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SOCIAL AMBITIONS FOILED; SUICIDE. Tragic End of a Montreal Lady. Disappointed in Her Efforts to Climb the Social Ladder, She Shot Herself and Died Instantly.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12--The World this morning says: Disappointed, apparently in her ambition to rise high in the social scale and intellectual pursuits, Mrs. Christina Pelouquin, wife of Otto Pelouquin, an expert machinist, employed by a manufacturer of automobiles, killed herself yesterday in the Grand Union hotel. So intense was her determination to die that the revolver, the muzzle of which was pressed against her right temple, was held in such a death grip that Dr. Schulz, the coroner's physician had to pry her fingers apart. Death must have been instantaneous. The theory of disappointed ambition was advanced last night by Romer Pelouquin, the son of the woman, after he had with his father, viewed the body and identified it as that of his mother. He did not attempt to explain the import of the bundle of letters written in French, which were alongside of a scrawl in English which read: "Please notify my son, Romer Pelouquin, at the real estate office of F. R. Wood & Co., Broadway and Bigan street."

Young Pelouquin said last night that he was engaged to be married. The Pelouquins came to New York from Montreal five years ago, the husband going to live with friends and the mother going to Moremone, N. J. Mrs. Pelouquin was educated in one of the most exclusive seminaries in Montreal. She was ambitious to excel in literature and her husband was anxious to aid. In this the husband was seconded by his son. It was with this end in view that Otto, the husband, went to live with friends at 3rd street and East 2nd avenue, and the son postponed his marriage. He saw his mother on Thanksgiving Day and she said she was going to Montreal. Neither father nor son knew that she was in New York.

KING ALFONSO HAS CHOSEN HIS BRIDE. She is Princess Ena, Niece of Prince Louis of Battenberg---Marriage Takes Place Next May.

MADRID, Dec. 10--La Correspondencia de Espana, the semi-official newspaper of the Spanish capital has come out with the formal announcement of the betrothal of the Princess "Ena" to King Alfonso and it is stated the wedding will take place May 17, although the date has not been definitely fixed.



FUTURE QUEEN OF SPAIN. The announcement is of the greatest interest in that it settles a much-mooted question as to who the Spanish monarch would take to wife, gossip having at one time or another connected his name with nearly everybody from Miss Roosevelt to the Dowager Empress of China. Princess "Ena" as she is affectionately known by her people is Princess Victoria Eugenia Julia Eva, daughter of the Dowager Princess Henry of Battenberg and youngest niece of King Edward of England. She is eighteen years old.

Princess "Ena" is a niece of Prince Louis of Battenberg, and a sister of Prince Alexander of Battenberg, who visited St. John a few weeks ago.

DROUGHT THREATENS INDIA. LAHORE, Punjab, India, Dec. 12--The huge wheat and oil seed acres of the Punjab are already suffering from the prolonged drought, and great anxiety is felt for the fate of the usually immense crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McAvity returned this morning from Montreal. Col. White and Col. Armstrong paid an inspection visit today to the camp buildings at ...

THE YELLOW PERIL IS DEVELOPING. The Anti-Foreign Sentiment in China Growing. Since the War a Feeling Has Arisen Which is Causing Alarm Among the Commercial Powers.

LONDON, Dec. 12--The Shanghai correspondent of the Times sends a long description of what he calls the unmistakable movement of Chinese opinion as the effect of the defeat of Russia by Japan in the direct and deliberate and organized resistance to all foreign influence. He believes that the movement is genuine and widespread, and thinks that it behoves the commercial powers to take united action promptly. Among the causes contributing to this spirit the correspondent enumerates the following: "First--The assumption that the Anglo-Japanese alliance guarantees the integrity of Chinese territory. "Second--The impolitic action of the United States, which, failing to perceive that the boycott against American goods was merely a manifestation of the anti-foreign feeling, adopted an attitude of conciliation, which Asiatics naturally misconstrued. "Third--The influence throughout the provinces of the educated students, who have returned from Tokyo imbued with the idea that China is capable of overthrowing following Japan's example."

"Fourth--The withdrawal of the British fleet and the reduction of the allied garrisons. Among the results of the situation thus created the following are most noticeable. The apparently sincere efforts by the provincial authorities to bring their military forces into a state of efficiency. The determination, equally conspicuous in Peking and the provinces to grant no further concessions to foreigners and to endeavor to recover control of those already granted. The cancellation of military concessions to foreigners and the persistent agitation of the native press and the public meetings for the maintenance of China's sovereignty rights against foreign aggression.

NANTUCKET LIGHTSHIP SUNK; CREW SAVED. After 24 Hours of Struggle They Escaped in a Lifebot Just Before the Ship Went Down.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 12--After persistently hoping for rescue for 24 hours, the lives of the men on the Nantucket lightship, which vessel went down a few minutes after the crew had climbed over the side into their lifebot. For six hours Monday the lightship tender Assaet, which had answered the call for help, lay alongside the waterlogged lightship unable to render assistance, owing to the heavy weather. As length the weather moderated and then an effort was made to tow the lightship to New Bedford. But after 15 miles had been covered, the water, which had been coming in steadily through a leak in the fire room compartment since early Sunday began to pour over the side. The men were then launched their boat and jumped into it. They had rowed a short distance when the lightship plunged beneath the waves. The men were taken on board the Assaet.

ANOTHER VALUABLE ARTICLE FOUND BY THE STAR. On Thursday last a lady left a black fur muff on the seat in the ferry steamer Laddow and later on reported her loss to the ferry officials. The lady laid out an ad. in the Star Lost Column, with the result that yesterday a young woman left the lost hand warmer in the East Side toll collector's office, saying that she saw the lady leave it on the cabin seat and tried to catch up and return it, but owing to the teams going up the wharf the finder and loser became separated and she had nothing to do but look through the lost columns of the papers, and was happy to see the announcement of the lost muff in the Star.

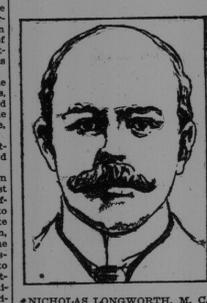
The muff is a valuable one, and the Star's patron can get it on application to Collector Coughlan, at the East Side toll house.

When the lady remarked about persons being separated by the line of teams on the ferry entrance she brings up a matter that could be easily prevented by the ferry committee by turning the steamer around so that the lady's cabin would be always on the northern side of the boat. As it is now ladies going from the east to the west side have to cross in front of teams while leaving the east side waiting rooms, and then when the teams of the west side floats is reached the ladies have to again cross in front of the teams to get on the wharveside.

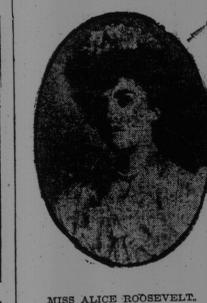
The unknown man found drowned a week ago last Saturday in Likely's pond is buried tomorrow from Chamberlain's undertaking rooms. The authorities have given up all hope of identifying the deceased.

PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER WILL WED NEXT SPRING. Engagement of Miss Alice Roosevelt to a Prominent and Wealthy Member of Congress Will Be Officially Announced Soon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12--The Herald today is authority for the following: as to her engagement to Mr. Longworth, and these were strengthened owing to her recent trip to the Far East, both she and Mr. Longworth being members of Secretary Taft's party. Continuously during their journey there were rumors that they would be married, rumors which they always met with a prompt denial.



NICHOLAS LONGWORTH, M. C.



MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT.

at capital, and it has been as frequently denied authoritatively. Now, however, matters stand somewhat differently as between the public and society, for they have become engaged and the formal announcement will be made by Mrs. Roosevelt within a few days at the White House. The wedding day has not as yet been actually set, but it has been determined upon so far as that Miss Roosevelt's wedding shall be very early in the spring, possibly before the winter is over.

BOOM COMPANY OFFICIALS MAY BE CHANGED. Many Lumbermen Dissatisfied With Present Management--N. H. Murchio Mentioned as Possible New Manager

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Boom Company is to be held next month, when it is expected that there will be a lively discussion over the arrangement for the coming season. It is understood that there is a feeling in certain quarters that there should be a change of officials, and over this point there may possibly be a big row. The gentlemen at present in charge claim that conditions have so changed during the last few years that it is absolutely necessary that the rates be increased. The operators have kicked, and there is war, dark and mysterious, going on, and what the outcome will be no man can tell. One report has it that the present manager, Mr. Hamberly, is to go and that N. H. Murchio is to be appointed. This may be only an idle rumor, but it is positively known that some of those interested wish to make a change and spent some time looking over the ground and getting acquainted with the work.

The cut this year will be about as usual, probably seventy millions, which with the thirty millions hung up, will mean the driving and rafting of one hundred millions next summer. Last season only some sixty-four millions were handled before the water fell to such a level that operations had to be stopped.

THE COLDEST DAY YET. The weather along the Atlantic coast of Canada continues very cold and this city is having its share of the winter weather. The maximum temperature in this city was two above, as it was also in Quebec and Chatham. The lowest at Montreal was 6, at Charlottetown, 10, and Halifax 14, and at Sydney 24. It will thus be seen that no place throughout the country is enjoying colder weather than this city.

(Special to the Star) FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 12--Last night was the coldest of the season, the thermometer this morning at 5 o'clock registering 24 below zero. At noon the mercury stood at the cypher, with all the appearances of another snow storm.

Four buttresses are being erected in the south side of the train shed at the depot to strengthen the walls. The work was commenced last Friday and will probably occupy a month. The buttresses are 9-12 feet at the base and 4 feet at the top, with a 7-foot depth of cement base.

STILL HOPE FOR THE BARGE REMBRANDT. Tug Which Lost Her Arrived Here Today. Tug's Captain Says Barge Was Well Provisioned and Had Sails--Crew May Yet Be Rescued.

The Dominion Coal Company's tug Douglas H. Thomas, Capt. W. P. Cann, arrived in port this morning from Halifax and will leave at the first opportunity for Halifax with the big barge Grandee in tow. The tug Douglas H. Thomas was towing the big barge Rembrandt from Louisburg, C. B., for Halifax, when on Wednesday morning November 30th, during a heavy gale, the barge parted company and the barge of 1413 tons with a full cargo of coal and six of a crew was left to the mercy of the storm. The tug made for Halifax and later on without result, the search was given up.

It had been stated that the barge was only provisioned for a few days, but this morning Capt. Cann of the tug says the barge had other supplies on board which would keep Captain Akor and his crew for the five others for some time. Captain Cann does not give up hope, and thinks the barge may be still afloat. He says that she has sails and that the wind shifted and the vessel would, if she kept afloat, be driven off-shore. That no wreckage has been picked up on the Nova Scotia shore gives hope that the Rembrandt has been blown off, and there is a chance yet that she may be picked up, or at least that Capt. Akor and the crew may be taken off.

WINDING UP ORDER MADE FOR CARLETON FOUNDRY CO.

Petition was presented before His Honor Judge McLeod this morning for the winding up of the Carleton Foundry Co., Ltd., and the winding up order was made. This company was incorporated in 1902 under the Joint Stock Co. Act of 1884. Its capital was \$50,000. The property owned by this company were formerly held by the Eastman, Irons & Co. The company has authority to conduct the business of foundrymen and mechanics. The acting directors are Wm. G. Haslam, H. Colby Smith, Wm. E. Scully, Mrs. J. A. Kelly, Hiram T. Reilly, Wm. J. Irons and Miss L. C. Kelly.

In the petition it was alleged that the directors were appointed at a special meeting held Sept. 5 and asked the court to inquire as to legality of the meeting. The company has assets of \$1,200 and liabilities to the amount of \$1,800. J. King Kelly was this morning appointed liquidator.

The lawyers who made an appearance in the case were the following: H. A. McKeown, K. C., for the Carleton Foundry Co., J. B. M. Barter for E. McLeod, a shareholder, King Kelly for Patterson, Downing & Co., George Byles for I. Goldberg & Son, H. H. Pickett for Bank of N. B., and Milton Price for N. B. Telephone Co.

SULTAN STILL SHUFFLING; SETTLING PENSION TROUBLE. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 12--The Sultan's reply to the note asking powers on the subject of Macedonia presented to the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador yesterday evening, asks for a reconsideration of some of the modifications proposed by Turkey which were rejected by the ambassadors in their collective note presented Dec. 8.

A joint Turko-Persian commission has been appointed to arrange the frontier dispute if possible, with the view of averting a conflict.

AMERICAN ADMIRAL DEAD. NEW YORK, Dec. 12--Rear Admiral Bruyn Hasbrouck Lillie, retired, died at his home here today. He was born in this city.

DEATHS. WILSON--Died on Monday, the 11th inst., Deborah Tilton White, aged 63 years, wife of George Wilson. Funeral on Thursday, 14th inst., from her late residence, No. 232 British street, at 3 o'clock. Funeral service at 2:30.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. BOARDING--A few boarders can be accommodated at corner Charles and Garden street. WANTED--To buy, good second-hand invalid's chair. Telephone 1084.

