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Big Reduction to Clear We have decided to clear, regardless of cost, as many as possible of our Winter Overcoats during this month to make room for new Spring Goods soon to arrive.

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CLAIMS THAT THE PEOPLE HAVE NO RIGHT TO SKATE ON LILY LAKE.

James Jack, Representing the Ice Company, Declares All Skaters are Trespassers— Judge Ritchie Thinks Otherwise—The Case Adjourned for Some Days.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Louis Harcourt, Liberal member of parliament from London and son of the late Sir Wm. Harcourt, is understood to have been appointed to the Irish secretaryship, to succeed James Bryce.

DEATH OF THE SHAH WILL NOT CAUSE COMPLICATIONS

European Powers are Acting Together to Preserve Harmony—Announcement of His Death Received Quietly by the People

TEHERAN, Persia, Jan. 9.—Official announcement of the death of the Shah at 11 o'clock last night, was made this morning.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN OPPRESSOR HAS GONE TO HIS REWARD

General Pavloff Shot and Killed Today by a Determined Assassin Who Freely Used His Revolver Before Being Arrested.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 9.—Lieut. General Vladimir Pavloff, the military procurator or Advocate General, generally known since the late parliament as "Hangman" Pavloff, from the epithet constantly applied to him by the Radical deputies, was shot and killed at 10 o'clock this morning while walking in the garden of chief military court building near the Molka canal.

ARGUMENT ON FREDERICTON'S SEWERAGE DUMPING APPEAL

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 9.—Argument in the matter of the appeal from the decision of the Board of Health refusing permission to this city to enter its sewerage into the river is occupying the attention of the Government today.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Middle-aged man or boy wanting comfortable home, with reasonable wages for winter months.

FAVOR INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE SERVICE

Estimated Cost for Moncton is \$50,000

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 9.—A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade and telephone committee was held last evening and was addressed by two representatives of the independent telephone movement.

WHY SENATOR COX HAS RESIGNED

His Life is Too Strenuous—Other People Should be Given a Chance He Thinks.

MONTEAL, Jan. 9.—Senator Cox gives the following reasons for his resignation from the Bank of Commerce.

CHANGES IN THE RUNNING OF L. C. R. DINING CARS

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 9.—During the past few weeks, the P. N. Hamm Biscuit Company of Moncton, has been practically reorganized, and increased capital taken into the concern.

MELLODY WON FROM TERRY MARTIN

AUGUSTA, Maine, Jan. 9.—Honey Melody, of Boston, the welterweight champion, was given the decision at City Hall last night.

SONIER GETS SEVEN YEARS IN DORCHESTER

DORCHESTER, N. B., Jan. 9.—Albert Sonier, who pleaded guilty to rape, was sentenced this morning by Judge McLeod to seven years in the penitentiary.

FOOD AND FUEL FAMINE IN A WESTERN TOWN

People of Hanley are Tearing Down Their Barns for Firewood.

REGINA, Jan. 9.—The town of Hanley, north of here, on the Prince Albert branch of the Canadian Northern, is in a desperate situation.

Store closes Evenings at 6 p.m., with exception of Saturdays at 11 p.m.
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Store will be closed all day Friday, January 11

Our Reductions are Always Genuine Our past sales proved to the public that what you find in our advertisement you will find in our store. So let us see all the old faces and hundreds of new ones at our Grand Opening of our First Great Stock Taking Sale, which begins **Saturday next, Jan. 12.** Watch for further announcements.

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WILL LARGE GOVERNMENT TAKE OVER I. B. SOUTHERN RY.

Wretched Service Furnished by This Company Vigorously Condemned by Board of Trade Members—Proposed C. O. D. Postal Collection System Opposed as Being Detrimental to Interests of Local Retailers—Favor New Wharf Project

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon. A petition from St. George concerning the project of having the Intercolonial take over the New Brunswick Southern Railway was discussed, and the board decided to memorialize the Dominion government, asking it to acquire this line. After some discussion on parcel postage and the C. O. D. collection system, proposed for the postal service, decisive action on the matter was postponed until the board receives more definite information concerning the subject.

The communication from the Central Emigration Board of London, asking that the St. John Board of Trade take the London body as its exclusive licensee, was referred to the council for discussion. Under the head of the Intercolonial take over the Grand Falls West End and passed a motion urging the Common Council to call for tenders for No. 4 berth.

The minutes were first read, also the summary of the proceedings of the council since the annual meeting. Besides the matters mentioned in the foregoing paragraph the council also considered the petition of the Grand Falls Power Company, asking for its support, the project to better the mail service between St. John and Halifax, and the matter of necessitating dredging to complete the berths now under construction. In connection with the Power Company's petition, the council placed itself on record as being opposed to an exclusive franchise in any company.

The improvement of the Halifax-St. John mail service was urged upon the post office department, and the necessity for dredging placed before the minister of railways and canals by a committee of the council.

N. B. SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
The St. George petition was the first matter considered. W. Frank Hatheway opened the discussion. He said that the people of St. John and St. George have long endured a wretched service upon the New Brunswick Southern line. Two years ago the same matter had been before the Board of Trade, and the discussion resulted in the improvement being made by the Railway Company. These improvements, however, were not sufficient to the satisfaction of the people. Mr. Hatheway went on to say that he had personally inspected certain sections of this line and found bolts starting from rotten ties and grass growing on the road-bed. The numerous accidents on the road tended to show that the rolling stock was in a bad state as the rest of the property. On being communicated with the president of the N. B. S. R. he had stated that the company would be willing to sell. Two objections to the acquisition of the line were mentioned by the I. C. R. existed. First it would increase the patronage of the government, second the price asked for the line might be too great. Offsetting these were many advantages, and the road from St. John to St. Stephen would give the C. P. R. competition and tend to reduce freight rates. Two lines would be available for the shipping west of St. John of merchandise. The line would be put in good condition for local traffic and when the line was connected with those of the state of Maine the distance between this city

and American points would be shorter than by way of McAdam. In consideration of these facts Mr. Hatheway thought it would be wise for the board to memorialize the government, asking it to take over the line, and make a motion to that effect.

After some discussion Mr. Thorne seconded this motion. His remarks were along the same line as the preceding speaker. The service of the N. B. S. R. was as bad as could be and the people deserved something better. The motion was carried.

OPPOSED C. O. D. POSTAL COLLECTIONS.
The next subject brought up was the proposed lowering of the mailing charges on parcels and the contemplated introduction of C. O. D. collections by the post office department. Almost every one present was in favor of the first part of the proposal. Messrs. Thorne, Hatheway, Fisher and White expressed themselves as being of the opinion that the prevailing postage rates upon parcels were excessive and that a lowering of the same would be beneficial to the retail trade. The second part of the contemplated bill was almost unanimously opposed. It was thought that the retailer was at a disadvantage in competing with mail order concerns without the post office aiding a C. O. D. system. The matter was finally postponed for future consideration.

IMMIGRATION REQUEST.
A communication from the Central Immigration Board of London was read to the board. This organization is intended to control the emigration from the British Isles to direct it to places where it will do the most good, and to see that none but the most desirable classes are sent out as emigrants. It desired to be made the exclusive representative of the St. John Board of Trade in emigration matters. This provoked considerable discussion. Some members were of the opinion that this central board was not sufficiently known to warrant the Board of Trade making it its exclusive representative. The secretary at this juncture explained that the organization was practically backed by the imperial government and that its chairman, Sir Kinloch Cook, was of such a standing as to ensure the position of the board. It was also explained that were sent out by the Central Board. The secretary of farm laborers in New Brunswick was mentioned during this discussion, also the general unsatisfactory condition of agriculture in the province. The matter was then referred to the secretary and the chairman.

INDORSED NEW WHARF PROJECT.
There was considerable discussion on the proposed new wharf project. After several members had had spoken on the question, a resolution was passed heartily supporting the council in its efforts to increase the wharf accommodation, and urging that tenders for the proposed new wharf be called immediately.

Without its effect will be seen by a perusal of the report of the meeting of the Board of Works, which will be found on page six.

LIQUOR PROBLEM IN ONTARIO
New Measure Carried in Several Places—Temperance Workers Handicapped

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—The electors in one hundred and seven municipalities of Ontario expressed their views on the question of local prohibition of the liquor traffic yesterday. The new legislation of the Whitney Government introduced at the beginning of last session, requiring a three-fifths vote to put the local option by-law into effect, placed a heavy handicap upon the temperance workers, nevertheless a number of towns and townships carried the measure.

In Toronto Junction, where the by-law was carried three years ago by a majority of 190 the citizens pronounced against repealing the measure by a majority of 32. In other places, Niagara-on-the-lake and in East Garrafrax among them, local option was sustained by large majorities. The question of liquor and the new measure over the required three-fifths in Midland, Teeswater, Port Carling, Weston, Waterford, Collingwood, Leamington and Meaford. The by-law also was defeated in Adelaide, Ailsa, Craig, Boston, Blenheim, Bradford township East Nor-Est, as King, Kingsville, Markdale, Oakville, Port Elgin, Tiverton and Woodbridge.

The public in Kingston on the question of liquor and the new measure resulted in a substantial majority in favor of reduction.

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The crowd was largely a theatrical one, but there were a number of persons who had arrived in the city late.

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FOR SALE—A nice new lot of odd forty-two piece tea sets, \$1.75, \$2.00, and \$2.25 per set. MCGRATH'S Toy and Furniture Store, 116 Brussels St., near Wilson's Foundry. 4-1-6
FOR SALE CHEAP—Small grocery business. Line of good customers. Address M. STAR, 914-1-1
FOR SALE—Two single sleighs in good order. M. COWAN, 18 Cedar St. 8-12-1m.

