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# DEATH LIST IN THE WASHINGTON WRECK IS NOW MORE THAN FORTY

Signals Were Properly Displayed but Engineer of Russian Police Arrest the Wrecked Train Says the Fog Was so Thick That He Did Not See Them.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30-An appalling disaster, resulting in the death, so far as can be ascertained at midnight, of 38 persons and the injury of o'clock tonight on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Terracotta, a suburb of Washington. Frederick City, Md., local train No. 66, on the point of starting from the station, was run into by a train made up of eight empty passenger coaches, bound from the west for Washington.

It is said that the engineer of the empty train had failed to see the red signal indicating that another train was in the block and plunged ahead on its mission of death.

aster, which occurred about fifteen years ago, when a large number of Government clerks were killed by the collapse of a portion of the building, collapse of a portion of the building, has produced such a shock as the disaster tonight. No rallway accident within a great many years, within the district of Columbia, has approached

A dense fog and drizzling rain pre-vailed throughout the day and tonight and to the inability of the engineer of the rear train to see the signal show-ing that another train was in the block

ing that another train was in the block is attributed the cause of the accident. The grade at the place where the tragedy occurred is downward and the tracks were slippery.

At first, owing to the impenetrable fog, it was impossible to determine the extent of the disaster, and early rumors placed the number of killed at higher figures than those which proved leter to be accurate.

fog, it was impossible to determine the extent of the disaster, and early rumors placed the number of killed at higher figures than those which proved later to be accurate.

The engine of the rear train is said to be one of the largest and latest type of passenger engines used on the road. The fact of its size probably saved it from total destruction, as the principal demage was confined to the front of the engine, and because of this Engineer Harry Hildebrand and his fireman escaped with their lives. Indebrand is said to have been a substitute. He was later arrested, together with his fireman. No formal charge has been placed against them but they will be held pending an investigation.

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The wrecked train was composed of

defeated Kenora in Arena Rink Saturday night; score, 10 to 5. The game was a fast one, Kenora scoring three in the first five minutes, and Ottawa seven straight in the first half. In the second half Kenora scored first, two; then Ottawa, three. The Kenora team is not more than 100 feet from the track and of the wreck he said he heard a so ind like an explosion. In less than a moment he saw many bodies stretched along the track. He immediately communicated by telephone to the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. office at Washington.

Traffic was delayed by the accident and it was near midnight before the bodies of the dead could be brought to the city. There was an entire absence of attempts at ghoulish deeds. Many pathetic scenes were enacted

debris.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The total number of killed in the rear-end collision on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Terra Cotta, D. C. A block station, three miles from Washington, last night is estimated at about forty and the nmbered of injured at fifty. The wreck was caused by an engine drawing eighty empty cars running into local No. 55, known as the Frederick Express, just as the passenger into local No. 55, known as the Frederick Express, just as the passenger train had pulled out from the station bound for this city, Engineer Hildebrand, who was in charge of the "dead" train and who was arrested shortly after the disaster, declares that on account of the dense fog he was unable to distinguish the signal light at Takoma Park Block Station. Tower operator, Phillips, declares that the danger signal was in its proper place and that Engineer Hildebrand's train passed the tower station going at a speed of from fitty to sixty miles an hour.

tor Cox. It is said that a final settle- the near future, ment of the difficulty with the Coal Arrests of mer Company is in sight, though Mr. Plummer says there can be none till the

# **GLAIM THAT THE EMPRESS**

(C. P. R. Press.)

HALIFAX, Dec. 30.—The steamship

Empress of Ireland, which left St. John
on Friday hight at 9 o'clock, arrived

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec., 30.—Ottawa efeated Kenora in Arena Rink Satur-

### PURCHASED THE HOUSE WHERE KEATS DIED

Any pathetic scenes were enacted at the scene of the wreck as relatives searched amid the fog and darkness for the bodies of their loved ones who they feared were in the wreck.

From the appearance of the bodies it is believed that nearly all the victims were killed outright, or died within a few minutes after the accident. Of the soldes some were buried beneath haddes some were buried beneath search and the \$1,200 already paid for an option on the property, \$8,000 more must be raised to perty, \$8,000 more must be raised to perty.

At eight a. m. this morning there were eight unidentified bodies at the morgue.

the great pile of wreckage, which was strewn for fully a quarter of a mile along the track. The rescuers took out several bodies which had been out several bodies the injured were

# BETTER PARCELS POST.

OPPOSE NEW BILL PROVIDING

# THE RUSH OF JAPANESE

of a Number of Prominent Officials All Laborers, But are Pretty Well

on information furnished by a traitor the police during the last few days captured over a hundred leaders and the police during the last few days captured over a hundred leaders and members of the St. Petersburg military organization of the Social Democrats, who were conducting a programme in the army and navy. Among those taken into custody was the editor of a paper secretly published entitled "The Baracks," twenty-five soliders and several women. The police also arested many members of an important group of terroristic social revolutionists and second revolution formation which frustrated a plot to low up a number of persons at a conserver of persons at a c

Arrests of members of the military organization which was responsible for the Sveaborg and Kronstadt outbreak and the mutiny of board warships on the Baltic squadron in August, have been reported from various places in the interior notably at Moscow to which city the central committee was transferred after the police had twice broken up the headquarters at Vilna. Six officers, including Colonel Klopoff, who had distinguished themselves in their respective services, were captured while holding a conference at Moscow. Lt. Emilianoff, who was executed at Sveaborg fortress in August for participation in the mutiny, was also a member of this crganization.

Size of members of the military organization to the United Sates.

On January 20 a steamer from Japan carrying 1,100 bona fide laborers is expected to arrive and the railroad menhope will relieve the stringency in the labor market.

IHE DEATH ROLL.

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In many other countries it has for years been possible to send almost all kinds of packages through the mails, for free delivery or C. O. D., at very low rates, and the bill which will be introduced in parliament is calculated to furnish for the people of Canada facilities for transacting business such as exist elsewhere, but which are found here only through the express companies.

The Dry Goods Review and a number of other trade papers have organized a campaign in opposition to the new bill and have sent out cards and circulars to subscribers and other mercantile houses asking co-operation. In St. John Vassie & Co. is the first to

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SUN

Tomorrow the SUN will issue

a Special Edition containing a large

number of articles by prominent

men in various lines throughout the

Province, describing conditions in

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gress during the past year and their

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Brunswick, describe the year's

local progress. The edition will be

well illustrated and worth preserving.

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## SEEK INFORMATION IN WALL

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GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 29.—Nelson Leforta, landing tender at the east lope reserve was instantly killed last night by being crushed under a full runaway car of coal. The grab in com-ing loose from the hauling rope re-leased the box and it ran over 800 feet,

# TO MEXICAN TOWNS

Supplied With Money

SEATTLE, Wn., Dec. 31—General Hiram Schofield, of Washington, Iowa, died here yesterday at the age of 77. General Schofield served with the Union Army throughout the civil war and was commended for distinguished

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Circulating among the various offices of Wall street interviewing certain brokers is a commission appointed by the Canadar dian government to take testimony tending to throw light upon the speculation which made Cashier Charles McGill a defaulter and wrecked the Ontario Bank of Canada, with which he was connected. The taking of testimony is being done in secret. While "Father of Greater New York." thmony is being done in secret. While "Father of Greater New York." it was originally intended to hold the He was born and educated in Wor-

leased the box and it ran over 800 feet, gathering a tremendous momentum in its course and was right on to Leforta before he noticed the noise it made in its mad career. Death resulted instantaneously. Leforta was 19 years old, and unmarried. He was a native of Eastern Harbor, Inverness county, and had worked at the reserve for five months.

QUESEC, Dec. 30.—The immigrant special on the Intercolonial, bound from Halifax to Montreal, left the track near St. Andre this evening. The engine and four cars were overturned. Two passengers, a man and woman, and Conductor Limeaux and Brakeman Plante, were injured. The line was blocked for several hours.

# Merchants Claim That it Will Local Trade — Opinions

ed to pay the prevailing rates of ex-pressage. Such a reduction in the cost of goods bought by mail, it is asserted, adian houses are warm supporters of the bill while many smaller firms are

joining in opposing it.

In St. John there is not unanimity of opinion, for some houses are inclined to stand aside and let the bill take its course, the feeling being that the benefit to the general public will be great, even though provincial merchants may suffer. The proposed legis-lation is, however, receiving a lot of attention from local concerns.

