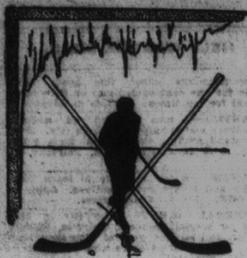


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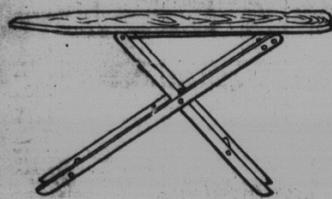


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THE PHILIPPINE WAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 21.-W. H. Taft, civil governor of the Philippine Islands, who arrived here on the transport Grant, is quite ill, the Philippine climate and the arduous duties he has performed having told on his constitution. He says the war is confined to two provinces, Batangas and Samar and the operations in Batangas occasionally range into the neighboring provinces of Tayabas and Laguna. The Filipinos are very anxious to secure a legislature as a step toward the permanent establishment of a civil government.

The present civil government has been working with great zeal and has far exceeded expectations, the governor says. The chief difficulty at present is the lack of police protection in the provinces. Small bands still infect the back districts. They favor the natives and until the strong arm of the law is able to suppress them, absolute peace in the islands will not be obtained. The native Filipino police have proved a success. They were appointed by the civil government and officers by Americans and they did good service.

IN THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 20.-The first important debate of the session occurred tonight on the amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne. Mr. Chamberlain vigorously took the field in defence of the war. He stated that if the Boer believed that they could at any time secure a repetition of Lord Kitchener's terms they were mistaken. They had already been offered exceedingly liberal terms, and having rejected these, the government did not propose to embarrass itself with a further specific offer. Justice would be meted out for military offences and other crimes, but there would be large amnesty, and the government expected to extend to the conquered people full political rights as soon as practicable.

The government would not be deaf to any reasonable peace overtures it might receive. The amendment to the address was not supported by any of the front benches on the opposition side and Mr. Labouchere, in declining to support the amendment, described Lord Rosebery as "the serpent of the liberal Eden."

SHE WANTS TO COME.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.-If the Princess Henry does not accompany her husband, the admiral, to the United States, it will not be because that she wishes to remain at home, says the Berlin correspondent of the Journal and American. On the contrary, the Princess is making every effort, social and political, to be allowed to form one of the launching party that has now become of international interest. Should the princess succeed in obtaining the Kaiser's royal permission to make a trip, she will be accompanied by an entourage of court ladies.

BOXING TOURNAMENT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.-"Tommy" West, the Brooklyn boxer, who has just returned to this country from London, brings with him the formal invitation from the management of the National Sporting Club of London, to the boxers of this country to take part in a mammoth tournament during the coronation services of King Edward VII. The idea of the National Club is to hold six round bouts as a sort of trial heats, and then bring the winners together in 20 round contests for big purses, belts and titles of "Champion of the world."

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.-General James R. Carhart, commanding the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, announces that the trans-continental lines have agreed to make a rate of \$50 for the round trip from Chicago to San Francisco for the bi-annual of Knights of Pythias, which opens here on August 12 next. Stopovers will be permitted. It is considered probable that not less than 10,000 people will cross the continent on this occasion.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

WALSLENBURG, Colo., Jan. 21.-Three men were killed and three others badly burned by an explosion in one of the Colorado Fuel and Iron companies' properties at Pitou, three miles from here. Among the killed are a colored laborer named Johnson and Frank Marquis. A brother of Supt. Cripps of the mine was badly injured. The property was not extensively damaged.

AN AUTHOR DEAD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.-Word has just been received here of the death Saturday in North Carolina of Daniel E. Goodloe, in the 89th year of his age. Mr. Goodloe passed the greater portion of his life in Washington, where he served for many years as correspondent of New York papers. He was also the author of valuable literary works, including those of a historical character.

HAVE NO FUNDS.

DUBLIN, Jan. 21.-The recent and prospective retirements of nationalist members of the house of commons are attributed in some quarters to the depleted condition of the nationalist treasury. It is said that the preliminary fund for 1902 thus far holds only 1,100 pounds, over half of which came from the United States.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

HOW MR. DAVIS ACHIEVED GREATNESS.

To the Editor of the Star: Sir, - Apropos of your editorial this evening concerning Mr. Webster Davis and his big petition it may not be amiss to remind your readers of the steps by which that smart but rather unscrupulous individual first gained his notoriety. When the Boer broke out, Mr. D. was a sort of cabinet understrapper at Washington. A deputy at two or three removes, if I remember rightly, from the secretary of the interior, having no very tight hold upon his office he did not occupy very long. During the interval between the dark days of December, 1899 and the sudden turning of the tables by Lord Roberts, in February, 1900, when the Boer cause looked at its best to themselves and their foreign admirers, Mr. Davis saw his way to a clever stroke of business. He hurried to Pretoria via Cape Town, ostentatiously affecting the character of a neutral with no particular object in view, and when he reached his destination he struck up a hearty friendship with President Kruger, passing himself off upon the strength of his "cabinet position" for a personage almost equal in power and influence to President McKinley himself. Queer stories have since been told (e. g. in the London Daily Mail) of the hauls that were then made upon both Mr. Kruger's credulity and his pocket by Mr. Davis in co-partnership with a couple of U. S. newspaper men who happened to be in Pretoria at the time and found their account in assisting him to play his little game. Not to make too long a story, the general opinion of those upon the spot was that when the three returned home, as they all did shortly afterwards, each brought away with him some very valuable tokens of Mr. Kruger's lively sense of gratitude for favors to come. Be this so, or not; all that Mr. Kruger has got out of the trio in return for his confidence are a couple of very worthless articles by Mr. E. in a U. S. magazine and some public performances by Mr. D. of a sort to disgust even a well-informed and reasonable pro-Boer-if there be such a character in existence. What are well called "Monster" petitions can be very easily got up nowadays by almost anybody and for almost any conceivable purpose. A lively friend of mine assures me of his belief in the existence of a class of people so fond of signing petitions that they would eagerly endorse one for releasing ancient Nicholas from Pandemonium. Perhaps he is rather an exaggerative man, but I myself have known the same person within a few hours to sign both a petition and a counter-petition referring to the same matter-whether from willingness to oblige, inability to say "no," or a wish to make sure of being upon the right side, I cannot tell. A wise ruler in considering the prayer of a petition will not be guided so much by the number as by the weight of the names attached to it.

BOARSAISER. Jan. 20th. 1902. W. C. T. U. Annual Meeting Was Held Today-Encouraging Report. The annual meeting of the St. John W. C. T. U. was held this afternoon in the Orange Hall, Germain street. Reports were submitted by the secretary and other officers. During the year 45 meetings were held, of which 22 were devotional and 23 business meetings. 54 mothers' meetings have been held, and five public meetings. The evangelistic superintendent reports visits to the Hospital, Home for incurables, 52 meetings for the men and 22 for women in the jail, a number of services in the Seaman's Mission and four in the shelter. Flowers have been taken to the poor places, 100 letters had 700 leaflets have been distributed. The superintendent of literature, nine in number, have been contributed by the Union to the Public Library. Nine of Charles Shields have been procured as a nucleus to a library for the society itself. Mrs. Bullock presented an interesting report of Sunday-school work. The Union contribution to charities amount to \$11. Besides this, provisions and clothing have been distributed, and a large number of families have received coal, which is the largest contribution of the Union to the relief of the poor. The coffee room report, presented by Mrs. Scott, shows that the room has been well patronized and has not only supported itself but has supplied some \$200 to the relief fund.

THE PRESBYTERY.

Approve of the Name Columbia for The Halifax College. The St. John Presbytery met in regular quarterly session this morning. Rev. Dr. Macrae presided. Rev. A. Macrae and Rev. T. F. Fotheringham were appointed a committee to prepare a resolution of condolence to the relatives of the late Dr. Robertson. The resignation of Rev. R. G. Vans, of Ectouche was accepted and Rev. James Ross was appointed moderator to declare the pulpit vacant. The report of the Century Fund was presented by Rev. F. W. Murray. It showed that over \$9,000 had been paid of the \$10,000 asked for, but that some congregations had not yet made their return. The committee appointed to inquire into the state of fire insurances reported. It was decided to investigate the matter further and urge congregations to insure all property and inquire into the titles by which church properties are held. Revs. Jas. Burgess, J. Ross, A. H. Foster, Dr. Fraser, Judge Forbes and John Willet were appointed a committee to make the additional inquiry. The meeting approved of giving the name Columbia to the Halifax Presbyterian college. Rev. James Ross submitted the report of the Home Mission Society. Among other things it recommended that D. M. McKenzie be certified and continue as catechist at Hampton and Norton during the winter. Permission was given to Richmond to put a temporary mortgage of \$500 on the manse. Notice was received from the Home Mission Board that the salary of the superintendent had increased from \$1,200 to \$1,400 per annum.

