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Read New Story Barlasch of The Guard.

COL. WHITE ASKS FOR NEW QUARTERS He Recommends Militia Department to Rent Warehouse DRILL SHED UNFIT

Says Guns and Equipment Stored There Are at the Mercy of Elements or Thieves--What About New Armoury?--St. John is Greatly in Need of One.

Due to the inadequate facilities for caring for the military stores in the old barracks, Colonel W. W. White, of the 1st Regiment Canadian Artillery, has recommended to the militia department that a proper warehouse be rented where the goods intrusted to his care can be properly looked after, without fear of becoming ruined or stolen by anyone who was so inclined.

The present barracks is now completely filled with valuable military stores of all kinds, and the leaky condition of the roof and general air of decay about the building, it is not considered that the old drill shed is a safe or proper place for the equipment to be looked after as it should be.

A while ago there was considerable talk of putting up a modern drill shed and armory such as a city like St. John is entitled to. Of late, however, nothing has been heard of the project, though the need of such a building is as great as ever.

The present time the old drill shed is filled with valuable stores of all kinds, such as uniforms, rifles, equipment for 47 guns, and in fact everything pertaining to militia work. There is so much stuff on hand here now that the drill shed is not large enough to hold it, and through permission granted by the militia department does not exist in the exhibition buildings.

It would be an easy matter for vandals to break into the old drill hall and help themselves to some of the rifles and clothing or anything else at any time as the building is not properly guarded, there being nothing but the breaking of a pane of glass to stop one from getting in.

In view of the condition of affairs here it is time the militia department should take St. John's claims and give this city the treatment it is entitled to. Other places much smaller than St. John are having new armories built for them and why should not St. John?

H. M. S. DOMINION TO BRING BODY Mr. Prefontaine's Body to Come to Halifax in a Warship -- Rouvier's Condolences.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (Special)--Premier Laurier's cable to Sir Wilfrid Laurier is as follows: "I have just learned of the sudden death in Paris of the Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries of Canada, with whom we were so happy the past few days in France. I wish to say that we share with you the sorrow you feel over the loss of so distinguished a man, and to convey to you the very sincere condolences of the government of the republic."

STEAMSHIP NOTES Steamship Regent Head sailed from a coal pier today direct for St. John, N. B. The steamer Regent Head sailed from London last Sunday for St. John via Halifax.

Miss Belle Sinclair arrived in the city last Sunday from Middleton (N.S.). The vessel Little is laid up for the winter in Marble Cove.

TEA TABLETS LATEST NOW U. S. Department of Agriculture Has Discovered Method of Compressing Tea.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.--The latest novel experiment to be made by the United States department of agriculture is that of compressing tea into tablets, one of which will make a delicious cup of tea. As a result, what would ordinarily make a big package of tea can by this new and unique method be placed in a space about the size of a safety match box. The tea is grown at the department's experimental tea gardens at Summerville, S. C.

LATE LOCALS The Misses Hall will hold their private assembly at the York Theatre this evening.

At a meeting of the Police Relief Association held this afternoon it was decided to hold ice sports some time in January. The exact date will be announced later.

A happy event took place at Gagetown on Christmas day when Miss Berie Field entertained a number of her friends to dinner. The day was spent in games and dancing.

While coasting on the waterworks hill, off of Orange St., this morning a little girl was quite painfully injured by running into a bush one of the twigs striking her in the eye.

Factory Inspector McMullin will in a few days complete the task of inspecting the city factories. One change which will probably be ordered by Mr. McMullin is a room wherein the employees may eat their lunches.

The next debate of the St. John Law Students will be held on Tuesday, January 18th. The subject for debate will be "Resolved that the Chamberlain fiscal policy is in the best interests of the British empire." R. S. Prentice and A. E. G. McKenzie will lead the debate.

St. Joseph Society meets on Monday night next, when a debate on municipal ownership will be the attraction. The affirmative speakers will be Fred Fuller, John Stanton and Joseph Lewis. For the negative, Owen G. Coll, Arthur P. O'Rourke and Edward Moran will speak.

Jeremiah Slipp, an aged man, who resides on Main St., met with a painful accident yesterday morning. In coming down the steps in his house he missed his footing and fell, cutting his head on the banister. The injury was dressed by members of the household, medical aid not being summoned.

An alarm of fire was sent in from box 32 at 11:55 o'clock this afternoon for a slight blaze in the Foster building corner of King and Germain street on the top floor occupied by J. Shane & Co., tailors. The fire started from an electric motor setting fire to the floor around it. It was extinguished before the apparatus arrived.

The Times yesterday stated that Judge and Mrs. Hanington and Lionel Hanington of Moncton had returned home. This was an error, as Mrs. Hanington and Mrs. M. G. Teed. The judge and Lionel Hanington returned home yesterday.

SEVERAL INJURED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION SOUTH ROYALTON, Vt., Dec. 27.--Several persons were injured here today in a head-on collision on the Central Vermont Railroad between a local express bound from Boston and a southbound freight train. Several cars loaded with coal were forced from the rails in this collision and wrecked, and all traffic over the road was suspended for several hours. The injured include John Gahan, of St. Albans, Vt., express messenger, and A. B. Voolery, of Somerville, in charge of the train. The express train was en route to pass the freight on a siding at this station when the express engineer mistook it for the regular southbound train. It crashed northward and several hundred yards north of the South Royalton station crashed into the down freight.

SAY STURDY CANADIANS ARE ANGUISHING NOW IN DIRTY RUSSIAN PRISON Victoria Men Bring Strange Story of Canadian Captives--- Today's News of Russia's Revolution---Czar is Still Hopeful.

VICTORIA, B. C. Dec. 27.--(Special)--Grant and Findlay, two Victorian boys who had been imprisoned in Russia and were released through the efforts of the British and Canadian governments, have arrived home. They bring the startling news that a number of men well known on this coast, including another Victorian boy, all of whom were believed to have been lost at sea, are languishing in a Russian prison up the Amur River.

The facts were obtained from a number of Japanese prisoners who were serving time at Medvedev when Findlay and Grant arrived there. The white men in question consist of Capt. Thompson, navigator of the sealing schooner Dana, which was sailed under a number of flags but which has not been heard from since being left in Victoria a year ago last August on a sealing cruise to Behring Sea. Ed. McNeill, a Victoria sealer, George McCamish of California, and Knapp of Washington, together with a Spanish boy named Joe Marto of Guam. The crew were raiding Robbin Island twelve miles south of Sakhalin when the cruiser Lena caught them and destroyed their schooner. They were all taken to Nibolski where they were kept five months finally being sentenced to one year and four months imprisonment, the captain who was looked upon as an old offender being sentenced to seven years.

Southern Russia in Revolt PARIS, Dec. 27.--The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien reports that Tver, one of the principal stations between Moscow and St. Petersburg, has fallen into the hands of the revolutionaries.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says that a French engineer who has arrived from Bakou after traveling most of Central and Southern Russia declares that the whole population is in revolt and that starving peasants are seizing train loads of flour.

Big Bond Issue LONDON, Dec. 27.--A despatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that the minister of finance has authorized the issue of short term treasury bonds to the extent of \$200,000.

A Plot That Failed LONDON, Dec. 27.--The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that letters addressed in the same handwriting to Count Witte, General Trepoff and Interior Minister Dumovo exploded while being carefully opened in the general post office.

The same correspondent says that in financial circles it is considered that the new government issue of treasury bonds is an excellent device to retain gold in the country.

Situation in Odessa ODESSA, Dec. 27.--The actual outlook is difficult to describe now that the train service is cut off beyond Zhermeria, St. Petersburg and Moscow, and the frontiers are isolated. The postal and telegraph departments are working again, but it is not known how long they will continue in operation, as fresh strikes are declared daily and a general strike is expected.

Popular sentiment here is for a speedy finish of the disorders and street disturbances will be promptly ended by the military. Apart from the nervous tension the city has entirely resumed its normal aspect. The peasants of the districts immediately around Odessa are declared daily and a general strike is expected.

ST. JOHN GIRL WITH HARKINS Miss Marie Furlong Left Monday Night to Join His Company --- Miss Davis III in Halifax.

According to word received here this morning the W. S. Harkins company is now in Newfound and after a very prosperous engagement in Halifax and other Nova Scotia cities, Mr. Harkins was called home to Yonkers from Halifax on account of the serious illness of his wife but he has now rejoined the company on its way to the island colony. Miss Edith Davis who was with the company when they appeared here was taken ill at Halifax and was unable to go to Newfoundland with them. Miss Marie Furlong of this city left Monday evening to join the company.