FOR SALE—Framers Etc. up; Hockey Skates 40c up; Acme Skates 50c up; Pocket Knives Etc. up; Children's Snow Shoes, Etc.; Men's Etc. Everything marked in plain figures at DUAL'S, 11 Waterloo St. 8-12-1m.

FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, 2 coaches, and 2 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first class coach very cheap; also three outboard carriages; best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGE-COMBE, 115 and 113 City Road.

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BIG DEFICIT FOR BOOM COMPANY
About \$4,000 Behind in Season's Operations—Officers Elected for the Year.
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FAMOUS MURDER CASE
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Accessory in the Assassination of Count
Bonmartini Makes Fresh
Disclosures.

ROME, Jan. 7.—The Bonmartini murder
case will probably have to be re-tried
from the beginning.
Dr. Elco Naldi, irritated by his utter
abandonment by the Murri family, and
also by the news of the Countess
Linda's pardon, which has just reached
his ears, has made his long-provisioned
revelations.

The part played in Count Bonmartini's
assassination by this presumed
accomplice of Tullio Murri has
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existence of a third unknown accomplice
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poses to disclose the real names and
whereabouts of this person. He says
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the crime was limited to cutting the
corpses into pieces a task which was
never fulfilled owing to the date fixed
for the crime having been postponed
for four days at the last moment.

Dr. Naldi produces various items of
new evidence, which, if true, show
that the participation of Secchi (Countess
Linda's lover) in the crime was
much more grievous than heretofore
supposed.

FRENCH GENERAL DISMISSED.
Kept His Men in Garrison Town in
Perpetual Town.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—General Pourquerey
de Pechaux, who commanded at Verdun,
where the garrison was known as
"the garrison of all for fun," has been
retired.

An inquiry ordered by General Pe-
quierey, Minister for War, has shown
that, instead of attending to their duties,
the men were kept employed by
General de Pechaux in organizing a
continual round of games.

The general made use of the military
engineering shop to supply electric
light for these military clubs, where he
gave balls and brilliant entertainments.
His men were kept busy in providing
for the amusement of officers and for
the merry banquets, dances and
receptions which were constantly given.

NOT WORTHY OF BLAME.
Governor—You're a naughty little
girl, Christabel, to kick your cousin
like that.
Christabel—I didn't kick her.
Governor—Oh, hush, dear! I saw
you kick her several times.
Christabel—I didn't. I missed her
every time!

First Rule
of Health

Ask your doctor, "What is the first great rule of
health?" Nine doctors out of ten will quickly
reply, "Keep the bowels regular." While you
are about it, ask him another question, "What
do you think of Ayer's Pills for constipation?"
We are willing to trust him. Are you?
We have no equal in our preparations.
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NATURAL HISTORY.

The opening of the Natural History
Society's new home is an event of no
little importance to St. John, and
marks a distinct forward step in the
path of education. Only by earnest
effort and sheer hard work on the part
of a devoted few, has the society reached
its present proud position, and the
magnificent building with its very valuable
collection which was formerly
thrown open to the public last evening
will no doubt create a more general
interest in the work of the society than
has been manifest in the past.

The aims of education are many but its
seldom found in public schools that
much attention is given to the develop-
ment of the perceptive faculties or to
the awakening of interest in the
natural life of the world. Such institutions
as the Natural History Society
endeavor by lectures and by collections
of specimens of various kinds to fill in
what is missing from the school training,
to appeal to the higher sensibilities
and to afford by practical instruction a
clear knowledge of all that is around
us. The course of study adopted by
the Natural History Society, including
as it does series of lectures by qualified
men and women, field days, and op-
portunities for personal study in the
museum, is one which should appeal
to all and one from which much bene-
fit may be derived. This is true as
regards not the individual alone, but
the nation, and a more thorough ac-
quaintance with the subjects treated
might have, in the past, prevented
many unfortunate actions on the part
of both those who make and those who
observe the laws.

The museum which was seen for the
first time last evening can only be re-
garded as astonishing. No one believed
that such a creditable collection existed
in St. John, for during many years
it has been hidden under layers of
dust in the old rooms in the market
building. Now, however, it is properly
arranged and makes an excellent and
comprehensive display, equally attrac-
tive to the student and to the casual
visitor. Now that such an opportunity
is afforded, the Natural History rooms
should be the resort of many more per-
sons than have visited them in the
past. St. John citizens should learn to
appreciate the splendid work which is
being carried on.

THE DOVER TUNNEL.

The proposal to construct a tunnel
under the Straits of Dover between
France and England is again receiving
attention from all classes of people in
the two countries. The suggestion this
time is that parallel tubes shall be
built, the total cost to be sixteen mil-
lion pounds, and that half the capital
shall be furnished by the promoters in
each country. The approaches to the
tunnels would be from points consid-
erably above the sea level by loops of
masonry trestle work, which might
easily be destroyed and communication
completely cut off in case of war be-
tween the two nations.

This scheme although warmly sup-
ported by the mass of people who look
forward to the day when they can
cross the Straits without being seasick,
is strongly opposed by the war de-
partments of both countries. Many ob-
jections have been raised and argu-
ments put forward to show that in case
of war these tubes, in spite of the great
precautions, might be made serious
obstacles to the carrying on of a suc-
cessful campaign. The very suggestion
of such a tunnel is evidence of the close
friendship existing between the two
nations but it may be that the out-
lining of the scheme, a somewhat extrava-
gant method of exhibiting the feeling.

THE NEW WHARF.

The aldermen sprung a surprise last
evening in deciding to call at once for
tenders for another section of the new
wharf. It was the opinion of a large
number of citizens that bids should
be asked for all the work remaining
to be done, but the action of the board
last evening will turn out to be the
better policy. Any amount of time
will be afforded the contractor for
securing supplies of timber and the an-
nouncement that the remaining section
of the wharf will be constructed as
soon as conditions permit, is ample
notice to intending bidders to be pre-
pared. It would appear that by
January 24th, the day on which tenders
close, until the opening of next winter's
traffic, there will be time for the
building of the berth and warehouses,
and for the laying of the necessary
tracks. It should also be easy enough
to complete the outer section of the wharf.
This display of energy on the part
of the board of works is as praise-
worthy as it is unexpected, and the
members deserve due credit.

A DREAM OF FLIGHT.
Soon shall the frequent bicycles
And roaring motor-car
Be quite as rare as icicles
In summer solstice are.
Yea! They'll be dead as Pharaoh—plain
It seems to be indeed.
When all prefer the aeroplane
For comfort, rest and speed.

Yet nervous folk will, cavilling
At this mode, find full soon
The safest way of travelling
By steerable balloon.
For ecstasy then singing out
To learn at least she can,
Will Mary Jane go winging out
With her dizzet young man.

Then quite intent on gaining it,
And one in heart and mind,
When we're scurrying in
'Tis Heaven, my own, we'll find,
While we're agreed between us is
This plan we cherish still—
Well, honeymoon when Venus is—
By Jupiter, we will!

HARD MAN TO DOWN.
(From the Peoria Herald-Transcript.)
It takes more than a little \$50,000 fire
to bother a philosopher. While the
contents of the Star office were fur-
nishing the ingredients for a heaven-
ly conflagration Eugene F. Baldwin,
editor and publisher, stood on the
sidewalk on the other side of the street
watching the scene with great inter-
est. As the big plate glass window be-
hind which he has worked as the
Peoria's Star's principal exhibit for so
many years fell outward with terrific
crash, he turned to a friend with a
quiet chuckle:
"This is the second scoop we've fur-
nished Peoria with today," he remark-
ed.

A fire sometimes gets too interesting
and too absorbing to pass up.
Presently Mr. Baldwin evinced
his desire to cross over and see whether
his desk and office chair were blazing
up as merrily as they should. His
friends objected.
"Stay over here," they protested;
"it's much better over here."
"Now, what do you think of that?"
said Baldwin impatiently. "Here I am
furnishing a \$50,000 fire and blamed
if I can have a front seat."

How do you expect to down a man
like that?

AMERICAN TRAINED STUDENT
STOOD FIRST.
(From the Evening Dragon.)
At a recent examination held at Pe-
kin by the Imperial Board of Examin-
ers for the degree of Li. D. (Lian Shu)
thirty-two candidates who had all re-
turned from education in foreign coun-
tries were successful in passing. The
nine men whose names occur first on
the list had an audience of the Emper-
or of China on the 27th of October, and
were admitted as members of the Im-
perial Literary Academy (Han Lin),
the highest literary distinction that can
be conferred in Empire of China. Dr.
Chan Kam-to, Doctor in Law, of the
University, has the distinguished honor
of heading the list.

A SKATING ONE.

Yvette Guilbert, the famous French
actress, is an excellent skater. In the
Bols de Boulogne, in Paris, there is
an ice rink, where M. Guilbert's
skating is one of the principal attrac-
tions.

Talking about skating in New York
one day, Mrs. Guilbert said:
"It is only through perseverance that
one learns to skate well. I am sure
no one ever suffered more than I in
learning to skate."
"I remember one day in my girl-
hood, the second or third time I had
ever been on the ice. I was wearing
home in a crowded omnibus, and a
kind old man got up and offered me his
seat."

"I shook my head, and the old man
leaved a good deal when I said:
"No, thank you. I've been skating
and I'm tired of sitting down."

A WICKED CHRISTMAS GIFT.

"There are Christmas gifts and
Christmas gifts," said Bishop Potts,
a few days before his departure for Ja-
pan; "but the only acceptable ones are
those given with a pure motive."
"In a crockery shop, during the hol-
idays, I once saw the proprietor hand
a plainly-dressed young woman a two-
dollar bill.

"She looked at the bill, and said bit-
terly:
"Is that all? And during the past year
ain't I broken thirty-five tumblers,
twenty-six cups, nine metal plat-
ters, four saucers, seventy-two plates,
and thirteen of the mistress' best tureens?"

