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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1903

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ONE CENT.

Tea and Coffee Pots.



COPPER BEAUTIFULLY NICKEL PLATED—Handsome in appearance. Won't chip or break. Small and largesizes at a great variety of prices.
BAKE DISHES, LIQUOR MIXERS,
Brass and Nickel CRUMB BRUSHERS and TRAYS.
HAIR CURLERS—Ordinary metal, wood handles, price 15 cents; Self heating, were \$1.00, now 50 cents; Curling Tong Heaters, for travelling, price 50 cents; Hair Heaters, for making the beautiful and fashionable Marcel wave, Price 30 cents.

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.,
Market Square, St. John, N. B.

"BOKER'S" SKATES

For Men, Women or Children.
All Sizes—Many kinds.
The name "BOKER" on a piece of Cutlery insures Quality—so it does on a Skate. Then again all goods made by "BOKER" are sold at low prices.
We are the St. John Selling Agents for those celebrated Skates, and notwithstanding the advanced prices of metal goods, we are selling at the same prices as last year.

Some Skates.....50c to \$1.65 Pair
Hockey Skates.....30c to 3.00 Pair

EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd.,
25 Germain Street.

Grey Squirrel.

JUST RECEIVED—another Lot of those Grey Squirrel Throwovers. Special Price \$9.50

F. S. THOMAS, Dufferin Block,
541 Main St., N. E.

A Gem May Sparkle

Yet some hidden flaw will stamp it as imperfect. And so with OVERCOATS, unless they are good all through they are not good. The thorough goodness of our OVERCOATS is evident all the way through.

Fine Overcoats
are ready here for men who like good clothes.

\$5.50 to \$15

American Clothing House,

Outfitters to Men Youths and Boys,
11-15 Charlotte St.



New Xmas Gifts OPENED TODAY.

Thomas J. Flood,
60 KING STREET,
Opp. Macaulay Bros.

UMBRELLAS—In Gold, Silver and Pearl mountings, from \$2.50 to \$10.
CUT GLASS—Vases, Bowls, Trays, Bon Bon Dishes.
LEATHER DRESSING CASES, Gent's and Lady's Hand Bags, Purses, Card Cases, Music Rolls, Writing Portfolios.
BOOKS—Padded Morocco, Poets, \$2.50 Edition at \$1.00.
PICTURE FRAMES and Engravings and Etchings. All the latest Colored Pictures.

Stores open till 11 Ton 20th. St. John, N. B., Dec. 8th, 1903.

Call at HARVEY'S Tonight

For Overcoat Bargains.

These Overcoats advertised yesterday at prices cut from \$2.50 to \$5.00 on each Overcoat are being picked up quickly. Better call tonight. Also, Mufflers, Caps, Gloves, Underwear, etc.

\$20.00 Overcoats,	Now \$15	\$15.00 Overcoats,	Now \$10.40
\$18.00	" 13.50	" 13.50	" 7.50
\$12.00 Overcoats,	" \$8.75	10.00	" 6.00
\$7.50	" 6.00	" 6.00	" 4.95

Boys' Overcoats reduced accordingly.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings—199 to 207 Union St.

JUST LIKE THE STORIES THAT BOYS LOVE READ

Remarkable Experiences on Three British Steamers—Strange Diseases, Religious Frenzy and Shipwreck Cause Trouble.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Death from Beri Beri, suicide and shipwreck marked the long journey of three steamships which came to their pier here yesterday, according to the Herald. Two of the vessels came from Oriental ports while the one which met the most serious disaster finally overcame her misfortunes on the west coast of South America and rounded Cape Horn with a valuable cargo of nitrate of soda, after having been practically rebuilt in the shadow of the Andes.

One member of the crew died. The next day another was dead and the day following a collision, caused by a delirium committed suicide by throwing himself into the sea. For a few minutes all the other coolies seemed on the verge of following their comrade over the ship's side and were driven back to their bunks only by the sudden efforts of the white men aboard.

It was while the Den of Mains was off Mecca, in the Red Sea, when the troubles began. Mano Bin Sahib, with hands uplifted and a look of religious fervor on his face suddenly came hissing through the sea uttering a prayer to Mahomed. In a twinkling the other thirty-four sailors of the crew possessed by insanity of fanaticism. Capt. Sawyer and his officers quailed with difficulty. After leaving the Algerians the Den of Mains ran into fearful Atlantic gales which retarded her progress and made an extremely slow passage.

The Abbey Holmes originally started on her voyage from Iniquity on the South America coast for New York on August 16. A little over two weeks later she struck the ice and was driven ashore at the mouth of the St. Lawrence. Captain Brown beached her at Martha Island, and as the ship lay there until a month ago, two thousand tons of her cargo were lost in the sea. She was consigned to W. R. Grace & Co., her American agents.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 7.—An official statement shows that there were forty three American, twenty-one Canadian and forty-nine Newfoundland herring vessels at Bay of Islands on December 1st. The American vessels had on board 476 men, the Canadian, 529 men, and 529 men shipped outside the Newfoundland three mile limit. The Newfoundland vessels carried 49 men, all of whom were engaged in the herring fishery. In addition to the foregoing, there were 350 shore folk also engaged in the herring fishery.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 7.—Dr. Benjamin Harris, a retired physician, who came to this city one year ago from Anigo, Wis., was today shot and fatally wounded by A. C. Campbell, a lumber dealer of that town. The shooting took place in the stock exchange building and created much excitement. Campbell made no effort to escape. The tragedy was the outcome of domestic trouble.

Campbell fired repeatedly, four bullets taking effect. Campbell told the police that Harris became acquainted with Mrs. Campbell while practicing as a physician and that he became very attentive to her afterwards. He said that he was so enraged at the sight of Harris that he lost control of himself.

Another large crowd of westerners arrived in the city on the Atlantic express today. They leave for England on the Lake Champlain tomorrow.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION
WANTED—A good general girl for help at cooking. ST. JOHN HOTEL, Reed's Point. 8-15

AN EARLY MORNING FIRE AT BEAR RIVER

Five Buildings Were Destroyed—Started in Meat Market

Schooner Rebecca W. Huddell Still Waiting for a Chance to Get to St. John—Schooners Lying in the Stream.

(Special to the Star.)
DIGBY, N. S., Dec. 8.—At 4 a. m. today fire broke out in Armstrong's meat hall at Bear River, West Side. Five buildings so far are destroyed. Those burnt out are W. A. Chute, general store; F. B. Miller, store and meat market; Chinese laundry and a warehouse. The thermometer stands four below zero and there is a blizzard on from the northwest. No definite information yet received as to insurance on destroyed property, but it will be about \$1,500, while the total loss is \$8,000.

Schooners Edna M. Smith, Louis V. Chapels, Olivia, and a barkentine, name unknown, are in the stream waiting for a chance to get to St. John.

LET THE GRANDCHILDREN TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES

Mark Twain on an Author's Duty to His Family—His Speech on the Copyright Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), brought to a close with laughter a day of argumentative strife over the terms of the copyright bill, now the subject of hearings before the senate and house committees on patents.

CONFESSED MURDERER DESCRIBES HIS CRIME

David Curtis Shows the Police How He Killed Dona Gilman.

DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 7.—A formal charge of murder was placed against David Curtis today and the confessed murderer of Dona Gilman was committed to the county jail. A warrant charging Curtis with the crime was sworn to by Collins Gilman, a brother of the victim, how he took the girl to the beach for a distance of 20 feet. He asserted that he then closed the umbrella and struck her with the body and cried. Then right followed and he took the girl in his arms and carried it across the street and placed it in the position it was when found.

FIVE TRAIN ROBBERS ARE UNDER ARREST.

One Is Still Missing—Prisoners Identified by the Express Messenger.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 8.—A despatch from Palestine, Texas, says: "It has been learned from reliable sources that six men composed the band of train robbers who robbed the Pacific express car and murdered assaulted Messenger Grieset, and threw him from the rapidly moving train at Elyria siding, near Redwater last Saturday night, when the northbound Cotton Belt train, No. 4 was held up. Of these, five are under arrest and are said to have been identified by Messenger Grieset, when taken before him at the hospital. Notwithstanding the assertions of the Officials of the express company to the effect that not more than \$5,000, was secured, it has been learned from reliable authority that the amount was close to \$10,000.

RESERVED DECISION IN RATE CONTROVERSY

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 8.—The Michigan Central Railroad was placed in a differential class by itself yesterday when Lucius Tuttle, President of the Boston and Maine, as referee, rendered a decision on the rate controversy. The terms of the decision of the Michigan Central is permitted to charge a rate to Boston, New York and Buffalo, which is between standard and the regular established differential rates.

An exception is made in the case of the standard first class rate to Boston. Railroad men call the result a compromise and declare that it will complicate the eastern rate situation. The statement was made that the ruling is not regarded as an arbitration, but simply as a decision, as there is grave question whether the railroads under the new law have the right to arbitrate rate questions.

THE SHAH OF PERSIA IS REPORTED TO BE DEAD.

But if the Story is Not True Now, It Will Be So

Germany's Policy in Persia Excites Other Nations.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A despatch received here today from Paris announced that it was reported there that the Shah of Persia was dead. Neither the Persian legation nor the Persian Bank here have received anything confirmatory of the rumor. The British foreign office, also discredits the report.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—Although the German foreign office does not believe that the Shah of Persia is so near to death as is generally reported from Teheran, it is well understood that his passing cannot long be delayed as his complicated liver and kidney maladies are in their final stages.

Germany is popularly supposed, in Great Britain and France, especially, to be pursuing mysterious political objects with the ultimate design of acquiring territorial advantages in Persia. The German policy, the Associated Press is informed, is simply equal trade privileges in Persia for all nations. In Persia is identical in its broad outlines with the Moroccan policy and will doubtless be upheld firmly if necessary. The principle of the German policy in Persia has been clearly explained to the foreign offices of Great Britain and Russia and misunderstandings such as those which made the Moroccan question serious are not likely to arise.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—Russia is more the rival of Germany for the trade of Persia than Britain, possessing as she does a treaty under which the customs duties on overland imports are lower than those imposed on seaborne imports. And both Great Britain and Germany have a community of interest in obtaining an equalization of the seaport and land frontier duty.

TO MAKE JAPAN ON GOOD TERMS WITH U. S.

President Roosevelt's Recommendation Will Likely Receive Favorable Action by Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Favorable action by congress on the recommendation of the president in his annual message that an act be passed specifically providing for the naturalization of Japanese who come to the United States interfering to become citizens will go far to securing a continuance of traditional friendly relations between the United States and Japan. In the opinion of Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, "Of course," said Viscount Aoki today, "no nation likes to see its subjects leave to take up a permanent abode in a foreign land and lose all relations with fatherland but in many cases it cannot be helped."

PRINTING A NEWSPAPER BY AUTOMOBILE POWER

How a Staten Island Editor Overcame a Difficulty Without Missing an Issue.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The electric motor which is used to drive the press in the office of the Staten Island Advance in West Brighton, broke down yesterday and an expert found that it would have to be sent to Philadelphia for any part of these United States; Be it further.

SEAMEN OBJECT TO IMPORTING JAPANESE

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—At today's session of the Seamen's International Union resolutions were adopted opposing the admission of large numbers of Japanese to the United States. The resolutions in part are:

"Resolved: That we are unalterably opposed to any large number of Japanese being admitted to the United States; we are equally opposed to any large number of Japanese being conferred upon them, and in the interests of the preservation of our standard of the public schools in growing children, we protest against any admission of Japanese youths or grown men to the public schools in any part of these United States; Be it further.

"Resolved: That we are equally opposed to any method of action in which we shall appear to be encroaching upon the Japanese in their own territory."

The convention objected to the granting of a separate international charter by the American Federation of Labor to the Great Lakes Marine Firemen's Union.

The convention approved United States House Bill 17,734, as one which would improve sailors' conditions, and induce the American boy to go to sea as a vocation, and thus supply the present dearth of American sailors for a reserve supply for the navy.

Resolutions were passed against the employment of Japanese and Koreans at Panama and requesting that in future treaties with foreign countries the seamen should not be made the property of the vessel, as they now are.

MEN DISLIKE WORKING IN THE COLD WEATHER

Considerable trouble is being experienced in securing men to work on the Union street, West End improvements, on account of the severe cold weather. This morning, the crew which was at work, was far below strength.

The men who have been employed on the new wharf also dislike working in the cold, as they are often ankle deep in water. Up to the present, only a few, who are on this job, have refused to work.

"How do you manage to live so well?" asked one man of another. "Our incomes are about the same, and you have everything you want and save money, and I don't save anything and don't have what I want."

"It's my wife," answered the other. "To her belongs the credit. She's a splendid buyer; knows just when to buy, and just where to buy, and seems to get a little more than her money's worth every time."

"How does she do it?"
"Well, for one thing she reads the advertisements."



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MONCTON NEWS

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 8.—Last night was the coldest experienced here this winter. Thermometers showed six and eight below.

Police last night paid a visit to several bars and found many of them closed. In others, however, evidence was found on which to lay charges which are to be prosecuted.

Hon. A. G. Blair, president of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., has written the city council asking to have December eighteenth fixed as the date of the conference between the companies, directors and council.

Maritime express was five hours behind time this morning, the cause of the delay being a run-off at Moffats, north of Campbellton.

AMLAND BROS., Ltd.

Xmas. Gifts! Useful Xmas. Furniture! Xmas. Suggestions!

You cannot give a more Suitable Xmas. Gift than a handsome piece of Furniture, as it is before the eyes of the recipient every day in the year. You can select your wants with comfort now and have them put aside until Xmas. Eve and thus save the rush of the last few days.

Magnificent Secretaries.

These Secretaries would make excellent Xmas presents. They sell at \$6, \$7.50, \$10, \$11 and up to \$25.

Fancy Rockers.

All kinds of Fancy Rockers, from \$2.75, 3.00, 3.25, 4.00, 4.85 up to \$16.50.

Morris Chairs.

Beautiful Morris Chairs, from \$8.25, 9.75, 13.25 up to \$21.00.

Shaving Sets.

Shaving Sets from \$11.00 up to \$20.00.

Parlor Tables.

Handsome Parlor Tables from \$11.00 upwards.

Xmas. Day in the Dining Room.