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 Dark Grey Melton Skirts, were \$3.65; reduced to \$3.11.
 Skirts of Plain Brown Cloth, were \$3.95; reduced to \$3.37.
 Skirts of Mixed Brown Tweed, were \$3.95; reduced to \$3.37.

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(Toronto World.)
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 Master Plumbers' and Steamfitters' Co-operative Association, \$5,000
 William Mansell, 250
 Fred Armstrong, 300
 J. H. Wilson, 250
 Joseph J. McKintick, 250
 Robert W. Harrison, 250
 George H. Cooper, 250
 Robert Ross, 250
 Patrick Joseph Hayes, (suspended sentence) 300
 Total, \$12,300

The faces of the "lead pipe clinch" men wore a worried expression yesterday about 6 o'clock when Justice Clute closed his court after inflicting two heavy fines and stating that he wanted to consider over night what fines he would impose on the individuals.
 The fine came rather as a surprise to the supply men and the master plumbers, who, with their counsel, were calculating on having some weeks' respite before the fine would be imposed. On Thursday they listened to the address of Crown Prosecutor DuVernet with smiling faces.
 Yesterday the plumbers and their confederates, the supply men, listened with painful attention to every word of his lordship's arraignment, which in itself was a scorching criticism of the manner in which the law had been evaded and the public robbed of thousands of dollars.
 It was nearly half-past four when Crown Attorney Curry finished his argument, and the court settled down to reserve judgment, but his first words completely disillusioned them. "I think an offense and a conspiracy has been proved under section 520 of the criminal code," he said. "I find the defendants guilty of the offense charged."

ALL IT NEEDED.

There is more real oxygen in a liquid form in the "Solution of Ozone" (the coupon kind) than in any other preparation of a like nature. As a prompt cure in the killing of all inside germs of throat, lungs, stomach or bowels it has no equal when coupled with "Celery King," the famous laxative. That the stringent Ozone needed a tonic of this nature to procure the best results was so apparent that the Public Drug Co., of Bridgeburg, Ont., after correspondence he stated that the free package of "Celery King" with every fifty cent or one dollar bottle of "Solution of Ozone" (the coupon kind).

G.T.P. WILL BE IN OPERATION IN 1907?

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—William Wainwright, director of the Grand Trunk Pacific, was in the city today on business with the government. To his correspondent he stated that the G. T. P. expect to move a portion of the western wheat crop in 1907. Construction work is being rapidly pushed west of Portage la Prairie and also on the Lake Superior section.
 In order that Wainwright's expectations be fulfilled, it will be necessary for the national transcontinental railway commission to get a move on with the section from Winnipeg eastward to Lake Superior Junction. This is a stretch of five hundred miles, and so far the government has not turned a single sod.

Mr. Parent, chairman of the commission, when asked by your correspondent when tenders would be called for, said that some important engineering reports were to be received, and he hoped that in a few weeks the gov-

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ernment would be in a position to ask for tenders.
 Many Liberals are conceding the defeat of Albert General Lamont in Saskatchewan, but they say he will not be sorry if he does go under, as he has the promise of a judgeship in his pocket.
 The exchequer court today gave judgment in favor of Judge Dugas regarding the payment of \$4,200 for living expenses. The Yukon government was held the judge was not entitled to living allowance and also to free quarters. Judge Burridge decided in his favor.

AN INTERESTING P. E. I. SCHOONER.

The Three Bells, Manned by the Murray Bros., Was Formerly a Blockade Runner.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Manned entirely by a crew of brothers, the little provincial sch. Three Bells, now on her way here from Victoria, P. E. I., with a cargo of produce, is one of the most interesting craft of her size afloat.
 During the Cuban rebellion the little vessel left a port in Nova Scotia and ran the blockade with a cargo of provisions, etc. The Spanish government captured the vessel at Santiago and the Canadian captain, fearing being court-martialed and being shot, jumped overboard and was drowned.
 For nearly a year the Three Bells remained in Cuban waters, and her bottom became pretty bad, and before she could be taken away she had to have several new planks put in.
 She then sailed for Liverpool, and was afterward sold to her present owners, the Murray brothers, for \$1,500.
 Capt. Murray and his three brothers compose the crew of the craft and share and share alike on her profits. Her cargo is taken partly from the products of the Murray farm in Prince Edward Island.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

Domestic Ports.
 HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 11.—Ar'd, str. Beta, from Jamaica, Turks Island and Bermuda; St. John City, from London; Senlac, from St. John via ports; sch. Moran, from Gardigan, PEI, for Boston.
 Sailed, str. Virginian, Vipond, for Liverpool; Dalhousie, Bridges, for Sydney, C.B.; Senlac, McKinnon, for St. John, N.B., via ports; Oceano, Buchanan, for West Indies, Demerara.
 Cleared, str. Minnia, for sea.
 HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 11.—Ar'd, str. Rosalind, from St. John, N.F.
 British Ports.
 MANCHESTER, Dec. 11.—Ar'd, str. Avalon, from Parrsboro, N. S.
 WATERFORD, Dec. 9.—Ar'd, str. Giltara, from Dalhousie via Sydney, N. E. U.S.A., for St. John, N.F. and Halifax.
 GLASGOW, Dec. 9.—Sd, str. Salacia, for St. John, N. B.
 KINGSLE, Dec. 11.—Passed, str. Avon, from Parrsboro, N. S., for—
 TYNE, Dec. 8.—Ar'd, bark Emilstrang, from Campbellton, N. B.
 SOUTHPORT, Dec. 9.—Ar'd, bark Sultana, from Chatham N. B.
 LIZARD, Dec. 10.—Passed, str. Yola, from Montreal via Sydney, C. B., for Rotterdam.
 Foreign Ports.
 CHATHAM, Mass., Dec. 11.—Light northeast wind, cloudy at sunset.
 Passed north, tug Gypsum King, towing two barges and a schooner, from New York for Windsor, N. E.
 NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Sd, brig Ohio, for Halifax.
 CITY ISLAND, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Bound south, sch. ABSTIE C. Stubbs, from St. John, N. B.
 HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Dec. 11.—Passed north, tug J. B. King, towing three barges, from New York for Windsor, N. S.
 SAUNDERSTOWN, R. I., Dec. 11.—Ar'd, sch. Hush John, from Jordan River, N. S. for New York.
 TOKOYAMA, Dec. 11.—The str. Tartar left here Saturday p.m. 9th for Vancouver.
 CALA, Me., Dec. 11.—Ar'd, sch. Free Trade, from Harvey, N. B.
 VINEYARD HAVEN, Dec. 11.—Ar'd, sch. Grace Darling, from Southport, Nova Scotia.
 Passed, sch. Baden Powell, from Edgewater for Halifax.
 BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Ar'd, str. Catalone, from Sydney, C. B.; sch. Mercedes, from Belliveau Cove, N. S.
 Cleared, str. Sylvania, for Liverpool.

MUCH HAVOC WROUGHT BY SUNDAY'S STORM.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 11.—With the clearing weather and favorable winds a large number of sailing vessels which had been storm bound in Hampton Roads put to sea today.
 The steamer Aragon and the barge Goddard which stranded Saturday on the North Carolina coast were still ashore. The Aragon is in fairly good condition but the Goddard is reported to be in bad shape.
 Numerous reports of havoc wrought by Saturday's storm came in today. The schooner Harry C. Shepherd, bound from Norfolk to New York lumber laden returned leaking badly.
 The Norfolk-North Carolina steamer Tourist is ashore in the southern branch of the Elizabeth river and tugs have pulled unsuccessfully in an effort to float her.
 Captain John Marshall, of the coasting schooner Charles T. Strawn, was today brought to St. Vincent's Hospital with injuries received during the storm while the strawn was at anchor in Chesapeake Bay. The tug Ida has been towed here by the tug Sallie, having been caught in the storm when she lost a raft of logs and then had her propeller damaged.
 VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 11.—The brig Harry Smith which arrived off entrance of Vineyard Sound Saturday 15 miles south east of Gay Head having ridden out Sunday's gale but dragged several miles to the south where she lay in an exposed position. Two tugs came down the bay from New Bedford this afternoon and one of them, the J. Sherman, crossed Vineyard Sound but before she had reached No Man's Land six miles south of Gay Head behind which the vessel was anchored, she turned back and started for New Bedford. The other tug the S. C. Chart did not go outside of Buzzard Bay.
 When last seen the Smith seemed to be steadily dragging her anchors.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

A half page ad. of People's Dept. Store, 142 Mill street, will be found on page 8 of to-night's issue. This is the first Xmas display in their new store and a most creditable one. The finest collection of toys, dolls and fancy goods, gifts for men, women and child, old and young at prices astonishing. Mr. McLean's recent trip to New York and Toronto including all the principal manufacturing towns enables him to cater to the most economical shoppers. To-morrow is their opening day.
 The Flood Piano and Organ Company, 22 Dorchester street, will be open every evening until Christmas. This is a good opportunity for those purchasers who are not able to get out during the day.
 The original Santa Claus headquarters, 52 and 55 Germain street, will be open every evening until Christmas. This is a good opportunity for those purchasers who are not able to get out during the day.

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OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK TOURIST ASSOCIATION will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, 45 Prince William street, THURSDAY EVENING DEC. 14, at 8 o'clock, when the reports of the Executive Committee and Treasurer will be submitted.
 All persons interested in the work are cordially invited to attend.
 M. ST. C. OLIVE, Secretary.

MUCH HAVOC WROUGHT BY SUNDAY'S STORM.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 11.—With the clearing weather and favorable winds a large number of sailing vessels which had been storm bound in Hampton Roads put to sea today.

THE ROYAL BAKERY,

Cor Charlotte and St. James St., near North Wharf.
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PURE MILK.

Our cattle have all been tested and found free from any disease. There is also a test taken daily of all milk and cream received at our dairy.
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 Phone 622, 158 Pond St.

CANADIAN PACIFIC CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S

Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare FOR ROUND TRIP.
 Going Dec. 22, 1905, to Jan. 1, 1906, inclusive, good to return until Jan. 3, 1906.
 Between all Stations on Atlantic Division, and Eastern Division and including Montreal.
 Also, from and to Stations on D. A. R. and I. C. R.

To Stations West of Montreal

LOWEST ONE-WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE
 Dec. 23, 24, 25, 1905, inclusive; good for return until Dec. 28, 1905. Also on Dec. 30 and 31, 1905, and Jan. 1, 1906, good for return until Jan. 2, 1906.
 Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare to Montreal, added to Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare and One-third from Montreal, Dec. 22, 23, 24 and 25; also Dec. 29, 30 and 31, 1905, and Jan. 1, 1906, good for return until Jan. 3, 1906.
 Full particulars on application to W. H. C. MACKAY, St. John, N. B., or F. R. PERRY, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

International Division.—Winter Reduced Rates.
 Effective Nov. 1st to May 1st, 1906. St. John to Boston, \$3.50. St. John to Portland, \$3.00.
 Steamers leave St. John at 8 a. m. Atlantic Standard, Mondays and Thursdays for Lubeck, Eastport, Portland and Boston.
 RETURNING—From Boston at 9 a. m., Portland at 6:30 p. m., via Eastport and Lubeck, Mondays and Thursdays.
 All cargo, except live stock, via the Steamers of this Company, is insured against fire and marine risk.
 W. G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Atlantic Steamship Service.

From Liverpool, St. John, N. B.
 Nov. 21.—LAKE CHAMPLAIN...Dec. 2
 Dec. 5.—LAKE ERIE...Dec. 23
 Dec. 19.—LAKE MANITOBA...Jan. 6
 Jan. 2.—LAKE CHAMPLAIN...Jan. 20
 Jan. 16.—LAKE ERIE...Feb. 7
 Jan. 30.—LAKE MANITOBA...Feb. 17
 Feb. 13.—LAKE CHAMPLAIN...Mar. 4
 Feb. 27.—LAKE ERIE...Mar. 18
 Mar. 12.—LAKE MANITOBA...Mar. 31
 Mar. 27.—LAKE CHAMPLAIN...Apr. 14
 Apr. 10.—LAKE ERIE...Apr. 21
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Season Tickets:

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ST. JOHN STAR, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1905.

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Men's Clothing-- Ready-to-Wear Fine Overcoats.

Many people experience difficulty in being able to settle upon a clothier they can depend upon. Too many clothing stores cater for transient business--look ahead only to the chance of new customers and don't take proper care of the old. With us it's just the reverse. We buy and sell clothing to hold the old customers, and through them gain new ones, and it is to such careful thought in this direction that our business steadily grows, and the demand for fine clothing increases. This year, so far, is our busiest yet. See our stylish Scotch Tweed Overcoats, single breasted and double breasted, at \$15, \$16.50, \$20 to \$25, and our unequalled Faded Overcoats, at \$25 and \$35.

