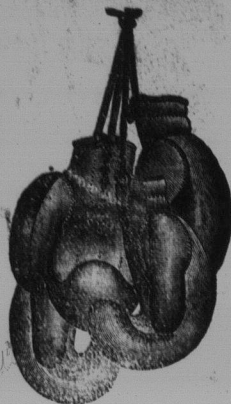


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Will be sold this month at 10 to 25 Per Cent. less than you can buy elsewhere. Call and we will be pleased to show you the largest stock of these goods in the Maritime Provinces.

W. H. HAYWARD CO., Limited, 85, 87, 89, 91 and 93 Princess Street.

MONCTON NEWS.

MONCTON, Dec. 2.—A young man, giving the name of Oldham, from St. John, reported to the police that he had been robbed of \$30 on Telegraph street last night. The police arrested Lil Gould on the charge.

Herb Lockhart, son of David Lockhart, of the I. C. R., arrived home this afternoon from South Africa, where he has been serving with Baden-Powell's constabulary.

A movement is on foot among the I. C. R. clerks here to organize a brotherhood of railway clerks.

WANTS BETTER VACCINATION. Dr. Bryce Declares the Existing Law to be Inadequate.

Dr. Bryce, secretary of the Toronto Board of Health, has recommended to the board that the old vaccination act, passed in 1863, be repealed, as it is falling to do the work required.

Dr. Bryce suggested that the new act provide for a monthly report of all children born in a municipality, by municipal clerks, to district health officers, who would be appointed public vaccinators and required to prefer free vaccination to all such children at their homes.

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BURNED TO DEATH.

(Special to the Star.) WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—A despatch from Russell, Man., says a horrible fatality occurred near there Monday night, a Galician woman and her four children being burned to death. The victims are Mrs. Hartook, aged 34; Mary Hartook, aged 9; McKay Hartook, aged 7; John Hartook, aged 5; Baby Hartook, aged five months. There is some suspicion of foul play and an investigation is in progress.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Maritime—Easterly and northerly winds, increasing to gales. Milder with sleet or rain. Thursday, unsettled winds, shifting to westerly.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Eastern states and northern New York—Cloudy tonight, with snow in north and rain or snow in interior of south portion; colder. Thursday, fair, colder. Brisk to high north to northwest winds.

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MEMORIAL MONUMENT

Erected in Riverview Park All Done but the Statue Which Will Crown It.

The monument in memory of the New Brunswick soldiers who went to South Africa and died there has at last been erected in Riverview Park, and wants for completion only the placing of the statue which is to represent a soldier in khaki and which will crown the whole. The ladies of the north end W. C. T. U., to whose efforts both the park and the monument are directly due, are naturally gratified at the result, but are content with what has already been won, they intend to continue with the collection of funds to enable them to have the statue completed at an early date and to still further beautify the surrounding grounds. The monument as it stands now is plain, massive, imposing, artistic, and when completed will furnish a memorial of which the province may justly be proud. As is most fitting the whole is constructed of New Brunswick stone. The base is a great slab of grey granite. Above this is a thicker block of the same, bearing on the side facing Douglas avenue the inscription, "Riverview Memorial Park." Surrounding this is a cube of grey granite, flanked on the four corners by pillars of red granite, which support the table which will form the pedestal of the figure. The pillars by their added touch of color lend that which was needed to vary the prevailing tone of grey, and complete the simple beauty of the monument. The cube bears on the side facing the road—

1902.

Erected to the Memory of The Soldiers Who Lost Their Lives In South Africa.

The southern side has the following: Patrick H. McCreary, 74th Regt.; Jas. M. Johnson, 52nd Regt.; Jacob B. Scott, R. C. R. I.; Frederick W. Withers, 3rd Regt. C. A.—Killed at Paardeberg.

The names on the north side are: Montrose C. Chappel, 74th Regt., died at Belmont of tonsillitis; Capt. Charles F. Harrison, 8th Hussars, died at Wynberg of enteric fever. The side facing the river is bare.

