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HEAVY SNOWSTORM.

DENVER, Feb. 3.—Reports from all parts of the state show that a snow storm in some places the heaviest of the winter, is raging. In the mountain districts the snow fall during the past twenty-four hours ranges from one to two feet on the level.

THE WATERBURY STRIKE.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 3.—Absolute quiet prevailed this morning. At 3.30 o'clock neither the trolley cars, strikers, nor their demonstrative sympathizers were in evidence. The cars of the company were running on an uncertain schedule.

St. John, N. B., February 2, 1903.

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MANILA TO MONTREAL.

The Hand of the Law Reached Out to Capture Walters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Alex W. Walters, who was arrested yesterday at Montreal on a charge of embezzlement, was formerly in charge of the passenger office of the Pacific Coast S. S. Company here. Last year he was made city agent of the same company, and on losing that position sailed for the Orient. The officials of the company are said to have admitted that he was short in his accounts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—It is said at the war department that the man arrested in Montreal is named Wilson instead of Walters, and that he is charged with being an absconder from Manila in the sum of \$3,000. His case is likened at the department in some of its features to the "Nelly" case in Cuba.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Ho Fong and Ham Ming, president and vice-president of the China Commercial S. S. Company, have returned here from the eastern states and Mexico, where they have been making final arrangements for the new Orient steamship line shortly to be inaugurated.

President Ho Fong says that the first steamer of the line will leave Hong Kong March 27, calling at Shanghai, Yokohama, Honolulu and Manila, Mex. On the return trip the steamer will call at San Francisco and then go direct to Yokohama. The company expects to transport many coolies to Mexico.

A PIONEER PACKER.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—James Turner, a pioneer packer of Chicago, is dead. Forty-five years ago, when the packing industry was in its infancy, Mr. Turner was one of the influential men of the packing district. He retired from the business several years ago. He was born in England in February, 1828.

HAS BIG OUTPUT.

Dominion Coal Co. Raised 278,471 Tons Last Month.

GLACE BAY, Feb. 2.—The output for the month of January from the various collieries owned and operated by the Dominion Coal Company was most satisfactory and was far in excess of any previous January. The total output was 278,471, while the January output for 1902, was 202,804 and that for January, 1901, only 168,732. Dominion No. 2 is gradually increasing its output, but months will yet elapse before the maximum output is reached. The output from the various collieries was as follows:

Dominion No. 1	58,771
Dominion No. 2	93,500
Dominion No. 3	30,221
Caledonia	58,345
Reserve	56,366
International	19,253

Total 278,471

A very large output will be maintained throughout the winter.

TORONTO FLYERS COMING.

Lawrence C. Piper of Toronto, better known as "Larry" Piper, who has been practically lost sight of this season by those who are interested in speed skating, has popped into public view again, with the announcement that he intends to go to Montreal to compete with the best men on the continent at the Canadian indoor championships on the night of Feb. 4, and at the American championships on Saturday, Feb. 7, next.

Mr. Piper has been training at Old Orchard rink. He has not done as much work as in former years, and as a result is stronger, though lighter, than last year. Mr. Piper this season will skate nine pounds lighter than last season.

Mr. Piper and F. J. Robson, the only other Toronto man who is entered at Montreal, will be found in the same events. Both are entered in the 440 yards, half and mile races at the indoor meet, and in the 220 hurdle, half and mile events in the American championship contests.

With two such men as Merris Robson and Piper in the running, Toronto hopes to land some championships.

Both men now hold records—Robson the 220 yards, and Piper the 220 hurdle.

DAVIDSON AT THE ARENA.

Among the skaters at the Arena auditorium last evening, says Saturday's Montreal Witness, who were enjoying a pleasant hour or two, was Harley Davidson, the speed skater from Minneapolis.

Mr. Davidson, as intimated in the Witness last evening, arrived in the city yesterday with a string of flyers to participate in the coming championship speed skating races, which are to be held on the M. A. A. rink on Saturday afternoon next.

Mr. Davidson was the centre of attraction. He is in the best of condition, and said last evening that the contests, especially in the professional classes, would be the fastest of their kind, and that he also felt certain several of the amateur events on the same evening would prove to be quite exciting. He was pleased to see such a formidable string of entries, and predicted that the meet will be a decided success.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS.

J. Bruce Walker of the Branford Examiner, has been appointed Canadian immigration agent at Glasgow, Scotland, in place of Mr. Murray, who has resigned. James Wolfe of Winnipeg has been appointed interpreter for the immigration department.

