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MEETING POSTPONED.

The joint meeting of the Conservative
Club and Borden Club was not held
last night, a misunderstanding on the
part of some of those who were to take
part being the cause. At a future date
the meeting will be held, the time be-
ing duly announced.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN KILLED

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 11.—The en-
gine attached to a fast train on the
 Erie road blew up at Croton, O., today,
killing, it is reported, the engineer and
fireman.

WEST INDIA LINE.

The Dahome arrived in Halifax at
noon today, and will proceed to St. John
as soon as the Halifax goods are dis-
charged. Pilot Bennett left here this
morning to join the steamer in Hal-
ifax.

Letters of administration of the es-
tate of the late Charles Frederick Bak-
er, of the parish of Lancaster, were
granted today to his widow, Mary Bak-
er. The estate is valued at \$500 real
and \$2,000 personal property. Bur-
hill, Ewing & Sanford, proctors.

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WRIGHT BEING TRIED
FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Grand Jury Say It Was Not
Murder.

Two Witnesses Examined Up the Time
The Court Adjourned at Noon—At-
torney General Prosecuting.

(Special to the Star.)
HAMPTON, N. B., Jan. 11.—The trial
of Oscar Wright, indicted by the grand
jury for manslaughter, was resumed at
10 o'clock this morning and by 10.50
the following jury had been selected—Geo.
Langstaff, Hampton; Jas. Strong,
Studholm; Geo. S. Dryden, Sussex;
Walter Kilpatrick, Upham; Timothy
Murphy, Studholm; Abner Cripps, Sus-
sex; Wm. Holman, Sussex; George H.
Barnes, Hampton; Ellisworth Byles,
Westfield; Jas. E. Weddall, Kingston;
A. L. Peatman, Greenwich; John Mc-
Manus, Hampton.

The attorney general in his address
to the jury explained that the prisoner
was held on the charge of manslaughter.
He quoted the law showing the differ-
ence between murder and man-
slaughter. In the present case the
grand jury had decided to take the
more lenient view and made the charge
manslaughter. This was the third case
in seven months of taking life that he
had been connected with. One criminal
had paid the penalty of his crime at
the gallows last summer and another
would do the same to-morrow. In this
case the punishment would not be so
severe. They could give a verdict from
life imprisonment down to a few
months, according to the circum-
stances of the case. He thought after reviewing
carefully the case that the prisoner
should be thankful he was not up for
murder instead of manslaughter.

The first witness was Dr. Price of
Havelock, who had attended McKnight.
He explained his relations with the
Wright family, acknowledged having
assisted Mrs. Wright to mail Oscar up
in the house. It was with great diffi-
culty that the counsel for the defence
secured his evidence without listening to long
stories that had little bearing on the
case. He explained the injuries which
the deceased Wm. McKnight had re-
ceived and thought they were sufficient
to cause death. He was on the stand
about an hour.

The next witness was Mrs. Hester
Alward, of Havelock; she told what
she had seen of the fight which ended
in McKnight's death on Sept. 15th.
Among other things she had heard a
heavy blow struck which is supposed to
have killed McKnight, but she could
not tell very definitely of what occur-
red. Shortly after the blow was struck
she heard some one say they have killed
"Billy," meaning McKnight.

The court adjourned at 1 p.m. to at
2.30 this afternoon.

BODEN'S REPLY.

HALIFAX, N. B., Jan. 11.—Mr. Borden
this morning sent the following
reply to the message of the Conservative
caucus:

"Hon. C. B. DeBoucherville, chairman
of committee Conservative Caucus:
Sir,—In response to your message I
shall meet my friends at Ottawa very
early day in order to discuss what
they have been kind enough to suggest.
(sgd.) R. L. BORDEN."

CZAR HAS NOT CONSENTED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 11, 2.15 a. m.—
The Associated Press is in a position
to state positively that Emperor
Nicholas has not yet accepted Prince
Sviatopolk-Mirsky's resignation of the
ministry. The minister has informed
his majesty of his desire to be
relieved of the office, because the
imperial reform programme did not go
far enough to meet his views, but the
emperor so far has persuaded him to
remain in the ministry.

A NEW COP SWORN IN.

Officer Rolston has resigned his position
on the city police force and James
H. Ross, of the city, was sworn in this
morning to fill the vacancy. Mr. Ross
is a young man of twenty-eight years,
is five feet eleven inches tall and
weighs two hundred pounds. It is ex-
pected that he will be a valuable ad-
dition to the force.

GOMEZ DECLINES THE JOB.

HAVANA, Jan. 10.—General Maximo
Gomez has published a letter declining
to allow himself to be mentioned as
candidate for the presidency.

The Fabian League meeting tonight
at Berrymans' Hall should be well at-
tended. These meetings are free to all.
W. S. Carter and Mr. Kilner, of Fred-
erickton, will speak on education. This
will be a great chance for teachers and
others to hear the latest points on our
educational system.

GOAL TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK.

