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Present Winter is Very Severe in Frozen North.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Advices received here from the whaling fleet in the frozen north state that the present winter is a severe one and that not one whale has been captured since the ice shut them out from the rest of the world. The Beluga, Herman and Bonanza are wintering in Langton bay and the Karluk and Bowhead at Herschel Island.
The death occurred on Sunday of Helen M. Cafford, aged ten years and eight months. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of her grandfather, Allan Carson, 43 Hillyard street.

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IN NIGHT CLOTHES ON FIRE ESCAPES.

Burning of a Big Hotel at Mobile, Alabama.

Elevator Boys Stuck to Their Post Till All Guests Reached Safety.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 13.—Fire that has thus far caused a loss of a quarter of a million broke out early today and is still burning. The famous East House is in ruins and the flames have swept on to the adjoining buildings.

The Battle House was one of the largest hotels in the south. The flames spread so rapidly that a number of guests lost all their belongings and a few of those on the fifth floor were compelled to take to the fire escapes in their night clothes.

Two elevator boys, Joseph Parks and Bernard Constantine, stuck to their posts until all the guests had reached safety, although the elevators caught fire and the young men were burned about the face and hands.

An hour after the fire started all the electric lights in the business portion of the city went out, due to the turning off of the power to save the firemen from danger and partly to one of the main feed wires being broken.

DEFENSIVE WORKS

Are Now Being Constructed By Russians.

Netherlands Government Seized Ten Colliers at Sumatra for Violation of Neutrality.

TOKIO, Feb. 13, 2 p. m.—The Russians continued to bombard portions of Field Marshal Oyama's centre and right on Saturday last, Feb. 12. The Russians continue the construction of defensive works on their right, to the southwest of Mentapan, where they are erecting an emplacement for a battery of 24 guns.

The Japanese recently surrounded a Russian cavalry detachment near Helen Chang, killing three of the enemy and wounding eleven.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Feb. 13.—A telegram from Batavia, Island of Java, says that on the arrival at Lampong Bay, Sumatra, of the colliers Bulga and Sangford, chartered by the Hamburg-American line, the Netherlands government authorities, in conformity with the neutrality regulations, ordered the vessels to be brought to Batavia. An agent of the Hamburg-American company, who arrived there yesterday, consented that the cargoes of coal should be unloaded and sold.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—A telegram from Saektun says General Kaubars (commander of the third Manchurian army) has taken over the command of the second Manchurian army recently vacated by General Gripenberg.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Emil L. Boase, the New York agent of the Hamburg-American line, received a message from Hamburg today saying that the report that the steamers Deutschland and Hamburg were to be sold in Russia is without foundation. No negotiations for the sale of the steamers have been entered into.

ATTY. GEN. PUGSLEY

Will Investigate Some 'Civic Unpleasantness' at Moncton.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 13.—Attorney General Pugsley arrived here at noon today for the purpose of holding an enquiry into certain matters in dispute between the city council and police and Stipendiary Magistrate Kay. The latter official has not worked in harmony with the city council for some time. One of the matters to be taken up is the stipendiary's charge that the police accepted money for compromising criminal cases, particulars of which the stipendiary declined to give when called upon to do.

RICHIBUCTO.

No New Cases of Smallpox at Mill Creek—Little Fear of Disease Spreading

RICHIBUCTO, Kent. Co., Feb. 13.—No new small pox cases have broken out at Mill Creek or Brown's Yard. The six persons who are stricken with the disease are now recovering nicely, with every prospect of speedy recovery. The quarantined houses are being guarded by Jude Robichaud, government light house keeper at Richibucto. There is little fear of the disease extending to Richibucto, which is ten miles distant from the infected districts. Dr. P. A. Richard, of St. Louis, is in constant attendance upon the quarantined patients.

CIVIC POLITICS.

The attention of the public is called to the meeting which is to be held tomorrow night at Bressa's Corner, King square, to consider the advisability of a change to the ward system in civic elections. The meeting will be called to order at eight o'clock.

DISASTROUS FIRE ON GERMAIN STREET

This Morning Did Considerable Damage—Building Owned By the Peters Estate Badly Gutted.

A destructive fire broke out about 12.25 o'clock today, in the three-story brick building at the corner of Germain and Church streets, occupied by James A. Tufts & Sons, wholesale fancy goods, W. O. Dunham, upholsterer and A. E. Clark, photographer. An alarm sent in from Box 23 brought the department quite speedily to the scene, considering the condition of the streets.

The fire originated in the premises of James A. Tufts & Sons on the third story on the Church street side of the building. Fed by excelsior and other light inflammable material it quickly spread until it reached an elevator shaft when it shot up with an irresistible whirl. Soon the western end of the upper story was a mass of flames and before the efforts of the firemen to check it had become anything the entire story had become affected. The story just beneath was also filled with flames and smoke and the fire was beginning to work its way to the street flat when the firemen offered an effective check to it.

The fire from the outset was a particularly hard one to cope with, owing to the fact that it had to be battled with practically from the street. Volumes of thick suffocating smoke drove the most venturesome of the firemen away a number of times and recourse had to be had to ladders. A stream of water from the roof of the McLaughlin building was poured into the building with great effect. A stream in the rear was also handled with good results. The fire on Germain street was not so effective until it was carried into the building on the third story.

About one o'clock for some unaccountable cause the water supply suddenly stopped and the fire burned away with added briskness. After an elapse of two minutes the water came back. A fourth stream was now hoisted to the roof and turned down a skylight.

Four engines were working, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. No. 1 was stationed at Oak Hall, corner, No. 3 at the opposite corner, No. 2 in front of Trinity church and No. 4 in front of C. Flood & Sons. The chemical engine was about the last piece of apparatus on the scene. It was put in operation, but the fire was too big for chemicals.

By two o'clock the fire was well under control. The two upper stories on Germain street were gutted and the portion of the street story occupied by Messrs. Tufts was badly damaged. Messrs. Tufts' stock is largely ruined. They carry insurance. W. O. Dunham, upholsterer, and only a small damage from water. A. E. Clark removed his valuable cameras. His stock was also slightly damaged by water.

The building is owned by the Peters estate and is under lease to A. J. Lordly & Son. It is insured. The entire insurance on the building and stock is about \$15,000.

NOTES.

Fred Kee, of No. 1 Hose Co., was badly cut by falling glass. Despite the severity of the streets, the heavy fire apparatus were remarkably quick in responding. However, before No. 3 engine got to work it was found necessary to unhitch the horses from No. 1 engine and use them in helping to haul big No. 3 to the hydrant.

The chemical engine was about the last to arrive, and was assisted to the fire by No. 2 hose cart. The same building was gutted about a year ago last December. Fire seems to follow Photographer Clark.

BAPTIST DIVINE.

Arrested for Passing Raised Bills at Big Ugly Creek.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 13.—Rev. Washington Hager, of Hadley, a Baptist minister, has been arrested, charged with passing two dollar bills that had been raised to tens. He was engaged in conducting a revival meeting at Big Ugly Creek when the arrest was made. His arrest caused a sensation. For months past counterfeit and raised bills have been circulated freely in this vicinity.

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATORS FINED.

Messrs. Caples, Harding and McCarthy Have to Pay Up.

In the police court this morning, judgment was given the liquor law violations, the defendants being James McCarthy, M. A. Harding and William Caples. E. S. Ritchie appeared for Mr. Harding. Each of the defendants move a separate section of the act, but in three cases the defendants were found guilty and the minimum fine imposed. In the cases of Mr. Harding and Mr. McCarthy the amount is \$10. In the case of Mr. Caples the fine is \$20. The latter was charged with having two licenses, the latter was charged with having a light in his premises after hours and Mr. McCarthy with having a door leading into a grocery store.

All the fines were paid, Mr. Harding reserving the right to appeal.

BAPTIST MINISTERS' MEETING.

At the Baptist ministers' meeting this morning there were present, Revs. Dr. Gates, Dr. Manning, A. B. Cohoe, P. J. Stackhouse, H. G. Colpitts, A. J. Prosser, W. S. Trafton, David Long, R. W. Ferguson and Christopher Burnett.

Rev. Dr. Gates reported that special meetings had been held at Germain street and would be continued. Rev. A. C. Dixon, D. D., of Boston, is expected for Feb. 21, 22, 23. Special meetings were being continued at Waterloo street at which church two candidates were baptized last evening.

The usual monthly exchange of pulpits was carried out yesterday morning.

DEATHS.

CAFFORD—In this city on Sunday evening at 11 o'clock M. M. Cafford, aged 10 years and 8 months. Funeral from her grandfather's residence, Allan Carson, 43 Hillyard St., Wednesday afternoon.

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INJUNCTION GRANTED.

BOZEMAN, Mont., Feb. 4.—Upon the application of the Kimberley-Tana Gold Mining Company, Judge Stewart yesterday granted an injunction restraining the treasurer of Park county from disposing of the company's property at Jardine to secure the payment of delinquent taxes. The contention of the company is that they have been assessed too high, and that matter will now come before the courts.

GOLDEST YET.

The Western Mercury Breaking All Previous Records.

The Probabilities Predicts the Wave Will Overspread the Eastern Part of United States Tonight.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Today was the coldest of the winter in Chicago. At 7 a. m. the government thermometer recorded 13 degrees below zero, a fall of 23 degrees in twelve hours. At 8 a. m. the mercury stood at 18 below, and the observer predicts that it would not rise much higher during the day.

The intense cold was accompanied by a high wind from the northwest. Snow ceased falling early last night and the sky was clear today. Street traffic was not interrupted, but incoming trains on the steam railroads were from one to nine hours late.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 13.—This is the coldest day of the winter in Detroit and lower Michigan. Following a heavy snow fall the thermometer dropped steadily after midnight until it reached four below zero. At Saginaw it is eight below and at Grand Rapids five below.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 13.—The mercury registered 17 degrees below zero today, the coldest day in twelve years. DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 13.—Mercury broke all records here today, the thermometer registering 25 below zero. Owing to the long duration of the extreme and steady cold, much suffering is reported to county overseers of poor and charitable institutions.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Intense cold prevails over the middle west and northwest. At Superior, Wis., 28 below zero; Lacrosse, Wis., 22; Milwaukee, 18; Jameville, Wis., 14; St. Paul, Minn., 25; Williston, N. D., 28; Omaha, Neb., 22; Norfolk, 26.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The weather bureau today issued the following special forecast:

"The severest cold wave of the present season will overspread the Eastern part of the United States tonight with temperature below zero as far south as Virginia, and freezing weather to south central portions of the Florida peninsula."

