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MORE REVOLUTIONS. PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 1.—The secession of Panama from Colombia is re-echoed in Venezuela and Guiana. A well-informed Venezuelan official asserts that the opposition party in Ciudad Bolivar contemplates initiating the Panamanians and seceding from Venezuela because of the extortions daily committed by President Castro's representatives.

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RUSSIA IS BRIGHTENED.

Viceroy Alexieff Admits Japan Would Win Now. Says Russia's Fleet Would Be Annihilated in Two Fights—China Will Join Japan.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A despatch from Tokio to the Daily Mail says a Port Arthur correspondent to the Asahi, one of the best informed of the Japanese newspapers, sends the following: "Viceroy Alexieff addressing his staff, said that if Russia had three docks at Port Arthur and two at Dairen she would not hesitate to fight Japan, but that as things stand it would be impossible to annihilate the Japanese fleet in the first engagement, while a second encounter would mean the certain defeat, if not the annihilation, of the Russian fleet. For this reason the viceroy said war with Japan would not be advisable." The Asahi correspondent adds that many of the principal Russian warships are badly in need of repairs which cannot be accomplished in the present "unsatisfactory condition of affairs. Consequently Viceroy Alexieff said that he was strongly in favor of peace. The Daily Mail's correspondent says he has information that Russian troops are being transported from Manchuria through the Amur in the direction of Port Arthur at the rate of four hundred daily. General Ma, the correspondent says he has been instructed by the Chinese government to raise twenty battalions for distribution in Manchuria and Manchuria for the purpose of defense against Russia. General Ma declares that in the event of war he will join his forces with those of the Japanese army.

The correspondent of the Kokuin at Seoul, Corea, says that an agreement has been concluded between Alexander Patoff, Russian minister to Corea and the Korean government, by which Russia will lend to Corea \$500,000, the price of a cruise, and will establish a naval academy in Corea.

NOTEPAPER CRISIS DOWDY FOR WOMEN. It when you get a letter from a so-called society woman you find on her notepaper a crest you may look upon her as dowdy or ordinary. So says T. P. O'Connor in M. A. P., with reference to some correspondence which has been published on the use of crests on note paper. He quotes an epigram, which says that no woman with any pretensions to a crest, so possibly as a woman, but it is not quite so simple to use one. Monograms and crests neatly engraved appear on writing paper and envelopes, but the mood of today is against ornaments of this description. The address, telegraphic address and telephone number occupy much space in this practical age.

SALVATION ARMY PLANS A "PALACE" New England Branch Purposes to Build a \$50,000 Structure in Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 30.—Preparations are being made by the New England Salvation Army for the erection of a "people's palace" here. It will cost about \$50,000, and the money will be raised by ten cent subscriptions. Subscription boxes have been placed in fifteen thousand homes in Boston, and it is the intention of the Army leaders to distribute them among as many more.

The proposed "palace" will be for the poor working people of Boston, and will be modelled after a similar building at Fall River, which cost \$24,000. On the lower floor will be coffee, reading and writing rooms, parties, swimming tank and general bath room. The second floor will contain bedrooms, which will rent for twenty-five cents a night at \$1.50 weekly. There are to be a free labor bureau, relief department, cheap furniture and clothing departments and dispensary.

FEARED HE WOULD BE BURIED ALIVE

LOWELL, Mass., Nov. 29.—Fearing that he might be buried alive, Basil Ties, an executioner in a carpet mill, gave orders that his body should be placed in a tomb and his cabinet left unopened. His relatives carried out his orders. For a month the body has been in the tomb with the cabinet shut, so that the occupant can walk out should life reappear. The body will remain there another month and then will be buried in a grave which Ties picked out.

DOMINION LINER AT HALIFAX (Special to the Star).

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 1.—The Cambrian, second of the Dominion line of steamers to call here this season, arrived in port at seven o'clock this morning and sailed again for Portland at noon. She had sixty-nine second and stowage passengers, thirty-five of whom landed here. She reports a fairly good trip, with heavy southeast gales at times and fog off the Banks.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 1, 1933.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 1.—The popular December term of the York equity sittings opened here this morning. Judge Barker presiding. The only case set down for hearing was that of London v. London, a partition suit from Carleton county. Hearing will take place this afternoon, when a decree will probably be made by consent. F. B. Curvell for plaintiff and J. C. Hartley and W. P. Jones, M. P. E., for defendant.

WEEKS FUEL-CHEMISTRY

LONDON, Dec. 1.—King Edward has decided to open the coming season of parliament with full state ceremony. The royal procession will pass down the Mall, the newly selected route, for the first time.

GAVE UP HIS BOOTY.

Thief Arrested in England Returns Stolen Money But the Law Must Take Its Course.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Louis Engestrom, of New York, who was arrested at Southampton, Nov. 21, on the arrival here of the American liner steamer St. Louis, on the charge of grand larceny, has refunded the money. He applied for the withdrawal of the proceedings against him, saying he had cable despatches to show his prosecutors had now no wish to press the case. An extradition warrant having been issued, however, the U. S. embassy is unable to stay the proceedings and a police officer is now on his way here to conduct Engestrom to America. Engestrom will remain a prisoner until the papers arrive. It is doubted here if any extradition warrant can be withdrawn by process in the English courts.

MURDERED HIS CONQUEROR

A Beaten Boxer [Shoots and Fatally Wounds the Man Who Defeated Him.

STUBENVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 1.—What will prove a murder grows out of a boxing match which followed a boxing contest at Cadis Junction. Jacob Hinds and Jerry Arnold, two young men, engaged in a boxing contest and Hinds was worsted. The crowd broke up and Arnold started home. Hinds followed Arnold and as the latter stepped up to his home door, Hinds called to him. As Arnold turned to face him, Hinds shot him in the breast, the bullet making a wound which is pronounced fatal.

ZOLA'S WIDOW HAPPY

Says Proposed Revision of the Dreyfus Case is the Result of Great Novelist's Struggle.

ROME, Dec. 1.—Madame Zola, widow of the novelist, who is spending the winter in Rome, interviewed today, said: "The announcement of the near prospect of the revision of the Dreyfus trial has brought to me the greatest happiness of my life, but it is also the cause of my greatest sorrow. My husband would have been of the opinion that the struggle he undertook for truth and justice and in which struggle he sacrificed money, tranquility, friendship and health. He used to say to me, 'I would willingly give all my work as a novelist, all my fifty volumes, to be able to write one page capable of saving this innocent man and of thus saving the honor of France.'"

