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### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Patrick Mills

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The death occurred on Thursday night at 288 Germain street, of Mrs. Catherine Mills, widow of Patrick Mills, at the great age of one hundred years and six months. The deceased was born in Ireland and came to this city in the year 1844. Throughout her hour residence in the city she retained the respect of a large number of friends who will greatly miss her. Four nieces survive—Mrs. Peter Mahomey, Mrs. Hugh Doherty, Mrs. W.Daley and Miss Trainor; also three nephews, Jospeh of Bosson, Henry of Philadelphia and Patrick of Fairville. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. H. H. MacFarlane.
Yesterday morning Mrs. H. H. MacFarlane passed away at her home in Victoria istreet, after a short illness. Deceased, who was fifty-eight years of age, leaves her husband, one son, Honace D., and two daughters, Mrs. Harry yden and Mrs. Charles Howard, all St. John; also Bires sisters, Mrs. humean MacFarlane, of Waasis Station, Sunbury county; Mrs. George A. MacFarlane of St. John, and Mrs. Daniel Hayward of Waasis. Two-brothers also survive, George F. Brass of Vancouver and W. C. Brass of Waasis.

Mrs. Daniel A. Gallagher.

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In Boston, on Tuesday, Dec. 26, Mary,
wife of Daniel A. Gallagher, passed
away after a brief illness, leaving her
husband, one son and one daughter to
mourn. Mrs. Gallagher, who was of a
very kindly and cheerful disposition,
will be sincerely mourned by a large
circle of friends. Many friends reside
in St. John and vicinity.

Adam Akerley.

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The death occurred on Tuesday night of Adam Akerley at his home in Big Cove, Queens Co., where he had always lived and was an enteremed and highly respected citizen. Mr. Akerley was in his 90th year and was in his neual health up to the time of his death, being sick only a couple of days, He was a life time member of the Big Cove Baptist church and a willing worker. Mr. Akerley was well known the achout the country and had finany friends in St. John who will be sorry to hear of his death. He is survived by three sons, Charles of Springfield, Beverley at home, and O. B. Akerley of St. John.

HIVES—At Euston, near Thetford, England, on September 29 1916, Capt. Robt. Kilgour Shives, R. F. C., youngest son of the late Mr. Kil-gour Shives and Mrs. Shives of Campbellton, N. B. aterment to take place at Fernhill aft-carrival of S. S. Ionian.

don. Thomas Chase Casgrain, L.L.D., Member of Eminent Quebec Family, Passed Away at Ottawa.- Had Premonition of His Death .- Relative to Wed New Bruns-

Ottawa, Dec. 29—Hon. T. Chase agrain, postmaster-general, died dis morning in Ottawa, after a brief liess from pneumonia.

Hon. Mr. Casgrain had been ill for sveral days, having contracted the bed from 1891-6. He was prominently issues following a chill on his way identified with the Anti-Alcoholic this morning in Ottawa, are a steel a steel as the lillness from pneumonia.

Hon. Mr. Casgrain had been ill for several days, having contracted the disease following a chill on his way nome ten days ago. His condition, however, was not considered alarming and his physicians say he passed a good night.

New Tork. Dec. 29.—With a triple holiday in prospect the last day of the year in the stock market was characterized by excessive duliness and few price changes of importance. Dealings were altogether professional, and represented, to a greater degree than crimarily, the winding up of speculative accounts.

Public interests was evidently at lowebb, even the bond division reflecting little or no inquiry.

For the most part trading was retricted to the usual favorites, with marked pressure against the motors and their aubsidiaries, as well as other specialties, conspicuous in the depression of the last few weeks. Utilities, notably the gas shares, tobaccos, some of the papers and leather, and many shares of no specific description, were irregularly lower, while moderate shares of no specific description, were irregularly lower, with moderate heaviness in rails. The only noteworthy in the attert division was the Wabas struct, the new preferred "A" stock hardening on the declaration of an initial dividend of one per cent.

Equipments and munitions were somewhat mixed. Bethlehem Steel, however, rising 20 points, with 1 to 2 for some of the distinctive war shares, United States Steel broke moderately at the outset, but more than regained its loss, closing at a net gain of one and one quarter points.

Oths were consistently strong, with considerable activity in Texas Company at an extreme gain of 15 points.

Coppers and shippings ruled firm to strong, the recent rise in Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies finding partial explanation in the October statement, showing an increase in net of more than 60 per cent. over the corresponding period last year.

Central Leather, Baldwin Locomority, Pressed Steel Car and a few others of the same class were materially better, the entire list being at highest at the close. Sales amounted to 730, 600 shares.

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Members of Saint Luke's Church Give Entertainment and Treat to Boys at Industrial Home. - Mr. Letner and Trick Pony Nellie Play Santa Claus.

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Rev. R. P. McKim occupied the chair while the programme which consisted of carols by the choir, recitations, readings and solos, was being carried out. During the course of the evening short addresses were delivered by Mayor Hayes, Rev. R. P. McKim and Mr. Cronk.

On the conclusion of the programme Mr. Letter, who has the dog and pony circus at the Opera House, appeared on the scene with Nellie and took the part of Santa Claus. After the distribution of the presents Nellie went through her act for the benefit of the boys who enjoyed the treat immensely.

The officers and boys of the institu-tion are deeply grateful to the mem-bers of St. Luke's who so kindly gave the evening for their benefit.

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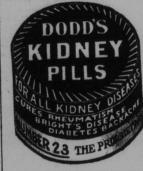
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