MILES OF SEA

Covered Nine Feet Deep With Masses of Vegetation.

Tree Trunks and Carcasses of Dead Animals—Strange Experience of Steamer City of Panama.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—The steamer City of Panama, which sailed from this port on January 21 for ports on the Central American coast, had a strange experience, news of which has just been received here by mail from Acapulco. Through miles of sea covered thickly with masses of vegetation, tree trunks and the carcasses of dead animals, the steamer, as the debris at times being so thick that her passage was impeded. Some of the trees were five and six feet in diameter and the dead animals were of all descriptions. The debris was encountered on January 28 in latitude 15.8 N. and longitude 100.25 W. The stuff was eight or ten feet thick.

The officers of the vessel were unable to explain the strange conditions, and when they arrived at Acapulco, no light was shed upon it. It is supposed that the debris was cast up by some volcanic eruption on the Central American coast.

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THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature during past 24 hours; 45; lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 18; temperature at noon, 35.

Forecast—Strong westerly winds tonight and clearing. Tuesday, strong westerly winds, fair and becoming much colder.

Synopsis—A storm has moved very rapidly from the Southwestern States to the Maritime Provinces. Southeast winds are blowing in the Maritime Provinces and winds are westerly along the American coast. To Banks, southeast to southwest gales. To American ports, strong westerly winds.

FURS!

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Phone 251.

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ST. JOHN STAR, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1905.

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HOW THE GOVERNMENT CARRIED MANITOBA.

Such remarkable preparations for the late dominion election were made in Manitoba by Mr. Sifton's organizer for the province that a warrant has been issued for his arrest. It was found on election day in some of the Manitoba constituencies that the electoral lists had undergone a remarkable change after they had been received from the printing bureau at Ottawa. Conservative voters whose names were on the provincial roll, and were on the dominion list when it was received from Ottawa found when they went to the polls that they had no votes. Several deputy returning officers were arrested and charged with tampering with the lists. At a preliminary hearing it was found that the doctored lists had disappeared. The proceedings were continued, and one deputy who refused to answer questions concerning the lists was committed to jail. On reflection this witness concluded to testify, and some rather sensational evidence has been given by him. This witness was the returning officer for Provencher, in which constituency the government candidate was declared elected by a majority of nineteen. The officer swears that he received the lists from Ottawa with no marks on them. By instruction, he took them to the government organizer for the province who retained them about a week, when they were returned in the mutilated condition that they were found on the day of the election. It may be added that when the election was over the organizer who had charge of this scientific operation received from Mr. Sifton the appointment of inspector of dominion lands, which office he still holds. He was not found when the officer with the warrant went after him and was then reported to have gone to Ottawa.

THE PRECIOUS MOOSE. The Bangor News laments the scarcity of moose in the forests of Maine. In the opinion of the News this game will be extinct in fifty years, and if the open season is extended, as some desire, the end will come much sooner. The time is coming when people will travel from all parts of the world to the countries which offer the attraction of moose hunting, and the News hopes that Maine will preserve her moose longer than New Brunswick and so get the benefit of a time when every live moose in the woods will be worth a thousand dollars.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND TREATY. The Portland, Maine, Press does not take a very hopeful view of the ratification of the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Newfoundland. It says:

What appeared to be the insuperable objection to the first reciprocity treaty was that it admitted the manufactured product—cured fish—free of duty. That was the ground of objection of Gloucester and the Maine fishing interests, but it has now been removed by the retention of codfish and herring, smoked, dried, salted, pickled, frozen or otherwise preserved, on the dutiable list. Most kinds of fresh fish as well as lobsters seem to be admitted free, though from the way the matter is reported there is a doubt about the fresh cod. On the other hand, the American articles to be admitted free by Newfoundland are numerous, and they include all kinds of mining machinery. It appears that the people of Newfoundland should get the best American utensils at the lowest cost, even if they are not willing for New England to have free Newfoundland coal. But it takes two to make a bargain, and in a fair trade both parties are gainers. It may be that Newfoundland will conclude that the senate is inclined to be too higgish.

An important church union has been formed in India. No less than seven distinct Presbyterian organizations have been carrying on mission work in that empire. These have been united under one general assembly with thirty-five presbyteries. It is said to be the first time that churches of America and Europe have been united.

The people of the United States have now a good reason for detesting the Hessians more than ever before. Johann Lewatter of Berlin, an eminent authority on folk-songs, has traced the tune of Yankee Doodle to 1776 at Wasingburg, the central depot of the Hessian troops employed in the war of American independence.

Th gift of a Carnegie library to the University of Maine is not tied up with the usual conditions. As he grows older Carnegie grows more humane.

WINTER RAIN. Rain on the roof, and rain on the burial place of grain; To one a voice in vain; To one, o'er hill and plain, The pledge of life again.

Rain on the sterile sea, That hath no need of thee, Nor keeps thy memory, 'Tis thou that teachest me The range of charity. —Harper's Magazine.

SCHOONER GRETA

Carried Ashore by Ice at Vineyard Haven on Sandy Bottom.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Feb. 12.—The expected breakup in the great ice-field at the head of the harbor in which nine schooners have been held fast for more than two weeks began at one o'clock this morning when a portion of the field broke away and carried the British schooner Greta ashore and demolished all the wharves on the west side of the harbor with the exception of a steamboat wharf.

At two o'clock a high southerly gale prevailed with considerably warmer weather and it was momentarily expected that the balance of the field, with the other schooners would start. The Greta grounded on sandy bottom and had been leaking an hour after she went ashore.

(The Greta is owned in Dorchester, N. B., and is bound from New London, Conn., to St. John, N. B.)

ARE EVENLY MATCHED. Calvin Austin and Governor Dingley Had it Nip and Tuck, Boston to Portland.

In the height of a midwinter storm on the sullen Atlantic, through mountainous waves laden with ice and crested with foam, the two crack boats of the Eastern Steamship Company, the Calvin Austin and Governor Dingley, have at last had a troy out, over a course stretching from Boston to Portland, and as yet neither boat can claim any decided superiority over the other. The Austin sailed at noon for St. John, N. B., while the Dingley goes out at 6 p. m. for Portland so that previously neither boat had an opportunity of showing its heels to the other. Tuesday morning, however, both boats, which had been held over from the previous day on account of bad weather, sailed at 6 o'clock. They passed down the harbor side by side and out into Massachusetts bay. The Austin is slightly larger than the Dingley, and is supposed to be a little faster, but she found the smaller boat a tough customer to shake off.

The course of the vessels lie together nearly to Portland, and both boats footed it in fine shape for hours. Half way down the coast the Dingley was several miles behind, but she gradually crept up until she was neck and neck with the Austin when the boats separated. With a cheer from the passengers for each boat each fled away on its own course.

The crew of the Dingley were jubilant at making such a good showing against the big New St. John boat, but the officers denied emphatically that they were really racing. The Austin's crew were also emphatic in their assertions that they were not racing.—Boston Journal, Feb. 10.

TIGER TEA IS PURE

MARRIAGES.

CARR-WALKER.—At the residence of Alexander D. Walker, Beckwith, Cumberland Co., N. S., on 7th February, by Rev. W. H. Cann, E. Arthur Carr of St. John, N. B., to M. Steele, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander D. Walker.

DEATHS.

LONDON.—In this city, on Saturday, 11th February, Beale, aged 22 years, daughter of the late Samuel Brown and wife of Charles P. London. (Boston papers please copy).

McLAUGHLIN.—On the 12th inst., Pamela, wife of the late Francis McLaughlin.

Funeral on Tuesday, the 14th inst., at 2.30 p. m., from the residence of Andrew Emery, 96 St. Patrick street.

McLAUGHLIN.—At the residence of Jos. McLaughlin, 43 Carmarthen street, Henry Lucan, aged 13 months and four days, infant child of Jas. and Mary McLaughlin.

REED.—Mabel Pearl Reed, daughter of Elizabeth and William, died February the eleventh. Born September, 1904. Aged five months. Funeral on Monday from 55 Magazine street, Port Howe.

THE BROKEN MAIN HAS BEEN REPAIRED.

The leak in No. 2 water main in Fernhill was caused by a spigot joint which was removed and a new one substituted yesterday. The water was turned on at 9.30 a. m. As reported in the Sun Saturday, the leak was located on that day, but as the joint had to be removed it took some time to do it. The weather was bitterly cold Saturday night, but the work of repair was hastened as much as possible, so that early yesterday morning the water was turned on.

TO CELEBRATE TONIGHT. The tenth birthday of Court Log Cabin, No. 1761, I. O. F., will be celebrated by the members and their guests by a dinner this evening in White's restaurant.

The court is one of the most flourishing in the city. Since when it was formed, the number initiated was very large, and the growth and general standing has been correspondingly gratifying. The members and their guests will be entertained at a banquet on that day, but as the anniversary is being looked forward to with much pleasure. It is expected that the high standing committee and Judge Wedderburn will be present.

The dinner committee consists of J. V. Russell, W. D. Essington, J. E. Arthur, F. H. White and E. W. Paul.

When a young man starts down the course of true love he tries to make a record.

LOCAL NEWS.

The names of Rev. Professor Falcooning, Halifax Freshwater College and Rev. Dr. Dewey, a member of the faculty of the United Free Church of Scotland College, Aberdeen, will probably be submitted to the singing, was by the committee appointed to suggest the name of a successor to the late Principal Caven.

The department was called out by two still alarms Saturday night for slight fires on City road and Elliott row.

Miss Sarah Desbrisay died yesterday morning in the Old Ladies' Home on Broad street. Miss Desbrisay has no relatives in St. John. She was a member of a formerly very well known family in Charlottetown, P. E. Island, and has been in New Brunswick for many years, having been a resident at the home since about 1880.

The death occurred last evening of Jesse Purdy at his home on Harvey street at the age of 82 years. He was one of the best known men in the north when Mr. Purdy was born on river. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. R. C. Elkin, Mrs. A. J. Machum and Miss Annie Purdy of this city and Mrs. E. M. Storer of Boston.

