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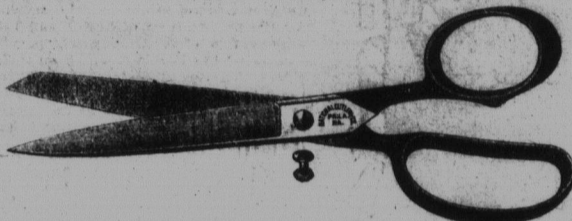
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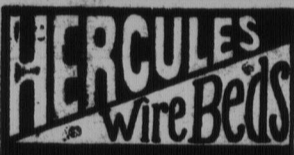
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VERY SERIOUS.

Eighty Thousand Men on Strike—Troops Called Out.

BARCELONA, Spain, Feb. 18.—For several days past preparations have been in progress here for a general strike, and now trade is completely paralyzed. The strikers have in many instances attacked servants who were returning from market and robbed them of their purchases. The newspapers are unable to publish the regular editions. The number of the strikers is 80,000, and the strike movement is spreading throughout the vicinity of the city. Three persons were killed and 33 wounded in an encounter between the strikers and troops yesterday.

EMERY SEWALL

Suffers Loss of \$5,000 by Fire at Maugerville.

(Special to the Star.)
FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 18.—The blacksmith shop, machine shop and carpenter shop, all in one building, and storehouse adjoining the property of Emery Sewall at Maugerville were destroyed by fire at 4.30 o'clock this morning. The buildings contained parts of the machinery of Sewall's tugboats, Ernest, Carrie, Peri, and Eva Johnson, which was damaged and much of it destroyed. Mr. Sewall's loss is \$5,000. There was no insurance. It is not known how the fire originated.

A NEGRO LYNCHED.

NEW MADRID, Mo., Feb. 17.—A mob of masked men overpowered the jailer and took a negro, Louis Wright, a distance from town last night and hanged him.

Richard and Pringle, negro ministers, gave an entertainment here Saturday night, when an altercation arose between one of the musicians and some persons in the audience. The whites made an onslaught on the musicians and one of the negroes on the stage began to shoot. Several persons in the audience were hit, but no one was seriously hurt. All the negroes were put in jail and in the preliminary examination the name of one who did the shooting was discovered. He was lynched and the others will be released.

SANITARIUM DESTROYED.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Feb. 18.—The great Kellogg sanitarium was entirely destroyed by fire early today. The main building is entirely gone and the hospital is now a ruin. Four hundred patients were taken out. But two accidents occurred during the removal of the patients. One woman and a girl, names unknown, became frightened and jumped from the third story windows. Both have broken legs. The origin of the fire is unknown. The main building, which has been destroyed, was 312 by 100 feet and six stories high. The loss will be at least \$300,000.

DEPOSED FOR HERESY.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the board of the North Western university it was decided to accept the resignation of Prof. Charles W. Pearson, whose criticisms of biblical miracles has provoked so much discussion. This action of the trustees will take effect immediately and they have announced they will not consider the matter again unless public opinion demands.

SHOT HER HUSBAND.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.—Aaron Julius, a negro, was shot and instantly killed by his wife at their home in Kansas City, Kas., last night. The tragedy was the culmination of a quarrel. Julius was 43 years old and an employe at Armour's Packing company. He sometimes preached at negro churches. Mrs. Julius has been arrested.

A FRENCH DUEL.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—M. Cavaignac (radical republican), the former war minister, and M. Renault, formerly secretary of Senator Floquet (the former president of the council of ministers), fought a duel today in consequence of an insulting letter written by M. Renault. Two shots were exchanged without any result.

BOSS TWEED'S SON DEAD.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 18.—Wm. M. Teed, aged 55, son of the late Tammany chieftain of that name, dropped dead at his home here today of heart disease.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—The executive of the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. met here today, preparatory to the annual convention which opens on Wednesday. The convention will likely order an increase in rates. If adopted, members over forty years will have the rates increased twenty-five per cent. Other ages will be increased proportionately. A member expressed the situation by saying that the order had been in existence 35 years, old members are beginning to die off, and in consequence the demands of funds are largely increased.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—Wm. F. Lambert was sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary this morning, for bigamy. He spent a term in the central prison, and on his release, instead of returning to his wife at Port Dover, married Bertha Montgomery, a waitress in a Church street restaurant. He represented himself to be a man of large fortune.

REV. NEWMAN HALL D. D.

The Distinguished London Clergyman Died This Morning.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Rev. Newman Hall, D. D., former chairman of the Congregational Union, who had been ill for some time past, died at half past nine o'clock this morning. He was born May 27, 1816.

Rev. Newman Hall, D. D., was appointed minister of the Abmon Congregational church in 1842, and in 1854 became minister of Surrey Chapel, known as Rowland Hill's church. The nature of his work was the inauguration of a weekly lecture on concert on Monday evenings in the chapel, as a Sunday attraction to the public house. He was always an advocate of peace and of the non-resistance of all evangelical churches. Dr. Hall favored the north in the American civil war, and after its close made two tours of the United States, doing much to ally the English and American hearts in good will. He was asked to open congress with prayer and also preached in the house of representatives. The next day he delivered an address on International Relations, and Gen. Grant and members of both houses heard him. America he received £2,500 towards an international monument to Lincoln, and British citizens subscribed £1,000. The Lincoln tower, adjoining Christ church, London, was erected. This church was built to perpetuate the institution of Sunday schools, and cost £40,000. It was consecrated July 4, 1878. Dr. Hall was a life long teetotaler. He was one of the best known London preachers, and also a voluminous writer. His devotional treatise "Come to Jesus," reached a circulation of millions, and has been translated into many languages. His writings include both poetry and prose.

MILLIONS FOR EDUCATION.

Rich Men Unite to Create a Great Fund to Be Used to Promote Learning Among the Poor, Particularly in the South.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Men of millions and prominent educators have united to create a great fund for the promotion of educational work throughout the country, especially in the South.

Through the agency of the National Educational Board, an outgrowth of the Southern Educational Conference, of which Robert C. Ogden is chairman, it is planned to carry on the work. Millions will be raised, and it is hoped to inaugurate a general movement on a large scale and of a greater scope than has ever before been attempted for this purpose.

Magnates are interested. John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, Morris K. Jesup, William H. Baldwin Jr., W. J. Schieffelin, Dr. Lyman Abbott and Isaac N. Seligman are among the men who are interested in the plan, and it is understood that a vast sum has already been pledged for the project.

The organizers of the movement were inclined to be reticent today, but it was admitted that the project had taken definite shape.

"It is a mistake to think that the idea is new," said Mr. Baldwin today, "for during the last year quite an amount of money has passed through the hands of the educational board. All of this has been devoted to work in the South, for both the negro and the white. But, gratifying as the results have been, we all sincerely hope to be able to do more in the future."

Baldwin Not at Head.

Mr. Baldwin denied the report that he would be the head of the board.

At present the Peabody educational fund and the Slater educational fund are the two largest devoted to promoting education in the South and Southwest. The former amounts to \$2,100,000 and the latter to \$1,000,000. Through them large sums have been annually. The Southern Educational Conference, out of which the present movement has grown, has devoted considerable money to Hampton Institute and Tuskegee Institute. In the work of the educational board there will be no distinction of race, color or creed.

ALWAYS AS YOUNG AS YOU FEEL.

(Success.)
People grow old by thinking themselves old. When they reach the age of forty, fifty, or sixty they imagine that they look like the others of the same age, and that they soon will be useless, unfit for work and unable to perform their wonted duties. As surely as they think this it will come true, for thought is creative. How many of us can say, with Job, "The thing which I greatly desire is come upon me."

The time will come when children will not be allowed to celebrate their birthdays; when they will know that, by thinking themselves young, they will cease to grow old when they cease to believe in old age. The body is built up of beliefs, and our convictions are stamped upon every fiber of our beings. What we believe, what we think, that we are; so people who remain young in spirit never grow old.

Not one of a hundred students, of whom the writer was one, under Oliver Wendell Holmes, at Harvard, ever thought of him as an old man, although he had then passed his eightieth birthday. His spirit was so young, and he was so buoyant, so fresh and full of life that we always thought of him as one of ourselves. His vivacity and joyousness were contagious. You could not be in his presence five minutes without feeling brighter and better for it. The genial doctor never practiced medicine, yet he did more to relieve human suffering than many practicing physicians. His presence was a tonic; it was a perpetual delight to be near him.

EXTREME CRUELTY.

Employer—Mr. Slack, would you like to have an increase in salary?
Employee—Would I? I should say I would!

Employer—Well, let me tell you, then, that unless you get down here earlier and work a great deal harder you'll never get it in this world.—Chicago News.

HIS FALL.

Customer—I understand that your chef has been discharged.
Waiter—Yes, sir. He has gone to a place where they call him a cook.—Judge.

INTERESTING IF TRUE.

