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February Sale Specials. Ready for Service Overcoats and Trousers

The number who supply their clothing wants during our clean-up sale is truly surprising.

Many have bought these overcoats we are selling at the phenomenonally low price of **$5.75** —broken lots of $10, $12 and $13.50 overcoats —and have sent or brought in their friends, too.

TROUSERS so near custom made as these of ours, indeed better than a great many that are custom made, are surely priced very low at **$3** a pair—Regular prices are $3 to $5.

We have particularly good values in large sizes up to 46 waist—mostly $4.50 a pair, but now **$3.**

A. GILMOUR, FINE TAILORING AND CLOTHING

68 King Street.

CLOSE AT SIX O'CLOCK; SATURDAY AT TEN O'CLOCK.

SUPERIOR SAUSAGE.

Our Sausage pleases the most fastidious. It is not overloaded with herbs and spices. Made fresh every day. For sale at nearly all Grocers and Meat Dealers.

SAUSAGE MEAT.

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

SLIPP & FLEWELLING,

PORK PACKERS. 240 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Sporting News.

BOWLING.

Eastport v. St. John.

Play was resumed last night, the first match being with candle pins. Following is a list of the respective teams and their scores:

Eastport.				Total.	Av.
T. Boyd.. 76	45	75	196	65	1-3
R. Chapman.. .85	85	85	247	82	1-3
W. Mersereau. .83	80	102	265	88	1-3
R. Lurchin. . ..92	88	85	265	88	1-3
D. McCurdy. . .73	92	84	249	82	1-3
Grand total... 1222					
St. John.				Total.	Av.
A. McBurt. . ..77	87	80	244	81	1-3
R. Atchison. . . 85	82	79	242	80	2-3
A. Miles... 74	84	80	238	79	1-3
H. Wilson. . . .78	90	84	258	80	1-2
B. Bowser. . . .80	82	83	245	81	1-3
Grand total.. 1227					

St. John, as the figures will show, won the candle pin match by five points. This was a closely contested match throughout, and was witnessed by quite a number of spectators.

The bottle pin match was begun, but the hour grew so late that it was impossible to finish it. Those who played were as follows:

Eastport.	St. John.
H. Boynton,	S. McKean,
D. Cook,	A. Niles,
D. McCurdy,	H. O'Brien,
R. Chapman,	A. McBurt,
R. Lurchin.	J. Daley.

The visitors were under the direction of John T. Ward and were a jolly crowd and good players. After the match the players composing both teams dined at the Alexandra. It is probable that a return match will be played at Eastport very soon, although no definite plans have been arranged. The visitors will return to Eastport today.

The Fredericton Gleaner says that the Arctic Rink bowling team would like to arrange a game with the St. John players. The St. John men are considering this proposition and no doubt a match will be arranged.

The Gleaner thinks that a score of 135 in a candle pin competition is the New Brunswick record. This is, of course, incorrect. H. O'Brien and C. Nichols of this city, have each a score of 144, made in Ritchie's alleys. O'Brien's record for bottle pins is 268, and M. Henderson, 263.

J. Daley in the bottle pin match last night made a score of 245.

Y. M. C. A. DEFEATS NEPTUNES.

A game in the intermediate league took place last evening in the Queen's Rink and Y. M. C. A. won out from the Neptunes in a 2 to 0 game.

CARLETON RINK MEDAL.