THE MCLEOD WHARF.

A title of the McLeod wharf property satisfactory to the recorder, has been prepared and is ready to be delivered to the city as soon as the authorized issue of bonds for the purchase has been prepared. With the addition of this wharf and the improvements contemplated to it and adjoining property owned by the city, there will be a straight dock frontage of 700 feet running from Duke street south.

MAIL FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

(Special to Star.) OTTAWA, Jan. 21.-A mail for South Africa, in which will be included parcels addressed to British forces, will be despatched from Halifax per S. S. Victorian, sailing for Cape Town under government orders, 28th. Articles intended for despatch by this mail should reach Halifax not later than the evening of the 27th.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

LONDON, Jan. 20.-Lord Rosebery, in speaking at Edinburgh tonight declared that his Chesterfield speech was a sincere contribution to the unity of the liberal party, and that the result rested with those who could accept or reject it.

LONDON, Jan. 21.-The World announces that the Prince of Wales will represent King Edward at the approaching coronation of King Alfonso of Spain.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 20.-Reliable news received here indicates that Wm. Marconi may yet establish his trans-oceanic wireless telegraphy station here, instead of at Cape Breton. He certainly will establish a station at Cape Race for reporting ocean shipping.

NEW LINE OF STEAMERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.-According to a Boston despatch to the Times there has been going on very quietly a movement toward the establishment of a steamship line between Boston and St. John's, N. F. and it has resulted in the formation and incorporation of the Boston and Newfoundland Steamship company. It is the intention of this company to establish and operate a line of steamers with two sailings a week from Boston to St. John's, with a stop at Halifax.

OPPOSED TO ANY CHANGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.-Franz Von Jessup, commissioner from the Danish government to the Danish West Indies, sailed for Bremen today. He has been ascertaining the sentiment in St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John on the proposed sale of the islands to the United States. The Danish commissioner says when he arrives in Copenhagen he will suggest that the question of selling the islands be submitted to a vote of the people of Denmark. Nine-tenths of the people in the West Indies, he claims, are opposed to any change in rule.

WON'T MARRY MARCONI.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.-Mrs. H. B. Holman of this city announced today that her daughter Josephine had asked Guglielmo Marconi, the developer of wireless telegraphy, to release her from her engagement to marry him, and that Marconi had complied with her request.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Jan. 21.-Easterly winds, increasing to gales during the night, fall today, followed by snow and rain, chiefly the latter, rising temperature.

LORD KITCHENER'S REPORT.

LONDON, Jan. 21.-Lord Kitchener reports that since January 13th thirty-one Boers were killed, thirteen wounded, 170 were made prisoners and 41 surrendered.

THISTLES MAY COMPETE.

The Thistle Curling Club may send two rinks to play in the international bonspiel at Quebec early next month. There is the material in the club for the composition of two great rinks, and if the players can be got together St. John will probably be represented in the big tournament, which will be played during the winter carnival in the ancient city. John Thomson and J. Fred Shaw are the skips mentioned to lead the rinks.

THE "BISHOP'S" BRACELET.

Regarding the ingenious modes of theft practiced by professional thieves the following good story is told: After inspecting various specimens he agreed to take a bracelet that cost \$500.

The bishop paid for his purchase with a bank note, which, at his own suggestion, the jeweler sent across to their bank to have verified. The note being found correct, the bishop took the bracelet and was just about to step into his carriage when a policeman tapped him on the shoulder and said: "Hello! So you're up to your old tricks again, are you? You come along with me." And he brought him back to the shop.

The jeweler said there was some mistake, that the gentleman was a bishop, that he had just bought a bracelet and paid for it with a perfectly good five hundred dollar note.

The officer replied that, so far from being a bishop, the man was a notorious thief and forger, and he had no doubt the note was an exceedingly clever counterfeit.

"We will go off to the police station at once," he said. "I will take the note and go on with the prisoner in the carriage, and you must send your men in a cab to meet us, and support the charge." So the policeman took the "bishop," bracelet and the note, but when the jeweler's men reached the police station the prisoner and his escort had not arrived, and they have not been heard of since.

SMALLPOX ON BOARD.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 20.-The Furness line steamer Dahome, Captain Lenkin, from London, Jan. 9, for Halifax, passed Cape Race yesterday and signalled that she had smallpox on board.

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RAILWAYS AND BUSINESS.

The winter is passing, and the vol-
ume of export trade from this port, not
including hay and horses, will exceed
for the season that of any previous
winter. The Canadian Pacific Rail-
way company has to put forth special
effort to handle the traffic over its
line. Thus far the I. C. R. terminus
and elevator have not figured in the
business. Apparently there is plenty
of freight to handle, for if that were
not so the C. P. R. would not be
quicker. The citizens had hoped that
the elevator, which was built in ex-
pectation of grain shipments over the
government railway, would be busy
this winter, and that the I. C. R. would
play an important part in the win-
ter trade. They were led to indulge
this hope because of what Mr. Blair
and other leaders, who denounced the
C. P. R., had to say on the subject.
Those papers which ventured to speak
in favor of the C. P. R. were rather
sharply criticised. Today, however, it
is to the C. P. R. we look for the
freight that fills the steamers. The I.
C. R. elevator is not a factor in the
business this year, whatever it may
be in the future.

HAS IT COME TO THIS?

At a session of the Women's Suffra-
gist Society in Paris recently a resolu-
tion was adopted to the effect that it
is prejudicial to a woman's interest to
lose her name by marriage and to be
obliged to adopt that of her husband.
The ladies present accepted the resolu-
tion with unanimity. A question,
however may arise, that will be with
difficulty settled. Granted that the
wife retained her name and the hus-
band also was obdurate which one
would be borne by the children of the
union. With some slight concession
from one side or the other as to pre-
cedence there would be little diffi-
culty in the first generation. The
child could bear the combined names
of its parents, but thereafter there
would be trouble. Besides the ordi-
nary woes which this flesh is heir to,
the innocent infant would have placed
on its shoulders a load of names, a
burden too heavy for it to bear. The
entire stock of hyphen in a printing
office would be needed in presenting to
the public the name of a child of the
tenth generation. And in regular pro-
gression the difficulty would move for-
ward until in the course of time, a
child would require the constant study
of the first fifteen years of its life to
learn its own name. A newspaper
would have to be used for a visiting
card and a directory would be a thing
of beauty and a joy forever. The
woes of a census taker would
be increased, and a school teacher
would require days to call the class
roll. The person who said, "What's in
a name?" would be accused, for there
would be much. Should this latest
phase in the women's movement gain
ground it would be better for man to
give way, or failing in that, call the
children simply by the good primitive
names, such as Adam and Eve, Anani-
as and Sapphira or the like. Otherwise
in a few years this world will be no
fit place for a person with a short
memory and abbreviated temper to
live in.

ADDITIONS TO THE NAVY.

While the resources of the empire
have been considerably taxed by the
present war in South Africa the navy
has not been neglected. According to
a writer in an English paper,
during the last twelve months 13
vessels, of a total displacement ton-
nage of 72,730 tons, and with engines
aggregating 109,100-h.p., have been
commissioned for his majesty's navy,
excluding torpedo craft; 23 vessels of
143,011 tons displacement and 310,000-h.
h.p. have passed successfully through
their steam trials, including torpedo
craft; 33 ships, which collectively dis-
place 209,100 tons and are endowed
with machinery power equal to 389,200
horses, have been set afloat, while the
keels of twelve vessels of 102,700 tons
displacement and of 189,800-h.p. ma-
chinery have been laid. The first few
months of the year are certain to wit-
ness great activity in the initial stage
of warship building, because the ad-
miralty are now making shipbuilders
to tender for the construction of two
of the largest battleships that have
ever been designed in this country,
while a third of the same displacement
tonnage of 18,500 tons is to be laid
down in one of the royal dockyards.

Last year was a singularly healthy
one in London, yet there were deaths
enough, 79,601 in all, to almost popu-
late St. John twice. This is 9,873 fewer than
the average for the last ten years, and
makes a rate of 17.4 in every one
thousand.

Nothing in Hon. Joseph Chamber-
lain's public career has more endeared
him to the average Briton than his
recent declaration of the purpose of
Great Britain to pursue her own policy
regardless of the gibes of the continen-
tal press and politicians. Mr.
Chamberlain has a less winning per-
sonality than some other British
statesmen, both conservative and lib-
eral, but he is manifestly the man for
an emergency.

Smallpox has been practically stamp-
ed out in St. John, but is not yet out
of business in other cities with which
St. John has close business relations.
There is still, therefore, good reason
why no person should overlook or
evade the precaution of being vaccinat-
ed. Whenever a case of smallpox
occurs we learn of some persons who
had not been vaccinated. It is in the
public interest that all should submit
to vaccination.

