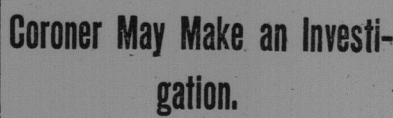


Weather—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair and milder today and on Thursday.

**TEN PAGES ONE CENT**

## BURIAL OF DEAD STRANGER DELAYED.



Reason to Think He is Missing Chatham  
Man, Who Had Money and  
Gold Watch.

The funeral of the unknown man who was drowned back of the Mill street Salvation Army barracks on Saturday morning last did not take place today as had been scheduled, Coroner Roberts having countermanded the order having received a communication which he

The letter referred to was from Mrs. Joseph Jimmo, of Chatham, who fears that the dead man is her brother. She enclosed a photograph of her brother.

which some claim shows a distinct resemblance to the deceased. Mrs Jimmo also described her brother's height, build, color of hair and moustache, and age, all of which tally with the appearance of the body. Mrs

Jimmo says when her brother left Chatham Friday last, he had money and a gold watch. These were not found but as neither his coat or overcoat have been found this complicates matters. A thorough search for the

It will be remembered that in one of the pockets of the deceased's trousers was found a small quantity of grain. Mrs. Jimmo writes that a little before leaving Chatham her brother worked on a threshing machine. She also wrote that he

brother had a gold filled tooth, and described minutely its location. Upon examining the dead man's teeth, no gold filled tooth was found but there was a cavity in the spot indicated by her.

## SIX DAY RAGER BROKE HIS COLLAR BONE

(See also page 7.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6—The Hall-Downey team withdrew from the race when it was found that during a spin-

when it was found that during a sprint in the midnight sprint Hall had broken his collarbone. Several riders, a few of whom were trying to catch Bede, went down in the fall but immediately remounted their wheels and rode madly ahead.

Hall was as quick as the others to mount, and he kept up the pace until after 3 o'clock in the morning when he suddenly pitched unconscious from his wheel. He was thrown by the fall completely over the fence and into one of the spectators' boxes, where the

It was reported today that the spring last night was caused by an offer of \$300 by a spectator to the rider who would gain a lap on his competitors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6—Before the 58th

hour was finished at 10 o'clock another rider had succumbed to the hard strain and quit the race. This was Wilcox of the Achorn-Wilcox team, which was two laps behind the leaders. Downey of the Hall-Downey team, who had been

out of the race since early morning on account of withdrawal of his partner took Wilcox's place with Achorn. The combination made a new team while rode under the name of Achorn-Dovney and continued the score made by the Achorn-Wilcox team.

ARCHBISHOP'S GRAND-  
DAUGHTER MARRIE

(Special to the Star.)  
MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—In St. Mary church today Miss Ethel Bond, daughter of Col. Frank Bond, was married to J. H. Dunlop, son of Judge Dunlop.

**CIGAR FACTORY FULLY INSURED**

(Special to the Star.)  
MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—On the Da  
clair factory, burned last night, the t  
tal insurance is \$96,500, of which \$73,  
was carried by Mr. Davis on the sto  
machinery and fixtures, distribut

among fifteen companies. On building James Robinson, the owner, carried \$23,000. The loss is estimated at \$15,000 on the building and 75,000 Davis firm.

MADRID, Dec. 6—Gen. Weyler, former war minister has taken personal offence at a speech delivered

General Luque, the new minister of war, in which the latter said he proposed to restore discipline in the army. Military men foresee the possibility of an encounter between the two generals.

**TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION**  
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply WINDSOR HOTEL, King Square.

**WANTED**—By married couple, to furnish furnished rooms, with use of kitchen, near Sand Point. Apply, stating terms.

TO LET—Flat, three rooms, wa  
and convenient. Also for sale sm  
quantity household effects. Apply  
319 Princess street.

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## Winter Overcoats.

A customer said yesterday: "You are harping a good deal on winter overcoats." We know it. What's the use of leaving good things alone? By no means are they the only good things in the store. Everything here is good. But somehow people kind of judge a clothing store by its overcoats. We are willing you should. Ask your neighbor. He is very likely wearing one of them. 20th Century Brand Overcoat—no better ready-to-wear.

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Will the people of the West End purchase their Xmas gifts on the East Side. At our store you can have a large stock to select from and for less money. Save your carriage, your cab fare and the tireless journey.

China Blauit Jars, worth 75c, for.....	50c.
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China Ornaments, worth 50c, for.....	25c.
China Ornaments, worth \$1.00, for.....	75c.
Catmeal Sets, Milk Sets, Berry Sets, Marmalade Jars, Pin Trays, etc., etc. See our 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, and 25c assortments.	

**FRED BURRIDGE, 255 King Street, West St. John.**  
Phone 449—O.



WHEN HE GETS HOME.  
Howell—it must be terrible to be burned alive.  
Powell—Oh, I don't know; I get roasted every night.

**C. M. B. A. OFFICERS ELECTED.**  
Last evening, at a very largely attended meeting of Branch 134, C. M. B. A., the following were elected officers: Richard O'Brien, president. M. D. Sweeney, 1st vice-president. Joseph Harrington, 2nd vice-president. E. J. McCourt, recording secretary. F. J. Casey, assistant recording secretary. L. J. McDonald, financial secretary. E. Fitzgerald, treasurer. James E. O'Brien, marshal. H. T. Bridge, guard. Thomas Kichham, Thomas Gorman and Timothy Collins were re-elected trustees, and Fred J. Power and J. T. Kelly were chosen new members of the board. Hon. R. J. Ritchie, the retiring president, now becomes chancellor. Installation of the officers will likely take place on the first Tuesday in January.



**VERY THROATY COMPLAINT.**  
Tenderfoot—the bartender at "The Roaring Lion" says Alkali Ike died of some throat trouble. Was he very hoarse?  
Buzsaw Bill—Wal, I reckon he was some. Yee see, he stole a boss, and they lynched him.  
Wool: "How do you like your new diggings?"  
Van Pelt: "All right, except that the man across the hall is learning to play the flute."  
"You ought to get an accordion."  
"I did; that's why he got the flute."

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**MECHANICAL DRAWING** taught by competent draftsman in evenings from 7 to 9. Apply Box 121, Fairville, N. B.

**GEO. ATKINS, Piano and Organ tuner,** 128 Germain street. Special attention paid to restoring Pianos and Organs to their original tone.

**IF YOU HAVE a musical ear** I can teach you to play the violin and read music in three lessons. Orchestra furnished for Dinners, Ballrooms, etc. M. GONDIE, Violin Teacher, Studio 109 Moore street.

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## SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

**WANTED**—Situation as housekeeper. Apply at 317 Main street.

## Bargain in Kindling Wood.

The North End Fuel Company, Prospect Point, will deliver kindling and heavy wood at \$1.00 per load. Send post card or call at  
**MACNAMARA BROS., 489 Chesley St.**

## Carson Coal Co.

Best American and Scotch Hard Coal. All kinds of Soft Coal. Prompt delivery. Best quality guaranteed.  
Phone 1938. 110 Water St.

## Apple News

Now that most of the soft apples are off the market and the school-ers are laying up for the winter, Winter Varieties will go up in price. This week will be a good time to buy before much advance has been made.—TRY.

**J. G. WILLETT, FRUIT AND PRODUCE,** 3 North Wharf.

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Christie's Celebrated Biscuits, 20 varieties.  
**ALL PRICES.**  
Just opened at  
**W. L. McELWAIN'S, Cor. Leinster and Sydney.**

**Mrs. J. G. Armstrong** Will begin her Annual Sale of **ART WORK** at her home, 128 St. James street on Wednesday, Nov. 30th, continuing until Christmas. Tel. 1483

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A "Spare Room" in your house, advertised in the STAR, will provide you with plenty of "spare change". Rate 1-2 a cent a word.

### FOR SALE.

**SALE OF HATS** at Miss F. Fyne's, 67 Broad street. Untrimmed hats, 25c; trimmed hats, 50c. up.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—One pair of Hockey Skates and one pair Acme. Address F. A. J., care Star Office.

**FOR SALE**—Very fine pung in perfect condition. Will sell it cheap. J. FRED FENDER, of James Fender & Co.

**FOR SALE**—Stallion, 1,200 pounds. Inquire John Jeffrey's, 130 Adelaide Road.

**FOR SALE**—Edison Standard Phonograph, large horn and stand, also eight records. Inquire at No. 24 Brussels street, City.

**FOR SALE**—One set driving harness, one mule or robe, large size; one single sleigh. Enquire M. COVAN, 18 Cedar street.

**FOR SALE**—House on Douglas ave. No. 202, two story, eight rooms and bath; possession about the middle of April. Apply F. L. FLEWELLING.

**FOR SALE**—Cheap, 1 single seated pump, 1 double seated sleigh. Apply 9 St. Patrick.

**FOR SALE**—At 113 Adelaide street, one horse, two sets harness, two sleds, one small knee sled with box.

**FOR SALE**—One mare, carriage, sleigh and harness. Everything in good condition. For particulars apply to FRANCIS KEHR, Ross & Fugate Building, City.

**FOR SALE**—One grocery pump, one express harness, solid brass machine (one new). Apply to E. S. DIBBLE, 20 Pond street.

**FOR SALE**—Blacksmith Shop and Tools. Apply to JAS. H. ARMSTRONG, Rodney street, W. E.

**FOR SALE**—House—eight rooms—on Howe's Road. Apply V., care Star Office.

**FOR SALE**—An Electric Battery and Pair of Crutches; both comparatively new. A bargain. Address F. A. J. care of Star Office.

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**FOR SALE**—One Book Case, \$12.45. high 3 ft. 4 in. wide, one drawer, two glass doors. Apply at Star Office, Moore street.

**FOR SALE**—About twenty new and second-hand hand delivery wagons, 2 out styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first class coach very cheap; also 3 out-door carriages, best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for repairs. Apply to G. E. EDGECOMBE, 115 and 119 City Road. 244 ft.

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### SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

**WANTED**—Two girls: good wages; at OTTAWA HOTEL, King Square.

**WANTED**—GHI for general house work and help care for baby. Appl. 75 Hain street, 1st floor.

**WANTED**—AT ONCE—A competent housemaid. Apply evenings. MRS. JOHN McAVITY, 58 Orange street.

**WANTED**—Young girl to assist in housework (evenings-free), 172 Carmarthen street.

**WANTED**—A girl for general housework by 3rd January, 1906; small family; small eat. Apply after 7 p. m. to MRS. C. W. HOPE GRANT, No. 2 St. James street.

**WANTED**—AT ONCE—Female help for kitchen. Apply WHITE'S RESTAURANT, King street.

**WANTED**—Cook and upstairs girl. Apply UNION HOTEL, 184 Union St.

**WANTED**—At once one chambermaid and kitchen maid. Apply CLIFTON HOUSE.

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**WANTED**—A young girl for light housework. Apply to the Light Housekeepers' Guild, Chipman's Hill.

