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PLOT AGAINST POPE LEO?

Pittsburgh Priest Reveals More Alleged Secrets of a Band of Anarchists.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 14.—The Rev. Father John Sukkita, pastor of St. Basil's Lithuanian Catholic Church, which was the scene of a disturbance last night, made complaint today against Joseph Petritis, charging disorderly conduct.

The information alleges that Petritis, with Anthony Bukanskas and one Ursula, visited the church last night, and broke up the meeting, and the affair is

afraid the defendant, with his accessories, will destroy the church.

Father Sukkita gave further details of the alleged plot to assassinate President McKinley three years ago. He also asserted that anarchists had arranged to kill the late Pope Leo XIII. and wreck the Vatican and St. Basil's church, but a crusade against anarchists about that time frightened them off.

The annual sleigh drive and supper of Victoria Section, J. T. of H. and T. will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 2nd.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 14, 1904.

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WAR DANGER IN PANAMA.

Colombian Troops Marching Toward Panama.

Panama Army 1200 Strong is Ready and Waiting and Confident of Victory.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Authentic information from the frontier is anxiously awaited here, as the belief is widespread, cables the Herald's Panama correspondent, that the Colombians have already started to march upon the isthmus.

The Panamanian troops are ready to leave on a moment's notice. The conscription has been completed and 12,000 fighting men can be placed in the field.

There is great bustle in the army in preparation for the shipment of rifles and ammunition to the Indians of the interior who have agreed to join the Colombian forces. Col. Barreto, of the Panama army, said: "We, who were Colombians until yesterday, cannot be deceived by any tactics the Colombians may employ. We are deeply grateful for the aid the Americans have given us, especially as we are now prepared to fight our own battles on land with the utmost confidence of victory."

Four to five hundred men stationed in the only three passes available can defeat an army. We have all the men we actually need for the fighting will be done in the mountains. We expect to repel the invasion without calling out all the available troops. The Indians will certainly fight on our side. The San Blas Indians, who are Colombian allies, will not fight at all."

JOHN H. CUMBERLAND DEAD.

Once Well Known Business Man of St. John Dies in Hackensack, New Jersey.

The Evening Record, of Hackensack, New Jersey, contains the following notice of the death of John H. Cumberland, Mr. Cumberland, some years ago, was one of the best known citizens of St. John. He was at one time cashier for Daniel & Royce, of the old London house, and later started in business for himself, opening two stores, one on Haymarket Square and another on the corner of Waterloo and Union streets. He was an active member of the Knights of Pythias, and was in the ranks of Odd Fellowship one of the most active and prominent members in the state, when John H. Cumberland, of Maywood, Grand High Priest of the Grand Encampment of the State, was stricken with a fatal illness at the Maywood station of the N. Y. & W. R. R. Mr. Cumberland left his home to catch the 8:15 train to Paterson, where he was going to make an official visit. He stood on the station platform when other people standing near saw him fall. No time was lost in getting the sufferer home. He died in a few minutes.

For some time past he had been ailing, but had maintained his usual high spirits, so that even his own family did not know his condition. Death was due to heart trouble.

Fifty years ago, Mr. Cumberland and his family moved to Maywood. He soon took an active interest in the borough's affairs and was on the fire councilmen. He was universally esteemed and cordially liked by all who knew him and he had a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Cumberland was a member of Magnolia Lodge, L. O. O. F., of Brooklyn, and of Hope Encampment, of Hackensack. As Grand High Priest of the Grand Encampment, he was in the city in line for further honors in that higher branch of Odd Fellowship.

Deceased leaves surviving a wife and two sons, John, a well known actor, and Charles, who is also an Odd Fellow.

HAMLESS CUSS WORDS.

Association For Suppression of Obscenity May Compile a List.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The National Association for the Suppression of Bad Language, of which Lord Wolseley is president, has issued its first annual report. This shows that the pure speech mission has been extensively carried on by means of public meetings and the distribution of literature. It also raises the question of the possibility of compiling a dictionary of harmless words which may be used to take the place of obscene and profane language when the exigencies of the situation demand it.

A FRAUDULENT HORSE TRADE.

HAMPTON, Jan. 14.—John Kain, who is charged with obtaining on false pretences a horse and \$25 from Wm. Garrett, was put on his trial at the circuit court. Attorney General Pugsley represented the crown, and J. M. McIntyre defended the prisoner.