As a steam heater for the sheds and
offices Mr. Blair's elevator is said to
be a pronounced success. As a factor
in the "sharp competition with Port-
land" its value has not been so appar-
ent. But it cost only \$160,000.

SAM JONES EXCITED.

Declares that Bishop Potter Does Not
Understand Georgia.

(New York Herald.)
The Rev. Sam Jones in a letter to the
Atlanta Journal, says:—
"Bishop Potter, of New York city, is
a great man; he is a broad man; he is
all sorts of a man; he is everybody's
man. It is not because he is a bishop,
nor because he is an Episcopalian that
makes me say what I say, but it is be-
cause of his views so widely circulated,
which I am sure the devil himself ap-
proves.
"Bishop Potter, of New York, knows
as little about us poor white people in
Georgia as we care about him in New
York. He runs with a different crowd
and trains with a different gang to
what we run with and train with.
The good, God fearing people of Geo-
rgia are for prohibition, and we don't
like the names he calls us and the
names he calls our pet theory, such as
'an impudent fraud,' and such like."
"The business of a minister of God
in this world is to champion and fight
for everything that's wrong. There
is not a good man in Georgia who in-
dorses the sentiment of Bishop Potter,
of New York. Bishop Potter may
vaporize about education and trans-
formation, and so on, but what the
good people of Georgia want is pro-
hibition.
"I tell you in New York when they
take a Bishop around with them and
dine him and wine him and stuff him
and toast him, it doesn't take him long
to imbibe the views of wine bibbers
and gluttons and to preach the doctrine
of voluntarism from the platform.
How long before the bishop and his
gang will be broadening the ten com-
mandments and liberalizing the moral
law so they would have it read:
"Thou shalt not steal less than a
mill dollar."
"Thou shalt not break the Sabbath,
but tend it double if there is money
in it."
"Thou shalt not commit adultery by
having more than one wife at your
home."
"Thou shalt not covet, but get all
you can and keep all you get."
"Thou shalt not kill a single man
but, like John Bull, kill them by the
thousands and it is all O. K."
"Thou shalt not be guilty of idolatry
worship the true and the living dollar,
etc."
"I mingle and mix much with preach-
ers and people. I don't know of a fan-
tastic and true minister of God who
is not a prohibitionist in sentiment
and heart, nor do I know a God fearing
member of the Church who is not
anti-whiskey from bottom to top. You
may take Jerry McAlulay's work in
New York city among the bums and
thugs, as a man whose life was con-
secrated to the salvation of the poor
and humble. His sentiments were as
much as antipodes with Bishop Pot-
ter's as heaven is from hell.
"Bishop Potter when dining with his
millionaire friends with their flow
of wines and glow of spirits, is in a
very poor position and attitude to
talk to us poor Georgia people, or to
advise and counsel anybody but the
four hundred of New York. You can
mightily tell what gang a fellow is
running with when you read his senti-
ments and listen to his views.
"I am satisfied that Bishop Potter's
views on the question at issue are well
pleasing to the devil, and he has done
that old gentleman a service that he
will remember him kindly for, no
doubt, in the days to come, and when
I look upon the faithful, tried and true
men of Georgia, who have seen the
wrecks along the shores of intemper-
ance and the vile work of the saloons,
and see their tears and prayers as they
struggle to rid our state of this the
worst enemy we have, and then have
them ridiculed and cajoled and gured
by a pampered priest, I feel like pray-
ing for such a man like Paul prayed
for Alexander, the coopersmith:—"Oh,
Lord, reward him according to his
works."
"Give us ministers of God who are
true to the right, and who look not
with the least allowance upon sin and
crime, and then I have hopes for the
triumph of right and the defeat of
wrong. Yours truly,
"SAM P. JONES."
QUEEN'S RINK.

The ice is in splendid condition at
the Queen's rink and the skating by
the Artillery band assures the skaters
of a good time at this favorite place
of amusement tonight.

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

THE MENACE OF THE AGE.

Strong Speech by Bishop Potter
Against Institutional Charity.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Stirring in-
vective against the institutional char-
ity, "the menace of the age," was the
burden of a vigorous speech delivered
by Bishop Henry C. Potter, before 300
members of the Columbia University
Graduate club at the university Wed-
nesday night. Cudgels were taken up
against the view of assigning all suf-
ferers from illness and poverty to the
care of cold, damp, impersonal, char-
itable organizations, where the inmates
lacked the mantle of individual care.
"A dozen or score of years ago," he
said, the Astors and Belmonts main-
tained private art galleries, to which
the public was invited once a week.
Today "get out of my house, go to the
museums" is the institutional note.
Society helps the wage earner spas-
modically and then considers its duty
done." In the course of his speech,
the bishop said:
"The menace of modern life is in
the growth of the surrender of the care
of the sick, the maimed, the imbecile,
to institutional vigilance. When men
come to be the care of the state in vast
numbers it is impossible that there
can be that note of personality which
considered the best medicine for the
sick man and the insane man."

TEAMSTERS' PROTECTIVE UNION.

The St. John Teamsters' Protective
Union held a very successful meeting
last night in Sutherland's hall, Union
street. About 200 members were pre-
sent and 27 members were enrolled.
Three delegates were appointed to re-
present the union at the St. John Trade
and Labor Council, which will meet
on Friday night, 24th inst., in Bow-
man's hall, Brussels street. It was re-
ported that Alex. Clark is storing 3,000
extra tons of ice and union teams are
doing his work, and that Albert Mac-
aulay is also storing 3,000 tons of ice
extra, with union teams. The union
has secured Sutherland's hall for its
meetings, which take place every Mon-
day evening at 8 o'clock. The commit-
tee on behalf of the union wish to
thank the Ship Laborers for the kindly
way in which they allowed them the
use of their hall. They also wish to
thank Scott H. Morrill for kindly ser-
vices rendered them upon their organiza-
tion. The union desires it to be
known that Mr. Macaulay and Mr.
Clark have given employment to teams
that might have gone to work for the
St. John Ice Company had not these
offers been open to them.

E. Wilson
This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
the remedy that cures a cold in one day

COURT EPPING FOREST.

The following officers were installed
last night in Court Epping Forest, N.
1,755, I. O. F.: Reverdy Steeves, C. D.
E. B. W. Lowley, C. B. W. W. C. R.
E. Owens, P. C. R.; J. J. Wood, V. C.
R.; R. Steeves, P. S.; G. W. Morrill,
F. S. and Treas.; John W. Vanwart,
Orator; E. S. Dick, S. S. W.; C. E.
Vall, J. W.; Louis Nelson, S. B.; J. A.
Chamberlain, J. B.; L. A. McAlpine,
M. D. C. Phy.
E. R. Chapman, H. C. R., installed
the officers, and every officer of the
court was present. The reports of the
officers showed the court to be in a
very flourishing condition financially,
only a few dollars being unpaid for
dues and assessments from the mem-
bers. After the meeting the members
met at Lang's restaurant and celebra-
ted the seventh anniversary of the
court.

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

THE UNION CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Union
Club was held in the club house last
evening, at which the following named
gentlemen were elected as managers of
the club for the ensuing year: J. G.
Taylor, president; C. J. Coster, vice
president; W. O. Purdy, W. F. Barn-
hill, J. T. Knight, A. G. Blair, Jr., W.
Allen, C. W. de Forest, committee;
E. T. Sturdee, auditor.
During the evening Aid. McGoldrick,
on behalf of W. P. Anderson, a promi-
nent New York business man, who has
frequently visited St. John, presented
to the club a fine portrait of the late
President McKinley.

VICTORIA RINK.

There was another large crowd at
the Victoria rink last evening. To-
night the band will be in attendance
as usual, and each evening during the
week. On account of the large addi-
tional amount of skating the last
four weeks, a night gang of ice mak-
ers has been engaged, and the spray
is kept on continually from rink
closing at night until the next morn-
ing. Better ice was never seen in St.
John.

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—The executive
of the Ontario branch of the Dominion
Alliance tonight passed strong resolu-
tions protesting against legislation
concerning the three-fifths vote, and
demanding, if further voting is insist-
ed upon, that the voice of the minor-
ity shall not rule.

SKATES.

A few pairs Boys' Acme skye
Skates—sizes 10½ and 11½—25c. pr.
Boys' Sheepskin Mitts,
Black, fleece lined, 30c. pr.
Men's Heavy Lined Muleskin Mitts,
47c. pr.
Remnants Grey Cotton,
4c. to 7c. yard.