### LOST.

**LOST**—Saturday, Dec. 2, a roll of bills. Finder rewarded by leaving same with HAROLD MELROSE, Union Club, Germain street.

**LOST**—A small purse containing money, between Main and Adelaide streets. Please return to Barnes & Co. Prince William street.

**LOST**—Lady's Black Fur Collar, by way of Charlotte, King, Prince William or on ferry boat. Finder please leave at 22 Castle street.

**LOST**—11th Nov. midnight train at C. R. station, a purse with money and return ticket to Hartland. Reward by leaving at 22 Castle street.

**LOST**—About St. John station, Tel. scope Value not checked. Finder please leave at Star Office.

**LOST**—On or near King street, one C. R. ticket. Finder please phone 1459. Geo. E. Price.

**LOST**—On Sunday last, gold pocket and chain. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at 22 Castle street.

**LOST**—Strayed from Castle street, a white kitten with spot on back and face. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 22 Castle street.

**LOST**—On evening of Friday, Oct. 20th, gold pocket and chain in street car or at Queen's Rink. Finder will kindly leave same at this office.

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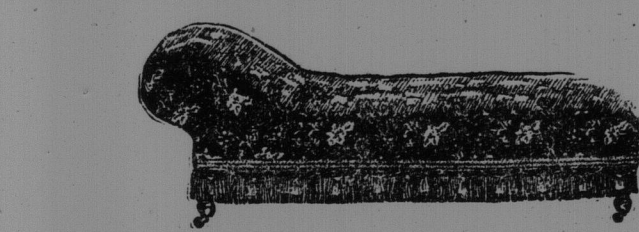
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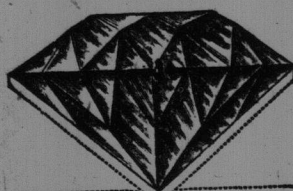
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## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

While the President's message to Congress yesterday was throughout an unusually weighty document two points of special importance stand out to the eclipsing of all others; the President's endorsement, though guarded, of a system of tariff reciprocity between this country and the United States and his emphatically announced determination to establish, if possible, a system of federal regulation of traffic rates on American railroads.

Cautious as is the President's deliverance on the first point, it is important as coming in connection with the growing agitation in the northern states in favor of closer commercial relations between the two countries; but it will require some investigation more emphatic than this to render any notable change in the present American tariff possible in the face of the determined opposition of the great protection-guarded combines which exercise such an enormous control over American legislation. At any rate, considering the "stand pat" attitude of the Republican majority in Congress it is improbable that any action, other than investigation, will be taken during the present session, so that undoubtedly the railroad rate regulation policy will be the congressional storm centre during the next few months.

What the President proposes is simple enough on its face. In the absence of any control, save the desire to make money, the American railroads with few exceptions maintain freight rates which are flagrantly unfair to many localities, industries and individuals. The wealthy shipper is given more favorable terms for his traffic than his poorer competitor who is consequently put out of business; great combines are allowed privileges which permit them to crush out all opposition; some cities or towns which are able to purchase or win in some other way the favor of the railroads are plucked into prosperity at the expense of rival communities less fortunate. Instances are quoted where one manufacturing town hundreds of miles farther from a certain market than a rival town is able to ship its goods to purchasers much more cheaply than its more favorably situated competitor. Clearly these conditions are not equitable nor in the interest of the country at large. So the President proposes to vest in a commission the power to enquire into any such abuses reported to it by parties prejudicially affected and, in event of the abuse being proven, to remedy it by fixing a rate which shall be fair alike to the shipper and the transporting agency.

On its face this seems simple and fair; but no proportion since the free silver agitation has aroused such a storm. All the forces of the combined transportation interests are arrayed against it and for months an aggressive campaign has been carried on, largely through the public press at an enormous expense, to convince the public that the proposal is unjust to the railroads. The leader of the railroad forces seems to be Richard A. Olney, formerly secretary of state in Cleveland's cabinet, who has been filing the papers and magazines with able articles and interviews strenuously opposing Roosevelt's policy. The position taken by the railroads is based on the three-fold contention that such regulation as Roosevelt proposes is unconstitutional and unjust and socialist in tendency. The first point, which is purely technical, Roosevelt puts aside with the declaration that the constitution can be revised if necessary. The assertion that injustice is involved and that the action he recommends inevitably involves the assumption by the government of the business of railroad transportation in its entirety, he emphatically negates, pointing in contradiction to the obvious unfairness of present conditions. In this, as in all other policies, he claims to stand for the square deal. What the result will be in Congress is doubtful. It is possible that the lower house may approve a measure such as the President wants, only to have it killed by the Senate. But two things are certain; that the fight on both sides will be a notable one, and the people, the common people who elected him and for whom he undoubtedly stands, are with Roosevelt.

## THE EDITORS AND THE MAYOR.

Mr. David Russell has forgiven his editors for their indiscretion in approving the mayor's course during the strike, but toward that unfortunate official he remains obdurate. He even refuses him the mercy of the speedy punishment threatened in telegram No. 2, and declares his intention of leaving him, unprotected and with none to interfere in his behalf, to the vengeance of the outraged citizens.

This horrible intention, together with Mr. Russell's magnanimity toward his critics, editors is ungrammatically announced by the Telegraph and Times as follows:—  
"The resignation of Mr. John Russell,

Jr., president of the Telegraph and Times Publishing Companies, with Messrs. E. W. McCready and A. M. Belding, editors of the Telegraph and the Times respectively, which were placed in Mr. David Russell's hands as a result of Mayor White's attitude during the strike crisis, have not been accepted, and these gentlemen will continue as before. Mr. David Russell feels that as the strike has been settled most satisfactorily so far as it effects the port of St. John, and as this was the main issue, the question of Mayor White's resignation may well be left in the hands of the citizens."

The recent civic election in Portland, Me., is recognized, even by the most earnest prohibitionists, as a set back for the rigid enforcement of the prohibitory law which has been the feature of the late mayor's administration. Mr. Clifford, the first Democratic mayor for a dozen years, was elected by 213 majority of one of the largest votes ever cast in a municipal election there. "Rum did it," says the Portland Press.

## ENGLAND, MY ENGLAND.

What have I done for you, England, my England?  
What is there I would not do, England, my England?  
With your glorious eyes auster, As the Lord were walking near,  
Whispering terrible things and dear As the song on your bugles blown,  
England—  
Round the world on your bugles blown!

Where shall the watchful sun, England, my England,  
Match the master-work you've done, England, my own?  
When shall he rejoice again, Such a breed of mighty men,  
As come forward, one to ten, To the song on your bugles blown,  
England—  
Down the years on your bugles blown!

Ever the faith endures, England, my England—  
Take and break up; we are yours, England, my own!  
Life is good, and joy runs high Between English earth and sky;  
Death is death; but we shall die To the song on your bugles blown,  
England—  
To the stars on your bugles blown!

They call you proud and hard, England, my England,  
You with words to watch and ward, England, my own!  
You whose mail's hand keeps the keys Of such seeming destinies,  
You who know no dead nor ease Were the song on your bugles blown,  
England—  
Round the pit on your bugles blown!

Mother of ships whose might, England, my England,  
Is the fierce old sea's delight, England, my own,  
Chosen daughter of the Lord, Spouse-in-chieft of the sword,  
There's the menace of the Word In the song on your bugles blown,  
England—  
Out of heaven on your bugles blown!

—W. E. HENLEY.

The father of a young man who had been lately married had occasion to send a letter to his son's house, some miles distant, on business. On his return, anxious to hear of his son's opinion of the lady, he said: "Well, you saw the bride, Thomas?"

"She's a wealthy lady, Thomas."

"Yes, master, very wealthy, I suppose."

"Well, and what's your opinion, Thomas?"

"If I think she's a right bonnie lady to talk to, as well as being rich and clever; but, master," said the old man, confidently, "if her son's a sin she won't have that to answer for."

## Bread made of Golden Eagle Flour keeps Moist 6 days.

All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

## BIRTHS.

RING—In this city, Dec. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. George T. Ring, a daughter.

## MARRIAGES.

PORTER-SMITH—On the 6th inst., by Rev. Gustave A. Kuhnig, Olga I. Smith, daughter of late Jno. Smith, to Edward J. Porter, nephew of Alfred Porter, and daughter-in-law of Jas. Fleming.

## DEATHS.

JOHNSTON—At 55 Richmond street, on Dec. 4th, Mrs. Mary Jane Johnston, widow of Alexander Johnston, aged 78, leaving four sons and three daughters.

Funeral on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. (Honor papers please copy.)

WILLIAMSON—In this city, at her late residence, 127 Victoria street, Catherine Williamson, wife of John Williamson, leaving husband, one daughter, one brother, one sister to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral tomorrow (Thursday) from her late residence, 127 Victoria street, at 2:30 p. m.

(Honor papers please copy.)

WARREN—Suddenly, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Frank Christopher, 179 Victoria street, this city, Martha, wife of George Warren, of Harcourt, Kent Co., N. B.



Ratus—Why did Jackson get put in jail for?  
Lisa—For makin' money.  
Ratus—That's strange.  
Lisa—Yes; but he got arrested trying to pass it.



SEVERAL IN A DAY.  
Physician—You shouldn't eat between meals.  
Patient—I don't, doctor. When I start to do it I eat enough to call it a meal.



Ruggles—Did you ever think how foolish men are when they take down hard ways to get off de earth?  
Ragsy—Dere ain't no easy way.  
Ruggles—Of course dere is. What's de matter wid downin' yerself in a brewery?

"Young man," said the stern matron in the hall-way, "I don't think I would care for you to call on my daughter again."  
"Why not?" asked the young man, turning pale.  
"Well, to begin with, you are too disrespectful. I heard you say that I used powder."  
"Yes, baking powder, and you are the best cook in the neighborhood." And after that mamma always met him at the door when he called, and gave him a flower.

THE SUN circulates in every town in N. B. as well as St. John. Advertise in it.

## A Timely Business Card From W. Tremaine Gard.

I have just completed my purchases of HOLIDAY GOODS for this season, and assure my friends and would-be customers that never before in my 35 years of business in this city have I ever had such a complete line of first class, reliable, up-to-date stock of WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, Opera and Field Glasses, Manture and Toilet Sets, and such articles, as I have now on hand to show them; while my DIAMONDS and other precious gems, Rings, Brooches and Pins, are incomparable in quality with stores, and the prices are much below the quotations of the catalogues sent here from other cities. Call and see them and be convinced before purchasing elsewhere.

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77 CHARLOTTE STREET.

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Pure wool cashmere, suitable for waists, and children's dresses.

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## CONFECTIONERY!

Christmas shoppers will do well to call here and see my stock of Confectionery. Showroom upstairs. Barley toys and popcorn balls for children. Christmas stockings filled. Bon-Bon crackers; all kinds of novelties; Chocolate Confectionery; beautiful box-sets filled and empty silk-lined boxes. Come early and select your basket to be filled side at side for you. All orders promptly attended to.

