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FIVE PRISONERS CREMATED.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 14.—Five, supposed to have been of incendiary origin, burned the Pratt county jail this morning. Jack Kelly, white, and four unidentified negroes were burned to death. Twenty others escaped and a large number of officers and citizens are endeavoring to capture them.

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POWERS STRIVE TO AVERT WAR.

They Will Bring Pressure on Russia and Japan.

But Japan Resolute for Her Rights and Russia is Sending More Troops.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—The intention on the part of certain European powers to find means to prevent the Russo-Japanese controversy drifting into actual war, as intimated in these despatches yesterday, has begun to assume definite proportions, though until today these means were confined to an exchange of views between the cabinets as to what course was desirable, and it can be asserted positively that no tender of mediation or good offices has yet been made to Japan or Russia, as it is the accepted view that a grave moment which would warrant representations from the outside has not been reached. On the contrary, the official view here continues to expect a peaceful solution without outside pressure.

The cabinets of London and Paris have arrived at a quite clear understanding as to what will be done in the eventuality of war becoming imminent. This will not be a tender of mediation, as this is considered to be too extreme a step in diplomatic procedure when two of the foremost powers are the disputants, but will be a tender of good offices giving friendly advice for the maintenance of peace. It is likely to include suggestions that the outside powers consider that the main questions are susceptible to pacific adjustment. The exchanges of views have thus far been confined mainly to London and Paris, but throughout the exchanges there has been a strong sentiment that the united influence of Europe and the United States should give at least moral support to the efforts to avert a conflict. This has been one of the main factors in the strong belief in official quarters during the last few days that the Russo-Japanese issue could not eventuate in war. The opinion today continues to be that the parties themselves will succeed in averting a conflict, and that until it becomes manifest that they are unable to do so, no action will be taken from the outside.

TOKIO, Jan. 14.—It is said that Japan's answer to Russia's latest note is not in the form of an ultimatum, and it is described as moderate in terms, but resolute in tone. It is said to be largely devoted to a discussion of affairs connected with Korea, Japan having been strongly advised not to fight over Manchuria alone. Foreign minister Komura visited officially today the Marquis Ito, chief of the privy council, and subsequently called upon Baron Delcasse, the French foreign minister, who is believed here, handed him in person the Japanese reply.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Minister Hayashi received this morning the text of the Japanese reply to Russia. It does not contain an ultimatum, but it repeats Japan's original with what Baron Hayashi terms "a modification upon a minor point." The Japanese position is unchanged. I have no indication of the reception this note is likely to meet at the hands of the Russian government, but I expect the negotiations will continue for several weeks.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—A diplomat interviewed by the Echo de Paris says that the French engagements with Russia do not include military intervention in the Far East, but that in the extreme unlikely event that Great Britain would be obliged to help Japan, according to their treaty arrangements, France and Russia would take measures to safeguard their interests as provided by the convention signed at March, 1902.

PORT SAID, Jan. 14.—The new Japanese cruiser Kanaga (which sailed from Genoa with the Kanaga) has just arrived here.

It is stated by the officers of the Kanaga that the reports of an attempt to destroy their ship at Genoa are entirely false.

TIEN TSIN, Jan. 14.—A telegram to the railway administration here, received yesterday from New Chwang, says Russia is increasing the garrison here.

In the next few days 2,000 more troops are expected to arrive.

BABIES STARVING: MOTHER MAD

Little Ones Shiver in Bed While Mother Prays and Soreams Hysterically.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Crawled by the cries of her starving children and unheeding of the screams of the police, Annie Brandt was found by the police yesterday in a tenement at No. 233 East 121st street.

Rocking her body to and fro, she knelt, with eyes and hands uplifted, praying for aid or death for herself and her little ones. Her frantic prayers soon became hysterical and incoherent, and she began to scream and sob, alarmed others in the house.

When the police of the East 124th street station had provided for the stricken women and her children they began a vigorous search for her husband, who neighbors say, went away a few months ago.

Huddled in bed were the children, three girls, aged seven, five and three years, and a baby boy two months old. They shivered under scanty bedclothing and for food. Not a mouthful of food or any fuel was found in the room.

Policeman Heron, summoned by neighbors, saw that Mrs. Brandt's privations had driven her mad. He summoned a Harlem Hospital ambulance and she was taken to Bellevue Hospital. The children were wrapped in the ragged coverlets—they had only thin and scanty garments—and were taken to the East 124th street station, where they were warmed and fed. Then the baby was sent to Bellevue and the three little girls to the care of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

FUNERALS TODAY.

