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MORE TROUBLE IN RUSSIA.

Zemstvos Memorial Presented to Czar Today

Liberal Ministers Influence Weakened by Attacks of Enemies and Folly of Friends

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 24.—Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky went to Tsarsko-selo today to present the zemstvos' memorial to Emperor Nicholas. The situation is extremely delicate. Two incidents have occurred, both of which much militate against the liberals and increase the difficulty of influence behind such an attack lies the real significance of Prince Meistchersky's attack. At the same time from the opposite direction the Kasha Slesens, a new radical paper authorized by Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky, indulged in a direct attack upon the emperor, with the result that the minister ordered the suspension of the publication.

BALTIC FLEET AT THE ENTRANCE OF SUEZ CANAL

Another Division Has Left Russia-- Three Russian Torpedo Boats Sunk by Japs at Port Arthur.

PORT SAID, Nov. 24.—A section of the second Russian Pacific squadron has arrived here. All precautions have been taken to prevent any untoward incident during the passage of the vessels through the Suez canal. CAPE SLAEGEN, Denmark, Nov. 24.—The second division of the Russian second Pacific squadron sailed this morning. CHE FOO, Nov. 24, 8 p. m.—A huge pile of coal near the railway station at Port Arthur was ignited by Japanese shells on Nov. 20 and according to Chinese arriving here by junk today it was still burning when they left the beleaguered town on Nov. 21. A Japanese torpedo boat destroyer overhauled this junk but allowed it to proceed. Another junk with six Hindoos on board was taken ashore where the junk was burned. The passengers were sent to Dalny. LONDON, Nov. 23.—A despatch to the Express from Nagasaki gives a new version of the report of the sortie of torpedo boat destroyers from Port Arthur, which was stated to have occurred at the same time as the Rastropov left. The correspondent of the Express says that the three boats left

AN INQUEST WILL BE HELD

Dr. Berryman Will Investigate Robertson's Death

Druggist Admits Selling Carbolic Acid to Deceased—Empty Bottle Has Been Found

(Continued from Page 3). Coroner Berryman has decided to hold an inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of John Henry Robertson, who ended his life by drinking carbolic acid yesterday afternoon. This morning Geo. A. Moore, of Brussels street, admitted selling the carbolic acid to the deceased, but says the sale was made in the usual way and the bottle was properly labeled. The broken bottle now in the hands of the police has Mr. Moore's label on it also the poison announcement. No time has as yet been set for the inquest. S. Kent Scovill contradicts the report published in a morning paper that Robertson complained to Druggist Ross that he had made up his mind to die since he could get no work. Mr. Scovill says Robertson spoke to him about being discouraged at his inability to obtain employment, but said nothing to intimate any intention of suicide. CARLETON WOMAN BRUTALLY TREATED. Mrs. William Best Brings Charges of Great Cruelty Against Her Husband. William Best resides on the west side and has been married for some time. Yesterday his wife complained to Sergt. Ross that her husband had ill-treated her and asked that he be locked up. Best was accordingly arrested and in court this morning was remanded as it was city court day. This is not the first time that Best has been in trouble. Twenty-five years ago a man named Campbell was killed on the west side in a drunken row. He was hit on the head with a bottle and Best was one of the men suspected of doing the deed. Three arrests were made but the police were unable to prove their case. Best's wife claims that he has constantly beat her and has even kicked her. She has a child about five weeks old and says that about the time of the child's birth he assaulted her. Yesterday she agreed to leave him if he could take the child with her, but this he would not agree to. He was willing she should go but he would not allow her to take the child. TROUBLE IN THE FAMILY. Two Sisters Agree While Father and Son Take the Opposite View. There was an interesting case in court yesterday afternoon. Joseph Harty, of Acadia street, yesterday complained to Sergt. Ross that his daughter, Mrs. George Best, of Duke street, Carleton had enticed her sister, an eleven-year-old girl, to leave his home. Sergt. Ross and Officer Lee saw Mrs. Best and she said that the little girl had not been properly cared for by her stepmother. This the girl said was true, but her father and brother denied it. All parties were notified to appear in court yesterday afternoon and the case was settled. The little girl is still with her sister. He—I believe congratulations are in order. Pray accept mine. She—What for? He—I heard you were engaged. She—You're late. I've been married for two months to Mr. Roller. He—Oh, I beg pardon. How stupid. I'm so sorry.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—East to north gales, rain, Friday, strong winds and gales, north to northwest, cloudy; turning colder. Synopsis—A disturbance is developing off the Connecticut coast indicating stormy conditions in the Maritime Provinces. Winds to Banks, increasing to gales from the eastward, and to American ports, easterly to northerly gales. Highest temperature during the past 24 hours, 46; lowest temperature during the past 24 hours, 31; temperature at noon, 46.

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Our stock of Caps for Men and Boys is now complete, and contains all the new shapes and patterns. PRICE FROM 35c. TO \$2.00.

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A good assortment of working and dress gloves. ANDERSON'S, 17 Charlotte St.

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These waists are all of this Fall's importation. Good Heavy Waists and up-to-date patterns.

Waists that were \$1.80—now \$1.00
Waists that were 1.25—now .75
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Waists that were .90—now .50
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RUSSIANS PROPOSE A TREATY WITH U. S.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 24.—The Bourgeois Gazette revives the question of a new commercial treaty with the U. S. The paper says it notes with satisfaction that negotiations of commercial treaties form a part of President Roosevelt's programme for the coming administration, and that if a consummation is greatly to be desired between Russia and America, Commercial wars, the Gazette adds are in the long run almost as costly and disastrous as armed hostilities. The paper says Russia ought to be willing to meet any American overture half way and that the result should be equally beneficial to both countries.

PRINCE FUSHIMI'S RINGS STOLEN AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 24.—Two handsome pearl rings belonging to Prince Fushimi, of Japan, and a beautiful emerald set belonging to a Sateo, grandmaster of ceremonies at the Japanese court, the gift and decoration of an European monarch to Mr. Sateo, were stolen from the apartments of the royal visitors at the Buckingham Club, while the prince and his suite were visiting the world's fair.

WORK FOR LONG SHOREMEN.

By the beginning of next week the shoremen in the city will be all pretty well employed. The freight has yet a little backward in coming and the full number of men are not employed. However, it is expected that in the course of a couple of weeks the freight will be coming in about the quantity to keep all employed quite steadily.

INDIA'S VICEROY RETURNS.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Lord Curzon started this morning to resume his duties as viceroy of India. A large gathering of friends were at the railway station to give him a hearty send off.

A fine musical programme will be given at the Cathedral high tea at York Theatre Assembly Rooms this evening. Among those taking part are John A. Kelly, Dr. W. F. Broderick, Miss Jessie Wetmore, Miss Nora Ritchie, Miss Flossie O'Regan and John T. Kelly. St. Joseph's orchestra will also take part.

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LOST—On Sunday evening a pocket book, at or near the Main Street Baptist church, containing papers of value to the owner only. Finder will confer a favor by leaving it at CLARK'S HOTEL, Indian town.

LOST—or strayed from 299 City Road, a fox terrier pup, about four months old. Reward offered.

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PASTOR'S PREACHING DROWNED BY SONG.

Baptist Congregation When Pastor Called Them Hypocrites and Worse Wouldn't Listen.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—There was a lively time at the Second Baptist church, of West Park, N. J., Sunday, when the forces of the Rev. R. A. Bolen and the opposition tried to outdo each other in religious worship. Although clashes were frequent, they were not of such a nature that the law might intervene, and the two contestants engaged by the pastor half way and that the result should be equally beneficial to both countries.

At a special meeting of the church last Sunday evening Mr. Bolen was charged with calling the members of his congregation hypocrites and agents of the devil and saying they were on their road to hell, and also of having members arrested and tried in court without first having them brought before the church.

Mr. Bolen admitted that these charges were true, but refused to beg the pardon of the church, as requested. By an almost unanimous vote he was declared no longer pastor, nor even a member. It was also decided to change the Sunday preaching services to song and praise services until another preacher could be obtained.

The Rev. E. D. Drumgoole, pastor of Mount Pisgah church, and three of his deacons were at the meeting on Sunday. It is also said that Mr. Bolen voted for a change in the services, but that after the meeting he said he would preach on Sunday as usual.

Mr. Bolen attempted to read the first lesson from the scriptures, but he couldn't be heard above the songs of praise from the congregation, who paid no attention to the minister. Mr. Bolen stayed in the pulpit for nearly an hour, the congregation singing all the while.