The Harkins company played in Halifax about two weeks and a half closing Wednesday night before Christmas and playing again on Christmas day when they were greeted with large audiences. On Wednesday the 20th the inmates of the Halifax Children's school for the blind were present at the performance as guests of the management of the Academy of Music and the Harkins Company.

ASTROLOGERS ARE HOPEFUL NEWS FROM MONCTON A Banking Change --- High School Alumni --- An Attempted Outrage.

MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 27.--(Special)--Charles McMillan, accountant in the Bank of Nova Scotia here has been transferred to Chatham (N.B.), and leaves for that place tonight.

The High School Alumni at its annual meeting last night elected the following officers: Dr. L. C. Harris, president; Miss May Ferge, first vice-president; Miss Emma McLeod, second vice-president; Thomas Walsh, secretary-treasurer; George Patterson, recording secretary. Additional members of executive: Miss Mary Moore and Ethel Moore, Edward Lynch, Harry Corbett, Arthur Edgington.

Last evening a little girl, eleven years of age, while passing along one of the back streets with another girl about the same age was a victim of an attempted outrage by an unknown man. The child was grabbed by the brute and thrown down, but her cries brought assistance from a nearby house and her assailant made his escape in the darkness.

The girl was badly frightened but was uninjured. Her companion ran and screamed for help. Today the child's father made an effort to find the individual who made such a dastardly attempt. Two or three cases of women without coats being chased by an unknown man on side streets have been reported.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED Daughter of Col. Drury to Wed Halifax Man.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 27 (Special)--The engagement of Miss Gladys Drury, second daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Drury of Halifax, formerly of Kingston to Mr. Aikins, of Halifax, is announced.

FREDERICTON NEWS FREDERICTON, N.B., Dec. 27.--(Special)--W. A. McKee, organist of the Baptist church, has been appointed bandmaster of the Fredericton Brass Band, and will take charge immediately.

A young man named Gooch pleaded guilty at the police court this morning to a charge of stealing a pair of pajamas from Kilburn & Lamson's haberdashery shop. He was remanded until tomorrow for sentence.

A representative of the McManus Company is expected here tomorrow to execute the severance contract with the city. The Marchioness of Donaghal, who spent Christmas here as the guest of Senator Thompson, leaves this evening for Montreal.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S ANTICS Fred Pitt, an Englishman, who has been here from Ontario to watch the departure of the S. S. Parisian on Saturday next, when he will be deported, owing to this parish, had a narrow escape from death yesterday. Several men are engaged at Stewart's quarry blasting for stone for the new wharf at Dalhousie. They use a shanty in which they store their dynamite, tools, etc. An explosion of dynamite took place and the shanty was blown to atoms. Two seconds later Nolan and Levesque would have been killed as they were walking towards the shanty to secure some fuse and were only two feet from it when the accident occurred. The men escaped injury but received a terrible shock. Nolan, who is foreman, lost twenty-five dollars in cash, some tools and clothing, but fortunately saved the time book. Nolan had a few minutes previously paid out three hundred dollars to his men.

SALORS' CHRISTMAS PARTY All the sailors in port will be entertained at the Congregational church, Union street, on Thursday evening, by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seaman's Mission Society. A good programme has been prepared by an energetic committee, and at its close each sailor present will receive a well filled comfort bag. A number of young ladies have been busily engaged in making these useful bags, and already over 200 have been sent in. It is expected that 300 sailors will be present. An invitation is extended to all contributors to the society to be present on this occasion, as it certainly will be an interesting sight. The ladies intend providing refreshments for the sailors.

AMHERST DOCTOR DEAD AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 27 (Special)--The death occurred here this morning after a brief illness, of Doctor Robert Mitchell aged 73 years, one of the best known physicians in eastern Canada. The deceased was, after the maritime practitioners was installed at Dorchester, N. B., appointed surgeon, which position he held for 21 years. He has made Amherst his home since 1872, and has practiced in the country since graduating from Edinburgh in 1850.

THE SHANGHAI TROUBLES SHANGHAI, Dec. 27.--The British Assessor Twoman, resumed the sitting of the mixed court today with the police in attendance but without any additional guard. Everything here is in a normal condition. Archibald Tapley, sr., is much improved in health today.

Eclipse of Sun Will Open New Fields of Study. NEW DISCOVERIES. Rear Admiral Chester, Who Studied Recent Eclipse for United States Government, Reports to Government--Several Years Before Full Results of Trip Can Be Published.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.--Rear Admiral C. M. Chester, the superintendent of the Naval Observatory, who went to the Mediterranean last summer as the representative of the observatory to witness the eclipse of the sun, returned to Washington last night. He said that while many good photographs of the eclipse had been obtained, the real results of the observations would not be known until these photographs are thoroughly studied.

"It will be two or three months before such can be known about what discoveries have been made," he said, "and several years before the full results can be published." Continuing, the admiral said:

"This observation should be by far the most fruitful of any in astronomy history. We particularly hope that it will throw light upon the nature of the corona which plays out into space, with rapidly changing shape, for several days before and after the eclipse. So far we are able to study the corona only during a eclipse. We may expect some entirely new discoveries, which will raise new questions and open new fields for further investigation. That has been the result of every modern eclipse observation.

"The naval observatory stations in Spain and Algiers were almost lig--only in the shadow path to be favored with satisfactory viewing. We obtained sixty or seventy photographs in the three and a half minutes of totality and several hundred plates were exposed in the first and final stages of the eclipse. With each of our twenty-five principal instruments we obtained several exposures in totality. The specimen plates are even more important than the telescopic pictures, for upon these we depend for knowledge of the physical character of the different parts of the various prominences and radiations. The story it will make will, of course, take longer to read, for every specimen line must be counted and compared.

DYNAMITE DID DAMAGE It Exploded in a Tool House and Blew It to Atoms. DALHOUSIE, N. B., Dec. 27.--(Special)--John Nolan, a prominent farmer, and Joseph Levesque, a blacksmith, both of this parish, had a narrow escape from death yesterday. Several men are engaged at Stewart's quarry blasting for stone for the new wharf at Dalhousie. They use a shanty in which they store their dynamite, tools, etc. An explosion of dynamite took place and the shanty was blown to atoms. Two seconds later Nolan and Levesque would have been killed as they were walking towards the shanty to secure some fuse and were only two feet from it when the accident occurred. The men escaped injury but received a terrible shock. Nolan, who is foreman, lost twenty-five dollars in cash, some tools and clothing, but fortunately saved the time book. Nolan had a few minutes previously paid out three hundred dollars to his men.

TALKS OF LUMBERING Maine Lumber Operator Says Prospects For Good Cut Are Bright in Pine Tree State. James V. Bentley, of Presque Isle, is in the city. He is a prosperous lumberman, and says that the past year has been a fairly successful one in the lumber business. Last spring it was expected that, owing to the scarcity of rain, the season would bring failure, as for weeks logs were tied up in the streams.

Rain, however, came, and although the season the weather has been very favorable.

Mr. Bentley thinks that the amount of logs cut in Maine this year will be greater than last. Speaking of the lumbering business in New Brunswick, Mr. Bentley said that although he had not seen much of lumber tracts in this province, he thought that the industry was growing.

AMERICAN GEOLOGISTS OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 27 (Special)--The American Society of Geologists held a meeting of council at the Russell House last night to prepare for the opening meeting of the association today.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS CHILDS WANTED TO SEW BY HAND. Apply at 111, Mill street. 27-19-46. WANTED -- BOARDING ACCOMMODATION for young lady, must be central. Address E. M. Times office.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER A CHRISTMAS EPISODE. Mrs. Jones made a tart rejoinder, and there was a quick interchange of sharp words, until a fierce commotion suddenly began in the adjoining room. Mr. Binks and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson Jones and family, spent Christmas at the Hornbeam homestead. They had a delightful time, although for a few minutes on Christmas afternoon things looked equally. It appears that little Herbie Binks seized a bugle belonging to little Willie. Little Willie's mother heard the next yell, and rushing in gave little Herbie a severe shake and restored the bugle to Willie. Little Willie's mother heard the next yell, and rushing in gave little Herbie a severe shake and restored the bugle to Willie.

