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CHAS. V. DEBURY

In Fit of Despondency Attempts Suicide in Butte.

Had Hosts of Friends, but Would Not Tell His Troubles.

(Anaconda, Montana, Standard, Feb. 9.)
Dependent because of his inability to secure a position and possessed of a blue-blooded pride that refused to ask for aid from his many friends, who would have gladly helped him, Charles V. de Bury, well known in Butte society as the son of a Belgian nobleman, sent a bullet from a .38-caliber Colt's revolver crashing through his body in an attempt to end his life in his room, No. 8, in the Standard building, in East Granite street, Butte, shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The bullet entered the left breast below and to the left of the nipple, narrowly missing the heart, for which it was intended. It tore through the lower end of the lung and passed out at the back between the sixth and seventh ribs.

That the wound was not instantly fatal is almost miraculous. The difference of an inch would have ended the life of the would-be suicide before medical aid could have been summoned. De Bury is now at the Murray & Freeland hospital in a critical condition. The physicians in attendance cannot say what are his chances for recovery. If a vital organ has not been seriously injured, he may live.

That de Bury deliberately attempted self-destruction appears to be a certainty. He was found lying on the floor of his room, gasping for breath. There were powder burns on his coat, indicating that the muzzle of the revolver had been pressed to the body when the shot was fired. The revolver was lying on the floor several feet from the body. De Bury had evidently fired while standing near the bureau and had then staggered to the bed, expecting to die. He was conscious when found by C. Frederick Sullivan, who is employed at Hennessy's. Mr. Sullivan asked de Bury what had actuated him to shoot, but the young man replied: "I am giving you lots of trouble, am I not?" A hole in the wall of the room showed where the bullet had imbedded itself after passing through the body of de Bury.

Mr. Sullivan was at dinner with his family when he heard the shot. He could not at first locate the sound, but on passing through the hallway he heard a groan. Going to the room of de Bury he saw the man lying on the floor. Sullivan called for the physicians in the Hennessy building, responded. They said that de Bury was in a serious condition and for the ambulance from Murray & Freund's hospital.

In the meantime Dr. Murray of the hospital was working on the wounded man. At the hospital a further examination was made and the hole in the breast and the lung had not been seriously injured. If a vital spot was not touched and blood poisoning prevented, there was a chance of recovery. At a late hour he was resting as quietly as could be expected.

De Bury was born in Belgium, New Brunswick, about 27 years ago. He is the son of Count R. V. de Bury of Belgium, but who has been in the United States since 1880. He has two daughters, in St. John's College de Bury is reported to be wealthy. One son, Henry, is now located in St. Lucia, in the British West Indies, where he is doing service as a captain in the British royal artillery.

Charles de Bury came to Butte about two years ago and secured a position in the auditing department of the Hennessy store. He was well educated and being a young man of refinement, easily obtained entrance to the social set. He became popular because of his many good qualities and was in demand at the homes of many well known persons. About a year ago de Bury lost his position at Hennessy's, when the force in the auditing department was cut down. Since then he has been employed as a collector and real estate agent by the Butte Land and Investment company, of which Simeon V. Kemper is president. It was stated last night that de Bury was notified a month ago that he would probably be necessary to let him go on the last of January because of a temporary depression in business.

In the meantime de Bury attempted to secure another position, but was unable to do so. He was released from his position as collector Friday evening. He had not appeared in good mood yesterday and several of his friends could see that indicated that he contemplated taking his life. He appeared in good mood yesterday and a portion of the afternoon in his room. The weapon with which de Bury shot himself was the property of a friend. De Bury had been endeavoring to sell the revolver for the friend for about three weeks.

ANTI-CHRISTIAN OUTRAGE.

HONG KONG, Feb. 10.—A despatch from Canton announces that the Berlin Missionary Societies buildings at Fayan, near Canton, have been burned by an anti-Christian mob. The missionaries escaped.

CONCERT IN YORK THEATRE THIS EVENING.

Miss Tarbox, who, with others, is to give a concert under the management of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. for the aid of the erection of the new Y. M. C. A. building, leaves for her home, Portland, Maine, during this week, so that the many admirers of her beautiful voice will do well to attend on massé this evening, as it will be the last opportunity of hearing her for some time. A very large number of tickets has been quietly sold by the ladies, so that those not yet having tickets will do well to secure them early this evening at A. C. Smith's or at the door.

Miss Tarbox's concerts in St. John West, Fredericton and other places were great successes.

RECENT DEATHS.

The death is reported of George N. Buchanan, son of Samuel Buchanan, which occurred yesterday at his father's residence, on King street extension, Carleton. Mr. Buchanan was twenty-one years of age, and had been ill for quite a long time. His funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Ellen McLean, daughter of the late Patrick and Elizabeth McLean, died last night at her residence, on Chapel street. Miss McLean was forty-two years of age, and had been ill upwards of a year. Death was due to consumption. Her funeral will be held at half-past two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

EVANGELICAL SERVICES.

Special services will be held in Zion church on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday of this week. The service of this Monday evening will be addressed by Rev. G. M. Campbell, of the Courtenay church. The public are cordially invited to attend.

OVER A CLIFF

Mother and Daughter Fell 200 Feet—Former Was Instantly Killed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Elwood Fishelson, of Morristown, N. J., took her 14-year-old daughter Mabel and Alberta Collins, a neighbor's child, to Green Pond to see the forest fires on Copperas Mountain. They climbed a steep hill to get a better view and stood near the edge of a cliff with a sheer drop of 200 feet. The wind was blowing from the east and Mabel walked toward the edge of the cliff. The child's skirts were caught by a violent gust of wind and she was carried along, despite all her efforts to stop. Mrs. Fishelson saw her daughter's peril, but Mabel was blown over the edge of the precipice just as her mother did not recover her balance, and both fell to the rocks below. The Collins girl ran for help and men hurried to the foot of the cliff. The mother's neck had been broken and death must have been instantaneous. Mabel's arms were broken, and she was otherwise badly hurt, but she may live.

FOUND GUILTY.

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 10.—Geo. J. Greenleaf, a pauper inmate of the Merrimack County almshouse, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree, of Mrs. Nancy Jane Folsom, of Bosswen, Mrs. Folsom was murdered on Oct. 23, 1901.

