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MRS. MATTHEW'S LECTURE
School Course Series at Natural History Society Opened Yesterday

The opening lecture in the school course was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society in their rooms yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Geo. F. Matthew. Her subject was Reminiscences of New York. There was a large attendance at the lecture, many High School students being present.
Mrs. Matthew spoke of the opening of the new building, and of the museum and library of the High School. She spoke of the proximity of the Natural History Building and the High School Building, expressing the hope that the scholars would often visit the museum of the Natural History Society and would some day become helpers and workers to the further equipment of the museum.
She told of the various points of interest to be seen in New York, giving excerpts from Charles Bittel's Loomis humorous sketch on New York. The most interesting place in New York to the lecturer was the Museum of Natural History. She spoke of the appearance and position of the museum and of the various objects of interest in it, mentioning particularly the meteorite which was brought from Greenland by Peary, the Arctic explorer.
Other very interesting exhibits were described by Mrs. Matthew in a lucid and highly interesting style.
The next lecture of the course is some French Cathedral. Mrs. John Sealy will deliver the lecture on next Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

NEW GLASGOW REPENT.
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 10.—The New Glasgow Athletic Association which was suspended by the Maritime Provinces Association for playing professionals in the Stanley Cup matches, has applied for reinstatement and a meeting of the Maritime executive will be held Monday. Percy McDonald of the Truro team who played with the New Glasgow in the second game against the Wanderers, also applied for reinstatement and filed an affidavit that he received no money or promise of any. The proposition for a league antagonistic to the Nova Scotia Amateur League has been dropped and the New Glasgows are alone in non-amateur hockey in Nova Scotia.

FIRST QUARREL.
Adam—It's all off. Good-bye forever! Eve—Then take your rib.
Professor—Do you believe in taxing breweries? Student—I do, to their utmost capacity.

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BLAME THE RIGHT PARTIES.

Popular agitation in Prince Edward Island over the handling of the winter steamers is fast reaching such a stage that to avoid any regrettable situation the federal government must soon take some decided action. It appears that the Charlottetown harbor, by far the most important shipping point, and centrally located, has been open for practically the whole winter, up to date. At the present time schooners are passing out and in and the straits between Charlottetown and Picton are and have been perfectly free from ice, excepting for perhaps patches of a few inches in thickness through which a small boat could, without difficulty, make a way. Not for weeks past, or almost even since the first frost, the ice-breaking steamers Stanley and Minto have been running between Georgetown, the eastern port on the island, and Picton. The passage has been clear for the whole season, the trip can be made in little over three hours, yet those steamers have performed only single trips each day. There has been nothing in the world to prevent them from making return trips and thus affording a fair degree of convenience to the people they serve. It would be different if the straits were full of ice and the passage uncertain.

All freight most of course be sent on from Georgetown. This means that it has to be loaded and unloaded once stronger than is necessary. But in addition it involves a greatly increased expenditure on the part of shippers. It has been estimated that this runs up to as much as \$1,200 each in some half dozen individual cases, and that many other merchants are taxed to the extent of from \$200 to \$1,000 additional on their shipments during the winter. As an instance it has been shown that the freight on a cartload of stuff from Chicago to Charlottetown was \$200, and of this amount \$80 was paid for the cartage from Picton. It will thus be seen that the increased rates on shipments via Georgetown are very considerable. When it is remembered that Georgetown is away in the east end of the island, and that by far the larger quantities of freight come from Charlottetown and the west it will be seen that the majority of shippers are affected.

These merchants have been continually clamoring for the steamers to be sent to Charlottetown and finally on Saturday last, only a few hours notice having been given, the Stanley steamed into the harbor. There was a small quantity of freight ready but merchants were not prepared and of course could not send all the stuff they might otherwise have forwarded. However, they hustled about and gathered the goods to be sent out during the present week. Their annoyance may be imagined when orders were received from Ottawa sending the Stanley back to Georgetown, after having made only two trips to Charlottetown. The freight which had been brought back to Charlottetown was reloaded on cars and sent to Georgetown.