The third round in the series for the rink medal was finished last evening in the Carleton rink, when Skip Wilson defeated Skip Watson by a score of 16 to 14. The rinks were:

J. McLennan,	W. H. Arnold,
A. R. C. Clark,	M. S. Mooney,
S. H. Clark,	J. M. Wilson,
Wm. Watson,	J. R. C. Wilson,
skip.....14	skip.....16

TRURO DEFEATED CARLETON

The Truro curlers were victorious over the Carleton men in a two-rink match yesterday afternoon. The score was as follows:

Truro	Carleton
Mr. Bigelow,	Chas. Ruddock,
Mr. Dexter,	H. Driscoll,
Mr. Cox,	C. Coster,
Mr. Dover,	W. O. Dunham,
skip.....15	skip..... 9
Mr. Christie,	W. S. Jewett,
Mr. Fraser,	J. M. Belyea,
Mr. Semple,	W. D. Baskin,
Mr. Leamen,	Jas. Scott,
skip.....11	skip.....10
Total.....26	19

Today the Truro rinks play the Thistles, and on Friday the Thistles and Carletons play an eight-rink match, four rinks on each ice. Two rinks each in the afternoon and evening on Carleton ice, and one and three respectively on Thistle ice.

SACKVILLE AND MONCTON.

Tomorrow evening's benefit programme will be a gala night for hockey as the two star teams of the provincial league will be seen at Queen's Rink. Sackville will play the Neptunes and Moncton will be arrayed against the Mohawks. The rink was crowded on the occasion of the last appearance of Sackville, and doubtless will again tomorrow evening.

HOCKEY AT SUSSEX.

SUSSEX, Feb. 15.—The two games of hockey advertised to come off last evening between the Sussex Corner and Sussex, Jr.'s, and High School and Wigwams, brought out quite a crowd of spectators, who showed as much interest in the junior teams as they do in the senior. The first match called was between the Sussex Corner and Sussex Junior, and was won by the junior team with a score of 7 to 3. The Sussex Corner boys have not had the opportunity of having practice, as the junior team has, and this is their first winter of play. The next game will probably end in a different score for the Corner boys.

The game between the High School and Wigwams was watched with much interest, especially by the school teachers. There is quite a rivalry existing between the teams, the High School having won the first match of the winter, and they doubled their popularity by winning this game with a score of 2 to 1. The plucky little fellows look small enough to make one wonder how they can keep up after getting a blow from puck or stick. George Doherty, right wing of the senior team, refereed both games.

The Trojans of Moncton will play the Sussex team in Sussex, Thursday evening, 16th.

TRURO, 6; SACKVILLE, 2.

TRURO, N. S., Feb. 15.—The hockey champions of New Brunswick, the Sackville team, left on the midnight train, having suffered a defeat of 6 to 2 from the hands of the Truro team this evening. Nearly a thousand witnessed the match, which is universally acknowledged the cleanest and fairest game in Truro for years. Sackville lined up a formidable aggregation on an excellent sheet of ice, and Truro's men about matched them in weight, but showed perhaps better physical strength.

Sackville—H. H. Hall, goal; Rowley Rainnie, point; Geo. Laidlaw, cover point; Percy Phelan, centre; Rowley Norman, rover; Ray Ayer, left wing; George Stewart, right wing.

Truro—Seymour MacKenzie, goal; W. Schwartz, point; Bart Smith, cover; D. Hay, centre; E. Hennessey, rover; Percy MacDonald, right wing; Art. Peterson, left wing.

The game opened, and in a half minute Sackville scored. Nine minutes of even contest waged till Sackville scored again, and Truro only got one goal in the first half, and that near the end. This half, though in Sackville's favor in points, showed their failings.

The second half—Truro opened with a rush. This was checked, and counter rushes were a feature for three minutes, when Truro scored. The game then slowed down towards the goal of the New Brunswick champions. At 14 minutes' playing, Truro scored again, and from that on played a hard game on Sackville's ice. Sackville's goal-keeper was kept busy, but showed himself a good man. Truro got in three more goals before time, and towards the end of the game never once let the puck pass to their territory. Norman, Sackville's rover, put up an excellent fight. Truro played their usual combination game, which Sackville declared completely bewildered them.