BRIEF BY WIRE.

King Edward is slightly ill but improving satisfactorily.

Two women who ran a "baby farm" were hanged today in London. They displayed remarkable fortitude.

A SKY PILOT.

Capt. Dart, Nova Scotian, of Ship Alcides.

Revival Services Four Times a Week on Her Long Trips to the Far East—Sailors Often Converted—No Man Ever Put in Irons—A Piano Next Trip.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

Captain Leonard C. Dart of the stately four-mast bark Alcides, at pier 17 about this port for many a day, who conducts revival services for his crew their three months' voyage to the East. On Monday he will bring his life aboard, who will accompany him to the Orient and work with him to save souls on shipboard. Captain Dart is a Nova Scotian, which makes his work more interesting, because he came from a race of crew-bearded seamen. It is related of a Nova Scotian captain that a young midshipman, unaware, got salt water in his coffee. In blind fury the captain picked up the lid and threw him into an angry sea and steamed away. Captain Dart inherited a hot temper and showed it until he came under the influence of religion. The change that has come over him may be gathered from this extract of a letter written to W. C. Stitt, D. D., secretary American Seamen's Friend Society:

"On board our ship we hold gospel meetings two times on Sundays and very often twice during the week, and even have had men so anxious for the meetings that they have wanted them every night. Every voyage we have converts. I will write up the needs of a new sailors' home in New York, and give sketches of the seamen's lives in this boat."

The Alcides is as big as a steamer and fitted like one. The services are held in the aft cabin, whose walls are strewn with scripture mottoes like "God is Able," "Seek the Lord and His Strength," "Let us be merciful in well doing," etc.

The captain sits by a round table in front of the mirrored sideboard and conducts the services. The crew of thirty, except those on urgent duty, come voluntarily at the striking of the gong and fill the cushioned seats and the chairs in the rear of the cabin. A gong log fire in the corner symbolizes "the love that dies not." "He preaches just scripture," said his youthful second mate, R. D. Tucker, an intelligent young man. "The captain is a thorough Christian, and ex-claims the verses in the best light he can. Then they sing gospel hymns, and often a seaman rises to testify. "When the ship left San Francisco for London three men were converted by the captain during the voyage who had not been home for years. One man had not seen his relatives for ten years. These men re-established their old homes and have ever since had money laid by and have not touched a drop. We have good behavior aboard, though the crew is composed of many nationalities, and in the five years I have been on the ship we have never had cause to put a man in irons."

On the next trip out Captain Dart will take a piano especially for the services. Unlike the routine on other ships, none but the most urgent duty is allowed to be performed on Sundays, which are ordinarily days when odds and ends of work are finished up.

The captain is remembered by his men in after years, often hearing from them by letter and receiving visits. He got a visit the other day from a sailor who was converted by the captain three years ago, and is said to be doing well. Captain Dart has been at sea since 12. He is now 56 and has acquired captaincy through gradual promotion. He was wrecked a number of times and was once dismasted the Alcides.

It is a work especially difficult for a captain to do, for he must not allow familiarity to prejudice strict discipline. At other times rigid intercourse is maintained. On shore the captain relaxes his attitude and often joins the seamen in their missions, and glories in the work with his fellow captains.

The Alcides was chartered by the Standard Oil Company and under the English branch of the Anglo-American Oil Company. She is under the British flag, though Captain Dart is a naturalized American.

EASTERN S. S. CO.'S NEW BOAT.

On June 1 the Eastern Steamship Company will place a new boat on the International division, running between St. John and Boston. The new steamer, which is to be named the Calvin Austin, in honor of the company's chief Boston representative, will be the most elegantly equipped boat owned by the company, and, it is claimed, will be the finest engaged in the eastern passenger business. The Austin is to have 245 state rooms. She is being built of steel and will be somewhat larger than the Gov. Dingley. She will be of the screw type and have a speed of 18 knots an hour.

WAS IT MURDER?

The dead body of Wesley Milbury of Advocate, N. S., was found on the beach at the foot of a cliff at Spicer's Head, near Cape D'Or, and a warrant is out for the arrest of Geo. Baxter, who is reported to have made threats against him, being drinking with him and going away from a dance with him the night of his death. Milbury was 25 years old. An inquest is being held.

