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LET WOMEN PROPOSE.

Fees Were Small in Dr. Kloss's Congregation So He Made This Suggestion.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 3.—Dr. Charles L. Kloss, pastor of the First Congregational church, at Webster grove, has caused a sensation by suggesting in an interview that women should propose marriage. There are nearly three hundred members of the congregation, and last year there were only about a dozen marriages among the members. Dr. Kloss is supposed to blame the women. He says they are too timid, and that there is no reason why they should not do the proposing themselves.

"The idea seems to have always been that women are dependent upon the men," Dr. Kloss says. "There is no reason why this opinion should not be removed. Let them become men's equals and then they will propose to the men to come along and ask them to become their wives. Right now women do not usually let men propose to them until they are ready, and there is no reason why they should not have and exercise the same right of proposing as men."

RAILROAD COMBINATION.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—At its meeting here next Wednesday the Inter-state Commerce Commission will move against the Northern Securities Company and investigate the combine of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington railways. The commission will probe the entire matter of "community of interest" between great railway systems, but the specific investigation will be aimed at the northwestern railways. Hundreds of witnesses, among them many of the leading railway promoters and owners in the country, have been summoned to appear in Chicago next Wednesday to testify before the commission. All the western railroad magnates have been summoned to appear and after the investigation in Chicago, which may last a week, has been concluded the commission will resume its hearing in New York, and call before it the great promoters and financiers of Wall street. It is understood there is to be a general and determined fight all along the line. The commission has announced its intention of examining every phase of railroad combination, including the purchase of the Southern Pacific by the Union Pacific, the Union Pacific's control over the Burlington, and every specific instance of what they regard as violation of the inter-state commerce law.

WERE MURDERED.

LITCHFIELD, Minn., Jan. 3.—The authorities here are now firmly convinced that Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gorton, who were found burned to death in their home Wednesday night, were murdered. There were but three persons in the house, which is situated on a farm a few miles north of here, when the fire occurred. A boy of 18 years old, employed as a farm hand, has made his escape from the burning building in his night clothes. He says that Mrs. Gorton succeeded in getting out of the building, but returned for her husband. When neighbors reached the place both bodies were found, burned out of all semblance of human shape. Gorton was very wealthy and the authorities claim to have evidence that convinces them that a double murder was committed for the purpose of robbery.

THE BASEBALL WAR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—There will be action in court next Monday in the case of Andrew Freedman and others against A. G. Spalding and others, known on the records as the suit of the Boston Baseball Exposition company et al against the Brooklyn Baseball club et al. On that day a motion to compel the plaintiffs to furnish security for costs of action on the ground that they are all foreign corporations coming into the jurisdiction of the court and beginning suit, will be argued in the supreme court. There is a possibility that one of the skeletons of the national league might be unraveled when this motion comes up for argument.

CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—John Rominski, a candy maker, has confessed that he had been identified with a conspiracy to defraud fire insurance companies. The burning of three buildings in Chicago within six months, damage amounting to thousands of dollars, his own disfigurement for life by an explosion of gasoline while starting a fire, and the collection of \$1,400 insurance, took place while this conspiracy was being carried out. In his confession Rominski implicates four others as accomplices.

WILL NOT BE REVIVED.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 3.—The News today says: The fire and police board will blast the hopes of those who have been hoping for the re-opening of the fighting game in this city. It has been rumored among the devotees of the ring that the board would permit fights to be pulled off after the first of the year, and a fight for the championship between Jeffries and Sharkey had been discussed. Frank Adams, president of the fire and police board, in an interview, said: "The attitude of the board has not been changed. The fighting game will not be revived."

ANOTHER LIBRARY GIFT.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Andrew Carnegie has made St. Catharines an offer of twenty thousand dollars for a free public library building. The usual conditions are attached to offer.

DIDN'T LOSE GEMS.

Missing Mrs. Spears Has Returned to Her Home in So. Norwalk, Conn.—Experiences a Mystery.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Jan. 1.—Staggering with weakness, wandering in her mind, with torn clothes and the marks of terrible exposure plain upon her, Mrs. Lottie Spears, who has been missing for 15 days, returned to the home of a relative on Sunday night. She cannot tell where she has been or what she has done since she boarded a train at the Grand Central depot, New York, more than two weeks ago, to return to Ridgefield, her home.

When she went aboard this train she had a satchel in which she carried several thousand dollars' worth of diamonds. When she failed to reach home and the police of several states found it impossible to trace her, her people feared that she had been done away with for the jewels she carried, but when she came blind and upon the home of a relative on Sunday night she still clutched her precious satchel. She must have walked many miles during the time her mind lapsed, as the bottom of her dress is frayed away, and her shoes are almost worn out. How she kept alive during the savage cold of the night is incomprehensible. She is marked with fatigue and suffering, but she must have been under shelter at least during part of the time. It would seem that an effort to rob her had been made, or else her mania took this form, as she sometimes raves over the satchel of her diamonds and will not, even now, let go of her satchel. At other times she holds her hands above her head as though she were out in a storm and cries out at the bitterness of the cold.

Mrs. Spears, as has been told, is a small woman of light complexion. She is 35 years of age, but looks hardly 40. She went to New York to attend the funeral of her daughter's child. She had been melancholy of late, and it is thought that the grief of the death and funeral so preyed upon her that when she was placed on the train to return home she had no idea of who or where she was.

DESERVED BY THE PRINCE.

Following closely upon the troubles in the palace of the king of Serbia, which for a time seemed destined to mean a divorce from Queen Draga, comes the latest report concerning the martial woes of the crown prince and crown princess of Roumania. A separation of this royal young couple would be of intense interest to all of Europe, and especially to Great Britain.

The crown princess is the daughter of the late duke of Edinburgh, and is, of course, a princess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. She was educated with the greatest care, for the duchess of Edinburgh believed in a real high education for her daughters. It is well known that the Roumanian prince forget his sweetheart of humbler birth. His aunt, the famous "Carmen Sylva," took a deep interest in the love affair of the young prince. There was a pretty lady-in-waiting, Mlle. Helene Vacaresco, whom the prince loved most devotedly. The king objected to such a match and forbade the proposed marriage. The lady-in-waiting left the court, and only returned after the crown prince and the daughter of the duke of Edinburgh had been married. It seems, according to report from Roumania court circles, that the prince has fallen in love once more with his old sweetheart, and hence the domestic woes in the royal palace.

PRIDE FOR CANADA.

Captain A. L. Jeffrey, of H. M. Emigration office, has added this culogium to the numerous outbursts of praise of Canada in the visitors' book of that section:—"The Canadian exhibit is unique. It has conveyed a most profound and indelibly impressed mission to a vast number of our subjects as to the exuberant richness and enormous resources of the great loyal colony of the greatest Empire. From oblivion Canadian produce has been lifted into the blazing rays of public eyes. The departments of the exhibit have been wisely and skilfully managed. In a war as well as peace Canada has most nobly earned a place for her 'maple leaf,' to signify our national crown of laurel."

W. D. Scott, Canadian commissioner general, who has worked so enthusiastically in securing the unobscured success of his section, was presented last night with a travelling trunk, dressing case and diamond pin from the exhibitors in the Canadian section.—Glasgow paper.

TOBACCO PERSECUTIONS.

Writing in "Cigarette Papers," in The People, Joseph Hatton says it is strange that America, which owes much to the cultivation of tobacco, should have been the most severe persecutor of the smoker. The magistrates in the early days of New England regarded the use of tobacco as more sinful and degrading than drinking ardent spirits to excess. It was only permitted to be planted in small quantities "for mere necessity" as a medicine and to be taken privately by old men. The Yankee's New England ancestors were not permitted to use it or buy it in a tavern. No man was allowed to take tobacco publicly nor even in his own house before strangers. Two men might not smoke together. On a Sabbath day it was forbidden to smoke within two miles of a meeting house. In some townships a medical certificate had to be procured before a man might smoke at all.

PROHIBITION IN ONTARIO.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—After hearing the views of the prohibition deputation at considerable length this morning Premier Ross told the deputation that the government was very much obliged for their statement of case and would take it into their careful consideration and announce their decision at the opening of the session.

