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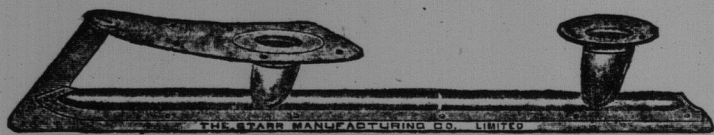
ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1 1905.

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The ST. JOHN STAR with all the news and money-saving ads, carried to your door every evening (except Sunday) for 25c a month.

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Cheap sale of Skates now on, Sporting Goods Flat, second floor. Take the elevator.

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**JOHN HOPKINS, 186 UNION ST. Phone 133.**

## Warm Overcoats,

AT VERY LOW PRICE.  
There is no question but that our OVERCOATS are the best value in St. John. Why, look at the way this business has grown. Look at the great number of Overcoats we have sold this fall, while others are complaining of dull business (on account of their higher prices). We have been busy, real busy, because our prices are lower.

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**J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothing 189 & 207 Union St**

## ILLEGAL OPERATION KILLED GIRL? DR. PRESTON ARRESTED.

**Well Known City Physician in Jail on Serious Charge--- Victim Was Edith Clarke, of Adelaide Street---Her Lover Arrested.**

Dr. Edward A. Preston was arrested about noon today on a charge of manslaughter. The charge is the result of the death of Edith Clarke, daughter of Robert Clarke, of Adelaide street, which took place on Wednesday. The authorities believe that the death was directly due to an illegal operation for the purpose of procuring an abortion.

The woman, or rather girl, is well known and had many friends in the North End. The funeral was to have been held today, but has been stopped by Coroner Berryman, who has issued orders that no interment shall take place until a coroner's jury investigate the affair.

A jury has been empanelled and will meet at seven o'clock this evening for the purpose of viewing the remains. A Star reporter called on Dr. Berry-

## A SCHEME TO HARNESS THE REVERSING FALLS.

**Elijah Ross Has a System of Pontoons, Water Wheels, Pumps and Turbines, Which He Believes Solves the Problem.**

Elijah Ross the well known carman, boatbuilder and designer, believes he has solved the mystery of getting plenty of power from the waters of the Reversing Falls without interfering with navigation. He has very neatly drawn plans which plainly show his ideas and these will probably be patented and possibly worked by a syndicate.

The plans were seen by a Star reporter this morning. Mr. Ross' ideas are that the power can be got nicely from what is known as the Little Falls, or the space of rushing water between Middle Island and the mainland, known as Prospect Point.

Here Mr. Ross said he could place two pontoons, each measuring eighty feet long and forty feet wide, these would have a large space between them and would be arranged similar to the position of the boats of a catamaran. Between the two pontoons is to be a large water wheel thirty feet in diameter. This wheel revolves both ways, when the tide runs up or down. This wheel will revolve from three to five times a minute and will give about one thousand horse power.

The water running into the turbine water wheel can be regulated to give from 100 horse power to over 3,000 horse power. When the tide is slack, or in other words, not running up or down there will be enough water in the large tank to keep the machinery going for three hours and in less than that time the pumps will be running again. The pontoons are to be moored to the mainland and island with strong moorings.

Mr. Ross will probably try and have his ideas put into working order in the near future.

## BALFOUR HAS PROBABLY DECIDED TO RESIGN.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—2.30 p. m.—The cabinet held a meeting this afternoon, lasting an hour and a half. There is reason to believe that the colleagues of Premier Balfour approved his decision to resign rather than dissolve Parliament, but no official communication is yet forthcoming. Mr. Balfour is moving to Gloucestershire for the week end, so he will not see King Edward before Monday, when his majesty will arrive in London.

The funeral of the late Edward Purchase, who died at East Boston, took place this morning from the Union depot upon the arrival of the Boston express at noon. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Fritchard and burial was at Fernhill.

**THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN QUEBEC.**  
QUEBEC, Dec. 1.—Fire yesterday in the residence of Fortunato Trepianier at St. Tete, caused the death of his three children. The fire, which completely destroyed the dwelling, spread so rapidly that all efforts to save the children proved futile.

**DEATHS.**  
CLARK.—In this city on the 29th inst., at her late residence, 69 Adelaide street, Edith Floyd, only daughter of Robert and the late Catherine Clark. The funeral took place at 2.30 this afternoon from Mrs. E. N. Moffatt from her late residence, 103 Brunswick street. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Pierce. Interment was at the Methodist burial grounds. There were no pallbearers.

## MUTINY QUELLED; CRISIS REMAINS.

**Economic and Industrial Death Threatens Russia.**

**Telegraphic and Postal Strike Has Paralyzed and Isolated the Country---Uprising of Peasants Feared---Martial Law in Poland Abolished.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 1.—2.30 a. m.—The official decree announcing the decisive crushing of the great mutiny at Sebastopol and the capture of all the mutineers, including the fanatical commander Lieut. Schmidt, has raised a great load from the hearts of Count Witte and his associates in the government.