# **BOUNDARY QUESTIONS**

STILL UNSETTLED International Commission Claims to Have Found a Bad Mix-Up in the

Lake Erie Line.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Secretary W. Edward Wilson, of the American section of the international waterways the present status of the Lake Erie boundary the report says:— "It has been found that the bound-

"It has been found that the boundary line laid down in the United States hydrographic chart differs from the British admiralty chart. They both derive their authority from the Treaty of Ghent (1814). The map on file with the treaty is so inaccurate that no two persons probably would transfer the boundary line thereon to a modern chart in the same way. It is, in fact, worthless for its purpose.

Reference is made to the poaching disputes that have arisen between American fishermen and the Canadian inspectors owing to the lack of a fixed pectors owing to the lack of a fixed

the "Richilleu River Canal Project," and It is recommended that permission to build the proposed works to deepen and regulate the flow of the Richilieu cludes: "As Lake Champlain is wholly within the territory of the United States and the proposed regulating works are wholly within Canadian territory, the international questions raised are of some moment." It would be possible to plan works adapted to the conditions and in our opinion such works would be permitted provided they do not interfere with private in-terests in the United States or with the nterests of navigation."

STOCKHOLM, Dec. St.--King Oscar did not pass a good night. The culle-tin issued by his physicans today says his sleep was disturbed but that his

### TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

condition is unchanged.

WANTED .-- A Cook. Apply to MRS. A. I. TRUEMAN, 112 Hazen street.

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### Special Sale Tonight, 7 to 9 O'clock

All-wool Ladies' Children's and Men's Hosiery, for 17c pair, 3 pairs for 50c. None sold after 9 o'clock at this price. 3 pairs to each customer.

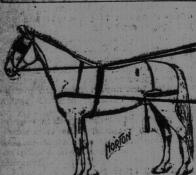
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BRIGGS AND KENNY DRAW. LOWELL, Dec. 28.-Frank Kenny of Lowell outpointed, Jimmy Briggs of Chelsea in most of the battle of 10 unds in Associate hall tonight under the direction of the Spindle City A. C.
The agreement was that if both men
were on their feet at the finish a draw
would be declared. Briggs was eight
or ten pounds heavier than Kenny.
They were rematched to spar before

RYAN AND KELLY MATCHED. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.-Tommy Ryan and Hugo Kelly have been matched to fight for the middleweight champion-

Sylvie Ferreti, representing Kelly, and Jack Curley, acting for Ryan, met this afternoon in the office of "Doc" Message, where they drew up and ned a set of articles It was agreed to have the con

weigh in at 158 pounds ringside. The club offering the best purse will get the bout, and the referee will be decided upon at a later date. The division of the purse is to be 60 per cent to the winner and 40 to the loser.

### ROLLER SKATING

MERRITT WITH THE LEADERS.

# GLASGOW, Dec. 28—Ard, str, Marine, from St John via Liverpool. SHIELDS, Dec. 29—Sid, str Othello, from Bremen for Sydney, CB. QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 29—Ard, str Micmac, from Halifax. BROW HEAD, Dec. 30—Passed, str Ionian, from St John, NB, and Halifax for Liverpool.

fax for Liverpool.
SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 30—Ard, str St Louis, from New York.

MOVILLE, Dec. 29-Sld, str Caledonia, for New York.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29—Sld, str Canada, for Halifax and Portland (and passed Brow Head 30th).

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QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 30—Sid, str
Etruria, for New York.
AVONMOUTH, Dec. 30—Sid, str
Montfort, for St John, N B.

Band at Carleton open air rink tonight and New Year's afternoon and
evening. Come and enjoy a good
skate where there is room for thousands to move about. Foreign Ports.

PORTLAND, Me, Dec 29—Ard, strs
Devona (Br), Murray, London; schrs
Bradford, Garland, Stockton (in tow);
Damieta and Jona, Perth Amboy.
Sld—Strs Dominion, Liverpool; Iona,
London; Manhattan, New York.
BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Dec 29—Sld,
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Attend the greet two week overcoat.

do.
CITY ISLAND, Dec. 29—Bound south str Volund, Pilleys Island, NF.
CITY ISLAND, Dec 30—Bound south, stmr Manhattan, Portland, Me; schrs Clayola, Sackville, NB, via New Haven; Hope Haynes, Bangor, Me: Me. guire Bros. Prize

days ago, is making preparations to spend his honeymoon and Christmas in the hut on the summit of Monte Rosa, at a height of over 14,000 feet.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 30—Ard, strs Dahomey, rom Sydney, NS; Senlac, from St John via ports.

Salled, strs Parisian, Johnson, for St John, NB; Dahome, Gorst, for Liverpool via St Johns, N F.

Domestic Ports.

ANOTHER POSITION.

Miss May Sloan, second daughter of John Sloan, of Windsor, N. S., was a member of Boyne Lodge, L. O.

A., No. 15, for 61 years, and a warden of St. Clement's church for five years.

Slavin of St. John. They left for St. Slavin of St. John, where they will reside on Queen street. The wedding ceremony was performed by the grown of the Currie Business University, John by the morning train, where they will reside on Queen street. The wedding ceremony was performed by the grown of the Northwest Lend and Investment Cr.

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### LOCAL NEWS

Advanced dancing class at Queen's Hall tonight, 29-12-1 Best cane granulated sugar \$4.10 per hundred. Apples from \$1.00 per bbl. up. The Two Barkers, 100 Princess and 111

HAMS AND BACON, POULTRY, Mince Meat, Cake Lard. JOHN HOP-KINS, Phone 133. 31-12-tf.

31-12-1each

Clayola, Sackville, NB, via New Haven; Hope Haynes, Bangor, Me; Maguire Bros, Bridgeport.

BOSTON, Dec 30—Ard, bktn Mary Barry, Jacksonville via Charleston, where she put in distress, for Dorchester, N B (towed here for supplies by tug Twohy).

PORTLAND, Me, Dec 30—Ard stmrs Cornishman, Thornton, Liverpool; schr Eric, Balmer, New York for St John, NB

# New Year's Gifts!

We have a beautiful line of Morris Chairs, Fancy Rockers, Willow Rockers, Fancy odd pieces for parlor, Odd Bureaus and Commodes, Secretaries, Bookcases, China Closets, Buffets, etc., at prices to suit

## AMLAND BROS., Ltd,

Furniture and Carpet Dealers,

19 Waterloo Street. Rollaway New Years afternoon and evening. Doors open at 2.30 and 7.30. Band at 3 and 8. The Rollaway will be open in the morning from 10 to 12 and children will be admitted and allowed

everyone's purse

to skate for fifteen cents. Owing to my increasing trade I have purchased the business formerly conducted by the York Bakery, 565 Main street, North End, and the inhabitants of the neighborhood can now rely on

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THE POPULAR

Robinson Opera Co. 35 ARTISTS 35

Including Jack Henderson, Frank D. Nelson, Frank V. French, George A. Pritsch, Rudolph Koch, John Moore, Harry Nelson, Mae Kilcoyne, Esther Wallace, Essle Barton and Daisy Ho

# Happy New Year

Old Year, farewell! 1906 will see its last day today. It's sands are full run. It has slipped into the vista s of the past, bearing with it our joys, hopes and fears, pleasures and profit, loss and gain—burying them all in the sepulchre of Time. Farewell, Old Year, Farewell. But—Hark!

"Ring out the old, Ring in the new-Ring out the false, ring in the true."

And so we say to our many, many friends

A Happy, Happy New Year

And here's hoping, 1907 may have naught but happiness in store for you.

### Great Two-Week Overcoat Sale IS NOW ON.

PRICES CANNOT BE DUPLICATED. This is the time of year when we give our profit to our customers. OVERCOAT PRICES DOWN TO SKELETON FIGURES.

Here's a little idea of what we are doing during this great Two-Week Overcoat Sale;

\$ 8 & \$8.50 Overcoats, \$ 5.90 \$ 7.50 Overcoats for - \$ 5.00 9.00 & \$10 Overcoats, 12.00 Overcoats for 10.90 14.00 Overcoats for

11 Overcoats for 13 Overcoats for 15 and \$16 Overcoats for 11.90

Hundreds of men should be wearing our Overcoats for the New Year. The season for saving is now. Come, see how well we back our ads. with our prices.