This most important room should be nicely furnished.

Buffets from \$20.00 up to \$65.00.

China Closets up to \$32.00.

Sideboards from \$13.75 upwards.

Extension Tables from \$6.00 up to \$38.00.

Dining Chairs from 65c up to \$6.00 apiece.

English Linoleums for the Dining Room Floor from 50c per square yard. We have one yard wide to four yards wide.

Xmas. Gifts for Father, Mother, Sons, Brothers, Sisters and Sweethearts.

Xmas. Gifts for Everyone. The Following Would Make Suitable Christmas Gifts.

Hall Trees, Hall Chairs, Odd Bureaus and Commodos, Iron and Brass Beds, Students' Chairs, Cobbler Rockers, Music Cabinets, Parlor Cabinets, Ladies' Dressers, Secretaries, Book Cases, Children's Toy Set, Children's High Chairs, Children's Rockers, Sleds, Framers, etc.

Pictures, Mirrors, etc., at all prices.

Note.—By leaving a deposit goods sold will be put aside and delivered until Xmas. Eve.

Hall Trees from \$6.00
Odd Bureaus and Commodos from \$10.50 up to \$50.00.
Cobbler Rockers from \$2.75 up.

Shop Early.

Only Two More Weeks Before Xmas. Make this Xmas. the best in your life. How would a Mantel Mirror look in your Parlor? We have them at all prices.

OPEN EVERY EVENING. MAIL ORDERS MUST BE SENT IN EARLY.

AMLAND BROS., LIMITED.

19 Waterloo Street.

HARD AND SOFT COALS.

We guarantee REASONABLE PRICES, BEST QUALITY, PROMPT DELIVERY.

R. P. & W. F. STARR, Limited.

49 SMYTHE ST. 14 CHARLOTTE ST. Telephone 9-115.

Special Sale Tonight, 7 to 9 O'clock

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

PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 142 MILL ST

Branch Store 167 Brussels St. Open Saturday, Oct. 27th, with a 5c Graniteware Sale.

HUTCHINGS & CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF

First-Class Bedding

MATTRESSES MADE OVER.

101 to 105 GERMAIN STREET

THE MERRY JINGLE

of the Sleigh Bell is full of spirit of the winter season. Our stock is now complete. NICKEL BODY BELLS FROM \$1.10. NICKEL RACK BELLS FROM .45. NICKEL SHAFT BELLS FROM .30. TEAM BELLS FROM .12. We have a large assortment of Sleigh Robes, Street Blankets and Horse Blankets which we are offering at low prices.

H. HORTON & SON, Ltd., 9 and 11 Market Square

A Little Better Than Any Other

Sold by all dealers in high grade CIGARS. Agents: Evangeline Cigar Store, Cor. Main St. and Paradise Row.

SPORTING MATTERS

THE TURF

ROCKFORD GOES TO MASS.

Driver S. A. Rockford left for Boston last evening on the steam, Governor Cobb. Mr. Rockford is bound for Lawrence, Mass., where he will train for Mr. Davis, a banker of that city. He

SKATING

KENNEDY'S CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

Some time ago Gordon Kennedy, the former newspaper champion issued a skating challenge. It has been accepted by Fred Chamberlain, of Clarence street, and the race will take place on Christmas Day, or as soon thereafter as Lily Lake is in good condition. Kennedy having retired from the ranks of newboys does not desire to pose any longer as champion, but will stake this one race since his challenge has been accepted.

WRESTLING

GILLIGAN GIVEN THE DECISION.

LEWISTON, M. E., Dec. 7.—James Gilligan, of Lawrence, Mass., was given the decision in a wrestling bout here tonight over G. C. Richards, of this city. Gilligan was to throw Richards three times in an hour. He put him on his shoulders, but at the end of 29 minutes Gilligan was obliged to leave the mat owing to a sprained ankle.

THE RING

ATTELL WINS FROM WALSH.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—Before thousands of spectators tonight, Abe Attell won his battle from Walsh. It was a straight left to the solar plexus that put Walsh down and out. He regained consciousness a short time after the count of ten, and was evidently not badly injured. Attell had much the better of the fight throughout, and inflicted considerable punishment on his opponent.

LARGE PROFITS.

Buy East Side Saskatoon Real Estate and make large profits. This has been the experience of others. Why not yours?

THE DUFFERIN SCHOOL BUILDING

The Dufferin school building was overcrowded last evening, the occasion being a concert by the boys and girls of the school. Many persons were turned away from the building, and it has been decided to repeat the performance next Friday evening. M. D. Brown was in the chair. Among those taking part in the programme were: Hyman Marcus, E. W. Bonnell, Gordon Ferris, Miss B. Thompson, Misses Gussie and Ethel Totton, Gladys Vye, Miss Mabel and Bertie Brown, Gordon and Russell Craigie, Murray and Fred Tatham.

CHATHAM, N. B., Dec. 7.—The Miramichi Hockey Club held a meeting Wednesday evening in R. A. Lawlor's office, and made preparations for the coming winter's sport. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, R. A. Lawlor; vice president, Charles Budge; secretary, treasurer, F. E. Jordan; captain, W. B. Crombie; manager, E. A. Snowball. A rink committee was appointed, consisting of Huntley Morrison, Mordaunt Benson, Harold Leggie, and a committee of three, Messrs. Watson, Dougan and Whites. The rink was appointed to solicit membership. The action of the Sackville Hockey Club in promoting amateur hockey was strongly endorsed, and the secretary was instructed to inform the Sackville Club of this approval. The president announced that two matches between local teams would take place each month, with the possible exception of January, when only a small admission fee will be charged. The next meeting will be held January 27, 1907.

LOCAL NEWS

HORSE CLIPPING AT SHORT BROS.

Clearance sale of Trimmed Hats from 25 cents up, at M. M. Dever's, 639 Main street, N. E.

Bible class study, The Divine Plan of the Ages, Sunday, 3 p. m., 51 Sewell street; Wednesday evening at 7.30, 111 Elliott Row.

Mayor Sears and Director Wisely yesterday visited the Exhibition Buildings and the proposal of the Marathons in regard to the use of the building for a rink was put before them.

An \$10 photo of yourself given away with every dozen from \$1.00 and up at Isaac Erb & Sons, Photographers, 15 Charlotte street. 11-11-f

Strong eyes are a blessing, but if your eyes are not strong and you need assistance you should go to a visit to the optician. He always uses the dark room method of examination with modern scientific instruments.

Henry Gallagher who was recently appointed a slaughter House Commissioner yesterday took his place on the commission and in the evening entertained the board at an enjoyable dinner at White's.

The following was the report to the Slaughter House Commission yesterday: John McCarthy, 325 cattle and 260 sheep; Kane and McCreath, 218 cattle, 246 sheep and 3 calves; T. J. Collins, 35 cattle, 15 sheep and 8 calves.

The home of Horace McFarlane, at 23 Victoria street was invaded Thursday evening by about seventy-five of his friends. They presented their impromptu host with a handsome rocking chair of quartered oak, and spent a very pleasant evening.

The Mission Band of Main street Baptist church gave an At Home and Five O'clock Tea, yesterday at the home of Mrs. H. H. Read. Between two and three hundred were present. Mrs. Fred Chalmers and Miss Ida Marvin assisted Mrs. Read. The financial results were quite satisfactory.

A meeting of the Hospital Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon. It has been definitely decided to appoint a superintendent in addition to the officials already employed, whose duties will be to look after the business administration of the institution. The office will not be filled, however, for a month yet.

The Victoria Hotel has a new manager in the person of Randall McDonald, lately of the Queen Hotel, St. Stephen, who succeeds Arthur Abnette. Mr. McDonald took charge on Thursday. Before leaving the hotel, Mr. Abnette was presented by the employees with a beautiful toilet set in a leather case. Mr. Abnette will probably remain in St. John for the winter.

SALE OF HATS From 25c up, Monday and Tuesday, 10th and 12th, at J. MacLaughlin's, 107 Charlotte street.

FITS PERFECTLY

Defies criticism in cut and finish, follows smoothly and accurately every curve and contour of the figure.

"Tiger Brand" Underwear

For MEN and BOYS



WILL ADVANCE THE RATES.

It is antiipated that the rates of tuition, at the Currie Business University, Ltd., will be advanced from twenty to forty per cent, before the New Year.

The increased energy which has been displayed in the past year, through its employment bureau, has raised the value of the many inducements this school has to offer, and this fact is being recognized by scores of graduates and students of other business colleges, who are enrolling with the Currie Business University.

It is admitted by business men generally that a graduate of the Currie Business University is fifty to one hundred per cent, more valuable than the ordinary business college graduate, and the increased enrollment of prominent merchants' sons and daughters in the past few months, coupled with the above arguments, are sufficient proof that this school must be reckoned with if one is anxious to become a leader in commercial pursuits.

Hundreds of ideas, systems and problems are constantly being sent into this institution by expert accountants, merchants and others, to be picked apart and put together again by the students.

Those antcipating entering should lose no time in closing contracts while they can do so at present low rates.

OPERA HOUSE

FAREWELL WEEK

Nannary & Rennie's

PLAYERS

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Nights, Dec. 3, 4 and 5.

"ROB ROY"

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Nights, Dec. 6, 7 and 8.

The New and Original Melodramatic Romance in 4 Acts.

THE VOICE OF JUSTICE

Bargain Matinee Saturday 25c to all

Box Office, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Read the Santa Claus list as published by M. E. A., Ltd. in this issue. A special advertisement on page seven. It will make buying easy.

At the preparatory service held in St. Andrew's church last evening, eleven candidates were received into the church. Rev. L. A. McLean, pastor of Calvin church, delivered a strong preparatory address on "The Cross of Christ." Rev. Mr. Young also addressed the candidates, speaking of the significance of the Lord's Supper and the various names applied to it.

While going to the fire on Germain street last evening Joe. H. Davidson, driver of the chief's team, had a very narrow escape. He was driving along Carmarthen street at full speed and saw Fireman Breen at the corner of Duke street waving to a street car to keep back. Mr. Davidson naturally thought the motorman would stop and he kept driving ahead. The car did not stop, however, and when he arrived at Duke street Mr. Davidson says he was forced to turn very sharply in order to escape collision. He afterwards was forced to turn around and proceed on his way, having lost valuable time. He said last night that the car was No. 23 and that he intended to report the matter to prevent a possible recurrence of such a thing, with perhaps not so lucky a termination.

A Few Smokers

Have not yet tried THE BEST 50. Cigar Ever Sold, the

PIXIE

Those who buy it once buy it again

MADE BY

NEW BRUNSWICK CIGAR CO., 607 MAIN ST.

SPECIAL SALE!

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 10th, 11th and 12th,

OF OUR TRAVELLERS' SAMPLES

Fancy China and Glass.

Having been on the road only a very short time they are not in any way lowered in value.

But We Will Sell Them Away Below Cost.

- 1.50 CHINA CAKE PLATES, to be sold at..... 75
1.00 HANDLED BON BONS, to be sold at..... 75
1.25 ART VASES, to be sold at..... 75
1.10 NUT BOWLS, to be sold at..... 75
1.20 CUPS AND SAUCERS, to be sold at..... 75
1.00 DUTCH SCENE VASES, to be sold at..... 50
1.25 AMPHORA VASES, to be sold at..... 50
.85c. JEWEL CASES, to be sold at..... 50
1.00 FRUIT BOWLS, to be sold at..... 50
1.20 BOUILLON CUPS AND SAUCERS, to be sold at..... 50
.85c. CELERY TRAYS, to be sold at..... 50
1.00 FINE CHINA FIGURES, to be sold at..... 50
.85c. GERMAN STEINS, to be sold at..... 35
.75c. JARDINIERS, to be sold at..... 35
.75c. CHINA SARDINE BOXES, to be sold at..... 35
.85c. LIMOGES CHINA PIPE TRAYS, to be sold at..... 35
.85c. BOHEMIAN VASES, to be sold at..... 35
.40c. BON BON TRAYS, to be sold at..... 25
.40c. CUPS AND SAUCERS, to be sold at..... 25
.40c. CHINA FIGURES, to be sold at..... 25
.40c. CAKE PLATES, to be sold at..... 25
.55c. JAPANESE CANDLESTICKS, to be sold at..... 20
.80 JAPANESE TEAPOTS, to be sold at..... 20
.40c. JAPANESE CUPS AND SAUCERS, to be sold at..... 20
.40c. CHINA SPOON TRAYS, to be sold at..... 20
.25c. CHINA SALADS, to be sold at..... 15
.25c. CHINA MUSTARDS, to be sold at..... 15
.25c. CHINA HAIR PIN BOXES, to be sold at..... 15
.25c. ASH TRAYS, to be sold at..... 10
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HOW "LA BELLE OTERO" BECAME ENGAGED.

Famous Parisian Actress Never Got Married Before

And as the Man Was Insistent She Decided to Try Matrimony for a Change.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The details regarding the engagement of "La Belle Otero," the famous dancer to Mr. Fene Webb, a wealthy Englishman, who owns extensive cotton mills not only in Great Britain but also in the United States, as told by the dancer herself, have amused even Paris. And it requires more than an ordinary thing to amuse Paris. "La Belle Otero's" own account of the romantic courtship is as follows: "Last August I was playing in Buenos Ayres and Mr. Webb, who has friends there obtained an introduction to me. Soon he told me that he adored me—that he had adored me for four years—ever since he first saw my photograph. Now that I see you as you really are," he said, "I adore you all the more, and I place my fortune at your feet." I refused his fortune and his love because I loved another. He took it tragically and told me he was going to kill himself. "Don't do that," I cried, "it would be stupid." "Why, if all the men who love

me and whom I don't love were to kill themselves there would be a great graveyard especially for them. "To sum up Mr. Webb paid me ardent attentions. He offered me splendid jewels and I took them to please him. Then I came back to France and forgot to think of him again. "This morning who should call on me but he. He renewed his offers. I refused. He insisted. I got angry. Then, very pale, he cried, "Why won't you marry me?" "Ah, no," I said, "I wasn't meant to be domesticated. "Then he begged me and prayed me to think again. I said to myself, "Marry? I've never done that yet. Suppose I were to try?" "I told Mr. Webb that I didn't want to leave Paris, that I wanted to stay on the stage and so on. I gave him a full list of my failings. I'm sure he must be mad for he wanted to marry me just the same. I told him that my hotel bill wasn't paid. He insisted on paying it. I told him I had a little sister that I wanted to set up in the world. He promised to do it. I said that I had many jewels but not much money. He undertook to make a settlement. It was great love, true love. Touched by the proofs of his affection I said "Yes," at last. "Without waiting an instant he telephoned to my solicitor and an hour later the contract was signed. It is all over now and I must go through all to the end. Isn't it funny that I am going to be married though? Still I feel that I did something of immense importance in signing that contract. Buried in a fur coat, with his hands deep in his pockets, a man passes on the boulevard a man distributing handbills. Very politely, but without taking his hands out, he says to the distributor: "Thank you, kindly, my friend. But will you have the goodness to throw it on the sidewalk yourself?" "Figaro.

