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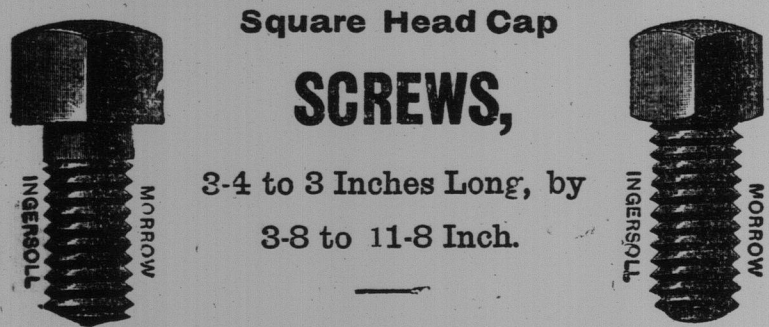
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## A BOSTON MYSTERY

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The police are confronted with a mystery. Last night the clerk of the hotel Touraine reported that a man who registered at the hotel yesterday as S. B. Neal, Chicago, committed suicide by poison. He took care to destroy everything that might lead to his identification, even the labels upon his clothing having previously been removed and destroyed.

## BRITISH PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Feb. 15.—In the House of Commons today the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was resumed by Mr. Asquith (Liberal) formerly home secretary, who made the amendment "We humbly request to Your Majesty that the various aspects of the fiscal question have been fully discussed in the country for nearly two years and that the time has come for submitting the question to the people without further delay." Mr.

Asquith supported the demand for an immediate dissolution of parliament with some trenchant remarks on the wide fiscal gap separating the Unionist factions.

## GOOD-BERRIE.

(Special to the Star.)  
WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 15.—Major W. C. Good, commander of the 10th Field Battery, who was in South Africa with the second and third Canadian contingents, and Miss May Berrie, daughter of Rev. J. C. Berrie, ex-president of the New Brunswick Methodist conference, were married at the Methodist church, Jacksonville, early this afternoon. A large number of friends of both parties were present.

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## CLAIMS \$10,000 FOR ILLEGAL DETENTION

**A Greek's Action Against U. S.  
Immigration Officer Turner.**

The Attorneys General of New Brunswick and Maine are Engaged in the Case.

The trial of the case of Anastasin Papageorgiou vs. H. M. Turner was begun this morning before Chief Justice Tuck. The plaintiff is a Greek and he sues the defendant, who is a United States immigration official, for false arrest and illegal detention claiming damages to the extent of \$10,000. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney General Pugsley and W. W. Allen, and the defendant by J. W. Dyer, attorney general of Maine, and L. A. Curry.

The evidence as adduced this morning would go to show that there had been a conspiracy on the part of a number of United States immigration officials to convict two Assyrians, residing in St. John, of the crime of smuggling into the Union tabaccoed immigrants and of using Papageorgiou as a tool to effect their purpose.

After the opening of the trial some unpremeditated humor was elicited over the name of the plaintiff. The chief justice asked Attorney General Pugsley to pronounce the name. Upon his beginning to comply with the chief justice's request the chief justice asked him to stop, remarking that "nobody on earth could write it as the attorney general pronounced it."

The first witness to be examined was Geo. R. Morey, an Assyrian, residing in this city. He said he had been living in St. John for six years and met the plaintiff about a year ago at Spear-dale's confectionary store on Charlotte street. He introduced to the plaintiff on that occasion one George Seraffio, at the latter's request. He did not know then that Seraffio was a United States immigration official. Seraffio offered witness \$30 to take plaintiff to Eastport, paying over the money and promising \$10 more upon landing his man at Eastport. A few days later witness, accompanied by the plaintiff, Seraffio and one Corey, crossed to Carleton, and were met by the plaintiff's Corey deputy by the New Brunswick Southern Railway, presumably for Eastport. Witness and Seraffio returned to the city and left for Eastport by the next steamer. They arrived at Eastport before the plaintiff and his companion, and when the latter arrived they all congregated at a certain house. It was not long before the defendant, Turner, appeared, accompanied by the leading police officials of that place. The plaintiff, witness, Corey and Seraffio were arrested and lodged in jail. Seraffio was subsequently released.

The witness here digressed and said that the plaintiff was induced to leave St. John by an offer of employment in the United States. Taking up his adventures at Eastport witness said that Turner visited him in jail and in a very patronizing manner offered to get him free upon his signing an affidavit. Witness signed the affidavit but still remained in jail. On the day following he and the plaintiff appeared before a tribunal and were ordered to be taken to Portland. Handcuffed they were taken to Portland, Seraffio accompanying apparently by a free man. Arriving at Portland they were lodged in jail and later brought before a court. Their movements were all directed by Turner. "Seraffio," said the witness, "was all the time strutting around dressed up sweller than the president of the United States."

It was now that the witness began to suspect that Seraffio was not their friend and accordingly he became "foxy." A remark was made by Seraffio that he "was going to appeal his case to the King of England," strengthened his suspicion and he was afterwards taken to a room in the hotel. They were taken before a court and pleaded guilty to the charge of smuggling an immigrant into the union. Papageorgiou was not charged with any offence but was used against them as a witness. They were remanded to jail and finally released sometime in September when they returned to St. John. The last they saw of the plaintiff was in the court room and subsequently Turner told them that the plaintiff was to be deported to the Old country.

While in Portland Turner quizzed witness about two immigrants whom he was suspected of having smuggled at an earlier date into the United States. The court here adjourned for recess. Attorney General Pugsley in opening the case emphasized the fact that the plaintiff was used by Turner and Seraffio as a mere tool. The plaintiff came to St. John from Antwerp in July, 1903, and could not then and cannot now converse in English. Hence, reasoned the attorney general, how easily was it for him to be used for an improper purpose. The attorney general continuing said that Seraffio represented himself to the plaintiff as an agent of a steamship line when in fact he was a United States detective. In order that Turner might know the plaintiff when he was to arrest him at Eastport the plaintiff was marched down King street in front of the Royal hotel where Turner was on the lookout. The plaintiff was taken from Portland to the prison on Ellis Island, New York, under the belief that he was returning to St. John, and subsequently was placed on the Anchor Liner Victoria and taken to Naples. The Greek consul there secured his liberty and in January, 1904, he retired to St. John and immediately set about to secure satisfaction.

The defendant, H. M. Turner, pleads not guilty to the charges and insists that at the time of the arrest the plaintiff was a subject of the United

## NORTH SEA INCIDENT.

**Summary of Both Sides of the Case—Russia Disclaims Responsibility, But Offers to Make Reparation.**

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The International Commission, which is inquiring into the North Sea incident, yesterday heard the conclusion of the British and Russian agents upon the testimony presented. It was expected that the two agents would reach an agreement upon a number of points involved, but the pleadings showed that on the main issues they were not reconciled.

The British conclusion maintained that the testimony showed that no torpedo boats were present and that therefore the firing was unjustifiable, whereas the Russian conclusion held that the testimony showed that torpedo boats were present and that the firing was fully warranted.

However the Russian statement closed with a declaration of profound regret that innocent lives had been sacrificed and announced the willingness of the Russian government to pay an indemnity to the survivors and families of the victims, leaving the amount and partition of the indemnity to the Hague Tribunal.

An incident occurred when the Russian agent, M. Nelidoff, pointed out that the British agent referred to the commission as a court, whereas the two governments had expressly agreed upon it being a commission of inquiry but not a court. Thereupon the British agent, Mr. Oberlin, withdrew the use of the word "court." The incident was taken to indicate the restricted nature of the commission's inquiry.

## THE BRITISH CONTENTIONS.

The British summary of facts is under four main heads:—First—That no torpedo boats or torpedo boat destroyers were in the vicinity of the incident, as shown by the declarations of the official statements of various governments that no torpedo boats belonging to their fleets were at that neighbor-

hood and that therefore the Russians made a mistake largely as the result of apprehension that an attack was about to occur.

Second—That fire was opened without sufficient reason and was continued for an unreasonable time after the mistake had been detected.

Third—That no effort was made to succor the sinking ships or wounded.

Fourth—That not the slightest irregularity was shown in the conduct of the innocent fishing fleet.

## DISCLAIM RESPONSIBILITY.

The Russian summary, after setting forth the justification under four heads, concluded as follows:—"The Imperial Russian government therefore maintains that the incident was the result of a mistake and that the Russian government is not responsible for the loss of the lives of the victims, nor for the damage to the property of the victims."

This session practically closed the work of the commission until a decision is reached, when Admiral Poincaré (the president of the commission) will call a meeting for the public announcement. The admirals in the meantime will hold daily private sessions to deliberate upon the decision. It is expected that some days will elapse before definite results are reached.

## STUDENTS MUST PAY

For Damage Done by a Tap Left Running.

(Special to the Star.)  
MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—Serious damage was done in the MacDonald Engineering Building, McGill University, by a tap left running. It is alleged, with deliberate intent, on the top floor last night. The water penetrated to second year drawing rooms underneath, and then through to the professors' offices on the floor below. The basement was also badly flooded. Many valuable books and papers were damaged. The university regulations state that when blame for an offence cannot be fixed that the class implicated should be fined. In this case it is proposed that the freshmen who occupy the room in which the accident happened should be fined. The estimate is at \$1,000, which is considered unjust.