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EXCITED HEBREWS
CAUSE RUN ON BANK

Exciting Scenes in New York
Last Night.

Large Number of People Seen Entering
the Bank to Make Deposits
Caused the Run.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Five hundred
excited Hebrews who had deposits in
the State Bank at Grand street waited
at the doors of that bank all night last
night, and today more than a thousand
persons were waiting to withdraw
their deposits. Since daylight the
number of excited depositors had
doubled and the police reserves had
been called out to maintain order in
the crowd. The run on the bank which
began yesterday afternoon, was re-
sumed as soon as the doors were opened
today. The trouble began yesterday
from a rush of depositors to place their
money in the bank. The excited de-
positors of the east side misunderstood
the nature of the rush to the bank and
mistaking it for a run, joined in it and
began taking out their money. The
bank officers at first tried to explain
the situation and then accepted it and
paid out \$25,000 yesterday afternoon.
At midnight an attempt was made to
assure the anxious crowd of night-
watchers, but they paid little attention
to an address by Sam Cohen, the Jani-
tor of the bank. After the beginning
of the run yesterday, the bank officers
made preparations to meet a renewal
of the run. A truck load of canvas
sacks, said by the cashier of the bank
to contain \$50,000 in gold arrived at
the bank this morning and a squad
of policemen who preceded it cleared
a way through the throng to place it
in the bank. The gold is said to have
been from the United States sub-treasury
and officers of the bank declare
they could pay every depositor. The
arrival of the money did not stop the
run and the depositors pushed their
way into the bank to make their with-
drawals.

TO REORGANIZE NAVY.

Vice Admiral Douibassoff Advises the
Czar to Make Some Changes that
are Badly Needed.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Vice-Admiral Dou-
bassoff, the Russian member of the
North Sea Commission, is quoted by
the Echo de Paris as having stated in
an interview that he had submitted to
Emperor Nicholas a programme for
a re-organization of the navy, which
is absolutely indispensable for success
in the war against Japan. "Twenty
months will be necessary for its execu-
tion. Admiral Douibassoff thought the
prospect for Vice-Admiral Rojestven-
sky's squadron was hopeless. He un-
hesitatingly declared that he considered
a provisional peace would shortly
be probable, Japan retaining Port Ar-
thur and the territories which she has
occupied. Russia, meanwhile, the ad-
miral said, would prepare an invinc-
ible fleet for a future effort.

CAMMICK HAD A POOR NIGHT.

(Special to the Star.)
WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 11.—Thos.
Cammick who will be executed to-
morrow, spent a poor night. This
morning, however, he was able to eat
quite a hearty breakfast. All he would
say to an enquiry as to how he spent
the night was, "fairly well, I can't say
anything."

MOTHER OF LADY GUNARD DEAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Alice Valen-
tine Burke Tichenor, widow of the late
James Frederic Tichenor, former presi-
dent of the British Columbia Copper
Company, and mother of Lady Gunard,
died yesterday at her apartments in
East 17th street, says the Herald. Her
daughter, who has been her constant
attendant during her long illness, was
present and is now ill from grief and
shock. Mrs. Tichenor was 60 years old
and suffered from a gradual breaking
down, which a weak heart finally made
fatal. Since her return from England,
where she spent last summer with her
daughter, Mrs. Tichenor has been un-
able to leave her bed.

ANOTHER OCEAN TRAGEDY.

WATERFORD, Ireland, Jan. 11.—The
steamer Zeno arrived here today with
the captain and twelve men of the Am-
erican steam dredger Texas, which
foundered in a storm off the Hebrides.
The crew entered the small boats, but
one containing the chief officer and 21
men sank and all the occupants were
drowned. The survivors drifted about
for several days before being picked
up.

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An Amazing Story Told in
Court.

John R. Platt Says the Colored Woman
Wrongfully Obtained Three Quarters
of a Million from Him.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The final stage
in the struggle for possession of nearly
three quarters of a million dollars be-
tween John R. Platt, an aged million-
aire, and Hannah Elias, a negress, who
he charged wrongfully obtained the
money from him, was scheduled to be-
gin before Justice Bichoff in the su-
preme court today. In this suit it was
expected that the whole amazing story
of the affair which attracted the atten-
tion of the entire country, when the
secret of Platt's relations with the wo-
man were revealed by the filing of his
suit last summer, would be brought
out. Interest in the case was intensi-
fied from the first by the strange and tragic
death of Andrew H. Green, one of the
city's most prominent men, who was
shot to death almost at the door of the
Elias woman's home on Central Park
West, a few months before the Platt
suit was filed. Green's murderer, a
negro, who was captured and later sent
to an insane asylum, said he had shot
Mr. Green because he was jealous of
the latter's attentions to Mrs. Elias.
With the filing of the Platt suit, the
contention of Mr. Green's friends that
he was a victim of mistaken identity
when the attack was made, was prac-
tically proven. There was a remark-
able similarity in personal appearance
between Andrew H. Green and John R.
Platt, and Mr. Platt himself has said
that he believed the insane negro in-
tended to kill him and mistook Mr.
Green for him. Mrs. Elias maintains
that the vast sum named in Platt's suit
was given to her voluntarily by Platt,
that he literally threw money at her.
She has told of one instance when, she
says, after pressing her to take a large
sum which she refused, he threw a
great handful of bank notes at her
and she had to scramble to gather them
up on a dust pan. On the other hand,
Platt claims that the defendant resorted
to every trick and device to get the
money from him during the twenty years
of their acquaintance. There the matter
stood when the case was ready for trial
today.