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DEPARTMENT STORE,
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In St. John can afford long to be without
our Bread, Pastry, Cakes, etc. You'll
realize this after you place a trial order
with us. You will find our goods not only
better than you can buy at home, but less
expensive, and you will save a whole lot of
trouble there. No spoiled baking for you;
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Hygienic Bread the best in the city. Beware
of imitations.

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134-136-138 Mill Street.
Phone 1107

PORT CRAWFORD DISMANTLED.

An Episode of the War of 1812 at
Prairie du Chien, Wis.

(From the LaCrosse, Wis. Chronicle.)
At Old Port Crawford, at Prairie du
Chien, which is now being torn down
stone by stone, occurred the only arm-
ed conflict on Wisconsin soil between
Americans and British troops during the
war of 1812. It was at Port Crawford
that for the last time a foreign flag
floated on the soil of Wisconsin. The
siege and capture of Prairie du Chien
by the British redcoats is an interest-
ing story.

The Americans decided some time
after the war of 1812 began that Prairie
du Chien would be an important place
to hold, if the British allies were to be
prevented from descending the Missis-
sippi and raiding the American settle-
ments. Accordingly a force compris-
ing about 120 men, well equipped with
ammunition and a number of cannon,
under Lieut. James Perkins, was dis-
patched to hold the fort. They went
slowly up the river in a gunboat that
had been made bullet-proof. Their ar-
rival surprised the inhabitants at the
place. British agents had made the
place their headquarters, and had
boasted that the "big knives" would
not dare to venture to that post on the
upper Mississippi. The news was car-
ried to the British commanding officer
at Michilimackinac.

There were some American sympa-
thizers at the Prairie, who heartily
welcomed Lieut. Perkins and his men.
The Americans lost no time in erect-
ing suitable fortifications, in anticipa-
tion of an attack. A commanding offi-
cer was selected, and soon the Amer-
ican flag floated in Wisconsin for the
first time in its history. The stockade
was named Fort Shelby, in honor of
Kentucky's first governor, Isaac Shel-
by. It was afterwards charged by the
British that the Americans were guilty
of gross treachery toward a party of
Winnebagoes on taking possession of
Prairie du Chien.

Fort Shelby was placed in good
condition for defense, and for additional
security the gunboat was anchored in
midstream, just in front of the fort.
The ominous iron throats of half a dozen
cannon being visible from shore.
The British were informed of the
American occupation of Prairie du
Chien by a trader and at once enlisted
Indians into their ranks and prepared
for an attack. With a parting British
cheer, the boat containing the attack-
ing expedition left Michilimackinac,
June 28, 1814, and soon reached Green
Bay. The party that pulled up the box
in batteau comprised several compan-
ies of Canadian volunteers and one of
the regulars. There were about 600
painted Indian warriors in the com-
pany.

It was a pleasant Sunday morning,
and about 10 o'clock, July 17, when the
defiant party of the regulars, the raudy
tasseled caps of the Canadians, and the
paint-bedaubed savage stragglers were
espied from the fort. There was great
commotion, for their appearance was
unexpected. Having pitched camp, the
British prepared for sterner business.
Gen. Thomas Anderson advanced to-
ward the block-house, waving a flag of
truce. He stopped in front of the strong
oaken pickets, 10 feet high, which en-
circled the fort, and in a message from
Lieut.-Col. McKay, demanded Lieut.
Perkins to surrender. The demand was
defiantly answered, and a brass six
pounder and the troops opened fire on
the gunboat and fort. Two men were
wounded in the fort during the after-
noon; the American fire did little damage.
After a two days' siege, in which the
American soldiers on the gunboats de-
serted, the British commanding officer
decided to send red not about into the
American fort, with a view of setting
it on fire. Just before the fire was
started, a flag of truce was surren-
dered to the British. The fort was
surrendered to Gen. McKay the follow-
ing morning. The Americans were giv-
ing back their guns and ammunition to
the British officer and allowed to de-
part for St. Louis in peace.
The casualties on both sides, as
shown by the reports of Col. McKay, were
ludicrously few, considering the
bullets and powder that had been con-
sumed. None of the British were killed,
and but few of their red allies were
wounded. In the attack on the gun-
boat, five Americans lost their lives
and ten wounded. Three soldiers
within the fort were hit by bullets, but
there were no fatalities.
Col. McKay did not remain long at
the fort. He christened it Fort McKay
in honor of himself, and a month later
made his way back to Michilimackinac,
leaving Capt. Anderson in com-
mand. Then came trouble with the In-
dians, which continued for years. Peace
was at last declared however, and the
famous Prairie du Chien and trouble
had passed into history.

Later the name of Fort McKay was
changed to Fort Crawford, which it
still bears. Though this incident ended
with the peace treaty between the
Indians and the British, history, start-
ling, fierce and glorious was made at
the old, now dismantled fort since that
time.
Have you goods to sell? Advertise
them in the Star. It's a good medium
through which to reach the people.

HOLY GHOST AND US.

Portland Clergymen Making an Active
Campaign Against That Sect.
Rev. E. P. Woodward, one of the best
known of the clergymen of Portland, is
making an active and aggressive cam-
paign against Rev. F. W. Sandford.
He believes that it is a dangerous man
and says so. He does not believe that
God ever called him to his present line
of work and says so. He believes that

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 man to work on a dairy
farm three and a half miles from St. John.
Must understand milking and general farm work.
Apply to S. A. CARPENTER, Fairville, N. B.
WANTED—A few students to learn Tele-
graphy and secure good positions. Apply to
L. VOGEL, No. 115 Queen street.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two
words for one cent each time, or five cents
a word for ten times. Payable in advance.
WANTED—A capable girl for general
housework, must be a good plain cook. Apply
to Mrs. R. M. Smith, 88 Orange street.
WANTED—A Girl for general house work.
Apply at 171 Princess street.
GIRL WANTED for general housework.
Apply at 61 Hazen street.

MONEY TO LOAN

Advertisements under this head: Two
words for one cent each time, or five cents
a word for ten times. Payable in advance.
MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large
or small sums. Apply to Chas. Macdonald,
barrier, Walkley to E. T. C. Knowles, Pal-
mer's Building, Princess street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Two
words for one cent each time, or five cents
a word for ten times. Payable in advance.
TO LET OR FOR SALE—A house and barn
with about 1 acre of land at Crouville. A
good well of water. House contains 8 rooms
and bath. A lady could also be accommo-
dated with room and board. Ring lock
street.

PURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—A gentle-
man wishing a nice quiet room in a
private house, where it would be quiet, can
hear of the same by applying to 241 King
street east. A lady could also be accommo-
dated with room and board. Ring lock
street.

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.

WANTED.

Advertisements under this head: Two
words for one cent each time, or five cents
a word for ten times. Payable in advance.
WANTED—Conveyors, male or female,
through the city to handle a rapid selling
book on the war. Good commissions. Ad-
dress "M.," Star Office.

"Sandfordism" is a great delusion and
very freely says so and invites all the
supporters of Mr. Sandford to meet him
in joint debate. Mr. Woodward be-
lieves that the civil power might well
be invoked to prevent any further
spread of what he regards as one of
the greatest delusions of the age. He
is firmly convinced that in the long
run "Sandfordism" will end in some
appalling tragedy and in that conclu-
sion he is joined by Rev. Dr. E. S. J.
McAllister, who assisted him in making
his investigation into the workings of
the new religion, for such a large
degree it is. Mr. Woodward objects to
the familiar way in which Mr. Sand-
ford and his followers have of speak-
ing of God. It doesn't seem to him
to be the proper thing to say, as Mr.
Sandford is represented to have said,
"Now God, you know, you didn't mean
that." He fails to see any final good
result likely to come out of "Sandford-
ism," and will do his best to show to
the public what he claims is its real
nature. Mr. Woodward is an able man,
a good speaker, and beyond all doubt
a great fighter, and there is a feeling
that at last the man "of the holy hill"
as Mr. Sandford is called, has more
than found his match. It will be en-
tirely useless for him to denounce the
Portland pastor, who will demand
proof.—Bangor Commercial.

Want This Lamp?

Ask your druggist to show
it to you. This is the way
you use Vapo-Cresolene!
You put some Cresolene in
the vaporizer, light the
lamp beneath, and breathe
in the vapor. It is the most healing,
most soothing and most penetrating
vapor that is known. Not a single
disease germ can live in it. For
whooping-cough and croup it is a
positive and quick cure, while for
all throat and bronchial troubles it is
the best remedy you can use. If
Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere,
A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer
Lamp, which will last a life-time, and a bottle of
Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Creso-
lene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet contain-
ing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-
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\$50,000

Worth of choice goods at 33-1-3 to 50 Per Cent. Discount.