Three motor cycles have been purchased for the fire brigade at Charlottetown, a suburb of Berlin. They are to be ridden by firemen, who will start off before the engine at the first alarm of fire.

AN EASY FAKE

To Pull the Dollars out of Warm Pockets.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 3.—A jury in the United States district court in the case of Henry Flachsklamme, Wm. Reeves and Cora Zeigel, all of St. Louis, charged with using the mails for schemes to defraud, have found Flachsklamme and Reeves guilty and Miss Zeigel not guilty of the charge. Flachsklamme and Reeves, under the title of the National Mercantile Company, are charged with advertising in papers and magazines offering a fur collarette as a premium for selling cheap jewelry. Five thousand people each sent \$2 to the company, expecting to get a leather pocket book, fine handkerchief and "a genuine Canadian seal collarette" as the advertisement read, for selling the eight trinkets sent them. When they asked for the collarette the company informed them that they must send \$3 and get that much more of the jewelry and sell it, and that they would then receive the collarette, worth about \$3.50. The company took in \$10,000 from their victims.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT.

Frank Storey of Ward's Creek, Kings Co., was arrested at two o'clock this afternoon, charged with assault on Thomas McGrath, forson of W. A. Quilton's lumber camp at Menzie's Lake. The offence was committed on Sunday last. Storey and another man were scuffling in the camp, when they were ordered by the foreman to desist. Storey grew abusive, and on being further warned struck McGrath a heavy blow in the face, blinding both eyes and swelling his nose badly. He was dismissed on Monday morning and came to St. John.

This morning an application to Magistrate Ritchie for a warrant was refused on the grounds that the assault was committed outside the city. So an application was made to Magistrate James Masson of Fairville, who issued the warrant on which Storey was arrested a couple of hours later.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 2.—A special sun on the Eldorado struck second bedrock 65 feet below the first bedrock, with six feet of pay gravel running as high as 15 to the bucket. The strike was not from the famous gusher which is now under control. The strike upsets all mining theories and opens up remarkable possibilities.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 2.—It has just developed that one of the conditions in connection with the recent settlement of the Canadian Northern strike of machinists and other employees in the order of United Brotherhood of Railway Employees is to be hereafter totally ignored. All the different branches returning to work have signed an agreement with the company that they will not become members of the order of United Brotherhood of Railway Employees now or hereafter, and many of them have resigned from their membership.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 2.—Cornelius Shields of the Dominion Coal Company, some time ago came out square against the removal of the duty on bituminous coal coming into Canada, consequently upon the removal of the United States duty. Graham Fraser, managing director of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., on the other hand, when interviewed today refused to make any statement, saying that he had not made up his mind yet as to whether he wanted duties removed.

SPOTTED HORSE DEAD.

BILLINGS, Mont., Feb. 3.—Spotted Horse, a one time chief of the Crow Indians is dead at his home in the Little Horn Rover County. He participated in the council between the whites and Indians at Fort Laramie, in the early sixties, which resulted in the government setting aside for the use of the Crows all the country south of the Yellowstone River, where the stream enters Montana and east to a point nearly opposite the present site of the town of Forsythe and south of the Wyoming line.

BATTLE IN PROGRESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—President Castro troops, according to a despatch to the Herald, from Willemstadt, Island of Curacao, are engaged in battle with a strong revolutionary force of four-hundred men south of Curacao. There has been no decisive result, but the rebels have gained ground. According to the latest reports the insurgents are advancing on all sides.

NEWS FROM DAWSON.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 3.—The star. Farrellon has arrived from Skagway with a number of Dawson men who came over the ice. She brought \$5,000 in gold. The weather on the Yukon is intensely cold, the thermometer ranging from 50 to 60 degrees below zero. A number of saloon men have been convicted at Juneau for running a dance hall and all gambling has been stopped.

ST. STEPHENS AND THISTLES.

The Thistles received word that the St. Stephen team would arrive here from Fredericton and play the Thistles on Friday evening. Instead of next week, as had been expected.

HISTORICAL NOVELS.

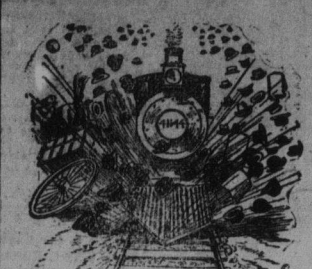
(Baltimore Herald.)