CURLING.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 15.—The Truro curlers defeated Fredericton by twelve points last night as follows:

Truro.		Fredericton.	
Dover	20	Randolph	12
Leaman	17	Massey	9
Semple	14	Fowler	18
Total	51	Total	39

The Truro team leaves for St. John in the morning, where they play the Thistles tomorrow afternoon.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

DON'T send your surplus furniture to an auction sale; but dispose of it privately, through a For Sale advertisement in the "Star," and realize twice as much money for it. Rate: Half a cent a word—six insertions for the price of four.

FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—A lower flat No. 48 Summer street, containing 7 rooms, double parlors, 3 bedrooms, dining room and kitchen, with modern improvements. Can be seen Wednesday afternoon. Apply to MISS C. E. MAGEE, 56 Summer street.

TO LET.—Lower flat 15 Brindley street, 7 rooms. Apply 149 Water street.

TO LET—From May 1st, lower flat No. 32 Summer street. Containing seven rooms and bath, now occupied by Mr. I. B. Merriman. Can be seen 4 p. m. Saturdays. TURNBULL REAL ESTATE CO., 11 Ward street.

TO LET — Middle flat, corner Stanley and City road, 7 rooms. Can be seen on Wednesdays and Fridays from 2 to 4 p. m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO LET—Two flats, 100 Mecklenburg street, 8 rooms and bath rooms. Apply 125 Mecklenburg street.

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

TO LET—Self-contained lower flat, 65 Spring street, containing seven rooms. Apply to 67 Spring street, or 54 Canterbury street.

TO LET—A self contained flat, 114 Elliott Row, eight rooms and bath room, hot and cold water. Can be seen Wednesdays and Saturdays from 3 to 5. Apply to G. H. INGRAHAM, 116 Elliott Row.

TO LET. — Two flats in new house, well lighted. Modern improvements. Rent $215 and $225. Apply at 192 Queen street.

TO LET—Some self-contained flats with modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday. Apply to WILLIAM HUMPHREYS, 118 St. James street.

TO LET—From 1st May, lower flat, No. 247 King street east, now occupied by Mrs. Currie, 7 rooms and bath room, rent $160. G. C. COSTER, 120 Prince William street.

TO LET.—A self-contained upper flat of nine rooms and bath room. Well lighted, modern improvements. Hot and cold water and gas. Situation—181 Paradise row. Can be seen wednesdays 2 to 5 p. m. Apply to E. J. HIEATT, Hygienic Bakers, 136 Mill street.

TO LET.

TO LET—A stable at 192 Union street, rear Eldon House. Apply T. McAFEE, 29 Golding street.

BARN TO LET.—At 24 Peters street, size 50 ft. by 22 ft., two stories, eight stalls, harness and carriage rooms, yard and wagon sheds. Could be used as a warehouse. A. CHRISTIE Wood Working Company.

BOARDING.

LADIES OR GENTLEMEN, FROM $2.50. Hot and Cold water. 105 Union street.

BOARDING — Double and single rooms with board. Terms moderate. MRS. SHANKS, 156 King street, corner Carmarthen.

AFTER THE MORMONS.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 11.—The house has passed the senate bills providing for fines and imprisonment as punishment for polygamy and adultery. Much sentiment has developed in favor of a law against cohabitation, since it is claimed a polygamy law cannot be enforced because of the difficulty of proving marriage.

DAILY DURING

The Winter, Short's "Cherry-Chlor," Short's "Cold and Grip Cure Tablets," Short's "Head Cold Cure" (an Antiseptic and Healing Salve), and Short's "Skin Cure Lotion," will be found of the greatest value in the household. Accept no substitutes.

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—From 1st May flat of house 611 Main street, containing Parlor, sitting room, dining room, two bedrooms, kitchen, clothes room, patent closet etc. Rent $115.00. Apply to MRS. McAFEE, 159 Paradise Row.

TO LET—To a family without children, from 1st May, part of house No. 1 Coburg street, consisting of parlor, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, bathroom, porcelain bath, hot and cold water, open plumbing, store rooms, etc. Also one large front room, formerly used as a doctor's office on same floor as the dental offices of the subscriber. Apply any afternoon, between 3 and 5, to DR. HANNAH, dentist, 1 Coburg street.

