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Star Harold P. Cousens, 380, Williams, Vineyard Haven, F. O. 2,053,000 laths shipped by J. H. Seamell & Co.
Cleared Yesterday.
Star Empress of Britain, 8024, Murray, Liverpool via Halifax, C. P. R. mde and pass.
Star Kumara, 3004, Morton, Melbourne Australia, C. P. R.
Sailed Today.
Star Grampian, Williams, Liverpool direct, Wm Thomson & Co. pass and mde.

ENGLAND FLOODED
London, Dec. 16.—It is thirty years since England has known such floods as are now devastating immense stretches of the country. The deluge of rain practically has been incessant since December 1 only two days out of the sixteen being without rain. The farmers have suffered heavy losses. In some places the water is twelve feet deep.
YOUNG LADY ASSISTS.
A very pleasant social was held in Malden, Mass., on Saturday evening last in honor of Miss Selkirk, one of the graduating nurses of the Malden Hospital, when members of the hospital alumnus, senior nurses and graduate nurses, gathered to honor her on her leaving for Santa Fe. Among those who assisted was Miss Margaret Donohue, daughter of the late Jas. Donohue, of Brussels street, who was well received in several vocal solos. Miss Donohue is a member of the hospital staff.

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BRITISH BOXER IN BOUT IN ONTARIO

Billy Turley, a clever little British fighter, who will meet Charlie Christie for ten rounds at 118 pounds at Newark, Ont., on Friday night. It promises to be a lively scrap.

EXAMINATION IN FLOGGING
Quoting from "Student Life in the Middle Ages," a paper recently read by C. D. Burns, of Bradford, we learn that in the taking up of a degree in grammar at one of the universities the prospective schoolmaster had to provide himself with a birch and a boy, and as a part of his examination he had to administer a flogging to the boy in public, the boy being given a great for his services. A legend of the education lay in debate between the boys, under the supervision of the master, the method bringing out the boys' reasoning powers instead of merely cramming them with facts, as is too often the method today.—University Correspondent.

HORSE WAS DROWNED.
For almost a week the ice in the Kennebec River has been considered quite solid, and teams have been crossing. The first horse to cross was driven by J. A. Kennedy, of the Kenn dy House, Rochesay, on Monday last. This morning, however, the ice off that place gave way beneath a horse, with sled attached, driven by Hazen Flewelling, of Clifton, and the horse, a valuable animal, was drowned. The sled was quite heavily laden but with its load was saved. Mr. Flewelling managed to keep clear of the chilling water also.

LIVE NEWS OF TODAY IN ST. JOHN
Presto and Convertible collar overcoat at Turner's, 440 Main street.
Sale of fancy goods Friday and Saturday at 102 Waterloo street.
Special bargains in Christmas baskets of chocolates, etc., at White's, 90 King street, upstairs showroom.
Barber's toys, dolls, games, books, shaving sets and dressing cases have arrived.
Buy Xmas mixture Saturday at Phillips' Union street, 13c. per lb. for 50¢.
The 2-Barbers Ltd. are showing Heavy boots, 10c. each, 100 pairs; children's books for 10c.
Barber's store will be open every night until 9 o'clock. Come and secure some of the bargains.
A glance in Henderson & Hunt's show windows will go a long way towards solving the gift problem.
THORNE LODGE.
Thorne Lodge, No. 220, I. O. G. T., will meet in Haymarket Square hall tonight.
Good singing caries, suitable for Xmas presents, at 105 Union street.
4902-12-20.

WINNIPEG STRIKE IS ON
Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The Winnipeg street railway strike is on. No effort has been made by the company to get the cars moving, they are presently being held for assurance of protection from the civic authorities.
More important than ever are the great bargains at Pidgeon's Big Clearance Sale. Special values in men's and women's coats and shoes for the whole family, are submitted to extra reduction. Friday and Saturday, the last day of this greatest bargain event, at the corner of Main and Bridge streets, North End.

TRAINS LATE.
The cold weather today had its effect on the trains. The Boston express was two hours late; the Atlantic express from Montreal was in three sections, the first arriving at 1 o'clock, the second at 1:15 and the other two sections arriving about a half hour later. The latter two sections carried passengers for the steamer Express of Britain.
The Globe Laundry, which was burned out recently, is now back at the old stand, which has been rebuilt and fitted with modern appliances. Customers who were inconvenienced by having their work done at night, will find that the laundry is able now to turn out first class work and to give prompt attention to all orders. The phone number is the same, Main 624.