Charles S. Taylor, the late harbor master, was buried this afternoon. The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 26 Summer street. A large number of friends attended. Rev. Mr. Dicker conducted the funeral service at St. Paul's church and burial was made in the Church of England Burying Ground.

Samuel Wilson was buried this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 22 Clarence street. Rev. Mr. Thompson officiated and interment was made at Fernhill.

The funeral of William Bolton was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 26 Summer street. A large number of friends attended. Rev. Mr. Dicker conducted the funeral service at St. Paul's church and burial was made in the Church of England Burying Ground.

FATAL FREIGHT COLLISION.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 14.—A special to the Standard from Malone says that Chinese Inspector Joseph Wright, of Route's Point and James Hodges, of Malone, were killed in a head-on freight collision on the Rutland railroad near Route's Point early today. Inspector Wright was on the train watching for Chinese men crossing the border and Hodges and Frank Mitchell were in charge of merchandise in a freight car. The latter was probably fatally injured. The fireman and two other unknown men were also injured.

HEIR TO EARLDOM KILLED.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A despatch received today at the war office from Major General Egerton, commanding the Somersland expeditionary force, announces that the body of Captain, the Hon. Thomas Lister (Lord Ribblesdale's son and heir), who was killed by the German forces in the engagement recently between the British and the forces of the Mad Mollins, has been found, pierced by a spear.

SALOON FIRE COST \$100,000.

HAVRE, Mont., Jan. 14.—Fire that started in a saloon today destroyed a block of buildings, consisting of saloons, laundry, bakery, two drug stores and many small houses. The loss is \$100,000, partially insured.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION

Reports at Meet Tonight Will Tell of Good Work Done—A Balance on Hand.

At the annual meeting of the Tourist Association, which will be held in the Board of Trade rooms this evening, the secretary's report will show that the tourist season has been a fairly good one, though late in starting. In the way of advertising about 15,000 illustrated booklets and 50,000 picture post cards were sent out and considerable space had been used in good magazines. Colored lantern views were run in Keith's theatres in Boston, New York and Philadelphia. The committee have been unable to induce Canadian theatre managers to show these slides. Lectures have been given by Mr. Ross, Mr. Kempton and Miss Tenney and will be continued. The daily temperature at St. John is published in different American papers. Canadian papers refuse to extend this favor.

During the year a pavilion has been built at the falls. Band concerts were held regularly through the summer. The backboard route has been much largely patronized than in the past. A service to Rothesay has also been inaugurated. Facilities for travelling on the river, and hotel accommodations have never been better.

At the information bureau 500 persons registered and 500 others asked information by mail. One drawback to tourist business is the lack of sea bathing at different resorts.

An attempt to bring about the amalgamation of the provincial associations, failed and stands over till next season. Information has been secured on Old Home Week, and it is urged that action in this be taken.

During the year there was received from sportsmen's licenses, \$16,155, an increase of \$2,500 over last year.

The treasurer's report shows:

Balance on hand	\$ 539.10
Provincial government	1,000.00
Civil government	750.00
Post cards	289.41
Subscriptions	1,187.00
Total	\$3,765.51
Receipts	\$4,032.51
Total expenditure	\$3,673.25
Total liabilities	\$1,750.00
Available balance	\$3,542.26

KILLED BY HIS AUTO.

Wealthy Californian Pinned Underneath his Touring Car and Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A despatch to the American from Los Angeles, Cal., says C. E. Caldwell, a wealthy resident of this city was found yesterday dead in the ruins of his big automobile touring car beside a lonely road near the city.

Mr. Caldwell had been cremated in his machine, which had been wrecked by an explosion and had overturned, pinning him beneath it. Then it caught fire. Mr. Caldwell is a relative of Wm. B. Case, of New York, and the late Howard E. Case, of Auburn, N. Y. Howard E. Case, of Auburn, was a member of one of the wealthiest families in the city. He died suddenly in Lancaster, England, July, 1901, while on a coaching tour of the Lake district.

DUELLIST DIES OF OLD AGE.

Famous German Swordsman and Soldier of Fortune Comes to a Peaceful End in the States.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 14.—William Heinhold, a noted duellist half a century ago, and at that time regarded as one of the most expert swordsmen in the world, died today of old age. He participated in the German revolution in 1848 with General Franz Sigel and Carl Schurz. He was banished from his native land and went to France. There he took and active part in the Commune, for which a price was placed on his head. Mr. Heinhold was 81 years old.

DRIVERS STRIKE RESUMED.