A PECULIAR CASE.

After Twenty-Four Years Silence James Morrow Applies for His Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—After being thought dead for over a quarter of a century, James Morrow, nephew of "Billy" MaMahon, who owned the haymarket during the days of the Tweed regime, has claimed a share of his uncle's estate, worth, it is said, \$400,000. Last summer Samuel H. Morrow, his son by the woman whom he left in this city nearly thirty years ago, was given a share of the estate by justice Gillroy, of the supreme court, who decided that James Morrow was legally dead. Now father and son are opposed to each other in a legal fight. Neither has ever seen the other, the father leaving the city before the birth of the child. Morrow is said to have commenced the suit in the interest of his five children by a second wife, whom he married after being thought dead by his first wife. The latter got a divorce from him on the ground of abandonment, believing at the time he was dead, she too, married again. Some time after Morrow went west his first wife received a letter in his handwriting and signed with his name, saying that he was in a hospital at Orange, Texas, that he had been shot in a saloon and would probably never leave the hospital alive. He begged her forgiveness for his long silence. Soon after William Findlay, of Newark, received a letter from a man saying James Morrow had died in the Texas hospital. A couple of months ago James Morrow heard of his uncle's death and the fact that he had been declared legally dead. Friends had told him in the late seventies of the divorce obtained by his wife, and in 1880 he married a girl in Brazil, Ind. A referee will be appointed to take testimony in the case. Morrow has returned to Illinois. He did not visit his former wife or the son he has never seen.

UNCONFIRMED RUMOR.

States That an Attempt Has Been Made to Assassinate Milner.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A rumor was current in this city today to the effect that an attempt had been made to assassinate Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa. The rumor, however, was wholly unconfirmed and entirely discredited in responsible quarters.

MANIPULATION OF GRAIN RATES.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 2.—The interstate commerce commission will conduct another investigation of alleged manipulation of grain rates by R. B. Subpoena has been issued on grain men and a number of freight agents, representing Kansas City railways, to appear before the commission in this city on Jan. 9 and explain their rates on grain to the Atlantic seaboard. The grain situation in Kansas City has been in a chaotic state for several years and a similar investigation was attempted here last spring, but nothing was developed. Now the commission, it is said, expects aid from the grain men and some sensations may be expected if they shall turn states evidence.

SAID TO BE LIBERATED.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Sofia correspondent of the Daily Telegraph has cabled an unconfirmed rumor to the effect that Miss Stone and Mme. Tilkka were liberated in Turkey Jan. 1, and that the Americans who conducted the negotiations resulting in the reported release agreed, in the presence of the captives, to maintain absolute silence concerning the captors. If this promise is broken, concludes the correspondent, vengeance will be wreaked upon the American mission.

LOST IN THE WOODS.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 3.—Prof. Geo. F. Gilmore, formerly of Bangor Theological seminary, and now a member of the faculty of the Unitarian College, of Meadville, Pa., passed through Bangor today on his way home from a hunting trip at Russell Pond. During the heavy snow storm of December 4 he became lost in the woods and wandered for two days before being found. He suffered severely from exposure, but is now all right.

FOR NAVAL MEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Captain B. H. McCalla, now in command of the Kearsarge, the flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, has in view the erection of a fine club house at Vallejo for the enlisted men of the navy. He has already secured a site for the proposed building, paying for it with the prize money awarded to him for his services in the Spanish war. Additional funds are to be secured by popular subscription.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—It is reported that the government is contemplating adopting the Gothenburg system.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—There is a famine of soft coal and coke here at the present time.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight, with a cold wave; Saturday fair and cold; brisk to high northwest winds.

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 2.—James H. Metcalfe, ex-M. P., is the conservative candidate selected to oppose Hon. Wm. Hardy in the by-election for the federal house. Mr. Metcalfe's candidature was endorsed at a convention tonight.

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AN ASTONISHING PROGRAMME.

The Washington despatch printed in today's Star will be read with special interest. It was written by the correspondent of the New York Mail and Express, which is a journal strongly supporting the government. According to this writer the United States has grown weary of the revolutions in Central and South America, and proposes to end them by the exercise of "moral" influence. "Gently" but "firmly" it will insist on the maintenance of peace and order.

This is an interesting and ambitious programme. So far as can be learned the people of the various republics have not sought either advice or aid from the United States, and they might be disposed to join their forces and resent any interference with their most cherished institution—the periodical revolution.

The correspondent engagingly assures us that the American programme is quite in line with the Monroe doctrine. The relation seems a little obscure, however, in spite of his exposition of the case; and it is also a little difficult to understand how the "moral" influence is to be exercised effectively without the aid of battleships and an army of occupation. If the southern people should insist on being left to themselves, it would be interesting to observe the attitude toward them of those Americans who shut for home rule in Ireland and for the independence of the Boers.

Unquestionably, if the United States government could by moral influence preserve peace in the southern countries it would be doing them a great service, but when the very instincts of a people tend toward turmoil and warfare, something more substantial than good advice is required to effect a change.

There does not appear to be cause for great alarm over the so-called smallpox epidemic in the city. The monthly report of the board of health shows that there are fewer cases at the present time than there were four weeks ago, and that many of the patients are recovering. The death rate has not been above the average, and successfully vaccinated people have been practically immune. To a large extent the disease has been kept to one portion of the town, and never really reached the proportions of an epidemic. While it is something concerning which no one can prophesy with any degree of accuracy, still it looks now as if the disease were to a large extent under control. The action which the board of health is taking in the matter was supported yesterday at a meeting of business men. The members have not, during the last three months, been altogether unhampered by criticism, yet they have worked faithfully and it is hoped will soon be crowned with complete success.

Commenting on the statement of a member of congress that one-cent postage will not be considered by that body because it would mean a deficit of \$35,000,000 a year, a New York paper declares that even if such loss were involved at the outset it would soon be swept away by a freer use of the mails. That was the case when two-cent postage was introduced in the United States, and the Mail and Express wants the experiment further extended.

Just what particular good the painting which J. Pierpont Morgan has recently purchased for \$500,000 is going to do him is uncertain. If he brings it to the United States he will have to pay over an extra \$100,000 tariff charges, should the painting be valued at the amount reported. If he brings it over under a smaller valuation, doubts will be cast upon its originality.

William T. Jerome was yesterday sworn in as district attorney of New York county. His whirlwind campaign was a feature of the anti-Tammany fight in November. He promised then if elected, to make things uncomfortable for Devereux and several other bosses. He has now a chance to do so.

The suggestion is made that the chief lighthouses on the coast of the maritime provinces be supplied with the Marconi apparatus. Such a method of communication would undoubtedly prove of great value.

There has been at the Seaman's Mission during the last few days the first specimen of the real native born Boer who has visited the city since the war. There have, however, been a few of the home grown variety, around from time to time. The South African product is to be preferred.

UNITED STATES

May Assume Role of Dictator in South America.

Astonishing Programme Said to Have Been Planned at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The United States is on the eve of announcing a new policy with respect to South and Central America, which will be of as consuming interest to the outside world as was and is the Monroe doctrine. This new policy is, indeed, an offshoot of the Monroe doctrine, a development of the idea underlying that famous principle. It may be termed, and it will probably be known as, the "pax Americana," American peace. It is nothing less than a guarantee on the part of this country, exercising, as it were, a moral hegemony over the weaker states of Central and South America, that peace and order and respect for law and property and human life shall and must prevail throughout the regions to the south of the United States. In other words, the United States will undertake to guarantee, as in the case of Cuba, a stable government and the maintenance of order.

The United States acted in half respect with Cuba after the Spanish war, and when it dealt with Spain prior to that war. It also recognized it, in part, when it sent its troops to restore order in the isthmus of Panama; and, again, in an earlier case, when it practically put an end to the revolution or rebellion in Brazil.

In the vast majority of cases, however, this country has allowed the hereditary revolutionists of Central and South America to continue overturning governments, and has not interposed a solitary objection, save when the rights or interests of its own citizens were menaced or invaded.