## A SHIP CAPTAIN IN IRONS.

His Crew Mutinied in Order to Save Their Lives.

William Griffiths arrived in Plymouth a prisoner on his own ship. Now he is under remand, charged with attempting to murder two members of his crew.

"The Tamar is a full-rigged ship, registered at London," said Ove Madsen, the mate, when Griffiths was brought before the magistrate. "On her way from Hamburg she left Cuxhaven on a Tuesday. At 5.30 on the same evening she found a light. The light was from the light book to be the Isle of Vierge, near Ushant. "When I asked the captain for the light book, he replied: 'Find it if you can. I can't.' When I did find it, the captain told the book from my hand and tore up part of it, saying: 'To— with the book, with the ship, and with you.' "I suggested that he should back ship, but he replied: 'If you are going to do anything without my orders I will shoot you. I am master of this ship and if it goes on shore that will come on me.' "After being asked several times to back the vessel, he put his right hand in his pocket and pulled out a revolver. I was afraid to run away, as I might have been shot in the back. The captain fired at me, the shot passing close by my right ear. "To save the ship and the men's lives the captain was secured by myself, the second mate and some of the crew. It took a quarter of an hour to get hold of him and take the revolver out of his pocket. All the time he was threatening to shoot everyone. Having secured him, we put him in irons and locked him in the chart room. He had been drinking heavily and was somewhat delirious. "After firing at the mate, it is alleged, Griffiths shot at Albert Whitley, an able seaman, who was steering the ship into a safe course. For the second time he missed his mark—London Mail.

States and no unnecessary violence was used against him. The case is going on this afternoon, L. A. Curry cross-examining.

## JAPAN AND RUSSIA

Steadily Strengthening Their Respective Navies.

TOKIO, Feb. 15.—The new torpedo boat destroyers Ariake and Furukawa, constructed in Japan, have been placed in commission. Their average speed is 29 knots per hour. The torpedo boat destroyer Arare is being built at the Yokosuka navy yard and is ready to be launched.

TOKIO, Feb. 15.—A fire took place at the Atsuta Works near Nagoya last night and the damage done was considerable. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is considered possible that it was the work of an incendiary. A searching investigation is now in progress.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—The departure of Grand Duke Alexis and Vice Admiral Avelan for Libau last evening to bid farewell to the Third Squadron on its departure for the Far East, does not indicate that there is any intention of postponing the sailing of the squadron as has been rumored at Kiel. The admiralty mentioned no change in the programme yesterday afternoon.

TOKIO, Feb. 15.—The British steamers Apollo and Scotsman, bound for Vladivostok, were captured off Hokkaido yesterday. The Apollo was from Cardiff with coal and the Scotsman had a cargo of provisions on board, which, according to her papers, were consigned to Yokohama, fifteen miles from Yokohama.

## CHINA RECOGNIZES

PEKIN, Feb. 15.—The Emperor of China has recently approved a memorial presented by the president of the board of revenue, advising the establishment of official parliaments, where matters of importance both foreign and domestic can be discussed by the chief metropolitan officials, members of the Hanlin College, the various boards of censors and the grand secretaries. This new council is not to hold discussions at regular intervals, but only when commanded by the emperor. Its consultations will be carried on by correspondence and not verbally.

The formation of this new so-called parliament is regarded by the foreign community as entirely illusory, useless, but interesting, as an indication that China now recognizes the inadequacy of the existing government machinery.

## STRONG FORTRESS AT KIEO CHOW,

To Be Built by the German Government.

To Protect Germany's Base in the Far East from Surprise by Sea.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The budget committee of the Reichstag spent considerable time yesterday discussing the advisability of building a strong fortress at Kieo Chow. Herr Von Tirpitz, secretary of the admiralty, explained that the appropriation of \$635,000 was merely for completing work already begun for barring the entrance to the harbor of Tsingtau, because it was necessary to protect Kieo Chow from surprise by sea. Herr Bebel (Socialist) said the exposed position of Kieo Chow presented a danger for the colony, but it would prove a very costly base for Germany in the Far East. Dr. Arendt (free Conservative) expressed the hope that the government would proceed with all energy to fortify Kieo Chow in order to give Germany's naval power an adequate point of support. Dr. Semler (National Liberal) advised the government to bring up a special bill for fortifying on a large scale.

Secretary Von Tirpitz declared that the government had no idea of making a second Fort Arthur of Tsingtau, but only asked the regular appropriation, which was then voted.

## DEVLIN ELECTED.

Official Returns Give Him a Majority of 142.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Contrary to expectation the outlying districts of Wright Co. are favoring the liberal candidate, Devlin. With four polling places yet to hear from, he has now a lead of 97. As the places whose figures have not yet been received gave liberal majorities last election, he is probably elected, though McDougall has not given up hope and will undoubtedly demand a recount.

## LATER.

Complete official and unofficial returns show the election of Devlin, liberal, by 142 majority.

## THE CONSERVATIVES

Held Their First Caucus at Ottawa This Morning.

(Special to the Star.)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The first caucus of Conservative members of this parliament under Mr. Borden's leadership was held this morning. Mr. Bergeron presided and a valuable two hours was devoted to discussion of the proposed organization of party on the lines laid down by Mr. Borden as one of the conditions under which he accepted the leadership.

## SUSAN'S BIRTHDAY

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Today is the 55th birthday of Susan B. Anthony and for several days gifts and congratulations have been pouring in on the pioneer advocate of woman suffrage from all parts of the world. Mrs. Anthony is in excellent health and carries her years lightly.

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## THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Increasing winds, snow to night and Thursday.  
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**CITY REPRESENTATION.**

Abolition of the ward system in civic representation was demanded by the citizens and it is not yet shown that the change was amiable. Still it must be admitted that the creation of a larger constituency has not accomplished all that was expected by those who promoted it.

Citizens who were merely local voters under the old system are now voters still. Aldermen who under the former plan were simply ward politicians would in existing conditions find some other way of using their position to secure local support. Patriotic electors will be so under any system and any alderman who is worthy of election will be an efficient member of the council whether he is elected by a majority in a large district, or by a majority in the smallest wards.

At the same time it seems still true that the smaller the districts the less is the chance that they will elect men in whom all the citizens have confidence. It is also evident that good men may be kept out by prohibiting a ward from obtaining a representative who lives and transacts business beyond its own limits. This is an argument against the present system as well as against the old one. If a district system is to be adopted it is worth considering whether it would not be best to leave the districts free to obtain their representatives where they can find them, as constituencies do in electing federal and provincial legislators.

But we have not much hope that the establishment of smaller constituencies will cause the people to elect all the men who ought to be in the council and reject those who would be more useful outside. This is not a question of constituencies but of the wisdom of electors and the patriotism of those citizens of light and leading who are needed in municipal service. One could mention half a dozen business men who could render the city great service in the council. They would be easily elected by the wards where they live, and still more easily by the whole city.

Last year four ward aldermen were elected without opposition. The other nine were elected by majorities. All but two of these carried their own wards, and one of the two was only six votes behind in his home ward. Alderman Baxter was the only candidate who carried his own ward by a substantial majority and was not equally successful in the whole city. The experience has been the same in other elections.

If the people of St. John desire a stronger city government they know how to get it. Whether they vote by wards or by districts or as one constituency, they must find the men they want and persuade them to take up civic politics. Nothing is gained by general depreciation of the council and the city member of the house of commons has served an apprenticeship as alderman and mayor under the present system. We do not say that all the aldermen are of equal capacity. But if the council were a legislature and it was proposed to make it a stronger and more representative body those seeking to accomplish this would not confine themselves to wide criticism, but would make up their minds where the improvement ought to be. They would support the members who met their idea of the requirements and bring out other candidates in the place of those who did not reach their standard.

**PRESIDENT AND SENATE.**

The limitations which the United States senate is imposing upon the power of the president and his cabinet in negotiations with foreign states are full of embarrassment. There is no doubt of the absolute constitutional power of the senate in the premises. It is written down in the fundamental law of the country that no treaty with a foreign country shall be made without the consent of the senate.

It is easy to understand why it was deemed necessary to impose this limitation on the power of the president, who in many ways is a more absolute ruler than the emperor of Germany or Russia, or the cabinet in a limited monarchy. But in practice the constitutional safeguard has greatly hampered the nation in its dealings with other powers. As dealings of this kind are in a remarkable degree tentative the statesmen representing the United States negotiating with representatives of other powers can give no assurance of finality in respect to any proposition. When an offer is submitted the other party it is done with the understanding that it may be repudiated by the power behind the negotiator. Foreign governments find it decidedly inconvenient to bargain on such a basis.

The statesmen who negotiate have no power to determine, while the senators who ratify or reject have not

been parties to the discussions, and cannot know all the elements which went to make up the agreement. They are like jurors pronouncing a verdict without hearing the evidence. It is, of course, not unusual under the system of responsible government to make a treaty with a foreign nation subject to ratification by parliament. For instance, a commercial treaty affecting Canada would be made subject to ratification by the acceptance of the Dominion. But in that case the government of Canada would first have accepted the measure. In fact it would have been a Canadian government measure. Canadian ministers responsible for the treaty would be part of the parliamentary body to be consulted. They would stake their position and office on the acceptance of the measure in the terms of the agreement. The ministers would carry the treaty through the house or senate to every appointment which he should make, he would still be president, and with his cabinet would still be the administration of the United States. He and his ministers cannot go to the senate to defend their treaties. They are absolutely without responsibility to either legislative branch, and equally without influence in either chamber except such as they may have in their capacity as party leaders or can personally exert over their friends. It is therefore the most natural thing in the world that the senate should destroy all the treaties that the president makes. The fact that both president and senate are republicans does not seem to bring them together in this matter.

