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**AN ORDERLY STATE.**  
There have been no arrests made in the city during the past three days. This is undoubtedly a most creditable record for a city the size of St. John. A police official in conversation with the Star, remarked: "Where in any prohibition state in the Union to the south or in any Scott Act district can such a record be shown? Prohibition and Scott Act may be all right, but high license is the best after all."

**BAD FIRE IN CAPE BRETON.**  
(Special to Star.)  
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 14.—The store and bakery of W. J. McDonald & Co., at Reserve Mines, Cape Breton, was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is about \$15,000, partly covered by insurance.

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**FATHER IGNATIUS' WONDERFUL CLAIMS**  
Describes How He Has Raised the Dead.

Called Back Life Into Crushed Corpse of a Workman and Girl Dead With Typhoid Fever.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A London despatch to the Herald says:—Continuing his avowal of the old faith, even to the raising of the dead, Father Ignatius, the Welsh clergyman, proceeded to recount to a reporter of the Daily Express on Tuesday various occasions upon which he had performed what he called miracles. One notable occasion, it appears from Father Ignatius' statement, was in the year 1862, when one night a woman earnestly besought Father Ignatius to save her daughter who was dying of typhoid. "Suddenly" said Father Ignatius, "I felt the command of our Lord upon me and I rose up. All I said to my friend was, 'Do bring your relic with you.' He had a wonderful beautiful relic, a piece of the wood of the true cross. We had a long walk and went as fast as we could. When we reached the house the girl was dead. She had been dead two hours and the body was already composed for burial. I took the relic of the cross from my friend and laid it upon the dead girl's breast, then in the words of the Apostolic command, I cried, 'In the name of Jesus Christ, I say unto thee arise.' Slowly and stiffly the corpse rose in bed, and my friend, turning to me cried, 'What have you done?' 'I have done nothing, I replied, 'but the Lord hath done great things indeed.'"

Disastrous Blaze in Minneapolis—Spec-  
tator Killed by Live Wire—Two  
Firemen Crushed to Death.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—Fire which broke out in the photographic supply house of the O. H. Peck Co., on 5th street south, at 10.30 o'clock last night, spread to adjoining buildings and caused a loss estimated at \$3,000. The Peck building was entirely gutted, while the six-story furniture house of Boutell Bros., one of the largest establishments of its kind in the northwest, was ruined and a number of smaller buildings were destroyed. The Mercantile Co., an immense department store, just across First Ave. south, was threatened with destruction, but firemen's efforts on the part of the Minneapolis and St. Paul fire departments prevented its destruction, although immense damage was done to the store by water. For a time the best part of the retail district of the city was threatened and the firemen seemed powerless to stay the progress of the flames which were driven by a high wind from the west. By allowing the buildings already on fire to burn themselves out, and confining their efforts to the adjacent buildings however, the fire men had the flames well under control at two o'clock this morning.

**REV. MR. DEINSTADT'S MOTHER DEAD.**  
Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, formerly pastor of the Exmouth street Methodist church, passed through the city today on his way to Summerside, P. E. I., where he goes to bury his aged mother, Mrs. Deinstadt, who had reached the good old age of ninety-one years.

**COURT MARTIAL FOR U. S. OFFICERS.**  
MANILA, Dec. 14.—Major Edward F. Hardine, of the Seventh U. S. Infantry, is to be court-martialed on charges of neglect in not having a sufficient guard at Malate prison from which thirty-three native prisoners escaped recently after killing three soldiers on guard.

**COLD WEATHER IN TEXAS.**  
BALSTON, Texas, Dec. 14.—Nineteen degrees below zero was recorded by thermometers here today. The mercury began to fall late yesterday and at day-break reached below. The cold continued to increase until the thermometer had registered 7 degrees lower.

**FLEEING FROM RUSSIA.**  
BREMERHAVEN, Dec. 14.—The westward movement of Russian emigrants through Germany, a large proportion of whom are escaping from military service, is so great that the North German Lloyd steamship company will dispatch two steamers carrying over 4,000 storage passengers, within fourteen days, in addition to the regular steamer service.

**WEDDING AT ST. STEPHEN.**  
(Special to the Star.)  
ST. STEPHEN, Dec. 14.—A very pretty and largely attended wedding is being held in the Methodist church this afternoon, the contracting parties being George Wilson and Miss Alberta Teed, daughter of Mayor Teed. After the wedding a reception will be held at the bride's residence. Rev. W. J. Howard is officiating clergyman.

**MRS. CHADWICK IN CLEVELAND**  
Will Stand Trial in Her Own City—She Refused Her Husband's Offer of Help.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The Buffalo and Cleveland special which is carrying Mrs. Cassia M. Chadwick on board, reached here at 8.20 o'clock over an hour late. Mrs. Chadwick rested comfortably during the night, although she had one nervous attack which required the services of her nurse. Mrs. Chadwick occupied the lower berth of the drawing room and the nurse the upper berth. Deputy Marshal Kuntz sat upon the couch during the entire night, while just outside the door sat Deputy Marshal Kelker. The vigilance of the officers was not relaxed during the trip. Mrs. Chadwick's husband, Mr. Chadwick, awoke shortly before reaching Buffalo.

**HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT MET**  
IN PERFECT CALM TODAY.

BUDA PEST, Dec. 14.—The lower house of the Hungarian parliament met today in perfect calm. The royal receipt convoking the new diet was listened to attentively and the members thereafter adjourned without the least attempt of the opposition to renew the rioting of yesterday. The session of the proceedings was attributed to the absence of President Hecsel and his parliamentary body-guard, who yesterday were driven from the house. The opposition, under the leadership of Count Apponyi and Francis Kolsuth took possession of the house as early as 6.30 this morning in consequence of a rumor that the government proposed to hold a sitting of the house.

**FOUQUET FOUND GUILTY OF MURDERING STEP-DAUGHTER.**  
(Special to the Star.)  
SHERBROOKE, Dec. 14.—The jury in the La Patrie murder trial, after being out all night, rendered a verdict of guilty. The defense moved for a new trial on the ground that the judge's charge had unduly influenced the jury. Sentence is reserved until the motion is disposed of. The crime for which Fouquet was convicted was killing his 23 months old step-daughter on Oct. 1st, 1903.

**BIBLES IN TURKEY.**  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 14.—In consequence of American and British representations the porte has renewed its instructions to the provincial authorities to allow carpenters to sell Bibles in towns and villages. The porte has also instructed the provincial authorities to allow the sale of Bibles in the Anatolian provinces in Asiatic Turkey, because of the alleged fear that the carpenters might distribute seditious literature to the Armenians.

**J. J. BARRY'S CREDITORS MEET.**  
A meeting of the creditors of J. J. Barry was held this morning in the office of Daniel Mullin. The appointment of Mr. Mullin as assignee was confirmed. Messrs. Jas. G. Harrison and G. F. Fisher were selected as inspectors and they will report at a meeting to be held at a fortnight hence. Not till then will a statement of assets and liabilities be made public.

**TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.**  
WANTED—An upstairs girl at the UNION HOTEL, Union street.  
LOST—Roll of music, containing song "Any Rags." Return to Star Office.

**WINTER IS THE ALLY OF THE RUSSIANS.**  
Japanese Cannot Stand the Cold Weather.

Russians Say Kurapatkin Will Have Half a Million Men by Spring and Will Win.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—The general staff apparently is entirely satisfied with the military situation in Manchuria, being convinced that the Japanese have reached their high tide. A high official said to the Associated Press today: "The Japanese army is unique in military history and probably the strongest in the world, combining the strength of barbarism and civilization, drawing from the former fanatical bravery and scorn of death and from the latter the latest knowledge of the science of war. We have been fighting them under heavy handicaps, but have at last stopped them. They have missed the psychological moment. They should now be at Harbin with Vladivostok and the east literally cut off and de facto their instead of wintering where they are. The cold is Russia's ally now as it was against Napoleon. The Japanese cannot endure extreme cold like the Russians. They are not strong enough to attempt to turn Mukden now and will not be even if Fort Arthur falls and 50,000 reinforcements are sent up to join Field Marshal Oyama. In the meantime Russian troops are piling up behind Mukden. In February, before the port of New Changiang is lost, General Kurapatkin will have close upon half a million men disposed in three armies, amply sufficient to take the Japanese back into Korea and the Liao Tung peninsula.

**CAME FROM GAGETOWN SUFFERING WITH A BROKEN LEG.**  
Geo. Brooks, belonging to Gagetown, was brought to the city this morning on the Atlantic express suffering from a serious fracture of the right leg. He was removed to the hospital in an ambulance. The accident, which caused Mr. Brooks' broken limbs occurred yesterday afternoon about five o'clock, a short distance above Grand Bay. At the time Mr. Brooks was driving a lumber wagon heavily laden with logs. In some way, the logs slipped and Mr. Brooks was thrown from the wagon. Brooks does not clearly remember the accident, but he says he was struck on the head by a log and was thrown from the wagon. He was thrown from the wagon and landed on the ground and before he could scramble to a place of safety the whole load came down upon him. No person was near at the time and for more than half an hour the unfortunate man tried to extricate himself but without success. When help arrived the load was removed but owing to the hurry of those who were helping the load again partly tumbled over on him. Mr. Brooks' right leg was broken at the calf. The physician of the locality recoiled from the job of setting it and so Mr. Brooks had to bear the suffering until he reached the hospital.

**M. A. FINN'S FUNERAL.**  
Many Attended the Obsequies Early This Morning.

The funeral of the late M. A. Finn took place this morning, the cortege being in charge of the Rev. P. Carleton, Rev. A. J. O'Neill officiating as deacon, Rev. Fr. Coughlan as sub-deacon, Rev. Fr. Holland as master of ceremonies, Rev. P. Carson of St. George, was in sanctuary. The interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. The pall bearers were: Hon. R. J. Ritchie, D. C. Clinch, Thos. McAvity, John Walsh, Dr. J. Boyle, Travis, John Keefe, W. A. Quilton and Francis McCafferty.