CHINA RETALIATES.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Morning Post says it has reason to believe that the Chinese government has prohibited the recruiting of laborers for South Africa in any part of China. This decision, says the Morning Post, is due mainly to legislation by the Dominion of Canada, excluding the Chinese from Canadian territory. It is understood that the Chinese provincial government warmly support the decision of the Federal government, and are prepared to prohibit emigration altogether should such action be found necessary.

A DETECTIVE KILLED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Detective Joseph Driscoll, who was shot in the fight in Indiana with the street car bandits, died at the Mercy Hospital today. The death will be charged to Peter Nieldsmeyer. In a confession to the police, Nieldsmeyer admitted that he shot Driscoll as the latter sprang upon the railroad tracks near the dug-out.

EMIGRANTS DEPORTED.

Dr. Hills Frequent Disease Foreigners From Settling in Canada. There are now at Sand Point about one hundred immigrants who have been detained for various causes by the Canadian and American officials. Of these, thirty are short of funds, a failing which will be remedied through time, and they will be allowed to continue on their way as soon as their friends send forward the required amount of cash. The other seventy are in the detention houses and are held by the medical examiners as not being in a sufficiently healthy condition to become citizens of Canada or the United States. These people there is no variation from the same old round of diseases, trachoma, faves and hernia, but among those detained are quite a number who will not be allowed to go on. About twenty are to be deported, some of them being rejected by the Canadian medical examiner.

EQUITY COURT.

These will be sent back to Liverpool on the Lake Erie, the next Liverpool boat to sail from this port. The owners are not considered severe cases and will, after proper treatment, be allowed to go on.

REG. C. P. R. BUSINESS.

Yesterday was one of the best days known in the Atlantic division of the C. P. R. Out of Magnetic 190 loaded cars were sent east, from Brownville 143, and from Madam 134. These are all destined to St. John.

TO GUARD LIFE IN CHICAGO.

City Alarmed by Recent Fearful Murders. Mayor Suggests Law to Prevent Irresponsible Persons From Buying Dangerous Weapons.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Drastic provisions for the protection of life from the pistol of the bandit and hold-up man have been submitted by Mayor Carter H. Harrison to the city council. The sale of fire-arms is to be regulated and the buyer must pay a license after giving satisfactory evidence that he ought to be allowed to possess any kind of fire arm. The fearful use made by the car barn robbers of magazine guns and the many murders and attempts at murder through the possession of revolvers led Mayor Harrison to suggest that measures should be passed which would largely aid in checking crime by refusing weapons to thousands of old criminals and keeping them from the youths who desire to emulate bandits.

THREW INKPOT AT KAISER

Berlin Report Says that was the Reason for Prince Bismarck's Sudden Dismissal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The sun this morning publishes the following cable: Berlin, Dec. 1.—A new and sensational version of the reason for the Emperor's dismissal of the late Prince Bismarck from the chancellery of the empire in March, 1890, is printed here. The story is that when the emperor asked Prince Bismarck to explain why he was negotiating with Dr. Windthorst, the Catholic leader, without consulting his majesty the emperor became so angry that he raised an inkstand against his imperial master. The story receives attention only because it is alleged to have come indirectly from the King of Saxony.

PRISONER OF WAR HANGED!

Americans, Show No Mercy to Surrendered Filipino Leaders.

MANILA, Dec. 1.—Bayardo Toledo, the Ladrona leader, who gave the military authorities considerable trouble by his operations in the province of Albay, had been convicted and sentenced to death. Toledo surrendered with thirty of his men and ten guns in October last. Senior Niles, the fanatic Filipino leader and so-called Pope of the Layafas, has been hanged. He was captured last May and was subsequently convicted of murder and sentenced to death. Twenty seven of his followers were sentenced at the same time to various terms of imprisonment.

CANADA'S ATTITUDE.

British Colonies May Not Accept Unreservedly Operation of the Anglo-French Treaty.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The members of the British parliament and their wives who are now in France returning the visit to London of the members of the French arbitration group went this morning to Versailles, where, after a flattering reception, they witnessed an interesting series of dances of the period of Louis XV., executed by members of the opera ballet corps. At the conclusion of the dances a luncheon was served, at which a number of short speeches expressive of a desire for closer relations between France and England were made. Mr. Miller, delegate from Canada, in his remarks referred eloquently to the bonds uniting Canada and France. Especial importance is attached here to Mr. Miller's words because of the suggestion they contained that the British colonies might not accept the operation of the Anglo-French arbitration treaty in questions directly affecting them.

NOVEMBER ARRESTS.

The following is the police report for the month of November. In all eighty-nine arrests were made, the majority of the offenses being drunkenness, and the prisoners hailing for the most part from New Brunswick. The classification is: Males, 79; females, 10. Offenses charged: Drunk, 89; assault, 7; profanity, 6; vagrancy, 3; fighting, 7; escaped from custody, 1; throwing dynamite, 1; stealing, 2; indecent conduct, 3; keeping bawdy house, 1; inmates of bawdy house, 4. The nationalities were: New Brunswick, 71; Nova Scotia, 1; P. E. Island, 1; England, 5; Ireland, 1; Scotland, 1; Sweden, 2; West India, 1; Newfoundland, 1; Montreal, 1; U. S. A., 2; Germany, 1.

FIRST SAW SNOW.

HAVANA, Dec. 1.—Cuba has been experiencing very cold weather recently and the residents of Piacetas, in the province of Santa Clara, have been astonished to see a snow storm. It is reported that the fields are covered with snow, presenting a novel sight to the Cubans.

Director Cushing this morning bought a horse from Thos. Hayes for use in the street department. It is a sorrel, weighing between 1200 and 1500 pounds. The price paid was \$20.

WANTED FOR OLD CRIME

Burglar Now in English Jail to be Tried in the States on an Old Charge

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Charles Allen, the American criminal, terminated several years' imprisonment at Dartmouth December 5th. He will be re-arrested on an extradition warrant charging him with a post office robbery at Springfield, Ill., in 1885. Allen in that year Allen and Killoran looked out of the Ludlow street jail, New York, and escaped to England. It was only after Allen had been convicted here of robbing the Birkbeck bank that his identity was discovered. Allen is ignorant of the reception which awaits him upon his release.

PRINCESS SUES FOR DIVORCE

Says Her Husband Made Shameful Charges Against Her Out of Revenge.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The divorce proceedings of Princess Alice of Schoenburg-Waldenburg against her husband, Prince Frederick, began at Dresden. The princess returned from her near Geneva in an aggressive state of mind. She openly declared the prince was responsible for the shameful charges made against her and said her husband was seeking revenge because she refused to continue paying his debts. The princess also threatens to begin proceedings for calumny, claiming that the newspaper reports of her alleged elopement with her coachman are traceable directly to Prince Frederick.