TO LET.—Shop and apartments. Enquire 200 Duke street..

TO LET—Self-contained house, 35 Broad street, "Steen Terrace", at present occupied by Mr. Joseph Doherty, pilot. Is in first-class condition, with modern conveniences can be seen Mondays and Tuesdays afternoons. Also lower flat, 311 Princess street, occupied by Mr. John McLaughlin, modern conveniences. Apply to P. CAMPBELL & CO., 73 Prince Wm. street.

TO LET—Self-contained cottage No. 49 Paddock street, at present in occupation of Mr. James Robertson. Rent $130. May be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3 to 5 p. m. W. M. JARVIS.

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

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

TO LET—A self-contained house, for the last seven years occupied by Rev. B. Beatty, containing eight rooms; situated at 33 White street. Enquire or apply to J. McCRACKEN, 35 White street.

TO LET — The pleasantly situated self-contained house, 256 King street East. Eight rooms with bath room, hot and cold water, also gas, for 17 years occupied by one party. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5. Apply to 147 Orange street.

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

TO LET—From first May next, the self-contained house, 40 Paddock street; has all modern improvements. Can be seen on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Inquire J. M. F. WHITING, 38 Paddock street.

TO LET.—Brick house occupied by subscriber, 195 Waterloo street. House is in perfect repair. Fitted with modern conveniences. Can be seen Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. A. R. CAMPBELL, 64 Germain street.

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

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

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Horse and sleigh. Horse weighs 1,050 lbs. Sleigh in good condition. For sale cheap. Apply to W. L. McELWAINE, 40 Sydney street.

FOR SALE—Bay Horse, weighs about 1200 lbs. Apply to 2 BARKERS, 100 Princess street.

FOR SALE—Portable Billiard and Pool Table, 6 3-4 my 3 1-4 feet. Mahogany finish. Brand new month ago. Balls, cues, rest, sundries for 26 different games. Excellent for club room or house. Rigid mahogany stands. Cost $42; will sell for $25. Address "BILLIARDS," Star Office.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Near Welsford station, a cottage, suitable for summer residence. Terms reasonable. For particulars address M., care Star office.

FOR SALE.—A double dwelling house at 340 Duke street, West End. Enquire on the premises. JAS. E. MAXWELL.

FOR SALE—A boiler and engine, 9 horse power boiler and 5 horse power engine in perfect working order. Apply ALDERBROOK DAIRY, 24 Germain street.

FOR SALE — Cheap. Black mare, 900 lbs., nice driver. Apply to R. E. WHITE, corner Wall street and Paradise row.

FOR SALE—Two story house and lot, 13 Pine street. Nine rooms and bath room. Freehold property. Inquire of T. J. Scribner, 45 Exmouth street, or F. R. Kirkpatrick, 86 Wright street.

FOR SALE—Two story house and lot, freehold, 47 Gilbert's Lane. Ten rooms. Inquire T. J. SCRIBNER, 45 Exmouth street, or F. R. Kirkpatrick, 86 Wright street.

FOR SALE—Part or all, of furnishings for seven rooms, nearly new, including kitchen. Mutual arrangements re payments may be made. Address H. W. C., Star Office.

FOR SALE—One hand pump, with 20 feet 3 inch suction hose. One man can handle more water with this kind of pump than with any other. Apply E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., 17 and 19 Nelson street.

FOR SALE — A pressure guage, with fittings, for taking pressure on steam boilers or water pipes; also two steel squares. Apply at Star office.

FOR SALE—One safe, three nickel show cases, two counters, lot of shelving, two outside windows, lot of inside windows, two mitre machines, two vices, lot drawers, lot mirrow plates, lot picture moulding. To be sold at a low price at BRUCKHOF'S old stand, 92 King street.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

"No treachery, but want of men."

