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in January.

Allen is Favored for the Surveyor-

who are close to the heads of the local government that the bye elections will be held early in the year. The local government supporters are hustling in good shape and while very much afraid of the city, think, thanks to the gerry mander, that they can carry the righ

man in the county. It is at this point that the trouble occurrs, the doubt be-

THE FIRE AT WOODSTOCK

(See also page 5.)

TURKS FINE BIBLE SELLERS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 7.-The

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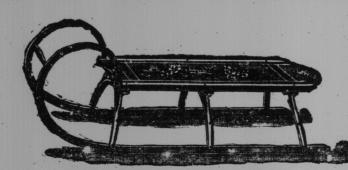
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Why the Canterbury Street Streams
Monday Night Were Inefficient.

At the concert to be held tomorrow evening in the Calvin church school room under the auspices of the Young People's Guild, the following will take

Brown and Sergt. Legget, Lt. Brown and Private Dibblee; solos, Mrs. L. M. Curren and Messrs. Lord and Ross; People's Guild, the following will take werage department, in speaking to the Star this morning about the defective water pressure at Monday night's fire

People's Guild, the following will take part: Misses Olga Smith, Comben, Lindsay, Burpee and Wilkins and Messrs. Noble, Rippey, Knight, Allison

water and sewerage board discontin

reached. On Monday night the water naturally took the larger channel.

Star this morning about the defective water pressure at Monday night's fire along Canterbury street, said that the old four-inch pipe which still does service on that street is altogether inadequate for fire purposes. While on Prince William and King streets there are six-inch pipes, on Canterbury street the old four-inch pipe installed street the old four-inch pipe installed street the old four-inch pipe installed water pressure at Monday night's fire almost content bury street, said that the old four-inch pipe which still does service on that street is altogether inadequate for fire purposes. While on Prince William and King streets there are six-inch pipes, on Canterbury street the old four-inch pipe installed street is altogether in pipe in stalled street in the Charlotte street barracks on Thursday evening at eight p. m., there will be a grand musical meeting, conducted by Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Sharp, assisted by all the provincial staff. The programme will consist of string band selections, vocal duets, mandolin and guitar solos, etc.

Lindsay, Burpee and Wikins and Missrs, Noble, Rippey, Knight, Allison Thursday evening a lap on their opponents.

The trouble began shortly after two o'clock. There was to be a general review of the condition of their opponents.

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McLean Planned for Agar's Apponent---Geo. Battleship Poltava Sent to the Bottom; Cruiser No Navy is Needed Here While Britain

Bayan Aground; Retvizan, Pobieda and

or the cruiser Pallada, thirty-four; on the battleship Poltava, eleven; besides

hay and oats, is a total loss. The horses, carriages, sleighs and harnesses the fire occurred through the electric light wires. The ell, which was dam-aged, was a new addition Mr. Tabor

SIX DAY CYCLISTS QUIT.

Outwitted by Glever Work, Refuse

ing, recommenced the seizure of the NEW YORK, Dec. 7. - Angry be Bibles and fined the colporteurs. The porte is preparing identical notes to the cause they believed the race was ing unfairly conducted and because American legation and British embassy pointing out the irregularities of colpor-CONCERT IN FAIRVILLE. At the concert to be held tomorrow evening in the Orange Hall, Fairville, by the Fairville Boys' Brigade, for the purpose of raising funds to buy uni-forms, the following will participate: Dialogues, Messrs. Carr and Reed, Lt. The Boys' Brigade wil give different

Don't Fail to See

a little ahead of the rest. When Root with his fist and Doyle separate was making his meteoric dash half a them. \$1.20, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$4.00, for and waithour had been too in taken by surprise to catch him.

the city vacancy will be no one can say.

One good government supporter remarked to the Star today that the party say of candidates that were mighty shy of candidates that were any good.