Chicago Livery Men Who Called a Truce for the Iroquois Disaster are Out Again.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—The strike of livery drivers began anew today. After a truce of fifteen days, following the Iroquois theatre fire, ninety-five per cent. of the sixteen hundred drivers of carriages and hearse are said to be out and on the streets. Undertakers' wagons were put into service in lieu of hearse at funerals, while mourners were obliged to sit in the undertakers' cars in journeying to the cemeteries.

Failure of employers and employees to agree on the wage scale was the cause of the resumption of the strike.

ONTARIO'S PARLIAMENT OPENED

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 14.—The Ontario legislature opened this morning with the usual form.

SOON TO WED, THEY

Twelve Young Women of Boston Are Preparing in a Practical Way for Matrimony.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 13.—Studying hard every night as members of the cooking class in the "educational centre" at Roxbury are twelve young women who are to be married in the spring. They have taken the opportunity provided free of charge by the city to learn how to prepare food for their future husbands, and already some of them have become expert cooks in the school.

As a rule, they are accompanied to the school by the young men they are going to marry, and while the girls cook they sit where they can enjoy the appetizing odors from the food.

"Most of the young women seem to think when they come to the 'centre' that they should learn all about preparing delicacies first," said the woman who instructs them. "But we soon get that idea out of their heads. We start them on plain bread and beef-steak, and when they have mastered them we show them how to make cake and jelly."

SANK WITH ALL HER SAILS SET.

Maine Schooner Lost, Probably With All Hands.

Foundered on Long Island Sound—Diver Will Go Down to Look for Bodies.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 14.—No news had been received early today from the crew of the schooner supposed to be the G. M. Grainer, of Rockland, Me., which sank with all sail set off Welch's Point, in Long Island Sound last Tuesday. There is yet a possibility that the crew escaped to some passing craft which has not yet made port, but grave fears are felt that all on board perished.

The firm of Cobb, Wright & Co., of Rockland, owners of the G. M. Grainer, have sent inquiries to this and other ports for tidings of the missing vessel. At the office of Capt. Scott, in New London today, it was said that one of the Scott tugs would probably be sent to the scene of the wreck and that a diver would go down to look for bodies and ascertain the condition of the schooner's hull.

HUMAN HAND FOUND.

Ghastly Relic of the Iroquois Fire—Ghouls Had Served it to Steal Rings.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—A human hand and some money and jewelry have been found in the debris of the Iroquois theatre. The hand was that of a man and apparently had been severed from the wrist in an attempt to get possession of rings. As nobody was found from which the hand had been taken, the supposition is that the body may have been consumed in the fire. The police found thirty dollars in bills enclosed in a chamois skin bag, a few cast gold coins and the fragments of broken glass and charred wood.

EMMERSON'S COLD WELCOME

He Could't Find Sir Wilfrid—May be Sworn in Tomorrow as Minister of Railways.

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—Emmerson arrived here at 2 a. m. in a howling snow storm, the only person to welcome him being a solitary newspaper man. About ten o'clock this morning he went to pay his respects to the premier, but as Sir Wilfrid had not arrived, the prospective minister called upon the gentlemen with whom he is to be associated. Nothing is settled yet as to the portfolio he takes, although the impression is that he gets the railways as a temporary expedient, and in order to avoid a general strike. No instructions have been issued yet regarding the swearing in ceremony, but it is understood it takes place tomorrow.

CIVIC FIGHT IN WOODSTOCK.

(Special to Star.)

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 14.—John A. Lindsay and Jas. Carr were nominated today as candidates for the mayoralty, for the council. J. T. A. Dible, J. T. Garden, H. E. Burr, A. E. Jones, I. E. Shearman, H. T. Stevens, I. W. Fisher, Williamson Plater, T. A. Lindsay, J. W. Gallagher.

HIS BLOOD DRIED UP.
Remarkable Case of a Young Virginian Fuzzled Physicians of His Home.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 13.—The death in Kimball, Page county, of Homer Fox, twenty-one years old, disclosed a case which puzzled all the physicians of that community. His death was due to a drying up of the blood.

Fox's illness began several months ago. From a robust, handsome young man he became a physical wreck. He was unable to walk and had a complexion as white almost as snow. It is said that there is no known cure for the disease and that its cause has never been ascertained. In the case of young Fox it is said that his true condition was ascertained when no blood followed a cut, even though an artery was pierced.

WANT TO FIGHT IN FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Young Collett and Jimmy Britt last night decided not to accept bids of the Colima Athletic Club for their coming match. The club offered \$10,000, but the fighters agreed that the club house was too remote from San Francisco and that the contest should be held in the metropolis. If the bids of other clubs are not acted on, new bids will be called for.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hastings returned from Montreal today.