**A. GILMOUR, FINE TAILORING,
Ready-to-Wear Clothing,
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**A Choice Lot of Gravenstein Apples Cheap.
Also Western Grey Buckwheat Flour at
H. R. COLEMAN, Cor Spring & Winter Sts
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**Sweet Potatoes, Oyster Plant, Celery, Lettuce, Radishes,
Parsley, Watercress.**

J. E. QUINN, City Market, Tel. 636

**Are You Buying Christmas Presents?
See the display in our windows. Useful Goods
and fancy articles. Toys, Dolls, Games, Picture
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A. B. WETMORE, 59 Garden Street.

**TWO ONLY! Persian Lamb Jackets
with Mink Collar, Lapels and Cuffs.
Price, \$95.00 Each. Sizes 36 and 38. A
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variety.
Man's Visor Hood and Muffler--See it.
Ladies' Knitted Shawls. Hosiery.**

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**A "Spare Room" in your house, advertised
in the STAR, will provide you with plenty of
"spare change". Rate 1-2 a cent a word.**

FOR SALE
FOR SALE--Single sleigh, in good order. Enquire, 35 Elmwood street.
FOR SALE--Freehold property, three storey wooden house, stone foundation, good central locality. Suitable for two tenants in good repair. Address E. A. P., Star Office.
FOR SALE--Double bed-sled, with pole. Apply to J. S. RODRICK & SON, British street.
FOR SALE--A marine boiler and 14 h. p. marine engine (new). A bargain. Call at 470 Main street.
FOR SALE--First class up-to-date driving or speed sleigh. A bargain. Apply to F. A. REID, 25 Germain street.
FOR SALE--Job lot of new books suitable for Christmas. W. H. HEFFERAN, Hotel Ottawa.
FOR SALE--Gas range. Perfect order. Suitable for small family. Address "Range," Star Office.
FOR SALE--Two second-hand hot air furnaces, in good condition. Can be seen by applying to J. F. TRIPPS, 230 St. Paul's (Valley) church.
FOR SALE--One set driving harness, one mule or robe, large size; one single sleigh. Enquire M. COWAN, 15 Cedar street.
FOR SALE--House on Douglas ave., No 302, two story, eight rooms and bath; possession about the middle of April. Apply E. L. FLEWELLING.
FOR SALE--One grocery pug, one set express harness, solid brass mounting, one light delivery express. Enquire M. COWAN, 15 Cedar street.
FOR SALE--House on Douglas ave., No 302, two story, eight rooms and bath; possession about the middle of April. Apply to Star Office.
FOR SALE--(Good News) Kitchen Range, 1 Parlor Suit, 1 Bedstead and Spring, 1 Commode, also 2 Singer Sewing Machines (new). Apply to E. S. DIBBLE, 20 Pond street.
FOR SALE--At Real Estate Pool Room, 14 Mill street, large Cook stove, Show Case and Counter. Given away, one large Phonograph, ten One-Dollar Cash Prizes. Call and see about it. Twenty-five cents spent at this room gives you one chance.
BARGAINS IN LADIES' JACKETS.
BARGAINS IN LADIES' JACKETS. Beaver Cloth Jackets for \$5.00 and \$10.00. \$10.00 and \$15.00 jackets to be sold for \$2.00. \$15.00 and \$20.00 jackets to be sold for \$3.00. Brussels street and 236 Waterloo.
FOR SALE--One Book Case, 8 1/2 ft. high 3 ft. 4 inches wide, one drawer, two glass doors. Apply at Star Office.
FOR SALE--About twenty new second-hand hand delivery wagons, 2 coaches and 3 horses, carriage, different makes, for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first class coach very cheap. Also 3 cut-down carriages, best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDWARDS, 115 and 119 City Road. \$4.40 per week.

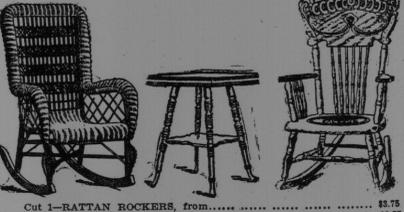
SITUATIONS VACANT--FEMALE
WANTED--A female cook; good wages. Apply to WAVERLY HOUSE, Digby, N. S., W. J. Agate, Proprietor.
WANTED--Girl for general housework by Mrs. J. J. DONOHUE, corner Charlotte and St. James streets.
WANTED--A competent woman for housekeeper in family of three. Apply 19 Richmond street.
WANTED--Cook, at once. Apply CUMBERLAND HOTEL, King Square.
WANTED--Girl for general housework. Apply 10 Carmarthen street, Mrs. S. S. Thorne.
WANTED--Girl for general housework. Apply WINDSOR HOTEL, 29 King Square.
GIRL WANTED--Must be well recommended; family of three. Apply at 44 King Square, South Side.
GIRLS WANTED--At once. Apply at UNDAER'S LAUNDRY, 25 to 24 Waterloo street.
WANTED--Girl for general housework and help care for baby. Apply 15 Orange street.
WANTED--AT ONCE--A competent housemaid. Apply evenings. MRS. JOHN McAVITY, 68 Orange street.
WANTED--A girl for general housework. Apply 120 Orange street.
WANTED--Small family; small flat. Apply after 7 p. m. to MRS. C. W. HOPE GRANT, No 2 St. James street.
WANTED--Girl for general housework in small family. Must go home at night. Apply 120 Orange street.
WANTED--AT ONCE--one chambermaid and one kitchen maid. Apply CLIFTON HOUSE.
WANTED--A capable woman for plain cooking. Apply to the Rothersey College, Rothersey, N. B. Only an experienced person need apply.
WANTED--Girl for general housework. Apply 43 St. James street.
WANTED--A young girl for light housework. Apply at King's Daughters' Guild, Chipman's Hill.
WANTED--Printer--A young lady compositor. Also one or two boys to learn the printing business. Address W. H. care Star Office.

SITUATIONS VACANT--MALE
WANTED--Good sized smart boy to work in Queen's Rink. Apply P. G. PENCER, 151 King Street East.
WANTED--Boy to learn the drug business. Apply J. J. DONOHUE, corner Charlotte and St. James streets.
WANTED--By Chicago wholesale house, special representative (man or woman) for each province in Canada. Salary \$20.00 and expenses paid weekly. Expense money advanced. Business successful; position permanent. No investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Address Manager, 123 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill., U. S. A.
CANNASERS WANTED to solicit orders for Iwanta favoring powder, a staple article used by every cook and housekeeper; will pay salary and commission. Iwanta Mfg. Co., Hamilton.
WANTED--Experienced grocery clerk. Apply at once, 2 BARKERS, 104 Princess street.
FOR WORK OF ANY KIND or workers try Grant's Employment Agency, 68 St. James street, West Side. Phone 764. B. J. GRANT.

MISCELLANEOUS.
DRESS MAKING--Good stylish dress making can be done at moderate rates. Waits a specialty. Apply 27 Horsfield street.
CHRISTMAS SALE of Beautiful Fancy Work, also Home Cooks. Reasonable prices. MISS HANSON, Woman's Exchange, 193 Charlotte street.
A FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber Stamps, etc.
A COMPETENT STENOGRAPHER of several years' experience will call and attend to correspondence by hour, day or week, or will take dictation at 13 Prince William street. MISS G. G. STICKNEY, Tel. 125.
WONDERFUL trial reading, only dead trace medium in the world; send dime, birthdate, stamped envelope. Care, Geo. Hall, Drawer 1243, St. Louis, Mo. 20-10-11.
BEAVER BRAND HOPS ALWAYS RELIABLE.
STAND'S DRY CLEANING AND GLOVE CLEANING WORKS, 124 (north side) King Square. Lady's silk and other valuable cleaned from 30c up. Ladies' and gent's suits cleaned and pressed. Viols scientifically repaired; bows re-haired.
TO LAWYERS--For sale blank form "Proof of Claim" by SUN PRINTING CO.
W. AMOS, Boots and shoes neatly and promptly repaired. 76 Wall street.
WILLIAM HODDIN, Wheelwright and Carriage Repairing, corner Union and Brussels.
F. C. WESLEY CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 212.
LOVE'S LIVERY, Boarding, Hack and Sales Stables, 314 King St. Tel. 1413. Reasonable terms.
J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft Carriage Repairing, 100 St. James street.
E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St.
John Hannah, manufacturer and dealer in woven wire mattresses, 227 City road.
CARRIAGE AND SLEIGH PAINTING and general repairing. C. McDADE, Marsh Bridge.
SHIRTS--Made to order--at TENANTS', 64 Sydney street.
LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S Calling Cards, 100 for 75c. SUN OFFICE, 67 Canterbury street.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

Nothing is more appropriate or more acceptable for a Christmas gift than some article of FURNITURE. Our stock is large and varied and comprises everything in the furniture line.



Cut 1--RATTAN ROCKERS, from..... \$2.75
Cut 2--CENTRE TABLES, 24 in. top, from..... \$2.75
Cut 3--COBBLER SEAT ROCKERS, from..... \$2.75

George E. Smith, 18 King St.
Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

**BEING about to begin
extensive improvements in our present store,
we are obliged to offer our
entire stock of**

Pianos and Organs

**AT SUCH PRICES AND ON SUCH TERMS AS
WILL INSURE THEIR IMMEDIATE SALE**

Contracts have been made for these improvements which will require the stock to be either sold or removed before the 23rd inst. We have therefore decided to offer the goods at very low prices. This will probably be the most important forced sale of pianos ever offered in this city. Our stock is a large and varied one, and as nearly all the pianos have been personally selected we can confidently assure buyers of the high quality of the goods. Anyone thinking of purchasing a musical instrument in the near future should embrace this opportunity to see our prices and examine our stock. It may be a long time before such another chance offers.

**FLOOD Piano and Organ Co.,
32 Dock Street,**

STEAM HEATED TENTS

FOR CONSUMPTIVES,

Never before in the history of the world has more attention been given than now to that dread disease, consumption. Never has the "tent treatment" been so widely used. This "tent treatment" is being given a thorough test in several places, notably in Colorado, where the climatic conditions are such that life out of doors is possible for most of the year. The tents most in use are of Norwegian pattern, so called after a camp of that name, where consumptives have been treated with success. In the Union Printers' Home of Colorado, where ten of these tents are in use, fully fifty per cent. of the patients have recovered health. These tents are octagonal in shape, as this form has proved the best to resist wind. They are built with a framework as substantial as that of a house, the intersections reinforced with castings, and every part so firmly anchored that they will withstand a wind of one hundred miles an hour. They are covered with the best double filled army canvas, which is not affected by snow or rain. It is in the arrangement for ventilation that the chief virtue of these tents lies, for this is the all important factor in the outdoor treatment of tuberculosis. The tents have hardwood floors, built a few feet from the ground. Four trap doors, about a foot wide and four feet in length, are at the corners of the floor, and these can be opened or closed at pleasure, a wire screen forming a protection against bugs and insects. Another ventilator is in the peak of the roof. This is managed by a cord. The tents are attractively furnished with a white iron bedstead, rug, chairs and a built-in closet, bureau and washstand. Those in Colorado Springs, which are considered models of their kind, are the only steam heated tents in the world. The first cost of the installation of this heating apparatus is expensive, but after the pipes are laid, the tents can be built for a little more than one hundred dollars each. The diet of tuberculosis patients in raw eggs, milk and roast and boiled meats. Other foods are added as the appetite increases and there is better circulation of blood. In all cases, where the outdoor treatment is tried, there is no neglect of sanitary precaution, and care is exercised as much as if the patient were in a house or hospital. Sputum cups are used day and night and all clothing is disinfected.

Substitutes for Tobacco.
Mors on long cruises sometimes miss their tobacco. Hence untold misery and many ingenious efforts to create a tobacco substitute. Tea and coffee make the best tobacco substitutes. They smoke freely in pipe or cigarette, and their taste and aroma are not unpleasant. But they burn the mouth and rack the nerves. Rope-yarn--the untwisted parts of rope and oakum--is smoked by sailors as a last resort. Bark, peeled from the hoops of salt beef and pork barrels is also smoked when the limit is reached. These things smoke abominably, and the black fumes they give forth from the sailors' mouths are always accompanied by coughs and impressions. Yet many a desperate sailor has smoked them in the hope of appeasing his tobacco hunger. All the lower berths are taken, and the ticket-seller. You'll have to take an upper berth. Of course, grumbled the professor. There's always room at the top--Chicago Tribune.

Apple News

Now that most of the soft apples are off the market and the school-boys are laying up for the winter, Winter Varieties will go up in price. This week will be a good time to buy before much advance has been made--T. Y. J. G. WILLETT, FRUIT AND PRODUCE, 3 North Wharf.