Under present arrangements passengers and their baggage are taken to the island and are put to extra expense. These winter steamers are the only means of communication and of course the island people are at the mercy of those in charge.
In this case it would appear that the federal department is between two wiles. The great number of island shippers who are complaining cannot be mistaken in their estimation and there is no doubt that the government is acting to the best of its knowledge in managing the steamers. The only conclusion which can then be reached is that the marine department is misinformed as to the true conditions, and it is the key to the whole situation, and if those island agitators were not so delicate about hurting the feelings of a few of their neighbors there would be less cause for complaint. There are in the little province a number of self-styled incompetents placed in positions of some authority, whose duty it is to advise the marine department on all branches of their work. These men, whose utter incapacity for satisfactory performance has been frequently exhibited in the past, and particularly within the last two months, seemingly care very little about pleasing the people and strive only to run the steamers on that route which is easiest during the whole winter. It makes little difference to them whether Charlottetown harbor is open or not. Georgetown is free from ice, and to that is the natural route. This is the sort of information and advice upon which the government is acting. The marine department must necessarily be guided by its agents and unless there is cause to doubt the correctness of the reports made by these agents no improvements can be effected. Let the island people get after those among themselves who are responsible, show the government that the fossilies now holding office are incompetent and there will be no further difficulty. Another good cause for complaint on the part of the Islanders is the telegraph service provided now and again by the Anglo-American Company. This concern has exclusive rights and one miserable cable, a combination which could not be expected to produce satisfactory results. The cable at the present time is broken—the exclusive franchise still holds firm. Telegrams are sent by mail to and from Picton, by way of Georgetown. It is altogether the most delightful state of affairs for

THE NEW Y. M. C. A.
Unless work on the new Y. M. C. A. building is soon commenced the whole project, might as well be dropped. This undertaking has been dragging for so long a time that people are beginning to lose interest in it, and if there is to be still further delay the institution will not receive that support which it deserves. It is of course a poor plan to place a burden of debt on the Y. M. C. A., but in the present case it would appear that the men in charge are fully justified in going ahead. A proposition has been made that ten thousand dollars should be borrowed. A subscription of five hundred dollars annually will be available for the payment of interest on this mortgage for the next twenty years, and thus the ordinary revenue will not be disturbed. By the end of twenty years a new generation of men will be in full enjoyment of the building and it is only right that they should be asked to do their share in paying for the privileges prepared for them. There will be no difficulty in meeting the indebtedness when the term of the mortgage expires. Even with this amount raised by loan it will still be necessary to secure from \$2,000 to \$3,000 more for the completion of the building. But when citizens see the walls going up they will feel more like contributing, and so small an amount as is mentioned should not be regarded as an insurmountable obstacle.

VILLANELLE OF AUTUMN TWILIGHT.
The yellow of the maple tree
Is silvered by a mist of rain . . .
Glad swallow, flown across the sea!
O soon the light shall cease to be—
The garden lost . . . and then, how vain
The yellow of the maple tree!

The rising wind laments to me,
Against the dim, uncurtained pane . . .
Glad swallow, flown across the sea!
Why is this joy secured to thee?
Why, with swift wings, canst thou disdain
The yellow of the maple tree?

Of sun-stepped cities thou art free—
Of sun-shades, where kings have lain—
Glad swallow, flown across the sea!
Ah, well . . . It is thy Destiny
"To mine—to watch, as Autumn wane,
The yellow of the maple tree . . ."
Glad swallow . . . flown across the sea.
—London Outlook.

CUSTOMARY PLAN.
The Rev. Fourthly—My friend, where do you expect to go in the next world?
Knicker—Oh, I suppose mother and the girls will pick out the spot and I will run up for the weekends as usual.

A CAUSE FOR WORRY.
No, gentle reader, your friend's worried countenance is not caused by financial failure, nor mere moroseness, nor even lost love.
He is simply wondering whether he will land on a soft spot when he falls off the water wagon!

AN IMPRESSION.
"Now I have an impression in my head," said the teacher. "Can any of you tell me what an impression is?"
"Yes," said a little fellow at the foot of the class. "An impression is a dent in a soft spot."

THE DIFFICULTY.
Bella—Haven't you got anything for me?
Bella—No; I can't fit the price of what she gave me last year by seven and a half cents.

A VICTIM.
Knicker—So the poor fellow was found frozen to death.
Bocker—Yes; he had wrapped all his clothes around the water pipe.

HE SCORED THAT TIME.
"Marie," said Farmer Kebec, as his better half started the curtain lecture, "I wish for you was an oyster!"
"What? What?" stammered his astonished spouse, "Why?"
"When do oyster he is in his bed, he shuts up, yes!"