1 HENRY VI; 1-1.

BOY WANTED—Apply to PATTERSON & CO., Germain street.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—At once, a good general girl—one who understands plain cooking preferred. City references required. Apply at 57 St. James St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Small family. No washing. References required. Apply MRS. R. E. SMITH, 159 King St. East.

WANTED — Young girl to do light housework. Apply to 438 Main street (lower bell.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply MRS. A. J. RUSSELL, 37 Brussels street.

WANTED—Neat girl for general housework in small family, 84 Sydney street.

WANTED—A small family in the country want a respectable woman to do light general work. Hot and cold water in the house. Apply to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 193 Charlotte street,

WANTED—A cook at the Cumberland Hotel. Good wages.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply to MRS. R. T. LEAVITT, 52 Queen street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of two. Apply to MRS. F. G. SPENCER, 151 King street east.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. No children. Apply No. 285 Germain street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

I WANT to get into communication with some one who knows how to make Kuhne bread. Apply by letter only to KUHNE, Star Office.

NEVER ORDER PRINTING before getting our prices. Bill Heads, $1.40 per thousand. SUN PRINTING CO., Canterbury street.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S Calling Cards, 100 for 75c. SUN OFFICE, 37 Canterbury street.

SKATE SHARPENING—Fifty years' experience, R. WOTTRICH, 254 Union street.

SKATE GRINDING, by latest scientific grinder. JOHN APPLEBY, 199 Main street.

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board. Apply 37 Peters street.

ROOMS TO LET—Two nice lodging rooms to respectable gentlemen. Apply 23 Peters street.

WANTED

WANTED TO PURCHASE — A few commercial traveller's trunks. Address MERCHANT, P. O. Box 28, St. John.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

VICTORIA HOTEL, Feb 15—F S McLaughlan, Grand Manan; J H Smith, Brantford; D HPeters, Fredericton; F E Ebbitt, C W Ebbit, Gagetown; F W Ball, E Sullivan, Moncton; J S Chisholm, Halifax.

ROYAL HOTEL, Feb 15—S Lynch, Fredericton; Lyman W Cox, F Baxter, H V Bigelow, H A Duke, W H Smythe, J R Fisher, H A Murphy, J A Christie, Jas Doren, G H Leaman, F B Schurman, J K Fraser, Truro; Jas R Henderson, Halifax; Mr and Mrs A E Wellwood, Sydney; Chas H Hinks, H J Ring, Montreal; John F Stout, Boston; G H White, Toronto; Jas Barclay, E J Wallace, Montreal; B B Ward and Mrs Ward, Halifax; H A West, Annapolis; W F Creighton, Moncton; J D Adams, M Connolly, Montreal; Jacob White, P Wilbur, Bathurst; E R Bush, Toronto; I C Stewart, Halifax; C T Gillespie, John H Robertson, Montreal.

DUFFERIN HOTEL, Feb 15—S S Secord, Bangor; W E Crowe, Montreal; W A McWha, St Stephen; M J Ryan, Fredericton; H H Dryden, Sussex; G H Ansley, Toronto; C E Miller, Calais; Mrs Mitchell, Moncton.

KATE EDWARDS WON'T HANG TODAY.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 15.—On recommendation of the board of pardons today Governor Pennypacker withdrew the death warrants in the case of Mrs. Kate Edwards, the white woman, and Samuel Greason, the negro, who were under sentence to hang together in the Berks county jail at Reading to-morrow morning, for the murder of Mrs. Edwards' husband in 1901.

The case of Greason will be again taken into the Pennsylvania supreme court and if that tribunal refuses to reopen the case the attorneys for Mrs. Edwards and Greason will have to appear before the board of pardons next month.

The supreme court was crowded with spectators when the board of pardons convened. In the crowd were many members of the legislature and also the Ohio delegation who presented a monster petition to the governor in behalf of the condemned woman.