H. M. Turner, chief of the U. S. immigration staff at Yarmouth, arrived in the city yesterday morning on the D. A. R. steamer Yarmouth. The case in which Mr. Turner is the defendant and a Greek with a name that taxes the resources of the alphabet is the plaintiff comes up for trial on Tuesday. The interests of Mr. Turner will be looked after by U. S. attorneys. Many seamen from the ships and boarding houses were present at the Chipman House last evening when an address was delivered by James Ogilvy, of Ottawa. Miss Comben presided and the plans for the singing were greatly enjoyed. All subscribers and members of the Seamen's Mission Society are cordially invited to be present at the annual meeting Tuesday, Feb. 14, 8 p. m. After the reading of the reports a musical programme will be carried out.

LOST A MILLION.

Oil Trust Reduced Price Hoping People Would Burn Oil.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Won't somebody please burn a little kerosene oil, just to keep John D. Rockefeller in good spirits? This has been a hard luck winter for the Standard Oil Co. Away back in October, 1904, Mr. Rockefeller's kerosene drummers began to report that things were not looking so bright as they should. Cold weather was coming on, the nights were growing long, and the season was at hand when the people should be getting out oil stoves and lighting lamps relieved, but they weren't.

So the Standard Oil officials resolved to do a little coaxing. In November they lowered the price of oil half a cent a gallon. Thanksgiving came, but still the people were not burning enough oil to the Rockefeller.

Accordingly, in December, the company reduced the price of kerosene another half cent a gallon. This was like giving away money, because the oil wells were not flowing and it was costing the trust more to bring the product to the consumer owing to the cold weather. Christmas came and everybody was happy, but the Rockefeller's. The people were not burning the expected amount of oil.

In January, a third reduction of half a cent a gallon was made. Still the people wouldn't buy. Even the servants quit lighting the kitchen fires with kerosene, according to reports of insurance companies.

It is said to have cost the Standard Oil Co. a dollar this winter, about \$1,000,000 in its vain endeavor to coax the public to burn more kerosene. This is an unusual experience for the philanthropists who compose the Standard Oil Co.

It was rumored recently in Wall street that the Rockefeller trust would make a further and final reduction in price, this month, and would also issue a book of prices, showing how kerosene may be used in cooking, as a sort of kerosene extract, or something of that kind. Mr. Rockefeller's chemists have shown great ingenuity in utilizing the by-products of petroleum, and they are now said to be being their energies to the discovery of a way for converting gasoline into a rich soup—a valuable substitute for the ordinary breakfast foods.

TEMPLE OF HONOR.

The movement on foot to establish in Carleton and Fairville junior sections of Temple of Honor is meeting with marked favor and encouragement. Yesterday S. E. Logan, accompanied by Geo. C. F. Kelstead, member of Victoria Section, visited Fairville and had a conference with Rev. G. M. Young, of the Methodist church; Rev. A. T. Dykeman, of the Baptist church, and Rev. A. M. Hill, of the Presbyterian church. All the clergymen promptly took up the idea of establishing in Fairville a junior section and promised Mr. Logan their hearty co-operation.

As a result of the conference a public meeting for boys and their parents is to be held next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in the Methodist church. Addresses will be delivered by prominent members of the Grand Temple of Honor.

The junior section which is to be established in Fairville will soon become an accomplished fact.

This movement to extend the Temple of Honor among the young people is being wholly conducted in the interest of temperance. The position is taken that a young man reared in habits of temperance will adhere to them through life.

DOUBLE ACTION SPRINGS. First Patient (at the fashionable springs)—What are you here for? Second Patient—To flesh a little. And you? First Patient—To reduce my weight.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 KING STREET.

Free! Free!

The Sale Goes on and The Special Offer Holds Good And You Get Something for Nothing.

Owing to the great success that has attended our wonderful offer of Making-up Stylish Dress Skirts Free of Charge we have decided to extend it for another ten days. We make up stylish Walking Skirts from all dress materials of the value of 75c. per yard and upwards purchased for cash at this store. You pay cash for material and trimmings of your costume and it costs you nothing to have the skirt made. Every popular and stylish material is included in this stock. If you contemplate getting a new spring suit now is your best opportunity. Orders will be executed as speedily as possible in the order the measurements are taken.

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NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE MONEY.

Grey Shee ing. 2 Yards Wide. 16c. Yard.

A grand clearing sale of the balance of our Fur Collars and Muffs, at nearly half price. Come early for first choice. Muffs 85c. We have sold hundreds of Pairs of our Ladies' Corsets. Why? Because our prices are the lowest, 35c., 45c., 55c., 65c. pair. Remnants of Dress Goods at half price during this sale. Come and see these great values. Wool Gloves for Men and Women at half price. They are a great bargain at the prices quoted. Men's Shirts and Drawers, low prices. Pins, Needles and Elastics half price.

LESSONS FROM MANCHURIA. U. S. Army Officers Will Report on What They Saw.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The officers who have returned from the seat of war bring nothing of startling interest. They are busy on their reports of their observations and have delivered lectures before the Army War college in the presence of officers on duty at that institution. They have brought back photographs taken in different parts of the theatre of hostilities, and these are being reproduced for preservation and, possibly, for publication, in the volume which will ultimately be printed by the war department.

The reports brought back say that in neither of the armies has there been any new development in the art of fighting. The campaigns have been according to the books and in strict accord with the best theories. There have been some things which settle long standing questions, but most of the modern material appears to have justified the views of the experts and advocates. It is a surprise to the officers that so little has been "taught" by the war in Manchuria, and that nothing more has been imparted to the fund of military knowledge. The war has demonstrated many things which were obvious, such as the value of communication and the advantages of using the latest devices in that direction. Active signaling has been superseded by telegraphic and telephonic means, and the greatest battles have been fought with the directing mind not nearer than twelve miles to the firing line. The corps and the division commanders were at great distances, too, from the scene of activity and were only kept informed and directed by the movements of the large bodies of troops by wire. The balloon appears to have been a failure wherever it was tried. The Americans found it a target, just as the Americans did at Santiago in 1898. They mounted the object on a railroad car and when it was attacked they ran the car back, instead of running the balloon up in the air; but afterward the balloon was not used to any extent.

CHOICE PACKED BUTTER, 22c. per pound, 5 lbs. for \$1.05, 10 lbs. for \$2.00. 10 LB. PAUL PURE LARD FOR \$1.00, 5 lb. paul 55c, 3 lb. paul 35c. EGGS (good for cooking) 22c. 17 LBS. GRANULATED SUGAR \$1.00. ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. TELEPHONE 775A.

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CARDIGAN JACKETS—Men's size, \$1.15 each. Large men's, \$1.35. Extra large, \$1.50 each. Men's Etoffe Tweed Pants, \$1.75 pair. Men's Fleece Lined Top Shirts, 75c. each. Men's Wind-proof Blue Drill Shirts, 75c. each. Men's Wool Lined Bronco Mitts, 50c. pair.

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An Old-Fashioned Whisky.

Lawson's Liqueur Whisky is a Dundee product with all the integrity that comes from old-fashioned processes. For years its proprietors have unvaryingly clung to conservative, well-tried lines, and their output is one of those rare blends characteristic of the Scottish Border.

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SOLENNY WEDDED.

Here is the story they tell on a new justice of the peace. It was the first time he had been called upon to officiate at a wedding and he was at a loss to know how to proceed, but he rose to the occasion. He commanded the couple to stand and be sworn as follows: "Do you each solemnly swear that you will obey the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the great state of Arkansas, and perform the duties of your office to the best of your ability, so help you God?" The couple nodded assent. The judge continued: "Then, by the power

in me vested by the strong arm of the law, I pronounce you man and wife, now, henceforth and forever, and you will stand committed until the fines and costs are paid, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls!"

NOT IN SECTIONS. "Does your wife ever give you a piece of her mind?" asked the big man on the platform. "Never!" replied the meek little man. "You are lucky." "No, she doesn't give me a piece of her mind; she gives me all of it."

We often refer to the doctors. Why?

Because we make medicines for them. We give them the formula for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and they prescribe it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. We trust them; they trust us. Ask your own doctor about taking this medicine.

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Our February Sale

is accomplishing its object—clearing up odd overcoats, suits and trousers preparatory to the arrival of new Spring goods.

Overcoats that were \$10, \$12, \$13.50, 15 to \$19.50, now \$5.75, \$8.50, \$12.00. Long and medium length Coats; perfect fit, good cloths and finely tailored.

Suits in a few sizes—chiefly 35 and 34 and stout sizes—worthy of a look to see if your size is here. Were \$10 to \$15, now \$3.95 \$5, \$7.50. 20th Century Suits, tweed and worsted, at 20 per cent. discount.

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After all there is nothing nicer than our fresh made righty, seasoned Sausage Meat. You'll find our home made **HEAD CHEESE** tastes well, too.

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Sporting News.

ROBSON THINKS HIGHLY OF PRICE.

At the station Saturday night there was quite a gathering of people to bid adieu to Fred J. Robson, the speedy skater, who was leaving for his home in Toronto. During his short visit to this part of the dominion Mr. Robson has made many friends, both by his congenial manner when off the ice and by his gentlemanly conduct when taking part in races. He skated in ten contests while in New Brunswick, winning five of them, which is a very good record when it is considered that he was on rinks which were unfamiliar to him and being much smaller than those he is used to at Toronto, where all races are held on outdoor rinks about seven or eight laps to a mile. Mr. Robson has nothing but good words to say of St. John. In speaking of Jimmie Price, the local flyer, Robson said he had never met a more fair opponent than Price. "It is a pleasure to be in a race with a man like Price, as it is not necessary to keep an eye on him for fear of his fouling you." In answer to an enquiry, he said he did not believe there is a skater in America who could beat Price in a mile race on the Victoria rink. Among the prizes Mr. Robson took home with him was a handsome clock, which Messrs. Wilson and Gerow, who were the judges at the Father Mathew sports, offered as a trophy to the winner of a mile race between Robson and Logan, and as Robson won from Logan Friday night at Fredericton, they promptly sent Mr. Robson a handsome mantle clock. Robson's next race is against the speedy United States champion, Morris Wood, on Toronto Thursday night.