KILLED HIS FRIEND.

Former President of a \$70,000,000
Company—College Schoolmate
Commits Murder.

SEATTLE, Wn., Jan. 11.—Word was
received here last night of the killing
of William Dippe, by Robert Ball on
Fox Island, South Eastern Alaska, on
January 2. The men were friends and
associates in some marble properties
close to the scene of the shooting, un-
til a few months ago, when they had a
business disagreement which resulted in
a personal encounter in this city, in
which Ball was wounded. Since then
they have been bitter enemies and it is
said each had made threats to kill the
other. Ball was president of the Great
American Marble Company, a concern
capitalized at \$70,000,000 until last Oc-
tober. He claimed to be a graduate of
the Michigan University College of Law
in New York and in San Francisco.
Dippe had been a prospector for
a number of years and was well
known in Alaska.

POLICE COURT.

Young Man Sentenced to Four Months
For Begging.

Two common drunks pleaded guilty
before the police magistrate this morn-
ing and were sentenced as usual.

William Duve was charged by Officer
Collins with begging in the I. C. R. sta-
tion yesterday afternoon. Duve plead-
ed not guilty and Officer Collins gave
evidence that many persons complain-
ed to him yesterday afternoon that a
man was begging in the station. A
Mr. Sangster called the officer's atten-
tion to Duve, who told Mr. Sangster
that he was hungry and was a Mason
and solicited aid. Officer Collins
watched Duve and saw him beg ten
cents. Mr. Sangster offered to give
him something to eat but Duve refused
as he thought he could invest the
money better than Mr. Sangster. Col-
lins took him into custody. Duve de-
nied the whole charge and said he was
a working man. He said he had not
been idle five days since he was in the
court before in August. He felt sure
that he had been arrested by mistake
for someone else.

Desiree Killam was called and
identified the prisoner. The police
magistrate sentenced him to four
months in jail with hard labor.

The C. P. R. stmr. Montclair from
Liverpool, arrived at Partridge Island
this morning.

GROKER DISCORTEOUS
TO KING EDWARD.

Is the Fanciful Yankee
Explanation.

Of Why the Ex-Tammany Leader Has
Been Forbidden by the Jockey Club
to Train His Horses at Newmarket

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A serious scan-
dal promised to develop in racing cir-
cles as a result of the Jockey Club's
action in interdicting Richard Croker
from training his horses at Newmar-
ket. The history of the affair, given
out by friends of Mr. Croker, is that
when at the Newmarket sale in Sep-
tember, Mr. Croker appeared as a bid-
der for certain yearlings, he was in-
formed that if he insisted in competing
he would not be allowed to train his
horses at Newmarket. Mr. Croker,
however, was not influenced, claiming
that his conduct was not discourteous,
as he was dealing through an agent
who did not know his adversary in
the transactions and merely carried out
his instructions.

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION.

Two License Holders Reported for Having
an Extra Door and One for
Selling After Hours.

The liquor dealers are showing a
tendency to recoil upon those who are
determined to compel them to comply
strictly with the provisions of the law
under which they do business.

The inspector of liquor licenses only
a few days ago commenced a round of
the city bar-rooms for the purpose of
notifying their proprietors that they
must hereafter conduct their business
under a new entrance. They were
given plain notice that if they contin-
ued to keep open more than one en-
trance they would be exposed to the
penalties of the law.

AS A RESULT OF SOME ENQUIRIES
PLACES WERE FOUND NOT TO HAVE
COMPLIED WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS
GIVEN BY THE INSPECTOR AND HAVE
BEEN REPORTED.

The men claim that if the law is car-
ried out to the very letter they will be
subjected to an unreasonable hardship,
which the legislators never intended
should arise. They come within the
spirit of the law and that is all they
contend, that can be required of them,
and they are being heard this afternoon
and is arousing considerable interest.

Those reported are William Caples,
Prince William street and James Mc-
Carthy, Dock street. The charge
against the former is having two en-
trances and against the latter having
communication between his bar-room
and grocery store.

In addition to these charges, M. A.
Harding, Main street, has been report-
ed for selling during prohibited hours.

The family of William Gillen wish
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appreciation of the sympathy and kind-
ness shown them in their recent and
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25c.
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colder. Thursday, fair and decidedly
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dicated. Winds to American ports,
moderate to fresh northwest to north;
and to Banks, fresh to strong north-
west to north.
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hours, 33.
Lowest temperature during past 24
hours, 14.
Temperature at noon, 16.

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