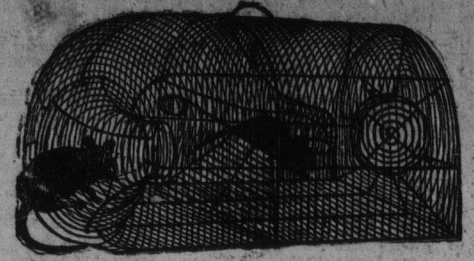


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CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Mrs. Marsten is on Trial at Fredericton To-day.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 27.—The trial of Mrs. Annie Marsten, charged with the murder of her husband, Geo. Marsten, of Meductic, in June last, by administering poison, was commenced this morning before Judge Gregory. Hon. Mr. McKeown is the prosecuting officer and has Barry, K. C., associated with him. L. A. Curry, K. C., and J. C. Hartley appear for the prisoner. Abram J. Marsten of Woodstock, brother of the deceased, is the only witness examined so far. His evidence was not very material, except that he stated the deceased was in poor health when visiting him shortly before his death, and was greatly troubled with his stomach, and witness was not surprised to learn of his brother's death.

THE IRISH TIMES

Says Canadian Government is Determined on Fast Atlantic Service.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—"The Irish Times" claims, according to the London correspondent of the Tribune, to have the most excellent authority for stating that the Canadian government is absolutely determined to institute a fast steamship service as soon as possible, by which mail can be landed at Vancouver within eight days from London. The dominion authorities have not yet fixed a port of call on this side of the Atlantic, and Ireland is pushing Blackhead Bay, which is nearer Halifax than any other port in the United Kingdom.

TO MORGANIZE CANADA.

Is Pierpont Looking for a New Field to Conquer?

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—A despatch to the World from Boston says, that J. Pierpont Morgan, according to the Advertiser, will go to Ottawa and submit to the Canadian government a proposition to take charge of the dominion railways. In case this mission is not successful, he will propose as an alternative to finance the new Canadian trans-continental line.

SMALLPOX AT CHIPMAN.

A Moncton despatch says: "It is reported that smallpox is prevalent in the Barnes railway construction camp at Chipman. Another man named Bastarache reached here on Saturday from Chipman and proceeded to Buctouche today. In consequence of information given to the local board of health, the authorities at Buctouche were communicated with and found on his arrival that he was suffering from the disease. He was at once taken in charge, and the boarding house at which he stopped over Sunday in Moncton was placed in quarantine tonight."

If there is smallpox in the camp at Chipman, Mr. Barnes, M. P. P., being a legislator, should set the law in motion.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Justice Allingham at Fairville yesterday committed Harry Dunham and Graham Baker for trial. Bail was accepted for them in \$500 each and two sureties for each in \$250 each and the men were released.

Justice Allingham stated that it was the last occasion on which he would preside over a court in Fairville. He urged the young men present to endeavor to lead manly and upright lives.

J. B. M. Baxter and E. H. McAlpine voice the regret of the bar and the respect its members felt for the retiring justice.

TWO ST. JOHN SAILORS.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 26.—Among the survivors of the Rockport, Me., schooner Hattie, which drifted after being in collision with the schooner John H. Buttrick Friday night, were John Smith and John Anderson, who were in the St. John schooner Carrie Bell, Captain Dayton, when she was recently abandoned.

Smith jumped on board the Buttrick after the collision, and Anderson remained on the Luce until he and three others were taken off this morning by the Savannah steamer Chattanooga and brought to Boston.

OFF FOR THE SOUTH.

The steamer Dahome sailed yesterday from Halifax for the West Indies. Among her passengers was E. E. Sheppard, editor of Saturday Night, Toronto, who will make the round trip. He is going south to write a series of articles for his paper and will make particular enquiries concerning the question of the island entering into confederation. Mr. Sheppard will go to Demerara and on the return trip will stop at Trinidad, proceeding from there to Jamaica. He will spend about three months in the tropics.

