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PRINCESS STREET.
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THE 5 P.M. EDITION.
SECOND EDITION NEWS ALSO
ON PAGE FIVE.
COMMERCIAL MATTERS.
What Is Going On In the Business
World—The Market News.
For the whole of January the G.T.F.
had an increase in receipts of \$353,922.
Louisville, Ky., still holds first rank
among the tobacco markets of the
world.

WAS A SWINDLE

VARIOUS INSURANCE COMPANIES CONCERNED.

Misrepresentation at the Time the
Policies Were Taken Out—The
Government Asked To Give the
British a Preference.
Montreal, Feb. 18.—An insurance
swindle with extensive ramifications
which may result in arrests within a
few days. Most of the insurance
companies doing business in Canada
are said to be or likely to be interested
in the matter. Six cases amounting
to \$29,000 are, at present, being
investigated. The swindle is said to
have consisted of misrepresentation at
the time policies were taken out and
of the scheme was worked by an agent
of the name of J. J. McMillan.

FITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Colled From
All Over The World.

The Windsor, N.S., hanging does not
take place until March 15th.
The tour of the Canadian football
club was a financial failure.
Twins eighteen degrees below zero
at Winnipeg this morning.
Hon. Mr. Ewart is ill of influenza
at his home in Alfred. He is
very ill.

ENDED HIS LIFE

BY JUMPING FROM A FERRY
BOAT.

Suddenly Disappeared, and That
is What is Surmised—Son's
Arrest Likely Led Him to
Self-Destruction.
Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 18.—William
Bernhart, one of the oldest residents
of Fort Erie, suddenly and mysteri-
ously disappeared from his home in
that village last Saturday night, and
it is believed that he ended his life by
jumping into the Niagara River from
the bow of the ferry boat Niagara,
just after the vessel put out from the
Canadian shore.



A Shelf-Emptying
SALE

We are busy preparing for the arrival of a
large quantity of NEW SPRING GOODS now
on the way out from England, and in order to
make room we are forced to dispose of the
balance of our Winter Goods.
You have the advantage as we are sure of
having a month of winter weather yet.

- 294 PAIRS CHILDREN'S FANCY
KNITTED GLOVES,
Also Plain Cashmere Gloves.
Prices were 25c., 30c. and 35c.
Your Choice 15c. Pair.
250 Pairs Ladies' Cashmere and
Fancy Knitted Gloves.
Prices were 20c., 25c., 35c., 40c., 49c.
Your choice at
Exactly Half Price.

53 CHILDREN'S FINE WOOL
COMBINATION SUITS.
Prices were 75c., 83c., 85c., 90c.
Your Choice 49c. Each.
JOHN LAIDLAW & SON

I
WARN
YOU...
That if you don't buy Shoes this
month you may be sorry for many
months to come.
Don't let someone else get all the
Bargains.
They're going fast
AT THE
LOCKETT SHOE STORE.

ENAMELLED KITCHENWARE SPECIALS
SEE OUR WINDOW FOR BARGAINS.

- Nice Size White Wash Basin.....16c.
White Enamelled Pail.....64c.
This sells in the regular way and is good value
at 90c.
5 Pint (Imperial Measure) Saucepans, 24c.
These are all first-class perfect goods and are bar-
gains while they last.
We have Bowls, Cullenders, Pudding
Dishes, Stew Kettles and many other articles
for Kitchen Use.

McKELVEY & BIRCH,
69 and 71 Brock Street.

70TH YEAR. NO.



FEBRUARY FURN
A FINE SPECIALS FOR
BALANCE OF THE MO
Sideboards, regular \$7.50,
\$5.50.
Sideboards, regular \$10,
\$8.50.
Woven wire Springs, reg.
February, \$1.50.
Extension Tables, \$4. 00
\$2, etc.
Everything reduced. Ta-
riage of these low prices.

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PRINCESS ST.