Mrs. J. G. Armstrong

Will begin her Annual Sale of **ART WORK** at her home, 128 St. James street on Wednesday, Nov. 30th, continuing until Christmas. Tel. 1483

FRAMERS, SLEDS, SKATES,

Also balance of TOYS Selling at Cost Price to clear.
BOY'S SNOW SHOVELS, 10, 15, and 20 Cents.

Addison's Hardware Store, 44 Germain Street.

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Old newspapers, exchanges, etc., for sale in bundles of 100 copies at 25c each.
Call at STAR Office, Canterbury St.

EDUCATIONAL.

GEO. ATKINS, Piano and Organ tuner, 128 Germain street. Special attention paid to restoring Pianos and Organs to their original tone.
IF YOU HAVE a musical ear I can teach you to play the violin and read music in three lessons. Orchestra furnished for Diners, Ballrooms, etc. M. GOUDIE, Violin Teacher, Studio 109 Moore street.

Bargain in Kindling Wood.

The North End Fuel Company, Prospect Point, will deliver kindling and heavy wood at \$1.00 per load. Send post card or call at MacNAMARA BROS., 469 Chesley St.

Carson Coal Co.

Best American and Scotch Hard Coal. All kinds of Soft Coal. Prompt delivery. Best quality guaranteed. Phone 1608. 110 Water St.

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CLARENCE H. FERGUSON, Barrister, etc., Clerk County Court, 42 Princess street. Office Telephone 694; Home telephone 1362. Money to loan.
ALMON A. WILSON, K. C., Barrister, Notary, Conveyancer, Chubb's Corner. Tel. 228.
E. R. CHAPMAN, B. A., Barrister, Notary, etc., Office, 49 Canterbury street. Telephone: Office 638; house 975.
W. H. HARRISON, LL. B., Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, etc., Office, 125 Life Building. Office telephone, 159; house telephone, 1554.
J. KING KELLEY, B. C. L., Barrister, Solicitor, etc., 193 Prince Street.
BEVERLY R. ARMSTRONG, B. C. L., Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Office, Ritchie Building, 59 Princess street. Telephone: Office 748; house 745.
HAZEN & RAYMOND, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., 108 Prince Wm. street. J. D. Hazen, K. C., E. P. Raymond, B. A. Money to loan.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

LARGE well furnished front room with board. Terms reasonable. Apply 156 King Street East.

BOARDING.

WANTED--Gentlemen lodgers to occupy front room, 20 Bedford street.
MRS. FRANCES M. BROWN--Please rent rooms and board; also table board. 123 Prince street, West End. Terms moderate. Apply at Star Office.
LARGE well furnished front room with board. Terms reasonable. Apply 156 King Street East.

BOARDERS WANTED--Young men

accommodated with first class board, very reasonable rates, at 22 Queen street, near corner Prince William.

BOARDING--Two gentlemen can

be accommodated with two large furnished rooms. MRS. J. C. BLACK, 223 Main street.

BOARDING--BOSTON HOUSE, 14

Chipman Hill. Terms 75c. to \$1.50 per day. Best table in the city for the price.

LODGINGS TO LET--Warm, comfortable,

sunny rooms. Terms moderate. Apply at 29 CHEF street.

FOR SALE

at greatly reduced prices, new and second hand Clothing, Watches, Jewelry, Spectacles and Eye Glasses, Musical Instruments, Fire Arms, Carpenters' Tools.
Remember the address.
H. GILBERT, 24 Mill St.

FLATS TO LET.

TO LET--Flat, three rooms, warm and convenient. Also for sale small quantity household effects. Apply at 211 Princess street.
TO LET--Flat corner Lanister and Sydney streets, facing King Square. Possession at once. Enquire of A. A. WILSON, Barrister, Chubb's Corner. Phone 255.

BARGAINS.

FOR SALE--Western Stock Saddle, in good condition. Apply Star Office.
FOR SALE--Combination table vice, capital tool for either amateur or practical mechanic. No reasonable offer refused. Apply Star Office.
FOR SALE--Pressure gauge with brass connections for testing steam boilers or water pipes up to 16 lbs. Price \$2.00. Apply Star Office.
FOR SALE--Steam fitters pipe-cutter. Apply Star Office.
FOR SALE--A revolving metal piano stool--a bargain. Apply Star Office.
FOR SALE--Braiders plus flame lamp. Price \$1.00. Apply Star Office.

ROOMS TO LET.

TO LET--Large furnished rooms at Tremont House for fall and winter at very reasonable prices. Hot water heating.
TO LET--Rooms to let, single and double. Well furnished and newly renovated. All conveniences. Transients. Central locality, 117 Elliott Row. 1-8-11.

WANTED

WANTED--2nd hand Show-case 6 feet long. Apply to JAS. W. BROGAN, 19 Brussels street.
WANTED--By married couple, two furnished rooms, with use of kitchen, near Sand Point. Apply, stating terms, J. W., care Star Office.
WANTED--A 50 H. P. Portable Engine for running a mill. State condition. Also a few men to work around machine shop, THOMPSON MFG. CO., Grand Bay, N. B.

SITUATIONS WANTED--MALE

WANTED--Employment for horse and cart driver. Paper containing hundreds advertisements, marriageable people, many rich, mailed free. The Correspondent, Toledo, Ohio.
YOUR FORTUNE TOLD FROM THE cradle to grave; matters of business, love and marriage made clear. What I tell comes true. Send birthdate and 10c. PROF. LAVAS, Box 16, Ste. Cuneogonde P. O., Montreal, Que.

PERSONAL

WOULD YOU MARRY IF SUITED?--Marriage paper containing hundreds advertisements, marriageable people, many rich, mailed free. The Correspondent, Toledo, Ohio.
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GENERAL STORE.

Large assortment of Fish this week. Everything fresh cleaned. Delivered to any part of City.

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Good Work. Reasonable Prices. Material Guaranteed.

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NOW IS THE TIME

To buy your OVERSHOES and RUBBERS. We carry the best that money can buy. It does not pay to buy cheap inferior grades.
Buy Maltese Cross and get the best.
Central Shoe Store, 122 Mill St., next I.O.R. Depot

ST. JOHN STAR, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1905

LATEST STYLES OF ENGLISH and American Walking Sticks.

Royal Pharmacy KING ST.

SUNBURSTS!



And Every Other Popular Shape in BROOCHES for the Holiday season, now on.

In Silver, Gold and other precious metals. Every novelty, every standard quality. Good strong fastenings. All nicely boxed for presentation.

From 25c. to \$20.

A. POYAS, JEWELLER, 645 MAIN ST., NEAR FORT HOWE.

Dec. 25 Dec. 25

PERFUME IS A PRESENT That Always Pleases. See the Latest, Daintiest Odors, ... AT ...

W. J. McMILLIN DRUGGIST, 625 Main St. Phone 280.

Dec. 25 Dec. 25

CALL AND SEE FRED. H. DUNHAM, UPHOLSTERER, 70 WALL ST.

HOLIDAY PHOTOGRAPHS. SPECIALS—Vice Roy, a dainty hat cabinet, oval or square, \$1.50 per dozen.

Fancy Sale. MRS. HERBERT D. EVERETT announces her annual sale of paintings, needle work and other novelties at her home, 37 Brussels street, commencing MONDAY, Dec. 4th, continuing till Xmas.

After The Theatre The place to go for Refreshments is THE ORIENTAL CAFE, 19 Charlotte St.

LAUNDRIES. Chinese Laundry! KWONG LONG, 8 Portland Street.

HAM LEE, 51 Waterloo, Corner of Padlock St., St. John, N. B.

FIRST-CLASS HAND LAUNDRY. Family washing 25, 50 and 75 cents per Dozen.

I don't wear out your clothes. W. SAM WAH, 159 MILL STREET

XMAS CIGARS. Choice smokes that will win the heart of any smoker packed in neat Xmas boxes from \$1 to \$4.

LEO. E. PRICE, Druggist. 117 Queen street. Phone, 577.

LOWNEY'S! One reason why Lowney's Products maintain their popularity with those who demand the BEST GOODS is that Lowney's standard of quality is never lowered. For sale by E. M. MANNING, Phone 113, 101 Charlotte St.

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TELEPHONES:— BUSINESS OFFICE, 31. EDITORIAL and NEWS DEPT., 117.

ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., DEC. 12, 1905.

TO ATTRACT NEW INDUSTRIES.

The meeting in the Board of Trade rooms tonight demands the presence of every St. John man interested in the future of this city, with which the problem to be discussed—the attraction of new manufacturing industries—is intimately connected.

While St. John might have greatly gone backward without the winter port trade, established with such great effort and cost, it is apparent, even from the most optimistic standpoint, that upon this alone the city cannot depend for great increase in prosperity or population. But the fact that this is the chief Canadian port during several months of the year and that steamships from all over the world bring freight here and take it away gives St. John an opportunity which, if properly seized, will make its fortune in another direction.

No place in Canada is more advantageously situated for the assembling of raw materials and the transportation of completed manufactures all over the earth. In this alone the city has an asset which, if not neglected, ensures its prosperity. Its advantages on this line should be carefully studied and the results placed before capitalists and manufacturers everywhere. If this is not sufficient to induce them to give the place a trial, the experience of other cities, not nearly so favorably situated, proves that attractions offered in the shape of relief from taxation during the experimental period are a good investment.

COLLEGE FOR RAILROAD MEN.

At Chicago University and a number of prominent railway men who are backing its new departure have their way, trainmen, conductors and section foremen on up-to-date railroads will hereafter have to exhibit academic degrees. Rockefeller's enterprising institution of learning recently announced the establishment of a four years' course in the theory and practice of railway operation. The course is not intended for theoreticians or essayists. It is designed to train the hand that throws a switch and the brain that runs a rate. If the experiment undertaken by Chicago University proves successful, it is predicted by its promoters that in the near future the army or railroad labor, except in the lowest grades, will be recruited largely from the ranks of college graduates.

Several of the great railroads that centre in Chicago are doing the enterprise. They are doing it because they realize now, as never before, the complexity of the problems of railroad operation and management, with their intimate bearing upon the commerce of the country. At a time when congress is being urged to entrust to a commission of laymen the solution of the most delicate of all these problems—that of rate-fixing—the Chicago experiment is of especial interest.

The plan, as outlined by the university officers and the advisory board, which includes high executive officials from sixteen railroads running into Chicago, provides for four years' study, covering all departments of railway work above the grade of common laborer.

Considering the vast responsibility that rests upon every man in authority on a railroad train or in care of the permanent way on which it runs, there seems to be more room and reason for such an institution than for many colleges which now exist.

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING.

Municipal lighting is a live issue in Halifax and it is interesting to note that the press of the city is practically a unit in favor of the early establishment by the city of a plant of its own as an alternative to the exorbitant prices charged by the company which at present is in control. In response to a letter from a supporter of private ownership pointing to some instances where the municipal system had failed the Echo produces the following significant table showing the results of that system as applied to gas lighting plants in English cities:

Table with 3 columns: City, Population, Cost Price of ton. plant gas.

PATIENCE. Clear water on smooth rock Could give no foothold for a single flower.

Or slenderest shaft of grain; The stone must crumble under storm and rain— The forest crash beneath the whirlwind's power— And broken boughs from many a tempest-shook, And fallen leaves of many a wintry hour, Must mingle in the mole's path, Before the harvest whitens on the plain, Bearing an hundredfold, Patience, O weary heart! Let all the sparkling hours depart, And all the hopes be withered with the frost, And every effort tempt-tot— So, when all life's green leaves Are fallen, and moulded underneath the sod, Thou shalt go not too lightly to thy God, But heavy with full sheaves.

The action of the city council of Montreal in instituting legal proceedings against the Fire Underwriters' Association for combining to keep up insurance rates will be watched with interest and sympathy by every city which is plagued with a similar abuse. The united fire underwriters of this city, as in probably every other in Canada, hold too much power and have shown themselves not lacking in arbitrariness in the administration of that power. If it can be proven that they have united illegally, and, like the plunderers of Toronto, are open to severe punishment for restraining trade in and keeping up the prices of fire insurance, they will obtain little more sympathy from the suffering and helpless public than the plumbers did.

Undoubtedly the sentiment in favor of reciprocity is growing in the United States; but the reciprocity the majority of the agitators want is a kind that will make it easier for American manufacturers to capture our market without running any risk of having their home market invaded by Canadians. For instance the manufacturers of Illinois are demanding reciprocity so that they may no longer be compelled to establish branch factories on the Canadian side to escape the Canadian tariff. They seem to forget that reciprocity implies two parties. But that's the Yankee of it.