"There, there," said the shopman,
soothingly; "here's another dollar for
you. And don't forget me, you know,"
he ended, with a wink."

A SUNNY DAY IN OREGON.
(From the Newburg Graphic.)
A few days ago a subscriber dropped
into the office, paid a year's subscrip-
tion in advance and volunteered the
information that he considered the
Graphic about the best local paper he
had ever read. We thanked him for
the kind words spoken and went about
our work.

AN ALARMIST.
Tim—There goes a man who has done
much to arouse the people.
Jim—Great law agitator, I sup-
pose?
Tim—Now, alarm clock manufacturer.

PROGRESS OF A CLIMBER.
Knicker—Has Nevich risen in so-
ciety?
Booker—Yes; he used to be afraid
of the cook wooden stay; now he's
afraid the butter will.

NOT SO COMPLIMENTARY.
Stella—Isn't Cholly rather wooden?
Bella—No; even a table can be en-
gaged.

Follow Editorial No. 2
HE HAD HEARD.
Mrs. Hicks (relating burglar scare)—
Yes, I heard a noise and got up, and
there under the bed I saw a man's
legs.
Mrs. Hicks—Mercy! the burglar?
"No, my husband—he had heard the
noise, too."

CONSPIRACY TO MURDER
ALL THE WHITE OFFICERS

Discovered Among the Negro Soldiers
at Fort Reno.

EL RENO, Okla., Jan. 8.—Belief of
the army officers at Fort Reno that a
conspiracy to murder every white
officer at Fort Reno beginning with
Capt. Edgar A. Macklin, against whom
it is said many negro soldiers at the
post entertain a grudge as a result
of the affair at Brownsville, Texas, and
the discharge of the negro soldiers, that
followed, became known today as a re-
sult of the preliminary hearing in the
case of Edward L. Knowles, corporal
of Company A, 8th Infantry, which was
held on a charge of assault with intent
to kill Capt. Macklin on the night of
Dec. 21st. Knowles was bound over
to await the action of the Canadian
County Grand Jury at the opening
term of the court.

All of the officers now go heavily
armed and protected throughout the
night.
Every effort has been made to keep
the alleged conspiracy a secret but it
is learned that an investigation is now
being conducted at several army posts
and important places throughout the
country and within a short time several
arrests of the members of the troops
recently discharged without honor are
expected to follow.

Information was received here to-
night that the arrest of a negro soldier
was made at La Junta, Colo., today.

THE VITAGRAPH.

Photography as an art and science
with its countless applications has kept
pace with the other branches of knowl-
edge and is undergoing marvellous
changes with wonderful rapidity. As
an entertaining form of amusement no
more interesting and pleasing theatrical
division can be found and its great
popularity which a few years ago was
thought to be its high merit was merely
its introduction. From an entertain-
ing form of amusement it has become
an important part of the equipment of
the masses. The American
Vitograph Company, with its perfect
equipment and as no other concern
can be with regard to its ability to
select superior progress is in position
to furnish the greatest and best in motion
pictures you will see the latest of
photography. With the Vitagraph ex-
hibitions you will see the latest of
European novelties and sensations. In-
cluded in the programme to be given
at the Opera House, beginning Jan. 16.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Last evening District Deputy Grand
master C. W. Segoe, accompanied by
grand officers, installed the officers of
Peoria Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., as
follows:

V. G. W. A. Chase, R. Sect.; E. E.
Staples, F. Secy; Wm. H. Shaw, Treas.;
A. E. Humphrey, warrant; H. C. Lem-
on, Com.; Wm. A. Earle, I. G.; Chas.
Ledford, O. G.; Jas. R. Smith, R. S. N. G.;
A. O. Miles, L. S. N. G.; A. W.
Washington, H. S. G.; W. W. Rey-
nolds, L. S. V. G.; L. W. Beyer, R. S. S.;
H. E. Wood, L. S. S.; M. D. Brown,
Chap. R. N.; Brockton, I. P. O.

After the installation, Sapphir Lodge
of Rebekahs entertained the grand
officers and lodge with refreshments.
Speeches were made by Grand Mas-
ter C. W. Segoe, Dr. I. E. Smith, J. N.
Mosher, H. E. Codner, C. Hannah,
M. D. Brown, H. Elliott, J. R. Smith,
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IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of Susan,
beloved wife of Edward C. Woodworth,
died January 9, 1904. Asleep in Jesus.

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Born Barefooted

There will be a demand for Infants' Shoes. That's the reason we
always carry such a complete stock. Mothers, who want handsome
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SUGGESTS TITLES
FOR THE ALDERMEN

Correspondent Thinks the Work of the
Past Year Entitles the Civic Fathers
to Proper Recognition

To the Star:
With your permission I would be
pleased if you would allow me to
trouble you again on the subject of
titles, but this time for a different pur-
pose. I would like to sound public
opinion as to whether our distinguis-
hed common council, and their engineers,
after such meritorious services as they
have rendered the city during the past
year, exhibiting such marvellous civic
ability, ought not to have a special
mark of public recognition. Of course
the citizens would have a right to ex-
pect a few instances laid before them
of what they have done, to show the
wonderful business ability manifested in
its accomplishment.

Let us look at this feature. The en-
gineers decided not to commence dredg-
ing and building at low water mark
and to work upwards, because all the
drippings from the dredging would
increase the dredging requirements.
But that might have diminished the
quantity of dredging, and Union street
would not have been transported out
into the Bay of Fundy. So they began
at the inner end, no doubt hoping that
Rodney wharf would slide out too, and
increase the dredging requirements.
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I might note at this point if the work
had been done promptly, we might
have had the truncheons and Engresses
both coming here this winter. But Hal-
fax would have been left out in the
cold, and our common council would
never act so heartlessly as to do such a
thing. In fact this feature alone entitles
them to our profound respect and
admiration.

Then there is that magnificent eighty
thousand dollar specimen of naval
architecture, the Ludlow. Some of our
ignorant fellow citizens have been sim-
ple enough to say that owing to the
narrowness of our harbor, with its
strong tides, eddies and currents al-
ways running, a boat of that class was
too large, and being a propeller ship
drew too much water to be properly
managed under such conditions. That
two smaller boats running continually
would do better and more work at less
cost. But they forget that our council
are up to date men, and must have
something up to the times. Just fancy
two little out of date obsolete paddle
boats to compare with the great pro-
pellers of today. Why the Ludlow ac-
tually gives evidence of intelligence.
It was a pleasure for any old salt to
watch her occasionally glide gracefully
up to Navy Island bar and give her
passengers an hour for recreation and
refreshment.

It was ascertained that she was
burning 200 tons of coal a month more
than the other boats, but as soon as
her attention was called to it she con-
cluded to burn some of her machinery
to keep up with the heavy traffic, and
the Ludlow for repairs for two months to
keep down the coal bills. Could you ex-
pect two little out of date old fashion-
ed obsolete paddle boats to exercise

such genial and obliging qualities?
I could enumerate a number

Ladies Who Curl

And enjoy the Barin' Game are invited to call and examine our

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COMMERCIAL

CANADA'S FIGURES ARE FOUR BILLIONS.

Canadian clearings for 1906 reached \$4,000,000,000. There was an increase of 14 per cent. Every city showed a gain on the year, ranging in different cities from 2 per cent. to over 48 per cent. and the aggregate increase is 16.47 per cent. The figures for Calgary and Edmonton are only partial for clearing houses were not established in these cities until in last year's total:

1906	1905	P.C.
Mont. \$1,525,107,848	\$1,255,808,060	13.82
Toronto 1,220,487,089	1,047,490,701	14.17
Winn. 600,555,192	369,888,179	25.13
Ottawa 181,167,994	150,861,576	16.56
Vancouver 131,127,098	88,460,290	48.23
Quebec 92,420,257	86,794,533	6.08
Halifax 91,035,327	89,251,062	1.99
Edmonton 77,091,051	63,385,061	12.32
St. John 59,672,456	52,326,333	11.60
London 57,817,584	50,429,511	12.32
Victoria 45,698,002	36,890,464	19.11
Calgary 36,864,231
Edmonton 17,137,360

Agg'te \$4,000,737,077 \$3,341,022,590 16.47

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Opening prices of stocks showed fractional recoveries from yesterday's depression, which ran to nearly a point in Reading, 4-8 in Union Pacific and 3-4 in Sugar. The widening tone of the London market had a sympathetic effect here. Readings reacted sharply from the opening price. Dealings were on a fairly large scale.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.
(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)

St. John, N. B., Jan. 9.

Tues. Wed.	Clg. Op'g. Noon
Amalg. Copper	118 1/2 119 1/2
Ancon	28 1/2 28 1/2
Am. Sugar Refs.	124 1/2 125 1/2
Am. Smelt. and Rfg.	152 1/2 152 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	44 1/2 44 1/2
Am. Woolen	4 1/2 4 1/2
Atchafalpa	108 1/2 108 1/2
Am. Locomotive	73 1/2 73 1/2
Brook. Fed. Trst.	82 1/2 82 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	121 1/2 121 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	5 1/2 5 1/2
Canadian Pacific	193 1/2 193 1/2
Colo. F. and Iron	53 1/2 53 1/2
Consolidated Gas	18 1/2 18 1/2
Eric	43 1/2 43 1/2
Nipissing	13 1/2 13 1/2
Kansas and Texas	40 1/2 40 1/2

RAISULI A FUGITIVE; SULTAN'S SOLDIERS ARE IN HOT PURSUIT



Raisuli's Palace at Tangier

YOUNG PARISIAN'S PLOT TO STRANGLE STUDENT

His Terrible Torture of Child Oruses Intense and Widespread Indignation

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Thousands of people in Paris have been greatly excited by the account in the newspapers of the cruelty of student named Freeman, who tortured a little girl 8 years of age. The unfortunate child is still in a hospital, and the doctors despair of saving her. The student was in the habit of burning the poor little girl all over the body with the lighted end of his cigarette. He afterwards bathed the wounds with vinegar. On one occasion he forced the child to sit down upon a red-hot stove.