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WANTED TO PURCHASE.—Two tenement houses in Carleton, and particulars and price to P. D. HOXIE, City.
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Tricky ball players, such as Mike Kelly, Arlie Latham and other stars, who have passed from public view used to be, are seldom seen in the big leagues nowadays. The players of modern times seem to lack the individuality of the stars of yore, probably because the magnets occupy too much of the public eye. Old-timers who still go to ball games insist that the players do not come up to the standard of fifteen years ago and that there will never again be such a galaxy of stars to hold popular favor as that which made the Brotherhood of 1890 possible.

Mike Kelly was the pioneer in tricky ball playing. As a member of the Chicago team, back in the 80s, Kelly electrified the baseball world one day by cutting across the diamond, avoiding third base by several yards and scoring a decided run while the umpire was down near first base watching a close play. Nobody but Kelly in those days would have thought of such a thing, and because of this trick he immediately became the most-talked-of ball player in America.

No matter what Kelly did, the spectators and the opposing players were always on the lookout for a trick of some kind. If he took off his shoe and rubbed his ankle after reaching first base, he was sure to steal second the next moment. If he stood motionless at the plate and allowed the umpire to call two strikes on him without making an attempt to hit the ball Kelly was almost sure to make a base hit.

When he put on the mask to catch he was the first backstop to invent a "fake passed ball." He would purposely allow the ball to roll through his legs a yard or two so that a base-runner would take ground off the bag. Then Kelly would hustle after the ball, throw it swiftly to the baseman and invariably nail the runner. He was the first catcher to hide the ball under his arm and then as the pitcher assumed his usual attitude in the box, make a quick throw to base for an unrunny runner.

One of the last of Kelly's tricks was seen in this city in a New York-Boston game near the close of the season of 1889. Buck Ewing, also a well-known tricker, was on third with another New Yorker on second. The New Yorkers needed a run to tie the score and the man on first started to steal. Kelly, who was catching for Boston, threw the ball to second and Ewing started for the plate. As he did so Kelly took off his mask and placed it on the base line directly in Ewing's path. Meanwhile the second baseman had taken Kelly's throw short and had sent the ball back to the plate. Ewing was about to slide when he saw the mask. He was afraid of a broken leg or an arm and kept his feet. Kelly caught the ball and touched Buck a foot from the plate. "That's a new one, Willie," said Kel, "what do you think of it?"

But Ewing was not so angry to make a reply. Buck had many tricks that were not so conspicuously played, but they were just as effective. He was a notorious "feller" and "stringer," and his running fire of comments while behind the bat made him both popular and famous.

Arlie Latham, sometimes called "Dude" and "The Clown" will never have an equal. Naturally a wit, he was an attraction everywhere because of his funny antics and sayings. And he could play ball to beat the band, too. He was in his prime as third baseman of Comiskey's noted St. Louis Browns and was almost as big a drawing card as Kelly. In the winter he did a turn on the vaudeville stage and tried to be funny, but he was a failure. It was the diamond for him to work or nowhere. "Lath" was a tricker and he learned many a pointer from "Commy," the cleverest manager in the country in his day.

The individuality of these players compared to that of Johnny Ward, Tim Keefe, Roger Connor, Ed Crane, Danny Richardson, Mike Tierney, George Gore, Mickey Welsh, Jim O'Rourke, John Clarkson, Ardan C. Anson, Edward Hanlon, Dan Brothers, "Deacon" White, and Chaley Bennett and men of that class are missing nowadays. True it is that there are stars such as Lajoie, McGraw, DeLoach, Keeler, Chesbro, Davis, McGinnity, Dahben, Long, Fred Clarke, Hans Wagner and others in the ranks of the two big leagues today, but they have not filled the shoes of the former great men of the diamond in many ways, so the veteran ball cranks believe.

"There'll never be a player like Mike Kelly," said "Uncle Bill" Conant of the Boston Club, during the recent league meeting here. "Players may come and players may go, but Kelly's memory will never fade. He was the greatest that ever walked to the bat."

And there are many who know that the Boston Triumvir spoke the truth.

THE RING.

Littlejohn Open for All.

Dan, Littlejohn, the local boxer, and champion welterweight of the maritime provinces desires the sum to state that he is a 145 lb. boxer, not 185 lbs., as an evening paper has it. Littlejohn also stands to meet Billy Jordan, Boston's crack welterweight, in Halifax or any other old place if sufficient monetary inducements are held out by some of the American welterweights. Littlejohn is particularly anxious to have a "go" with Twin Sullivan, Philadelphia Tommy Ryan, who, by the way, is a St. John boy. (Thomas Phinney) may come to this city in the near future and meet the doughty Dan in a limited round contest.