T. EATON INVADING HALIFAX.

It is reported that T. Eaton & Sons, proprietors of the departmental store of Toronto, have bonded Parker's Mill, fronting on the corner of Baskingham and Barrington streets, this city, and that it is their intention of having a modern building on the site. The building is at present occupied by A. M. Brice, commission merchant; the Globe Laundry, H. L. Williston and Woodworth's provision market. The property is one of the best in the city and centrally situated business stands in the city. The electric cars for all parts of the city pass that corner.

DIDN'T CATCH SMUGGLERS.

EASTPORT, Me., Dec. 11.—U. S. customs officer F. C. Gates, of St. John, who has been on duty at Eastport, N. H., in the absence of the regular officials, had rather an exciting experience on evening last week. Mr. Gates set out to drive the line stores thinking he might surprise someone bringing liquor across the line. He met two fellows driving in a wagon. He drove his horse across the road, alighted and caught the other horse by the bridle. But the men would not stop. The driver lashed his horse with a whip and in going past the officer's team collided. Notwithstanding the fact that one of the wheels on the other fellow's team was broken and detached from the vehicle, the men escaped.

OUTMATCHED THE YANKEE.

A Yankee passenger in an English train the other day was wearing his fellow travelers with "tall" stories and remarked: "We can start with a 12-story hotel one month and have it finished the next." That was too much for a burly Yorkshireman who sat next to him. "Man, that's nowt," he replied. "Ah've seen 'em when ah've bin going to work just laying the foundation stones of a row of houses, and when ah've bin coming home at nite they've bin putting the folks out for back rent."—London Globe.

FERTILE KANSAS.

Although Kansas has been exceedingly fortunate this year in an agricultural way a paper gives these instances of hard luck:—A man had a garden located on a hillside. He went out to get some potatoes for dinner and in prying out a potato it got away from him and rolled down the hillside, wrecking his residence. The next day one of his watermelons was kicked by a horse and sprung a leak, drowning seventeen of his wife's ducks.—Kansas City Star.

GRITS Is Good

All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

DEATHS. GARNETT—At Garnett Settlement on Dec. 11th, Sarah, beloved wife of David Garnett, aged 41, leaving a husband and 13 children to mourn their sad loss. Notice of funeral later.

BOOM IN IRON AND STEEL PREDICTED

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 12.—The Leader says today: "Ore sales made by Cleveland companies for delivery next year reach a valuation of about \$115,000,000. This means that fully 96 per cent. of next year's ore business already has been transacted, about \$2,500,000 of the \$4,000,000 tons, the limit of production of the Lake Superior region being contracted for. So large an advance sale has not been recorded here in many years. The ore prices which have been established are \$4.25 a ton for Bessemer old range ores f. o. b. Lake Erie docks; \$3.70 for the non-Bessemer old range ores, with Bessemer Mesaba at \$4.00 a ton. These prices apply on what is known as the base quality."



First Tramp—So, Weary Willie is suffering from brain fog, is he? Second Tramp—Sure thing. He hasn't got ter work no more cause he hain't got ter brains enough ter think up an excuse fer not taking it if he gets it.



WOULDN'T ANY WOMAN? Molly—She's great on adopting new fashions. Jack—But she objects to new wrinkles.



SHE WANTED FULL WEIGHT. Butcher—Haven't seen you in my shop lately ma'am. I hope you haven't stopped trading with me entirely. Mrs. Blunt—Yes, entirely, sir. I'm a woman that doesn't believe in half-weight measures.

Young Bachelor—You made a funny error in congratulating the bride's father, instead of the bridegroom. Old Benedict—No, I didn't. I've a daughter of my own, and I know what they cost.—Illustrated BNA.

Rich and Poor wore the Gems she wore? Who? Don't all speak at once for the supply is limited and becomes lower every day and higher in price, but I have quite a stock and am anxious to sell at prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$150. All choice Finest GEMS of Antwerp and Amsterdam cut and mounted in the very best styles and all warranted as represented by W. TREMAINE GARD, Diamond Dealer and Jeweller, 71 CHARLOTTE STREET.

GOOD BREAD. Bakers are asking for "ROBINSON'S SPECIAL". See stamp R.S. on every loaf ROBINSON'S, Phone 1161, 173 Union St.

Fencing Fells from \$1.75 to \$2.50 per pair. Fencing Masks—genuine steel masks, well finished \$3.50 per pair. Sporting Goods, of all kinds, a specialty. KEE & BURGESS, 195 Union Street.

BOYS' SWEATERS, 50c, 55c and 60c each.

Just what the boy wants. He will never feel cold when wearing one of these garments. We can give you any size, in blue or red. Note—These Sweaters have double wrists and necks which make them fit like a glove.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.

JEWELRY FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Our stock this season will far surpass any previously shown in this city, for variety and choice designs. We invite an early inspection by all our customers.

FERGUSON & PGE, 41 King Street.

Reduction Sale of FURS

Beginning on Tuesday, Dec. 12, I will reduce the prices of the ENTIRE STOCK of ladies' and children's neckers, Fur-lined Capes, Coats, etc., etc. Space will not allow me to enumerate the different articles or prices. A visit will convince you that you can save money in buying your furs now.

James Anderson, 17 Charlotte St.

ELECTRIC WIRING—in ALL BRANCHES.

FRANK P. VAUGHAN, Electrical Engineer and Contractor, 5 Mill St. Phone 319.

THE REPAIRING SHOP. In Household Repairs, Electric Bells, Crest Stands, Sewing Machines, Silverware, Lamps, Rubber Articles, Gramophones, Phonographs, Gramophones and Brass Instruments, Snap-shot Cameras, Pipes and all small articles. Jewellery repaired or recased, etc., etc. Repairing Carpet Sweepers a Specialty.

E. P. JELICOE, 22 WATERLOO ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

CONFECTIONERY!

Christmas shoppers will do well to call here and see my stock of Confectionery. Showroom upstairs. Barley toys and popcorn balls for children. Christmas stockings filled. Bon-Bon crackers; all kinds of novelties. Chocolate Confectionery, beautiful baskets filled and empty silk-lined boxes. Come early and select your basket to be filled and set aside for you. All orders promptly attended to. SCAMMELL'S, 63 Charlotte St. Tel. 1112.

GENEVERA STICKNEY, Public Stenographer. OFFICE: 13 Prince William St. Phone 1120.

Coal and Wood! Thoroughly Screened Broad Cove Coal. Hard and Soft Wood, dry. JOHN WATERS, Phone 612, Walker's Wharf.

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RUBBERS.

These be the months when most people need Rubbers and everybody should have them. We sell Rubbers for Men, Women and Children, and at prices that offer an economical safe-guard against doctors' bills.

J. F. MONAHAN & CO., 108 King St., West End.

YOU can be HAPPY if your feet are encased in a pair of shoes that pinch or burn.

There is no need of wearing such shoes if you consult us and let us fit on a pair of our \$3.50 Box or Velour Calf Bals, for men. We have them in a nice variety of styles, and they're the best value in the city.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

WE ARE SHOWING EXTRA VALUE In Men's Winter Caps!

Heavy Warm Blue Black Caps, at 45c. Our Special Double Cap, at 50c. Extra Fleece Auto Caps, at 65c. A Job Line of Heavy Grey Caps, at 25c.

A full range of the famous "Bronko" Gloves and Mitts, lined and unlined.

Cor. of Waterloo and Brussels Sts. CARLETON'S, Hay Market Square.

The Royal Bank of Canada. Paid Up Capital, \$3,000,000. Reserve Funds, \$3,300,000. INCORPORATED 1868.

NORTH END BRANCH, 100, MAIN AND SIMONS STS. GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Savings Bank Department. Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received, and interest allowed at the current rate, compounded half yearly.

OPEN ON SATURDAY EVENING from 7 to 9 o'clock to accommodate depositors who cannot get to the Bank during the day. P. G. HALL, Manager.

Make My Store Your Store for Xmas Presents for your Father, Brother and Gentlemen friends. FLEWELLING'S, Furnishers to Men, 311 Main St.

Brass Founder, Finisher, Manufacturer of Plumber's Brass Goods. W. H. STIRLING, 38 WATER ST. PHONE 1011.

IRON TOYS. Fire Engines, H. & L. Trucks, Patrol Wagons and Railroad Trains, from 35c to \$1.50 each.

C. F. BROWN, CROCKERY AND HARDWARE, 501--505 MAIN ST.

Best Quality Seeded Raisins, Cleaned Currants, Pure Spices, Citron, Oranges and Lemons Spices. CHAS. A. CLARK, 49 Charlotte St., Market Building Telephone 803.

Fruit Cake Pans and Pastry Cutters always in stock. Fans for Christmas cooking in variety at H. S. COSMAN, 211 UNION ST. All kinds Snow Shovels.

Barbadoes Sugar For Fruit Cakes. New Older, New Dates and Figs Canded Peels and Pure Spices, Ground Almonds for Almond Paste. W. L. McELWAIN'S, Cor. Leinster and Sydney.

Hubby—Now, remember, while you are at the seaside you mustn't flirt. Pat—Of course not, you old goose. See, I have tied a knot in my handkerchief so I won't forget I'm married.—Translated for Tales from Le Rira.

DON'T accept SAUSAGE as SLIPP & FLEWELLING'S unless wrapped in parchment paper with our name in red ink.

The Sale OF DRY GOODS Damaged by Water Continued Wednesday.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, we continue the sale of goods damaged by water at the London House Wholesale, Ltd., on King St.

The goods chiefly consist of staple goods, viz:—

- Women's Warm Winter Underwear, Flannelette Garments of all Kinds, Women's Winter Shirt Waists, Blouses, &c.

Also a large lot of White Wool Blankets.

These are very slightly soiled on corners.

With the above there are also sales of

- Silk Waists, Satteen Underskirts, White-wear, White Goods, Muslins, &c. for making Aprons and Children's Dresses, Prints and Flannelettes, Towellings, Towels, Napkins, Linings, Comfortables.

The goods in this sale are being picked up very quickly.

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

SHE WILL BE. (Brooklyn Eagle). All of us make mistakes, and it is as well to make them at the outset of a career, so that we may know what to avoid during the rest of it.

SLEIGH BELLS.



We have an excellent stock of Sleigh Bells, consisting of Back, Body, Shaft and Team, also Musical Shaft Chimes which we offer at low prices.

H. HORTON & SON Ltd. 9 and 11 Market Square St John, N. B. New Stuffed Dates, Something Choice, 35c per Box. Walter Gilbert 143 Charlotte St.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the increased Patronage which Advertisers are giving to the Star, we are compelled to request those who require changes in their Advertisements to have their copy in the Star Office before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

LOCAL NEWS

Waterproof shoes, 10c. Makes boots absolutely waterproof. John de Angelus, 189 Union street and 4 Water street.

WINTER PORT BUSINESS has certainly started in with a rush and such quantities of freight as have been coming here during the past three weeks have never before been heard of around here.

Miss Charity A. Trueman, only surviving daughter of the late H. H. Trueman of this city, died very suddenly at her home, 123 Duke street, yesterday forenoon.

E. G. Evans, formerly manager of the N. B. Coal and Railway Co., has issued a suit against the corporation for \$5,000, which he claims is due him.

Justice Fowler has had completed a fine new nine room self contained residence on Wright street, and in the course of a few weeks will have another house of the same size finished.

TO CURE A COULD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure.

CARDINAL GIBBONS ON RACE SUICIDE. It is the Curse of the Country and is Little Short of Murder Says the Great Prelate.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 6.—Cardinal Gibbons today with a group of his Presbyterian clergymen in Boston denouncing abortion as nothing short of murder; murder which must bring its own punishment to those who practice it and to the city, state or nation that countenance it.

"Race suicide is the curse of this country," the cardinal's face was grave as he spoke the words, and in his voice was the earnestness of deep conviction.

"It is shocking to me," he continued, "to see the women of today, shamelessly acknowledging their approval of this awful thing. It is murder, the terrible murder of children by their mothers. There could be no more grievous crime. It is violation of the laws of God and violation of God's laws must ultimately be punished. There is no race suicide in Catholic countries."

"Does it exist among Catholic women in America?" "Only where these women have associated with other women who believe in it," the cardinal answered. "Women of the Roman Catholic faith are taught the wickedness of the practice and whenever they admit in the confessional that they have been guilty of this crime, all violations of the laws of the church and warned against repetition of the wrong. It is such a terrible crime."

"Do you believe in the higher education of women, so much talked of and so strenuously pursued in this generation, your eminence?" His answer came promptly. "Overdone, very much overdone. I believe in the education and cultivation of women, but too much education, the head is apt to cool the heart. The cultivation of the soul is too often neglected in the pursuit of the so-called 'higher education of women.' The head, the heart and the body should all be educated together, then they grow and develop equally."