GOSLINE-REAR.
At the home of Mrs. Thomas I. Parker, 670 Main street, last evening, a pretty wedding was celebrated when James Gosline, son of Policeman J. H. Gosline, was united in marriage by Rev. J. C. B. Appel, to Miss Mildred Blair, daughter of Henry Blair, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Gosline will live in Main street.
LECTURE LAST EVENING.
In Temple Church, Main street, last evening, an interesting lecture was given by J. E. Kelly on "Law and Contracts," under the auspices of the Alexander Temple of Honor. H. W. Wilson, W. C. T., occupied the chair and extended a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker. There was a large number of tapers present.

Wall Street News.
New York, Dec. 16.—Western railroad managers involve the provisions of the Erdman arbitration law in engineer's dispute.
Conference of coal operators and coal roads at Washington may release rates. President Elliott says Northern Pacific does not contemplate any new bond issues. No indication of improvement in demand for pig iron.
American beet sugar equals last year's earnings in nine months ended January 1.
Wall Street Today.
New York, Dec. 16.—The feature of the stock market at the opening today was the heaviness of U. S. Steel shares, which reflected reports of restricted operations by that company. Six thousand shares changed hands in the initial trading, at 72 1/2, but the balance of the market was steady, the feature being Steel, 90 1/2; Richfield, 91; Porto Rico, 90; Scotia, 95 1/2; Rio, 10 1/4; Textile, 99 1/4.

PERSONALS
Miss Alice M. Dever returned yesterday to her home in Victoria street after a stay of several months in Boston and vicinity, visiting relatives.
G. C. Richardson, clerk in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, returned last night after a pleasant trip to Fredericton.
Personal.
Charles Crook of Ottawa is registered at the Royal.
D. F. Maxwell of Fredericton is in the city.
James Robinson of Millerton, N. B., was in Montreal on Wednesday.
Among gentlemen introduced on Change at the board of Trade Montreal on Wednesday was E. Tiffin of the I. C. R. Montreal.
Dr. Melvin came in on the Montreal train this morning.
FUNERALS
The funeral of Mrs. Celia Hammond was held from her late home, Sheffield street, this afternoon at 2:30. Interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.
The funeral of John Leonard was held this afternoon at 2:30 to the cathedral where the burial service was read by Rev. M. O'Brien. Interment was made in the New Catholic cemetery.
The funeral of John O'Connor was held from his late home, West End this morning at 9:30 to the Church of the Assumption where the burial service was read by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery at Sand Cove.
Frank A. Bernard of Concord, N. H., while hunting in company with Charles Folsom in Boscawen, shot a deer in whose right ear was a small brass ring. He called his companion's attention to the ring and Mr. Folsom recognized it as one that once belonged to him. Four years ago while tramping through the country in North Boscawen, Mr. Folsom came across a fawn, but a few hours old. He caught the fawn, took a brass ring from his suspenders, inserted it in the fawn's right ear and let the animal go. The deer was slain within half a mile of where it was caught as a fawn by Mr. Folsom.
Milky tumblers should be washed in cold water; putting them straight into hot water will cloud the glass permanently.

TIPS STARTED THEM; THEY BUY HOTEL
Chicago Man One of Partners Who Purchase Hostery from Man Who Gave \$1 Tip
Chicago, Dec. 15.—Twenty years ago, almost to the day, Col. Richard H. Southgate handed Max L. Teich a \$1 bill as a tip for serving him a good dinner. Max L. Teich, who was waiting on the adjoining table, congratulated his chum on having such a liberal patron.
Yesterday Max L. Teich and Carl C. Rosenthal and Col. Southgate more than \$1,000,000 for his interest in the Congress hotel and annex. In speaking of their acquisition of riches Mr. Teich said: "Yes, Rosenthal and myself started in Chicago 23 years ago as waiters. We owe our start to the liberality of the American people in giving tips. We saved the money for a few years and about fifteen years ago bought a small hotel in Chicago. We then bought several other small hotels, and a few days ago we acquired the Kaiserhof. Today we bought the Congress hotel and annex, a controlling interest in it. I won't say exactly what we paid, but the two properties are worth about \$4,000,000. We own 7,000 of the 10,000 shares."
Col. Southgate built the Auditorium hotel and opened it on March 17, 1890. The front doors were thrown open just as the Kaiserhof's day parade was passing the hotel. In 1894 he built the Auditorium annex, just across Congress street, at Michigan boulevard, and afterward added to it the Auditorium annex apartments, two large twelve-story buildings. These he fitted in modern manner, among the features being the half million dollar gold banquet room, the Pompeian room and cafe, peacock alley, marble corridor extending almost a city block, and \$600,000 gold trim in the hotel's interior. The property representing an investment of more than \$4,000,000.
Mr. Teich remarked: "Rosenthal and myself plan to make our new hotel the best in the western hemisphere. We will remodel and expect to spend thousands of dollars. Our dream when we were waiters was of owning the finest hotel in America, and it is near fulfillment."