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## GOOD BREAD

Bakers are asking for "ROBINSON'S SPECIAL."

See stamp R.S. on every loaf

ROBINSON'S,  
Phone 1161, 173 Union St.

## WILL CHANGE FOOTBALL RULES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Walter Camp, chairman of the National Football Rules Committee, last night, telegraphed all members of that body to meet in New York next Saturday to consider the proposed changes in the rules and to draw up a code for 1906.

The names of the National Football Rules Committee are: Walter Camp, Yale; Paul J. Dashiell, Lehigh and Annapolis; John C. Bell, Pennsylvania; Prof. L. M. Dennis, Cornell; R. D. Wrenn, Harvard; Prof. J. B. Fine, Princeton, and A. A. Stagg, Chicago.

"Now, Tommy," said Mrs. Bull, "I want you to be good while I'm out."

"It'll be good for a penny," replied Tommy.

"Tommy," said she, "I want you to remember that you cannot be a son of mine unless you are good for nothing."

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185 Union Street.

## Little Girl—

"Please, have you a sheep's head?"

Faustous Butcher—"No, my dear; only my own."

"Little Girl—"It won't do. Mother wants one with brains in it."

"Did you ever try to ride the bicycle, Captain Barnacles?"

"Do you think," roared the old sailor, "that I would be found aboard a craft that had its rudder in front?"







ST JOHN STAR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1903.

# THROUGHBRES

By W. A. FRASER.

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"They were too strong for the little mare," answered the Trainer, curtly. "Our cast-off won, of course, but there were a half-dozen in the race that would have beaten Lucretia, I fancy." Allie looked inquiringly at the Trainer; he had not talked that way to her. Then a light dawned upon the girl. She had not associated Dixon with diplomacy in her mind, she knew that he could maintain a golden silence, but here he was, actually throwing out to the caller a disparaging estimate of Lucretia's powers. This perpetual atmosphere of duplicity was positively distasteful. In the free gallop of the horses there was nothing but an inspiration to honest endeavor; but in this subtle diplomacy Allie detected the touch of deflection which her mother so strongly resented. Perhaps tonight she was more sensitive to depressing influences; at any rate she felt a great weariness of the whole business. Then the spirit of resolve rose in open rebellion against these questionings; almost instinctively she became at once. "Mattered the ways or means, so that she did no wrong? Was not the saving of her father's health and spirit, and his and her mother's welfare above all these trivial questionings; did not the end justify the means; might her success, if the fate in city gave her any, save her from—from she did not even formulate in thought the indignity, for there stood the living embodiment of it—Crane; everything seemed crowding her into the narrow confines of her sacrifice cry."

Crane had spoken to her on the entry, as she was writing he had continued his discussion of the race with Dixon; perhaps, even—it was a hopeful thought, born of desire—he had come to see the Trainer. Crane's next words dispelled that illusion. It was in answer to an observation from Dixon that he was forced to go to the stables, that Crane said: "If Miss Porter has no objection I'll remain a little longer; I want to discuss a matter concerning her father."

Allie felt quite like fleeing to the stables with Dixon; she dreaded that Crane was going to bring up again the subject of his affection for her, and the Trainer had passed out before she could muster sufficient moral courage to put in execution her half-formed resolve.

"I wanted to speak about that wager on Diabolo," began Crane.

A thrill of relief shot through the girl's heart. Why had he troubled himself to come to her over such a trifling matter—a pair of gloves, perhaps half a dozen pairs even.

"I put the bet on some time ago," he continued, "when Diabolo was at a low price. It was only a trifle, as we agreed upon—Allie nodded her head. "But it is a trifle stress upon 'agreed.' But it was netted you quite a nice sum, three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars."

Crane said this in a quiet voice, without unctious, but it started the girl's stare in blank amazement. Her companions were evidently waiting for her to say something, and she felt an exclamation of joyous approval. She noticed that the gray eyes she so distrusted had taken on a gleam of interest, and she was watching her walk into a trap. "I cannot take it," answered Allie, decisively, after a pause.

Crane raised his hand in mild protest.

"It was good of you, kind; but how could I accept a large sum of money like that when I am not entitled to it?"

"You are—it's yours. The bet was made in your name—I entered it at the time in my book, and the upon his ready to pay the money over."

"I can't take it—I won't. No, no, no."

"Don't be foolishly sensitive, Miss Allie. Think of what your father lost when he parted with Diabolo for a thousand dollars; and it was my fault, for I arranged the sale. Your father needs—pardon me, but I know his position, being his horse—yes, he needs this money badly."

"My father needs a good many things Mr. Crane, which he would not accept as a gift; he would be the last man to do so. We must just go on doing the best we can, and if we can't succeed, that's all. We can't accept help, just yet, anyway."

She was bitter; the reference to her father's troubles though meant partly in kindness, angered her. It caused her to feel the meshes of the net draw closer about her, and blinding her free will. The fight was indeed on. More than ever she determined to struggle to the bitter end. Almost instinctively she knew that to accept this money, plausible as the offering was, meant an advantage to Crane.

"You can't leave this large sum with the bookmaker," he objected. "He would like nothing better; he would laugh in his sleeve. I can't take it; it isn't mine."

"I won't touch it."

"Perhaps I had better speak to your father about it," said Crane, tentatively; "he can have no objection to accepting this money that has been won."

"Father won't take it either," answered the girl; "I know his ideas about such matters. He won't take it."

Crane brought all his fine reasoning powers to bear on Allie, but failed in his object. He was unaccustomed to being balked, but the girl's firm determination was more than a match for his adaptable sophistry. He had made no headway, was quite beaten, when Dixon's opportune return prevented discomfiture. Crane left shortly, saying to Allie as he bade them good night: "I'm sorry you look upon the matter in this light. My object in coming tonight was to give you a little hope for brightness in your gloomy hour of bad luck; but perhaps I had better speak to your father."

"I'd rather you didn't," she answered, somewhat pleadingly. "Dr. Rathbone has cautioned us all against worrying

father, and this would have no other result than but to distress him."

Allie's letter had been completed, but she now added a postscript, telling her mother briefly of Crane's insistence over the bet, and beseeching her to devise some plan for keeping this new disturbing element from her father.

Crane was remaining over night in Gravesend, and going back to his quarters, he reviewed the evening's campaign. He had expected opposition from Allie, but had hoped to overcome the anticipated objections; he had failed in this, but it was only a check, not defeat. He smiled complacently over his power of self-control in having allowed himself of his absorbing passion to accept him.

Acceptance of this money by Allie, the money which was the outcome of an isolated generous thought, would have given him a real advantage. To have spoken, though never so briefly of his hopes for proprietary rights, would have accentuated the girl's sensitive alarm. He was too perfect a tactician to indulge in such poor sword play; he had really left the question open. A little thought, influenced by the desperate condition of Porter's fortune, might make Allie amenable to what was evidently her best interest, should she be approached from a different quarter.

Crane had made a first move, and met checkmate; the second move would be through Allie's mother; he determined upon that course. All his cunning must have surely departed from him if he could not win this girl. Fate was backing him up most strenuously. Diabolo had been cast into his hands—thrust upon him by the good fortune that so steadily befell him. He was not in the habit of attributing unlooked-for success to Providence; he rarely went beyond fate for a deity. Unmistakably then it was fate that had cast the horseshoe of his and Allie's life together. Never mind what means he might use to carry out this decree; once accomplished, he would more than make amends to the girl.

Like a flash it came to Crane that the key must be the one who had written him the note about Faust and the change of saddles.

"Well, that doesn't affect us, that I can see," commented Crane. "I'm not backing their mare."

"It means," declared Langdon, with great earnestness, "that if Lucretia could have beat all the others but Diabolo, she has a good chance of beating that's what it means. The Black got away with a flying start, and she wore him down almost best him. I doubt if the Dutchman could do that much. She was given him a little weight, too, and best her with our colt; that's all there is to it."

"I don't like it," muttered Langdon, sulkily. "She's a night mare for year-old to put up a race like that."

"She may go off before Derby day," suggested Crane, "but we are uncertain at this time of year."

"That's just it; if she would go off we'd feel pretty sure. I think the race is between them."

"Well, we'll know race day; if she goes the post judge will tell you, say, it'll be a pretty tight race."

"She didn't cut much figure last year when Lucretia beat her," Langdon said this with a drawing significance; it was a direct intimation that if Lucretia's present jockey could best at his last year's rider had been—well, an important rival would be removed.

"Crane's present jockey could best at the bribing of Lucretia's jockey, though he will aware what had occurred; there'll be no crooked work this time," he said; "nobody will interfere with the mare's race; I hope, and I hope I don't think it."

"I don't think they will," and the Trainer, who had been waiting for a word from him, said: "From what Shandy tells me, I fancy it would be a bad game. The truth of the matter is, the going Redpath is stuck on the gal."

Crane's pale face flushed hot.

"I believe that Shandy you speak of is a lying little scoundrel. I have an idea that he wrote me a note, a wretched scrawl, once. Wait, I've got it in my pocket. I mean to speak to you about it before."

Crane drew from the inner pocket of his coat a leather case, and after a search found Shandy's unsigned letter, and passed it over to the Trainer.

"It's dollars to doughnuts Shandy wrote M. Let me keep this, sir."

"You're welcome to it," answered Crane; "you can settle with him. But about the Derby, I have reasons for wishing to win that race, reasons other than the money. I want to win it, bad. Do you understand?"

"I think I do. When you say you want to win a race, you generally want to win it."

"Yes, I do. But see here, Langdon, just leave their jockey to take orders from his own master, see?"

"I won't go in to put up no game with him, sir."

"Of course not, of course not. It wouldn't do. He's a straight boy, I think, and just leave him to ride the best he knows how. We've got a better jockey in Western. Besides, the Brooklyn Handicap has taken a lot out of their mare; they may find that she'll go back after it. I think you'd better get rid of that Shandy scrawl; it seems ripe for any devilry. You can't tell what he might get at the Dutchman if somebody paid him. It's any judge of outwitted human nature, he'd do it. I've got to run down to Brooklyn on a matter of business, but shall be back again in a day or so. Just keep an eye on the Dutchman, but I needn't tell you that of course."

"That two-year-old I bought at Morris Park is coughin' an' runnin' at the nose," blurted out the first night; he's got influenza," volunteered the Trainer.

"Keep him away from the Dutchman, then."

(To be continued.)

## FREDERICTON ADOPTS BARBOUR'S PLANS.

City Council Decides to Call at Once For Tenders for an Up-to-Date Sewerage System.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 8.—The city council, at its meeting this evening by a vote of seven to three, endorsed the recommendation of the sewerage committee that tenders be called for at once for the installation of a sewerage system for this city on the plans and specifications recommended by Engineer Barbour in his report submitted to the committee and passed upon by it yesterday afternoon. Ald. Stockford, Hanlon and McGinn were the three who voted against the resolution.