SITUATION INTOLERABLE. Of course, such a state of affairs is unpleasant. It was always unpleasant; now it is growing intolerable. The United States has no intention of forcing its views upon the people of the republics of the south, and would not take a step toward bringing about a more tranquil condition, were it satisfied that, in the end, the Spanish-mixed races would evolve into self-governing and stable communities. It would be quite willing to watch and wait while the South and Central Americans were working out their own destinies, in their own way. But there seems to be no end to the revolutionary process; and the United States is tired of the constant turmoil and overturning of half-established order, making peace impossible, and life and property insecure.

It may easily be seen how this doctrine of an "American peace" has grown out of the Monroe doctrine. As defined by its latest defender, President Roosevelt, the Monroe doctrine is "a declaration that there must be no territorial aggrandizement by any non-American power at the expense of any American power on American soil." The inevitable corollary or expansion of this principle is that, if the United States is to guarantee the integrity of the republics, it is going to see to it that there is something worth preserving.

It is not prepared to risk war at every turn for the sake of perpetuating a nest of wasps or a basket of fighting cats and dogs. If this country, in other words, is to accept the risk of war with European powers for the sake of preserving the South and Central American republics from invasions and wars with foreign countries, it will also go to the extent of preserving them from internal wars and revolutions.

NOT RIPE FOR ARBITRATION.

It was one of the hopes of the administration that something of the sort might have been accomplished by the Pan-American Congress in the City of Mexico. It hoped that its project for general arbitration would be readily accepted and would prove an acceptable substitute for war as between the various republics of the south. But it is evident that the republics of Central and South America are too jealous of one another to make such a plan successful at the time. No arbitration for them when war is so easy, and its chances seem, for the time at least, pretty even, and fortune may favor the more daring aggressor.

The efforts of the United States were not lost, however, and it is largely due to the free expression of the views of the United States that the project for arbitration through arbitration, that Chile and Argentina have been kept from each other's throats this long. A similar view will, it is probable, account for the reluctance of President Castro to lead his troops to the aid of the Colombian rebels, and kept Chile, all too eager to keep up the splendid method of her fighting soldiers, on her own side of the Peruvian and Bolivian borders.

Arbitration could not be expected, however, to adjust such differences within these states as lead to revolutions and rebellions. The right of revolution is one of the most clearly recognized rights of a people, and nearly all, if not every scintilla, of human liberty enjoyed in the world today is the fruit of revolution. But the South and Central Americans do not revolt in order to win liberty and freedom of thought and action; but to win office and power.

MORAL INFLUENCE.

The influence to be exercised by this country would be entirely moral. It would undertake to decide as to the merits of either side in a revolutionary appeal to arms; but it would use its moral power to prevent such hasty appeals to weapons as a universal means of arbitration in the south. It would insist gently, but firmly, upon the maintenance of peace and order. No great uprising against tyranny would be checked, if such occurred; but this country would interpose merely to assist in the real work of governments—the preservation of order and the guaranteeing security of life and property.

Mexico's prosperity has been due almost

solely to the strong government that Diaz has maintained. It passed through a fiery ordeal of revolutions, until there emerged one day from the ranks of the "rurales," of country police, this strong brained and strong hearted man. Since then revolution has ceased in Mexico, and that republic has progressed more than all of the other republics of Central and South America combined. Cuba has advanced with tremendous strides since the establishment of peace, and since the maintenance of peace was guaranteed by this country.

What the United States helped to bring about in Mexico—by forcing the French out and enabling the Mexicans to win their way; and what it has accomplished in Cuba, by guaranteeing the perpetuation of good government and tranquility, the security of life and property, it will undertake in South and Central America.

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New Process of Disinfection For Cars = New Heating Apparatus Completed.

Commencing today, the I. C. R. will substitute for the slow process of sulphur fumigation for their cars, the new process of disinfection by formalin gas. Several of the generators have been procured and hereafter every car, as soon as it arrives in the station from any direction will be closed and subjected thoroughly to this treatment. The disinfection will take from half an hour to one hour for each car, the sleepers receiving a double dose. The strength of the disinfectant will vary according to the size of the car.

The new steam heating apparatus for cars standing in the shed will also be put into commission today. The steam will come from the boilers in the shed, the sleepers receiving a double dose. The strength of the disinfectant will vary according to the size of the car. The new steam heating apparatus for cars standing in the shed will also be put into commission today. The steam will come from the boilers in the shed, the sleepers receiving a double dose. The strength of the disinfectant will vary according to the size of the car.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

At the regular meeting of New Brunswick lodge, No. 1, last evening the following officers were installed for the ensuing term by Deputy Grand Chancellor Ingraham: Geo. McKee, chancellor commander; Chas. T. Jones, vice chancellor; W. T. G. Cosman, prelate; Samuel Blaine, master of work; W. E. Hopper, master of finance; F. S. Merritt, master of exchequer; J. S. Keith, K. of R. and S.; W. E. Dummer, M. at A.; John Ross, inner guard; I. Olive Thomas, outer guard; John Beamish, trustee for three years.

After installation the new officers addressed the lodge, all pledging to do their best to make the incoming term a banner one. Addresses were also made by Chancellor Commander Logan of Liberty lodge of New Glasgow, N. S., and by Chancellor Commander R. A. Watson of Union lodge of this city.

Union lodge will install its officers on Wednesday evening next, the 5th inst.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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

RUSSIA'S TRICKERY.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Times this morning publishes three alleged secret documents communicated by Dr. Ular, a prominent student of Chinese affairs, who recently returned to Europe from Manchuria and Mongolia, which go to prove the existence of a bargain negotiated between the late Li Hung Chang and Russia through the medium of the Russian Prince Ukhtomsky. Under the terms of this bargain the Boxer movement, which is hunted, was fomented by Russia, was to be turned against the foreigners, Russia engaging to protect the Dowager Empress against the western powers in return for permission to occupy Manchuria and a very free hand in Mongolia.

Commenting editorially on this matter, the Times says it sees nothing in the recent history of Russian action in the far east inconsistent with the story obtained in the documents by Dr. Ular.

Baby's cold may be cured in a night by using Vapo-Cresoline, which has been extensively in use for twenty-four years. All druggists.

BODY RECOVERED.

GLACE BAY, C. B., Jan. 2.—The body of W. A. Mackenzie, who disappeared from his home at Caledonia Mines three weeks ago, and was last seen in a store near the Reserve Mines, were discovered today in Roost reservoir, near Dominion No. 2, by one of party of boys who were skating on the ice. One had feeling thirsty, broke the ice so as to get a drink of water. On kneeling to drink, he was shocked to notice the face of a man in the water.

Bicyclists and athletes depend on BLOOMER'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—The Intercolonial maritime express met with a peculiar accident at St. Rosalie to-night. The engine and cars left the track while going at a high rate of speed, but no one was hurt. The engineer stuck to his post and averted what might have resulted in great loss of life.

If any retail grocer wants some plain facts tersely stated that may aid him to increase his tea trade it will pay him to write to Harry W. de Forest about Union Blend tea.

NEW GLASSWARE.

The finest imitations of Cut Glassware yet produced.

JELLY DISHES, 20 and 25c.
SPOON TRAYS, 20c.
FRUIT BOWLS, 25 and 35c.
ICE CREAM TRAYS, 60c.
ICE CREAM PLATES, 85c. doz.
PUNCH BOWLS, \$2.25 and \$3.00 each.
BON BONS, 15c.

WATER BOTTLES, 60c.
BUTTER DISHES, 30c.
CUSTARDS, \$1.00 doz.
PRESERVE PLATES, 65c. doz.
CELERY TRAYS, 30c. each.
Lemonade Tumblers, \$1.00 per dozen.

W. H. HAYWARD,

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



MISCELLANEOUS.

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

1902 PRICES.

Vaseline—1,000 bottles to sell at 2c. each.

Laundry Soap—1,000 Bars Happy Home Laundry soap, 3c. each.

Grey Cotton Remnants—1,000 yds. Grey Cotton, 4c. yd. up.