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TO SAVE THE YOUNG

The province of Ontario has decided to make a more intelligent effort to reclaim young wrong-doers than has prevailed in the past. The Toronto Globe thus tells the story:— "Acting on instructions from the Provincial Secretary, the Inspector of Prisons has notified all the sheriffs of the province that in future when children under sixteen years of age are sent to jail for any offence they must not be detained a single day without notice being sent to Mr. J. J. Kelso, the Superintendent of Neglected Children, in order that steps may be taken to secure their removal in full they must be kept separate from other prisoners. "This action has been taken in order to prevent young persons—boys mostly are concerned—who are under arrest for the first time, and usually for trivial offences, associating with hardened criminals, and thus becoming graduates in crime. Mr. Kelso, or an officer from his department, will examine into all cases, or where there are local children's aid societies their officers will be asked to act, in order to decide whether the young offenders should be sent to one of the industrial schools, to their homes, if their parents are living, or whether positions should be found for them, away from their former surroundings, and where they would be under constant supervision."

This action on the part of the Ontario government is in harmony with modern views regarding the treatment of criminals. Experience has shown that the children of the slums taken by reforming agencies from their squalid and criminal surroundings and set down in a healthy physical and moral environment only at a small percentage lapse into a career of ill-doing. Heretofore does not necessarily dominate the career of a child. Moreover, the more humane spirit of modern life recognizes the fact that the criminal is worthy of strong effort to save him from his vicious ways, and the task of reform is easier if it is begun when he is young. It is but fair that the minor offender should be given a chance under favorable conditions. That some natures are so warped as to render reform a practically hopeless task should not be used as an argument to withhold from all the opportunity to begin again under new conditions. Especially important is it that the potential offender should be kept apart from the hardened criminal. Ontario does well to pursue the course above indicated.

A DANGEROUS AGITATOR

A dispatch from Vancouver, B. C., says:— "J. H. Hawthornthwaite, member of the British Columbia legislature and leader of the Socialistic party therein, said here the other day that workmen had only two resources open to them, the bullet or ballot and the former was decided on as he was yielding to a shoulder rifle and to bare his breast to capitalistic bullets." "It is not surprising to learn from the same dispatch that Premier McBride has decided to part political company with a party which has such a man for its leader, and to trust to the good sense of the members of other parties to keep such an agitator in the proper place. The wonder is that in any part of Canada such a man could be elected a member of the legislature. Conditions in British Columbia do not differ materially from those in this province. We can imagine the reception an agitator would get from workmen in New Brunswick who would themselves in New Brunswick who would talk about resorting to bullets. "It is generally found that the men who are the most violent in their advocacy of the rights of the workingman, and in denunciation of the capitalist, are men who cheerfully drop into a government position if they can get it, or a position under salary with very little work attached in connection with labor organizations. They are not looking for work, but for what they can get out of the game. The real friend of the workingman is himself a workingman, who does all in his power to improve the conditions under which he labors, without that folly of reckless speech which marks the irresponsible and dangerous agitator. He recognizes that present conditions have been slowly developed in the upward struggle of the race toward material and social betterment, and that the same process of social evolution will gradually, through a broader enlightenment and the growth of human sympathy remove many of the irregularities that exist today. "The workingmen do well to have their case fairly stated in the press and in the legislature, and to endeavor by every legitimate means to secure the comforts of life for themselves and families. But if they indulge in excesses of speech or action they simply alienate that general sympathy which is theirs by right under ordinary conditions, and make more difficult the work of those who plead their cause. "There are brutal capitalists, but all working men are not saints, nor does the one who has acquired some property immediately proceed to divide it among his friends. There is much to condemn in the reckless extravagance of some of the rich. There is also reason to condemn some working men, whose dissolute or intemperate habits cause hunger and want to dwell in the midst of their children. "It is not by arraying capital and labor as natural enemies, and keeping alive the

spirit of prejudice that the world is to be redeemed. The world needs capital and it needs labor. There will be inequalities as long as there are differences in men. Some working men are better men than some capitalists, and the converse is also true. A capitalist who is generous and sympathetic and gives freely to benefit his fellow men is a far more agreeable picture than an agitator who talks about bullets as a means of securing the rights of the workingman in a country like Canada.

CHANGE OF POLICY

Australia appears to have discovered that it is possible to have too much protection against immigrant labor. The Canadian Associated Press learns that the rigorous restriction laws of 1903 are to be amended and vigorous efforts made to divert a portion of the stream of immigration from the old country toward Australia. In short the colony is to compete with Canada for new settlers. Commenting on the change of attitude the Montreal Gazette, which is somewhat severe on trade unionism, remarks:—"The Australian Parliament, it is proposed, shall amend the restrictive immigration laws and spend money to encourage new comers from Great Britain. It took some time, some humiliation, and some loss to teach the men at the head of affairs that the horizon of a trades' union hall could not give view enough for those who have to develop a continent."

When the Presbyterian General Assembly met in St. John, one of the striking figures was the Rev. Mr. McQueen of Edmonton. Many who heard him will experience a feeling of regret in reading the following paragraph from the Winnipeg Free Press:—"Rev. D. G. McQueen, the well known Presbyterian minister of the Presbyterian church in Edmonton, has been compelled to leave his church on a six month's leave of absence owing to ill health. Mr. McQueen has been for eighteen years on continuous duty in Edmonton and the long strain has begun to tell upon him. He is now upon the Pacific coast."

There seems to be the promise of an opportunity in San Domingo for President Roosevelt to wield the Big Stick. The irrepressible people of that republic appear to have gone gunning for their president or somebody in office, and American interests might suffer if another revolution should break out. The subject has been considered at Washington, and it is anticipated that some such action will be taken. Other countries will make no objection. The turbulent islands will be the worse for a wholesome consciousness of what may happen if they continue a career of violence.

Reference was made the other day to the large surplus yielded by the Toronto fair this year. The fair in Ottawa was also a great success. The Journal says:—"For the first time in its history the Central Canada Exhibition Association has a balance on the right side. After the payment of all accounts there is the sum of \$2,106.10 in the Bank of Ottawa to start the New Year with."

MONTREAL IS GROWING

(Montreal Herald.) One of the busiest seasons in the building trade just experienced in Montreal is just drawing to a close. It is estimated by Building Inspector Chausse that by the last day of this year over 1,700 building permits will have been issued, an estimated value of \$6,000,000, while the revenue of his department will exceed \$15,000. These figures show a really remarkable record for the last six years. During that time the number of permits has increased from 357 in 1899 to 1,690 for only eleven months of the current year, while during the same period the value of the works for which the permits were issued has grown from \$2,370,080 to \$4,477,648, and at the same time the revenue of the city building department has increased from \$307 to \$14,621.

And this of course does not take into the suburbs which would add a couple of millions to the total.

COMPENSATIONS

(Edward S. Martin in the Atlantic.) Our good friend with \$1,000,000 a year cannot eat much more or better food or drink much more or better drinks than we can. If he does he will be sorry. He can have more places to live in and enormously more and handsome apparatus of living, but he can't live in more than one place at once, and too much apparatus is a bother. He can make himself comfortable and live healthily. So can we. He can have all the leisure he wants, can go where he likes and stay as long as he will. He has the better of us.

We have the better of him in having the daily excitement and discipline of making a living. It is a great game—that game of making a living—full of chances and hazards, hopes, surprises, thrills, disappointments and satisfactions. Our million-a-year friend misses that. We may beat him in discipline, too. We are apt to get more than he does—the salutary discipline of steady work, of self-denial, of effort. That is enormously valuable to soul, body and mind. He can't buy it. We get it thrown in with our daily bread.

We are as likely to marry to our taste and live happily in the domesticated state as he is. We have rather better chances than he of raising our children well. We are as likely as he to have good friends, worth having, and to find pleasure in them.

Yesterday electric car No. 35 collided with David B. White's horse and sled on Main street. The horse and sled were upset and the animal was slightly cut. The car was also slightly damaged.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1905. Open till 8 o'clock. St. John, Dec. 27, 1905.

Our Clothing Sale Continues All This Week.

The sale prices which have created so much sensation during the past week still continue. You can buy Overcoats here for less than the manufacturers' prices. Men's Overcoats, Regular \$5.00 to \$15.00, For \$3.95, \$5.40, \$7.50 and \$11.75

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MEN'S HEAVY 1-BUCKLE OVERSHOES 1.75
WOMEN'S FINEST JERSEY BUTTON OVERSHOES 2.25
WOMEN'S HEAVY 1-BUCKLE OVERSHOES 2.20
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O'NEIL BROS., City Market. Just One Day Left in which to take advantage of BUSTIN & WITHERS' Christmas Sale of FURNITURE. We have a few Secretaries and Combination Desks, which we will sell at a small margin above COST in order to clear. These desks are made of Quartered Oak and real Mahogany. Call and take advantage of this great offer. Remember, all other lines are being offered at a Big Discount.