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WANTED—An experienced assistant cook. Apply at CARVILL HALL, Waterloo street. 11-12-11.
WANTED—A capable girl for general housework in small family. Apply at once at 150 Wentworth street, between the hours of 12 and 1, and 6 and 7. 11-12-11.
WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. No washing. References required. Apply MRS. T. S. SIMMS, 282 Germain street. 11-12-11.
WANTED—Girl wanted to work on mangle. Apply at GLOBE LAUNDRY, 4-12-11.
WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply to MRS. HOPE GRANT, 193 Queen street. 4-12-11.
WANTED—A housemaid to assist with care of child. Apply with references to MRS. SIMON JONES, 28 Garden St. 1-12-11.
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WANTED—A Capable Servant for general housework. References required. Apply at MRS. FRANK RANKINE, 210 Germain street. 10-11-11.
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WANTED—Girls to work on machines or by hand. Good wages provided. Steady work guaranteed. Apply J. SHANE & CO., 71 Germain street. 11-12-11.

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BOARDING—Nice rooms, hot water heating. Moderate rates. 28-11-11. Leinster street.

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ROOM AND BOARD—Comfortably furnished rooms and board. Apply 15 Orange street. 14-11-11.

BARONESS PLACED ON TRIAL FOR FORGERY

She Was the Head of a Gang Operating in France.

Turned Out Large Supplies of Banknotes and Other Securities—Threw Police off the Scent.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—It is not often that a baroness appears in court on the charge of being a forger, but the baroness of the name of the Parisian who has been placed on trial for forgery is a woman of no ordinary rank. She is the head of a gang operating in France, which has turned out large supplies of banknotes and other securities, throwing the police off the scent. The baroness is a woman of no ordinary rank. She is the head of a gang operating in France, which has turned out large supplies of banknotes and other securities, throwing the police off the scent. The baroness is a woman of no ordinary rank. She is the head of a gang operating in France, which has turned out large supplies of banknotes and other securities, throwing the police off the scent.

FOR SALE.

WANTED—A sales girl and grocery clerk. Apply to the TWO BARKERS, Princess street. 7-12-11.
FOR SALE—Surgical instrument case and book case. Address T. C. care Star Office. 6-12-11.
FOR SALE—Two single sleighs in good order. M. COWAN, 13 Cedar St. 8-12-11.
FOR SALE—Framers 35c. up; Hockey Skates 40c. up; Acme Skates 50c. up; German skates 6c. up; Children's Snow Shovels, 15c.; Men's 25c. Everything marked in plain figures at DUVAL'S, 17 Waterloo St. 6-12-11.
FOR SALE—Double-seated ash pump and single-seated trotting sleigh. S. MCCONNELL, 694 Main St. 6-12-11.
FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, 1 coaches, and 1 horse, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first class coach very cheap; also three out-of-order carriages; best place for city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGE-COMBE, 115 and 119 City Road.
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TO LET—Pleasant rooms, with or without board, 107 1/2 Princess street. 8-12-11.

STORE TO RENT—The shop 23 Dock street. Apply on premises. 3-12-11.

TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 331 Haymarket Square. 8-10-11.

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WANTED—A man with good business experience, wants a partnership in an established manufacturing or wholesale business. Can furnish capital. Apply to "PARTNER," P. O. Box 17, Saint John, N. B. 8-11-11.

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TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 22-12-11.

SITUATIONS VACANT FEMALE

IF YOU WANT male or female help or a situation in St. John, Boston, try GRANT'S Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West side. 11-12-11.

Wanted at Once

1 Good Ledger Keeper with three or four years' experience and knowing names of towns in Maritime Provinces. 1 First class Blacksmith, \$2.50 a day. Apply at McRAE'S Employment Bureau, 74 King St., St. John, N. B. D. J. McRAE, Prop.

FISHERMEN PLEASD WITH THE NEW TARIFF ITEMS

HALIFAX, Dec. 7.—Nova Scotia fishermen are more than pleased with the new tariff, which has placed on the free list cordage, used in lobstering, and gasoline for motor fish boats. Clark's Harbor, the station for the fishermen's Union, wired the Finance Minister thanks on behalf of the calling in the Maritime Provinces. In view of the efforts of the Dartmouth Rope Company to have the duty restored on that article, the western stations in Cape Breton will probably take similar action on the subject which virtually concerns the whole coast.

ARTHUR CARSON. ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Dec. 7.—This community was saddened this afternoon by a telegram announcing the death at Boundary, Me., of Arthur Carson, son of Wm. Carson, superintendent of the St. Croix Paper Manufacturing Company's plant and one of our best young men. Particulars are meagre but it appears that the young man, who was employed with a Canadian Pacific surveying party was walking on the railway track when an engine running light and backing up struck him and killed him instantly. He was a fine manly young fellow, eighteen years of age and highly esteemed by all. He had a distinguished career at Rothesay, both in scholarship and athletics. His parents and one young brother survive. His remains are expected here tomorrow.

ARTHUR CARSON spent several years at Rothesay College. Though quiet and unassuming in manner he took a leading part in athletics and was a good student as well. He was captain of the school team in both football and hockey and led both teams to victory. He was also in track athletics, and competed in the High School events at the University sports at Fredericton. He was well known in St. John, where he had some relatives. Old boys of Rothesay, in particular, will be sorry to hear of his death.

W. G. Scovill while walking down King street last evening fell on the sidewalk and received a bad scalp wound. He was hurrying to the fire on Germain street when the accident occurred. It was thought at first that Mr. Scovill's skull was fractured, but on inquiry at his residence last night it was learned that the extent of his injuries was a severe scalp wound, and that unless complications set in he would be all right in a few days. Mr. Scovill was unconscious for some time after the accident. Dr. Bentley and Dr. Emsey rendered medical aid.

SITUATIONS VACANT-MALE

WANTED—Young man to help in meat store. Apply F. E. WILLIAMS, Charlotte street. 7-12-11.
WANTED—LAD FOR OFFICE. Bright, intelligent lad for manufacturer's agent's office. Apply in own handwriting P. O. Box 314. 4-12-11.
WANTED—Night Porter. Apply at once. GRAND UNION HOTEL, 3-12-11.
MISCELLANEOUS.
FOR CHRISTMAS SALE of fancy work, home cooking, fruit cake, pound cake, strawberry and quince preserves, General Girls wanted. Big pay. MISS HANSON, Employment Office, 193 Charlotte street.
JAMES G. McGUIVERN, Agent, No. 5 Mill street, sells coal, two years ago, and soft, and delivers promptly. Tel. 4.
ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you cheaper dry wood than any other fuel company in St. John. We also keep in stock the celebrated Springhill coal, especially adapted for cooking stoves. Also both Scotch and American Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 1204. 4 July-1 yr.
WHITE EXPRESS CO. Office 55 Mill street. Telephone 522. Residence Tel. 524. Piano moving a specialty. H. C. GREEN, Manager. 1-4-12 mos.
WILLIAM H. PATERSON, Graduate Doctor of Optics, 55 Brussels street. Glasses perfectly right, two years ago, may be far from right now. We will examine your eyes FREE and only recommend a change if absolutely beneficial. 2-1-11.
A. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street. Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber Soles attached, 35c.
F. C. WEALEY CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 19 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 82.
E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St.
J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in the city. 29 Brussels street.
NOW IS THE TIME to attend to your storm ashes for winter. I repair and paint them at reasonable rates. F. W. EDWARDS, 41 Sydney street, Residence, 10 Haymarket Square, Tel. 1611.
WHOLESALE LIQUORS.
W. M. L. WILLIAMS, SUCCESSOR to W. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 PRINCE WM. ST. Established 1870. Write for family price list.
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
WANTED—Pupils for vocal and instrumental music. Apply MISS H. L. McGRATH, 40 Wentworth street. 1-12-11.
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Help Furnished.

ALL PARTIES wishing lady help will be furnished with same by applying to the NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 87 MAN ST., ST. JOHN, N. B. We have a number of lady help of all kinds.

J. F. SEARWAY, Manager. 87 Main street, St. John, N. B.

OFFERED JOHN BURNS A TIP FOR HIS TROUBLE

He Helped a Couple of Boys to Pull a Boat Against the Tide.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A quaint adventure betel John Burns, the president of the Local Government Board the other Sunday afternoon. He was walking along the towing path of the river towards Hammersmith when he saw two boys endeavoring to pull a boat against the tide. Their efforts met with practically no result and after watching them for some time Mr. Burns called to them to row to the bank. This they did and after taking off his coat he roved the boys all the way to Hammersmith. One of the boys offered him a tip for the work. "Thank you," said the cabinet minister smiling as he walked away, "you need not trouble about that."

It was not until one of the passers-by informed the boys who Mr. Burns was that they recognized in the strange ferryman the cabinet minister and former labor leader of London.

A COUGH SYRUP

that will treat a cold in a satisfactory manner, will be soothing, warming, loosen the cough, and contain neither opium nor morphine.

Dr. White's Honey Balm

Immediately relieves the throat irritation, the tightness across the chest and makes a quick and perfect cure. It's guaranteed safe for the smallest child. Try it. 25c at all druggists. Dr. Scott White Linnecott Co., Ltd., St. John, N. B., and Chelmsford, Mass., manufacturers of the celebrated Dr. Herzer's Dyspepsia Cure. 41 bottle cures. Write for pamphlet.

You May Never Have Bought Furniture Here.

We'll suppose, for instance, you have not. Perhaps you do not know the character of our stock! What a remarkable one it is from every point of view. Don't do yourself the injustice of buying FURNITURE this month until you've at least "looked over" the assortment here. Buying rests with you—we are here to serve you.

Morris Chairs from \$5.25. Enamelled Beds from \$3.00 Oak China Closets, 14.00. Parlor Tables, " .50 Dressers and Stands, 8.25. Parlor Suites, " \$25.00 Carpets, Oilcloths and Linoleum.

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

SMITH'S Fish are Good. Everything clean and up-to-date

SMITH'S FISH MARKET. TELEPHONE 1704. 25 SYDNEY ST.

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Money back has been our motto, if better values can be procured, quality considered. No come back's yet. BARRELLY, the Hatter, 179 Union st. Phone 409E Your old hat blocked to look like new.



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WALTER S. POTTS, Auctioneer, 3 North Market Street. Phone 291

Sales of all kinds attended in a satisfactory manner.

BAILIFF'S SALE!

To be sold at Public Auction on MONDAY, the 10th, at 10 a. m., at 154 Brussels street, 1 Kitchen Range and Pipe, the same having been seized by me for rent. GEO. E. BLAIR, Bailiff. 7-12-11.

Storm Sashes and Storm Doors ADJUSTED PROMPTLY BY A. E. HAMILTON, Carpenter and Contractor, Phone 1828 180-188 Brussels St.

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A DELICATE, Dainty, GIFT for refined feminine tastes—a nice Bottle of perfume, The finest French, English, American and Canadian perfumes in beautiful containers, all sizes, from 10c. to \$5.00, sold by W. J. McMILLIN, Pharmacist, 625 Main street.

LADIES ARE NOW LOOKING for the finest and most delicate Sachet Powders. They are to be found at the Royal Pharmacy, Aurora, (Le Tremblay), Incarnate, Saffron, Ceylon, Rostris, White Heliotrop, Best Quality Powdered Orris Root. We are headquarters for best quality Tooth Powders. S. McDIARMID, King street.

FOR GENTLEMEN

NOTHING NICER than a box of Cigars or a good Pipe for an Xmas Present. Being wholesale agents for a large cigar factory, we are in a better position than our competitors to supply high grade goods at low prices. We also have a very nice line of Post Cards for Xmas, EVANGELINE CIGAR STORE, 721 Main street.

Piano AT BARGAIN.

We have in stock one very fine Upright Piano, new, which has been regularly sold for \$300, which is offered for \$170 Cash.

32 Dock Street. Flood Piano & Organ Co.

VICTORIA RINK'S PLANS.

After tonight the Vic Rink will be "dark," as they say in theatrical circles, for about a week, perhaps less, for the cold weather has set in pretty sharply and steadily. The roller season will thus be ended, the hundreds of pairs of skates will be well oiled and laid away until next spring, and the immense floor prepared for the flow of water. It's just possible the ice may be in good condition by the middle of the next week, but the management does not promise skating until Monday 17th, when there will be a grand re-opening. Vic tickets for Christmas presents are now available. Same prices as last year.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—With the thermometer 39 below, fire broke out in the C. N. E. boiler shops this morning. The entire boiler shop was a heap of ruins in half an hour. A locomotive undergoing repairs and much valuable machinery was destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$50,000 to \$100,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from a workman's torch.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kunsford Headache Powder. 10 cents.

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Owing to the Increased Patronage while 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 Ensure Insertion Same Evening.

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1906.

Hot Water Bottles

Best Rubber, Warranted to give satisfaction. FOUNTAIN SYRINGES, 1, 2, 3 and 4 quarts. RUBBER GLOVES, \$1.00 per pair.

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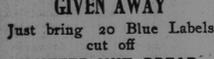
A pair or two comes in very handy, and we make a good many. "Turner Tailored" means something in clothing, and we don't charge any more than others. Come in and let us show you.

W. H. TURNER, Custom Tailor, 440 Main Street.

HERE AT LAST!