Castle Soap—Large double cake 5c.

The only thing wrong with above goods is the prices.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 15 Charlotte Street.

DE TIRED PICKANINNY'S STAR-SONG (Miss Mary Baillie in Warner's Magazine for December.)

De night's a-comin' on, honey,
De air's a-growin' cool!
It's time dat pickaninny
Was off to evnin' school.

We dunno wha' dat is, honey?
Well, jes' you use dem eyes!
De school you's gwine to, honey,
Is dar, up in de skies!

Dey's no black babies dar, honey,
Dar all de child's white,
Dere eyes, dear, am dose twinklin' stars
Dat lighten up de night.

An, how you gwine get dar, honey?
Wily, all you'se got to do
Is close dem eyes so big and wise,
An' let 'em mammy soo.

An' rock you, till you' body
Gwine get so very light,
De angels gwine to tek you:
But you ain't gwine feel no fright.

For you can't help love dem angels,
Dar dey'll bar you up so high
Dat when dey sets you on you' feet,
You'll fin' you's in de sky!

An' when you looks aroun' you, z
As furs you' eyes kin peer
Dey larn dat black and white men's hearts
What dem holes fur? Why, dear,

When lil' child'n goes to sleep
An' moun'ts 'way up dar,
De moon, de kin' school-massa,
Say, "Here, chile, peek fro dis star!"

So de child'en, dey peeps down, honey,
De moon, de kin' school-massa,
An' de people gassin' up, honey,
Dunno each star's a soul!

D'you know what dey larn dar, honey?
Dey larn what makes good, great men;
Dey larn dat black and white men's hearts
Am jes' de same in de en'.

Dey larn—hush, hush, lil' baby,
Dat de duty ain't allus far;
Dey larn—why de angels has took him,
An' look—why, dar's my star!

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—It is stated that parliament will be called on Thursday, February 6th.

Marconi has said that he has received offers of land from different quarters, but has not yet definitely decided the locality of the station on the Atlantic coast. It will probably be somewhere in Cape Breton.

W. D. Scott, Canadian commissioner at Glasgow, has arrived here. He is greatly delighted with Canada's success at Glasgow.

SOUTH AFRICA.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—A cable from London states that letters from Canadians at the front with Baden-Powell's constabulary show that there is great dissatisfaction among the men on account of the Canadian troops being split up. It was understood through Col. Steele of Canada, that he would command all of the Canadians, but instead, he was given command of "B" division only, which had no Canadians in it. Soon after being ordered north, he tendered his resignation, rather than go away with unreliable recruits instead of his own Canadians. One letter states that either Col. Steele and his Canadians will go home, or Col. Steele will have his own way.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—It has been definitely decided to adopt a drab mixture for the working costume of the soldiers instead of khaki.

TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP.

MADRID, Jan. 3.—The treaty of friendship between Spain and the United States, having been examined by the cabinet, will now be submitted to the supreme council of state.

Compare any grade of Red Rose tea with any other tea at the same price.

A HARVEST OF GOOD THINGS.

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

Hygienic Bakery

134-136-138 Mill Street.

'Phone 1167

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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

WANTED.—At 114 Elliott Row, a good girl. No washing. Bring reference.

WANTED.—A capable girl for general work in a small family; 47 Duke street, near Germain.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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

WANTED.—A Bright Boy about 15 years old to learn the drug business. Apply between 4 and 6 p. m. at MOORE'S DRUG STORE, 116 Brunswick street, corner Richmond.

WANTED.—A Drug Clerk of about three years' experience. Apply to C. K. SHOOT, 53 Garden street.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, life insurance policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 275, Montreal.

WANTED.

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

ROADMEN.—Large airy rooms and board at 128 Carmichael street.

WANTED.—To Rent—Medium sized house in good locality, modern conveniences, also a barn or storehouse, preferably on main lot. Give all particulars of rent, heating, lighting, etc. Write W. C. R., Star office.

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

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED.—Position wanted by a nurse, who has had experience. Apply at King's Daughters' Guild, Chipman's Hill.

FOR SALE.

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

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

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

MONEY TO LOAN

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

MONEY.—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas. MacDonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

GERMAN.—Lessons in German, according to Berlitz and Meisterschaff Systems given by HEN. L. VOGEL, 115 Queen street. Terms moderate.

DR. RUDDOCK SELECTED.

The Liberal delegates for St. John county met last night in the city and selected Dr. Ruddock of St. Martins to contest the seat of this county, made vacant by the death of John McLeod, M. P. There was a lively contest between the present candidate and W. E. Skillen, another nominee. It was learned that the vote stood twenty-one for Ruddock and four for Skillen. While the ballots were being counted, a resolution of condolence and sympathy with Hon. H. A. McKenna was moved. At the close of the convention the delegates dined at Lang's restaurant at the invitation of Hon. A. T. Dunn.

A LAKE OF SCENT.

On the Manigishlak peninsula, in the Caspian sea, there are five small lakes. One of them is covered with salt crystals strong enough to allow a man and beast to cross the lake on foot. Another is as round as any circle and a lovely rose color. Its banks of salt crystal form a setting white as the driven snow to the water, which not only shows all the colors from violet to rosy red, but from which rises a perfume of violets. Both the perfume and the color are the result of the presence of seaweeds, the violet and the pink.

ALARMING STRIKE SITUATION.

BARCELONA, Jan. 3.—The strike situation here is so alarming that large reinforcements of troops have been concentrated in and about the city. The strikers now number 20,000.

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS!

ARE GOING AT OAK HALL AT SUCH PRICES AS THESE:

\$3.33, FORMERLY \$5.00 \$4.00, FORMERLY \$6.00
 \$5.33, FORMERLY \$8.00
 \$6.66, FORMERLY \$10.00 \$8.00, FORMERLY \$12.00
 \$9.00, FORMERLY \$13.50
 \$10.00, FORMERLY \$15.00 \$12.00, FORMERLY \$18.00

THESE PRICES ARE FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY.

Our entire stock of Overcoats is included in this sale. Every sort you want; short, medium, long and extra long; Chesterfields, Box back, Raglans and Raglanettes, and they're the very sort of coats that have given us and our customers such satisfaction.

The cloths are as right as right can be, and so are the colors.

Don't worry about anything; don't feel bad because we're losing money.

Stop and think what opportunities this two day sale offers you.

MEN'S RAGLANETTE AND YOKE OVERCOATS:

In Greys. The Yoke coat is lined, and the Raglanette has a self backing. Also a Dark Grey Twill coat, three-quarter length, box back, with quilted satin shoulder linings and black worsted body linings; also a fine Grey Melton, with a smooth finished Tweed body linings.

ANY OF THESE COATS NOW \$12.00, FORMER PRICES \$18.00.

The above is only an example of what values are offered you. The overcoat season has only got started—good three months of winter weather ahead of you yet.

There's occasion for haste as these are only for Saturday and Monday.

KING
STREET,
CORNER
GERMAIN

GREATER OAK HALL—Scovil Bros. & Co
ST. JOHN, N. B.

Try the STAR!

In your Advertising Contracts for 1902 remember the STAR. It has a large and steadily growing circulation among the people who are possible purchasers of the goods you have to sell. The more attractive your advertisements the better the returns will be. Every advertisement in this paper is next to reading matter and catches the eye.

Try the STAR

ONE OF BARNUM'S SCHEMES.

How He Got His Posters Into Canada Without Paying Duty.

"One of P. T. Barnum's most successful feats of bamboozlement," said a New Yorker, "was played upon the Canadian customs authorities. The veteran showman's tours were always planned far in advance, and one winter he made up his mind to take his great circus and menagerie through Canada during the summer after the next. This gave him about two years in which to mature his plans.

"One important item of his advertising expenses consists of his advertising placards, and Mr. Barnum was always lavish with these gaudy prints. He was aware that the Canadian government imposed a high duty on this class of imports, and yet he wanted to paint Canada red, yellow, blue and green with a lavishness that no showman had ever displayed before.