It is not yet definitely decided whether the statue to surmount this will be made of bronze or of New Brunswick granite. Should the latter idea prevail an Italian sculptor will be brought here to do the work. It is the intention of the committee to finish it this winter, and it is the desire of Mrs. Baisley, who has been the moving spirit of the enterprise, that it should be unveiled on the next 24th of May.

THE COAL SITUATION.

Prices May Continue High but There Will be no Famine.

In connection with the stories published in different American papers to the effect that, should the present winter prove a severe one, there will be a coal famine, one of the St. John dealers told the Star today that he had received no information whatever from his New York agents on this matter. The shipments of coal which have already been received in St. John have been secured with considerable difficulty in New York, and it is not known how much more can be obtained.

The policy of the coal companies seems to be to give to each section of the country an amount of coal proportionate to the needs of those sections. There is not nearly enough coal to supply the demand, in fact there is scarcely half enough, and the probabilities are that there will be a shortage everywhere during the coming winter.

New York papers are somewhat inclined to make their stories slightly more sensational than there is any necessity for, and for this reason the prediction of a coal famine may not be entirely credible. The cold weather of the past few days has created quite a brisk demand for hard coal in St. John, but as a rule few people are inclined to buy large quantities for winter use. They prefer to buy small lots at a time, hoping to gain by a probable drop in the price.

COAL SHIPMENTS INCREASED. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 2.—The distribution of anthracite coal is being gradually extended by the Reading Railway Company. A few orders from the west have been accepted and shipments to New England and the south have been increased.

IT WAS MURDER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—According to the New Orleans correspondent of the Record-Herald, a letter has been received from Guatemala City, stating that at the coroner's inquest held on the body of William A. Fitzgerald, who was shot and killed recently by Godfrey Hunter, Jr., the physicians decided that Fitzgerald came to his death by assassination.

There is a great sale of dress goods going on at F. A. Dykeman & Co's. store. This offers an opportunity for the people to buy Christmas presents at a great saving over the ordinary prices. Skirt lengths, waist lengths and dress lengths can be bought at just a little more than half their usual price.

CALLED HIM JUDAS.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 3.—Premier Sprigg met with a very hostile reception from his constituents at East London yesterday. His speech was constantly interrupted by hisses and cries of "Judas." Disapproval with the premier's attitude was so marked that no vote of confidence in his policy was proposed.

BOYS' MISSION.

What H. E. K. Whitney Has Been Doing,

And What It is Hoped May be Done in the Future.

To those who are interested in the work which the Boys' Mission is doing, it seems incredible that there should be those in the city who, until lately, did not even know that such a mission existed. But it is a fact that during Rev. Charles M. Sheldon's visit to St. John not a few people were heard to remark that they had never heard of such an institution, and to wonder what was its object. While Mr. Sheldon was here, interest in the mission gradually grew, and as now the winter work is about to begin, a resume of its history and plan of work may prove not without interest.

The summer of 1900 Rev. H. E. K. Whitney was spending some time in the city, and, looking about him, saw the condition of scores and hundreds of boys and young men here. Being interested in young men, he determined to see if something could not be done for them, and started the mission in August, with the intention of doing good during his vacations and of returning to evangelistic work in the fall. But the project grew, as such things will, and when autumn came, Mr. Whitney could not find it in his heart to give up the work and leave the friends he had made among the lads even in such a short time.

It is not yet definitely decided whether the statue to surmount this will be made of bronze or of New Brunswick granite. Should the latter idea prevail an Italian sculptor will be brought here to do the work. It is the intention of the committee to finish it this winter, and it is the desire of Mrs. Baisley, who has been the moving spirit of the enterprise, that it should be unveiled on the next 24th of May.

Mr. Whitney says the crying need of the mission is for more workers. Last year he had an average attendance at the mission every night after Christmas of from forty to seventy-five boys, ranging from all ages, and the work of entertaining and controlling such a large number without one helper or more was often very difficult. One or two coming in regularly would be of incalculable worth to the working of the mission, and would help to throw around the boys an influence for good that might more than counteract other forces at work.