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M. L. SAVAGE, Winter Footwear, 110 King Street. MULE'S HIDE?

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS. We have a large stock of goods suitable for New Year's Presents, which we will sell at 25 per cent. discount. JAMES A. TUFTS & SON, Corner Germain and Church Streets.

TO MARRY ON FRIDAY

Henry R. Emerson, Jr., Son of Minister of Railways, to Wed Miss Price, of Parrsboro.

MONCTON, Dec. 26.—Henry R. Emerson, Jr., son of the minister of railways, is to be married on Friday to Miss Price, of Parrsboro. Hon. Mr. Emerson, who is at present at his home in Dorchester, spending the holidays, will remain in the province until after the wedding. Edw. McSwaney, private secretary to Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston financier, is home on a few days' visit. Mayne Archibald, son of P. S. Archibald, who holds a good position with the Dominion Coal Co. at Glace Bay, is spending a few days at his home here. Andrew McClowan, who has been engaged as engineer under P. S. Archibald of this city, on the construction of the Bangor and Aroostook, in Maine, the past summer, arrived home on Saturday last. He went to Amherst today to run a survey for the proposed new water works for the town of Amherst. Mr. McClowan will likely return to Maine in about three weeks' time. Hon. E. V. Greenman and wife, of Troy, N. J., parents of Mrs. (Rev.) Geo. E. Whitehouse, are spending a few days in Moncton at the Baptist parsonage. Mrs. Greenman will spend some time here with her daughter. The Dr. A. R. engine damaged in a recent collision at Windsor Junction, has been repaired in the Moncton shops at the expense of the C. P. R. Matthew Lodge, Jr., is home from Ontario, where he has been engaged the past six months on the survey of the Toronto and Ontario Railway in northern Ontario. Geo. A. McCarthy, of Moncton, is chief engineer on the Tomesmacung and Ontario Railway. Stanley Dobby, of the Dominion S. S. Co., Montreal, is spending a couple of weeks in Moncton with his mother. Six drums faced Spondylocary Kay this morning the result of Christmas day celebration.

CHRISTMAS IN THE ALMS HOUSE

Tree and Entertainment Held There Yesterday—A Pleasant Function. The annual tree and Christmas tree in the Alms House was held yesterday afternoon. Those present were: G. A. Knodell, Michael Coll, J. O. Heston, Dr. James Christie; Rev. A. J. O'Neill, Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond, Rev. G. F. Stovell, Rev. Howard, J. N. Harvey, Mrs. Coll, and the Misses Gorman. The school room was prettily decorated for the occasion, and in the centre of the spacious hall stood the Christmas tree, a very large one, well stocked with presents. G. A. Knodell spoke a few words, welcoming those present, after which an interesting programme was carried out by the children. Rev. Dr. Raymond, Rev. S. Howard, and Rev. Father O'Neill delivered short addresses. Mr. Wood, superintendent, was called on and in a short address said that the past year has been one of the most successful in the institution's history. There are at present 178 inmates in the Alms House, 67 men, 94 women, and 47 children. The function closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

STRATHCONA IS IN GOOD HEALTH

MONTEAL, Dec. 26.—(Special)—The Star's London correspondent cables:—"Happily Lord Strathcona's general health is excellent though local troubles—among them one affecting his knee—rise now and again. He has been more than busy during the past few weeks with various public engagements, the latest of which was his speech at the Royal Colonial Institute meeting of this week, when he made a vigorous statement in introducing Hon. Mr. LeMieux as he has made for many years past. An incidental tribute to the vigor with which Canada is represented in this country was paid by the late Hon. Raymond Prentiss, the Canadian minister of marine, in the course of his speech at the Canadian Club dinner on Wednesday last. He said that when he arrived in this country upon his mission with the admiralty he found that the negotiations had been carried so far forward through the agency of the office of the High Commissioner that he had obtained the assent of his colleagues he might almost have taken the next ship back home with the completed arrangement in his pocket.

SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, Dec. 26.—The marriage of Miss Ella Copp and G. A. Wilson, of Moncton, is announced for the third of January. R. E. Patterson, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Black. Claude Mitchell, of California, is visiting friends in Middle Sackville. Geo. Favent, of Port Fairfield, Me., is visiting friends at Upper Sackville. Miss Lizzie Siddall, of Manhattan State Hospital, New York, is the guest of her father, Chas. Siddall. Warren Richardson, of Sydney, is visiting friends here. A. B. Copp, M. P., spent Xmas at Montreal. G. D. Steel, B. A., principal of Richibucto school, is a guest at the Methodist parsonage. Miss Georgia Davidson spent Xmas at Sussex. Mrs. Amos Ogden, and Mrs. F. M. Barnes went to Moncton today to attend the marriage of Mr. Wood and Miss Lila Barnes. Percy Steel, of St. John, spent Xmas with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. George Steel. Miss Hattie Lund, of Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lund.

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WEDDINGS

McLean-Warner

Miss Annie L. Warner and Anthony R. McLean were married at 8 o'clock on Monday evening last, at 13 Garden street, by Rev. Canon Richardson, pastor of Trinity church. The bride is the daughter of Rev. John Warner, of Pugwash (N. S.), and the groom is in the employ of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd. His home is in Sibleburne (N. S.).

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A HEAVY SNOW STORM

WATERTOWN, N.Y., Dec. 26.—Twenty inches of snow have fallen during a storm that continued incessantly for fourteen hours, ending last night. The storm was mostly local, and trains are about on schedule time.

C. Holden Merritt returned to Woodstock last night.

Startling Price Reductions . . .

HOUSE COATS being cleared at such very low prices as **\$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00, etc.**

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LEG BROKEN FOR A WEEK

Musquash Lad Fractured a Limb a Week Ago and Did Not Know It.

Guy Charles Clinch, a lad of fifteen, living at Musquash, broke his leg a week ago and was not aware of the fact until yesterday when, after driving twenty miles to Fairville, suffering intense pain, he had the injured limb examined and set by Dr. Macfarland.

Early last week young Clinch was out lumbering and in jumping from one pile of logs to another slipped and struck his left leg against a projecting deal. He fell and although unable to rise without assistance no serious consequences were anticipated and he was put into a sled and driven to his home, three miles away.

The injury was very painful and seemed to grow worse instead of better but he had an idea of a fracture occurring to him or his friends.

Yesterday, however, on attempting to walk, the leg was aching and he decided that it was decided to consult a doctor. A drive of twenty miles to Fairville and an examination by Dr. Macfarland disclosed the fact that the left leg was broken between the ankle and knee. Fortunately the long stay had not loosened the bone to any great extent. Young Clinch showed much grit during the painful operation and with the limb encased in splints set off on his twenty mile drive home. He is not likely to forget the Christmas of 1926 which for him was anything but a season of good cheer and festivity.

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Free Package in Plain Wrapper Mailed to Everyone Who Writes.

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BODY SEEN IN SAND POINT SLIP

The body of a man, floating face downward, was seen in the slip at Sand Point, about opposite No. 4 warehouse, last night and while efforts were being made by James Logan and William Wilson to tow it ashore, it slipped from beyond the reach of the men and, though despite diligent work was not seen again.

In the darkness it was impossible to discern the face or to get any accurate description of the clothing, but in the opinion of many men about Sand Point, the body that of a man, a Canadian, who was drowned in the falls when attempting to row through there with a man named Humphrey last summer. Humphrey, it will be remembered, was saved after a fearful experience.

Mr. Logan and Mr. Wilson, who belong in the Strait Shore road, were rowing in a small boat up the slip last night about 9 o'clock. The men at first did not think the object they saw they hardly thought to be a body, but on rowing nearer they found it was. A pile pole was hooked in the clothing, but when the boat was about opposite the foremast of the "Dundas" steamer, the pole was hooked ripped apart and the body at once floated beyond reach of the men.

Mr. Logan and Mr. Wilson, who were with others, put out a search light and saw the body of the man and the sides of the steamer, but with the same result. The search was being continued at midnight. It is thought that the suction toward the salmon pond might have drawn the body in that direction and another theory is that the body sank.

At 1:40 o'clock this morning the search was abandoned.

OBJECT TO SEWERAGE IN ST. JOHN RIVER

Fredricton, Dec. 26.—(Special)—Residents of Sanbury county, particularly those living in the parishes fronting on the river, are much agitated over the Fredricton city council's proposal to empty the sewerage of the city into the St. John river.