The time fixed for receiving the tenders was fixed up to the list of December. There was a full council board present, and that the citizens are deeply interested in the matter was manifested by the large attendance of spectators.

Ald. Stockford's amendment that consideration of the matter be postponed until the January meeting, was defeated on the same vote reversed.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council, which was held this evening, was largely attended. Several new members joined the club, and the character of the business was of a more serious nature than the club of the month. The club will elect its skips for foreign matches at the January meeting.

## RODE IN SWELL CARRIAGE TO ROB 400 FLATS.

Trio of Burglars Confess Robberies Which Terrified Residents of Harlem—A Three Months' Career.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Three of the most industrious burglars that ever fell into the hands of the police were taken to headquarters yesterday from the Harlem Police Court. They admit they are the men who have been ransacking the flats of Harlem to such an extent that some of the tenants were afraid to enter or leave their own apartments, while others migrated to neighbors and these normally with the fraternity, in the manner in which they would sweep a flat clear of everything that could be sold or used in the extraordinary frequency of their visits they broke all records.

William Hall, or Call, or Mulcaire, the ringleader, admits about four hundred burglaries within the last two years. For Detective Sergeant D. Riley Hall identified yesterday some twenty-two places he had robbed within the last two months and told where he had disposed of his loot.

His raids were made generally in daylight, and always with the aid of a carter, and a prominent resident of the Bronx. Hazen has but six months' experience in this work, though he has been arrested before on a charge of assault. He was an employee at his uncle's storage warehouse at a salary of \$15 a week and \$4.15 p. m.

Martin, a good looking, erect young man, of light complexion, was the driver of the plumed car or carriage. Hall planned and executed the thefts and Hazen used to help carry the loot to the car.

All three took a hand at pawing the plunder, Hall's plan was to watch the carter, Hazen's was to guard the door, and Martin's was to draw the flat's bell to make sure it was empty, and then gain admittance to the carriage. They would draw the bell of another flat, Martin would stay on watch on the box of the carriage, and Hazen would be in the front door and then helped carry the goods down to the car.

Speaking of a recent robbery at No. 309 East Fifty-seventh street, Hall said yesterday that they made five trips upstairs for plunder. On the last trip they heard the signal of warning, but succeeded in eluding the police in their escape. At this time the three men were worth \$100,000 of loot. Cut glass and silver were their specialties, but they would neglect nothing. They would even take little trinkets and children's souvenirs.

AT HAZEN'S HOUSE YESTERDAY, No. 235 East Seventeenth street, the detectives found in addition to the plunder, a case of cut glass, packages of jewelry since identified by Mrs. Dora Kelley, of No. 187 Lexington avenue, and Simon O. Levy, a jeweler at No. 62 East 16th street, were charged with receiving stolen property.

As Hazen was taken to the station a pretty young woman rushed toward him crying "Oh, Billy!"

"Go on away," was the prisoner's surly answer. It was his young wife, the police say.

After being held for examination the five prisoners were taken to police headquarters.

Hall has a brother in Sing Sing serving a sentence for a \$20,000 robbery committed at a Harlem storage house.

## MASSACHUSETTS ELEGES MAYORS.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Where national politics obtained the republicans were generally successful in the elections held in 13 of the 33 Massachusetts cities, according to Boston, today. There were no material changes in the political sentiment, but one city, Methuen, after a year of liquor selling, once more decided against the sale during the coming year.

Socialists showed strength in the shoe cities of Brockton and Haverhill, especially in the former, where their candidate for mayor was elected. Only a small vote in Fitchburg, Gloucester and New Bedford, candidates for re-election, seven were successful, and one, Mayor John H. Edger, of Taunton, was badly defeated. Following is list of mayors elected:

City	Mayor	Vote
Brookline	Frederick O. Brad-	4,072
Fitchburg	James H. McMa-	2,231
Gloucester	George B. Mc-	2,587
Donald (Nom.)	1,871	1,800
Haverhill	X. Russell Wood	2,585
Lawrence	John P. Kane	3,601
Lowell	Wm. W. Par-	1,439
New Bedford	Thos. Thomp-	1,466
Northampton	X. Theo. Con-	1,432
Quincy	X. Jas. Thompson	972
Springfield	X. W. D. Dick-	3,399
Taunton	John B. Tracey	3,392
Waltham	X. John L. Har-	4,782
Worcester	X. Re-elected	4,782

## JOHN BURNS WILL REMOVE EMBARGO

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—It is stated here that John Burns, M. P., labor member, who visited Canada this summer, is slated for the position of president of the British board of agriculture in new cabinet in England. It is quite expected that if Mr. Burns secures this portfolio he will remove the embargo against Canadian cattle entering Great Britain, as he is firmly of the opinion that this should be done, and so expressed himself at different times when in Canada.

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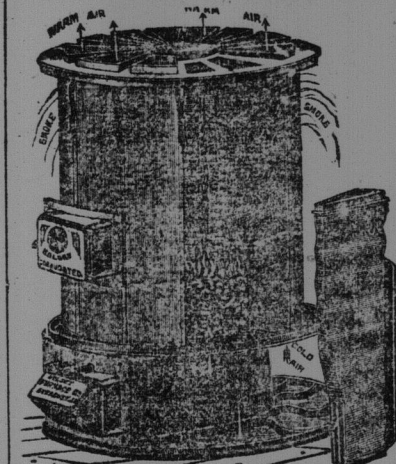
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## NEWS OF SPORT.

### THE WHEEL.

**SIX DAY RACE.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The tie of the twelve teams which still remained in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden was broken shortly after midnight when the Bedell Bros. riding as the Long Island team began a sprint which finally landed them one lap in front of their nearest competitors. In the wild rush about the track several teams were left trailing behind and at one o'clock this morning the Bedell Bros. were leading with seven teams tied in second place, two tied in third place, one team fourth and the French team of Tosselier and Decoup bringing up the rear with a loss of nine miles. The sprint which upset the even order of things was one of the most desperate ever seen in a six days' contest. Beginning before midnight it continued until one o'clock this morning. So rapidly were the riders changing positions and so tired they were that the killing pace, that it was impossible to give their standing at one o'clock.

### FOOTBALL.

**HARVARD COACH LUNCHEON WITH TEDDY.**  
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 5.—Head coach Wm. T. Reid, Jr., of the Harvard football team, returned today from Washington where he took luncheon with President Roosevelt on Monday. "The President sought to get my views," said Mr. Reid, "on a change of the game which will permit of its being continued with the disagreeable results which have accompanied it in the past few years, removed. "It was simply Mr. Roosevelt's guest and any announcement will have to come from him." Mr. Reid was accompanied by Herbert White, the first graduate treasurer of athletics at Harvard, when that office was established twenty years ago.

### CHICAGO'S NEW CAPTAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Water Reckersall, quarterback of the university of Chicago football team, returned today from Washington where he took luncheon with President Roosevelt on Monday.

## The Broken in Six Day Bicycle Race. Harvard Football Coach Dines With President Roosevelt. The Turf.

**COLUMBIA STUDENTS WANT TO PLAY BALL.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Columbia students declared against the abolition of football at a mass meeting today. A resolution was passed requesting the board of trustees to request the committee on student organizations to rescind its recent action in barring the game from Columbia's list of sports at least until the meeting of the intercollegiate committee on rules next spring.

### THE TURF.

**BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Board of Review of the National Trotting Association in session here today, expelled six members and disqualified four well known horses, the disqualification of the latter to be removed on payment of \$100 fines. J. Clark of Bedford, Pa., was expelled for the alleged rigging of the horse Dick Berry, under the name of Surprise at a meeting of the Rimerburg, Pa., Driving Association. The board directed that charges be preferred against Harry Melser, of Rimerburg, who drove "Surprise." William Moore and J. Hooker Wilson of Frederick, Md., were expelled on complaint of C. B. Leds, of Oswego, N. Y., who alleges that Moore and Wilson had entered the mare Ruby Electric at Bath, N. Y., under the name of Blanche K.

### HOKEY.

**LOCAL SITUATION.**  
The cold snap of the past few days has made things look up considerably in the hockey world, and judging from appearances this early in the season, the chances for a boom are exceedingly good, and it is not unlikely that teams only face the situation in the proper way these hopes will not be quered. In the first place, this city league which has been started, must make clear that it is no pocket borough affair, but that it cordially invites representatives from teams in the North End, West End, or any other end of the city to attend its meeting on Monday night and, if they so desire, to enter the season's schedule. For a long time past St. John has suffered from the attitude of those in the game wishing to keep the sport in a sort of clique, and when urged to allow the fullest chance of entry exclaim, "Oh, we don't want to let in a lot of losers." The truth is these "losers" so-called, can show many of the leading lights that they must hustle to keep their position.

If then, those who are at present behind this city league make it plain that all teams interested in senior hockey will be welcomed to the meeting and to the league, the success of this part of the game is assured. The example of the Mohawks in dropping from the provincial league and voting to support a representative of St. John team, is excellent and augurs well for the city's chances in the New Brunswick Hockey League. The Nipmuns and the Beavers will without doubt follow this lead, now that they see the Mohawks are playing fair, and will not upset the situation by sending in applications on their own account. With a brisk city league and an impartial committee to pick the province team, St. John must do better in the games with outside teams. St. John teams have too long made havoc of themselves not to learn this lesson.

As yet the Beavers have made no move, but with two such men behind them as George McArthur, Ellard and S. H. Taylor, they can be counted upon to appear in the hockey arena. As usual, one of the sticky points and one that usually delays the starting of practice is the question of terms between rink managers and teams. As the players have generally come out behindhand on the season's game, it is not very likely that the new league will feel like giving any large guarantee. Fred G. Spencer will not take over the Queen's Rink as he did last winter, but probably Mr. Spencer and the veteran Andy Tufts will form a combination. The players will support and there seems no reason why the management should not run the rink on their own terms. Pay the expenses of the provincial team home and abroad, give the city league's teams free access of the ice, and let the management reap itself at the gate. This is done in Fredericton, and the players' encouragement hockey can be made to boom as well in this city as in the capital.

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## SLEW MCCORMICK IN DRUNKEN ROW

William D. Allard Arrested For Killing Woodchopper With an Axe in Town of Bridgewater, Vt.—

**BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 3.**—As a result of a drunken quarrel, Thomas McCormick was pounded to death by William D. Allard at the home of the latter in the town of Bridgewater, last evening, his skull having been crushed with an axe. McCormick's pockets were also rifled and their contents strewn on the ground about the body, but it has not been proven that anything was taken from him. McCormick was about 50 years old, and no one knows where he came from or where he was living. His body is in charge of the officers in Woodstock, and they would like to hear from his relatives, if he has any, before burying it. Allard is 72 years old, has a very bad record, and talks about his crime as unconcerned as though he had killed some animal. State Attorney Batchelder of White River Junction was notified of the crime last evening, and ordered that a guard be placed over the body. Three men stood by it until 9 o'clock this morning, the body having laid in a fallow storm all that time without protection.