Our long expected goods have arrived by the London City - FOR THE BOYS and GIRLS. Thousands of Balloons - to be GIVEN AWAY. Just bring 20 Blue Labels cut off BUTTER-NUT BREAD and you will receive a Balloon - AT - ROBINSON'S, 173 UNION ST., Phone 1161.

ONLY A FEW more days when the "Christmas Bells" will ring.



It's time for you to decide what you shall give in the way of gifts. Something in JEWELRY would be the most appropriate thing. It is close to the heart of everyone and nothing would be more appreciated.

JEWELRY is not necessarily an expensive gift. Our experience of many years has taught us how to buy and how to give the better value. Surely you will be able to suit your fancy here without cramping your purse.

A. & J. HAY, - 76 King St.

For \$1.00 Per Load We will deliver kindling and heavy wood, cut in stove lengths. Send post card or call. McNAMARA BROS., 65 Chesley Street.

Buy Your Coal From The GARSON COAL CO. Best quality, good weight, and satisfactory delivery, lowest prices. We have a five hundred ton stock on the way from mines with guaranteed best quality Honey-brook Lehigh American hard coal. "Phone 1922."

WOOD - When you are thinking of Wood-Hard, Soft or Kindling - call up 468. City Fuel Co., City Road.

An elderly man who has been an inmate of the Fairville Hospital for Nervous Diseases came to Sussex last week and gave some citizens an interesting "five hours." The man was as mad as the proverbial March hare and caused no end of annoyance. The chief of police finally rounded him up and returned him to the institution. So far as Sussex is concerned it is having more than its share of this sort of thing. There seems to be a disposition at Fairville to unload patients before they are really fit to be at large and the authorities here are getting tired of the practice. As the officials at the asylum are paid to look after their patients, it would seem as if a little more judgment should be exercised in the public interest - Sussex Record.

The north end police were informed last evening of a man, who was riding on car No. 56 from the bridge to Main street and back, for an indefinite period. Sergt. Smith went to the car and saw the man, but several of his friends from Fairville guaranteed to take him home and he was allowed to have one more ride. The man had first been found in the Douglas avenue walking room in an intoxicated condition. After he had boarded the car the conductor did not want to put him off, as he thought the man might wander away and freeze to death.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7.-Count White, the former Premier of Russia, who recently returned from abroad, was received in audience by the Emperor today. The Count's reception has been delayed on account of his ill health.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 8, 1906.

THE DISGRACED TROOPS.

On Thursday two resolutions were introduced in the United States Senate, demanding additional reports on the dismissal by President Roosevelt of a battalion of the 25th Infantry, colored. One of the resolutions was adopted, and will, no doubt, be answered by the government.

This action on the part of the President has caused wide comment. It at first appeared to be an incident of rather minor importance, but because of the race prejudice which seems to exist in different sections of the country, it has been magnified into a national question.

It appears that a company of negro troops had been sent as a garrison to Fort Brown, in Texas, and a number of the white residents of that place objected to their presence. These objections were forwarded to the secretary of war, but he did not see fit to rescind the order, and the battalion accordingly entered quarters at Fort Brown on July 28. Soon afterwards differences arose between the enlisted men and the townspeople. There has been contradictory evidence as to the cause and much discussion on both sides. It appears however that the negroes were subjected to various petty annoyances, and considerable feeling was aroused by the discrimination against the troops in the saloons of the town, the soldiers being compelled to drink at separate bars. It was reported in August in Brownville that a white woman was seized by the hair by a colored soldier and dragged on the ground. Excitement followed, which so alarmed the officers of the garrison that they sent patrols to the town to bring back their men who were on leave. On the night of August 21st, 170 men, a party of from 8 to 12 men, supposed to have been soldiers, and armed with the regulation rifle, entered the town. They went from street to street and fired volley after volley into different houses. A number of women and children were shot, several policemen were wounded, and later on two or three saloon keepers were fired at, one of them being killed. It is estimated that about 150 shots were fired.

As soon as the affair was reported to the commander of the garrison he ordered an investigation, and it was found that the rifles belonging to all the members of the garrison were quite clean. A rigid investigation was held, but it was absolutely impossible to obtain from the members of the corps any information as to the identity of their fellows who had been engaged in the riot. The finding of the court of enquiry, was that out of a battalion of 70 men a party of from 8 to 12 men formed a preconcerted plan to avenge themselves upon the people of the town for the insults which they felt had been heaped upon them; within ten minutes after their crime had been committed the guilty men returned to their places; their identity must have been known to the rest of the members of the battalion; instead of giving the officer the benefit of anything which they might know tending to lead to a conviction of the guilty persons there was a conspiracy of silence on the part of the many who must have known something of importance in this regard; the murderers were taken back into the battalion and protected entirely from punishment.

These facts having been reported to the President, he, on the advice of his cabinet, dismissed in disgrace the entire battalion, it being held that although a certain sympathy might be extended to the men, the whole body had been sworn to uphold the law, had enlisted in the service of their country, and that no obligation of comradeship which would prevent anyone from telling the truth could be recognized by them in authority. This information has all been laid before the Senate in the form of a report from Secretary Taft, but as there have been further developments since the report was issued, the resolutions in the Senate call for information on these.

A CHRISTMAS APPEAL.

The sermonette printed in the Star today is especially appropriate. Too often it is found that such appeals to the more fortunate residents of any community come too late to be of value, but in the present case Thaddeus is giving ample time to all to consider ways and means by which they may make the Christmas season pleasant for their less fortunate fellows. St. John has few poor. There are not many families in this city who will actually suffer, or who are now suffering from lack of food or shelter, but at the same time there are a large number who are not sufficiently well off to afford any luxuries during the holiday season. These are the ones to whom Christmas is especially gloomy, and Thaddeus calls attention to this fact. There are different organizations in St. John quite capable of handling all the charitable work, and there is no doubt that they will be pleased to distribute all contributions which might be sent in. There cannot be too much done for the needy.

BRITISH COMMENT ON U. S. FINANCE

Report of Secretary Shaw Criticized Upon Improving the Banking and Currency System

LONDON, Dec. 7.-The Standard, commenting on the report of Mr. Shaw, American Secretary of the Treasury, thinks his remarks on the extraordinary prosperity of the United States are of less general interest than his allusion to the monetary condition of the country.

He regrets that the report lays more stress upon increasing the powers of the treasury than upon improving the banking and currency system. It admits that the affairs of the treasury have been handled with conspicuous ability during the past eighteen months, but says: "This does not offer sufficient reason for an extension of the system."

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AFRICAN DIAMOND STOCK BRINGS ENORMOUS PRICE

British Capitalist, Committed Suicide Because He Could Not Pay His Bills - He Was Really a Rich Man

LONDON, Dec. 8.-Six founders' shares, nominally valued at five dollars each in the New York River Diamond and Exploration Company, have just been sold for \$125,000, the highest price ever paid for shares of this kind.

The company was formed in 1890, and its shares were taken over by its creditors at a valuation which would have left him in difficulties, at issue \$2,500,000.

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CHRISTMAS Jewelry, Etc.

In new goods, and an endless variety from which to choose your Holiday Gifts. Come early.

FERGUSON & PAGE, Diamond Dealers & Jewelers, 41 King Street.

MOVING To Larger Premises, 94 Gormain Street.

FRANK P. VAUGHAN, Electrical Engineer and Contractor, Phone 319, St. John, N. B.

Get Ready for Christmas. New Raisins, Currants, Peels, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Mince-Pies for Pies.

CHAS. A. OLARK, 48 Charlotte Street.

Rye Bread. The food of our forefathers, who were rugged and strong. It was nutritious, but did not taste good. In Health Bread we have combined Rye Flour with other ingredients in such a way as to preserve the nutritive value of the rye, and make it palatable and a light, good bread, with a very pleasing flavor.

Ask your grocer for it. McKie's Bakery, 184 Metcalfe St.; Branch 66 Wall St. Phone 1835.

TWO LADY LAWYERS ADMITTED IN PARIS.

There are now four engaged in the Profession - Both of the Late Arrivals are young and handsome.

PARIS, Dec. 8.-A quaint little ceremony took place today at the Palais de Justice. It was the admission to the Bar of two newly admitted advocates.

The ceremony was presided over by the person of Madame Benesch, wife of the distinguished Parisian barrister of that name, and of Mademoiselle Mille. They took the oath before Judge Dille in the First Chamber of the Civil Tribunal.

The presence of a large number of black robed conferees. Madame Benesch is the third lady who has been admitted to the bar and Mille, Mille is the fourth since the law was broken by three years ago by the admission of Mademoiselle Mille, Chauvin, in 1883.

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CHRISTMAS

Will soon be here! What a happy time the Christmas season is, when the world lays aside its cares and worries and brings forth its smiles and joyous greetings. Why not combine usefulness with your Christmas generosity. There is nothing more useful, appropriate or acceptable as a present than footwear.

FOR MEN, we have Slippers of alligator, brown kid, kid Rosinos, Opera Slippers (every style), Dress Shoes, Pumps and -well, we can't tell you all. Come, see.

FOR WOMEN, Slippers and Sandals in satin-velvet, patent leather and kid, embellished with ornaments and elaborately trimmed. Then again we have Dress Boots and Street Boots in many new designs, and here again we must stop and say - come, see.

FOR BOYS, MISSES AND CHILDREN - Slippers, Shoes, and Leggings of every known good kind, and once again we say - come, see. Money expended here will bring a Merry Christmas.

D. MONAHAN, 32 Charlotte Street.

OVERSHOE WEATHER!

This is the kind of weather that makes Overshoes a necessary investment. Where are you going to buy yours? We have them - not old stock of seconds, that soon go to pieces, but new, A 1 stock, serviceable and durable. - And our prices are right. Remember Our Free Gift Distribution Coupons with Every Dollar Purchase. You know the place.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

For the Wife or Sweetheart!

Nothing nicer than a bottle of our Perfumes. We have them at all prices, in many different containers. Trinket Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, as nice as the best manufacturers can produce them, at reasonable prices. Any odor you like. Hadn't you better see them!

W. J. McMILLIN, Pharmacist, Phone 980, 625 Main Street.

Incandescent Gas Burners!

WELSBACH BURNERS, CREMO BURNERS, AUER BURNERS, INTERNATIONAL BURNERS, with all the best makes of MANTLES, GLASS WARE, and SHADES, either put out on the rental plan or sold outright; installed by us free of charge. Also a great variety of OIL LAMPS at all prices. See our window with the DAYLIGHT MANTLE BURNER for oil.

The Saint John Auer Light Co., Ltd., 19 Market Square.

CANADIAN NEWS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.-The government felt the need of a wrecking plant in the maritime provinces to save the ships and lives of the sailors and passengers. The department of marine proposes, therefore, to subsidize a wrecking plant to be available from the Bay of Fundy to the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The headquarters will be at Sydney harbor, in Cape Breton, where, under the proposed contract, the largest steamer of 200 tons, the D. H. Thomas, will be stationed permanently with an efficient crew of a dozen other officers.

There is a wrecking plant at Quebec, and another in British Columbia, but there has not been a plant under contract with the Federal government, which gives \$10,000 a year subsidy and specifies the charges to be made per day by the various steamers.

Mr. Johnson, M. P., and other members of the maritime provinces have been pressing this matter for some time past.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.-A loss of \$250,000 was incurred by the C. P. R. at Fort William this morning, when one of their big elevators was burned. The wheat in store had been cleaned out yesterday, or the loss would have been higher.

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 7.-John O'Rourke, the man who was arrested here with evidence to the value of \$18 worth of postage stamps for \$11 in a second hand store, and who claims to have bought the stamps - 20 two cent stamps and 200 seven cent stamps - from a commercial traveller on the maritime express for \$5, left today for Moncton in charge.

O'Rourke admitted the theft of the stamps from the Intercolonial Railway. It is stated that when he appears before the authorities in Moncton he will be charged with the theft of a sum of more than \$40.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 7.-Louisburg freight passed near Old Tank, Glouce Bay, the trainmen noticed a man lying alongside the railroad fence. When the train returned in the afternoon he was still there. Investigation revealed the fact that he was dead, and had plainly been so for some days. As he was very thin and it is believed exposure was the cause.

The body was brought to Dominion and identified as that of James McInnis, of Sydney. The deceased was a young man and unmarried. An inquest will be held.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.-"This is a very serious offence and the smallest penalty is three years," declared Magistrate Denham this morning, when Wm. J. Leroy, of discharged C. T. R. brakeman, was accused of stealing and rifling the mail bags.

Leroy pleaded guilty on both charges and was sent to the penitentiary for six years.

He asked to get on the mail cars for a ride and kicked the mail bags out of the door, returning afterwards and rifling them.

A conservative estimate puts the world's expenditure for advertising in 1906 at \$1,000,000,000.

DIGBY, N. S., Dec. 7.-A meeting of the Valley Telephone Company, held last night, accepted an offer made by the directors of the Nova Scotia Telephone Company to purchase the entire line and equipment of the Valley Telephone Co. The transaction is not a cash affair, but merely a transfer of stock, the big company absorbing the smaller one, and the Valley owners taking stock in the Nova Scotia Company. The lines from Yarmouth to Halifax will now be under one general management.

DARLOWIE, N. B., Nov. 7.-Charles Ferrenti, an Italian, was sentenced here yesterday morning by Judge McLaughlin, under the speedy trials act, to serve two years at the Dorchester penitentiary for having stolen about \$20 worth of goods in one of the Restigouche lumber camps.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.-Adam Nelson, proprietor of the Rossin House, was indicted by the Grand Jury this morning on a charge that they "did steal a quantity of electricity, the property of the Toronto Electric Light Company."

The Rossin House is one of Toronto's leading hotels.

HALIFAX, Dec. 7.-The Panama canal construction has brought a good contract to the Robb-Munford Boiler Company which is the American end of a big Canadian firm. The Robb Engineering Company of Amherst, has just received an order for twenty-four 25-horse power boilers. The contract was secured in the face of keen competition from works in various parts of the United States.

The Robb-Munford Company and the Robb Engineering Company, which have been independent concerns under the presidency of D. W. Robb, of Amherst, are on the eve of an amalgamation into one company. The American works are at South Framingham, (Mass.)

