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Big Remnant Sale of above goods to make room for new importations. Many of these lines at less than Half Price.

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With Shoes that will protect you against cold and dampness. We can accomplish that feat.

Ladies' Box Calf and Dongola Kid Laced Boots, fleece lined and felt lined, good stout soles, made for comfort, wear, health, service and appearance. Prices \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50.

## Cor. King

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

early 15,000 gold claims have been peg-out in the Pietersburg district of the

xterminated in Switzerland.

Revolvers which fire seven shots in five econds and can kill at 650 yards have been erved out to the Berlin police.

One hundred tons of dressed turkeys orored in New Zealand are to be sent to Lonon in time for Christmas market.

Ten thousand cannon have been made for 
Try states at Krupp's Essen works, where 
1,000 work people are employed 
At Tokyo the Japanese postal authorities 
re considering the advisability of purchasre considering the advisability of purchasge motor cars for the conveyance of mails. 
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me twenty-lave miles distant, a business 
tter has just reached the addresses at BusArsizio.

overlooking its water.

Four publicans in the County Limerick have been refused a ranewal of their likenase because they detend to serve persons condemned by the United Irish League. Four boys three fire the late of anni, recently, containing 3,000 tallons of methylender of the late of late of

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APPLICATION OF ELECTRICITY. It May Have a Large Place in Ship-

building.

A portion of the work of a shipbuilding yard, as well as of other industries that will, in my opinion, be done in future years by electricity, is the heating of the different portions of the ship—the plates, bars, etc., which have to be heated before they can be lent to the required forms. The method at present employed is clumsy compared with electric methods, and though it will probably be thought by practical ship-builders the dream of a visionary, I have seen so many dreams come true during the last twenty-eight years that I have been roundly laughed at have become accomplished facts (and in many cases, in the lands of the very men who laughed), that I have no hesitation in again venturing into the dangerous

There are, it appears, in British Columbia, more Buddhists than Baptists, more Confucians than Congregationalists, and meaviy as many pagans as Lutherans.

Swedish dentists have subscribed for the gratuitous distribution in their country of a periodical which is to inculcate better ideas regarding the care of the teeth.

St. John, October 31, 1902.

## REEFERS

We have just added some new lines of Reefers, which makes our stock very complete one now. There are some very attractive Boys' Reefers. ome have large Storm Collar, others with Velvet Collar. Better see

MEN'S REEFERS, in grey or black, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

BOYS' RESPECTS, age 3 to 11 years, at \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

BOYS' REEFERS, age 12 to 16, at \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$4.75. YOUTHS' REEFERS, size 32 to 35, from \$3.00 to \$4.00.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS TO ORDER \$10.00 AND UP.

N. HARVEY, Mon's and Boys' Clothier,

## BIG BEEF TRUST.

A Consolidation of Packers and Stock-Yards.

The Stock Would Probably Run Up to About \$600,000,000

in All.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The Record-Herald today says:

Two big consolidations are planned by beef interests. The packers will combine first and then effect a mers-er of all the stockyards in the coun-try.

combine first and then effect a merger of all the stockyards in the country.

With the exception of the Chicago stockyards, which are controlled in Boston, all the properties involved are owned and controlled by the owners of the principal beef packing plants. The different yards that probably will be included in the deal, aside from the Chicago yards, are those at Kansas City, East St. Louis, St. Joseph, Mo., Fort Worth, Texas, South Omaha and Sloux City, Iowa.

The Armour interest is probably the largest in the Kansas City yards. The Armours, Swift and Morris control the east St. Louis yards, the Armours and Swifts own the Fort Worth yards, the Armour, Swifts and Cudahys control the Omaha yards, and the Swifts control at Sioux City.

While the control of the Chicago yards is held in Boston the Chicago packers have large holdings of the stock, also, and their recommendations would undoubtedly have great weight with the eastern capitalists. The plan for consolidating the various stockyards has not progressed as yet to a point where the amount of stock required has been more than discussed. It undoubtedly would run close up to \$100,000,000, exclusive of the amount required for the original packing company's combination, which is said to be \$500,000,000.

### BLOWING HIS MONEY.

Schwab Hires Trains, Steamers and Autos ad lib.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The last news received here from Charles M. Schwab is that he is at Como, Italy, thoroughly enjoying his holiday. No mention is made of his being in bad health or of his having the intention to resign the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation. A. J. Drexel's steam yacht Margarita, which was recently docked and repainted at Southampton, has been chartered by Mr. Schwab, and he is likely to cruise in her in the Mediterranean for several months.

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LONDON, Oct. 29.—The Rome correspondent of the Express sends a story about the stay last week at Lake Como of Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation. He says that Mr. Schwab chartered a steamer on which he rushed up and down the lake several times a day. He sent for his automobile from Paris and when it arrived he made short dashes along the roads. Finally he behaved similarly with a pair of horses and a carriage.

He recently engaged a special train from Venice to Milan and agreed to pay 2,000 lire \$400\) for it, but sent a check for £2,000 (\$10,000\) instead. The rallway company returned £1,920 to him.

When at Lake Como he dined alone

When at Lake Como he dined alone in a room aloof from other guests at the Villa d' Este.

## A COLLEGE CHANCELLOR

Thinks Football and the Devil Sometimes Go Together.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 31.—Chancellor Benjamin Andrews has told the stud-Benjamin Andrews has told the students of the University of Nebraska that he fears football enthusiarm and the devil sometimes go hand in hand. Such a condition apparently ollowed the celebration in Lincoln of Nebraska's victory over Minnesota, he said, when the students captured a street car and partly dismantled it. That was the devil's work. The chancellor declared it would have been far better if the team had been deteated than to have given such an exhibition.

## THERTEEN CENT STAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3 new issue of the thirteen cent a stamps is out. The postmante all has just received the first as printed stamps and the stamp ly will be on sale in all the poof the country. The issue bear poetrait of late President Hard

## THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Oct. 31.-Mariti

## WHY HE DIDN'T.

"I once threatened to sue an old fel-low in Vermont for \$10 that he owed a client of mine," said H. C. Jitt, "but the threat did not seem to impress him

"What good will it do you to sue ie?" he asked.
"It will get the money," I answered.
"Here the fellow came up close to me and said; 'Say, if that's so, sue me for 10 won't you, and give me the other 10."

## DAMAGE BY FIRE.

\$40,000 Blaze in Montreal-Other Losses.

Losses.

SHARON, Pa., Oct. 31.—The Morgan Opera House was completely destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss \$85,000; insurance \$15,000.

MONTREAL, Oct. 31.—Fire broke out in Simpson & Pell's mill, \$ to 14 St. Phillip's street, shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, and resulted in a loss of \$40,000. The workshops were gutted, the lumber stored in the yards was damaged, and considerable damage was done to the adjoining residences and the sausage factory of ex-Ald. James Harper. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is fairly well covered by insurance, the heaviest loss being on working machinery.

PAINESVILLE, Ohlo, Oct. 31.—The warehouse building of the Robinson Basket Co., containing two million baskets, was destroyed by fire last night, loss \$60,000, partially insured.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 31.—At Stockton, 40 miles north of Mobile, on the Texas River, the tug Lena Mowbray and the sidewheel steamer Anna D., together with a warehouse belonging to the Mc-Millan Co. of this city have been destroyed by fire. Loss about \$70,000; no insurance.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Fire early today

insurance.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Fire early today destroyed the three upper stories of a five story building owned by George Bullen & Co., malsters, at 19 Pine street. The structure is in the midst of a colony of small frame houses occupied by laboring people, but the flames were confined to the larger building after a hard fight. The loss is estimated at \$175,000.

### CRIMINAL RECORD.

PUBELO, Colo, Oct. 30.— Frederick Roberts, owner of a foundry at Sait Lake City, shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Charles A. Hooper in this city today and then committed suicide. The cause of the tragedy is said to have been Mrs. Cooper's refusal to marry Roberts.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—John Carroll Lathrop, John Quimby and his wife Georgianna, were today indicted by the grand jury of West Chester County, the charge being manslaughter in the second degree. Mr. and Mrs. Quimby are the parents of Esther Quimby, a child who died last week of diphtheria after the dismissal of a physician and the substitution of Mr. Lathrop, who is a reader of one of the Christian Science churches in this city.

## BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Boers Want to Fight Under the British Flag.

PANAMA, Oct. 30.—There is reason to believe that the Columbian revolu-tion will now end with little if any turther bloodshed.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 30.—Six firemen were injured tonight at a fire which caused a damage estimated at a quarter of a million dollars. The six story building occupied by the Minneapolis Paper Company, and owned by J. C. Oswald & Co., was destroyed.

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 21.—A number of former Boer commandants and British officers have offered their services and those of one thousand men, half of whom are British and half Boer soldiers, for service in Somaliland.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Andrew Carnegie arrived in London this afternoon after a tour of Scotland, where he received the freedom of numerous towns. He will be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given by John Morley at the Athenaeum Club tonight, and will start for the continent tomorrow for two months' recreation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—When the trial of Roland B. Molineux was resumed today, ex-Governor Black announced that Molineux would be the first witness in his own defence. Molineux took the stand at 10.31 o'clock.