Besides the work done by the mission during the week, a Sunday school is held in the hall on Sunday afternoons for which Mr. Whitney has helpers from outside. This is in addition to the four o'clock Sunday afternoon meeting in the York Theatre. These latter, Mr. Whitney says, are very popular for the many young ladies and young men of the place who do not attend Sunday school—a large proportion of them not being church goers either—and who have no place in which to spend their Sunday afternoons, and the aim is to hold for them a service which will be interesting and attractive, with plenty of good singing and of importance.

But the great need for the carrying on of the work, equal in importance to that of efficient helpers, is that of sufficient funds. Contributions from the public come in, it is true, but not in anything like the number or the size that a work of such real and vital value should have in order to be successful. Mr. Whitney devotes himself to the work absolutely without a salary, and surely there are those in St. John who, realizing what such a mission can do if properly equipped, will help it along substantially.

The management of the mission have it in their minds to carry on the Mill street mission as well as to combine with a new mission on Haymarket square, where there are more facilities for a gymnasium and something in the way of an educational project being conducted. Many of the boys have been compelled to leave school very young, and others have done so under no compulsion but their own wishes, and a school of some kind would be very serviceable to a large number. It is also thought that it might be a wise plan to start a branch of the mission on the west side, where it is considered by some to be needed greatly. But all these things take money, and if, as it is stated, the Higgins case is costing the people of St. John as much as it would take to run the two missions properly for a year, one would think that it would be a wise thing to take care of the boys and prevent crime rather than to spend the money for punishment afterwards. If this were done, we would have a far better country, for it must be remembered that the boys of today will in a few years be full fledged citizens, and it is the present influences that are helping to form their character and determining their future usefulness or the reverse.

WOVEN INITIAL LETTERS, for sewing on under garments, handkerchiefs, etc., 5c. for three dozen, at Dykeman's.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2.—Ex-Premier Somlin will be a candidate in West Yale in the approaching election for the legislature.

FREE TRADE TRUSTS.

Involving Combinations of Industrial and Shipping Interests.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Work of consolidating and amalgamating the various firms engaged in the iron and steel industry in this country is proceeding steadily, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. It is officially announced that Lloyd and Lloyd of Birmingham, have been absorbed by Stewart and Menies of Glasgow, which company possesses the largest iron and steel tube works in Great Britain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Five English shipping firms are combining to form a new line of steamers to ply between New York and the far east, says a London despatch to the Tribune. The service will be known as the American and Oriental transport line. Although the combine will be English in regard to the tonnage employed, the business will be with American mercantile houses.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

MADRID, Dec. 3.—Premier Sagasta has resigned.

HONG KONG, Dec. 3. S. S. Tartar left here for Vancouver at one p. m. today.

SENECA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 3.—While on duty early today Policeman Patrick McKeon came in contact with a live electric wire and was instantly killed.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The renewed fall in the price of silver is attributed to eastern telegrams announcing the weakness of prices and to American selling.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Charles Hyde Denis, a former state senator in Rhode Island, is dead at his home in this city.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 3.—The steamer Wilhelm, over the safety of which some anxiety was felt, has entered this port for shelter.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Sir Frank Greene, who was lord mayor of London in 1900-1901, is dead. He was born in 1835.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Thomas B. Read, ex-speaker of the house of representatives, who is ill in this city, is resting comfortably this morning. Mr. Read is suffering from catarrhal appendicitis.

Toronto University asks the government's authority to confer a degree in domestic science.

The Yukon election took place yesterday. Full returns are not yet at hand.

CARNEGIE SAILS.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie left London today to embark on the White Star line steamer Oceanic, which sails today for New York. Mr. Carnegie, who showed traces of his recent illness, was accompanied by a physician.

SALE AND TEA.

Unitarian Ladies Have Made Splendid Preparations for a Good Show.

The ladies of the Unitarian church have made large preparation for a sale and tea, which is being held in Forester's hall, Charlotte street, this afternoon, and will be continued this evening. A splendid assortment of useful and fancy goods of all descriptions is on exhibition and for the inner comfort of intending buyers a dainty and satisfying bill of fare has been provided.