Last night's zero weather brought four protectionists to grace Central Station. The following is the list of guests: Louis Barrett, 27, a cattleman, Wm. Hennessy, an American who says that he is on his way to the woods, Stephen Shars, a neurologist, who says that he has been spending the last week at the Salvation Army Home but now that his money is exhausted, they have turned him out, and Mr. Anderson, who just arrived from Fredericton and says that he is going to take the Donaldson liner tomorrow for St. James in Scotland.

How - Did you take any holidays this year, Jones?

None - Yes, of course. Brown - How do you manage your business while you were away?

Jones - Oh, I just took my outfitment out of the papers until I returned, so there was no business, I suppose. Capital idea, wasn't it?

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WHAT TO GIVE!

At this season of the year everyone's thoughts naturally turn to Christmas and what to give.

The Foods Co., 31-33 King St., upwards of a quarter of a century, have been catering to the wants of the "Holiday Buyer." This year they have rather excelled themselves in the part of choice and variety of Christmas gifts which they offer.

They have a great variety in Sterling Silver articles for the toilet and table, rich cut glass, choice English and French China tea cups and saucers, bouillon cups and saucers, leather goods, drive whist sets, new handbags and purses, dressing cases and all the latest novelties, including the useful and fine assortment of China and bronze ornaments, calendars, Christmas cards, and booklets, including the Christy and Harrison Fisher calendars.

"One can read more," says an English authority, "of the social history of any time, in its advertisements than in any other place, and now that illustrations are forming such a prominent item in such matters, their preservation will be doubly useful."

ASTONISHED THE DOCTOR

MRS. EATON RECOVERING, ALTHOUGH HER PHYSICIAN SAID SHE MIGHT BE DEAD AT ANY TIME.

"The Doctor told me I had heart disease and was liable to drop on the street at any time," says Mrs. Robert Eaton of Dufferin, Ont.

"My trouble began four years ago with a weak heart. I was often afraid to draw my breath, I pained myself so. I was both nervous, shortness of breath, dizziness, loss of appetite, smothering and sinking spells, and I could not sleep.

"Sometimes a great weakness would seize me and I would have to lie down to keep from falling. My hands and feet would seem to go to sleep and a sort of numbness would come all over me, and perhaps immediately after the blood would rush to my head and a series of hot flashes would envelop me.

DEATHS.

MAGEE - In this city, on December 6th, Elizabeth, widow of the late John Magee, leaving two sons and four daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral from her late residence, 21 St. Patrick street, on Sunday, the 8th inst. Services begin at a quarter to two o'clock sharp. Friends are invited to attend.

SATURDAY

The Star

SUPPLEMENT.

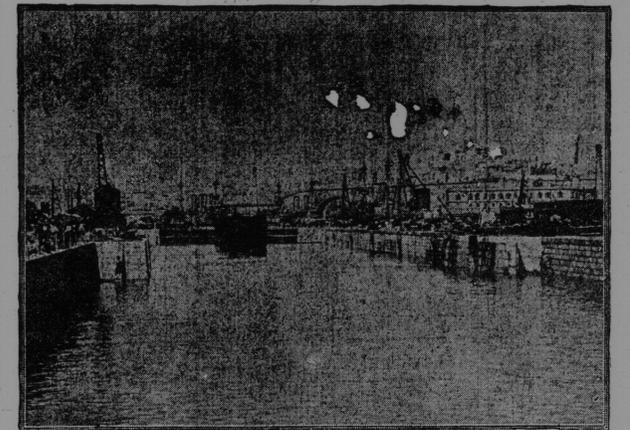
ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1906.

THE TRUE ADVENTURES OF AN ESCAPED CONVICT

French Police Find a Powerfully Written Book Telling of the Experiences of Criminal and His Companions While at Sea.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The police have discovered in the room of convict, named Sporn, a manuscript entitled "The True Account of the Adventures of an Escaped Convict." The book is extremely powerful, and Paris publishers are bidding high for the rights to produce the same. Sporn appears to be something of a philosopher, for the recital of his adventures is interspersed with numerous moral reflections and appreciations on the beauties of nature, written in almost a religious strain. Sporn as a habitual criminal had been ordered to live for the remainder of his life in French Guiana and he has just finished a sentence of eight years there. But he longed to revisit France and to participate in his escape he selected fourteen followers, "murderers but not thieves. Each paid ten dollars per head towards the expenses." Under the pretext of wishing to start in business as a fish dealer he obtained a fishing license to navigate in the Maroni river and bought a large fishing boat. This was gradually stored with provisions and all being ready he started off with his fourteen companions. "My object was to run for Venezuela," he says, "carefully avoiding landing in Dutch or British territory, where all French convicts are immediately handed back to the French authorities, and to reach the Venezuelan Republic. It was necessary to steer right out for the open sea, out of sight of the coast. My companions had all promised to obey me as captain for I had made a special study of navigation and of the charts and maps of the coast. But when the morning broke and they discovered they were already out of sight of land all became alarmed and threatened to kill me if I did not return. Of course I expostulated with them and pointed out that if they killed me they would have no one to navigate the boat and that they would never get back to land. This argument held them down for a time, but not being sure of just what they would do and not returning to venture too far from the shore I carried. After two days

NEW DOCK JUST BUILT AT MALTA IS ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD



LONDON, Dec. 2.—First photo of the great new dock which the English government has just finished building at French Creek, Malta. The dock, which is one of the largest in the world, is considered a triumph of modern engineering and will greatly add to the efficiency of the British navy in the Mediterranean in case of war.

SPIRITUALIST DESCRIBED THE EXECUTION OF A VIRGIN WHICH HAPPENED YEARS AGO

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A weird and thrilling scene of 2,000 years ago was reconstructed the other day in matter-of-fact Baywater. It was the death scene of a virgin who was sacrificed by the Druids near Stonehenge to the sun god and whose skeleton has just been removed from the "barrow," in which it has rested since the early bronze age. The bones were discovered at Avebury, near Marlborough. Speaking upon the subject in a modern drawing room, Ronald Braley thus described the events leading up to the discovery, for Mr. Bailey is a psychometrist. "I see some huts. They are just like the huts of the North American Indians. I can see the poles sticking up quite plainly, and they are covered with the skins of animals. There are quite a number of them. "In the distance there is a large pile of stones, some square, some oblong, some triangular. I feel that it is about 2,000 years since this scene occurred. "A number of half clad men and women are squatting about the huts. It is summer time and the sun is shining brightly. "I see this woman walking about, and with her in a patriarchal man with very long hair and white beard. She is about 5 feet 7 inches tall and twenty to twenty-two years of age. Her features are rather long, her eyes very dark, her under lip rather full, her nose well shaped, her hair is long and long black hair falls over her shoulders. "The upper part of her body is nude, and around her loins is some kind of fur. There is a roughly made crown of some sort on her brow. "Now it is night time and I am inside a circle of huge stones. All around a number of people are standing outside the circle in darkness, and can see lights reflected, but I do not think there are any torches; I think bougias of some tree, perhaps pine boughs, are being burnt, but I cannot see them. "Inside the circle of stones there are one, two, three, four, five priests. The one who seems to be the principal priest has a long white beard. In the center is a fat stone on top of two other stones placed at either end. A great deal of smoke is rising, but I do not see where it comes from. "Now the woman is being brought into the circle by two more priests. They lift her up, and she is placed on a stone. Some hideous figures like idols are also being brought into the ring. One of them which I see very clearly is colored bright red and yellow, and on its breast is a very crude picture of the sun. "The woman is lying with her head

INDIAN CONFIDENCE MEN GIVE POINTERS TO AMERICANS

How an Avaricious Individual Was Persuaded to Sell All He Had and Give to the Bunco Steerers—Mystic Rites Drew the Cash.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 2.—American and European confidence men must pale their ineffectual fires before the glories of their fellow professors of the east. Even in the misty atmosphere of a district magistrate's court at Rangoon a recent case of imposture showed up like a fairy tale backed up by sworn evidence. The complainant, a very old man living at Prome, possessed two houses, a wife and a daughter, and these last owned a quantity of jewelry. He was a great believer in the magic powers of the two Kadawars or particularly holy priests, but his religious fervor had in it a large alloy of avarice. When therefore a certain Burman and his wife were introduced to him as persons enjoying such influence with the Kadawars that the holy men would transmute the baser metals into gold at their request it was natural that he should desire to profit by the acquaintance. The old man expressed a wish to see the Kadawars and was taken to a cave in a pagoda in Prome, where he says he saw a miraculous vision of a phoogyi or monk standing outside the cave. Several witnesses declared before the district magistrate that they had seen the extraordinary vision and all believed in his supernatural powers. After some visits to the cave a message was brought from the phoogyi to the seeker after wealth that if he brought 3,000 rupees he would get in exchange fifty viss of gold, and further if the sum was doubled he would receive 100 viss in gold. He immediately pledged his wife's jewelry for 4,000 rupees and this money was taken to the phoogyi by the Kadawars' alleged friend. A number of villagers accompanied him, and they all worshipped the phoogyi. After a brief conversation the mysterious monk disappeared. The complainant was promised 100 viss of gold in forty-nine days from the phoogyi, and to convince him of the truth of his supernatural powers several other people were called forward by mortgaging one of his houses. When a large amount of gold. He thereupon went home fully convinced after being assured that he would receive a letter which would drop from the sky and he was asked to do everything which was requested in it, and to burn the plate and drink the wine in water. Shortly

LITTLE PRINCE OLAF ON BOARD SHIP



The Norwegians are proud of the Crown Prince Olaf, who took the heart of Norway by storm on the day of his arrival in his new kingdom. He is here shown playing on the deck of the steamer which brought him from Norway to England.

GRAND HOTEL BUILT FOR THE HELLO GIRLS

PARIS, Dec. 6.—M. Barthou, the minister of public works was the official selected to inaugurate the new hotel for telephone girls and female postal clerks in the Rue de Lille. The hotel was, however, built by private initiative. In spite of this fact, however, it is already regarded as one of the sights of Paris. The buildings is seven stories high, bright and cheerful in appearance with art nouveau decorations and furniture. On the ground floor is a large, bright restaurant where an excellent meal of bread, wine, fish, meat, vegetables, cheese or dessert can be had for nominal figures. There are 117 bed rooms, all of which are occupied and where everything is also provided at nominal figures.

HOW DARING ROBBERS FOOLED RUSSIAN GUARD

SEBASTOPOL, Dec. 8.—A daring raid took place the other night at Kherson Fort. At one o'clock a sentry entered the room of Capt. Philippoff, the officer on guard and reported that prisoner was being brought in. The captain, a sergeant and an orderly proceeded to the gates. Thirty masked men sprang upon them, gagged and bound them and left a man with a loaded revolver to guard them. The assailants then entered the guard room where the soldiers were asleep and stole twenty-seven rifles. Flushing Captain Philippoff into a dry moat they departed. The captain succeeded in getting free an hour and a half later, and the telephone wires which had been cut and reported to the commandant of the fortress. A search was made and five suspects were placed under arrest.

THE KAISER LIKES TO BE CONFINED TO HIS HOME

For Then He Has a Chance to Become Acquainted With the Family—Too Busy at Other Times.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The indomitable emperor, the Kaiser, had become a matter of current history, but it has just been revealed that he even works when ill upon the theory that he has no time to be an invalid. It is related that during his recent indisposition on account of a cold which confined him to his room at Potsdam he received regularly while in bed all his ministers, heard their reports, gave orders, signed documents and generally conducted the affairs of the Empire from beneath the coverlets. His Majesty is said however to enjoy an enforced "room arrest" upon the theory that it enabled it to spend more time with his family than he would otherwise spend with them. The Empress and the younger children, he says, are thus better able to become acquainted with the husband and the father than would be possible were it not for these periods of indisposition.

HUNGRY HORSE KEPT HIS MASTER ALIVE

Noise Made by the Animal Alarmed Neighbors, Who Came in Time to Prevent Suicide.

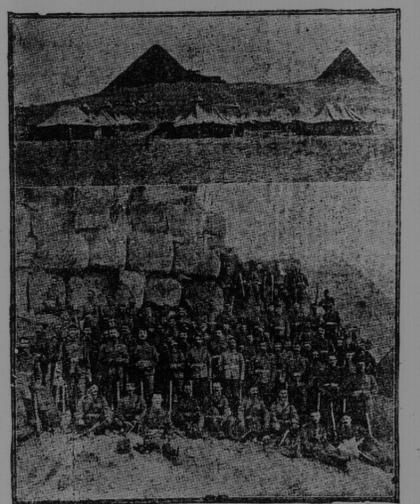
PARIS, December 8.—A small coal dealer at Vanves thought he had an original idea for committing suicide and he tried it almost with success. It was to lie on his bed without eating or drinking and wait for death to come. He remained in that position for four days and might have achieved his end had it not been for his poor old horse which he had left in the stable and which has no enthusiasm for his master's scheme. On the fourth day the poor beast had not having been fed all that time made such a noise by pawing the ground and gnawing the wood that neighbors came to inquire. They found the coal dealer in a lethargic sleep, and when he woke up after considerable shaking he turned to them and said: "Can't you let me die in peace?" When told about the horse he replied: "I quite forgot all about the horse." The police have since disturbed the sleeper and would be justified, by locking him up in the local jail.

WILL GO ROUND THE WORLD IN A THIRTY FOOT CASK

New Zealand Mariner Has Designed a Craft Which He Says Cannot be Sunk.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Dec. 8.—A sea captain at Whangarei proposes to circumnavigate the globe in a thirty foot cask shaped like a fat cigar. The cask which is now being completed at Whangarei will accommodate two persons and some six months' supply of water and provisions. The cask will be ketch rigged and will draw less than four feet of water. The owner claims that it will be impossible to sink his craft and that it will live in any storm.

BRITISH TROOPS ENGAGED IN DRILL AT THE PYRAMIDS



LONDON, Dec. 8.—To be prepared for any emergency the English colony drills part of its army in Egypt at the time. Two companies are stationed at the Pyramids for a month, practicing firing, trench digging and the general work of warfare, and are replaced by two more companies, until the entire battalion has had change of air from the barracks at Kas-el-Nil. The photo shows the camp of the second battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, at the Pyramids.