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Are particularly su
Wedding and Birthda
It will be a pleasure
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Year from the first of Jan
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Mrs. Bryant and Miss E.
Open on Feb. 2
A Dressmaking and Lad
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Cooked meats of all kind
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Who desires an article
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\$2,200.00. PARK VALU
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Society stock for sale.
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BRICK HOUSE, 193 EA
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but water heating, gas
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maid. Apply at Wind
A YOUNG LADY AS
cashier. Apply the W
Princess street.
BY A MIDDLE AGED
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Johnston street.

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factory, Smith street
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7 room dwelling, ne
turnace, at a large
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Always in use. G
ties not lady or luxu
season. Write G. M.
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AGENTS AVERAGE \$
the year round sell
Always in use. G
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very healthy on
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short time, reduced
vantages until can
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graduates. Catalog
Moller Barber College

Future Custom.

A Satisfied Customer is the
Best Advertisement
We Can Have.

We Would Consider it a Favor for You to Try
These Goods. If They Are Not What We
Say They Are Return and Have
Them Exchanged.

- FLANNELS
WHITE UNSHRINKABLE WOOL
FLANNEL
28 inch wide, special qualities, plain
250c. yd. Twilled, 30c. yd.
PURE WOOL WHITE FLANNEL
Fine French Twill, also genuine plain
Welsh flannel, suitable for underwear
and shirts, 35c., 40c., 45c., 50c., 60c.
yd.
SCARLET FLANNEL
The perfection of color in these
goods is warranted. They are thor-
oughly dyed and pure wool, 25c., 30c.,
35c., 40c., 50c. yd.
PURE WOOL GREY FLANNEL
A superior article, dark or light,
shades, well worth 25c., for 20c. yd.
NAVY BLUE FLANNEL
That will not fade and is made of
pure wool, 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c. yd.
FANCY FLANNELS
For waists, gowns and wrappers, new
ideas in stripes and Persian designs,
10c., 12 1/2c., 15c. yd.
KID GLOVES
WHITE KID GLOVES
With self or black stitching, only
\$1.25 pair.
BLACK, TAN, GREY, MOCCA,
GLOVES
Heavy quality, soft finish, \$1.25 a
pair.
KANGAROO GLOVES
Very strong, tan shades, \$1.

- SHEETINGS
We offer some excellent values in
these goods.
UNBLEACHED SHEETING
72 inch wide, a very good quality
for 10c. yd.
HEAVY TWILLED UNBLEACH-
ED SHEETING
This is the very heaviest sheeting
made. The quality is equal to a 40c.
bleached. We offer you a limited quan-
tity and only 25c. yd.
BLEACHED TWILLED
SHEETING
Genuine English make, 72 inch wide.
We imported this cotton to beat our
old 35c. quality and offer it at the
low price of 25c. yd. (Ends 2 to 12
yds only.)
STOCKINGS
Justly celebrated our ribbed and
plain cashmere hosiery, doubled heels
and feet.
35c. pair, well worth 45c.
50c. pair, regular 60c. quality.
APRONS 50c. EACH.
Never were such handsomely trim-
med aprons shown at this ridiculous-
ly low prices. Note the sewing, the
width and fullness, the braided and
embroidered hems, then examine the
muslin. We think you will agree with
us, the price only 50c. is surprisingly
low. Ten new styles.

A PREY TO WOLVES.

The Treatment Accorded to Vil-
lages By Turks.
Vienna, Feb. 18.—The information,
to-day, reports that the Turkish
troops, having received plunder in
various districts, recently in the
district of Erzinghan, in Asiatic Tur-
key. The village of Zervil, the paper
continues, was among the places plun-
dered. The troops found nothing
worth taking in this village and, ac-
cordingly, vented their rage on the
inhabitants. A score of the villagers
were taken into a nearby forest,
bound to trees and left there as a
prey to the wolves. Next morning
only fragments of the victims could be
found.

FLED IN NIGHT CLOTHES.