MINING ACCIDENT.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 10.—In a cave-in at the Diamond mine, one of the Amalgamated properties, Jerry Conroy and Richard Williams were crushed to death. An immense mass of rock weighing over 75 tons fell upon them, burying them completely. When recovered the bodies of both men were badly mangled.

YOUNG ROOSEVELT'S ILLNESS

GROTON, Mass., Feb. 10.—The condition of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was slightly less favorable this morning, but not beyond what the doctors were looking for. The lung hitherto clear, was found by the doctors to be affected by the disease, and the respiration and the temperature higher, but the pulse was better.

BANK CLOSED UP.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 10.—The city savings bank did not open for business this morning. At 9 o'clock the following notice was posted on the door: "This bank is in the hands of George L. Maltz, banking commissioner."

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Two scrub women, who were working in the theatre, which was partially burned last night, have not been accounted for, and it is feared both perished. The property loss is estimated at \$50,000.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Fair and probably colder tonight; Tuesday, fresh northerly winds.

STEAMER GRECIAN ASHORE.

The Allan line Greclan, from Liverpool, via St. Johns for Halifax, went ashore at the entrance to Halifax harbor, early Sunday morning. It is said that she went ashore during a dense snow squall. The vessel appeared to be in fairly good condition, and there will be great difficulty in getting her off. She had 800 tons of cargo, including four crates and two casks of earthenware for W. H. Hayward, and one crate ditto for Linton and Sinclair, St. John. (Special to Star.)

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 10.—All attempts made up to noon today to move the stranded Allan line steamer Greclan, were unsuccessful. The pilot, who was on duty, has been summoned to appear before the pilot commission this afternoon.

ANOTHER CASE.

The first case of smallpox since January 17th, was reported today. The patient is Mrs. Irwin, wife of James H. Irwin, of Paradise Row. The house is directly back of the McEwan residence. Mrs. Irwin was successfully vaccinated when eight years of age, and two weeks ago the operation was performed, but unsuccessfully. There are six occupants in the house, all members of the Irwin family.

PROBATE COURT.

In probate court accounts were passed today in the estate of the late John Holohan. S. A. Skinner for Bridget Driscoll, the administratrix, and H. F. Puddington for the heirs.

A citation on the estate of the late W. H. Patton was returnable today. S. E. Morrell appeared for W. B. Wallace, the executor, and filed accounts. The matter was postponed for a week.

WEST INDIA LINE.

The steamship Benedick left Beemuda at 7 o'clock yesterday (Sunday) morning for this port, where she will be due to arrive on Thursday.

Steamer Dahome is to leave Halifax on Wednesday for St. John to load the next cargo for the West Indies. Pilot Spears goes by tonight's train to Halifax in order to join the steamer there and come round in her.

FIRE IN FREDERICTON.

M. Fickler & Co.'s departmental store on Queen street, Fredericton, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The firm carried dry goods, clothing, shoes, millinery and house furnishings. The stock was valued at from \$40,000 to \$45,000, and the insurance was about \$17,000. Fickler & Co. came to Fredericton from Quebec about four years ago.

FLAME-SWEPT.

Paterson, N. J., Suffers Loss of Millions.

Sixty-Three Persons in Hospital—Only Two Deaths—Thieves Arrested.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 9.—A great fire swept through Paterson, N. J., today, and in its desolate wake are the embers and ashes of property valued in preliminary estimates at \$10,000,000. It burned its way through the business section of the city and claimed as its own a majority of the finer structures devoted to commercial, civic, educational and religious use, as well as scores of other houses. There was but small tribute of life and injury to the conflagration, but hundreds were left homeless and thousands without employment.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 10.—The fierce conflagration which burned its way through the business centre of Paterson yesterday, has completely spent its force and is quickly dying out in the ashes and broken brick of its ruin. The firemen who hurried from other cities to save the endangered city have gone back to their homes, and several companies of the local department have been ordered to their homes for the rest and refreshment they so sorely need. Conservative opinion inclined today to cut \$2,000,000 from the aggregate loss of \$10,000,000 agreed upon yesterday, and \$3,000,000 will probably be accepted, finally as the actual cost of the fire. No tabulation of individual losses that can be accepted as reliable has yet been made, and it will be several days before satisfactory figures can be prepared.

Equally incomplete is the estimate of insurance. It was stated here today that the insurance amounted to between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000, but what gave basis to the circulation was not clear. Several of the largest losers said that they had not yet had an opportunity to examine their policies and meantime they could not tell what amount they carried. Probably no fire of equal magnitude and widespread destructiveness ever produced an equally small casualty list. Dozens of firemen and the volunteers who labored with them were slightly injured by falling bricks and timbers, burned by flying firebrands or temporarily overcome by smoke, but only a few of them needed either surgical operations or medicinal attention. The small casualty list is explained by the fact that the people had ample warning and time to abandon their houses before the flames came upon them.

The fact that the great silk mills escaped the ravages of the flames is most important, as silk making is the principal industry of the city, and if they had been swept away the suffering among the working classes would have been greater. Another important industry is that of locomotive building, and it was equally fortunate that these works escaped the flames. All the banks in the city are open for business today, having made their headquarters in the Paterson saving institution, which was only slightly damaged by the fire.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 10.—The fire made no headway during the night. Fanned by strong wind it burned fully in places during the early hours of the morning, but wherever it showed threatening strength the firemen turned their streams on it and beat it down. The firemen were completely exhausted after more than thirty hours of continuous service, but they remained at their posts, and will go on until nothing further remains to be done.

There was comparatively little suffering on the part of those rendered homeless by the fire, and the armory, churches and public shelters opening their doors to but few applicants during the night. Practically every home that escaped the flames, was thrown open in a spirit of broad charity, and nearly every refugee got shelter at the house of some friend.

The declaration of Mayor Hincliffe that the city care for its own is not concurred in by everybody and there may be an appeal later for outside help. The local plan of relief is rapidly perfecting organization and when it fully measures its task by complete inquiry, it will come to a decision on the question of asking aid from other communities. With the embers still aglow in the business district, commercial Paterson planned resumption and restoration. All of the banks burned out yesterday opened for business in temporary quarters today, and the officials of the banks expressed a determination to do their part in the maintenance of the financial standing and credit of the city. The First National Bank secured temporary housing in the building of the Paterson Savings institution.

All of the banks and trust companies announced that their safes and vaults had proved strong enough to preserve the securities on Saturday and records locked in them at the close of business on Saturday.