So intense is the indignation that a number of young men have determined to try to seize the prisoner in the law courts as he leaves the investigating magistrate's room, and to strangle him on the spot.

SEA KING BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE

Loss Estimated at About \$3,000, Covered by Insurance—Tapley Bros. the Owners.

The river tugboat Sea King was badly damaged by fire last evening while lying at her winter berth at Indiantown. The house was totally destroyed, and the two big, heavy pine timbers, were burned badly. The inside of the hull was also badly charred and the engine room was damaged by both fire and water. A gang of eight men had been employed on the tugboat all day repairing the steamers and getting her in trim for the spring. They knocked off work as usual at five o'clock. While at work they had a fire burning in a stove in the fire hole. John Leary, the engineer of the tug, says that when he left her everything was in order, and he could not account for the fire, which probably caught from the stove.

It made rapid headway until it was noticed by Capt. Andrews of the schooner Sealord, who was pumping out his vessel, and by Fred Gaunce, a tanner. Gaunce gave the alarm, which was run in from box 122, and the North End fire department soon arrived on the scene.

They had several streams of water on the tug, the fire burning for over an hour, from 5.40 to 6.15 p. m. It was impossible last night to estimate the damage done to the tug, but several of the river steamboat men, who were at the fire, estimated the damage would range between \$2,500 and \$3,000.

The tugboat, which is the property of Tapley Bros., and is used by them for towing rafts, is insured for \$5,000. Of the insurance \$4,000 is with the Commercial Union and \$1,000 with the North British Mercantile companies.

GERMAIN STREET CHURCH HELD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Germain St. United Baptist church was held last evening in the church parlors. The pastor, Rev. W. W. McInnes, presided, and a large and representative gathering of the congregation was present.

The treasurer, Donaldson Hunt, gave a very interesting financial report for the past year. The balance on hand from 1905 was \$112.30, and the amount collected during 1906 was \$7,908.18. Some of the chief sources of revenue, outside of the regular church funds, were as follows: Weekly collections, \$338.56; weekly offerings, \$2,336.43; pew and ground rent, \$92.75.

The number of deaths during the year were four, viz.: Mrs. Diana Jewett, Miss Minnie Duval, Mrs. Hatfield, and Walter Lane.

The present membership is 480, of the number 190 being non-resident.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

T. H. Belyea, church clerk.
D. Hunt, treasurer.
J. W. Vanwart, W. P. Nobles, collectors of pew and ground rents
F. C. Fisher, treasurer of benevolent and denominational fund.
Wm. Lewis, treasurer of poor fund.
S. H. Davis, W. H. Colwell, E. L. Rising, J. W. Vanwart, T. S. Simms, F. C. Fisher, W. P. Nobles, S. H. Davis, N. C. Scott, G. P. H. Buerhaus, W. C. Cross, T. H. Belyea, D. Hunt, H. H. Reid, J. H. Wasson, finance committee.
D. Hunt, Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cross, Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, Miss Estabrooks, T. H. Belyea, music committee. Mr. Hunt is churchman.
H. H. Reid, A. J. Buchman, auditors

DOMINION DROPS OUT

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 8.—Dominion has dropped out of the Cape Breton Hokey League, and now the schedule has been arranged with the Sydney Nationals and the Sydney Y. M. C. A. Glouce Bay and North Sydney competitors. The first game comes off Jan. 11th.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Miles D. Morrell (nee Dunham) will receive her friends at 140 Adelaide street on Wednesday and Thursday and Thursday evening.

Miss Anna Alley returned last evening to Fredericton to resume her studies at the Normal School.

Miss Lingy, of Newcastle, is visiting friends in the city.

Horace Ayer, a Normal School student, who has been spending a few days with relatives in the city, returned to Fredericton last night.

Miss Nellie Rogers of the West Side returned to Fredericton last evening to resume her studies at the Normal School.

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BOTS' WINTER CAPS, value 1.00, go	75c
NUTRIA FUR CAPS, value \$4.00, go	\$2.50
LOT CONEY CAPS, value \$1.19, go	85c
FUR LINED CAPES, value \$16.50, go	\$9.25

Many other lines besides these at equally good bargains.

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63 Charlotte Street. Tel. 112.

JURY COULD NOT COME TO ANY AGREEMENT RE EXISTENCE OF CONTRACT

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 8.—The circuit court met this morning at 10 o'clock, when His Honor Judge Gregory delivered his charge to the jury in the case of the Miramichi Log Driving Co. against Lynch. His honor's charge occupied about three-quarters of an hour and was considered as favorable to defendant. The jury retired shortly before eleven and at five minutes to one returned to court and announced that it was impossible for them to come to any agreement as to whether a contract existed between the plaintiff and defendant, as to the payment of a bonus of \$20,000. His honor asked the jury to retire for a short time and see if five of the number could not reach a verdict. At 1:15 the jury returned and announced that they found a verdict in favor of defendant, but that no agreement was reached as to whether a contract existed or not. Mr. Powell on behalf of the plaintiff asked for a stay of postea, which was granted.

HAMPTON GIRL HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

HAMPTON, Jan. 8.—On Saturday afternoon a little girl named Iva Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins, while on the ice with a number of others, got too near the channel and broke through into the icy water of the channel, and throwing it out toward the child, who seized it by one of the sleeves, drew her safely in and landed her on firm ice, whence she was quickly taken to her home without having suffered more than a cold shock from her involuntary plunging.

FURTHER CHANGES TO BE MADE IN THE TARIFF

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 8.—Some further changes will be made to the tariff. The cabinet was in session all day considering them and will meet again tomorrow morning, so the bill will be ready on the first government day.

STEAMSHIP MATTERS DISCUSSED AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy came to Ottawa today to discuss steamship matters with Sir Wilfrid and Sir Richard Cartwright. It is understood the C. P. R. would like to be excused from further calls at Hullfax.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1907.

January 9, 1907

STEEL COMPANY DEMANDS \$15,000,000 DAMAGES

The Second Step in the Suit Against the Dominion Coal Company Was Taken Yesterday—A Statement of Their Losses—Sydney Has Been Fixed as the Place of Trial.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—The second step in the suit of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company against the Dominion Coal Company growing out of the breaking of the contract for the supply of coal was taken today, when the statement of the claim of the Steel Company was filed. The amount demanded from the Coal Company is \$15,000,000, made up as follows: Damages to coke ovens, furnaces, loss of profits and increased cost of production to Nov. 30th, 1906, \$400,000; increased cost of coal purchased from outside sources and actually delivered up to Nov. 30th, 1906, \$88,600; value of ninety year contract to the Steel Company, \$15,000,000.

It is stated that for the first nine days of November, before the contract was declared to be broken by the Coal Co., that the Coal Company ought to have delivered 24,000 tons, while it only delivered 8,684. The claim is also for a declaration that the contract is not rescinded and that the court order the Coal Company to carry out the contract or for a receiver in case the Coal Company refuse to carry it out. The Steel Co. also says that if it is determined that the contract is actually broken by the Coal Company and that it must claim all its damages in this action, that the courts fix the damages in addition to what is previously claimed at \$15,000,000. The claim in the action of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company and the National Trust Company against the Dominion Coal Company was delivered today. Sixty-eight thousand five hundred and eighty dollars is claimed for the purchase price of coal that was brought from companies other than the Dominion Coal Company during August, September, October and November. The amount claimed is what it cost the Steel Company to buy coal over and above the contract price of \$124 named in the agreement. Claims were also made that damage was caused to its oven because the coal had to be used before it was thoroughly dried and also damage to the furnaces as they were banked. The Steel Company says that it was solely dependent upon the Coal Company for its supply of coal and owing to the secrecy of coal it could not purchase in the open market sufficient coal to make up for the short deliveries of the Coal Company.

A PERVERSE GENERATION

By Grace Eillery Channing.

Mrs. Talbot had never been able to account for it, but not one of her three daughters liked housework. Not one of them, she mournfully acknowledged to herself, could be called a really proficient housekeeper. This was the most mysterious as she herself was one of the few surviving examples of that extreme domestic capability which for generations has made the New England housewife a name of pride to the native, or terror to the alien. Not that the girls were wholly incapable. Molly sometimes felt an almost inspired cook; but Molly disliked every other branch of housework, and detested her needle. Louise had an undeniable gift for setting a table or "straightening" a room; but Louise combined Molly's antipathy to sewing with Anna's incapacity as a cook. As for Anna, it would be too much to say that she exhibited a talent for anything domestic; at most one might concede that she was less conspicuously a failure in the laundry, perhaps because of the possible range of things to fall in to be conscientiously less there. Mrs. Talbot had never permitted any weak catering to these wayward proclivities. Every department of housework, she justly reminded them, was equally important. Indeed, if she made any distinction, it was rather in the line of their distastes, sending Anna to the kitchen, Louise to her needle, and Molly to the broom or to bed-making, discipline in the line of their preferences, being what was obviously required. And if this policy was unpleasing to her daughters, it was by no means easy for herself. She was, indeed, the greatest sufferer under imperfections of achievement; but she was not a woman to neglect what she saw as the first of maternal obligations. Each of her girls should be fitted for that future contingency, "a home of her own," which is the legitimate aspiration of womanhood; therefore, she bore with the lower standard of food, service, and mending with every rotation of tasks, and on the third she rested spiritually in the perfection of Molly's menus, served as only Louise could serve them, and set forth on the spotless linen which was Anna's nearest approach to triumph. Even the considerable margin of devotion remaining, for which no one developed either talents or fondness enjoyed a certain facility of accomplishment that third week, with the raising of the family's girls to cope with them. The Talbots kept no servants; the family income did not admit of it. With many feminine economies—those economies which healthy men, even the poorest, refuse to practise—it just sufficed to live upon and maintain that absolutely obligatory "appearance" which a household of gentwomen may be recognised; but there was nothing but her own qualifications as a cook, housekeeper and seamstress that enabled her to keep a comfortable home for them through their school days. They had enjoyed the benefits of her capacities all their young lives; the deduction was clear. The girls deduced accordingly. They listened with docility, and strove with conscience, they were at heart a sincerely attacked family; but this did not prevent a restless underlying sense of friction and discontent. One day the mother and daughters alike suffered under the brooding consciousness of constant failure, than which nothing is more demoralizing. Certainly, four blind-bodded women might be expected to keep one small house in proper subjection; but in the discouraging solitude of her own room Mrs. Talbot admitted that the house was anything but properly subject, and she saw her daughters' failure, as her own life-work, dardly.