Wm. Garrett, sworn, said the prisoner came to his place in July, 1898, putting himself up as an agent for the sale of organs. He had with him a black horse, which he tried to exchange for Garrett's grey and \$25 to boot. The amount was reduced to \$25, the prisoner guaranteeing that no one had a claim upon his horse. Some five months after Hugh Boyle, of Hampton, saw the horse and claimed it as his. To retain the horse Garrett had to pay Boyle \$22.

Other witnesses corroborated the story.

The jury found Kain guilty and Judge Landry sentenced him to nine months' imprisonment in the county jail.

H. B. Clark and J. M. Cunningham, Montreal, are also at the bar.

BOER COLONY IN MONTANA.

The Mexico Plan Given Up—Boers Will Come Next Spring—General Joubert in Charge.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 15.—Arrangements are almost completed for establishing a Boer colony in Montana. It is believed that the immigration of the Boers will commence early in the spring. Arrangements are in charge of General Joubert and Captain W. S. O'Donnell. The idea of establishing a colony in Mexico was given up some weeks ago on account of the prevalence of yellow fever in that section. President James I. Hill, of the Great Northern, is largely responsible for the selection of Montana.

THE POPE DEFIED

French Government Threatens Plus X Unless his Nominees for Bishops are Approved.

ROME, Jan. 15.—The French government has presented the Vatican with a note, in the nature of an ultimatum regarding the appointment of bishops to the vacant sees, substantially saying that either the pope must approve the selection of the French government or they will be announced officially without the approval of the Holy See. In addition, the papal nuncio will be asked to leave Paris and the clergy will be forbidden to collect Peter's pence in the churches.

The rumor that the pope had decided to approve the appointments is incorrect. The Vatican hopes to be able to continue the negotiations.

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE.

Serious Smash on the C. P. R. in Maine—Nobody Hurt.

Quite a serious accident occurred on the C. P. R. yesterday afternoon, when two freight trains collided. The accident occurred at a quarter past three o'clock yesterday afternoon, between Boundary and Lovelltown. These passenger trains were running in Maine, and four miles apart, and the accident occurred two miles from each of them.

It is supposed that the driver of No. 35 disregarded the signal board at Boundary, which was showing red, and continued towards Lovelltown at full speed. The track at the scene of the accident is a slight curve on level ground.

Both engines are very badly damaged, and two cars of merchandise on the westbound train and two cars of meat on the eastbound, are piled up. One of the brakemen, L. E. Clarke, thought he belonged in Carleton, had a rib broken.

A wrecking train was at once sent from Bangor, and is now at the scene of the accident. This job, it is hoped, will be completed early this afternoon, when traffic will be resumed. The passengers leaving St. John last night were transferred at the scene of the accident, and the train will return tonight bringing those who were coming in on the noon express.

Supt. Dowling went to Lovelltown last night to look after the work of clearing the track.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late John Kimball was held at half past two o'clock this afternoon from the Reformed Baptist cemetery, Carleton street, to Fernhill cemetery, and was largely attended. Service was conducted by Rev. Miles Trafton.

At three o'clock this afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth E. Thomas was held from St. John's stone church. Rev. John Desrochers officiated and the body was interred in Fernhill. Mrs. Thomas died in Malden, Mass.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSIONS.

The frequent loud reports heard in the city during the past few days are due to the use of dynamite at the Rolling mills where heavy pieces of metal are being broken. An interesting fact in connection with this work is that when breaking plate the employees cut a groove in it, in which to lay the sticks of dynamite. After the charges are fired it is invariably found that the iron is cracked at one side of the groove, and not in the weakened part where the break might be supposed to be made.

G. T. P. TERMINUS.

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—James Connors, member of the Ontario legislature for Port Arthur, states that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway has selected Thunder Bay as its terminus on Lake Superior.

Mr. Connors says the Thunder Bay branch will leave the main line about half way between Nepon and Winnipeg.

BIG FIGHT MARCH 11.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The fight between "Young Corbett" and Jimmy Britt was definitely settled last night. The amount was \$25,000, and the fight was to take place at the Hotel de Ville, where his insanity will be inquired into.

Three or four chased Sam Abbe around the coal cellar until the patrol wagon came and took the Japanese to Bellevue Hospital, where his insanity will be inquired into.

Chief Justice Tuck adjourned the circuit court yesterday afternoon to the 10th of February, when the case of Ingram vs. Brown will be taken up.