Many of those whose business places and homes were destroyed, were ruined financially and must give up, but the majority will be able to start afresh. The underwriters and adjusters representing the insurance companies that had hundreds of risks affected by the fire, are hurrying here and negotiations for the adjustment of losses have commenced. This morning estimates of the amount of insurance carried on the property destroyed vary widely.

A bread and coffee famine was averted by outside aid. A Newark bread company early this morning started dozens loaded with three thousand loaves of bread for free distribution in the stricken city. Wealthy residents of this city ordered large supplies of coffee and provisions from Passaic, Newark and New York. In the hospitals are sixty-three persons injured in the long fight against

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the flames. But two deaths were due to the calamity. One was that of an old woman, who fell down stairs in her anxiety to view the fire; the other was a woman who had just become a mother and died from the excitement of having to be removed from her home. Just before daybreak the militia arrested in one bunch eleven men caught looting a building.

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HALL BROTHER!

At times this journal of the people and the large morning organ of the government have not seen eye to eye on various questions of the day. This much to be regretted fact is not to the credit of the Telegraph. So it is refreshing to find that paper joining hands with the Star in condemning the negligence and indolence of the government in regard to harbor improvements. As the Telegraph very truly and concisely puts it, the dredging of St. John harbor is a matter of "national importance." The people of this city, with commendable enterprise and the expenditure of a large sum of money, endeavored to so equip this port that it should be the rival, and the successful one at that, of Portland, as the winter port of Canada. These works inaugurated, the necessity of dredging the entrance to the harbor became obvious. Before that time, as the Telegraph very clearly puts it, the need was not apparent. When it did arise it was the bounden duty of the government to take immediate action in this matter of "national importance." To make, if possible, the city's claim stronger, at the last two general elections, representatives pledged to support the liberal party were chosen, and in 1900, one of these was a minister of the crown. But the years have passed, and though the importance of the work has been recognized, practically nothing has been done. It is true that Col. Tucker, M. P., secured a promise from Hon. J. Israel Tarte, master of the administration and incidentally minister of public works, that the harbor should be dredged. It has not been done. Although now four or five years afterward, the promise is still in force, and the people of the city are informed that a special suction dredge is being built for the work. When that machine comes into the harbor and settles down to business, citizens of St. John will believe that these promises are meant. This port has been most unfairly treated in this matter, and it behoves the representatives for the city and the city and county to stir themselves. Let Mr. Blair give up refurbishing and refurbishing his \$100,000 car warmer and let Col. Tucker for a short time cease from playing with the lobsters that sport about the shores of this county, and work for that which is necessary to the welfare of the port, and at the same time a matter of "national importance." The Telegraph does well to condemn the government and, in so doing, the local representatives. So long as it keeps in the straight and narrow path of its duty towards the city it has the assurance of the distinguished sympathy and assistance of this journal of the people.

THEIR OWN TURN NOW.

The Star extends to its valued contemporaries in Halifax the assurance of its sympathetic regard. A steamer recently arrived here with a case of smallpox on board, and also had the misfortune to get out of her course and touch bottom, being, however, hauled off without injury. The Halifax papers made much of the incident, and to the extent of their limited circulation conveyed the impression that St. John was not a very safe port, and that steamers coming here were in considerable danger. It now transpires that a steamer has come to grief at the entrance to Halifax harbor. This is not the first occurrence of the kind, nor is it likely to be the last; not because the port is a dangerous one, but because no port is exempt from occasional happenings of this kind. Our neighbors now once more know how it is themselves, and the Star trusts that with growing experience will come additional wisdom, so that in future there will be fewer exhibitions of a petty smartness which, if it be void of malice, is also void of good sense.

LORD DUFFERIN.

The following fine tribute to Lord Dufferin, whose death seems very near at hand, is from the New York Mail and Express:—

One of the real life tragedies that has all the deeper impress because it has been played quietly and because its catastrophe seems, to finite judgment, somewhat unjust, is nearing its close, with death awaited hourly by the watchers at the bedside of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava. From boyhood every act of the man who is now lying in his Irish castle was a credit to him and a benefit to his countrymen. His gifts were varied, and as diplomat, writer and public servant in varied capacities he earned distinction honorably. He did fine things for his country, but he failed to put money in his purse. And so when his public career closed he was an easy prey for a plausible promoter of "bubble" mining companies. He was told glittering stories of a share in sound properties. What was wanted was his best possession—his good name for use as a decoy. The end was the collapse of the Westralian mining schemes of Whittaker Wright, the utter ruin of many innocent in-

vestors, and their declaration that they had been enticed by the name of Dufferin. It was a death blow to the natured gentleman as surely as if death by knife or bullet. And the pity of it is that he knows only the denunciations that have been heaped upon him; nothing of the sympathy that goes forth to him from all fair-minded men. All in all, it is a curious parallel in life to "Adam" with all its meaning of peace and rest seems wholly fit for the lips of Dufferin.

The observations made by a correspondent in another column relative to the C. P. R. car works may to some appear unduly severe, but the writer is entirely right in the suggestion that anything worth having, is worth more than a half-hearted interest on the part of the people. Whatever is worth doing is worth doing with all one's might. The individual or community that waits for something to turn up does not achieve success. It is by the street of by-and-by we arrive at the gate of never.

The recent sudden changes in the weather appear to have affected the venerable Globe. On Saturday evening it blew both hot and cold on Mr. Tarte's French River project.

ORDINATION SERVICE.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Douglas Avenue Christian Church, G. W. Stevenson, pastor of the Coburg Street Christian Church, and Evangelist Ralph Gebbie were ordained.

There was a large congregation and the ordination services were conducted by Rev. J. C. B. Appel and W. A. Barnes, elder. Both gentlemen ordained are graduates of the University of Kentucky. Mr. Gebbie, who has been doing evangelistic work, will leave in a few days for Lord's Cove, Deer Island, after which he goes to Summerside, P. E. I. Rev. Mr. Appel delivered a short address outlining the New Testament idea of ordination, saying in brief that the church is God's way of bringing souls into the Heavenly Kingdom; the evangelist is a great factor in that work and the church only ordained those that are fully qualified for that work.

At a result of the recent meetings at the Douglas Avenue Christian Church and one the Coburg Street Church, while another will be baptised on Thursday and admitted on Sunday next.

TABERNACLE CHURCH.