## THE GODLESS JAIL.

Not for many months have the occupants of the jail been afforded the privilege of atteding any religious service. When work on the new wing was started the services which had regularly been held were discontinued on account of the disordered condition of the building, but it was believed that when the new work was finished these services would be resumed. Such has not taken place although the jail has for some time been in good condition.

## PHOTOGRAPHY.

A representative of the Canadian Kodah Co., Ltd., of Toronto, will give a demonstration of the Kodak developing machine at E. G. Nelson & Co.'s store on Monday afternoon, from two until six o'clock. All ladles and gentlemen interested are cordially invited to be present.

The St. John football team will leave on the early train tomorrow for Fredericton, where they will play a double header. The first game will be with the B. and B. Club team, and the second with the U. N. B. men. Once before in the days of the old New Brunswick league a St. John team went to Fredericton and played two games in a day. They won both that time.

## FURTHER AS TO JONAH. (Chicago Tribune.) Jonah's neighbors refused to believe

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## COAL SITUATION.

Commission Decides as to Question of Wages.

If Advance is Decreed It Will Date From Nov. 1st .- Today's

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 31.—The anthracite strike commission has officially decided that if any change is made in the rate of wages of the men it shall date from tomorrow, November 1. This announcement was made by the commission through Recorder Wright, in the following brief statement issued by him this morning:

"Voted unanimously, that if the commission at the conclusion of its hearings and deliberations, makes any award affecting existing rates of wages, such award shall date from November 1, 1902."

The recorder said that this resolution was adopted by the commission because it felt also that it might be well in order to relieve itself of the pressure from any source which might cause undue haste, to inform the operators and the miners that should the investigation and the deliberations following it warrant any change, either in the way of increase or reduction of wages, such change should be announced now so as to enable all parties to facilitate their calculations. The action of the commission in taking this step will save the commissioners a lot of time. It is known that each side of the controversy would like a determined stand on the question when the new rate of wages, if one is made, should go into effect.

The operators in their original proposition to President Roosevelt wanted the commission to fix the date. The miners wanted the prospective new rate to be retroactive and go into effect on the day when the miners returned to work, which was a week ago yesterday, October 23.

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SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 31.—The programme of the anthracite strike commission today calls for an inspection of the Manville colliery at Green Ridge, two miles from here, and a drive through the nearby territory to view the dwellers of the mine workers. The commissioners expect to complete their inspection of this region this afternoon and to go to Wilkestarre tomorrow morning. The Manville mine is operated jointly by the Delaware and Hudson and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western companies. The mine is one of the worst for miners in this territory. The veins are small and there is barely room enough for workmen to stand up. This colliery was visited at the suggestion of the mine workers' representatives.

## PACIFIC CABLE.

It is Finished and Congratulatory Messages Sent.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 50.—The last link of the Pacific cable, that from Suva to Norfolk Island, will probably be completed by tomorrow or Satur-day, and a celebration is to be held by the citizens of Victoria in the Victoria theatre to mark the completion of the line which will connect Canada with

Australia.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The last section of the British Imperial Pacific cable was laid at the Fiji Islands yesterday. A congratulatory cable message to King Edward reached Buckingham Palace this morning, being the first message sent over the line, which links the British empire together.

(Special to the Star.) OTTAWA, Oct. 31. The Pacific Cable was completed to-day. Premier Seddon sent the follow-ing message to Sir Sanford Fleming, dated Wellington, New Zealand, Oct. 31st.:

31st.:
"Delighted to congratulate you on completion of the great work the Pacidic Cable, thus rewarding your interest and labor and forging further the link of advantage to our empire."

## THE DIVORCE COURT.

(Special to the Star.)

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FREDERICTON, Oct. 31.—In the case of Hartley v. Hartley, in the divorce court, in which Judge Gregory had expected to deliver judgment today, his honor said that he would require to further consider some matters of law, particularly regarding the delay of the plaintiff in bringing suit. Case would therefore go over to next term. It was tried last July.

His honor gave judgment in Turper v. Turner annuling the marriage Court adjourned sine die.

## REDMOND SAILS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.-John E. Red nond, member of parliament, who came over to attend the United Irish Leasure convention in Boston, sailed today on the White Star liner Celtic. He was accompanied by his wife and son. John Dillon and Michael Davitt, who came to this country with Mr. Redmond, will remain here until Christmas.

## CANADIAN BRIEFS.

The government cruiser Le Canadienne has been damaged in a hurricane off Gaspe.

The Woodmen of the World are negotiating for the purchase of three million acres of land in northern Ontagio

## LADIES' JACKETS.

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MISS F. BURNHAM, or terms, &c., apply any evening at 98 PRINCESS STREET, ST. JOHN.

VERY CHOICE

## Medium Godfish. JAMES PATTERSON.

19 and 20 South Market Wharf. 8 City Market.

MR. TARTE'S SUCCESSOR. There's a Hitch in the Proceedings at Ottawa.

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Ottawa.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Telegraph says: "It will likely be a week or ten days yet before there is any appointment to the cabinet of a successor to Mr. Tarte."

The Ottawa correspondent of the Sun says: "The lot of the prime minister is not a happy one. Up to yesterday it seemed to be the general impression that Brodeur would be minister of public works. Laurier announced this morning that there would be nothing settled for some days, and it is stated positively tenight that Brodeur will not go into the cabinet, but will retain his present position as speaker of the commons. Objection was raised that if Brodeur was taken into the cabinet it would give pertfolios to two adjoining county men, his own constituency of Rouville and St. Hyancinthe heing represented by Bernier. It is pointed out on the other hand that representatives of two adjoining Ontario ridings. North and South Oxford, have seats in the cabinet. Prefontaine's friends, however, have pressed the objection against Brodeur, and it has been effectual. Prefontaine was determined not to take the speakership, but whether his friends will be successful in boosting him into the ministry remains to be seen. The Free Press, government organ, admits tonight that there is a row on. Evidently there will be some interesting developments within the next few days."

ON THE STREETS AT NIGHT.

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A group of half a dozen young girlsloitering on Prince William street last
evening were ordered by a police officer to more on. They moved.

A group of half a dozen boys, gathered around another one under an arclight on one of the streets last evening, listened with deep intent to the"blood and thunder" story he wasreading to them.

STEAMERS, ETO.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO'V. AUTUMN EXCURSIONS.



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One of the Mail Steamers, VIC-TORIA and DAVID WESTON, will leave St. John, North End, for Fredericton and intermediate landings every morning (Sunday excepted), at 9 o'clock, and will teave Fredericton every morning (Sunday excepted), at 8.00 ctolock

### MILLIDGEVILLE FERRY.

p. m. and 3.30 and 5.90 and 5.90 and 4.15 p. m. saturday leaves Millidgeville at 7.15 and 3.45 a. m. and 3.30 and 5.5 p. m. Returning at 5.30 8 and 9.45 a. m. and 4.15 and 5.45 p. m. Sunday leaves Millidgeville at 9 and 10.30 m. and 6 p. m. Returning at m. and 6 p. m. Returning at 9.30 m. and 6 p. m. Returning at 9.30 m. and 6 p. m. and 6 p. m. and 6 p. m. Returning at 6.30 m. and 6.30 m. and 6 p. m

TO LET.—A small flat on St. David street, rith water and other conveniences. Sepa-ate entrance. References required. Rent. 4 per month. Enquire mornings at 341.

TO LET.—That valuable store and premises to .59 Charlotte street, at present occupied y F. A. Dykeman & Co. Apply to E. T. C. INOWLES, No. 3, Palmer's Chambers, City.

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vertisements under this Head: Two is for one cent each time, or Three cent and for ten times. Payable in advance. WANTED—A smart young man of good ppearance and business ability to canyass as collect for the York County Loan and aving Company experience not necessary alary and commission. Apply 9 a. m., or JIIIam street.

WANTED.—Three Job Pressmen . PAT-RSON & CO., 197 Germain street. GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each cown for special, accident, sickness, indestication policies and general insurance busies. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write or 76, Montreal.

## HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

dvertisements under this Head: Two rds for one cent each time, or Three cents word for ten times. Payable in advance. ANTED-Girl to work in dental office

WANTED-A girl to do general housework of children. Reference required. Apply at Elliott Row.

WANTED-A girl for general housewo

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this Head: Two
ords for one cent each time, or Three cents
word for ten times. Payable in advance.
BOARD can be obtained by applying at
to. 306 Princess street, with all modern

WANTED.—A house in the North End, freehold, and for two families. Apply, giving location and full particulars to A. M. Z., Box 243, City.

BICYCLES Repaired, Stored, Cleaned and Insured. Scissors, Knives, Skates, etc., Ground and Polished. J. M. ROBERTSON, 111 Princess street. Telephone 1430. Save money in the purch

## SEWING MACHINE.

Call at W. H. Bell's, 28 Dock Street Best makes to select from. RED CROSS, "Red Cross Chlorides."
suts. An ounce of prevention is better
than a pound of cure. Large bottles, 25c.,

SHOW-CASES & bargain for some one-tor Nickie Cases for sale cheep. Call and see them at W. TREMAINE GARD'S. Jeweler and Optician, 48 King street.