H. J. Johnston, of Toronto, registered at the Rampl this morning.

RUSSIA WON'T DECLARE WAR.

But May Force Japan to that Action.

Russia Must Guarantee the Open Door and Chinese Sovereignty in Manchuria, or Fight.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Japanese minister, Baron Hayashi, had received no indication this morning of the probable attitude of Russia, but he said to an Associated Press correspondent: "It is practically certain that any declaration of war will not emanate from Russia." The minister is not very hopeful of the result of the latest Japanese note, but he specifically denies that Japan's reply suggests the neutralization of a portion of Manchuria, as well as a portion of Korea, or that mention was made of the right to break off negotiations. "Our conditions," he said, "are practically summed up in the concluding portion of the announcement by the state department of the United States regarding the Chinese-American treaty. For these principles, to which Secretary Hay says the United States is irrevocably committed, we are willing to go to war unless Russia will consent to give us a definite pledge that she, too, adheres to the open door and Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria."

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 15.—The Japanese minister, Baron Hayashi, has proceeded on his voyage. The Nislin also has reached here and is taking on coal.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The Japanese minister and all the staff of the legation attended the Russian ambassador's New Year's reception yesterday. Count Osten Sacken, the Russian ambassador, and Mr. Tani, the Japanese minister, conversed animatedly for a quarter of an hour to the entertainment of the observing diplomats.

Japan's reply, as outlined in these despatches yesterday, is considered as offering Russia a way out of the difficulty, although by loss of prestige.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 15.—The diplomats here regard favorably the suggestion to transfer the Russo-Japanese negotiations to St. Petersburg. They do not think it is intended to delay matters, as interpreted abroad, but believe it would remove the negotiations from the hands of the war party, represented by Admiral Alexief, the Russian minister in the Far East, and enable the Czar and foreign minister Lansdowne to more closely control them.

Continuing its anti-war campaign, the Russ today predicts that even granting Russia is victorious there will be subsequent interference on the part of the other powers and a new edition of the Berlin congress.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 15.—"I desire and intend to do all in my power to maintain peace in the far east." These were the words which the Czar spoke to the members of the diplomatic corps at the New Year's reception held in the winter palace at noon today.

The Czar made a laudatory round of the great white hall with its beautiful chandeliers, in which the representatives of the various countries assembled. His majesty chatted freely with everybody and exhibited a length of time on the terms of intimate and cordial friendship which he places upon the good and neighborly relations between Japan and Russia, not only now but in the future, and expressed his unshaken hope that a mutually satisfactory settlement of the difficulties between the two countries would be arranged.

Minister Kurino left the reception profoundly impressed with his majesty's words.

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LOCOMOTIVE BLEW UP

Explosion of Freight Engine Boiler Kills Driver and Brakemen—Fireman Fatally Injured.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The boiler of a locomotive drawing a west bound New York Central freight train on the tracks on Onondaga Lake Shore, in this city, blew up without warning this morning. Engineer George Mitchell was killed, R. W. Weatherlow, a brakeman, had his head blown off, and Fireman F. M. Heary was probably fatally injured. Conductor Michael Redmond was unhurt. The locomotive was No. 1147 of the Lehigh Valley railroad, recently borrowed by the Central because of rush of business. The crew were New York Central employees.

Conductor Redmond, the only member of the crew left to tell of the disaster, was in the caboose and knew nothing of what was going on in the locomotive prior to the time of the explosion. The cause will probably never be known for the locomotive was reduced to scrap iron, some parts being blown several hundred feet away. The train was proceeding slowly, heavily loaded, against a snow storm, and the track was heavy with snow, when the explosion occurred without warning.

BLAIR'S SUCCESSOR.

Hon. H. R. Emerson Sworn in Today as Minister of Railways—A Cabinet Shuffle.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 15.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. H. R. Emerson left today for the government house at noon today, where, in the presence of his excellency, Mr. Emerson was sworn in as the cabinet minister of railways and canals. The oath was administered by the clerk of the privy council.

It is settled that Hon. M. R. Bannister becomes a member of the railway commission. Hon. L. P. Brodeur, now speaker of the house, takes the portfolio of inland revenue. Mr. Bannister said good-bye to his staff today.