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## ELKINS SUPPORTS THE PRESIDENT.

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.**—Senator Elkins, chairman of the committee on interstate commerce, after reading the president's message today, made the following statement regarding railroad rates: "As I understand it, the president does not desire to vest in the commission arbitrary and uncontrolled power to fix rates. He has repeatedly stated that the action of the commission in fixing a rate should be subjected to review by the courts and that the railroad companies should be furnished with legal protection against any injustice. That being the case, a law giving to the commission power to fix rates should not be drawn in such a manner as to give to the commission purely legislative discretion in fixing rates."

"If those who advocate vesting in the interstate commerce commission the power to fix rates are in good faith seeking to carry out the policy of the president they should be willing to accept a statute giving to the commission power to fix rates substantially in the following terms: 'Whenever any rate, fare or charge fixed by any common carrier for any service shall be unreasonable or unjustly discriminatory, or otherwise in violation of any provision of the act approved Feb. 4, 1887, entitled An act to regulate commerce, or any act amendatory thereof, the interstate commerce commission, after investigating the facts and hearing the parties affected to make an order modifying such rates, fare or charge, so far as may be necessary in order to remove the unreasonable, unjust discrimination, or other illegality thereof, and such order shall take effect as if it had been made by the carrier itself.'"

## THE SEAMEN'S MISSION.

The Seamen's Mission acknowledges with thanks the receipt of \$17.22 from the steward of the Lake Champlain, being the proceeds of the concert given on the steamer during the voyage out. This is the first of the series of such contributions, which will be made by the C. P. R. boats during the season. The African line will not contribute to this extent, but have agreed to donate to the Seamen's Mission one collection from each boat that comes here during the winter season, and the Donaldson line are also interested in the good work being done by the mission, and have signified their approval in a practical way by a contribution recently received of \$25.

## WENT DOWN TO DEATH IN BLINDING SNOW STORM.

Eleven Persons on the Ill-Fated Lunenburg  
Perished—R. J. Leslie, Member of  
Quebec Legislature, One of the Victims.

**HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 5.**—In a blinding snow storm and in a gale that raised an awful sea, the Nova Scotia steamship Lunenburg struck off Amherst Island, Magdalen, early on Monday morning, and eleven persons who were on board have perished. One of the drowned is R. J. Leslie of Halifax, member of the Quebec legislature for the Magdalen Islands, and managing director of the company that owned the Lunenburg. Besides Mr. Leslie there was one other passenger on board, a merchant of the Magdalen Islands. The Lunenburg left Pictou for the Magdalen Islands on Saturday night and was off Amherst, her destination, before daylight on Monday morning. She was to proceed through a passage between Entry Island and Amherst Island, the latter a part of the main Magdalen Island. The wind was blowing a gale and there was a tremendous sea, but what caused the disaster was a blinding storm. In this the Lunenburg lost her way and struck on Amherst Island about two miles from her destination, for there is no wharf accommodation there. The tremendous sea began breaking over the steamer, and in the day six of the crew determined to put off in a boat for the shore. They made the two miles' passage safely. Capt. Pride, R. J. Leslie and the nine others, with faith in the ability of the strongly built Lunenburg to stand the strain of the sea and the breaking waves, decided that it would be better to take their chances for life by sticking to the steamer rather than by attempting to reach the shore in the other boat. During the forenoon they bravely held out, but at last they saw that the Lunenburg was breaking up and that there was only one thing left to do. The boat was their only hope. They launched it and with great difficulty pushed off. Half the distance was covered and success seemed to be within their grasp when a sea more fearful than any before broke over the boat. It swamped her and all hands in a moment were struggling in the waters. Capt. Pride held on to the boat, and so did some of the others, but one by one, exhausted, they had to let go their hold and perish. Assistance from the shore was slow in coming, for it was a tremendous task for the fishermen to make headway in such a sea, and when the rescue boat came at last, the only man living, who still clung to the boat, was the captain. He was taken ashore in the last stages of exhaustion. Several of the bodies have been washed ashore, but this evening no word had been received of the recovery of that of Mr. Leslie. The Lunenburg was built at Malboro in 1881, was 113 tons net, and was insured for \$14,000.

So far as can be learned tonight, the names of the eleven who perished in the boat from the Lunenburg were as follows: R. J. Leslie, Halifax, managing director; J. W. McConnell, purser, Port Hillford, N. S.; Harding Gerhardt, steward, Lunenburg; Ronald McDonald, chief engineer, Pictou; J. Josie, cook; Beverly Ham, cabin boy; Beverly Chalmers Vital, Duquesne Delphus Vigneault; Samuel Vigneault; and Joseph Bourgeois, deck hands, Magdalen. The bodies of McConnell and Delphus Vigneault have been recovered.

Robert Jamieson Leslie, who represented the Magdalen Islands in the Quebec legislature, was a member of the Halifax firm of Hart, Leslie and Co. He was born at Spry Bay, Halifax county, Feb. 28, 1862, and was educated at Halifax. He was first elected to the Quebec legislature in 1904, at the general election, when he ran in the liberal interest.

## ROOF OF CHARING CROSS STATION COLLAPSED And Although Hundreds of People Were Near, Only Two Were Killed

**LONDON, Dec. 5.**—Ninety feet of the roof of the southernmost end of the Charing Cross railway station collapsed without warning this afternoon, carrying with it some forty workmen who were engaged in repairs on that section of the roof. The casualty list of this extraordinary accident includes two persons who are known to have been killed, two persons missing, and probably buried beneath the ruins of debris, eight seriously injured and twenty slightly injured. The falling walls of the depot crushed the roof of the Aven Theatre adjoining the station, injuring the roof severely. Four trains stood in the station ready to start, and hundreds of persons were gathered on the platforms when the walls supporting the great iron spans fell outward. With this support removed, the spans fell with a tremendous crash, crushing the foremost cars, which, happily, were not occupied, but the falling roof carried with it the workmen who had been swarming among the girders. All the casualties were confined to workmen in the station and on the roof of the theatre and a few station hands. Not a single passenger was hurt.

Charing Cross is the most central as well as one of the busiest of London's railway stations, and had a larger portion of the roof given away than any other station in the world. The loss of life would have been great.

## CONGRESS DISCUSSED ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.**—President Roosevelt's message to congress received the attention of the house for two and a half hours today. Its reading was listened to with marked attention and at its conclusion the document was applauded. Preliminary steps were taken toward appropriating the needed emergency funds for the Panama canal and this matter will be the business for tomorrow. Should unanimous consent be refused for its consideration a special ruling committee on rules will be available, which will put the bill on its passage after a limited period for discussion.

Representative Hamilton of Michigan, today introduced a joint resolution providing for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory to the union as the State of Oklahoma, and the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as Arizona.

The senate was in session for almost three hours today and gave practically all of its time to the reading of the president's annual message. There was a large attendance of senators and the galleries were well filled most of the time with representatives of the general public. The document received attention from both houses, many senators following the reading throughout with printed copies in their hands. Mr. Brandegee took his seat as a senator from Connecticut.

The reading of the message was finished at three o'clock. It was received with applause and on motion of Mr. Payne, New York, the message was ordered printed.

## STAR COURSE TONIGHT. W. H. Main Will Substitute for Sunshine Hawks Who Has Been Taken Ill.

The management of the Star Course greatly regrets the necessity which exists for announcing a change in the second attraction of the course this evening. Sunshine Hawks, who was to have appeared at the York this evening, has been stricken suddenly ill and having cancelled all engagements, has been taken to his home in Baltimore. Mr. Hawks has been prostrated much as was J. H. Stoddard last spring, and it is quite probable he may not again appear before the public. The Postoffice Bureau, through which Mr. Spencer procured Mr. Hawks, was able to secure at short notice W. H. Main of Hartford, who will lecture on the subject. The Family that Lives in the Basement. Mr. Main has an established reputation and quite probably will be able to make the audience forget any disappointment they may feel at the non-appearance of the grand old man of the humorous lecture platform.

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Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts, ..... 98c  
Ladies' All Wool Golf Vests, \$2.50, for ..... \$1.48  
Umbrellas, for Ladies and Gents, from ..... 50c up  
Ladies' Walking Skirts, blue or black Frieze, also Mixed  
Tweeds, newest cut, ..... \$1.98 to \$6.00  
Girls' Coats from ..... \$2.98 to \$10.00  
Ladies' up-to-date Coats, all the newest patterns, \$5 to \$15  
We have a few Ladies' Coats, from last season, which sold at  
\$7.00 to \$10.00. Your choice of this lot for ..... \$2.98  
Ladies' Furs, an endless variety, 30 per cent. dis-  
count of your choice.



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Men's Overcoats, black or grey Frieze, long fashionable cut, \$4.98  
Men's Overcoats, imported Tweeds, stripes and checks, long  
fashionable cut, ..... \$6.50 to \$8.50  
Men's English Beaver Overcoats, double lap seams, best  
make; regular price, \$14.00, ..... now \$10.00  
Men's Suits, Canadian Tweed, all desirable shades, Double  
or Single Breasted, ..... \$5.00 to \$8.50  
Men's Heavy Serge Suits; regular \$14.00, ..... now \$10.50  
Men's Black Cheviot Suits, ..... \$7.50 to \$14.00  
Boys' Overcoats, ..... \$3.00 Up  
Men's Wool Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, ..... 35c  
Men's Unshrinkable All Wool Shirts and Drawers, .... 73  
Men's Heavy Frieze Reefers, lined with Tweed, worth \$4.00,  
For \$2.75  
Double Breasted Cardigans, for men, ..... Only 89c  
Men's Black Overalls, ..... 45c

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## WILCOX BROS.



U. S. SENATOR RALPH BURTON,  
on trial for the second time charged  
with rendering services as an attorney  
before the postoffice department at  
Washington in violation of the Federal  
statutes. The Burton case long since  
became famous on account of the  
wealth and high social and political  
position of the accused.

### MUTUAL RESERVE WAS HELD UP.

Philadelphia Lawyer Extracted  
About 20 Million Dollars.

Forced the Company to Buy Off Threatened  
Proceedings Against It—Interesting  
Evidence at Enquiry.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Instances in which the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co. paid an aggregate of about \$20,000 in what Vice-President George D. Eldredge of that company, called "hold-ups" were related to the life insurance investigating committee by Mr. Eldredge today. In one case Mr. Eldredge testified that in 1898 the company had paid \$15,000 to John McDonald, a Philadelphia lawyer, who had been active in organizing the policyholders of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co. into a movement which charged President Frederick A. Burnham of that company, with mismanagement and demanded his removal. The charges also reflected upon Mr. Eldredge's management as vice-president and a threat was made to ask for the appointment of a receiver for the company. J. S. Hoffecker was also a mover in this. Before leaving the company Hoffecker informed President Burnham that he resigned because their ideas as to common honesty differed so much and because he taught and to substitute for them the know of so many questionable transactions imperfect morality.

actions of which President Burnham approved.  
Another instance of a "hold-up," Mr. Eldredge said, was in 1890, when Max Behler, "a so-called examiner," of the life insurance department, came to New York with his son as an assistant, examined the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co. and presented to it a bill for \$485 for the examination. Rather than pay the bill the company withdrew the business from Iowa, but a little later paid that bill and another of \$848 to Max Behler for a verification of his previous examination.