FOR BALE.

FOR SALE-House in Fairville, seven years old, containing six rooms, on leasehold project. Rent ien dollars (\$10) per annum. Apply to AARON TRAFTON, Harding street, rairville.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES.

HE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPLEY (Ltd.), at St. n, New Brunswick, every ept Sunday) at \$3 a year.

## ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., OCTOBER 31, 1902

### MORE WHARVES WANTED.

While efforts are being made to secure at the head of the harbor a bertl for the steamers of one line it must not be forgotten that increased facilities are needed and should be provid-ed next summer on the west side. As the building of wharves is not the work of a day, it is necessary to make arrangements to secure the material

which the Dail Telegraph discusses political questions. I have no doub the same thought has been in your minds, and that you derive great bene fit from a careful perusal of the columns of that great journal. It was indeed a brilliant stroke, worthy of the master intellects of the world's greatest men, when the editor of th Telegraph crushed the Detestable Hazen by the single phrase-Dare Devi a world of meaning it conveys. How utterly unanswerable, and how plete in its suggestiveness. Beloved I would rather be the author of tha phrase than the inventor of a cattleguard Take again the allusion to "the Z., Box 283, City.

BOARDING.—Two gentlemen or gentleman and wife can be accommodated with a large pleasant room in a private house. Good.

And the "pounding of the warpost" main body"-what a play of fancy what a vivid picture. And the reference to the "wailing place"—how very effective. Nor do we forget S. D. S. and the Guerilla. It was worth while, my brethren, to suffer through the period of experiment with one hundred and ninety-six editors, to arrive at last at a time when we bask in the light of this almost blinding genius. Oh, my beloved, how grateful we should feel to our Revered Dr. Pugsley and our much belayed the Honorable Tweedle for this great boon. Next to Responsible Government and the Lobster Law, there has been nothing to compare with it in importance and value, since the day when Tom Sawyer became a pirate.

And interest the And the reference and including place in the average and the appointment of a medical officer will certainly be a protection against undesirable persons landing on our shores.

Under the act passed at the last session of parliament the government has full authority to deport diseased immigrants and to prevent their landing in Canada. It is understood that Dr. W. Leonard Ellis, of St. John (N. B.) will be appointed to this position.

yer became a pirate.

OROMOCTO. The Gazette last evening devoted nearly a column and a half to praise of itself, Mr. Tweedle and Dr. Pugsley. It explains that it is an independent paper, which follows its convictions, while Dr. diockton and Mr. Foster are "enemies." the city." The present local government, it issures us, "has accomplished wonders." For all of which informatic an eager public will be profoundly grateful. The appropriateness of the an attack on Dr. Stockton and Mr. Foster will be apparent to cverybody, and should greatly strengthen the cause of the Pugsley-Tweedie combination and good govern-

far as may be judged from London. So far as may be judged from developments thus far, Sir Wilfrid and the other ministers who were on the other side might as well have been portraits on the walls of the National Gallery.

THE TREASURY BOARD.

The Chamberlain's Statement of Al Departmental Accounts.

The regular meeting of the treasury board of the common council was held yesterday afternoon, when all the bills yesterday afternoon, when all the bill previously considered by the othe civic boards were carefully looke over. Aid. Robinson was in the chair and there were in attendance Aldermen, Millidge, Christie, Macrae, Bullock and Stackhouse, and Chamberian Sandall.

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the building of wharves is not the work of a day, it is necessary to make arrangements to secure the smaterial some time in advance. Wharves, here are built of birch timber, which can best be got out in the winter time. If we are to have more wharves next summer, the contracts for timber should be made this fall.

It has been vaguely hinted that the government had large intentions in regard to the equipment of this national port, but there is nothing definite. Any plans Mr. Tarte amy have had will not be carried out by him. The ministerial change alters the whole aspect of affairs. It has already been announced that the work he planned to do at Quebec will not be carried on at present. What about St. John? This city is represented by a minister, and should therefore have a point point of trade should see that it is yrought up at once, and the government's intentions learned. Then we would know what next to do.

The Star last spring published the flews of leading citizens of both political parties, and all were and are greed upon the immediate necessity of more wharves. It is not a question of two or five or ten years hence, but the present. Steamers were crowded in somewhat delayed last year, and year if Mr. Blair agrees to give an extract of the political parties, and all were and are greed upon the immediate necessity of more wharves. It is not a question of two or five or ten years hence, but the present. Steamers were crowded and somewhat delayed last year, and year if Mr. Blair agrees to give an extract and the star repeats that be city council and board of trade should the in a position to the just what they are willing to do: St. John. If anything is to be in the spring, arrangements and is the way of the distance of the political parties of the political par

consider what it was best to do with regard to the water works business. The chamberlain reported that he had on deposit in the bank \$80,000. Out of this he would soon be called upon to pay some \$20,000 on sinking funds bonds. The rest would be pretty well wiped out in other payments, but he was pleased to report that he was in a better position than in former years.

DR. W. L. ELLIS Appointed to the New Office of Medical

(Daily Telegraph.)
OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—In view of the large increase in immigration, the minister of the interior has arranged for the pointment of a medical officer to be attached to the immigration branch of the department of the interior, whose special duty it will be to examine into the health and circumstances committee in the commitment of the latter and circumstances. c! immigrants from the British Isles, and European countries, arriving at the various seaports, including the examination of any immigrants who may be relacted by the American commis-

NOVA SCOTIA PULP MILLS.

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BADDECK, C. B., Oct. 30.—New York and Boston men who own the North River Pulp and Lumber Company are planning to build a pulp mill costing about #750,000 on their property. The company's lease covers all the ungranted lands of Victoria county and a large portion of North Inverness. It has already expended \$100,000 in saw mills and barking machinery capable of handling seventy cords a day. At present the timber is shipped to Maine to be worked into pulp. The plant will probably cost \$2,000,000 when completed.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 30.—The election etition in Lisgar was dismissed this norming and the decision confirms itewart, liberal, in his seat. Richardson, independent liberal,—as the etitions.

Rev. Dr. G. O. Gates, who after pear-ly two years' absence in Windsor, N. S., comes to resume the pastorate of the church where he spent lifteen usepress from Hallfax at 5.10 this after-tion. He will be accompanied by Mrs. ates. A large delegation from the

at the train.

Tonight, and probably for the next day or so, Dr. and Mrs. Jates will be the guests of C. S. Harding. The parsonage has been extensively renovated and repaired during the summar, and as soon as the furniture is installed will be ready for immediate occupation.

Dr. Gates will attend the regular monthly conference of the church to-night, and will resume the pulpit duties of his pastorate on Sunday morning.

## MONTREAL POLICEMEN.

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MONTREAL, Oct. 30.—As a result of the investigation made by the civic police committee that body today decided to recommend to the council that a criminal action be entered against Drolet, Dufour & Co., a prominent firm of local merchant tailors. From evidence adduced before the police committee it was learned that a number of police officers went to the firm, which had the contract for supplying officers of the force with winter overcoats, and made an arrangement with it to take civilian clothing for the price of the winter overcoat the firm had contracted to supply. The defence of the officers was that their old overcoats were quite good enough for a couple more years, and that having worn their civilian clothes while working in the service of the city they thought that they had a right to secure value. After the report is made to the council the committee will decide what will be done with the officers concerned, included among whom are some of the best known, oldest and most efficient men on the force. The affair has created great interest in police circles. The practice has been in existence for years.

### A LONDON CABLE.

TORONTO, Oct. su.—The Telegram's London cable says: Right Hon. Mr. Hanbury, president of the board of agriculture, today attended the meeting of the Scottish board of agriculture in Edinburgh, and in the course of his address said that in the near future they would have to look to Argentina for supplies of cattle more than to America. He thought the supplies from America would gradually decrease, and the same remark would apply to Canada.

The Morning Leader today says: The Canadian fast line is impossible unless Canadian people or ourselves care to pay handsome bounties for the ridiculous purpose of carrying goods across the ocean by an expensive and dangerous route.

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MONTRISAL, Oct. 30.—The petition to void the recent election in St. James district, Montreal, for the house of commons was up before the court today. Mr. Brunet, the member elected, was under examination for discovery, and stated that he had spent about two thousand dollars of his own money in securing his election. He also testified that the direction of hacks employed in carrying voters to the polls was under a man appointed by Hon. J. I. Tarte and that he had nothing to do with this branch of the election. The case was adjourned until Nov. 17. No doubt the election will be voided.

This is the constituency in which more votes were cast in one poll for Paruser than there were voters on the

This is the constituency in which more votes were cast in one poll for Erunet than there were voters on the list, and for which Brunet's nephew was sent to jail and a deputy returning officer is now serving sentence.

COWAN-WEADE.—At the residence of the bride's parents on Oct. 29th, by Rev. E. C. Turner, Carrie, eldest daughter of Heary Weade, to Arthur C. Cowan, all of Royal-ton, Carleton County, N. B.