MONCTON DEFEATED ST. ANDREW'S.
A quartette of Moncton rinks played a match with St. Andrew's club on Saturday and were victorious by one point. Skips and scores were:
St. Andrews..... 7
A. Watson..... 7
Dr. J. M. Magee..... 13
F. S. White..... 8
Geo. Kimball..... 18
A. Gregory..... 7

CHALLENGE.
The undersigned wishes to skate a mile race on the Victoria rink. Joe Nesbitt, race to take place Tuesday, Feb. 14th. Signed, Walter Burk.
AT SACKVILLE.
SACKVILLE, Feb. 11.—The hockey game last evening between the bankers of the town, and employees of the Standard Co., was an interesting one and warmly contested, resulting in favor of the bankers.

FROM MONCTON.
MONCTON, Feb. 11.—The Junior Orioles hockey team of Moncton, went to Shediac on Friday night and played the Shediac boys. The latter won, 4 to 2.
An interesting game of hockey was played at Dorchester between a local team and the commercial travellers, John Robertson of Moncton, was manager of the latter team and arranged the game. The travellers' team was composed of George Guiton, goal; O. H. Morne, point; Geo. A. Cox, half-back; point; Geo. E. Davies, center; J. H. Richards, St. John, and A. J. Smith, wings. The travellers were a little "off their skates" in the first half of the game and allowed Dorchester to score two goals. They went in with a rush in the second half, however, and shot three goals, while Dorchester added one. The game ended with the travellers winning by a score of five to three. After the game the players and friends were entertained at luncheon by mine host Tait of the Dorchester Hotel.

FOR ANY PAIR.
From the stomach, around the heart, a coated tongue, foul breath, or sick headache. All these things are alike to Hutch. An ache is an ache, a pain is a pain wherever located, in the head, around the heart or in the back. Hutch is the proper medicine. Take one and the hurting stops. Don't be afraid of using it, because it is Nature's remedy. Nature makes the ingredients for exactly this purpose, and Nature has never made a mistake since the beginning of time. Hutch is for your stomach. It cures to stay cured. It's a doctor for 10 cents. A big bottle with 200 for \$1.00. Woodward Chemical Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

ST. MARYS, ONT., Feb. 12.—The Knox Presbyterian church, including the new pipe organ, only installed a few weeks ago, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, twenty thousand; insurance, eight thousand.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—Two upper flats, 45 and 49 Garden street. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday from 3 to 5. Apply to JAS. E. ROSSITER, 47 Garden street.

TO LET—A small self-contained flat containing 4 rooms, patent closet, etc., situated 41 Lombard street. Rent \$6.50 per month. Can be seen any time. Apply to E. L. RISING, Waterbury & Rising.

TO LET—A flat, No. 66 City Road. Apply No. 64 City Road.

FLAT TO LET—West End. A very pleasant flat of 5 rooms, with closets, woodhouse, &c. attached. Apply at 209 King street, West End.

TO LET—Lower flat, 10 rooms, bath, etc., 48 Exmouth street. Apply to G. H. ARNOLD, 44 Exmouth street, or 15 Charlotte street.

TO LET—Lower flat of house, 55 Carmarthen street, containing five rooms. Apply on premises.

TO LET—Cheerful comfortable self-contained flat. Seen any afternoon. Apply to C. F. KEAST, 173 Milledge avenue.

TO LET—Two six room flats in new house, situated on Germain street, West End. Patent closets, waxed floors on kitchen and dining room, veranda on each flat, over-looking Beate's Bathing Beach. Also one six-room self-contained house with same improvements and view, very pleasantly situated. For particulars apply to R. W. CARSON, 507½ Main street, North End.

TO LET—Self-contained upper flat, 292 Rockland road, eight rooms, modern improvements. Apply to MISS McLEAN, 294 Rockland road.

TO LET—Two flats, 100 Mecklenburg street, 8 rooms and bath rooms. Apply 155 Rockland street.

TO LET—Lower flat of No. 6 Peters street, containing six rooms, all modern improvements. Can be seen any time. Address J. M. WOODFORD, care of Sun office.

TO LET—Self-contained lower flat, 67 Spring street, containing seven rooms. Apply to 67 Spring street, or 54 Canterbury street.

TO LET—Self-contained upper flat, new house, corner Duke and Ludlow streets, Carleton. Modern improvements. Enquire CHAS. W. SMITH, telephone 54 B.

TO LET—Two flats at 91 Market place, West End, each containing nine rooms. Modern improvements. Apply on the premises.

TO LET—Self-contained lower flat house 54 Elliott Row. Containing large drawing room, dining room, four bedrooms, bath, hot and cold water, gas, etc., all on one floor. See Saturday afternoon. Apply up stairs. T. A. DUNLOP.

TO LET—A basement flat, No. 1412 Harding street, containing 5 rooms. Rent \$6.00. Apply J. G. CARLETON.

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TO LET—A comfortable house, containing nine rooms, at 125 City Line (near Tower street) St. John West. Pleasantly located. Possession at any time. Apply to GEORGE W. WATSON, Tower street and City Line.

TO LET—A two story building, for work shop or warehouse, rent 175 Prince street. Apply to H. L. & J. T. McGOWAN, Boarding.

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TO LET—Self-contained cottage No. 49 Paddock street, at present in occupation of Mr. James Robertson. Rent \$120. May be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3 to 5 p. m. W. M. JARVIS.

SHOP TO LET—Lately occupied by McMulkin & Jordan, 26 Main street. Apply to E. HORNCastle.

TO LET—From 1st of May, self-contained house, 3 or 4 bedrooms, street. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday from 2 to 5. Enquire on premises, or at 209 Rockland road.

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TO LET—New house, 44 Spring street (rear), facing Burrage avenue, six rooms. Will be fitted to suit tenant. Apply H. A. STEELE, 10 Sydney St.

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TO LET—Self-contained house, No. 15 Orange street. Nine rooms and basement. Modern plumbing. Apply J. W. MORRISON, 61 Prince William street.

TO LET—A store at 33 Water street; also flat above. Apply to W. H. STERLING, 51 Sydney street.

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WANTED—By Feb. 18th, a housemaid, city references required. Apply at DR. INCHES, 179 Germain St.

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WANTED—The Canada Foundry Co., Limited, are open to make an agreement for a year's employment with a certain number of Lathes, Boring Mill, Planer and Slicer hands, also Fitters and Erectors, Tool Makers and Brass Finishers. Must be first-class mechanics, steady and reliable. Apply stating qualifications and giving references to Employment Bureau, Canada Foundry Co., Limited, 14 King street, East, Toronto.

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LADRONES HARD PUSHED.
MANILA, Feb. 13.—The band of Ladrones which attacked the town of San Francisco de Malabon, in the province of Cavite, Jan. 24th, and captured the wife and two children of former Governor Trias, has been hard pressed by a troop of cavalry under Major Sibiley. They have released Mrs. Trias and her children, whom they were holding for ransom.

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PRICES AVERAGE FROM 1-4 TO 1-3 LESS THAN USUAL.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

LOST.

LOST—Open-faced Silver Watch, between Winter street and Charlotte, by way of Garden. Finder please leave at this office.

LOST—Pair of Opera Glasses between Mecklenburg street and Opera House, via Sydney. Finder please return to Star Office.

NEW RAILWAY

That Will Tap the Head Waters of the St. John.

BANGOR, Feb. 11.—There has been some talk about the city within the last few days concerning a new railroad scheme which has lately been formulated, and incorporated in this state under the name of the Bangor & Northern Maine Short Line railway.

When a reporter called on Geo. W. Maxfield, at the Maine Farm-product company's office, in regard to this new railway in Bangor, Mr. Maxfield said: "We have options on tide water facilities at High Head in this city known as the Crosby heirs' wharf property, all that land with the new wharves, the Hinckley & Egery land extending from tide water to Main street, and from the Public Works company's car barns up Main street to Hon. J. B. Bass's land, and 18 rods of Mr. Bass's property adjoining the Hinckley & Egery land on Main street, and back as far as the land extends. These two last pieces mentioned are on the opposite side of the Main street from the city farm and much more is under control. The Bangor & Northern Maine Short Line railway will be built at once if chartered. H. M. Heath, Esq., of Augusta, holds the written agreement of the New York incorporators to that effect. They are financially able to do it.

The road will start at tide water at Bangor, go up through the western part of the town on the west side of the Penobscot to Mattawamkeag, from Mattawamkeag the line will also run through the eastern part of Bangor to Houlton, the main line will also run from Mattawamkeag by the way of Medway, Milnebock, Mount Katahdin, Chamberlain lake to the terminus of the St. John river on our western boundary. Another branch will run from Medway to Patten and thence to Presque Isle. It will be 275 miles long. The line is so laid out as not to conflict with the fifteen mile limit of the B. & A.

Under the charter it is impossible for the Maine Central or any other corporation to control the charter or the road. It contains stringent provisions, for a moment at the averages of the first and second-class passengers. Taking first-class passengers, the North German Lloyd came first with 146, which is rather less than in the previous year. The White Star take second place with 129, about the same as in the previous year. The Hamburg-American are third with 103, the Cunard Company fourth with 84; and then in succession, the American with 57, the French with 54, the North German Lloyd Mediterranean with 72, the Holland-American with 70, the Red Star with 58, and the Anchor Line with 43. As regards second-class passengers, the order is slightly different, the Cunard Company taking second place, and the Anchor Line a much higher position. Thus the total cabin passengers per ship is highest in the North German Lloyd (Bremen line), the French Line, 212, the Anchor Line, 198, the Holland-American 189, the Red Star 185, the American 185, and the North German Lloyd Mediterranean ships 177.

The average of passengers for each of the 967 ships arriving at New York is, German Lloyd, 790, which is much less than in the previous year, when 820 were taken but it is much higher than in the years antecedent to that, the number in 1892 being 773; in 1901, 635; in 1890, 645, the average having increased from 323 in 1894.

UNCALLED FOR.
"I have been told," said old man Peckem, addressing his 18-year-old son, "that you refer to me as 'the governor' at times. Is it true?"

"You have said it, dad," answered young Peckem.

"How is it," continued the old man, "that after knowing your own name all these years you should make a break like that?"

