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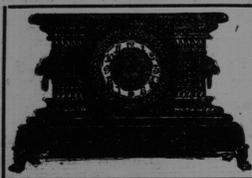
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## CLEARING SALE OF Winter Overcoats

We never sold so many Overcoats at any one time as during the Christmas  
season this year, and now many of the lines are sold down to one, two or  
three. These have been placed on BARGAIN COUNTERS at greatly reduced  
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Regular \$6.00 to \$20.00 Overcoats  
Now \$4.95, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10.40 and \$15  
Boys' Overcoats Reduced Accordingly.

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## LIBERAL CONVENTION SELECTS A. B. COPP AS ORGANIZER FOR NEW BRUNSWICK.

**A. G. Blair Wanders Back to the Fold and  
Promises to Work for the Party---A. O.  
Skinner Chosen President of the Association  
---Other Officers Elected---A Rousing Meet-  
ing for Tonight.**

The second session of the New  
Brunswick Liberal Association opened  
in Berryman's Hall at 10.30 o'clock  
this morning.  
The hall was packed to the doors  
and great enthusiasm was shown  
throughout.  
Chairman King called the meeting  
to order, after which Hon. H. R. Em-  
merson spoke a few words. He re-  
gretted that he had to leave the meet-  
ing last night in order to attend the  
banquet given in his honor. He an-  
nounced that an organization would  
travel throughout the province and  
keep all of the Liberal clubs in work-  
ing order. The motion was seconded  
and carried.  
The following committee was ap-  
pointed---Col. H. McLean, Hon. W.  
P. Jones, and Mr. Turgeon.  
The committee returned soon after,  
and Mr. Turgeon stated that A. B.  
Copp had been chosen. Mr. Copp made  
a brief speech in which he stated that  
he hoped to do much good work in his  
new office.  
It was decided that the organizer  
would be well paid, and also that  
when he was in French speaking ter-  
ritory he would be provided with a  
French assistant.  
The names of the nominating com-  
mittee were next read. They are---  
York Co., A. Gibson, Jr.,  
Sunbury Co., Dr. W. H. Peake,  
Queens Co., W. Carpenter,  
Kings Co., S. S. Scott,  
Westmorland Co., Dr. E. A. Smith,  
Westchester Co., Dr. E. A. Smith,  
Northumberland Co., W. Winslow,  
Gloucester Co., J. Byrne,  
Restigouche Co., R. E. Armstrong,  
Madawaska, Ed. Martin,  
Carleton Place, Dr. and Mrs. Bailey,  
Albert, John Rogers.  
The minister next called upon the  
representatives of all the counties to  
select one man to be put on the  
executive committee. The names  
were handed in and the nominating  
committee retired to consider them  
and to appoint officers.  
Hon. Mr. Emmerson next invited all  
the members of the provincial party  
to accept seats on the platform.  
The minister moved that A. H. Chip-  
man, of Dorchester, A. W. Adams,  
St. John and W. C. Winslow, of the  
North Shore, be appointed a com-  
mittee to arrange the matter of ways  
and means to govern the Dominion  
association. These gentlemen would  
also constitute a financial committee.  
The motion was seconded and carried.  
While the nominating committee  
was out several speeches were made.  
Premier Tweedie was the first called  
upon. He said in part---  
"I don't think it is hard for any one  
to support the Liberal party. Ever  
since the day the Liberals came into  
power, they have done as much to fur-  
ther the interests of the Dominion  
as any government in the world. We  
are proud of the Dominion of Canada,  
and we are proud of the Dominion of  
the United States has changed greatly.  
This feeling is gradually dis-  
appearing, however, as the western people  
are beginning to see that without the  
maritime provinces Canada would not  
progress at so rapid a pace.  
Attorney General Pugsley thought  
that the co-operation had been called at  
a good time and much of benefit would  
result. He felt sure that before many  
months had passed Geo. Robertson, M.  
P. would be able to state that a  
dry dock would be built at St. John.  
"Just think," said Mr. Pugsley, "of  
those handsome steamers coming here,  
and no dry dock!"  
Hon. John Costigan spoke briefly. He  
predicted a bright future for the Lib-  
eral party.  
At this stage of the meeting Hon.  
Mr. Emmerson stated that he saw one  
familiar face in the audience. He  
would ask Hon. A. G. Blair to come to  
the platform.  
Mr. Blair gave a very interesting  
speech. He said that he had not wan-  
dered so very far from the old habita-  
tion. He could furnish good reasons  
why he resigned from his former of-  
fice. "Realizing the past," said Mr.  
Blair, "I can honestly say that I am  
willing to lend my aid to the cause of  
the Liberal party. I am willing to  
assist my honored friend, the  
Minister of Railways and Canals."  
Hon. A. E. White, former attorney  
general, spoke a few words.  
The nominating committee returned  
and stated that they are as follows:  
President, A. O. Skinner; O. Turgeon,  
M. P., 1st vice-president; Alex. Gibson,  
Jr., 2nd vice-president; R. E. Arm-  
strong, secretary, and E. J. Armstrong,  
treasurer.  
The meeting adjourned at one o'clock  
until 2.30 this afternoon. At this ses-  
sion President Skinner is to give his  
inaugural speech.  
The meeting this evening is to be one  
that all the delegates may long re-  
member. "It is to be a rousing, good  
time," said Hon. Mr. Emmerson.