NEARLY SUFFOCATED

afterwards complainant received a letter from the mysterious phoogyi. It contained another request for 4,000 rupees with promises of further wealth in gold. Complainant raised the money by mortgaging one of his houses. When the amount was made over at the pagoda to the same intermediary as in the former transaction the phoogyi suddenly appeared floating in space and assured the complainant that he had power to light up all of the pagodas of the earth and after making this assurance disappeared in the air. Some witnesses stated that they saw the phoogyi disappear in a cave, and when they all looked round they suddenly beheld a pagoda standing on a hill opposite burst into flames and became beautifully illuminated. After this complainant received a third letter in the same mysterious way requesting the payment of a sum of 5,000 rupees.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—The Ontario experimental farm station for New Ontario will be established in the township of New Market in the district of Nipissing. The site is one mile square and the land is considered excellent for the purpose. It is good clay loam, well drained and has also the advantage of being intersected by Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railways.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—Abe Attell of Los Angeles knocked out Jimmy Walsh of Boston in the eighth round of a fight for the featherweight championship here tonight. The contest was fast, Attell having the advantage from the start. Tommy Burns was the referee.

Leave out the adjectives and let the nouns do the fighting.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

THE ST. JOHN STAR

COMIC SECTION



THE ST. IN STAR



ATTRACTIVE GOWNS DESIGNED DISTINCTIVELY FOR AFTERNOON WEAR



wrap. Indeed, all of these gowns are intended for just such purposes.

For the waist the cloth is arranged in a jabot on each side of a lingerie vest. The folds are held in place by large paste buttons and loops of silk cord, the whole finished with a narrow collar and girdle of velvet several shades darker than the cloth. These are outlined with shaped folds of the cloth piped with velvet, or a narrow passementerie may be substituted. The vest is of mull crossed by bands with lace insertion. Severely simple yet becoming, especially to rather stout figures, is the skirt with its gored front and tucked circular sides.

Only a slender, long-waisted woman could venture to wear the last model, as the broad horizontal lines of the bodice are apt to prove trying.

The material used is a light weight in bright blue worn over a blouse of cream-colored Point d'Alencon lace. The skirt is rather full and sweeping, finished with bias tucks.

A very striking trimming of embroidery in gold, blue silk and black chenille outlines the bodice, heads the tucks on the skirt and forms a cuff on the lace blouse.

As a rule, the woman or girl who must dress on a small allowance thinks an extra house dress an unattainable luxury. The mistake of this is evident. Charming little gowns of this character may easily be made at home, by the skillful dressmaker, or even by the woman who does her own sewing. Dainty, dressy materials may frequently be picked up at a bargain. Nor need they be of the very latest fashion. A soft, pretty

color and a fabric pliable enough to fall into graceful folds rarely looks out of date. It is well, moreover, for the woman who must consider expense to choose a material that while clinging is not so transparent as to necessitate a silk lining.

Odd bits of trimming can often be found in the patch box, which every provident woman should own, and often an old lace skirt or blouse may be utilized for the yoke and sleeves.

Try concocting one of these little dresses for this winter. Make it as simple and inexpensive as you please, but have it ready to slip into whenever you want to be attractively and suitably gowned for an afternoon at home or for any informal card party or at fresco supper where the outer wraps must be removed.



FORTUNATELY, the day is past when cast-off party finery did duty for housewear for the afternoon or a quiet evening at home. Not that an evening gown may not be remodeled into a very charming demi-toilette, but that is quite a different proposition.

Nowadays the well-dressed woman chooses her afternoon costume with the greatest care. She always has at least one dress that she can slip on when she comes in from a walk or a day of shopping.

This custom has a double advantage. Not only is the house gown prettier and infinitely more artistic than the short skirt and separate waist, but the saving of one's tailor gown is incalculable. Nothing more surely brings speedily decrepitude, ugly bagging and shiny seams to a well-pressed cloth suit than the habit of wearing it indoors.

The distinctly afternoon or house gown of the present season is unusually attractive. It is almost invariably in the soft pale shades of tan, green, gray, lavender, wood brown, dull pink and blue or champagne. Black and white are also in great favor, a touch of color being used with both in the way of trimmings, gay paste buttons or rich creamy lace.

The materials used are, as a rule, soft and clinging, lending them-

selves more readily to the graceful sweeping lines of the new models.

Such simple afternoon gowns as the ones shown today are easily followed, even by the home dressmaker. Very effective is that in the upper left-hand corner. It is of crepe measure, one of the loveliest of the winter's more delicate fabrics, in a fascinating new shade of ripe apricot. The circular skirt is severely plain, depending largely for its beauty on the grace of its sweeping lines. The waist, which is worn outside the skirt on a fitted lining, is trimmed around the yoke and sleeves and in a simulated jacket effect, crossing in front, with a lovely trimming in rose pink and gold, worked on shot pink and gold net. The yoke and undersleeves are of a soft cerise lace.

Much plainer as to the waist and more elaborate as to skirt is the second costume in hydrangea cadumere, with a darker shade of velvet ribbon outlining the yoke and sleeves. The bodice is made in soft straight folds, held in by a girle of the material.

This is worn over a yoke and sleeves of lace dyed to match the gown. The same lace is used in bands on the triple skirt.

A more colored lightweight cloth forms the next costume, which is equally charming for informal occasions in the house or for wear to an afternoon tea under a long loose

THE LATEST IN BELTINGS

BELTINGS are beautiful this year, and among the most attractive shown are those in the Scotch and Roman plaids. The girl with Scotch ancestry can find her "ain plaid" if she looks for it among the ribbons or heavier woven beltings.

Plaid belts make a charming addition to a silk lingerie blouse when it is worn with a short-skirted suit. They are especially attractive with the simple harness buckles, which are so much in vogue just now.

Elastic belts are in greater demand than ever before. The narrower ones are in all colors—plain and plaid. They are studded and embossed in various designs. The soft, elastic belts, which crush into the buckle, come only in black and white and are four or five inches wide.

The rage for gray belts is widespread in this season, when gray is in high favor. Some of the classic ones look like a most exquisite woven braid; some have a floral or conventional design embossed upon

them. A studded belt in one of these delicate gray shades gives an exquisite finishing touch to a dainty gray luncheon gown.

The studded elastic belts are about an inch and a half wide, and come in black, studded with jet or steel; in white, studded with silver or gilt; in reds, in delicate pinks, blues and greys, also studded with silver and gilt.

One of the most fascinating elastic belts shown is in a delicate lavender on a gold harness buckle, which is enameled in lavender to match the pattern of the belt.

For your light gowns this year there are belts woven of gold or silver threads. Some look like simple braids, some are woven in the most fanciful designs. One exquisite belt of this type is shown in the dull old gold. The girl who wants something to harmonize with her new "naughty" bracelet would do well to invest in one of these belts. She must be careful to have a buckle that is also in keeping, however.



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Ladies' Plaid Belts.

This showing is now complete with new importations direct from New York, of the season's latest.

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Another lot just in of this beautiful ribbon, with narrow to match, the colors and designs are the very latest.

New Plaid Silks.

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Cushion Tops at less than Half.

On Saturday evening we will place on sale for a quick clearance our whole stock of Cushion Tops.

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SHIPPING.

Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, NS, Dec. 7-Ard, str. Micmac, from Sydney; Empress of Britain, from Liverpool, and sailed for St. John.

British Ports. DUBLIN, Dec. 6-Ard, str. Farmand from Chatham, N.B., via Sydney, C.B. BROW HEAD, Dec. 7-Passed, str. Netherlands, from Cape Tormentine via Sydney, C.B. for Glasgow.

Foreign Ports. NEW YORK, Dec. 7-Old, str. Hugh G. Port Greville, NS, Eric, for St. John, NB.

PORTSMOUTH, NH, Dec. 7-Sid, str. Yaldara, for Beal River, NS. SALEM, Mass, Dec. 7-Ard, str. Hunter, from New York for St. John; Santa Catharina, for that point; The Empress, from Perth Amboy for Weymouth, NB.

PORTLAND, Me, Dec. 7-Ard, str. M D S, Card, from Hanport, NB, for Vineyard Haven; H R Emmerson, Edgarton, from Hillsboro, NB, for New York; Pansy, from Boston for St. John, NB.

CITY ISLAND, Dec. 7-Bound south, str. Fred B Balano, from Eatonville, NB; Emily I White, from Sand River, NB; Samuel B Hubbard, from Stoughton, Me.

Bound east, str. Rosalind, from New York for Halifax, NS, and St. John, N B.

WISSCASSETT, Me, Dec. 7-Sid, str. Hannah P Carleton, for New York. GLoucester, Mass, Dec. 7-Ard, str. Nannette, from Trapani; str. John G Walter, from Windsor, NB, for New York (lost sail, will repair and proceed).

BOSTON, Dec. 7-The crew of the schooner A. P. Emerson, a familiar craft in St. John harbor, was landed at Gloucester by the British steamer Nantux, for that point. The Emerson was dismasted and sunk off Cape Sable in Monday's storm.

The vessel was lost 24 hours in the hurricane and suffered severely. The rescued men are: Capt. Holmes, Arthur P. Redmond, for New York; Stagnac Publlover, Crescent Beach, N. S.; John McCormack, Charlotte Harbor, Fla.; William Smith, Boise City, Ida; and L. S. Winslow.

Capt. Holmes tells a thrilling story of his experience. After being blown out today by the gale in the vessel for 48 hours, they finally abandoned her when she almost sank beneath their feet.

The captain and crew of the Emerson were almost in despair and worn out from their desperate struggle to keep the vessel afloat, none of them being able to get any sleep.

The schooner pitched head foremost in the sea and sank about 21 miles south of Cape Sable. The men were unable to save any of their belongings.

The schooner Nantux, which sighted Wednesday and the crew were transferred.

R. C. Eldkin, the St. John agent of the schooner A. P. Emerson, received word yesterday that the schooner was abandoned off Cape Sable on Monday last.

The schooner was loaded with coal and lumber from New York to Rockland, Captain Louis Holmes, the messenger, stated, and his crew had a narrow escape and passed through a terrible experience.

Gales of wind and a high sea caused the schooner to lose her sails, and finally dismasted her.

The vessel and cargo are insured.

The A. P. Emerson was a vessel of 231 tons, built in Belfast, Me., in 1873. She was 124 feet 11 inches in length, 23 feet 1 inch beam, and 9 feet 5 inches in depth.

The New York Herald reports: The schooner, Captain Brown, from New York for St. John, N. B., Dec. 2, was reported on Cape Sable, with loss of her sails and rigging.

George Holder received word yesterday that the schooner is in Prospect Harbor, Maine. Captain Brown says the schooner's headgear is gone and that a tug be sent to his assistance.

As soon as the weather permits the schooner will be towed to St. John.

Shipping Notes. VINEYARD HAVEN, Dec. 5-Cutter Gresham has returned again, being unable to locate the derelict bark White Wings.

Sch. Miles M. Merry, before reported here with loss of anchor and chain, procured anchor here today.

In port at Bahla Bianca, Dec. 7. BOSTON, Dec. 5-An effort is to be made to float sch. G. M. Cochran (B), which stranded on the beach at Naussett several weeks ago, while bound from Fairboro for New Haven with a cargo of lumber.

The cargo has been removed, and she was stripped of sails yesterday. Tug Peter B. Bradley left this morning, having on board four steam pumps, which will be placed on the vessel to keep her free.

PARISBORO, N. S., Dec. 5-American sch. Hortensia, from Sand River

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for Boston, with lumber, dragged ashore at Apple River. She is now inside safe, but full of water.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 2-Ship Norge (Nor), which capsized in the lower bay during the recent hurricane, has been righted and floated, and will be towed to New Orleans, where she will be converted into a barge.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 7-The last vessels in the port of Bangor were taken out today by tugs and with the river full of three inch ice and the temperature well below zero, navigation may be considered closed for the season.

The fleet sailing today consisted of the Standard Oil Co.'s tug Standard, with Standard Oil Co. barge No. 8; tugs Bismarck, Ralph Ross and Delta, with schooners Myronus, Sarah L. Davis, Harold J. McCarthy and Ella M. Storer.

The ice thus far formed is clear of dirt and grit, but the surface is so much broken up by movements of the tugs that much plaining must be done by the ice harvesters.

CHATHAM, Mass., Dec. 7-The Barkentine Bonny Doon, from St. John, N. B., for Vineyard Haven, which is stranded off Harwichport, is on her beam ends tonight. Her hatch covers have been broken open and a portion of her cargo of laths has been washed out by the furious sea that swept through her. The revenue cutter Gresham towed the vessel up under the shoals today and left her there, the latter continuing up the bay to this port, where some of the crew came ashore. From them it was learned that the cook of the Bonny Doon, who was taken to Vineyard Haven, with his fellow seamen by the cutter Mohawk, sustained a fracture of one of his legs.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 7-Captain Morehouse, of the wrecked Barkentine Bonny Doon, will leave here tomorrow morning, for Harwich, to look after the wreck, which is grounded there. A portion of the crew will leave for Boston tomorrow, while the remainder will be detained at the marine hospital, they being as yet unable to leave.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 7-The barge Charles Mulford, in tow of the tug Bully sank in 30 feet of water a mile southwest of the breakwater light today. A slight mishap to the Bully caused the captain to bring the tug to anchor and soon afterward a stiff breeze tossed the barge about in such a manner that it sprang a leak and went down. The barge was coal laden and was bound for New Haven from New York.

In selecting Christmas presents, wait until you visit Fair at York Theatre, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, afternoon and evening.

A special meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary of Seaman's Mission will be held at Chipman House on Monday at half-past three. A full attendance is requested.

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EXPRESS TRAIN RAN INTO A GANG OF WORKMEN

One Was Killed and Another Fatally Hurt-They Were Installing a Signal System

NEW YORK, Dec. 7-A theatre train on the New York Central and Hudson River bridge on the N. Y. Central and Hudson R. R. yesterday afternoon, striking a gang of workmen on the Harlem River bridge on the N. Y. Central and Hudson R. R. yesterday afternoon, killing one of the men and fatally injuring another. The workmen were installing a signal system on the third rail system of the Central electric trains.

The man killed was John Kaiser, address unknown, and the man fatally hurt, John Baumgarten, of this city. Coroner Schwabmeier will conduct an investigation. The train that struck the two men did not stop. After the accident became known all trains were held up until the foreman of the gang had called the roll of his men to ascertain that the others were safe.