The president went far in his convention with San Domingo, for he arranged that some of the provisions should go into effect before the matter could be ratified by the senate. The senate has not only rebuked that act of presumption, but has amended the Newfoundland treaty so that it is now impossible, and has practically brought to nothing all of the propositions for arbitration which the president was promoting.

The situation is awkward. For the senate cannot negotiate, and the president, who has the power to negotiate, is without sufficient authority to justify him in asking other nations to take his approaches seriously.—Sun.

**WILL GET A TORONTO ENGINEER.**

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the city council today the committee appointed to report on applications from hydraulic engineers to proposed service of the city water works, recommended that Willis Chipman, of Toronto, be engaged to inspect the water supply system on condition that he will proceed with the work immediately.

**Color, rich cherry  
Leay, tippy black  
Perfume, delicate  
What? Tiger Tea.**

**DEATHS.**

IRWIN—At 188 Paradise Row, this city, Tuesday, Feb. 14, John P. Irwin, in the 73rd year of his age, leaving a widow, seven daughters and two sons.

Funeral Thursday at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence.

**UNDERTAKING**  
In all its details with thorough knowledge of its requirements.  
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An enjoyable concert was held in the school room of St. Mary's church last night, when the following programme was carried out: Selection, St. Mary's Band; songs, by Miss E. Goffrey, Miss Baird, Miss Hilda Giesey, Rosa Bond, Harry Haines, Charles Caldwell, Mr. Ross; dialogue by Capt. B. R. Armstrong and Miss C. Robinson; dialogue by members of the Y. P. A.; burlesque by the Johnston Brothers.

**AYER'S PECTORAL**  
Do not undervalue the services of a skillful physician. Even the best medicine cannot take the place of the family doctor. Therefore we say: Consult your physician freely about your case and ask him what he thinks about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your cough. If he says take it, then take it. If he says do not take it, then follow his advice.

**A BREEZY DISCUSSION**

On the Civic Election System at a Meeting on Breeze's Corner Last Night.

An interesting meeting was held last evening at Breeze's Corner to discuss the question of aldermanic representation. The discussion was breezy in the extreme, but no definite course of action was decided upon. The meeting was adjourned till next Tuesday evening when opportunity for further discussion will be given. All agreed that the work of the present council was unsatisfactory, but differed on the method of removing the present evils. A. M. Belding was elected to the chair and L. P. D. Tilley secretary.

J. B. M. Baxter explained that what is needed are districts large enough to prevent one man getting control of a ward and small enough to enable the voter to know his man. Edward Sears said the old ward system is greatly preferable to the present. He agreed that the ward should be increased.

J. W. Montgomery thought that "Ald. Lewis and his confederates are all right, but the trouble is they haven't got the brains."

G. F. Fisher thought the method of representation should be changed. H. H. Pickett then moved the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Common Council of the city be memorialized, requesting them to promote legislation at the coming session of the legislature for the division of the city into electoral districts, so that the aldermen may be elected by divisions of the city instead of nothing at all by the citizens, as at present; and further

Resolved, that a petition to the same effect be prepared and forwarded to the legislature of the province.

Speaking in support of the motion Mr. Pickett said it was not necessary to have the same number of aldermen from each division, if the proportions of population did not warrant such equality.

J. B. M. Baxter seconded the resolution. W. L. Potts thought the present system the best. He criticized the present council and thought it was time for a change.

L. P. D. Tilley favored the present system. J. King Kelley criticized Mr. Baxter's logic and moved the resolution lie on the table till next Tuesday night.

Scots seconded the motion and it was carried. The meeting adjourned till next Tuesday night at eight o'clock.

**FOR ANY PAIN.**

From the stomach, around the heart, a coated tongue, foul breath, or sick headache. All these things are alike to Hunch. An ache in an ache, a pain is a pain wherever located, in the head, around the heart or in the back. Hunch is the proper medicine. Take one and the hurting stops. Don't be afraid of using it, because it is Nature's remedy. Nature makes the ingredients for exactly this purpose, and Nature has never made a mistake since the beginning of time. Hunch is for your stomach. It cures to stay cured. It's a doctor for 10 cents. A big bottle with 200 for \$1.00. Woodward Chemical Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**C. M. B. A. MATTERS.**

Basel Johnston, of St. Louis de Kent, is in the city on C. M. B. A. organization work. Mr. Johnston has recently been appointed an organizer, under the decision of a recent meeting of the grand council and he has already brought results from his work, though handicapped by the condition of the railroads because of the storms.

He has organized a branch of the association in St. Paul, Kent county, with 23 charter members, and has another in view in the same county while there are also prospects of others being organized soon in other parts of the province.

There is talk of another branch in St. John—in the North End of the city—and Mr. Johnston yesterday took some steps toward bringing this about. He attended the weekly meeting of Branch 134 in the McLaughlin building last evening and was warmly welcomed by the members. He gave a capital address on the order and his work.

A swarm of bees took possession of a ventilator on the ship Diana of the British navy while she lay alongside the mole at Gibraltar. A clever seaman succeeded in getting the swarm transferred to an old soap box and sold the whole thing to a local bee raiser.

**DOWLING BROTHERS,** 95 and 101 KING STREET.  
**Free! Free!**  
**The Sale Goes on and The Special Offer Holds Good**  
**And You Get Something for Nothing.**

Owing to the great success that has attended our wonderful offer of Making-up Stylish Dress Skirts Free of Charge we have decided to extend it for another ten days. We make up stylish Walking Skirts from all dress materials of the value of 75c. per yard and upwards purchased for cash at this store. You pay cash for material and trimmings of your costume and it costs you nothing to have the skirt made. Every popular and stylish material is included in this stock. If you contemplate getting a new spring suit now is your best opportunity. Orders will be executed as speedily as possible in the order the measurements are taken.

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**The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices.**  
**D. A. KENNEDY,**  
(Successor to WALTER SCOTT.)  
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**"Wonderful Bargains in Dry Goods."**  
It will Save You Many Dollars if You Attend This Sale.  
**Great Sale Of All Kinds Of Hosiery.**  
Men's One Dollar Regatta Shirts for 75c.  
Dress Goods of all kinds at your own prices, as they must be sold. Come at once. These are the best values in the city.  
Men's English Cardigan Jackets at half price. This is a great offer. See them at once, 90c., \$1.00, \$1.25 each for all wool.  
We are almost giving Hosiery Away at 2c., 3c., 5c., 10c. yard. Nothing like the values ever offered in this city for these prices.  
Black Sateen Waist and Skirts to be sold on Thursday morning at a great sacrifice in the prices.  
Men's Shirts and Drawers of all kinds going very cheap. Come in and see them.

**FERRY COMMITTEE**  
Decide to Prohibit Smoking in the Cabins and to Keep the Toll Houses Clean.  
Ferry matters were minutely discussed by the ferry committee yesterday afternoon. Repairs to the ferry boats were first dealt with. The committee favored bringing the ferry employees under the control of the superintendent. On motion Alderman Prink and Superintendent Glasgow were appointed a committee to draw up rules and regulations for the guidance of ferry employees. It was also decided to clean the toll houses and a woman will be engaged to remove the filth. The boats are to be repaired and the superintendent was given power to go ahead with this work. The ferry building was now dealt with. The building is to be enlarged and improved and the different ways in which this could be done were discussed in detail. The city engineer has been directed to prepare plans and make estimates. Smoking on the ferry boat was next considered. The committee to station Detective Killen on the ferry boat for the purpose of detecting and reporting persons smoking, and spitting was abandoned in favor of a deliberative and it was decided to amend the by-law prohibiting smoking and spitting so as to make it more stringent. Adjournment.

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on a good footing with the world. Get some snap in your walk—some style on your feet.  
Our special Box Calf Blucher cut shoe does it for you.  
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None better. Few as good.  
**A Large Stock of Children's Shoes priced from 50c. up.**  
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**CHOICE PACKED BUTTER, 22c. per pound, 5 lbs. for \$1.05, 10 lbs. for \$2.00**  
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**EGGS (good for cooking) 22c.**  
**17 LBS. GRANULATED SUGAR \$1.00**  
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**NEW RIVER STEAMER.**  
A new steamer is being built to take the place of the steamer Clifton, which runs to Hampton.  
The boat will be larger than the Clifton, being 110 ft. in length, and 21 ft. beam, while the old steamer is only 100 ft. long and 15 ft. beam. She will be a stern wheeler and will draw not over thirty inches.  
Capt. Arnold Mabey, present manager of the Clifton, will be the principal owner of the new boat. She is being built at Hampton by Daniel McLaughlin, one of the best known builders in St. John.  
**WITH ADVERTISERS.**  
Every lady in St. John should have a copy of the March Designer. It is several magazines in one—fashions, dressmaking, fancy work, housekeeping, cooking, dictionnaire, and a goodly number of well written and most interesting stories—each department a magazine of itself. Just received and on sale at P. A. Dykeman & Co's.  
This is the time of year that men are looking for something new in shirts. On page six of this issue C. B. Pidgeon, of the North End, announces the early arrival of an exceptionally fine lot and offers the same at bargain prices.