## REV. F. D. DAVIDSON DEAD IN P. E. ISLAND

Age at Fredericton is Not Safe for Teams  
---School Inspectors are in  
Session.

Special to the Star.)  
FREDERICTON, Dec. 28--A tele-  
gram to the friends of the Rev. F. D.  
Davidson at Gibson this morning an-  
nounced his death at Montague, P. E.  
I. Mr. Davidson about ten years ago  
was resident Baptist minister at Gib-  
son. He leaves a wife, four daugh-  
ters and two sons.

A horse owned by P. D. McKenzie,  
proprietor of Long's Hotel, this morn-  
ing broke one of its legs in a manhole  
at the sewage and had to be shot.  
It is announced that the local gov-  
ernment will hold its regular monthly  
meeting on the second Tuesday instead  
of the first Tuesday in January.

A meeting of the school-inspectors  
is being held today at the chief superin-  
tendent's office. All the inspectors are  
in attendance.  
J. W. Bailey, counsellor at law, of  
Boston is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Bailey,  
University avenue.

The Fredericton curlers expect to  
send four teams to the bonspiel at  
Fredericton.  
The river ice opposite the city is be-  
coming very thin and is unsafe for  
teams. The highway bridge has been  
opened up for traffic.

## EMPEROR WILLIAM'S SON TO VISIT UNITED STATES

He is in Poor Health and Will Have to  
Give Up an Active Military Career

NEW YORK, Dec. 28--A cable des-  
patch from Berlin to the American  
press says: "It is reported that the kaiser's  
fourth son, Prince Augustus Wilhelm,  
whose engagement to Princess Alexan-  
dria Schleswig-Holstein was announced  
yesterday will visit the United States  
after his honeymoon next year, and  
that the kaiser has already planned an  
itinerary for him."  
"The kaiser's desire is to have the  
prince make a systematic tour for the  
purpose of studying American Com-  
mercial and industrial methods. The  
prince is to travel incognito, accepting  
no official hospitalities or entertain-  
ments."  
Prince Augustus Wilhelm is in deli-  
cate health and unable to occupy in  
the future any important naval or mili-  
tary position. He pleaded with the  
kaiser to permit him to devote his life  
to civil affairs, and the kaiser is said  
to have acceded, wherefore Augustus  
will be the first Prussian prince to re-  
main a civilian. The prince's military  
career will terminate after another six  
months service in the Guards Regi-  
ment.

## SIX HUNDRED PERSONS ARRESTED IN THREE DAYS

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28--The  
secret police made 588 arrests here dur-  
ing the last three days. The prison-  
ers, who include 24 women, are charged  
with "Revolutionary activity and ille-  
gal agitation." Further arrests and  
searches are proceeding vigorously.  
The activity of the police is due to the  
recent attempt on the life of Vice-  
Admiral Doubaouff, ex-governor gen-  
eral of Moscow, and the assassination  
of General Count Alexis Ignatieff, at  
Tver, resulting from the determination  
of the revolutionists to revoke their  
former decision to abstain from acts  
of terrorism during the electoral cam-  
paign.

## HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 28--John Naylor, a prominent citizen died this morn- ing aged 89 years. Of late years he car- ried on a real estate business. He was a native of England.

## GRACE DARLING OF VANCOUVER COAST

Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter  
Knows No Fear When  
Life is at Stake.

Crew of the Barque Coloma Had Previously  
Been Rescued by Another Heroine's  
Efforts.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 27--Van-  
couver Island's tempestuous west  
coast has developed a twentieth cen-  
tury "Grace Darling." Her name is  
Alma Garrard, and she is the 17-year-  
old daughter of the Dominion light-  
keeper at Quadra Island, Clayquot  
Sound. Through the circumstance  
that her heroism was unmarked by  
spectacular salvation of life and  
through her own modesty, her brave  
deed has until now been unrecorded.  
By a curious coincidence, the same  
shipwreck, that of the barque Coloma,  
which brought stout-hearted Mrs. Pat-  
erson, of Cape Beale, again before the  
public, was also responsible for the  
introduction of this new heroine of  
the Vancouver coast. The water-  
logged barque, after her distressed  
company had been taken off by the  
government steamer Quadra, was  
abandoned and drifted northward, sup-  
posedly with but two or three hours of  
floating life left at best.  
The bulk miraculously held to-  
gether, however, and thus it drifted  
with signals displayed to within view  
of Quadra Island, being sighted off  
the reefs of Waterwich Island, one  
mile north of the light station at day-  
break, on December 2.  
There was a high sea and heavy surf  
running, but Lightkeeper F. G. Gar-  
rard and his daughter, the sole in-  
mates of the lonely watch tower, be-  
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not hesitate and while they were get-  
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be held at Verona Lake, N. J., on  
Lincoln's birthday, February 12. The  
indoor world championship will be  
held at Pittsburgh February 22nd and  
23rd.

## DATES FIXED FOR SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saranac Lake Event on January 29th,  
Montreal Feb. 2nd and Verona  
Lake Feb. 12th.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28--The dates  
for the championship skating races  
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## MAN WHO ELOPED WITH PRINCESS IS MARRIED

Students in Belgrade Join in a Demon-  
stration Against the Government.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 28--Andre Girou,  
who achieved considerable notoriety  
three years ago by eloping with the  
then Crown Princess of Saxony, was  
married here yesterday to Miss Jean-  
ne Bras, who is 12 years his senior.  
Girou agreed to a peculiar compromise  
with the family of the Crown  
Princess and then abandoned her. This  
elopement cost the Crown Princess  
the crown of Queen of Saxony, the loss of  
her children, and expulsion from the  
imperial House of Hapsburg.

## WOMAN TOOK A FIT; A PANIC RESULTED

MANILA, Dec. 28--The Governor of  
the Province of Oriental Negros has  
reported that fourteen natives were  
killed and thirteen wounded in a panic  
at a midnight Christmas mass at Tan-  
tay. A woman was seized with an epi-  
leptic fit and cried out for help. This  
caused a stampede with the fatal re-  
sult mentioned.

## DISORDERS IN PARIS SUPPRESSED BY POLICE

PARIS, Dec. 28--There were rather  
serious disturbances at a late hour last  
night at the Masonic headquarters in  
Paris where the police dispersed a  
crowd of Catholics who had forced an  
entrance to the building and expressed  
their intention to carry out certain  
Masonic rites. Certain members of this  
crowd had previously made legal de-  
clarations at the prefecture of their  
intention of holding a public meeting.  
The demonstrators said they considered  
that the formalities required for the  
holding of religious meetings apply  
equally to Free Masonry.

## WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28--First prices  
of stocks showed small and mixed  
changes from last night except in a  
few of the most active speculative  
favorites. Reading advanced 5-8, and  
Great Northern preferred opened at a  
gain of 1-4 but immediately fell back  
to below last night's. Northern Pa-  
cific ran off 1-2 and Canadian Pacific  
1-4.

TORONTO, Dec. 28--The Ontario  
legislature will meet on January 24th.