Over a thousand people crowded the auditorium and gallery of the Tabernacle Baptist church, Haymarket square, last evening, when Rev. H. H. Roach conducted the memorial service intended for last Sunday, and in the memory of the members of the church who were carried off by the amplex epidemic. The choir was augmented and the young pastor was assisted during the earlier and after part of the exercises by Rev. Dr. Manning, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board.

Rev. Mr. Roach did not take any particular notice of his discourse, but referred to the 12th chapter of Exodus as the theme of the evening. This part of holy writ records the institution of the Passover and the beginning of "the changed year." The reverend speaker said a memorial means something in memory of the past. It was his earnest hope that some kind friend or friends would donate a tablet to the church, upon which the names of the church's small-pox victims may be written.

C. P. R. STAFF CHANGES HERE.

A. J. Heath, for years district passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, with headquarters at St. John, has been transferred to an important post in the offices of C. E. Averell, general passenger agent at Montreal, and C. B. Foster, the popular chief clerk in the St. John passenger department, has been promoted to the vacancy thus created. While a host of St. John friends will regret Mr. Heath's departure, they cannot but rejoice over his advancement. Mr. Foster, who now assumes Mr. Heath's duties, is an active, well-trained railway passenger man, who has earned his spurs by hard, conscientious work, and who possesses a knowledge of the requirements of the position that coach have been obtained in no other way. Mr. Foster is as popular with the travelling public as he is with the Canadian Pacific staff, and it is only reasonable to regard his present advancement as but the precursor of still further promotion.

CAPTAIN CHEYNE DEAD.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 9.—Captain Cheyne, R. N., who was present as an officer with three Arctic expeditions in search of Sir John Franklin, died in this city today in his 75th year. Besides his polar experience he was with the British blockading fleet in the White Sea during the Crimean war. He was a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. A sister of Captain Cheyne is the widow of Canon Davidson of Toronto.

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JUDGE LISTER DEAD.

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—Judge James F. Lister, of the court of appeals, died at his residence here this morning of heart failure. He was at Osceola hall till 5:30 Saturday. Although ailing with chronic indigestion, his sudden demise comes as a shock to family and friends. A widow and six children survive. One of the children is Capt. Lister of the R. C. I. Frederickson. Judge Lister represented West Lambton in the commons from 1882 until he ascended the bench in 1888.

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HAMPTON.

Important New Industry—Changes and Removals—Personal Items.

HAMPTON, Feb. 8.—The Onsekeag Stamping Factory premises have passed into the hands of Lordy & Company, of Saint John, who will at once proceed to make such repairs, alterations, and improvements of the building for the new purposes of wood-working to which they are to be put. Sterling Lordy went over the property a week ago with Mr. Foote, the agent of the McClary Company, and by the middle of this week arrangements were completed for the property. Today Mr. Lordy again visited the works and selected locations in the several buildings for the various branches of the business. He has already made a very satisfactory bargain with the I. C. R. authorities for freight cars and intends to commence loading up and forwarding a portion of his machinery and stock during the coming week. Meantime the great enamelling furnaces are being torn out and a small army of boys are employed in cleaning up and piling the heaps of bricks, while men are carefully removing the old works of which the quantity seems almost incredible. The former machine shop, which since the collapse of the stamping company, has been used by George M. Wilson, will still be used by him for his machinist and mechanical engineering business, there being ample room in the extensive buildings for this, in addition to a large wood-working plant. The introduction of this new industry will be of great benefit to the shiretown, and everybody hopes and believes that with wise superintendence, business enterprise and a careful study of the wood market, both of the raw material and manufactured goods Hampton affords as large facilities for carrying on successful operations as any place in the province.

There will be some changes of residence on May 1st. Wm. Langstroth intends to build another house between the present home and that of Philip Palmer, and move into it at an early day. His present house will be occupied by the Rev. Edwin Evans and family, who vacates the Williams' cottage to the possession of Philip Palmer, whose fine premises—Ravenswood—will be occupied by Leonard Purts and family. The latter's present residence on Railway avenue, owned by Thomas Conway, is still in the market, if it was not rented by Mr. Lordy today. Mrs. J. Ernest Whittaker's cozy house on Passekeag road, it is understood, has been rented by George Regan, of the telegraph service.

A most successful progressive whist party was held at the home of Mrs. Hamil Warneford, Central Norton, on Thursday evening. Eleven tables were filled, and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost. Refreshments were served about midnight. Mrs. J. Ernest Whittaker and her daughter Florence, left on Thursday for her new home at Newcastle, Pennsylvania, where they expect to arrive on Sunday morning. Mrs. Whittaker will be greatly missed in all circles.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The greatest aggregation of American financiers which has ever struck Ottawa is resting in the city tonight. It consists of Dr. W. Stewart Webb and his associates, who are negotiating for the Canada Atlantic railway system. They represent scores of millions of capital. The party arrived here last night by special train from New York, went on to Depot harbor at midnight, examined the terminals there this morning, inspected the road during the day and returned to Ottawa tonight with the announcement that the railway had passed out of Booth's hands. "You can say that the purchase of the C. A. R. by Dr. Webb's syndicate is finally and absolutely concluded, the contracts signed and the money paid. All remains is to hand over the cash and this will soon be attended to." The foregoing statement was made tonight by Mr. Averell, private secretary to Mr. Webb. A. L. Meyer confirmed the announcement, remarking that the financial end of the deal is absolutely arranged, "but I do not think it would be fair to Mr. Booth to make any statement as to the figure. It is understood the visitors were well pleased with the line. Mr. Averell's intimation that money would be paid over soon is the outcome of one of the conditions in the agreement with Mr. Booth. The purchase price is in the vicinity of \$15,000,000. An option calls for \$2,000,000 to be handed over before February 15th, otherwise the deal would be off. The money will be paid in full. A. R. pass out of Canadian hands for ever.

MANNERS IN THE STREET.

It is a mark of provincialism and lack of good form for people to walk arm-in-arm, says the March Delineator, or for a man to walk between two ladies; his place is at the outside of the walk. If a lady is very old or infirm and requires assistance, he may offer his arm, otherwise, it is unnecessary and is not the custom even after dark. A lady bows first to a man, as it is her privilege to take the initiative in such matters. If people meet several times during the day in walking, or driving it is not necessary to bow each time; once is sufficient.

A GRAND CONCERT.