In this wise the four struggled on for some years after the girls left school. Molly was twenty-four, Louise twenty-two, and Anna nearly twenty when Pat, whose other name is Logic, intervened. Going up-stairs one spring day to oversee the inefficient Louise pack away furs, Mrs. Talbot was smitten with a sudden remembrance of what she left to the care of Anna, who would infallibly allow it to sugar; and seizing an armful of blankets, she started hastily down-stairs. It was Molly's day for sweeping, but Molly, with the horn of plenty in her hand, had taken a brief holiday kitchenward, leaving the dust-pan and the brush at the stair-head. The towering pile of blankets hid them from Mrs. Talbot's eyes. Her feet successfully accomplished an intricate evolution with the broom handle, only to alight there upon the dust-pan; and Mrs. Talbot fell heavily the whole length of the stairs, and lay helpless at the foot. In less than a minute three daughters stood over her in a pale group. Every attempt to move drew a groan from their victim. "I have broken a bone," she moaned at last. "Lift me to the sofa, girls, and send for a doctor." With their first effort to obey her she fainted. It was, in fact, a compound fracture, "a matter of all summer," the doctor said with grim brevity, and a few hours later three pale girls confronted one another in family council. The house without their mother was a ship without captain or rudder, and there were problems to be faced. Molly spoke first and resolutely: "There is nothing to do but just to buckle down, girls, and do this house to perfection. The doctor says her mind must be kept at rest or he won't simply get to keep her from worrying." The trained nurse will worry her more than we shall," said Anna. "Twenty dollars a week and board—oh, girls!" Another pained silence, then Molly spoke again: "I shall make all her broths and things." "You will have to," sighed Louise. "No one else can make anything fit to eat. I'll see that her room and tray are immaculate." "I'll do anything," groaned Anna, "but I'm so clumsy, I guess I'd better keep out of poor mother's way as much as I can." They fell to work with such remorseful energy that the nurse arrived she found a house almost surgically clean, and a state of hospital perfection reigning. When, an hour later, Anna stole in, bearing a spotless tray which steamed a bowl of plumpet perfect broth, Miss Walters bestowed a quick nod of professional approval. The invalid opened two feverish eyes on Anna, and shut them again with a groan. "You girls will have to do the best you can," she murmured feebly. "Don't you have one anxious thought, mother dear." Anna reassured her, cheerfully. "We are doing beautifully, and everything is going beautifully." By agreement the girls were to take turns in the hard but precious task of assisting the nurse to lift and tend their mother; but on the third day Miss Walters descended among them. There was a little twinkle in her gray eyes and she spoke out bluntly: "Only one of you girls is the slightest use in the sick-room, and your mother is too ill to be worried. You must manage to let me have Miss Anna right along." The two elder girls exchanged amazed glances. "Get!" exclaimed Anna, her eyes filling with pleasure and emotion. "Oh, I am so glad I am good for something!" "After, though Molly and Louise recently came in to sit with the invalid, it was Anna who, by some singular coincidence, invariably appeared when real work was in hand; and

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Here's an Index to the Reductions:

Table with 2 columns: Men's Overcoats and Men's Suits. Lists items like Regular \$6 Overcoats, Men's \$6 Tweed Suits, etc., with reduced prices.

Boys' Norfolk Suits, ages 6 to 15 years, were \$2.50, Reduced to \$1.89. Boys' Sailor Suits, ages 3 to 10 years, were \$2.80, Reduced to 1.80. Boys' Three-Piece Suits, ages 12 to 17, were \$3.50, Reduced to 2.65. Boys' Reefers, ages 6 to 17 years, were \$2.50, Reduced to 1.90. Boys' Overcoats, ages 6 to 17 years, were \$3 75, Reduced to 2.95.

The sale begins SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY, 12th. Every garment is marked in plain figures. No goods will be sent on approval. Everything we sell goes out with the distinct understanding that if in any way it is not perfectly satisfactory you can bring it back with your sales check and get your money. Store closed all day THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, as it will take us all this time to get things into shape to make shopping easy for you.

GREATER OAK HALL

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As day after day the high average of accomplishment was maintained, the invalid let herself sink little by little into the atmosphere of rest thus created about her. At first she had misgivings as to the existing order beyond the bounds of the sick-room—doubts of the blankets, and suspicious regarding the bread-and-salad-loaves, but Miss Walters skillfully extinguished these with her unfeigned admiration. "Three clever young ladies I never saw," she often declared, and it was a potent medicine to the maternal heart. Nothing remained to worry her but the brooding horror of bills, inevitable as she knew, and large as she dreaded.

The Hall-Room Boys. THEY DO IT ON \$9.50 PER.

Comic strip titled 'The Hall-Room Boys' with six panels showing a boy named Ferd and his friends in a kitchen setting, with dialogue bubbles.

It was a Splendid Disguise, but the Girls Recognized Them

SWINDLERS POSE AS AUSTRIAN ARCHDUKE

Amazing Series of Frauds Gooly Perpetrated by Three Daring Brothers.

Bogus Documents Produced to Prove Royal Birth and Lure the Skeptical

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—Three brothers named Will were yesterday sentenced to long terms of imprisonment in Bavaria for impersonating the Archduke Austria-Hungary, his deceased brother, the Crown Prince Rudolf, and a fictitious Austrian nobleman named Count von Burium. In much the same manner as the "captain" at Koepenick demonstrated the power of a uniform, so this trio invoked the magic of titles in Germany, with such brilliant success that they swindled various persons out of sums aggregating thousands of pounds. Their greatest coup, however, followed their arrest.

TRIED TO BRIBE JAILER

One of the brothers, whom the police failed to capture, set to work to convince the chief warden of the jail that the prisoners were not named Will, but were really the Austrian Crown Prince and his brother, the Archduke Franz Ferdinand. If he would release the two "archdukes" the jailer was promised a reward of \$87,500 on the third day after they were at liberty, \$500,000 a year later, and permanent residence in one of the Crown Prince's Austrian castles. The glibbly jailer assented to the proposal, and released the prisoners. He has been given two years' imprisonment for the acceptance of bribes.

One of the documents introduced in evidence against the swindlers was a fictitious "last will and testament of the imperial heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary," which the bogus Crown Prince filled in and countersigned with "the Great House Seal of the Hapsburgs." This document had been given to a certain Herr and Frau Schwab, who kept a boarding house at Ludwigshafen, where the man-believe royal titles established their base of operations. They told the old German couple that they had been banished from Austria fifteen years ago on account of dueling, and were unable to return until 1907. One of their first achievements was to "borrow" their landlady's savings bank deposit, amounting to \$1,000.

OLD WOMAN DUPED

The Schwab's faith in the august identity of their boarders became so thorough that they proceeded to induce their relatives and friends to the gratitude of the exiled "archdukes" could be relied upon to make the beneficiaries rich beyond the dreams of avarice. An old woman parted with her savings of a lifetime, amounting to \$1,750, on the Crown Prince's promissory note, secured by deed upon some hidden piles of gold. The meshes of the law finally closed upon the brothers in August, when they were convicted and imprisoned, but on the night of October 11 they were released through the collusion of the venial jail warden. They remained at liberty, however, only for a few weeks.

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KASIER WILL GIVE REICHSTAG NO QUARTER

If Defeated at Election He Will Dissolve House Over and Over Again

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—The Kaiser has determined to give no quarter in the great constitutional struggle which he inaugurated by his dramatic dismissal of the Reichstag. In this decision he has the complete accord of Prince Buelow, his imperial Chancellor. The elections have been fixed for January 25, and the government hopes that a majority supporting the Kaiser's world policy will be returned.

If the contrary proves the case, as appears likely at this moment, the Reichstag will be again dissolved. Another election will be ordered, and if the opposition parties are again successful, there will be a second dissolution and, if necessary, a third. The war will be carried on by the Kaiser and his government without weakness or compromise. This decision reveals Prince Buelow in a new role. He has hitherto been the embodiment of amiability, and has kept his position and held a working majority by a policy of most skillful diplomacy. Often he has gone to such limits to conciliate opposition as to earn a reputation for weakness. Now he comes forward as a champion of a policy that will be pursued at all costs. The attitude is all the more striking as it comes at a time when the forces at work against the monarchial system were never stronger. No one can forecast the result, but politicians believe that it will give a great stimulus to socialism.

GOLD LACE ON A MUD BARGE

DUBLIN, Jan. 7.—The Dublin Corporation yesterday adopted a proposal to provide the captain and mate of the mud barge Shamrock with gold-laced uniforms of Irish manufacture.

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ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Oct. 14th, 1906, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN

No. 6—Mixed train to Moncton... 6.30. No. 2—Express to Halifax, Campbellton, Pt. du Chene and the Sydney... 7.00. No. 28—Express to Point du Chene, Halifax and Plover... 12.25. No. 3—Express to Sussex... 12.10. No. 134—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also E. du Chene... 10.00. No. 10—Express to Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax... 12.25.