FOOT ALL.

All Canadian Team Won a Game in England.

MONTEAL, Feb. 2.—The All Canadian football team defeated the London-Scottish team today, 3 to 2.

HOCKEY.

Winnipeg Team Defeated Montreal' Last Night.

MONTEAL, Feb. 2.—By mutual agreement the Montreal and Victoria of Winnipeg hockey club teams decided to call Saturday night's game as not played. In accordance with this agreement the second game of the Stanley club series was played this evening, resulting in a victory for the Victoria team by a score of four games to two. This makes the teams tied at one win each. Tonight's game was a splendid exhibition of fine clean hockey. The deciding game will be played Wednesday evening.

CURLING.

Thistles v. Carleton Today.

At a special meeting of the Thistle Curling Club last evening R. A. Courtney was elected as a skip to place against Carleton in place of Fred McAndrews.

The game between the Carleton and Thistles will be played today.

Thistles v. Fredericton.

On Wednesday four rinks of the Thistles will go to Fredericton to compete with the local curling clubs of that city.

The Thistle rinks will be skiped by D. R. Willett, J. Fred Shaw, W. Percy Robinson and J. S. Malcolm.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

"It's good tea"—that's what is said of Red Rose. The statement is true. Tug Springhill came down from Parrsboro last night with two coal aden barges.

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

Rev. G. M. Campbell will entertain the men of the congregation of Centenary church at a social in the parlors of the church next week.

Dr. Geo. A. Hetherington delivered a lecture before the members of Salvage Corps No. 2 last night on "What to do in Case of Accidents. Refreshments were served.

The regular meeting of the Natural History Society will be held Tuesday evening, C. F. B. Rowe will read Notes on Some New Brunswick fishes," and there will be other papers.

SKATING.

Fancy Skating Out of Style.

Figure and fancy skating seems to have gone out of fashion altogether and one seldom sees a skater on lake, pond or in a rink describing curves, grapevines, twists or any pretty figure. Everybody seems bent on skating in as straight a line as the ice will allow.

Some years ago fancy skating was the rage. There was no rinks in those days where ice was made, and all the skating was done out of doors, and every one tried to cut figures.

There was a regular progression of figures which the skater had to learn, and these tricks gradually became more and more difficult. The simple inside and outside curves were first and these were made forward and backward. Circles came next and then figures 8s, 2s, and various other curves that the skater might attempt. Grapevines and twists followed, and he who could not make a grapevine was a poor skater, indeed.

No one took any notice of a figure skater unless he was an expert, because nearly every one on the ice was trying in some way or other to do something fancy. Nowadays if a skater starts in to make figures he will soon be the centre of attraction. Each year championship competitions are held for figure skating, but these championships have fallen off in the last few years.

George D. Phillips, who for many years held the speed and figure skating championships, is now the manager of St. Nicholas Rink. Mr. Phillips began skating in 1877, and from that year until 1897 he won prizes, and for twenty-two years he held either the speed or figure skating championship. Mr. Phillips attributes the lack of interest in fancy skating to hockey, and every one who can get a pair of skates plays this game. Skaters for hockey and for figures are very different. The fancy skater uses a curved skate with a small pivot on the toe. The hockey skate is flat, and is made so that the skater can get from one goal to the other as quickly as possible and keep firmly on his feet. It is difficult to make curves with a hockey skate. They are not made for that purpose.

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Through East Express, leaving Halifax at 8:40 a. m., St. John at 6:30 p. m. daily except Sunday. First and second-class Coaches and Sleepers Halifax to Montreal. Dining Car Truro to Mattawamkeag.

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TO LET.

TO LET.—A Small Flat, suitable for a small family; \$4 (four) dollars a month—water, etc., Princess street, last house down. Enquire on premises, MRS. W. M. BOURKE.

TO LET.—From 1st May next, the factory and warehouse on Smythe street, lately in occupation of Messrs. T. S. Shimas & Co., Ltd. Will furnish excellent accommodation for warehousing and offices, or for factory purposes in connection. The boiler with engine of about sixty horse power now in the building can be purchased on reasonable terms. W. M. JARVIS, 118 Prince William street.

TO LET.—That large comfortable dwelling situated on the corner of Pitt and Leinster street from the 1st May. At present in the occupation of Edward Sears, Esq. Apply to E. G. KAYE, Solicitor, Jardine Building.