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FTON BRANCH OF AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY
FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 10.—The annual meeting of the Fredericton branch of the Auxiliary Bible Society was held this evening at the Opera House. The president of the society, Dr. Inch, presided and seated on the platform were the clergymen of the several Protestant denominations in the city and many others. An efficient orchestra under Professor Harrison rendered a musical programme. The house was well filled. Dr. Inch's annual address was of a high order and most appropriate to the occasion. He announced that the society had elected for the ensuing year as officers: James S. Beek, honorary president; Dr. Inch, president; J. W. Spurdun and L. W. Johnson, vice-presidents; secretary treasurer, Charles A. Sampson. The directors and executive were about the same as last year.
Secretary Sampson presented his report. It showed that the amount of collections in the city the past year amounted to \$1,025.00. There was a balance on hand at the present time of \$175.
Sub-Dean Street, in the absence of Conductor Bishop Richardson, read the Scriptures, followed by prayer by Rev. Mr. McConnell.
Rev. Mr. Kuhnring of St. John addressed the meeting at length, giving a most excellent account of the work and needs of the Bible Society. At the conclusion of his speech he was tendered a vote of thanks, moved by Dr. Creed, seconded by J. W. Spurdun. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Canon Cowie.

SUCCEEDS MURDERED PREFECT
Dratchevsky Takes Place of Von der Lauenitz in St. Petersburg—Hotel Seare.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 10.—Gen. Dratchevsky, now Prefect of Taganrog, and formerly Russian Inspector-General of Railways in Finland, has been appointed Prefect of St. Petersburg, to fill the place of the late Gen. von der Lauenitz. It was thought that the servant of a young man engaged in the service of the prefect, but it was decided that it was necessary to have him in Moscow during the elections. The residents of the Grand Hotel, St. Petersburg, had an exciting experience at a 1 o'clock this morning. A servant, hearing a revolver shot, went to a room on the second floor and found the door locked. Through the keyhole the servant saw a young man engaged in burning the leaves of a notebook and sent for the police. The occupant of the room fired twice through the door and shouted that he would throw a bomb. The residents of the hotel at once hastily packed a few things in their handbags and rushed out into the snow. As the man continued firing the police retreated. Then ten soldiers fired volleys into the room. Eventually the firemen were summoned and broke into the room through the ceiling. The man was found dead, with a revolver bullet in his brain.

The Union Clothing Co.'s, 25-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. building, will be closed all today to give them a chance to get all goods marked at sale prices for their first stock-taking sale, which will begin tomorrow (Saturday). This will be a great opportunity to save money on reliable clothing and furnishings. Union Clothing Co.

Recently a large attended meeting of the Mount Allison University students was held in the Memorial chapel, when a handsome silver shield was presented to Herbert C. Atkinson, the member of the senior class who lately was victor in the Marathon road race. Howard Outerbridge, a fellow senior, presided over the meeting and the presentation was made by another senior, George Patterson. Professor Hurton was also present and contributed to the occasion a short but excellent address—Westeyan.

Tonight is ladies' night at the Queen's Rollaway. The first four bands the gentlemen will skate with ladies. The sixth band the ladies skate alone. Every lady should take advantage of this band as skating alone will teach gracefulness and gives confidence. The seventh is the men's band, no restriction as to speed, and as this is the first chance they have had to speed on the new floor, no doubt a large crowd will take advantage of it. Band to night, tomorrow, afternoon and night.

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DEATHS.
BARLOW—In this city, on the tenth instant, Mary Elizabeth, widow of the late Thos. H. Barlow, in the seventy-third year of her age, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.
Funeral from 25 Dorchester street on Sunday at 2:30 p. m.
GIMBER—At residence of Chas. T. Pierce, 251 City Line, West, Jan. 10, Francis Fraser Gimber, widow of the late Capt. John Gimber, of Woolwich, Eng.
Funeral Sunday, Jan. 13th, Services at house at 6 p. m.
Boston papers please copy.
LOVE—In this city this morning, the 10th inst., Thomas, infant son of Thomas and Linda Love, aged five weeks.
Funeral tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon from Gilbert's Lane.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of Jennie, beloved wife of John P. Hannam, died Jan. 11th, 1899.
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OUR CHARMS TO BE PROCLAIMED
Tourist Association Gets Increased Grant
Part of the Money Will Go Towards Vigorous Campaign of Publicity in Florida