STOLE \$500,000

Notorious Henry Pigot Captured After Long Chase Through British Columbia Mountains.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—A despatch to the Globe from Denver, Colo., says: Henry Herbert Pigot, who achieved notoriety in 1891 by eloping from Philadelphia to Denver with Charlotte Bryan, his wife's niece, disappearing, it is claimed, with funds estimated at more than \$500,000, has been arrested at Penitentiary, B. C. The capture was effected after a long chase with dog sleds through a wild mountainous country. Pigot asked to be allowed his liberty on condition of giving up the documents, but he was turned over to the police. Papers representing \$500,000 were found by the detectives.

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION.

First Meeting Held in Halifax Yesterday—Protest Against Marine Insurance.

The transportation commission held its first sitting in Halifax yesterday and addresses were made by President DeWolf of the board of trade and others. The need of increased railway terminal facilities at Halifax was pointed out, and complaint made of the excessive insurance rates charged on shipping to Nova Scotia. It was thought that it might be well, in view of the present system, to memorialize the government to establish a Canadian Lloyd's. Mr. Fry said the insurance companies in the Gulf to the British North American account. They had to handle this account the same as a business man would, and Halifax had to bear its share of the losses.

In the course of a discussion on railways and the effect of the government system on trade, the opinion was expressed that it would not be going too far to give the C. P. R. running rights over the I. C. R. from St. John to Halifax.

COASTS TO DEATH TO SAVE A LIFE.

William Brown, A Young Student, is Killed While Preventing Death of His Comrade.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—To save the life of another boy, William, seventeen years old, a student at the College of the City of New York, met death last night at 165th street and Sheridan avenue.

With Joseph Moran, ten years old, clinging to his back on a short sled, Young Brown was coasting down a steep hill, when he came into collision with another boy sled which had just reached the bottom. His head was caught between the two sleds in such a fashion that death was instantaneous.

Only a moment before the party of young people on the sled had gone down the hill and Brown could see and hear them as they tried to pull it out of the way. He could have saved his life by rolling off his own sled, but in doing so would probably have crushed little Moran, who, in the end, escaped without a scratch.

The hill is four blocks long, and so dangerous that it is known as "Break Neck Hill." Three persons were permanently crippled on it four years ago, and since then the police had prohibited coasting until the recent snowfall.

After the accident an ambulance from the Lebanon Hospital was called, but the surgeon pronounced the boy dead. Young Brown was a sturdy boy, and just before he went out on his fatal frolic he had organized at his home, No. 624 East 164th street, a club to be called the Inwood Athletic Club.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—West to northwest winds, decreasing tonight; fair and becoming considerably colder, with some local snow flurries. Saturday, fair and cold.

Synopsis—The winds are likely to decrease tonight, and the weather to become considerably colder. Wind to Banks and American ports, strong to moderate gales west to northwest, decreasing as today.

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Brown Bros. little neck Clams, 3 cans for 25c.
3 lb. can Bartlett Pears, only 20c.
7 lb. pail Jam, only 35c.
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500 1-lb. Packets Superfine Cream Laid Note Paper; regular price, 25c.; sale price, 18c.
500 Boxes Cream Laid Envelopes, 100 Envelopes in box; regular price, 25c.; sale price, 18c.
500 1-lb. Packets Mottled Grey Note Paper; regular price, 25c.; sale price, 18c.
500 Boxes Mottled Grey Envelopes, 100 Envelopes in box; regular price, 35c.; sale price, 25c.
1,000 1-lb. Packets Khaki Note Paper; regular price, 25c.; sale price, 10c.
250 Boxes Khaki Envelopes, 250 Envelopes in box; regular price, 50c.; sale price, 35c.
500 1-lb. Packets Ideal Flax Note Paper; regular price, 25c.; sale price, 18c.

500 Boxes Antique Envelopes, 250 Envelopes in Box; regular price, 50c.; sale price, 35c.
500 5-Quire Packets Silver Spring Note Paper; regular price, 25c.; sale price, 18c.
500 Boxes Envelopes, to match, 100 Envelopes in Box; regular price, 25c.; sale price, 18c.
200 5-Quire Packets Smooth Ivory Commercial Note; regular price, 35c.; sale price, 25c.
100 Boxes Envelopes, to match, 500 Envelopes in Box; regular price, 90c.; sale price, 75c.
200 5-Quire Packets Superfine Commercial Note, plain; regular price, 35c.; sale price, 25c.
100 Boxes Envelopes to match, 500 Envelopes in Box; regular price \$1.00; sale price, 80c.
300 5-Quire Packets Brown Linen Commercial Note; regular price, 25c.; sale price, 18c.
100 Boxes Envelopes, to match, 500 Envelopes in Box; regular price, 90c.; sale price, 75c.
We also have good business envelopes at \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.35, \$1.50 per M.

