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o'clock, and it was 2 o'clock before an ad-journment was had. The business of the meeting was the estimates for the ensulur, civic year. Every settee in the Council chamber was filled, and standing room These 3 and 4-tier Stands are rapidly taking the place of brass and wicker. They stand more conveniently in similar Stands for Cups and Saucers. which at times prove somewhat in Both kinds are fitted with artistic ing to spectators that have a desire for comedy. There were one or two slight passages, but as a whole the meeting was quite orderly. One feature of the meet-China, and would make acceptable

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ing was a pronouncement as to the difference between the controllers and aldermen. The latter were told in straight language that if they wished to change any of the various items in the estimates they

must request (or recommend) and not order the controllers to make the alter-

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Poultry and eggs alone are exported to the annual value of a million dollars Technical schools are being established everywhere. Last year the total value of the island's foreign trade was \$740,000,000, or equal to that of the Great Dominion of Canada three years ago, and but a few millions behind that of equally huge Australia at the present time. When we for agriculture, these figures are

CHRISTMAS IN HEAVEN. There's magic at the Christmastide A tenderness and power,
More subtle than the perfume
That crowns the summer flower.
A pleasure in the frosty air,

What must it be to move among What are our feeble carols

What of our tinkling Christmas bells,

What of the holly wreaths we twine, To those of purest gold?
What of our trifling human gifts, To love, their love untold?
What of the happiness and mirth, Just to a few hearts given.
Compared with the transcendent joy of Christmas spent in Heaven? Ah, those of us who gave to God,

An, those of us who gave to too, Our dearest, and our best, Who stand this joyous Christmas Day With sorrow uncunfessed. Lift up your hearts, lift up your eyes, Death's sombre clouds are riven, Our leved keep Christmastids within The jewelled walls of Heaven

30 YEARS AGO TO-DAY. (From files ACADIAN RECORDER.)

London, Dec. 17.—Ernest Kelley, a youth 19 years of age, was executed at Manchester, this morning, while 5000 men, women and children, who marboed from Oldham, where he had lived, waited outside the prison gates. Their unscientific view of justice was that if the doomed man happed, his accomplice, Edward Hilion, ought also to meet the same fact. Kelley and his accomplice killed a book-dealer aged eighty years. Great sympathy was aroused for Kelley owing to his age. The growdbad been induced to march to Manchester with a view to rescuing Kelley. Hilton was reprieved because he was under 18 years of age at the time the murder was committed, and is also mentally defective.

defective.

The police, forewarned, were prepared to deal with them. Six hundred constables gathered in the vicinity of the prison. From the crowd came such cries as "you ought to hang none or both," and "one was as had as the other." Then came three cherrs for Kelley, exercisions for Home Secretary McKena, and finally some rag-time songs, No serious attempt was made to resoue Kelley, A few made a movement towards the prison gates, whereupon the police dispersed the anot. Five constables were slightly injured. When the tolling bell announced the fact that the execution was over there was no disturbance, and in a few minutes the pilgrimage back to Oldham began.

During the past month, instruction for the examination for promotion in the lat Brigade H. G. A., under the command of Lieut-Ool. Mowbray, has been given st the Drill Shed by Staff-Sergt. King, from the Bayal School of Gunnery, Quebec, under the supervision of Capt. Bland. Those who passed successfully were:

L. J. Bland, Jr., Edw. D. Adams, W. Lester Kane, J. Dougles Story, James P. Fairbanks and E. H. Skimmings, Jr.
This afternoos, Rev. Deacon Glipin.
D. D., head master of the High School, was presented by his pupils with a hand-aeme pless of silver. The address was signed by the boys, about sixty in nums.

THE CIVIC ESTIMATES Useful Gifts Are As passed by the Board of Control not satisfactory to the City Council. Most Appreciated number of items referred back. Extra police item cut out. The City Council met last night at

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CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

At Joseph Howe School.

At Joseph Howe School, Thursday, ther

was a Ohristmas entertainment-Santa's

Surprise - an operetta in 2 acts in which all the lines, dialogues, etc., were written by the talented Miss L. J. Mitchell, one of the staff. The whole moved with charming

entered upon the stage in the realistic

manner by coming down a real chimne;

built upon the stage. Few boys of his years could surpass him in the excellence with which he impersonated that beloved character. Miss May Protor as Mrs. Claus, looked and acted her part in a very oreditable manner.

Sang rag-time songs as Kelley

hanged.

WOULD-BE RESCUERS COWED. BY HUNDREDS OF CON-STABLES.

marsaali wants to keep him.

One of the professional players at the Arens yesterday remarked that if the N. H. A. mogules attet to monkey with the Sydney team, of the Maritime League, they would have a merry battle for players. Sydney is there with the bank roll.

reditable manner.

There were eight groups, including lailors, dresmakere, dolly oblidren, santa's band, printers, artists, candle-nakers, pop corn and candy girls, all loing their utmost to turn the tables on lear gid Santa by elsevelly arranging this meertainment to give HIM an hour free rom care. Kid O'Neill and Charles Askins meet in their 10-round bout at Ackers Theatre at 10.30 to-night.

MARITIME BUSINESS COLLEGE Prizes presented for the last school year. dear qld Santa by, eleverly arranging this entertainment to give HM an hour free from care.

The pretty dainty devices that wers manifested in the cutrances and exits of each group were cleverly and tastefully executed to the music of each separate song. Miss Spencer, another of the staff, presided at the piano and accompanied in a most efficient manner.