Mr. Eldredge told also how he tried to secure a license for his company to do business in Missouri in 1898, and found that it would have to employ W. H. Phelps as attorney before it could do so. Phelps got the license for the company in three days, and was paid \$5,500, as "illegal fees," Mr. Eldredge said.  
Mr. Eldredge told the committee also that he is certain there is no truth in the statement made to a Canadian investigating committee by James D. Wells, former vice-president of the Mutual Reserve, that President Burnham of that company had told Wells that he had to raise \$40,000 to pay to the New York insurance department in 1890 when Lewis F. Payne was superintendent of insurance. Mr. Wells had previously stated that a portion of a report made by Isaac Vanderpool, an examiner of the New York insurance department, after an examination in 1890, was eliminated after a hearing before the insurance department, and before it was placed on file. The part struck out recommended that the company be not allowed to call its lease of its home office an asset and include it in its surplus. Mr. Eldredge declared that the Mutual Reserve Company paid no money to the New York insurance department in 1890 except for the examination.

MRS. MARTHA WARREN DEAD.

Mrs. Martha Warren passed away yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. Christopher, Victoria street. She was the wife of Geo. Warren, of Haverhill, Mass., and was about forty years of age. Her maiden name was Lamb.  
Three daughters survive—Annie, Maude and Jessie—all of Silver Falls. Deceased also leaves four brothers and five sisters. The brothers are John, James, Henry and Joseph Lamb, all of Silver Falls. The sisters, besides Mrs. Christopher, are Mrs. Treacott, of this city; Miss Mary Lamb, Mrs. James Fulton and Mrs. Robert Fulton, of Silver Falls.

HIGHER CRITICISM CRITICISED.

In Coburg street church last evening Rev. J. P. Poyd, the pastor, delivered his second lecture to a large audience on the subject of The Higher Criticism. He said that while the Bible was not intended as a special teacher of science, its statements of nature as far as they go must be correct. The so-called higher criticism is based on evolution which has collapsed. The speaker gave a number of reasons to show that the higher critics propose nothing less than the complete destruction of the work of the Bible and the Christianity which it teaches and to substitute for them the know of so many questionable transactions imperfect morality.

### USED MEN AT THE OFFICE UP AND TIRED OUT

Every day in the week and every week in the year men, women and children feel all used up and tired out.  
The strain of business, the cares of home and social life and the task of study cause terrible suffering from heart and nerve troubles. The effects put forth to keep up to the modern "high pressure" mode of life in this age soon wears out the strongest system, shatters the nerves and weakens the heart. Thousands find life a burden and others an early grave. The strain on the system causes nervousness, palpitation of the heart, with nervousness and heart failure, and dizziness, sleeplessness, faint and dizzy spells, slip beats, weak and irregular pulse, smothering and sinking spells, etc. The blood becomes weak and watery and eventually causes decline.

### Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills

are indicated for all diseases arising from a weak and debilitated condition of the heart and of the nerve centres. Mrs. Thos. Hall, Keldon, Ont., writes: "For the past two or three years I have been troubled with nervousness and heart failure, and the doctors failed to give me any relief. I decided at last to give Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills a trial, and I would not be without them if they cost twice as much. I have recommended them to my neighbors and friends."  
Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills 50 cts. per box or \$1.00, all dealers, or The Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### TORONTO EDITOR PRAISES THE SUN.

Rev. A. C. Crews, editor of the Canadian Epworth Era, the organ of the Epworth Leagues and other young people's societies in the Methodist church, in an interesting editorial has this to say of his recent visit to this city: "On approaching the city of St. John one Saturday morning recently, a newsway went through the train selling newspapers, which proved to be a delightful surprise. In the first place, it was quite a shock to receive two moving papers for five cents. Upon examination we discovered that they were well worth the money too. In addition to a good assortment of general news, special attention was given to religious matters in the city and out of it. Nearly all the papers of St. John on that day seemed to be admirable, but I was particularly impressed by the Sun. It contained a fine sermon by Dr. Hills of Brooklyn; a Religious Department of two columns, comprising an exposition of the Christian Endeavor topic for the week, and a number of miscellaneous items concerning the work of the churches; a three-column article by Rev. Dr. Wilson on "Methodism on the 'M' track'; and a column and a half announcing the services of the following Sunday. At the head of this column there is the following standing notice: "To Church Members—If there is nothing on this page about your church, it is because the officers of your church have failed to communicate with us. Pastors, clerks and societies are invited to send news and notices regularly." There was nothing to indicate that any change was made for this. On Monday morning there were excellent reports of several sermons preached in the city pulpits on the previous Sunday. On the whole, I have seen nothing to surpass the St. John Daily Sun for attention to church affairs. There is certainly nothing like it in Ontario. I do not know anything concerning the politics of this paper, but the Christian people of New Brunswick ought to appreciate its kindly and helpful attitude toward religious matters. I wish we had more such papers."

### WHAT THE WORLD KNOWS ABOUT THE NORTH POLE.

Eminent Geographer Sums Up the Discoveries Made By Intrepid Explorers of the Arctic Regions.  
LONDON, Dec. 4.—Sir Clements Markham is of the opinion that the time has come for taking stock of Arctic knowledge and for deciding what work of importance remains to be done. In a recent interview he said that until lately there were published many unconnected stories of discoveries in one direction or another, but now, thanks to the researches of scientific thinkers and explorers, each discovery was falling naturally into its place. The discovery by Dr. Nansen of a polar ocean with a depth of 2,000 fathoms drew the veil from the Arctic mystery and made all things clear. That this ocean existed and to beyond the pole was shown by convincing evidence, and probably covered the greater part of the unknown area. This polar basin was almost surrounded by continental shelves, whence shelves at no great depths extended to the edge of the deep ocean, where there was a more or less rapid descent. All undiscovered Arctic land probably rose from the continental shelves just as all discovered Arctic land did. There could scarcely be any land rising out of an ocean with a depth of 2,000 fathoms. Of the continental shelves there was the least knowledge of the shelf to the north of Greenland, Ellesmere Island and the Parry Archipelago. From the Parry Islands towards the new Siberia, islands there was an area probably occupied by a continental shelf; and this area was now the least known part of the Arctic region, and the one which contained the most interesting geographical problems. Great part of it was occupied by a sea bounded on the south by the American continent and on the east by the west coast of Banks and Prince Patrick islands. It had received the name of the Beaufort sea. Ever since he was serving in the Arctic regions, more than fifty years ago, he had taken a special interest in the Parry Archipelago and the region between it and Siberia. All along the southern shores of the Parry islands there were remains of Eskimo encampments. Two facts appeared to be clear—the people who had thus left so many vestiges of their presence were moving eastward, and that the emigration took place at some very distant period.

### SMALLPOX IN SUNBURY IS GAINING GROUND.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 5.—A well known Sunbury Co. man who was in the city today, said that no doubt smallpox was gaining considerable ground at Fredericton Junction and Tracy. In these two localities it is stated that at least some sixty cases exist and though no death has yet been reported, he considers that the disease is of the most contagious order. As these places are in the chief line of travel the condition of affairs, without wishing to make an alarm, is most serious, and it is now felt that too stringent means cannot be used to stop the spread of the disease. There is a feeling in some quarters that the government through the provincial board of health is not quarantining as extensively as it might, being a little afraid of using money. Today the disease is reported to be at McAdam, and that the house of Wm. Harris, Jr., has been quarantined. Harris, Jr., has been in the city and a well defined case in the third stage. The school at McAdam has been closed. You can mark my words, said the gentleman, that when the cold weather sets in, as it must before long, the province will have its hands full in meeting the emergencies arising.

### PORTLAND GIRL SHOT HERSELF.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 5.—Miss Ethel Stubbs, aged twenty years, daughter of Algernon Stubbs residing at Woodford, who has been mentally deranged for the past two years, attempted suicide today by shooting. The deed was done with a 22-calibre target revolver, the bullet piercing her body over the heart and coming out through the back. Where she got the revolver is a mystery. She is now at the Maine General Hospital and cannot recover.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 5.—Arld, st. Dominick, London, Liverpool, Cdn. sch. Lottie Hopkins, for Dominion.

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### MARK TWAIN IS GROWING OLD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Mark Twain was the guest of honor tonight at a dinner at Delmonico's given by Col. George Harvey in honor of the humorist's seventieth birthday. The guests were confined to writers of imaginative literature only, and about 170 authors were present, nearly half of them women. During the dinner a congratulatory cable message was received from England signed by forty of the most distinguished writers.

### WOULDN'T BE WISE TO GIVE WOMEN THE BALLOT

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Discussing the topic "Would it be wise to give women the ballot?" at the Baptist church of the Epiphany Sunday, Rev. Madison C. Peters said:

"It is not a question of simple right as her equal with man but whether it would be wise. I do not deny the inborn right of woman to smoke cigarettes, or to use the rough language of men, but most of us are inclined to believe that women who do these things are, as some one has put it, 'no gentlemen' and if the sexes are to be equalized I would rather it be done by refining the men than by vulgarizing the women."

"Would a woman's vote alter things? Yes. If only good women vote. Few good women would avail themselves of the privilege but all the bad women would."

"The responsibilities which would logically follow this advance of woman mean that henceforth she would not be represented by any man and her exercise of the full functions of citizenship would make such a change as would make her more a man than a woman. A female, an affected, driving, little doodle, a weak sister dressed up in men's clothing is enough to fill you with disgust, but of a manish woman, good Lord, deliver me from expressing my opinion, lest I should say something not in the prayer book."

### INFANT PRODIGY GOES ON STRIKE.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—There is one infant prodigy the less in the world, now that Mischa Elman, the boy violinist, has grown tired of being an infant prodigy, whose name has not yet been disclosed was examined in a police court. The victim of the robbery was Mr. Glottauer, of the firm of Glottauer & Fries, jewelers of Paris. The robbery is alleged to have taken place last March in Birmingham, Eng. Mr. Glottauer said that two necklaces valued at \$15,000 have been located in the shop of the man who was examined today.

According to the story told by Mr. Glottauer he was visiting his customers in Birmingham last March when his samples, valued at \$200,000 were stolen. The case was promptly reported to the police and the police of New York were asked to be on the lookout. When some gems which corresponded with those stolen were located in an Elgin avenue pawnbroker's, Glottauer brought the proprietor of the shop into court on a summons. The greatest secrecy was maintained regarding the name of the man.