Treadgold Syndicate Alleged to Have Been Given Richest Portion of Klondike.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Advices from Dawson, via Skagway, according to a Seattle special to the Chronicle, state that an order which arrived from Ottawa recently gives to the Treadgold Water and Mining syndicate possession of all vacant ground and all ground to become vacant in the richest portion of the Klondike. Canadians have joined Americans in expressions of indignation, and will leave for other gold fields.

Business men of Dawson see ruin staring them in the face. It is said that unless action is taken at Ottawa immediately six weeks will see Dawson a deserted camp. A monster mass meeting was in progress when the message was sent.

A TAMMANY REVENGE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Jas. McAuliffe, the principal witness in the trial of Wardman Glennon, and whose testimony was thought to have been largely responsible for Glennon's conviction and sentence to Sing Sing, has met a violent death. McAuliffe's death, according to the diagnosis of the hospital surgeons, was due to a compound fracture of the nose. The man was unconscious when picked up in Sixth avenue and did not regain consciousness. McAuliffe lived at 146 West 33rd street. He made a complaint against Glennon for the wardman's failure to suppress an alleged disorderly house next door to his own home.

A NOTABLE JOURNEY.

YAKUTSK, East Siberia, Monday, Feb. 17.—The De Windt expedition, bound in an overland trip from Paris to New York, which started from the French capital December 19 last, has arrived here from Irkutsk, Siberia, which place De Windt and companions left January 15.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

GUERNSEY, Wyo., Feb. 18.—Engineer E. C. Taylor was fatally and Fireman Johnson and Brakeman Flinn and Sawyer seriously injured by the collapse of a Burlington coal shed at this point, last night. The weight of the engine and cars on the trestle leading to the coal chute caused the shed to give way, precipitating engine and cars to the ground, twenty feet below.

EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—The bodies of 800 victims of the earthquake at Shamaka, Trans-Caucasia, have thus far been recovered. The treasury has given 50,000 roubles for the relief of the destitute. In the villages surrounding Shamaka 27 persons were killed.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Forecast:—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair on the coast, snow furries in the interior tonight; Wednesday, fair; brisk to high north-west winds on the coast.

THE DEATH ROLL.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Field Marshal Sir Neville Bowles Chamberlain is dead. He was born in 1820.

MR. AUSTIN IS IN BOSTON.

Some days ago it was reported to Secretary Wetmore of the S. P. C. A. that Mrs. Lewis Austin, wife of the street preacher who made himself prominent here some months ago, was living with her two children in a destitute condition in Fannie Stewart's house on Sheffield street. Mr. Wetmore, upon visiting the place, found that the story was not correct. Mrs. Austin was and still is well supplied with food and is quite able to work for a living. She stated some time ago that her husband was in Nova Scotia, but now says that he is in the United States and that he is going to send for her shortly.

Mrs. G. R. Mason left yesterday by C. P. R. to visit friends in Toronto.

Steamer St. Irene arrived today from Boston to load hay for South Africa.

There are now over fourteen hundred cars of export freight on the line from St. John to Megantic.

Several converts were baptized by Pastor Hutchinson in the First Baptist church, Moncton, Sunday morning.

The majority of the truckmen reported by Inspector Green, for driving teams for hire in the city without a license have taken out licenses.

No. 1 and 2 Scots Companies will meet tonight for a separate drill. On Friday evening a meeting of all the officers of the different companies of the Boys' Brigade will be held in St. Stephen's church schoolroom to discuss matters relating to the proposed summer camp.

Arrangements are being made for a ten round boxing contest to take place in Quebec on the 28th inst., between Johnny Taylor, the north end feather-weight champion, and John Lynch, of Quebec. Lynch holds the feather-weight championship of Quebec.

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SMALLPOX IN HALIFAX.

(Recorder, Monday.)

Arthur Hines and Rupert Henry, both colored, died at the smallpox hospital last evening. They were taken there about nine or ten days ago from 27 James street. They were buried this morning.

Hines was about 57 years of age, and belonged to Barbadoes, where his wife lives. He was formerly a steward on a steamer.

Rupert Henry was about 30 years of age, and belongs to this city. He was a son of William Henry, who was taken to the smallpox hospital a few days after his son.

DEATH OF J. W. SLIPP.

The death occurred this morning at his home, Hampstead, Queens county, of John W. Slipp. Mr. Slipp was about thirty years of age, unmarried, and has been ill for some time. One brother, Duncan, living at Wickham, survives him. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at Central Hampstead, and from there to the Upper Hampstead cemetery.

TO LET.

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

TO LET—Dwelling in new brick building, corner Waterloo and Golding streets. Enquire at SHAW'S BAKERY.

Also flat No. 48 Brittain Street at present occupied by J. H. Miller, Esq. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

MONEY TO LOAN on satisfactory security. Enquire of BUSTIN & PORTER, Barristers-at-Law, 109 Prince William Street.

TO LET—Fine flat with modern improvements, situated at 23 O'Connell Street, at present occupied by F. W. Gendron, Esq. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

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TO LET—Barn to let, enquire of MRS. WYER, 65 City Road, or of BUSTIN & PORTER, Barristers-at-Law, 109 Prince William Street.

TO LET—Convenient flat of 7 rooms, at present occupied by W. B. Ingraham, Esq., No. 121 Mill Street. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

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TO LET—Self-contained flat No. 104 Waterloo Street, containing seven rooms, bath room, store room and parlour; hot and cold water. Can be seen on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply to F. FITZPATRICK.

TO LET—On Haymarket Square, a house, store and stable at present occupied by A. T. McGarity. Apply to W. H. Simon, 141 Princess Street.

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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. I am proud to 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.

CARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—To the delegation of Citizens who called on me for the purpose of allowing my name to be brought forward as a Candidate for Alderman for Queens Ward, I hereby accept your proposition and it elected will support all measures brought before the Council that I consider the most conducive to the best interest of the city. I remain, Yours truly, HENRY DUNBRACK.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Flood left yesterday afternoon for Halifax where Mrs. Flood will enter a sanitarium. She is suffering from nervous prostration.

Rev. F. C. Hartley of Fredericton and Rev. Frank Hartley of Fredericton Junction arrived home yesterday to see their father, Rev. Dr. Hartley of Carleton, who is in delicate health.

Halifax Recorder: Mrs. D. Carmichael has arrived from Hazel Hill, to be present at the marriage of her sister, Miss Alice W. Corbin, daughter of Major John G. Corbin, to E. P. Thompson of St. John, which takes place on Tuesday next at 9 p. m., at the home of her parents, Bedford.

Harold Smith of this city left yesterday for Chicago, where he will enter upon the study of dentistry.

C. B. Foster, C. P. R. district passenger agent, left last evening on an official trip to Sydney.

H. F. Fiddington left last night for Sydney, D. E.

ST. JOHN STAR.

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NUMBERING AND NAMING THE STREETS.

The Star has several times referred to the necessity of having the houses of the city numbered according to some definite system. It is announced that some action is to be taken in this matter immediately. This is a step in the right direction, and will be appreciated by everyone who has at one time or another been the victim of the present method. It is absolutely necessary if the present action is to have any beneficial effect that a definite system be used, so that number 36 on one side of a street may not directly face 141, as at present on one thoroughfare. The numbers, too, should be placed in plain figures in a prominent place, so that he who runs may read. In times past the unmethodical system in vogue has caused more than a considerable amount of annoyance. Tourists and strangers in the city, unacquainted with the peculiar mode of numbering prevailing here, have often been at a loss to know just where they were, and even citizens, more or less familiar with the idiosyncrasies of the system, have at times been puzzled, and it has been necessary to arouse other unhappy ratepayers in order that certain residences might be given a local habitation and a name. These things, oft-repeated, become tiresome, and happening in the proper place result in action by the common council.

While the work of re-numbering is going on it would be well to pay some attention to the sign plates that are supposed to notify the ignorant as to what thoroughfare he is travelling. In many instances at present his search for light is fruitless. Some streets are signless, others might as well be for all the benefit the illegible lettering brings. There are a few streets well placarded, but they are in the minority. In the extreme east end the necessity for some action, in this regard, is particularly obvious. Just as much and even more attention should be paid to the location of signs on streets, which are small and less often frequented than the larger and more pretentious thoroughfares. Everyone knows where the latter are, while many are unfamiliar with the former.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Brockville, Ont., which owns and operates its own waterworks system, has also taken over the lighting business of the city, and with good results. Those in St. John who are interested in this question of municipal ownership will read with interest what has been done in Brockville. Interviewed in Ottawa a few days ago, Mayor Harrison of Brockville said:—

It was just a year ago that Brockville people decided to give municipal ownership of lighting a trial. At that time there was a gas and an electric plant owned by one company. The town issued a debenture and acquired for \$96,000 both plants. The staff was slightly increased, incidental improvements were made and at the end of the first year after the payment of all operating expenses as well as the liquidation of the annual amount of interest and sinking fund on the purchase loan, the municipality came out about \$5,000 to the good. Now, the people are going in for improvements in the service. At present the power is taxed to its limit and a by-law submitted to the people a couple of weeks ago authorizing the expenditure of \$50,000 on the lighting service was carried by an overwhelming majority. The new plant which it is proposed to add consists in a water gas apparatus and two new dynamos for the electric lighting station. Coal gas will not be touched just yet. It is for getting pointers on the operation of gas and electrical outfits that the deputation is now inspecting the works of the Ottawa companies.