JANUARY THAW

Today's Unpleasant Conditions Contrasted With Previous Year—More Cold Weather Coming

This is the day of discomfort for the pedestrian. With a covering of slush affording an insidious footing and in some places of a depth reaching above the ankle, what wonder that the wearied walker occasionally gives utterance to an incoherent guttural. The high temperature which has prevailed since yesterday has everywhere reduced the snow and ice to an unstable consistency of slush and water.

The January thaw of this year set in yesterday afternoon, but it promises to be of short duration, as the weather forecast predicts an immediate change to colder weather. Between midnight and morning the precipitation of snow and rain amounted to slightly over an inch. A strong gale blew from the southeast. The rain ceased falling about nine o'clock this morning. The southeast gale was over by seven o'clock, and the wind veered to the southwest and during the day was blowing at a velocity of ten miles. The highest temperature today was 42 above.

This is not the first thawing weather of the winter, as the 25th of last month was notably mild for the time of the year. However, there was then no snow on the ground to create slush. The January thaw of last year began much earlier. From the 1st to the 5th of January, 1903, the weather was unusually mild and the mercury remained at maximum temperatures above the freezing point. After the 5th of January last year, the temperature gradually lowered until about the 10th, when the thermometer registered 2 below zero. The January thaw of last year, while it last was characterized by a mixture of rain, drizzle and fog. This day last year was clear and cold, the highest temperature being 17 above and the lowest 2 below. There was about an inch of snow on the ground.

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Gales southwest, shifting to northwest and north, showery today; turning colder again during the night with light snow-falls or flurries; Friday strong breezes to moderate gales, northwest to north; colder with snow flurries.

Synopsis—The storm is now centered in the St. Lawrence Valley and gales and rain prevail over the Maritime Provinces. Stormy conditions are still indicated. Winds to bluffs and American ports, gales southwest shifting to northwest and north.

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A general assortment of Furniture and effects, comprising Mahogany and Walnut and Mahogany Bookcases, Mahogany Wharfedale, Walnut and Oak Bed-room Sets, Iron and Wood Bedsteads, Easy Chairs, Pictures and Frames, Clocks, Vases, Carpets, Springs, Mattresses, Centre Tables and other Household Effects, 8 Enamel Iron Sinks, Enamel Preserver Kettles, 1 Base-burner Stove (almost new), 1 Base-burner Stove (1st Prize Range, etc., etc.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer. Estate Sale of Blois, Pungs, Etc SATURDAY MORNING, Jan. 16th, at 11 o'clock, I will sell on Market square, the following goods, almost new: 1 Ash Driving Pump, 1 Set of Working Harness, 2 New Horse Robes, 4 Blankets, Sleighs, Etc. Also 1 Delivery Wagon.

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FOR SALE—A Single, Pung and Long Wolf Bone in good order. Inquire at 1170 W. ROBINSON, Warehouse, Smythe street, 2107.

FOR SALE—That desirable situated two story and basement brick dwelling and free hold lot, known as the Smedley property, No. 10 Orange street, this city, and adjoining the residence of the proprietor. Can be occupied at any time. For further particulars apply to W. A. FISHER, 75 Prince Street.

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Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.
WANTED—A girl for general housework. Reference required. Apply evenings to MRS. F. R. MURRAY, 171 Duke Street.

WANTED—A Servant for Rotary Mill. Address W. W. WOODS, Welford, Queens Co.

WANTED—A boy for office work. Apply to R. C. BEGIN, 124 Prince William street.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.
WANTED—A capable girl for general housework in a family of two. Apply to MRS. F. C. SPENCER, 14 King street (east).

WANTED—A girl for upstairs work. Apply UNION HOTEL, 14 Union street.

WANTED—A capable girl to assist in cooking and general house work, at the School for the Deaf, Lancaster. Apply on the premises or to J. HARVEY BROWN, Dock street.

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Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.
STRAYED—A very small terrier dog, red color, white spot on breast. The finder will receive a favor and be rewarded by returning it to ROBERT J. ADAMS, 411 Main St.

LOST—A brooch, between German and Victoria Park, by way of King and Charlotte. Finder will please leave at the Star Office.

LOST—A silver watch. A roll of bills with \$100. Half sovereign inside (\$2.50). Suitably rewarded if returned to No. 19 Brunswick street.

JAMES H. BAILEY DEAD.