A splendid concert will be given at the theatre this evening, in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. The principals will be Miss Tarbox, G. S. Mayes, Prof. Titus and W. C. Bowden. Miss Tarbox will sing Gounod's Ave Maria, Mr. Bowden playing the violin obligato. The two songs, "Ben-ben's Spinning" and "The Man of the Year," will be given in St. John for the first time. He will also give Toet's Good Bye, and others. Prof. Titus will sing some new songs and also give the Plegatoria duet with Mr. Mayes.

GROWTH OF WINNIPEG.

According to Henderson's Winnipeg city directory the estimated population of that city for a number of years past is as follows:—1899—46,070; 1900—50,593; 1901—52,443; 1902—54,393. The population in 1881 was 8,403; in 1891, 25,668.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

TWO BUREAUX: 21-23 King Street, 29 and 31 Cornhill Street. FINEST BUREAUX: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th. FURNITURE WAREHOUSES: 13 and 15 Market Square. Telephone 870.

SECOND WEEK OF OUR

SPECIAL PRICE SALE OF MEN'S CLOTHING.

The following Lines of all New Goods at special prices. Great Sale of Men's Suits in this week only.

In this Sale we offer the very greatest value given in

MEN'S SUITS AT \$7.50.

We have included at this price the whole of our stock of Men's Genuine Irish Tweed Suits that were formerly \$10.00 per suit, and at that price were the best value ever offered in St. John. Also a variety of other Fine Tweed and Cheviot Suits worth from \$9.00 to \$11.00. Also Navy and Black Suits in this line.

MEN'S SUITS AT \$6.00.

In this lot we have included a range of Fancy Tweed, Also Navy and Black Suits. Broken sizes and odd lots, but all at a great reduction from former prices.

MEN'S SUITS AT \$5.00.

At this price we are offering the choice of a range of exceptionally good goods. All most desirable patterns, and made up in the best manner possible.

We call particular attention to our sale of Suits for Business Men. Cutaway Suits in very neat effects, mostly Grey. For this sale

we have divided our whole stock of these goods into two prices, viz:

MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS, \$2.50, \$12.

MEN'S FULL DRESS SUITS FOR EVENING WEAR.

The very finest material and workmanship, silk lined throughout.

Sale price for one week, \$24 each suit. NOTE PARTICULARLY—That no garment is allowed to leave our establishment unless it is a Perfect Fit.

FOR PROFESSIONAL MEN:

MEN'S GENUINE WATERPROOF COATS. Guaranteed thoroughly waterproof. We offer a small quantity of the very best English-made Waterproof Coats with capes, in Black only, at \$7.50 and \$10.00 each. The regular price of these goods, \$10.00 to \$14.00 each.

A small lot of Men's Waterproof Coats in Tweeds, at \$5.00 to clear out quickly.

All our Men's Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers at special sale prices for the month of February.

Manchester Robertson & Allison



FOR THE OLD FOLKS

and the people of enfeeble digestion, well baked, easily assimilated, highly nutritious bread is absolutely essential for the preservation of health and the prolongation of life, and young people will do well to take a lesson from their elders. The bread we make will bring the glow of health to your cheeks, and is in every way conducive to longevity, because it's first, last and all the time wholesome.

Hygienic Bakery

134-136-138 Mill Street.

'Phone 1167

HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—Bell Boy at the Park Hotel.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 275, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—A general servant in a small family. Apply 123 Germain street.

WANTED—At once a girl for housework in small family. Apply at 13 Westworth street to MRS. J. H. RITCHIE.

WANTED—A general servant in small family. Apply 268 Douglas Ave.

WANTED—A general servant and a nurse girl. Apply to Mrs. Penton, 181 Mount Pleasant.

WANTED—A House Maid. MRS. J. D. HAZEN, Hazen street.

MONEY TO LOAN

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas Macdonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

On Freehold and Leasehold Property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.

Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BILLS, 5 Dock Street.

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

FOR SALE—One acre of land containing house (4 rooms), woodshed and barn. Situated at Newcastle, Queens County, N. B., nearby steamboat landing and coal fields. For further particulars apply to H. B. R., 131 Victoria St., City.

FOR SALE—A second-hand typewriter in good condition. Address "TYPEWRITER," Star Office.

WANTED.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—Canvasers, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commissions. Address "M," Star Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—General office work during evenings by a young man with several years experience. Address D, 10 Charlotte street.

LOST.

LOST—\$20 reward to the party returning the black and white Spaniel answering to the name of Paw, which has been missing ten days. F. G. SPENCER, 120 King Street East.

LOST—On Sunday, Feb. 9, a Pearl Romany, enclosed in a leather case. Lost coming from St. Peter's church by way of Douglas avenue and Main street. Finder will confer a great favor by leaving the same at St. Peter's rectory.

FOUND.

FOUND—On Princess street Saturday morning, Ladies Pocket Book. Owner can have same at Star office.

QUEENSTOWN, Ont., Feb. 9.—A public meeting today decided to erect a public hall in memory of Laura Secord, the heroine of 1812.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—James Ross left for Sydney today.

FALL WOOLLENS. My stock of Imported and Domestic Woollens now open. J. P. HOGAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S TAILORING, 101 Charlotte St., Opp. Hotel Dufferin, Telephone 1281



HOCKEY.

SYDNEY vs. MOHAWKS.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, QUEEN'S RINK.



HAVE YOU A House For Sale Or To Let? Advertise it in THE STAR.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

ANOTHER CASE OF NEGLIGENCE. To the Editor of the Star: Sir,—It is now practically certain that the new C. P. R. car works will be located in Montreal, a satisfactory arrangement having been made with the property owners, and St. John is put in the list with a large number of ridiculously unsuitable places as being a city having "alleged advantages."

board of trade supported the mayor's message, not because he had any faith in the success of the movement but just because it seemed the proper thing to do. Had a representative of some American business firm who were going to ship a few cases of frozen smelts to England been in St. John, there would have been special meetings of the board of trade, conferences at the city hall and dinners in his honor; every one would have been taking an interest in him and speeches would have been made booming St. John as a winter port.

Advertisement for Vapo-Cresolene, describing its benefits for throat and chest ailments.

MORE PUBLICITY DESIRED. To the Editor of the Star, Sir,—It seems in this small community that what is every one's business, is attended to by no one, with the exception of the C. P. R. and there are many reasons why one dreads to interfere with the temporal powers that be.