PEOPLE WHO RARELY WINK.
There are people who never wink. How they manage to get along without doing so is a marvel, but somehow or other they do. Some eyes are naturally more moist than others, and the very assistance of the lids to keep the eyeball bright. It is a constitutional matter, for winking, though under the control of the will, is done so quickly that it is practically an involuntary action. Men wink when they feel that the eye is uncomfortably dry, and when it does not become dry the necessity for winking is not felt.

WHERE EXPERTS MISSED A GUESS.
Collier's for February 11th calls attention to the fact:

"The bayonet's importance is recognized all over the world today, and this again is a lesson from the Japanese. The Boer War was supposed to be the final one of many demonstrations that this distinguished weapon had become obsolete. Now, however, we read that the issuance to the army of the new model Springfield rifle has been stopped because it is not equipped with a proper bayonet. It had a rod bayonet, which is merely a projecting ramrod. Now it will be provided with a good old fighting piece of steel, ready for some such bloody arbitrament as it has been used for in Manchuria. Experts are interesting citizens, but the disappearance of the bayonet is one of their bad guesses."

FELL BACK ON THE TELEPHONE.
There is more than one man in St. George who has reason to be thankful there is a telephone service between that busy town and the city of St. John, and that it is operated every day, irrespective of the unreliable conduct of the New Brunswick Southern Railway, which is supposed, among other things, to carry his majesty's mails. On the 6th inst., a resident of St. George mailed a letter to his St. John legal adviser, instructing him to begin an action against a certain party. The letter did not reach St. John until the 13th inst. A day or two after it was mailed the ground of action was removed by an amicable settlement of the difficulty and the lawyer was notified to that effect by telephone. Had it not been for the telephone message, the writ would have been issued about a week after the settlement had been effected.

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A NARROW ESCAPE.

Dr. Matthew's Close Call While Fossil Hunting.

He Is a Son of Dr. George Matthew of St. John—Perils of the Desert.

The following article from the New York Sun will be of unusual interest to the people of this province, and particularly of St. John. The Dr. Matthew mentioned is a son of Dr. George Matthew of the St. John Custom House.

While the work of adding new specimens of stuffed animals, shells, fossils, etc., to the American Museum of Natural History, at Seventy-seventh street and Columbus avenue, is going on all the time, it is little known that many rare, and some hitherto unknown specimens of fossils have recently been added to the already large collection.

The average observer passing through the halls of the museum, gazes with curiosity upon many of the queer, oddly formed skeletons, knowing little of nothing of their origin, what they really make known to the world, or how they are procured.

Some of the most valuable fossils of extinct and prehistoric animals were found in the course of the past summer and fall in Wyoming, Montana, South Dakota and other Western States, and go to show that thousands of years ago animals roamed there the like of which are now either extinct or are found only in the tropical jungles.

Since last June five expeditions have been sent out by the staff of the museum to the Western States. All were successful in obtaining many strange and uncommon fossils.

The parties that go on these trips are usually made up of four or five persons—an expert scientist, two assistants, a cook and a teamster. They choose a trail hunting ground the arid and rocky Bad Lands, which are found here and there in that vast region between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains.

With an outfit consisting of a tent, hammocks, a strong two-horse team, two saddle horses and camp utensils, a camp is made near the grounds where the fossils are most common.

The Bad Lands are usually elevated tracts, varying from a few feet or six miles to a much greater area, and destitute of all vegetation. The soil is almost entirely rock or sand, and is worn throughout in huge gulches by the action of water running down the slopes in these regions, but when the sky does pour forth its waters it comes in the form of cloudbursts, giving birth to streams that rush down into rushing torrents, which in turn cut their way through the forest, leaving gaping ravines and gullies in their wake.

It is in such places as these that fossils are found. The bones, harder and more tenacious than rock, protrude into the air after the manner of a bone in which they have been imbedded in worn away. The phosphate of lime contained in bone turns them blue, and thus the eye is able to distinguish them from the surrounding objects.

To any one who is not a scientist, fossil hunting would be the dullest and most monotonous work. Provided with a small pickaxe, two feet long, a canteen of water and a midday lunch, the searching members of the party leave camp in the morning and search, each taking a different direction.

Scrutinizing all the rocks as he makes his way, the scientist may wait for hours without finding a trace of a bone. A week's work may meet with no success, but usually he succeeds sooner or later in finding the object of his endeavor. His pick is then brought into use, and the rock soil encasing the fossil is broken so that the bones can be removed. If he sees traces of other fossils he continues to dig, and the rock until sometimes whole skeletons, often of hitherto unknown prehistoric animals, are exhumed. So the work goes on, with varying success. At night he returns to camp, either happy or disappointed.

The first expedition that left here last summer was in charge of Benoit from the southwestern part of South Dakota, just south of the Black Hills, in search of fossil marine reptiles. Mossesaurus, which inhabited the great inland sea that once spread over the center of North America from Canada to Mexico.

These Mossesaurus, better known as Great Sea Lizards, attained sometimes the length of thirty feet or more. They had short necks and bodies, but long flippers and tails. Plesiosaurs were longer animals. They are supposed to have resembled in a measure the Mosasaurs, but their necks were long and their tails short.

In this expedition several Mosasaurs were found, and also the nearly complete skeleton of a Plesiosaur. The second expedition, which left New York this summer was also in charge of Mr. Brown. This time a search was made in Montana for the remains of the gigantic Dinosaurs, a reptile thought to be the largest animal that ever existed. Some of them were seventy feet long, of enormous bulk and possessed a long neck and tail, four massive legs, a small head and inferior brain. A petrified bird bone of one of these creatures is on exhibition. It is six feet long and weighs 600 pounds.

Mr. Brown located some good prospecting points, which will be developed next year. In hope of finding traces of the Uintathere, "a huge elephantine beast, with six horns on the skull and great sabre-like tusks," a third expedition was led by Walter Granger to the Bad Lands in southwestern Wyoming. Two incomplete skeletons, which can be combined to make one, were obtained, also about 300 specimens of extinct animals, including thirty different kinds, of which some were entirely new to the scientists. Among the bones excavated were those of the ancestors of the horse. Many skeletons of monkeys were also brought to light.

An expedition under Albert Thompson



PROF. S. P. LANGLEY, OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE, who promises to build an air ship that will fly.

son to the Big Bad Lands of South Dakota resulted in the discovery of two skulls of the Titanotheres, six of the rhinoceros and the remains of many smaller animals. The first two resembled each other in size and general appearance. The Titanotheres, however, had four horns on its skull. The last and in many ways the most successful trip of this year was to Arkansas. The search was confined principally to the interior side of overhanging cliffs in that rocky section of the northern part of that state. These cliffs formerly served as the lairs of many carnivorous animals.

An immense number of specimens representing between 1,000 and 1,500 animals and about thirty different species were dug up. The bones were all in a petrified condition, but many were those of animals whose descendants are still in existence. They include dogs, wildcats, raccoons, black bears, woodrats, short-tailed shrews, white-footed mice and many others. The bones of an extinct peccary were among the prized collection.

Probably the most valuable find was the skeleton of a great sabre-toothed tiger. This extinct animal, so called from the fact that its upper canine teeth were seven inches long and curved, was about double the size of any lion or tiger of the present day.

While the life of a fossil hunter may appear monotonous, a few adventures are to be had. He must take his chances of becoming lost in that country where success is impossible. The rays of the sun beat down upon his head almost continually, while the mercury flutters around the 110 deg. mark. There are no Indians to be encountered, but wildcats and wolves occasionally frequent the desolate lands where fossils are most numerous, and occasionally a cloud-burst catches the unwary prospector and gives him a thorough drenching.

Dr. W. D. Matthew, associate curator of the department of vertebrate paleontology of the museum, while out with a party last summer, experienced a rather thrilling adventure. He had been working in the Bad Lands about four miles from camp, and was on his way back when he was caught in a terrible cloudburst, giving birth to a rushing torrent that rushed down a ravine, which in turn cut its way through the forest, leaving gaping ravines and gullies in their wake.

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QUICK WORK.

Two Officers Arrest Eighteen Men

After Interrupting a Cocking Main—The Justice Held Court in the Barn.

YORK, Feb. 12.—The interruption of a cocking main followed by a fist fight between the participants and two sturdy officers during which eighteen men were placed under arrest and sentenced to jail by a justice of the peace, was the unusual proceeding that happened just before midnight last night at York village.

It was Sheriff George O. Athorne of York Co., accompanied by a single deputy, George Preble of this town, who forced an entrance into a barn at York village, where a cocking main was in progress. At the intrusion some sixty men made a rush for the sheriff, who had taken his stand at the main entrance, the only easy exit. Athorne, who is a giant in physique, stood his ground, and, not having time in which to draw a weapon, struck out with his fists and in as many minutes had knocked down and rendered helpless eight men, placed handcuffs on two others, while eight more were being taken into custody.

In the meantime the others present at the main had crawled through two small windows and attacked Deputy Preble, who had been stationed at a rear guard outside. Preble, armed with his assault baton, was overwhelmed and finally rendered temporarily insensible by the blows of the assailants. Making sure of his eighteen prisoners, Sheriff Athorne summoned Trial Justice A. B. Cole, who had been waiting in the vicinity, and the latter entered the cockpit and announced that the justice court was in session.

Sixteen of the prisoners, all of whom gave delinquent guilty pleas, were being present at a cocking main and were fined \$5 each. Two others, who pleaded not guilty, were held for a further hearing. The justice then held warrants for ten other men whom the sheriff claimed to have recognized in the crowd, and adjourned. The laws of this state do not permit a cocking main to be held on Sunday, and the proceedings were necessarily expedited.

Court convened at 15 minutes before 12 o'clock, and was declared adjourned at 10 o'clock of midnight. At 9 o'clock last night Sheriff Athorne received word from his Elton that a cocking main was to be held at that place on Sunday night in an old barn on the outskirts of York Village. Hastily harnessing his horse, he drove to the home of Trial Justice A. B. Cole, who had been waiting in the vicinity, and the latter entered the cockpit and announced that the justice court was in session.

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IMPORTANT LETTER

From Senator Mitchell to His Law Partner.