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No. 9—From Halifax, Plover and the Sydney... 6.30. No. 7—Express from Sussex... 6.00. No. 133—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene... 12.45. No. 6—Mixed from Moncton... 12.40. No. 25—Express from Halifax, Plover, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton... 11.40. No. 1—Express from Moncton... 11.20. No. 11—Mixed from Moncton (daily)... 1.00. All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time, 24.00 of each midnight. CITY TICKET OFFICE, 3 King street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 371. A. GEORGE CARVILLE, C. T. A.

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Scotch Coal, and Broad Cove Soft.

C. E. COLWELL has on hand a stock of Scotch Coal, and is exporting, daily, some Broad Cove Soft. Telephone West End, No 17, C. E. COLWELL, Old Fort, West End.

ANCESTOR WORSHIP TO CEASE

Thousands of Chinese in Singapore to Abandon Custom. SINGAPORE, Jan. 5.—The Chinese here to the number of 180,000 have resolved to discontinue the practice of their ancestor worship, including feasts and public processions, and to devote the money thus saved to education purposes. It is estimated that an annual sum of \$100,000 will thereby become available. Ancestor worship is the most deeply seated religious rite in China. Every house has a shrine with ancestral tablets, and when a man dies his tablet is put upon the shrine. In the spring and autumn there are two great feasts, in which the whole family gathers at the shrine to pay reverence to the dead. The worship of ancestors is closely connected with the idea of filial piety so strongly insisted upon by Confucius. A Chinaman believes firmly in his ancestors, and sacrifices to them.

RESPIRE FOR THE FOX

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Hunting has been stopped in South Devon because the officials of the South Devon Hunt are down with influenza.

THE SHAH OF PERSIA PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT

Streets of Teheran Deserted and City Remained in Darkness - Public Are Still Unaware of His Majesty's Death - His Successor is Young and a Man of Strong Characteristics.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Teheran, in a telegram sent last night at 11.50 o'clock, says: "The Shah of Persia died this evening, though no public announcement of the fact will be made until tomorrow (Wednesday)."

1896, that he was formally invested with sovereign power. The late Shah leaves many children, and will be succeeded by his eldest son, Mohammed Ali Mirza, the Valiabad, or heir apparent, and governor of the province of Azerbaijan, who was born in 1872, and who is now in Teheran.



THE LATE SHAH OF PERSIA.

"It was evident yesterday (Monday) that the end was rapidly approaching and four injections of camphor were employed to prolong the ruler's life. All the Shah's vital functions were suspended today, and, at 5 o'clock this evening, the heir apparent and the ministers were summoned. The women of the palace also began preparing for mourning."

"Soon after sunset the doors of the harem were closed. This was the sign that all was over. The news of the Shah's death reached the foreign ministers late this evening, but the public is still unaware of his majesty's end. The streets are deserted and the city is in darkness."

Muzaffar-Ed-Din, the late Shah of Persia, was born at Teheran March 25, 1852, and succeeded his father, Nasr-Ed-Din, on the death of the latter, May 1, 1896. Muzaffar-Ed-Din was the second son of Nasr-Ed-Din but was appointed heir to the throne. Previous to his accession to the throne Muzaffar-Ed-Din was governor general of the province of Azerbaijan, his elder brother, Mansur Mirza, being governor of the province of Azerbaijan. Muzaffar-Ed-Din was assassinated May 1, 1896, in the mosque of Abdul Asim, near Teheran, and while Muzaffar-Ed-Din ascended the throne the same day it was not until June 8,

The new Shah has shown strong force of character, and the general view is that a strong ruler at Teheran will be the best corrective to European intrigues.

The recent disorganized condition of the country was largely due to the fact that on account of ill health the Shah was unable to attend to state business. His successor is in the prime of life, 34 years of age, and throughout his life a devoted sportsman, being particularly attached to motoring and hunting, and received an excellent education, both Persian and European.

The Shah, or according to his official title, Shah-in-Shah, or King of Kings, is absolute ruler within his dominions, and master of the lives and goods of all his subjects. The whole revenue of the country belongs to the Shah's disposal, recent surveys of Persia were able to amass a large private fortune, but that of Muzaffar-Ed-Din is reported to amount to only \$10,000,000, most of it represented by diamonds, the largest, the Darya-i-Nur of 356 carats, and the Taj-i-Mohr of 16 carats, and other precious stones forming the crown jewels. Muzaffar-Ed-Din was the fifth ruler of the dynasty of the Kadars, which took possession of the crown after a civil war extending from 1779 to 1794.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT GLACE BAY

GLACE BAY, N. S., Jan. 8.—The first fatal accident that has occurred at Dominion No. 2 colliery for some time took place last evening, when Patrick McNeil, a miner, was struck and almost instantly killed while at his work in the pit. McNeil was engaged in loading when the accident occurred. He was about to mount while at his work when he was struck by an empty trip and was almost instantly killed from the effects of the blow.

MONCTON BRANCH OF THE CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY

MONCTON, Jan. 8.—The annual meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Bible Society was held here last night and was addressed by Rev. Geo. M. Campbell of St. John, secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, who gave a comprehensive review of the year's work. Officers were elected as follows: President, J. J. Wallace; vice-president, Wm. H. McNeil; treasurer, J. C. Patterson; secretary, G. A. McWilliams; executive, members from different evangelical churches.

ALMOST A FATAL ERROR.

Advertisement for 'ALMOST A FATAL ERROR' featuring an illustration of a man and a woman, with text about a mercenary matron and a president's indorsement.

A Mercenary Matron. Miss Jennie Jones and Bob Henry were married at the Jones mansion last night. The bride is the daughter of our contractor, Jones, who made a good officer, and will undoubtedly be a good wife in another couple. The groom runs a grocery store on Main street, and is a good pattern of our advertising columns, and has a good line of bargains this week. All the summer he paid two cents more for butter than any other store in town. The happy couple left on the 10 o'clock train for Miramichi to visit the bride's uncle, who is reported to have lots of money and Bob's disease. Bob certainly has an eye for business.

A President's Indorsement. When Andrew Jackson was President a poor widow who kept a boarding house, finding it impossible to collect her board bill from a Government official, went to the White House and told the President about it. Jackson said to her: "Wife, I give you a new year's gift. You said, 'I'll give you a new year's gift.' You said, 'I'll give you a new year's gift.' You said, 'I'll give you a new year's gift.'"

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY AT HOME

Formal Opening of Their New Building Last Night

Speeches by Senator Ellis, Mayor Sears, Judge Willich, Dr. Bridges and General Warner

The formal opening of the new home of the St. John Natural History Society took place last night. The society's new quarters are at 72 Union street, opposite the High School. Upon the third floor is the museum, upon the second floor the lecture room and library, and the kitchen and dining room occupy the ground floor.

The president of the society, Senator Ellis, made the first speech of the evening. He reviewed the work accomplished by the society since its inception twenty-five years ago, during which time it occupied rooms in the Market building, which were kindly furnished by the city.

Dr. H. S. Bridges then dealt with the work of the society from an educational point of view. The position of the High School to make use of the society museum. He also mentioned the educational benefits that the lectures had been in the past.

General Warner, a former president of the society, closed the first part of the evening's programme with a brief speech.

CLEAN SWEEP OF BY-LAWS IN ONTARIO MUNICIPALITIES

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—The popularity of the Beck Power Policy all over the province was evidenced yesterday in the clean sweep by the by-law in all the municipalities where the vote was taken. Early in the evening Bradford was reported to have negatived the proposition but later figures show it to have been carried by a majority of over two to one. In Hamilton and Stratford the rate was also two to one, while in other municipalities it ran up from six to one, to eleven to one.

THE CHARGES AGAINST MCGILL, EX-BANK MANAGER

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 8.—Magistrate Denison is anxious to dispose of three charges against Chas. McGill this week in order that they may come before the present assizes. On the charge of making false returns to the Dominion government McGill was sent for trial, but has been removed to all probability when the case is resumed Thursday McGill will be committed for trial on the charges of theft of over \$1,000, from the Ontario Bank, as well as \$135,000 from the bank through the Ames and Co. account. The proceedings, it is said, will be formal.

ASKING TENDERS FOR NEW WHARF AT SAND POINT

Board of Works Decide on Going Ahead With 600 Foot Extension at Once—May be Increased to 1000 Feet Later—Propose Dredging to Depth of 32 Feet in Future—Big Street Expenditure

At the regular meeting of the Board of Works last night, it was decided to go ahead immediately to call for tenders for the 600 foot extension towards the harbor line to the new Clarke wharf. The plans will be ready on Monday next and tenders close on the 24th of this month.

The extension of 1,000 feet should be undertaken it was decided to get the first section under way and the rest to be completed when the progress of the work will permit. Director Cushing submitted the yearly statement of the expenditure in the street department, showing a deficit of \$742.44.

In the absence of Ald. McGonigle, Ald. Bullock presided. Aldermen Hamm, Tilley, Rowan, Baxter, Sproul and Willet, Director Cushing, Engineer Peters and Harbor Master Ferris and Superintendent Winchester were present.

A communication was received from Col. J. R. Armstrong on behalf of Joseph Halifax, asking for \$30 for the use made of his property on the West side of the West Side slide. For claims was left to the director to make whatever arrangement he saw fit.

E. R. Surden, agent of the Dominion Plate Glass Insurance Co., asked for the payment of a claim of \$33.20 for a pane of glass broken by city workmen on the West Side slide. The matter was referred to the claims committee.

A communication from the St. John Milling Co. enclosed a claim for the hauling of 96 cars of corn, as resulting from the West Side slide. For claims to date they ask for \$1,124. Referred to the claims committee.