Great Offerings in Every Dept. 25, 33 1-3 and 50 per cent. discounts.

Robertson & Co.
31 & 33 KING ST.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—The mail service between Canada and Great Britain, which is to be performed by the Allan line, will commence in August next, when the Victorian, the new 11-knot steamer, now being built for the company, will be ready to commence running. The Victorian, a sister ship, is to be placed on the route before the opening of navigation to Quebec in the spring of 1905. These two vessels, together with the Tunisian and Bavarian, will be regular mail steamers, but until such time as the new vessels are ready, the Ionian, Sicilian, Parisian and Pretorian may be utilized. Quebec is to be the terminal port on this side in summer, but the vessels may continue to Montreal. St. John is to be the winter terminal port, but the steamers are to call at Halifax both ways. The minister, however, may at his discretion relieve vessels from the obligation of starting from or proceeding to St. John. The 11-knot boats are to make the distance between Montreal and Rimouski in six days, and between Montreal and Halifax in six and a half days. The Tunisian and Bavarian are given seven days for the summer service and seven and a half for the winter. The subsidy to be paid is \$2,000 for each round trip of the new steamers, \$1,000 for the Tunisian and Bavarian, and \$500 for other vessels in summer, and \$750 in winter. The contract is for a period commencing with the opening of navigation to Quebec this year until the first of August, 1906.

WINTER PORT

The Allan liner Pretorian, from St. John and Halifax, reached Liverpool Wednesday. The Allan mail boat Parisian left Liverpool yesterday for Halifax and St. John. Str. Montague, of the C. P. R. fleet, now loading at No. 3 berth, will probably get away Saturday. The Donaldson str. Alcides will probably get away Sunday or Monday for Glasgow.

The C. P. R. str. Lake Erie should reach this port from Liverpool, the latter part of the week. She has a large passenger list. The Allan liner Ionian, will sail Sunday for Liverpool via Halifax. She will have a large cargo going out of St. John, included in which will be 100 cartons of meat, 7 of apples, 80,000 bushels of grain. The Ionian will carry across the Atlantic this trip 30 saloons, 30 second cabin and 50 steerage passengers.

SATISFACTORY TEST.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Tests in submarine signalling were made today on the steamer James S. Whitney of the Metropolitan Steamship Co., which arrived from New York tonight. On board, the steamer were representatives of the Canadian government, who had made the trip from New York to Boston to test the efficiency of the marine signalling apparatus which had been installed on the Whitney. Four lightships on the course between New York and Boston had been equipped with submarine bells, which were tolled automatically.

When the Whitney arrived in port tonight those on board declared that the experiment had been most successful. MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—The following candidates are reported selected: Western Assiniboia, Liberals, J. T. Turfitt; West Peterboro, Liberals, R. R. Hall. Chronic Constipation cured sure or money back. LAXA-CARA-TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At

SPORTING NEWS.

HOCKEY.

First Provincial League Game Here Tonight. The Provincial Hockey League will have its first game in St. John this season tonight in the Queen's rink at eight o'clock. The two teams to play are the Neptunes and Sackville, and the game is sure to be a very interesting and exciting one. Each team has won one game in the league and is in tie for first place, and tonight's game will put either Sackville or the Neptunes at the top of the league. Sackville, according to all accounts, is playing great hockey, and seemed to have little difficulty in defeating the Fredericton Trojans, 7-1, on Tuesday night. This was on their own ice, but nevertheless it shows them to be a 1 puck chaser. The Neptunes went to Marysville on Monday last and defeated the local team there on their own ice by a score of 3-1 in what was described as one of the fastest, hardest games ever seen around here. It is quite a feat to win an outside game at hockey, and there should be, for a hard, fast, scientific game of hockey is assured. The Neptunes team will be chosen from among the following players: Johnston, Peters, Sanction, Sadler, McNeil, Blizard, O'Neill, Howard, Brown and Collins.

After the senior game, the first game to be played in the Junior league for the day, the N. R. C. boys are justly proud of their victory. No doubt there will be a big crowd present when the whistle is blown tonight, and there should be, for a hard, fast, scientific game of hockey is assured. The Neptunes team will be chosen from among the following players: Johnston, Peters, Sanction, Sadler, McNeil, Blizard, O'Neill, Howard, Brown and Collins.