DOWIE FAILS TO CURE

Trusting Disciple of the Zionist Looses His Life in Portland, Ore.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 30.—Clinging to his faith in Dowie as Elijah III, A. O. Brockwell, a traveling salesman, died here after three weeks or more of serious illness. During that time no medicine would he taste, no doctor would be permitted to enter his house, except under the authority of the law, and only the prayer of Zionists who gathered around his bed nightly were opposed between him and death. Dr. Zan, the health officer, has cancelled the death certificate he issued and the case will be investigated by Coroner Fisher.

RIDES IN HEARSE ON WEDDING NIGHT.

Syracuse Undertaker Carried Away from Bride and Is Paraded Through Streets.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Handcuffed and shackled, and a prisoner in his own hearse on the night of his wedding, Albert C. Schumacher, one of the most prominent undertakers of the city, spent this evening from nine o'clock until midnight riding about the streets, the centre of an admiring throng of friends. When taken from the vehicle at last he was almost frozen and so stiff from the long confinement that he could not walk. He was rubbed with alcohol and given hot drinks, and his physician believes no ill effects will come of the experience. His bride of an hour, who was Miss Louisa West, prominent in the north side society, was left to the sympathy of her friends during the entire evening.

FACTS.

I went to a party with Janet. And met with an awful mishap. For I awkwardly emptied a cupful of chocolate into her lap.

But Janet was cool—though it wasn't for none is so tactful as she. And, smiling with perfect composure, said sweetly: "The drinks are on me!" —Harvard Lampoon.

LEBBE MAJESTY.

The two bearded monarchs met and kissed each other.

"Well," observed the fellow quadruped that had witnessed the performance from a safe distance, "I believe I would rather be a cat and have merely my historic privilege of looking at a king." —Chicago Tribune.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 25; lowest temperature, 16; barometer at noon, 30.34 inches. Wind, northwest; velocity 6 miles per hour. Clear. Forecast—Moderate northwest winds; fair, becoming a little colder. Wednesday—Light winds; fair and moderately cold. Synopsis—No disturbance is indicated today. The weather is fine and cold from Manitoba to Quebec and winds are light all along the American coast. Winds to Banks, moderate westerly. To American ports, light and variable.



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ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 1, 1906.

THE REMEDY. The Moncton Transcript, in response to charges against the present federal government, produces a column and a half of "you're another" rejoinders, harking back to scandals of twenty years ago and resurrecting the names of conservatives, such as Dr. Montague, Sir Hector Langevin, McGreevy and others, politically extinct for years, in support of its contention that the conservative party in its palmy days was also corrupt.

What if they were? What has that to do with the iniquity of the present administration? It would be foolish to deny that there was corruption in the conservative party during the years immediately preceding 1884. Such decadence is the penalty of too long tenure of office. Opportunists, grafters and all who are in politics for loot naturally gravitate toward the party in power. The longer it holds power the greater the collection of corruptionists and the more expert they become in their nefarious work. Also the condition of being in power exposes the party to greater temptation on account of its greater facilities for procuring funds for corrupt purposes.

The conservative party suffered in this way and the people turned them out. The liberals have not been in so long, but have already perfected the machinery of corruption to an extent undreamed of by politicians of a decade ago. This has been a spending government to a greater extent than any previous and as such has attracted to itself a greater number of grafters. Where there have been conservatives energetic enough to force investigations, as in Ontario, appalling conditions have been revealed. The people have the remedy in their hands.

Under the present party system, a change in government at not too widely separated intervals is necessary. Partial reforms such as are urged upon the liberal government in Ontario are insufficient. The careful housewife sweeps and dusts continually, but once a year at least she turns everything inside out and has a house-cleaning. A change of government breaks up the machine fastened by the patronage of power. It makes the corruptionists begin all over again. As some reformer put it, "it breaks up team play." It also reminds public men that they are the servants, not the absolute rulers of the people, an idea which many consecutive years of power is apt to eradicate.

Those to whom proof is brought of liberal government corruption have nothing to do with the plea that the conservatives were once just as bad. It is the honest elector's duty to turn the dishonest politicians out. If their successors after a time likewise degenerate, turn them out too. That is the only remedy in the hands of the people for conditions such as now exist. A very few consecutive applications of it should effect a permanent cure.

THE DIFFICULTY OF THE LIBERALS. The Telegraph, from its recently climbed pinnacle of political independence, gives a lot of fatherly admonition to the local liberals. Its premise, that the liberal party in this constituency, is in a bad way, is certainly well founded. Whether its trite advice, regarding the selection of strong candidates, would, if accepted, greatly better the situation is very doubtful. Split as the party is, with many influential men clamoring for the nomination and without a leader to bring order out of the existing muddle, it is doubtful if they could unite on any candidate, however strong. Mr. McKeown is held up by the Telegraph and Gazette as the only sound hope, basing their belief on the remarkably good vote that clever and popular politician polled at the last local election. But nothing is surer than that, without Mr. Blair's interference, the four conservative candidates would have been returned from this constituency at that time. It was only by Mr. Blair's name that the liberals then appealed for votes. It was to "the man himself" that even Mr. McKeown pointed as embodying all the reasons why the local government should be supported. And Mr. Blair is not a political force just now and the men who formerly followed blindly after him are tugging in widely varied directions. It will take a stronger man than is at present in evidence to whip them into line.

GEO. ROBERTSON AND THE DRY DOCK. The Star congratulates Geo. Robertson, M. P. P. In accordance with promises made several months ago he has called for tenders for the dry dock before the end of November. The call was made yesterday, Nov. 30. Unless something happens which neither the public nor the company anticipate, work on the long awaited dry dock should begin before long. If it is ever completed it will be a lasting monument to the energy and indomitable perseverance of one man, George Robertson, as usual with the man with the one idea, has been ridiculed, discouraged, hindered in every way. He has been disappointed so often that the dry dock became a joke. But he

never desisted, but he will see the dock, the home, the federal and the imperial governments until by his very persistence he has brought the promise of success. The dry dock is something to George Robertson.

A few days ago the Moncton Transcript prominently challenged the Star to produce the figures of the L. C. N. blue vitriol tenders. After an interval of silence, probably spent in an effort to think up some way of procuring information that might contradict the Star, the excitable Moncton organ boldly asserts that the figures were forged, and says several very unkind things about this paper. As the Transcript has admitted that it had no knowledge of the matter, it is difficult to understand how it knows that the information graciously provided by the Star was incorrect, or how it will be in a position to fulfill its promise to admit the fact when the correct figures are published. This easy accusation of falsehood is a common resort of journalists of the Transcript's type when confronted with facts which they cannot refute.

