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THE STAK, ST. JUHN, N. B, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1900,

SHIPS ARE WRECKED IN DISASTROUS TYPHOONS OFF ASIATIC COAST AND NEARLY A HUNDRED LIVES ARE LOST

Fears Entertained for Smaller Craft--- Crew Released From Weather-Beaten Raft After Days of Privation and Suffering---British Gunboat May Go to Rescue Sailors Cast Helplessly on Desert Island.

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SINGER AND LOVER SHOT ON STAGE

Wounded by a Jealous Clown

PARIS, Dec. 15.—During a rehearsal at the Theatre des Folies Dramatique yesterday Emil Hougraud, a clown, shot at and mortally wounded Lucette

TWO NOTED ROGUES TRY TO SWINDLE EMPEROR

Young Woman Fatally and Man Slightl Pretend They are Army Veterans and

Demay, a young singer.
Hougraud first met the girl ten years old. He was charmed by her voice and offered to have her trained for the operatic stage. He placed her under a well-known singing master for six years, and after she had made her debut with great success, discovered that he loved her.

She refused to marry him, saying she loved Pippo, a singer who had recently joined the company in which she was singling.
While the girl and her lover were singing a duet together yesterday Hougraud drew a revolver and fired four shots at the girl and two at her lover. The shots lodged in her neck and sheulders. The man was only slightly wounded. Hougraud offered no resistence when arested

BUDAPEST, Dec. 15.—The Emperor Franz Josef had an unusual adventure while taking his customary walk in the taking his customary walk in the gardens of the Hofburg at six o'clock this morning.

His Majesty was accosted by two men who pretended to be veterans or the campaign of 1848. One of them asked for the Emperor's pen with which he wrote an order for \$240. The Emperor then signed it, and sent a servant to fetch the money.

The 'veterans' grew nervous, however, and suddenly bolted out of the gardens. The Emperor, who was greatly upset by the incident, called an alled-de-camp, who secured the article and Mr. Belyea, has for the two men shortly afterward. The proved to be well-known rogues aged, respectively, 32 and 47 years, wearing false beards.

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MOONLIGHT OUTRAGES BLOEMFONTEIN, Dec. 15.—Serious cases of moonlighting by Boers are reported from the Bethulie district.

Two farmers who have refused to join the Orange Unie are the victims.
Their fences have been uprooted, their sheep strangled, other stock poisoned and disembowled, their dams blown up by dynamite, and the veld in their vicinity strewn with strychnine.

It is also reported that threatening letters have been received by other British farmers and settlers who have

The Boer political organizations in South Africa are receiving every en-

FOR.

MEN AND WOMEN

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In Ladies' Department you will find the following articles:

Alaska Sable Stoles and Ties, Japanese Mink Stoles and Ties, \$8.50 to \$25.00 6.00 to 16.00 8.50 to 28.00 Isabella Fox Boas, 5.50 to 14.00 Musk Rat Stoles and Throwovers, Grey Squirrel Stoles and Throwovers, 7.50 to 20.00 29.00 Mink Pillow Muffs, worth \$40.00, for 23.00 \$35.00 Mink Pillow Muffs for Ladies' All-Wool Clouds, 25c and 38c Children's All Wool Toques, Ladies' All-Wool Shawls, Black, White and Red, 980 Fancy Neckwear, 25c to \$1.50

Ladies' Brooches, Bracelets, Stick Pins and other useful articles too numerous to mention. Ladies' \$18 00 Coats, long, fashionable cut, Ladies' \$15.00 Coats, long, fashionable cut, 9.98 Ladies' \$12.00 Coats, long, fashionable cut, Ladies' \$9.50 Coats, long, fashionable cut, Ladies' Costumes, latest fashionable