KINGS CO. COUNCIL.

Kings county council met at Hampton this morning. Warden S. H. Flewelling in the chair. The only absentee was Coun. Havelock Friesse of Cardwell, and he arrived at noon. The by-law adopted a year or two ago, providing that all outside mechanics coming into the county to work must pay license or be fined was today rescinded, by a vote of 15 to 12.

The rest of the session was taken up with routine business.

MOROCCO AGAIN.

TANGIER, Morocco, Jan. 26.—Skirmishing is reported to be taking place outside of Fez, with results favorable to the rebels.

AN AWFUL FIRE.

Over Fifty Patients in an Insane Asylum Were Burned to Death and Many Others Injured in the Panic.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—About fifty insane patients were burned to death by a fire at the Colney Hatch Asylum this morning. The outbreak occurred in the Jewish wing of the institution. The flames spread with great rapidity and before they could be got under control five wooden buildings including dormitories, and the doctor's apartments were gutted. All the patients of the officials were directed to removing the inmates, but the latter became wild with excitement and so panic stricken that not only were they unable to help themselves, but greatly impeded those trying to save them. There were nearly six hundred women in the burning annex at the time of the fire and was discovered and most of them were safely transferred to the main building which was uninjured. Some, however, escaped and are still at large, rendering it difficult to ascertain the actual number of those burned to death.

The work of searching the ruins continues. The officials admit that about fifty bodies have been recovered but it is feared that the full extent of the disaster is not yet known. Among the victims were many lunatics. Their charred remains presenting a horrifying spectacle. The asylum was besieged by anxious relatives and friends who arrived from all quarters. Piteable scenes were witnessed as weeping men and women left the premises after ascertaining that relatives or friends had perished in the flames.

COL. LYNCH.

His Sentence Commuted to Penal Servitude for Life.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The sentence of death passed upon Col. Arthur Lynch, who was found guilty of high treason on Friday last, has been commuted to penal servitude for life.

PROPOSED INDUSTRIES.

To be Established in St. John and Queens Co.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—Representatives of American and Canadian capitalists forming the works which owns the patent right for the Macadamite metal were in Ottawa today on business in connection with the new metal. It is intended to at once enlarge the works which have been established at St. John, but those interested have a large plan in view.

It is nothing less than the establishment in the vicinity of the coal fields in Newcastle, Queens county, N. B., of works for the manufacture of aluminum, which is one of the elements of the macadamite metal, and for which there is an enormous and rapidly increasing demand.

Two essentials are necessary for its successful manufacture, cheap clay of the proper percentage of oxide of silica, and cheap power.

It appears that underlying the coal deposits of the county, St. B., is an abundance of fire clay which has been carefully tested, and found suitable for the manufacture of aluminum. The abundant supply of coal ensures the other requisite of cheap power.

Arrangements have been made with the New Brunswick Coal & Railway Co. for subjecting a portion of its coal areas and a company to be called the Aluminum Production Company of New Brunswick is now in process of organization. The company will use a large quantity of coal in its factories and employ several hundred hands. Large contracts have been entered into for the supply of the metal to railway companies and others, and those interested are confident of success.

LADIES' CAPES at F. A. Dykeman & Co's at half price. This is too good an opportunity for you to miss, so come and see them before they are all gone.

STR. STANLEY ADRIET.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 26.—Steamer Stanley, after 12 days' imprisonment in the ice off Sea Cow Head, is being driven stern first and fast in a field of ice, down the Straits by a heavy northwesterly gale. She was off Crapaud, 30 miles from Summerside, today, slowly moving with the pack ice eastward.

[Advices received in St. John today are to the effect that the Stanley is still moving eastward in the ice pack and was last reported about five miles to the west of the entrance to Charlottetown harbor. She is in a position of some danger, having been injured by the ice a couple of weeks ago.]

ISLANDER KILLS HIMSELF.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 26.—Yesterday Michael Weatherbee, a painter, aged 28, suicided by drinking carbolic acid before his wife's eyes. He died in 20 minutes. Despondency was the apparent cause. He leaves a widow and four children, in comfortable circumstances.