## 20th Century Suits At 20 per cent. discount During Our February Sale.

20th Century Clothing requires no accidents of trade to recommend it. It contains all that the skill of talented designers and conscientious, painstaking effort can produce in style, fit and good tailoring. If you would dress well at moderate expense a visit to this store would repay you. We are closing out 20th Century tweed and worsted suits at 20 per cent discount.

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Our Sausage pleases the most fastidious. It is not overloaded with herbs and spices. Made fresh every day. For sale at nearly all Grocers and Meat Dealers.

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PORK PACKERS,  
240 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

## Sporting News.

### PRICE DEFEATS LOGAN.

"Jimmy" Price proved his superior skating ability in last night's race between him and Fred Logan in the Queen's rink. About 700 spectators were present and they witnessed one of the best matches of this winter. Price was somewhat late in arriving, but this delay was due to the fact that his manager, Percy Lyons and some friends had been working hard with him all afternoon and evening. Price started in skating, even against the advice of friends. Shortly after nine o'clock he appeared on the ice, wearing the Y. M. C. A. colors, some ten minutes after Logan had made his appearance. The men started from opposite sides of the rink. At the pistol both men got off smartly. Logan gained during the first lap, but on the fifth lap he slipped. He did not fall, but was thrown out of his stride and Price took the lead. Slowly, inch by inch, Price gained during the remainder of the fourteen laps, and at the finish was between three and four yards in the lead. The time was given as 2m. 54.1-5s.

The exceptionally fast time was due to some error in the measurement of the course. The officials were: Referee and starter, F. L. Coombes; scorer, Percy Holman; timers, J. M. Barnes, S. L. Kerr; judges, H. Irvine, Geo. Blizard, Chas. Gillespie, W. A. Lockhart, H. Breen.

### FRIDAY'S HOCKEY.

Friday evening a double header in hockey will take place and the local teams will be pitted against the crack Moncton and Sackville teams. An opportunity will be afforded to judge between these leaders and to get a wrinkle on the probable champions.

Logan and Price will meet again Thursday evening in Queen's rink in a series of three races, 220 yards, 440 yards and one-half mile, which should prove conclusively as to which is the better man of the two. The races will be called off between bands and should be a great drawing card.

### THISTLES ELECTED SKIPS.

The Thistle Club elected the following skips to play Carleton: W. A. Shaw, W. J. Shaw, H. C. Olive, J. C. Chesley, S. W. Palmer, C. N. McDonald, T. U. Hay, Andrew Malcolm. The Truro curlers were to leave at midnight for St. John, where they play the Thistles tonight.

### WILL PLAY RURO.

The Sackville hockey team left last night for Truro, where they will tonight play that town's team.

### WOODSTOCK LEAGUE.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 14.—In a very fast game of hockey here this evening the team representing the Wellington Athletic Club of this town, won by a score of 3 to 1. This makes four games in succession for this team and it also wins the silver cup presented by H. V. Dalling to the winners of the Woodstock league.

MONCTON DEFEATED CAMPBELLTON.

MONCTON, Feb. 14.—Four rinks of Campbellton curlers were defeated by Moncton here this afternoon by a score of 73 to 41. One rink of the visitors won. Score by skips: Campbellton, R. P. Dickson.....23 F. M. Murray... 5 J. McD. Cooke.....18 A. O'Keefe..... 6

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

DON'T send your surplus furniture to an auction sale; but dispose of it privately, through a For Sale advertisement in the "Star," and realize twice as much money for it. Rate: Half a cent a word—six insertions for the price of four.

**FLATS TO LET.**

TO LET—A lower flat No. 48 Summer street, containing 7 rooms, double parlors, 3 bedrooms, dining room and kitchen, with modern improvements. Can be seen Wednesday afternoon. Apply to MISS C. E. MAGEE, 56 Summer street.

TO LET—Lower flat 15 Brindley street, 7 rooms. Apply 149 Water street.

TO LET—From May 1st, lower flat No. 32 Summer street. Containing seven rooms and bath, now occupied by Mr. B. Merriman. Can be seen 4 p. m. Saturdays. TURNBULL REAL ESTATE CO., 11 Ward street.

TO LET—Middle flat, corner Stanley and City road, 7 rooms. Can be seen Wednesdays and Fridays from 2 to 4 p. m.

TO LET—From May 1st, upper flat of house No. 39 Golding street, containing six rooms. Modern improvements. Can be seen Wednesdays and Fridays on application to premises to ALEX. CRUICKSHANK.

TO LET—Two upper flats, 45 and 49 Garden street. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday from 3 to 5. Apply to JAS. E. ROSSITER, 47 Garden street.

TO LET—A small self-contained flat containing 4 rooms, patent closet, etc., situated 41 Lombard street. Rent \$6.50 per month. Can be seen any time. Apply to E. L. RISING, Waterbury & Rising.

FLAT TO LET—West End. A very pleasant flat of 5 rooms, with closets, woodhouse, etc., attached. Apply at 209 King street, West End.

TO LET—Lower flat, 10 rooms, bath, etc., 48 Exmouth street. Apply to G. H. ARNOLD, 44 Exmouth street, or 15 Charlotte street.

TO LET—Lower flat of house, 53 Carmarthen street, containing five rooms. Apply on premises.

TO LET—Cheerful comfortable self-contained flat. Seen any afternoon. Apply to C. F. KEAST, 173 Millidge avenue.

TO LET—Two six room flats in new house, situated on Germain street, West End. Each flat has a bathroom, kitchen and dining room, veranda on each flat, overlooking Bessie's Bathing Beach. Also one six-room self-contained house with same improvements and view, very pleasantly situated. For particulars apply to R. W. CARSON, 60 1/2 Main street, North End.

TO LET—Self-contained upper flat, 292 Rockland road, eight rooms, modern improvements. Apply to MISS MCLEAN, 294 Rockland road.

TO LET—Two flats, 100 Mecklenburg street, 8 rooms and bath rooms. Apply 125 Mecklenburg street.

TO LET—Lower flat of No. 6 Peters street, containing six rooms, all modern improvements. Can be seen any time. Address J. M. WOODFORD, care of Sun office.

TO LET—Self-contained lower flat, 65 Spring street, containing seven rooms. Apply to 67 Spring street, or 45 Canterbury street.

TO LET—Self-contained upper flat, new house, corner Duke and Ludlow streets, Carleton. Modern improvements. Enquire CHAS. W. SMITH, telephone 81 B.

TO LET—Two flats at 31 Market place, West End, each containing nine rooms. Modern improvements. Apply on the premises.

TO LET—A self-contained flat, 114 Elliott row, eight rooms and bath room, hot and cold water. Can be seen Wednesdays and Saturdays from 3 to 5. Apply to G. H. INGRAHAM, 116 Elliott row.

TO LET—Two flats in new house, well lighted. Modern improvements. Rent \$25 and \$25.50. Apply at 122 Queen street.

TO LET—Some self-contained flats with modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday. Apply to WILLIAM HUMPHRIES, 115 St. James street.

TO LET—From May 1st, lower flat, No. 247 King street east, now occupied by Mrs. Currie, 7 rooms and bath room, rent \$10. G. C. COSTER, 129 Prince William street.

TO LET—Self-contained flat, corner Main and Bridge streets; eight rooms, with all modern conveniences, at present occupied by Mr. Murray Holly; can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Apply C. B. PIGEON, corner Main and Bridge streets.

TO LET—A self-contained upper flat of nine rooms and bath room. Well lighted, modern improvements. Hot and cold water and gas. Situation—181 Paradise row. Can be seen Wednesdays 3 to 5 p. m. Apply to E. J. HEATHE, Hygienic Bakers, 73 Mill street.

**HOUSES TO LET.**

TO LET—To a family without children, from 1st May, flat of house No. 1 Coburg street, consisting of parlor, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, bathroom, porcelain bath, hot and cold water, open plumbing, store rooms, etc. Also one large front room, formerly used as a doctor's office on same floor as the dental offices of the subscriber. Apply any afternoon, between 3 and 5, to DR. HANNAH, dentist, 1 Coburg street.

TO LET—Shop and apartments. Enquire 200 Duke street.

TO LET—Self-contained house, 35 Broad street, "Steen Terrace," at present occupied by Mr. Joseph Deherly, pilot. Is in first-class condition, with modern conveniences can be seen Mondays and Tuesdays afternoons. Also lower flat, 311 Princess street, occupied by Mr. John McLaughlin, modern conveniences. Apply to P. CAMPBELL & CO., 73 Prince Wm. street.

TO LET—Self-contained cottage No. 49 Paddock street, at present in occupation of Mr. James Robertson. Rent \$130. May be seen Tuesday and Thursday from 3 to 5 p. m. W. M. JARVIS.

TO LET—Lately occupied by Mr. McKelvin & Jordan, 25 Main street. Apply to E. HORNCASTLE.