Considered by Government to be Valuable as It Shows Line of Testimony Senator Desired.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 12.—Among the papers brought by Senator Mitchell's secretary, Harry C. Robertson, from Washington, D. C., was a letter from Senator Mitchell to his law partner, Judge Albert H. Tanner, dealing with their partnership agreements. The letter was surrendered by Mr. Robertson to U. S. Attorney Henry and appears as one of the exhibits in the case against Senator Mitchell.

The government considers this letter of Senator Mitchell's valuable to the case, in that as they contend it shows the line of testimony which Senator Mitchell desired Mr. Tanner to give before the grand jury on his second appearance before that body. The letter follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5. My Dear Judge—I am almost afraid to write a word as the scoundrels will misconstrue and distort all that is said. Your friend with letter did not arrive here until today. Your letter only received at 3 p. m. I have made search for my copy of articles of co-partnership of 1902, but I am unable to find it. I think it must be among my papers in office. Harry, of course, prepared those articles. You will see Harry on his arrival. I found our supplemental agreements of date Nov. 1, 1904, which are all right. Harry has these with him. Now the facts are these, and you must deal with them accordingly:

1—Under our articles I was not to have any interest whatever in any business you might do in any of the departments on any land matters.

2—As a matter of fact I never knew until now that any charges for any such services had been credited either to me or the firm, or that my account had ever been credited with any part of the same. I was never furnished with any statement of any bank account or of any charges whatever, and I have nothing to do with the book, nor did I ever see it. You will remember several times I cautioned you not to mix me up in any way with any land office matters.

3—To-day I do not know what book entries you have made or what you did with the cash or checks, if you ever received any for service. Nor do I ever see any book or check, nor do I have any knowledge that any part of any such cash, or receipts, was placed to the credit of our firm or myself. Now, Judge, you will agree with me, I am sure, these are the facts, and I am also sure, whatever entries you made, you never intended I should have any part of such cash or checks, if any, and that you intended that in some way in settling accounts between us no part of such money should be credited to either but your individual property.

I had supposed, of course, that you had kept all such charges and accounts in your own name. There is no offence on your part in doing business for honest people in the land matters. I hope, therefore, you will do me justice in your own name. In giving the facts as they are and I have stated. You must not get rattled or alarmed. See Harry at once on his arrival. Do not let me hear of any more of this kind of thing until I see you and now, strictly confidential, don't tell Harry, your son, or any one. Can't you immediately on receipt of this letter advise me and come here? Bring with you one trunk, but do not let them know you are here. As I am extremely anxious to see for myself personally what the books show. Besides, it is important we should talk aside and alone. This is to be defended me, in regard to the cases. I hope you can come. If so don't let a soul know you are coming, not even Harry.

And if you conclude to come, wire me as follows: "John leaves direct for Washington this evening—Tanner." I will then come and see you immediately before you are called again before the grand jury.

Sincerely your friend, J. M. MITCHELL.

P. S. Don't show Harry this letter, or tell him anything in it. Don't let him see our books. Tell him nothing. Keep important papers in safe and safe everything and come here. These accounts will get in if possible.

P. S. Burn this without fail.

LOST HER PROPELLER.

MANILA, Feb. 12.—Captain Simpson of the British steamer Carlisle is en route to Manila on an inter-island steamer.

The Carlisle was under charter to the Russian government to carry supplies from Vladivostok to Port Arthur. When 300 miles from Vladivostok she lost her propeller and was carried by adverse winds and currents into San Miguel Bay, off the south end of the island of Luzon.

Captain Simpson went ashore in a small boat after the Carlisle had anchored in San Miguel Bay and was lost sight of. It was feared that he had met with an accident.



JUDGE GROSSCUP, OF THE U. S. CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS, where injunction to restrain the "Beef Trust" has just been upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States.

TRAMPS IN DRESS SUITS. How Adjutant Thompson Fitted Out a Squad of Hoboes in Halifax.

Adjutant Thompson, proprietor of the Army Home on Water street, tells some very interesting stories of his experience while conducting a similar home in Halifax. On one occasion, he says, there was a general sale in connection with the Church of the Redeemer, of Halifax, and the pastor of the church, Rev. Frank Fahaddy, sent him word that there were a number of dress suits left over from a sale, which he would contribute to the home. The adjutant had about 30 guests at the time. On the night he received the word he broke the glad news to the guests, a large number of whom were merely tramps who had dropped into the home for a couple of days' rest. He promised them that if they would be good and not get drunk or raise any disturbance that night, they should each be presented with a brand new dress coat before starting on their tramp next morning.

The adjutant says anyone entering the home that night would have thought it was a prayer meeting. Each man was determined to win his new coat.

When morning came, a large box containing the desired articles was landed at the door bright and early. The adjutant called up his men in line and gave orders to strip off their coats. The remnants of 30 coats were packed away in an old barrel, and 30 new ones were produced and donned in their stead. The matter of fit was a small question with them. In their eagerness to get into the new garments long arms were thrust into short sleeves and short arms into long sleeves. One young Italian got a coat, the tail of which dragged in the mud. On noticing this, he carefully plumped up about six inches of the coat tail and went away perfectly satisfied with his appearance. Every man seemed so well satisfied with his coat that the adjutant thought it would be a shame to let one of the tramps return to the home and fish their old coats out of the barrel again.

But the dress coats and the tramps soon parted. The envious eyes of the pawnbrokers were soon on them, and one by one the tramps returned to the home and fished their old coats out of the barrel again.

SNOWED UP. S. and H. Train Has Not Reached Albert for a Week—Fierce Storm Raging.

HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 11.—Albert county is tonight the graft of a veritable storm, which for severity has been equaled but never surpassed. The wind has blown a gale, driving the snow in blinding gusts that were almost impossible to face. Tonight the wind has increased to practically hurricane velocity, and the night is a wild one in the extreme.

Mr. Jones, the mail carrier, arrived here from Hillsboro about 5 p. m., after a very hard trip, and will be unable to proceed to Albert tonight on account of the enormous drifts and the violence of the storm. The Salisbury and Harvey had the track cleared between Salisbury and Hillsboro today, and intended to start from the latter town tomorrow, but after tonight's storm it is difficult to say when trains or mails will get over the route. The mails which have been brought by carrier are still a day behind. No train has reached Albert for a week.

CHAVATS OF WOOD PULP. A syndicate of English capitalists is engaged in an endeavor to promote a market for the silks made chiefly from wood pulp. This product is principally obtained in South America, Paraguay furnishing a large supply. The vegetable silk has its origin in trees and is readily adaptable to native looms. The woven threads are supercalendered, which process presents a silky finish resembling percalized goods. For several years past this glossy material has been sold in piece lengths to the upholstery trade, by which it is utilized for filling purposes. The selling test of the artificial silk is anxiously awaited by manufacturers.

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Dr. George R. Parkin Tells of Rhodes Scholars at Oxford

Canadians Are Good Students But as Yet Have Not
Done Much in Athletics—Chester Martin a
Hard Worker.

Among the passengers who passed through St. John on Saturday on the train from Montreal, was Dr. George R. Parkin, who was on the way to Moncton or Sackville. There is a Bermuda boy at Mr. Allison and another at school in England who are competitors for the Rhodes scholarship for Bermuda. The local authorities, whose duty it might be to determine which of the young men should be sent are not in a very good position to make comparisons. They seem to have left the matter in the hands of Dr. Parkin. He was to see the candidate and members of the Mt. Allison faculty, meeting them at Moncton. Dr. Parkin is to sail from New York for England on Wednesday, and hopes to be in St. John today. Sunday was spent with relatives in Westmorland. Since he was last here Dr. Parkin has been a good deal abroad in the world. The last few weeks have been spent in the United States, where Rhodes scholarship examinations have been taking place. He spent several days in Washington discussing Rhodes scholarship matters with President Roosevelt, Secretary Hay and others.

The president is greatly interested in this matter. He does not feel so nervous about the future of the Rhodes scholars from the United States as some of his leading fellow citizens. But he is anxious and curious to know what will be the effect of three years of Oxford University life on these young men who are the pick of the United States college students.

"President Roosevelt is one of the great men of this period," said Dr. Parkin. "I was greatly impressed with him, as I had been when I met him before. He is remarkably free and candid in conversation. Some instances were given of his unreserved speech. Dr. Parkin thinks that the president is making history rapidly in his foreign and domestic policy, and like all observers, is greatly interested in watching the results of the South American diplomacy of the president and his cabinet.

But in Washington and elsewhere the Rhodes scholars were Dr. Parkin's main business. Most of the public men whom he met in all the states visited were of the school, and he was the presidents of universities and men of letters like Dr. Weir Mitchell and Richard Watson Glider.

Asked whether he had seen any of the Rhodes scholars since they began work, Dr. Parkin said that he kept in pretty close touch with them all, particularly with the two who were in his class. He was glad to meet at his own house whenever they chose to come. The Rhodes scholarship management had an office in London, and he was glad to say that many of the students had given him excellent opportunity to make their personal acquaintance.

Replying to further inquiries, Dr. Parkin said that Chester Martin was a student of whom he heard nothing but good. Some anxiety had been expressed by friends of his in England that in taking two courses he might be doing more work than was good for his health, but Mr. Martin himself was cheerful and he seemed to find time to make himself exceedingly popular in his own college.

Another Rhodes scholar at Balliol was Mr. Ross, son of Rev. Dr. Ross of Hamilton, formerly of Ottawa. Dr. Ross was well known in St. John, where he has preached anniversary sermons, and his son was the leader of his class in McGill University. He is a big fellow and a fine athlete.

As yet the Canadians have not made their mark in athletics at Oxford, as some of their comrades have from the United States. The other day a California man was given an important place in the Trinity boat crew, while a student from Cornell carried off a good deal more than his share of honors in the all round competition at the beginning of the year. Dr. Parkin hopes that some of the Canadian boys will maintain the record of their country on the river or in some other branch of athletics.

The young men from America are expected to be more alert and sophisticated than the English freshmen just up from public or private schools. It appears, however, that one of the most distinguished of the United States scholars had his pockets picked of every cent as soon as he landed at Liverpool. Dr. Parkin seems to have suggested to him that this discipline might have had a good purpose, to prevent him from assuming too much superiority over the subjects of the "effete monarchies." At the moment of arrival he was made to see that America could not always get the best of it in contact with England.