## MANY PERSONS WERE FROZEN TO DEATH

While Travelling in England  
During the Recent Storm

Several Serious Wrecks Reported---Crew  
of One Vessel Saved, but Another  
Ship Could Not be Located

LONDON, Dec. 28--All the members  
of the crew of the Japanese steamer  
Awa Maru, from Antwerp for Middle-  
borough, which ran on the rocks off  
Red Car last night were safely taken  
off the lifeboats. A telegram from  
Hollywood said that it is learned there  
that an unknown vessel had foundered  
off Rhoscolyn Point, Wales. Distress  
rockets were sent up late last night  
and a life boat put out and searched  
for hours but found no sign of the  
vessel in distress.  
Nine persons have been found frozen  
to death in roads in England alone dur-  
ing the past 24 hours. The list doubt-  
less will be much longer when com-  
munication with isolated parts of the  
province, now snow-bound, is restored.

## GOLD DROVE THEM TO MATRIMONY

Romantic Wedding Followed an Auto-  
mobile Ride---Cat Was Chief  
Witness of the Ceremony

NEW YORK, Dec. 27--Again the  
automobile has stamped its mark  
as an aider and abettor of Cupid,  
and a cat has won the distinction of  
being a witness to a marriage. The  
two things hinge together, as shall be  
shown.  
Dr. Charles V. Paterno, of No. 533  
West One Hundred and Eighty-third  
street, was learned, went with Miss  
Minnie B. McDougall, of Fortville,  
N. Y., without his family's knowledge  
to Babylon, L. I., in an auto on Sun-  
day evening. The toy wind bit him,  
the roads were bad, and many cir-  
cumstances tendered to mar their  
pleasure trip.  
Reaching Babylon the couple found  
that they could not well return to  
New York. "Well, let's get married  
now. We're engaged, and we've got  
to stay here tonight anyway." The  
young woman consented.  
A telephone bell took the place of  
the wedding chimes. The bell be-  
longed to Justice James B. Cooper.  
Paterno called the Justice up and ar-  
ranged for the ceremony, which was  
performed in Mr. Cooper's office.  
"George Dewey," a beautiful Angora  
cat, sat solemnly at the feet of the  
bride during the uniting of the  
cups, and when the affair was over,  
and the Justice was making out the  
papers, the bride took the cat on her  
lap and petted it, saying: "You're  
good luck to us, Kitty. And you're a  
witness, too."  
Up to midnight the family of Dr.  
Paterno did not know of his mar-  
riage. They did not even know the  
bride.

## UNABLE TO GET A PILOT TOOK THE RISK HIMSELF

And Capt. Braunschwig of the Wrecked  
Hamburg-American Liner Com-  
mitted Suicide

NEW YORK, Dec. 28--The inability  
of Captain Braunschwig of the Ham-  
burg-American steamer yacht Prinzess  
Victoria Louise to obtain the ser-  
vices of a pilot was largely responsible  
for the wreck of the steamer and the  
subsequent suicide of the captain near  
the harbor of Kingston, Jamaica, about  
ten days ago, according to stories  
brought here today by passengers and  
members of the crew of the wrecked  
steamer, who came on the steamer  
Sarnia from Kingston. The crew will  
be sent to Hamburg. The passengers  
are Frederick Fell and Herman Horis  
and Herman Reden. The other 41 pas-  
sengers are expected next week. The  
accounts given of the wreck seem to  
show that Captain Braunschwig steamed  
up to the entrance of the harbor at  
night and burned torchlights and made  
other signals for a pilot, but failing to  
get one he decided to proceed up the  
harbor, but he mistook the lights and  
ran the steamer ashore. On learning the  
extent of the disaster the captain  
committed suicide. His body was  
buried at Kingston.

## ANOTHER PROMOTION FOR C. E. E. USSHER

MONTREAL, Dec. 28--The C. P. R.  
today announces the appointment of  
C. E. E. Usher as assistant passenger  
traffic manager of western lines, with  
head office at Winnipeg, and he is re-  
placed here as general passenger agent  
of eastern lines by William Suit, from  
Winnipeg. Usher's position is a new  
one, putting him above all passenger  
men next to Robert Kerr.