SPORTING NEWS. CURLING. Four rinks of the St. Andrews curlers leave this morning for Moncton and Amherst to play the clubs of those towns.

SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Sir. Manchester, 3,444, Mosher, from Manchester, via Halifax; Wm. Thomson and Co.

ATHLETIC SPORTS. A Big Programme for the Police Relief Association. The programme of ice sports in Victoria rink on Friday evening, the 21st, will include 220 yard dashes, 440, 880, a mile, and a two mile race.

COMMERCIAL.

STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Wall street: Opening prices of the principal stocks were higher than Saturday's close, and the gains were striking in individual cases.

Table of daily quotations for various commodities and stocks, including Amal. Cotton Oil, Am. Sugar Refin., etc.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

"A good man has gone," wrote the editor of The Hickory Ridge Missourian, in winding up his obituary of Col. Wopplajaw.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists get the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

MORNING'S NEWS. LOCAL. There will be a special meeting this evening of Court Log Cabin, I. O. F. Mrs. Frank Hatheway will lecture tonight at 8 o'clock in the Unitarian church on "Collectivism."

BASEBALL. Each Player Cleared \$700. Joe Cantillon's team of All-Americans has disbanded in Chicago after its long campaign in California.

MOVING TO CARLETON.

At the Baptist Ministers' meeting this morning Rev. A. T. Dykeman, of the Fairville Baptist church stated that it was probable that before spring, a large number of families would remove to Carleton.

CHAIN LIGHTNING.

The Champion Quick Shaver and Fast Skater, Still On Top.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CAMBRIDGE, MASS., TIMES: In your last issue I notice from a person who dares not sign his name to his communication, an article reflecting upon my ability to back up my well known and published records.

DREAMS.

From childhood on we are dreamers all, And the dreams of each are his alone— In his dreams the slave in a mansion sits, And the dreaming master, on a throne.

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CHAMPION BARBER OF THE WORLD.

Mr. Pitt was formerly a well known barber and all-round sport in Indian town.

QUÉBEC, Feb. 9.—Three boys were building a snowhouse in Montclair ward yesterday, when it caved in. One of the boys, named Wm. Salter, was suffocated before he could be dug out.

"SPLENDID" WATCHES and JEWELRY, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE, OPTICAL GOODS. An entire new line just opening of the very latest and most beautiful lines I have ever shown, and at discounts I never offered to any sales.

POLICEMEN'S SPORTS! VICTORIA RINK, Friday, 21st. Feb. Biggest night sports ever given in St. John. Full particulars later.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, I now announce most emphatically that I am a candidate for the honorable position of Mayor.

FOUR OUTLAWS KILLED.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 10.—Ben Williams, a detective for the Santa Fe railroad, reported that in the vicinity of the Capitan Mountains, New Mexico, the people have been terrorized recently by the appearance of eight outlaws.

TOLSTOI VERY ILL.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Valadimir Tchertkoff, Count Tolstoi's agent in England, has received alarming advices regarding the condition of the Russian reformer, who is in the Crimea.

GENERAL.

Dr. Immanuel Pfeiffer of Boston, who is opposed to vaccination, voluntarily exposed himself to smallpox. He contracted the disease and has it in its most malignant form.

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RED ROSE TEA

Is best appreciated by those who have been using it for a number of years, for the reason that they have found the quality always the same and have learned to look on the brand "Red Rose" as one that can be absolutely relied on.

T. H. ESTABROOKS, Tea Importer and Blender, ST. JOHN, N. B.

QUALITY LOCAL NEWS.

That's what you want in a WATCH, or in JEWELRY, SILVER, or SILVER PLATED WARE, OPERA GLASSES, or FANCY GOODS. Our goods stand the test and we have a very large stock.

FERGUSON & PAGE, 41 King Street.

GOOD BUTTER.

JAMES PATTERSON, 19 and 20 South Market Wharf, 8 City Market.

Those Needle Cases

Are going very rapidly. As long as they last I will give one to each CASH PURCHASER of a load of RESERVE, CALDONIA, SYDNEY, SPRING HILL or HARD COAL.

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.

A SPECIAL LOT OF ROUND HARD WOOD will be sold at \$1.75 per load sawed up.

GIBBON & CO'S, 57 THE STREET (Near N. Wharf), 6 1-2 Charlotte St.

Coal

Sold by bushel, barrel or ton. Wood in any quantity at

LAW & CO'S, Tel. 1346. Foot of Clarence St.

JOHN RUBINS, -CUSTOM TAILOR- Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice. 53 Germain Street.

Turkish Baths!

Union, Corner Hazen Street. Ladies' Hours, 10 a m to 2 p m.

BISHOP SWEENEY WILL CASE.

In equity court this morning the case of Travers v. Sweeney was up. The bill was filed for the purpose of getting a declaration of the court as to the meaning of the late Bishop Sweeney's will, made April 20, 1895, by which it is claimed he devised all his estate, real and personal, to the Roman Catholic corporation for church purposes.

C. P. R. TRADE IS RUSHING.

While the \$100,000 I. C. R. elevator is warming car, and waiting for someone to dust it out, the C. P. R. elevator at Sand Point is doing a rushing business. By the last report over 300,000 bushels of grain were in the building and more was waiting on the tracks.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Anne Clark took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, 53 Carmarthen street. The usual services were conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. Mr. Dewdney, and interment made in Fernhill.

PATTERSON'S Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts. NEW PRINTS Just arrived. New effects in Stripes, to be sold at a Low Price, for good Goods. THE PRICES ARE: 7, 9, 10, 11c. yard. Take a look at them. -STORE OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK-

The Neptune Rowing Club will hold their annual sleigh drive and dinner next Saturday evening, going out to Newcombe's.

It is expected that a meeting of the general committee will be called this week to consider Ald. Millidge's scheme for water improvement.

Rev. Mr. Dykeman administered the sacrament of baptism to four candidates in the Fairville Baptist church at yesterday morning's service.

It is understood that several new developments have occurred in the Trombley matter, and the hospital commissioners are meeting this afternoon in adjourned session.

The tenders for timber to be used in the improvement of the McLeod wharf, closed today. A meeting of the board of works will be called immediately to consider them.

It is understood the committee of the Fabian league will meet the provincial government on Wednesday to discuss the proposed Workmen's Compensation Act.

The steamer Lord Ormonde arrived today from Liverpool, consigned to Schofield & Co. She will load hay for South Africa.