FEARED KIDNAPING.

(Halifax Echo.)

"Lucia Ubokardashian, an Armenian girl, 14 years old, will arrive on the Parisian. Detain her till friends arrive from Boston to prevent kidnaping conspiracy."

The above was a telegram received here Saturday. The young woman was betrothed to a man in the United States. He came here to claim her, but she was not on board. The authorities have wired St. John in the hope of detaining her if she comes on the Lake Ontario. She comes from Turkey, via Marseilles.

WINTER PORT MATTERS.

The mail str. Numidian, from St. John for Liverpool, arrived at Halifax yesterday and continued on her voyage.

Mr. Monterey of the Elder-Dempster line, leaves Philadelphia today for this port to load general cargo and cattle for London. She will take at least 1,000 cattle and possibly several hundred more.

BROKE HER ARM.

Miss Ellen McCormick of Douglas street, north end, while on the way home from St. Peter's church Sunday forenoon, fell on the ice and broke her arm. She was conveyed to her home and cared for by Dr. W. F. Roberts.

Most people like Red Rose tea. Have you tried it?

My fingers are all thumbs, today, mum, said the awkward waiber, picking the napkin from the floor.

If hepa, you'll be careful when you bring my soup, then, said the fair patron of the place.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker. Feb. 2, 1908.

Com. Op's.	11 a.m.	Noon.
Amalg. Copper	97 3/4	68
Am. Sugar Refin.	13 5/8	12 3/4
A. T. and S. G. 104 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
A. T. and S. G. 104 1/2	109 3/4	109 3/4
Anacosta Cop.	102	103 1/2
Balti and Ohio	101 1/2	101 1/2
Brooklyn T. Tra.	73	72 3/4
Can. Pac.	136 3/4	136 3/4
C. M. and St. Paul	178 1/2	177 1/2
C. and Gt. West.	117	117 1/2
Con. Gas.	27	27
Erie	41 1/2	41 1/2
Erie Ist. Gen.	73	72 3/4
Gen. Electric	124 1/2	122
Hibola Central	143 1/2	143 1/2
Louis and Nash.	129 1/2	129 1/2
Manhattan Ry.	137	137 1/2
Metropolitan St. Ry.	175 1/2	177 1/2
M. K. and Tex.	27 3/4	27 3/4
Mis. Pacific	111 3/4	111 1/2
N. Y. Central	134 1/2	134 1/2
N. Y. O. and West.	74 1/2	74 1/2
Norfolk and West.	74 1/2	74 1/2
Pennsylv. R. R.	109 3/4	109 3/4
Pee Dee L. and C.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Roadline	62	61 3/4
South Pac. Co.	64 1/2	64 1/2
South. Rail.	59	58 1/2
Texas and Pac.	40	40
Union Pac.	101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. Leather	12 1/2	12 1/2
U. S. Leather pld.	82 1/2	82 1/2
U. S. Steel Com.	37 1/2	37 1/2
U. S. Steel pld.	87 1/2	87 1/2
Wabash p.	20 1/2	20 1/2
West Union Tel.	39 1/2	39 1/2

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

S. S. Lake Ontario, Evans, from Liverpool.
S. S. Parisian, Baer, from Liverpool via Halifax.
S. S. Abbie Keest, 55, Erbb, from New York, with 183 tons coal.

Sailed.

S. S. Oceano, 117, Frazer, for West Indies via Halifax.
Cleared.

Coastwise—Bargo No. 1, Nickerson, for Parrsboro; stmr. Springhill, 96, Chambers, for Parrsboro.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED AT ONCE—Grl for general housework. Must sleep at home. References required. Apply to MRS. BARNES, 56 Colburn street.

GENERAL.

Trooper Herkley, of Owen Sound; J. W. Bishop, of Regina; Sergt. Bottomly, of Toronto; Fred Martin, of St. John; F. S. Westlake, of Thamesford, Ont.; all members of the South African constabulary, came out on the steamer Parisian.

The Dublin Official Gazette announces today that the proclamation issued last year placing thirteen districts in Ireland under the Crimes Act and maintaining summary jurisdiction by the magistrate is revoked.

The Cape Town Times announces the death of the former Boer commandant, General Prinsloo. Gen. Prinsloo took an active part in the late war, and with more than 4,000 troops, was captured early in the summer of 1900.