"What do you think of the many societies and club organizations which attract women so largely just now?" "A society like the Daughters of the American Revolution I heartily approve of, for it tends to foster patriotism and keep it alive. But other clubs of all kinds for women I strongly disapprove of. They tend to lure a woman from her home. Woman is the queen of her empire and that empire is her home. If she is frequently absent, as she must be to attend the duties or pleasures of her club, the atmosphere of her home grows cold. Her husband grows apart from her and she from him. Her children are weaned away from her and they grow up without intimate acquaintances on either side. Public sentiment does not permit our president to absent himself from the country, for this is his domain. We need him here. It is just so with woman and her home. It needs her almost constant presence and she needs it."

DEAR MOTHER. Your little ones are in constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Lung Tonic, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all cases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to use. It is guaranteed to cure your money is returned. The price is 25c per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell.

SHILOH. This remedy should be in every household.

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WITTS' friends declare emphatically that he has never been in favor of armed repression and they intimate that the arrest of the strike leaders must be charged to Interior Minister Durnovo, who insisted that he had proof which could be established in the courts that M. Krustaleff was attempting an armed revolution and that besides attempting to subvert the government, he had attacked its credit in circulation, advising the workmen and peasants to withdraw their funds from the savings banks.

Notwithstanding this, no doubt is expressed as whether M. Durnovo can establish his case as the specific law making agitation for political strikes which interfere with the railroads, telegraphs, posts, etc., a criminal offense, has not yet been promulgated. It is expected, however, that the law will be promulgated before the end of the week when it is said the government can proceed legally against the peasant agitators.

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A humorous sidelight on the situation is the action of the cooks, laundrymen and porters of the asylums for the insane in striking and demanding that the chief representative be chosen by equal, direct and secret ballot of the employees.

General Parsonsoff said: "I think we are coming to rivers of blood, in which the revolutionary party will lose their game and Russia her liberty."

Certainly the appearance of the "Liberators" today seem to justify this. The city resembles a great military camp.

The building in which the committee of the League of Leagues meets was surrounded by troops, and no one was permitted to enter it. At the same time a vast meeting of loyalists was freely permitted, at which speeches were made extolling the Emperor and the government.

To cap the climax, the funeral of Lieut. General Sakharoff (former minister of war, who was assassinated at Saratoff Dec. 8), with an imposing array of military passed the Nevsky Prospect between sullen crowds.

The remnants of the Workmen's Council, with delegates from the railroad men's union and other organizations, are holding a meeting tonight to decide the question of general strike. If the government deliberately planned a challenge now, it has chosen its time well, as the funds of the organizations are low and many workmen are tired of the strike and of starvation. Nevertheless, some of the leaders have jashed themselves into fury, and are urging that the government's challenge must be immediately accepted.

WARSAW, Dec. 11.—A patrol of infantry tonight dispersed a socialist procession in Clepias street. The soldiers fired volleys, killing one man and mortally wounding three.

Bands of socialists are invading the hotels and forcing the landlords to strike. The police are powerless as well as indifferent.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10, via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 11.—Riga is completely cut off from St. Petersburg. Even the railroad telegraph is not working.

The scanty news reaching St. Petersburg is causing anxiety.

The last advices received from the Baltic provinces reported the destruction of churches, the murder of land owners and the pillaging of property.

The revolutionaries are growing in audacity. In one case they attacked a detachment of troops and seized wagons which they used in the invasion of estates in the vicinity. They escaped on a narrow gauge railway after capturing a train.

The torpedo boat Philander is anchored at St. Nicholas bridge.

The manager of a factory was stabbed and killed for refusing to permit the workmen to hold a meeting.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

A girl would almost as lief write a novel as have curly hair.

There is more money in not spending what you make than in trying to make it to spend.

Imperial Crown China.

Our special Holiday Display of this famous China includes the latest designs and decorations in Table-ware and Art Vases for Xmas Gifts.

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Holland "Sunset" Ware. Quaint Old Holland Scenery in Fern Pots, Vases, Candlesticks, Punji Bowls and Mugs, Jugs, &c.

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"Ye Olde English" Welsh Rabbit Sets consisting Jug, 6 Mugs, 6 Plates and Large Dish a decided novelty, \$9.75 per set.

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As a Table Water for Impaired Digestion, it has no equal.

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Flat, Short Roll, Long Roll Bacon. Boneless Boiled Hams. Mess Pork, Lard, Sausage, Bologna, Mince Meat, Etc.

Wholesale and Retail. JOHN HOPKINS, 188 UNION ST. Phone 133.

Magee's Fur Sale

of Storm Collars, Stoles, Boas, Muffs, Fur Lined Capes, Etc., has taken a good hold. Many people left this store today well pleased with a good purchase.

We repeat: These goods are all new. The only reason they are going at these prices is because we want to clear our stock of a few lines which there are only two or three of.

Table with columns: Formerly, Selling For. Items include Black Thibet and Electric Seal, Sib. Bear, Black Astrachan, Sib. Bear and Electric Seal, Imi. Silver Lynx.

Fur Lined Capes—\$12 75 and \$16 75, were \$18.50 and \$25

STOLES and BOAS. You had better glance over this list—there is surely something to interest you.

Table with columns: Formerly, Selling For. Items include Bear Stoles, Jap Mink Boas, Alaska Sable and Pers. Stoles, Alaska Sable & Elec. Seal Stoles, Ohio Opposum Stoles, Grey Fox Boas, Sable Fox Stoles, Imi. Silver Lynx Boas.

With these are several others ranging from \$250 up—all well finished and trimmed.

LADIES' COATS—We have several of these, samples only, at rare prices. They have good cloth covers, Italian cloth lining, Fur collar and reverses. Prices, \$15.00 to \$18.50, some were \$30.00.

MUFFS—These we have to match all Collars and Boas, \$1.50 up. GREY LAMB CAPS—\$2.25, were \$3.00.

We manufacture our Furs, so are in a position to sell at low figures at any time, therefore the prices at this sale are extremely low.

No Goods on approval.

D. Magee's Sons, Manufacturing Furriers, 63 King Street.

ST. JOHN STAR, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12 1903.

THOROUGHBREDS By W. A. FRASER. Serial Rights for this district held exclusively by the Star.

Alan went up to New York that almost life and death. He had nearly... Unwillingly the cashier consented, it probably meant extra work for him; he would certainly have to take a hand in the office routine. There was not a busy bank, and that day was not likely to be a very pressing one, but still he would have to shoulder some of the labor. Full of the terrible situation, Mortimer cared not who worked, so that he got away in time to save Allie's brother from himself. At last he was free. He would surely recoup his losses. Alan explained all these matters with great earnestness to Mortimer, for the latter was quite unfamiliar with the science of race gambling. Having stated his predicament and hoped for relief, as an excuse for so doing, he wound up by asking his companion for a loan of two hundred dollars. Mortimer had little less horror of betting and its evil influence than Mrs. Porter, but under the circumstances he would perhaps have complied with the boy's request had he been provided with sufficient funds. As it was, he said: "I don't like the idea of lending you money to bet with Alan; your mother wouldn't thank me for doing so; besides, if you lost it you'd feel uncomfortable owing me that money. I can't give you any more, but I can't lend you two hundred, or half of it, my credit."

ST. JOHN RIVER IN HISTORY. GRUESOME STORY OF CHINESE REVENGE.

Steward Burles His Mistress Alive—He is Tortured to Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 9.—The latest issue received here of the North China Daily News call a gruesome story of Chinese barbarity as having occurred recently at Pekin. A certain Mandarin's wife had incurred the hatred of her husband's head steward because she had refused to procure for the latter's son a coveted government appointment. The opportunity to revenge himself for which the aggrieved steward had long waited, at last presented itself, the Mandarin was leaving on a short journey, and was overheard by justly to his wife that he had fully made up his mind to have her buried alive. After his master's departure, the chief of the household solicited an interview with the wife, and making the customary low obeisance, told her that she had come to carry out his master's orders. The terrified lady protested that it had been a joke, but the aggrieved steward, who was armed with a dagger and a sword, gagged her and buried her alive in her own garden. The fury of the prince when he returned knew no bounds. The culprit was arrested and subjected to terrible tortures before he was finally beheaded. As many of his abettors as could be found were put to death by strangling.



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Your home will never be really comfortable during the winter months until it is heated with a

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The Scenic Route. Ask Your Grocer. St. John Creamery Butter and Cream. If he does not handle our goods call on us direct. Creamery open for inspection every day, 92 King St. Tel. 1432. W. H. BELL, Manager.

WE ARE NOW SAWING Pine and Hemlock Boards, good Refuse in plenty, also Refuse Spruce Deal and Scantling. The quality and manufacture of our KILN-DRIED FLOORING AND SHEATHING cannot be beaten, and money and time can be saved by buying from us. Our brand of Shingles and Clapboards are now factories, and it takes us to meet the demand. For this season we shall have no more spruce Slab Wood, cut to stove lengths. MURRAY & GREGORY (Limited) ST. JOHN, N. B. Telephone 25A1.

Do Not Pay \$5.00 FOR A Tubular Skate, when you can get \$3.50 the best for G. HEVENOR'S, CORNER GMYTHE AND NELSON STS. Phone 972.

The West St. John Office of St. John STAR. DRUGGIST, 127 UNION STREET. Advertisements and Subscriptions left there will receive careful attention.

The North End Office of St. John STAR. DRUGGIST, 357 MAIN STREET. Advertisements and Subscriptions left there will receive careful attention.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR SCALP. Wash it every week and make use of Dr. Jack's Hair Restorer. It will work wonders. Promotes growth of the hair and puts a stop to falling out and baldness. Sold by all druggists and barbers.

Biscuits. We are now manufacturing. Try them. Assorted Sandwich Jam Jams, Rich Mixed, Fancy Mixed, Graham Waters, Coconut and Italian Macarons. Ask your grocer for them. YORK BAKERY, 2 Stores, 290 Brussels Street, 565 Main St., N. E.

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LOOK! 1 lb Best 40c Tea for 30c. 2 Pack. Chinese Starch 17c Cash only. T. W. MORRISON, 33 Simonds St.

We Are Giving Special Attention to Winter Overcoats. CODNER BROTHERS 10 Paradise Row.

EVERYBODY GLAD. Now that the opening of Victoria Park is but a short distance in the future the children—and many grown-ups too—are clamoring for Santa Claus to bring them a season ticket. Hundreds will be disposed of this way, for no better gift could be conceived than a three month's continuous round of exhilarating amusement under the vault of dome of that grand old building on City Road. The Vic's Own Band is rehearsing a Christmas programme of new songs and music, and the modern sounding board that is being installed will make the sweet strains all the louder. There is a new promenade, a new heating plant, and a general renovating of the whole rink. Watch the papers for the opening date.

Don't Neglect a Cough or Cold. IT CAN HAVE BUT ONE RESULT. IT LEAVES THE THROAT OR LUNGS, OR BOTH, AFFECTED. DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP IS THE MEDICINE YOU NEED.

TRAPPED. (Louisville Courier-Journal) "Well, he meant the stranger, I'm a New Yorker." "How is the political situation over there in connection with the Church of 'Quits mixed.'" "Mixed! My dear sir, do you not know the general opinion in New York? It is not an adjective other than 'ferocious'." The fellow then sheepishly admitted that he was from Kansas.

Swell Xmas Gifts For Men and Boys. We have been planning for the last six months to help you get suitable gifts for your men folk, and we have been successful in getting together some very attractive lines, a few of which we mention here.

A Free Box With Each Gift Purchase. Black Made-up Mufflers at 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.50. Earl Grey Mufflers, in many shades, up to \$1.50. Handkerchiefs galore, from 5c to \$1.00 each. Initialed Handkerchiefs from 15c to 75c. Ties of all descriptions, all new and up-to-date. Umbrellas at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$5 each. Gloves, from 50c to \$2.50 a pair.

In fact nearly everything in the dress line that appeals to Men and Boys will be found here in abundance at very low prices in our new Gent's Furnishing Department.

J. N. HARVEY, 190 and 201 Union Street.

KAISER'S RULES OF HEALTH. Avoid pastry and hot cakes. Only take potatoes once a day. Don't drink tea or coffee. Walk four miles every day, wet or fine. Take a bath every day. Wash the face every night in warm water. Sleep eight hours every night. The Kaiser ascribes his excellent health to this advice.

(To be continued.)

NEWS OF SPORT.

Story From the Pacific Coast, Ruby Robert is All In Canadian Runners to Compete Against British Athletes Hockey Notes

HOCKEY Definition of an Amateur. The M. P. A. A. definition of an amateur may be published at this point of the hockey situation...

Ontario Hockey League. The senior intercollegiate hockey schedule is as follows: Jan. 12-Varisty at Queen's...

THE GAME IN FREDERICTON. A meeting of the Fredericton Hockey Club was held at Fredericton last night, and action was taken on several matters of interest to hockey enthusiasts...