A communication was received from Mrs. George Hegan, Mrs. Hatheway, Mrs. Burns asking for a retaining wall at her property at the corner of Winslow street and Market Place. The matter was referred to the director to report.

A communication was received from W. E. Scully, stating that Engineer Brown had informed him that the C. P. R. had decided not to put in his siding for the present, thus placing him in an awkward position. The director said that Mr. Scully undoubtedly was entitled to the siding according to the arrangements which were made. Referred to the director and acting chairman.

A communication was received from the C. P. R. asking for permission to pull down the lock-up in front of the western door of the No. 1 berth. It is an awkward position. The director said the structure if the company are willing to replace it, if at any time necessary.

STREET EXPENDITURE FOR 1906

Table showing the detailed statement submitted by the Director showing the expenditures in the street department for the year. Columns include Work, Labor, Material, Total, Net, and Balance.

PRINCE GRUMBLES AT RESTAURANT BILL

Kaiser's Hair Thinks \$40 is Exorbitant, and Has Officially Dismissed. VIENNA, Jan. 7.—There is much comment on the action of the German Crown Prince in having a railway restaurant keeper at Veszely, a small Czech town, dismissed for over-charging a bill.

CZAR ABSORBS TWO MINISTRIES

Those of War and Marine Have Been Abolished.

Removes Discussion on Courtmartial From Douma—Decision Likely to Raise a Storm.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 8.—The most important imperial decision since the dissolution of the Douma has now been taken after serious conferences at Tsarsko-Selo. It separates entirely the question of imperial defence from all branches of internal politics.

It is the immediate significance of this great change, rather than its effect on Russia's general policy, that threatens to have sensational sequelae. The paramount fact in the practical application of the policy of M. Stolypin, minister of the interior, is the existence of summary courts-martial throughout the empire, and the judgments of these courts, like their composition, are exclusively military.

By the removal of the entire military system from the scope of the Douma's authority the czar definitely forbids the coming Douma from raising the question of political court-martial, on which the mass of the people feel with tenfold deeper passion than they did on amnesty, which the first Douma so persistently demanded.

The czar's decision illustrates his continued reliance on the armed forces of the crown, and not on the political reformers. Concurrent with this decision there will be approved further measures promising the removal of local restrictions on the peasants, but it is the exclusion of the Douma from all access to the question of the army that arouses the acute forebodings of the active political world.

MADE HIS CHILD DRUNK

Louis Marasino Drugs Infant With Wine For a Journey.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 8.—Louis Marasino, formerly of Spokane, but later of Tacoma, made his two-year-old child drunk with wine, so that she would be quiet on the Owl train while journeying with him from here to Tacoma. He was arrested at the instance of the Children's Aid Society on this charge of supplying intoxicants to a minor. The case came up in the police court here, and Magistrate Williams let the father go on suspended sentence.

Marasino lived in Spokane about a year ago. There he had trouble with his wife, and stabbed her, and a man who claimed she was too fanatical. He gave his baby, Lucie, over to the charge of Mrs. McKellar of this city, while he himself went to Tacoma, where he came up here. A day or two ago he came up from Washington to claim the girl. The foster-mother said if the baby was taken away it would cry, but Marasino said he would soon fix that, and poured port wine into the girl until she was hopelessly drunk. When the child was brought into court with the McKellars, the accused cried out: "Here, you bring that child here. That's my child. Do you hear?"

"Order in court; silence there," shouted Chief Chinahim. "Take the child out of the courtroom and proceed with the case," said the police judge.

Mrs. McKellar then told of the child being given the wine till it was staggering drunk. She declared Marasino told her he gave the intoxicant to the girl to keep her quiet on the train. For the defence it was claimed that the act regarding the sale of liquor to minors did not apply to a parent. The magistrate found Marasino technically guilty, and let him go with a warning.

RADCLIFFE IN ILL HEALTH

WINNIPEG, Jan. 7.—Radcliffe, the official hangman has written to sheriff Minister from Toronto declining to hang S. Macri here on Jan. 15, owing to ill health.

Better Underwear

Advertisement for 'Better Underwear' featuring an illustration of a woman and text about the benefits of the product.

SEVERE WEATHER CAUSES DISTRESS

Situation in Western Canada is of Most Alarming Character.

Wild Animals, Driven by Hunger, Invade Farm Yards—Trains Run Days Behind Schedule.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 8.—From all over Western Canada come reports of distress in many forms caused by the phenomenally deep snow and severe weather which has characterized the winter season. All trains are running from six hours to two days late, and transportation in the west is practically at a standstill.

In some places there is a decided shortage of coal and the blocking of the country roads by snow will prevent hauling of wood so that the situation is liable to become alarming at any stage. There have, however, been few fatalities reported so far in blizzards, due, probably to the fact that snow has continued with little respite for past month and settlers have not ventured any trips in which they might become lost.

Following are reports from some of the Western places most seriously affected by deep snow and severe weather:—

TRAIN SERVICE PARALYZED

REGINA, Sask.—Passenger and freight traffic out of Regina is in a state of utter demoralization, owing to the heavy storms of this week, and neither Canadian Northern nor Canadian Pacific trains can be depended upon to arrive or depart at any special time. As far as running with schedule is concerned, that is out of the question, and officials have ceased to mark up when trains will arrive, but simply say "Indefinitely late."

MANY CATTLE WILL PERISH

MAPLE CREEK, Sask.—Weather the past week has been awful and springing every day, and there is about a foot and a half of snow here. Degrees of frost have been always from zero to 44 below. There was a thaw early in December and water froze on the prairie, leaving considerable ice covering the grass, making it difficult for stock to get feed. With severe frost and crusty snow the stock on the range is in bad condition and no doubt before long there will be a big loss to large ranchers.

COAL FAMINE IN CALGARY

CALGARY—General Superintendent Jamieson of the C. P. R., said that traffic conditions on that road in the Calgary division were completely blocked on the C. N. R. and G. N. R. Work was at once commenced on the C. P. R. lines in an effort to re-establish traffic.

HOUDON MAKES GOOD

Strange Manifestations at Kell's—Big Advance Sale of Seats

Houdon is indeed a wonder, and those who have witnessed his remarkable demonstrations are bewildered. He works entirely without apparatus or paraphernalia of any kind. There is no rope tying in cabinet as is used in the old style of entertainments of this kind. The stage is cleared of everything and the lights are on full throughout the evening, yet the most astounding and perplexing phenomena take place in view of everybody.

No matter what the explanation may be it is certainly of an intensely interesting character and no doubt Houdon's appearances will serve to excite considerable discussion in matters pertaining to the occult.

MANGE AMONG FOXES

CARDIFF, Jan. 7.—Followers of Lord Trevelyan's hounds have had very poor sport during the last few weeks. Nearly all the foxes in South Monmouthshire are said to be suffering from mange, and on two days this week the hounds have drawn blank.

EIGHT

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1907

Ladies' Lustre Waists
AT HALF PRICE,
In Black and Colored.

WE are making a clean sweep sale of the above Waists. They are made from good materials and in attractive designs. Prices run from 65c to \$2.00. They were from \$1.50 to \$3.50. Colors are black, brown, navy, cardinal and green. Sizes run from 32 to 40.

A Clearing of Ladies' Neck Furs.
You will be surprised at the nice Furs you can get at a very little cost. These are dependable Furs and made in the best shapes.

Ladies' Stole Collars from \$2.40 to \$6.50
They are worth nearly double these prices.

Boas from \$2.60 to \$6.50.
They are worth nearly double.

BOAS 72 inches long, priced from \$4 to \$6.50.
STORM COLLARS from \$3.50 to \$8.50.
All of them at special prices.

F. A. DYKEMAN & Co.,
59 Charlotte St.

Valencia, Jamaica, California Navel, Florida, Saugerine, Oranges.

WALTER GILBERT,
143 Charlotte Street, Cor. Princess.
Telephone 812.

SPECIAL OFFERING IN Ladies' Woollen Gloves.
Fine Makes and Low Prices.

E. W. PATTERSON,
29 CITY ROAD.

Given Away--Valuable Premiums
A pair of High Grade Scissors with cash sales of \$3.00 or more.
A 50c. Pocket Knife with cash sales of \$5.00 or more.
Save your receipts and claim these useful presents.

C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., North End.

REMEMBER
We sell Rankin's Sodas only 7c. lb; Index Tobacco, 8c. plug; Best American Oil, 20c. gallon; Quart Bottle 30c. Pickles for 25c.; High Quality, Low Prices at—

—THE TIDY STORE—
JAS. W. BROGAN, 10 BRUSSELS ST.

ALTERATION SALE.
As we intend to make extensive alterations in our store, and must reduce our stock, we are giving

A Cash Discount,
ranging from 10 to 25 p. c. off sales until Jan. 15.

E. G. NELSON & CO.,
Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

The Man
who keeps coughing is foolish when

White Pine Syrup is only 25 cents at
GEO. E. PRICE,
Druggist,
127 Queen Street,
303 Union Street.

Fresh Eggs, Butter and Potatoes,
At Lowest Prices.
MEGARITY & KELLEY
Hay Market Square,
TELEPHONE 520.

COMBS—5 Doz. Combs.
TRAVELLERS' SAMPLES.
Horn Dressing Combs, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8c. each.
Horn Fine Combs, 3, 4, 5c. each.
Rubber Dressing Combs, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, to 25c. each.
Rubber Fine Combs, 4, 5, 7, 10c. each.
White Combs, 5, 7, 9, 12c. each.
Pocket Combs, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10c. each.
Samples Child's Mitts and Booties, 10 to 25c.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE,
Phone 1765 83-85 Charlotte St.