For Ten Days only we offer special inducements in every department. The offerings for the next day or two include:

- 33-1-3 per cent. on Cutlery. 25 per cent. on Cut Glass. 25 per cent. on Sterling Silver and Quadruple Plate. Soaps at manufacturers' prices. Note Papers, Tablets and Stationery Boxes at less than mill prices. Books at publishers' prices. Playing Cards and Pocket Books at special prices. 25 per cent. on Banquet, Table and Piano Lamps. 20 per cent. on Onyx Top Tables. 25 per cent. on all Framed Pictures.

C. FLOOD & SONS.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF DINNER SETS FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

- One Dinner Set of 87 pieces reduced to \$3.75. Two Dinner Sets of 87 pieces reduced to \$4.00. One Dinner Set of 94 pieces reduced to \$4.50. One Dinner Set of 95 pieces reduced to \$4.50. One Dinner Set of 97 pieces reduced to \$5.00. One Dinner Set of 103 pieces reduced to \$5.50.

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

W. H. HAYWARD, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 PRINCESS STREET.

For This Week Only, A Glass Butter Dish 8 Cents. A Glass Sugar Bowl 8 Cents.

Regular Price 15c. Store Closes at 7 O'Clock.

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

DISORDER REIGNED At Last Night's Meeting in St. Phillip's School Room. The meeting called by the old trustees of St. Phillip's church last night ended in a most unsatisfactory manner. During the proceedings the uproar was so great that none of the speakers were able to make themselves heard. Appeals for order were disregarded and the crowd present seemed determined to prevent any definite steps being taken. The chair was occupied by John Jackson and the following report would have been presented by the secretary:

To balance \$22.00. 11 Months Rent 206.25. Interest 1.42. Total receipts \$229.67. Total expenditure \$183.15. Cash on hand 46.51. By balance \$46.51. The report was not listened to by the people and R. McIntyre moved that a committee of three be chosen to appoint an auditor. That motion was put to the meeting but never passed, on account of the uproar which broke forth. Rev. J. O. Morley succeeded in restoring comparative quiet for a few minutes, but in a moment or two trouble arose and the audience forsook the serious business of the evening to see who was in the scrap.

For twenty-four years Vapo-Cresolene has been extensively used for all forms of throat and bronchial troubles. All Druggists.

TESLA AND MARCONI.

M. Du Crette a Rival of Both in Wireless Telegraphy. PARIS, Jan. 18.—M. du Crette, the eminent inventor and savant, has spent the past five years in a special study of wireless telegraphy. It is announced that he has patented a number of inventions relating to the latest mode of signal transmission.

He says that he does not believe that Signor Marconi has solved the problem of wireless telegraphy across the Atlantic, but he feels sure that the feat will be accomplished. He believes that Mr. Tesla is the likeliest to succeed, because he is working at the least perfect end; namely, the transmitter. He regards the receiving apparatus as a combination of the microphone and telephone.

The Branly tube, as arranged by himself and M. Popoff, the celebrated Russian engineer, may now be considered perfect. M. Popoff made successful experiments in the begin-

ning of 1900, when a Russian battleship was injured by blocked ice in a rocky headland on the Island of Hooland, in the Gulf of Finland. He established wireless communication with the town of Kotka, thirty miles away, and sent information, with the result that a number of sailors were carried off an iceberg and the ice ship Yermak was despatched and effected the work of rescue. This receiver has now been introduced into the Russian navy. M. du Crette believes that Signor Marconi has employed it in his experiment between the Lizard and Newfoundland.

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

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—In the house of commons today the first official statement emanating from the British government in regard to its attitude towards the United States in the war with Spain was made by Lord Cranborne. The matter was brought up in the form of a question asking whether any communication proposing or concerning joint action by the European powers was received from the Austrian or any other government. Lord Cranborne said that no such communication had been received after the outbreak of the war, but before his communications were received from other powers, suggesting the presentation of a joint note to the president of the United States. The British government first took steps to ascertain whether the presentation of the note, as well as its terms, would be acceptable to the president. He declined to associate itself with other proposals which seemed open to objection of putting pressure on the government of the United States and offering an opinion on its action. This statement was received with a burst of cheers.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—A special cable from London to the Evening Telegram says: The Times, commenting on the letter of a correspondent dealing with the position in Newfoundland, says: Every Englishman who cares for the welfare and solidarity of the empire must regret the misunderstanding existing between the admiralty at London and the colony concerning the naval reserve which the latter desires, but it is idle to deny that a very large question is involved, that of colonial contributions to imperial defence. Such contributions must be spontaneous, entirely voluntary, and must be an expression of a conviction that the British fleet is maintained as much for their defence as for ours.

NEWFOUND FIELDS.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—It is freely rumored that reports furnished to the British government, as one of many results of a thorough exploration of the hitherto little-known districts of the Transvaal by mobile British columns in pursuit of Botha and De Wet, show that quite a number of new auriferous ranges have been discovered.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Stmr. Bengore Head, Phillips, Louisbourg. Stmr. Cape Breton, 1109, Reid, from Louisbourg, cca. Schrs. Cape Breton, from Quaco; stmr. Aurora, from Campbell. Cleared. Schr. Annie Bliss, Day, for City Island, I. Coastwise—Schr. Abena, for St. Andrews; Meteor, for North Head; Barge 3, for Parrsboro; tug Springhill, for North Head.

SPORTING NEWS.

CURLING. The Thistles defeat the Fredericton Men. The Fredericton curlers, who came down from the capital yesterday, went up against the Thistles in the afternoon evening. The result was a decisive victory for the Thistles. Three of their four rinks came out ahead, Skip Shaw administering a severe defeat to Skip Campbell's rink, the score standing 30 to 7. In the afternoon's play the Thistles had 30 points to the good, and in the evening they lost by two, which reduced their majority to 28. The scores follow: Thistles, Fredericton. H. C. Barnes, M. Leacock, W. M. Rivers, J. H. Thomson, 19. The Fredericton curlers play the St. Andrew's club this evening. From St. John they go to St. Stephen. The Thistle and Carleton clubs meet on Thursday night and on each side will play at Carleton in the afternoon and two in the evening. Two rinks will meet on the Thistle ice in the evening. A special meeting of the Thistle club will be held at 7:30 this evening to elect skips to play the St. Andrew's club on Saturday next. Blair Trophy. The second round of the Blair Trophy was played in St. Andrew's rink last evening, with the following result: D. C. Dawson, J. B. Gillespie, A. S. Hay, T. P. Christian, P. A. Clarke, Dr. S. S. Skinner, Dr. J. M. Magee, John White, 9. E. L. Rising, F. C. Beattie, J. A. McAvily, A. S. Bowman, C. E. Allan, W. J. Draper, H. Magee, W. White, 14. W. Robertson, H. Kinners, J. A. Seech, W. H. Minihinnick, Dr. W. Thomson, Dr. Wilson, 9. G. Fred Fisher, W. A. Stewart, 9. The finish of the second round will be played on Friday evening. DRAW SHOTS. Easy for the Thistles. Usually the players from the capital are not easily disposed of. Skip J. H. Thomson got in the rear, 9 to 1, early in the game, but won out by good playing and support. The Fredericton was not strong in two rinks. The players skipped by Fred Shaw played like a champion bonspiel rink and rolled up 30 points in a game. Skip Randolph's rink led off with a six end against Percy Robinson's rink. The game which attracted the most interest was that between the Rutter and Willet rinks. Tonight the Celestials will attempt, when they meet St. Andrew's, to turn the tables. The visitors were entertained in the club house after the match. Lady friends which neither side have provided the furnishings for the most attractive room in the club house. HOCKEY. No further entries from church teams having been received by Mr. Frink, duly authenticated, the contest for the deSoyrea challenge cup will be confined this year to Rothery and the St. Andrew's team already named for the Toronto club. SKATING. In the race last night between Willis and Harry Duffy, Willis finished the seven laps in 1:27.5. At the end of the sixth lap Duffy, who was a few feet in the lead, stopped skating. He was unable to understand that he had finished the last lap. THE RING. NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Tom Sharkey and Peter Maher may go to Louisville to re-fight the title which Maher won in a failure at Philadelphia on Friday night. Tim Hurst, manager of the Southern Athletic Club, is negotiating with the fighters and has already received Sharkey's consent to meet Maher. Hurst is now waiting to hear from Maher and if the latter declines the terms already offered him the contest will be decided in the near future.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for Commodity, Price, and Date. Includes items like Amalgam, Sugar, Coffee, etc.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Interesting Reports Received at Today's Session.

The municipal council met this afternoon when the following reports were received: To the Warden and Council of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John: A special committee appointed to act with the architect in the matter of jail improvements begs leave to report:

That in accordance with a resolution of this council they called for tenders for necessary cell and other dogs for the jail and received seven tenders, the lowest of which was for \$1,200, being the lowest, was accepted, and the architect was authorized to enter into a contract with Mr. Fleming in accordance with the terms of his tender.