The death of James H. Bailey, of Lower Marguerite, occurred yesterday morning at the Victoria Hospital. Frederick. Deceased, who was one of the best known residents of Sunbury, contracted a cold while working in the woods which developed into pneumonia. He was brought to the hospital on Wednesday and there sank rapidly. He was in his 74th year and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Richard Moxon, of Marguerite; a sister, Mary A., and two brothers, Charles T. Bailey, barrister of St. John, is a nephew of deceased.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 14, 1904.

THE REMEDY.

The Moncton clergyman who, in a sermon on The Young Man in Politics, preached last Sunday, placed the burden of blame for the corrupt condition of present day politics in Canada upon the partisan spirit of the average elector, was exactly right. But when, in his attempt to be fair and independent, he declared that both political parties were equally guilty, he discouraged his hearers from any attempt to remedy the evil and rendered less possible the punishment of corruptionists.

Supposing the vast majority of voters in Canada were not only honest as regards themselves, but insisted on immaculate honesty in their public men and in the conduct of public affairs. As it is impossible to judge correctly what a man will do in a given position until he has been tried, there is only one thing for those voters to do and that is to elect as their leaders those whom they think to be the best men available; to give those men a fair trial and if they fail to pass the test to dismiss them at the earliest opportunity and elect other men, and continue the process until the ideal is reached.

Suppose also, that it be granted that before the election of 1896 there was corruption in the Conservative party and that the Liberals stood for purity. Since that date the present governing party has been exposed to temptation from which the other side has been comparatively free. Grafters naturally gravitate toward the party in power; funds for corrupt purposes come easily into the machine becomes more effective. Whatever the conditions in 1896 there can be no doubt of them now. Politics in Canada is shockingly corrupt and the governing party which, possessing the funds, has the power to get by corrupt means, and being in a position to know of such conditions and to expose them if it wishes to, must bear the main responsibility.

The plea that the other side would be just as bad as no excuse for the continuing of admitted corruptionists in power. The new government no matter how corrupt might be its intentions, would be compelled to walk straightly for a while at least. If they knew that the same penalty which met the delinquent of their predecessors awaited any error of theirs, they would be very canny about trespassing. And, if, in spite of their knowledge of the consequences, they in turn proved false, the electors at their first chance should apply the same remedy to them. It would not require many applications to bring about such conditions as every honest man in Canada desires.

REWARD OF PARTY LOYALTY.

The contest between two liberals who were candidates in Shelburne for the Nova Scotia legislature may have some bearing on the federal contest in Mr. Fielding's constituency. The defeated candidate, Mr. W. F. McCoy, evidently had the influence of the Nova Scotia legislature against him. Yet Mr. McCoy has been one of the best party men in the province. He had a share in making Mr. Fielding premier of Nova Scotia twenty years ago, and sat for Shelburne through the sixty years of Mr. Fielding's political career. Mr. McCoy formerly practiced law in Shelburne town, where he did much to build up the liberal cause. His friends say that during recent years he has been obviously passed over on two occasions when his claims for a seat on the county court bench were stronger than those of the men appointed. Now when he has sought to return to public life he has been shut out from this field. Mr. McCoy may be willing to submit to all this, but his friends in Shelburne are likely to show some resentment.—Sun.

The directors of the St. John Street Railway have stopped the issues of passes to every person, including the newspaper men, so that after this there will be no suspicion that their faults have been concealed by the press of St. John, because of the favors extended to newspaper representatives. The St. John aldermen will no longer ride free on the cars, and it is quite possible that as a result of this change they may be asking for legislation to compel the St. John Street Railway to pay a percentage of its net earnings as a contribution to the city. This is done in Toronto and other Canadian cities, and why not in St. John?—Gleaner.

If new wharves are to be built for next winter, the contract for the time must be given out very shortly. The government has been informed of this time and again, yet it makes no move toward rendering the assistance necessary for St. John's advancement. The diplomatic promises of consideration made to the Board of Trade is worthless. Whatever additional pressure is possible should be brought to bear upon the government unrelentingly so long as there is any hope that the aid may be granted before it is too late.

LIFE IS BITTER.

Life is bitter. All the faces of the years, Young and old, are gray with travail and gray hairs.
Must we only wake to toil, to tire, to weep?
In the sun, among the leaves, upon the flowers,
Slumber still to dreamy death the heavy hours.
Let me sleep.

Riches won but mock the old, unable years;
Fame's pearl that hides beneath a sea of tears;
Love must wither, or must live alone and weep.
In the sunshine, through the leaves, across the flowers,
While we slumber, death approaches through the hours.
Let me sleep.

—W. E. HENLEY.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING.