## Vour

## Doctor.

We wish you would ask your doctor what he thinks of Vapo-Cresolene. He wili say "it's certainly the best way of reaching the throat and lungs, this in haling method."You see, it brings the medicine right in contact with the weak places. If it's asthma, bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, or any such

whooping cough, croup, or any such trouble, the Cresolene vapor touches every inflamed place. Relief is quick,

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporiser and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, 8.150 extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonisis free upon request. Varo-CresoLene Co., 150 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

## PRIZE OF \$20.

The New Brunswick Tourist Association offer a prize of \$20.00 for a suitable cover design for their annual pamphlet. Samples of former covers may be seen at the Secretary's office, and will be sent by mail to those wishing to submit designs. The Extensive Committee are anxious to secure a design that can be used permanently and that is typical of the City and Province. No design requiring more than three colors in printing will be accepted, and sill designs will be carefully considered on their merits, not later than Nov. 15.

Further information may be secured from the Secretary, at 55 Prince William street.

## BLANKETS.

Our stock this season is unsurpassed in quality and assortment, including all the makes of Blankets for which we have made a reputation, as well as several new makes at very special prices.

- A Special Line of White Blankets, Size 60x80 ins., \$2.10 pair.

  A Special Line of White Blankets, Size 60x80 ins., \$2.35 pair.
- A Special Line of White Blankets, Size 64x84 ins., \$2.60 pair.

These are executional values ; soft and reliable in washing and wearing

M. R. & A.'s No. 1 and 2 Union and All-Wool Blankets. These are as near unshrinkable as it is possible to guarantee Blankets and are unequalled in durability. Prices from \$3.25 to \$5.90 pair.

We have many other makes to choose from and prices are: \$3.00, 3.50, 3.75, 4.25, 5.00, 6.50, 7.00 and 10.00 pair.

## Manchester Robertson Allison

M. R. & A's Unrivalled \$10.00 Suits for Men.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Boy Problem.

The Boy Problem.

To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir—It would seem that this much vexed question, "How shall we deal with the boy problem?" might be settled in part by keeping the boys busy—and busy doing what is agreeable and at the same time of advantage. Boys in the public schools get tired of sitting at their desks, tired of study; they tura eagerly to the work bench in the manual training room, exercise their muscles in sawing and planing, train the eyes and the hands in fashioning things, exercise their inventives skill in making new shapes, and take pleasure in bestowing upon the mothers the simple gift of something her son has made himself.

Outside of school many contrive to get some task of their own, with a more or less complete work bench, in the barn, the woodshed, or the attic. They do odd Jobs about the house while constructing more or less elaborate articles for work or play—book-shelves, hockey sticks, sleds, etc. They go out for sports, but come home willingly to their work. Boys who are employed through the day need to have their evenings filled so full of pleasant things to do that the old loading place on the corner will have no attractions for them.

A night school for woodworking would be a God-send for soores of how

them.

A night school for woodworking would be a God-send for scores of boys in St. John. It would doubtless re-claim many who now hesitate at the parting of the ways; it might even recall some who are already on the downward path.

EDWIN E MACCREADY.

FAIRVILLE NOTES.

The Orangemen intend holding a supper and entertainment on the night of Guy Fawkes' day.

The "Black Knight" will speak on the night of November 6th in the Fairwille Methodist church.

Robert Ross of Sussex and Miss Frances Willis of Pleasant Point were married in the Episcopal church by Rev. Mr. McKell yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of persons. The popularity of the young couple was evidenced by the large number of expensive presents they received. The bride was neatly and becomingly attired in a travelling suit with hat to match, and bridal vell. She was attended by her sister, and the groom by his brother, Wm. Ross of Sussex. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome plano, and to the bridesmaid a set of furs. The happy couple will reside in Sussex.

Rev. D. B. Balley, B. A., of Apohaqui, will exchange pulpis with Rev. Mr. Kirby on the 16th. Mr. Kirby goes to the Apohaqui circuit to conduct missionary meetings and will be away several days.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The first monthly meeting of the central executive of the Sunday School Association was held last evening from 8 to 10.30 in the Germain street Baptist church. Fiftee 1 of the strongest members were present and gave an earnest forelook to the work of the year.

The aim of this meeting was to give more consideration to the work in de-tail than could be done by quarterly presentings.

tail than could be done by quarterly meetings.

The work of the field secretary was outlined till the close of December. Chairman Simms will communicate immediately with the counties in which Mr. Lucas's services are offered for this time. The field secretary was requested to be present at a monthy meeting whenever practically possible. The educational work received brief attention, and the folowing members are to have charge of its plans for the year: B. R. Machum, Alex. Watson, A. H. Chipman, Rev. G. M. Campbell, Rev. A. H. Foster, T. S. Simms and A. Lucas.

It was decided that the week preced-

Lucas.

It was decided that the week preceding Easter Sunday be recommended as Sunday School Evangelistic week, and Easter Sunday as Decision Day.

The publishing of suitable stationery for the departments was committed to A. H. Chipman, Rev. C. W. Hamilton and J. Willard Smith.

This business meeting partook of the spirit of the recent convention. The late hour caused some matters to be postponed till the last Thursday in November.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Sellasia, Capt. Purdy, left Glas-gow yesterday for New York with coal. Str. Cheronea, Capt. Swatridge, sailed yesterday from Cardiff for Boston, coal laden

inden
Str. Albuera, loading deals here for
the U. K., will probably be ready to
sall Saturday.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on
BENTILDY'S Liniment to keep their
joints limber and muscles in trim.

## FIRE ALARM BOXES.

The System in New York and How It is Operated.

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(Scribner's.

Greater New York is thickly studded with lampost fire alarm boxes. Tho directions on each box, which is painted red and is surmounted at night by a red light, are:

"Turn handle to right until door opens; then pull inside hook once and shut the door." The opening of the box rings a large bell in the door, which alarm is intended to notify any one in the neighborhood, especially the nearest policeman, that the box has been opened. The policeman will then make sure that this was not done out of mischief by some one who wanted to see the engines arrive or, as recently, happened, by a raw maidservant who wanted to mail a letter. When the inside lever is pulled down and let go, it sets in motion a certain clockwork that ticks out the number of the box three times, in succession at headquarters in Sixty-seventh street. Not only that, but it makes a record upon a tape, showing the number of the box and the exact second at which the lever was pulled.

A clerk who sits night and day beside the headquarters instrument notes the number and selects from a drawer a certain disk which when inserted in the proper apparatus causes the alarm to be rung in the station houses of the district in which that firebox is situated. The average time required to select this disk and send out the alarm is ten seconds. There are always two clerks and sometimes three in this department. Not a word is spoken, An outsider would hardly know that an alarm is going out. In order to prevent several alarms coming at the same time from people who see the same fire and run to different boxes to two neighboring boxes are on the same circuit.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for change of advertisements in the Star should be in the office not later than 10 a. m. to ensure insertion

Chronic constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fall. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At drug-gists!

## TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Passenger train service to and from St

DEPARTURES. By Canadian Pacific Express for Boston...

"Fredericton.

"Montreal

Boston...

By Intercolonial Express for Halifax and Campbell-

ton... 7.50 a.m. Express for Halifax and Pictou... 12.15 p. m. Mixed for Pt. du Chene ... 1.15 p. m. Express for Sussex... 5.10 p. m. Express for Quebec and Montreal. 6.00 p. m. Express for Halifax and Sydney. 12.25 p. m. 

Str. Cliften leaves for Hampton on Mon-days, Wednesdays and Satardays at 3 p. m., leaving Hampton on return at 5.30 a. m., Str. of the Star line leave for Fredericton on daily at 9 a. m., leaving Fredericton on re-turn at 8 a. m. Str. Springfield leaves for Springfield on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 11 a. m., leaving Springfield on return on Mon-days, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1 p. m. 1813. Magiettle leaves for Gagetown daily at 5.30 p. m., leaving Gagetown on return at 5.30 p. m.

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## COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS SPORTING NEWS. AND PRINTING OFFICES.

Owing to the purchase and installation of new plant, the undersigned will, in a few weeks, have the following articles

5 imposing Stones with Stands.

1 Staple Binder. 1 Card Cutter.

2 Job Presses.

1 Counter, with 6 drawers, walnut top, 91 feet long.

SUN PRINTING COMPANY. St. John, N. B.

SIFTON'S PET LAMBS.

Official Statement About Our Valued Fellow Citizens, the Douks.

(Special to the Montreal Herald.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 29.-Frank Ped

eived today an official despatch from Yorktown in regard to the Doukho

DR. DRUMMOND.

SCH. AVALON.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

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DIGBY, Oct. 30.—Schr. I. H. Goudey, Captain Comeau, bound from St. John to Meteghan, with general cargo, went ashore on the rocks inside of Boar's Head, Petite Passage, last night, at 9 o'clock. The tiller rope breaking caused the disaster.

The vessel is full of water and the seas are breaking over her. Efforts are being made to save part of the cargo, although in a damaged condition.

tion.

The I. H. Goudey is 27 tons register, built at Argyle, N. S., in 1870, and is owned by Charles Smith, of Lockeport.

WELCOMED TO TORONTO.

(Toronto Star.)