Sunday night the two constables whom Mr. Bolen had at the morning session were not present and the contest was a bit more noisy. One of the brethren was on his knees praying when the pastor entered. As Mr. Bolen read from the pulpit a steward began reading from the thirty-seventh Psalm, when he was suddenly cut short by Mr. Bolen, who began reading in a loud voice from John. The congregation sang a hymn. One of the brethren was called upon for a prayer, but he couldn't pray as Mr. Bolen began reading again. After further confusion a collection was taken and the meeting dismissed. One of the members started to pronounce the benediction, but he was beaten by Mr. Bolen, who yelled out the blessing at the top of his voice.

FUNERALS TODAY. The funeral of the late Joseph O'Brien was held this afternoon from St. James street. The remains were taken to St. John the Baptist church, where Rev. W. C. Gaynor officiated. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

Matthew Wells, who met his death at Sand Point a few days ago, is to be buried this afternoon in the General Public Hospital. The body will be taken to the Cathedral, where Rev. Fr. Holland will officiate. Interment will be made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. F. Egan was held this afternoon from the Home of the Good Shepherd, Waterloo street. Requiem mass was celebrated at the Cathedral by Rev. R. J. Coughlan and burial took place in the old Catholic cemetery.

The late Moses A. Hanlin was buried this afternoon from St. David street.

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NEW CHURCH at McADAM. The new Catholic church at McAdam Junction, recently completed on the site of the former church which was destroyed in the destructive fire which wiped out the town last summer, will be dedicated on Wednesday, Nov. 30th.

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WAR IN MONCTON.

The two Moncton newspapers are having quite a time with charges and counter charges of fraud in connection with the late election. The Transcript (Liberal), charges a Conservative agent with stealing a book of ballots from a poll in the city of Moncton.

The Times points out that stolen ballots would be of no earthly use to Conservatives except for souvenirs, as an account of the numbered counterfoils attached to each one, they could not be used except in collusion with a returning officer and the returning officers.

The Times makes its case the stronger by calling attention to the fact that at least one Liberal returning officer—and he was John T. Hawke, editor of the Transcript—acted as one might act who expected the arrival of bogus ballots; that is, he detached the counterfoils from the ballots before giving it to the voter, thus allowing an opportunity for the voter to substitute a ballot brought in from outside.

To this the Transcript responds by redoubling the energy of its own charges, treating the accusations against its own editor with a lofty air of injured innocence, but meeting them with no stronger confutation than the assertion that "they are capable of a satisfactory answer when necessary."

Clearly there is need for investigation. If any vile Tory is guilty of the offense charged, he must be punished. Away with him to the deepest cell of the donjon keep! Off with his head! And if it be true that Brother Hawke really possesses the political astuteness and ingenuity credited to him, it is manifest that Moncton affords not a fit field for his great talents. A high place must be found for him in Ontario or somewhere nearer the seat of government. Let us have an investigation by all means that justice may be done.

GRAVE CHARGES.

Mr. Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston millionaire, who has been stirring up the financial world by his sensational charges against the Standard Oil Company and allied interests, including banks and insurance companies, has widened the scope of his denunciation. In his article on Frenzied Finance in Everybody's Magazine for September he makes the following startling statement concerning the law makers of Massachusetts:

"The Massachusetts legislature is bought and sold as are sausages and fish at the markets and wharves. I do not hesitate to say that the largest, wealthiest and most prominent corporations in New England, whose affairs are conducted by our most representative citizens, habitually corrupt the Massachusetts legislature, and the man of wealth among them who would enter a protest against the inquiry would be looked on as a 'class anarchist.'"

"I will go further and say that if in New England a man of the type of Polk, of Missouri, can be found who will give over six months to turning up the legislative and Boston municipal sod of the past ten years, who does not expose to the world a condition of rotteness more rotten than was ever before exhibited in any community in the civilized world, it will be because he has been suffocated by the stench of what he exhumes."

An accusation like that, backed by the weight of a name so prominent as Mr. Lawson's and by the mass of evidence which he adduces in which the biggest men in New England finance are mentioned, ought to cause things to happen. If the charges are untrue surely the men whose good names are impugned will take some action to clear themselves. If they are so well founded that the legislators dare not move it is hardly possible that the people of Massachusetts are so desecrated to all respect for public morality that they will neglect to punish not only those who have prostituted the offices to which they were elected, but those, still more guilty, whose unprincipled use of their wealth is responsible for the degradation.

If charges made so publicly and emphatically are allowed to drop, it only means that they are true and that corrupt as the legislators are, they are worthy of the people who elected them.

If the charges made by both political parties in Westmoreland be true, it is obvious that the Liberals made somewhat more effective use of the fraudulent methods than the unexpert Conservatives did.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Dress Goods are moving out quickly at the low prices we have marked them, 18c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 1.60, 1.70, 1.80, 1.90, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 2.60, 2.70, 2.80, 2.90, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 3.60, 3.70, 3.80, 3.90, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 4.60, 4.70, 4.80, 4.90, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 5.60, 5.70, 5.80, 5.90, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 6.60, 6.70, 6.80, 6.90, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 7.50, 7.60, 7.70, 7.80, 7.90, 8.00, 8.10, 8.20, 8.30, 8.40, 8.50, 8.60, 8.70, 8.80, 8.90, 9.00, 9.10, 9.20, 9.30, 9.40, 9.50, 9.60, 9.70, 9.80, 9.90, 10.00, 10.10, 10.20, 10.30, 10.40, 10.50, 10.60, 10.70, 10.80, 10.90, 11.00, 11.10, 11.20, 11.30, 11.40, 11.50, 11.60, 11.70, 11.80, 11.90, 12.00, 12.10, 12.20, 12.30, 12.40, 12.50, 12.60, 12.70, 12.80, 12.90, 13.00, 13.10, 13.20, 13.30, 13.40, 13.50, 13.60, 13.70, 13.80, 13.90, 14.00, 14.10, 14.20, 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ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1904.

20th Century Clothing.

Men who have been wearing 20th CENTURY CLOTHING are coming back as a matter of course for their fall garments. Those who have not purchased 20th CENTURY CLOTHING have something to learn which will be greatly to their advantage, whether it is a business suit, a dress suit or an overcoat that is needed.

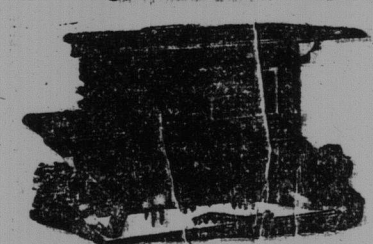
We handle Ready-To-Wear Clothing with very little expense attached and give you practically custom made garments at the price of ordinary ready-made.

Overcoats and Suits, \$10 to \$22.50
Dress Suits, silk lined, \$25.

A. GILMOUR,

Fine Tailoring and Clothing.
68 KING STREET.
CLOSE AT 6.30; SATURDAY, 10.

Something New in St. John GRAND OPENING SALES.



The well known furniture dealer, E. Marcus, of 35 Dock street, has removed to his new premises, 30 Dock street. I can furnish your house complete, from a parlor suit to a kitchen stove. My new stock consists of high and medium class furniture. I am offering the public, at the very lowest prices possible, the following for the first opening month:

BEDROOM SUITS, from \$10.50 to \$30.00
SIDE-BOARDS, from \$11.00 to \$50.00
PARLOR SUITS, from \$12.00 to \$30.00

I have also a very fine line of odd and three piece suits at very low figures, and also a complete line of Brass and Enamel Bedsteads.

SPECIAL—I am offering my old stock below cost. This stock must be closed out. No such bargains were ever offered before. Help me to do this and you will greatly help your own pocket-book at the same time.

E. MARCUS, 30 Dock Street.

LIBERAL LEADING IN YALE-CARIBOU.

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—Canada is going to establish a liberal militia system on the lines of its land militia system. The minister of marine will introduce a bill at the coming session to provide a permanent force of 800, as an instruction corps. It is planned to have 3,000 volunteers in training on the Atlantic Pacific and lakes. Two training vessels will be secured next summer. The cruiser Canada will make a winter cruise to the West Indies this school cruise to the West Indies this winter with 100 men, and an effort is being made to have her attracted to the British North Atlantic squadron for the winter season.

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—The latest returns from Yale-Caribou give Ross,

Agents Who Sell the Saint John "Star."