A petition is now being circulated among the ratepayers and is being largely signed calling upon the Sanbury county council at the January meeting to institute proceedings to obtain an injunction to prevent the city of Fredricton from using the river for an outflow for the system.

A member of the city council, spoken to this evening in regard to the matter, expressed the opinion that the Sanbury people were needlessly alarmed and would probably have all their trouble for nothing. He pointed out that at the present time a large proportion of sewerage of the city was conveyed to the river by means of private sewers and there had been no complaints from the people of Sanbury. He thought the body of water was too large to be polluted by sewerage, even if it is all emptied into the river. As for injunction, he did not think one was obtainable as the city did not propose to exceed the powers granted it by act of assembly.

MORNING LOCAL

At a meeting of the local typographical union last evening it was decided to make a special ten per cent assessment upon the members for an emergency fund.

Hon. C. N. Skinner, K. C., has been retained for the defence in the case of Dr. Preston, which will be presented to the grand jury in the usual court on Tuesday next. Mr. Skinner, when asked last night, said he had nothing to give out, he was studying the case.

William Breckhoff, manager of the Portland Rolling Mills, did not leave for Toronto last night in obedience to Crown Attorney Curry's summons. "If they want to reach me," he said last evening, "let them come here. It isn't any longer from Toronto to St. John than it is from St. John to Toronto."

A fire was narrowly averted in the office of R. McLeod, barrister, Ritchie's building, about noon yesterday. A drawer, containing papers, was open and a lighted match was accidentally thrown in. The papers immediately became ignited, but before the blaze had made any progress it was extinguished.

The executive of the provincial educational institute will meet in Fredricton Thursday. Dr. H. S. Bridges and W. M. McLean will leave here tonight to attend. H. H. Stewart, of Harcourt, who was in the city yesterday, will also be present. A programme for the educational institute next June will be mapped out.

Loyalist division, Sons of Temperance, No. 431, met in Orange hall, Simonds street, last evening and installed the following officers: Robert Carson, W. P.; Miss Annie Carson, W. A.; Miss Alberta Grant, R. S.; George Ferris, A. R. S.; Chas. Hamilton, F. S.; Mrs. Wm. Cronk, T.; Miss Kate Gaulton, C.; John Kelly, C.; Miss Helen Anderson, A. C.; Chas. Hamm, L. C.; Jas. Cooper, O. S.; Mrs. Geo. Thompson, S. of Y. P. W.; Miss Hazel Whitaker, O.; Harry Stone, P. W. P.

The Sunday school Christmas entertainment of Germain street Baptist church will take place this evening in the vestry. A novel idea has been adopted this year. Each attendant will have to present a parcel at the door as the price of admission. The parcel may contain anything suitable for distribution among the poor. An excellent programme will be carried out and it is expected that the vestry will be filled to the doors. Members of the congregation as well as the school are invited to attend.

The annual meeting of the high school alumnae was held yesterday afternoon to elect officers. The following were chosen: Miss Ethel Hann, president; Miss Raymond and Mr. Teed, vice-presidents; Miss Louise Tingley, secretary; Miss Whitaker, treasurer. An informal discussion as to the ways and means of raising funds to increase the library in the high school building took place and it is likely that Dean Southwick of the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, will be invited to repeat his visit of last year.

Miss Ella Holder, organist of the Main street Baptist church, has gone on a trip to Boston.

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MARRIAGES

McLEAN-WARNER—On December 25, at St. John, N. B., by the Rev. Canon Richardson, Anthony R. McLean, of Sibleburne (N. S.), and Miss Annie L. Warner, daughter of the Rev. J. E. Warner, of Pugwash, Cumberland county (N. B.). Other papers please copy.

DOUGLAS GIBBS—At the home of the bride, 20 Union street, city, on the 26th inst., by the Rev. A. J. Frazier, E. Mayer Douglas and Ida May Gibbs, both of St. John.

OPRYLE-DUNCAN—On December 24, 1926, at the home of Mrs. Sarah Hawkes, of Hopeville, N. B., by the Rev. Isaac N. Parker, Peter O'Boyle and Miss Lottie Duncan, all of Hopeville, Albert county (N. B.).

SIMPSON-HAWKES—On December 25, 1926, at the bride's home, Hillboro (N. B.), by the Rev. Isaac N. Parker, Chas. Simpson and Miss Laura Edith, eldest daughter of William Hawkes, all of Curryville, Albert county (N. B.).

HISCOCK-HOYT—At the home of the bride, 118 Union street, city, on the 26th inst., by the Rev. A. Frazier, W. Leo Hiscock and Etta Angella Hoyt, both of St. John.

DEATHS

SCOTT—At South Bend, Washington, Dec. 26, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, formerly of Newcastle, Queens county, N. B., aged 78 years and 102 days.

WILSON—At Piatfield (N. S.), on December 26, in the 77th year of his age, Charles L., wife of Ramsay W. Wilson, formerly of this city. Notice of funeral hereafter.

MURPHY—In this city, at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, December 26, Johanna wife of John Murphy, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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 FRIDAY and SAT. NIGHTS--The Mysterious Mr. Raffles.

Continuous Performances.
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ST. JOHN MAN

ONE OF LOST

John Cox, of This City, Drowned, With Six Others, on Florida Coast.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 26--The three-masted schooner Sakata, of Parreboro (N. S.), has been wrecked and its entire crew of at least seven men drowned except Mate John F. Williams, of St. John (N. B.). The drowned included John Conlan, managing officer of the schooner, and his son, both of Parreboro; John Cox, of St. John, the steward, and four men.

The wreck was reported by Captain Lermont, of the schooner Helen Thomas, which arrived at Port Tampa today from Galveston. Captain Lermont first sighted the capsize schooner on Dec. 23. He sent a boat containing his second officer and five men to the wreck.

The men found Mate Williams clinging to the vessel and he had been without food or drink for four days. Hunger had fered him to eat a portion of his oilcist. Williams has practically recovered from his experience. The wrecked schooner is bound for Havana.

SHOOTING STARS.

The home football team was, and it is now, the reporter of the Joplin, Mo., News. It is to this team of eloquence: "The Home 'All Stars' have lost their lustre. The football team that shows undimmed for three weeks through the football world has been reduced to a weak yellow dip in the eyes of the spectators. The Joplin Glazers, who were then their astronomical position, and it may be some time before they are again discovered rushing through the limelight, a chaotic, disorganized mass looking for a place to light."

THE INSURGENTS ARE NOW FIGHTING HOPELESS CAUSE

Driven to the Last Ditch in Moscow Where the Troops Have Killed With Victims.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26, 11.55 p. m.--Emperor Nicholas and Count Witte received tonight a report from General Doubovoff, governor-general of Moscow, saying that the revolt there had failed, that the military had the situation in hand and that whatever defection may have existed among the troops has been overcome by attacks on them with bombs and revolvers to which they had been subjected from the windows and roofs of houses and which had so enraged them that they could hardly be restrained. Although rebellion may flare up immediately elsewhere and although there is already an indication of another uprising in Moscow should be crushed the leaders of the "Reds" will receive a blow from which they cannot quickly recover. Count Witte is not so blind as to believe that the revolution can be stamped out but with the present demonstration of the lengths to which the "Reds" are willing to go he has hopes that the moderate classes will come to their senses and aid in the counselling of order and in accelerating the convocation of the Duma, the law governing the election to which was published today.

Among the developments here today the most important was the capture of the leaders of the "fighting legions" which it is believed ends the danger of an attempt at an armed uprising in St. Petersburg. This capture, it is understood, placed in the hands of the government complete information regarding revolutionary plans and the places where arms are concealed, as well as disclosing the weak spots in the army.

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A RUSSIAN OFFICIAL VIEW

Wischnegradski, Ex-Minister of Finance, Says the Government Will Push Reforms and Restore Order--Exportation of Gold Due to Unjustified Fears--Moderate Elements Will Support Witte.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26--A letter respecting the condition of Russia has been received from A. Wischnegradski, who for many years has been a leading official in the Ministry of Finance, and who is a recognized authority upon Russian finances in European banking circles. The letter says in part:

"The continued decline in Russian securities which has prevailed of late, shows that the people are looking at the domestic situation in Russia in a manner which in our opinion is not justified by the actual circumstances. In your country public opinion is quite different. It is also possible that the transfer of capital to foreign markets by certain capitalists has not been without the effect of a certain measure, an operation which would seem to prove the alarming condition of mind of our capitalists. We will attempt to show you in the most impartial manner the opinion which prevails in our own circle, with regard to the historical epoch through which Russia is passing at present.