# Union Clothing Company,

26-28 Charlotte Street, (Old Y. M. C. A Building) ST. JOHN, N. B.

ALEX. CORBET, Manager.

## SUNDAY TRAGEDIES.

KEITH'S.

mencing Today.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec, 30—At least thirty persons were injured, one of whom, Daniel Kernan, a passenger, has since died, in the wreck today of a runaway electric car on Warsaw Avenue Hill.

The motorman discovered at the top of the hill that he had lost control of the car and tried to use the emergency brakes, but they failed. The car ran away for five blocks, struck a telestaph pole and turned over. The passengers were thrown out Hiram Leister, a passenger, by operating the brake on the rear platform, reduced the speed of the car materially before it left the track. Several of the injured may die, including the conductor.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec, 30—Belleving his wife, whom he shot three times, was dead, Robert Ford, forty years old, of Homestead, a suburb of this city, fired a bullet into his own brain tonight, dying instantly. His wife was not fatally injured. Ford who was extremely jealous, accused his wife of infidelity at their home tonight and shot her.

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Two other firemen, W. Prentiss Leland, a driver, and John H. Ring, were injured by the overturning of a hose sult of a feud between the two families.

## TELEGRAPH OPERATOR

GOT A BAD SCARE

-Sheriffs Posse Failed to Find the Besiegers.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Dec. 29—"I am penned up in blockhouse and surrounded by a mob of negroes who have threatened my life. They are beating down the door. For God's sake send

This message was sent here tonight by Telegraph Operator Porter in charge of the block station at Mount Zion on the main line of the Southern R. R., six miles from Spartanburg.
The cause of the trouble is not known.
Sheriff Nichols was notified at once and two trains filled with armed men have left for the scene.

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SPARTANBURG, S. C., Dec. 30—The sheriff's posse which went to Mount Zion, the block telegraph station on the Southern Railway, six miles from here, in response to the appeal for help sent out by Operator Porter, at that station, returned to Spartanburg today and members of the party expressed the opinion that no negroes had attacked the station. Porter declared that the shots were fired into the block tower and that at the time he sent the message he was penned up sent the message he was penned up in the station by a mob of drunken negroes. Members of the sheriff's party attributed the excitement to fright of H. L. FRANCIS, 170 King street.

Entire Change of Programme, Com-

## THE IN IR IN EUROPE

STILL VERY SEVERE LONDON, Dec. 29.-While certain

parts of the continent are sharing in the improvement in weather conditions, the southern part of England is tions, the southern part of England is still suffering.

Heavy snowstorms continue throughout Austria-Hungary, and several villages in Galicia have been completely buried in the snow. Liverpool and other English centres are still suffering seriously from the breakdown in telephonic and telegraphic communication. Telegrams to points in the north are being conveyed partly by train. Owing to the blockade of the railroad lines, Aberdeen and other cities are completely isolated.

### HERE WE ARE!

It is no need of you going up town looking for bargains when you can get them right in your vicinity—the same goods for less moley.

(all in and see what we offer you.

Men's Good Heavy Reefers \$2.65

Working Pants, 90c up

Gloves, 48

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Frices, 20

Men's Wool Hose, 2 pair for 25c.

Courts tomorrow.

Only business of a necessary or charitable character was permitted and in the interpretation of the law, the police took the names of all expressmen, proprietors of small restaurants, fruit stands, and workers on a small section of the subway.

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Here is the place.

FOR SALE.—1,150 driving horse, 2 wanted—An experienced grocery farms, one near Hampstead, another clark. Apply to THE 2 BAREKRS, 100 near Norton, 100 acres each with build-Princess street. 31-12-tf ings. R. G. MURRAY, barrister, city.

WANTED—Boy about 16 to tend
29-12-6

FOR SALE—Two single sleighs 1 good order. M. COWAN, 18 Cedar S.

FOR SALE—Framers 35c. up; Hockey Skates 40c. up; Acme Skates 50c. up; Pocket Knives 5c. up; Children's Snow Shovels, 15c.; Men's 25c. Everything marked in plain figures at DUVAL'S 17 Waterloo St. 6-12-tf. FOR SALE.—About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, coaches, and 2 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass from coach, new trimmings, well painted; first class coach very cheap; also thre eutundor carriages; best place in the city for painting and greatest facilitie for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGE COMBE, 115 and 129 City Road.

GASOLINE ENGINES. — Station ary, Portable and Marine—any Hors Tower, 2 and 4 Cycle, Stationary Engines for Dough Mixers, Concrete Mixers, Grain Grinding, Thrashing and Charles See County See County and Fig. ers, Grain Grinding, Thrashing an other uses. Sec our pleasure and Fisting Boats at the St. John Exhibition TORONTO GAS AND GASOLINENGINE CO., LTD., 57 Water stree

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TO LET.

TO LET-Two small self-containe nouses, 391 Haymarket Square.

### 9-10-tf

WANTED WANTED—On May 1st, a heater flat of seven or eight rooms, in centra location. Address GEORGE W., car-

WANTED .- A small flat about six tral location. Apply A. B. C. Star office. 29-12-3 An experienced stenographer owning typewriter would supply a few hours each day or take position by the week.

MISS G. STICKNEY, 164 Carmarthen street. 22-12-tf WANTED-A man with good busi ess experience, wants a partnership in an established manufacturing or whole sale business, Can furnish capital, Apply to "PARTNER," P. O. Box 17 Saint John, N. B 3-11-tf

LOST-Friday, a Black Pup. Answer to name "Pack." Finder rewarded by bringing to 22 Kennedy street, N. E.

LOST—Between 3 and 6 p, m, Thursday, a Gilt and Leather Belt, with Gilt buckle. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 378 Union street. 14-12-tf

ROOMS TO LET

NICE UNFURNISHED ROOM with two closets to let. General girls can always get best places by applying to MISS HANSON, Employment Office

TO LET-Furnished rooms at Tre mont, suitable for light housekeeping at very moderate rates. 22-3-ti

SITUATIONS VACANT FEMALE

## Wanted at Once

3 Girls for general housework, with references, \$18.00 a month.

1 First class Metal Pattern Maker, \$3.00 a day.
Apply at McRAE'S Employment Bureau, 74 King St., St. John, N. B.
D. J. McRAE, Prop.

# ENFORCE SUNDAY LAWS

BOSTON, Dec. 30—A puritanical wave of strict observance of all Sunday laws, set in motion through a long drawnout controversy between District Attorney Moran and Police Commissfoner O'Meara, swept over this city today, and while no arrests were made, the police took the names of several hundred alleged violators of the laws and summonses will be asked from the courts tomorrow.
Only business of a necessary or char-

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NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Erie rail-road ferry boat Paterson from Pavonia Ferry, Jersey City to West 23rd St., New York, was rammed in midstream early this morning and sunk, All the rassengers were saved.

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manner must be soothing-warming-loosen the cough, and contain neither

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### FIRES DURING THE YEAR.

Inety Calls by Bells and Thirty Still Alarms — Total Insurance

Ninety bell calls brought out the fire lepartment during the past year. The otal insurance on buildings burned was Following is a list of some of the

Jan. 9th, at 12.15 p. m., F. S. Thomas' tore, mostly destroyed. Insurance

Feb. 15th, Brock and Paterson's, American Clothing House, S. Melaney, J. McDuffee, cor. King and Canterbury streets. Totally destroyed. Insurance, March 16th, steamers Springfield and
Beatrice Waring. Latter boat totally
lestroyed, Loss \$30,000. Covered by in-

June 9th, Pedersen's greenhouse,
Sandy Point road. Loss \$3,000. Insured.
July 21st, Samuel Wood's shoe shop,
Paradise Row. Totally destroyed. Loss

Nov. 4th, Ungar's Laundry, Waterloo street, and King's Brush Factory; loss \$24,300. J. W. King burned to death. Dec. 7th, Jas. Tufts and Sons, Bustin and Withers; W. O. Dunham and Guy Humphrey, Germain street. Insurance, 2,500.

Dec. 24th, Jas. Tufts and Sons, Gernain street. Damage \$10,000, insured. Dec. 29th, Dr. Alward's barn, Burpee ve. Covered by insurance.
Thirty still alarms were sent in,

HEROISM OF A NURSE. e Sacrificed Her Own Life For That

of a Child. LONDON, Dec. 29.—Ethel Harrison, nurse, gave her life for one of her larges near Chester yesterday. She and another nurse took the three lildren of Mr. Adamson, who lives ree miles to the north of Chester, for

Honk! Honk! "Mamma, these gloves smell terri-bly of gasoline. I'll have to wait un-til they get dry."