THE BUILDERS. We quarrel of land and line, We bicker of work and wage; We trouble our souls with a doubtful sign, Forgetting the tireless hands; Forgetting the restless feet That fade, unheeded, through unknown lands Till the path was made complete.

The fathers—the men who dreamed, And, dreaming, were strong to dare, To struggle ahead to the goal that gleamed, A path that was rich and fair. The fathers—the men who thought Of all that the future held, And, hearts uplifted, essayed and wrought All the work their dreams compelled.

We pluck from the vines they set, We walk in the ways they made; We harvest their fields; and their forests yet Are giving us rest and shade. The fathers—the men of old, Who built a place for us, A country magnificent; brave and bold In their faith all glorious.

We quarrel, and dream, and doubt, Forgetting we only hold the peace with-out. By grace of the men of old; Forgetting the toll and stress, Forgetting the bygone age, When cities were planned in their comeliness For a future heritage. —Chicago Tribune.

SAFETY BOARD. City Will Grant Two Hundred Dollars For Relief Work Among Cattlemen. The regular meeting of the civic safety board was held yesterday afternoon. A letter from Rev. Canon Richardson asking assistance from the city in the establishment of a cattleman's shelter and woodyard, was read. During the winter months large numbers of cattlemen come here on the steamers, and are invariably discharged by their employers and have to depend upon public charity. The object of the woodyard is to give these men employment. Rev. Canon Richardson and H. D. Pickett were present on behalf of the project. It was decided to recommend to the council that the city offer a guarantee of \$200 to any organization that will undertake the maintenance of the shelter house and wood yard for the winter.

Other business transacted was: A new striker, to cost \$281, was recommended for the North End fire bell. It was recommended to replace an old fire alarm box on Sheffield street with one of the new boxes. The director reported the purchase of a new horse for No. 2 hook and ladder truck. Chief Kerr reported two vacancies in the fire department. These were recommended to be filled by the chief. The chief asked what was intended to be done in the case of driver McKinley of No. 1 hose care. The chief was directed to report as to his condition a month hence. There was some talk about erecting a more commodious city hall. This matter will be taken up at a special meeting. More rubber gloves were recommended for the firemen. It was decided to reimburse Policeman Totten the expenses he incurred in his recent suit. Please try Ungar's Laundry.

ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT. Rev. Mr. Rainnie's Craton On Sir Hector MacDonald Causes Much Comment. The St. Andrew's night celebration in York Theatre was fully as enjoyable as anticipated and those who were unable to secure tickets had good reason to feel disappointed. About five hundred were present, rather too many for comfort when the dancing started, but all were in the spirit of the affair and were willing to put up with a little crushing. The rooms had been very prettily decorated, and their pleasing appearance added much to the enjoyment of the evening. The affair included a concert, supper and dance. In the former were solos by Mrs. Crockett, Mr. Mayes, Mr. Sutherland and an address by the president, Thomas Rankine, oration by Rev. W. W. Rainnie, reading by Mr. Smith and selections by the orchestra and pipes. To this were added songs by C. K. Cameron and Thomas White. Rev. Mr. Rainnie's oration, which dealt with the treatment and fate of Sir Hector MacDonald, was the cause of much comment and while some of the hearers believed in the truth of the statements made it seemed to be the general opinion that the affair was an unfortunate one. At the conclusion of the programme the floor was cleared and dancing was begun. Harrison's orchestra furnished music for most of the numbers, but the pipe was brought into use for the Scotch dances. While this programme was in progress supper was served. The dancing was not finished until quite an early hour, but the attendance was large to the last and the grand march, which wound up the programme, was perhaps the best thing of the evening.

Could Not Sleep At Night. Was All Run Down. Bad No Appetite. FOOD WOULD NOT DIGEST.

Mrs. I. W. Warner, Riverdale, N.S., is glad there is such a remedy as Burdock Blood Bitters. IT CURED HER AND WILL CURE YOU.

She says: "I wish to add my testimony to the many others who have spoken so highly as to the unflinching virtues of Burdock Blood Bitters. I was all run down, had no appetite, lost all ambition, could not sleep much and had terrible headache and backache, and my food did not digest properly. I saw B.B.B. advertised, so concluded to give it a trial, thinking if it did no good it could do no harm. But after using one bottle I began to feel better, and by the time I had used three bottles I was feeling like a new person. I am so glad there is such a remedy provided for suffering humanity, and cannot praise it enough for I think there is no medicine like it on the market."

LOCAL NEWS. There will be a meeting of the local government at Fredericton this evening. Hon. L. P. Farris was in town last night on his way to the capital. We are kept so busy that an action team now is attending to telephone orders. Where? At Ungar's. Jack Power left for Quebec yesterday, where he will referee the sparring bout between Snelling and Murphy. The Rev. R. J. Langford, rector of St. Andrew's, will deliver a lecture upon A Voyage to India, at St. John's church school house, on Tuesday, December 19th, under the auspices of the Young Men's Association. The proceeds of this lecture will go to the Seaman's Mission. Under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of Trinity church and in aid of the Zenaga Mission, a missionary ball at home was held in the school room of Trinity church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and continued until 6 o'clock. A special feature was a regatta by Miss Leslie, one of the C. E. Z. M. E. missionaries, of her work and experiences among the women and children of China. The attendance was gratifying. The teams of the fire department are appearing in their winter garb. The excellent sleighing provided as a result of the recent snow fall has made this necessary, and with the exception of the engine the other vehicles now appear on runners. The new aerial truck of No. 1 station has been placed in winter quarters as long, at least as the runners will serve, and the old ladder truck on runners, which hitherto has filled the bill during the winter months, is again in commission. The Y. M. A. of St. Luke's church met last night and debated whether St. John benefited by the two Allan lake steamers going to Halifax. Those who took the affirmative side were Mers Elliott (leader), Belyea, Eagles, G. and U. Miller and Brown. Those who took the negative were Messrs. Hamm (leader), Adams, Morey, Kenney, McKim and Stanley. Rev. R. P. McKim presided, and as the arguments for and against were so close, decided that it was a draw. F. S. Murdoch, representing the Canada Paint Company, returned recently from the graphite mine, at Thorne's brook Kings county, where one hundred tons of graphite will be got out soon for the market. This same company secured not long ago 2,000 tons of iron oxide at St. Malo, Quebec. Some of this was shipped to the United States and United Kingdom. The remainder will be used in the paint works at Montreal. A meeting of the Neptune Rowing Club will be held in the club rooms tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. This meeting is called to decide what action will be taken regarding hockey for the coming season, and all interested in the game, whether members of the N. R. C. or not, are invited to be present, and it is hoped that all associations or clubs interested will have one or more representatives present.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, KING ST GERMAIN ST AND MARKET SQ. LIMITED

All Our Ladies' Cloth Jackets to be Sold at Clearing Prices

Great Sale of Men's Shirts & Drawers IN LINEN ROOM. TRAVELLERS' SAMPLES AND ODD LOTS OF MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Fleece Lined Underwear, Plain and Ribbed Wool Underwear. All reasonable winter goods and marked at very low prices to effect a speedy clearance.

