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Spark Guards



Keep Sparks Off The Carpet And Children Out Of The Fire.

STEEL AND BRASS WIRE

Prices \$1.10 to \$16

W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.



January Reductions

Anderson & Company are offering very special reductions in

Jackets, Muffs, Stoles and Throws, Fur Caps, Gloves and Tams

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ANDERSON & CO., 53 Charlotte Street. Manufacturing Furriers.

Three New Lines of Our Popular College Style Overcoats at \$10 \$12 and \$15

The great demand for these Overcoats has made it almost impossible for us to keep styles stocked but we have just placed on sale three new lines that will satisfy the most exacting dresser.

American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.

Ladies' Fur Lined Coats

One Only Squirrel lined, size 36. Was \$65.00, Now \$35.00. One Only Hamster lined, size 36. Was \$72.50, Now \$45.00

F. S. THOMAS, 539 to 547 Main St. Stores open evenings

A Big Clearance Sale of Boys' and Youths' Suits

As usual this time of year finds a big clothing store like this with a lot of broken lines and odds and ends that it is desirable to clear out quickly.

Read this List of Boys' and Youths' Suit Prices: Three-Piece Short Pants Suits. Three-Piece Short Pants Suits

Table with columns for suit sizes and prices. Includes items like Regular \$10.00 Suits for \$7.50, \$7.50 to \$8.50 Suits for \$5.75, etc.

YOUTH'S LONG PANT SUITS. Regular \$5.00 to \$10.00 Suits, \$3.25 to \$7.25. Regular and Sale Prices marked in plain figures - you see just what you are saving.

J. N. Harvey, Tailoring and Clothing, OPERA HOUSE BLDG., 109 to 207 UNION STREET

GOES TO THE RESCUE OF ICE BOUND VESSEL

Wrecking Tug Tries to Reach Stmr. Wissahickon

Stage Coach Upsel and Passengers Were Hurt—Sx Big Lake Boats Held in the Ice.

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 6.—With hundreds of miles of solid blue ice, much of it two and three feet in thickness, ahead of her, the powerful wrecking favorite started out from Cleveland this morning in an effort to reach the stranded steamer Wissahickon at Outer Duck Islands in Lake Superior.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 6.—Passengers on yesterday morning's stage from Watertown had an unpleasant experience. At Crane's Hill on the Watertown mountain the stage overturned and the passengers were tumbled about.

DETROIT, Jan. 6.—Helpless in a great field of slush ice, six large vessels including two Pure Marquette car ferries loaded with freight, cars and the steamer Nyack, of the Crosby Line, are held up in Lake Michigan a mile out of Milwaukee harbor.

WOMAN, BOUND, WATCHED

FLAMES CREEP NEAR HER

Terrible Experiences—Victim of Black Hand Threats—Fireman Arrived in Night Time.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Bound foot and hand, Mrs. Josephine Genardi sat and watched the flames of her burning house creep nearer and nearer to her, until, just before they reached her, firemen burst down the door.

Two men who said they were plumbers, knocked at her door last night, with permission from the landlord, they said, to repair the plumbing.

BRITISH GOVT. TO HELP SCOTT EXPEDITION

Has Promised \$100,000—The Remainder Will Be Raised by Private Subscription.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Scott expedition in search of the South Pole is now assured, the Government having promised today \$100,000 towards the \$200,000 which is the estimated expense.

GIVES HALF HIS FORTUNE TO FAITHFUL SERVANT

New York Bachelor Leaves \$150,000 to His Housekeeper—Smaller Amounts for Relatives.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Ida Beach Stuart of Mineola, L. I., who was housekeeper for the late Stephen Wright, received a legacy of \$150,000 as a reward for her many years of faithful service when the executor of his will completed their work.

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THREE DEATHS ON THE SLIPPERY PAVEMENTS

And Three Hundred People Hurt in New York

Vehicle Traffic Almost Entirely Suspended on Account of the Ceasing of Ice on the Streets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Three deaths and injuries to more than 300 persons were reported today as the result of falls during the night and early morning on the slippery walks and pavements, caused from building line to building line with ice an even quarter of an inch thick.

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LONDON, Jan. 6.—The naval menace still holds the field. Balfour's lead has been eagerly followed by every Unionist speaker up and down the country, and today violent echoes come from Germany, France and Austria.

TEN MORE FISHERMEN HAVE BEEN RESCUED

Crews of Two Boats Safely Landed This Morning

Five Steamers Now Searching the Coast for Six Boats Still Missing With Over Thirty Men Aboard.

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 6.—Advisers received by the Dominion Coal Company's shipping offices as to the search for the missing Whitehead fishermen are to the effect that the steamer Cabot reached Whitehead with one of the missing boats and two boat's crews, numbering probably ten men.

FOUR STEAMERS WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW

Empress is Bringing 720 Passengers—Granplan to Sail at 10 a. m. Friday.

The Montreal express reached the city in two sections today. Passengers for the Allan liner Granplan, which sails at 10 o'clock on Friday, arrived from the West in large numbers.

TELLS OF THE PLOT TO KILL KING HUMBERT

New Jersey Anarchists Drew Lots for the Job

Released Court Relates What He Heard in Prison—Bogus Check Man in Jail in Brockville.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Jan. 6.—John Ryan, alias James Morrison, is in the toils here charged, with raising \$25 on a bogus cheque, representing himself as a commercial traveller from Toronto short of funds and anxious to leave town.

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While the expenses may be somewhat heavier next year, it is thought that the increase will not be larger than the surplus which the board was able to show last year.

The improved methods of bookkeeping introduced last year will make it possible for the board in future to arrive accurately at their financial position. In making up the estimates this year the report of the auditor, Comptroller McIntyre, has been found of great value.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Falling to comply with a demand for \$5,000 contained in letters signed "The Blackhand," which he received through the mail some time ago, B. Sincere, 60 years old, an Italian merchant, was shot and instantly killed by three men this morning while he lay asleep in the rear of his store. The assailants escaped before the police arrived and no arrests have been made.

Classified Advertisements.

BUSINESS CARDS

NURSE BURELL—Disengaged for chronic or short cases. Terms moderate. THE KING'S DAUGHTERS, Phone 119.

THE LITTLE GIANT HOUSEHOLD PUMP, at \$4.00, is the only device on the market, and enables people who are not mechanics to clean out their own waste pipes. Write to A. N. NIXON, 299 Charlotte St.

LEAVE YOUR ORDER at once for some of the Scotch Spirit Coal due in a few days. On hand, all sizes Scotch Hard Coal. JAMES S. McIVER, Agent, 5 Mill Street, Tel. 42.

W. V. HATFIELD, Mason, Plasterer, Builder, Stucco work in all its branches, 2444 Union Street. Estimates furnished. Only union men employed. Telephone 1818.