J. E. GANONG'S MARRIAGE.

The marriage of J. E. Ganong of St. Stephen and Miss Annie Louise Webb, of Berlin, was solemnized Saturday evening at Trinity church, Boston, N. Marks Mills, of St. Stephen, was best man, and the ceremony was witnessed by a number of border friends who went to the Hub on Friday for that purpose. Congratulations are extended to the newly wedded couple, by a host of friends.

Mrs. E. E. Lyon and Miss Elsie Lyon, of Bangor, went to Boston to attend the wedding.

THE ROLLING MILLS.

If They go to Sydney Another Company May be Formed.

Considerable strong opposition is being expressed about the city against the granting of exemption from taxation and free water for the Portland Rolling Mills. Some months ago the matter was brought before the common council by the management of the mills, and a committee consisting of Ald. Christie, Baxter and Millidge was appointed to confer with the directors. Nothing more seems to have been heard of the application until last week, when it again cropped up and a meeting was held. At this meeting there were present Ald. Christie and Baxter, and D. J. Purdy and Joseph Allison representing the board of mill directors. No information was given out, but it has been learned that the directors presented at the meeting a statement giving several reasons why the privileges asked for should be granted. These reasons have been put forward several times in the discussion of the proposed removal to Sydney, and had reference to the saving which would be effected on coal and other freights, and the advantages and inducements offered by other towns for the removal of the mills to them.

It was stated that the mills give employment to nearly three hundred men, and that the yearly pay roll is about \$130,000.

The rolling mills paid to the city last year the sum of \$1,899.95, made up as follows: Direct taxation, \$399; water assessment, \$100; water supply, \$870.95.

During the informal discussion which took place it was shown that only one of the directors, D. J. Purdy, was opposed to the removal of the mills. This is significant when it is remembered that Ald. Bullock, who is also a director, was the first to bring the matter before the council.

No conclusion was reached, as the committee felt that the information given was not full enough. It was stated that no dividends had been paid by the mills for some time, but that improvements have been made in the plant. This matter will be further discussed at a second meeting.

Many prominent business men are opposed to the granting of free water and tax exemption, and it is said that with the request from the rolling mills, applications for similar advantages will be made by other industries.

On the other hand, if the Portland Rolling Mills, being refused the privileges, should decide to remove to some other town, the Star learns that before many months a new company would be formed to take up the work now carried on by the mills.

MEETINGS, ETC.

Rev. Alex. White will speak on the temperance question next Sunday afternoon in Union hall.

The Ivy Club enjoyed a profitable time at the residence of Rev. W. L. Beers last evening. There were papers on Spectral Photography, by Mrs. G. S. Fisher; Benefit of Failure, by Miss Beatrice B. Smith; Wireless Telegraphy, by Mrs. George Barton, and Afterthoughts of the Coal Strike, by Eben Perkins. The latter was discussed very fully by all present.

At the St. Stephen's Church Guild last evening the meeting was under the auspices of the Biblical committee, and the subject under discussion was "Types of Hebrew Women." Mrs. W. A. Dykeman read an excellent paper, showing research and appreciation of the subject. Miss M. Graham also read a well prepared paper on "The Feast of Purim."

A very successful conversation was held in St. Paul's church school room last evening. The rector Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, opened the meeting with a few remarks, and was followed by G. Sydney Smith, who reviewed briefly the history and work of the parish for the past half century or more. Music was furnished by Harrison's orchestra and Ernest Williams gave a clarinet solo.

The N. B. Historical Society meets this evening. It is expected that S. D. Scott will read some notes on William Cobbett's life in New Brunswick.

A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at 3.30 o'clock, to meet a deputation from the Trans-Canada Railway, Quebec.

Dr. G. F. Matthew will give a lecture this (Tuesday) evening in the elementary course of the Natural History Society on the subject, Water as An Agent in Modifying the Earth's Surface.