Sizes of Shirts:—34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches, chest measure. Sizes of Drawers:—32, 34, 36 and 42 inches, waist measure.

Prices: 25c., 35c., 40c., 50c., 65c., 75c. and \$1.00 Per Garment. Only about (650) six hundred and fifty garments in the lot. Early attendance will give the purchaser a chance to procure the right size.

SALE IS NOW ON. Sacrifice Sale of Hats!

Fashionable Fall and Winter Hats for Misses and Children. These goods are displayed on two long tables in our New Cloak Department, on the Second Floor. They mainly comprise samples of the prevailing styles and are in perfect condition. Both tailored and untrimmed.

Prices: 50c., 75c. and \$1.00. CANNOT BE SENT ON APPROVAL.

Annual December Sale Of Black and Fancy Dress Goods, at Greatly Reduced Prices.

This important sale is now on in Dress Goods Room, first floor. 5 Prices in All: 35c., 40c., 50c., 60c. and 75c. Per Yard

Cheviots, Serges, Poplins, Zibelines, Fleck Suitings, Boutonne Suitings, Venetians, Granite Cloths, Homespuns. Bargains can be secured by the early caller. No samples given.

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The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices. D. A. KENNEDY, (Successor to WALTER SCOTT.)

32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.

Giving Up Business!

We Are Offering Some of the GREATEST BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS Ever Placed Before the Public.

GREAT LACE AND HAMBURG SALE.—On Tuesday Morning we will give the ladies of St. John, one of the greatest opportunities to buy their winter supply of Whites Laces, Hamburgs and Insertions, at half their regular prices, from 2c. up to 20c. yd.

Wonderful values in DRESS GOODS. If you have any regard for saving money, just come in and see our low prices in Dress Goods. Fifty per cent. saved.

ALL LACE CURTAINS AND MEN'S UNDERWEAR REDUCED.

Our New Show Rooms Now Open! 100 CASES NEW GOODS, Comprising Books, Toys, Dolls, Fancy Goods, Games, Purses, Pocket Books, Bibles, Albums, and Leather Goods of all kinds, Extra good values in fine Kid Body and Dressed Dolls, Annals and Calendars, COME EARLY FOR CHOICE. 84 KING STREET, McArthur's Book Store.

Charm RICHMOND. It's a good looker, perfect baker, easy on fuel. Removable nickel, latest oven Thermometer. Can give testimonials from all over the city.

PHILIP GRANNAN, 558 MAIN ST. ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

FINE BRIAR PIPES in cases with a 3 INCH AMBER mouthpiece, 50c., at Green's.

FANCY WORK. Mrs. Herbert D. Everett will hold a sale of art needlework, painting, etc., at the Johnson Co's Piano Warerooms, 7 Market square. Opening Tuesday, Dec. 1, continuing till Christmas.

evening and took complete charge. The occasion was the sixteenth anniversary of the wedding of this happy couple. On behalf of the bestlagers John Woods presented Mr. and Mrs. Coles with a handsome sideboard as a token of the esteem in which they are held by their friends. Mr. Coles replied in fitting terms to the address of the spokesman, and he and his good wife proved the best of entertainers, and the gathering did not break up for several hours.

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High-Quality Clothing Money-Saving

CHESTERFIELD OVERCOATS, READY-TO-WEAR.

Conspicuous inconspicuousness, yet the very limit of fashion. That's the Chesterfield, or medium length overcoat. Its graceful dignity, comfort and durability, its becomingness to any type or figure or build of manhood, place it in a class by itself.

CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS.

Don't leave your Christmas shopping until the rush and jam of the last day. Do your purchasing now, when you can select thoughtfully and deliberately.

We have time to offer suggestions, and can help you in selecting, which isn't possible during the hurry of the few days just previous to Christmas.

Men want HOUSE COATS, FANCY VESTS, TROUSERS, OVERCOATS, DRESS SUITS.

A. GILMOUR, Men's Tailoring and Clothing

88 KING STREET. "BEST PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES."

What About Rubbers For The Family?

One of these days it will begin to snow and by morning the earth will be covered with a beautiful white mantle. Its beauty, however, will be marred by the dreadful thought that you have neglected to buy rubbers for yourself and for the children.

Every good kind of Rubber Footwear is here—Sandals, Footholds, Storm Rubbers, Overs, Alaskas, Arctics, Rubbers for Men, Women, Misses, Boys and Children, 35c. to \$1.75.

Now is the time to buy Winter Shoes. All lines are full.

D. MONAHAN, 162 UNION ST.

A SUGGESTION FOR A

Christmas Present

Any relative or friend living in the United States, or any distant point in Canada, will appreciate a Home Paper. Send them the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN for a year.

SUN PRINTING COMPANY, ST. JOHN, N. S.

LADIES' AUXILIARY SEAMEN'S MISSION.

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission was held yesterday afternoon. It was decided to make an attempt to have all the different societies, in which they were interested, present at the function next Thursday evening.

WINTER PORT MATTERS.

The Donaldson str. Kastalia, Capt. Webb, sailed from Glasgow for St. John Saturday. The C. P. R. str. Montfort left Bristol Sunday for St. John.

arrived yesterday morning from Manchester via Halifax, will move in to Traders as soon as the Manchester Trader vacates it, and that is expected to occur this afternoon.

THE TURP.

Don Patch Broke Two World's Pacing Records Yesterday.

MAISON, Ga., Nov. 30.—Today in the face of a cold and driving rain and a temperature of 47 degrees, Don Patch broke two world's pacing records. To a high wind suitably lowered Direct's record of 2:05 to 2:04. The time by quarters was 1/31, 59, 1:34, and 2:04.

Twenty-five minutes later to the usual track outly he went two miles in 4:17, breaking Nevada's record of 4:19 by two seconds flat. He was driven by M. B. McHenry.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will cure in ten to twenty minutes.

Canada's Trade With Foreign Countries for the Past Year.

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—W. A. Little of Woodstock, Ont., appointed to adjudicate upon the sealing claims against Russia, turns out to be a young nephew of Jim Buchanan, or four years' standing at the bar, and no political or diplomatic experience. It is felt to be a farce to put a second rate country barrister against Russian jurists of repute.