W. E. WILLIAMS, successor to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince Wm. St. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

F. C. WESLEY CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 822.

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 2 Coburg St.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT—One large front room to let, very sunny and pleasant, centrally located, rent moderate, 21 Carlton street, two doors from St. John's church. 22-12-14

BOARDING—One large, bright room open grate, separate wash room with hot and cold water running. Apply 38 Coburg St. 22-12-12

BOARDING—Rooms on car line. Meals if desired. 148 Carleton, Above Duke. 22-12-15

TO LET—Rooms for light housekeeping. Also heated if desired. Apply 64, City. Board reasonable. 20-12-11

PLEASANT LOCATION in city. Board reasonable. 148 Carleton. 11-12-11

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PERSONS WISHING WARM, COMFORTABLE ROOMS for winter, with good board at reasonable rates, apply THE TOURNAINE HOUSE, 75 King St. or 24 Wellington Row. 20-12-11

TO LET—Pleasant rooms with or without board. 148 Union Street. 21-12-11

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

SALESMAN WANTED—A capable marine engine salesman for calling on fishing trade. Address Box 73, St. John, N. B. 4-1-3

MEN AND WOMEN EARN GOOD PAY copying and checking advertising material at home, spare time to canvassing. Enclose stamp. SIMPLEX MFG. CO., London, Ont. 21-12-12 wily

YOUNG MEN—I have an excellent plan by which you can greatly increase your earning capacity. For information write to JENSEN, care Star. 20-12-11

WANTED—A reliable man in every locality in Canada, with rig or capable of handling horses, on salary or commission, \$1.00 a week and expenses, with advancement, introducing and advertising our Royal Purple Stock and Foalery Specifics, putting up our bill posters, 7 by 9 feet, selling goods to merchants and consumers. No experience needed. We lay out your work for you. Write for particulars. W. A. JENKINS MFG. CO., London, Ont. 21-12-11

SALESMEN—\$50 per week, selling newly patented Egg-Beater. Sample and terms etc. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. COLLETTIE MFG. CO., Collingwood, Ont. 21-12-11

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Black Spanish Dog, white breast. Return to R. W. MITCHELL, 18 Waterloo street. 5-1-6

LOST—Pocket book containing C. F. By, ticket for St. Andrews and trunk, check, by way of Water Street, Market Square to station. Finder please leave at Star Office. 6-1-1

WANTED—A CAPABLE GIRL for general housework. Must be a good plain cook. Reference required. MRS. JAMES L. McAVITY 83 Hazen St. 6-1-1

WANTED—Mr. Hugh H. McLean wishes to obtain employment for two young men (belonging to a good Queens County family), qualified to drive a team and take care of horses. Temperate, honest and willing workers. Telephone to 109 Main, or apply to Mr. McLean, 42 Princess Street. 6-1-1

HOUSE OR FLAT WANTED—Self-contained house or flat wanted by individual or family in desirable locality, with hot water heating and modern plumbing and lighting. Will pay a good rent for suitable house. Apply to H. H. Star Office. 21-12-11

WANTED—To rent by young married couple, flat, about seven or eight rooms, centrally located, with modern improvements. Write P. O. Box 128, City. 21-12-11

WANTED—About first May next, by young couple, small flat in city proper. Apply G. H., this office. 21-12-11

WANTED—Large room or hall suitable for basketball, for two nights each week. Apply to H. K. CLAWSON, Canada Permanent Association office. 21-12-11

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Gentle men's cast off clothing, footwear, fur coats, ladies' furs, jewelry, diamonds, musical instruments, guns, revolvers, tools, skates, etc. Call or send postal, H. COLBERT, 24 Mill St. 21-12-11

Postmaster Sears is anxious for an opportunity to move up town and be rid of the rate and other undesirable features which attach to the present post office building.

LEEDS, Jan. 4.—The first fatality in England to result from a suffragette disturbance occurred tonight, when Alfred Hudson, a postman, died from injuries received during a riot outside the Coliseum on Aug. 10 last. Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, was addressing a mass meeting inside the building. An attempt on the part of a large force of suffragettes to enter precipitated a riot, in which Hudson

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WANT ADS. are booming a lot of business in this town these days.

1 Cent a Word. 6 insertions for the price of 4

You Should Advertise.



TO LET—Small shop suitable for shoemaker. Apply 137 Duke Street. 5-1-4

TO RENT—Flat, 313 Brussels street. 5-1-4

TO LET—1 Flat, 77, corner Charlotte and British street, in excellent grade. Apply direct to E. S. GODFREY, 29 Pugsley Building, City. 21-12-11

TO LET—Upper flat, 77 Celebration street, containing eight rooms, etc. Possession at once. Apply to MRS. SALINA HARNICK, 82 Wall Street. 1-1-12

TO LET—Shop, 13 Sydney Street. Apply 216 King Street. 1-1-12

TO LET—New self-contained flat, all improvements, on Wright Street. Apply to S. THAPSON, 107 Burpee Avenue. 21-12-11

TO LET—Small house, 4 rooms, 15 Chesley. Apply ALFRED BURELL, 18 Prince Street. 1-1-12

TO LET—The rooms lately occupied by Dr. Dickie, 85 King St. Apply to Dr. E. M. Wilson, 87 Charlotte Street. 5-1-4

AMUSEMENTS

THREE BIG PICTURES FEATURES AT NICKEL

Today the Nickel has the show to please the crowd, as usually happens to have. It includes a fresh picture feature in A Trip Through Belgium, which country has come into the public eye more particularly of late through the death of its sovereign King Leopold III. This picture is a continuation of the Nickel's special and exclusive service of educational and instructive pictures.

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LIFE OF MARRIED WOMEN IN PORTUGAL

Courtship is Romantic Enough, But What Follows Would Not Suit Canadian Women.

Marriage, as in the lives of many, is certainly the most important event in that of the Portuguese woman, and what is more, in the early days of courtship it is attended with some romance, for there is less of business and more of romance in the ways of the Portuguese lover. This is how the Portuguese cavalier conducts his affairs when he meets a pretty girl in the street with whom he would like to become acquainted, he follows her, he follows her in the face of difficulties—chaperons and duennas—right to her very door, and he notes the address.

Next day he comes again, and if the young lady approves of him she will most certainly be on the lookout, but sometimes hard fate, an angry guardian or a stern parent prevents her, and then the gallant youth is kept waiting.

So if during a ramble through Portugal you should notice a young man loitering at the corner of the street or gazing intently at a house, you must not imagine that he is meditating a burglary or anything so desperate, but that he is merely a harmless and amorous youth gazing at the windows of his lady love.

For unless there is a way she will not keep him waiting long, for the Portuguese girl is a past master in the art of holding her rings at the door.

Soon she leans over the balcony and smiles at him, and the happy youth contributes a strong number in their late dramatic film "To Save Her Soul." In other words a picture of a young man who has been in the highest class, and would be at home on the Keith circuit in the best houses. His comedy is refreshing and very funny, while the feats of ventriloquism he introduces into the act are really surprising.

CARNIVAL MONDAY NIGHT ATTRACTING GREAT INTEREST.

The Carnival Monday evening promises to interest thousands including skaters and spectators. As has been mentioned in our previous reports, the programme for a week's total of water polo which is to be awarded the best combination outfit, is having many seekers, and will probably result in a splendid looking sight on the ice.

THE "WHIRLWIND" TICKET SALES AT THE QUEEN'S RINK.