Went into commission in tass. Her armament construction was nearly six million ship Retvizan is listed heavily to port. dollars. Her armament consisted of Observations taken Dec. 6 discovered four 12-inch, twelve 5.5-inch and thirty-the results of the bombardment of Dec. four smaller callbre breech-loading rife to results of the bombardment of Dec. Four smaller callbre breech-loading rife to results of the bombardment of Dec. four smaller callbre breech-loading rife to results of the bombardment of Dec. four smaller callbre breech-loading rife to results of the bombardment of Dec. four smaller callbre breech-loading rife to results of the bombardment of Dec. four smaller callbre breech-loading rife to results of the bombardment of Dec. four smaller callbre breech-loading rife to results of the bombardment of Dec. four smaller callbre breech-loading rife to results of the bombardment of Dec. four smaller callbre breech-loading rife to results of the bombardment of Dec. four smaller callbre breech-loading rife to results of the bombardment of Dec. four smaller callbre breech-loading rife to results of the bombardment of Dec. four smaller callbre breech-loading rife to results of the bombardment of Dec.

FIGHTING NEAR MUKDEN.

the battleship Poltava, eleven; besides these fifty other shells struck from which explosions followed.

TOKIO, Dec. 7.—The headquarters of the Japanese army in front of Port began Dec. 6 in the morning and reachmark. PEKIN, Dec. 7.-Mukden reports a Murdock. All the new pipe is of cast Arthur has reported confirming the ed its height from three to five in the disabling of the battleships Poltava afternoon. It was unlike anything of and Retvizan and that the cruiser the kind heard before except at Port of the hose connections. (Special to the Star.)

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Dec. 7.—C. J. Tabor's barn and the ell of the Carlisle, of which he is owner and manager, vere badly destroyed by the fire last evening. The barn, with the contents, hay and oats, is a total loss. The horses, carriages, sleighs and harnesses were got out, but in a somewhat damaged condition. The loss is covered by insurance, estimated by Mr. Tabor at not less than \$4,000. It is thought that the fire occurred through the clearly through the clear throu cham at three p. m.

"On Dec. 6 at 4 p .m., in response ese offensive movement.

Today the first sleet and snow fell.

STABBED GIRL WITH

John Martin Murderously Assaulted Elli

Colpitts Because She Would'nt Go

Driving With Him.

Last night, about eleven o'clock,

John Martin, the original "John the

Greek," assaulted a 17-year-old girl

A JACK KNIFE.

methods which they allege to be wrong them, five teams in the six day bicyc race at Madison Square Garden, inch ding some of the best riders competin in the event, quit the race early today The five teams which quit were Walthour and Munroe; Bedell Brothers Mayo and Newkirk; McLean and Bow ler and Butler and Moran. All of then were among the best in the contest an among those most heavily backed to win the heaviest prize. The trouble was precipitated by the most excited was precipitated by the most excited period of riding which the race had thus far given, when Root and Dorlon, followed later by Stol and Vanderstuyft, succeeded in gaining a lap on their opponents.

Greek," assaulted a 17-year-old girl, named Viola Boyce, who is said to be long to Fredericton and then stabbed Ella Colpitts, a Moncton girl of twenty-four years of age. The fracas took place on Prince William street, near

even terms with the rest. Just as the change was being made Dorlon started a sprint at a pace which eclipsed anything the race heretofore produced. The crowd, which had not had much excitement after midnight, immediately rose to the occasion and the garden by rose to the occasion and the garden. rose with the shouts of the spectators as they realized what was happening. tin called there for the girls. He was as they realized what was happening. For two miles Dorlon kept up his heartbreaking sprint and by that time had gained half a lap on the bunch. Then, hardly losing a second, Root jumped in and being fresh began sprint which was even more heartbreaking than Dorlon's had been. He kept it for forty minutes, with the cotter riders trying desperately to over the second them to the girls expected to meet a friend. When he called with the team he was so much under the influence of liquor that they refused to go with him and asked a young man named Nicholas between them to the depot to meet the Boston express where the girls expected to meet a friend. When he called with the team he was so much under the influence of liquor that they refused to go with him and asked a young man named Nicholas between the control of the control other riders trying desperately to overtake him, but at the end of that time he had gained the lap he and his part-lowed them and caught hold of the ner coveted. Walthour was on the girls who got away from him. He then track throughout the sprint and riding struck the Boyce girl on the mouth