A well known magazine writer mentions ten ways of pleasing a womanbut as to the ten million ways of displeasing her he is painfully silent.

## MORNING'S NEWS.

For a particularly choice cup of tea try a 50 or 60c, package of Red Rose. The 'river steamers are bringing down very heavy cargoes of farm pro-

duce.

There is to be a tea and a sale of goods at the office of the secretary of the Associated Charities, Duke street, at 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

All members of the St. John labor unions are requested to attend the meeting tonight in Labor hall, to discuss the coal question.

It is rumored that the May Queen has secured the lease of her wharf at Indiantown for another year. This is the wharf the owners of the Majestic sought to secure.

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Word from Bliss Harbor yesterday was to the effect that the barkentine Cuba had been floated. She was patched with canvas, which enabled the wrecking crew to get her up. She is kept free from water with her own pump and will be towed to Red Beach. A. H. Wright will deliver an address in the Union hall, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, on Some Tricks of Rumsellers. Suitable heating arrangements have been made, so that the hall will be very comfortable.

A meeting of the local government executive will be considered and an adjournment will be taken to St. John where a meeting of the Lunatic Asylum commissioners will be held on Wednesday.

William E. Shea and Miss Neille

where a meeting of the Lanattc Asy-lum commissioners will be held on Wednesday.

William E. Shea and Miss Nellie Strang were united in marriage at the Church of the Assumption, Carleton, by Rev. J. J. Donovan, on Wednesday afternoon. The principals were attend-ed by Miss Maggie Quinn and Bernard Quilty. Mrs. Shea will be at home to her friends on Wednesday and Thurs-day of next week.

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A missionary meeting in connection with Crusade Day was held last evening at Fairville Baptist church. Addresses were given by Mrs. Manning and Rev. Howard Roach to a large and appreciative audience. Rev. A. T. Dykeman presided.

Rev. Mr. Hector, the Black Knight, will give his lecture on Don'ts, in Carleton City Hall, Wednesday evening next, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Centenary with a congregational

C. T. U.
Centenary church will close its anniversary with a congregational thanksgiving service this evening. The choir will be in attendance and the Rev. C. T. Phillips and the pastor will deliver addresses.

## PROVINCIAL.

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A thunder storm did much damage to telegraph and telephone wires at Truro Tuesday night.

A young P. E. Islander fell into the hands of thieves in Boston a few days ago and was robbed of \$150.

The University of New Brunswick boys have de ided to get college caps in red and black, the college caps in red and black, the college colors, and thus be in line with other universities in this respect.

East slope of Reserve mines, Glace Bay, C. B., was the scene of a very sad accident on Monday night, who I John McLeod was suddenly killed by a fall of coal. The deceased was a man of 35 years of age and leaves a vife and family.

## GENERAL.

Miss Jenny Tate of East Corinth, Me., recently had part of her nose bit-ten off by a victous horse. The Ontario jugar Co. has begun the manufacture of beet sugar at Berlin, Out

In an article in the Contemporary Review, General Botha Insists upon the loyalty of the Boer leaders to Great

Britain.

D. J. Henne sey of Butte, Mont., and formerly c. Frederloton, has caused the arrest of Judge Clancy and the editor of a rowspaper for criminal libel, the judge having charged that Hennessey of red him a bribe four years ago.

## THE TRIKERS WON.

MONTREAL. Oct. 30.—The strike of the ship labours ended at one o'clock today, when the men returned to work, the ship age its having unconditionally surrendered. The men secure an advance from a flat rate of twenty cents per hour for day work and thirty-five cents per hour for day work and thirty-five cents per hour for night work. The necessity of getting the boats away promptly in view of the end of the shipping season compelled the surrender of the agents.

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 20.—The Ma-

M. P. A. A. Association.

Sanction has been granted to the Crescent Amateur Athletic Association for the holding of the following events, to be contested at the Exhibition Rink, Halifax, on November 6th and 7th next, viz.:—

50 yards dash, 460 yards dash, 50 yards hurdle, inter-club relay race, broad jump, shot putting hose coupling competition, 125 lbs. boxing and 140 lbs. boxing, anateur; and 150 lbs. boxing, professional, open to remy and navy; tug-of-war, 1,500 lbs., mateur, and 1,800 lbs., tug-of-war, professional.

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THE RING.

Terry McGovern Matched to Meet Sammy
Smith.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—Terry McGovern, the ex-champion featherweight, has,
been matched to meet Sammy Smith of this
city to box six rounds at industrial Nail.
Nov. 7. This will be McGovern's last public appearance in a contest prior to his figur
with Young Corbett for the championship.

A Draw at Bangor, Last Night.

BANGOR, Me., Oct. 30.—After ten rounds
of as good fighting as was ever seen here,
the bout between Dick O'Brien of Lewiston
and George Byers of Boston was declared a
draw by Referee Dick Morley of Boston. The
decision gave general satisfaction, for it
would have been hard to pick the winner.

Six Rounds With Even Honors.
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30—Peter Maher
and "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien sparred six
rounds here tonight with even shonors. The
men were in fine condition and the bout
was a determined one from start to findel
During the first three seconds of this attention to Maher's face. In the fourth round
there was a lively exchange of blows. Maher
reaching O'Brien's jaw several times. Both
men tried to make it a finish in the last
round.

THE TURF. bors. It says that there are about 1,800 pilgrims who arrived there. They 1,800 pligrims who arrived there. They came in two contingents. All of them were in good condition. There are five cases of sickness. Those 'who were sick were carried on stretchers. One child died.

The pligrims were met by one of the government officials before reaching Yorktown, and he took the necessary action to provide shelter for the women and children. It is said there are about one thousand women and children.

James Boden's Horse Was Not In It.

In its remarks in the races at the Aqueduct on Tuesday last, the New York Herald says: "Rosetint, backed down from \$6 to 5, with Redfern up, got off when went out of it The more than one was abut of more than one Sweet Alice."

Rosetint fulshed in In Inth place in several heats and eleventh in one. This horse is owned by James Boden, formerly of St. John. THE TURF.

## COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS. . S. Barker, Banker Broker. day's day's day's Amalga Cop ... 64%.

Am Sotton Oil ... 64%.

Am Sugar Rein ... 122 ... 64%.

A, T and S anta F. 87%.

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Chess and Ohlo ... 50%.

C, R Isł and Pac ... 65%.

C, R Isł and Pac ... 64%.

C, R Isł and Pac ... 67%.

Gen Electric ... 135

Hillin Central ... 135

Metrop St Ry ... 136

Metrop WINNIPEG, Oct. 30.—General Immigration Agent Speers has been unable to hold the Doukhobors at Yorkton, and a big party of men has reached Saltcoats, a small village in Assinibola, of two hundred inhabitants, enroute to Winnipeg. The Doukhobors have heard that the stone was rolled away from the door of the Saviour's sepulchre, and have overturned all large stones on the line of march in search of the Saviour. Farmers' residences along the line of march have been looted of blankets, and turnips, potatoes and cabliages stolen. No solution of the problem as to what shall be done to stay the march of the Doukhobors has yet been devised.

DR. DRUMMOND. 200 291/4 901/2 383/4 673/4

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DR. DRUMMOND.

In spite of other attractions the audience last evening filled the York Theatre when Rev. Canon Richardson took the chair and made his brief introduction. The announcement that Dr. Drummond would read certain peems not published in his two volumes did not appear to be a special attraction. The old favorites were the most welcome, though the story of the Montmorency election episode, given in plain proase, provoked more laughter. One or two short poems were read from manuscript. But the audience was glad to hear the title pieces of The Habitagat and Johnnie Courteau (the latter affording the author opportunity to render "a la clair fontaine" as a cradle song). The Cure of Calumette, Bateese Trudeau, Albani, Mon Frere Camille, Little Bateese, and The Oyster Schooner. The tender tribute o Little Lac Grenier is evidently a favorite of the author, and the Bell of St. Michel would have finished the reading. But when the reader had made his acknowledgements the audience calmly sat still until he gave The Wreck of the Julie Plante, Canon Richardson and Dr. Drummond then beguiled the audience into singing the national anthem, and retired under cover of the music. Read Co, 1st pfd...
South Pan Co...
Tenn C and Iron
Texas and Pac
Union Pac
Union Pac
Us Leather
U S Leather
U S Steel Com
U S Steel fd
Wabash pf
West Union Teles... STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Wall street sentiment was more cheerful in London market this morning and this incident exercised a favorable impression on the local market. St. Paul openel up slight margin better despite the disappointment felt at the failure of the directors to issue the new stock. Other standard issues sold from % to ½ higher and there were some large purchases of Manhattan at a gain of nearly could.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 31.—At an extraordinary general meeting of the cotton exchange Nov. 10, the following resolution will be proposed: "Transactions in futures in 200ths of a penny (two cents) will be officially recognized and may be quoted on the official

cognised and may be quoted on the orneral board."

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Cotton futures open-ed easy; Oct., 8.3; Nov., 8.42; Dec., 3.42; Feb., 8.27; March, 8.28; April, 8.27; May, 8.28; June, 8.28; July, 8.25; Aus., offered, 8.15.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

SCH. AVALON.