NAME	ADDRESS
CANADA RAILWAY NEWS CO.	101 C. R. Stations and Trains.
P. NASS & SONS	101 C. R. Stations and Trains.
CHAS. FLEWELLING	Bridges street.
D. H. NASE	Main street.
J. E. COVAN	Main street.
G. W. HOBBS	Main street.
A. McARTHUR	Main street.
MRS. J. L. PHILLIPS	Main street.
R. H. HAWKER	Mill street.
R. A. H. MORROW	Garden street.
A. E. TRENTOWEY	Coburg street.
C. H. SHOOT	Garden street.
R. H. COLEMAN	Wall street.
C. F. WADE	Winter street.
D. McARTHUR	Pitt street.
W. H. MOWATT	Waterloo street.
M. J. NUGENT	Brussels street.
J. D. McAVITY	Main street.
R. G. NELSON & CO.	Charlotte street.
A. M. GRAY & CO.	King street.
D. McARTHUR	King street.
T. H. HALL	Pitt street.
WM. BAXTER	Leinster street.
WM. BAXTER (Branch)	Duke street.
J. H. WALKER	King street.
MISS M. P. CASE	Duke street.
J. F. MALONEY	Sydney street.
MRS. J. GIBBS	Sydney street.
H. J. DICK	Prince William street.
MRS. J. FOSTER	St. James street.
P. J. DONOHUE	St. James street.
A. FOSTER	Charlotte street.
WATSON & CO.	Union street.
J. J. DWYER	C. P. R. Train.
C. F. R. NEWS CO.	Brussels street.
G. E. WITTE	Main street.
J. G. LAKE	Union street.
J. A. LIPSETT	Brussels street, W. E.
E. R. W. INGRAHAM	Stanley street.
R. H. BATCHELOR	Garden street.
FRANK S. PURDY	Main street.
T. J. DORICK	Wall street.
ROYAL HOTEL	King street.
IRA KEIRSTEAD	Marsh Road.
J. D. McAVITY (Branch)	Marsh Road.
MISS A. GILMOUR	Union street.
FRANK FINLEY	Elliott Row.
MISS F. HAMILTON	Elliott Row.
C. H. CHEYNE	Brussels street.
MRS. S. B. FOLKINS	Charlotte street, W. E.
A. E. HARTY	St. Andrews street.
W. R. ROWLEY	St. Andrews street.
GEO. E. PRICE	Union street.
MRS. CREWS	Mecklenburg street.
J. E. WATTERS	Union street, W. E.
HANKLIN & JOHNSON	St. Patrick's street.
EVERETT McRAY	Orange street.
MRS. M. A. McQUIRRE	20 Pond street.
E. S. DIEHLER	Haymarket Square.
C. E. BEAMAN	Cor. Rodney and Ladlow street, W. E.
MRS. LONG	Cor. St. David and Cortney streets.
CHARLES MACDONALD	Foot of Simonds St.
O. S. DYKEMAN	177 King street, W. E.
W. C. R. ALLAN	177 King street, W. E.

SOUTH AFRICAN VETERAN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

Harry Robertson Killed Himself With Carbolic Acid--The Empty Bottle Found--He Was Out of Work and Despondent.

Yesterday afternoon John Henry Robertson, known to his friends as "Harry," committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. Robertson had been out of work for some time and had been despondent. Robertson purchased the poison in Moore's drug store on Brussels street, and drank it in Kelly's yard off St. Patrick street.

John H. Robertson was a son of Amanda Robertson, widow of the late Samuel Robertson, who was his mother at 213 Waterloo street. For a while he was employed in R. T. Warden's livery stables on Princess street, but in August last he left and has since been generally out of employment. While somewhat low-spirited at his lack of employment, he had no idea that he would adopt such desperate measures to rid himself of his troubles, and the cause of his death came as a most sudden and painful shock to them.

He had left his home in the afternoon without any sign of extreme despondency, and had visited several public houses, but had not taken enough, as he was going to attend to his business. At this time he seemed extremely low-spirited, and Fred Thompson, an intimate friend of the deceased, learned early in the afternoon that Robertson was determined to take his life and was going to procure laudanum for that purpose.

Sometimes during the afternoon he procured a small bottle of carbolic acid from the drug store of G. A. Moore on Brussels street. As carbolic acid is much more easily obtained than laudanum, he decided to use the former. He came back along Brussels street with the bottle and was turning in the Colwell street, near the Welcomes soap factory, when he saw a little daughter of Mr. Colwell standing in the gate. He turned and entered the alley that leads to Kelly's yard. He was seen to try the door of the house in the rear of the alley, which is occupied by Wm. F. Smith.

Here Robertson drank the acid as the bottle was found there later on. It was a Johnson's liniment bottle and had Mr. Moore's label on it and the regulation poison warning. The bottle was picked up by a little boy and broken, but the fragments are now in the hands of the police, label and all. Mr. Robertson's children, while they did not actually see the man drink the acid saw him but a minute or so afterwards. He was then in the yard and was frothing at the mouth.

Robertson walked out of the yard and over to Price's drug store on Union street, and one who saw him says his head was sunk close upon his breast. Entering the door the only words he uttered were "Give me something!" The clerk, alarmed by his ghastly appearance, telephoned for a doctor, but was unable to locate any. Just as he finished the man fell back at full length. Fred Kee, driver for the Colwell Candy Co., was in the store at the time, and the two worked over him. An antidote for carbolic acid was at once given, but little reached the stomach, as the man's throat seemed incapable of allowing any liquid to pass, so tightly was it closed.

Dr. A. F. Emery, who was passing, and Dr. S. H. McDonald, who had been summoned from Waterloo street, also worked over the unfortunate man for about twenty minutes. No one present knew the poisoned man, but William Chisholm, another S. A. veteran, was attracted by the crowd and identified him, and his people were at once informed. The ambulance had been summoned and about 4.30 he was taken to the hospital. Dr. McDonald accompanying him, the whole watching him but a short time longer, and expired on the hospital steps as he was being conveyed from the carriage to the hospital.

Besides his mother Mr. Robertson has three sisters and one brother still living. Jennie, who is employed in W. S. Vaughan's grocery store; Annie, who is in J. G. Lake's; Eveline, a tailor's, and a younger brother, Charles. The deceased was twenty-three years of age, and had been to South Africa with the first contingent and the constabulary.

JUDGE LAWLOR NOW A Well Known Northumberland Lawyer Appointed Judge of Probate.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 23.—Notice is given this week's Royal Gazette that application will be made for the incorporation of the St. John Auer Light Company, Ltd., the chief place of business in St. John, N. B. Capital stock \$10,000, divided into 500 shares of \$20 each, 250 shares actually subscribed. The applicants are W. H. Thorne, Samuel Hayward, R. Kettle Jones, George S. Fisher, Edmund G. Kaye, Alexander Robertson, F. C. Jones, John Rhea, of St. John, and Frederick R. Butler, of Moncton. Letters of incorporation are sought by Robert Matthew, Sarah C. Mathew, Christina D. Mathew, of St. John, and others, as the Rothsay Trading Company, in the county of Sanbury—Peter J. Hughes, of Fredericton, to be referee in equity.

THOMAS W. BUTLER, to be clerk of the peace, referee in equity and issuer of marriage licenses, in room of Samuel Thompson, deceased.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 22.—Describing the present day college as a training school for gamblers and placing the state's athletes in the same category with race horses, Charles R. Barrett, president of the Cook County Teachers' Association, has issued a circular warning that some of the "most lamentable" and "most vicious" habits of manhood are acquired during school life.

The speaker attributed the profligacy of municipal and state officials to the neglect of the building up of character in the schools, and asked the modern educator for sacrificing moral training to book learning. The country institution, he declared, is the "most lamentable" and "most vicious" habits of manhood are acquired during school life.

It is unfortunate that the activities of college life should partake of the racecourse and give opportunity for public gambling on achievements in connection with educational work.

"SIT STILL" CLUB IS ORGANIZED.
Society Formed in Nebraska Hopes to Get Better Car Facilities.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 12.—What is known as the "Sit Still" Club has been organized here by well known business and professional men. It has a membership of 200, and is growing rapidly. The avowed object of the club is the improvement of street car facilities in Lincoln. The members say that the street car company is not operating enough cars to accommodate the traffic, so they purpose to compel an improvement in the service by declining to surrender their seats to women when the cars are crowded. They maintain that the company will never improve the service until the women will take vigorous action when they find that men will not surrender their seats to them.

Many women are indignant at the action the men have taken, but the members of the club declare that they will appreciate that action in time.

JUST THE SAME
(Chicago News.)
Col. Robert A. Pinkerton was talking about old times in Chicago.