Leinster street Baptist church held its annual business meeting last night. The present membership of the church is 272. The receipts for the past year were \$2,892.15, and the expenditures \$2,908.03. Church officers were elected as follows:

A. A. Wilson, clerk.
J. E. Dean and Geo. Mitchell, deacons for three year term. The other deacons are: T. L. Hay, John Bennett, James E. Vincent and R. G. Haley.
A. A. Wilson, E. L. Rising, A. W. Sully, W. V. Harbour, Isaac Erb, Nevill Cameron, N. C. Huestis, G. W. Sharp and D. E. Vincent, trustees.
L. L. Rising, treasurer.
A. W. Stevens, financial secretary.
John Bennett, assistant financial secretary.
J. J. Gillies and T. L. Hay, pew rent committee.
T. L. Hay, treasurer of poor fund.
Miss S. Longmaid, treasurer of denominational funds.
W. V. Harbour and Isaac Erb, auditors.
Miss Tabitha Humphrey, collector of church funds.

A. W. Sully, A. A. Wilson, R. A. E. Mitchell, Lee Huestis, Isaac Erb and Roy Cameron, ushers.

ST. JOHN BOY MARRIED IN HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Jan. 13.—A quiet wedding was celebrated at Christ church at 6.45 this morning. The parties were Arthur Ernest, son of Mr. and Mrs. DeYoung. The groom is one of the popular young men of the town. He came here from St. John to work at the rolling mill, and although a resident of the town but a short time, he made a large number of friends. The bride is a daughter of Lewis DeYoung, the well known lively stable keeper. She was a favorite with a large circle of friends and one of the workers at Christ church. The wedding was performed in the vestry by Rev. F. W. Kinsey. The bride wore a becoming travelling costume. After partaking of a wedding breakfast at the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest left by the C. P. R. on a honeymoon trip to St. John, where they will visit the friends and relatives of the bride. The bride and groom were accompanied by a large number of the recipients of many beautiful presents.

COUNCILLORS' ELECTION PROTESTED.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 13.—When the newly elected county council met this morning something of a surprise was sprung upon those present, when a petition was read protesting against the return of the councillor from the parish of Kent. The petition claimed the election of Ambrose Gibson, and showed that the councillor, who appeared to be sworn in, had received a minority of votes. The petition gave the names of some disaffected persons who voted.

In addition to this there was a petition from thirty of the ratepayers of the parish of Kent asking that the election be set aside.
For the present the councillor from Kent was asked to retain his seat, and an investigation will immediately be set on foot.

ROBBED HIS BOARDING MISTRESS.

John Colbin, aged about 54 years, was arrested last evening by Detective Killen on the arrival of the New Brunswick Southern train from St. Stephen, charged with having stolen \$50 from Mary Breahm, his boarding mistress. Mr. Colbin, who is a native of St. John, was arrested on the train for his arrest and Detective Killen had the job. The arrested man had \$20 on his person when he was locked up here.

Word has been received from the magistrate at St. Stephen that the warrant for Colbin's arrest has been issued and that an officer will be sent here to take the prisoner back.

A TRIP TO THE WEST INDIES.

T. S. Simms delivered the first lecture in the literary course in German street Baptist church last evening. His subject was a trip to the West Indies, and Mr. Simms told of his own trip there, and the many experiences met with. He was twice quarantined, was shipwrecked and cast up on a small island, was rescued and finally got a ship to New York. Mr. Simms showed a number of interesting souvenirs of his trip. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer.

ON JANUARY 25TH MARTIN WILL GIVE READINGS FROM SHAKESPEARE.

BIG MILLINERY FAILURE.

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—Thomas May & Co., one of the largest and wholesale millinery houses in Canada, assigned today to A. K. Flak, who has been appointed provincial guardian. The total liabilities are estimated at about \$255,000, of which trade liabilities are from \$35,000 to \$50,000 and balance owing to Bank of Montreal chiefly for advances made on non security.

ELECTIONS IN MAY.

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—The News tonight says: "It has been learned from liberals actively connected with campaign organization in Toronto that they have been told to prepare for a federal election in May. Sir William Mulock, president of the Toronto Reform Association, just prior to his departure for Mexico, is said to have so informed party workers. A February election had been predicted for some months, but Lady Laurier persuaded Sir Wilfrid not to imperil his life by engaging in a winter campaign. According to local information there will be no house until June, by which time the election will be over."

Heart Palpitated.

FAINT AND DIZZY SPELLS.

FELT WEAK AND NERVOUS.

COULD SCARCELY EAT.

TWO BOXES OF

MILBURN'S

HEART AND NERVE

PILLS

Cured Mrs. Edmund Brown, inwood, Ont., when she had almost given up hope of ever getting well again.

