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Mrs. G. A. Riecker returned today from a visit to West Newton, where Mr. Riecker is now located.

Charles Ward, of the One Mile House returned today from New York.

St. John, November 22, 1902. CALL AT

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HALIFAX, Nov. 21.—A warm friend of the late Principal Grant, who was in Kingston last January, told your correspondent tonight that Dr. Grant at that time gave him an interesting idea of his own views regarding the succession to the principalship. It was after Grant's partial recovery from illness. Sir Sandford Fleming and Justice McLennan had called of Grant and told him that while they hoped he would live for many years, still it was their duty to think of the Juture, and they asked him who he thought would be the best man to follow as head of Queens College.

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"If I could appoint my successor," replied Dr. Grant to the deputation, "I would unheatstaingly name Rev. Dr. Gordon, of Halifax."

This was something of a case of history repeating itself, for when Grant resigned from the pastorate of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, in this city, many years before, he had strongly urged a call to Gordon, who was then a minister in Ottawa, to succeed him in that pulpit. But the congregation of St. Matthew's thought differently and called Rev. Robert Laing, of Quebec. Gordon entered Glasgow University about the time that Grant was graduating from it.

This call to Rev. Dr. Gordon is the second that has come to a professor in the Halifax Presbyterian college within the past few weeks. Another member of that faculty recently received a very tempting offer from McCormick University, Chicago, but the invitation was declined on the ground that the interests of the college demanded that he should not sever his connection with Ir.

Professor Gordon will remain at work

LADIES' WRAPPERS. A manu facturer's clearing lot, on sale at

IN CATHOLIC CIRCLES.

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The Dramatic Association of St. Rose's church, will present the interesting drama, the Squire's Daughter in their hall at Fairville on Monday evening. The drawing of lottery tickets in connection with the recent fair will also take place on that evening.

The members of St. Peter's Total Abstinence Society will hold a social tea in St. Peter's hall on Monday evening. A musical and literary programme will also be carried out.

The young men of St. Joseph's Society have decided to give an entertainment on the 17th of March in aid of the orphans.

At the rooms of the St. Peter's Y. M. A. a smoker will be held on Monday evening.

John L. Carleton, K. C., will lecture before the association on Sunday, Nov. 30, at 2.30 p. m., subject: Pope Gregory—the Hildebrand.

Am "at home" will be held by the Y. M. A. on Jan. 20, and later on the young men will produce a drama with amateur theatrical talent.

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The last time W. R. Chapman, the well known musical director, visited this city, he took occasion to publicly refer to the great tenor Ellison Van Hoose, who was his star attraction at the Maine festival. In brief he told his large chorus that he regarded this noted artist as the greatest tenor on this continent, and he questioned if his equal on the concert and oratorlo stage could be loadd in the world. What better groof than this could our public have, that on the 15th and 16th of December we are to have one of the greatest musical treats ever offered bere. A great tenor, in the prime of his artistic career, is seldom heard in this part of the country, and our people will not be slow in appreciating the exceptional opportunity.

MORE IMMIGRANT.

Three hundred immigrants who landed at Hallfax yesterday from the Allan liner Bavarian, passed through St. John by special this morning. Contrary to the ruke, the best of the lotting English and 50 Germans—are destined for Canada. The rest, comprising Fins, Swedes, Norwegians, Germans, Russians, Hungarians and a few French, change at Montreal for American points.

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Rev. G. M. Young of Charlottetown will preach in Centenary tomorrow, in the place of Rev. G. M. Campbell. On Monday evening he will lecture in Portland Methodist church on Four Peauty Spots in Europe.

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the public schools close for the Christ-mas holidays Friday, Dec. 19, reopen-ing Monday, Jan. 5.

At a banquet in Toronto last night the London chamber of commerce dele-gates declared in favor of an inter-imperial preference.

CLEVER WORK

Police Court Officials.

Not Get All the Police News.

On Thursday afternoon between three and four o'clock, the four prisoners who were arrested at the time of the disturbance in Dan. Taylor's house, in which Officer Scott was so severely beaten, were brought into court and disposed of by Magistrate Ritchie. Those who knew of the proceedings were glyen to understand that it might be advisable for them to say nothing about the matter.

The affair for which these people were arrested fook place in Dan. Taylor's house on Duke street on the night of October 11th. Four persons were arrested, Dan. Taylor, George Bree, Mattie Mahar and Annie Doherty. Another of the Bree family was also taken in charge and disposed of shortly after his arrest.

On October 12th the four prisoners were brought into court and were remanded until it could be learned how seriously Officer, Scott had been injured. This officer, who had been pounded and kicked by the Mahar woman, was unable to do anything for some days, but resumed duty on October 21st. After this nothing was done with regard to the prisoners.

There is a well founded rumor that a couple of weeks ago Mayor White, who felt somewhat interested in the disposal of prisoners, made enquiries by telephone as to whether certain ones had been dealt with. This may have had something to do with the haste in which the Duke street gang were disposed of by the magistrate upon his return from Boston.

On Thursday afternoon, while peace and quietness reigned in the court, when no reporters were in sight, and when business could be handled without disturbance from the noise of shuffing feet, the four members of the Duke street gang were brought in Mattle Mahar, who was the one against whom the principal charges were made, was fined, so far as can be ascertained, eighty dollars. The John the prisoners had been disposed of the two officers were instructed by the powers that be that if any of the reporters asked if there was anything new to tell them that there was not. The reason given for this was that the disposal of these prisoners was not news

PERSONALS.