For the parish of Lancaster, the warden, chairman of the committee on finance and accounts and Councillor Long.

For the parish of Musquash, the warden, chairman of the committee on finance and accounts and Councillor Dean.

They further recommend that the secretary be authorized to deduct from any money ordered to be paid by this council or any highway board or otherwise to any person or persons all rates and taxes due by them respectively, and the several highway boards shall in case the amount of any order given by them is to be divided among several persons, the names of such persons and the several amounts due them shall accompany such order.

And further that the secretary require the several collectors of rates to furnish any information that they may have which would assist him in the collection of said rates and taxes.

They further recommend that the committee on bills for the legislature and by-laws be authorized to prepare a bill to be presented at the next session of the legislature for enactment to authorize the issue of debentures to the amount of seven thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness incurred in the purchase of the isolation hospital, such debentures to be twenty years, three and one-half per centum per annum and non-assessable.

The committee also report that under the authority of this council a loan of ten thousand dollars was negotiated with the Bank of New Brunswick at four and three-quarters per centum per annum to pay in part the expense incurred by the smallpox epidemic in this city and county such loan to be repaid on the first day of July next.

To the Warden and Council of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John: The committee on county building begs leave to say:

That under authority of this council they caused the judge's, sheriff's and grand jury rooms to be newly papered and painted, the barrister's room painted, new carpet and furniture put in the judge's room at a cost of \$234.45, which is within the limit of \$300 allowed by the council.

A new platform and porch leading from the court house to the registry office has been erected.

They also recommend that six suitable chairs be purchased for the barristers' room.

To the Warden and Council of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John: The committee on finance and accounts beg leave to report as follows: That the payment of the following amounts, such payment to be made out of the Contingent Fund, except as otherwise directed by the council:

Table with columns for Item, Amount, and Date. Includes items like To R. Heani, binding address, To County secretary, To Barnes & Co., etc.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The schooner Manilla at Victoria, 23 days from Honolulu, reports having sighted new lumber drifting about in the latitude of Astoria. She did not sight the British warship Concord.

UNITED STATES.

Ice cutting began Monday on the lower Hudson. Ice is 10 to 12 inches thick.

Five jurors were secured yesterday in trial at New York of Atty. Albert C. Patrick for murder of Millionaire Wm. Marsh Rice.

The time of the house of representatives was occupied yesterday in general debate on the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. An item in the bill carrying \$500,000 for a military post at Manila precipitated a long discussion.

Date on the Philippine tariff will begin in the senate today.

The national convention of the W. C. T. Union of the United States will meet in Portland, Maine, Oct. 17-22.

Six men were instantly killed and ten or more wounded by the explosion in a coal mine at Pitou, Colorado. The mine was owned by the Pease family.

Passenger trains Nos. 6 and 7 of the Santa Fe road came together 15 miles east of Topeka, Kansas, in a head-on collision Monday morning. The eastbound train was entirely destroyed and many persons were killed.

EUROPE.

The U. S. minister at Constantinople cables: The brigands who abducted Miss Ellen M. Stone and Madame Tailla Sept. 2, have agreed to accept the amount of ransom raised by subscription. The place of payment is now the only one unsettled.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—Prince Henry of Prussia, while in the U. S., will visit Chicago, Milwaukee, Niagara Falls and Boston. These points are embraced in the itinerary.

CHINA.

A French priest named Julien and two Chinese converts have been murdered at a village in the north of Kwang Si province. The Chinese officials assert that the murders were committed by robbers and were not a result of an anti-Christian demonstration.

A MATRIMONIAL TANGLE.

Matrimonial complications are somewhat involved in an action pending in the supreme court, New York, brought by Ernest Carl Reichart to have his marriage to Selma Reichart annulled, on the ground that she had another husband living at the time he married her. Reichart intends making a strong fight to defend herself, and is pending the trial of the suit, Judge Gierlich had awarded alimony and counsel fees, and has directed her husband to furnish him with the facts as to when and where her former husband was last seen alive.

Reichart's marriage to the woman took place in New York on May 23, 1900. Within a few months after, he says, he learned that her former husband was still living out west. Mrs. Reichart does not deny that she had a matrimonial experience before, and has a child seven years of age, but she declares that Reichart knew all the circumstances before she became his wife.

She says her first husband disappeared and she learned nothing about him after 1894. She was informed that as she had not heard anything from her husband in five years, she was at liberty to marry again.

Some months after her marriage, she states, her husband left her. The next time she saw him he had married a young woman from Cleveland.

This made a great deal of trouble for Reichart, whose second wife left him and sued him to have her marriage annulled and on the trial produced wife No. 1 to substantiate her claim. She was successful in that case, as Reichart did not defend it.

Mrs. F. J. Mercer will receive her friends on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week at 129 Broad street.

"Gem Rings,"

"January Garnets."

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

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

AMUSEMENTS.

Neptune Rowing Club.

SIXTH ANNUAL CARNIVAL.

VICTORIA RINK, FRIDAY, 24—JANUARY—24.

LIST OF PRIZES:

- \$25.00 in gold for best team or combination of 3 or more persons. \$10.00 in gold for most original lady's costume. \$10.00 in gold for most original gentlemen's costume. \$5.00 Special prize. \$10.00 in gold for cake walk. Competitions limited to the first tea couple making entries with the secretary up to noon of 24th inst. Participants to appear in Carnival costume.

3—BIG SPECIALTIES—3

ADMISSION 25 CTS. ROWLAND FRITH, Secretary.

QUEEN'S RINK.

BAND

Tuesday and Thursday

Evenings and

Saturday Afternoons.

MORNINGS NEWS.

Hon. Mr. Blair is expected to return to Ottawa today.

Str. Marquette left Cardiff for this port Saturday. She is to load horses here for South Africa. The Marquette is a vessel of 4,530 tons.

Str. Manchester Shipper has been chartered to load deals at Ship Harbor and Halifax for Bordeaux and Rochefort at 50c.

Thomas Duvalde, who a few years ago was one of the staff of the Telegraph in this city, is now assistant manager of the New York Evening Sun.

The Elder Dempster str. Montenegro, which was fixed some time ago to carry bay from St. John to South Africa, sailed from Liverpool for this port Saturday.

It is understood that Hon. David Mills will take the vacancy on the supreme court bench. In such an event he will be succeeded by Sir Louis Jette, present lieutenant governor of Quebec.

The annual meeting of the Natural History Society will be held this evening. The president, Senator Ellis, will deliver an address. Reports of the various committees will be read and officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Now that Alderman Colwell, the representative of Guys ward, has announced his intention of being a candidate for the mayoralty, the friends of ex-Alderman J. O. Stackhouse have prevailed upon him to enter the field in Guys.

The executive of the Haymarket Square Polymorphous Club met at R. J. Whiting's store on King street, last evening and discussed the advisability of holding a carnival this season. After due consideration it was decided that the regular carnival be held at the most opportune date.

The embalmed beef investigation will be concluded today. Four Canadian firms supplied corned beef for South Africa, and one firm put in a poor lot. It is probable that an enquiry will be made into the shipment of Canadian jams, which were not what they should have been.

BRANTFORD, Ont. Jan. 20.—Dr. Horbottle of Burford expressed opinions favorable to the Boers, and the people of the village made life miserable for him, stoning his house, etc. On Nov. 20th, Horbottle went to the post office. There he met H. Stuart. The men did not speak, but walked down street together. While doing so some one cried out: "Brace up Stuart," and shortly after: "Right, left, quick march," and then: "Halt." When the latter observation was made, Horbottle halted, turned round and drawing a revolver, fired at Stuart. The bullet struck him on the right temple and as a result Stuart was laid up for two weeks. Dr. Horbottle was arrested, and the trial took place today. The doctor was the principal witness for the defence. He detailed annoyances to which he had been subjected on account of his views, the stoning of his house, the firing off of giant crackers, etc. He said he did not mean to shoot Stuart. He considered himself an expert shot and only intended to shoot off Stuart's hat. He considered it necessary to make an example of some one so that the authorities would interest themselves to prevent his further annoyance. The judge sentenced Horbottle to a year in the central prison.

Fresh Eggs!

Poultry, Meats, Vegetables, Heinz's famous Pickles by the pint or quart.

S. Z. DICKSON COUNTRY MARKET.

New Prunes

Just received from California. No. 1 Apples.

New Lot Choice Butter. JAMES COLLINS, 210 Union Street.

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

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

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.