lap ahead of the rest little Stol, the
Belgian rider, who had just relieved
Vanderstuyft, stole up past Walthour

a jack knife out of his pocket and and began a sprint to catch Root. In opened it. The Colpitts girl says she twelve laps he had done what he tried told him not to be a fool at which he or and Walthour had been too much stabbed her. He then ran away. The taken by surprise to catch him.

Then the partners of the five teams man's office where the wound was named, who were not then on the track made their complaint and declared their intention of withdrawing. P. T. Powers, promoter of the race, told Walthour and the others that they had no office Officer Scott took the girls to the

BRITISH WARSHIPS WILL LEAVE CANADA

This Side.

Shells From Metre Hill.

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Tokio, Dec. 7, noon.—It is officially announced that the Russian battleship Poltava has been sunk in the harbor of Port Arthur as a result of the Japanese bombardment and the first of the panese bombardment and the first of the seven shells struck the panese bombardment and the first of the seven shells struck the panese bombardment and the first of the seven shells struck the panese bombardment and the first of the first of the dead."

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The admiralty will issue in a few days, according to a Times despatch from London, a statement of its new scheme for the distribution of vessels of the British navy. The scheme contemplates the retirement of about forty vessels of little value as warships. It is proposed according to the correspondent, that a unique compliment shall be paid to the American government by practically the content of the first of the seven shells struck the panese bombardment and the first of the seven shells struck the panese bombardment and the first of the seven shells struck the panese bombardment and the first of the seven shells struck the panese bombardment and the first of the seven shells struck the panese bombardment and the first of the seven shells struck the panese bombardment and the first of the seven shells struck the panese bombardment and the first of the seven shells struck the panese bombardment and the first of the seven shells struck the panese bombardment and the first of the seven shells struck the panese bombardment and the first of the seven shells struck the panese bombardment and the first of the seven shells struck the panese bombardment and the first of the seven shells struck the panese bombardment and the first of the seven shells struck the panese bombardment and the first of the seven shells struck the panese seven shells struck the panese seven shells struck the panese seven shell New Buildings Should be Sheathed With

\*\*GRANNICER\*\*

\*\*Col. McLean is not in town today, buffilling better made to keep out cold and resist mpness.

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Ing as to who is the best man. Councillor's desires of which is, and so do his timediate friends, but there are those in the party who doubt and express themselves very vigorously on the matter has been seriously damaged.

\*\*Tokio, Dec. 7, noon.—The Japanese trops occupied Akassaka Hill, fronting on Port Arthur, yesterday, Dec. 6, The Russian armored cruiser Bayan is reported to be aground.

\*\*Tokio, Dec. 7, noon.—The commander of the dag."

\*\*Col. McLean is not in town today, buffilling to accept the nomination.

\*\*While the removal of the dead."

\*\*On Dec. 5th seven shells struck the battleship Pobleda and about three D. m. a big explosion was observed on the top of Palou Mountain, resulting from the offect of our shells, evidently on a powder magazine. The successful result of the bamerican government is inspiring one of the dead."

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central station, where they were hel Early in the afternoon the five dissatisfied riders had not returned to the Martin was later looked up and hi team placed in Smith's stable.

In court this morning the evidence of Dr. Berryman, the girls and Doyle was

taken and the case stands over till J. B. M. Baxter appeared for Martin

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THE WEATHER.

winds; snow tonight; Thursday, north-easterly winds and light snow. Synopsis—A disturbance of considerable energy is moving eastward across the St. Lawrence valley. Winds are fresh southwest along the American coast. The weather has become mild again in the Northwest Territories. Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 31.- Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 10; temperature at noon,

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