For Sale
—AT—
Sun
Office!
The following announcements, etc., printed on cardboard or paper:
HOUSE TO LET.
FLAT TO LET.
TO LET.
ROOMS TO LET.
SHOP TO LET.
BARN TO LET.
FOR SALE.
BOARDING.
SCHOOL TAX BILLS
AND
SCHOOL DISTRICT
ASSESSMENT LISTS

25 PER CENT, Discount Sale!

YOUR FURNITURE NEEDS
Can be Cheaply filled at these Prices:
MORRIS CHAIRS, Golden Oak finished frames
Velour cushions, \$5.00
VELOUR COUCHES, spring edge, extra large, \$8
PARLOR SUITS at..... \$18, \$22 and upwards
SPECIAL PRICES IN OILCLOTHS and CARPETS

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

Business Opportunities.

Classified Advertisements.

Advertisements under this heading charged at 1 cent per line for 25 cents.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE
GIRLS WANTED—Apply to the D. F. BROWN PAPER BOX CO., Canterbury street.
WANTED—A chambermaid, Apply UNION HOTEL, 184 Union street.
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at No. 10 Peters street.
WANTED—General girls, cooks, housemaids can always get best placed, highest wages, by applying to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 133 Charlotte street.
WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 203 Douglas Avenue.
WANTED—An experienced dressmaker at once. Apply to J. ROBERT, 158 Mill street.
WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework. MRS. G. B. HEGAN, 11 Hazen street.
WANTED—A cook, on or before the 20th inst. Apply to MRS. J. D. HAZEN, Hazen street.
WANTED—A girl, a chocolate dipper. Apply at EAST END KANDY KITCHEN, 189 Union street.
WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to J. McLAUGHLIN, 225 German street.
WANTED—A girl for general housework. Good wages paid to capable person. References required. Apply to 188 German street.

HELP WANTED, MALE
WANTED—A young man in the wholesale department. One with previous experience preferred. M. A. FINN.
MISCELLANEOUS
VIOLINIST AND PIANIST open for engagements for parties, balls, concerts, etc. Apply JOHN M. CHRISTIE, 23 Dorchester street. Bands supplied.

QUEEN LILLA, SCIENTIFIC PALEMB AND CLAIRVOYANT TRANCE MEDIUM, 2 Prince William street. To avoid waiting, call mornings, Hours 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Palm, etc. Sittings, 50c, \$1.00.

JUST THE SAME
(Chicago News.)
Col. Robert A. Pinkerton was talking about old times in Chicago. He used to know a man there who was an "ardent gambler," he said. "He lost his week's wages regularly in 'Dinner Fall' Hankin's game."
"One Saturday evening the man started home, via the gambling house, struck Chicago, and the place had been the ground. The man tried to enter the door, but failed. He walked out into the street and gazed up inquiringly at the closed windows."
"Then he walked back to the door, tried it again, but it would not open, so he drew his pay envelope from his pocket, shoved it under the door, and walked calmly off down the street."

YORK THEATRE
Another well pleased audience last night witnessed the performance, Herr and Evans, Belmont and O'Brien, Williams and Melburn, Burke and Dampsey, Madison Bros., Earl and Tyler, Alice Thornton and John Travis form a company of merit. A laugh every act and not a dull moment. Business should continue good all the week. Matinees are to be given daily at 2.30 p. m.

FOR SALE.
At Markhamville, Kings County, 10 miles from Sussex station, on I. C. R., a farm of 150 acres, of which about 50 acres is under good cultivation. A good 7 room house, with stone walled cellar, concrete floor. Barn 140 ft. by 40, with hay carrier, woodhouse, pigery, sheep house and wagon sheds. Several small cottages on the farm. Church and school within two minutes' walk of the house. About 12 acres of excellent brook intervals. An orchard of about 50 apple trees. Some of the land is underdrained and produces excellent crops. The farm has cost \$10,000 to one of us. A creamery is established about one mile east of the farm and another one about two miles west of it. A never failing spring of pure water near the house.

Three Horses, 21 head of horned stock and 16 sheep were kept on the farm last year.
This is in every way an excellent property. It will be sold cheap and on easy terms.
APPLY TO A. MARKHAM, Sun Printing Company, St. John, N. B.

HIS EXCELLENCY
Justice Taschereau Bound to Have His Title.
Justice Killam Mentioned as Blair's Successor—Session Will Be Devoted to Granting of Supply.

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—An extra issue of the Canada Gazette has been issued proclaiming Taschereau as administrator of the government pending Earl Grey's arrival. It styles him His Excellency. The original draft omitted this title, but the chief justice, who is a great stickler for ceremonial, insisted that it should go on. The table of precedents laid down in the colonial office despatch of 1873 gives the first position to the governor general or officer administering the government. The colonial office despatch giving titles to be borne by public officials in this country lays down that the governor general is to be styled "his excellency." There is nothing said about such a title being given to the officer administering the government. When the proclamation was laid before Sir Elzevir on Monday, he objected to the omission of the words, but officials who had submitted the draft had no authority for making the change. Sir Elzevir, it is said, thereupon inserted the title with his own pen, and it so appears in the Canada Gazette.

The government expect that granting of supply will be the chief business of the session, as there is no government legislation of any importance, except, perhaps, a few amendments to the Dominion elections act, suggested by experience of the recent poll. It is not unlikely that to avoid a repetition of the error which cost the liberal candidate in Wentworth his seat, initiating of the ballot by the deputy returning officer, will be done away with. It is contended by some who have had long experience in the working of election laws, that the stamping and numbering committee is sufficient guarantee against the substitution of fraudulent ballots, especially as the official ballot is now prepared upon specially adopted paper under supervision.

It is now said that Mr. Justice Killam of the supreme court, may be appointed chief of the railway commission to succeed Mr. Blair. Amendments to acts defining the duties and responsibilities of harbor commissioners are being prepared by the department of marine. Blair says nothing definite is settled yet as to assuming the management of the Toronto Roller Bearing Co. The supreme court will take up the maritime province list on Monday next.

TO BOOM SHIPBUILDING.
Company With Capital of \$300,000 Will Be Formed in Halifax.

HALIFAX, Nov. 23.—The Board of Trade and City Council and town of Dartmouth organized a special shipbuilding committee today. There is a strong probability that a company will now be successfully formed, with English and Halifax capital, to operate a shipyard in this port, for which business aggregating \$500,000 have been offered.

DO ALL MERCHANTS REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF ADEQUATE SPACE FOR THEIR ANNOUNCEMENTS?

IN A BATTLE NOT MORE THAN ONE IN A HUNDRED RIFLE SHOTS IS EFFORTIVE. THE OTHER NINETY-NINE BULLETS, "FIND THEIR MARKS," BUT THEY DO NOT REACH HUMAN TARGETS. BUT WITH THE ARTILLERY—THAT IS A DIFFERENT STORY. THE BIG TWELVE-INCH GUNS DO NOT ALWAYS FIND THEIR MARKS; BUT IF THE OWNERS HAD FOUND THE RANGE THE MAJORITY OF SHOTS WOULD BE DEADLY WORK—MERE IN WIPING OUT WHOLE COLUMNS OF MEN; IN DESTROYING OPPOSING ARTILLERY, OR IN DEMORALIZING THE ENEMY.

NOT MUCH HOPE FOR THEM.
Russian Royal Family May Not Grant the People's Requests.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23.—The meeting of the Zemstvos is ended, the members are dispersing to their homes and in a few days the news of their action will be spread throughout Russia. They are leaving in high spirits, confident that no matter what the immediate results, the days, Nov. 19 to 22, will mark a turning point in Russian history. "The rubicon is crossed. No retreat is possible," is the unanimous sentiment. There is an intimation that the emperor has already been advised of the action of the meeting and has expressed himself as unfavorable to it. According to the story which is told with much circumstantiality, M. P. Bondarenko, the procurer general of the Holy Synod, informed the emperor that in his opinion autocracy had reached the parting of the ways. There was no middle course. He must hold firmly to the old regime or be prepared to grant a constitution. Thereupon, the story goes, the emperor called a family council, at which opinion was practically united against yielding an iota. The young empress when asked for her view, is said to have replied briefly: "I do not wish to see my son blown up."

Such stories, however, partake of the nature of common gossip in St. Petersburg and although repeated in well informed circles, may have little foundation.

WANT MORE.
Consider Coal Shipped by Dominion Coal Company of Excellent Quality.

HALIFAX, Nov. 23.—The Dominion Coal Company some weeks past sent a car of five thousand tons of coal to Vera Cruz, Mexico, to be tested on one of the systems of that country. The coal has proved of such excellent quality that a contract for twenty-five thousand tons has been placed with the company, which will be shipped mostly from Louisburg during the coming winter season. The company expects to get this out with a considerably decreased force of men at the mines.

THEY WANT AN EXPERT.
Halifax Board of Trade Would Like Some Knowledge Regarding Ore Deposits.