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29-12-6

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27-12-6

a mile from home, the eldest child, a boy of five, stopped and threw stones into Lands in Manitoba, Saskatche wan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a significant to the canal to induce his dog to enter the water.

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The second nurse's cries brought a plowman to the bank, but he said he could not swim, and stood helpless with the land is situ

each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Sealed Tenders will be received up to and including January 7, 1907, from parties wishing to take contract for breaking up 350 tons of steel bridge work, lays at Port Elgin, N. B., Tidnish, N. S. and Fort Lawrence, N. C., at office of H. J. GARSON & CO., 106-108 Water street.

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trained animals appearing in vaude-ville. An act with considerable origin- view to pleasing the young as well as

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John would not support a vaudeville house. The answer would seem to be furnished by the exceedingly large audiences that attended the opening week and success now seems assured.

A particularly bright and snappy Van. Fredo and Dare are also a musical comedy turn of considerable note. bill is assured for this week, including, cal comedy turn of considerable note.

as a special holiday feature, that will appeal to everybody, Professor Clarke's in the bill. There will also be an entire new series of picture new series new series of picture new series new series new series new series new se performing dogs and ponies. These tire new series of pictures on the Biosanimals are claimed to be the best cope. The Keith management have ar-

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NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Saint John Opera. House Company will be held in the Opera House on Thursday, January 2rd, at 8.30 p. m.
A. O. SKINNER, J. FRED PAYNE, President Secretary

### JAPAN IS FRIENDLY WITH OTHER POWERS

TOKIO, Dec. 28—The Diet was opened this morning by the Emperor in person. In the speech from the throne, His Majesty dweit upon the increasingly cordial relations between Japan and the powers and the great development in national defense. The Diet will meet again on January 21, when the budget in its final shape, will be presented.

### KUROPATKIN'S BOOK HAS BEEN SUPPRESSED

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.-Local newspapers declare that the book writ-ten by Kuropatkin on the Russo-Japanese war which has just been published, has been confiscated by the

war is in several volumes. It is un-derstood to discuss frankly the faults of the Russian system and to set forth the general's troubles with the war office and his subordinates during the



Drawing the Color Line. She—Let us have a white wedding when we are married.

He—Certainly. I never did care much for colored weddings.

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TELEPHONES:-

ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., DEC. 31, 1906.

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THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR. At this stage in the life of the world nust be marked by some particularly important event. The fact that progress, even greater than in any past age, has been made in all lines, is not sufficent to distinguish one year or, one decade from others to any further may be recognized as the beginning of a new era of development. Hence it will become a matter of history that while the period in which we now livis without doubt the most remarkable yet the circumstance that our progres: is in a sense gradual, will not give t the beginning of this century an especially prominent place in the stor of the nations. The past few year may of course be regarded as lar, contributors to the general advance ment, but they will not so strong appeal to posterity as they do to 1 who watch with intense interest tl

The year which ends today has bee a great year, and glancing back over the few short months which have elapsed since 1906 first appeared, w

The year 1906 will be regarded in this

great strides made in all paths of r

life of struggle, as one of peace in sc nations to retard civilization. In Rus without such deplorable losses by civi On the other hand anything bu peace has prevailed in the social and religious, commercial and industria worlds. In several countries bitte struggles have been going on between capital and labor, between the people and the trusts, and between the church and state. Yet in the workaday work there is a gratifying tendency on th and peaceable settlements in their dis

unnecessary conflicts. Labor unionare more willing to submit their claim to arbitration, capital is inclined deal generously with labor. Lagoverning industrial disputes habeen introduced in several countri governing industrial disputes habeen introduced in several countriand the king, or president, or priminister who can provide a method preventing strikes will be more wort of a noble peace prize than one w brings to a conclusion a war between two pations.

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In religious life the centre of int est at the present time is in Frar where the law of separation betwe church and state has gone into effect of a similar law in this most Catholic country in the not distant future, Britain has not been free from this agitation, for the discussion which arose over the education bill was based upon the same kind of opinions as led to the recent legislation in France. The world-wide separation of church and state will without doubt be accomplished before long, and it will be found that the rulers of the church will have lost nothing, but rather will gone in the same will not of influence.

In science, marked advances have

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Bishop Coleman, of Delaware, was downtures that had marked his summer walking trip through Pennsylvantia and Maryland. For many years the lishop has devoted his vacation to walking, covering in ten days 200 miles or more.

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gain by a readjustment of their sphere of influence. In science, marked advances have been made, and perhaps in no line has the development been so great as in a aerial navigation. During the present year the long sought goal has come within such comparatively easy reach that France, foremost among the inventive nations, has provided laws governing this new field of activity. In other sciences progress has been almost as marked, but so familiar have we all become in learning of new things, that even the most important discoveries arouse but a temporary interest and we look upon them as nothing more than the natural and expected outcome of the world's work.

Arctic exploration has received more than the ordinary amount of attention and two notable voyages are recorded at two notable voyages are recorded and two not and two notable voyages are recorded to the year 1906, Captain Roald Amundsen made the Northwest pas-Amundsen made the Northwest passage, so long and unsuccessfully sought by previous navigators. The value of this is appreciable only by scientists, for the oldtime belief in the commercial importance of such a route between the two oceans has long since been forgotten. Commander Robert

E. Peary, one of the most successful of modern explorers has returned from what was undoubtedly a wonderful

Among the nations perhaps the most noteworthy, feature is the transformaity if the textiles are not carefully disinfected. Dr. Vidal told of two cases Stop it! And why not? Falling hair is a disease, a regular disease; and Ayer's Hair Vigor, as made from our new improved formula, quickly and completely destroys that disease. The hair stops falling out, grows more rapidly, and all dandruff disappears.

Does not stain or change f.O. Ayer Oc., Lowell, Mass.

AS CRAZY AS CZOLGOSZ

tion of Japan. This country which only a few years ago was popularly regarded as but little better than China has taken a place among those prominent in international affairs, and while the characteristics of the race are not always exhibited in a manner which can win the approval of others, yet the splendid progressiveness and determination of the people must call forth general admiration. China too seems to be awakening and the yer would be a memorable one for that nation if no Opinion of James Bryce. Eminent Expert Believes the Coming Trial Will be a Remarkable One-His a memorable one for that nation if no other advance were made than the recent edict tending towards the pro-Opinion of James Bryce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—Dr. A. Mcane Hamilton, the well known alienst, returned from a trip to London on the steamship Caronia today.

Speaking of Harry K. Thaw, who is soon to be tried for the murder of Stanford White, Dr. Hamilton, who sometime ago examined Thaw, said:

"Thaw is in a dangerous predicament. It is the first time in the history of our country that a lunatic wants to try his own case. In my opinion Thaw is worse than Czolgosz. I think that District Attorney Jerome would accept a plea of insanity." NEW YORK, Dec. 30-Dr. . A. Mc-

bistrict Attorney serome would accept
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Dr. Hamilton said that he had met
Phaw's half-brother in London and he
inderstood that all of the prisoner's
prothers and sisters were in favor of
him being taken care of, but H. K.
Phaw had won over his mother to going

Captain Kincaid Smith, member of Parliament for the Southwestern Di-vision of Warwickshire, and captain of the 9th Lancers, British Army, was a he 9th Lancers, British Army, was a cassenger on the Caronia.

Speaking of the selection of Mr. Bryce or the British ambassadorship in this ountry, Captain Smith said that he hought the appointment was an excelent one, he being a man who could be ant one, he being a man who could be lassed along with such men as Joseph H. Choate and the present American Ambassador, Whitelaw Reid. Captain Smith thought it would be a good thing for both the English and American nations if visits between King Edward and President Roosevelt could be arranged.

"Outside of the King," said Captain Smith, "President Roosevelt is the nost popular man in England. I feel ure that when King Edward visits lanada, as he will do shortly, he would land to come here."

## GOOD WEATHER IN

ST. JOHN'S, Nfid., Dec. 29.—A despatch received here from Inspector O'Rielly from Bay of Islands, saying that the entire fishing ground is free of ice, that the herring are abundant, and that there is every prospect of all vessels now on the ground securing cargoes of salted fish, although the mild weather precludes the likelihood of any frozen cargoes.