**ATLANTIC LINERS BEATEN.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Coated with ice from stem to stern, several trans-Atlantic steamers arrived here with reports of unusually heavy weather at sea. The Slavonia, from Trieste, had twelve successive days of storm. The Rotterdam, from Rotterdam, had generally stormy weather throughout her passage. On Sunday she ran into a northeast hurricane with furious squalls of snow and hail.

**PIKE'S PEAK OR BUST? PROBABLY THE LATTER.**  
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 14.—An automobile climbing contest, entries to which will be open to the world, has been announced by G. A. Wahlgren, Overland Racing Association. The event will occur in August, 1905, and Pike's Peak will be the scene. The actual climb will be approximately 8,000 feet and the road distance about 14 miles. The steepest grade will approach 45 degrees.

**CHILLY IN NEW YORK STATE.**  
SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Temperatures ranging from 19 to 25 degrees below zero were reported from various points in this section of the state today. It was below in this city, 18 at Clear-stone and 25 below at North Creek.

**ASSASSINS SENTENCED.**  
Von Plehve's Murderers Got Off Easily With Fourteen and Ten Years in Siberia Respectively.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—It turns out that at the trial yesterday of Sazonov, who assassinated Interior Minister Von Plehve in July last, and Sidorovskiy, his accomplice, while Sazonov did not present the apology he had written in the hospital, he delivered a speech in his justification. Sazonov walked with a cane, three of his toes having been amputated as the result of wounds received by the bomb explosion. He also was very deaf, one of his ear drums having been smashed. The effect of the application of Emperor Nicholas' manifesto on the occasion of the birth of the heir to the throne upon the sentences reduces Sazonov's term (penal servitude for life) to fourteen years and Sidorovskiy's who was sentenced to 20 years) to ten years.

**SUPPOSED DEAD MAN ARRESTED IN MONTREAL.**  
(Special to the Star.)  
MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Ora C. Hiner, alias Harry Lemox, wanted in Texas on the charge of defrauding the Woodmen of the World benefit society, by pretending to be dead, was located here and last night for Texas without fighting extradition. Hiner disappeared three years ago and in the interval has been serving with the U. S. army in the Philippines and at Flatbush. His widow applied for two thousand dollars insurance and as the organization refused to pay as only Hiner's horse and wagon were found in the river where he was supposed to be drowned and the body was not recovered she took the matter into court, where it is now pending. It is claimed Hiner married while serving in Flatbush, N. Y., and that he also has a wife in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., as well as a wife in Texas.

**LATE SHIP NEWS.**  
(Continued from page 4.)  
PORT OF ST. JOHN.  
Arrived.  
Coastwise—Schr. Rolfe, Rolfe, from Port Greville; Nellie D. Dickson, from Beaver Harbor; Matiland, Hatfield, from Five Islands.  
Cleared.  
Coastwise—Schr. Viola Pearl, Wadlin, for Campbell; Nellie D. Dickson, for Beaver Harbor; Matiland, from Port Greville; Euth and Unice, Outhouse, for Freeport.

**STOCK MARKET RALLYING.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Wall Street. The majority of stocks were lower last night on the opening quotations today, but there was a good showing of gains and the fluctuations were not violent. Amalgamated Copper was lifted 1-16 and Sugar and North Western a point. U. S. Steel opened off a half and the preferred an eighth. The latter rallied 3-4; Atchafon fell 1-4; Ontario and Western a point and U. S. Leather 3-4. Reading after opening off a quarter rallied a point.

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Thousands of different kinds, which will be sold less than Wholesale Prices, in our UPSTAIRS DEPARTMENT. Mechanical Toys, 25 cent kind for 14 cents; Mechanical Toys, 50 cent kind for 25 cents; 75 cent goods for 45 cents; \$1.00 goods for 75 cents; \$1.50 goods for \$1.00; \$2.00 goods for \$1.40; \$3.00 goods for \$2.00. A lot of Dolls to be sold from 5 to 15 cents, worth from 20 to 30 cents. A lot of \$2.00 Dolls from 75 cents to \$1.25. A bargain. Magic Lanterns, Steam Engines, and a GREAT SNAP on Gents' Shaving Sets and Ladies' Dressing Cases and other Fancy Celluloid Cases. These Goods will sell from 50 cents to \$5.00 AT

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**THE WEATHER.**  
Forecasts—Decreasing northwest winds; fair and colder. Thursday, moderate westerly winds; fair and cold. Synopsis—The storm centre passed considerably south of the Maritime Provinces, causing fresh gales at sea and a snowfall over the greater part of Nova Scotia. To Banks, northwesterly gales moderating tonight. To American ports, fresh northwest winds.

**FURS!**  
Ladies' Persian Lamb Coats, prices from \$125.00 up.  
Ladies' Electric Seal Coats, prices from \$40.00 up.  
Ladies' Baltic Seal Coats, prices from \$80.00 up.  
Ladies' Black Astrakan Coats, prices from \$27.50 up.  
Ladies' Alaska Seal Coats, prices from \$20.00 up.  
Men's Coon Coats, prices from \$45.00 up.  
Men's Fur Lined Coats, prices from \$35.00 up.  
Men's Wombat Coats, prices from \$20.00 up.  
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