The delegation from Montreal who visited various other ports in search of information concerning facilities and port charges, have reported that everywhere they found the opinion prevailing "that the port with the lowest charges and best facilities would be the most likely to prosper." This much of their report might have been prepared before they left Montreal.

It is quite evident that the Moncton convention has gone by the board, but we would advise our liberal friends of Kings to beware of the wolf in sheep's clothing and not be caught by the chaff of Mr. Hazen.—Telegraph.

This is an allegory. For "wolf in sheep's clothing" read "the forger of the Rothersey lists," and for "Mr. Hazen" read "Dr. Pugsley."

The address was adopted in the house of commons yesterday. Mr. Bourassa made a silly exhibition of himself as usual. Mr. Tarte, in the course of his remarks, declared himself a C. P. R. man, which must have been interesting for his colleague, Mr. Blair.

There are now five editors of the Telegraph. The newest one writes in defence of Attorney General Pugsley.

PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—One volume of the aged senator the following presented to the house today. It is full of good things for the grip party and shows how lavishly the government has made the money fly. One of the most interesting tables is the amount expended by the government in advertising, printing, etc., among government organs in the "public press," as Mr. Richard Cartwright was accustomed to designate party organs, receiving government patronage. The king pin of all, thanks to Farmer Fisher, is the Montreal Herald, which drew the sum of \$51,785. The Dawson Sun, Sitton's organ in the Klondike, drew \$12,923. Other papers which have a nice slice of patronage are the following: Brandon Sun, \$1,638; Campbellton, N. B., Telephone, \$773; Halifax Recorder, \$4,416; Halifax Chronicle, \$4,128; La Patrie, \$8,389; Hamilton Herald, \$1,000; Montreal Times, \$1,822; Kingston Whig, \$384; Moncton Transcript, \$5,133; Montreal Witness, \$2,540; London Advertiser, 168; Ottawa Free Press, \$1,650; Quebec Mercury, \$789; Quebec Soleil, \$544; Quebec Telegraph, \$2,883; St. John's Gazette, \$4,610; St. John's Globe, \$3,823; St. John's Telegraph, \$1,747; Toronto Globe, \$2,653; Toronto Star, \$1,999; Winnipeg Free Press, \$1,616. The Winnipeg Tribune only got \$6.50.

Among the payments to legal firms, under the heading of "legal expenses and aged counsel," the following were paid out: Blake, Lash & Cassels, of Toronto, \$3,826; Arthur Globensky of Montreal, \$1,977; E. H. McAlpine of St. John, \$1,349; G. F. O'Halloran of Montreal, \$6,515; J. J. O'Meara of Ottawa, \$2,996; W. B. Ross of Halifax, \$2,478; A. L. Sitton of Calgary, \$1,069; F. C. Wade, Dawson, \$5,625.

IN THE COMMONS.

In the house today George Riley, the newly elected member for Victoria, was introduced and took his seat.

Mr. Maclean introduced a bill regarding telephones and telephone companies. Its object is to give the government control and supervision of telephone poles, including charges for messages and rentals of telephones. These tolls may be revised from time to time by the governor in council. The bill also provides against unfair discrimination and against giving of rebates.

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THE ESTIMATES.

The estimates were tabled by the minister of finance tonight. The total amount to be voted is \$47,845,038, as against \$44,102,223, or an increase of three and three-quarter millions over last year. Adding capital expenditure proposed the increase is exactly three millions.

A new postal office is to be created entitled "chief superintendent of city post offices," with salary of \$3,000. There is no general increase in the wages of letter carriers, but stampers and sorters in some upper province cities get increases.

The militia estimates show an increase of \$7,174. More money is to be spent in annual drill, the increase under this head being \$89,000.

L. C. R. items on capital account are cut down, but there is a big increase chargeable to revenue.

Half a million is to be voted on account of the St. Lawrence ship channel.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—For public buildings in New Brunswick the items are: Maryville public building, \$25,000. Rich-ucto public building, \$5,000. St. J in demolition public buildings, improvement alterations, renewals, repairs, etc., \$3,000. St. J in immigrant building, \$10,000. Fort Garry, to be built in Brunswick. By du Vin, to complete reconstruction of wharf, \$4,000. Black creek (Loggieville) wharf, \$10,000. Cape Tormentine, repairs to breakwater, etc., \$15,000. Caraqueet wharf, \$20,000. Chance Harbor breakwater, \$4,000. Clinton (Stonehaven) breakwater, \$35,000. Dupont breakwater, \$2,250. Dorchester (Coles Point) breakwater, \$25,000. Grande Anse, extension and repairs to breakwater, \$9,000. Hopewell Cape, new wharf, \$16,500. Mispec Harbor breakwater, \$3,000. Point Wolfe breakwater, \$2,000. Richibucto, reconstruction of north pier and Groyne's, etc., \$20,000. St. John River. River St. John, including tributaries, \$16,000. River St. John—Wharf at Ormectoy, \$15,000. St. John Harbor—Negro Point breakwater, \$20,000. Shipagan harbor, extension and repairs to protection works, \$2,000. Upper Salmon River (Alma pier), \$5,700.

NOTES.

Col. Sam Hughes wants the table of precedence to be amended so that archbishops and bishops will not have precedence over ministers of other denominations.

SUDDEN DEATH FROM PARALYSIS.

Mrs. Edward McManus of Elm Street died very suddenly at a quarter before two o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. McManus had apparently been in good health and was engaged upon her house work when she was stricken with paralysis about noon. Hurriedly summoned medical aid was of no avail and death followed quickly upon the stroke. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn.

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

IN LONDON.

What is Said About the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

Warning to Russia—To Revivify China—England's Bold Front.

(Staff Cor N. Y. Mail and Express.) LONDON, Feb. 16.—Under all the comment upon the Anglo-Japanese treaty, written and spoken, in parliament and upon the street, is an almost electrical conviction that a step has been taken which will make history and make it speedily. The agreement to maintain the territorial integrity of China and keep the door open to the world's trade is no academic pact, like the futile Anglo-German convention.

It is something more than the negative contract to maintain the status quo, which it purports to be. There is a general suspicion among Englishmen that it is a virtual ultimatum. It is more than a notice to Russia not to move further.

It is the sternest warning to retire from Manchuria. The first ensuing step is not expected to come from the signatory powers, but from Russia. If the present expectation be realized, the Cossack must at last about-face in his march through Asia. This treaty marks the termination of the hope that Russia will fulfill her pledge to evacuate the Chinese imperial province, unless some pressure other than moral is exerted.

Russia must abandon Manchuria or fight, say Englishmen, and they do not doubt what she will do. Her professions of disinterested purposes offer a golden bridge for retreat. She will gradually attenuate her columns in Manchuria and abandon that region. It is not her policy to fight today, say Englishmen, for what she expects to get tomorrow without fighting. She will camp on the borders of the province, wait until five years elapse and then try again.

TO REVIVIFY CHINA.

But the treaty with Japan has other objects than the temporary staying of the Muscovite flood by the allied arms. The next five years will be momentous in the history of China, and perhaps of the two nations, party to the treaty, will try to put China on her feet so firmly that she will be able of herself to roll back Russia's Asiatic march. England will develop her resources and reform her finances, while Japan will organize her army and navy, and arouse the national spirit among her vast millions.

With these schoolmasters and sponsors China is expected eventually to enter the sisterhood of civilized nations, achieve the rank of a world power and vindicate her peculiar responsibilities to Asia's yellow races. Although their programme is dictated directly by political and commercial necessities, England and Japan are regarded as doing the world's work, embodying in their action the highest conception of civilization. They have definitely supplanted the rapacious doctrines of the spheres of interest, and England has given China proof of her good faith by preparing to dismantle her works at Wei-Hai-Wei.

Instead of an Asia covered by another vast inorganic empire, like Genghis Khan's, they contemplate an Asia re-producing Europe, an Asia where every great civilization may thrive under its own flag. The objects of this alliance are more nearly unselfish than are those of the Dreibund or of the Franco-Russian alliance and it is believed should make for peace instead than war. Circumstances may prove that the hopes wherein it was conceived and great men are needed to execute it, but if expectation be realized the history of the world was changed by the announcement of Wednesday.

The agreement to undertake the task is significant in itself. No white nation ever received such a testimonial of approval as that given to the yellow island empire by its acceptance in joint partnership to act as the picket of one

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH GUILD.

Last evening's meeting of St. Stephen's church guild, a most enjoyable one, was under the charge of the literary committee and took the form of a Barrie evening. The chief feature of the programme was a sketch of Thrums by D. Barrie Doig, a cousin of Barrie's and a native of the quaint little Scotch village made famous by that author. Mr. Doig in a most interesting address described the various places and many of the persons associated with the life of Barrie's novels, and held the close attention of his hearers. Readings from the Little Minister were given by H. S. Daley, from Sentimental Tommy by Mrs. H. S. Daley, from Tommy and Grizel by Mrs. C. E. Patterson and from Margaret Ogilvie by Miss T. MacLaren. The Babbie Walizes were rendered by the church orchestra and a solo, My Hame is Where the Heather Blooms, was charmingly sung by Mrs. W. J. Robertson. The meeting closed with Auld Lang Syne.