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

Dr. J. B. March, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, Dr. J. St. Cunningham, Boston; Dr. Geo. Hetherington, Dr. J. M. Smith, Dr. J. E. Steves, E. Kelle Jones, John A. McAvily, Rev. O. P. Scoville, C. J. Coater, A. W. Macrae, John McMillan, W. C. Purves, E. L. Risling, Silas Alward, A. C. Fairweather, Wm. Pugsley, H. C. Page, W. Watson Allen, Percy W. Thomson, B. C. Evans, A. Geo. Blair, F. E. Williams, S. L. Kerr, D. Churchill, and many others.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of James Pender & Co., Ltd., will be held at the Office of the Company, Charlotte Street Extension, in the City of Saint John, N. B., on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1902, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the Election of Directors and such other business as may legally come before such meeting.

WALTER O. PURDY, Secretary and Treas.

CARD.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:- Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, I now announce most emphatically I will be a candidate for the honorable position of Mayor. At present I have the honorable position of Deputy, and my many years' experience as a member of the board, fits me to fill the Mayor's chair. I therefore solicit your support.

Your obedient servant, ENOCH B. COLWELL.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Jan. 20.-The office of the Sherbrooke Examiner was badly gutted by fire this morning. Loss \$3,000. Wilson's piano warerooms overhead were badly damaged by smoke and water.

PATTERSON'S Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts. LININGS, Dress and Skirt, in all the best makes at the lowest prices. 10 Cents Yard Buys a good Skirt Lining in Black, Grey and Brown. STORE OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK.

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

LOCAL NEWS.

Fred W. Blizard is understood to be in the field as an aldermanic candidate for Queens ward.

Morrill & Sutherland advertise some 41-2 yard ends of Hamburg and four lines of white Lamara sheets at special prices.

Speicher's fancy costumes, removed to 81 Germain, opposite the old stand, 74—now ready to show all who desire to select for the great carnival the 24th.

Steamer Carlisle City, Captain Peterson, from San Francisco for St. Vincent, C. V. I., has put into Pernambuco with sickness on board, and reports the death at sea of captain's wife.

The money to pay the 8th Hussars, who took part in the review at Halifax, during the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York, has come to hand. The men have had to wait only three months for their money.

Steamer Ballesteros I., which stranded at Meteghan, N. S., while on the voyage from Bilbao to Philadelphia, has been dry docked at Philadelphia and about 20 bottom plates found to be damaged.

The Senior Mission Band of the Brussels street Baptist church will hold a photographic social this evening. The idea is a novel and interesting one and will undoubtedly prove a success. Refreshments will be served.

Miss Tarbox, vocalist, Miss Taylor, vocalist and violinist and G. S. Mayes are to give a concert in Fredericton shortly under the auspices of the University of N. B. They will also hold concerts in North End, Sussex and probably Sackville.

Fourteen immigrants detained at the Partridge Island quarantine station because of measles, were released today. Because of insufficiency of funds only four of the steerage brought here by the Corinthian were detained yesterday by the United States officials.

A Reedy Island despatch of the 17th says: Tug Sommers N. Smith reports steamer Manchester Corporation, Captain Heath, from Philadelphia for Manchester, which is ashore on Joe Flogger Shoal, in the same position. She will doubtless have to lighten.

Miss Mabel Peters of the Clifton house left yesterday afternoon for Boston. While away she will probably attend the women's meetings which are to be held in Washington during the month of February, and may possibly take a trip to Jamaica. Miss Peters will be absent about a month or six weeks.

Tomorrow evening the Carmarthen street Methodist church will open a room in the building for service. It has recently been completely renovated and repaired. Addresses will be given and there will be special music by the choir. The opening devotional exercises will be conducted under the auspices of the Epworth league of the church.

No developments in the way of additional smallpox were reported today at the board of health. The Stack house, Erin street, was released from quarantine this morning. Tomorrow the McCullough residence, Carleton street, will be ready. Miss McDermott will be discharged Wednesday from the isolation hospital.

Charles A. Phelan, of the Canada News Co. arrived in the city yesterday from Halifax, and will probably go west this afternoon. Mr. Phelan's headquarters are in Montreal, but he moves around a good deal, as the company have the news service on the I. C. R. and Grand Trunk, Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co.'s steamers and have also the restaurant business on the Grand Trunk. Mr. Phelan is looking extremely well, and says the winter in Montreal has thus far been as very pleasant one.

WINTER PORT MATTERS.

The Donaldson steamer Alcides left Glasgow Saturday for this port.

Str. Dunmore Head sailed from Dublin for St. John Saturday.

The Allan liner Pretorian, from this port, sailed from Halifax for Liverpool yesterday.

Str. Manchester Trader sails Thursday from Manchester. Her live stock, 330 cattle and 148 sheep, left Montreal Sunday night.

Str. Sengore Head, Capt. Phillips, from Pictou via Louisburg (where she coaled) reached this port yesterday afternoon and docked at No. 2 berth. She loads for Belfast and Dublin.

The Allan liner Corinthian arrived from Liverpool via Halifax yesterday morning. She landed 120 passengers here and all but three were sent forward to their destinations during the afternoon.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jeremiah Sullivan took place at half-past eight o'clock this morning from her late home on Queen street, Carleton. The body was taken to the Church of the Assumption, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. O'Donovan. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery at Sand Cove.

There was a large attendance this afternoon at the funeral of the late John Murphy, which took place from the residence of his brother-in-law, John O'Brien, 70 Smythe street, at half-past two o'clock. The funeral services were conducted in Holy Trinity church by Rev. Fr. Walsh and interment made in the old Catholic burying ground. Pallbearers were chosen from the A. O. H., and the members of that society walked in the procession.

The funeral of Mary Ann Karney took place at three o'clock this afternoon. The usual services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Dr. Morrison and the body interred in the Methodist burying ground.

WHAT SMALLPOX COST.

The Board of Health Makes a Full Statement Concerning the Epidemic.

At the meeting of the municipal council this afternoon the board of health submitted a report of expenditures made in the fight against smallpox.

The council will, it is understood, ask the provincial government to bear a portion of the expense for the reason that the measures taken here served as a protection for other portions of the province.

In the epidemics recently in Resjouche and Westmorland a share of the expense was contributed by the government.

The report submitted this afternoon was as follows:

At the special meeting of the municipal council, held in November last, a committee from such council was appointed to act with this, the local board of health for the city and county of Saint John, with power to acquire an additional epidemic hospital at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$10,000.

Subsequently the Morland farm on the Sandy Point road was purchased, the conveyance being made to the municipality for the sum of \$7,000, which sum was paid by the municipality. This property is now designated the "isolation hospital."

At the said meeting further sums were ordered to be paid from time to time to this board, being the estimated expenses to that date, and additional estimated expenses, aggregating in all a sum not to exceed, in addition to the above \$10,000, \$13,000.

The total expenses to date incurred by this board attributable to the introduction here of the case of smallpox by the Barton sailor, who went to the General Public hospital on the thirtieth day of September last, are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Vaccinations (\$2,940 75), Total vaccination expenses (\$3,743 55), Guards (4,556 95), Groceries (1,600 00), Coal and wood (178 25), Medical attendance (771 25), Fitting up "isolation hospital" with cost of running same for 11-2 months (2,376 27), Miscellaneous accounts (1,506 00), Total (\$14,732 37), A considerable portion of the above sum has not yet been paid. The total amount received by this board from the municipality on such special account is \$12,000, not including the cost of the "isolation hospital." Deduct from the total expenses as above estimated to date \$14,732 37, Amount of the special grant ordered at the last special meeting 13,000 00

Leaving a balance, being excessive expenditure or liability incurred over amount ordered to be paid, \$2,732 37

The board are of opinion that the spread of smallpox here has been successfully checked, and that there will be but few cases hereafter. It will be necessary, however, to continue the "isolation hospital" until the disease is entirely stamped out. Probably the average cost for the next three months may be estimated at \$1,000 per month, but in order that there may be sufficient funds to enable the board to successfully cope with any fresh outbreak it would be well for the municipal council to give authority to a committee of the council to grant a further sum of \$1,000 in addition to the sum of \$4,000, in addition to the balance as above stated.

The board of health therefore ask that the sum of \$2,732.37 be paid to them, and that in addition a committee of your council may be authorized on the requisition of this board of health to grant this board a further sum not exceeding the said sum of \$4,000.

It may be presumed that the lieutenant governor in council will reimburse to this municipality the cost incurred as above for vaccinations, and it is hoped that, as there was danger that the epidemic might have spread so as to endanger the public generally in the province had not such happily been averted, the cost of suppressing the same may be largely assumed by the executive government to be paid for out of the public moneys of the province.

The following is a statement of all the cases of smallpox within this city and county from and including the Barton case to the present time.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Number. Total number of smallpox cases 101, Recovered 72, Died 23, Number having smallpox at present 6, Treated at epidemic hospital 29, Treated at isolation hospital 23, Treated at homes 43, At epidemic hospital at present None, At isolation hospital at present 4, At homes at present 2

Besides the four cases of smallpox at the "isolation hospital" there are nine cases ready to be discharged, and three persons suffering with complications.