TO LET—From 1st of May, self-contained house, 3 Dorchester street. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday from 2 to 5. Enquire on premises, or at 209 Rockland road.

TO LET—A self-contained house, for the last seven years occupied by Rev. R. Beatty, containing eight rooms; situated at 32 White street. Enquire or apply to J. M. FRIZZING, 35 White street.

TO LET—The pleasantly situated self-contained house, 255 King street East. Eight rooms with bath room, hot and cold water, also gas, for 17 years, occupied by one party. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2 to 5. Apply to 147 Orange street.

TO LET—A store at 33 Water street; also flat above. Apply to W. H. STERLING, 51 Sydney street.

TO LET—From first May next, the self-contained house, 40 Paddock street; has all modern improvements. Can be seen on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Inquire J. M. F. WHITING, 38 Paddock street.

TO LET—Brick house occupied by subscriber, 165 Waterloo street. House is in perfect repair. Fitted with modern conveniences. Can be seen Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply to R. CAMPBELL, 64 Germain street.

TO LET—A comfortable house, containing nine rooms, at 125 City Line (near Tower street) St. John West. Pleasantly located. Possession at any time. Apply to GEORGE WAX, corner Tower street and City Line.

TO LET—A two story building, for work shop or warehouse, rear 175 Princess street. Apply to H. L. & J. T. MCGOWAN, Princess street.

**SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE**

"No treachery, but want of men."

1 HENRY VI; 1-1.

BOY WANTED—Apply to PATTERSON & CO., Germain street.

DETECTIVES, shrewd, clever, men in every locality, steady work, guaranteed every day. We prepare the inexperienced for the business. Write "Principal," Rooms 40-41 Loan and Trust Building, Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED—The Canada Foundry Co., Limited, are open to make an agreement for a year's employment with a certain number of Lathes, Boring Mill, Planer and Slitter hands, also Fillets and Erectors, Tool Makers and Brass Finishers. Must be first-class mechanics, steady and reliable. Applying stating qualifications and giving references to Employment Bureau, Canada Foundry Co., Limited, 14 King street, East, Toronto.

**SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE**

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Small family. No washing. References required. Apply MRS. R. E. SMITH, 159 King St. East.

GIRL WANTED—Good capable girl for general housework. Good wages. Must have good references. Apply to MRS. D. MAGEE, 141 Eglinton row.

WANTED—Young girl to do light housework. Apply to 438 Main street (lower bell).

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply MRS. A. J. RUSSELL, 37 Brussels street.

WANTED—Neat girl for general housework in small family, 84 Sydney street.

WANTED—By Feb. 15th, a housemaid. City references required. Apply at DR. INCHES, 179 Germain St.

WANTED—A small family in the country want a respectable woman to do light general work. Hot and cold water in the house. Apply to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 133 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A cook at the Cumberland Hotel. Good wages.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References. Apply 52 Queen street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of two. Apply to MRS. F. G. SPENCE, 151 King street east.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. No children. Apply No. 235 Germain street.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

I WANT to get into communication with some one who knows how to make Kuhn bread. Apply by letter only to KUHNE, Star office.

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SKATE GRINDING, by latest scientific grinder. JOHN APPELEY, 199 Main street.

**ROOMS TO LET.**

ROOMS TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board. Apply 37 Peters street.

ROOMS TO LET—Two nice lodging rooms to respectable gentlemen. Apply 23 Peters street.

ROOMS TO LET—A gentleman lodger can obtain a comfortable room at 72 St. John street. No water. Apply between 7 and 8 p. m.

**SAY GOOD-BYE TONIGHT.**

The Bandmann-Dallas Opera Co.'s performance last night was announced as a benefit for Harry Cole, the leading comedian. The large audience filled almost every seat in the house, indicating that the Jolly Cole has lost none of his popularity with St. John theatre-goers.

Sergeant Irue, a musical farce comedy, was the bill, and it went with a dash and swing. The piece is a humorous satire on the characteristics of policemen and the administration of justice in magistrates' courts. Harry Cole as Sergeant Irue showed the usual disinclination to be present when there was any trouble, but always was ready to arrest any peaceful, law-abiding citizen. He was trying to make a record in order to merit promotion to an inspectorship, which was the condition attached to a legacy bequeathed him by his brother. In order to make a record for arrests, many ludicrous situations were developed, which kept the audience laughing most of the time. Catchy songs were introduced by Harry Cole, Sinclair Cotter and other members of the company. During the evening Mr. Cole was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of carnations from one of his admirers.

In the evening the farewell performance will be given, when the Bandmann company will bid adieu to their St. John patrons and friends. The great Gaiety burlesque, Faust-Up-to-Date, will be the bill, and in this piece Mr. Cole will be seen as Mephistopheles and Miss Corlase as Faust. This is another side-splitting production, which will be a fitting close to the repertoire for this season.

**WANTED**

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A few commercial travellers' trunks. Address MERCHANT, P. O. Box 28, St. John, N. B.

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HENRY IV; 1-2.

WANTED—By a sober, steady man, a situation looking after furnace or taking care of horses, will go to country if required. Address J. P. Star office.

WANTED—Situation by a young man willing to work at anything. Carpenter by trade. Strictly sober. Apply S. S. Star Office.

**SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE**

WANTED—A position as a hotel or restaurant cook. Address C. care Star Office.

WANTED—By young lady, position as cashier or saleslady in store, or office work. One willing to learn. Address A. M. A. Star office.

**REPLACED.**

The following poem by Rev. A. B. O'Neill, C.S.C., appears in the Ave Maria of February 11th:

Once did I waken  
To mourn, forsaken,  
A mother taken  
By Death's decree,  
Who left me dreary,  
Bereaved and weary,  
No prospect cheery  
To solace me:  
Though stars were glowing,  
And moonbeams flowing  
In tides of throwing  
Night's heavy gloom,  
No star might brighten  
Or moon-ray lighten  
The dead-black sky of my orphaned doom.

Yet, though the morrow  
Quenched not my sorrow,  
Still could I borrow  
A promise from the future,  
Or future clearer,  
Of peace brighter nearer,  
And comfort dearer  
Than mourned for care:  
I found another  
Still sweeter Mother  
Whom Christ our Brother  
Gave unto me—  
O Mother-Maiden,  
With love o'erladen,  
Console us all till thy face we see!

**VALENTINE TEA.**

A Valentine tea was given in the school room of St. John's Presbyterian church last evening by the Acorn Mission Band. The rooms were prettily decorated in red and white, with valentine souvenirs. Eight young ladies from the Mission Band waited on the tables. After tea a programme was carried out, as follows:

Chorus.....Misses Lyle Kennedy and Hazel Smith.  
Solo.....Miss Lulu Caldwell.  
Reading—The Little Valentines.....Edna Haman.  
Recitation.....Miss Ethel Henderson.  
Piano solo.....Miss Barbara Dolson.  
Solo.....Miss Gladys Thomas.  
Duet.....Misses Lyle Kennedy and Hazel Smith.

**HIS STOMACH A JUNK SHOP.**

A 200-Year Old Alligator Dies in Cincinnati and Is Found Full of Hardware and Scrap Iron.

Ajax, the 18-foot alligator, and one of the largest specimens in the country, died at the Cincinnati Zoo the other day, after an illness extending through the winter. An autopsy revealed the fact that during the time when the animal seemed wild oats he had subjected his gastric organs to many extremes, as the following list of articles was found within him:

One fishhook, 3-1/2 inches long, supposed to be the remnant of a fish eaten in his native Florida bayou.  
One meteor, weighing 2-1/2 ounces.  
Three teeth of an iron garden rake, held together by the original back brace of iron.  
Seventeen toothbrushes, presumed to have been dropped accidentally into his inclosure when on exhibition at Orlando, Fla., and at the Zoo.  
Three pairs of spectacles, without their lenses.  
Three dollars and eighteen cents in silver and pennies (last of his bank account, according to Supt. Stephan).  
Nine rubber combs.  
One door knob.  
One pair of scissors.  
One small iron boot-jack.  
Ajax had formerly been the property of an alligator dealer—a woman—at Orlando, Fla., from whom he was purchased two years ago. He was supposed to be about 200 years old.

The annual cost of the navies of the world, based on official figures, is as follows: United Kingdom, \$177,628,585; United States, \$85,615,034; France, \$52,654,305; Russia, \$31,747,835; Germany, \$31,780,000; Italy, \$24,200,000; Japan, \$11,774,520; Austria, \$10,190,000; Netherlands, \$8,548,700; Spain, \$5,162,000; Portugal, \$3,068,720.

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These chains and watches will be sold at not much more than the price of old gold. Remember the place, THE BOSTON SECOND HAND STORE, Cor. Dock and Union St., St. John, N. B.



ST. JOHN STAR, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

# A GREAT STORY

## "Courier of the Czar,"

BY JULES VERNE

### Starting This Month in the Saint John Star.

#### DR. DANIEL URGED NEED OF ST. JOHN DRILL HALL.

Spoke of the Necessity For its Immediate  
Construction---Partridge Island Quar-  
antine Station.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Parliament this afternoon devoted itself to another discussion, largely fruitless and without interest, of Mr. Fisher's bill to establish a permanent census bureau. The minister spoke at length and often, but added nothing to his arguments of last week, nor was much new matter furnished by opposition speakers. At the opening of the debate the government admitted the justice of the opposition's contention made the other day by reintroducing the money clauses of the bill by resolution.