HALIFAX, Nov. 23.—The mining committee of the Halifax Board of Trade are asking the Dominion government to send an expert from the dominion geological survey to come to Nova Scotia and investigate the iron ore deposits of the province. The mining committee which will be headed by Mr. J. H. McKeown, has made such investigations on their own account and probably have the information, but it is not available for the public. They want the information both to protect investors and to encourage them.

SHORTS "CHERRY CHELON"
Closes Course and Closes Quickly. Pleasant to take; the St. John "Stand By" for nearly 25 years. 25 lbs. and 50 lbs. All Druggists. Shorts, Cold and Grip Tablets are making remarkable cures—use no other, 10 cts. C. K. Short, St. John, N. B.

LABOR CONSPIRACY
Is Now Set Down as Cause of the Bate Murder.

The Victim Was Killed by Bullets Intended for a Witness Against the Union Officials.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—A labor conspiracy is the latest explanation of the automobile tragedy near Lemont, Ill. According to this theory John W. Bate, Jr., the young chauffeur, was the victim of bullets intended for Edwin Archer, a vital witness for the prosecution of a criminal case involving a number of Chicago labor union officials. Archer was an employe of the same automobile company for which Bate worked, and he and Bate were the only two chauffeurs on duty when the automobile was hired by telephone from the Auditorium for "Mr. Dove." Archer was alone and it was he who received the original commission to accompany "Dove." A sudden impulse or premeditation of danger led Archer to turn the work over to Bate. Archer has for months believed himself in danger since he gave testimony in the case of an alleged professional slinger who was charged with attacking non-union electrical workers, and who was freed by a change of court records. The alteration of the records was discovered and led to the conviction of a court clerk and several officials of labor unions on a charge of conspiracy. Archer's attorney was today so strongly impressed with this theory of the case that he laid all the facts before the state attorney. A partial confirmation of the theory is the fact that "Dove" is said to have avowed himself a laborer and to have been explaining his identity during an attempt to hire a horse and buggy in Joliet the day after the tragedy.

TWO RIVALS RACE FOR WIFE.
Charter Special Trains to Do So.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A special for Bristol, painted a well dressed man who drew back with a start, as if he had been man burst upon the scene. "A special for Bristol," he panted. The two men gazed one another, and No. 2 drew back with a start. As soon as possible the two special spluttered out of the station and were a nice days' work to the officials until the Bristol Times and Mirror solved the mystery. Both men loved the same woman, who had been staying in London. Her heart was given to No. 1, but he was a large in love. No. 2 pressed his suit so hardily that from there she wrote No. 2 in despair to her home in Bristol. The mood that she would give him an interview. The human heart beat the uniform of a postman then played a part in the drama. Both men were on the stock exchange. The offer of No. 1 was on the floor below the office of No. 2. The postman inadvertently delivers the letter to the address and opens it. He reads it. He realizes the situation, but he says nothing to either. He sends it upstairs to his rival, and takes a cab to the terminus. No. 2 also realizes the situation, and helps another cabman to a honest living. The next act of the drama takes place at a terrace Bristol. The tenants see two cabs racing at breakneck speed to one of the houses. The foaming steeds are pulled up on their haunches, and two men alight, each endeavoring, with more or less success, to look composed. The rest, like the birth of James, is "dropt in mistery," except that No. 2 returned to town the same night, and that No. 1 has announced that he is to be married this month.

AUTOMOBILES IN WINTER.
(Country Life in America.)

With the approach of cold weather automobiles are beginning to experience new difficulties with their machines and to give thought to the question of the winter use of the horseless vehicles. In the past, the greater number of machines have been put out of commission by cold weather, but last year a good percentage were operated when the snow was not too deep, and the number will be greatly increased during the coming cold period. With the air-cooled motor, it is of course possible to enjoy winter riding without the fear of the circulating water freezing. All lubricating oil should be mixed with kerosene in cold weather, as this thins it out to feed freely. On icy asphalt heavy rope bound around the rear wheels, gives a fair hold and driving power. Chains on the rear tires are even better than this, and are generally used. In heavy snow-inch rope may be used in snow from eight inches to a foot in depth, but when the snow gets deeper than that the stony rattle is the best place for a horseless vehicle.

CATHEDRAL TEA.

The cathedral high tea had another very successful night. About seven hundred meals were served. The booths were all well patronized. The music was furnished by St. Joseph's orchestra. In the contest for the favorite priest the vote stood as follows: Father Meehan, 182; Father Connelley, 221; Father Holland, 253; Father Capleton, 140.

CHANGES AT THE ASYLUM.
Patients Who Can Be Cared For by Friends Will Be Sent Home.

Premier Tweedie and his colleagues are of the opinion that there are now about 100 in the Provincial Insane Asylum a number of persons who should not be there. In accordance, therefore, with the provisions of the act that was passed at the last session of the legislature, a commission has been appointed to acquire into the mental condition of all the patients of the institution, with a view of having those whose condition warrants such action cared for by their friends, where they are able to do so, and others, who have no friends in a position to aid them, removed to almshouses in the counties to which they belong. Speaking to the Sun, Dr. Anglin said he had no doubt that there were thirty or forty such cases in the institution, of which he is superintendent, at present. Many of these are elderly people, who are probably more than usually childless, but who could be just as well cared for by their friends as at the asylum. An examination will be made of each patient, and a report made to the government as soon as the inspection is completed. The commission is composed of Dr. Anglin, Dr. G. A. B. Addy and Dr. A. F. Emery. It is thought probable that there will be some changes in the regulations under which persons are admitted to the asylum.

SEIZED THE SKINS.
Game Commissioner Caused Excitement in Hunting Circles at Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 23.—A sensation was caused in the local big game hunting circles last evening by the seizure at St. Marys of Emack Brook, of a number of pelts and skins of musk, weasel and black wild cat by Game Warden James Roberts. Chief Game Commissioner Knight came up to Fredericton, N. B., but as Emack Brook, have given a satisfactory explanation of their possession of the skins, they will stand for the present. It is said on the streets today that one of the most prominent guides and trappers in the country will be drawn into the affair. Emack says that there is no case against either their firm or any New Brunswick guide. The skins will be returned.

ALCIDES IS HERE.
Donaldson Liner Had Rather a Rough Passage Out.

The steamer Alcides, Capt. Horsburgh, arrived here at one o'clock yesterday, and is now lying at the McKeown wharf. The Alcides made a fine run across, leaving Glasgow on the 12th and arriving at Fredericton at noon yesterday. She encountered very rough weather, including southwest gales and high seas, until she reached Cape Race. The weather during the rest of the voyage was comparatively fine, the vessel making the run from Bristol Island up in less than four and a half hours. The Alcides will discharge her cargo tomorrow and will then take in outward freight. Capt. Horsburgh is receiving a warm welcome from his friends at this port.

SECURED IMPORTANT EVIDENCE.

BELLEFLEUR, Ont., Nov. 23.—Phil Lot returned from Watertown, N. Y., today, and stated that he had been successful in securing evidence, documentary and otherwise, which he declared would be invaluable. The false ballot boxes were made in Watertown, and the makers were supplied with a Dominion ballot box for a pattern. It is expected that this box will be in the hands of the authorities here tomorrow morning.

TOO MANY DESCENDANTS.

(From the Brooklyn Eagle.)
A reporter, the other day, went to interview an old resident and business man who was about to celebrate his golden wedding. Mr. H. related with the circumstances under which he met his wife, and those that led up to the marriage. He named without hesitation the day and hour the wedding occurred, and the name of the minister who performed the ceremony, and threw in on the side a number of interesting reminiscences remarks about old New York in the days when he was a young fellow about town. "How many children have you?" inquired the reporter. "After a pause, the old man replied, 'Ten.' "I think that I can use their names," suggested the interviewer. "Well, there's John Halifax," began Mr. H., resistantly, "and Mary Louise, who is married to Dr. G., and Benjamin F. and Ernest, a lawyer in Jersey, and there is Mrs. Mary E. At this point Mr. H. seemed very uncertain, and appeared to be getting tangled. He added the name William H. after several minutes deliberation. Another long pause, and then came the name of another daughter, Clara K. There was still another child to be accounted for. Mr. H. fumbled among the papers on his desk. He pushed his hand through the little hair left on the back of his head. Then he got up and went to one of the counters and began to shift things about as if he had quite forgotten the newspaper man. After a few minutes he returned with a troubled look and taking a postal card from a small drawer in his desk, handed it to the reporter and said: "Ah, well! Please write your address on the card and I will send the other name by mail."

People do not "pass by on the other side" of stores that are advertised—unless the stores on the "other side" are better advertised.