The Misses Grierson were doing yeoman work back of the stage preparing the young performers for their work. All of them did admirably. One little girl, Miss C. Wood, excelled all others, and gave evidence of a coming actress. She possesses a voice of rare excellence and power, and was really entering into the spirit of her parts. Joseph Howe, soddol is fortunate in possessing teachers who cannot only train the pupils in the ordinary work of the school, but give them an education in this important role also. About 550 were thus added to the Library Fand. VANCOUVER IN THE LEAD. VANCOUVER IN THE LEAD.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dbc. 20.—Defeating the New Westminster team on their own iee, the Vancouver All Stars went into the lead in the Pacific Coast hockey series, wioning by a sorre of five goals to four in one of the most strenuous battles ever played in the West. Not until the final whishle blew was the issue decided, the Royale making one of their whirlwind finishes.

Three boys drowned at Glace Bay

SYDNEY, Dec. 19.—Three boys belon Caledonia were drowned this after STRINTT Dec. 19.—Three boys belonging to Calcionia were drawned this afternoon at Glace Bay.

The names of the boys are McLeod, aged 9, and two brothers named Tucker, aged 10 and 11 respectively. It appears that shortly after noon the lack were allding on the lee which had just formed on the dam in front of Dominion No. 4 pumping station, and as the lee was not strong enough they were all three precipitated into the water, which is quite deep. There were not many people around at the time, but a dry was raised at once.

The lads had gone under by this time, but were gotten out of the water in the least possible time by Chas. Gallant, of the post office, Oaledonia, and were carried to the engine house of the pumping station. Dr. McAuley was called and artificial respiration was resorted to, but withous effect. Word was sent to. Mr. McMahon, superintendant of the respue station at Dominion No. 2, and he made all haste to get to the scene with the pulmoter, the new mechanical device used to induce the respiratory action upon the lungs, but after working with the instruments for some time Mr. McMahon had to give up the attempt at resuscitation.

WEATHER REPORT. For 24 hours ending 9 a. m. Dec. 20.

Weather-Cloudy.
Dec. 20, 1912.—Thermometer, lowest 30;
highest 50. FOR 24 HOURS ENDING 9 A. M. TO-MOR-

fow made a movement towards the prison rates, whereupon the police dispersed the mob. Five constables were slightly in the mobile state of the mobile state

or addown may be the first state of the first state were elected as follows:

President and Director—A L. Smith.
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Trustees—Miss E. Moore, A. L. Smith.
Managing Committe—Misses E. Hart, H.
Walker, A. Keddy, E. Thorburn, L. Goley.
Messrs. John Connolly and R. Ferguson.
Stage Manager—J. H. Dalziel.

A dog fight on Portiand St., yesterday,
resulted in a scrap between the owners of
the animals. Both men are well known
business men, and ti looked as if a lively
scrap would take place, until a Justice of
the Peace arrived on the scene and
separated the quarrelsome parties.

Rev. G. M. Ambross. rector of Bedford.

ers. Sydney is there with the bank roll.

Harry Scott is creating a good impression at the practices of the Ontario pros. He looks like a flud, and will easily eatch a place on the forward line.

APPOINTED CHARMAN.

The secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada announces that the president of the Maritime Provinces Branch of the A. A. U. of Canada, Aid. L.

A. Gastonguay, has been appointed a member of the special committee on challenge cups, medals, &c., and chairman of the standing championship committee for the incoming year.

TO-NIGHT'S BOUT.

Kid O'Nell and Oharles Askins meet in

Prizes presented for the last school year. yesterday for the first quarter, and the Messrs. Maclibiney and Hart rendered much appreciated solos, while Miss Bezan-son and Mesers. Fraser and Firth gave very inimitable readings, The Principal presented the prizes for the last school year, which were awarded as follows:

PRIZE WINNERS, 1912-13. MARITIME GOLD MEDAL, MARITIME GOLD MEDAL,
Highest aggregate on the three examinations of either course,
McDougall, Winnifred M, Halifax.

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Colpitt, Merie P. Halifax. Colput, sagree F. Hallax.

E. Kaulbach, Esq. C. A. President of the institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia, offered \$5 in gold to the graduate making the highest aggregate in Rapid Solvalkions.

Porter, Barie F, Poet Mattland. TO-DAY'S STOCK SALES.

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Brazilian—75 at 84.
Can Cement Ptd—5 at 91.
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C. P. R.—25 at 2174, 25 at 2174, 25 at 2174, 4 at 2174, 50 at 1124, 50 at 124, 50 at 124,

Kitchen Girl.



MEN'S KID "ROMEO'S," MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS, Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Men who know Captain Robert Bartlett declare, in the face of reports that his party has met disaster, and that the Karuk has been crushed in the lee pack, that Captain Bartlett is equal to any emergency and will be heard from soon.

Rear Admiral Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, said yesterday that he had every condence in Captain Bartlett and believed him master of any situation.

"It is impossible to tell what has hap pened to the ship," Rear Admiral Perry said. 203 Barrington St., HALIFAX.

pened to the ship." Rear Admiral Perry said.
"As long as a vessel is packed in the loe she will not sink, and even if she should go down when the pack lee draw back, the crew would have supple time to prepare for their escape. And preparations have been made for just such contingencies." The Explorers' Club met last night at its headquarters and passed resolutions expressing entire confidence in Bartlett and Steffenson.

HOPES FOR CAPT. BARTLETT.

Experts feel he is master of

FIRE AT MONTREAL.

Several thousand dollars damage

DEATH OF JAMES ELLIOT, General manager of Molson's Bank.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Death removed a prominent figure in Montreal banking circles last night in the person of Mr. James Elliot, general manager for the past thirteen years of Molson's Bank. He was born in Montreal in June, 1941, and was therefore in his 73rd year.

He was a member of Melville Presbyterian Church and a Conseryative in politics. Mr. Elliot was unmarried, but is survived by two brothers—William and F. J. of Montreal, and one sister, Miss Annie, who resided with him.

Widespread distress in North East Japan.

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