At the regular meeting of Victoria Division, No. 1, of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, held in Castle hall last evening, the following officers were elected: W. A. Munro, Capt.; H. A. Kinnear, 1st Lt.; Wm. Taylor, 2nd Lt.; W. E. Dummer, Recorder; Wm. McAdoo, Treasurer; W. T. G. Cosman, Guard; B. L. Sheppard, Sentinel.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the York and Cornwall Cotton Mills Co. was held yesterday, when the first annual report was submitted to a large gathering of stockholders.

It showed the operations of the past year to have been of a very satisfactory nature, with indications that the coming year's business would be on a good paying basis. Orders on hand and orders coming in are up to the most sanguine expectations. The old board of directors was re-elected en bloc.

RECENT DEATHS.

Miss Katherine Viets died at Digby on Sunday night at the age of eighty-seven years. She was a granddaughter of the first rector of Digby.

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STEAMER ASHORE.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The steamer reported ashore at Aberffraw Point is the Bothildie Russ. She is a German vessel and was bound from Liverpool for Cardiff. All her crew were landed in safety.











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**THE WEATHER.**

The highest temperature today was 33; the  
lowest temperature, 8; temperature at noon,  
33; barometer reading at noon 30.2 inches.  
Wind at noon S. W., with a velocity of 20  
miles per hour.  
TORONTO, Jan. 27.—Forecast:—Light to  
moderate south to southeast winds, fair and  
mild. Wednesday, mild.  
Synopsis.—Mild weather is indicated with  
a thaw, but the outlook is generally unset-  
tled. The winds near New England promise  
to be from southwest to southeast, and to  
be fresh light and variable.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Hard and soft coal. Gibbon & Co.  
Ladies' hear Palma tomorrow in  
Church of England Institute Hall.

The Goodspeed case will not come  
up at Fredericton until Friday.

Ice sticks are a necessity on slippery  
sidewalks just now. Buy them at R.  
J. Wilkins' cigar store, 81 King street.

Rev. L. I. Donaldson has been elected  
rector of Trinity church, Halifax.  
He will take charge at Easter.

Don't forget Rev. Mr. Cropper's lec-  
ture on Demerara, the Land of the  
Victoria Regence, this evening, in St.  
Andrew's church.

A horse belonging to Henry Hays  
ran away on the Westmorland Road  
last night and caused considerable  
damage to the wagon before being  
caught.

The rifle competitions in connection  
with Wilkins' cigar store, 81 King  
street, are open to the public. Suitable  
prizes are awarded to successful com-  
petitors and the shooting room is warm  
and comfortable.

A grand fancy dress carnival will be  
held on the Carleton open air rink on  
Wednesday evening, Feb. 4th. It will  
be the biggest event of the season.  
Twenty dollars in gold for the most  
original and fancy costumes, ladies'  
and gents'. Band in attendance.

**PERSONAL.**

M. B. King, of Cranbrook, C. B., who  
has been home visiting his father,  
Senator G. G. King, at Chipman, leaves  
tonight for the west again.

R. D. Wilnot of Oromocto, is in the  
city.

G. B. Hastings, general manager of  
the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., is  
in the city visiting his brother A. O.  
Hastings.

Z. C. Perley of Fredericton, is in  
town.

Miss Mary Lindsay returned on Sat-  
urday to Quincy, Mass., after a brief  
vacation home.

Miss Louell Crosby went to Boston  
Saturday to spend a few weeks.

J. B. Archibald, of the I. C. R. Rail-  
way, is at the Dufferin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peters came  
home yesterday from Boston, New  
York and other American cities.

Thomas P. Robertson, of St. John,  
son of John M. Robertson, of Kerr &  
Robertson, has become a member of  
the firm of the W. F. Boardman Com-  
pany, of San Francisco, one of the  
largest hardware commission houses  
on the Pacific coast.