The food department is in charge of Miss Perry, who, in waiting on the guests, is being assisted by the Misses Smith, Miss Carpenter, the Misses Lee, and Miss Williams. Miss Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Beal will pour tea.

A table for the sale of candy and ferns is managed by Mrs. Theo. Cushing and Miss Ethel Fales. The proceeds of this table will go toward the Y. P. U.

A table of interest to housewives will be that under the charge of Mrs. George Barton and Mrs. E. L. Jewett. Here, in addition to perfumes, small wares will be sold, a recipe book containing a series of recipes compiled by the Women's League. Every one of these recipes have been carefully tested. Some of the ingredients to be sold here has been made from directions in this book.

Mrs. D. King and Mrs. Jas. Warner will serve at a table for the sale of aprons, quilts and fancy work. Banner quilts of a special pattern are the attractions here, and prospective buyers may leave orders if they arrive after the quilts are sold.

The little girls' club will be in charge of a table for the sale of smaller wares.

There will be an excellent musical programme this evening, participated in by Mr. Davidson, banjo, and the Temple Quartette.

POLICE COURT.

More Disorderly Boys—Four Drunks—A Case Settled.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Harold M. Taylor appeared to answer the charge of stealing \$18 from William Kennedy. Taylor had been collecting for Mr. Kennedy and the latter gave information to the police which led to the young man's arrest. The matter was patched up some way and the prisoner was let go.

This morning four drunks appeared. Stephen Hays, for being full on Dock street, went to jail for ten days; John Donovan got twice that term for lying drunk on Market Square, and Dennis Sullivan, an old offender, was given two months. John Martin promised never to be loaded any more and a fine of two dollars was allowed to stand against him.

Arthur Johnston and Emmet Burke, two little boys, were taken in charge by Officers Semple and Perry for being members of a disorderly crowd on Main street. Officer Perry gave evidence, but at twelve o'clock the boys were still sitting in court awaiting disposal.



Just a Moment, Please, to remind you that we have just received some new Winter Hats. Styles and prices are right.

J. & A. ANDERSON, 19 Charlotte Street.

HOCKEY BOOTS

Men's, Boys' and Youths' Hockey Boots at such low prices that you will be surprised.

Now is the time to buy, don't wait until the size you want are all sold.

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DEALER IN LEATHER and HIDES, Shoemakers' Findings, Plastering Hair, Tanners' and Curriers' Tools Lamplack, etc. 266 Union Street

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Medium Codfish.

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The Quickest Way to Cure a COOLD IS TO USE

Park's Perfect Emulsion.

It gets to the Spot; it does the work. Price 50c. a bottle. Large bot. \$1.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN SHORTHAND,

(Pitman System) GIVEN BY MISS F. BURNHAM, For terms, &c., apply any evening at 98 PRINCESS STREET, ST. JOHN.

MORBID POSTERS.

Nottingham, England, Rules Out Sensational Pictures.

What constitutes an objectionable theatrical poster, is a question that is bothering more than one city corporation of old England. Are they those which may contain a suggestion of indeelicacy or offend one's sense of propriety, or the variety that tends to detrimentally affect persons of a morbid temperament?

At least one corporation—Nottingham—is determined that this latter class of pictures shall not be allowed upon the boardings of the city. An intimation has been made to the proprietors and managers of the three theatres in the city that all illustrated posters which it is proposed to exhibit must be submitted to the inspection of the chief constable. A general supervision has in the past been made, but this was apparently not considered quite sufficient.

While the posters which come within the ordinary meaning of the term "objectionable" are strictly banned, the committee through the chief constable, will pay particular attention to what may be described as the morbid poster. Nottingham will therefore be free from sensational illustrations of murders and other tragic occurrences.

St. John, December 3, 1902. MEN'S OVERCOATS.

We have some special snaps in Overcoats for cash buyers. We want your cash and have marked the Overcoats down to a price that will save you from 25 to 50 per cent. by buying your Overcoat at this store. Call and see them.

Men's Overcoats, - - \$4 to \$15. Men's Ulsters, - - \$3 to \$6.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 100 Union Street, Opera House Block