Amherst Won. HALIFAX, Jan. 14.—In the provincial league hockey match at Amherst tonight the Amherst team defeated the Windsor team by a score of 3 to 1. The ice was in a very poor condition. A fair crowd saw the game, and there was much rejoicing at Amherst's victory. The first goal was shot for Amherst by Curran at cover point. Windsor then got their first and only goal. Amherst got another before half time, shot by Twaddle. Just before the end of the game Amherst got another goal, Simpson doing the trick.

The annual contest for the De Soyres challenge cup commences this evening, when the holders, Rothesay school, will meet St. Paul's church. By the conditions settled by the trustees of the cup, with the donor's consent, all church teams must consist of bona-fide members of the congregation, under the age of 19, and certified by the rector.

SKATING.

SYDNEY, C. B., Jan. 14.—The sports in the skating rink last night were very successful and were largely attended. The ice was in good condition. In the half mile Fred St. John, was first, Herb Madrin second; time, 1:17. In the one mile Fred Logan, St. John, was first and Herb Madrin second; time, 3:20.

ANNUAL MEETING 62nd FUSILIERS. The officers of the 62nd held their annual meeting last evening at the headquarters, when there was a good attendance of the officers of the regiment. Lieut. Colonel Sturges was in the chair. Reports were presented from the different companies, which showed the affairs of the corps in a most flourishing condition, with a handsome balance to the credit of the regimental fund. The band was reported to be most active and efficient, and having during the year been provided with a new set of instruments, paid for by the officers with contributions from the bandmen added. The drum corps were also favorably reported on. There was some discussion regarding the coming year's drill, and it was shown that with the large class of men now undergoing instruction in signaling, extended movements could be easily carried out. The officers voted their carry to the fund as usual.

The following committees were elected for the ensuing year: Band committee—Capt. Peters, Lieut. Fleetwood, 2nd Lieut. Brown. Drum corps committee—Capt. Frost, Capt. Clarke, Lieut. Smith. Regimental finance—Major Major, Capt. Churchill, Lieut. Fleetwood. Rooms and mess committee—Major Magee, Major Walker, Capt. Churchill. ST. JOHN CIRCUIT COURT. The circuit court resumed at 11:15 yesterday morning when hearing in the case of Lavion Co., Ltd., v. the Combination Rack Co., Ltd., was continued. The early part of the morning was taken up by the jury trying the racks, which are the subject of the trial, and which are stored in Lawton's factory, Bristol. The arguments of counsel and the judge's charge to the jury took all day. A verdict of \$12,178 was entered for the plaintiff; A. J. Gregory, K. C., for the defendant. Court adjourned sine die.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S LINIMENT to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim. A DISGRACE TO THE CITY. The crossing from the Grand Union hotel corner to the depot yesterday was a disgrace to any civilized community and to such a state of affairs to exist in a city of St. John's size is unpardonable and incomprehensible. For hours pedestrians made long detours, waded almost ankle deep in water and knee deep in slush. A few minutes before five o'clock a couple of street laborers came along and dug two drains. For a time the water was carried away, but later the drains filled and the water backed up. The police complained of the situation early in the day, notifying the proper officials by telephone—Sun.

MILITARY VETERANS. The annual meeting of the Military Veterans was held last night, at which the following officers were elected: Jacob Brown, president; John Walsh, vice-president; John Power, secretary; George Gorham, treasurer; J. I. Noble, James Hunter, Andrew Emery and Walter Knowles, committee of management. Considerable routine business was transacted. DIRECTORS ELECTED. The annual meeting of the St. John Bridge and Railway Extension Company was held on Tuesday, when Judge Barker and W. H. Thorne, J. Murray Kay (Boston), E. B. Ketchum, Fred A. Jones, H. H. McLean and Thos. Williams (Moncton) were elected directors.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

Having recently purchased a quantity of goods, slightly damaged by fire, I will place on sale tomorrow morning, at 8.30 sharp, the following goods:

Glassware.

25c. Fruit Stands, 15c. Large Berry Dishes, 15c.; 50c. China Cuspidors, 15c.; 50c. Vegetables Dishes, 15c.; Lamps, 15c.; up; Lamp Chimneys, 4 and 5c.; Tumblers, 10c. doz., 3c. each to clear; Butter Dish, 5c.; Sugar Bowl, 5c.; Glass Sets, 4 pieces, 25c., and hundreds of other articles in Glassware.

