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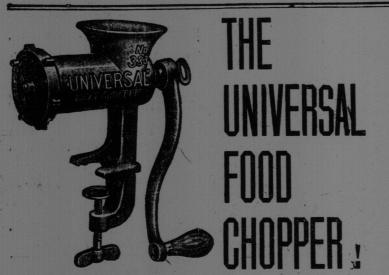
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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1907

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Beautiful New Ideas in Coloring, Statuary, Vases, Flower Boats, Ornaments, etc.

Thomas J. Flood, 60 King Street,

Opposite Macaulay Bros.

Etores Open till 11 Tonight.

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BIG REDUCTION TO CLEAR

We have decided to clear, regardless of cost, as many as possible of our Winter Overcoats during this month to make room for new Spring Goods soon to arrive. There are real Bargains here now. \$20.00 Overcoats, \$18.00 Overcoats, for \$15.00. \$15.00 Overcoats, \$13.50 Overcoats, for \$10.40. \$12.00 Overcoats for \$8.75. \$10.00 Overcoats for \$7.50.

\$7.50 Overcoats for \$6.00. \$6.00 Overcoats for \$4.95.

Boys' Overcoats Reduced accordingly. . N. HARVEY,

CLAIMS THAT THE PEOPLE HAVE NO RIGHT TO SKATE ON LILY LAKE.

Ice Company, Louis HARCOURT TO James Jack, Representing the are Trespassers---Thinks Otherwise -- The Case Adjourned for Some Days.

cause the Ice company had a lease to cut ice on the lake this would not help them unless the company fenced the lake in and keep the people off, but if the lake is not fenced then why not fence off the openings in the ice.

Mi. Jack.—"To fence off the lake would be a great expense, and what right have skaters there any way?"

Magistrate Ritchie in reply said that when the lake was private property and owned by the Gilbert estate the general public were allowed to skate on it. Now that it is a public park, in the summer time persons are allowed to go on the water. If the Ice Company have the right to cut the ice, the law provides that any person who makes an opening where the public frequent, must protect people from

An interesting case was brought up in the police court this morning, when Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen reported the St. John Ice Company for allowing large openings in Lily Lake to be unguarded on the 5th inst., whereby a boy named Roy Kelly nearly lost his life.

James Jack was in court, and said that in the absence of Mr. Seeley, the president, he would represent the company. He contended that the Ice Company have a lease of the lake from the park association and that any skaters who go on the lake are trespassers, as the ice belongs to the St. John Ice Company. If the court wished to proceed with the case he would like an adjournment until Friday, so that the Ice Company might be represented by council.

Magistrate Ritchie said that the case could stand until Monday morning, but he was under the impression that because the Ice company had a lease to cut ice on the lake this would not help them unless the company fenced the magistrate remarked that there

Jackets ANOTHER RUSSIAN OPPRESSOR HAS GONE TO HIS REWARD

SUCCEED JAMES BRYCE

in the Position of Irish Secretary--Is a Strong Advocate of Home Rule.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Louis Harcourt, Liberal member of parliament from London, and son of the late Sir Wm. Harcourt, is understood to have been appointed to the Irish secretaryship, to

WHY SENATOR COX

His Life is Too Strenuous-Other People

gives the following reasons for his resignation from the Bank of Commerce. First-His promise to his family to lessen the strain, which is the inevitable result of taking so active an executive part as he has for many years in a number of business concerns. His second ground is that having occupied for a good many years a position of honor at the head of so great an institution as the Bank of Commerce, it is only fair that he should resign in order that the honor should now be passed on to somebody else, especially in view of the fact that the bank has arrived at such a splendid position in the country, and its solidity and future expansion are abundant. In the third place the course he is taking will enable him to devote himself to the Canback of the Sussex Record is a son, also Allan Scott of Wolsley, Sask.

Steward McAllister, arrested a few days ago by I. C. R. Officer Noble of Campbellton, for burglarizing the railing by Judge McLatchy at Dalhousie. Today's Maritime Express is two

DEATH OF THE SHAH WILL NOT CAUSE COMPLICATIONS

FAVOR INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE SERVICE

Estimated Cost for Moncton is \$50,000

This Would Give a 1500 Phone System-

At Shediac on Monday, Sead Landry, a Moncton liquor dealer, was fined fifty dollars and costs for Scott act viola-

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Europe, an Powers are Acting Together to Preserve Harmony— Announcement of His Death Received Quietly by the People

TEHERAN, Persia, Jan. 9.—Official mnouncement of the death of the Shah t 11 o'clock last night, was made this

appointed to the Irish secretaryship, to succeed James Bryce. Mr. Harcourt said today that he "never denied such announcements." This is in conformitory with precedents, as official announcements in some cases come from the Premier. The appointment would surprise the political world, as Mr. Harcourt has rot been considered a candidate for the position.

Mr. Harcourt's selection however is rearried as a properly appropriate, not only because of his father's life-long advocacy of Home Rule for Ireland and his staunch support of Mr. Gladstone when the Liberals split on this question, but also because his wife is an American (formerly Miss Burns, of New York), and her sympathies would, therefore, be more in accordance with the Irish Nationalist aspirations than would be expected in the case of an English woman.

It was asserted by representatives of the gless a Year—Object to Aboiltion of U. S. Agencies.

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LONDON, Jan. 9.—The death of the Shah of Persia removes a picturesque ruler, who was well known to western Europe owing to his frequent visite, morning.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 3.—A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade and telephone committee was held last evening and was addressed by two representatives of the independent telephone movement, Messrs. Presson and Goss, who gave an estimate of the cost of installation in Moncton of an independent telephone system. It was estimated that the cost of a fifteen hundred phone plant in the city, including underground wires for the full length of Main street, would be fifty thousand dollars. The independent movement, it was asserted by representatives, had in many places greatly reduced the cost and at the same time had been productive of better service. It was as a buffer between India and Russia's the Persian Gulf. Still another International factor has recently been introductive of the terman and a transport of the Shah of Persian Current wister, and the cost and at the same time had been productive of better service. It was decided to call a general meeting of the board to consider the telephone question further.

Another matter rought before the council was the abblition by the United States government of sub-consular agencies at Buctouche, Richibucto and other points. F. W. Summer, the well known wholesale dealer, said this would be a source of annoyance and loss to shippers all over the country. The Board of Trade will forward a protest to the Canadian government against the action of the United States in this matter.

southern possessions stretching towards the Persian Gulf. The late Shah was strongly pro-Russian and as a result Russian influence has been predominant at Teheran. An Anglo-Russian understanding has recently been negotiated and the announcement of its terms is considered imminent. By this agreement Great Britain and Russia will cease their rivalry over Persia and unite in a joint policy.

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A leading Persian official here, in an interview today, said he did not believe that internal trouble would follow the Shah's death, as the people are devoted to the present dynasty. Foreign controversies are not anticipated.