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The schooner Avalon, Capt. Dukeshire, which put into Yarmouth the other day while on her way from Sherbrooke to New York wich a cargo of laths, dismasted and dismantled, will be sold at auction at Lovitt's wharf, Yarmouth, Tuesday afteragoo, along with her cargo. The hull of the vessel is not badly damaged. The vargo outlibe sold with the vessel. The vargo consists of 400,000 laths. The Avalon's aptain and crew seem to have had a hard time of it, according to reports from Yarmouth.

J. W. Smith, the owner of the Avalon, and Capt. Dukeshire have arrived here. The crew were paid off and sent to their homes. urnament at the Y. M. C. A. rooms st night two games were played. co. Emory defeated Geo. Brown, 4-6, 2-2, 6-4, and C. L. Armstrong won om C. E. Church 6-0, 6-3. The intestants will be F. W. Green v. B. ocum and J. McLean v. C. Brown. ament at the Y. M. C. A.

## THE CHEAPER COURSE.

(Detroit Free Press.)
"Thought your dad wasn't going to send you back to college?"
"Yes, dad dil kick at the expense, but I threatened to stay at home and help run the business, and he decided college would be cheaper."

A GOOD THING FOR DINNER.

"I had something I like for my dineer today," said the poor man, "but didn't do me any good."
"You don't say. What was !!?"
"A magnificent appetite."

IT WASN'T LIGHTED.

A mother was calling the attention of her small son to the moon, which was to be clearly seen in the early af-TORONTO, Ont., Oct., 30.—Lady Henry Somerset, the world's president of the W. C. T. U., arrived here today and was tendered a public reception in the Metropolitan church this evening. Lady Someriset will address a mass meeting of temperance workers in Metropolitan church tomorrow even-ine.

ernoon.

"Why, you can't see the moon in the laytime," he insisted.

"Oh, yes, you can. There it is over the trees," said mamma.
The little boy looked up, and finally saw it, but he said:

"Tain't lighted yet, anyhow."

TOO LATE FOR GLASSIFICATION.

## HALLOWE'EN!

Something About Methods of Its Observance.

It Is of Especial Interest to the Small Boy and the Bashful Maid.

This is the night when buzzards buzz.
And the coo-coo coo's—if he ever does,
And the litards lie around and lix
And the bobo-links bob—if they're onto their
biz
And the night is literally soused in ink,
And bink and wink. Now take the cud
to brindle cow, and wade in the mad
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You taste the garlic and see the cud, And fall asleep a' wading in mud And your wishes will all come true.

No person who is not between the ages of nine and seventeen can hope to thoroughly enjoy Hallow'en, and hence it is that anyone who wants to have some fun tonight must necessarily renew his or her youth. Not being o subsidized organ, the Star does not feel inclined to recommend any particuler clixir for this purpose, but Mr. Tarte who is going to be in politics after the press is dead, probably possesses the secret, and might for a consideration impart it to others. Business is business.

When one is of proper age hallowe'en affords many opportunities which do not come on any other day in the year. There are hundreds of different forms of amusement each of which is strongly supported by its own devotees. With the boys these take on a somewhat rough form, while the girls yearn for sentimentality with a solemnity which is almost fashionable. Whoever may happen to meet this evening any young ladies walking aimlessly about, with agonized expressions on their faces, need not be alarmed. They are not looking for lost fathers, their hearts are not broken, but they are merely going around with mouths full of cold water listening for the first boys' names they can hear. Their names will undoubtedly be the same as those of their future husbands. It is judicious in such cases for the girls to look in at all the neighbors' windows. They may see their husbands there—if they go to the right house.

Hang from the celling an apple attached to a long string, stand blindfolded in the room, and without using the hands try to take a bite out of the apple. This is a hard task for boys, but is always successfully managed by the fairer sex. Their first mother was an adept at biting apples—but it is perhaps unfair to take up these old scandals.

But in spite of the very regrettable incident connected with the apple this

perhaps unfair to take up these old scandals.

But in spite of the very regrettable incident connected with the apple this fruit is in great demand for hallowe'en festivities. One popular game is the apple paring initial. In this a person pares an apple, and swinging the unbroken paring three times round the head, lets it fall to the floor. It will undoubtedly form the initial of the person's future husband or wife unless indeed it does not form anything.

Then there is the apple seed test, by which the tender maiden takes two fresh seeds and presses one on each of her eyelids, cheeks or lips, naming one for each of her sweethearts. Whichever one falls off first is faithless. The objection to this test is that only two seeds are allowed, but girls should try to be contented with two lovers, especially when there are three of them 'to every fellow.

very fellow. Bobbing for apples has many friend Bobbing for apples has many friends among temperance people. This is so old a game that no mention need be made of it. There is, however, a recently employed adjunct by which the poles of an electric battery are put in thewater and the person who is "bobbing" is compelled to rest one hand in the bottom of the vessel. This method is sure to cause a sensation. It is not advisable to push the "bobber's" head under water more than two or three times.

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CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.
October.

have no light other than a single candle. She eats the apple slowly, and before it is finished the face of her future husband will be seen in the mirror, looking over her shoulder. Popular, too, is the test of the "Five Earthen Balls." To perform this it is necessary to have silps of paper. Upon three of these the damsel who seeks to know her fate, writes the names of her three favorite swains. Upon one of the others she writes. "Death," and upon the fifth "Stranger." Each slip is then rolled into a ball and covered with moistened earth, being then placed in dish of cold water. The water soon dissolves the earth and liberates the slips, and whichever of the latter first rises to the surface tells the maiden's fate. If it bears a name she will wed noe unknown to her, and should it be "Stranger," she will wed one unknown to her, and should it be "Stranger," she will wed one unknown to her, and should it be "Stranger," she will wed one unknown to her, and should it be "Stranger," she will wed one unknown to her, and should it be "Stranger," she will wed one unknown to her, and should it be "Stranger," she will wed one unknown to her, and should it be "Stranger," she will wed one unknown to her, and should it be "Stranger," she will wed one unknown to her, and should it be "Stranger," she will wed one unknown to her, and should it be "Stranger," she will wed one unknown to her, and should it be "Stranger," she will wed one unknown to her, and should it be "Stranger," she will wed one unknown to her, and should it be "Stranger," she will wed one unknown to her, and should it be "Stranger," she will wed one unknown to her, and should it be "Stranger," she will wed one unknown to her, and should it be "Stranger," she will wed one unknown to her, and should it be "Stranger," she will wed one unknown to her, and should it be "Stranger," she will well an expectation to her was a stranger will be supported by the should be supported by the sh

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by boys to steal plates of homemade candy, to put "rappers" on windows, to blow heavy clouds of smoke from oakum in a horn, through the keyholes, to lift gates off their hinges, and to play numerous other tricks on friends. One very entertaining game is looking for the comet. A boy should lie flat on his back in the yard, with a coat over his head, and look at the sky through the sleeve of the coat which is held up by a friend. He may see the comet, but it is well in this game for him not to feel annoyed should a pail of water be accidentally poured down the sleeve.

CHRYSANTHEMUM.

Am the chrysanthemum. I know I'm yeller And Sometimes yellerer, But I am In it Just the same.

I Am aware That I am built Somewhat Somewhat
After the pattern of a

Mop,
But I am here to stay
And don't you forget it.
I came
To this country
A stranger
Without a scent
And no capital except my blooming shape.
But

But I held my head straight

And now 1 And my descendants Are of the floral Four hundred. And the more We develop
The more we are admired,
See?

HIS CLAIM TO OFFICE.

"Old man Tellum thinks he is sure to get a government job."
"Why? He has no political pull."
"But he claims he has. He says he ate the oyster that Oyster Bay was named after."

HE HAD ONE.

(Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.)
Judge—Of course, I might let you off,
Casey, if you had an alibi.
Casey—Shure, yer honor. Oi haven't
wan about me, but here's me lasth
quarter, if that'll timpt ye.

CAUSE FOR THE CONDITION. (Town and Country.)

(Town and Country.)
"You don't shine so brilliantly as of yore," remarked the oil.
"No," said the wick; "I have been turned down by Miss Maude because that young simpleton is coming.

HER IDEA OF IT.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)
"Would you marry a man whose wife had secured a divorce from him for crueity?"
"I could tell better after I saw the woman."

Dr. Nasi, the Italian minister of edu Dr. Nass, the Italian minister of eur-cation; Prince Colona, the mayor of Rome, and Dr. Gorrini, as representa-tives of the committee for the Interna-tional Congress of the Historical Sciences, announce that the congress will meet in Rome during April, 1803.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, N S, Oct 30-Ard, sch Indiana from Gioucester, bound fishing, for shelter. Sld, strs Bratsburg, Blonnes, for Havana. Ask, Pye, for Boston; Bellona, Rollo, for Quebec and Montreal; Carlisle City, Paterson, for St John.

British Ports.

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CALLS THEM TAIL-ENDERS.

An Ontario Liberal Paper on Tarte and His Late Colleagues.

His Late Colleagues.