THE PAPER DUTY.

The Canadian Press Association is not satisfied with the recent action of the dominion government in reducing the duty upon news print from 25 to 15 per cent. Today a delegation consisting of A. G. F. Macdonald, president; H. J. Pettipiece and D. McGillivuddy, vice-presidents; and John A. Cooper, secretary, had an interview with Mr. Fielding, minister of finance, to whom they submitted the view that the reduction was all right for big dailies, but that it would not work well for the country weeklies. The reduction in duty applies only to purchases of paper of or below \$25 per hundred pounds, but smaller papers who have to pay over that figure because they do not lay in a big supply, will be obliged to pay the old duty of 25 per cent. The Press Association delegates also explained to the minister of finance that there was a difference in price even for the same quality of paper. The whole thing hinged upon the quantity purchased, and while large buyers might only pay \$25 per hundred pounds and get the benefit of the reduction, purchasers of smaller quantities had to pay over \$25 for the same quality of paper and thus of necessity came under 25 per cent duty. Mr. Fielding said this phase of the question was new to him. He told the delegation to submit to him figures in support of their contention that they were paying the higher price and that they had to face a duty of 25 per cent on the same quality of paper. The situation in his mind was entirely changed and he would be disposed to meet the views of the proprietors of smaller newspapers.

HOUSE NUMBERS.

FOR SALE AT H. L. & J. T. MCGOWAN, Phone 697. 158 Princess St.

TWO ENTRANCES: 47-53 King Street, 59 and 61 Germain Street. TELEPHONES: 99, Royal Ground Floor; 954, Globe and Star; 123, Military; 884, Garapa. FURNITURE WAREHOUSES: 43 and 45 Market Square. Telephone 978.

NEW COTTON WASH FABRICS.

New Mer Gingham. New Costume Linens. New White Ground Grenadines, with Fancy stripes. New Cotton Crepons, striped. New Printed Organdie Muslin. New White Institution Tucked Muslins. New White Organdie Muslin. New White Gingham. New Embroidered Muslins, 12c, 15c, 17c, and 22c yard. New Fancy Gingham, 12c, 14c, 16c, and 18c yard. New English Gaiters and English Drills. New Sateen Strappings, New Canvas Suitings.

NEW DRESS GOODS.

New Eolians Cloth, black and colors. New Wool Viole, black and colors, 70c yard. New Silk and Wool Viole, black and colors, \$1.00 and \$1.10 yard. New Bouges "Bill" and Wool Viole, black and colors, 95c yard. New Broche Bengalina, \$1.30 yard. New Granite Cloth, black and colors, 57c yard. New Nuss Cloth, 65c yard. New Albatross Cloth, 65c yard; New Cream Brillantine, 75c yard. New Buffalino, black and colors, \$1.00 and \$1.10 yard. New Cream Broche, New White Broche, 85c and 95c yard. New Cream Albatross Cloth, with colored stripes, 65c yard. New Cream Serges, 85c and 95c yard. New Cream Viole, Bengalina, Eolians, 55c, and \$1.05 yard. New Cream Mohair Cord, 70c yard. New Albatross Cloth in cream and white, 45c and 55c yard. New Cream Viole, Bengalina, Eolians, 55c, and \$1.05 yard. New Printed French Delains, new designs and colorings, 45c and 50c yard.

NEW COSTUME CLOTHS.

New Broad Cloth in colors. New Black Cheviot Serges. New Black Frieze Cloth. New Navy Frieze Cloth. New Heather Frieze Cloth. New Heather Worsted Cloth. New Heather Venetian Cloth.

Manchester Robertson & Allison

FOR THE OLD FOLKS

and the people of enfeeble digestion, well baked, easily assimilated, highly nutritious bread is absolutely essential for the preservation of health and the prolongation of life, and young people will do well to take a lesson from their elders. The bread, we make will bring the glow of health to your cheeks, and is in every way conducive to longevity, because it's first, last and all the time wholesome.

Hygienic Bakery

134-136-138 Mill Street. Phone 1167

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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

WANTED—A few young men to take a course in Telegraphy for railway or commercial service and secure good positions. Apply to L. VAGEL, No. 315 Queen Street.

WANTED—Bell Boy at the Park Hotel.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special accident, sickness, indemnification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 215, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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

WANTED—Girl to learn dressmaking. Apply at 7 Charlotte Street.

WANTED—At once, girl for general housework in small family. Apply at 13 Westworth Street to MRS. J. H. FITCHIE.

WANTED—A general servant in a small family. Apply 171 Germain Street.

MONEY TO LOAN

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

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

FOR SALE.

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

FOR SALE—A well-established meat business in a central part of the City. Address "MEAT," Star Office.

FOR SALE—A second-hand typewriter in good condition. Address "TYPEWRITER," Star Office.

WANTED.

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

WANTED—A college student or teacher who would be willing to take a pupil at home. Address "G," Star Office.

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

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—Expert Male Stonegraver wants work during part time. Write Furnish machine. Address X, Star office.

BOER DELEGATES.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Messrs. Weensels and Wolmarans expect to land at New York simultaneously with Prince Henry. The Boer delegates will visit New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, St. Louis and San Francisco, and also Ottawa, where they expect to meet Premier Laurier.

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

DEATHS.

SHARP—At Hampton Village, on Feb. 16th, after a lingering illness, Ada Zella, beloved wife of Geo. W. Sharp, in the 49th year of her age, leaving a kind husband and one son to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Wednesday at 3.30 p. m., from her late residence. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. (Boston papers please copy.)

FAIRALL'S BIG SALE

As we must close out the stock big reductions are being made every day.

We have not all lines of Dry Goods as many have been cleared, but we have some wonderful bargains.

These prices will show the way we are trying to get rid of the stock:

- Suitings which were \$1.20 to \$1.50, now 35c. to 50c. per yard.
- Long Silk Evening Gloves, best quality. 25c. a pair.
- Fine Golf Cloths, were \$3 to \$3.50, now \$1 per yard.
- Cardigan Jackets for men, were \$2.65, now 65c.
- Fairall's Famous Men's Bee Hive Socks, were 50c. per pair, now two pairs for a quarter.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

W. H. FAIRALL,

17 Charlotte Street.

HAVE YOU

A House For Sale Or To Let? Advertise it in

THE STAR.

INVESTIGATION.

By Coroner Berryman Into the Recent Harbor Collision.

At the police court last night Coroner Berryman and a jury began an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the collision on Wednesday morning last in the harbor between the D. A. R. steamer Prince Rupert and the Grand Manan schooner Princess Louise. A number of witnesses were examined and then an adjournment was taken till Friday night. The evidence so far in the case when she was run down. Capt. Potter's evidence as to the distance from Reed's Point to the red buoy, where the collision occurred, and the time it took the Prince Rupert to cover that distance, would seem to indicate that the steamer was running at a fast rate, but it is thought when Capt. Potter produced the chart and his log this will be made to appear somewhat different. Capt. Potter estimates the distance from his wharf to the red buoy as a little over two miles, and he says he ran this distance in about eight minutes. This would show that the Rupert went at the rate of fifteen miles an hour, which would be almost full speed. He was just as sure, however, that she steamed but five knots. There was a strong current down the harbor at the time, which added to the speed at which she went.

The inquiry was to have begun at 7 o'clock last night, but as the Prince Rupert did not reach here from Digby on account of the storm till after half-past seven, it was not commenced till 8 o'clock. In the hurry to get to the court Capt. Potter and his officers forgot to bring with them the chart of the harbor and the ship's log. There was a large attendance of people at the session.

The jury consists of D. J. McLaughlin (foreman), A. W. Adams, John Sealy, Thos. Gorman, P. W. Thomson, Joseph A. Tilton and John E. Irvine.

Coroner Berryman made a short address before beginning the investigation, referring to the collision by which Capt. Chesley E. Ingalls of the Princess Louise lost his life. The attorney general had instructed him to hold the inquiry relative to the death and loss of Capt. Ingalls. Under a recent act authority was given to hold such an inquiry without the usual view of the body. This jury had the distinction of being the first one to act upon such an inquiry.

W. H. Treeman appeared for the Crown, and C. J. Coster, K. C., for the D. A. R. The witnesses examined were Lloyd A. Zwicker, the sailor who was saved from the Princess Louise, Harbor Master Talor, Capt. Potter, of the Prince Rupert, and Pilot Henry Spears. The inquiry will be resumed at seven o'clock on Friday evening.

FERRY INVESTIGATION.

The ferry investigating committee sat last evening and heard Capt. Mc-

Caffrey, Mate Harry Lord, Deckhand John Casey, Collectors Campbell and Coughlan and Gatemen Matthews and Sullivan. The requests for increased pay were the same as those preferred at the last meeting, but the gatesmen do not press for a janitor for the toll-houses. A great deal of the time is spent in trying to discover why the ferry regulations are not enforced, and it is safe to assume that in future there will be some improvement in the cleanliness of the waiting rooms and the comfort of the passengers.