DEFECTIVE WIRING SET FIRE TO BUILDING

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 7-Defective electric wiring is supposed to have caused a fire which burned the old Tillinghast building, occupied by several business concerns on Westminster street in the center of the mercantile section of the city tonight. The loss is estimated at \$100,000 and is covered by insurance for the most part.

All the occupants of the building escaped in safety though many of them had to grope their way through the smoke to the street.

PERSONALS

J. Edgar Edgett, of the wholesale beef staff of M. R. A. Hld., left yesterday for New York to canvass the American markets.

Miss Florrie McLean, of the office staff in E. R. Machum's insurance agency, has gone to Ontario for a health trip. She will be away some months. Before leaving Miss McLean was handsomely remembered by her office associates.

FIRE LAST NIGHT.

A serious fire broke out in W.O. Dunham's upholstery store on Germain street last evening at 4:30 o'clock. The blaze started in the rear of the store and spread into Bustin and Withers' furniture establishment, Jas. Tutts' premises, and Guy Humphrey's coffee store.

The rear of Dunham's store was badly gutted. The blaze did little damage in Bustin and Withers, but this firm suffered quite heavily by water.

Some of the machinery in Mr. Humphrey's store was ruined. Jas. Tutts had a large quantity of Christmas goods stored in the cellar, and the greater part was destroyed by water.

The building belongs to the Alexander estate, and seems to be an ill-fated one, and nearly every year there is a fire in some part of it.

Following is a list of the insurance. Building-Norwich Union, \$5,000; Bustin and Withers, Trader's Insurance Co., \$5,000; W. O. Dunham, G. E. Fairweather and Sons, \$500; Jas. A. Tutts and Son, Western, \$1,000; Connecticut, \$2,000 and Montreal \$1,000.

Messrs. Tutts suffered a heavy fire in this building by fire two years ago.



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WE have received our full Christmas stock, which includes thousands of Ties, in all the new shades, in Baratheas Fancy Silks, Satins, Poplins, Plumatus, etc., made up in medium and wide Hand-in-Hand, String Ties, Knots to hook on or with Bands, Flowing Ends, Bows to hook on or with Bands, Puffs, etc. Then the new Puff Ties, 2-in-1, made to hook on for Turn-Down Collars, and with bands for Standing Collars—two ties in one—the newest shades of Silk.

Tie Prices. 15c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 75c each.

Gift Mufflers, made-up-style, with fancy Silk Linings, Quilted, etc. English Squares in Black and Fancy Silk, etc. The Earl Grey Muffler, in Fancy Silk, reversible.

Muffler Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

Gift Gloves, For Men and Boys, 35c to \$3.00 per pair. Boys' Sweaters 70c to \$2.00.

Men's Sweaters, 75c to \$2.50. Toggles for Boys 25c, 35c and 50c each. Then we have Cardigans, Fancy Knitted Vests, Wash Vests, Hats, Caps, Fancy Braces, Jewelry, Handkerchiefs, Armbands—in fact everything in Mens' and Boys' wear except the bank. A Fancy Box Free for each Gift purchase.

Remember OUR OVERCOAT SALE is now on.

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JAPAN TO COMPEL PEACE BY DEFYING ALL ATTACK

Increasing Army Almost 50 Per Cent. —Work of Rearmament Re-organization to Extend Over Several Years.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Times' correspondent at Tokio send the following cable despatch: It is believed that next year's budget provides for extensive changes in the Japanese army. First, the garrisons in Manchuria and Corea, now comprising four divisions, will be reduced to one division, instead of being special corps. Secondly, the savings thus effected will be employed in furnishing six new divisions for the home establishment, whereby the strength of the army will become nineteen divisions. This signifies an increase of nearly 50 per cent. Thirdly, three special forces will be organized, namely, heavy field artillery, quick-bring field artillery and cavalry, all horsed with the best animals. Fourthly, the work of rearmament and restoration, which the war minister desired to complete in a brief period, will extend over several years. Funds for the above purposes will be obtained by means of economies in other departments. There will be no new taxes and no new loans. It is understood that this programme was subject to much discussion in the cabinet. The minister of war declared that the safety of the country depended on the execution of his plans, the sole object of which was to secure peace by making Japan too formidable for anyone to attack her. The other ministers were not disposed to accept that view, but finally yielded. When the new programme is carried out Japan will be able to place an army of three-quarters of a million men in the field.

PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS

Get more easily, though they are difficult to cure, as well as a sure relief for asthma, bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, and all other coughs. They will cure them.

LAPPOIN'S DEATH WAS FORETOLD BY A PATIENT

And Every Word the Sick Man Spoke Came True—Spiritualism Gets the Credit

ROME, Dec. 7.—The following curious and interesting incident regarding Dr. Lappoin is recalled here. On Sept. 6th, Dr. Lappoin, while visiting a patient in a hospital in Rome said to the man: "Unless complications set in you will recover in a couple of days." After the doctor had gone, the patient said to his nurse: "Dr. Lappoin is mistaken, or he wished to deceive me. I will die in a couple of days, and Dr. Lappoin will pass away in three months." The prophecy of the patient has been fulfilled. He died two days later, and Dr. Lappoin expired three months later. The doctor related this prophecy to his friends, including the pope. The pope laughed at it, but Dr. Lappoin, who was a confirmed spiritualist, remarked that it was possible for a human being to receive inspiration and unconsciously foretell the future. The pope has given orders that the funeral of Dr. Lappoin be at the pontiff's expense.

PORTLAND WOMAN IS BEING SOUGHT IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The police have been requested to search for Mrs. Mary Bacon, 76 years of age, who came to Boston from Portland, Maine, last Wednesday morning. She has been visiting Mrs. William Ross at 43 Alder St., Portland, but left the city Tuesday night to go to her nephew, George P. Beckett, of Lynn, where it was intended she should pass the winter. She arrived in Boston about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning on the steamer Calvin Austin, and nothing has been seen of her since by her relatives.

BRIEF DESPATCHES

HAMILTON, Dec. 7.—Troops from London and Toronto, which have been here since the street railway riots began, returned home today. Both company and union's representatives profess to be satisfied with the award of the railway board. The strike has cost the city corporation \$8,000 and will cost the city corporation \$8,000 or \$10,000. Merchants also have sustained heavy losses.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—The alleged "black list" case, the first of its kind in Canada, was called in the police court this morning, when Israel Mintz claimed that he was prevented from being allowed to carry on his trade as garment worker. J. G. Merrick, of the employers' association of Toronto; Lowndes Clothing Company; Henry Lowndes; John Platt; J. M. Lowndes; C. B. Lowndes; T. Eaton Co.; Timothy Eaton and John C. Eaton are defendants. The defence claims that information is incorrect, as neither intimidation nor threats are mentioned. "Mintz has been black listed all over town, and we claim Merrick sent around letters telling firms not to employ him," said O'Donoghue. "Because he was a bad workman?" asked the magistrate. "No, because he belonged to the union." "He must be a very unsatisfactory man in a shop, from the employer's point of view," opined the magistrate. "With respect to the fact we can let that stand for a while," said O'Donoghue, "and we can go ahead with evidence against individuals." "Yes, we can let that stand, and if I commit these men to jail for the grand jury on indictment," declared the magistrate. The case was adjourned.

ATTRACTING ATTENTION. The eyes of all Canada and the United States are watching Saskatchewan's marvelous growth. Purchase a few lots on the East Side and move along with the crowd of profit makers.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 7.—Robert T. Holman, of Summerside, proprietor of the largest departmental store in the maritime provinces, and a prominent figure in the commercial life of Prince Edward Island, is very dangerously ill.

TEACHER'S VISIT TO KINGSTON

All Delighted With What They Saw There —Many Complimentary Speeches Made

(Special correspondence of the Star.) KINGSTON, N. B., Dec. 7.—Five of the English teachers who have been visiting St. John this week arrived at the Macdonald Consolidated school this morning, accompanied by Inspector of Schools Dr. H. S. Bridges.

Principal Hamilton and the staff of the school, together with the parents, were on hand to meet the teachers and during the time there was a warm welcome to the guests and at the same time explained an attendance below the normal by the presence of the school, encouraging them in their work, enlarging upon the opportunities within their reach and the pride they, as well as the inspectors' early training was had in the country. He impressed the value of thoroughness upon the pupils and gave some excellent advice.

Miss Martin of Edinburgh told them how much she was impressed with the manner in which the school was conducted. Mr. Lane of Nottingham congratulated the pupils upon their healthy appearance and the evidence of study and industry which he saw on all sides of him.

Mr. Young of Sheffield made one of the most interesting speeches of the morning. He spoke of the name of his English city, of the work he was engaged in teaching nature study and having a large class of young men every evening. They had just completed in Sheffield a splendid building which they called King Edward the Seventh school, but in light, warmth, equipment and in every way this Macdonald school was its equal. He was convinced after looking over the school that no place in England are there the same opportunities for young men and young women as are afforded in this Macdonald school.

Miss Brindle of London made a few happy remarks, wishing that her 400 pupils at home could have enjoyed the sleigh drive she did this morning. It was her first experience and a very nice one.

Mr. Hughes of Nottingham amused the pupils with his quaint yet earnest English, and very enthusiastically declared that he could give no more definite information about the date.

Regarding the alleged difficulty between Magistrate Ritchie and Chief

Our Furniture Sale

A Big Success.

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All Goods Marked in Plain Figures on our special Rate Tickets. Open Evenings.

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RESTIGOUCHE BY-ELECTION WILL BE HELD EARLY IN JANUARY

Premier Tweedie, who was in the city yesterday, said that he and Attorney General Pugsley would leave for Montreal tonight, after which they would go to Ottawa and then to Washington today to visit the forestry department to learn something about the methods in operation in preparation for the forestry convention which will be held in this province during the first week of the session of the local house. It has been proposed to hold the convention at that time, as all the members of the government who were in the city, Hon. Mr. Tweedie visited the Provincial Hospital yesterday and found affairs there in a very satisfactory condition.

Clark, Hon. Mr. Tweedie said that he had written to the magistrate inquiring if the printed reports of his speech regarding insulting language used by the chief were correct. He said that further action will depend upon the magistrate's reply to his letter.

Regarding the alleged difficulty between Magistrate Ritchie and Chief

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COUNCILLOR MURRAY OF KINGSCLEAR YORK CO. ILL.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 7.—Councillor Murray of Kingsclear, one of York county's best known residents, is reported seriously ill at his home. Mr. Murray is suffering from gangrene, and it is feared will have to lose one of his legs. As Mr. Murray is well advanced in years, the operation will, no doubt, be a critical one.

Tonight promises to be the coldest of the season, the thermometer at ten o'clock being below zero, with strong northwesterly wind blowing.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

THE WESTERN EXPRESS Leave Montreal daily 9.40 a. m. First and Second Class Coaches and Palace Sleepers through to Calgary.

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ON AND-AFTER SUNDAY, Oct. 14th, 24th, 1906, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 6—Mixed train to Moncton. 6.30

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 9—From Halifax, Pictou and the Sydney. 11.10

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St. John to Portland \$3.00. St. John to Boston \$3.50.

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- OVERCOATS. Men's New Overcoats—all colors—well made, up-to-date—regular \$7.50 and \$8.00 value—Sale Price \$5.90.
- Men's New Overcoats—lovely patterns—all the latest styles—\$9.00 value. Sale Price \$6.95.
- Men's New Overcoats—latest styles, nobby designs—regular \$10.00 and \$12.00 values. Sale price \$8.90
- Men's New Overcoats—fancy Scotchies, extra value, regular price \$14. Sale price \$9.90
- Men's New Overcoats—finest quality, best of trimmings—regular \$15 value. Sale price \$11.90
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DEATH OF REV. ISAAC MURRAY HALIFAX CRAZY

'A Father of the Presbyterian Church' in Maritime Provinces Passed Away in New Glasgow

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Dec. 7.—The Rev. Isaac Murray, D. D., one of the "Fathers of the Presbyterian Church" in these provinces, died here today. Dr. Murray, who was 80 years of age, had been in declining health for some time, and his death was not unexpected. He, however, removed from among us a man of the most devoted piety, who had for more than half a century been prominent in Presbyterian churches in Nova Scotia.
Dr. Murray was a native of Pictou County and obtained the ministry on January 16, 1850. He received his education at Pictou Academy, Rogers Hill, and at Princeton University, and was successively in charge of churches at Cavendish, The Vale, Pictou County, and at North Sydney, where he was at the last named place extending over a period of 15 years, during which he won an abiding and large place in the love of the people.
He retired from the ministry several years ago, removing from North Sydney to New Glasgow.
Six years ago he celebrated his golden jubilee, an extended sketch and tribute to his work appearing in the Presbyterian Witness at that time. In this celebration his former flock in North Sydney, who were thoroughly devoted to him, took the initiative, the celebration being marked by many proofs of their affection.
Dr. Murray's wife, who was a daughter of the Rev. John Sprott, survives him. So also do two daughters, unmarried and living at home.

HOUSE DISCUSSED GOLD STORAGE BILL

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 7.—The house had a short session this afternoon. With the thermometer 10 below outside, Hon. Sydney Fisher talked about cold storage for two hours and a half. The members then decided they had enough and passed a resolution for the cold storage bill and adjourned the sitting. The senate did even better. They adjourned until January 16, 1907. It had been planned that the senate should stay until the end of next week to give the house an opportunity to put the Revised Statutes bill through all stages so the governor general could come down, give his assent to the bill and the new statutes could become law, at the beginning of the year. "The house was to have talked tariff. This could not be done because the finance minister was in Montreal endeavoring to bring the coal and steel men to a reasonable understanding. Therefore Mr. Fisher had the day to himself. He said that the \$100,000 he was taking as the first ten per cent. aid to cold storage depots would probably be more than he would be called to give in the first year. But he wanted as many cold storage depots established as soon as possible, and hoped he would be called upon for the whole amount.