18 Cents Each. Corset Cover Sale.

This is a special lot, they are 16 inches long in the back and 18 inches long in front. They have a hem-stitched frill on the neck. The cotton is very good but not the best. The ordinary Corset Covers are short but this lot are very long, with high neck. Every one has buttons on.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE,
Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.
Store Open Evenings

THE WEATHER.
Maritime—Strong breezes and moderate gales shifting to west and north-west, showers today, turning much colder during the night with local flurries. Thursday, fair and much colder.

LOCAL NEWS.
Rev. J. F. Carson, of St. George, arrived in the city last night.

Storm signal No. 2 was ordered up at noon, indicating fresh westerly gales.

The concert in the Everday Club this evening will commence at 7.45 sharp.

The Yarmouth schooner Britannia, from Bay of Islands for Boston, herding laden, is ashore at Lunenburg.

The united prayer meeting of the Women's Missionary Societies of this city will be held in the school room of the Stone Church tomorrow afternoon at 3 p. m.

The Thistle Ladies' Curling Club opened the season with a practice match this morning. Next Monday the married ladies will play the single ladies.

John Van Boster, who was injured while working at the new Royal Bank building a few days ago, has so far recovered as to be able to resume work again.

The marriage will take place at 8.30 o'clock this evening of Miss Clark, daughter of George T. Clark, to Charles H. Jackson, bookkeeper in A. L. Goodwin's. Rev. A. B. Cohoe will officiate. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, to be, will take a wedding trip to Upper Canada.

A complaint was made at central police station, last night, by Wm. J. Kirkpatrick, an expressman who lives on Marsh Road. He states that he had been robbed of \$50 by a woman named Gladys McDonald. Kirkpatrick had been around with the woman during the day. He had purchased for her some wearing apparel. The woman went to the house of James Beer, on Erin street, to have a cup of tea. It was there Kirkpatrick says he was robbed. Acting Sergeant Finlay and Officer Rankine raided the house, which is in the midst of the Assyrian colony. They found the woman, but when searched she had no money. She was not arrested. Kirkpatrick had \$13 on him when he laid the complaint. His last wife left the same woman about a year ago.

BOARD OF HEALTH.
At this afternoon's meeting of the Board of Health Secretary Thomas Burns will submit his annual reports which have already been published. A conference between the board and the several milk dealers who are being proceeded against, will be held. Dr. A. W. Macrae, who represents the milkmen, will speak to the authorities. These men were summoned to court some days ago for delivering milk in unwashed cans. Mr. Macrae moved for an adjournment. His request was granted. The conference this afternoon is for the purpose of effecting a settlement.

Dr. Preston, who is attending the child of James Oldford, janitor of Victoria school, the bride at the corner of Main and Elm streets, when John S. Floyd and Miss Clarissa Mabelo Dunn, were united in marriage by Rev. J. F. Floyd. The bride is the youngest daughter of William B. Dunn, of the I. C. R., and the groom is the only son of Rev. J. F. Floyd. Both young people have a wide circle of friends in the city, and especially among church workers.

The bride wore a handsome costume of cream hand-embroidered East India silk, richly trimmed, and carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lattie Dunn, who wore a costume of cream crepe de chene, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The groom was attended by Mr. Theodore Bates, son of Rev. T. H. Bates, of Summerside, P. E. I. Beautiful and valuable presents were received from many relatives and other friends. After the wedding dinner the happy couple took the train for an extended visit among relatives in the States, during which time Mr. Floyd will probably take a special course in Kentucky University.

FLOYD-DUNN.
This afternoon at half-past three o'clock a very pretty wedding occurred at the home of the bride at the corner of Main and Elm streets, when John S. Floyd and Miss Clarissa Mabelo Dunn, were united in marriage by Rev. J. F. Floyd. The bride is the youngest daughter of William B. Dunn, of the I. C. R., and the groom is the only son of Rev. J. F. Floyd. Both young people have a wide circle of friends in the city, and especially among church workers.

THIS EVENING.
Keith's vaudeville at Keith's. Induction of Rev. E. B. Hooper in St. Paul's church. Week of prayer meetings in Zion, Leinster St., Portland St. Methodist, and Ladlow St. churches. Every Day Club opens in hall on Waterloo Street.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday Only—Cash Only.

33 1-3 per cent. discount off note paper, envelopes, leather goods, pads, post cards, postage, photograph, autograph, scrap albums, toilet sets, Bibles, prayer books, rosaries.

25 per cent. discount off all paper, leather and cloth books, plain and decorated crepe and tissue paper, playing cards, bridge setts, ceramics, dolls, toys, games, Christy, Fisher and Life pictures, paper napkins, lunch setts, dollies, office supplies, scribblers and note books.

10 per cent. discount off all photo supplies, cameras, ink.

HALLS, King Street.

MERRITT TO ENTER A TWELVE DAYS RACE
Will Compete at Madison Square Gardens.

He is Also to Take Part in a Series of Contests in Manchester, Nashua and Lynn

William H. Merritt, who recently returned from Boston after winning second place in the six-days roller skating race there, is after more honors. He has decided to enter two important races to be held in the near future. One of these, or rather, a series, will be held in Madison Square Gardens, Manchester, Nashua and Lynn. Fred Walsh and Daniel Casey, two prominent sporting men of Boston, are arranging this circuit of races, which will be of the six-day variety one hour skating per night, in each city.

But the biggest race, and one which Merritt is rather anxious to win, will be the twelve-days race to be held in connection with the automobile show in Madison Square Gardens at New York. There will be six hours racing each night. This is to be held towards the close of the automobile show and will probably not be called on until the latter part of January.

Merritt is very well pleased with the treatment he received in Boston. The officials in charge of the race exercised the utmost fairness and no complaints of any kind could be made. Merritt was new to the rink, but even at this disadvantage he thinks he might have had a chance of winning if he had not fallen towards the finish, "but this time," said he to the Star today, "I'll try to keep my feet."

Merritt expects to leave for Boston in a few days to get in some training before the races begin.

THE LIQUOR CASE AGAINST WILLIAM O'KEEFE
Evidence of Several Witnesses and Argument of Counsel Heard Today.

The case against Wm. O'Keefe for having his licensed saloon open during prohibited hours on Thursday night last week commenced in the police court this morning.

Geo. A. Henderson conducted the prosecution and A. Trueman defended the case. A number of witnesses for the prosecution were examined.

Three witnesses who were in the O'Keefe saloon on the night in question testified that no liquor was sold after ten o'clock but that the proprietor treated once. A friendly argument between the proprietor and one of the witnesses seemed to have been after the closing hour. They all agreed that it was about twenty minutes after ten o'clock when they left.

Policeman James McNamee testified that on the night in question he and officer George Totten were coming up Union street and while passing O'Keefe's door there was some talking inside and they stopped in front of the door. Just at that time four men came out. It was twenty-five minutes to eleven by witness' watch. He did not make the report.

To Judge Trueman—it is not unusual to see lights and hear talking after ten o'clock in bar rooms.

The magistrate said he understood that people should not be in the bars after ten o'clock and that the proprietors should be clear of their places at ten o'clock.

Continuing witness said that it was Officer Totten who called his attention to the light and it was Totten who laid the information. He had no knowledge of liquor being sold. Witness was often on the beat and always found O'Keefe a careful and prudent man.

Mr. Henderson said he had not proved that there had been a sale, and wished to change the charge to that an defendant allowed liquor to be consumed during prohibition hours.

Mr. Trueman said that he objected to a change of the charge, and contended that a person could not purchase liquor before prohibition hours and drink it on the premises after hours. Mr. Henderson contended that liquor, no matter whether purchased or not, can not be consumed on the premises during prohibited hours.

Mr. Trueman argued that on Saturday night the law says that barrooms must close at seven o'clock, but on other nights other than Sunday it is allowed that proprietors can remain in their stores after the hour, but it is prudent to get out as soon as possible. The magistrate said he would allow the amendment of the charge, but would not shut Mr. Trueman out from any argument against the amendment.

The case was adjourned until Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

Follesman Totten who laid the information was asked for but was not in court, and there was no person to say why he was not present.

LONG STANDING CASE IN EQUITY IS ENDED
In equity court yesterday the case of Patchell vs. The Colonial Investment Co., was concluded before Judge Barker.

The case has been standing for three years and was brought on for the purpose of redeeming a mortgage. The plaintiff made the mortgage of the property, assigned to the defendant, and foreclosed under the form of sale. The plaintiff claimed that she had made payments on the lots and that she had not been credited with any. The referee was appointed to take accounts. It was said that \$389 was owing, and the plaintiff's counsel filed exceptions to the report.

Judge Barker confirmed the report, except for \$5.00.

GOES BACK TO HIS FORMER OFFICE IN WINNIPEG

R. J. Robertson, of the B. C. Permanent Loan Co., Promoted and Will Leave St. John.

Mr. R. J. Robertson who for upwards of a year and a half has been manager for the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Co., has received notice of his transfer to Winnipeg. Mr. Robertson is a Toronto man, and has been in the service of the B.C. corporation for some time. He was stationed at Vancouver for two years and then came east to Winnipeg where he spent five years before his transfer to St. John. In Winnipeg Mr. Robertson gave particular attention to the loaning business of the company, and he is now being asked to take full charge of this branch throughout the west, being especially qualified by his previous experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson expect to leave St. John the first of February and will enjoy a trip through the States, previous to going to Winnipeg. They expect to be settled in the west early in March.

LOCH LOMOND PAYMENTS.
The Board of Water and Sewerage meets at City Hall this afternoon, and indications point to a lively meeting.

The chief matter up for discussion is the adjustment of Loch Lomond payments on contract and for extras. Mr. McVey, Jr., was called at the mayor's office this morning and he and his worship had a lengthy chat over the matter.

A bill for additional repairs, which amounts to about four hundred dollars, will also be presented by McArthur and McVey. Engineer Hunter has returned from Boston and will be present at this afternoon's meeting.

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