\$5.00 to 17.00 1.98 to 6.50 Ladies' Skirts,

Bargains for all the Men. @

Solid Leather Dress Suit Cases,

	Bollu Leather Diess Date Care,	1 00
	Imitation Leather Dress Suit Cases,	1.98
ı	English Club Bags,	\$1.50 to 7.00
ı	Embossed Metal Trunks,	1.50 to 3.00
ı	Canvas Covered Trunks,	4.00 to 10.00
ı	Men's Striped Oxford Pants,	1.98
	Men's Hewson Tweed Pants,	2.25
ı	Men's Hair Lined Pants,	2.25
E	Men's Bannockburn Pauts,	2.48
ŀ	Men's Black Clay Worsted Pants,	3.00
ı	Men's \$18.00 Black Melton Overcoats,	12.00
ı	Men's \$12.00 Canadian Melton Overcoat	
	Men's \$7.00 Canadian Melton Overcoon Men's \$7.00 Black and Gray Canadian	
ı		4.98
ı	Overcoats,	
ı	Men's \$14.00 English Tourist Overcoats	998
	Men's \$13.00 Hewson Tweed Suits,	7.50
ı	Men's \$10.00 Canadian Tweed Suits,	
ı	Men's Black and White Duck Shirts,	38c
ı	Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers	s, 38c
	Men's D. B. Cardigans,	980
H	Men's Fur Lined Caps,	48c to 69c
	Boys' 2-Piece Suits,	\$1.98 up
	Boys' Overcoats,	2.98 up
8	Manla Noals Ties	19c up

Bargains in all Lines and in Every Department.

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WILCOX BROS.

54 to 58 Dock Street, 1 and 2 Market Sq.

Investigating Committee Mildly Scolds Director Wisely and Exonerates Chief Kerr and Chairman Vanwart -- All Civic Offfcials Reappointed -- Several Salaries Raised-Cushing Wants More.

The adjourned meeting of the Common Council met, Deputy Mayor Tilley presiding, last night and appointed the various heads of the departments. Ald. Christie, however, spoke vigorously in favor of the amalgamation of the duties of the departmental heads, and a committee was appointed to look into the matter. The reports of the salaries committee, the Safety Board and the investigation committee were adopted without discussion. It was decided to look into the question of using the Weldon lot as a free open air rink. During the course of the evening Ald. Lewis gave his views concerning Halifax and the Haligonians. Director Cushing offered to perform the duties of city engineer and director of public works at \$2,400 a year.

SALARIES INCREASED.

Water and sewerage department—
James McCarthy, mechanic department, \$11 per week; Andrew Martin, mechanic department, \$11 per week; Michael Codire, \$10 per week; William committee be appointed.

Michael Codire, \$10 per week; William Pye, \$10 per week; William Pye, \$10 per week. Public safety department.—Alfred McFarlane, \$1.35 per day.

Ald. Hamm moved that Mr. Wardroper get \$200 a year more pay.

Ald. Baxter said that there is certainly a feeling of sympathy with Ald. Hamm's motion, but he thought it should go to the salaries committee.

Ald Hamm said that he would withdraw his motion if an increase to Mr. Wardroper will be considered by the salaries committee before the new year. It was decided to take each name up separately. This was done.

Ald. Pickett did not think that new leads of departments. The moved a committee be appointed.

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Ald, Pickett did not think that new men in the ferry department should receive the same salary as men in the service for years. He was not objecting to the increases.

Ald, Christie moved as an amendment that the increase for Mr. Pye be referred back to the salaries committee for more information.

Ald, Lantalum said he thought Mr. Pye a good man, and should also receive his increase.

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Ald. Baxter said that it should be

N. B., is reinstated to amateur ranks.

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man and that no exception should be made in his case.

Ald. Willet said that the only thing he would say about Bill Pye is that he belongs to Dufferin ward.

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Reinstatements—George Trites and Tremaine E. Kennedy, of Young Men's Catholic Club Baseball team, Moncton, are reinstated to amateur ranks.

Suspension—J. McBeath, of the Trojan baseball team of Moncton, N. B., is hereby suspended indefinitely.

HAD ROUGH VOYAGE.

AMALGAMATE DEPARTMENTAL HEADS.

Ald. Christic said that he thought this an opportune time to consider the question of amalgamating the heads of some of the departments. In this he might very well follow Halifax. He thought a committee should be appointed to take into consideration the amalgamation of at least three of the amalgamation of a motion to this

unanimously.