The "whirlwind" ticket sales at the Queen's rink show the number of tickets issued was the largest for a single day of the present year, and present programme, and includes a total of 10,000 tickets, which is a record breaker.

Today the ice is in perfect condition and the band has prepared a specially attractive programme for tonight.

THURSDAY IS ALWAYS THE BIG DAY of the week at the Queen's, and tonight the regular large attendance will be supplemented by several private skating parties now a prominent feature of the big city rink.

A private room has been fitted up with dishes and cooking stove, and is reserved for their use without extra charge. This will be good news to the patrons of the rink, as a room for private parties has long been wanted.

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SIMMS' MEMORIAL CHURCH NOW ABOUT COMPLETED

Baptist Foreign Mission Board in Session

—See Higgins III—Mission Station in India May be Purchased.

The Baptist Foreign Mission Board held its regular monthly meeting in the mission rooms, Prince William Street, yesterday afternoon. W. H. White occupied the chair, and reported received from India, stating that the Simms' memorial church was about completed. Mr. White stated that owing to illness he had been compelled to go to the Baptist hospital at Roxbury (Mass.) for advice and treatment. Much sympathy was expressed for Mr. Higgins.

A communication received from Dr. Thompson, secretary of the London Missionary Society, London, England, stated that they had decided to withdraw from Visnagipatan, a district lying between the hills of the two Canadian Baptist Missionary Societies in India, and offering the purchase of the station to the local board. The property includes some valuable buildings, including a school with 70 pupils. It is valued at about \$12,000. A committee of seven, consisting of W. H. White (chairman), A. A. Wilson, K. W. M. Slippy, Rev. J. S. Archibald, Rev. Dr. W. R. McIntyre, Rev. D. Hutchingson, Rev. W. V. Higgins, was appointed to consider the acquisition of this important link from this London mission. The same committee was authorized to meet with a committee of nine appointed by the Ontario Baptist Mission Board, to consider the union of the two boards, thus bringing the Foreign Mission work of the two Canadian churches of Canada under one management. The committee will probably meet in St. John in February.

A letter was received from Rev. J. B. Harkness, secretary of the Western Canadian Baptist Mission Board, announcing that the Western Baptists had made an appropriation of \$700 for the work of the Maritime or local board. This is a new departure on the part of the Western Baptists, and their generosity was greatly appreciated. A letter from India announced that Mrs. G. Churchill of Brockton, who had devoted missionaries, was prepared to give \$1,000 towards the building of a bungalow at that station. The offer was thankfully received. W. S. Cross reported for the Laymen's Missionary Movement, that he had intended to hold a banquet in one of the Baptist churches of the city, in connection with this movement about the end of the month.

The committee on travelling allowances reported in favour of continuing the present arrangement of allowing \$25 for each missionary for the trip to India with the understanding that any portion of the amount not used will be refunded to the board.

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MISS NOLA MAKES A HIT AS GARMEN

Last night's production of Carmen by the Robinson Opera Company was undoubtedly one of the best since the opening of their engagement here. Miss Nola in the title role made an ideal Carmen, fascinating and audacious, loving but fierce, and well calculated to turn the heads of her unhappy lovers. The honors were shared by Mr. Fulton, who as the soldier who deserted at the call of love, was at his best. His acting throughout was of a very high character and in the last scene he overpowered himself. The beautiful music of the opera gave both ample scope and especially in their duets they were heard to great advantage.

Tonight the company will present one of the funniest of musical comedies, "The Show Girl," with Jack Henderson as "Manager Pity." This musical comedy was played by the Robinson Opera Company on Christmas night and was heartily enjoyed by the large audience which was in attendance. It is owing to the great number of requests which have been made for its repetition that it is being put on tonight.

Tomorrow night the company will sing Fletor's grand opera, "Martha," with Miss Lucia Nelson in the title part and Mr. Frank D. Nelson as the wealthy young farmer "Pinchett." Mr. Charles Fulton will sing the role of Lionel, and Jack Henderson that of "Lord Luston."

Publicity is absolutely essential to the success of any article seeking recognition by the public at large.—Lorillard Co., N. Y.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Trusses fitted without charge. Hand book on rupture free. Moore's Drug Store, Brussels Street.

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TARIFF REFORM CHANCES.

Those who follow the course of British politics, even if their attention is confined to the necessarily brief reports which find their way through the cable to Canada, cannot be surprised at the apparent rapid change in feeling in favor of the Unionists. Six weeks or a month ago the government was generally spoken of as absolutely certain of success. Tariff reform was scarcely classified among the important issues, but as day after day went by and other issues were projected in the campaign, tending to complicate the situation, when the difference between the Lords and the Commons was forced on the people as one of the leading points to be decided by the vote, and when government leaders gave all their energies to the task of overcoming the position adopted by the peers and to carry their budget proposals, other matters of moment found their opportunity. These conditions which have given rise to the demand, such as it is, for tariff reform which force upon the administration the duty of raising money by what have hitherto been regarded as extraordinary methods, these conditions themselves are attracting more and more attention from the people, who fail to see in any of the government proposals a permanent relief from the disability under which Britain has been suffering. The opinion is expressed that the introduction of many issues into the campaign has strengthened the policy of tariff reform, and in some matters it is believed that were there at the head of the Unionists a man of energy, enthusiastically promoting this policy, it might not fall far short of success. Even with Mr. Balfour as leader, and in spite of his half-hearted endorsement of Chamberlain's proposals there is a growing sentiment that only in the creation of a tariff can a way be found out of existing difficulties.

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ESTATE OF A. E. CHAPMAN

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Left to His Wife With Numerous Generous Legacies to Moncton Institutions, Payable on Her Death.

DORCHESTER, Jan. 6.-The will of the late Alfred E. Chapman of Moncton was admitted to probate yesterday, letters testamentary being granted to the widow and Percy C. Black of Amherst, a nephew. The real estate is three thousand four hundred dollars; personal estate forty-six thousand dollars. C. A. Steves, executor. The estate was given to the wife subject to the following generous legacies, payable after her death: Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, five thousand; sustentation and superannuation funds of the same church, five thousand each; Mount Allison, five thousand; Central Methodist church, Moncton, one thousand; Moncton Hospital, two thousand five hundred; Y. M. C. A., Moncton, one thousand; W. C. T. U., Moncton, two hundred and fifty; Salvation Army, Moncton, two hundred and fifty.

ST. JOHN TO HAVE RESIDENT STOCK COMPANY.

Beginning Monday evening, January 10th, and continuing indefinitely, the management of the St. John Stock House announce a season of high class comedies and dramas produced by a company of unusual merit, including some of the best known stock players in the province. The opening play, "Leah Kleschna," was originally produced by Mrs. Pike and enjoyed a great success in England and America. The second bill, "The Two Orphans," is perhaps the best known play of the century, having been produced for many years with unvarying success. Among the players are Edith Warren, late leading woman with the Forepaugh Stock Co., Cincinnati; Myra Crowe, one of the cleverest actresses of the American stage; Myrtle Clarke, Frank Oliver, comedian of unusual ability; Cortland Hopkins, recently character man with Viola Allen; Burton Malloy, a particularly capable juvenile star; Paul Hill, recently with B. F. Keith Stock Co., J. W. Hartman, from the Nuffer Stock Co., Louisville; Carl Rytche, from the Columbia Stock Co., Newark, N. J.; and Percy Charters, a rising young Canadian actor. No expense will be spared to give St. John audiences the best that the dramatic market offers, and it is hoped that the old time interest in local theatricals will be aroused to such an extent that "our own stock company" will remain with us well into the summer months.