Your obedient servants, JAS REYNOLDS, Chairman of the Local Board of Health for the City and County of St. John.

T. M. BURNS, Secretary.

Saint John, N. B., 21st January, 1902.

62ND FUSILIERS.

62nd Fusiliers will meet at regiment headquarters, Charlotte street, to receive pay for royal review, as follows: A. Co., Capt. Smith; H. Co., Capt. Dunning; C. Co., Capt. Sharp, on Wednesday, at 7.30 p. m.; B. Co., Capt. Rankine, at 7 p. m.; F. Co., Capt. Churchill; G. Co., Capt. McKean, on Thursday, at 8 p. m.; D. Co., Major Magee; E. Co., Capt. Miles, Friday, at 8 p. m.

The Court LaTour, No. 125 I. O. F., regular monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Also installation of the officers at Forester's hall.

POLICE COURT.

Barney Devine's Wild Outbreak—Tristram and the Post.

With his arms firmly clasped about a telephone post on Britain street, from which he found it unwise to separate, John Tristram of Norway—not of "Blent"—was discovered by Officers Sullivan and Scott. John, who is a sailor, was bowing politely and making remarks to the post somewhat after the style of "Shiver my timbers. Cut away the hull, and throw the main deck overboard." These are not the only things he said, but his other observations do not look nice in print. He had just finished splicing the main brace. This morning Tristram said in court, "I was drinkin' an' I was shleepy. Do you see de droubles." He was fined four dollars and ten cents, and after going downstairs produced \$3.25, which was tendered in payment of the fine.

James Almon rejoices in the fact that he has not been arrested since last May. He was working during the forenoon, but finished the job and proceeded to lounge up. Almon is a man's helper, and line is well known as a producer of thirst. He was gathered into the fold by Sergt. Campbell and Officer Lee on Union street, very drunk and very cold. Two or five.

Daniel Maloney, described by Officer Smith as a "quiet drunk," was arrested on Main street yesterday afternoon and got off for two dollars.

Yesterday afternoon Barney Devine, who was let go after his hilarious outburst at Ada Wilson's house, upon promising to lead a model life, has evidently forgotten both the wild promises made and the fact that others are depending on him. He became giddy yesterday evening and caused a lot of trouble on Dock street.

Devine stole a macintosh from Drucker & Webber's store on Dock street. He was caught by Mr. Webber, who, while getting the coat back was struck on the mouth by Devine. Then Barney went to Israel Kaplan's on Mill street and swiped an overcoat. The services of Officer Boyle were requisitioned and the further proceedings are enshrouded in a haze of uncertainty.

Officer Boyle received several severe kicks, his arm, finger and ear are somewhat mangled, the work of Devine's teeth, his cheek was nearly torn open, but he landed his man. The passage to the central station was made on Ungar's delivery sled, and it bears signs of the prisoner's futile attempts to get away. Devine was brought before the magistrate this morning, charged with stealing two coats, assaulting Mr. Webber, violently resisting the police and damaging the sled. He stated that he had been drunk at the time and could not remember anything about the affair. Evidence was given by Officer Boyle in the charge of resisting arrest and damaging the sled, by Webber regarding the assault and stealing the macintosh, and by Kaplan on stealing the overcoat. The examination, which was a preliminary one, was postponed till Friday morning.

SOME CHARLOTTE STREET CHANGES.

Quite a number of business changes will be made in the city during the coming spring, and of these, Charlotte street has more than a fair share.

It has been rumored that Charles Lang, the restaurant keeper, is going out of business shortly, but this is without foundation.

W. H. Fairall is selling out, and his store is now to let. As yet no one has leased it, but several business men have been in to look at the place with a view to leasing. As the location is a good one it is not probable that the place will be long vacant.

C. B. Robertson will shortly move from his present stand to the building between King and Princess street now occupied by C. S. Everett.

The store at present occupied by C. B. Robertson has practically been leased, although the names of the lessees are not yet made public. It is, however, understood that a new firm will open in that place, in the same line of business as is carried on by Mr. Robertson.

S. J. Richey, the tobacconist, has given up the portion of his establishment fronting on Charlotte street and will transfer his shop to the building now occupied by him as a billiard room, fronting on North Market street. The bowling alley and billiard tables will be run as heretofore.

The rumor that a King street firm have taken the large building on the corner of Charlotte and North Market streets is not correct. The present tenants, with the exception of S. J. Richey, will remain in possession.

E. Littler, confectioner, has now decided intention of moving, but has no definite to remain where he is.

The store occupied until lately by Walter Mitchell, shoe dealer, will have another tenant when next it is opened up for business.

C. S. EVERETT'S NEW BUILDING.

Work has been in rapid progress for a week on the foundation of the new building which Charles S. Everett is to utilize for his furniture business. He has taken the one story building next to his present store on Charlotte street and will extend it back until it reaches 100 feet from the street. He will thus have a one-story building 100x18 feet, and in the rear of this there will be a two-story building 50x50 feet. He will thus have much more room altogether than he has had in the three-story building he now occupies and which is to be occupied by C. B. Robertson, as a dry goods store.

Mooney & Son have the masonry contract on Mr. Everett's building and will complete it by March 1st. John Duffy will do the carpenter work and finish the contract by April 1st. From the street front the building will not convey any idea of the large floor space Mr. Everett will have for the display and storage of furniture. With his new furniture store and Mr. Robertson's dry goods establishment next door, the part of Charlotte street will be quite a different place, from a business standpoint, by May-day.

We beg to say that it is our intention to continue the following agencies during the year 1902:

- "Chickering," "Newcombe," "Gerhard Heintzman," and "Mason & Black" Pianos, and "Mason & Hamlin" Organs.

Much experience has proved to us that in this collection we have the finest representation of pianos and organs sold in this country, and the fact that our sales during the past year have been far in excess of any previous year, is the strongest assurance of their popularity that the public could give.

Our sales in 1901 were over \$30,000 ahead of 1900.

New PIANOS and ORGANS for 1902.

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FAIRALL'S BIG SALE

Mr. Fairall has gone to New York and has left instructions to sell at such prices as will at once clear the stock.

Prices have been marked down even lower than last week. Here are some of them:

- Pearsall's Embroidery Silks, were 6c., for 2c.
English Filloselle, formerly 17c., now 5c.
36-inch Quilting Cotton, formerly 10c., now 3c.
Jerseys (somewhat old style) were \$2, now 13c.
Best Cashmere Gloves, were 30c., now 22c.
Ladies' Long Silk Evening Gloves, were 75c., now 33c.
Men's and Ladies' Cardigan Jackets, were \$3.65, now \$1.25

All Veilings are Half Price. The Store Will Be Open Every Evening.

W. H. FARALL, 17 Charlotte Street. FALL WOOLLENS.

My stock of Imported and Domestic Woollens now open

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Striking from the Shoulder.

Table with 3 columns: Regular Price, Item, My Price. Includes Men's Hip Rubber Boots (\$3.50), Men's Rubbers, all sizes (\$5.00), Men's Storm Rubbers, wool lined (\$2.50), Men's 3-Buckle Overshoes, large sizes (\$1.50), Boys' Heavy Rubbers, all sizes (\$3.50), Women's Storm Rubbers (\$4.00), Boys' Rubbers, Buckled (\$3.50), Men's Overshoes, sizes 6 and 7 (\$7.50), Boys' Waterproof Overshoes (\$1.00), Youths' Heavy Rubbers, sizes 11 to 13 (\$7.50), Men's Rubbers, sizes 10, 11 and 12 (\$3.50), Misses' Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2 (\$4.50), Misses' Wool Lined Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2 (\$2.50), Child's Wool Lined Rubbers, sizes 6 to 10 (\$3.50), Child's Rubbers (\$3.00), Men's Felt Cong., Rubber Soles (\$2.20)

REVERDY STEEVES, 44 Brussels St.

MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—Dr. Lachy, pelle tonight offers to retire if Wilson Smith will agree to fight Prefontaine to the finish. This is believed to be just what Prefontaine and Wilson Smith would like. The current belief is that they understand one another, and that the election of either means the adoption of an identical policy. Cochrane is in the field solely as an opponent to Wilson Smith.

LADIES' CURLING CLUB.

In the home of the Thistle Curling Club the ladies have furnished a room for themselves, and will have a curling club of their own. Mrs. A. E. Holly and Mrs. Arthur W. Sharpe have been leaders in the movement, and the ladies' room is now handsomely carpeted and fitted up, with pictures on the walls. While the work of organization has not been completed, it is expected rinks will soon be formed and active play commenced. Several young ladies were on the ice yesterday afternoon, and proved themselves decidedly clever curlers.

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