LAST EVENING'S GAMES. Last evening the Senators and Milwaukee played a game of basketball which resulted in a victory for the former...

rapidly and are fast becoming championship style. It is expected that they will give the leaders a hard game Friday evening...

FOOTBALL Yale's Football Blacklist. The Yale News has printed a list of the men who were allowed football tickets on their applications...

When he reached the corner of 12th avenue Fitz stepped over on the sidewalk and a moment later backed up to the side of the building and rested against it...

ATHELETIC CANADIAN RUNNER TO COMPETE AGAINST BRITISH ATHLETES. TORONTO, Dec. 8.-S. J. A. Sellers of the Central Y. M. C. A. Harrier Club left yesterday for England...

THE WHEEL. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.-After receiving the first prize money of the six-day bicycle race today at the office of P. T. Powers, the promoter of the race, Eddie Root was surrounded by a number of the riders...

Both the Vanderbilt and Bennett cups are now held by France, Hammer holding one and They the other. But as France is considering withdrawing from racing, the conference is disposed to place the cups away from France and take them where there is to be competition...

Bennett cup may be given to Italy to defend, as that country was second in the race in which they won it. France is willing to stay in the road-racing game if given the representation to which it believes itself entitled...

THE RING Is Fitzsimmons All In? SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 11.-Interest here in the coming battle between Robert Fitzsimmons and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien has been increasing for several days...

THOS. F. RYAN HAS DECIDED TO TALK. Will Tell the Insurance Committee About Harriman. Interesting Revelations Involving High Politicians and Financiers Expected—Provident Life Under Searchlight

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.-The legislative life insurance investigating committee appeared tonight to have succeeded in its attempt to make Thos. F. Ryan divulge what E. H. Harriman said or threatened to do to influence him to divide the control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society...

Scott, the president of that company, that when Frank R. Hadley of New Bedford, Mass., secured control of the company in 1896 he borrowed \$182,000 from the company on his collateral notes to pay up for the stock of the insurance company...

WEDDINGS. KIERSTEAD-HEANS. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heans, 78 1/2 Waterloo street, was the scene of an interesting event at four o'clock yesterday...

FRASER-BROWN. ST. MARTINS, N. B., Dec. 8.-A very pretty wedding took place Saturday morning, Dec. 6, at the Baptist parsonage, when Rev. C. W. Townsend united in the bonds of holy matrimony Theodore Fraser of St. John to Bertha, youngest daughter of Herbert Brown of Halifax...

THOMAS-GILMORE. The home of Alexander Gilmore, at North Head, Grand Manan, N. B., was the scene of a very happy event on the evening of December 9th, when his second daughter, Eunice A., was united in marriage to Howard M. Thomas, Miss Margaret Tatton was bridesmaid...

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY IN CENTENARY. Formed Last Evening Out of the Epworth League. The Epworth League of Centenary church met a week ago last Monday night to discuss the advisability of forming themselves into a Young People's Society...

EVEN PERKINS WILL RESIGN THIS AFTERNOON. New Company Will Make Changes in the Maritime Mail Works—New Machinery May Be Used. A meeting of the directors of the Maritime Mail Works will be held this afternoon, which will be attended by Messrs. Williams and Capewell of the Capewell Co. of Hartford...

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PRINCE GEORGE OF SERBIA, the heir apparent of King Peter, in honor of whose coming of age all Serbia will soon be in gala array. The prince is heartily despised by those of his subjects with whom he has come in contact and the rulers of Europe are not expected to take kindly to the search for a wife that he will presently make, for they fear a repetition some day of the fearful tragedy in which Alexander and Draga were the victims.

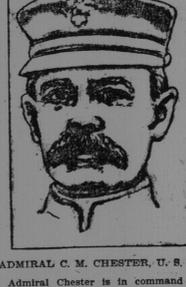
MISSIONARIES ON RETURN TO CHINA

Mr. and Mrs. James Neave Passed Through the City Last Evening. Among the passengers from St. John by last evening's Montreal express were Mr. and Mrs. James Neave of Yarmouth, N. S., who are on their way to Shanghai. Mr. and Mrs. Neave are missionaries and have been home on furlough. Mr. Neave has spent some years in India and Tibet, but latterly has been in China. They met his wife, formerly Dr. Maud Killam, well known in St. John, where she has spent part of previous vacations. She and Mr. Neave were married about two years ago. Mrs. Neave is a daughter of Frank Killam of Yarmouth, and her sister, Miss Ada Killam, is now a missionary in Hong Kong. Mr. and Mrs. Neave will spend some weeks with Miss Killam on their way to Shanghai.

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ADMIRAL C. M. CHESTER, U. S. N. Admiral Chester is in command of the United States cruiser Minneapolis, which is hurrying to Kronstadt to protect Americans. The condition of affairs in Russia almost bordering on revolution is responsible for the visit of Chester to those shores, and in the event of more serious happenings his task will be a delicate one.

LIQUOR STEALING ON THE INTERCOLONIAL. MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 11.-A case of whiskey from a Montreal house, billed to a Moncton firm, was found on arrival here today to have been tampered with and sixteen bottles abstracted. Shippers complain that goods of this class are frequently tampered with in transit over the government road. The maritime express today contained a large party of old country people returning home to spend the holidays, and advice have been received of the departure from Montreal at noon today of a special train containing six hundred more excursionists of this class. Mrs. Aaron Horseman of Salisbury road, died yesterday, aged 67. Thomas Horseman, of the I. C. B., is a son of deceased. In the First Baptist Church yesterday Pastor Whitehouse baptized six converts, being assisted in the service by Rev. W. H. Main of Hartford, Conn. Good advertising is a paying investment; poor advertising is an expense. -Taylor Z. Richery, in Pains.

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ST JOHN STAR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1905.

EMPLOYERS ARE AFRAID OF LABOR ORGANIZATION.

Flett and Others Too Active For Comfort--
Montreal Takes Action Against Fire Underwriters For Combining to Fix Insurance Rates.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—At its meeting this afternoon, the city council instructed the city attorneys to immediately begin proceedings against the fire underwriters' association under the section of the criminal code dealing with combine restraint of trade.

The insurance men are alleged to have a combine by which insurance rates are fixed.

For some time past there has been going on quite a movement in Montreal labor circles, the avowed object of which is to enroll every working man in Montreal—mechanics, skilled and semi-skilled, laborer or simple working man—within the ranks of his appropriate union, and to have that union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

The latter organization, it is emphatically declared, uses the title "American" in the continental, not the United States sense.

This is the avowed object of the active missionary movement that is being conducted by J. A. Flett, Dominion organizer for the A. F. of L., and a number of assistants.

But such unusual activity has been displayed here during the past month and is still continuing, and it is feared in many quarters that it portends labor troubles of more than usual magnitude in the spring, that labor elements are being welded into a homogeneous whole under the agents of the

American Federation of Labor, in order to be in a position by spring to make extensive demands upon employers for increased pay.

This fear is characterized by considerable vehemence as a nightmare by leaders of the labor movement, but it is an idea that will not down. It has taken a pretty firm hold in various quarters and may result in further protective combination amongst employers so that they may be ready for any emergency.

Besides Flett the following officers are actively engaged in missionary work for the American Federation of Labor: E. W. A. O'Dell, Boston, general organizer Boot and Shoe Workers; J. J. Manning, Troy, N. Y., general secretary Shirt and Laundry Workers; O. F. Tobin, Boston, grand president United Boot and Shoe Workers of North America; Hugh Robertson, organizer Journeymen Tailors' Union, and such well known leaders as Verville, Garpey, Mathieu, etc.

As a result of their efforts there have been quite lately organized unions of tanners, quarriers, brass workers and laundry workers, all affiliated primarily with the international unions and secondarily with the A. F. of L.

Strong efforts are now being put forward to organize street railway employees and many other branches of skilled and unskilled labor.

"We are not looking for trouble, but want to be quiet ready to meet it fairly if it comes," as one of the organizers remarked.

NOTHING DOING AT LAKE LATIMER

Water Board Spent Three Hours in Talk.

The meeting of the water and sewerage board was adjourned after about three hours' discussion of board subjects, principally the Loch Lomond extension situation, without any further action being taken regarding the Lake Latimer situation. Another meeting will start at three o'clock this afternoon.

W. E. Earle was given a hearing in connection with the Boyd field sewer. He had laid a sewer to the west of Cedar street, which would drain all the houses now existing and which may be built on that side of the street. The property owners now using the sewer are paying the cost of construction. The city sewer on Cedar street will drain all the houses on the east side of the street. Mr. Earle thought the city might take over this sewer.

Different aldermen questioned Mr. Earle on the subject.

When he retired Superintendent Murdoch on behalf of the committee, reported that they did not favor taking over Mr. Earle's sewer. The right of way is too narrow, being only six feet, and the sewer drains only one side of the street. Mr. Murdoch favored putting a sewer on Cedar street. This would drain any house now on the street.

The mayor claimed the contractors were not being delayed.

The engineer said the way to lower the lake would be to use the present city sluice. A box sluice should have been built when the water was first sent along, and not allowed to wander over the dry lake.

Ald. McArthur said the real reason why the engineer's recommendations were not carried out should be made known.

Ald. Frink said he had moved the amendment and the recorder's opinion was heard and acted upon.

Ald. Baxter thought some arrangement should be made with the Mooneys to get the work done this winter, or at least to keep the city from any charge for men and supplies kept idle during the winter.

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In response to Ald. Baxter, the engineer said that the draining had better not be done until Mr. McArthur has finished his work across the dry lake, and this whether or not he enters the lake.

Ald. Christie, Baxter and others agreed with this.

Messrs. Mooney and McArthur were then heard in regard to the Lake Latimer level and several propositions were made.

The aldermen discussed these.

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Ald. Baxter moved as an amendment that it is advisable to take over the outfall section from the Mooney contract on the agreement that such action has no bearing on the rest of the contract or any claims.

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In regard to the drouth the city must take chances, and next spring if the work is finished, the city will have water from Loch Lomond.

The intake could be put in during the winter, both at Mooney's and McArthur's ends.

The engineer said the syphon discussion only took up time, he knew the whole thing turns on what Mr. McArthur will do with the water. If he stops when across the dry lake, the work will not be completed this winter.

Ald. Frink—If Mr. McArthur had lowered the lake 15 feet on August 15, would he have to keep it lowered all this time?

The engineer—No.

To Ald. Frink—Had the lake been lowered to 285, the intake could easily be constructed.

At this point several aldermen and officials kept up a lively discussion and the engineer took his seat apparently in disgust.

The superintendent said the city would be in peril during the month of February and again in July, August or September.

Ald. Baxter asked if it would be possible to finish the intake and draining after February.

The engineer said the city had to face the problem some time or other. Messrs. Mooney might do the work. They will charge the city for the services of a high priced superintendent brought from Boston.

Ald. Frink—"Further, they will charge for a plant now lying idle. I understood they will charge the city \$100 per day for the delay caused by the water of Lake Latimer not being lowered."

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HOORAY! ANYHOW!

The following card from New York was received by the Sun last night. Probably there is some person who knows what it means:

"Hurrah for the Canadian Republic our flag Blue White and Red leave New York City Hall Monday, Dec. 11, 3 p. m. for Winnipeg. Col. Jake Shipley, 1st Regiment Hebrew Volunteers."

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Fancy Remembrances for Bachelor and Lady Friends

JAP CREPE CUSHION TOPS, 40c. each.
JAP CUSHION TOPS, worked in Gilt, \$3.00 up.
LINEN CUSHION COVERS ready for pillow, 60c up.
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LOVELY PIN CUSHIONS, frills, lace, etc. 45c up.
HANDKERCHIEF SACHETS, embroidered in ribbon, \$1.75 up.
SILK COAT HANGERS, very new and rich, \$1.65.
SATIN TABLE CENTERS, worked in ribbon, \$1.75.
LACE GOODS, Battenberg, Cluny, etc. Various articles.
LINEN NOVELTIES for stick-pins, teapots, etc. ART ROOM.

Dressing Jackets, Elderdown and Cashmere Gowns in Newest Models.

FANCY VELOUR DRESSING JACKETS in Mixed Colors, Stripes, Spots, Etc. \$1.55 each.

ELDERDOWN DRESSING JACKETS in Cardinal, Cream and Sky Blue. Very pretty. \$2.00 each.

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White Woolen Overalls, without feet, 60c, 65c, 75c, pair.
Black Woolen Overalls, without feet, 60c, 65c, 75c, pair.
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Black Overstockings, a large supply to fit baby and big brother or sister alike. 28c, 30c, 32c, 40c, and 50c, pair.
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Many Requests for Increases Presented to School Board—One Teacher Going West—Manual Training Opposed

The St. John Board of School Trustees held their regular monthly meeting last evening in Odd Fellows' Hall. Judge Trueman, chairman.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved, subject to a slight change to more definitely define Miss Sullivan's position.