When Director Cusning's name was considered a communication was read from him in which he said that he would be willing to perform the duties of city engineer and director of public works at a salary of \$2,400 a year with an assistant. If, however, there was a city engineer appointed he would be willing to continue at the present salary of \$1,800 a year.

On motion of Ald. Bullock, Miss Wetmore, City Hall stenographer, was given \$10 for extra services rendered during the recent investigation.

She danced and sang to an imaginary Sokora—who was impersonated by a pillow placed on her bed—and implored him to give her money. Presently she towel, with which she strangled her victim.

She then called to her husband to dead man's pockets, afterwards disposing of the supposed body in a sheet. Ultimately she was overcome with fear, and attempted to dash to dash her head against the wall.

during the recent investigation

OPEN AIR RINK PROJECT. on Council met, Deputy Mayor Tilley

Ald. Bullock brought up the question

SALARIES INCREASED.

Ald. Bullock moved that the report of the salaries committee be adopted. The committee recommended that the following gentlemen should have their salaries raised to the following amounts:

Treasury department — James R.

Ald. Pickett brought up the question of Mr. Wardroper's salary again. The salaries committee, he said, are only considering those who apply for increases, and he thought it would be a long time before Mr. Wardroper would lower his dignity to apply. He pointed out that Mr. Wardroper's work had been doubled with the evening meet-

amounts:
Treasury department — James R.
Toole, \$900 per annum; George McKinney, \$50 per month.
Ferry department—Capt. Leander Estabrooks, \$60 per month; ferry collectors, \$47 per month; ferry gatemen, \$43.50 per. month; J. Alingham, oiler, \$45 per month.
Public works department — John Beatteay, gardener, \$2 per working day.

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Ald, Pickett thought this an unfortunate statement. The increases amount to \$1,103 for next year.

Ald. Hamm—"A small item."

The whole report was adopted.

The report of the special meeting of the Board of Public Safety was heard and received.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE'S

REPORT.

The report of the special investigating committee was then read. (See page two.)

Ald. Willet moved that the report be taken up section by section.

The vote was taken, but Deputy-Mayor Tilley said that he could not say what way the vote had gone. After some discussion about procedure the report was accepted in its entirety.

Mayor Sears here took the chair.
Ald. Vanwart commenced to thank the committee for their good work.
Ald. Christie—"I object; I thought the matter was not to be discussed."
Ald. Vanwart (taking his seat)—"All right, Ald. Christie."

AMALGAMATE DEPARTMENTAL HEADS

HAD ROUGH VOYAGE.

The schooner Lord of Avon arrived in port yesterday afternoon and Capt.

The schooner Lord of Avon is loaded with pitch pine for J. A. Likely. She left Brunswick on Nov. 22, and for several days was tossed about with head gales. The first five days out, the weather was fine. When the sixth day dawned a head wind sprang up. The weather was becoming rough, and the captain feared trouble. By night the wind was in progress. The biting cold added to the discomfort of the sailors. An enormous wave came and washed the companion hatch away. For nearly twenty days the Lord of Avon.

MURDER RE-ENACTED

BY INSANE WOMAN.

Arises From Bed at Midnight and Goes

Arises From Bed at Midnight and Goes
Through Details of Horrible
Scene.

pointed to take into consideration of at least three of the amalgamation of at least three of the offices. He made a motion to this She had been removed to a lunatic sylum, and, owing to peculiar fits of asylum, and, owing to peculiar fits of hysteria to which she became subject, had been placed under the supervision of two celebrated lunacy experts, Dr.

Hoevel and Dr. Solder. Directors Murdoch, Wisely and Cushing, Supt. Glasgow, Chief Kerr and Chamberlain Sandall were reappointed chamberlain Sandall were reappointed chamberlain Sandall were reappointed by a constant of the murder scene. She danced and sang to an imaginary she danced and sang to an imaginary she danced and sang to an imaginary she can be considered by a constant of the constant of the