She writes: "I was so run down that I was not able to do my work, was short of breath, had a sour stomach every night and could scarcely eat. My heart palpitated, I had faint and dizzy spells and felt weak and nervous all the time. My husband got me a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills but I told him it was no use, that I had given up hope of ever being cured. He however persuaded me to take them and before I had used half the box I began to feel better. Two boxes made a new woman of me and I have been well and have been able to do my work ever since."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cts. box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers or THE T. MILBURN CO., Ltd. Ltd. TORONTO, ONT.

LOCAL NEWS.

The regular meeting of the Fabian League will be postponed until today week, as Rabbi Rabinowitz is unable to be present to read the paper which he had prepared.

Mrs. Thomas, relict of the late William Thomas, one of St. John's pilotage commissioners, died at Maiden, Mass., yesterday. Her remains will be brought to St. John for interment on Friday's noon train.
The Hampton and St. Martins railroads have been closed down, and there will be no opening up till next spring. In the meantime everything will be done to improve the road. Fifteen thousand sleepers will be got out to renew the railway line.
Deputy Mayor McDermid, who returned the other day from Boston, reports that his brother, Rev. Thomas McDermid, of Dorchester, Mass., is much improved in health. This will be good news to the many friends of Father McDermid in St. John.

Director of Public Safety Wisely, along with Chief Engineer Kerr of the fire department and Chief of Police Clark, visited the High School building and the Aberdeen structure in this city yesterday with a view of ascertaining the fire appliances. The north end school buildings were also looked over. Later on the other city school buildings will be looked after.

N. B. ILLUSTRATED.

An illustrated booklet on New Brunswick, which is in every way a credit to the province, has recently been prepared by W. R. L. Leitch of Fredericton, and is issued by the Crown Land office. The pictures are nearly all new and are considerably the best prepared and printed of any we have seen. They illustrate the scenery and farming facilities of New Brunswick in a way of interest to the better class of English farmers, among whom they are intended to circulate. The pictures are supplemented with a valuable amount of information for those intending to settle in the province.

MARRIAGES.

MCGOWAN-SNYDER—At the residence of the officiating minister, Lancaster street, St. John, on Jan. 11th, by Rev. W. W. Ferguson, William H. McGowan to Sarah R. Snyder, both of Mac's Bay, Char. Co.

ERSTY-JAMIESON—At the rectory, Canterbury station, Jan. 11th, by the Rev. J. E. Fawcett, rector of Canterbury, Abram Ersty to Mildred Jamieson, both of the parish of Canterbury.

PARISH-PERRIN—At the Methodist Parsonage, 25 High street, on the 11th inst., by Rev. S. Howard, Isaac H. Smith, of Young's Cove, N. B., to Annie D. Ferris, of St. John, N. B.

DEATHS.

KIMBALL—Entered into rest at 23 Waterloo street, on Jan. 13th, John Kimball, in the 82nd year of his age.
FERRIS—At his late residence, 154 Main street, Friday, the 13th inst., at 2:30 p. m., MATHIAS—On Wednesday, Jan. 13th, after a lingering illness, Marshall Mathias, aged 88 years, leaving a wife and six children to mourn their loss.
Funeral from his late residence to St. John's Baptist church at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

BAILEY—At the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, N. B., on Wednesday, Jan. 13th, of pleuro-pneumonia, James Bailey of Haverhill, Sunbury Co., aged 72 years.

TAYLOR—On Jan. 8th, at West Brook, Cumberland Co., Alberta, B. C., relict of the late John O. Taylor, in the 51st year of her age.

REICKER—At Wickham, Nov. 8th, of typhoid fever, G. A. Hartley Reicker, aged 34 years, leaving a father, mother, four sons and seven daughters to mourn.

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LOGUE—At Wickham, Jan. 8th, of heart trouble, George Logue, aged 38 years, leaving a sorrowing wife and three small children, a father, mother, one brother and two sisters and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn.

MARITIME PEOPLE LOST.

TRURO, N. E., Jan. 13.—Among the fifty-four who lost their lives by the foundering of the steamer Clallam within twenty minutes of her dock at Victoria, B. C., on Jan. 8, were Capt. Thomas Lawrence, of Maitland; R. C. Campbell, of Lunenburg; and Mrs. A. J. S. Galtley, wife of Capt. W. D. Lawrence, son of Capt. W. D. Lawrence, who built the largest vessel ever put off the stocks in Canada and married to the daughter of Capt. Robert Darr, Maitland; Mrs. J. Allen, Halifax; Mrs. James Ellis, Maitland; Mrs. Robert Douglas, Dawson, Yukon, are sisters.