Following were the communications received: Miss Annie McGulgan, assistant teacher of St. Vincent school, asking increase in salary.

Miss Mary E. McMurray, of St. Peter's, asks for teachers' annual increase.

Sisters Mary Beatrice, principal of St. Joseph's, seeks an increase of \$100.

Miss Eva Keagin wishes to be transferred from Sandy Point school to a graded school.

Miss Mary Frances, principal of St. Vincent, asks for an increase of \$150.

Sister Carmelita, of St. Vincent, petitions the board to raise her salary to \$400.

Miss Alfonso asks for \$100 increase.

Miss Ethel Armstrong, Dufferin school, seeks increase.

Application for position as teacher and also a recommendation received from Miss Grace H. Waring.

Miss Jessie E. Wilson wishes her salary increased to \$55.

Miss Minnie S. Fowler, Aberdeen school, who has been released, she has been offered a position as teacher in Alberta, with a much larger salary. Her resignation to take effect in June.

Miss Margaret J. Strang sends in her resignation, to take effect in June.

Applications were received from Jean M. Powell and Frederick E. G. Miles for teaching drawing in the high school.

The above mentioned communications were referred to the teachers' committee.

Victoria annex school, Isaac Mercer, asks for an increase in wages, or that his resignation take effect in June.

Synopsis of the annual report to be presented to the government is first to be referred to the committee.

A communication was received from W. Wilbur, petitioning the board not to take steps to introduce manual training in the schools, as it was of little or no use and would only increase the already heavy burden of taxation.

It was decided to consider this communication at a special meeting.

Letter received from A. P. Comben asking for yearly increase was referred to the teachers' committee.

A communication was read from the St. Vincent's Alumni Association asking that the board allow the society to offer a medal, to be competed for by the graduating class from the High School. After a somewhat lengthy discussion the matter was left with Mr. Coll and the chairman to suggest that instead of a medal the association give a suitable set of books.

A communication from A. E. G. McKenzie of the Albert school was received. Mr. McKenzie stated that the school had purchased a piano for \$275, and had already paid \$100 on it, and expected in the spring to be able to have paid the balance and present it to the school board. Mr. McKenzie asked that the board insure it. The secretary was instructed to have the piano insured.

Communication received from the kindergarten committee in connection with the interests of kindergarten work, was left with the chairman to arrange a meeting.

A communication was received from W. J. S. Miles, president of the Teachers' Association, calling attention to the shortage in teachers' salaries. After some discussion it was moved and seconded that if any of the teachers could show a shortage that it be paid. Carried.

The following is taken from the secretary's report:

No. of boys belonging to school, 3,477
No. of girls belonging to school, 3,209

Daily attendance (average)..... 7,108
Number of visits made to parents, 278

The teachers' committee reported on the communication in regard to increase of salaries. It was decided to allow the whole matter to stand just as it is unless in the meantime to look over the finances and if it is found necessary the board will petition the government for right to increase salaries.

The resignations of Miss Margaret J. Strang and Miss Minnie Fowler were accepted. The regular yearly increase was granted to nine teachers. The superintendent and chairman were appointed to make any necessary arrangements on account of the resignations received.

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THE WEATHER. Forecasts—Easterly winds, light to local snowfalls, but mostly fair and cold. Synopses—The weather is now quite cold in Quebec and the maritime provinces, but continues mild in the north-western provinces.

LOCAL NEWS.

Any person having an invalid's chair for sale see want advertisement. The Montreal-Atlantic express was over an hour late in reaching the city this morning.

An initiation meeting of the C. M. B. A. will be held at the Union street hall this evening. One dozen \$3.00 Cabinet Photographs for \$2.00. J. SALMON, corner Main and Portland streets.

The Star acknowledges with thanks the receipt of two handsome calendars from the Confederation Life Co. See the \$2.10 photo given away with every doz. from \$2.00 up at Erb's Photo Studio, 13 Charlotte street. Have sitting early.

Messrs. A. L. Goodwin have landing a car of California naval oranges for the Christmas trade; also the last car load of Ontario Sp. apples. Rev. J. F. Floyd will deliver his closing lecture in the Coburg Street Christian Church this evening.

Have you seen the great bargains they are offering at 23 Charlotte street? Toys, fancy goods, etc., much under wholesale prices. Timothy O'Brien, Jr. was given in charge of the post this morning by his father for being drunk, using abusive language and breaking in the door of his father's home on St. Patrick street.

Col. George Rolt White, D. O. C., has rented the house on Hazen street, which is now occupied by W. M. Bancroft and will take up his residence there as soon as Mr. Bancroft leaves for his new post at Quebec. Rev. Mr. Howard will lecture to-night in Victoria street church on a trip which the reverend gentleman took some time ago through Switzerland. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

Madeline Peters, a pretty young girl, called at the police station this morning and made inquiry regarding a man Fred King for assaulting and beating her. The police have the case now in hand and an arrest of King is expected. Rev. David Leman will lecture this evening in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's church, describing a tour which he made three years ago through Egypt, Palestine and parts of Europe. The lecture will be illustrated by excellent views.

The students of the St. John Law School will hold a debate to-night on the subject: Resolved, that trial by judge and jury is more preferable than by judge alone. C. J. Milligan will lead the affirmative side, and J. D. P. Lewin will lead the negative. The heavy snow storm of Sunday caused the streets and sidewalks to become banked high in places throughout the city. Many citizens have had their sidewalks cleared of the drifts, while other citizens have had the walk in front of their property cleared by the city plows. The police have, however, managed to report Miss Martha J. Wilkins for not having the sidewalk cleared in front of her premises at 391 Haymarket square.

A curious thing illustrating the uses of telephone occurred Saturday morning at Sackville. B. C. Rayworth was talking over the telephone to Frank Maxwell, when looking out of the window he observed a flock of wild geese flying towards the northwest. He told Mr. Maxwell that a big flock of geese was going down his way and advised him to get out with his gun. Mr. Maxwell immediately secured his gun, rushed out into the yard and was just in time to shoot two fine geese as they were flying over. Frederick R. Campbell, accountant of the Canadian Oil Co., leaves on Thursday for San Francisco where he has accepted a position at a good salary with a California firm of contractors. At the regular Neptune Rowing Club held last evening Heber Vroom in the absence of the president Rowland Frith, on behalf of the managing committee of which Mr. Campbell has been a member for some time, presented him with a handsome dress suit case.

A YEAR OF GOOD WORK REPORTED

Seventh Annual Meeting of Seamans' Mission This Evening—Interesting Reports Read by Officials. The eleventh annual meeting of the Seaman's Mission Society will be held this evening, when following the president's address, the various reports for the year will be received. The report of the manager shows the following summary of work for the past year: Total number of visits by seamen, 30,285; visits to vessels, 2,190; average daily attendance of seamen, 83; packages of reading matter placed on outward vessels, 3,500; religious services, 200; total attendance, 10,000; temperance meetings, 40; attendance of seamen by seamen, 500; socials and concerts, 100; attendance of seamen, 15,000; visits to hospital, 100; shipwrecked and destitute aided, 200; comfort bags given out, 400; letters written, 7,300; letters received for seamen, 3,800; letters posted, 4,200; ferry tickets given, 1,500; hand protection for seamen, 4,000; funerals attended, 10; graves decorated, 5; seamen's lot visited, 25 times; visits to sick seamen on ships, 200; medicines supplied to seamen, 150; Bibles and Testaments given out, 200; visits to citizens in interest of the work, 850; writing paper and envelopes supplied, 10,000.

The report of the treasurer, which will be submitted, shows a balance on hand of \$137.88. The reports of the secretary and ladies' auxiliary, giving details of the year's work, will also be read and show that much has been done to help the sailors coming to this port both physically and spiritually. The printed report issued by the society contains copies of letters received by the mission telling of the good that has been done and thanking the workers.

MAGNANIMOUS MR. RUSSELL. Mr. David Russell feels that as the harbor has been settled most satisfactorily so far as it affects the port of St. John, and as this was the main issue, a question of Mr. White's resignation may well be left in the hands of the citizens—Telegraph. This is a really magnanimous on the part of the Dictator! How thankful Mayor White must feel and the citizens—they will be read and they are permitted to act for themselves! Mr. Russell might have carried out his implied threat to oust the Mayor, without regard to the people of St. John, but he generously stays his hand and leaves it to the citizens to decide what they think of the remark that Mr. Russell would have been a howling success as a comedian if he had not devoted himself to high finance—Chatham World.

THIS EVENING. Lectures in St. Andrew's church school house by Rev. David Lang. Lecture by Rev. J. F. Floyd, in the Coburg street Christian church. Meeting of St. John Council, Royal Arcanum, to elect officers. Meeting of manufacturers in Board of Trade rooms. Meeting of Eldon, L. O. L. No. 2, for election of officers. The young men of Exmouth street church intend holding a Bachelors' concert on Tuesday, January 9, 1906. Only male talents will take part.

LITTLEJOHN CHALLENGES THE WINNER. Billy Critch, of Boston, and Rogers, of Baltimore, will meet tomorrow at Bangor in the square circle. Daniel Littlejohn, the local aspirant for pugilistic honors yesterday sent a challenge to meet the winner at any reasonable terms. Dan is in good shape and realizes that the game is dead in St. John and that to keep in the sport he must go outside of the city to get on a bout. Both Critch and Rogers are good men and Dan is anxious to try his luck.

CALVIN AUSTIN DELAYED. The recent severe storm along the New England coast has considerably delayed the shipping. The Eastern Liner Calvin Austin, Capt. Pike, which sailed from Boston Monday morning was delayed at Portland, Maine, and was not expected to arrive at Eastport before noon today. The steamer will be considerably late arriving here.

ROBBERY IN CARLETON. The West Side police were notified this morning that a robbery had taken place in a West Side boarding house and one of the boarders was the loser of a watch which he valued considerably. The police are still working on the case and perhaps the time piece will be located.

LATE SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Tuesday, Dec. 12. Arrived. Coastwise—Tug Wm. H. Murray, Musquash; schr. Whisler, fishing cruise; Nellie D., Beaver Harbor; H. A. Holder, St. Martins; Agnes May, Musquash; ship Aurora, Campbell; Harbinger, Moncton; Fanny, River Herbert; tug D. H. Thomas, Halifax. Clear. Schr. Whisler, St. Harkins, fishing cruise. Coastwise—Irene, Dorchester, Mattland, Port Greville; Mandee, Halifax; W. C. Clark, Grand Harbor; tug D. H. Thomas, Halifax; Yarmouth Packet, Yarmouth; Effort, Annapolis; Nellie D., Beaver Harbor; Harbinger, River Herbert; barge Grandee, Halifax.

Mrs. Clarence C. Flewelling will receive her friends at her home Kennedy street, Dec. 14 and 15th.

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TIP O'NEILL'S FINE BATTING RECORD

John "Tip" O'Neill led the Milwaukee team in batting last season and figures eighth in the league list although he is really entitled to sixth place and this in view of the fact that a broken ankle kept him out of the game for several weeks at the tail end of the season or at the very time when he was doing his best work. Two of the men that are given standing in the honor list in advance of O'Neill played but a few games. One is credited with but eleven games and one with forty-four. O'Neill played ninety-nine games. "Tip's" record is as follows: Games Played 99 Times at Bat 391 Runs 69 Hits 24 Two Base Hits 5 Home Runs 8 Sacrifice Hits 28 Stolen Bases 22 Batting Average322 Clay, of Louisville, who led the league played only 73 games and finished with an average of .378. "Tip" showing is a most creditable one there being one hundred and fifty and old players in the league.

QUARANTINE AT VANCEBORO.

Maine has established quarantine at Vanceboro against those sections of New Brunswick where smallpox is reported. Dr. M. L. Young, secretary of the Maine State Board of Health, has issued orders to the effect that no one from Maine at Vanceboro will be and are being boarded there by Dr. Young and an assistant, and no one from the districts specified in the regulations referred to may pass beyond Vanceboro unless he can prove he has not been exposed to smallpox or has been efficiently vaccinated. If not vaccinated and the Maine inspectors say he should, they will insist on his being vaccinated or remain in New Brunswick. The quarantine applies particularly to people traveling from York, Queens or Sunbury counties.

At a meeting of the Victoria Acetylene Mfg. Co., Ltd. held in John H. McRobbie's office last night, John H. McRobbie, secretary and treasurer, resigned and J. W. Smith, of Hampton, was appointed to fill the position. James Hunter, president of the company, also resigned and A. G. Edgecomb, of St. John, was appointed to fill the position as president. A. C. Northrop, proprietor of the Aberdeen Hotel, was appointed a general agent for the city and county of St. John, N. B.

C. P. R. freight No. 85 blocked traffic on Mill street for about fifteen minutes this morning. The Montreal-Atlantic express was also brought to a standstill by the delay.

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