When the pardon board went into session some minor cases were disposed of, after which the Edwards case was taken up.

Read Today's Situations Vacant Ads.

February Furniture Sale

PRICES AVERAGE FROM 1-4 to 1-3 LESS THAN USUAL

1—Stocks are larger and better than ever before.
2—Assortments are far greater.
3—Everything is absolutely reliable.
4—Every price is a positive revelation.

All the new Furniture will be offered at wonderfully attractive prices—in many instances practically at cost.

All the regular stocks on hand will be offered at strikingly reduced prices.

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

"I Want Work"

HENRY IV: 1--2.

WANTED—By a sober, steady man, a situation looking after furnace or taking care of horses, will go to country if required. Address J. F., Star office.

WANTED—Situation by a young man willing to work at anything. Carpenter by trade. Strictly sober. Apply S. S., Star Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A position as a hotel or restaurant cook. Address C., care Star Office.

WANTED — By young lady, position as cashier or saleslady in store, or office work. One willing to learn. Address A. M. A., Star office.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. E. E. Fraser.

Mrs. Minnie C Fraser, wife of E. E. Fraser, of 227 King street east, died at an early hour this morning, leaving a sorrowing husband, two daughters—Misses Lulu Maud and Lily Edna—and one son—Arthur Ludlow—all at home. Mrs. Fraser was the daughter of the late John and Eliza Leetch. She had been in poor health for some time, but her death will be a shock to her many friends in this city and in Nova Scotia.

James O. Miller.

A telegram received in the city yesterday anounced the death of James O. Miller at McKeesport, Pa., and the news will be read with regret by friends of former years in St. John. Mr. Miller for years conducted a bakery and confectionery store in the Berryman building, on Charlotte street, but about fifteen years ago he sold out his business. Later the family removed to the United States, finally going to McKeesport, Mr. Miller was interested in religious work while here, and gave a good deal of thought and time to furthering the interests of the Y. M. C. A., of which organization he was a life member.

He is survived by two sons and one daughter, also his sister and his brother Daniel, all in McKeesport.

Edward Hastings.

One of the oldest residents of Queens county passed away yesterday morning, when Edward Hastings died at his home at Hampstead. Four years over the four score he had seen, and had enjoyed good health and a considerable measure of success. He was born in Ireland, but was brought to this country when nine years old by his parents. They settled in Queens county, and there their family grew up as sturdy farmers. Edward married Miss Rhoda Clarke about 1858, and some two years later the young couple removed to Salisbury, and there for twenty-five years they resided, removing back to Queens county and settling at Hampstead in 1885. He is survived by his wife and five sons. The eldest boy is Thomas, who is in the I. C. R. employe here. Three sons—William, Ernest and Guilford—are in San Francisco, and James is at home. There are also a brother and sister of deceased, both in Queens county—James Hastings, who is eighty-seven years old, and Mrs. McHarg, who is two years older.

Thomas Hastings received a telephone message yesterday announcing his father's death, and this morning he will start to drive to Hampstead.

A DISTRESSING CASE.

Mrs. Hall, of the Associated Charities, tells a touching story of destitution, which has recently come to her notice. A few days ago a young woman called on her for assistance. She was one of a band of seventeen Scotch lassies who came to Canada some years ago and were taken in charge by the Associated Charities. The young lady married in this city and a few years later her husband died leaving her a family of two children. She went to work in the Cornwall cotton mill and at length was able to earn $6 a week. She lived frugally on this, but when her department of the mill closed she was on the verge of starvation. She went to work in another part of the mill but earned only $1.25 in a week. This was not enough and she again appealed to Mrs. Hall. The proprietors of the mill have arranged to assist her in going to a town where she can get work.

MADE THEM JUMP.

Gunner—Harker has an original way of making progress through the crowds in the shopping district.

Guyer—What is it?

Gunner—Why, he carries an automobile horn under his coat and when he toots it every one jumps out of his way for ten feet ahead.