One of the most forcible speeches on the bill was made by Mr. Monk, who while approving the purpose, condemned the proposed method as slipshod and expensive.

As an instance of Mr. Fisher's methods, he again pointed to the last census, which cost \$1,250,000, while the census of the Philippines, with greater population, cost the United States only \$214,000. He thought the bureau should be under the trade and commerce department's present statistical machinery, if properly managed, would do the work as well as the expensive new bureau. Finally the bill passed its second reading and was referred again to the committee.

The house went into committee of supply on public estimates. The appropriation of \$25,000 for the post office at Antigonish came up again and was met by Mr. Ganong with figures showing that Antigonish had lost nearly a thousand population in the past ten years, and had no prospect of increase. He thought the expenditure of such a sum there was unjust to other towns more important and with greater needs.

Other opposition members contended for more equitable distribution, and Mr. Fowler suggested that Antigonish be cut down to \$15,000 and the other \$10,000 be given for the construction of a public building in Hillsboro, Albert county, which was a larger town, an important centre and possessed all the elements for an extensive growth.

Mr. Borden made no objection to the item, but asked the minister, who was probably acting on some well defined policy in giving \$25,000 buildings to towns of less than 2,000 population, what that policy was, and where he thought it was going to land him.

Mr. Hyman had nothing to say, but refused to withdraw the item, which passed.

The appropriation for Glace Bay was considered by the opposition. It was justified by population and importance of the town and no fault was found.

The delay in the commencement of the Halifax detention hospital was explained by alleged difficulty in securing a site, negotiations for which are now going on.

Mr. Borden also censured the government for the delay in completing the Halifax customs building, for which the minister had no satisfactory explanation.

When the \$10,000 appropriation for the St. John drill hall came up, Dr. Daniel asked for information concerning the government's great need for this building and the necessity for its immediate construction.

In reply to Dr. Daniel, Mr. Hyman said that plans for a detention hospital at St. John would be prepared as soon as a site was secured. Negotiations are now going on. It was hoped that it would be ready for next winter.

Concerning the quarantine station on Partridge Island, Dr. Daniel referred to the blowing down of the partly constructed building, which he considered was due to the faulty plans of the architect.

Mr. Hyman said the contractor was to blame and had to have to bear the expense. An acetylene gas plant for this building caused a sharp discussion, the opposition producing figures to prove it was costing about double what it should. In this connection Dr. Sproule charged that the minister of public works was largely interested in the acetylene plant patents.

Acting Minister Hyman professed to have no knowledge of this. Discussing the item for the Woodstock armory, Mr. Fowler hoped the government would not do as they did in Sussex, put a tailor in charge of the construction and pay him a year after the work was done.

Mr. Carvell explained that the man in charge was a competent contractor. He made a strong speech in favor of the immediate construction of the work. Committee rose at 10.50.

OTTAWA LETTER.

How Foster Explained to  
Mulock.

Gold and Calm. His Words Bit and  
Stung Like the Lash of a  
Whip.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—For the first time since that memorable ministerial bolt in 1896 which preceded the overthrow of the conservative party in that year an explanation of that coup d'etat has been made by those who for the past nine years, strong in the confidence of the public, at that time was inspired by high public motives and was in the best interest of their party, have endured silently the unjust and merciless attacks of their opponents. Probably this explanation would never have been made until the death of one of the principals in his private papers had been given to the public, but for the impulsiveness of big John Haggart, who though he had been stung into no apology by the repeated assaults upon himself, was unable to sit still under a bitter attack made on Friday upon Hon. George E. Foster, and rose to his feet in a fine defence of his friend and colleague. In the course of which he gave to the students of Canadian history some information regarding those troublous times, which had never been authoritatively announced before.

The incidents of that stormy session of 1896 just before the general election on the remedial bill issue, are fresh in the minds of all who follow the course of Canadian politics. How the house assembled on January 2nd to hear the speech from the throne; how on the motion of Mr. Foster the debate on the address in reply to that speech was postponed until the following Tuesday; how on the intervening Saturday Canada was startled by the resignation of seven cabinet ministers, and how, after a short period of apparent anarchy they went back into the cabinet under Sir Mackenzie Bowell and served under him till the close of the session when he resigned and Sir Charles Tupper took the reins of government.

Nothing since the so-called Pacific scandal has caused such a stir in Canadian politics and has been the cause of such bitter feeling and brought so much unjust and intemperate obloquy upon the men associated with the affair. They have been assailed as traitors and conspirators; have been accused of acting with the basest and most sinister motives. And through it all, in the interests of the public and their party, they have sat silent, preferring even that the worst said of them would meet with general belief than that they should reveal what they considered a cabinet se-

cret and in so doing injure their one-time leader and the party they represent.

But for liberal political purposes the unfair charges were made once too often when Sir William Mulock revived them in the house of commons on Friday, and hereafter they can be made no more by any man who wishes to be considered an honest and a fair opponent.

But enlightening as were the explanations made by Mr. Haggart and tacitly endorsed by Mr. Foster on Friday, there is reason to believe that the whole inside truth of the affair has not been told and that when it is, the men concerned will stand in the public eye even freer from all blame than they are today.

It was a trivial incident that provoked this momentous debate. Sir William Mulock was trying to apologize for the government's neglect of Prince Edward Island by asserting that matters were far worse under the conservative regime.

"There are some things you forget," interjected Mr. Foster.

"There are some things which the honorable member for North Toronto forgets," was the angry reply, "and it would be well to remind him of some of his history. He is a public man with a past."

Foster's turn came a few minutes later, and for the next half hour Mulock writhed under such a castigation as even an opponent of Mr. Foster seldom receives. He did not speak blusteringly or vehemently, as Mulock did later on. His manner was cold, his voice subdued and quiet, but his words bit and stung like the lash of a steel whip. You could almost see the mark of them across Mulock's face as Mr. Foster held up in damning contrast his lofty pledges while in opposition and his pitiful performance in power.

"The honorable gentleman"—was the bitter ending of the speech—"thinks there are some things we would like to forget and twists us with wishing to forget them. He may regret for himself a display of lack of conviction, a want of sincerity and disregard of principles which is without precedent in the public records of this country."

There is no love between Foster and Mulock at any time, and this was too much for the minister's self-control. For the first few seconds after he rose to reply he struggled to keep his wrath within the bounds of moderation, but he could not hold it and it burst out in a flood of savage attack and vituperation that it is safe to say would never have been permitted by the Speaker had it come from the other side of the house. "Spleen and disappointment," "animosity," "misrepresentation" were the words he used describing Foster's charges against him, and then he stooped to rake around in mud piles nine years and twenty years old for dirt to fling back. The withered "moment of weakness" sneer was revived, the accepted grit version of the "nest of traitors" incident repeated, and the conclusion viciously drawn that Foster was no gentleman, that he was a recreant to his principles, a violator of his oath, a traitor, a cutthroat, and one or two other contemptible things of which he could not remember the names.

Then Hon. Mr. Haggart got up and made that indignant justification of his colleague and of himself which was telegraphed to the Sun Friday night and needs no repetition. The facts that the resignation of the famous seven was preceded by the resignations of Messrs. Oulmet and Caron; that Sir Charles Tupper came from England, not actuated by ambitions of his own and not induced by the machinations of conspirators in the cabinet, but at the request of Sir Mackenzie Bowell himself; that Sir Mackenzie entered into an agreement with his colleagues to resign in Sir Charles' favor, and that his failure to keep that agreement after Sir Charles' arrival, though he must have known his retention of office was killing the conservative party, forced his colleagues with whom the agreement was made to resign as the only way of making him keep it.

The speech produced a profound impression and every ear turned eagerly toward Mr. Foster as, after Haggart sat down, he arose. But not even Mulock's dirty slurs could move Mr. Foster from the reluctance of years. Except that he made no contradiction of Mr. Haggart and so indorsed his statements, he revealed nothing. His speech was a quiet, unanswerable argument that any minister of the crown having differed from his colleagues or his leader on a matter of policy or principle, has a right to resign office and enrolment without being called a traitor or an oath-breaker—without doing anything dishonorable or ungentlemanly. The only additional statement of fact he made was that before he and his colleagues left the government the premier knew their decision and had the settlement of the difficulty in his own hands.

And when to Mr. Haggart's assertions and Mr. Foster's arguments was added the emphatic statement by George Taylor, conservative chief whip, who was also chief whip for Sir Mackenzie and as such was the intermediary between the premier and the dissentient ministers, and who declared he was in the confidence of both factions, and it was at Sir Mackenzie's request that he got Sir Charles and the dissentients together and made a bargain that Sir Charles was to conduct the session, afterwards Bowell was to do what he had agreed to do before and Sir Charles was to become premier, the discussion closed, probably never to be revived. In fact there is only one way to revive it—by declaring that Haggart lied, that Taylor swore to it and that Foster by silent acquiescence endorsed them both. And the man will be hard up for political capital, even if he be as careless of justice and decency as Sir William Mulock, who will resort to this. So far as decent politics are considered the affair of '96 is probably closed.

C. F. R.

DISTRICT DIVISION.