ITALIANS WILL STRIKE.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A despatch to the Central News from Rome says that at a great meeting of laborers, held there today, it was decided to submit the question of a general strike to the vote of the various labor unions.

After the adjournment of the meeting the laborers paraded the streets. There were several clashes with the troops, the correspondent continues, and the cavalry finally charged, clearing the streets. The city was on the verge of a panic.

BARCELONA, Feb. 17.—At the strikers' meetings held here yesterday several anarchists, some of whom were women, made violent speeches inciting the strikers to burn the unsanitary dens of the workmen and seize the palaces of the rich.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresolene—they breathe it.

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—Recorder Weir dealt out a wholesome lesson to election telegraphers this morning when he sentenced Albert Chalfoux, Ulrie Lemoureaux and Henry Armstrong to ten months' imprisonment, a fine of \$500 or six months additional. Eugene Gagne got fifteen days, a fine of \$500 or six months. All four were arrested while attempting to telegraph votes in recent municipal elections.

Ex-Mayor Prefontaine returned from Europe today. He declared that legal proceedings were instituted without his knowledge and that he had no desire to alter the existing state of affairs. All he desired was to oppose a Tarte nominee if one appeared in the field. The ex-mayor stated that while in London he discussed the Past Line project with Lord Strathcona and feels sure that it is nearing a stage when an arrangement will be effected. The feeling in London favors as choice Sydney, St. John or some maritime province port as an all-year round terminus of the line.

THE S. P. C. A.

Annual Meeting and Report of the Secretary.

The annual meeting of the S. P. C. A. was held this afternoon in the board of trade rooms. Secretary Wetmore presented the following annual report: To the president and members of the executive committee of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the twenty-first annual report of the society, and in doing so, may say while there has been the usual number of cases reported or come under notice of the agent, only four have been taken to court to settle. I find in a large percentage of cases of neglect and ill-treatment to animals that I have only to draw attention of the owners to the fact and they will admit their fault and promise to be more careful in the future and as far as I can learn the most of them keep their promise.

Owing to the number of boys who are engaged as teamsters for the various merchants about the city, I have a good deal of trouble trying to prevent them from driving recklessly and carelessly in my work, and owing to the fact several occasions not only cautioned them but have reported them to their employers.

Another hard thing to deal with is that of heavy loaded teams on the ferry, especially at low tide in the spring and fall of the year, often owing to the condition of the floats horses which might not be called overloaded in other parts of the city, have to strain every nerve to haul their loads up the floats, and in some cases are not able to get up without assistance. Teamsters who are regularly crossing the ferry know the rise and fall of the tide and should load accordingly, but some of them seem to make no distinction. A few however do most of their hauling while the tide is high.

For the year past there has not been as many letters or complaints received from other sections of the province as in former years. Perhaps the branches may have been called upon, or what would be still better, acts of cruelty in country districts are decreasing. I am very much pleased with the decided improvement which has been made by Mr. Osborne, general superintendent of the C. P. R., in the stock yards at Sand Point. A large number of new sheds have been built, and the old ones altered so that they are all roofed over and in splendid condition and the animals while in them must be as comfortable as they would be in a well-built barn.

The stock yards at Sand Point at present are second to none in the Dominion, and too much praise cannot be given to the management of the C. P. R. for the improvements made there, which the society has been asking for since the business started at Sand Point. Three large shipments of horses have been made from here to South Africa, and I am informed that Colonel Dent, who had charge of them, was so pleased with the accommodations here for the horses and the quick dispatch in loading them, that he has recommended St. John (west) for any further shipments. As to the handling of cattle in driving from the stock yards to the steamers this winter I have not had much complaint to make, as the men employed try to treat the animals well, that he has to check or caution them. It is more trouble to get at the small boys who seem to delight in prodding and ill-treating the cattle, and whose thoughtlessness makes them cruel; they may be called upon some day to appear in the police court for their acts.

As to the shipment of cattle and sheep by the river steamers, I have made it a point to be at Indiantown as often as possible on the arrival of the steamers, and while I have had on some occasions to caution some of the deck hands and teamsters about handling the animals too roughly, or overcrowding in wagons, I find them willing to submit to my request. I have taken trips during the summer on the steamers and found while there the men handled the animals fairly well. In the shipment of sheep to the United States from P. E. Island and Antigonish through this city, I think in some cases the animals are confined in the cars over the time by law allowed (28 hours). In one case I stopped two cars of sheep here, which were bound for the United States from Antigonish, and had them removed from the cars for food and water, and then wrote the general freight agent at Moncton calling his attention to the matter, and received a reply that in the future all the sheep from Antigonish would be fed and watered at St. John, and those from P. E. Island cared for at Point DuChene. This, as far as I can learn, is being done.

As to the working horses in this city I think they compare well with those of other cities which I have visited, but there are, and I suppose always will be some exceptions. In class of horses used in the wood business, and on the Douglas avenue and Fairville route, there is to a large extent room for improvement, but looking back in the matter I am satisfied the horses now used in the wood business to a considerable extent are of a better class. Those used in the Fairville and Douglas avenue route when brought out for inspection in the spring are far superior to the class of horses that are used after the inspection, and it is queer the some of those should fall so soon and have to be ordered off the streets. To keep the horses up to the standard they were in when inspected would require

inspector to spend about all his time on the route.

You will note by the tabulated statement quite a decrease in the number of cases of neglect and ill-treatment of women and children, but in a large number reported, after hearing their complaint, have referred them to police magistrates, and made no note of them.

The thanks of the society are due to Dr. A. A. Stockton, collector, who has at all times been ready to give counsel and advice when called upon; Dr. J. H. Frink and W. H. Simon for their valuable assistance rendered; chief of police and his officers who have ever been so willing to assist us in our work, and to the police magistrate and police clerk for their valuable assistance to us on so many occasions.

Our thanks are also due to the Royal S. P. C. A., the American and Massachusetts S. P. C. A., for sending regularly monthly copies of the Animal World, Our Animal Friends and Our Dumb Animals; also to the press of this city for their great help to us in our work.

Annual passes have been given your agent by the C. P. R., Star line, Washademoak and Grand Lake steamers, for which our thanks are due.

Before closing I wish to thank our many friends who have given me aid in my work, and owing to the fact part of my time is taken up in other business, would most respectfully ask them if at any time they notice any acts of cruelty, to notify me either by telephone No. 282 or by letter, giving all the facts of the case, and I will send to it, and not use their names without their consent. As I have stated in previous reports, anonymous letters will receive no attention.

I remain, very respectfully,
S. MERRITT WETMORE,
Secretary and agent.
St. John N. B., December 31st, 1901.

TABULATED STATEMENT.

Work of New Brunswick S. P. C. A. year ending Dec. 31st, 1901:

Horses—Removed from work for	21
Lameness	11
Sores under harness	21
Unit for work	29
Horses—Owners and others cautioned for	63
Overloading	38
Over-driving	14
Lameness	30
Neglected	39
Ill-treated	14
High-check	4
Sore to the face	4
Thin in flesh	16
Bad harness	3
Neglect to blanket	14
Deserted	4
Destroyed	4
Injured	5
Cattle and other stock:	227
Ill-treated	10
Injured	15
Overcrowded	22
Threatened	4
Shooting and poisoning	4
Shipment inspected	118
Doing cattle	11
Other Animals:	345
Dog fighting	3
Dogs ill-treated	7
Cats ill-treated	6
Deers ill-treated	2
Injured and destroyed	11
Children and others:	38
Children ill-treated	19
Children neglected	24
Women ill-treated	9
Women neglected	15
Men neglected	2
Total	631

Cases taken to Court included in above: Neglect to blanket, 1; fined \$8 or 2 months jail. Injured dog by chewing its tail, 1; fined \$50, allowed to stand. Conveying sheep tied to a cart, 1; fined \$50. Neglect of family, 1; cautioned by court. Total 4.

S. MERRITT WETMORE, Agent.
Saint John, N. B., December 31, 1901.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.
Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.
Feb. 18, 1902.