MOTHER NOT DEAD
A. Gilbert M. P. Gets Shock By Delivery of Telegram in Error
Arthur Gilbert, the newly-elected member for Drummond and Arthursburg, has been the victim of an extraordinary error in the delivery of a telegram. A few days ago he was seated in the House of Commons, Ottawa, when a wire was delivered to him, asking that he return home at once, as his mother was dying. Mr. Gilbert rushed to the station, caught the Montreal train, and a few hours later arrived at his home in Stanfold, Quebec. To his amazement, but joy, he found his mother hale and hearty, without a trace of illness.
On his return to Ottawa Mr. Gilbert went to the telegraph office and made enquiries about the telegram. The company investigated the matter and found that the message was intended, not for Gilbert, M. P., but for a messenger by the same name. The tragic sequel to the affair is that the messenger's mother died and was buried without her son's knowledge.

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The charge for inserting notices of births, marriages or deaths is fifty cents.
MARRIAGES
FRANKMAN-BATES.—At Calgary, Alberta, Dec. 15, by Rev. Dean Paget of the Church of the Redeemer, John McKel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bates of St. John to Dr. James Frankman, formerly of Montreal.
DEATHS
SILLIPHANT.—In this city on Dec. 16, William Francis, twin son of William and Jessie Silliphant, aged one year and six months.
Funeral from his parents' residence, 82 Chesley street on Sunday, at 2:15 o'clock.
McKEL.—In this city on December 15, Leonard Stanley, beloved child of Arthur and Rosie McKel, aged five years and six months.
Funeral from his father's residence, 131 Melville street Sunday at 3 o'clock. Friends and relatives respectively invited to attend.
BLAINE.—In this city, Dec. 16th, Alexander Blaine, aged 33 years.
Funeral Sunday afternoon. Service at the house at 2 o'clock.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS
Too late for classification.
WANTED—Girl about 15. Apply Charlotte Hotel, Charlotte street. 5074-23.
WANTED—Four waitresses for tomorrow night's supper. Apply Wana maker's Restaurant, 101 Charlotte street. 5075-12-17.
WANTED—Office boy about 15 years old, with grade eight or better education. Apply in writing box 100. Times office. 5068-12-17.
FOR SALE—Any one wishing an oil painting suitable for den, dining-room or hall will find one at Hoyt Bros', 106 King street.

WANTED—General Girl, must be able to cook. Also Nursemaid. 107-17.

CHAIRVOLENT AND PALMIST
Madame Zella, clairvoyant and palmist, here for a short time. Consult her on love and business matters. Reads for 30,000 people yearly. Prices 50c. and \$1.00. 44 Wellington Row. 5067-12-23.

FOR SALE—Whole Skin Otter Cap, only worn a few times. Apply S. S. 5072-12-19.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and enclosed Tender for Drill Hall, St. John, N. B., will be received at this office until 4:00 P. M., on Monday, January 9, 1911, for the construction of a Drill Hall at St. John, N. B. Plans, specifications and form of contract can be had on application to the Department and on application to Mr. D. H. Waterbury, Supt. of Public Buildings, St. John, N. B.
Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.
The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Dec. 14, 1910.
Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

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Men's Blue Black Cloth Caps, fur lined, 50c. to 75c.
Men's Blue Black Cloth Caps, fur lined and with caps, 75c. to 1.00.
Men's Grey Mixed Cloth, "Golf Style" an extra good cap for 75c.
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Also a good variety at 25c. and 35c. each.
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Ladies' Heavy Rib Wool Hose, 25c. pair.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of Saint John a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that certain Fishery Lots along the East side of the Bay, River and Harbor, heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants of the said City, and also certain Fishery Lots on the Western side of the Harbor will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, the THIRD DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the City of Saint John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year to end on the 15th day of December, 1911.
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