MRS. AGNES D. NAGLE,  
of Pittsburg, whose suit against her millionaire husband for desertion promises to produce some very sensational features. The matter is somewhat complicated by another big suit which is directed against Mrs. Nagle herself. Mrs. Albert H. Lyon, of East Orange, N. J., is asking for heavy damages against Mrs. Nagle on the ground that she alienated the affections of Frank W. Lyon in Atlantic City in July, 1900. The statement of claim in this case sets forth the fact that "Mrs. Nagle at that time was respecting herself to be the wife of a very wealthy man and by a display of wealth won the affections of the said Frank W. Lyon."

### POLICE ON TRACK OF STOLEN JEWELS WORTH \$200,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A search for stolen jewels said to be valued at more than \$200,000 which has extended over nine months and has taxed the efforts of the police of two continents was partly rewarded today when a pawnbroker, whose name has not yet been disclosed was examined in a police court. The victim of the robbery was Mr. Glottauer, of the firm of Glottauer & Fries, jewelers of Paris. The robbery is alleged to have taken place last March in Birmingham, Eng. Mr. Glottauer said that two necklaces valued at \$15,000 have been located in the shop of the man who was examined today.

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Let the public know about your business in such a way that they will want to know more.—Pittsburg Post.



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# Follow the Crowd to OAK HALL

## And Get the Greatest Clothing Bargains.

### More and Better Goods for Less Money than You Ever Saw Before.



The crowd was here again all day yesterday, and will be in greater evidence than ever as this sale draws to a close. But we've prepared for it with the largest force of Salesmen we ever had—and there is still plenty of the Clothing. A \$90,000 Stock is not sold out in a day or two.

For the benefit of those who do not know the story of this sale, we repeat the facts,

For some time back we have been considering the advisability of converting our business into a Joint Stock Company, taking into the same some of our employes who have been with us a number of years, thus rewarding them for faithful services they have rendered us. The business having now grown to such proportions that it is beyond the point where any one man can give proper attention to all details in connection, we have decided, after our year's business is ended, on February first, next, to convert it into a Joint Stock Company, taking into the same these employes, making them feel greater responsibilities and enabling us to relieve ourselves of minor details, and give greater attention to more important matters that arise from time to time, and in furtherance of this we have decided to start a Reorganization Sale at this time for two reasons:—

**First**—To have our stock sold down to the very lowest possible point at stock-taking.

**Second**—That you may be able to secure you Winter's Clothing needs at the beginning of the season, and effect a great saving.

#### MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS.

\$ 6.00 Men's Blue Beaver Overcoats, -	Reduced to \$ 3.00
7.00 Heavy Grey Vicuna Overcoats, -	Reduced to 5.25
8.00 Heavy Tweed Overcoats, -	Reduced to 6.25
9.00 Fancy Tweed Overcoats, -	Reduced to 7.25
10.00 Fancy Tweed Overcoats, -	Reduced to 7.50
12.00 Fancy Tweed Overcoats, -	Reduced to 8.50
12.00 Grey Twill Vicuna Overcoats, -	Reduced to 6.50
12.00 Blue Black Beaver Overcoats, -	Reduced to 8.25
13.50 Fancy Tweed Overcoats, -	Reduced to 10.00
16.00 Fancy Tweed Overcoats, -	Reduced to 12.00
18.00 Fancy Tweed Overcoats, -	Reduced to 12.50
20.00 Fancy Tweed Overcoats, -	Reduced to 13.50
23.00 Fancy Tweed Overcoats, -	Reduced to 17.50
30.00 Fancy Tweed Overcoats, -	Reduced to 25.00

#### MEN'S ULSTERS AND REEFERS.

\$10.00 Brown Frieze Ulsters, -	Reduced to \$5.00
12.00 Brown Frieze Ulsters, -	Reduced to 5.00
8.00 Grey Frieze Ulsters, -	Reduced to 5.25
6.00 Grey Frieze Ulsters, -	Reduced to 4.25
4.00 Grey Frieze Reefers, -	Reduced to 3.25
5.00 Grey Frieze Reefers, -	Reduced to 4.00

#### MEN'S WINTER SUITS.

\$ 8.50 Fancy Tweed Suits, -	Reduced to \$5.00
10.00 Fancy Tweed Suits, -	Reduced to 6.00
12.00 Fancy Tweed Suits, -	Reduced to 8.00
15.00 Fancy Tweed Suits, -	Reduced to 10.00
18.00 Fancy Tweed Suits, -	Reduced to 12.00
20.00 Fancy Tweed Suits, -	Reduced to 1.030
10.00 Blue and Black Worsted Suits, -	Reduced to 5.00
12.00 Blue and Black Worsted Suits, -	Reduced to 6.00
15.00 Blue and Black Worsted Suits, -	Reduced to 8.00
18.00 Blue and Black Worsted Suits, -	Reduced to 12.00

#### BOYS' SAILOR SUITS, Ages 3 to 10.

Materials are light and Dark Tweeds and Worsteds; also Navy Blue Serges and Worsteds.

\$1.85 for Sailor Suits, former prices \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00
2.85 for Sailor Suits, former prices 3.25, 3.50, 4.00.
3.85 for Sailor Suits, former prices 4.50, 5.00 5.50.

#### BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, Ages 6 to 15.

Medium and Dark Grey and Brown Tweeds in mixtures, stripes and checks; also Navy Blue Cheviots and Serges.

\$1.89 for Norfolk Suits, former prices \$2.25, \$2.50
2.89 for Norfolk Suits, former price 3.50.
5.10 for Norfolk Suits, former price 7.00.
5.65 for Norfolk Suits, former price 7.50.

#### MEN'S FURNISHINGS!

This Reorganization Sale has affected prices in the Furnishings' Department as well as the Clothing. Every item is marked at enormous savings, at big reductions from regular prices. A veritable sacrifice, not merely a few lines, but our entire stock of such goods. In some instances 1-3 is taken off the prices, in others 1-2 or even 2-3.

#### UNDERWEAR AND SHIRTS.

Stanfield's guaranteed Unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers, \$1.12 1-2 per garment.  
Fleece Shirts and Drawers, regular price 50c Sale Price 37c garment.  
All Wool Elastic Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, regular price \$1.00, Sale Price 78c per garment.  
Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers, regular price 50c, Sale Price 37c per garment.  
Working Men's Shirts of Oxford, Gingham, Cottonade and heavy Duck, regular price 75c, Sale Price 53c.  
Blue Flannel Shirts, Collar attached, regular price 75c, \$1.00, Sale Price 56, 78c.  
Blue Flannel Shirts, Collar attached, regular price \$1.25, Sale Price 98c.  
Grey Flannel Shirts, Collar attached, 75c, \$1.00, Sale Price 56, 78c.  
Grey Flannel Shirts, Reversible Collar attached, regular price \$1.25, Sale Price 98c.  
Natural Wool Night Shirts, regular price \$2.00, Sale Price \$1.65.  
Merino Night Shirts, regular price \$1.50, Sale Price \$1.13.  
Flannel Night Shirts, Special Sale Price, 65c.

#### GLOVES AND MITTS.

Dent's and Fownes' makes of Gloves in Kid, Mocha and All Wool at Special Prices during this sale.  
English All Wool Gloves, regular price 35 to 50c, Sale Price 23c.  
Mocha Wool Lined Gloves, regular price \$1.25, Sale Price 98c.  
Heavy Fleece Lined Mitts, regular price 35c, Sale Price 19c.  
Gauntlet Gloves for Railway Men, regular price 75c, Sale Price 52c.  
Heavy Kid, Wool Lined Gloves, regular price \$1.25, Sale Price 73c.  
Heavy Comfort Mitts, leather faced all round, Sale Price 38c.

#### HOSIERY.

Heavy Merino Half Hose - Sale Price 14c per pair  
Heavy Wool Half Hose - Sale Price 19c per pair  
Black Cashmere Half Hose - Sale Price 19c per pair  
Imported Scotch Henther Half Hose, Sale Price 27c per pair  
Heavy Black Worsted Half Hose, Sale Price 28c per pair

#### CARDIGANS AND SWEATERS.

All Wool Navy Blue Sweaters, Regular price \$1.00, Sale Price 78c.  
All Wool Sweaters, good size, regular price \$1.50, Sale Price \$1.19.  
All Wool Sweaters at the Special Price of 35c.  
Knit-to-fit Sweaters, in plain and fancy colors, at very special prices.  
English Made Worsted Knit Cardigans—Special Prices during this sale.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Visor Hood Mufflers, regular price \$1.50, Sale Price 98c.  
Umbrellas in all makes and styles, 78c and upwards.  
Fitted Dressing Cases (suitable for presents) at Special Prices.  
Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs at Special Prices.  
Travelling Bags, Suit Cases and Grips at Special Prices during this sale.

The above is only an incomplete list, but will serve to give you an idea of the prices to prevail during this great Reorganization Sale.

#### BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS, Ages 9 to 17.

Made in Single and Double Breasted Sack Coat Style, in all the newest shades of Grey and Brown, in checks, stripes and over-plaids of all-wool Tweeds, Cheviots and Serges.

\$2.90 for Suits, Regular price was \$3.50
4.15 for Suits, Regular price was 5.00
5.15 for Suits, Regular price was 7.00
6.20 for Suits, Regular price was 8.50

#### BOYS' RUSSIAN OVERCOATS, Ages 2 1-2 to 8.

\$3.35 for Boys' Russian Overcoats that were \$4.25
4.25 for Boys' Russian Overcoats that were 5.50
5.85 for Boys' Russian Overcoats that were 7.50

#### BOYS' REEFERS, Ages 3 to 17.

\$1.20 for Reefers that were - - \$1.50
1.90 for Reefers that were - - 2.50
3.25 for Reefers that were - - 4.90

#### BOYS' OVERCOATS, Ages 6 to 17.

\$3.00 for Overcoats that were - - \$3.75
3.80 for Overcoats that were - - 5.00
5.95 for Overcoats that were - - 8.00
6.90 for Overcoats that were - - 9.00

#### EXTRA! SPECIALS!

**SPECIAL**—A lot of 2-piece Planted Suits, ages 6 to 11 years. Colors, Blue and Grey. Former price of these suits was \$1.50. Sale Price \$1.20.

**SPECIAL**—A lot of three-piece Suits in Tweeds and Serges. One and two of a kind and every size in the lot. Former prices \$1.50 to \$7.00. Sale Price \$2.65.

**SPECIAL**—All our Boys' Colored Wash Suits at half price.

**SPECIAL**—Boys' Blanket Coats, were \$4.50. Sale Price \$3.37.

**SPECIAL**—A lot of Fancy Reefers to fit boys 3 to 6 years. Former prices were \$4.00 to \$6.50. Sale Price \$2.20.

#### BOYS' KNEE PANTS.

We have put our Boys' Knee Pants in two lots and priced them as below

Lot No. 1, 60c, 65c, 70c	Reduced to 49c.
Lot No. 2, 80c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00.	Reduced to 69c.