Names of Stock	Yester- day's	To- day's	11 a.m.	Noon
Amalgam Copper	71 1/4	71 1/4	70 1/2	69 1/2
Am. Sugar Refn.	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	128 1/2
A. T. and S. G. pfd.	88	88	87 1/2	86 1/2
Amalgam Copper	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	103 1/2
Balti and Ohio	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	103 1/2
Brooklyn R. Tran.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2
Can. Pac. R. Co.	115	115	114 1/2	113 1/2
Ches and Ohio	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2
C. and St. P.	166 1/2	166 1/2	166 1/2	164 1/2
Chic. R. and P.	214 1/2	214 1/2	214 1/2	212 1/2
C. and Gt. West.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Colorado Sa.	19	19	18 1/2	18 1/2
Consolidated Gas	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2
Den and Rio G. pfd.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2
Erie	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2
Erie Lehigh	70	70	70	70
General Electric	232	232	232	230
Illinois Central	141 1/4	141 1/4	141 1/4	139 1/4
Louis and Nash	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	103 1/2
Manhattan Ry.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	103 1/2
Metrop. St. Ry.	171 1/4	171 1/4	170 1/2	168 1/2
Mo. Kan and T. pfd.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2
Mo. Kan and T.	26	26	25 1/2	25 1/2
Missouri Pacific	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2
N. Y. Central	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2	162 1/2
N. Y. and West.	34	34	34	34
Penn. R. R.	151 1/4	151 1/4	151 1/4	149 1/4
Peo Gas L. and C.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	107 1/2
Reading	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2
Read Co. 1st pfd.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2
Reading Co. 2nd pfd	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2
South Pac. Co.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2
South Railroad	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2
Union Pacific	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	101 1/2
Union Pac pfd	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	87 1/2
U. S. Steel Com.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	92 1/2
Wabash	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Wabash pfd	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Opening of market was slightly irregular, but the majority of prominent stocks showed gains. These were restricted to small fractions except in the case of Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Sault Ste Marie, which rose 1/4. Amal. Copper was heavy. The stock market opened irregular.

COTTON.
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Cotton, futures opened quiet and steady. March, 8.65; April, 8.55; May, 8.50; July, 8.54; Aug., 8.31; Sept., 7.97; Oct., 8.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

There will be a band at Queens rink tonight and a perfect sheet of ice.

The machinists will meet this evening in their hall, Brussels street, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

The ninety-fourth anniversary of Queen square Methodist Sunday school will be held on Sunday evening next.

The damaged schooner Princess Louise has been purchased by Andrew Miller, who will repair her.

The mission band of Victoria street Free Baptist church will give a concert in the church this evening.

The ladies of the Carleton Methodist church will conduct an entertainment in the church this evening. There is a good programme.

At the meeting of the Y. M. A. of Centenary church last evening the scheduled debate upon Canada's future was postponed for two weeks.

The members of St. Peter's Y. M. A., at their regular meeting last night, had an interesting debate upon the question, "Which have done more for England, Statesmen or Warriors?"

About 6.15 p. m. yesterday an alarm was rung in from box 213 for a fire in the chimney of O. Craft's house on Guilford street, Carleton. There was but little damage.

The ladies of the North End W. C. T. U. intend holding a bazaar at Easter in aid of the fund to erect a monument to the men of the first contingent who died in South Africa.

An important special meeting of the Ladies' Association of the Church of England Institute is called for Wednesday at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

The collection of county taxes is proceeding satisfactorily. More than \$5,000 has been already gathered in, which amount is well in excess of the taxes for the same seasons of previous years.

This is the regular band night at the Victoria rink, with an exceptional fine sheet of ice. There will be an entire change in the musical programme. All the latest and most popular music will be given by the full band of the rink.

In spite of the severe storm, a merry party composed of the employees of W. H. Thorne & Co. and a few of their friends, drove last night to the Ben Lomond house, where a bountiful dinner was partaken of and a very pleasant evening spent.

Word was received yesterday of the death Sunday at Roxbury, Mass., of Miss Teresa Bowes, daughter of the late Robert Bowes. The family lived in St. John, but removed to the states some years ago. Miss Bowes is survived by her brother, Robert, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Bowes, in Roxbury. She was a niece of Andrew McEvoy, and cousin of Mrs. P. C. Sharkey of this city.

An entertainment is to be given this evening in the Market building, under the auspices of the Victoria Temple of Honor. Among those to take part are Misses Wetmore and Armstrong, in readings; J. E. Cameron, E. W. Appleby, Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Hay, in vocal music; Miss Dunn and an orchestra, in instrumental music, besides two piano duets, and Mr. Maxwell will give grand-ophone selections. There are also other well known entertainers.

GENERAL.

J. H. Barry of Fredericton is likely to be the government candidate in York Co., in the election to fill the seat vacated by Fred P. Thompson.

The senate at Washington has ratified the Danish West Indies treaty.

There are now seven cases of small-pox in the Holy Ghost and Us community at Shiloh, Me.

A branch of the United Irish League has been organized in Quebec. W. Redmond and C. E. Devlin, the Irish delegates, will be invited to visit Quebec.

A. J. Moxham has resigned his position as general manager of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. He will continue to be a director and vice-president of the company, but finds it necessary to give up the management to attend to his interests in the United States.

Last night's storm was so severe in Halifax that street car traffic was suspended.

A London cable states that Marconi will leave for Canada on Feb. 20th. Heavy floods have recently done great damage in Cape Colony to houses, bridges and railroad property. Twenty-five persons have been drowned.

HOUSES TO LET.

Citizens having houses or flats to let should take advantage of the Star's wide circulation to advertise them. The columns of this paper are eagerly scanned by thousands every evening. The Star's rate for these advertisements is half a cent a word.

Most spiders have eight eyes, although some species have only six.

"SPLENDID"

WATCHES and JEWELRY, CLOCKS.

SILVERWARE, OPTICAL GOODS

An entire new line just opening of the very latest and most beautiful lines I have ever shown, and at Discounts I never offered to casual sales.

CALL AND SEE THEM AT 48 KING STREET.

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POLICEMEN'S SPORTS!

Victoria Rink.

FRIDAY, FEB. 21st, Under Auspices of St. John Police Relief Association.

Biggest Night of Sports Ever Given in St. John.

SEE THE LIST OF EVENTS:

- Small Boys' Race—1-2 Mile.
- Junior Boys' Race—1-2 mile.
- Boys' Race—one mile.
- 250 Yard Dash.
- 440 Yard Dash.
- Half Mile Race.
- One Mile Race.
- OFFICERS' RACE—Open to all officers Police Force.
- Special Race—Officers Hamm, Earle, Thorne.
- Patrolman's Race—Half-mile.
- Snow-Shoe Race—Quarter mile; open Snow Shoe Race—Police.
- Street Railway Men's Race—Half mile.
- Letter Carriers' Race—Half mile.
- Firemen's Race—Half mile; open to all city firemen.
- Handsome and substantial Prizes given for each event.
- Entries received up to and including WEDNESDAY, 19th inst., by the Secretary at Victoria Rink.

THOS. CAPLES, Sergt., Secretary to Committee.

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Evenings and

Saturday Afternoons.

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QUEEN'S RINK

HOTELS.

HOTEL DUFFERIN.

E. LeROY WILLIS, St. John, N. B.

J. J. McCaffrey, Manager.

PAPER MONEY AND DISEASE.

(New York Medical Journal.)

Paper money, to be endurable, should always be crisp and clean. Unfortunately, even newness does not guarantee its freedom from pathogenic germs, for clean as it may be so far as ordinary inspection can determine, it may still be contaminated with almost any micro-organism. Nevertheless, the dirtier it is the more likely it is to be so contaminated. Perhaps it is impracticable to abolish paper money altogether, but at least let us have it apparently clean. There are some commercial houses that know the value of a reputation for never giving out in change any but new bills; it is strange that more of them do not recognize it.

GIFT TO TNSKEGEE.

A friend of the Tuskegee Institute (for colored children) has recently given \$25,000 for a girls' dormitory building.

A GREAT SCHEME.

(Baltimore News.)

"I wish I could hit on some scheme," said the merchant, "to make people stop in front of my store as they pass, if only for a moment. I think it would help business."

"I've got it," put in his friend. "Put up a sign 'Look Out for Paint,' and I'll bet my salary against a penny cruller ninety-nine men out of one hundred will stop to see if it is dry."

A GOOD SON-IN-LAW.

(Fliegenden Blätter.)

"Dear son, that's bad of you. When I came you gave me but one kiss."

"That's all right, mamma; when you go away there'll be two coming to you."

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

QUALITY.

That's what you want in a WATCH, or in JEWELRY, SILVER, or SILVER PLATED WARE, OPERA GLASSES, or FANCY GOODS. Our goods stand the test and we have a very large stock.

FERGUSON & PAGE, 41 King Street.

Ontario Beef!

Henry Eggs, Creamery Butter, and everything in season.

S. Z. DICKSON COUNTRY MARKET.

WHEAT Recleaned for Making Coffee.

FLOUR. Five Roses, Star, Royal, Family, Peoples, Ogilvies' Hungarian.

JAMES COLLINS', 210 Union Street.

Those Needle Cases

Are going very rapidly. As long as they last I will give one to each CASH PURCHASER of a load of RESERVE, CALDWELL, SYDNEY, SPRING HILL or HARD COAL.

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.

A Cargo of the Celebrated OLD CO'S. LEHIGH HARD COAL LANDING. Selling at the same prices as ordinary coal.

GIBBON & CO'S., 104 N. Wharf, C 1-2 Charlotte St.

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Turkish Baths!

Union, Corner Hazen Street. Ladies' Hours, 10 a m to 2 p m.

JOHN W. ADDISON, GENERAL HARDWARE, House Furnishings, Sporting Goods and Toys. The cheapest store in the city to buy Wringers, Washtubs, Washboilers, Washing Machines, etc. We sell extra wringer rolls and repair wringers of all kinds.