Firemen Injured and a Yardman
Missing.
Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 18.—The
St. Clair hotel, one of the largest hos-
telries of this city, was burned early
to-day. Yardman North is missing.
Milton Campbell, a fireman, was fatal-
ly crushed under falling walls. Three
firemen were slightly injured. All the
hotel guests made their escape. Many
fled in their night clothes. Loss esti-
mated at \$100,000.

Moving To Cataract.

Glenvale, Feb. 18.—Mrs. William
Hammond, dangerously ill for the
past week, is improving. Miss Geo.
Leonard, on the sick list for the past
month, is a little better. A number
from here have been attending Cross-
ley and Hunter's meetings in King-
ston. Thomas Hawkey purchased a
room of horses recently. Visitors:
Mr. and Mrs. McGowan, Belleville;
at George McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. War-
ren, Picton, and Rev. David Fleming,
Strathcona, Alberta, at John Gos-
son's; Frederick Lloyd, Napanee, at
John Clarke's; Alfred Burnett, Mon-
real, at Miss Alice Brimington's; Mr.
Crawford and Miss Bromley, King-
ston, at Conceptor Pillars; Miss Ce-
lestine Sherburne, Kingston, at John
Leonard's; Mrs. Atchison, Pittsburg,
at Henry Watta's; George Brimington,
had a bee hauling timber to Cataract
qui to the farm which he recently pur-
chased from O. McMichael. John Geo-
rge is moving to Sunbury, he will be great-
ly missed in this neighborhood. Sidney
Hunt, of Misses Clark, has returned
after visiting on Simcoe Island. The
poker social at Mr. Patterson's on
Monday evening, was a success. Re-
cival meetings are to be conducted in
the Methodist church all this week by
Rev. J. M. Tredwell and others.

LADY STUDENT DEAD.

Miss Flora Grant Passed Away
Wednesday Morning.
The death of Miss Flora Grant,
third year student at Queen's, cast a
gloom over the university this morn-
ing, for though Queen's has grown to
large proportions, a break in one fac-
ulty affects all the rest, so strongly is
the spirit of unity. Two weeks ago,
Queen's girls' residence in the city,
the young lady was removed from the
General Hospital, ill of typhoid fever. On
Monday, perforation of the bowels de-
veloped, and an operation was per-
formed, but no hope of recovery was
held. She passed away peacefully at
11 o'clock, the sufferer ceased to rest. Her
brother, who was with her when she
died, but her mother could not come,
being confined to bed through illness.
To the sorrowing home at Lacan,
Glengarry county, sincere sympathy is
extended.

PREPARING FOR THE RACES.

A meeting of directors of the King-
ston Ice Trotting Association, was
held last evening to further arrange
details for the forthcoming meet, on
the 25th and 26th inst. It was re-
ported that collections to date
amounted to over \$100. It was ar-
ranged to have City Engineer Kirk-
patrick lay out a one mile kite-shaped
track on the ice, forthwith, so as to
give local owners of trotting horses
an opportunity of spending their ani-
mals before the meeting. Dr. Morgan,
secretary, was instructed to proceed to
Ottawa to-day to arrange to bring
here some of the fast steppers at
present at the capital.

PARLOR CONCERT AT SYDENHAM.

The social held at the rectory, Sy-
denham, on St. Valentine's night was
a success, the amount raised in aid
of church funds being \$1265. The
little play of "Unappreciated Genius"
was well rendered by local amateurs,
whom the audience were kind enough
to consider "natural born actors."
Miss Jessie Kennedy, as Mrs. Brown,
took the literary character to perfec-
tion, while Miss Lilly Leitch, as
"Blody," the Irish girl, was impossi-
ble. Norman Nicholson, too, as Mr.
Brown, did his part in good form. A
reading from the Incredibly Legends
was given in excellent style by Miss
Harvey.

A GARDEN ISLAND "AT HOME."