Dr. Parkin has done an immense amount of travelling in connection with the Rhodes trust. He has spent some time in each colony or country to which scholarships were awarded, including all the states of the Australian Commonwealth, New Zealand, all the colonies of South Africa, the Canadian provinces, Newfoundland, Bermuda and the West Indies, and a great number of the states of the American Union. Germany also has scholarships and had been visited. Those visits brought Dr. Parkin into relations with the leaders of the government and educational authorities in all these countries, and more or less with the universities, colleges and collegiate schools. He has found it a most interesting and instructive experience.

The attention of Dr. Parkin was called to the published report that he was about to take the position of colonial editor of the Times.

JUMPED INTO SEA OTTAWA LETTER.

And Tried to Sink but
Could Not.

Somewhere East of Suez This Chinese
Sailor Got Wireless Order to
Retrieve a Scroll.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—It was almost noon on a warm, cloudless day in the Red Sea when the Chinese stoker on the British steamship Knight of St. George, appeared on deck and began to kowtow to the east—waving his arms after the manner of the Oriental incantation and salaaming until his flat nose was made flatter against the iron deck.

The stoker's bow with the oil of the green snake and rubbed over his face the powdered tiger's tooth, which is so potent in the way of spells, and resumed his salaaming to some far off deity.

Some of the crew went by and demanded of Ling Fang just what he meant, and what he was trying to do. The Chinaman excitedly explained that he had just got an aerial message from his boss in Canton, which told him that a scroll had been lost overboard in the Red Sea, that he would be directly over it at noon, and that the crew required him to go overboard and retrieve it.

The seamen commented on oriental ideas with deep sea ability and turned away. Eight bells rang, and the Chinaman, with a yell dashed up and down the deck a minute or so, and then, leaping into an ash chute, slid foremost into the sea.

The cry of "Man overboard" was given by a dozen sailors and in a few minutes later the hard backing engines had brought the vessel to a standstill. A lifeboat splashed into the water, and a man leaped into the lifeboat rigging to mark the place Ling Fang was and to signal his whereabouts to the rescuing boat.

This was easy, Ling Fang's trousers were baggy and bell shaped, and when he slid down the chute so much air got in them that they held him high out of water and despite his efforts to sink and find the scroll which his boss had wanted, the air in his trousers kept him bobbing about as if he were buoyed up. The rest of the crew helped, Ling Fang was hauled on board, hauled into the stern sheets of the boat, and sat upon the back of the men, while the ship's officer beckoned to know what he meant by going overboard the way he did and stopping the progress of the freighter.

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REV. B. N. NOBLES PREACHED HIS FAREWELL

Sermon in Carleton
Baptist Church.

Today He Will Leave for Sackville to
Assume His New Pastorate.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—One does not envy Ralph Smith of Nanaimo—alleged independent liberal and nominal representative in the house of commons of the labor unions of Canada—his experience when next he faces a meeting of labor men. The unions as a rule do not hold kindly feelings toward those who throw them down, and if ever a man earned their condemnation in this way that man is Ralph Smith, the one in parliament more, more than all others, might have been expected to be true to their interests.

He introduced a bill the other day giving labor unions, as they are now constituted, the power to register union labels and providing a heavy penalty for the use of those labels by manufacturers who, by not complying with union principles were not entitled to be recognized as union manufacturers. He brought in a similar bill last year and put it through the house after a discussion in which he introduced a bill the other day giving labor unions, as they are now constituted, the power to register union labels and providing a heavy penalty for the use of those labels by manufacturers who, by not complying with union principles were not entitled to be recognized as union manufacturers.

We look to the Lord not only for strength, but also for comforts in times of despondency and melancholy. We look to Him in sickness and distress. Rev. Mr. Nobles exhorted his hearers to ever keep this Guide in sight and their work would be blessed. At the close of the service Mr. Nobles referred to his residence here had been an extremely pleasant one. He did not wish to say farewell, as he hoped to be able to fill Carleton's pulpit from time to time as occasion permitted.

Today Mr. Nobles leaves for Sackville, where he will take up his new charge. Rev. W. J. Stewart, who has been in this city in former times, having been connected with both the Brussels and German street churches, will occupy the Carleton pulpit next Sunday. Arrangements for other Sundays will be made later.

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PARENT WILL FIGHT IT OUT TO THE END.

Both Parties Maintain Utmost Secrecy—
Messrs. Gouin and Weir in Confer-

ence With Sir Wilfrid.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—While the utmost secrecy is maintained by common consent of the parties interested as to the result of the federal interference in the Quebec cabinet ement enough has leaked out to indicate that Premier Parent holds the best cards at this capital. There were conferences today in the office of the minister of justice, at which the disidents met Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick. Mr. Parent arrived on Saturday morning, accompanied by his cabinet adherent, Mr. Archibald, the provincial attorney general. This morning Messrs. Gouin and Weir, two of the resigned ministers, came to the capital. They were given a hearing by the minister of justice, and the situation outside as to its purpose. It appears, however, that the offer was made to Mr. Gouin to withdraw his opposition not to call his resignation on condition of Mr. Parent's retirement after the session of the provincial legislature. To this the disidents demurred. They maintained that the situation demanded Mr. Parent's immediate retirement and nothing short of it would suit them and their friends. Their chief advo-

cate in the federal councils at Ottawa is Rodolphe Lemieux, solicitor general. But Mr. Parent's staunch champion is his law partner, Mr. Fitzpatrick, and the influence of the minister of justice with the prime minister seems greatly outweigh that of the solicitor general.

Thus has the disaffection at Quebec spread to the federal capital, so that Ottawa is at present the true storm centre. Moreover, Mr. Fitzpatrick's advocacy of Premier Parent's cause has been so effective here that Mr. Parent is making no secret of his determination to hang to office and fight it out to a finish with his opponents. The part that the minister of inland revenue is playing in the case is evidently that of a negotiator pure and simple. If his services and influence are being exerted in favor of one side or the other he is at least enough concealing his hand. This morning Mr. Brodeur took a train for the east and spend Sunday quietly at St. Hilare, Quebec, of the way of the wrangles. Mr. Parent is the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Gendron, M. L. A., in Hull, and will remain over till tomorrow afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Joseph MacLaren, son of David MacLaren, vice-president of the Bank of Ottawa.

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Prof. Jack Will Become City Engineer
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He regretted that he was to leave this city and the university, as he felt very kindly towards his classes and as this is his native home. On the other hand, there is a feeling that Prof. Jack is a member of the faculty whom the university can ill afford to lose.

In 1901 he took the professorship of civil engineering at the U. N. B., and became dean of the engineering faculty. Since that time the growth of the department has been phenomenal. By personal efforts in advertising the annual engineering camps, and in every other way of bringing the course before the public, he has done all in his power. At the annual camp four years ago there were twelve students; at last fall's camp there were fifty-five, a substantial increase. The entire work of the civil engineering department has been done by him.

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The matter of appointing a substitute for Prof. Jack is now being considered, it being said that he is to leave here within a comparatively short time. It has not been settled as yet as to whether Prof. Jack or the university authorities will look after the securing of a substitute.

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(The Writer of This Advertisement)

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Christopher McDade has moved to his new building, Marsh Bridge, where he will do all kinds of carriage repairing and painting.

Only best quality of paint and varnishes used. All orders promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. He has engaged Mr. H. McBeath to take charge of the paint shop.

Facial Massage!

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23 1/2 Waterloo Street.

CHANCE TO SEE OLD CHIPMAN HOUSE.

All subscribers, friends and members of the Seamen's Mission Society are cordially invited to be present at the annual meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 14th, 8 p. m. After the reading of annual reports, a select musical and literary programme will be carried out.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads Must be in the Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

A quantity of cents can be had at the office of the Sun Printing Company.

Potatoes are selling at sixty cents a barrel in Houlton.

The raging toothache, why endure when Gibbons' Toothache Gum will cure. Price 10c.

The Woodstock Sentinel hears that the new solicitor general is about the best looking man in the house of assembly.

The W. S. Harkins Dramatic Co. is now playing a fine house at Sydney, C. B. Mr. Harkins goes to Glace Bay this week.

The annual meeting of the 3rd Regt. R. C. A. officers will be held next Saturday evening at the residence of Lt. Col. W. W. White.

Rev. J. F. Floyd's second lecture will be given in the Coburg street Christian church Tuesday evening; subject, Ten Years in the Southern Hemisphere.

J. M. Trueman, B. A., son of Judge Trueman, has been ill for a few days, but is able to be out again. Mr. Trueman is a student in King's Law School in this city.

Only one arrest was made on Saturday, a common drunk, who this morning forfeited a deposit of eight dollars. There were no arrests made in the city on Sunday.

The lady members of the Thistle Curling Club will entertain the gentlemen members of the club at a five o'clock supper this afternoon at the rink.

Slightly over two inches of snow fell last night. The rain which followed only amounted to a very small fraction of an inch. During the night the barometer dropped to 29.20. This was the first since Jan. 7th.

Alexander Temple of Honor of North End, will pay a fraternal visit to the new Fraternal Temple, No. 877 Orange street, this afternoon, Wednesday evening of this week. The North End temple will arrive in a body.

R. H. Cother has purchased the feed business of W. M. Dunlop & Son, 12 Sydney street. Mr. Cother has been doing a grocery business on Wall street. In the near future he intends moving his grocery business to Sydney street and will there conduct a general provision business.

All who wish a trip to the Holy Land may have one by attending Zion Methodist church Wednesday evening, Feb. 16th, 8 p. m. Rev. A. B. Higgins, of Digby, will illustrate his lecture, "My recent trip to the Holy Land," with time light views, taken by himself, of all historic and interesting scenes.

K. C. Palmer, of Boston, the New England representative of the Rock Island railway system, will shortly make a tour of the provinces. C. A. Melke, one of the travelling representatives of that road, is at the Park Hotel.

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The McCormick Mfg. Co., Ltd., are today sending out a demand for this firm wish to inform their many customers in St. John that on account of recent storms they have been unable to keep their stock of goods. They have experienced delay in getting their goods from their factory at London, Ont. However, they have a very useful calendar and a handsome wall map.

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Tomorrow is St. Valentine's Day but interest in the love-fest occasion has seemingly died out greatly; at least in St. John. The children with their home-made missives of affection and contempt will poster householders to-morrow night by ringing the door bells and scolding off, and there will be a few sore heads among those who get the giddy carousers.