At a protracted cabinet council yesterday long and serious consideration was given to an even graver problem, the general strike of telegraph and postal employes which has completely paralyzed the country, and which if continued will mean nothing less than the economic and industrial death of Russia.

Tumors were flying thick and fast late last night that Count Witte had decided to sacrifice M. Durovov, the acting minister of the interior, whose action in paralyzing the telegraph and postal employes brought on the strike. It is expected that M. Durovov will be given a full opportunity to rectify his error.

According to telegraphic information from Moscow the telegraphers there approached Baron Miden, the prefect, who promised to present a petition for the re-employment of those who had been discharged if work was immediately commenced. The government perhaps will accept this offer from its difficulty in this regard.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Special despatches from St. Petersburg say that the cabinet there have gone on strike and that vehicular traffic has almost ceased. The government, the despatches say, intends to adopt special measures to assure the dispatch of official messages.

The Warsaw correspondent of the Echo, says that at Grodno, artillerymen have been arrested for refusal to suppress popular demonstrations. At Chertohovo the dragons mutinied and fought with the Cossacks, resulting in the death of a number on each side. Citizens in various towns of Poland are forming civil guards for the suppression of bandits.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 1.—The delivery of all mail matter was stopped in St. Petersburg this morning. (Continued on Page Seven.)

**SCOTT ACT SPYS EVIDENCE NEGATED.**  
Judge in Kings Co. Court Cast Doubt On Truthfulness of Complainant in Illegal Liquor Sale Case.

(Special to the Star.)  
HAMILTON, N. B., Dec. 1.—On the re-assembling of the Kings county court yesterday afternoon, the clerk, J. M. McIntyre, produced the recognizances entered into for the appearance of George Myers, appellant, in the Scott Act convictions case now before the court and was examined by F. A. McCully in regard to his knowledge in regard to the signatures and other particulars. Mr. McCully objected to the recognizances that they were not entered into before one of the justices as required by the act and that the notice called for by the Criminal Code, section 88 and 89 and an amendment four and five Edward VII, chapter 19, sections 3 and 4, had not been given.

Mr. Jones contended that the act did not require recognizances to be acknowledged before a convicting justice and that the amendment to the act was passed by legislature months after the conviction was entered up. The case then proceeded.

Mr. McCully moved that the convictions were all bad as eleven were made on one day in December, 1904, and four in June, 1905, all on one, instead of each separately. Further in eleven cases service was made on Frank Myers who was not a resident member of George Myers' family. This substitution of service was also bad.

George Poley was then sworn and testified that he bought whiskey of George Myers in the barroom of the Royal Hotel on Saturday, April 16th, 1904. On cross-examination he said Myers wore a beard and that witness made a note of the purchase in a book at the time. He was very reticent in his replies and his honor sharply criticized his testimony and manner.

Mr. McCully moved that Myers be put upon his defence which was contended in by the judge and the court adjourned until this morning at ten o'clock.

On reassembling this morning Mr. McCully moved that the recognizances in the case be exhibited, because the defendant was not personally present in court as required by its terms. Mr. Jones said all the requirements of the recognizance had been met by the appearance of Myers on the opening of the court. He was in poor health and would be in court this afternoon.

Dr. D. H. McAllister gave testimony that Myers was confined to his bed from April 4, 1904, till the 23rd, arising from an accident combined with pleurisy and that he was unable to get up. He certainly could not have been about his business on April 16. He had been clean shaven except for his moustache, for many years and never wore a beard.

The counsel then addressed the court and the honor reviewed the evidence and stated his conviction that every point of Poley's evidence had been clearly negated by the testimony of Dr. McAllister, while the young man's manner and statements had in themselves been sufficient to raise a very grave doubt as to their truth. His remarks were understood as expressing the judgment which he would give on the case at the January court.

Court adjourned till two o'clock, when another appeal will be taken up.

**INSURANCE CO. BRIBED OFFICIALS.**  
Startling Revelations in Insurance Investigation

**Enquiry Will Be Extended to Take in Charges Involving New York State Insurance Department.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Times today is authority for the statement that as the result of the publication of evidence taken in the Canadian insurance investigation charging that Ex-State Supt. of Insurance Louis E. Payn received \$40,000 from the Mutual Reserve Life Association in connection with a report by his examiners and of other alleged facts brought out by the Armstrong commission pointing to relations between the insurance companies and state insurance department, the investigation now on will extend to that branch of the state administration. This decision of the executive committee and counsel became known this week. It is understood that investigation of state insurance department will be no less rigorous than that which has been given insurance companies over which was his supervision. That Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks will be called to the stand in the next few weeks is now a certainty. Attaches of his department will also be called. Possible, if not probable result of this will be to extend the investigation over in 1906 by a renewal of authority to this committee by the incoming legislature or by the appointment of a new committee with most of its members chosen from the present. As assemblyman MacKewen of Brooklyn is the only member of the Armstrong committee who does not go back to the legislature there will be substantial obstacle in the way of this plan.

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