"The manifesto of Oct. 17 (Oct. 30) was the result of the Liberal movement which had passed through our country. In order to attain their object, which was the constitution, nearly all parties came together in order to give effect to the manifesto. The result was that the most moderate classes, the majority of which is Liberal, and the working men, marched side by side. The general strike, which preceded the manifesto of Oct. 17 (Oct. 30) had so excited the spirit and strained the nerves of the whole country that the publication of the manifesto could certainly not have any quieting effect. At first the manifestations of the extremists, demanding an armed revolution, which proceeded in the form of a reaction in the other part of the population, the consequence of which was the most unfortunate disorders which took place in Southern Russia and in Siberia. Then followed, under the influence of the extremists, the disorders with which you are familiar at Cronstadt and Sebastopol, where the principal role was played by the common sailors who have long been unjustified by the political propaganda. The principal leaders of this movement are the common sailors, the workmen, the peasantry and the union at the head of which are members of the radical parties. One of the results of this political reaction is the fact among the more timid capitalists fears for their fortunes, with the result as mentioned above of a certain exodus of capital to foreign markets.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC BROKE QUARANTINE; WILL BE ARRESTED

Dr. Sheard Appears in Role of Alarmist--Predicts Serious Situation and Advocates House-to-house Vaccination Especially in Toronto.

(Toronto World)

"I am quite certain we are going to have an epidemic of smallpox throughout the province. I don't care who the medical health officer may be, he will have to meet the situation. We are going to have a large number of cases and the situation will become serious. It is a question whether we should have everybody vaccinated."

Dr. Sheard, who has returned from the local board of health yesterday afternoon, said that the epidemic of smallpox which occurred some years ago in certain parts of the United States, when it was found that the disease could not be stamped out, resort was had to a system of house-to-house vaccination.

"That is certainly the only thing that will meet the case, in my judgment at all," was the doctor's emphatic assertion. Dr. Sheard, who has returned from the local board of health yesterday afternoon, said that the epidemic of smallpox which occurred some years ago in certain parts of the United States, when it was found that the disease could not be stamped out, resort was had to a system of house-to-house vaccination.

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LOST--STRAYED FROM ST. GARDEN, answering to name "Topo." Anyone returning him will be suitably rewarded. 12-26-11.

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LOST--ON SATURDAY EVENING, BETWEEEN 10 and 11 o'clock, a black and white dog, name "Topo," was lost. The dog is a pointer and is worth \$100. Anyone returning him will be suitably rewarded. 12-26-11.

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STEAMER DISABLED

NOFOLK, Va., Dec. 26--The British steamship Lincoln, having lost at sea three blades of her propeller, passed the Virginia coast today in low of the British summer Trojan. The Lincoln sailed from Newport News, Va., on Dec. 24. The accident occurred 3 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras, and was caused by the vessel striking some obstruction in the ocean.

SUCCESSFUL CHURCH FUNCTION

(San Francisco Argonaut.)

The lively account of a social function at New Park, Mo., comes from a paper here:

"The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church held a fine time at Mrs. Sisk's house, which was a nice thing in every way. It was an ice-cream social, to be given by the pastor and his wife. Many of the ladies brought their girls, and then 'Eat all you can crowd in, so's the pastor can be warr'd this winter.' Many of the girls brought their girls, and then 'Eat all you can crowd in, so's the pastor can be warr'd this winter.' Many of the girls brought their girls, and then 'Eat all you can crowd in, so's the pastor can be warr'd this winter.'"

DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES.

"Dem old Roman gladiators beat us in one 'whey's' dat!"

"Whey's dat? A fight dey didn't have to worry about expiring to 'd' dett friends how it happened."--Chicago News.

NEW BONDING REGULATIONS

A despatch from Ottawa yesterday stated that the new warehouse bonding regulations will go into force Jan. 1. Instead of paying a stated sum the wholesale dealer and others requiring a bonded warehouse will pay an officer for the time he is employed.

R. Sullivan, who was one of the deputations from St. John who had an interview with the authorities at Ottawa last week, was asked yesterday with regard to this decision. He said that he regretted the order had been made and the only course now open to the wholesale houses would be to lay the matter before the tariff commission when they arrived in the city next month.

AN ASTUTE MANOEUVRE

(London Tatler.)

A city gentleman was recently invited down to the country for a day with the birds. "What's the point in finance, the shooting was not remarkable for its accuracy, to the great disgust of the man in attendance, whose tip was generally regulated by the size of the bag.

"Dear me" at last exclaimed the sportsman, "but the birds seem exceptionally strong on the wing this year."

"Not all of 'em, sir," came the remark. "You've shot at the same bird about a dozen times. 'E's a-dollerin' you about, sir."

"Following me about? Nonsense! Why should a bird do that?"

"Well, sir," came the reply, "I dunno, I am sure, unless 'e's 'agin' round for safety."

OBITUARY

Mrs. Johanna Murphy

Mrs. Johanna Murphy died in the Mater Misericordiae Home yesterday after but a few days' illness. She was in her 80th year. Mrs. Murphy had been very active and enjoying excellent health until Saturday last. On Sunday she was stricken with paralysis and died yesterday afternoon. She is survived by a son and daughter--John Sullivan, surveyor, and Mrs. D. Donovan, Dock Street. Mrs. Murphy had been a resident of St. John for sixty-five years.

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NEW YORK MAYORALTY

Official Count of Votes Cast in the Last Election Gives McClellan Victory.

New York, Dec. 26.—The official count of votes cast in New York county for mayor in the last election was issued today by the county board of canvassers, and shows that McClellan received 140,264; Hearst 123,292; and Irvin 4,280.

The official returns from the other three counties in the city were announced as follows:

Kings—McClellan, 68,779; Hearst, 84,833; Irvin, 7,122.

Ricmond—McClellan, 6,127; Hearst, 3,093; Irvin, 4,499.

The total vote was McClellan, 228,307; Hearst, 229,229; Irvin, 127,103.

James McMaster, postmaster of Ball from Kings county, returned here yesterday after spending Christmas here.

HOW THEY'LL GATHER WHEN "STITCH" McCARTHY WEDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—When "Stitch" McCarthy, the newsway politician, friend of District Attorney Jerome and Henry James, the author, leads Miss Minnie Marks, the belle of Willet street, to the altar on Dec. 27, the east side will witness a wedding beside which the crash at the Duke of Roxburghe's marriage to Miss May Goulet is expected to be a tear to Coney's billows.

"Stitch" is known far and wide on the east side. His real name is David Robinson, and he used to sell newspapers on Park row. Then he opened a bowling alley at 33 Forsyth street, and became the warm friend of those who had also been newsways, later he became Republican election district captain, and at the last election had the banner district for James FitzGerald.

The wedding ceremony will be celebrated in the First Reformed church in Forsyth street, and a reception, to which more than 1,000 invitations have been issued, will be given at Clinton Hall, on Clinton street. Mr. Jerome, "The Times" editor, has also promised to be present.

"Stitch" has been in love since last May, at least, so he declared today.

Miss Marks is a very ingenueous description of the bride to be. "Honestly, she's the prettiest girl on the east side, and I'm well, I'm that happy I'm dopy."

Made His Head Spin

Since "Stitch" met Minnie she has been very kind to him. "I've had a lot of love letters from girls in my time," he said as he smiled, "but when I met Minnie she was so wacky, my head went round and round, and I had to get out of there as fast as I could."

Just now he is busy fitting up a home in Montgomery street, seven rooms and bath. "I've got a lot of furniture and things," he said, "but I don't dare get down on the street until I have a place for Minnie. She's got to have the best of everything."

Stitch is a very busy man. He has a strike of work since the day I met her. I was afraid she was a very nice girl, and she is a remarkably pretty girl, and has been brought up in a very nice way. Her father being engaged in synagogues and lodge work, she will be very nice to me. The day "Stitch" makes her his wife. Just now

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT SAMUEL ROMANOFF, doing business in the City of Saint John, in the County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, dry goods merchant, made an assignment to the undersigned, JOHN A. SINCLAIR, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, barrister-at-law, on the seventh day of December, instant, of all the estate, property and effects and credits of the said Samuel Romanoff, of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1893, and a meeting of the creditors of the said Samuel Romanoff will be held at the offices of MACHES & SINCLAIR, the Fugatey Building, Princess street, in the City of Saint John, on Wednesday the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1905, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors, and the giving directions with reference to disposal of said estate, and for the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before such meeting.