A pleasant time was spent at Garden
Island on Tuesday evening, when
Messrs. Simons, Le Kiche, Grey and
Mullen entertained a number of friends
from the island and the city to an
"At Home." A vanload drove over
from the city. About seventy-five sat
down at midnight to delicious refresh-
ments. A city orchestra furnished
music for dancing, which was enjoyed
until 2 a.m. The committee proved
themselves to be capable entertainers,
and their guests were delighted with
all the arrangements made for their
pleasure.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

D. A. Cava, real estate agent, has
sold the interest of Miss J. Hartly in
the Atlantic wharf and elevator, to
Robert Crawford. He also disposed
of the Johnston estate, the brick
dwelling at the junction of Clerve and
Earl streets, to Major J. M. Cairnes.

SUPERINTENDENT HEWITT.

Superintendent Hewitt, of the wa-
ter works department, to-day obtain-
ed samples of water from the pump-
ing station and will send them to To-
ronto to have a bacteriological test
made to determine whether or not the
city drinking water is pure. The test
cannot be made here owing to the ill-
ness of Prof. Connell, who is laid up
with typhoid fever.

ALEXANDER HAYES.

Alexander Hayes, former trainer of
the trotting horses Babline and
Sphinx II, had misfortune to have a
leg broken at Ottawa this week. He
was driving in one of the races and in
a mix up, was thrown from the
sleigh.

A LOCAL LIVERY KEEPER.

A local livery keeper in attempting
to drive to the city from Wolfe Island
during this morning's snow storm, be-
came turned around and lost his bear-
ings. When he thought he had reached
the city, he found himself back on
the island again.

MASTERS AND MATES

Organize a Branch of the Cana-
dian Association.
At a meeting of local steamboat
masters and mates, last evening, in
the rooms of the marine engineers, a
Kinross branch of the Association of
Masters and Mates of Canada was
formed. Capt. Gidley, Toronto, the
association organizer, was present and
perfectly the organization. About
sixty local masters and mates were
in attendance and signified their in-
tention of joining, becoming charter mem-
bers.

DEATH OF MISS KEATING.

The bright-angled angel visited the
home of Mrs. Keating, 145 Rideau
street, at five o'clock this morning
and summoned to eternal rest the
spirit of Miss Jennie Keating, eldest
daughter of Mrs. Keating. The young
lady had been a sufferer for some
years of an incurable disease, but
throughout her illness she remained
bright and cheerful, never complain-
ing, but accepting her affliction with
a basis in a belief of sure peace beyond
this world of sorrow. The young lady
is mourned by a wide circle of friends,
among whom she was a general favor-
ite. The funeral will take place Fri-
day morning to St. Mary's cathedral,
where a solemn requiem mass will be
sung.

FIRST BAPTIST CHOIR.

Held An Enjoyable Social Last
Night.
Under the auspices of the choir of
the First Baptist church, a very en-
joyable social hour was spent last
evening. The old school room, decora-
ted for the occasion, was well filled
with a happy company of mostly
young people. The pastor presided
while the following programme was
rendered: An anthem by the choir; a
recitation by Miss Myrtle Miller; "The
Hard Shell Baptist Choir," a song and
chorus by Messrs. W. Salisbury, Clara
Smith and E. Paeker. There came a
number in which all took part, with
lively interest. "A Geography Conin-
drum." Each member of the choir
carried some vocal which, interser-
ried, returned to some country, city,
state. It was the privilege of
each one present to interpret or spell
out these hieroglyphical representa-
tions, and the one successful in ac-
curately guessing the largest number
received a prize. This was won
by Mrs. J. E. Jones, and the prize at
the other end of the list was won by
W. Salisbury.

SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS.

A sale of unclaimed goods took place
this afternoon in the customs ware-
house, which was filled to over-
flowing by expectant purchasers,
"bargain hunting." All kinds of goods
were put up by Auctioneer Murray. A
Portsmouth village councillor bought
in several lots of drugs, almost en-
ough to stock a store, getting a ge-
nuine bargain. An expoliceman pur-
chased a box of glass eyes for ten
cents. Boxes of millinery, dry goods,
etc., went like hot cakes.

R. WALDRON, Corner Brock and
Wellington Str.