Men's Heavy Winter Suits
ALL TAILOR-MADE.
Heavy All Wool Serge Suits, Price, \$5.00
Heavy All Wool Tweed Suits, Price, 8.00
Extra Heavy Tweed Suits, Price, 8.00
A Good Dark Stripe Tweed Suit, Price, 4.50
MEN'S OVERCOATS, Prices range from \$4.00 to \$12.00
MEN'S UNDERCLOTHING IN ALL THE BEST MAKES.
AT
THE GLOBE CLOTHING STORE,
No. 9 King Street.

MRS. ADAMS' TRIALS.
How She Prevented Her Husband From Marrying Another Woman.

A detailed account of the manner in which Mrs. Adams of Bangor, formerly of McAdam, tried to prevent the marriage of her alleged husband with another woman, appears in the Bangor News. The case is a peculiarly complicated one, involving many contentions from the two principals and a number of witnesses, and is now being heard in Portland by a special commission. Mrs. Adams in a statement before Justice Connolly on Monday told of her life from the time she had married Murray Adams at Clark's Hotel, Bangor, when she was 16 years of age. They lived together for six years, he being employed as a brakeman on the Bangor and Aroostook. After that he went away to look for work but got into jail for stealing liquor from a car. He afterwards boarded at a house owned by Mrs. Markee, and a week ago Mrs. Adams received a letter from Mrs. Markee saying that Adams was known to work out in a restaurant, where he sought her out, and after some conversation agreed to go home with her to Bangor and live quietly. After some trouble with him Mrs. Adams reported her case to the police. Regarding Mrs. Adams' life in Bangor the News says: "On Tuesday afternoon a Daily News reporter called at the boarding house of Mrs. Alden Merry, 213 Harlow street, where Mrs. Adams resided while in Bangor. Mrs. Merry stated that Mrs. Adams had come to Bangor in the fall of 1902 and worked about the boarding house. Her husband was never seen by Mrs. Merry, but she had heard of him. Mr. Adams was at that time working in Portland for the Grand Trunk railroad. Mrs. Adams told Mrs. Merry that her husband wanted her to re-marry in Bangor and that he would send her money from Portland. No money was received by Mrs. Adams, so she was known to work out at times. Mrs. Merry stated that as far as she knew Mrs. Adams has three children. The oldest is thought to be Frederick, N. B., and is about 15 years of age. One of the others is in the Bangor Children's Home, and a third is in Portland. Mrs. Merry told in detail of the visit of Mrs. Markee, and stated that Mrs. Markee offered Mrs. Adams a sum of money on behalf of Mr. Adams, if she would promise not to appear against him. This money Mrs. Adams refused to take. Mrs. Merry said that Mrs. Adams was aware that Mr. Adams wished to marry Mrs. Kemp, and had stated that she would try to prevent it. Mrs. Markee failing to reach an agreement with Mrs. Adams, returned to Portland Thursday night, taking Mrs. Adams with her. "Mrs. Merry stated that she had known Mrs. Adams for some time, had seen her marriage certificate, and further stated that a person seeing the boy, Mrs. Adams' second child, would be known by comparing the picture with that of Mr. Adams, that they were father and son. Mrs. Merry said that about two weeks before Mrs. Adams left Bangor she (Mrs. Adams) received a letter upon getting before entering the ring, which was the prime reason for her going to Portland, notwithstanding Mrs. Markee's offer for a settlement."

ST. MARY'S SUPPER.
The annual supper and concert given under the auspices of the ladies of St. Mary's Church is somewhat late this year, but will not be deprecated in the least. For supper there will be turkey and meats, with the usual accompaniment, and the concert will be given by some of the best local talent. The affair takes place on Dec. 1st in the school room of the church.

ILL NEAR CHIPMAN.
FREDERICTON, Nov. 23.—Dr. Martin Murphy of Halifax is seriously ill with pneumonia at a house about six miles from Chipman. His wife and son joined him there today. He has been engaged on the G. I. P. survey.

TO CARE HEADACHE IN TEN MINUTES USE
Kumfort Headache Powder, 10 cents.

P. E. ISLAND WON.
Took First Place in the Efficiency Competition.

The returns of the general efficiency competition for the garrison artillery have been received. No. 2 company of the 4th regiment, Charlottetown, was successful in winning the greatest number of points of any company throughout the dominion. This success for them the governor general's cup in addition to the Mercer challenge trophy, which they carried off in the competitive shooting in St. John. The second place is taken by No. 1 Co. of the Halifax regiment, located at Mahone Bay. No. 1 company of the 3rd New Brunswick regiment ties with No. 3 company of the 1st Halifax regiment for fourth place, with 273 points each. The score by companies of the different regiments is as follows:

3rd New Brunswick.	
No. 1.....	278
No. 2.....	273
No. 3.....	268
No. 4.....	260
1st Halifax.	
No. 1.....	273
No. 2.....	268
No. 3.....	263
No. 4.....	258
4th P. E. Island.	
No. 1.....	253
No. 2.....	248
No. 3.....	243
No. 4.....	238
No. 5.....	233
No. 6.....	228
No. 7.....	223
No. 8.....	218
No. 9.....	213
No. 10.....	208

ANOTHER FAKE FIGHT.
Ryan-Root Bout Was Stopped in Fourth Round.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—The fight between Tommy Ryan, the middleweight champion, and Jack Root of Chicago, the light heavyweight, which was scheduled to go six rounds at the National Athletic Club tonight, was ended in the middle of the fourth round by the referee, Jack McGulgan, pronouncing it a fake. It was one of the most unsatisfactory pugilistic affairs ever held here, and the spectators long before the referee stopped the bout showed their disapproval. Trouble was averted by the prompt work of the police in jumping into the ring and protecting the fighters and in clearing the hall. The managers of both fighters vehemently protested against the action of the referee, but they found few sympathizers in the crowd. Referee McGulgan said the men were unprepared to fight, which they insisted upon getting before entering the ring. As they had the money he could do nothing but stop the exhibition. He declared the club lost \$1,800 on the venture.

FORMER SHEDDIE MAN DEAD IN THE WEST—Wedding at Sheddie.

MONCTON, Nov. 23.—Relatives have received word of the death from apoplexy, in Tacoma, Washington, of Geo. C. Atkinson, formerly of Sheddie. He died at 68 years of age, and went west about 35 years ago. While in lumber business, Mrs. James Webster of Sheddie is a sister, and James Atkinson of Kouchibouguac a brother of the deceased. Sir Frederick Borden, who passed through here today for Halifax, intimated that a successor to Blair had been decided on, but not appointed. A Provincial Engineer Wetmore passed through here today for Northumberland, where a by-election is pending. The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Muirbridge, Sheddie, today was the scene of an interesting event, when their daughter, Miss Sophia, was united in marriage to John A. Bateman of Sheddie Cape. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. W. A. Ross of Moncton. After the wedding festivities Mr. and Mrs. Bateman left for Boston on a honeymoon. A local hockey league was organized tonight, comprising four teams, Mohawks, Orioles, Trojans and Bankers. It was also decided to enter the provincial league with a picked team. F. W. Sumner was elected honorary president, H. H. Schaefer president, and J. H. Wran secretary.

POOL TOURNAMENT.
A pool contest was begun in No. 1 salvage corps rooms last evening. The results of the game are as follows: C. A. Clark won from S. C. Drury; W. Donahue won from Capt. Green; E. K. McKay won from W. E. Anderson. Three games constitute a series. The men who win the best out of three play in the semi-finals. The contest will be continued tonight. H. B. Alward is acting as referee.

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A Sale of Children's Coats

TO FIT CHILDREN from 5 to 15 years of age. About twenty in this lot, all of them the better qualities of goods. The reduced prices are from \$3.00 to \$5.50, regular prices from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

A Sale of Coat Cloths

FOR CHILDREN'S COATS. One hundred yards of curl cloth in good weight, regular \$1.00 quality, will be sold at 75c. a yard—54 inches wide.

Rich Curl Cloth

IN GREEN, CARDINAL, NAVY, BROWN AND GRAY, regular \$2.25 quality, will be sold on Friday and Saturday at 95c. a yard.

54 inch Grey Suiting

68c. a yard. A material with white socks on a black ground, well finished, a splendid material for separate skirts or tailored suits.

A Sale of White Shaker Flannel

A 51-2c. a yard. As we only have 500 yards of this, those wanting it will have to come early. About 400 yards of WHITE SHAKER FLANNEL at 51-2c. a yard, regular 15c. quality.

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In lengths from 11-2 to 19 yards, extra heavy quality. It takes the place of grey wool flannel, regular price 15c. a yard. In these mill ends it is marked at the rate of 8c. and 10c. a yard.