The Goderich Signia! (Reform) stands by Tarte and refers to his colleagues in the cabinet who opposed him as "tailenders." The Signal says:—
Hon. J. I. Tarte is, first of all, a newspaper man who believes in a progressive policy for Canada. After that he is a statesman who has endeavored to do more for the development of this country than was ever attempted by any of his predecessors in office. He is in favor of trade and tariff reform suitable to the times and conditions. If he cannot have a free hand as a statesman owing to the hold-

Iff reform suitable to the times and conditions. If he cannot have a free hand as a statesman owing to the holding back of the tail-enders amongst his colleagues, then he must aceds grapple with the great questions through his power as a newspaper editor. And that's what he will do.

For weeks past Hon. Mr. Tarte has been from end to end of Ontario, and in some of the other provinces, feeling the public pulse. He is in touch with public sentiment to a greater extent than any other Canadians statesman today. His backing is not confined to the members of either party, but comprise leading men in strade, commerce, manufacturing and farming. He has nailed "Canada for Canadians!" to his masthead, and his fight along that line will be well worth watching.

Meanwhile to those who thik Tarte is dead, we need only say, look out for Tarte redivieus.

## **ADVERTISE**

IN THE

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

"Ah, it's a sad world," sighed the man who had been cheated out of \$20.

"Yes," assented his neighbor. "One of my horses got his head fast in the hayrack last night and broke his neck. I was offered \$200 for him less than a worth are."

"Pshaw! That's too bad. Looks as though it was going to brighten up, doesn't it?" And he went on his way whistling cheerfully.

Mime. Nordica, the opera singer, is mistress of the ungentle art of punching a bag. This is a daily exercise with her, as she considers that it gives opportunity for all necessary muscular training and subjection of adipose. She desired to learn boxing, but it was pointed out to her that an accidental blow on the meck or chest, even with soft gloves, might wreck her vocal career.

General Botha, the Boer leader, has a comfortable homestead thirty-five miles from Vygheld. The homestead is laid out on plans generally adopted by English squares and compares favorably with the finest farm homesteads in England. The house is surrounded by large avenues of trees of the general's own planting. The buildings are substantial and modern, for entering the house one could easily fancy one's self in a superior middle class English home. The style of the furnishings is thoroughly in harmony with the exterior appearance.

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ussels St., and 142 St. Patrick St

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. G. U. Hay have moved from their summer cottage at In-

sleside.
Sheriff Hatfield of Kings is in town today:
Miss Nottie Sullivan, who has been visiting this city, left for Lowell on the St. Croix today.
Miss Molle Peters left last evening for New York, where she will visit friends for some weeks.
Mrs. James Lupton McAvity will be at home on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at No. 13 Garden street.
M. F. Mooney returned yesterday from New York, where he had been attending a meeting of the American Pulp Association.
Mrs. B. E. Crandall, of Chipman, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on the steamer May Queen, on her way to Wolfville, where she will visit her daughter, Miss Mary Crandall, a student at Acadia Ladies Colege.
Sheriff J. A. McQueen, Mrs. McQueen and little son, of Moncton, left yesterday for Montreal. They will visit the Adirondack Mountains.
Miss Akerley, who has been spending the summer with Mrs. Paddock, at St. John, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wetmore, Fredericton.

into the lumbering business.

His Lardship Bishop Kingdon was at Gagetown yesterday, where the Rev. J. Spencer was instituted rector of that parish.

Miss Maud Deinstadt, who has been visiting her home for the past couple of months, leaves on return to New York this evening.

H. A. Austin went to Halifax today. Mrs. F. Caverbill Jones returned at noon today from St. Stephen.

Mrs. Donald Beaton of the north end returned today from Alexandra, Ont. Mrs. Deaton's husband died in Alexandria a short time ago.

John R. C. Macredie, C. E., of Fredericton, who has lately been doing engineering work in Albert county, left last evening for Chapleau, Ont. to anter the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

F. W. Sumfer and Dr. White of Moncton, who have been having a pleasant outing on Miscou Island. Gloucester County, spent a week on the marshes and were successful in obtaining some thirty or forty birds. J. A. Belyes, barrister, of St. John, accompanied them on the trip.

THE BOY QUESTION.

A committee from the Evangelical Alliance, consisting of Revs. J. C. B. Appel, H. H. Roach, C. W. Hamilton, Dr. Fotheringham and G. Z. Phillips, met this morning with H. E. K. Whitney and discussed his plan for work among the boys, which he presented before the alliance last Friday. The committee will formulate a report on the matter which will be presented at the regular meeting Monday. At that session Rev. C. T. Phillips will read a paper on Church Federation.

"Did you know that in the Arctic regions, Mr. Staylate, they have nights that are six Mr. Staylate, they have nights that are six

SPECIAL NOTICE

TO ADVERTISERS!

Copy for Saturday's Issues of he STAR must be sent in by Three-Thirty O'Clook Friday Afternoons, otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

## LOCAL NEWS.

A cup of good tea is more appreciated as the colder season approaches. Try a cup of Red Rose.

The Agricultural Society has adopted resolutions of regret and condolence, touching the death of a valued member, the late W. A. McFate.

Dr. Drummond, this morning was driven out to Rothesay by Dr. G. A. Hetherington and will leave this even-ing for home.

A very pretty but quiet wedding was celebrated in St. Vincent's church, Oromocto, on the 27th inst, when Arthur Long and Miss Agnes Haney were united in marriage by Rev. Father McDermot.

Dr. Stanley C. Neales of South Law-rence, Mass., son of Archdeacon Neales of Woodstock, was married last Wed-nesday to Miss May Stratton of the former town, the father of the bride-groom assisting at the ceremony.

A great 10c. sale of odds and ends picked from different departments for Saturday. This lot is marked at mearly half price on account of being the last of each lot of goods. Sale starts Saturday morning, 8 o'clock. See ad. on page 4 of this paper tonight. F. R. Patterson, corner Charlotte and Duke streets.

MR. HARRISS IN TOWN.

romoting His English Music Festival Enterprise

Charles A. E. Harriss, the well known

Charles A. E. Harriss, the well known Anglo-Canadian composer, came to the city by the noon train today, from Victoria, B. C., for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for his widespread scheme of music festivals. Mr. Harriss, in speaking to the Star, said that this plan has become a hobby of his and although involving no small amount of hard work he is going to stick at it.

The plan has for its object the formation of large bodies of adult voices—choral societies—in all the principal cities of Canada. These societies will be conducted in a manner somewhat similar to the present Chapman chorus, and Mr. Harriss' visit to St. John today is partly for the purpose of appointing a local conductor. He says that while the work of foreign masters is comparatively well known throughout Canada, that of English composers has been given but scant attention. He proposes rendering nothing but the works of English musicians in his first series of concerts.

Mr. Harriss says that in April, Sir Alexander MacKenzie, principal of the Royal Academy of Music in London, will come to Canada for the purpose of conducting at these concerts, and will bring with him a number of the best artists obtainable to assist in the programmes. A fine orchestra will be engaged, the Cincinnati Symphony being one of those suggested.

When the Chapman chorus was referred to Mr. Harriss remarked that while he knew very little about it he had no doubt that it was doing good work. But he did not see why Canadians were unable to get along without having to bring American conductors over. Mr. Harris will go to Hallfax tomorrow.

ST. MARY'S BOYS' BRIGADE.

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Adirondack Mountains.

Miss Akerley, who has been spending the summer with Mrs. Paddock, at St. John, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wetmore, Fredericton.

Walter McFarlane of Gibson expected to leave today for Cranbrook, British Columbia, where he has two sons residing. If prospects are as favorable as they are represented to be Mr. Mc-Farlane will likely locate there and go into the lumbering business.

His Lerdship Bishop Kingdon was at Gagetown yesterday, where the Rev. J. Spencer was instituted rector of that

brigade have taken the matter in hand and hope for a successful issue.

The brigade has now a membership of over seventy, and is continually increasing.

Rev. H. F. Adams has been recalled to the pastorate of Zion church, Yarmouth. He accepts and assumes work first Sunday in December. Mr. Adams, whose wife and family are at present in Fredericton, held his last pastorate at Truro, and since his resignation of that charge has been engaged in raising the Baptist Twentieth Century fund.

PREDICTION AND FULFILMENT.

CREMATION IN MONTREAL.

The crematorium at Mount Royal Cemetery was used for the third time yesterday, says Wednesday's Herald. The body of the late Thos. S. Arnton was reduced to ashes. The operation took up two hours and a half. The ashes will be removed from the retort today and placed in an urn for the relatives to dispose of as they see fit.

THE CAR SHORTAGE.

ter Port Trade.

probabilities are that it will be—there will be a scarcity of cars on all rali-ways, and especially on eastern divisions.

It has been said that the business of the C. P. R. is only limited by the railway's capacity, and this at present appears to be true, for while freight cars are being turned out as rapidly as they can be put together, both in the company's shops and elsewhere, there is not a spare car on the road'today and every division is getting along with just as few cars as are required to carry the freight.

All the new cars which are being made along the line are being sent west for use in moving the enormous crops of grain from Manitoba and the territories. This will continue for some time and until the first rush is over there will be a scarcity on both the eastern and western divisions.