Horace H. Beer, of the McClary  
Manufacturing Co., is at the Dufferin.  
He has been at St. John's, Nfld., for a  
time.

Neil J. Morrison, of the customs  
house, and Andrew Foster, engineer of  
the steamer Prince Rupert, left yester-  
day for Montreal as delegates to the  
National Association of Marine Engi-  
neers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clements of Syd-  
ney, are at the Dufferin.

Rev. Dr. Steel, of Sackville, formerly  
pastor of Portland Street Methodist  
church, passed through the city yester-  
day afternoon on his way to Toronto  
in connection with a meeting on church  
discipline.

A. L. Landry has recovered from his  
recent illness and will leave today to  
spend a few days at his home at Dor-  
chester.

Miss Lena Murray left for New York  
last night to resume her studies at  
music.

Miss Abbie Bell, of St. John, is visit-  
ing in Moncton, the guest of her aunt,  
Mrs. S. Crandall, Pleasant street.

Mrs. A. J. Gross, of Hillsboro, has  
gone to Valdosta, Georgia, to spend the  
winter for the benefit of her health.

Wm. Lockhart, I. C. R. truckmaster  
on the eastern division, is confined to  
his home in Moncton through a very  
severe attack of quinsy.

Geo. S. Stanger of Fredericton re-  
ceived a telegram yesterday from O. S.  
Crocket at New York with reference to  
Mrs. Crocket's condition, which is ac-  
cepted as being very encouraging news.

Dr. A. T. McMurray, of Fredericton  
leaves on Saturday to take post  
graduate course in the Harvard  
Medical College in advanced methods of  
dentistry.

A ST. JOHN MAN IN HALIFAX.

J. S. Harding, of St. John, was at  
the Halifax Hotel on Saturday. He  
told a Chronicle man that he does not  
understand why people who bake  
bread are foolish enough to use ordi-  
nary flour when they can get Ogilvie's.  
He says that when one considers the  
fact that it makes so many more loaves  
to the barrel than ordinary flour and  
that the bread is stronger and there-  
fore has more nourishment, it will be  
readily seen that there is a distinct ad-  
vantage in using Ogilvie's.

Ogilvie's flour is now the favorite in  
South Africa as well as in Canada,  
and in Bermuda and the British West  
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made from pretty gray and white  
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Sixty dollars in cash will cause a  
keen contest among the skaters at Fri-  
day evening's carnival by the St. John  
Trades and Labor Unions at Victoria  
Rink, while a solid silver tea service  
to the lucky ticket holder will prove a  
drawing card that will completely fill  
the old historic Victoria Rink.

The popularity of Red Rose tea is  
due to the simple fact that it is good  
tea.

**CATTLE BY FERRY.**

The Big Cattle Barge Proves  
Successful This Morning.

This Method Will Probably be now  
Used Altogether—St. John as  
a Cattle Shipping Port.

The big barge St. Lawrence was  
used for the first time this morning  
and more than justified the enterprise  
of its owner and constructor, John E.  
Moore. It was only an experimental  
trip made from Ballast wharf to Sand  
Point this morning as, owing to some  
hitch in the fixing of the insurance,  
some of the shippers were unwilling to  
run what they thought might be a  
slight risk in using this new method of  
transportation and sent their stock  
around to Sand Point by rail last night.

The load taken over this morning  
consisted of 100 cattle and 1,000 sheep,  
and the ease and speed with which  
they were loaded and transferred was  
astonishing. It was the first time the  
staging or any part of the gear had  
been used, so there were found to be  
a few delays. But in spite of these,  
the sheep were hurried up the gang-  
way to the upper deck of the big boat  
in phenomenally quick time, and the  
loading of the hundred cattle into the  
lower section only took about fifteen  
minutes. The transfer to the steamer  
at the other side of the harbor was  
accomplished with equal ease and de-  
spatch.