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Don't fail to see our dolls and get our prices before buying. Our full line of TOYS will be ready in a few days.

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The Steamer "Maggie Miller." Will leave Millidgeville for Summersville, Kennebecasis Island and Baywater, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a. m., 2.30 and 6.00 p. m. Returning from Baywater at 7 and 10 a. m., and 4.15 p. m. SATURDAY leaves Millidgeville at 6.45 and 9 a. m., and 2.30 and 5 p. m. Returning at 6.30, 8 and 10 a. m., and 4.15 and 5.45 p. m. SUNDAY leaves Millidgeville at 9 and 10.30 a. m., and 6 p. m. Returning at 9.45 a. m. and 5 p. m.

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LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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Every member of the 62nd band is requested to attend practice tonight at eight o'clock sharp.

A few nice rooms with first-class board at reasonable rates at the Ottawa hotel, King square.

Good heavy soft wood, \$1.20. Broad Cove coal, \$1.10 per ton. Walker's, Walker's Wharf, Phone 612.

A grand concert will be held in the Carleton city hall Wednesday evening, Nov. 29, under the auspices of Carleton Cadet Corps, No. 123, to raise funds for the purchase of uniforms. The best local talent will be represented.

A typographical error in Morrell & Sutherland's advertisement in yesterday's Star confined the sizes of flannelette wrappers, in which that firm is engaged in the manufacture of, from 32 to 34. They have in stock all sizes from 32 to 44.

R. W. Carson has opened a new cigar stand and pool room at 507 1/2 Main street, with a full line of imported and domestic cigars, cigarettes, tobaccos and pipes. Four new pool tables have been installed and everything fitted up in the latest style. Call and see them.

Rev. Dr. Gates, chairman of the committee on Baptist union, said last night that up to the present time 121 churches in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island had passed unanimous resolutions in favor of the scheme.

Hon. James P. Baxter, mayor of Portland, who was "toughed" by a pickpocket while in St. John during the tercentenary celebration, has been nominated by the Republicans for chief magistrate of that city.

Philip N. Hamm, formerly of the biscuit manufacturing firm of Hamm Bros., will leave today for Moncton. He will remain in the same line of business and goes to Moncton and vicinity to look over several properties which have been offered for sale.

Twenty-six Italians who have been working on the Bangor and Arctostock Railway are quartered at the Portland Union Hotel waiting to go to Nova Scotia, where they have been engaged to go to work on the South Shore route. The men will go from here to Yarmouth on the S. S. Senlac.

A very successful fair was given by the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, last evening. The first prize for archery was won by Urban V. Caudle and the prize for throwing the bean bag was won by Pearl Coughie. The fair will be continued tonight.

The sch. Aderson E. Bullard, launched a few days ago at Rockport, Me., is to be commanded by Capt. E. C. Worden, of Baywater, N. B. The Aderson E. Bullard is 25 feet long with beam 42 feet.

The "Albany Kid" who was arrested here during the Tercentenary for picking the pockets of the French consul general and the proud possessor of medals that he won in South Africa when as a member of a Canadian contingent he fought for the glory of the empire; but if present arrangements are carried out he will be given a 500-dollar medal for the glory of the empire. He has no medals but a good record, will wear a similar one. They may be leather or tin, but were well earned.

The heroic deed referred to was the extinguishing of a fire in the residence of Miss Sarah Shears. Miss Shears resides in a house owned by George Hope, situate in Blood Alley. Sarah owns curtains and is very proud of them, but while making to close an inspection of them last night they caught fire from the lamp she carried. Her screams attracted the attention of the officers, who rushed nobly to the scene of the fire and fearlessly extinguished the blaze.

POLICE HEROISM.

How Two Cops Saved Sarah Shears' Curtains from Total Destruction.

William Finlay and John McCallum are members of the police force, but last evening branched out in a new role and covered themselves with glory.

McCallum is the proud possessor of medals that he won in South Africa when as a member of a Canadian contingent he fought for the glory of the empire; but if present arrangements are carried out he will be given a 500-dollar medal for the glory of the empire. He has no medals but a good record, will wear a similar one. They may be leather or tin, but were well earned.

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The residents of Blood Alley usually resent the intrusion of the police on their select reserve, but last night they gave them a hearty welcome. One dusky beetle was heard to remark: "Say, honey, them cops ain't as bad as some of us say dey is."

THIS EVENING.

Sale and tea at St. John's (stone) church.

Sale and tea by ladies of Cathedral congregation at the York Theatre Assembly Room.

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LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

The market will be closed every Saturday night at ten o'clock after this date.

Every member of the 62nd band is requested to attend practice tonight at eight o'clock sharp.

A few nice rooms with first-class board at reasonable rates at the Ottawa hotel, King square.

Good heavy soft wood, \$1.20. Broad Cove coal, \$1.10 per ton. Walker's, Walker's Wharf, Phone 612.

A grand concert will be held in the Carleton city hall Wednesday evening, Nov. 29, under the auspices of Carleton Cadet Corps, No. 123, to raise funds for the purchase of uniforms. The best local talent will be represented.

A typographical error in Morrell & Sutherland's advertisement in yesterday's Star confined the sizes of flannelette wrappers, in which that firm is engaged in the manufacture of, from 32 to 34. They have in stock all sizes from 32 to 44.

R. W. Carson has opened a new cigar stand and pool room at 507 1/2 Main street, with a full line of imported and domestic cigars, cigarettes, tobaccos and pipes. Four new pool tables have been installed and everything fitted up in the latest style. Call and see them.

Rev. Dr. Gates, chairman of the committee on Baptist union, said last night that up to the present time 121 churches in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island had passed unanimous resolutions in favor of the scheme.

Hon. James P. Baxter, mayor of Portland, who was "toughed" by a pickpocket while in St. John during the tercentenary celebration, has been nominated by the Republicans for chief magistrate of that city.

Philip N. Hamm, formerly of the biscuit manufacturing firm of Hamm Bros., will leave today for Moncton. He will remain in the same line of business and goes to Moncton and vicinity to look over several properties which have been offered for sale.

Twenty-six Italians who have been working on the Bangor and Arctostock Railway are quartered at the Portland Union Hotel waiting to go to Nova Scotia, where they have been engaged to go to work on the South Shore route. The men will go from here to Yarmouth on the S. S. Senlac.

A very successful fair was given by the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, last evening. The first prize for archery was won by Urban V. Caudle and the prize for throwing the bean bag was won by Pearl Coughie. The fair will be continued tonight.

The sch. Aderson E. Bullard, launched a few days ago at Rockport, Me., is to be commanded by Capt. E. C. Worden, of Baywater, N. B. The Aderson E. Bullard is 25 feet long with beam 42 feet.

The "Albany Kid" who was arrested here during the Tercentenary for picking the pockets of the French consul general and the proud possessor of medals that he won in South Africa when as a member of a Canadian contingent he fought for the glory of the empire; but if present arrangements are carried out he will be given a 500-dollar medal for the glory of the empire. He has no medals but a good record, will wear a similar one. They may be leather or tin, but were well earned.

The heroic deed referred to was the extinguishing of a fire in the residence of Miss Sarah Shears. Miss Shears resides in a house owned by George Hope, situate in Blood Alley. Sarah owns curtains and is very proud of them, but while making to close an inspection of them last night they caught fire from the lamp she carried. Her screams attracted the attention of the officers, who rushed nobly to the scene of the fire and fearlessly extinguished the blaze.

POLICE HEROISM.

How Two Cops Saved Sarah Shears' Curtains from Total Destruction.

William Finlay and John McCallum are members of the police force, but last evening branched out in a new role and covered themselves with glory.

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The residents of Blood Alley usually resent the intrusion of the police on their select reserve, but last night they gave them a hearty welcome. One dusky beetle was heard to remark: "Say, honey, them cops ain't as bad as some of us say dey is."

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ELECTRIC LIGHT AND ITS FEARS

Why It Goes Out and Makes People Mad—Impossible to Prevent Hitches.

The electric lights in the city proper went out last night about half past five o'clock remaining out for nearly a half hour. The cause was a slight derangement in one of the new engines at the power house, which was speedily remedied. The new engines are yet in the hands of the manufacturers, whose workmen are here installing them.

In any city which is lighted by electricity it is not an uncommon thing for the lights, or a section of them, to go out occasionally. That is an occurrence which the best regulated power house cannot guard against. The purpose of an up-to-date lighting plant is to ensure continuity, as far as it is possible, in the lighting of thoroughfares and buildings and every device which will tend to the attainment of that end is adopted. But in the endeavor to give the best and surest light to a community an electrical lighting plant has also to take into consideration the dangers which attend the handling of electricity and the transforming of the circuit and the public are often inconvenienced by the temporary going out of the lights and are apt to attribute it to a wrong cause.