The opening lecture in the young people's course in the Natural History rooms will be given Friday afternoon at four o'clock. The lectures are profusely illustrated and are free to all children over ten years of age. They will be held every Friday throughout the winter.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

Life is very often painted as a hill, of which the upward slope is a journey full of responsibilities and dreams visions and hopes, but whose summit, reached at the age of forty or fifty, is supposed to mark the end of all such things.



"John Anderson, my Jo, John, We climb the hill together; And morn' a canny day, John, We've had w' ane another; Now we maun totter down, John, But hand in hand we'll go; And aye together at the foot, John Anderson, my Jo."

But if forty looks upon life as a gradual progress, and not as a climax and then an anti-climax, it has plenty to look forward to.

William I. Buchanan, the well known diplomat who recently died in London, up to middle life was simply a retail crockery merchant in a small town. He was called to the management of a local exposition; showed such administrative ability that he was appointed chief of the agricultural division of the Columbian exposition; was so successful in that position that his work came to President Cleveland's attention, and he was appointed to the Argentine mission; fulfilled his duties there so well that he was rapidly advanced in the diplomatic field, becoming one of the most trusted men in the service.

Last fall a woman who had always dreamed of a college education, but in her youth had not had the time or the means for it, entered college at the age of 71.

There is no need for anyone to acknowledge a time when the possibilities and dreams and visions of his life are past. Recollect what has happened to other people and have the courage to believe that it is never too late for your dreams to come true, and it won't be.

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BEAUTIFUL SNOW.

The author of the poem was a young woman, only twenty-two years of age, well educated and the daughter of respectable parents, but who had fallen into disgrace and become an outcast. She died at the Commercial Hospital, Cincinnati, and among her personal effects was found, in manuscript, the verses of "Beautiful Snow." It was published in the National Union morning after the girl's death.

Oh, the snow! the beautiful snow, Filling the sky and earth below! Over the housetops, over the street, Over the heads of the people you meet, Dancing - Flirting - Skimming along Beautiful snow! it can do no wrong; She dies at the Commercial Hospital, Clinging to lips in frolicsome freak, Beautiful snow from the heavens above, Pure as an angel, gentle as love.

Oh, the snow! the beautiful snow! How the flakes gather and laugh as they go, Whirling about in the maddening fun; It plays its game with every one. Chasing - Laughing - Hurrying by, It lights on the face, and it sparkles the eye; And e'en the dogs, with a bark and a bound Snap at the crystals that eddy around. The town is alive, and its heart is aglow, To welcome the coming of beautiful snow!

How the wild crowd goes swaying along, Hailing each other with humor and song! How the gay sleighs like meteors dash by, Bright for a moment, then lost to the sky. Ringing - Swinging - Dashing they go, Over the crest of the beautiful snow; Snow so pure when it falls from the sky, To be trampled in mud by the crowd rushing by; To be trampled and tracked by thousands of feet, Till it blends with the horrible filth in the street.

Once I was pure as the snow, but I fell; Fell like the snowflakes from heaven - to hell; Fell, to be trampled as filth on the street; Fell, to be scooped, to be spit on and beat. Feeding - Cursing - Dreading to die, Selling my soul to whoever would buy; Dealing in shame for a morsel of bread, Hating the living and fearing the dead; Merciful God! have I fallen so low? And yet I was once like this beautiful snow!

Once it was fair as the beautiful snow, Like its eye like its crystal, a heart like its glow; Once I was loved for my innocent grace; Flattered and sought for the charm of my face. Father - Mother -

God and myself I have lost by my fall; The veriest wretch that goes shivering - street; Will make a wide sweep lest I wander too high; For of that that is on or about me, I know, There is nothing that's pure - but the beautiful snow.

How strange it would be, when the beautiful snow Should fall on a sinner with nowhere to go! How strange it would be, when the angelic light of the snow struck my desperate brain! Freezing - Dying alone - Too wicked for prayer, too weak for my moan To be heard in the crash of the crazy ton; Gone mad at the joy in the snow's coming down - To lie and die in my terrible woe, With a bed and a shroud of the beautiful snow!

Added by a servant of the Lord. Helpless and foul as the trampled snow; Sinner, despair not! Christ stooped low! To rescue the soul that is lost in sin, And raise it to life and enjoyment again. Bleeding - Dying for thee, The Crucified hung on th' accursed tree! His accents of mercy fall soft on thine ear: "O God, in the stream that for sinners did flow, Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow."

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DEATHS

BURNS.-At Milford, on January 3rd, John Burns, in the 70th year of his age, leaving a wife, four sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral on Friday, at 7:30 a. m., from his late residence to St. Rose's Church, Reuben High mass at 8 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. (Campbell papers please copy.) MARSHALL.-In this city, on the 5th inst., William, son of Leonard and Jeanette Marshall, aged 6 years and 3 months. Funeral from his father's residence, 192 Queen St., Friday, Jan. 7th, Service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. McLEOD.-At her late residence, Parvillie, on Wednesday, the 5th inst., Mary, wife of John McLeod, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn. Funeral on Friday, at 2 p. m. Friends invited to attend. HAMILTON.-In this city, on the 5th inst., of congestion of the lungs, Mary Elizabeth, aged 5 months, infant daughter of Charles and Mary Hampton. Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2:30 from her parents' residence, 116 City Road.

A COLUMN FOR WOMEN

Fashions and Fads

More hat bands, finished with the square bow, are seen as the sole trimming on some of the tailored hats. These may be bought ready to slip on any hat. Cloth coats, to be worn with a skirt to match, and a dressy chiffon, satin or net blouse, are made very much shorter than they have been for several seasons. Utility capes are made of cravenette, various, reversibles, serges, rubberized goods, homespun, tweeds, kerseys-in fact, of every fabric used for storm coats. It seems very likely that the overskirt is to come in again and that it is often to be of figured or braided or otherwise trimmed fabric, worn over plain skirts. Satin bands are used as a finish of many of the handsome evening scarfs. There is, of course, no lack of aprons, whether in the shape of aprons or bugles. Skirts of new corsets are long and close, and they are pulled further in the usual way by stocking supporters at the front and sides, and often at the back. Chiffon gauze velvet and ribbon are now all found with moire surface, and sometimes lace carries the rippling water mark. All these are being lavishly used by dressmakers. The black satin stock is the latest cry in neckwear, but to be extremely smart it must have a turnover or frill at the top; cuffs matching the stock also have frills. Net of all kinds, from tulle to heavy fish net, is simply the rage of the season, and must be made up over satin, a princess of this being excellent to build the outer fabric upon.