Dishes.

Odd Sauces, 1c. each; odd cups, 3 for 5c.; 17c. doz. decorated Tea Plates, 3 for 10c.; 100 doz. Soup Plates, four for 15c. Cups and Saucers, 25c. half doz.

Crockery.

Tea Pots, 5c.; Bean Crock, 7c.; Butter Crock, 12c.; Butter Crock, 8, 10 and 12c.—Half price.

Graniteware.

105 Tea Kettles, regular price, \$1.25, tomorrow, 50c. 50 Granite Tea Pots, less than half price, 25c. 50 Granite Pots, sizes 7, 8 and 9, 13c., half price. Granite Sauce Pans, 10c. up. Preserving Kettles, half price.

Tinware.

Long Handle Dippers, 4c.; Pie Plates, 4c. Pot Covers and Fire Shovels, 4c. Large Dish Pans, 15 and 16c. Chamber Pails, 4c. quality, 15c. Some of these goods are not damaged, but will be put on sale tomorrow at these prices.

Stationery.

Writing Paper, the very best, 5c. quire. Envelopes to match, 3 pgs. 10c. Slate Pencils, 5c. for 100.

Hardware.

Horse Brushes, 15c.; Curry Combs, 10c. 2 for 15c. 25c. and 35c. Paint Brushes, 15c. Shoe Brushes, Stove Brushes and Shoe Brushes, some as high as 40c., tomorrow, 10c. Shoe Makers' Hammers, Carpenters' Hammers, 17c. Saws, Bolts, Nails and Small Hardware at less than half price.

Smallwares.

15c. Coat and Hat Racks, 5c. 25c. Mirrors, 10c. 25c. Mirrors, 10c. Large Pictures in Matting, regular price, 25c. each, tomorrow, 3 for 25c. 10 and 15c. Photo Frames, tomorrow, 3c. each. 25c. and 35c. Go-Carts, tomorrow, 15c. 500 25c. Dolls tomorrow, 10c. 50 25c. Dolls, tomorrow, 15c. All 10c. and 15c. Dolls, 5c. Novels, 3 for 10c. 150 Clothes Pins for 25c.

Come Tomorrow and Get First Choice of Bargains.

Our new store, directly opposite, will be open for this sale. Parcels delivered to all parts of the city, to Fairville, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**The North End
Department Stores,**
565 and 608 Main Street.

MR. TRITES FUNERAL.

MONCTON, Jan. 14.—The funeral of the late Edward T. Trits took place this afternoon and was largely attended by railway officials and citizens of all classes. There was a great profusion of flowers, including wreaths, anchors, crosses, etc., from General Manager Postreuer, the treasurer's office and staff, the traffic auditor and staff, general passenger agent and staff, chief engineer's staff and other departments, also from the Order of Railway Conductors, Mr. and Mrs. John, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dick, St. John, B. A. Trits and family, and Mrs. Tupper and Mrs. Estabrooks of Sackville, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jarvis, Truro, and many citizens of Moncton. The pall bearers were D. Pottinger, J. R. Bruce, J. J. Wallace, J. M. Lyons, Thomas Williams and J. B. Fries.

A LIBERAL MIX UP.

SYDNEY, C. B., Jan. 14.—Alexander Johnston, Junior M. P. for Capt. Breton Co., was nominated today for the south riding. Johnston's name was the only one submitted to the convention. Dr. Kendall, senior member, announced his retirement from public life. A large number of delegates present had come pledged to nominate Dr. Kendall, and are now much disappointed. The liberals have not yet selected an opponent to Mr. McCormick in the north riding, and reports from the liberal camp have it that there is an angle in it that will require much wire-pulling to straighten. Hon. William Ross has announced his candidature. Dr. Bethune, ex-M. P., also states that he is going to run, and party men in North Sydney will put a candidate in the field.

OPERA HOUSE THE DAILEY STOCK CO.

Owing to LITTLE EDWINA PAUL'S illness the Dailey Stock Co., instead of giving the performance advertised for week of Jan. 11th, will substitute as follows:

**TONIGHT,
Saturday Night and Saturday Matinee,
the Powerful Melodrama,
In Missouri.**

See the real Blacksmith Shop in operation. Usual Prices.