And further, take notice, that all creditors are required to file their claims, duly sworn, with the undersigned assignee within three months from the date of this notice, unless otherwise directed by a Judge of the Supreme or County Court, and that all claims filed within the time limited or such further time, if any, as may be allowed by any such Judge, shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of the estate, and the same shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the estate as if no such claim existed, but without prejudice to the liabilities of the debtor thereon.

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THE TIMES' WASHINGTON LETTER

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—There are indications in Congress that the country is more desirous of securing postal facilities, especially a parcel post, such as European countries have long enjoyed, than was intimated in Postmaster General Courtney's recent report. It is difficult for people of this remote and sparsely settled country to understand why, if this country is east of the Rockies, and living upon the great European centres of trade, there should also be limitations upon the carrying of parcels, and especially as it is well understood that the limitation and restriction as far as transportation is concerned is not in the interest of the government, and it would result in great accommodation to nine hundredths of the population. It is well known that the farmer, the laborer and the mechanic living in the rural districts are tired at the home or his post office, a thousand things which he cannot now secure without paying an exorbitant price to these very express companies. The government has already in its employ railroad postal officials thoroughly skilled in the very work that would be required of them should the parcel post be introduced. They would have more to do to be paid than to not work, except in the most remote and unoccupied and there is actually no reason except five reasons, namely: (1) The parcel post would make the postal department fully self-supporting. We make great boasts of the superiority of our government to those of foreign countries and those who have never been abroad or made real investigation take up the refrain and chorus of egotistic congratulatory swells and reverberates throughout the country. There is no particular virtue in self-praise, only provincial people and peoples indulge in it. There are certain things in which we have great advantages over other civilized countries and for which we may be duly thankful, but not unduly proud. Those who have had opportunities for close observation and who have improved their own knowledge in such matters as pertain to government, administration, facilities and management, and behind many foreign governments that the unimproved are in the habit of commiserating for their inferiority in such matters as pertain to modern methods and progress.

Mr. Courtney has made an earnest recommendation that third and fourth class matter shall no longer be separated but taken at the post-office of the country at the rate of one cent for two ounces. This recommendation has been made by a number of his predecessors, and Congress ought to be urged by every true patriot to convert this recommendation into law, but the country should not be satisfied with a stop here. The parcel post is a necessary step to a modern postal system as the telegraph and telephone are to modern social and business intercourse.

European countries are always surprised at the well dressed and prosperous appearance of the people on the streets and in the cars. Except for the colored population, and those as a class are better clad than in any of the Southern cities, there are very few poor people in the streets, and even more striking is the lack of a great army of workmen and women crowding the cars at the beginning and close of the day. There are no factories of importance about Washington, and no other industries that make the dinner pail prominent. The great working class of Washington is made up of government employees. Their hours are from nine in the morning until four in the afternoon, and as their work is clerical their dress does not vary widely from that of the millionaires banker on the way to his office, or the millionaire's wife on the way to her shopping. A recent record compiled by Chief Clerk Edwin M. Deane of the Department of the Interior, and about to be issued, shows that there are 25,881 persons employed in the government service. Washington, with an aggregate compensation of \$27,145,709. Of these 120 are employed in the Department of Printing, 4,284; in the Navy, 698; Interior, 4,082; Agriculture, 1,000; Commerce and Labor, 1,294; War, 1,244; Justice, 346; Post-Office, 1,101; Navy, 698; Interior, 4,082; Agriculture, 1,000; Commerce and Labor, 1,294; War, 1,244; Justice, 346; Post-Office, 1,101.

Secretary Root was before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations for the morning one day this week and devoted his entire hearing to the subject of the reorganization of the consular service which is at present one of the most important topics before the government. A bill setting forth the proposed reforms in the service and which is known to represent the views of the administration on the subject was presented last week by Senator Lodge. It provides for some sweeping reforms in the service, if not a complete re-organization of it. It proposes a system of examinations and promotions, the appointment of inspectors to investigate all consulates, the abolition of the fee system and a complete re-arrangement of salaries.

Secretary Root's hearing developed the full purpose of these changes. The most important point brought out in his explanation of the intent and purpose of the reforms was the provision that appointments should be made only to the lower grades by examination. Thus the appointments to the higher grades would be by promotion dependent upon the record made in the lower ones.

HER GEMS WORTH \$1,500

In all the bridegroom has presented his bride with \$150 worth of diamonds. He has ordered a dozen of gowns. Nothing is too good for her.

Stitch has a very delicate hands and face. "Stitch" in early life had a hard time of it among the street strikers, but in time he learned to defend himself, and he saved his pennies, home and abroad.

Her Gems Worth \$1,500

Stitch is his own master of ceremonies, and is arranging for every detail of the wedding.

"It will be the sweetest wedding ever held in the city," he declared. "Just keep your bladders on it. All the while I will be there. My only hope is that I can get to Clinton Hall just wear a dress with a lot of diamonds on it."

He has already sent word to Comstock to arrange for a very slight crowd ever assembled east of the Bowery.

A RED HOT PROGRAMME

British Columbia Socialists Seek to Revolutionize That Province.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—H. W. Lee, who says he left Australia to escape rabid radicals there, declares he is disgusted to find worse ones in British Columbia.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, member of the British Columbia legislature and leader of the socialist party in the province, said the other day that workmen had only two resources open to them, the ballot or ballot and if the former was decided on he was willing to shoulder a rifle and to bare his breast to capitalistic bullets.

He announced the programme for the session of 1906, including the introduction of the following bills by his party: "To prevent lobbying, eight hour law for all public employees to make out a statement of receipts and expenditure for the protection of the small farmer, and to establish public abattoirs."

So socialism is the programme that the McBride Conservative government which in previous sessions has been kept in power by the vote of the Hawthornthwaite party has through its newspapers, indicated that Hawthornthwaite can no longer look for its approval and that the necessity of relying on the socialists for its retention of power.

MAN OF WAR TO BRING BODY

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine's Body to Come to Canada in State.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The French government has offered to extend military honors in connection with the removal of the body of the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine. It is also probable that a British man-of-war will go to France and convey the body to Halifax.

Lord Grey is now in communication with the British government in regard to the matter, and a definite announcement will be made tomorrow. A state funeral will very probably follow in Canada. The body will be interred in Montreal. The body of Sir John Thompson was sent to Canada by a man-of-war.

POLICE OFFICERS STABBED

TORONTO, Ont. Dec. 26.—While attempting to arrest a party of Italians who were fighting, Robert Newitt, a policeman, was fatally shot and Hall, chief of police, was stabbed early today. The fight occurred off East Beach street near the Catholic cemetery about three o'clock. Italians, excited by Christmas good cheer, were shooting at each other when the police arrived and the Italians turned their weapons against them. Chief Hall is expected to recover.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT

WATERLOO, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Mason, aged 74, of Antwerp, is dead as the result of a fall down stairs in her home while preparing the Christmas dinner. Her head struck a projecting wall cutting the web completely off her forehead and causing concussion of the brain.

Headaches and Neuralgia from Colds

Lexative and Cephalic, the world wide Cold and Croup remedy, removes the cause. Call for it at W. Grove St.

YORK COUNTY LOAN COMPANY

Investigation Into Its Affairs Opened in Toronto Yesterday.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Investigation into the affairs of the York County Loan Company began this morning before W. H. Cross, appointed by the government for the purpose. The proceedings attracted but little interest, only about a dozen spectators being present.

The first witness examined was Joseph Phillips, president of the district concerned. C. C. McEwen conducted the examination for the investigators. Mr. Phillips began by explaining the development of the company, in the first place simply dealt in mortgages and then purchased in order to obtain control of a district and protect that already in the possession of the company.

It developed that the company's last statement under the heading of loans secured by mortgages really represented the company when the withdrawal of the land transferred to the City Realty Company, a concern which was owned by the loan company.

Asked to give reasons for the company's failure Phillips said it was due to the refusal of people to leave their money with the company when the withdrawal of the Ontario government was largely responsible as it had cancelled the mortgage clauses of the company two years ago and thereby largely weakened public confidence.

In 1903 the amount withdrawn increased from \$70,000 to \$1,000,000. In addition the absence of the lapse fund had materially decreased the company's revenue. The transfer of the company's business to the Dominion Permanent Loan Co. had been arranged because of the York Company's lack of funds to meet its obligations. The office building of the company had cost \$54,000 and thirty-four houses erected on the company's property \$29,000.