Household Hints

To break up a cold, fill the bathtub half full of warm water. Get in and turn in more hot water until the limit of endurance is reached. Then go immediately to bed, lying between blankets and pulling on much cover. If a glass of hot lemonade is taken it will help the opening of the pores and the necessary perspiration. When prunes are to be stuffed it is well to select large ones and soak them over night. Then cook them ever so little. Drain and let them dry before stuffing. A mixture of chopped raisins and figs makes a delicious filling for this fruit. After stuffing the prunes should be rolled in confectioner's sugar. To make a good milk sherbet, take one quart of milk, one pint of sugar, the juice of three lemons, the rind of one and the white of one egg. Dissolve the sugar in the milk and put into the freezer. Turn the handle quickly until the mixture thickens. Then add the whipped white of an egg, the lemon juice and rind and freeze hard. To make elegant iced cream, cut white tender stalks into two-inch lengths and score the pieces lengthwise about half an inch from each end until both ends are fringed. Drop them into a pan of ice water in which a slice of lemon is soaking and let stand for an hour before serving. Dry thoroughly before putting on the table.

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HYPONOTISED MAN
JUDGED INSANE
Subject, With Mind a Blank, Was Arrested After Three Days' Wandering

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A professor of hypnotism, who deprived one of his subjects of memory and then had the misfortune to lose him in London for three days, has an amusing story to tell.

"I had Mr. Arthur Lancaster, a well-known club-winger and physical culturist, who has been practicing hypnotism with some success as a cure for drunkenness and the drug habit.

"Some weeks ago," he said, "I advertised in a weekly paper for a subject for hypnotic experiments, and from many applicants selected a Mr. Marshall, an ex-schoolmaster from Cornwall, aged about 38. I soon found that I had perfect control over him, and on Monday I put him into the hypnotic state and deprived him of his memory, the object of the experiment being to wipe all the past out of his mind so that I might impress on it new ideas like writing on a clean slate.

"We were experimenting at our rooms. Just as I had Marshall in this state I was called away for a moment. When I returned I was told by an attendant that he had walked out of the building. I did not worry about the

matter then, thinking that my subject had merely gone home on a sudden impulse and that he would turn up as usual the next day. But Tuesday came with no sign of him. He had not gone home, and so I informed the police. His description was circulated, and on Wednesday night I was notified that my lost subject was in St. Giles Union Infirmary.

"Later on I learned the events that had led to his arrival there. About midnight on Monday, many hours after he left me, he rushed up to a police officer in the West End, gesticulating wildly, and uttering meaningless sentences. Accordingly he was taken to How street, thence to the Strand Workhouse, and eventually to St. Giles Infirmary, where he was detained as a mental case.

"When I arrived at the infirmary to identify him the master said he could not be released without a magistrate's order. In short, my poor subject was certified as insane. He did not know me, so I had to release him from the hypnotic state and restore his memory. First of all I said to him, 'I shall begin to count, and when I reach twenty you will fall asleep.' He did so. Then I said, 'I shall again count, and at this time when I reach twenty you will consider Arthur Lancaster, a schoolmaster from Cornwall, aged about 38. I soon found that I had perfect control over him, and on Monday I put him into the hypnotic state and deprived him of his memory, the object of the experiment being to wipe all the past out of his mind so that I might impress on it new ideas like writing on a clean slate.

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SOME STUNTS OF THE ORCHESTRA DRUMMER
Busy Artist in the Moving Picture Show's Orchestra

Reproduces All Sounds From the Choo-choo of the Locomotive to a Baby's Crying.

In the older days of knockabout farce the drummer in the orchestra used to perform one stunt that never or hardly ever failed to bring a smile to the faces of the people in the audience.

When in some rough and tumble sketch of man on the stage was knocked down to fall with what was described in the newspapers as a dull thud the watchful drummer in the orchestra used to emphasize the fall with a coincident swat on the bass drum. That was about the trade or chestnut of the drummer on the stage; but now, at least in the moving picture shows, how different! At the present time in such shows the movement seen on the stage may be accompanied with a variety of sounds so great as to make the old time swat on the bass drum seem by comparison tame and jonesome, and these sounds are all produced by one man, the drummer.

When the moving picture shows had begun to hit their stride great ingenuity was exercised to give to them more realistic effects. The acting was all in pantomime, if there could be produced to accompany it sounds such as would be heard in actual life, the effect of the pictures would be materially heightened. How successful these efforts have been may be noted at any of the more advanced picture shows of the present moment.

In such shows the orchestra consists of two performers, the pianist and the drummer. The pianist has all the time abundant use for both hands, and so all this extra sound producing business falls to the lot of the drummer; but for the work he is called upon to do he is well equipped.

Normally the drummer plays on three instruments, which he can play on hands all at once, a snare drum, a bass drum and a pair of cymbals. He needs both hands for the snare drum, but by means of a lever arrangement he is enabled to play on the bass drum and the cymbals at the same time with his feet. To accentuate a fall he can with the aid of bass drum and cymbals operated in combination, produce a crash far more resounding than the old time simple beat on the drum. More strikingly in his advanced drumming he is enabled to produce a great variety of other sounds as well for which purpose he has at his disposal a battery of other instruments and implements.

The exhaust of a locomotive, seen in a picture on the stage, is reproduced as a puff on the snare drum, and the sound quickening with the quickening puffs from the snare drum, and finally into the blur-r-r of exhausts as the engine does when it is running at speed. Very seldom and for special occasions a steam engine business. The drummer produces the chug chug or the purr of an automobile in like manner.

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HUNTERS' ADVENTURES.
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One day a hunter named Casanova sent the dealer a telegram from Berlin saying that he was ill, and asking Hagenbeck to come and take charge of his animals. "When I arrived at the hotel," Hagenbeck says, "the hunter was staying. I saw a curious sight," says the dealer. "Elephants, giraffes, and other animals were in the courtyard tied to palm trees. Among them were some large pack animals, some were lions, leopards, panthers, striped hyenas, jackals, wild cats, and all sorts of birds.

"Today the great dealer has sixty European hunters and collectors working in Africa, several in Europe, two in India, and three in America.

Many of Mr. Hagenbeck's travelers have just this lives while in quest of his strange quarry. There was Kohn, a Bavarian. He was as dry as an grave as a mummy, but he understood as well as anyone how to catch wild beasts.

THUNDER.
Winter thunder is considered throughout Europe to be of very ill omen, but April thunder is considered to be very beneficial. In Devonshire and other older counties of England there is a saying that "when it thunders in April you must clean up the year"—in readiness, that is, for a plentiful crop of apples. The French proverb is, "If it thunders in April, you must clean up the year"—in readiness, that is, for a plentiful crop of apples. The French proverb is, "If it thunders in April, you must clean up the year"—in readiness, that is, for a plentiful crop of apples.

HOW WILD BEASTS ARE CAUGHT.
One day he turned up in Europe with a troop of giraffes. The dealer promptly bought them and sold him to go on more. Four times he travelled into the heart of Africa for the firm, until he was murdered during the Mubilit uprising. While bringing home some animals from Sumatra, only a few weeks ago a collector died from fever. After his capture he was kept twenty-nine days in a cage six feet long and three inches high.