"Now, there was no printing house anywhere in Canada that could begin to turn out the kind of work that Mr. Barnum required either in size, color or finish. Nevertheless his immense posters came under the same classification as much smaller lithographs and printed colored matter did, and he knew that the Dominion custom authorities would not abate one jot of the full toll, but would rather rejoice at the opportunity to mulct the foreigner who would convey so much money out of a country.

"So Barnum studied the question awhile and finally sent on at once a great lot of circus posters of the most gorgeous designs whereon yellow lions and clawed striped tigers and brown bears fought with blue hippopotamuses

all gone flowed into beautiful crimson backgrounds. No agent appeared when the posters were detained by the Canadian customs officers to pay the duty. They were accordingly held for twelve months, then duly advertised for sale for three months more and finally put up at auction with a lot of other unclaimed parcels and were designated in the catalogue merely as 'colored prints.'

"Nobody took any interest in them when the auctioneer called for a bid, and finally the whole batch was knocked down for a song to a secret agent of the circus who had been sent up by Mr. Barnum for that express purpose."

HIS MONEY CAME EASY.

A mining man, who only a few years ago handled a pick and shovel but now lives in Washington on an income that is large, and who two years ago was reported to have made a business partnership with a European King, celebrated Christmas in a breezy Western fashion.

On Monday last he walked into a Broadway silversmith's and said modestly that he wanted to pick up a few little trinkets for gifts. He made his selections quickly and, as he ordered one valuable thing after another, the eyes of the clerk who served him began to bulge. When his shopping was finished he asked for his bill, which amounted to \$65,000, and he paid it at once with a check.

This was undoubtedly the largest private purchase of silver for Christmas gifts that was ever made in New York.

To cure a Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
 Sch. Three Sisters, Campbell, from Boston, Jan. 2.
 Sch. Veletta, 58, Cameron, from Portsmouth, Jan. 2.
 Sch. Nellie J. White, 124, Seely, from Boston, Jan. 2.
 Coastwise—Sch. Harry Morris, from Quebec, Jan. 2.
 Cleared.
 Str. Lake Ontario, Evans, for Liverpool, Jan. 2.
 Str. Eretia, Mulcahy, for Cape Town, Jan. 2.
 Str. Cacanua, McPhail, for Louisbourg, Jan. 2.
 Coastwise—Sch. Vanita, for Annapolis, Jan. 2.
 Bess, for North Head, Jan. 2.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.
 HALIFAX, Jan. 2.—Arr. str. Origen, from New York; Victor, from St. John; from Sydney, and cleared for Liverpool.
 Cleared, str. Alcides, for Glasgow; Origen, for Kingston, Jan. 2.
 Foreign Ports.
 NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Arr. schs J. H. Parker, from Charlottetown; Cranberry Island, from St. John; N. B. Sailed, str. Plata, for St. John, N. B.
 BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Arr. schs Ella and Jennie, from Grand and N. B. Sailed, str. Plata, for St. John, N. B.
 PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 2.—Arr. schs Mary E. Palmer, Wallace, from Newport News (lost hull of of foremast and split several sails, 31st. Is heavily iced up).
 BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Arr. str. Boston, Stanwood, from Yarmouth, N. S.; H. M. Whitney, from New York; schs Lyman M. Law, from Philadelphia.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 2.—Arr. sch. Sebago, from St. John for Bridgeport, Jan. 2.

SEAL HARBOR, Me., Jan. 2.—Sch. Mary F. Chisholm is ashore in Cranberry Island harbor in good condition. The crew landed in their boat.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The British ship Canada, from Cardiff, Dec. 23, for Cape Town, has arrived at Plymouth in tow with loss of sails, for gallant master, and anchor and chains. The Canada sails from Windsor, N. S.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Jan. 2.—The sailing vessel caught off the Cape in the blizzard of yesterday are creeping into port today in a more or less battered condition and with frost-bitten crews. Among the schooners which headed into the bay this afternoon were the three-master schs Chas. H. Trickey, with a loss of foremast, the C. J. Willard, with head sails gone and an unknown schooner with mastsail gone. The southwester is increasing to a gale tonight, with indications of changing to southwest.

THE NEW STAMPS.

With the new year in Britain begins the issue of the stamps of the new reign. The penny (two cent) which will become the most familiar, is a bright red, the authorities having gone back to the old color. King Edward VII's head takes the place of Victoria's, whose portrait figured on the national stamp for more than sixty years, penny postage dating from January 10, 1840. For the greater part of her reign the Queen was represented by the single portrait taken in her youth. Opinions differ as to the design for the face of King Edward, and some find difficulty in recognizing the likeness. The present issue of stamps include the half-penny (green), the 2-1/2 pence (blue), used especially for foreign countries, and the sixpenny (purple), all having the same design, except that the 2-1/2 pence stamp bears the denomination in figures.—New York Herald.

COMMERCIAL.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Wall street—The majority of important stocks rose a fraction at the opening, but there were a sufficient number of declines to give some irregularity. United States Steel stocks were in large demand, the first sales of the common being of 5,000 shares, and of the preferred 5,000 shares. The stock rose 1/4 or better in the first few minutes. Rock Island rose a point. The stock market opened irregular.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Cotton, futures opened steady, Jan. 1901, Feb. 1902, March, 8.05; April, 8.10; May, 8.15; June, 8.18; July, 8.16; Aug., 8.03; Sept., 7.85; Oct., 7.60; to 6.

EXPORTS TO U. S.

Following is a table of the exports from St. John to the United States for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1901, furnished by U. S. Consul Myers:

Bacon	1,402 50
Beer (living)	3,947 00
Iron effects	2,520 73
Fish	2,045 00
Gum (chicle)	1,470 70
Hides	22,378 70
Iron	142 50
Wool	945 50
Lumber	25,117 84
Lim.	425 50
Macaroni	31,688 93
Machinery	1,892 50
Miscellaneous	1,677 30
Flour	9,552 40
Ret. Am goods	2,976 76
Salt	275 10
Shoes	3,475 12
Sulphur (bride)	21,523 18
Tin plate	182 50
Trived raw	700 00
Wood pulp	51,712 10
Total	\$213,756 86

Product of American Logs:

Clapboards	125 00
Laths	27,113 70
Lumber	181,212 12
Pickets	68 58
Shed wood	245 00
Shooks	279 00
Staves	174 92
Shingles	25,632 73
Total	\$234,851 64
Grand Total	\$448,608 50

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.)
 Jan. 3, 1901.

Yester.	Today's	Today's	Today's
day's	Op'n	1/2 a.m.	Noon
Amalgamated Cop.	70 1/2	70 1/2	69 3/4
Am. Sugar Ref.	115	117 1/2	117 1/2
A. T. and S. O. pd.	81 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4
A. T. and S. O. pd.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Amalgamated Cop.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Brooklyn R. Y.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Canadian Pac.	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
C. M. and St. Paul	167 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2
C. Rock Isl. and P.	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
C. and St. West	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Consolidated Gas	219 1/2	219 1/2	219 1/2
Erie 1st pref.	75 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2
Gen. Electric	282	282 1/2	282 1/2
Illinois Cen.	108	108 1/2	107 1/2
Louis and Nash	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Manhattan Ry.	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Manhattan Ry.	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Metropolitan St. Ry.	163 1/2	163 1/2	164 1/2
M. Kan. and Tex.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Mo. K. and T. pd.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
N. Y. Central	188 1/2	188 1/2	187 1/2
N. Y. O. and W.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Norfolk and W.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Penn. R. R.	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
Pao. Pac. S. S.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Reading	58 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2
Read. Co. 1st pd.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Read. Co. 2nd pd.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
South Pacific Co.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
South Railroad	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Ten. Coal and Iron	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Texas and Pac.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Union Pacific	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Union Pac. 1st	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
U. S. Leather	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
U. S. Leather pd.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
U. S. Steel	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
U. S. Steel pref.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Wabash	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
West Union Tel.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
W. U. Tel. 1st	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2

GERMANY'S CLAIM.