It is now practically a certainty, to  
judge by the expressions of some ship-  
pers at Ballast wharf this morning,  
that this method of transacting the  
cattle across the harbor will be exclu-  
sively used in the future. Mr. Moore's  
charge to the shippers is 20 cents a  
head for cattle and two cents a head  
for sheep. As the rate for haulage  
around by the bridge is \$6.25 per car  
this practically cuts the expenses of  
transfer here in two. Then as soon as  
the I. C. R. have built the drop-in  
Ballast wharf which they have prom-  
ised to construct immediately, cattle  
may be loaded on the barge and put  
on board the ship at any time of tide,  
which will prove to the vast conveni-  
ence of the steamboat men.

D. Munro of Montreal, one of the  
largest shippers of cattle through this  
port, expresses himself as delighted  
with the facilities at this port for this  
purpose.

"The I. C. R. are providing us with a  
splendid service," he said, "and their  
accommodations here are second to  
none. But there is one thing against  
them in the eyes of the shippers. They  
don't finish their work. They haul the  
cattle here in sight of the ship and  
then leave them, and we have to go to  
the extra expense of getting them  
across the harbor. The I. C. R. peo-  
ple ought certainly to put the cattle  
they bring down right alongside the  
ship. If they don't do this, why, as  
soon as the embargo on Portland and  
Boston is removed their business, as  
far as cattle are concerned, will drop  
quick. They should have worked this  
bargue scheme themselves, and now  
that a private individual has had the  
enterprise to plan such a thing on his  
own account they should certainly bear  
the cost of the ferryage."

"Now that western shippers have  
had some experience with St. John,  
will they continue to ship here after  
the embargo is removed?" Mr. Moore  
was asked.

"That's hard to say. A certain por-  
tion of the trade will certainly go to  
Portland and Boston on account of  
shorter hauls and cheaper sea insur-  
ance, but St. John ought to hold more  
than she ever had before. With the  
exception of this ferryage we can ship  
here just as cheaply as at Portland.  
The fast runs made by the I. C. R.  
this winter have opened the eyes of  
western shippers and removed consid-  
erable prejudice against the port. But  
that insurance business works against  
St. John, for there is a half per cent  
of difference between here and Port-  
land, which makes an extra expense  
of about 50 cents a head."

"But for the rest of this winter any-  
way you ought to see about 2,000 head  
of cattle being shipped from here every  
week and about double that number  
of sheep. The Monterey, now in Phil-  
adelphia, is coming here Feb. 10 to  
take 1,000 head. The Montclair next  
week wants 1,000 more. Then every

other Donaldson boat takes a big load  
and what with the other lines they  
ought to take about 2,000 a week. I  
intend to ship 200 a week right along  
myself."

**POLICE COURT.**

Another man of the Lake Champlain  
felt like six five cent pieces today.  
George Thompson had been drinking so  
hard that he couldn't keep anything on  
his stomach except his hand, and even  
that slipped sometimes. He was  
gathered into the fold on St. John  
street and went to jail for ten days.

George Christopher comes from Dart-  
mouth, but this did not keep him from  
getting full. He, too, was drunk on  
St. John street and paid four dollars  
for his fun.

Officer Avard Anderson came to the  
city last night from Bridgetown, with  
a warrant for Melburn Sabean, who  
is wanted for stealing a coat. Sabean  
was arrested on the arrival of the  
Prince Edward on Saturday. He is  
suffering from a bad cut in the foot,  
accidentally inflicted with an axe.  
Officer Anderson and his prisoner will  
go to Bridgetown tomorrow.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY.**

A young whale was seen disporting  
itself between Negrotown Point and  
Sand Cove. Some Carleton fishermen  
went out to drop him a line.

More cases of smallpox are reported,  
and the board of health use as a fum-  
igator a small plate of salt on which oil  
of vitriol has been poured.

A carnival was held in the Victoria  
Rink, and among the skaters in cos-  
tume were the following young men:  
Olive Thomas—Sailor.

Peter Clinch—Highlander.  
J. R. Stone—Humpty Dumpty.  
J. B. McLean—Sailor.  
Philip Palmer—Hamlet.  
R. Murray Boyd—Traveller.