Secretary S. B. Wilson, of the Y. M. C. A., leaves tonight for Fredericton, where he will speak before the newly organized association tomorrow.

ing from a business trip to Carleton county.

D. J. Britt and bride returned yesterday from a somewhat extended wedding tour, in which they visited the principal New England cities. Mr. and Mrs. Britt will reside on Union street.

Mrs. Troop, wife of the late J. V.
Troop, yesterday observed the eighty-eighth anniversary of her birthday Mrs.
Troop is in excellent health, keeps up a keen interest in political and other affairs, and is one of the brightest and most cheerful ladies in St. John.

D. H. Keely, dominion electrician, left on Thursday for Campobello and Grand Manan on business connected with the government cable service.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan and daughter, of Paradise Row, have returned from a month's visit to Boston.

Mrs. Black-Barnes has returned from Halifax.

MASKED BANDITS

Principal Grant Had Named Recently Accomplished by the Hold Up and Rob an Express

As the Man Who Should Succeed Which Shows Why Reporters Do And Get Away in Safety With a Large Sum of Money.

> DAVENPORT, Ia., Nov. 23. — The westboomd St. Joseph and Kansas City express on the Rock Island road, was held up at 11.30 o'clock last night three express on the Rock Island road, was held up at 11.30 o'clock last night three miles west of this city by masked bandits, who cut off the express and baggage cars, forced the engineer to run two miles up the track, blew up the through express safe with dynamite and escaped with their booty. The amount obtained from the express car is not known, but as the train generally carries a heavy shipment it is presumed the sum was considerable. At daylight this morning no definite clew to the robbers had been obtained, but the police forces of Davenport, Moline, and Rock Island, together with a corps of railroad detectives, were on the trail. According to different reports there were twelve or lifteen in the gang.
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> The robbery evidently had been carefully planned. The train which was due to leave here at 10.38 p. m., was 35 minutes late, and pulled out for the west after a short halt. It had just passed through the suburban village of Rockingham on the outskirts of the Rock Island railroad yards, when the engineer saw a red lantern on the track and brought his train to a stop.
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> As he slowed down, two men sprang on the footboard of the engine and covered him and the fireman with revolvers. While the engine crew was thus kept quiet others of the gang menaced the crew and passegers in the coaches, one of the bandits uncoupled the express and baggage cars from the rest of the train and then the engineer was ordered to pull out.

CONSUMPTION OF BEEF.

Interesting Facts About the Trade in St. John.

By far the greater part of the beef used in St. John is home fed. Although Ontario beef is much spoken of, yet in the total amount brought to this city for consumption, it forms but a small proportion and is handled chiefly by one firm.

During the past twelve months, 6,860 head of cattle have been slaughtered here. Of these all but about 400 were raised in the three provinces, Prince Edward Island contributing but a very small/share.

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By as close a calculation as can be made, 4,000 head of those killed by farmers and jobbers throughout the St. John section of New Brunswick were brought to the city for sale. And only 400 carcasses of dressed beef were imported from Ontarlo. This gives a total of between 11,500 and 12,000 carcasses sold on the St. John market and of this quantity the local beef formed fully nine-tenths.

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The average weight of beef during the past season may be fairly estimated at 480 lbs, per carcass, and this will give a total of over five and a half million pounds used for the most part in St. John. Of the local beef fully seventy per cent comes from New Brunswick, and almost the whole of the remainder from Nova Scotia. Some years ago beef from P. E. Island was imported to St. John, but during the past year or two island dealers have found such a ready market in Sydney that most of their shipments have been made to that place, and the quantity brought here is very small.

In New Brunswick much of the beef sold in St. John is purchased, in the stretches of country lying between Indiantown and Grand Falls, on the river, and from St. John to Sackville on the I. C. R. Small consignments are received from the northern counties, but these play an unimportant part in the general trade.

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During the past season, although beet has been high and grass scarce, more cattle have been killed in St. John than in the preceding year, and the best on an average weighed slightly heav-ier.

A lot of very fine, prettily trimmed flannelette night dresses at special sale at F. A. Dykeman &

POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning six drunks were fined various amounts. One of the persons said he had a job in Chipman and was allowed to go. Three boys were brought up for calling names to one of the I. C. R. watchmen at Gibert's lane and for being on the I. C. R. grounds. They denied everything, and after about an hour spent in talking about the case the boys were still wondering what was to be done with them.

Charles Doherty was arrested for assaulting James McDiarmid in his house on Sheriff street. The parties were given the opportunity to settle the matter out of court.

FIFTEEN DEATHS.

The following deaths from various causes occurred in St. John during the past week:
Congestion of lungs 2
Infantile debility 2
Syncope 1
Croup 1
Senility 1
Bronchitis 1

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CANADA'S POETS.

Professor Cyrus McMillan, of Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, delivered a very interesting lecture on Canadian poets and poetry before the St. Stephen's Church Guild last evening. Professor McMillan gave a very interesting criticism of the poets of Canada, among whom he assigned first place to Charles G. D. Roberts. At the close of the address, a vote of thanks, moved by S. D. Scott and seconded by A. Gordon Leavitt, was unanimously tendered Professor McMillan.

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