The trade and navigation returns were published today. Canada's aggregate foreign trade, the sum of exports and imports for consumption during the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1904, was \$469,640,240, an increase of \$4,208,259 over the previous year.

On the other hand the imports from the States increased by \$18,700,445, namely from \$130,814,769 to \$149,515,214.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

MONCTON.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, Senator Wood and Mr. Emmerson Off to P. E. I.

MONCTON, N. B. Nov. 30.—Joseph Richard, who ran a small store at Adamsville, Kent Co., is reported to have left the place quite suddenly and it is said has gone to the United States.

Hon. C. H. Labliss was in the Brunswick yesterday afternoon to shediac in company with C. M. Legere, M. P. P., to confer with parties there in regard to road and bridge matters.

The first operation in the new hospital was performed today by Dr. Bourque, assisted by Drs. Ferguson and Price, who removed a piece of dead bone from the leg of a lad named Babineau.

COAST DEFENCE.

Interesting Lecture Last Evening by Capt. Drake of the R. C. A.

An interesting and instructive lecture was delivered before the non-commissioned officers in the Artillery rooms last evening by Capt. Drake, of the subject of Coast Defence.

The non-commissioned officers desire to say that they will be pleased to see the other members of the St. John militia present at these lectures, or at any other time.

Chronic Constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price, 25 cents. At drug-gists.

A FATAL FIRE.

A letter received here yesterday from Capt. Dixon of the sch. W. L. Elkin, which was recently damaged by fire at New York, gives full particulars as to the same.

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If you have not tried it, you ought to. What? Ugin's heavy, pliable fish.

AT THE LONDON HOUSE TUESDAY, Dec. 1st.



Ladies' Pattern Hats

This sale is the first reduction in Millinery Department this season, and now a clean cut to half-price.

There are many beautiful model hats that come under this clearance price.

- \$15.00 Trimmed Pattern Hats for \$7.50
13.00 " " " 6.50
12.00 Trimmed Pattern Hats for 6.00
10.50 " " " 5.25
8.50 Trimmed Pattern Hats for 4.25
6.25 " " " 3.13
5.00 Trimmed Pattern Hats for 2.50

Ready-to-wear Hats and Felt Hats at half-price also.

F. W. DANIEL & CO., London House, Charlotte St.

ALEX. A. WATSON DEAD. A Resident of St. John Since 1854—Came from Selkirk, Scotland.

The death occurred Monday of Alexander A. Watson, in the 75th year of his age. Deceased had been ill for a number of years, having suffered from a shock of paralysis some years ago.

From 1868 to 1877 deceased was one of the leading photographers of the city. In 1877 deceased and his eldest son, W. G. J. Watson, went into business on King street, about where Bruckner's now is, under the firm name of Watson & Co.

Some five years prior to his retirement deceased was the victim of an attack of paralysis, but rapidly recovered. Since his retirement from active business his health has not been the best and he gradually sank till the end came last night.

The surviving family consist of a widow, two single daughters, Mrs. F. C. Melick, Mrs. J. B. Andrews, Mrs. F. W. McDonald of New York, W. G. J. Robert A. Watson of this city, and Dr. Oscar Watson of New York.

We imitate new work. At Ungars'. The winners of prizes in St. Peter's fair will be announced tomorrow evening in Alexandria hall, north end.

SYDNEY STRIKE OFF. SYDNEY, C. B., Nov. 30.—At midnight the proposed strike was declared off, the men accepting the reduction on the ground that the closing down of the works meant the ruin of Sydney.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Which will be the Choicest we have ever shown. We have also our Calendars and Children's Books and Booklets of all kinds spread out, which certainly are works of art—the choicest we have ever shown.

C. FLOOD & SONS, 31 and 33 King Street.

Father and Son BOTH CURED OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

BY Doan's Kidney Pills. Mr. Benjamin Brooks, a well-known farmer of West Cape, P.E.I., tells of how his son was cured of Kidney Disease, and how he was cured of Backache.

The First Sign of Kidney Trouble. He says: "Our little boy was troubled with kidney disease. We had tried many kinds of kidney pills but they only helped for a time."

There is not a kidney trouble from Backache to Bright's Disease that Doan's Kidney Pills will not relieve or cure. The price is 50 cts. per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25 and may be procured at all dealers or from THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO., TORONTO, ONT.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING. FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 30.—The annual meeting of the York County Agricultural Society was held this afternoon.

THE BATTLE LINE. Str. Mantinea, Capt. Pye, from St. John, reached West Bay Sunday afternoon. Strs. Tanagra, Capt. Abbott, left the Tyne Sunday morning for Genoa with a cargo of coal.

Turkeys and Chickens, Geese and Ducks, Ontario Beef, Pork and Lamb, Cream, Hens, Eggs, Dairy Butter, Vegetables.

S. Z. DICKSON Country Market.

How shall we dispose of the present crop of colds? By using PARK'S PERFECT EMULSION—the healer of all pulmonary troubles.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have entered into a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on the practice of the law at the City of Saint John.

Important That Pancakes should be made of the BEST BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

Western Gray is the Best. CHARLES A. CLARK, 49 Charlotte Street Tel. 803. Market Building.

Broad Cove Coal, \$7.00 a Chaldron.

Delivered. Tel. 1023. E. RILEY, 254 City Road

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CODFISH!

FOR SALE BY JAMES PATTERSON'S, 10 and 20 South Market Wharf, St. John, N. S. HANN'S LIVERY STABLE 124 Union Street. Telephone 11

NEBEDEGA Will not make a new stomach for you, but will repair the one you have.

OPERA HOUSE. Friday Evening, Dec. 4th, Saturday Evening, Dec. 5th.

First public appearance in St. John of THE FAMOUS CANADIAN TENOR. HAROLD JARVIS, Medalist, Academy of Music, London, England. Pupil of ALBERT VISETTI, Royal College of Music, London, England.

CANADIAN PACIFIC PACIFIC EXPRESS

From Montreal every day at 9.40 a. m. for all points. CANADIAN NORTHWEST, KOOTENAY AND PACIFIC COAST. This Train Carries TOURIST SLEEPER ON THURSDAYS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Atlantic Steamship Service.

WINTER SAILINGS 1904-1905. ST. JOHN, N. B., to LIVERPOOL DIRECT. From Liverpool, Steamer From St. John Tues. Nov. 24 Lake Erie, Thurs. Dec. 10 Tues. Dec. 4 Lake Manitoba, Sat. Dec. 25 Tues. Dec. 22—Lake Champlain, Sat. Jan. 9

RATES OF PASSAGE. First Cabin \$60 and upwards. Round trip tickets at reduced rates. Second Cabin, to Liverpool, \$37.50 to London, \$40.00. Round trip, \$71.25; London, 75.75.