It will be seen by reference to the lost column that F. G. Spencer offers a reward of twenty dollars for the return of his missing spanel.

The annual general meeting of the ordinary and ex-officio members of the Church of England Institute, entitled to vote, will be held at the rooms, 121 Germain street, on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 8 p. m.

At an entertainment to be given in the schoolroom of the Queen Square Methodist church on Tuesday evening, 18th inst., Mrs. Spencer will sing and Miss Rogers will read.

Inspector Howard, of the Board of Health, was a comparatively happy man early this morning. For the first time since November 17th he was allowed to ride on the street cars. He got rather tired of walking during those three months.

The question, which shall be the Destiny of Canada, Imperial Federation, Annexation to the United States, or Independence, will be debated before the Centenary Church Y. M. C. A. next Monday evening.

The police have received quite a large number of entries for the sports to be held in the Victoria rink on Friday, Feb. 21st. The different races so far arranged for will be for officers, police, patrolmen, hosemen, laddermen, letter-carriers, street railway men and a handicap race.

A service, conducted by Rev. Dr. Morrison, will be held in St. David's church lecture room tomorrow evening, similar to the historic Scottish service previous to the administration of the Lord's Supper. The sacrament itself will not be administered.

A cat, which had been injured by a street car was found on Main street by Officer Hamm on Saturday evening. Accompanied by the report of a 32 Smith and Wesson the suffering feline made a dramatic if somewhat hasty exit from this world of sorrow. The cat will not come back.

C. Fred Chestnut, president of the Fredericton Tourist Association, is in receipt of a letter from Hon. J. Fred Hume of Nelson, B. C., making enquiries in regard to the formation and working of tourist associations. He states that a movement is on foot to form such an organization at Nelson.

Joseph Rooney, a North End young man, died in Boston this morning. He left here about five weeks ago to undergo an operation in a Boston hospital. The sad news reached his home in the Strait Shore that he passed away at an early hour this morning. The remains will be brought home for interment.

Rev. H. P. Adams, who has charge of the Baptist forward movement, by which \$50,000 is to be raised in the Maritime Provinces for missions, reports that the work of collecting is getting on well. Subscriptions are being obtained at the rate of about \$100 a day, but it is expected that will be increased after the movement gets into full swing.

The annual report of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church has been issued in a neat booklet of 33 pages, with a picture of the church on the front cover. Rev. D. J. Fraser has been pastor of St. Stephen's for five years. In addition to the pastoral letter and the various reports the book gives a list of the members and adherents of the church and the city address of each.

PERSONAL Mrs. S. Bonnell of Fernie, B. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Campbell, at Centenary personage. Mrs. S. S. McAvity was operated on for appendicitis at Miss Heran's private hospital on Saturday by Drs. Walker and MacLaren. Her condition is favorable. Miss Florrie Marsh, daughter of Judge Marsh, went to St. John Saturday morning to visit her cousin, Lieut. Col. McLean—Fredericton Herald. Rev. S. B. Irvine, pastor of the Baptist church, Macnaquack, York Co., who left about a month ago for Riverside, California, for the benefit of his health, is not showing any improvement. A. A. Lefurgey, M. P., leaves this afternoon for Ottawa. Supt. Osborne of the C. P. R. returned today from Montreal, C. E. E. Wash-cr goes west this afternoon. Miss Josephine Magilton left on Saturday for Boston, where she will continue her vocal studies. Rev. I. G. Macneil left today for Halifax, to attend a meeting of the Presbyterian foreign mission committee and will be absent several days.

FATAL ACCIDENT

To C. P. R. Train With Passengers From S. S. Ionian.

At 1:15 p. m. today an immigrant extra, consisting of a baggage car and four coaches, with the passengers ex S. S. "Ionian," was derailed two miles east of Mooshead, and it is understood that some of the passengers were killed and many injured. Doctors were at once despatched by specials from neighboring towns and all relief possible furnished for the care of the injured. The cause of the accident has not yet been ascertained.

A wrecking train has been despatched from Brownville. Supt. Osborne, accompanied by two nurses, leaves St. John at 4 o'clock this afternoon. All arrangements for clearing the wreck have been made.

LATER. Word has just come to hand that one person was killed and twelve injured.

REMARKABLE FAMILY. Whose Combined Ages Aggregate Seven Hundred and Sixty Years.

In all probability the most remarkable family in New Brunswick is that of the late Mrs. Blizard, who passed away a couple of years ago at the advanced age of 107 years and eight months. She was, in the last few years of her life, the oldest woman in the province. In all she had sixteen children, eight boys and eight girls, and of these ten are living at the present time. The eldest is eighty-nine years of age, while the baby of the family carries her sixty-four years as if they were but little more than half that number. The members of this remarkable family are:

- Oliver Blizard, of Washedemoak, born Feb. 25th, 1815. John Blizard, of Indiantown, born Sept. 17th, 1817. Mrs. J. Scribner, of Hamilton, Me., born Jan. 11th, 1819. Mrs. James Hamm, of Washedemoak lake, born May 12th, 1823. Mrs. Mary Meed, of Indiantown, born Oct. 18th, 1824. Mrs. George Black, of Indiantown, born April 7th, 1827. Mrs. Smith, of Washedemoak, born December 30th, 1830. Mrs. Thomas Watson, Waterloo street, city, born July 17th, 1832. Thomas W. Blizard, of Indiantown, born May 21st, 1834. Mrs. Samuel Hamm, of Indiantown, born Nov. 1st, 1838.

The combined ages of these ten will roughly speaking, aggregate seven hundred and sixty years, giving a remarkable average of seventy-six years and from present appearances there is every reason to believe that the average will continue to mount up. With the exception of one member of the family, they are in the enjoyment of a considerable share of health and strength. They appear to have many of the characteristics of their remarkable mother, who, born in 1792, preserved her faculties until her death, which occurred in her one hundred and eighth year. The members of the family are naturally proud of the extraordinary record they hold, and their friends claim for them an unrivalled position in this respect in Canada, at least. Their descendants at the present time number well up to two hundred.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

An exceptionally interesting meeting in the interests of the Methodist Missionary Society, was held in Zion church last evening. From the outset, which was read by Dr. Wilson, it was shown that the receipts of the society for the year amounted to \$270,000, of which about \$45,000 had been raised by the Sabbath-schools and Epworth Leagues. John E. Irvine delivered an earnest and telling address on the duty and privilege of engaging in such a work, and was listened to, as he always is, with the closest attention. A solo was then sung by Arthur Beals, in fine style, and was much appreciated. Dr. A. A. Stockton followed in one of the ablest and most comprehensive addresses to which the writer has had the privilege of listening for years, and delivered in the doctor's forcible and convincing style. The chairman took occasion to say at the close that with such speakers as these two gentlemen, he saw no need of sending abroad for men to advocate the claims of the missionary cause.