Among the list of dead is Mrs. Chas. Fox and little daughter, who were also from Maitland.

PRISONER ACQUITTED.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Jan. 13.—The trial of Hugh Galloway on the charge of larceny was taken up this morning and concluded before the adjournment of the court. Geo. W. Fowler defended the prisoner. After the evidence was all in for the crown, Mr. Fowler moved that the judge withdraw the case from the jury on the ground that no evidence had been given which in any way connected the prisoner with the case. Upon the judge refusing to do this, Mr. Fowler put the prisoner on the stand in his own defence. The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" for the prisoner, and he was discharged.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Philip's Church held a pie social at the residence of Mrs. Margaret Bree, Mecklenburg street, last night. A literary and musical programme was carried out. Among those who took part were Mrs. Bree and Mrs. Lydia B. Shan, the president of the society.

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KING ST GERMAIN ST. AND MARKET. 50
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WHAT CAREFUL SHOPPERS

ARE BUYING!

The Linen and Other Sales!

Everything in table and bed linen freshly hemmed white sale is on. Sateen Underskirts, \$1.19 (Cloak Department).
Kid and Woolen Gloves, all reduced. Pillow Shams, etc. Sale prices.
Dress Goods Remnants. Bargains. Men's Cloth Remnants. Various lengths.
Dressing Trimmings, all 10c. yard. Furniture Coverings. Remnants. Lined Mocha Gloves (special) Ladies' and Boys'.
Fine Embroideries, all 5c., 12c. and 50c. yard.

Men's and Women's Cloth Dep'ts.

In the Cloth Section of the Cloak Department three large pieces of Heavy Furze for Skirts and Children's Coats, etc., are being sold at 85c. yard, 56 in. wide, and ribbed in effect. Smart and durable. Black and two Greys.
Though bargain seekers have made deep draughts upon the Remnants of Men's Cloth there have been additions to the pile of late, which offer more opportunities. Suit lengths, coat and vest lengths, trousers lengths, and vest lengths in Tweeds, Cheviots, Worsters.

Overcoats and Ulsters!

But two weeks of January are spent and at least three months more of heavy-weathered weather is ahead of St. John people. Hundreds are yet wearing old coats, which have outlived their usefulness, and simply because the season is somewhat spent, new and stylish garments are not thought of. This is a mistake, for with twelve weeks of 1904 and all of the 1904-05 winter in prospect the need of the Clothing Department should not be lightly considered. Stylish, durable and natty Overcoats and Ulsters in all the popular colors and cuts at very reasonable prices. Vicunas, Cheviots, Friezes.

Guaranteed Fur Values!

New Arrivals in Fur—The demand for Muffs this season has necessitated the repetition of a large order and there are now some very choice goods on hand, particularly Mink Muffs, in 2, 3 and 4 skins. Black Marten Muffs, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$11.50. Rich, well-shaped and fashionable furs—all of them!
Men's and Boy's Fur Caps—These have also been rapid-selling lines again this winter, and the demand seems to continue as the depths of winter are reached.
Persian Lamb and Astrachan Caps from \$2.25 (special) upwards. Children's Grey Lamb Caps also.

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Great Excitement Here Over Our Low Prices!

One hundred yards of Men's All-Wool Oxford Cloth, regular 75c. quality. During this sale only 50c. yard.
Five hundred yards Good Grey Cotton, at 3c. yard.
Great sale of New Hamburgs and Insertions, at half-price to clear.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.
Passenger service to and from St. John, in effect Oct. 1st.

By Canadian Pacific.
Express for Boston 6.45 p. m.
Express for Fredericton 6.50 p. m.
Express for Montreal 7.00 p. m.
Express for Boston 7.10 p. m.

By Intercolonial.
Mixed for Montreal 6.30 a. m.
Express for Fredericton 1.00 a. m.
Express for Sydney and Point du Chene, Pictou and Halifax 1.15 p. m.
Express for Montreal 1.15 p. m.
Express for Sussex 6.00 p. m.
Express for Quebec and Montreal 6.30 p. m.
Express for Halifax and Sydney 6.40 p. m.
Express for New Brunswick Southern 7.00 a. m.
Express for St. Stephen 7.50 a. m.

By Canadian Pacific.
Express from Fredericton 8.55 a. m.
Express from Boston 11.35 a. m.
Express from Montreal 11.50 a. m.
Boston Express 12.15 p. m.

By Intercolonial.
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S. S. Fenelon leaves St. John every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.45 o'clock; arriving from Digby at 8 p. m.

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