The weather in the country is unprecedentedly warm, the entire railroad line is free of snow, and rain storms have caused washouts and partial damage to the track.

John Rogerson, one of the oldest nembers of St. David's church, has ately beautified the choir gallery in the church by some beautiful wood carvings. On the panel opposite the organ are also carvings from his skilful hand. For these Mr. Rogerson was at the close of the service yesterday morning publicly thanked by Rev. A. A. Graham, the pastor. As a boy Mr. Rogerson was present at the laying of the sorner stone of the church in 1849.

Stop a Cough at the start by using

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It loosens the cough at once, making it easy to raise the phlegm that accumulates when the membrane is inflamed, and quickly cures the cough.

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The Canadian Cigar and Tobacco Journal gives some hints to those who smokes pipes. Everybody thinks he knows how to smoke a pipe, but to do it perfectly is not easy. "Time is a keynote of successful pipe smoking," says the Journal, "and another is gentleness. Take it easy. Don't crowd the pipe to the top of the bowl. Never get a pipe hot. Keep cool, and keep your pipe cool. You can relight a pipe, and if you are an old smoker you will be all the better for it. When you have finished do not refill a heated pipe."

Dr. C. Sydney Emerson.

A KNOCK FOR ORIENTAL RUGS.

At the last session of the Paris Academy of Medicine, Dr. Vidal called attention to the great danger of contagion from the use of Oriental carpets. These carpets come from countries in

These carpets come from countries in which dysentery and other diseases prevail. The disease germs settle in the fibres of the material, and their transmission to the user is a probabil-

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# ward and President Roosevelt could be irranged. "Outside of the King," said Captain

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### **NEW BRUNSWICK TITLES.**

Sir,—A short time ago you were good enough to publish a letter on the subpect of New Brunswick titles. My object at that time was not to try and abolish titles to deserving persons, but because I was confident the gentlemen upon, whom the honor was being conferred, would be pleased, rather than otherwise to be reminded, that in their case it was decidedly misplaced.

The title to which I referred at that time was the title of "Honorable," I quote the king's words in that connection. "Executive councillors of protion. "Executive councillors of pro-vinces to be styled honorable, but only while in office, the title not to be conwhile in office, the title not to be continued afterwards." My object at this time, is to call attention to titles that might be used that are not prohibited. There is the title of "Count," but this is not an English title, and as it can be bought sometimes in pawn shops, like a second-hand suit of clothes, I would not recommend its use. But there is the title of "My Lord" or "His Lordship." So far as I can trace it, there is the title of "My Lord" or "His Lordship." So far as I can trace it, this title is not prohibited, and this view is borne out by a universal practice, throughout his majesty's dominions, when we find popular clergymen, by some mysterious process, which we poor mortals, who are outside the charmed circle cannot understand, are made over again raised to a higher

BUTTER—In this city on the 29th,inst. Thomas T. Rutter, aged 35 years, leaving a wife and two children. Funeral from his late residence 204 Douglas avenue, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock to the Union depot. In terment at Fredericton, Friends in yited to attend.

WHITE—Suddenly at his late residence 204 millidgeville, Benjamin White in his 75th year, leaving a wife, two sons, one daughter, thirteen grand-children, Funeral Iruseday from St. Clement's church, Millidgeville, Service common and seven great-grand-children, Funeral Iruseday from St. Clement's church, Millidgeville, Service common at 105th year of his age, leaving a widow to mourn he sad loss.

WHITE—In this city on the 29th,inst. Thomas T. Rutter, and the workings of the new tariff to our entire satisfaction. It would raise the persons of the new tariff to our entire statisfaction. It would raise the present court, or the Lordship Mr. McCoon presided at the head of the second table at a great beaution to direction, according to the second table at a great beaution to direction, according to the second table at a great beaution to direction, who related the possesses a sixth sense described as the sense of direction, according to the sexperiences on this subsposses which has been in sead loss.

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gift list-Santa Claus will do the rest. Pletnty here to please every Man, Woman or Child. Slippers of all kinds and for all purposes. Slipper economy and Slipper elegance, Slippers from 70c. to \$2.00. This way for Christmas Slippers.

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disinfected. Dr. Vidal told of two cases that illustrate the danger. They occurred recently in Paris. An elderly man, a collector of rugs. received a dealer who exhibited to him a number of Oriental samples. He finally bought two Japanese tapestries, upon which played for a while. Eight days later the child died, having been infected with dysentery. A few days later the child died, having been infected with dysentery. A few days later that all an attack of the same disease that resulted in death.

Metcair street, sathat E. Will pardon me if I respectfully suggest. They occurred recently in Paris. An elderly in the 75th year of her age, leaving in the 75th year of her age, leaving three sons and one daughter. MAGEE.—In this city, on the 29th, three sons and one daughter. Magee, widow of the late William Magee in her 67th year of her age, leaving three sons and one daughter. Magee, widow of the late William Magee in her 67th year of her age, leaving in the 75th year of her age, leaving then the creature succeeded in making its way out of the box.

DOVER, Maine, Dec. 20. — Nellie of Crocker, of Parkman, was held in the king's instructions at defance, and not permit them to be serictly attention too, does seem to be srictly attention too, does seem to be srictly attention too, does seem to be srictly attention too, does for on the stream 1-Governorships attention to be death of the purpose.

The late M. Berry of Evandale, K. C.\* in the 1-the late Mills a

Let the New Year sing At the Old Year's grave; Will the New Year bring What the Old Year gave? Yea! Stranger—Year, thou hast many a

And thy face is fair and thy greeting

But, dearer than thou-in his shroud of

Is the furrowed face of the year that

May the New Year be one of Prosperity and Plenty to Each One

### RUSSIA NOT ANXIOUS ABOUT PEACE CONFERENCE

DON, Dec. 29.—For some time reat Britain has been trying to Russia to fix a date for the dence here since Christmas eve, is lent month for the conference, but although this suggestion was made early in the fall, no reply has been received from St. Petersburg.

The British delegates to the conference probably will include a cabinet minister in adition to James Bryce, the newly appointed ambassador at Washington. Among those mentioned as possible delegates is Lord Reay, who has been popularly known as Lord "ExReay," since he failed to obtain the expected place in the cabinet. However, the actual selection of delegates will not be announced until something is heard from Russia relative to the date of the conference.

The baroness had been ill altogether for nearly two months and confined to be a dark of the feeling all the other members of her household, to each of whom she gave a handshake as they came to bid her a last farewell. She died peacefully at 10.20 o'clock this morning.

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### BARONESS BURDETT-COUTTS DIED YESTERDAY

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far without success. It has been urged that May would be the most convenient month for the conference, but all the other members of her admission into the United States at

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DALHOUSIE. N. B., Dec. 30.—Great interest is being maniwested in the bye-election which will close at Wednesday at four o'clock. Well attended meetings have been held by both sides. The Opposition meetings are being addressed by Messrs. Hazen and Morrissey, M. P.s., and Basile Johnson, of Kent County, W. W. Hubbard, and W. A. Mott, ex-M. P. P., are looking after the organization. So far the government's interests have been defended by Chief Commissioner, and a meeting was addressed in Campbellton by A. B. Copp, M. P. P., who made a splendid impression. Before the campaign closes Premier Sweeney will address a large meeting in Campbellton. Mr. Arthur Leblanc shirt waist dresses. The tucks of the waist form two slot-seam effects at each side in front and two in back. The skirt is a 4-piece one with tucks at front, back and sides to resemble inverted pleats. The cut is a practical one as well as being maniwested in the bye-election which will close at Wednesday at four o'clock. Well attended meetings have been held by both sides. The Opposition meetings are being and Mr. A. Mott, ex-M. P. P., are looking after the organization. So far the government's interests have been defended by Chief Commissioner, and a meeting was addressed in Campbellton by A. B. Copp, M. P. P., who made a splendid impression. Before the campaign closes Premier Sweeney will address a large meeting in Campbellton. Mr. Arthur Leblanc, barrister of Moncton, will be the French speaker at Campbellton. The Surveyor General and Mr. Leblanc spoke at Jacquet River last evening and will close the campaign with a grand rally in Balmoral on Tuesday, Mr. LaBillois is directing the government forces and expects a large majority.

### **Every Lively Store**

where clothing materials are sold carries a full and comprehensive supply of the most reliable and

The Oxford Make.

dressiest domestic cloths,

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1906.