Lights in the city often suddenly go out, but quickly flash back. A Star reporter visited the power house of the Street Railway Company for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of this and similar phenomena. The sudden going out of the lights and their quick return, explained the electrician, is due to the transforming of the circuit and is common and unavoidable. Often the lights in a section of the city or in a building go out and do not return until the current enters the building. In every building the current enters by such a heavy current. If it did not melt the heavy current would enter the building and probably do some damage or cause a fire. Street cars are provided with the same appliances for the safety of the public.

TWAS ADVERTISING IN THE STAR.

How the Business of F. R. Patterson & Co. Was Boomed—Another Store Necessary.

"Twas advertising in the Star that surely put us where we are; The result is plain—we're one more store, And still we're reaching out for more."

Such is the satisfaction of F. R. Patterson & Co., proprietors of the dry goods establishment, better known as the "Day Light Store," at 199 Charlotte street, at the results which have come to them from advertising in the Star that they sent to this office today the printed above.

A mere visit at the Day Light store will show evidences of growth and prosperity. The establishment was opened two years ago and since then public notice has been daily brought to the attention of the public through the medium of the Star. Increased trade has recently compelled the proprietors to extend their premises and to accommodate the public they have secured the adjoining store, which can be entered both from Charlotte street and the main store. This new store will be opened on Saturday and will be given up wholly to gentlemen's furnishings. The store is provided with new Humphrey arc light, the nearest approach to daylight. Mirrors and other conveniences for patrons have been installed and the store makes a notable addition to the already large establishment of F. R. Patterson & Co.

PRIEST NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Union Will Stand the Loss—Believe Priest Was Followed From the Meeting.

Frank Priest, the treasurer of the Longshoremen's Association, who was sand-bagged and robbed on Monday night, is able again to be out. The Longshoremen's Association will not hold him responsible for the loss of the money. It would be difficult to do so if the association desired to, as Mr. Priest is not held by bonds.

The opinion among the longshoremen now seems to be that Mr. Priest was followed on Monday night by some person who was present at the rooms of the union and saw him receive the money. It is not an unusual thing for strangers to drop in the rooms and so large is the membership of the union that it is impossible to keep track of everyone. It is even surmised that the assailant of Mr. Priest might have been a member of the union, having entered and joined that night for no other purpose than to commit the deed.

SEVEN YEARS FOR A FORGER.

(Special to the Star.) MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—Alphonse Hamel, the absconding city paymaster, who was extradited from Cuba, and who pleaded guilty to the charge of theft and forgery, was today sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

DANGEROUS FIRE IN QUEBEC.

(Special to the Star.) FARNHAM, Que., Nov. 24.—In a fire here early this morning Chief Fairfield was nearly killed by a live electric wire. The fire destroyed several buildings. The damage is about \$2,000. Balmoral hotel, which was on fire several times, was saved with difficulty.

PERSONALS.

Andrew K. Dyart, of Cocagne, Kent county, recently sworn in attorney-at-law, passed through the city yesterday for Boston, where he will take the steamer for England. Mr. Dyart is on his way to Oxford to take a post-graduate course in law.

Miss Ethel Thomas left for Boston yesterday morning. Charles Coster returned from a trip to Boston yesterday morning. Miss M. McLaughlin arrived in the city yesterday from Boston.

Rev. J. de Soyres returned from Halifax last night. Dr. Helen of Fort Elgin paid the city a visit yesterday. He is at the Victoria Hotel.

Thomas Dieude, of the New York Sun, and formerly of this city, leaves today for New York. Mrs. Dieude, who is very ill, remains with her parents at Hampton.

The following items are from yesterday's Fredericton papers: "James Ready returned to Fairville today, after spending yesterday in St. John."

L. B. Knight, chief game commissioner, of St. John, is in the city. Mrs. Thomas H. Fowler went to St. John by the morning train. Auditor Seely, of the Alex. Gibson Railway & Manufacturing Company, is in St. John today.

Mrs. Sam Hariston and Miss Sadie Inch, of Jerusalem, are spending a few days in St. John. Miss Maria Beattie, of the West Side, has returned from Boston, where she has been spending a vacation.

APPLE INSPECTION.

If Marks Were Observed No Ones Would be Very Scarce. G. H. Vroom, of Middleton, N. S., chief apple inspector for Nova Scotia, was in the city yesterday with the apples shipped here from the province.

Mr. Vroom is of the opinion that under the strict letter of the law it would be very difficult to get any barrels of No. 1's this year as the crop has not been what it usually is. The crop, however, has nothing to do with the marking and all apples should be marked as found.

CAR JUMPED THE TRACK.

A freight car off the track at Harvey delayed the Eastern Atlantic expresses this morning. The car had jumped the rails but did not do any material damage. The delay in getting the car back caused the hold-up of the trains. As the Boston is due almost half an hour before the Montreal train the mix-up brought both trains in about together.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

There are a number of lines of dry goods which F. A. Dykeman & Co. are placing on sale Friday and Saturday which may be secured at very special prices. This will enable the ladies of St. John to save considerable money in making their fall purchases from these lines. A perusal of their advertisement will repay anyone.

FOUR DROWNED FROM CAPSIZED FERRYBOAT.

PORT HURON, Mich., Nov. 24.—The schooner of Wm. Briggs, the night ferryman between this city and Sarnia, Ont., which is directly across the St. Clair river from here, was upset near Sarnia dock early today and four men from St. Thomas, Ont., who were the passengers, were drowned.

Morrell & Sutherland TELEPHONE 1552.

Two Very Important Sales Flannelette Wrappers.

A manufacturer's overstock of heavy, well made Flannelette Wrappers in good patterns, neatly trimmed in various ways, colors of black and white, blue and white and red and white. All sizes: 32 to 44 bust measure. Wrappers worth from \$1.10 to \$2.00, on sale at

73c, 88c, 98c, \$1.33.

The Black Dress Goods Sale

will be continued until Saturday night. This season's newest weaves in Black Dress and Costume materials worth from 30c. to \$2.50 a yard selling at

19c, 39c, 58c, 88c, \$1.25.

Morrell & Sutherland, 27 and 29 Charlotte St., Oppo. Y.M.C.A.

We Are Just Opening Our New Fall Shoes

And are making a fine showing of all the new Fall styles of Footwear of every kind, shape, price and description. You're not limited to a few kinds and prices here. We show everything in Footwear for everybody, from the toddling babe to the tottering centenarian, at prices ranging from 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00. You'll not do justice to your feet, family or pocket book, if you don't see our new Fall Footwear before buying.

D. MONAHAN, 162 UNION STREET.

ARMY CONGRESS ILLUSTRATED.

On Thursday, Dec. 1st, in the Charlotte street S. A. barracks at 8 p. m., the Salvation Army will present 2,000 ft. of moving pictures, of their great International congress, recently held in London, England. Star-Captain McLean will give a descriptive lecture, and music and illustrated songs will be furnished by Captain Thomas Truq, chief of provincial headquarters staff.

The exhibition will include the following: Delegations from all parts of the globe; native dances, militia maneuvers, the army's finest bands, Commissioner Coomb's (Canada's first commissioner) and the British staff; General Booth receiving 25,000 Salvationists at the great Crystal Palace; the general Booth and march of Canadian contingents in his motor car; Commissioner Eva Booth and march of Canadian contingents, including Indians from Alaska, the Cow Boys, Klondike staff band, and colored band and picnicians from Bermuda.

POLICE REPORTS.

Fugh Alrd, manager of the Messery-Harris Co., has been reported for working in the city without a license. Michael Harley is reported for discharging an air gun on Somerset street on Wednesday to such an extent that it was a common nuisance.

The cover is off the catch basin opposite D. Tapley's residence on Douglas avenue and situated between the street car tracks. This makes a bad hole that is very dangerous.

School Coat Materials for Girls.

HEAVY AND DURABLE CLOTHS FOR STORMY WEATHER WEARING.

These Cloths are especially adapted for winter and will stand a lot of hard usage. Just what are needed for Three-Quarter School Coats for Misses and Little Girls. They are also suitable for Ulsters and Jackets for Ladies.

Bargain Prices, 72c. Yard Up.

The colorings are desirable and visitors will see at once the value is in them—special value. Put this item on your shopping list.

(CLOAK AND COSTUME DEPT., 2ND FLOOR.)

MANGHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd. KING STREET. GERMAIN STREET. MARKET SQUARE.