The far sent the occupants of the sleigh some twenty feet in advance of the struggling horse.

The insurance men led their nag back to the city.

TO-MORROW'S RACE.

The one mile race in the Queen's rink tomorrow evening between Price and Logan is creating much comment. It is said to be a close one. Backley and Monahan hockey teams will play the local teams Friday evening.

CHURCH DOOR FORCED.

The Door Leading to Trinity Church Vestry

Found Broken Open on Saturday Night.

Lemont Thorne, the sexton of Trinity church, was considerably surprised on Saturday night when, about nine o'clock, he found the door leading from the driveway on the south side of the church to the vestry open. He at once notified the rector and Deputy Chief Jenkins. The rector said that nothing had been disturbed, no one was found in the church, but still the door was open and had undoubtedly been forced from the outside as the spring lock was found to be out of place. There were also some boot marks on the heavy door.

The fact that the door had been forced by kicking, no tools being used, and that nothing had been disturbed, leads the police to believe that the party who forced the door was intent on finding some warm place to sleep in and was probably frightened away by the unexpected arrival of the sexton. Some years ago the vestry was entered, the safe cracked and considerable articles of value stolen. Some days ago St. John (Stone) church vestry was entered and a cash box containing bonds to a considerable value and some \$40 stolen. The box and bonds were found later on Pond street and returned to the owner.

U. S. CONSUL MYERS.

Can Do Nothing for Munro as He is Not an American Citizen.

George Munro, a bright respectable young man of 19 years, was forced to call at the central police station last night for protection and food.

Munro is an Islander by birth, but lives with his people at New Rochelle, N. Y. While working on a ship at St. Andrews he had the misfortune to break his arm. He was sent to the hospital in this city from which he was discharged a few days ago. The doctor cautioned him not to use his arm for some time. Munro had but little money and he sent to his people from whom he expects to hear in a few days. He went to the Salvation Army Home, where he stayed till his money was all gone, and left there yesterday morning after breakfast. He had nothing to eat all day yesterday and was compelled to go to the police station.

Munro has not been accustomed to such hard times, and should be assisted in some way, he thinks he would be able to get to Boston. If he could get there he thinks he would be all right. The Star saw U. S. Consul Myers this morning and he said he could do nothing for Munro, as he was not an American citizen. He had heard nothing about the matter officially, but according to the Sun's report Munro is an Islander by birth and he can do nothing for him.

NEWMAN'S BROOK BRIDGE

Has Collapsed. Due to Heavy Teams Taking it at a Gallop.

The iron bridge over Newman's Brook, Adelaide street, has collapsed. It has not as yet fallen into the gully, but is unsurpassable. The girders are bent and broken, one of the arches has snapped and the bridge is a bad wreck. The bridge first gave indications of weakness yesterday morning, when it was noticed that the central arch was twisted. Then one side sagged so that the central arch broke.

By four o'clock the passage of teams was highly dangerous and the police were notified. They immediately closed the bridge.

The people in the vicinity of the bridge say the danger is not over. For nearly a decade it has been raved over by loaded carry-alls, buckboards, milk wagons, private conveyances.

Some of the tons and tons of lime-laden slovens, requiring two and three horses to haul them. Both going and coming, these teams "broke" the bridge.

The opening of the door of the Newman's Brook bridge, despite the warning to "walk your horse."

The bridge was a strong, modern structure, but has doubtless given way under ten years of terrible strain.

A meeting of the board of works will be held this afternoon to decide what action is to be taken to accommodate the public.

THIS EVENING.

Bandmann Opera Company at the Opera House.

Views of the Holy Land at Waterloo street Baptist church.

Sergeant-Major Schoof lectures in the Exmouth street Methodist church.

Social evening at No. 2 Salvage Corps rooms, North End.

A Gordon Leavitt lectures before St. Stephen's church guild.

Rev. D. Long lectures in the Leinster street Baptist church.

Meeting of the City Laborers' Union at eight p. m. at Labor Hall, Berryman's Corner.

A meeting of St. Andrew's church guild at 8 p. m.

DEATH OF MRS. FRANCIS McLAUGHLIN.

The death took place on Sunday of Pannella, relict of Francis McLaughlin, after an illness of about two days.

Mrs. McLaughlin, who was a native of St. John, leaves one son, John McLaughlin and one daughter, both of this city, and is survived by four brothers and one sister. The brothers are James E. John A. and Joseph S. Stanton, of this city, and William Stanton, of Portland, Oregon. The sister is Mrs. Andrew Emery of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m., from the residence of Andrew Emery, 96 St. Patrick street.

PRIVILEGE WITHDRAWN

WEDNESDAY.

On Wednesday of this week the privilege of free hemming will be withdrawn at Manchester, Robertson, Allison's Ltd., and in a few days afterwards the big sale of household linens will be a rush tomorrow and the last day to get orders in the books before the closing. Housewives are admonished to be early.

PERSONALS.

Duncan Robertson, who has been home on a visit, leaves tonight for Chicago.

Miss J. MacLaughlin left Saturday for New York to attend the millinery openings.

Don Winslow of the Bank of British North America leaves today for Fredericton, having been transferred to the agency there.

Mrs. Wm. H. Cooper will receive her friends Wednesday and Thursday at 154 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lindsay, of Moncton, were registered at the Dufferin Saturday.

C. K. Eville, accountant of the Union Bank of Halifax, has been promoted to the Halifax branch. F. G. Taylor, who has been first teller here for the past year, will succeed him as accountant.

George L. Warburton has returned from New York, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. F. L. Robinson, who has been visiting friends there.

D. B. Donald left Saturday on a business trip to western Nova Scotia.

Alfred Seely returned Saturday from Fredericton.

H. J. Smith left Saturday on a trip to various Nova Scotia points.

John C. Miles has gone to Boston to inspect the art treasures.

Senator John Lovett, of Yarmouth, was at the Royal yesterday. He will leave for Ottawa today.

Mrs. J. A. Duquesne and children left Saturday for Albert, N. W. T., to join Mr. Duquesne, who is engaged in the milling business there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lilley will celebrate the eighth anniversary of their wedding Friday evening next with a gathering at their home, No. 143 Ludlow street, Carleton.

A BIT OF THE 24 INCH MAIN.

The Star has a good sized fragment of the twenty-four inch main which burst last week near Fernhill cemetery. Judging from the fragment the main is in a remarkable state of preservation. It was placed underground forty-seven years ago, and has not lost a thirty-second of an inch of its thickness, which was originally seven-eighths of an inch. The corrosion on the interior is only about a quarter of an inch. The pipe connections are also well preserved and there is not an appearance of decay on them.

WERE HARD UP FOR A DRIVE.

The two boys John Watson and Edward Strayhorn, arrested on Friday for stealing a horse and sleigh from a man named Munn, were arraigned in the police court this morning.

The lady said that they took the horse merely to have a ride and that the horse became unmanageable and broke away from the sled and they ran away.

The matter stands over till this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clerke and family wish to thank their many friends for their sympathy and kindness during their recent bereavement.

IN THE LADIES' Clothing Store!

LADIES' SUITS, made to measure, \$10.50 to \$25.00.

SKIRTS, to order, \$2.90 to \$8.00.

READY-TO-WEAR SKIRTS, from \$1.90 to \$7.50.

READY-TO-WEAR SUITS, \$5.75 to \$15.25.

ORDER EARLY AND SAVE MONEY.

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Market Sq. and Dock St.

Be an Early Bird.

Special discount sales this week—no longer.

Men's \$5.00 Boots for \$3.45

Men's \$3.50 Boots for \$2.75

Ladies' \$4.00 Boots for \$3.15

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Corresponding reductions throughout all the stock.

20 per cent off all Felt Footwear.

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Butter. Eggs.

Don't eat bad butter when you can get the good just as cheap; 22c. to 27c. per lb.

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HAY, OATS AND FEED.

R. H. COTHER, 24 Waterloo Street.

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BOY BITTEN BY A DOG.

Young Lad On An Errand Entered a House and Was Attacked.

Mrs. Gilbert, of Harding street, has a pet dog that sometimes looks like three dogs and sometimes like a bull dog. At least that was about the only inference that could be drawn from some of the evidence given in the police court this morning when a lad named Roy Carvell complained that he had been bitten by a dog while on an errand to Mrs. Gilbert's house. He had been employed by George Dick, coal merchant. Mrs. Gilbert had purchased a load of coal from Mr. Dick, the driver could not make the change and the lad was sent with the change from the office. Upon entering the house he says he was attacked by three large dogs, he believed they were bull dogs. The little fellow limped considerably and has been using a cane to assist him in getting around.

A man who boards with Mrs. Gilbert says that lady is too ill to appear in court. He explained that the animal in question was a pet house dog eleven years old. The opening of the door by the lad without knocking made a noise that caused the dog to attack him. Mrs. Gilbert and he at once removed the dog.

His honor said that if the dog was a fierce one and Mrs. Gilbert allowed it to go unmuzzled she would be liable to a fine of twenty dollars. And here the case stands for further developments.

THE WATER MAIN.

Polly Morprian will take the big car "Nival" at Victoria rink on Friday evening next and go for a two hour and a half spin around the ice to the music of the Vic's own band. Polly-Morprian will not be alone in her pleasant journey, as many others will be at the car "Nival" in fancy and grotesque costumes. They will attend the ball as they are, no doubt, in the push and bent on pleasure. If you are not in the push you can take in the car "Nival" and watch the others pushing the ball. Round trip tickets will be sold at the rink and the principal drug stores.

The Y. M. A. of St. Mary's church, in connection with the Boys' Brigade band will give what promises to be a very interesting concert in the church school house tomorrow night.

Now it's Cushion-Tops and Silk!

TODAY'S BARGAIN OFFERINGS WILL APPEAL TO TASTEFUL FOLKS.

It would be impossible to justly describe the array of Cushion Tops, Cushion Slips, Laundry Bags, Slipper Cases, etc., we are going to sell tomorrow at cut rates, for there are over two hundred different patterns and a wide range of subjects. Being our full line of MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES, they are brand new and belong to the coming spring season.

SAMPLE CUSHION TOPS, 25c., 35c., 50c., 70c., \$1.00—HALF PRICE.

In Silk.

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