A SNAG FOR MR. BLAIR.

The I. C. R. has at last by a fluke got hold of a cargo. Owing to all the berths at Sand Point being occupied by the steamer Fitzclarenc, with thirteen hundred tons inward freight was compelled to dock at the I. C. R. terminus and is unloading her cargo there. It was consigned to the C. P. R., and would have been handled by them had a berth for the vessel been available. This not being the case the C. P. R. are compelled to let the I. C. R. take over the business. The cargo will amount to about forty carloads and the freight on it to Montreal will be between \$1,600 and \$2,000. Were the I. C. R. terminus under other control the C. P. R. would be able to unload the Fitzclarenc's cargo and haul it over their own line, but as the terminus is controlled by the I. C. R., that railway is exercising its privilege and refusing to make any agreement with the C. P. R.

GREAT GAME OF HOCKEY.

At the Queen's rink on Wednesday evening the Sydney team, champions of Cape Breton, and comprising some former members of Montreal and Quebec teams, will go up against the Mohawks. The latter, profiting by their last experience, will do more combination work, and a fast game is assured. After this game is over the Trinity and Centenary teams of the junior league will play.

Members of Johnson L. O. L. No. 21 are requested to meet to attend the funeral of their late brother John Craig tomorrow afternoon. See notice in today's Star.

POLICE COURT.

Andy Irvine's Long Walk—Another Complaint Against the Woodbine Club.

Andrew Irvine was arrested on Princess street between six and seven o'clock on Saturday evening. He had just come safely through a long period of sobriety and was renewing his acquaintance with liquor. Having swallowed three or four drinks as samples he decided to have one or two and had them. This morning Andy pleaded guilty and was fined eight dollars, but before being sent to jail he rose and asked that a chance be given him as he had a job cutting pulp wood at Spruce Lake.

"How many chances have you had already?" "I don't remember, but not more than two."

"And how many times where you let out of jail before your time was up?" "I can't count above seven, your honor, but if you'll let me go just this once I won't be back for a year—sure."

"And you will walk to Spruce Lake?" "S' welp me bob, your honor. Good morning."

John Creegan was arrested by Isaac Baxter on Prince William street, late on Saturday night, for being drunk. He was also charged by D. R. Jack, with being one of a disorderly crowd in the hallway of the Jarvis building. Creegan, who is a member of the Woodbine Club, admitted that he had been drunk, but stated that he did not get any liquor in the club rooms.

Mr. Jack said that on Saturday night the noise in the club had been very annoying and was continued until a late hour. This has happened several times since the charge against the club was made some months ago, and Mr. Jack feels inclined to bring the matter up again.

Creegan was fined eight dollars for drunkenness and was remanded on the other charge until further enquiries are made.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS.

At the Baptist ministers' meeting this morning there were present Revs. A. T. Dykeman, B. N. Nichols, H. F. Waring, G. N. Stevenson, Miles Traflet, C. T. Phillips, A. White, Dr. Manning, Dr. Black and J. C. B. Appel. The usual reports from the churches were received. The special meetings in Fairville have been very successful and will be continued this week. Rev. Mr. Adams assisting.

A paper was read by Rev. H. P. Waring on the "Question of Immortality in the Old Testament." The paper was a synopsis of a lecture to be delivered on Tuesday evening, Feb. 18, in the Brussels Street Baptist church. All the clergymen present resolved to attend the lecture, being much interested in the brief outline given this morning.

The Methodist ministers met this morning. Rev. J. A. Clark in the chair. There were also present Revs. G. Steel, Dr. Wilson, R. W. Weddall, G. M. Campbell, T. J. Denstad, C. Comben, W. J. Kirby, H. D. Marr, G. A. Sellar and G. Gardner. Reports of churches were received. A paper was read by Rev. George Steel, subject, "The ascent through Christ," by Rev. E. Griffiths Jones, M. A. On motion a vote of thanks was tendered Rev. Mr. Steel and he was requested to write a paper on the second part of the same book. Today's paper reviewed the first part. The discussion of this paper will be the order of the day at next Monday's meeting.

AS TO SUNDAY WORK.

The ship laborers employed by the Allan line yesterday afternoon, and evening in discharging the cargo of the Ionian awaited in a state of despondent hope the order to quit work. Some of them expected that the Lord's Day Alliance would take the matter in hand and endeavor to put an end to Sabbath labor; others were careless, but nearly all felt a little tired of Sunday labor. They do not object to landing the mails and any perishables which must be sent to their destination as soon as possible, but few of the men, however anxious they may be to earn money, are pleased with the idea of unloading freight seven days a week. They do not object to it once in a while, but the Allan line boats along with others have a habit of arriving here on Sundays, and the thing, they say, is growing monotonous.

Some diversity of opinion seems to exist as to whether the work could be stopped or not. It is claimed by some who ought to know, that the Lord's Day Act applies to all such cases, but others affirm that mail steamers are exempt.

WHERE IS JOHN LAWLOR?

The following appears in a recent issue of the Boston Globe: "Information is wanted as to the whereabouts of John Lawlor, son of the late William Lawlor, Hme burner, of St. John, N. B. John Lawlor, if living, would now be in his 60th year; he was last seen by any of his relatives about 20 years ago in Boston; he was then living in Lynn, working at his trade as a machinist, making dies for cutting shoe leather; he was a married man, but had no children. Any information concerning him will be gratefully received by his brother, Address: Peter Lawlor, Golden Grove Road, St. John County, New Brunswick, Canada."

CURLERS RETURN.

The two rinks of Thistle Club curlers, who were at the bonspiel at Quebec, capturing the trophy, arrived today on the express. A delegation from the club met the returning members at the station, and gave them a royal welcome. A big sleigh carried the curlers to their homes. This evening a reception will be held at the club house for the victorious skips and their rinks. Refreshments will be served and a programme of music carried out. The Thistle Club will do honor to the members who have materially aided in increasing the fame of the organization.

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