New York World: "Why is Germany preparing to make war upon Venezuela? The Grand railroad of Venezuela is a single track, three feet six inches gauge railway, running 110 miles through the mountains from Caracas to Valencia. It probably cost less than \$60,000 a mile to build. But it was built by two German banks and some German iron merchants, including the Krupp, and as the Venezuelan government guaranteed seven per cent on its bonds, whatever their amount, no expense was spared. The cost was made \$145,000 a mile. This feat of railway finance was and is a great scandal in Venezuela. The combination of German bankers and merchants and corrupt Venezuelan officials were not satisfied with their first haul. In a 'reorganization' scheme they made a second almost as large as the first. The road of course does not pay expenses and is managed by the Germans with what looks suspiciously like deliberate corruption. General Castro and his government, resentful of the theft of their predecessors and of the capacity of the Germans, have practically repudiated Venezuela's pledge to pay the interest on these bonds and on the 'loan,' as the second 'squeeze' was called. The German government is right in insisting that the property rights of German citizens be respected. But it would present a less unattractive figure before civilization if its demand were not taking the form of an attempt to enforce an extortion, but were in the form of a demand that Venezuela arbitrate the whole matter."

The death took place at Marysville yesterday of James Murray, father of the late W. H. Murray, long identified with MacMillan & Co. The remains will be brought to St. John and buried at Fernhill.

Red Rose tea is a standard by which merchants judge other teas.

MARRIAGES.

ARMSTRONG-PERKINS.—On New Year's Day, 1902, at the home of the bride's parents, Acadia street, Annie Perkins to Harry Armstrong; J. Chas. B. Appel officiating.

MORNING'S NEWS.

The Trade and Labor Council will meet tonight at Moulders' hall, Brunswick street, when a full attendance of delegates from all societies is urgently requested.

The St. Stephen's Church Auxiliary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society will meet in the ladies' room this (Friday) evening at eight o'clock. Topic, Mercy.

The skips elected for the Jones cup competition will meet at St. Andrew's rink this evening at 7.15, to choose their rinks. Play will commence on Monday, January 6th, and will be continued on the 7th.

The machinists met in their hall on Brunswick street last evening and decided to hold a special meeting on the 9th inst., when they are to decide upon a day for meeting and arrange for a sleigh drive.

At the Victoria rink tomorrow night Ed Dalton and Mike Walsh will skate a half mile race from opposite sides of the rink. The race, which is causing much interest among the friends of both skaters, will take place at 9 o'clock.

The Thistle Curling Club is in receipt of a challenge from the St. Andrews club for a series of three games in the near future. The will meet tonight to decide upon an answer. The first match in the McDonald cup series will be played this evening.

Rev. G. R. White and his wife, formerly of Fairville and now of Hantsport, were presented by the congregation with a handsome dinner set.

Yesterday at Halifax a committee of fourteen was appointed by the governors of Dalhousie College to meet with a similar committee from Kings to confer on the latter's proposal for the confederation of maritime colleges.

Michael Sullivan of the R. C. Regiment was yesterday sentenced to three years and six months imprisonment for breaking into the Home of the Good Shepherd and assaulting the Sister Superior.

Captain Guy Burrows, who has just retired from the employ of the Congo Free State government, says the conditions prevailing there are a disgrace to civilization. The Belgians, he said, handed over natives to cannibal tribes for the express purpose of being eaten.

GRANITE ROCK SELECTS OFFICERS.

Last evening, at Granite Rock Division, S. of T., the following officers were installed: G. M. Wetmore, W. P.; Mrs. R. Christie, W. A.; G. H. V. Belyea, Rec. Secy.; Miss Violet Hastings, Assist. R. C.; J. Stark, Fin. Secy.; C. E. Everett, Treas.; L. A. Belyea, Chaplain; Miss G. Davis, Conductor; W. L. Belyea, Assist. Conductor; Miss K. Cameron, Inside Sentinel; Fred. Scott, Outside Sentinel; L. A. Belyea, Sept. of Young People's Work. J. Stark was appointed G. W. P.

The Evening Star caters to all. Watch it!

SPORTING NEWS.

BASEBALL.

The successor on the St. Louis National League team to Dan McGann, the ex-Toronto first baseman, is a college man. He played first base on the Tufts College baseball team last year, and who was considered one of the best infielders among the eastern colleges last year. The terms of the contract have not been made public, but it is understood that Manager Donovan will use him to take McGann's place on the initial cushion for the remnants of the cardinals.

(Hartford) visited St. John during the season of 1899 as captain and first baseman of the Tufts college team.

HOCKEY.

Four clubs, Dalhousie, Wanderers, Chebuctos and Crescents will comprise the Halifax senior league this season.

The Wanderers have decided on all their team with one exception; they will have five of their champion team of last year, Dwyer, Harrington, Pickering and Grant. Stephen Thomas, and Murray, of last year's Crescents will take his place at centre. Carter, the baseball player, is mentioned for goal.

The Crescents intend to make a strong effort to win the championship; they will have Craig, Mullane, Maher and Ryan of last year's team, and Crockett, who formerly played with them, will take Murray's place at centre. Among the others mentioned for places are Andrew, formerly of Amherst; Stark, an Upper Province player, now residing in St. John; and Mullane of last year's senior Crescents.

The Chebuctos will have a team which, if they settle down to work, will come near landing the championship than any Dartmouth team. They will have Hilton in goal; McManus, of last year's Wanderers, will play point; and McKenzie, formerly of the Crescents, cover. Stairs and Slayter will be two of the forwards, while the others are likely to be either Russell, formerly of Chebuctos, Rankine, of Truro, or Norman Murray, of the Wanderers; Manning, of St. John, formerly of Acadia College team, will probably be goal keeper.

THE RING.

About the Boxers.
 Matty Matthews and Rube Barnes are to meet again at Forte Erie next month. Kid Parker and Kid McPartland have been matched to box at Denver next month. George Dixon and Jack Ryan have been matched to box at New London Jan. 14. Joe Chynski is now after a match with George Gardner, Jack Root or Bill Harraban.

Joe Everett, the Mexican, is again out of jail and has been matched to box Jack Burns at Salt Lake, Jan. 10.

Jim Jeffries is to bring a counter suit against Tommy Ryan for \$500 which he claims he loaned Ryan to buy a present for his wife.

The sports of San Francisco have started kicking already against the Jeffries and Sharkey match. They claim it will be attended by only a few.

Lightweight Jimmy Carroll is reported to have done well during his four years' stay at Cape Nome. He is back at San Francisco and is well fixed financially.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of St. John, a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries on the eastern side of the Bay, River and Harbor of St. John, and of the Fisheries on the western side of the harbor, in the City of St. John, for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that the Fishery lots along the east side of the Bay, River and Harbor, and all the Fisheries heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants of the City of St. John, and of the Fisheries on the western side of the harbor, in the City of St. John, for the ensuing year, will be sold by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, at the City Court Room (so called), in the Court House, in the City of St. John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 15th day of August next.

Dated the 19th day of December, 1901.
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 JOHN MCULLEN,
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PORTLAND'S BIG BUSINESS.

PORTLAND, Jan. 2.—A remarkable increase in live stock shipments is shown in the annual report of the cattle inspector of this port, which was issued Wednesday. In 1900 the grand total of cattle, sheep, and horses shipped from Portland to the United Kingdom was 32,636, while the total for the season of 1901 is 100,889. The largest single item of increase was American sheep, the 1901 shipments being 44,954 as against 2,859 in 1900. A big increase in Canadian cattle and sheep, also is recorded, cattle shipments being 21,433 against 7,898 in 1900; and sheep shipments 15,064 against 5,807 in 1900. The number of horses shipped during the last season was smaller than in 1900, the total being:

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THEY KNEW THE MAN.

A certain young theologian went down from Oxford to Birmingham to preach. He was one of those extremely flowery talkers who dazzle rhetorically the tender souls of the younger members of the congregation, and the elders of the church were besieged to have him down again. They at length consented; but, alas, they had forgotten his name. So they wrote to one of the professors, saying:

"Please send us that floweret, streamlet, rivulet, starlight man to preach for us next Sabbath. We have forgotten his name, but we have no doubt you will be able to recognize him."