Millidgeville Ferry

LEAVE MILLIDGEVILLE daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 9 a. m., and 2.30 and 5 p. m. RETURNING FROM BAYSWATER at 7 and 9.45 a. m., and 4.15 p. m.

Great Reduction

Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS, TOQUES and BONNETS.

Call early and secure a bargain.

Ghas. K. Gameron & Co 77 King St.

SOFT COAL.

Screened and delivered at LOWEST CASH PRICES. HARD WOOD AND KINDLING.

J.S. FROST, 81 and 83 Smythe Street

COAL!

By the Barrel; Good Quality and Low Price. HORACE HOYT, 108 Charlotte St

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DYKEMAN'S

Another Big Lot of Flannel-ette Remnants and Apron Gingham Remnants to Go on Sale Tuesday Morning.

About five thousand yards of Flannel-ette remnants, consisting of dark colors suitable for waists, children's dresses and light stripes for underwear skirts, etc., and plain colors, white, pink, blue, and also heavy grey demette. The remnants run from one to twelve yards. This is no doubt the last opportunity you will have this season to buy flannel-ettes at the rate these are to be sold. They are mostly all good qualities. The prices run from 5c. to 10c. per yard, but each piece is marked so much for the piece.

The Apron Gingham are 40 inches wide, some with border, and some without. They are all of the finer grades, and are marked at the rate of 7c., 8c. and 9c. per yard; regular price being 16c., 17c. and 18c. per yard. The lengths of these run from one to twelve yards.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

Ladies' Wrappers.

Just received a few LADIES' WRAPPERS, Traveller's samples, prices 96c. to \$1.40. Also LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, 40c. to \$1.00 each. Children's Knit Hoodie, Miss and Boy's, at special prices. Not many in the lot.

Arnold's Department Store, 11 and 15 Charlotte St.

DIAMONDS

In Diamond Rings

I have a large assortment to select from, at prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$125.00

A. POYAS, 545 Main St.

WOOD.

DRY HARD WOOD CUT.
DRY HARD WOOD SPLIT.
DRY WOOD MAPLE.
DRY BUCK AND KINDLING
M. NUDIE OAK.

SALE and TEA

At SEAMEN'S MISSION, on THURSDAY Afternoon and Even'g of this week, Dec. 3

DEATH-BED THIEVES.

An ingenious and shameful system of thieving has been brought to light in France. The system is worked only at funerals and hence the thieves are known as "death-bed thieves."

Fancy China, Dolls, Crockery Silverware.

Xmas Goods arriving daily. Auction sale every night. Come for bargains to the Central Auction Rooms, 14 Charlotte Street.

Walter S. Potts

LOCAL NEWS.

In the police court this morning one drunk named Gilbert paid a fine of four dollars.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Waiters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 612.

The Boston train was twenty minutes late this morning. The C. P. R. express was fully an hour behind time.

Judge Forbes was occupied this morning in chambers with the examination of a number of debtors.

The Carleton Open Air Rink will open this evening. The ice there is in good condition. The Carleton Cornet Band will be in attendance.

A concert will be held this evening in the Carleton Baptist church, for which a good programme has been prepared.

The death occurred Sunday evening of Harry Hodgson, the thirteen-year-old son of Edward Hodgson, Rodney street, West End. Syphilis fever was the immediate cause of death.

The police were last evening called to the L. O. R. terminus to suppress a disturbance which was being created by some sailors off the steamer Lake Michigan.

The police have reported that James A. McMaisters, Robert Y. Rhind, John McDermott and Louis Chasnetto, who are students of the Allan line, have taken out the necessary licenses.

The Young People's Society of the Carleton Free Baptist church will hold an entertainment and sale in the vestry of the church on Thursday evening, December 3rd.

Mrs. Bartlett, widow of James H. Bartlett, died last night at Hampton after an illness of about two weeks, aged 88 years.

A special clearance sale of ladies' tailor-made costumes will commence tomorrow at Morrell & Sutherland's. Good stylish suits to be sold at \$5.00 and \$7.50. See particulars on page 4.

Friends of the Seaman's Mission who intend sending donations to the sale or tea, will kindly send them in as early as possible on Thursday, Dec. 3rd. The sale will open at 9 o'clock p. m., and tea will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the Carleton Athletic Association at the City Hall, Carleton, this evening at 8 o'clock. All members, and others desiring to become members of the association are requested to attend.

Manifests were received at the customs house this morning for the following United States goods in transit to England: Nineteen cars of flour, seven cars of pine timber, ten cars meats and one car of tobacco.

It has been decided by the shipping and business men of the city, says the Halifax Mail, to make a strong representation to Hon. R. Prefontaine, minister of marine, on his arrival here, for a lightship off the harbor. Mr. Prefontaine is now in Prince Edward Island looking into the winter route question, and is expected in Halifax on his way home.

SUNSHINE LER. CON. BALLY.

The Junior Liberal Conservative Association will meet in room 11, upstairs, Ritchie's building, on Wednesday evening, December 3rd, at 8 o'clock. Business of special importance.

JOHN B. M. BAXTER, President.

THIS EVENING.
Carleton Athletic Club meets in City Hall.

Teamsters' Union meets in Labor Hall.

Prof. Bally lectures before the Natural History Society.

Entertainment by the choir in Carleton Baptist church, vestry.

Carleton Open Air Rink opens.

Christmas sale and tea in Centenary, Executive of District Division, S. of T., visits Fairville Division.

Person L. O. L. meets in Orange Hall.

Concept in Victoria Street Free Baptist church.

District Division, S. of T., visits Fairville Division.

The Fortnightly Club meets at residence of William Brodie, 107 Leinster street.

Essays—German Medicine and Surgery, Dr. Melvin; Rhine Castles and Robber Barons, F. A. Dykeman.

ST. JUDE'S GUILD ENTERTAINMENT.

The Guild of St. Jude's church spent a very enjoyable evening in their school room on Monday night.

The programme rendered was as follows: Opening address, Wm. Downie; selection by the Zion Quartette—Lena Dunlavy, Mona Ring, Fred Dodge and Roy King; just by Bertie and Jara Dunlavy; solo, Master Johnny Olive; instrumental duet (piano and violin) by Roy Ring and Lena Dunlavy; recitation "Seeing Things at Night," Master Reginald Grant; piano duet by Mrs. and Miss Martin, story books and pictures. Thanks are also due to F. L. Warden for having material taken from Victoria school down to the school room on Waterloo street, and to the Globe Laundry for agreeing to launder the same.