Grand Carnival and Horse Parade,
At the North End Open Air Rink,
MONDAY, JAN. 18th.

Prizes for the Best Decorated Horse and Sled; 1st prize, 1st St. John, N. B.; 2nd prize, 1st St. John, N. B.; 3rd prize, 1st St. John, N. B.; 4th prize, 1st St. John, N. B.; 5th prize, 1st St. John, N. B.; 6th prize, 1st St. John, N. B.; 7th prize, 1st St. John, N. B.; 8th prize, 1st St. John, N. B.; 9th prize, 1st St. John, N. B.; 10th prize, 1st St. John, N. B.; 11th prize, 1st St. John, N. B.; 12th prize, 1st St. John, N. B.; 13th prize, 1st St. John, N. B.; 14th prize, 1st St. John, N. B.; 15th prize, 1st St. John, N. B.; 16th prize, 1st St. John, N. B.; 17th prize, 1st St. John, N. B.; 18th prize, 1st St. John, N. B.; 19th prize, 1st St. John, N. B.; 20th prize, 1st St. John, N. B.; 21st prize, 1st St. John, N. B.; 22nd prize, 1st St. John, N. B.; 23rd prize, 1st St. John, N. B.; 24th prize, 1st St. John, N. B.; 25th prize, 1st St. John, N. B.; 26th prize, 1st St. John, N. B.; 27th prize, 1st St. John, N. B.; 28th prize, 1st St. John, N. B.; 29th prize, 1st St. John, N. 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ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1904.

DYKEMAN'S

SOLE AGENTS FOR
STANDARD PATTERNS

29c. to \$1.95
For Shirt Waists That Were
From 60c. to \$5.00.

A most unusual occurrence enabled us to secure a Lot of 575 Shirt Waists, 1904 Styles, at a little less than half their regular price.

These Waists we have placed on sale and propose to clear them out before our regular stock of Shirt Waists comes in. Our window will give you an idea of the styles, but a closer inspection inside will convince you that this sale is the greatest Waist Bargain that you have ever had the opportunity of indulging in. They are mostly all of the higher class of goods. For instance, 200 of the lot are composed of \$3.50 waists, very handsomely trimmed with fine embroidery, and made from the finest of lawns. They have the new sleeve and the new collar. These waists will be sold at \$1.75. A few \$5.00 waists, made from the richest material, will be sold for \$1.95. The lowest priced waists in the lot are 29c. These are the regular 60c. quality, so you will notice that they are just a little less than half-price. This sale is now on.

Following this sale, about a week or ten days later, we have for you a great bargain in GINGHAM UNDERSKIRTS, similar to those which we placed on sale last year. There will be about 500 of them. Notice of this sale will be given later.

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50 Per Cent. Can Be Saved.
We have just bought a lot of Traders' samples for spot cash, and now offer them at bargain prices.
60 DOZEN COMBS—Ruber Dressing Combs, 6c. to 30c. each; Horn Dressing Combs, 4c. to 15c. each; White Dressing Combs, 10c. to 15c. each; Horn Fine Combs, 4c. to 10c. each; Rubber Fine Combs, 2c. to 10c. each.
Toilet Soaps, 2c. to 4c., 4c. to 10c., 10c. to 20c., 20c. to 40c., 40c. to 60c., 60c. to 100c., 100c. to 200c., 200c. to 400c., 400c. to 800c., 800c. to 1600c., 1600c. to 3200c., 3200c. to 6400c., 6400c. to 12800c., 12800c. to 25600c., 25600c. to 51200c., 51200c. to 102400c., 102400c. to 204800c., 204800c. to 409600c., 409600c. to 819200c., 819200c. to 1638400c., 1638400c. to 3276800c., 3276800c. to 6553600c., 6553600c. to 13107200c., 13107200c. to 26214400c., 26214400c. to 52428800c., 52428800c. to 104857600c., 104857600c. to 209715200c., 209715200c. to 419430400c., 419430400c. to 838860800c., 838860800c. to 1677721600c., 1677721600c. to 3355443200c., 3355443200c. to 6710886400c., 6710886400c. to 13421772800c., 13421772800c. to 26843545600c., 26843545600c. to 53687091200c., 53687091200c. to 107374182400c., 107374182400c. to 214748364800c., 214748364800c. to 429496729600c., 429496729600c. to 858993459200c., 858993459200c. to 1717986918400c., 1717986918400c. to 3435973836800c., 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