The St. John Co. District Division, S. of T., met with Granite Rock Division, No. 77, and the following programme was carried out. Speech Bro. Gowland; recitation, Sister Marwinney; song, Bro. Haskett; reading, Sister Metcalf; recitation, Sister Lila Smith; recitation, Sister M. Leggett; reading, Sister Mrs. Armstrong; recitation, Bro. H. McCavour; song, Sister F. Smith; speech, Bro. Fisher, D. W. P.; speech, Bro. Everett; solo, Sister McDorman; song, Bro. Smith; recitation, Sister Worden.

#### LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 14—Ard, str. Corinthian, from Liverpool, and sailed for St. John, N.B.; Rosalind, from New York, and sailed for St. John, N. F.

Sailed, str. Pretorian, Johnson, for Liverpool.

British Ports.

KINSALE, Feb. 14—Passed, str. Corinthian, from Portland, Me., for Liverpool.

INSTRATHULL, Feb. 14—Passed, str. on Liverpool, for New York.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 14—Ard previously, bark Lindfield, from Chemainus, LONDON, Feb. 14—Ard, str. Minneapolis, from New York.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 14—Sld, schs Ellen M. Golder (from Port Liberty), for Portland, Vinita (from New York), for Yarmouth, N. S.

CHATHAM, Mass., Feb. 14—Fresh west winds, clear at sunset.

BOSTON, Feb. 14—Ard, str. Michigan, from Liverpool; Canopic, from Mediterranean ports; sch Dorothy B. Barrett, from Newport News (towed from Chatham).

Below, schs Frank Barnett, from Brunswick; Nathaniel T. Palmer, from Norfolk; Katherine D. Perry, from do. Sailed, str. Saxonia, for Liverpool; sch Mary F. Barrett, for Newport News.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14—Ard, str. Manchester Corporation, from Manchester via St. John, N.B.; David, from St. John, N. B.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14—Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg, for New York, was in communication by wireless telegraph with the station at Siasconset, Mass., at 3 p. m., when the vessel was sixty miles east of Nantucket Lightship.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14—Str. Finland, from Antwerp for New York, was in communication by wireless telegraph with station at Siasconset, Mass., at 2.30 p. m., when the vessel was 70 miles east of Nantucket Lightship.

ROTTERDAM, Feb. 11—Ard, str. Rotterdam, from New York via Boulogne.

REDDY ISLAND, Feb. 14—Passed down, tug Lenepe, from Philadelphia with three barges, for Portland.



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# POOR DOCUMENT

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ST. JOHN STAR, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

### Oh! Isn't it Lovely.



If you'll stand at our silk counter for a short time while these new white brocade Japanese silks are on display you will hear this remark from every customer that comes in the store.

These silks are all silk, pure white, with dainty spots and figures, 23 inches wide, good washing quality, 50cts. yard, 4 yards for a waist.

"HERCA"—An untearable taffeta silk. "Herca" is a new silk, it has all the characteristics of the finest taffeta. It has the lustre, touch and rustle, but it hasn't the bad wear. It will not cut, split, break, tear or wear into holes. A year's wear will not show a weakness in it. 22 inches wide, 75cts. yard.

As yet we have it in black only, but all colors are on the way and are due here in two weeks.

WHITE JAP SILK, 27 inches wide, 3 yards make a waist, 48cts. yard.

SHATUNG SILK, very stylish, natural shade, 27 inches wide, 63cts. yard; 36 inches wide, 75cts. yard.

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### PRICES TALK!

Buy your dinner where you will SAVE THE PRICE FOR YOUR NEXT ONE. California Lunch Ham, 10c.; Beef Steak, 10c.; Roast Beef, from 6c. to 10c.; OTHER PRICES IN PROPORTION AT

CARPENTER'S, 131 and 133 MILL STREET.

### DEATH OF JAMES H. IRWIN.

James H. Irwin, one of the oldest and best known residents of Paradise Row, died at his home last night after a long illness. He was aged seventy-three years. Deceased was a native of St. John, had been for many years an employee of the cotton mill. He was universally liked up to and respected. He is survived by his wife, seven daughters and two sons. About nine months ago he was obliged to retire from active life and ever since he had suffered from stomach trouble. His sons are Samuel, of J. A. Kelly's factory, and William, who is employed by Haley Bros. Two of his daughters are Mrs. John Gray, of Fairville, and Mrs. A. J. Wilson, City Road. Other daughters live home. The funeral will take place from 188 Paradise Row Thursday afternoon at 2.30.

### THIS EVENING.

Bandman Opera Company at the Opera House, 8.15. Curlew—Thistles vs. Truro. Meeting of Court Martello, No. 1, 747, at the Queen's Hotel tomorrow night. I. O. F. in Foresters' Hall. Lecture in Zion church.

### SKIRTS.

We have some special values in Ladies' Outside Skirts. Prices: \$1.25, 1.35, 1.75, 1.99, 2.50, 2.99, 3.00, 3.50.

### MEN'S PANTS.

Special values—95c., \$1.10, 1.25 to 2.50. Also UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY and GLOVES. Best values in city.

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### International Poultry Food.

Feed your hens on International Poultry Food and double their egg production.

Eggs are 35c. a dozen.

Now is the time your hens should lay. Keep your poultry warm and dry, use one package of this great food and see how much better returns you secure.

25c. a Package.

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### A PLEASANT EVENING.

There was a very pleasant gathering last evening at the residence of E. W. Colwell, 46 Exmouth street, when the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Tabernacle Baptist church were entertained to an oyster supper by the president of the society, W. H. McDonald. There were about fifty present. After the supper a musical and literary programme was carried out.

Read Today's Situations Vacant Ads.

### 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 Mohawk hockey club will practice tonight from eight to nine o'clock.

Don't forget lecture with lime-light views in Zion church at 8 o'clock.

Band at Carleton Open Air Rink tonight. Ice in excellent condition.

A quantity of cents can be had at the office of the Sun Printing Company.

Sergt. Major Schoof will lecture in Zion church at 8 o'clock.

The ice on roofs of buildings is playing havoc with many dwelling houses, as well as places of business in Halifax.

The raging toothache, why endure it? Toothache Gum will cure. Price 10c.

The S. S. Empress of Japan arrived at Hong Kong this morning from Vancouver.

Geo. A. Knodell confined to the house through illness, but hopes to be out in a few days.

Owing to the illness of Sergeant Doo, the dinner of the St. Mary's Bang is postponed from tonight until next week.

E. Bates and James Myles have been appointed to appraise the damage to the Alexander building by Monday's fire.

It is stated that the Railway Record, at present published at St. John, is to be removed to Moncton. Mr. Spooner is editor and proprietor of the paper. Times.

A Chinese restaurant will be opened in a fortnight or so in the store lately occupied by J. Kent Scott's bakery. The proprietor will be Hum Willis. He has for the past year conducted the Oriental store on Mill street.

A story that you cannot get away from until you have finished it, "A Courier of the Ozar," by Jules Verne. It will start this month in the STAR. Watch for it.

The Young People's Society of the Carleton Presbyterian church will hold a milk making tea on Tuesday evening. Tea will be served from 6.30 to 8 o'clock. After the tea an interesting entertainment will be given.

A few days ago, George Anderson, of St. Patrick street, fell from the back yard window, down the elevator shaft to the basement. He fell about fifteen feet. Two of his ribs were broken, but he is recovering nicely under the care of Dr. Barryman.

London Life Ins. Co.—Please accept my thanks for cheque in full settlement of my claim under policy No. 16298 on the life of my late mother, Mrs. Margaret Carroll. JENNIE CARROLL.

Tomorrow evening at Queen's Rink, Logan will have three more trials at 2.30 yards, 40 yards and half a mile. The races will be started between 10 and 11 o'clock. The members of the rink. These events should prove conclusively which is the fastest skater.

Hugh J. McCormick, ex-champion speed skater of the world, is still able to show his heels to many of the so-called flyers. The old records will be broken, and will prove to all that he is not a has-been.

The Free Kindergarten committee acknowledge with thanks the following: Junior branch of the St. Paul's Needlework Society, \$5; Glad Tidings Hall, a book case or cabinet; Miss Turnbull and the Door Keepers' Circle of King's Daughters, parcels of clothing. Many thanks also to the members who interested herself in procuring the book case.

Mrs. George F. Matthews will give the fifth lecture in the ladies' Thursday afternoon lecture course, in the rooms of the Natural History Society tomorrow at four o'clock on Scenes from the life of Huxley. Mrs. Matthews will confine herself principally to the romantic early life of the noted scientist, and her lecture promises to be of great interest. These lectures are free to members and their friends.

The second of Rev. John F. Floyd's lectures in Coburg street Christian church was delivered last evening before a large audience. He spoke on Life in the Pacific Islands, where he has labored for a number of years. His residence there has enabled him to speak authoritatively, and the address, besides being unusually instructive, was presented in a very comprehensive and pleasing manner.

A social will be held tomorrow evening in No. 1 Hook and Ladder station under the auspices of the Firemen's Relief and Aid Society. The members of the society have gone to considerable trouble to make the affair a success, the entire expense of which will be met by voluntary contributions from the different members. A number of city officials have been invited, including all the aldermen.