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CALENDAR
Of Temple of Honor and Temperance of N. B.

Victoria, No. 2—Meets every Tuesday except 1st, 2d & 3d. Temple of Honor and Temperance Hall, (Market Building), Charlotte street, at 8 p. m.
Albion, No. 3—Meets Thursday at 8 p. m., in Temple rooms, Union Hall, Main street, (opposite Douglas Avenue), St. John, N. B.

THE WEATHER
Forecast—Moderate to west and southwest winds, fair and mild today and Thursday.

Local weather report at noon. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 50. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 32.
Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 27 degrees Fahr.), 29.95. Wind at noon—Direction west, velocity 4 miles per hour.

ON AND AFTER DEC. 2nd
CHURCH NOTICES
WILL BE CHARGED FOR
25c. FOR EACH INSERTION.

A special quarterly meeting of the J. S. Edwards Lodge of Oddfellows, Manchester Union, will take place Monday, Dec. 27, at 8 p. m.
Walter Armstrong and Harold Howard, two proteccionists at the central station, were allowed their liberty this morning.

LOCAL NEWS

The steamship Montreal from London is now due. She has on board 570 passengers.
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WANTS THE GIRL OR MONEY BACK

James Roadsign Says His Sweetheart Must Love Him or Return His Presents.

There is one man in the city for whom Venus has made trouble. His name is James Roadsign, of Bridgeton, N. S., and the young lady is at present employed in the Edward Hotel on the square, and her name is Anna Vein.
When McArthur & MacVey obtained the contract for the waterworks, Roadsign came from his home and went to work with them. Before coming here he knew Miss Vein, who is a young lady yet in her "teens".

VENEZUELA AND ASPHALT TRUST

Judge Calhoun's Report Will Show Nothing in Case Calling for War.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A Washington dispatch to the Times says—It is reported here that Judge W. J. Calhoun's report will show that Venezuela had strong grounds for her action against the Asphalt Trust, because of the latter's so-called failure to live up to its contract and the alleged participation in the Matos revolution.
President Castro will be vindicated on the charge of inflicting injury and it will be set forth that the proceedings taken were in accordance with Venezuelan law.

WEDDED IN NEWCASTLE

H. W. Robertson a St. John Lawyer and Miss Ursula Leighton Married Today.

The wedding of Henry W. Robertson, the well known barrister of this city, to Miss Ursula J. Leighton, daughter of Isaac G. Leighton of Newcastle, Miramichi, took place at nine o'clock this morning at Newcastle. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson are expected in St. John this evening. The newly wedded couple will have the best wishes of a host of friends in this city.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO'Y.

Great Reduction Sale of LADIES' WINTER JACKETS AND COATS!

Every garment in this sale is new this season and up-to-date in every respect. All will be found best in material, workmanship and cut.
The prices have been put down, so that our regular \$10 Coats will be sold for \$5 and \$20 ones for \$10. There never has been such an opportunity to buy first-class new Jackets and Coats at such low prices.

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The Best White Shirt Ever Offered at 50 Cents.
These Shirts are made of the best English Cotton, with fine Linen Bosoms and Wrist Bands. Every Shirt has patent cushion backs for the studs to rest on.

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Some Few Goods

Which we have just opened which you may need at once.
Ladies' Silk Blouses, Cream French Delaines, Fancy Lustres for Waists, Ladies' Umbrellas, all kinds, from 40c. to \$4.00 each.

ROBT. STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.

Christmas Offerings

A Great Reduction in Prices of Street Coats for This Week.
\$12.50 LADIES' JACKETS, 34 length—only two weeks in the city—will be sold for \$8.50 to clear, this week.

MONTGOMERY'S, 7 and 9 King Street, DIRECT IMPORTER.

23 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 Cleaned Currants 6c. California Raisins 6c.
Store open every evening till 9 o'clock. ROBERTSON & CO. 562-564 Main Street. ST. JOHN, N. B.

Horse Blankets.

A GOOD VARIETY OF MAKES. FOR STABLE OR STREET.
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STRONG TEMPERANCE WORKER PASSES AWAY

Wm. Wightman, who Visited St. John Last July, is Dead.

Temperance people of this city will be shocked to hear of the sudden death of William Wightman, Most Worshipful Scribe of Great Britain and Ireland, who visited this city last July. Mr. Wightman was a man of great ability, and those who were fortunate enough to hear his able address in the Church of England Institute last summer, will never forget the brilliant speaker on that occasion who interested them so in regard to the grand temperance reform that is now taking hold of England.
Wightman was a short, stout, round-shouldered man, with a high forehead, a temperance paper published in Trenton, New Jersey, by the National Council of the Sons of Temperance.

DARING THIEVES

They Stole Art Treasures in Florence from the House of Dante.

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 27.—Much excitement has been caused here during the past few days by the discovery of a burglary in the house of Dante, which is now established forty years as a school for the training of young Florentines.
The thieves who were seen to enter the house at about 10 o'clock on Saturday night, were seen to enter the house at about 10 o'clock on Saturday night, were seen to enter the house at about 10 o'clock on Saturday night.

THE WAITE COMEDY CO.

Another well pleased audience witnessed the Waite Company's production of "The Gates of Justice at the Opera House last evening. This bill is as strong as any offering, and with better opportunities for a large cast, than most of the plays selected by stock organizations.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for various stock markets including Amalgamated, Anaconda, Am. Sugar Ref., etc., with prices and changes.

I. C. R. ELEVATOR NOW WORKING

The indications are that the I. C. R. elevator will be kept busy all winter. Grain arriving almost every day and being placed in the big building. Yesterday the head line steamer Dunmore Head took away 40,000 bushels, and there are at present 67,000 bushels more in the elevator.

SUCCESS IN CHARACTER

The business that grows is the business with the strongest man pushing it. It is anticipated that this department will be kept busy all winter. The following programme was carried out—Piano selection, Washington; solo, Miss Walker; reading, Mrs. Frank Alexander; violin solo, Jack Walker; solo, Miss Blizard; comic solo, Mr. Meyer; quartette, Misses Walker and Blizard; Mease, McLeer and Walker; solo, S. Thomson; solo, Miss Walker; solo, Mr. Hamilton; closing chorus, God Save the King.

DEATHS

MEAD—At Byron Hot Springs, California, on the 26th inst. Blanche, beloved wife of Lewis R. Mead, and daughter of the late William Durant of this city.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

Judge Landry passed through at noon from Fredericton to Dorchester.
Mrs. Norman Worman, of Yarmouth, N. S., is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Wells, King street east.
Judge Wilson, of Fredericton, was in the city yesterday.

DIED FROM INJURIES

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 27. (Special.)—Alex. McLaughlin, who fell from the rails below, and sustained a fracture of the skull, died at one o'clock this morning at St. John's hospital. He was aged 29, and came from Miramichi.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST—A POCKET-BOOK ON TUESDAY, Dec. 26, containing sum of money, between city and North End, via street railway, with initials N. R. M. N. G. Finder rewarded by leaving same with R. D. MARTIN, care of Macaulay Bros.

CHAMBERS LODGE, A. O. U. W.

At its regular meeting last evening, elected its officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Master workman, C. E. Leedy; foreman, Col. A. J. Armstrong; overseer, Frank Felt; financier, R. D. Woodrow; recorder, J. L. Thorne; recorder, E. H. Henegar; guide, J. W. Bailey; inside guard, Wm. Humphreys; outside guard, Robert Maxwell, representative to Grand Lodge; C. E. Leedy, alternate; J. W. Bailey, medical examiner; Drs. Morrison and Emery, January 30th the officers elected will be installed and reports read by retiring officers.

ST. PHILIP'S CONCERT

Last evening in St. Philip's A. M. E. church, the Glee Club held a successful concert, which was largely attended. The following programme was carried out—Piano selection, Washington; solo, Miss Walker; reading, Mrs. Frank Alexander; violin solo, Jack Walker; solo, Miss Blizard; comic solo, Mr. Meyer; quartette, Misses Walker and Blizard; Mease, McLeer and Walker; solo, S. Thomson; solo, Miss Walker; solo, Mr. Hamilton; closing chorus, God Save the King.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Cotton futures opened steady, Jan. 11.48, March 11.85, May 11.58, July 12.04, August 11.87, Sept. 11.88.

COURT ORDERS

Court Onquandry, No. 1572, I. O. F., meets tonight at their hall, Simons street, for election of officers.