THE STORY OF HAGENBECK.

The World's Largest Wild Beast Dealer Tells How He Built Up His Business.

(By HAROLD J. SHEPSTONÉ)

There will appear in a week or two a decidedly fascinating and entertaining book by Mr. Carl Hagenbeck. Everyone, of course, knows Mr. Hagenbeck as the great animal dealer of Hamburg. His book is nothing less than the story of his life.

There are few living men who have such a wonderful story to tell as Mr. Hagenbeck. By dint of hard work and perseverance he has created a gigantic and unique business. Just outside Hamburg, at a place called Stellington, he has founded a great animal exchange, at which you can purchase any animal you care to name, from a white mouse to a double-horned rhinoceros. Then there is the famous zoological park, an ostrich farm, a training school for wild beasts, and a host of other concerns appertaining to the wild beast trade.

Today, the proprietor is sixty-three years of age, but strong and healthy and as nimble in his movements as a man half his years. This is all the more remarkable from the fact that he has had a hard, up-hill life. His father was a poor fish dealer, and how he became an animal dealer is told in his book, advanced sheets of which the writer was permitted to see through the courtesy of the author.

"I suppose," writes the dealer, "it would be right to say that the business grew out of an accident. My father was a fish dealer living in St. Pauli, one of the most thickly populated districts of Hamburg. One day a fisherman, who supplied him with fish, decided to rent a small shop in Spiesplatz, in St. Pauli, and exhibit it.

"My father bought them and sold them to a travelling showman. He made a good profit on the transaction, so told all the fishermen he knew to bring him all the seals they could catch.

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HAGENBECK'S ORDEAL.
The other method is to dig a pit in the forest and conceal its opening by branches of trees and leaves. When the mother hippo and her baby, the latter always walking in front, are caught along the young hippo falls into the trap and is caught.

In handling his strange merchandise Mr. Hagenbeck has met with not a few adventures and narrow escapes. He was once in a very tight place when he was with an elephant. He was at the railway depot superintending the departure of a number of animals when an express train ran through the station whistling rather long and furiously as it did so. The elephant was frightened and things looked serious. Quick as lightning, Hagenbeck jumped up and caught hold of one of his expert swimmers and divers, harpoon their victims at the noon hour, when they are in deep slumber. They then pull them to the bank by means of a cord attached to the harpoon made in such a way that the animal is not deep wound. Fully three-quarters of the hippo exhibited in Europe have been caught in this way.

ANIMATED SCENERY.
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STRONG POOL IS BUYING R. & O. STOCK. Previous to Reorganization Plans for Which \$5,000,000 Will be Required

It is stated on good authority that a powerful "pool" which includes prominent Canadian and American financiers has been formed for the purpose of buying up all the available stock of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company.

Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Rubber, etc., and their prices.

Montreal Morning News. The statement was made that the large sum of \$5,000,000 will be required to carry out the reorganization plans of the Richelieu Co.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Application has been made to the public service commission by the Niagara Power Company for permission to issue its refunding and general mortgage bonds.

DISCOUNT RATE REDUCED. LONDON, Jan. 6.—The directors of the Bank of England at the regular weekly meeting today reduced the minimum rate of discount from 4-1/2 to 4 per cent.

COMMERCIAL

Table of commercial transactions including American Stock Transactions, C.P. & O.P. No. 1, and various other market data.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. 1 o'clock. 11 1/2 @ 11 3/4. 11 3/4 @ 11 1/2.

SCOTLAND IS STILL SOLID FOR GOV'T

Unionists Admit Unpopularity of Food Tax. Lords' Loud Promises are Discounted by Their Actual Performances.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Stewart Lyons cables as follows to the Toronto Globe: EDINBURGH, Jan. 5.—I was again assured on my return here today by the central officials of the Liberal party that, notwithstanding the fact that in the last house, almost solid for the government.

SPRINGHILL MAN DEAD ON THE TRACK

Patrick Kennedy Probably Hurt by a Train. And, Unable to Help Himself, Was Frozen to Death on Tuesday Night Near Macdon.

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 6.—Patrick Kennedy, a well known citizen of Springhill, met his death on Tuesday last under very sad circumstances. On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Kennedy was employed with the intention of procuring work there. The company, however, did not furnish him with employment.

SUNLIGHT SOAP



HOUSE CLEANING. Instead of being a monotonous drudgery becomes a pleasure when Sunlight helps you.

ARGENTINA AND BOLIVIA NOT ON FRIENDLY TERMS

LAPAZ, Bolivia, Jan. 6.—The tone of the Bolivian newspapers respecting the reconciliation of Bolivia and Argentina, and the publication of a red book by the Bolivian government indicate that there are little prospects of the two countries renewing diplomatic relations notwithstanding the efforts of friendly nations.

ON OVERDOING IT

18th November, 1909. "The tendency of the age," says a modern philosopher, "is to overdo everything."

FOR PROTECTION OF IMMIGRANTS

Bill to Provide Gov't Inspectors on Passenger Steamers. Relief Carried for Marooned Train—Socialist Editor Horace Wood—Rival Meetings in Chicago.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—In treatment of women immigrants during their occupancy of steerage accommodations, resulting in some cases in gross immorality, led to the introduction today by Senator Dillingham of a bill providing for the presence of United States inspectors, immigrant inspectors and matrons on all vessels carrying immigrant or emigrant passengers between United States and foreign ports.

YARMOUTH ROWS. Great Yarmouth contains what is said to be the narrowest street in the world, known as Kitty Witches Row, and its greatest width is only six inches.

"All the world loves a lover" is an ancient proverb, representative of all classes, which visited the Gem last evening, gave voice to that old adage by generously applauding the many scenes unfolded to them in the film story, "The Legion of Honor."

GOOD JOE AT THE VICTORIA. There will be a special band program at the rink tonight and the championship races between the third and fourth teams. The ice is in excellent condition.

FOUND HIS SWEETHEART IN POOL OF BLOOD. NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Chin Lem told the jury today how he found his sweetheart, Lin, lying in a pool of blood on the floor of her sleeping room in New York's Chinatown.

IMMENSE WAR TAX STAGGERS NICARAGUA. 1,000,000 Pesos to be Collected Immediately—Minister Baca Explains Attitude Towards U. S.

MANAGUA, Jan. 6.—Minister General Baca has issued a decree fixing 1,000,000 pesos, which is equivalent to \$200,000,000, as the amount of the forced war tax.

GOVERNOR RECOMMENDS EXTENSION OF FOREST PRESERVE. The governor recommends an extension of the forest preserve station and development of the state's water powers, removal of employees from the examination of insurance companies.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The speech delivered by Mr. Balfour at Hanley yesterday, in which he dwelt upon the comparative strength of the British and German navies, has caused both irritation and ridicule in Germany.

THE TACELBAT SAYS IT WOULD HAVE BEEN GRATEFUL TO BALFOUR IF HE HAD NAMED THEM, SO THAT THEY MIGHT BE GIVEN NECESSARY MEDICAL ATTENTION. The Post says every intelligent German knows that the introduction of a tariff scheme in Britain concerns neither Germany nor any other power.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Today. Str. Melville, Davis, South Africa, J. H. Scamell and Co.