44 Carmain St., Market Bldg. Tel. 1074.

The C. P. R. has purchased 280 acres of land in Hochelaga for 240,000 for the site of their new car works.

PATTERSON'S Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts. APRONS O. K. Gingham in checks and stripes. FOR LADIES Looking for good working aprons. SEE THIS LOT In our three windows, 25 and 35c. each. -STORE OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK-

LOCAL NEWS.

This evening Encampment No. 4, Royal Foresters, will pay a visit to the Carleton Court, L. O. F.

Cullom Lodge, No. 36, L. O. B. A., will hold a bean supper and entertainment in the Temple of Honor hall on Main street on Thursday evening.

The teachers' normal class of the Church of England, called to meet to-night at Trinity church, is unavoidably postponed.

Today the different suits entered against Merritt Bros. were withdrawn, the creditors agreeing to take ten cents on the dollar.

Chief Justice Tuck today received the commissioners in the General Public Hospital investigation. It is not likely that witnesses will be called before next week.

The managing committee of the Seaman's Mission are requested to meet at the above institution this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

The season is approaching for curtains, blankets and carpets. We are prepared to handle this class of work promptly and with the best result. Try us this spring sure. Ungar's Laundry, Dyeing and Carpet Cleaning Works.

Rev. J. L. Batty delivered a very interesting lecture in Carmarthen street Methodist church last evening, descriptive of a trip across the continent to San Francisco with the Epworth Leaguers. The lecture was illustrated with splendid lantern views of scenery.

The stock in the store of W. H. Fairall, 17 Charlotte street, who is retiring from business, is not being closed out fast enough to suit the management, so some further big reductions have been made. Many lines have been sold out, but there are still some wonderful bargains, and it will repay housekeepers to watch the advertisement in the Star for these.

DETAINED IMMIGRANTS.

The inquiry which the Jewish Immigration Society is conducting in the case of a number of detained immigrants was held this forenoon at the residence of a member of the society on Mill street. Drs. Emery and G. A. Addy were engaged to investigate each immigrant's condition and A. W. Macdonald took into the legal side of the detention. Of the 20 or 25 persons now detained in the city, eight appeared for examination. They were Isaac Greifler, detained as a public charge, and suffering from berms; Benjamin Serota, public charge; Aaron Gredinger, trachoma; Udal Adamsky, favus; Natalie Schnicker, public charge; Boruch Schneidermann, favus; Sender Rosenwitz, trachoma; and Francis Jeckiwicz, trachoma. These were examined by Dr. Addy and Emery, and out of the eight, five were considered in good enough condition. Isaac Greifler and Benjamin Serota, who were held over for berms, were found to have fungus in a slight form; Aaron Gredinger has ophthalmia as the result of an injury; Udal Adamsky had favus, but is now cured; and Natalie Schnicker, who was in good health, but had no money, is now well supplied with cash.

A MISSING WOMAN.

Last evening a woman by the name of Emma Sullivan, thirty years of age, left her home at Crouchville, and without a hat or coat started towards the city. Her friends have requested the police to be on the lookout for her, and if she is found to have her return to J. W. Cameron, Stanley street. Miss Sullivan has been employed for some years in private nursing, but about three months ago on returning to her sister's home on Leinster street, she showed signs of insanity, and since then has been slightly demented. About three or four weeks ago she went to the residence of Mrs. J. W. Magee of Crouchville and has lived there since.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Lyman is confined to the house with bronchitis and will not be able to teach for a few days.—Moncton Transcript.

Hon. H. A. McKeown of the New Brunswick government, who goes to England on the Ionian for the benefit of his health, spent Sunday afternoon talking over college days reminiscences with P. W. Bowes of the Carleton. They had not met before for twenty years.—Halifax Recorder.

EQUITY COURT.

In the equity court today the case of Travers v. Sweeney was postponed until March 5th.

In Polly et al v. Martin, on motion of A. A. Wilson, K. C., the bill was taken pro confesso, want of plea. Answer and demurrer and a decree of foreclosure and sale made.

In Moss et al v. Patterson et al, on motion of G. H. V. Belyea the bill was taken pro confesso against all the defendants except Daniel Oram and C. A. Day, for want of appearance. Perry v. Hanson and Fairweather v. Lloyd stand.

THE VANWART ESTATE.

Before Judge McLeod today in the matter of the estate of Wesley Vanwart, application was made to give the charge of the conduct of the suit in equity court to somebody other than the administrator, Mr. Kitchen. Application dismissed. E. A. Simonds, Dr. A. O. Barle, K. C., for applicants; A. J. Gregory for the administrator and a number of creditors; G. W. Allen for plaintiff and a number of creditors; J. W. McCready, A. E. Sipp and Mr. McLellan appeared for other creditors.

MARRIED TODAY.

The marriage took place today at Bedford, N. S., of S. F. Thompson, traveller for Brock & Paterson of this city, and Miss Corbin of Bedford. Mr. Thompson has a host of friends through the provinces (he is a native of Windsor, N. S.) who will wish him and his fair bride all happiness and prosperity. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside in this city.

SENT TO THE ALMS HOUSE.

Two or three weeks ago a family by the name of Axtel, who had been residing at Norton, Kings county, moved to this city and occupied a house on Winter street. They had been in poor circumstances at Norton and thought to better themselves by coming to St. John, but subsequent events proved that their hopes were vain. The husband and father was unable to secure suitable employment, and matters at last reached such a state that it was reported to Secretary Wetmore of the S. P. C. A. that the family was in absolute want. After visiting the house and seeing for himself the condition of affairs, Mr. Wetmore arranged that the family, which consists of father, mother and four children, should be given temporary accommodation in the alms house. With the consent of the commissioners, they were admitted to that institution and now efforts are being made to have them sent back to their own county of Kings. County Secretary G. R. Vincent has written the Kings county authorities asking that they make arrangements for caring for the family, or failing this that the cost of their support will be charged against Kings county.

SOLDIERS' WIVES' LEAGUE.

The Soldiers' Wives' League held their annual meeting at the 62nd Fusiliers headquarters yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. G. West Jones, president; Mrs. Thomas Walker, vice-president; Mrs. Otty Sharp, secretary; Mrs. H. H. McLean, treasurer. A charitable committee was elected as follows: Representing Artillery—Mrs. J. W. Daniel, Mrs. Walter Foster; 62nd Regiment—Mrs. M. E. Edwards, Mrs. Walter Miles; 8th Hussars—Mrs. Charles Harrison, Mrs. Markham. Any application for aid should be sent to this committee.

The ladies wish the officers of the local military regiments to know that they have only to apply to the league and assistance will be given. The league have nurses and a supply of linen for bandaging purposes. They also have their own physician.

During the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the ladies who so kindly assisted in the work of the league in the past two years.

THE COTTON MILLS.

About five hundred and twenty-five persons are now employed in the Cornwall and York cotton mills, and at least twenty-five more will be required before the full complement are engaged. New hands are continually being taken on, efforts being made to secure those who have had some experience. The mills are turning out large quantities of flannelettes and yarn of all colors and qualities, as well as a lot of fancy and common twine.

One of the machines damaged by the recent storm is being repaired and will be in working order by the end of this week. When it is in operation, work on the repairs to a second machine will be begun. It is thought that out of the three spinners damaged enough stock to form two complete ones will be secured and to replace the third a new mule spinner has been ordered from England. It will arrive in the course of a week or two and will be immediately set up.

THE AMBULANCE.

Rev. H. H. Cosman is devoting considerable energy to the task of providing a proper equipment for the ambulance recently sent to the Seaman's Mission. A new set of harness has been purchased and a suitable place provided in the yard of the mission for storing the vehicle. Mr. Cosman says that the ambulance is in a somewhat dilapidated condition and will need repairs. Since being sent to the mission it has responded to two calls, but as arrangements have not yet been completed the charge of \$1 was not made in either case.

AFFLICTED IMMIGRANTS.

There are now undergoing treatment in the General Public hospital twenty immigrants who have been held over by the Allan and Elder-Dempster Steamship companies. Of these patients fifteen are men or boys and five are women. The majority of them are being treated for eye troubles, chiefly granulated lids, but there are among the men four cases of scald disease and among the women one case of nervous disorder and one of an injured hand. The Allan line have contributed five of these patients and the Elder-Dempster line fifteen.

THE P. E. ISLAND MAILS.

For the first time this year the mails from Prince Edward Island arrived on time last night. They came via Summerside and Cape Tormentine, having been ordered round that way a day or two ago, after the steamer Stanley broke her way through the wall of ice which had stopped her and the Minto got stuck on the Georgetown-Pictou route. The Charlottetown Guardian, in its Summerside column, celebrates the success of the Stanley by publishing the cut of a rooster, beneath which are the touching lines: "Stanley running and Minto stuck. 'Cock-a-doodle-doo'."

THE NEW MILL.