TO CONTROL STREET RAILWAY. The city is to present a bill at the coming session of the legislature, asking for more complete control of the St. John Street Railway Company. The city will ask for the power to do away with exemptions of the street railway in matters of taxation; to compel the company at its own expense to keep the streets through which its line runs clear of snow and ice and repair all water mains and pipes injured by the action of electricity; and generally to compel the company to provide the citizens with an up-to-date and efficient service.

### THREE YEARS IN DORCHESTER

This is What Charles Harris Got for Stealing a Revolver and Begging.

"The suspended sentence depended upon your future good conduct, I was lenient before, you had a good opportunity, the jail is not suitable to such as you."

Then his honor announced in the most matter of fact way that the sentence would be three years in Dorchester.

The unfortunate was Charles Harris, 22 years of age, who says he belongs to the United States. He is minus one arm, which he says he lost several years ago in an accident.

His first turn up in this city some weeks ago, when he was arrested by Officer Collins at the depot for begging. At that time his honor allowed him to go on condition that he would at once leave the city. He did not do so and yesterday was seen about Sheffield street begging money.

He was arrested by Detective Killen later on in the day on suspicion of having stolen a revolver from the home of Rev. W. C. Gayer, in connection with the church of St. John the Baptist, Broad street. Eight cartridges were also taken.

The missing property was found on the prisoner. This morning he pleaded guilty, but denied having any hand in robbing the poor box at the church above mentioned. He had nothing else to say even when sentenced.

This morning Deputy Chief Jenkins took measurements of Harris and it is expected he will be sent to Dorchester tomorrow.

### A STENOGRAPHERS' UNION.

Reasons Why It Should Have Big Membership.

The labor unions of this city may shortly have a steno organization known as the Stenographers' Association. Those who are responsible for the movement are trying to enlist the support of all the stenographers in the city, both male and female.

The main reason given for the organization of a union of this sort is the necessity said to exist at the present time of an improvement in the wages paid to shorthand writers and typewriter operators. The wages are described as "starvation," and it is said they are getting worse every day. Ten years ago male stenographers demanded as high as \$15 a week. Now they seldom get more than \$10, but ten is rather the exception, the rule being about \$5, \$6 and \$7 a week. Female stenographers have been responsible for this marked decrease in wages, the majority of them exhibiting marvelous willingness to work for from \$3 to \$5 a week.

Business men and professional men have come to regard stenography as a minor and subservient occupation—an attitude attributable to the small wages which stenographers ask and disinclined to pay decent wages.

The time is said to be ripe for all stenographers to get together and better their conditions. It is believed to be doubly urgent that something should be done in view of the indifferent, almost apathetic attitude of employers.

### HAD HIS REVENGE.

It Cost Benjamin Mirey Eight Dollars For Using Scissors on His Friend's Clothes.

Benjamin Mirey got an idea in his head on Monday that a fellow boarder at McDonald's house on Protection street, West Side, had not used him just right and decided upon revenge.

He had his revenge, but it cost him a night in the police station and eight dollars and a lawyer's fee. He looked so cheerful, however, when he left the court this morning that his revenge must have come cheap.

Mirey fell out with a former friend of his, and decided upon revenge. A tin of liquor went into Kennedy's room and with a pair of scissors borrowed from Miss McDonald, mutilated the parts of the garments that had been out of the back of the coat.

When Kennedy discovered his loss he notified Officer Lee who searched Mirey's room and there he found the parts of the garments that had been out from the suit.

The matter was settled this morning by Mirey paying Kennedy eight dollars.

### TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Jesse Purdy took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 19 Harvey street. The service was conducted by Rev. David Long. Interment was at Fernhill.

The funeral of the late Robert S. Callender took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 7 Spruce street. Rev. Mr. Graham conducted the service. Interment was at Fernhill.

The funeral of Sarah E., relict of William Duffell, took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, 91 Bridge street. The Rev. A. D. Dewdney conducted the service. Interment was at Fernhill.

The funeral of the late Patrick Quinn took place this afternoon from his home at Pleasant Point. The service at St. Joseph's church was conducted by Rev. Father Collins. Interment was at Sand Cove cemetery.

The funeral of the late Robert J. Currie took place this afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence, 125 Tower street, West End. Service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Ferguson. No pall-bearers.

### POLICE WERE KEPT BUSY.

The police were kept busy yesterday quelling disturbances in family circles. Sergt. Campbell got a call early last evening that took him to Mrs. Killam's house on Wellington Row, where one John McMullin was making matters unpleasant. McMullin was ejected.

Officers Totten and Bowes last night were called into Edward Corbett's house on Pond street, where Thomas Davis was taking charge. They fired Thomas out.

The North End officers visited James Buckley's residence on Main street and settled a little difficulty, also James Levine's home on Paradise Row where husband and wife had a difference of opinion.

### PERSONALS.

Miss Katherine A. Pauley is home after a three weeks' visit to Amherst. Miss Ethel Smith, who has been visiting friends in Providence and Farnborough, returned home yesterday. Dr. Samuel Rabinowitz will lecture in Chatham this evening on Russia and Japan.

Thomas Lynch, of Fredericton, is at the Royal. Chas. A. Sampson, secretary of the Fredericton school board, is at the Victoria.

### MOVING LIKE SNAILS.

The Halifax train last night did not wait for the Boston, which was two hours late, but left on time, at 11.25. It did not get far, however, for at Coldbrook it was blocked by the snow. The C. P. R. from Halifax, due here at 5.40, was stuck in the snow at the same place. An auxiliary was sent out, and after an hour and a half the train got away. About this time the Boston arrived and the passengers for Halifax were complaining that they had missed their connection. It seemed all the more grievous, as the Halifax train was only a few miles out of town.

The T. C. R. is having the fight of its life with the snow. Mr. Ross says that in his experience of twenty-nine years he has seen nothing like the present condition of the road. There is so much snow that a plow is useless at the sidings. A plow and flanger came in from Moncton this morning and were sent right back over the road.

The Halifax, due at 6.55, arrived this morning at 9.50. The Montreal and Boston trains were nearly two hours late.

The N. B. Southern is snowed under. It has a train with about fifty men working from this end and a similar train working from Spruce Lake. It is expected the two crews will meet tonight and so regular trains will run tomorrow.

### WEDDED IN ST. PETERS.

A quiet but pretty event took place in St. Peter's church on Tuesday morning, when Rev. Edward Scully, C. S. S. R. united in marriage Wm. McCready and Miss Annie Sullivan, both of Main street. The bride was charmingly attired in a grey cloth suit and was attended by her niece, Miss Mabel Walton, who wore a becoming suit of brown. T. J. Ferrie was best man. After the ceremony a nuptial mass was celebrated, when the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's mother where a wedding breakfast was served.

A reception to which immediate friends only were invited was held in the evening at their home on Main street. Many presents were received. The groom's present to the bride was a gold bracelet.

The Rev. A. J. A. Gollmer, rector of Waterford, has received a call to a church in Derby, England. He expects to sail with his family in a few weeks.

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### GRAND CLEAR-UP DISPOSAL OF LINEN SALE ODDS AND ENDS!

After a whole month and more of steady selling there has accumulated quite a large lot of Remnants and odd articles in the Linen Room. They include:

Bleached Table Damask, Unbleached Table Damask, Bleached Sheetting, Unbleached Sheetting, Pillow Cottons, Yard-Wide Cottons, Roller Towellings, Glass Towellings, Dish Towellings,

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There will be no reserve on these goods; it will be an immediate sell-out of all the bi-products of the great output of household linens, which is about draw to a close.

Sale starts 9.30 a. m. tomorrow. Be on hand early for the biggest bargains.

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NO CAUSE FOR REPEAL. (Bangor Commercial.)

Immediately after the expiration of the reciprocity treaty with Canada in 1886, an act of congress was passed which allowed logs cut by American citizens on the St. John river and its tributaries, to be driven to St. John, there to be manufactured by American citizens to be shipped free of duty to the United States; all this being done under the rules and regulations of the treasury department. This applies only to sawed long and short lumber, boards, shingles, etc., in the rough, as all boards or lumber planed, or planed and matched, being subject to duty.

Under the treaty of Washington, known as the Ashburton treaty, lumber or other products of the two countries were given right of transit from the source of the St. John waters to the sea. All that is done outside of the treaty under this act of congress, is that the logs are stopped and manufactured at St. John as stated above, so but a very small amount per thousand is added to the cost of this American lumber at the time of shipment, that American citizens do not have the right to do under the treaty.

This law was passed nearly 40 years ago and there is no good cause nor reason why the law should now be repealed. The cutting of logs would be practically stopped upon quite an area of territory on the upper St. John waters should this law be repealed, and as we understand it, there is no one who favors this action excepting those connected with the St. John Lumber company at Van Buren, who are now making an effort to have the legislature pass a resolve requesting the Maine delegation in congress to use their efforts for the repeal of this law.

TEMPLEARS OF HONOR WILL FRATERNIZE.

There will be a fraternalizing of Templears of Honor in the rooms of the new Temple, Fraternal No. 8, Orange Hall, Germain street, this evening, when Alexander Temple of North End, the banner organization, will visit in body. There will be a number of Grand Templears present also. The new Temple is growing in membership and its charter members are progressing admirably with the conduct of their own branch. Some of the busiest young men in the city have identified themselves with this temperance organization.