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spragg desire to thank their friends and acquaintances for kindnesses and sympathy extended in their sad bereavement.

All participants in the preparation of Princess Ida are requested to meet in the Neptune club rooms 230 Saturday afternoon. The production may be postponed until after Easter.

The Queen Square Methodist church is not and has never been in quarantine. Services were discontinued for one Sunday as a precautionary step, but they will be continued as usual next Sunday. The church has been thoroughly disinfected.

An important meeting of the Woman's Art Association will be held in the studio, Palmer's building, tomorrow at 3.30 p. m. The proposed course will be under consideration. The members are particularly requested to attend.

The death is reported of Mrs. Jane Stann, which occurred last night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Johnson, at Sand Point. Mrs. Stann was seventy years of age and had been ill for some time.

A meeting of the committee having in charge the sale of the harbor fishing privileges was held today. Ald. Macrae, McMillan and McGoldrick were appointed to arrange for an auctioneer from among those who have paid their licenses for the year. Those who have complied thus number two. The sales will be held Jan. 7.

The funeral of the late David E. Costigan, son of the late James Costigan, took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from his home, 4 North street. The body was taken to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where the burial service was conducted by the Rev. R. J. Coughlan. Relatives of the deceased acted as pallbearers and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

An effort is being made to break the record in the discharge and loading of the S. S. Numidian. She was docked at Sand Point at five o'clock on Wednesday evening, and shortly afterwards commenced to unload. Seventy-five carloads of inward freight have been sent from Sand Point and the Numidian will take on board between one hundred and fifty and two hundred carloads of export. It is thought that all this will be loaded within ninety hours of the time the vessel was docked. She is due to sail on Sunday morning.

COULD NOT GET A TICKET.

On the arrival of the steamer Garth Castle, some weeks ago, a fireman, a native of Egypt, was removed from the steamer to the Seamen's Mission, suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. He has been treated by Dr. Murray at the Mission, and is now anxious to return to his own country. Being unable to get a berth on any ship leaving this port for Egypt or the Mediterranean, the descendant of the Pharaohs decided that in Boston he would find further opportunities. He has in his possession the sum of seventy-five dollars and has applied at the C. P. R. offices for a ticket to Boston. Under the existing regulations of the United States government this man, whose intention it is to secure employment at an American port, has been unable to purchase a ticket. He learned today that a certificate from the immigration commissioner is necessary, and will probably be given permission to go to Boston by to-morrow's train.

OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY.

In connection with the complaint made by Michael Angelo De Vico, the Italian immigrant who claimed that he paid \$3.05 for a ticket from St. John to Fairville, the C. P. R. officials state, "The man bought the ticket from the Elder-Dempster office in Liverpool, and paid for it the sum of fifteen cents. In place of the usual railway ticket, he was given an Elder-Dempster line order for the price of the ticket, which, upon presentation at St. John, would be exchanged for either the ticket itself, or for the amount of money mentioned. Upon reaching St. John, the man inquired the price of a ticket to Montreal, and was told that it was five dollars and fifty cents. As he had only two dollars with him, he wired to his brother in Montreal for twenty dollars, the money to be wired to St. John in care of Chris Nichols. Nichols took the man to the C. P. R. office after the money had arrived and the ticket for Montreal bought. Michael Angelo had at that time in his possession fourteen dollars, and accounted for the balance by saying that he had paid five dollars and fifty cents for the ticket to Montreal, one dollar for a telegram and answer, and had given the balance to the interpreter. He also had in his possession the Elder-Dempster line order for fifteen cents, but did not have one for \$3.05, which he certainly would have had, had that amount been charged him in Liverpool for a ticket from St. John to Fairville."

JOHN C. DONALD DEAD.

John C. Donald, third engineer of the Eretia, who was so severely injured by a fall from the steamer on Wednesday, died at six o'clock this morning in the Seamen's Mission, on Prince William street. His case had been all along considered hopeless, but the wonderful vitality of the man was shown by the fact that he remained conscious until the last. It is expected that the steamship people will assist in the funeral arrangements, as the funds at the disposal of the Seamen's Mission for that purpose are very small. No definite arrangements for the funeral have as yet been made.

THE ESCAPED BOER.

Sailed Today For Africa on a May Steamer.

James Walters, the escaped Boer prisoner, concerning whose presence in the city a story was published in last evening's Star, came here about the first of December on the steamer Lake Superior. On the third of December he was arrested by Sgt. Caples on St. John street and served a term of imprisonment for drunkenness. Since coming out of jail a short time ago, he has been at the Mission, waiting for a chance to ship to South Africa. Whether his intention is simply to secure employment, or to return to take an active part in the campaign, Walters does not say. He was in the police court this morning as a witness against a number of men who created a disturbance at the Mission last night, and told the magistrate some further facts concerning himself, among them being a statement that he has several brothers at present under arms in Africa.

Considerable comment has been heard about the city as to what could be done to Walters, who is not only an escaped prisoner, but a colonial rebel. Many theories are put forward, and the Star today spoke to several lawyers concerning the matter. The general opinion seemed to be that the police of St. John, or any other British port, would be perfectly justified in placing Walters under arrest without a warrant, but as such a case has never been brought to the notice of the public before, none of the gentlemen who were seen had given the subject any thought, and were consequently unable to state just what the proper proceedings would be.

Walters sailed today as boatswain on the steamer Eretia, loaded with hay for Capetown.

SMALLPOX.

James Hyslop and Herbert Long, recovered smallpox patients, were released from the isolation hospital this afternoon. The latter suffered about the most serious form of the disease of any who recovered during the epidemic.

The report yesterday that Wm. Nash of 152 Brussels street was a suspect proved erroneous.

A significant indication that the disease is under control is that fact that in the city since Dec. 22 only two cases developed in houses which were not previously in quarantine. These were Stack on Erin street and Quinn on Middle street, and the latter developed smallpox four days before his case was discovered.

At present there are 22 cases on the books of the board of health, but four or five of these have recovered, but are being held for the sake of precaution.

This morning the Mason house on Southwark street was released, leaving 26 houses in quarantine. The Peckham house on Rockland will be released this evening. About eight of the houses still being held have passed the maximum period of incubation, but are being detained because the fumigation facilities of the board of health are being overtaxed. Among the houses waiting for fumigation are the Coy, Fraser, Wall, Boone, Corbett and Bailey.

Wm. McDermott of Duke street and Wm. Stack of Erin street were taken yesterday to the isolation hospital.

At the board of health meeting today means were discussed to facilitate the work of relieving houses from quarantine.

The man Gourley, whose wife died Dec. 22 under such distressing circumstances, is reported to have developed a rash. Dr. Morris was sent to diagnose his case this afternoon.

Mr. Byron, who lived in the quarantined house at 104 Erin street, died this afternoon from general debility. He was about 80 years old. His wife is a smallpox victim at the isolation hospital.

THE COURTS.

In the county court today Judge Wedderburn presiding, the case of Rowan v. DeBury was postponed till Jan. 8.

In the equity court in the case of Fairweather v. Lloyd and Robertson, John Willett was appointed a commissioner to take the evidence of Alexander Ballentine, at Rothesay, on Wednesday next.

An application was made in the case of Thomson v. Thomson for an accounting by the administrator of the estate of John Thomson of certain property belonging to Deborah Thomson, the plaintiff, which he alleges John Thomson received as a committee of her person and estate before his death. The matter was postponed in order to draft the minutes of decree for his honor's inspection. Dr. A. O. Earle and H. Bevington, for plaintiff; and Dr. Alward for defendant.

The case of McLeod v. Curry was taken up in the circuit court before Judge McLeod. This is an action by Sarah J. McLeod for money alleged to be due by Mr. Curry on a suit brought for her against the Universal Marine Insurance Co. The defendant alleges the costs consumed the amount claimed. After E. F. Jones and Geo. McLeod gave evidence the case was postponed till this afternoon.

In the supreme court the matter of winding up the David Ingalls Co. of Restigouche was before Chief Justice Tuck, who suggested a compromise.