For some days workmen engaged by John E. Moore have been engaged in clearing the refuse and rock from the site of the proposed new mill at Lancaster, and in the course of a few weeks work on the erecting of the structure will be begun. Mr. Moore is now having an architect prepare plans and whenever these are completed tenders will be called for the building. Nothing remains of the old mill, burned some time ago, which can be used in the new one. Every scrap of machinery has been used, and the only signs of the old mill are piles of broken brick.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

THE A. O. U. W.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 18, 1902.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—A Toronto telegram to the morning papers calls attention to a meeting of the executive of the A. O. U. W. preparatory to their annual convention, which meets on Wednesday, stating that a committee will likely order the increasing of rates on their membership, etc., etc. Thinking the statement might possibly lead those unacquainted with the matter to couple this with the A. O. U. W., three healthy lodges of which exist in our city, and which has a united membership nearing 500,000 distributed over Canada and the United States, I might state they have no connection whatever, the grand lodge of Ontario having withdrawn from the supreme grand lodge in 1898, becoming a distinct and separate society, and confining its membership to the province of Ontario.

Thanking you for calling attention to the matter, I am

Yours very respectfully, L. H. MORTON, G. F. A. O. U. W.

POLICE COURT.

Two Drunks and An Assault Case Dealt With.

Between eleven and twelve o'clock last night a sailor by the name of George Lebaron, assisted by a couple of friends, gave an exhibition of his powers of profanity on Mill street. Quite a crowd collected to hear the speaker, but was disturbed by Officer Pinley, who took Lebaron in charge. This morning he was fined eight dollars or two months.

George McQuellan was found by Sergt. Killpatrick sleeping in an alleyway off Paradise Row, out of reach of the storm, about six o'clock last evening. He was arrested, charged with drunkenness and was fined eight dollars or twenty days.

The assault case between William Little and William Darrah was heard this morning. Little went into particulars and said "I was sitting on a chair before the fire in my sister's house at 214 Duke street on Sunday morning, with my elbow on my knee and my chin on my hands, when Darrah, who had been lying in bed, came along and took me by the neck of my coat and then picked up a chair and threw it at me. It hit me on the mouth."

Darrah testified that Little had mocked him while he was lying on the bed, saying, "Oh my, oh my!" repeatedly. This was about the time the fire broke out, and none of the family were preparing for church. He did not throw the chair, but kicked it. The magistrate ordered "Oh my," sufficient provocation and fined Darrah twenty dollars or two months.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Sylvian Richards took place from the General Public hospital at half-past eight o'clock this morning. The body was taken to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. O'Neill, after which the remains were interred in the cemetery at Golden Grove.

At half-past two o'clock this afternoon the funeral of the late Capt. Alexander Chalmers was held from his late residence, 260 Charlotte street. Services at the house and grave were conducted by the Revs. J. A. Richardson and R. P. McKim and interment made in Fernhill cemetery.

The body of the late Stanley E. Mitchell, who died at Long Island, N. Y., was brought to the city by last night's train and taken to his father's residence, 41 Simonds street. The funeral took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon, the services being conducted by the Rev. George Steel. Interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of the late Matthew Killora took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 20 Erin street, to the cathedral, where the burial service was conducted by Rev. Fr. O'Neill. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were John Jenkins, Andrew Hunter, James Morrison, Edward Haney, James Kiley and John Morrison.

A BAG OF TURKEYS.

On Saturday last three men belonging to Washademoak Lodge complained to Market Clerk W. H. Dunham that a bag containing eight turkeys belonging to them had been stolen from the country market. They said that they had brought some produce in about half-past eight o'clock on Friday night and left it with the night watchman at the market. On going to the building on Saturday morning they found this bag of turkeys missing. The men were positive in their statement that it had been left there and that it had disappeared. Mr. Dunham referred them to Director Wisely, who advised them to make out a certified bill for the turkeys, which would be paid.

Today, Mr. Dunham received a letter from C. L. Akerley, one of the three men, to the effect that he had been mistaken about the loss of the turkeys, that they had turned up all right and that he was very sorry for having caused so much trouble. He does not explain where the turkeys were found, but does remember that they were never brought to the city at all.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Last evening a number of the friends of Capt. T. F. Granville and Mrs. Granville called at their residence, 101 Victoria street, and assisted them to celebrate the thirty-second anniversary of their wedding. Capt. Arthur Branscombe, on behalf of the friends, presented the host and hostess with a hat tree of quartered oak, at the same time referring to the esteem in which they were held by all. Refreshments were served by a number of the young people, and the remainder of the evening was very pleasantly spent.

The following will take part in the very excellent programme to be rendered in Queen square church school house this evening: Mrs. Jas. Tutts, Mrs. F. G. Spencer, Miss M. Florence Rogers, Miss Nellie Macmichael, Miss McCarty, De Witt Cairns, G. D. Davidson, W. G. Stratton, Miss Everett and Miss Beatey. With such a list the entertainment will certainly prove enjoyable.

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"GERHARD HEINTZMAN," "Canada's Imperial Piano,"

And many other fine specimens of Canadian and American make.

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SHOE TALK.

Others are trying to imitate my prices with inferior goods. The prices I quote are for the best qualities, bought at about 50 per cent. off regular prices. The following lines are being rapidly sold.

- Youths' Heavy Rubbers..... 30 and 35c. Men's Rubber Spiked Congress..... 1.25 Men's Gr. Blucher..... 1.25 Women's Skating Balm..... 1.50 Women's Denzola Skating Balm..... 1.25 Misses' Rubbers..... 25 and 30c. Misses' Denzola Skating Balm..... 1.25 Women's Rubbers..... 25 and 30c. Men's Buff Congress..... 1.15 Boys' Buckled Rubbers..... 75c. Boys' Strong Boots..... 75c. Men's Overtops..... 1.00 Men's Hand Made Leg Boots..... 2.50

REVERDY STEEVES, 44 Brussels St.

(OPPOSITE BAPTIST CHURCH).

3 Rooms Furnished, Bedroom, Dining Room and Kitchen, All Complete, FOR THIS WEEK \$41.80.

Chas. S. EVERETT, 83 and 85 Charlotte Street.

TO THE KLONDYKE.

New Brunswick Lady Returns to Her Home in Dawson Today.

Mrs. Geo. Sproule, a native of Carleton County now residing in Dawson, who has been visiting her brother, E. M. Sippel, for the last few days, leaves this afternoon for the Klondyke. Mrs. Sproule and her husband, who belong to Wings County, have been living in Dawson for the last three or four years. Mr. Sproule runs a general store and hotel in that city. Last fall Mrs. Sproule left the Klondyke on a visit home, coming by way of White Horse, Skagway and Seattle. She is a firm believer in that comparatively new country, and considers it practically to be as comfortable a place to live in as many of the more southern Canadian cities. Dawson is now being provided with all modern improvements and is moving forward rapidly. The climate, Mrs. Sproule says, is quite enjoyable, although the eight or nine winter months are cold. Practically all the mining is done during the latter part of May, June, July and August, and the manner of obtaining the gold is of the primitive placer type. Everybody, of course, is in hopes that some day soon the quartz itself will be found. As a sample of the cost of living, Mrs. Sproule says that board at the hotel for permanent boarders is \$2 a week, or for transient about \$3 a meal. When she left Dawson apples were selling three for a dollar, and a price of fifty cents was charged for a glass of milk. Of course wages are proportionately high. There are a number of New Brunswick people in and around Dawson, and at their own hotel there is a St. John lady, Mrs. Williamson employed. Among the curiosities which Mrs. Sproule brought home is a photograph taken by sunlight, about midnight during one of the summer months. At this time of the year, however, the sun shows itself only about five hours a day. Mrs. Sproule expects to arrive at Dawson about the middle of April. She will visit a number of friends on the way out, and return by way of Seattle and Skagway. From White Horse she will have a ten days' drive before she reaches her destination.

HUMANITY ALL TANGLED UP.

Joking aside, there is more active, earnest training and practising going on in Victoria rink for the Policemen's sports races Friday night that there has been ever before for any similar programme of skating events in this city. Not only are the very amateur amateurs puffing and blowing around the big glacial circle, but the cracker-jacks themselves—Daley, Breen, Dalton and others—are putting in a lot of real hard work. It's amusing, too, to see the uninitiated getting into shape. They—a whole bunch of them—strike out fiercely from the starting mark like a band of scalp-hunting Apaches, swinging their arms and cutting divers figures with their legs. Everything grinds along fairly smoothly, until somebody is seized with an insatiable desire to drum-major the procession. He accordingly gives his now wobbling limbs an extra wobble, and nine times out of ten he gets one skate mixed up with the other one—or one of his rivals—that a rapid descent to the chilly surface follows with stunning rapidity. Needless to say every body follows suit, and bystanders are often called into requisition to help unravel the human tangle.

NEW LIBERTY SILKS Only 45c. Yard.

Soft satin finished silk, noted for its excellent wearing qualities, will not cut. Comes in seventeen new shades, and at 45c. yard is a rare bargain. Colors—white, cream, pink, old rose, light grey, mid. grey, lt. blue, electric blue, royal blue, navy blue, cardinal, dark cardinal, fawn, castor brown, green and purple.

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