# LUMBERING ON ST. JOHN RIVER

### St. John Firm Will Have Largest Cut.

# Prospects for Extensive Operations

# KANDAHAR HERO

### Was With Lord Roberts on His Fameus March

William Smith, one of the most pic-turesque characters in the city, a hero of the celebrated Cabul to Kandahar FREDERICTON, Dec. 29. — Lumber operators are almost unanimous in the opinion that with the continuance of the present excellent lumbering conditions on the upper St. John the cut this year will be fully as large, if not larger, than last year. A meeting of the upper St. John river driving corporation has been called for the 9th of January at Fort Kent, and operators will then submit estimates of their cuts. ed the British embassy and handed it over to the Amir of Afghanistan. For It now looks as if the amount that the upper corporation would have to handle, one-fifth of which would not come over the Grand Falls, would be about one hundred and fifty-five millions or one hundred and sixty millions. Last year the amount was one hundred and fifty-five millions.

The Cushing concern of St. John are the heaviest operators on the upper St. John, and their total to come down river next spring will be about thirty-nine millions. Of this amount about twenty million is being taken out at Baker Lake and the headwaters of the St. John river, while about three million is being cut at Seven Islands. There is about sixteen million of old

MATERIAL PROPERTY AND CONTRACT AND CONTRACT

### Interesting Address by Hon. R. J. Ritchie in C. M. B. A. Hall

The C. M. B. A. hall was filled with members last evening, the occasion being an address by Hon. R. J. Ritchie. The address was an excellent one, the speaker taking for his subject Hints to Young Men. He said that young men should not be dissatisfied with their surroundings, but should be cheerful and content with their lot. He emphasized the fact that young men He emphasized the fact that young menshould pay great heed to the preservation of health. It was customary for strong young men to think that they could withstand any hardships, and that their constitutions were benefited by needless exposure, but this was a mittake and was often recognized too

mistake, and was often recognized too late.

"Toung men," continued the lecturer, "should devote some time to study and should acquire and develop habits of industry." But even with all this they would not be a credit to their name, their country or their God, unless they held fast to the principles permeating the Christian virtues of justice, fortitude, texperance and prudence.

"His honor said that young men should become interested in helpful societies, so as to acquire the art of public speaking as well as bringing them in contact with suitable companions. In conclusion he told of the aims and achievements of the C. M. B. A., which he said was one of the foremost Cathole sea a model for many similar organizations.

LONDON, Dec. 29—One of the most sum of the Guard, "This fashion is not likely to become romantic peerage claims ever heard by the privileges committee of the House of Lords is about to come before that august and deliberate body—the claim of Alderman Barclay-Allardice, Mayor of Losts withel, to the earldom of Airth. The case is entered on the House of Lords in the earldom of Airth. The case is entered on the House of Lords notices, and will probably be begun by the committee of privileges committee of the House of Lords is about to come before that august and deliberate body—the claim of Alderman Barclay-Allardice, Mayor of Losts with the said was one of the foremost Cathole speaking as well as bringing them in contact with suitable companions. In conclusion he told of the aims and achievements of the C. M. B. A., which he said was one of the foremost Cathole he sa

### IS PRIMA DONNA AT SWEET SEVENTEEN

# Leading Part From 700

# and Voice Has Never Been

### FORMER AMERICAN CLAIMS AN EARLDOM

### Young London Girl Chosen for Romance of Peerage About to be Disclosed to House of Lords. Applicants.

Musical talent is hereditary in Miss Wilson's case, for her mother is Mme. Recochewitz Wilson, who was for many years well known on the operatic stage in Berlin and Paris and at Scovert Garden. She was also a member of the Carl Rosa Opera Company, and is now a popular concert artist and teacher of singing.

"My daughter sings as naturally as she talks." Mr. Barrlay-Allardice claims that he is descended in a straight line is descended in a str

"My daughter sings as naturally as she talks," Mrs. Wilson said yesterday. "She began singing and mimicking needle when about 10 micking needle when a needle when

### ANTIQUE JEWELRY, TO

London Society Damsels and Dames Revert to Fashions of

LONDON, Dec. 29 .- A revival of the old-fashioned jewelry beloved of our grandmothers is predicted for the

The chief characteristic of this jewelry is its enormous size. Great cameo brooches, merallions of Leeds pottery, set n a gold rim and worn as a pend-ant, and massive amethyst, jet or topaz ornaments are being unearthed

second-hand shops,
"This fashion is not likely to become
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### RAILROADS.

### BE WINTER VOGUE | CANADIAN PACIFIC CHRISTMAS NEW YEARS

Lowest One.way First-class Farc FOR ROUND TRIP Going Dec. 21, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907 inclusive, good to return until Jan.

vision, and Eastern Division to and including Montreal. Also, from and to stations on the D. A. R. and I. C. R. To Stations West of Montrea

LOWEST ONE-WAY FIRST-DLASS FARE intil Dec. 26, 1906. Also, on Dec. 31, 906, and Jan. 1, 1907, good for return LOWEST ONE-WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE TO MONTREAL, ADDED TO LOWEST ONE-WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE AND ONE-THIRD FROM MONTREAL.

Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25; also Dec. 3 29, 30 and 31, 1906, and Jan. 1, 207, good for return until Jan. 3, Full particulars on application to W.H.C. MACKAY, St.John, or W.B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R., St.John,

### INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

### Intercolonial Railway -FOR-

**NEW YEAR** 

# THIRTY-EIGHT PERSONS KILLED AND MORE THAN SIXTY INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

ANOTHER ROBBERY IN THE WEST END

REV. A. B. COHOE

Early Saturday Morning.

from His Flock.

Between \$4 and \$5 in English Money Church, Under His Guidance Wipes Out and Some Cheap Cigars Taken — Canadian Money Distained

Another robbery is reported from the west end, and this time Wm. C. Will-add the work of the control of the closing the control of the contro

which little Canadian money had been simply be myself, and I have slocetely displayed by the pastor. The slocety had been committed by Englishingh Jul, averali west Endors are in the best of crace the impression that the obbery had been committed by Englishingh Jul, averali west Endors are follows:

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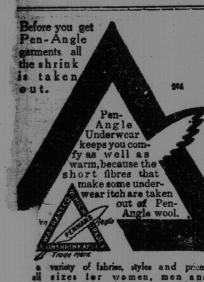
I have been committed after this bour. The policeman reported that he passed the store between four o'clock and half past four and the robbery must have been committed after this bour. There have been a latting the past season, and it is thought they are all site work of the same snap, one of whom is thought to be the "Peeping Tom", who created such a throre the West End on Friday evening.

\*\*CORD.\*\*

Among the passengers were Miss G. Sothern and Miss M. Millar, of the Wictortan Order of Nurses. Miss delayed to even a greater degree of Sothern and Miss M. Millar, of the Wictortan Order of Nurses. Miss being the third anniver-the Canso district for the order. Miss Millar, left for Ontario on the special retains in the afternbon. Else will problem the express our appreciation of your beloved high make, we take it as a fitting time capres our appreciation of your beloved high make we take it as a fitting time composition of your beloved high make we take it as a fitting time composition of your beloved high make we take it as a fitting time composition of your beloved high make we take it as a fitting time composition of your beloved high make we take it as a fitting time composition of your beloved high make we take it as a fitting time composition of your beloved high make we take it as a fitting time composition of your beloved with the prayer that God may sparry on the forward active where this injuries were treated. White woman, 29 years old, unidentified. White woman, 29 years old, unidentified who was a passenger on the forward active who was a passenger on the forward active where the was a with from the wreck to a drug store, where this injuries were treated. When the wreck at a find the was later take to his home in an automobile.

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President A. O. Skinner received on Saturday the following reply to the telegram containing the season's greeting sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier by the New Prupswick Libertal Association.



\$100 IN GOLD FOR

W. C. Wilson's Drug Store Entered Tangible Mark of Appreciation

Debt, and Shows Marked Progress —A Great Surprise to Preacher

"Accept my sincere thanks for your Christmas greetings, which I appreciate with all my heart. Allow me at the same time to express my warmest congratulations for the success of the convention.