The members of the government met in their rooms on Church street yesterday afternoon and received several delegations, as well as discussing routine matters.
A committee from the Municipal Council of Kings county, consisting of Councillors Gilliland of Rothesay, Fiewelling of Hampton, Currie of Westfield, McEwaine of Waterford, Fokins of Sudholm, Warden Palmer of Kara and G. O. D. Oddy, secretary-treasurer of the Municipal Council, appeared in reference to nine patients from the different parishes who are now in the Provincial Hospital and whose maintenance is sought to be charged against the parishes. Each councillor stated his objections—some saying the patients had no legal settlement, others that some of the patients were dangerous lunatics and therefore not chargeable to the parishes. The premier stated there was no disposition on the part of the commissioners to make any charges against the counties unless in cases where they were clear-

ly liable. As to the patients being dangerous the commissioners were guided by the judgment of the superintendent. The representations of the commissioners will be carefully investigated.
A delegation from the Tourist Association, consisting of Messrs. Bullock, McLaughlin, Hatheway, Hayes and Raymond was heard in support of an application for an increased grant. They urged that they should be given \$1,500 for the coming year, in view of the increased expenditure and wide circulation of the literature advertising the province.
After a short deliberation the government decided to grant the request of the association.
One hundred and fifty dollars of this amount will be devoted towards the publicity campaign, which will be carried on under the auspices of the Maine Central Railway and other transportation companies, who are sending C. E. Beane, editor of the Maine Central of the Maine Central of their Beloit society's agent at Bagdad reports that all the maps referring to Armenia were torn out of the last consignment of English Bibles which he received there. The draughtman of the British Consulate at Bagdad explained that the name of Armenia on a map is forbidden in Turkey.

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Stores close at 6 o'clock. Saturday at 11 p. m. St. John, N. B., Jan. 11, 1906

Clean Sweep Sale. Prices Cut 10 to 50 per cent
On Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings

It has been our usual custom to make a Mid-Winter Stock Reduction Sale, an event that has always been looked forward to by many shrewd buyers as a chance to get genuine Clothing and Furnishings Bargains. This year we are cutting the prices deeper and including more lines than ever before, which will make the interest keener than ever.

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7.50 Overcoats, -	Reduced to 5.00	Men's 7.50 Suits, -	Reduced to 5.00
10.00 Overcoats, -	Reduced to 6.98	Men's 10.00 Suits, -	Reduced to 6.98
12.00 Overcoats, -	Reduced to 8.75	Men's 12.00 Suits, -	Reduced to 8.75
15.00 Overcoats, -	Reduced to 10.40	Men's 15.00 Suits, -	Reduced to 12.00
20.00 Overcoats, -	Reduced to 12.00	Men's 20.00 Suits, -	Reduced to 15.00

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Boys' \$5.00 Suits } Sale Price \$3.98
Boys' 4.75 Suits }
Boys' 4.50 Suits }
Boys' 3.50 Suits, - - Now 2.98

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Boys' 2.50 Suits - - For 1.98
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KING EDWARD GOES SHOOTING
Shows His Vigor by Blazing Away at the Pheasants on Foot.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—King Edward, who is visiting the Duke of Devonshire at Chatsworth, joined in pheasant shooting. His activity demonstrates that he is now more robust than for some time.
When he was at Chatsworth a year ago he was driven to the coverts in a carriage from which he shot. Today he rode to the coverts on a cob and shot of foot. The onlookers were surprised by his vigor. They said he looked younger than he did a year ago.

TODD A DIPLOMAT.
Kind of Souvenir He Sent the French Maritime Museum.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Admiral Togo, in being altogether Japanese, has been wholly French in a little international incident, which has evoked a degree of appreciation that could not be more typically French unless it were Japanese. He was asked for a souvenir for the Maritime Museum. He responded by sending by a French horticulturist in his employ not a weapon, but an aquatic ornament for the Art Museum. Admiral Togo is said to possess the most beautiful nympheas in Japan. He sent seedlings from his garden as a gift to Paris for the winter mirrors of the interior court of Petit Palais, the elegance of which has charmed Paris.