All Materials and sizes

#### BOYS' FURNISHINGS.

Winter Caps, regular price 40c to 75c. Sale Price 25c.  
Children's M Waists, regular price 25c. Sale Price 2 for 35c.  
Children's M Waists, regular price 35c. Sale Price 2 for 35c.  
Boys' All Wool Stockings, regular price 30c, 40c. Sale Price 16, 19, 23c.  
Boys' Cashmere Stockings, regular price 75c. Sale Price 47c.

#### CHILDREN'S WOOL TOQUES.

19c for the 25c kind 27c for the 35c kind  
32c for the 40c kind 37c for the 50c kind

#### TUQUE, SASH AND MIST SETTS

53c for the 65c ones 67c for the 85c ones

ALL OTHER FURNISHINGS FOR BOYS AT LIKE REDUCTIONS.

**SALE ENDS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9th.**

OAK HALL,  
KING ST.  
COR. GERMAIN.

SCOVIL BROS & CO.,  
St. John, N. B.



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ST JOHN STAR, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1906.

A CUSTOMER'S REASONABLE WISH IS THIS STORE'S PLEASURE.

All Standard Patterns reduced to 10c and 15c.

Buttons made to match your dress materials. Orders taken for plating.

## Big Stocks Are Here Stock-Taking Ahead.

We are unloading prices so that we might unload stocks. Now is the time for you to profit by this stock unloading sale. All this month special prices will prevail in every department.

**Silk Petticoats in Colors and Black,**  
The \$5.00 Quality Reduced to \$3.75 The \$8.00 Quality Reduced to \$5.50

**Handsome Swiss Applique Pillow Shams,**  
The \$6.00 Quality Reduced to \$4.45 The \$10.00 Quality Reduced to \$7.50

**Ladies' Neckwear, New York Styles,**  
The \$2.00 Quality for ..... 60c a pair The \$2.50 Quality for ..... \$1.50 a pair

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## STAR WANT ADS

Received at the following  
Addresses:

**CITY.**

GEORGE W. HOBEN, Drug-  
gist, 357 Main St.

SAMUEL H. HAWKER, Drug-  
gist, 172 Mill St.

GEORGE E. PRICE, Druggist,  
303 Union St.

**CARLETON.**

R. R. W. INGRAHAM, Drug-  
gist, 127 Union St.

**THE WEATHER.**

Forecasts—Moderate to fresh westerly  
winds, fair and mild today and on  
Thursday.

Synopsis—The weather is fair, with a  
general tendency towards higher tem-  
perature in all parts of the Dominion.  
There is no indication of a disturbance  
anywhere. To Banks and American  
ports, moderate to fresh westerly winds,  
fair and milder.

Highest temperature during last 24  
hours, 20.

Lowest temperature during last 24  
hours, 20.

Temperature at noon, 30.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

One dozen \$2.00 Cabinet Photographs  
for \$2.00. J. SALMON, corner Main  
and Portland streets.

The board of management of the Sea-  
men's Mission Society will meet on  
Thursday evening at 7.45.

Seven carloads of bananas which ar-  
rived on the Jamaica boat were sent  
this morning to Upper Canada.

See the \$2.00 photo given away with  
every do. from \$3.00 up at Erb's  
Photo Studio, 13 Charlotte street. Have  
sitting early.

Fancy boxes of cigars, 40c.; briar  
pipes, 3 inch pure amber stem, 60c.;  
large variety of pipes reduced to 35c.  
at Louis Green's, King street.

There will be a special meeting this  
evening in Oddfellows' Hall of Lodge  
J. S. Edwards, Manchester Unity, Odd-  
fellows, to arrange for the anniversary.

Gramophone Records for this month.  
Regular \$1.00 Records 75 cents; 50 cent  
Records 40 cents. Others at 25 cents,  
at BELL'S PIANO STORE, 79 Germain  
street.

A sub-committee of the Board of  
Works will meet this afternoon, when  
it is understood that matters appertain-  
ing to the C. P. R. agreement will be  
discussed.

The repairs on the Cantlebridge bridge  
are now under way. The engine which  
brought in the Montreal-Boston train  
will not be taken across the bridge  
again until tonight.

Col. Tucker arrived this morning from  
Ottawa. He says that there is nothing  
new with regard to the senatorial vacan-  
cies, but thinks that all the appoint-  
ments of eastern men will be made at  
the same time.

Fred Logan, the speed skater, has  
been out several times this season. He  
is using Cole's new skate, and says  
it is a big improvement over his old  
ones. Logan will skate some of the big  
meets in New York.

The water and sewerage board will  
probably have a special meeting this  
week, as there is much business to con-  
sider. Engineer Barbour is now in  
Fredericton, and is soon to be suc-  
ceeded here his worship will call the board to-  
gether.

There will be a meeting of the coun-  
cil of the board of trade tomorrow af-  
ternoon at four, when the additional of-  
ficers will be elected. It is probable  
also that the resignation of T. H. Estabrook  
as vice-president, will be con-  
sidered.

Information concerning Harry Stee,  
of England, is requested from Chief  
Clark. The request also states that the  
man came here on the steamer Lake  
Manitoba from Bristol last Easter. He  
is described as about five feet six inches  
tall, aged 21, and a good pianist.

The local committee for receiving  
subscriptions to the fund for the Jews  
persecuted in Russia, yesterday for-  
warded the amount received to Treas-  
urer Schiff in New York. The amount  
was \$180, but a few dollars were con-  
tributed by others than Hebrews.

The body of Adolphine Gallant, who  
was killed in Maine, was brought  
through this morning to Bear River.  
P. E. L. for interment. The body of  
Eleanor A. McLeod, who died in Prov-  
idence, R. I., was brought through to  
Hopedale, N. S., to-day for burial.

While working in Fowler's axe fac-  
tory, City road, yesterday, Ronald  
Fowler badly cut his foot with an axe.  
The young man was conveyed to his  
home, 105 Wright street, Dr. Price  
dressed the wound. Mr. Fowler will  
probably be confined to the house for  
several days.

S. McDiarmid, leaves this evening for  
Montreal to attend the organization  
meeting of the National Drug and  
Chemical Company which meets to-  
morrow. Mr. McDiarmid attends in the  
interest of the McDiarmid Drug Com-  
pany of this city of which he is the  
largest stockholder.

**BOY BADLY SCALDED.**

White Burns, eight years old, son of  
John Burns, of South Bay, was scalded  
last evening while at a children's  
party at the residence of a Mr. London.  
A bucket of boiling water had, inad-  
vertently been left on the floor and the  
little fellow ran into it. Dr. McFarland  
was immediately summoned. The boy's  
injuries are not serious.

## TWO MONTHS JAIL FOR INSULTING WOMEN.

More of the Oriana's Crew in Trouble—  
Woodstock Man Probably Insane—  
A Jewish Quarrel.

At the police court this morning one  
drunk was fined four dollars.

James Boyle, who is said to be a sail-  
or from the steamer Oriana, like others  
from that crew made his debut today.

The Oriana arrived last week from  
South Africa. After over a month at  
sea the seamen were paid off and those  
sentenced started in for a good time;  
some of the crew have been brought up  
nearly every day in court since the ship  
arrived.

Boyle was charged with catching hold  
of a lady on St. James street last  
night. He told the court that he had  
no recollection of the affair. He was  
sorry that he had been accused of such  
an act. It must have been some other  
person.

Evidence was given, however, that  
the woman whom he caught hold of  
had identified the man and he was  
fined twenty dollars or two months in jail  
with hard labor, the magistrate remark-  
ing that ladies must be allowed to walk  
the streets without such interference.

Berton K. Bourne was charged with  
wandering about Brittain street at an  
early hour this morning without giving  
a satisfactory account of himself. It  
is supposed that the man is insane and  
he has been sent into jail on a remand  
for examination as to his mental condi-  
tion.

When placed under arrest he said he  
had been in a house on Pitt street with  
150 girls and that the liquor ran out  
and he was looking for more.

In court his morning he explained  
that he was boarding in a Pitt street  
house and that there was a lively  
time going on there last night. He  
left about five o'clock for an up-town  
hotel, he said, and was arrested by the  
police.

A great deal of the court's time was  
taken up with a case of J. Marcus  
Boyd, charged with using bad lan-  
guage to him. Two witnesses, Mr.  
Lapinsky and Max Ross swore that  
Boyd used the language to Marcus.  
While Cohen admitted the charge he  
said Marcus was the first to call him  
names. This was not known by the  
witnesses and Cohen was fined eight  
dollars. J. King Kelley prosecuted.

**WEDDINGS.**

**SARGENT-MURPHY.**

A section of Portland street is gayly  
decorated with flags today from No. 3  
H. and L. Company's station in honor  
of an interesting event which will take  
place tonight at James Sargent's resi-  
dence on Moore street, when he will  
be united in marriage to Miss Murphy  
of Peterborough. Rev. Mr. Howard will  
officiate. Mr. Sargent is a member of  
H. and L. Company and his com-  
rades are showing his popularity by  
the display of bunting.

**PORTER-SMITH.**

A quiet wedding took place last even-  
ing at the home of the bride, 13 Ger-  
main street, when Miss Olga S. S.  
Smith, daughter of the late John  
Smith, and well known in musical cir-  
cles, was married to Edward J. Porter,  
late of England, and nephew of A.  
Porter, of this city, who gave the bride  
away.

Miss Smith was attended by Miss  
Warner, and Mr. Kirk performed the  
duties of best man. Rev. G. Kuhring  
performed the ceremony in the presence  
of only the immediate relatives of the  
bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Porter  
will reside in St. John.

**LATE SHIP NEWS.**

**PORT OF ST. JOHN.**

Wednesday, Dec. 6.

Arrived.

Coastwise—St. John's, Musquash;  
Lillie, Musquash; Bear River, Bear  
River, Granville, Annapolis; schr. Cur-  
lew, Digby.

Cleared.

Schr. Curlew, 62, Denton, fishing  
cruise.

Coastwise—Stmr. Granville, Annapolis;  
Bear River, Bear River; Nebula, North  
Head; Lillie, Musquash; Swallow, Al-  
ma; Aurora, Campbell; Mikado, Ap-  
ple River; Rolfe, Port Greville.

Sailed.

Stmr. Alcides, 2,151, Fraser, Glasgow,  
Scholfield & Co.

Stmr. Spruce, 1,221, Hafstad, Philadel-  
phia.

Stmr. Montezuma, London.

C. P. R. stmr. Frodo, Halifax.

**THIS EVENING.**

Three Baptist congregations meet to-  
night to discuss union.

Grand musical evening in Mill street  
Salvation Army barracks.

Second of Star course entertainments.

At the regular meeting of Clan Mc-  
Kenzie, held last night, the following  
officers were elected for the ensuing  
year:

R. C. Brown, chief.

Alex. Cruikshank, tanist.

Jas. L. Carmichael, chaplain.

W. Cameron, secretary.

H. L. McDowall, F. S.

John White, treasurer.

C. B. McDonald, senior henchman.

Geo. S. Shaw, junior henchman.

Dr. Geo. G. Corbett, seneschal.

James Munroe, warden.