A LINE OF ACTION.

"You see," said the young lawyer, "my client is accused of bigamy, and he's guilty; so I hardly know how to defend him."

"Why, that's easy," said the old lawyer. "Defend him on the ground of insanity and get a few henpecked husbands on the jury."—Puck.

LOST.

LOST—On Tuesday afternoon, on Germain or Princess street, a Gold Watch Chain and "K. T." charm. Finder please leave at R. H. GREEN & SON, Germain street.

LOST—Between Douglas avenue and City Road, via Main and Paradise Row, a lady's gold broach. Finder will please leave at Star Office.

LOST—Between Golding and Delhi streets, by way of Waterloo street, a lady's pocket book containing a small sum of money. Finder will please leave same at "The Star" Office.

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

MILLINERY.

COQUE FEATHERS, 15c., RIBBONS, all widths, 10c.; Wings and Birds in great variety. MISS PYNE, 69 Broad street.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on city freehold security at low rate of interest. H. H. PICKETT, Canadian Life Building, Prince Wm. St., 5th floor. Take elevator.

TO SELECT A RECTOR.

Notices have been sent to all male members of St. John's (Stone) church congregation, informing them that a meeting of the congregation will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening. This meeting is in connection with the selecting of a rector to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. John de Soyres. It is probable that at the meeting a committee will be appointed to obtain information concerning clergymen who are available for nomination. The names of these will be presented at a subsequent meeting.

The congregation has the right under the church laws under the approval of the Bishop to nominate a priest within a certain time and if they fail to agree during that time the bishop has the power to make the appointment.

POSSIBLE EXPLANATION.

She—I wonder why so few men are regular church goers?

He—I don't know, unless it's because there is no law prohibiting it.

PAPA'S IDEA OF IT.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is meant by courting danger?

Pa—Why, er—any kind of courting, my son.

Did It Ever Occur To You

that there are coal dealers and coal and wood dealers in St. John. But only one firm that are Fuel Dealers, who carry all the different lines of fuel that are worth having and are also ready to serve you promptly rain or shine.

The fuel dealers are GIBBON & Co. They supply the grocers with Charcoal put up in bags—13c. per bag, two bags for 25c. It kindles fires without smoke, broils steak and makes the most tasty toast. If your grocer does not keep it GIBBON & CO will supply it.

GIBBON & CO. sell kindling tied up in bunches at 35c. a dozen., three doz. for $1.00 stowed into any convenient place free.

GIBBON & CO. have Scotch Hard Coal put up in bags and sell Chestnut size for the cooking stove and range, stove size for the self-feeder and the egg size for the furnace.

They have Reserve Sydney, Cape Breton, Old Mine Sydney, Springhill and Pictou Soft Coals and the best Triple X American Hard Coal, delivered in bulk or in bags and put in the bin.

Gibbon & Co's

Charlotte St. Office is open till 10 p. m.

Docks, Smythe St., largest in the city.

FOR SALE AT BARGAINS AT THE Boston Second-Hand Store.

One B. W. Raymond Watch, in gold case, 15 jewelled, in the best order. One 15 jewelled Appleton Tracy, solid gold hunting case. One 15 Jewelled Waltham, in solid gold 14k case. 15 Jewelled Waltham, 14k. solid gold case, open face 12 sizes, very neat. Riverside Waltham, 15 jewels, hunting case, guaranteed for 25 years. 15 Jewelled Columbus, cases guaranteed for 25 years. 17 Jewelled Springfield, silver cases.

One solid gold chain, 14 k., weighs 32 dwt.

One solid gold chain, 15 k., with a Masonic charm. One neat Solid Gold 14 k. double chain; one single chain, 14 k., solid gold.

These chains and watches will be sold at not much more than the price of old gold. Remember the place, The BOSTON SECOND HAND STORE Cor. Dock and Union St., St. John, N. B.