It is, however, hoped that no delay will be caused in the winter port business by this scarcity, although, without doubt much attention will have to be paid to the proper distribution of cars.

This branch of railroad work has during the past few months, been considerably simplified, and under the terms of an agreement made between all railroads, a new system of car service has been adopted.

In the past, railroads which had the use of cars belonging to other roads paid for them at a certain rate per mile. Under this system I. C. R. cars might stand in idleness on the C. P. R. and the I. C. R. would be paid only for mileage covered by these cars while on the C. P. R. and the I. C. R. would be paid only for mileage covered by these cars while on the C. P. R. and the American lines that from Vanceboro to Boston. This car might remain on the American lines for weeks, until they thought fit to send it back, as they had to pay nothing more than mileage from Vanceboro to Boston and return.

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Under the new system such a state of affairs is not liable to occur. Rail-reads pay for the use of each other's cars at a certain rate per day, and this must be paid whether the car is in use or not. Cars can be kept from their own line for a period of thirty days and at the end of that time the per diem rate is increased fourfold. By means of this new system which went isto operation but a short time ago, railroads are the more easily able to keep track of their own cars, and an account of the new scale of pay they are not anxious to hold in service the cars belonging to any other line. As a consequence there are now fewer B, and M, M. C., G. T., or other cars seen in St. John than formerly, as the railroads here find it cheaper to get along with their own cars.

POLICE COURT.

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A Lost Sailor and a Lost Memory—
She Took Gin.

At an early hour this morning Officer
Totten arrested a man by the name of
George Coulter for wandering about
the streets and not being able to give
a satisfactory account of himself. In
court this forenoon Coulter stated that
he was one of the crew of the barkentine Frederica, recently wrecked, and
being a stranger in the city did not
know where to go. His explanation
was accepted and he was allowed to
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Patrick McLean from Sandy Point is troubled with loss of memory. He was arrested for being drunk on Britain street, shortly after midnight, and in court today said he supposed it was true enough.

"Judge," said he, "I came to town yesterday with me horse and truck, an' I bought five thousand shingles. I remember paying the man for them and after that I don't know what happened. I declare to goodness I haven't any idea where my horse and shingles are now."

McLean was fined eight dollars and offered to compromise at one dollar and a half. He was told to sit down.

Ann Nickerson works somewhere near the pulp mill, but she occasionally visits the city. Gin is her favorite refreshment. Upon promising to make tracks for home she was this morning let go.

Mrs. Marshall, of Metcalf street, com-plained against Mrs. McKae, of the same place. They were advised to bury the hatchet and were sent home.

PROBATE COURT.

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A petition was presented by Mary A.
J. Allen, administratrix of the estate
of Jeremiah O'Conneil, for license to
sell the real estate for payment of
debts, personality not being sufficient.
A citation was issued returnable on
December 15th next. Bustin & Porter,
proctors.

The last will and testament of Wm.
Gibson, of Willow Grove, was admitted
to probate and letters testamentary
granted to James Crozier and Wm.
Bowan. The estate is valued at \$100
reality and \$20 personal. Chapman &
Tilley proctors.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

A meeting of the shareholders and creditors of the Maritime Casket Co., ltd., was held today in the supreme court chambers. A. P. Barnhill and Thomas Bell were appointed perman-ent liquidators.

EQUITY COURT.

The case of Hale v. Murchle, the Peoples' Bank of Halifax et al, was on again in the equity court today.

STEAMER ARCADIA SAILINGS.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Richard Daley, when her daughter Ida was united in the bonds of holy wedlock to Capt. Harry Tower of Sackville, in the presence of a large number of friends. The knot was tied by the Rev. Dr. Wilson.

THE COAL QUESTION.

It is Hoped It Will Not Affect Win- What the Civic Committee Did About Supplying Citizens With Fuel.

Supplying Citizens With Fuel.

The sub-committee of the common council, to whom the coal question was relegated, will meet this afternoon to draw up a report to be presented on Monday. While the committee did not import any coal, yet there was considerable business transacted and arrangements were made, which would, if the emergency had presented itself, have resulted in bringing a sufficient supply of coal to the city. Immediately after appointment dealers in Wales were cabled to. The answers showed that anthracite was practically unobtainable, while Welsh soft coal could not be obtained here at less than \$7.30 a ton, exclusive of the cost of handling. As soft coal was selling here at a lower price than that the uselessness of importing was obvious. A lower rate could not be obtained from the Welsh dealers. Corey Bros., of Cardiff, wrote repeating their cabled offer and sending copies of the analysts' reports on their varities of coal. A peculiar feature of the whole case was that all the anthracite of one dealer had been contracted for in Califonia. While this correspondence was going on the local dealers were seen. Jas. S. McGivern, representing the Minudic Coal Company, offered, voluntarily to supply the city wilh one thousand or two thousand tons of that coal at \$4.50, to be delivered any time during the winter, if the city wishes it for the poor or anyone else. The Dominion Coal Company were willing to enterinto an agreement to supply ten thousand tons of soft coal at \$7, under certain conditions. Some of these, it is understood, were: That the city was to take advantage of the offer if the company's coal was selling here at more than \$7; that the coal would be for householders only and not to be sold outside of the city and that the city agree not to purchase or import any other coal. An offer was also received from the Springhill people. While these negotiations were going on the strike was called off and the accessity for importation by the city did not then appear so obvious. So nothing further was do

BACK TO HALIFAX. A Boy Charged With Stealing \$110 From a Room-mate.

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From a Room-mate.

Detective Nichoias Power, of the Hallfax police came to the city this morning with a warrant issued by Magistrate George H. Fielding, for the arrest of James Kersey, the boy charged with stealing \$110 from a roommate by the name of White, or LeBlanc. The warrant was endorsed by Magistrate Ritchie, and Detective Power left on the anon train for Hallfax taking Kersey with him. In conversation with the Star Detective Power told the story of the theft. Le Blanc is a French fisherman who had just returned from a season on the Banks. He had \$110, and feeling rather proud of so much money invested seventy-five cents in a nice lacquered cash box with pretty gold stripes on it. He was rooming in a boarding house with Kersey and foolishly allowed the boy to see him place the money in the cash box. Then he went out and upon his return neither the box nor Kersey were to be seen. The matter was at once reported to the police and a description of the suspected lad sent to the St. John force. Kersey has a swelling on his lower lip which looks as though some small article were held in the mouth, and this was one of the principal means of identification. The boy was arrested on Wednesday by Detective Killen just as he alighted from the Maritime Express. On his person the police found \$104.50 and this will be returned to LeBlanc.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

At the regular meeting of Queens Preceptory, No. 62, R. B. K.'s, at their rooms, Market building, last evening, a large attendance of the Sir Knights being present, the following letter of condolence was unanimously adopted: Moved by Sir Knight Philip Palmer, seconded by Sir Knight Chas. W. Stockton, and Resolved, That the following letter of condolence be sent, under the hands of the worshipful preceptor and sir knight registrar, and the seal of the preceptory, to the widow of the late Sir Knight Walter A. McFate

To Mrs. Walter A. McFate, Golden

To Mrs. Walter A. McFate, Golden Grove, Kings Co.:

Dear Madam,—We, the officers and sir knights of Queens Preceptory, No. 62, Royal Black Knights of Ireland, encamped at Saint John, desire by means of this letter to convey to you a knowledge of our sincere sympathy with you, and the members of your family, in your recent deep affiliction. Your departed husband, our friend and brother, will ever be held in loving remembrance by the sir knights of this preceptory. His sterling worth and uprightness of conduct, coupled with his pleasant manner, have made him greatly esteemed by us all.

We trust that He, who is especially the God of the widow and orphans, will sustain and cherish you, and the family of our departed comrade, in this bitter bereavement.

Again assuring you of our participation in your sorrow, and lamenting our mutual loss,

We remain on behalf of the preceptory,

Yours faithfully, FRED. M. SPROUL, Worshipful Preceptor. Worshipful Preception JOHN W. CURRIE, Registrar.

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A LONG ENGAGEMENT.

ON THE RAND DAILY MAIL. A newspaper having the above name has been started in Johannesburg, South Africa. Its editor is Edgar Wallace, late of the London Daily Mail. The paper is delivered by motor cars every morning to subscribers at the rate of £4, say \$20.00 a year; single copies are sold at six cents each. Ralph Markham, late of the Sun staff, is on the staff of this paper.

Rose Coghlan and her company left this morning for Maine. The troupe will tour the New England states and then go to New York. The next performance at the Opera House will be on November 17th, when the McCutche on Stock Company will open a six teen weeks' engagement. The company left this morning for Maine, The troupe will tour the New England states and the poor New York. The next performance at the Opera House will be on November 17th, when the McCutche on Stock Company will open a six teen weeks' engagement. The company left this morning for Maine. The troupe will tour the New England states and then go to New York. The next performance at the Opera House will be on November 17th, when the McCutche on Stock Company will open a six teen weeks' engagement. The company left this morning for Maine. The troupe will tour the New England states and then go to New York. The next performance at the Opera House will be on November 17th, when the McCutche on Stock Company will open a six teen weeks' engagement. The company will open a six teen weeks' engagement.