**IT WENT DOWN.**

Yesterday afternoon, while Mr.  
Stackhouse, teamster, was moving a  
safe for L. G. Crosby on North wharf,  
something happened. The safe was  
being lowered on the inside of the  
building when the tackle gave way  
and the heavy contrivance floated  
gracefully to the ground floor, carry-  
ing away the stairs and other similar  
small obstacles which were not quick  
enough in getting from under. But  
the safe is down, all right.

**THIS EVENING.**

"Golden Giant" at Opera House this eve-  
ning.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" at York Theatre.  
Annual meeting of Ladies' Association of  
C. B. Institute, at 3 p. m. in Trinity School-  
house.

Natural History Society at 8 o'clock to-  
night.

Musical Tableaux in Trinity Church School-  
house tonight.

Chapman Festival Chorus rehearsal in C.  
of B. Institute.

Installation and turkey supper in Court  
Lancaster, I. O. F., Fairville.

Saterment in Carleton Methodist  
church.

Concert in Carleton Baptist church.

Jubilee Singers Carleton Baptist church.  
Willing workers entertainment Carleton  
Methodist church.

**CHILDREN'S BONNETS AND**  
**HOODS to be cleared out at spe-**  
**cial prices. Some very dainty ser-**  
**viceable bonnets among these.**

**10 Per Cent. Discount.**

During January 10 per cent. discount off  
the prices of Women's and Children's Under-  
wear.

**FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS,**  
**MISSSES' FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS,**  
**CHILDREN'S SLEEPING GARMENTS (with feet),**  
**WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS,**  
**WOMEN'S COMBINATIONS,**  
**WOMEN'S DRAWERS,**  
**MISSSES' DRAWERS,**  
**MISSSES' UNDERVESTS,**  
**MISSSES' COMBINATIONS.**

**Morrell & Sutherland.**  
29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.

**F. R. PATTERSON,**  
Cor. Charlotte and Duke Streets.

**9 People out of 10**  
HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF

**THIS GREAT SALE** OF

60c. RIBBONS for 15c. yd.

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\$1.25 CORSETS for 75c. pair.

20c. COLLARS for Men, 5c. each.

20c. CUFFS for Men, 5c. pair.

You will be sorry if you DON'T : : :  
: : : You will be glad if you DO.

**THIS IS A REGULAR CLEAN-UP SALE.**

**A CLODBURST OF BARGAINS**  
At the Corner of Charlotte and Duke Sts.

**AUCTION! AUCTION!**

**TREMENDOUS BARGAINS**

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**Jewelry Sale.**

**Sale Opens 2:30 Sharp and 7:30**  
**Evenings.**

**T. T. LANTALUM & J. HARRIS,**  
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**Come one. Come All. Look out for the Big Sign.**

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**TER STORE.**



**Writing Tablets.**

The Biggest Bargains in Five Years.

We have just received 2,400 Writing  
Tablets, SAMPLES, in three sizes, Note,  
Pencil and Letter. Prices, 4c., 5c., 10c., 20c.,  
30c., 10c. each. You will find in this lot  
papers to suit all styles of handwriting. The  
qualities run from the common kind to paper  
as fine as silk. 50 to 100 per cent. can be  
saved.

**Arnold's Department Store,**  
15 Charlotte St.

**Globe Clothing.**

Clearing out Winter Pants  
and Overcoats.

A good pair of heavy WORKING-  
MEN'S PANTS for \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25  
and \$1.40. A good black or blue MEL-  
TON OVERCOAT for \$2.50. A good  
Grey Frieze RAGLENETTE OVER-  
COAT for \$5.75. BOYS' ULSTERS for  
\$2.50. FLEECE LINED UNDER-  
WEAR, 35 cents per garment. ALL-  
WOOL UNDERWEAR, 35 cents per  
garment at the

**GLOBE—No. 9—Foot of King St.**