Str. Quebec, Co. Fitzpatrick, Hampden Road, (in St. John's). Str. Calvin Assin, Atlas, Eastport.

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GERMANY'S ATTEMPT TO BLARNEY BRITAIN. (Continued from Page 1)

"Tim Tug" (to the day) is the omnibus toast of Germans at every patriotic gathering. The overthrow of British supremacy is their aim and our only possible reply is "Two British keels to every German."

There is a good deal of club talk about the possibility of the King sending for Rosebery to form a coalition ministry in the event of the election giving neither Asquith nor Balfour working majority, and groups go on to assume that Grey, Haldane and Birrell, also Lansdowne and Milner, would be willing to serve under Lord Rosebery.

Today's spectacle of Rosebery advising the Devalonite elector how to vote is not promising for the effectiveness of any such ministry. He condemns the budget as Socialism, opposes Home Rule and favors a reformed house of lords.

Such authoritative journals as the Cologne Gazette, the Kreuz Zeitung, and the National Zeitung, deplore the fact that Balfour descended to stir up anti-German feeling in Britain, for, notwithstanding his professions of disinterestedness, his aim and goal is to lead the anti-German instincts of masses.

It is also contended that the Unionist cause must be in a parlous state when even the most moderate of the leaders is driven to paint a foreign foe on the wall.

Dalrymple's allusion to prominent Germans saying they would not allow the British to adopt a tariff is ridiculous. The Tacelbat says it would have been grateful to Balfour if he had named them, so that they might be given necessary medical attention.

The Post says every intelligent German knows that the introduction of a tariff scheme in Britain concerns neither Germany nor any other power. It is a mere word which is most fascinating in the telling. No explanation is charged and a general invitation is issued.

ALL KIDNEY MISERY AND BACKACHE GOES

Out-of-Order Kidneys Are Regulated and Bladder Misery Ends.

FEW DOSES EFFECTIVE. Hundreds of folks here are needlessly miserable and worried because of out-of-order kidneys, backache or bladder trouble.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is a relief for a marooned train—Socialist Editor Horace Wood—Rival Meetings in Chicago.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—In treatment of women immigrants during their occupancy of steerage accommodations, resulting in some cases in gross immorality, led to the introduction today by Senator Dillingham of a bill providing for the presence of United States inspectors, immigrant inspectors and matrons on all vessels carrying immigrant or emigrant passengers between United States and foreign ports.

YARMOUTH ROWS. Great Yarmouth contains what is said to be the narrowest street in the world, known as Kitty Witches Row, and its greatest width is only six inches.

"All the world loves a lover" is an ancient proverb, representative of all classes, which visited the Gem last evening, gave voice to that old adage by generously applauding the many scenes unfolded to them in the film story, "The Legion of Honor."

GOOD JOE AT THE VICTORIA. There will be a special band program at the rink tonight and the championship races between the third and fourth teams. The ice is in excellent condition.

FOUND HIS SWEETHEART IN POOL OF BLOOD. NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Chin Lem told the jury today how he found his sweetheart, Lin, lying in a pool of blood on the floor of her sleeping room in New York's Chinatown.

IMMENSE WAR TAX STAGGERS NICARAGUA. 1,000,000 Pesos to be Collected Immediately—Minister Baca Explains Attitude Towards U. S.

GOVERNOR RECOMMENDS EXTENSION OF FOREST PRESERVE. The governor recommends an extension of the forest preserve station and development of the state's water powers, removal of employees from the examination of insurance companies.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The speech delivered by Mr. Balfour at Hanley yesterday, in which he dwelt upon the comparative strength of the British and German navies, has caused both irritation and ridicule in Germany.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Today. Str. Melville, Davis, South Africa, J. H. Scamell and Co.

Str. Quebec, Co. Fitzpatrick, Hampden Road, (in St. John's). Str. Calvin Assin, Atlas, Eastport.

MEAL TAKES A DROP

CANNERS' France, Jan. 6.—An Englishman named Meal, who was operating an aeroplane of the Bleriot type, fell with his machine from a height of thirty feet today. Meal was seriously injured and the aeroplane was ruined.

KID GLEASON DROPPED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—The Philadelphia National League Baseball Club has decided to release Kid Gleason, its former second baseman. The club will make an effort to find him a place as manager of a minor league team also survive her. They are David of British Columbia, Andrew and Walter of Newcastle.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FOUND—A small dog. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying for this ad. J. E. WATKINS, John West.

FOR SALE—Boarding house furniture and business, central location. Apply HOTEL, OTTAWA.

WANTED—At once, capable porter. Apply HOTEL, OTTAWA.

WANTED—Small cottage or flat until May 1st. West End preferred. Address Star Office, Box 375.

WANTED—A girl. Apply T. J. PHILLIPS, Union St.

HAVRE, Jan. 6.—The Hamburg-American Line freighter Faust Bismarck, from Havana Dec. 31 for Hamburg, went ashore during a fog near Octeville, a mile southwest of Cherbourg, today. The weather continues thick.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1910.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is this Store's Pleasure.

DYKEMAN'S

A Great Bargain In Flannelettes

A very large lot of assorted qualities and patterns to be cleared out at 10c a yard. They are placed in one lot on the counter regardless of their former prices. Many of them are one yard wide and are worth 15 cents a yard; others are worth as high as 20 cents. They are suitable for waists, wrappers, dressing jackets and lounging robes.

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All other qualities at similar reductions.

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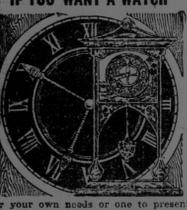
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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Occasional snow or rain today. Friday, fresh to heavy gales, rain or sleet.

LOCAL NEWS

Citizens are invited to the meeting to be held in the Seamen's Institute this evening.

The police report that a child's mitten on Carmarthen street, and a knife on the King Square.

The monthly business meeting of the King's Daughters' Guild will be held on Friday at 2.30 p. m.

There will be a concert in the Prince's Boys' Hall, Guilford street, Carlton, tonight.

Eldon Corbett stopped on the ice on Canterbury street about two o'clock this afternoon and was brushed about the back.

George Garnett was reported last week for allowing disorderly conduct in his Main street barroom. He was before Magistrate Ritchie on Tuesday and was fined \$50.

The steamer Querdia, which put in here for harbor and is in command of Capt. Fitzpatrick, of this port, cleared this morning for Hampton Roads.

Thorne Lodge No. 258, I. O. G. T., meets this evening in Haymarket Square hall. All members are requested to be present.

A special meeting of the Vincent Alumnae Association will be held in St. Vincent de Paul rooms, Waterloo street, at 7.30 o'clock tomorrow evening. A full attendance is requested.