In the admiralty court, before Judge McLeod, H. H. McLean made an application that the case of the S. S. Westwater v. tug Oak Bay, be set down for hearing. Judge McLeod will take the matter up after he returns from the York circuit.

This afternoon an agreement was reached in the case of McLeod v. Curry, whereby the finding of Mr. Allen, clerk of the court is final, as to the bill of costs.

THE BLUFF WEIR DISPUTE.

This afternoon before Chief Justice Tuck in the equity court, Recorder Skinner is proceeding against Arthur O. H. Wilson and David P. Merritt with a view of vindicating the city's rights in what is known as the Bluff weir.

POLICE COURT.

D. R. Jack Complains About a Club Having Its Headquarters in the Jardine Building.

Charles McLean last evening on Charlotte street was arrested for being drunk. He was fined four dollars or ten days.

Albert Mesloke and James Dair, two Germans, from Newfoundland, tried to smash in the front of the Seamen's Mission last night and were arrested. They had gone to the mission at noon paid for a week's board in advance and gone out, returning about two o'clock in the morning in a drunken condition. They raised a disturbance outside the door and as they did not seem in the proper condition to keep quiet in a building where a man was dying, the officials did not hurry to let them in. The two men then kicked and hammered at the door until they destroyed it. This morning they stated that they were drunk, and thought the mission was like other sailors' boarding houses to which they had been accustomed, which remained open all night. Upon promising to pay for the damage done they were discharged.

Allmen Greim, Gus Wilson and Carl Anderson given in charge for being drunk and disorderly in the mission on Tuesday night, were also discharged upon promising to pay for the damage they had done.

Constable Dibblee was reported for not having a light on a pile of lumber at a building he is having repaired. The magistrate ordered that the carpenter in charge of the work be notified.

A young man by the name of Dryden was reported by Constable Dibblee for entering his stable and taking from it a sleigh which was afterwards put back in a damaged condition. Dryden said that the man for whom he worked had formerly kept his sleigh in Dibblee's stable and that he—Dryden—had been in the habit of going there for the rig. He did so at the time mentioned by Mr. Dibblee and used the sleigh to deliver parcels for his employer. He stated that the sleigh was not damaged at all by him. The matter was allowed to stand over for further evidence.

The two young men, Thorpe and Philipin, who were arrested for being drunk and breaking a pane of glass in the Globe Laundry, were disposed of today. As they explained that the damage to the glass was accidental and that they were willing to pay for it, that charge was not pressed, but fines of eight dollars each for drunkenness were imposed.

D. R. Jack has complained to the court about a club conducted by young men in the Jardine building on Prince William street. He says the institution is a nuisance, the noise sometimes being kept up until morning, and at times it is so bad as to prevent him from sleeping in his room in the lower part of the building. William O. Swatridge mentioned as the president of the club, has been notified to appear in court.

ST. JOHN AND BOSTON.

Are Now Able to Talk to Each Other By Telephone.

"Anything new?" echoed E. A. Goodwin to the Star's enquiry. "Yes, there is. I talked with a man in Boston last Thursday. No, I wasn't in Boston. I was in the central telephone exchange here in St. John and the Boston merchant was in his own office. We talked by telephone, and I could hear clearly every word he spoke."

Mr. Goodwin was the first man to talk over the wire from St. John to Boston, and the fact that it can be done marks a great step in advance. There are many times when a St. John merchant would give a good deal more than the telephone fee, though it is quite high, for a three minutes talk with a Boston house, to say nothing of the ability to talk with Portland, Bangor, Calais and other intermediate points.

The New Brunswick Telephone Co. only completed their line to St. Stephen about a couple of weeks ago, but the young lady in charge at central told the Star this morning that the line is a very busy one. There are exchanges at Musquash, St. George and St. Andrews, as well as at St. Stephen. There were two messages over the wire between St. John and Portland the first day after the line to St. Stephen was completed.

Possibly not many St. John people will indulge in gossip with friends in the city at sixty or seventy cents a minute, or whatever the fixed rate may be, but for business purposes the through line is a welcome addition to the means of communication.

We are ready now to consider propositions from Marconi with his wireless apparatus, and Santos-Dumont with his airship. How our Loyalist grandfathers and grandmothers would have stared if they had been told that this favored generation would be exchanging the compliments of the season with Boston folk without even the aid of pen and ink. Verily these be days of progress.

CURLING.

The Thistles last night accepted the challenge of the St. Andrew's clubs to play three matches, 14 rinks a side, and appointed a committee to arrange dates.

Joseph Knight, James McAvity and John E. Wilson were elected members. Archibald Sinclair and Thomas Finlay were elected honorary members.

The second round of the McDonald cup series will be played tonight.

MILK MAY GO UP.

The milkmen of Portland and vicinity are now discussing the matter of raising the price of milk from 7 cents to 8 cents a quart. Now it averages 80 cents a bushel at retail, an increase of 62-3 per cent, while the increase in grain food is fully 50 per cent. more than the price of last year. But fortunately the price of hay has not soared as the price of grain has. This reminds about the same as during the previous year, \$16 a ton.

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In all lengths, colors and qualities. You will find bargains among these remnants. Have a look at them.

Children's Coats.

All our coats for children have been very much reduced in price. You can buy pretty coats or reefers at \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75 now, that were \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00.

Flannelette Waists.

A table full that you may have your choice from for 75c. each. They were \$1.00.

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A table full that you may have your choice from at 50c. each. Some on this table were as high as \$2.00.

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THE COTTON MILLS.

Their First Product is Ready for the Market.

Frank Fales, selling agent for the maritime provinces for the Cornwall and York cotton mills, was showing to the jobbing trade this morning a sample of the first product of the mills under the new management. It is an Angora flannelette, and combines strength with softness of finish to an unusual degree. The merchants expressed themselves highly pleased with the quality of the goods, and the quality will of course improve when the mills have been running a few days. Both mills began yesterday to work sixty hours per week, with 200 hands employed, and the number will be increased, as the intention is as soon as possible to run the mills to their full capacity.

It is evident from the quality of the goods Mr. Fales is showing to the trade today that the demand for the product of the mills will be large. The outlook is therefore very bright. The company are now ready to accept orders for flannelettes, cotton yarns, carpet wares, ball knitting cotton, and beam or chain wares.

Next week Mr. Fales will visit Halifax and Truro and anticipates a ready response from the jobbers in those towns.

PERSONALS.

Miss Edith Gregory, daughter of Judge Gregory, returned home yesterday. Next Monday she will leave for the west to visit her brother, Col. Frank P. Gregory. She will be accompanied as far as Montreal by her father.

Stanley Emerson, son of R. B. Emerson, returned yesterday to University of Pennsylvania.

Hector Landry has returned to con-

tinue his law studies after spending the holiday season with his father, Judge Landry.

BROKE QUARANTINE.

The occupants of the quarantined house at No. 2 Brimley street are getting impatient under the restrictions, and are giving the board of health officials a lot of trouble. Yesterday Frank Boone, whose mother died from smallpox early last month, escaped from the house and after a tour about the city returned voluntarily, while the board of health inspector was searching for him. Today a man named Hines, who lives in the same house, made an exit through a window. Inspector Howard, who was present at the time, advised the man to return, but moral suasion had little effect on the late Hines. A policeman was summoned, but he refused to take chances grappling with anyone who had been exposed to infection, and the onus was thrown upon the health inspector, who was finally successful in placing the man in the house again.

The inmates of the house say they have been in quarantine for over three weeks, and say if the place is not fumigated at once they will not submit to the quarantine regulations much longer.

THE I. C. R. CALENDAR.

The I. C. R. has issued a handsome calendar which shows a map of the line traced in red over the head and antlers of a moose. The design is an excellent one, and large type reminds the reader that the I. C. R. is "The route to the home of the moose, caribou, deer, salmon, trout and bass."

DON'T WANT HEALTH OFFICE.

It was stated today that the tenants of the Ritchie building will apply for an injunction to have the board of health office removed from the building. The health office is alleged to be an undesirable neighbor.