THOSE IN CHARGE OF THE DIFFERENT TABLES ARE:

1—Mrs. G. M. Campbell, Mrs. Hugh McCavour, Misses Nellie Shaw and Birdie Tutts.

2—Mrs. R. McLaughlin and Miss Laura McLaughlin.

3—Misses Katie Thorne, Alice McCarthy and Doris Tutts.

4—Misses Helen Allen, Jean Archibald and Jean Nixon.

5—Mrs. Dr. Crockett, Mrs. Fred Whitaker, Miss Nellie McMichael.

6—Misses Williams, Susie Turner, Hattie Luskay.

7—Mrs. Winney, Miss Ethel Addy and Miss Winnie Blizard.

A BOOM TO IMPORTERS.

The C. P. R. has made an arrangement with the I. C. R. whereby much of the freight loaded at West St. John and consigned to local merchants will be brought to this side in cars and delivered at the I. C. R. yards and sheds.

This arrangement is made temporarily as a test and if found to give satisfaction will be continued throughout the winter port season.

Efforts were made, while this move was being considered, to establish the lighterage system proposed by James Osborne, but no one could be found to take hold of that plan.

The new arrangement applies absolutely to all car lots of freight landed from the ships, and in so far as is considered advisable to small consignments.

The latter will at all times when possible be loaded at the West Side, brought over and delivered from the I. C. R. freight sheds.

The car lots will be delivered as is customary, direct from the cars in the I. C. R. yard.

It is believed that this will do much favor among local importers who, in the past, have had reason to complain of much delay in getting delivery of their freight at Sand Point.

The ferry service will also be improved, for during the winter months the number of teams crossing and re-crossing has been more than the poor old Ouanogony could easily handle.

The only difficulty in the way is the possibility that the I. C. R. yard and sheds may become overcrowded, but so long as this can be avoided the new arrangement will be continued.

HIRAIWA TEA AND SALE.

The Hiraawa mission band of Centenary church holds its annual tea and sale this afternoon and evening.

The proceeds of the tea and sale will be used for the purchase of a new piano for the school.

The Kindergarten will open on Monday, December 7th.

A GOOD COMPANY.

The play loving people of St. John are looking forward eagerly to the coming of W. S. Harkins and company next week.

This season has been remarkably barren of good entertainment and the engagement of this clever aggregation, beginning December 7th, should be a paying one.

Mr. Harkins has always been identified with good companies and he told his friends in St. John yesterday that this year he has the best yet.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Today is observed as the birthday of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra. Flags are flying on many of the principal buildings in the city, and at noon a royal salute was fired from Dorchester battery by a detachment from No. 4 Company, R. C. A.

The queen has now completed fifty-nine years.

A SAILOR ROBBED.

Last evening, a man named Joseph Smith, who is a seaman on one of the steamers now lying in the harbor, made a complaint to Officers Rankine and White.

He said that in company with several other men he went into Amelia Murphy's house, on Sheffield street, last night. He gave his overcoat to a girl there to hang up for him.

In the coat were a two dollar bill, a watch and a gold ring. Upon leaving the house he forgot to take the coat with him and on going back for it the Murphy woman denied that it had been left there.

THE PRICE OF FLOUR.

It was reported yesterday that the Canadian Pacific Railway had advanced its hauling rates on western flour by two cents per hundredweight.

The C. P. R. authorities here have not yet been officially apprised of this, but it is believed that an advance will be made at no distant time.

It has not been made already, as a consequence of the going into effect of the government railway commission. It will, however, not be the C. P. R. alone that will advance its rates, but there will be a general readjustment of rates by all railway companies whose lines extend to the western wheat fields.

If the C. P. R. increases its rates, they say it will be only because other lines have done the same thing.

An advance in the railway rates for the carriage of western flour may possibly affect the price of flour in the east. The local agents of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. have heard nothing to the effect that an advance is likely to take place, in any event they do not believe that an increase in the railway carriage rates will affect the price of their flour, which is an Ontario product.

Charles S. Harding, who represents the Ogilvie Flour Co., does not think that an advance in the freight rates will affect the price of flour. If the advance in freight rates is large it may possibly affect the price, but a rule a slight advance in freight is seldom felt in the flour industry.

In this regard it is worthy of note that the Chicago grain market reports an advance in flour of from 1-8 to 1-4 cents, with the probability that this will remain firm.

PERSONALS.

The Misses Scott, of St. John, are staying at the DeWitt sanitarium, Wolfville, where they are taking the fresh air course of treatment.

Miss Mary Richardson, of Wolfville, who has been visiting relatives in St. John for a few weeks, has returned home.

Miss Annie Woodworth, of Wolfville, who has been visiting Mrs. Everett, at St. John, has gone to Calais, Me., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Edwin Todd.

Charles Damery, proprietor of the Park Hotel, returned home this morning on the Boston express.

Del. Carleton arrived home this morning from Boston.

NO REVELRY IN CARLETON.

Residents Near Oddfellows' Hall Put a Stop to Dancing.

Arrangements have been made for a dance to be held in the Oddfellows' hall, Carleton, tomorrow evening, but the probabilities are that it will not take place.

Persons residing near the hall have decided against it, and are taking a firm stand. Last week a dance was given in this same hall at which, besides Carleton people, there were present quite a number of persons from Fairville and this side of the harbor.

The affair broke up between two and three o'clock, and is said to have been a disorderly gathering, so much so that a complaint was sent to the chief of police. It is also claimed that in the past there have been other affairs of this kind, by reason of which the residents were much annoyed.

One citizen, who was sick last week, was made considerably worse by the noise around his house. Although the dance arranged for tomorrow evening is not in charge of those who had the last one, the neighbors are taking no chances and are doing all in their power to prevent further similar occurrences.

Complaint has been made to the police and to the managers of the hall, and it is probable that there will be no dance.

BISHOP COURTNEY'S SUCCESSOR.

The Rev. W. J. Ancient, secretary-treasurer of the diocese of Nova Scotia, received a letter this morning from His Lordship Bishop Courtney, corroborating the statements regarding his resignation published in the morning papers.

It is not probable that a special meeting of the synod will be called to elect his successor, as so short a time elapses between the time at which his resignation takes place—April 25th—and the regular meeting of synod, which is in June.

A very important question which must be dealt with in connection with the election is the matter of salary, which will be considerably less than that paid to the present incumbent of the see. Hitherto, about \$1,000 a year—the interest of money invested in England for the support of a bishop in British North America—has been paid to Nova Scotia, but there is a very strong probability that after the resignation of the present bishop, this money will be given to a newer and poorer diocese. The salary at present paid, including this sum, is \$4,000.—Halifax Mail.

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