Much sympathy will be felt for Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hampton in the loss of their infant daughter, Mary Elizabeth, which occurred at their home, 116 City Road.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth B. Case took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her residence, 174 Princess street. Rev. David Hutchinson conducted the services and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

A meeting of the High School Alumnae will be held on Thursday evening, January 6th, at the home of Miss Grace Campbell, 41 Hazen street. The subject for the evening will be "A Tour Through England," by Miss Whitaker and Miss Lawson.

Overcoats at half price, and the reduction is genuine. Don't hesitate. Don't wait. These bargains are exceptional. C. B. Fiddoon, Cor. Main and Bridge streets.

United prayer service will be held in Zion Methodist church this evening at 8 o'clock. Speakers: Rev. L. A. McLean and Rev. Gordon Dickie, subject, Missions. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Estimates on the Grand Trunk Pacific contracts in the province during December show a total expenditure of \$12,233.85. The weather conditions have interfered materially with the construction work, but good progress has been made.

It is expected that Madame Meiba will be in St. John next fall. Citizens will be given a chance to hear the foremost soprano in the world. She is at present in Europe and after a lengthy tour will visit Canada, opening in Halifax.

Owing to the serious illness of Miss Miller, of Buxton, England, at the residence of Mr. McLeod, on the Mansueta road, the funeral of the late Mrs. John McLeod will be held from the Fairville Presbyterian Church on Friday, January 7th, service at 2 p. m. Funeral at 2.30 sharp. Interment at Fernhill.

The Board of Trade has a meeting called for Friday afternoon to discuss paving, harbor bridge and sale of Water Side terminals. That the merchants are alive to the importance of the questions is evident from the discussions heard on the street today, and the outcome of the meeting will be watched with interest.

The regular meeting of the hospital commissioners was held yesterday afternoon, when Dr. Wm. E. Rowley, superintendent of the hospital, placed his resignation in the hands of the commissioners. It was accepted. The resignation is to take effect on March 1st. A resolution of the board of commissioners showed a decided increase. The temperature is considerably above the freezing point.

There were the names of only two drunks on the police sheet this morning. One was fined four dollars or ten days in jail. The other was remanded in jail to sober up. The one remanded had a holiday tag and yesterday morning called at Central Station and asked that he be locked up. Policemen took him away from the station and returned to the station rapping on the door and demanding to be locked up. Officer Coombe at last took him in with the result that he is now in jail.

Rev. J. Hunter Boyd delivered an able address on Tuberculosis before a large gathering of workers in the Market Building last evening. The lecturer dwelt on the underlying causes of the spread of the disease. The duties of the workers are most important, as they must know how to protect themselves from the germ. The city should provide clinics for the public. The promotion of the general health could also be assisted by the introduction of shower baths. At the close of the address a committee was appointed to arrange for a general meeting of the trade organizations on January 12.

CRAWFORD SUSPENDED AFTER A DRUNKEN ROW

Too Much New Year Celebrating Gets Former St. John Policeman Into Trouble.

As a result of a quarrel with a citizen on New Year's eve, Chief Crawford has been suspended from further duty until investigation can be held. From street reports it appears that the chief was celebrating the exit of the old year and when in a somewhat intoxicated state followed a citizen to his gate and endeavored to pick a quarrel with him. The citizen went into his house, took off his two coats, and returned and gave the chief a severe drubbing. The affair came to the ears of the chairman of the police committee, who immediately suspended the chief—Graphic.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Jan. 6.—At a council meeting on Tuesday evening Chief Crawford was formally suspended pending investigation. No date has yet been set for the inquiry.

INSTALLING OFFICERS IN C. M. B. A. BRANCHES

Grand Deputy Thomas Kichham visited Branch 123 C. M. B. A. in their rooms, St. Patrick's Hall, last evening and installed the officers for the ensuing year. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and an enjoyable programme was carried out. Frank Owens is the new president of the branch. Ald. W. E. Scully, the retiring president, is made the chancellor of the branch.

At the installation, Mr. Kichham was assisted by Charles P. O'Neil, the new president of Branch 124. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Kichham, Mr. O'Neil, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Ald. Scully, T. Donovan, Henry Bridges, R. J. Walsh, William Godwin, Thomas Morrissey, and others. Grand Organizer Brown was present. He congratulated the branch on its success during the year. Mr. Brown announced that he would start a campaign in the interests of the association in St. John in about ten days. During the evening songs were given by Thomas P. Fitzgerald, Thomas McKenna and Morrissey brothers.

This evening Grand Deputy Kichham will install the officers of Branch 122 at Fairville.

MAHONEY AND SWEENEY HOPE TO PLAY HOCKEY

The reinstatement of Arthur Mahoney and Urban Sweeney by the M. P. A. A. is well received in this city. Both men were members of the St. John's baseball team and were professionalized by the athletic body. The men were in football and are now anxious to appear in hockey circles. Mahoney will leave early next week for Antigonish, where he will attend St. Francis Xavier College. He has strong hopes that he will be with the team which will face the Harvard septet at Cambridge February 5. Sweeney is one of the leading men in hockey circles at St. Joseph's University.

The M. P. A. A. should now make an effort to smooth over any trouble resulting from baseball suspension. There are several known athletes under the ban who should be permitted to participate in amateur events.

DEATH OF FRANK CARVILL

George Carvill, I. C. R. ticket agent, received a telegram this morning, informing him of the death of his brother, Frank Carvill at New York today. The deceased was a former resident of St. John and was well known here. He has been in New York for the past six years.

Mr. Carvill was a son of Francis L. Carvill, besides Mr. George Carvill, three sisters survive. They are Madam Katie Carvill, of the Sacred Heart Convent, at Montreal, Madame Agnes Carvill, Sacred Heart Convent, London, and Mrs. Warren C. Winslow, of Chatham.

The body of the late Mr. Carvill will be brought to St. John for interment. The funeral will be held from George Carvill's residence, Eskmouth street, on Saturday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock.

Estate of Charlotte Vassie, splinter. The deceased died intestate leaving a mother, two sisters and a brother. The mother and sisters renounce in favor of the brother, William Vassie, of St. John, merchant, and he is appointed administrator. No realty. Personal estate \$28,000. Mr. Cyrus F. Inches, proctor.

The funeral of the late Miss Minnie Lake took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her father's residence, 112 Rockland road. Rev. Nell McLaughlin conducted the service and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The ocean tug Gypsum King, which put in here on Tuesday for coal, sailed at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon to pick up two barges which were left anchored in the bay outside the Island. The barges had a rough time of it during the high wind and roll and pitched badly. This is the first trip of the tug to this port, and she was greatly admired.

The permanent pavement proposition will be taken up early next week by the general committee of the Common Council. The meeting will be called before the Treasury Board meets in order that the result of their deliberations may be considered in passing the estimates for the coming year.

Some delay in calling together the general committee of the Common Council to discuss the harbor bridge project has been caused by the resolution which provided that before meeting every member shall be provided with a copy of the report and the completed plans drawn up by F. T. H. C. T. It will take some further time to make these ready, and in the meantime the proposition is at a standstill.

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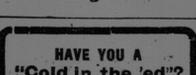
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Fine All Wool Rib were \$1.50 suit at \$1.25 in all sizes 34 to 42. Lot Cotton and Wool mixed at 90c suit.

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