Brussels street church was crowded when the pastor was honored. His sermon was a stirring discourse upon the Christ life, the Christ work and spirit in national life, both detailed and general. He characterized it as a great convention. "WILFRID LAURIER." eral. He characterized it as a su-premely ridiculour spectacle to see a PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 30.—General siness houses in quest of candidates to govern the city. As long as men of ability and action refrain from entering kublic life just so long will any

variety of labrics, styles and prices, sizes ler women, men and and generated by your own dealers a handsome vase from her Bible class.

### Appalling Disaster at 7 O'clock Last Night on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Near Washington.

Collision of Crowded Passenger Train With Frederick Special -- Officials Unable to Explain Cause of Accident, but Operator Said to be Responsible -- Bodies Scattered Along the Track for a Mile -- Many of the Injured Will Die.

from the scene of the accident, was set when the train of empty freight cars passed. The train was going at the rate of sixty miles an hour and Engineer Hildebrand stated that on account of the heavy fog he could not see the signal. His train ran into the Frederick train just as it was pulling out of Terra Cotta, where it had stopped to take on four or five passengers. Two of these were among the killed. Both Engineer Hildebrand and the fireman on the train of empty freight cars were placed under arrest and brought to Washington.

About three hundred workmen are engaged in clearing away the wreckage. All traffic on the division has been stopped.

PARTIAL LIST OF DEAD. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Following is a partial list of the dead:
Mary Leffold, 30 years old, employed in Bureau of Engraving and Printing, this city.

George Higbe, 8 years old, Brook-land, D. C.
Elizabeth Pearman, Takoma Park.
T. A. Kelly, Kensington, Md.
Prof. King, organist Wesley Chapel, Kensington, Md.
Two negro women, unidentified.
Two white women, about thirty years old, unidentified.

ion of the Baltimore & Ohio, stated phight that it was impossible yet to determine the cause of the wreck. He said:

Counselled the Congregation to Loyally New Organ May Be Placed in Cathedral CHARLES R. DEVLIN

The standing prays, Rev. in Chief and Service and Serv

## Another Great ...Piano Sale!...

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF PIANOS CONTINUED AT CUT PRICES :: ::

Now is your opportunity to get a good Piano at a great bargain.

71-3 octaves, length 5 feet, a beautiful burl walnut case. Perfectly now piano, consigned for the manufacturers and ordered for immediate sale. Regular price \$650.00. Will sell for \$475.00. Terms can be arranged if desired. This piano in the corner will not take up more from than the upright, and is much handsomer and better toned than the upright.

-Magnificent Upright Piano, Mason & Risch, 71-3 octaves, new, burl walnut case. Former price \$450.00. Will sell now for \$375.00. Terms, \$30.00 down and \$30.00 per quarter.

3.—A very fine Upright Grand Piano, by Mendelssohn Co., Toronto, 71-3 octaves, handsome walnut case, only slightly used, good as new. Former price \$450.00. Now offered at \$270.00. Terms: \$25.00 down and \$25.00 per

Beautiful Upright Stainer Piano, up to date, 71-3 octaves, walnut case. Former price \$350.00. Now offered at \$270.00. Terms: \$10.00 down and \$7.00 per month.

5.—A nice Upright Plane by Kenney & Scribner, 7 octaves. Price \$65.00. Terms: \$5.00 down and \$4.00 per month.

6.—Another nice Upright Piano by John R. Colman, 7 octaves. Price \$75.00. Terms: \$5.00 down and \$4.00 per month.

7.—A fine Square Piano by Geo. H. Guild & Co., 7 octaves, walnut case.

Former price \$450.00. Now \$130.00. Terms: \$10.00 down and \$5.00 per month. 8.—Beautiful Square Piano by Haines Bros., New York, 7 octaves, carved legs. Fine piano for a hall or drawing room, and much better value than an upright piano at the same price. Former value \$450.00, to clear, \$140.00. Terms: \$10.00 down and \$5.00 per month.

9.—Another fine Square Pieno by Behring & Klix, New York, 7 octaves.
Former price \$400.00, now worth \$125.00. Terms: \$10.00 down and \$4.00 per month.

10.—A fine Piano by A. H. McPhail, Boston, 7 octaves. Regular pr. Now \$120.00. Terms: \$10.00 down and \$5.00 per month.

12.—Square Vose & Sons' Piano, 7 octaves, very good condition. Regular price \$400.00. Now \$95.00. Terms: \$5.00 down and \$4.00 per month. 13.—Bell Organ, walnut case, 11 stops, illuminated pipe top. Original price \$175.00. Offered for \$85.00.

14.—Dominton Organ, fine mirror top, 12 stops. As good as new. Will sell for \$70.00.

Don't neglect this great opportunity.

# WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The wreck is said to have been caused by the telegraph operator at Silver Springs letting two trains in one block. The engineer of the Frederick train has been arrested. The W. H. JOHNSON CO., Ltd. 7 Market Square, St. John, N. B.

CEORGE W. FOWLER, M. P., AND ASSOCIATES ALLEGE THEY WERE DECEIVED IN BIG LAND DEAL

Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., James Robinson, Fred. H. Hale, the Chimalpa Land Co., Ltd., and others have entered an action in the supreme court of New Brunswick against Foy, Morgan and Co., Sydney, H. Shadbolt, James T. White and Alfred W. Wright. The suit is brought to set aside an agreement made in May, 1905 for the sale of a tract of land in Mexico to the plaintiffs for the sum of \$325,000, and also the setting aside of a subsequent agreement suplementary to the one made in May, 1905, and also for the setting aside, cancellation and delivery of a promissory note made by a number of the plaintiffs in favor of the plaintiffs upon the two agreements and notes referred to in the foregoing.

# ELECTED MEMBER FOR



# INTERCOLONIAL MAIL TRAIN BROKE ALL

EIGHT

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. MONDAY; DECEMBER 31, 1906

CUSTOMER'S REASONABLE WISH IS THIS STORE'S PLEASURE

After

## Christmas

### Prices

The trade we did last week warrants us in cleaning out all left overs without consideration as to the cost. A lot of Lustre Waists that were overlooked during the rush, and which were not put out on the counters, will be sold at less than half-price.

\$1.25 Black Lustre Waists, ......650 2.00 Black Lustre Waists will be . . 950 2.65 Colored Lustre Waists, silk trimmed, will be .....\$1.25

There is a large assortment of colorings and sizes in these waists. They are the biggest waist bargains we have ever offered.

An Arrival of Plain and Dresden Ribbons,—got here the day after Christmas. They are exceptionally good values, 20c, 25c, 30c. for the plaid ribbons, 33c., 38c for the all silk Dresden ribbons.

59 Charlotte St.

MONDAY will be the last day for the special low prices as advertised

All interested in the new athletic club to be formed in the North End, are requested to atend a meeting to be held in the school room of Victoria street Baptist church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. before stock-taking.

### WALTER GILBERT,

143 Charlotte Street, Cor, Princess, Telephone 812.

Holiday Requirements at This Store! GIFTS SUITABLE

FOR GENTS, LADIES AND CHILDREN. REMEMBER—A Dollar goes a long way at this Store.

W. PATTERSON,

Useful Gifts for All the Family.

C. B. PIDGEON, Gor. Main and Bridge Sts.,

THE TIDY STORE

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who keeps coughing is foolish when White Pine Syrup is only 25 cents at

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Dells, Toys, Games, Picture Books, ncy Goods, Sleds, Skates, Snow vels, China and Glassware.

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10c. Yard

DAYLIGHT STORE.

Store Open Evenings.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts.-Moderate variable winds

ery.
Synopsis.A disturbance of pronounced energy covers the Great Lakes, but at present is almost stationary. Rain is falling in Ontario, but in the Western Provinces the weather has turned very cold again. To banks, moderate variable winds. To American ports, increasing easterly winds, Tuesday moderate southeastly gales. Sable Island, northeast, 16 miles, cloudy. Point Lepreaux, northwest wind, 15 miles at

LOCAL NEWS.

ing was held this morning, and routine business transacted. The schooners Almeda, Willie and Horace G. Moore have cleared for the States with cargoes of laths.

A latch key found on Lily Lake and a stick pin found on Mill street await the owners at Central police station. The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Ludlow St. Christian Endeavor Society, will be held this evening. A full attendance

The St. John Ice Co. will begin ice harvesting operations at Lily Lake on Wednesday morning. It was intended to begin ice harvesting some days ago, but weather conditions prevented.

The funeral of Thomas Rutter took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, Douglas Avenue to the Union Depot. The body will be taken to Fredericton. Rev. A. A. Craham conducted the burial service.

