane is now visiting with his nieces, Misses Lowe, on Broad street.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Of the Mounted Rifles who embarked on the Manhattan Tuesday, number one troop of D. squadron is made up mainly of New Brunswickers. They are:

- No. 1 Troop.—Lieut. Markham, Sergt. M. J. Whitford, Corp. F. E. Bettie, Bugler E. A. Boosey, Private—F. W. Addy, J. A. Brown, M. J. Burns, J. R. Baxter, H. T. Corneau, N. B. Colwell, I. Clarkson, C. A. Daragh, C. M. Davidson, J. C. Dabell, R. M. Fairfax, J. E. Fox, E. Finemore, C. Graham, J. M. Gilchrist, E. C. Gurnett, S. Jones, J. R. McCully, H. M. McIntyre, W. Parry, R. S. Penny, J. R. Rawlings, J. A. Rose, H. C. Ryan, A. Simpson, A. S. Tibbets, J. S. Walker, J. H. Williams.

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