HAD LOTS OF TIME TO INSPECT THE BAR

Than He Desired-Glerk Forgot About the Spring Lock.

Jones, it is sail, was the victim of an amusing incident Saturday night. amusing incident Saturday night.

He was on the usual Saturday night war path looking for offenders against the liquor license act and dropped in unannounced on an uptown hotel. He immediately asked if he could get into the bar. A new clerk looked astonished at a request on Saturday night but being made aware who the gentleman spring lock. He then unlocked the bar door, found the booze dispensary in darkness and no sign of any illegal relling and being suits at the state. selling, and being quite satisfied with his examination he started to get out his examination he started to get out and like a Santa Claus pay his respects to other hotels. He got out of the bar, but to get out of the hallway he found to be quite difficult, as he had no key for the outside door. He rapped on the door for some time but there being the usual stir in the hotel office his repeated knocks were not heard and it looked as if the inspector was to spend the night in a dismal corner. The new clerk did not think about the spring lock on the outside door until it struck him that it was a long time for an inspector to be inside and on fivestigation he found that the inspector had unintentionally been made a prisoner.

An apology was in order and the An apology was in order and the matter was treated as a joke.

FIREMEN WILL MAKE THEIR CALLS ON WHEELS

All day the members of the fire department and Salvage Corps have been glancing heavenward and asking if

there is going to be snow enough for sleighing tomorrow, but the weather Wm. Estey, c man predicts showers and mild weath-

at each fire station.

A reception committee is at each station, and after a few minutes of shaking hands, cheering and singing at the station, the laddles return to the rown rooms and smoke the pipe of peace. As the probabilities are that there will be no snow, a number of the companies have chartered buckbards and other conveyances and will boards and other conveyances and will make the calls on wheels.

BAPTIST MINISTERS.

The United Baptist Ministers met in session today. The following exchanges were agreed upon for the second Sunday in January:—

Germain St.—Rev. G. Swim.
Brussels St.—Rev. D. Hutchinson.
Tabernacle.—Rev. F. E. Bishop.
Main St.—Rev. P. J. Stackhouse.
Victoria.—Rev. A. B. Cohoe.
Fairville.—Rev. W. W. McMaster. THIS EVENING.

Keith's vaudeville performance

Robinson Opera Co. at Opera from 11 to12.05.

Appund business meeting and elec-Annual business meeting and election of officers of Ludlow street Christian Endeavor Society.

St. Mary's Band will meet this even
M. E. Church will also meet at 11 ing and will play in the New Year.

NINE HUNDRED DEATHS IN THE PRESENT YEAR

During the year nine hundred deaths occurred in this city. The year pre-vious the number came to eight hun-

A number of prominent citizens have passed away since January 1st, 1906. Following is a list of some of the best known men and women who have died James Reynolds, aged 86, caused by

hamiplegiae, on Dec. 18th. Mrs. Howard D. Troop, aged 68, Dec.

Walter Lane, aged 75, caused by

Hugh K. T. Bartsch, aged 40, caused by cardiac disease on July 20.
Charles Nevins, aged 77, on July 20th. Charles K. Short, aged 49, caused by pulmonary tuberculosis, on May 15th.
Dr. Charles Holden, M. D., aged 61, caused by pneumonia, on May 2nd.
Mrs. (Countess) Lucy Gertrude de Bury, aged 53, caused by hemorrhage, on April 17th.

on April 17th.
Charles E. Raymond, aged 38.
Wm. Christie, aged 70, on Feb. 8th.
Thomas Millidge, aged 61, caused by
organic heart disease.
A large number of persons met death
through accidents. Several of those
who died were over 90 years of age.

FAILURES FOR THE YEAR IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Bradstreets Reports a Total of 45 With Liabilities Aggregating \$175,000-A Very Good Year.

SIX MORE ENGLISH TEACHERS ARRIVE

for a Longer Visit

Six more of the English school teachers coming to Canada to study Canadian methods, arrived yesterday. Miss T. L. Dawson and Miss Smith, J. E. L. Griffiths, L. Pierce and dred. In the larger number of cases those who died were over fifty years of age. As is usual, many of the deaths were caused by pneumonia and tuberculosis. Secretary Burns has not yet made out his yearly report and the classified statement cannot be obed on the Lake Manitoba. The latter will remain here for two days and the remainder will proceed to Montreal to-

remainder will proceed to Montreal tonight.

Mr. Burden when seen by a Star
representative today, said that he had
come to Canada to study the methods
of teaching chiefly in the high schools.
His work in England is to train young
men and women to be teachers. Mr.
Burden states that each teacher who
leaves on the Moseley mission is given
different directions. Some inspect the
elementary methods and other the high
school methods. Some are directed to
pay their attention to one particular
branch of study.

decease by hemplagia, on Dec. 12th.
David Willet, aged 83, on Dec. 29th.
Andrew Hunter, aged 50, caused by hemplagia on Contract of the States of the St. John by the middle of March, when he will be shown through the schools. In company with David Willet, aged 56, caused by accidentally falling from a window in his wisited the high school this morning of the work of the scholars could be seen, as not cidentally falling from a window in his spected as the Christmas holidays are now on.

Charles Nevins, aged 77, on July 20th.
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Charles K, Shore.



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nally beautiful display of Ties, Scarfs, Gloves, Sus-chiefs, Umbrellas, Hats, Caps, Boots, etc. (Prices WETMORE'S, The Young Men's Man

Just Arrived --- A Car of Canned Goods. which we will sell at wholesale prices while arriving. Corn, 8c "

Tomatoes, 10c a can, - - \$1.20 The Two Barkers, Ltd 100 Princess Street and 111 Brussels Street.

# Start The New Year This Way

1906 - 1907

Another

WORK FOR MONEY Milestone! In the police court this morning Lizzie Byard (colored), for being drunk on Sheffield street yesterday, was fined \$8 or two months in jail. In extending to numerous patrons and friends Joseph Mills got too much liquor on board yesterday and made a disturb-ance in his mother's house on Britain street. He was fined \$8 or two months

on the other charge. The magistrate said that Mills was no worse than some other young men in Lower Cove and the only reason that they are not look-Every effort has been put forth to merit this sideration, not only take warning.
Thomas Woods, a stranger, was fine in service and nodern merchandizing methods,

\$4 or 10 days.
William Mattix, a dirty looking in dividual, was charged with vagrancy and a sentence of nine months in jai was allowed to stand over him provid-ing that he goes immediately to work in a position that had been found for him. He is not wanted in the Alms House as he is well able to earn his living. He had the two things to choose from, work for money or work end of the offer and quickly departed

Wm. Estey, charged with stealing nuts and gin from the C. P. R., was man predicts showers and mild weather.

New Year's day is one that is looked forward to, for each company with songs and laughter drive about the city and make their New Year's call at each fire station.

A reception committee is at each

IN MANY CHURCHES

Watchnight services will be held in several of the city churches tonight. The service in Zion at 10.45 and close In Exmouth St. Methodist Church the service will begin at 10.45 and close

The service in Centenary Church will open at 11. In Carmarthen street, Portland, and In Carmarthen street, Portland, and Carleton Methodist churches the services will commence at 10.45 and close at 12.05. The first part of the service in some of these churches will be devoted to song.

The Queen Square congregation will unite with Centenary in the watch

at night service.
In St. Luke's Church the pastor, Rev.

our cordial best wishes for their physical and financial well-being ing the ensuing twelve months allow us to express our fullest thanks for the liberal manner in which they have patronized us during the year now ended

but in the goods "The best is none too good for St. John people," is the slogen when our American and home markets selecting each season's supply, and it was with a determ to carry out this

that our first party of buyers left last Friday night on the "Empress of Ireland." Furthermore, friends, even better shopping opportunitie all our important annual sales are yet ahead of you, not to mention a wealth of charming spring creations.

Ships are unloading scores of cases marked "M·R·A,

St. John," and clerks

Again, Thanks! Again, Best Wishes!

are storing them for a grand unfolding soon

Buy Yourself a Swell New Overcoat



THE FINEST COLLECTION of dressy Overe ats we have ever offered at bargain prices. It includes the voguish Blacks, some Fancy Tweeds and Cheviots, and our complete stock. Not a coat of any previous season in the whole lot. Smart, gentlemanly clothing.

Youths' and Boys' Coats in it, Too.