COUNTER CHARGES MADE AGAINST MR. LEONARD

Wm. Cruikshank, of the Salvage Corps, Accused Him of Drunkenness and Repeated Neglect of Duty—Several Witnesses Swore Condition of No. 3 Engine House Was All Right—J.H. Pullen Tells About Bill

The investigating committee yesterday heard counter-charges to those which District Engineer Blake made at the last meeting of the committee. The charges were made by Wm. Cruikshank, a member of the Salvage Corps. A number of witnesses were on hand, some of whom testified that the conditions were about all that could be desired in No. 3 engine house. The adjournment was made until Monday, when Director Wisely, Chief Kerr and, if he himself wishes, Ald. Vanwart will be upon the stand. A large number were present last night, chiefly members of the fire and salvage departments.
DRIVER DAY.
Driver Day was recalled at his own request. Mr. Day denied that he had ever seen the spittoon running over. He denied that he had not done his duty when Mr. Leonard gave orders in connection with fire or house work.
Ald. Holder—"He said that you did not speak to him."
Witness—"Business calls us to speak. Outside of that we have no conversation." Mr. Blake could never, he said, have seen the spittoon among the men, as he has not been on their floor, for two minutes, during the two years witness has been in his service.
Ald. Holder—"On what occasion?"
Witness—"On the occasion when the engine was bespattered."
He mentioned another case. He reported this matter to the chairman, then Mr. McArthur. Generally the chief, he said, is a gentlemanly kind of man, but sometimes he flies off.

WM. DONOHUE, Driver Donohue, driver of the Salvage Corps, was sworn. He said that he has been ten years in the fire service. He said that he had noticed bad odors from the bathroom at different times, at the time Mr. Leonard was in the bathroom. He said that the painters were working around the small was from the paint and from the furnace, which was at that time in a bad shape.
Ald. McCordick, in examining the witness, said the investigation was chiefly in regard to Chief Kerr.
Witness said that the chief treated the men fairly. He said that he was ill until Dr. Christie arrived. He would have been quite happy to have done anything for him.
Ald. McCordick—"Do you mind speaking to Mr. Leonard for nearly a year?"
Witness—"I do not mind speaking to Mr. Leonard before the three drivers that he did not stop swearing he would discuss the matter."
Ald. McCordick—"Does anyone else curse around the house except Mr. Leonard?"
Witness—"No."
Ald. Bullock—"It is against the rules."
Ald. Pickett—"Have any of you been warned besides Mr. Leonard?"
Witness did not think so.
Ald. Pickett—"Do you only swear in fun or in earnest?"
Witness said either way.
Ald. Pickett—"Do you know the regulation against profanity?"
Witness said that he had not noticed any foul odors in the bathroom. He had no complaint to make against his officers. He did not think there was any neglect of duty on account of the fact that the spittoon was not cleaned up.
Ald. McCordick—"You will be on the stand afterwards."
Ald. Pickett—"You'll get enough when we get at you."
Mr. Pullen—"You are not able to do it all follow."
Chief Kerr—"Can you remember the exact words I said to Mr. Leonard?"
Ald. Pickett—"Did I ever state to you to keep tabs on Mr. Leonard?"
Witness—"No."
F. C. FURLONG.
Driver Furlong said that he has been in the service three months. Ever since he has been in the service the spittoon has not been cleaned up. He had not noticed any foul odors in the bathroom. He had no complaint to make against his officers. He did not think there was any neglect of duty on account of the fact that the spittoon was not cleaned up.
Ald. McCordick—"He did not ask you to do anything?"
Witness—"No."
JOSEPH GREEN.
Mr. Green, sworn, said he was in the engine house for nine weeks during Mr. Leonard's illness. Mr. Leonard sent him word to occupy his room. He kept it clean while he was there. He has been in the house since, but occupied the driver's room. The condition of the engine house during his time was faultless; could not be made any cleaner. The men carried out his orders to the letter. He has no complaint to make against his officers.

W. W. FRINK.
Captain Frink said that he had no cause of complaint against the engine house now. Before the painting was done it was harder to keep clean. As far as the Salvage Corps room was concerned, the men did their best to keep it clean.
Ald. McCordick—"Did you ever hear the men use profanity?"
Capt. Frink—"They had a good tutor."
Ald. Bullock—"What do you mean?"
Witness, continuing, said that the plumbing is antiquated. The disorder in the house is entirely due to Mr. Leonard, in his opinion.
Ald. McCordick said he said the salvage corps men would like to have a place to clean their covers after a fire.
Ald. Vanwart said the director and the chairman would look into the matter on Monday.

G. HERBERT GREEN.
Mr. Green said that he was a member of No. 1 salvage corps. He had no complaint to make at all of the present conditions.
Ald. Bullock—"Have you any knowledge that would reflect on the officers of the fire department?"
Witness said that he did not know that he had, although he did not think that there should be any complaint against the director and the chief as has sometimes taken place. There were rumors of trouble at No. 3 engine house, but he thought they were only seven coats on the cart. There should be twenty-five, and the seven are not much good.
Ald. Vanwart—"You need a new outfit then?"
Witness—"Yes."
Ald. Bullock—"Have you any knowledge that a horse was sold from the department for \$20 and resold a few days afterwards for a considerable sum in advance?"
Witness said that he had heard rumors.
Ald. Holder—"There was an order passed that all the horses should be sold by auction."
Ald. Bullock—"Who was it who bought the horse?"
Voice—"David Harum."
Ald. Bullock—"Who did not know the witness said that he did not know. Ald. Baxter wished to know what the charges are."
Ald. Spruiell also wished to know what they were.
The chairman said that the scope of this committee was larger than the charges.
Ald. Baxter said that so little is developing that he thought the investigation might be confined to the charges.
Ald. Bullock—"Matters are just developing."
HARRY ERVIN.
Mr. Ervin said that the condition of the engine house compared very well with the engine houses he had visited in Boston. There was no objectionable smell in the bathroom which he had noticed. He did not think there was any truth in the statement that the spittoon was not cleaned up. He had never witnessed any profanity.
Ald. Baxter—"How do the conditions compare with City Hall?"
Witness—"It has City Hall skinned a mile."
EDWARD EVANS.
Mr. Evans said the smell was partly due to the stables and also to a leakage in the bathroom. There was a smell which resembles sewer gas.
Ald. Baxter—"I know one of the engines were out of order. It is now being fixed."
Ald. Baxter—"It would be better to have it repaired in the summer than in the winter."
J. H. PULLEN.
Ald. Vanwart said that he had called Mr. Pullen.
Mr. Pullen said that the condition of the engine house was on a par with other engine houses.
Ald. Bullock asked for the history of his getting the contract for No. 3 engine house painting.
Mr. Pullen said that he was given the work on condition that he should not send in the bill this year. No price was mentioned.
Ald. Bullock—"It has been said that your bill for the engine house would be \$50."
Mr. Pullen—"This is not correct. The price of all the work is about \$300."
Witness said that the bill for the engine house would be about \$250. The bathroom was generally in good condition, but the day he went there it was in a rank condition. It was his fault, as he had used it for storing paints, overhauls, etc. He instructed the men not to do any scrubbing or sweeping till he finished.
Chas. Conway was called and gave evidence similar to that already given.

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THE FULLERTON SALVAGE CASE

(Continued from Story Page)

'And now—look at this!' and, pulling a letter from his bosom, he flung it towards Denham with an intensity of despair and bitterness. The superintendent opened it and glanced over the first paragraphs. He saw nothing in them to excite his friend. The gist of it came later.
'I see your mother often, Bob dear, and we talk together like the two lonely women that we are, telling each other again and again the story of your successes, and trying to find between the lines of your letters when you may return.
But the tears will come, Bob, at the uncertainty of it all—as we think of you in that distant country which is grim with roughness and dangers; as we think that perhaps you are as dreary and lonely as ourselves. We laugh through our tears, and try to cheer each other. But as the dreary weeks drag by without a letter, the dread thought stalks in that you may be ill and suffering.
I cannot bear it, Bobbie Bob, I want to be with you—to help you in your fight for success. It may be a long, long time before you get the opportunity to come for me. I know that good men are scarce out there, and of course that will make it harder for you to leave. So I have determined to come to you; and we will be married and rough it together. I am afraid, Bobbie, and I want to have a little hand in the "building up" myself.
Mrs. Seabright and Bessie are starting for Seattle on Wednesday, and I shall pack my trunk and start with you. So you ought to see me within four or three days after receiving this. Denham whistled softly as he folded the letter. Then he said: "Well!"
'Don't you see, Dick? She's coming on here—to marry me! Coming here, believing in my prosperity, in my life—believing in my prosperity. And she'll find me a wreck—a miserable wreck! She must be stopped, Dick. I cannot see her! You will meet her for me, won't you?—and tell her just what kind of a man I am—how I have deceived her. You will do this for me, Dick?"
Denham chewed his mustache nervously.
'Is it necessary?' he asked. 'You are on the up-turn now. The past two years are turned down; you've made good here. MacDougal is going back East in a month, and you're to be chief engineer in his place. The directors scolded that yesterday. Furthermore, Bob, they voted you a thousand dollars for saving the plant—said some mighty complimentary things about it. You'll hear it all before long.'
'No, no, Dick! For heaven's sake, don't tempt me! She must know everything! There must be no more deception—no more lies. If it were not for this cursed smash-up, I'd do it myself; but I can't! Dick—I can't! I've neither physical nor mental strength to stand up to it. There's some money coming to me. Use that, old man, and send her home. It's the only way. Some day, perhaps, I can go back and square myself.'
Denham dropped his head on his hands and thought intently for many minutes. Then he said: "All right, I shall be as you say," and he went out with grievous trouble in his eyes.
And Fullerton tossed about in such anguish of mind as hardly comes to few lives. The girl—the light of his life—would come close to him—and he must be shut out! Sick, broken as he was in mind and body, the solace, the delight, which was within his grasp must be shut out! Her own hopes, her love, her faith, were to be turned to ashes. Through the night and day following his mind waged upon his folly and his pain. In utter weariness came fitful snatches of sleep, bringing visions of the girl—ofttimes living, never reproachful. Once he saw her figure glide to his bedside, and he looked up into her beautiful eyes, moist with tears, and full of love and tenderness. He heard her voice, low and trembling:
"Bob!"—it seemed so real that he opened his eyes wonderingly. "Bob," said the voice again; and the figure dropped on its knees by his bedside and clasped his hand with convulsive tenderness. "My darling, it is I—Hilda! I have come, Bob, and I shall never leave you, dear! No, don't speak—you can't send me away—I know everything." Mr. Denham—his told me, Bob, but I know you better of it before. I had heard stories. That's why I came—come to help you, you poor old boy. We will start all over again, together, Bob; a new life, where you will work, Bob, and I will watch, and pray—and love."

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This was one of a number of clauses of condemnation of the governor general in a lengthy report of the legislative committee of the Toronto district council, which report was unanimously passed. The cause of the arraignment of Earl Grey was his friendship of advising in his address before the Canadian Club in Toronto last week of bringing cheap foreign labor to Canada for railway construction. The council took the ground that he was working along lines that would result in defeating the laws of the country so far as cheap labor was concerned.

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Highest temperature during the last 24 hours, 25.

Lowest temperature during the last 24 hours, 7 below zero.

Temperature at noon, 2 below zero.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Lake Manitoba arrived at Liverpool at eight p. m. today.

Nine deaths occurred in the city during the past week, resulting from the following causes: Heart disease, 3; cancer, 2; insanity, 1; carcinoma of stomach, 1; hemorrhage of lungs, 1; senility, 1.

A telegram was received this noon from Halifax, to the effect that Miss Alice Sims, aged 28 years, after being ill for some time, had died at the Victoria General Hospital.

The big C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain arrived at Partridge Island at 10:05 o'clock last night and will dock about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. As soon as the passengers are examined by the immigration officers they will be rushed west by special trains that are in waiting.

Registrar Jones reports that eight marriages were recorded during the week. There were twenty-seven births, an unusually large number, fifteen of the infants being girls. Mr. Jones states that a west side resident who probably desired to register a happy family incident, sent in a printed form which had not been filled. Perhaps in the excitement the father lost his memory.

W. O. Dunham wishes to state that when he left his store last evening a few minutes before six o'clock the fire in the stove was all right and his man in charge and the latter closed the stove a few minutes after six o'clock. The man Dunham went to the stove with the intention of closing the draft but this morning finds that instead of closing the draft he must have opened it. This would account for the red hot stove which the firemen found. Mr. Dunham keeps a register that shows the stove has sustained loss, but feels that he himself was not guilty of carelessness, and that the fire was purely accidental, his man being a most careful person.

Last evening at 78 Sewell street, a party of local yachtsmen were right royally entertained by Donville Belys, who had invited them to his home. A most enjoyable and dainty lunch was served, and a continual programme of musical numbers—vocal and instrumental—was kept up until midnight. Short addresses being interspersed. Towards the close of the function a letter of appreciation was read addressed to Skipper Howard Holder of the yacht Wiggins, and to Mate Fred Munroe of the Arcton, accompanied by handsome little remembrances. A happy speech from Mr. Holder, and a few remarks from Edwin Bennett, in Mr. Munroe's absence, brought the evening to a close.

SEVEN BELOW ZERO

RECORDED TODAY

Coldest Day of the Winter is Being Experienced Over a Wide Area.

Furs and other warm garments were in demand this morning for the cold wave predicted by the weather man yesterday certainly arrived.

The lowest temperature was at seven o'clock when the thermometer registered seven below. At nine o'clock it was five and at noon had risen to 2 below the mark.

Just a year ago today the weather was decidedly milder. At 9 a. m. on Dec. 8, 1905, it was 23 above, at 3 p. m. 18, and at 9 p. m. 10 above. There was on this date just a little of snow but on December 10th there was a heavy fall, it being from six inches to seven and a half inches. It was accompanied by a heavy northeast gale which caused high drifts, and sleighing was continuous for the remainder of the month.

Today the cold wave has covered a wide area and the weather is very severe. At Toronto it was 8 below, at Montreal 18, at Quebec 18 and at Chatham 4 below. At Halifax it was six above and at Sydney 15. Of all these places the weather was fine with the exception of Toronto, where it was snowing.

M. P. A. A. SUSPENSIONS.

The following persons are hereby suspended indefinitely from this date:

Young men's Catholic Club Baseball Team, Moncton, N. B., M. McDonald, G. Thibodeau, H. Thomas, N. Thomas, M. J. Ring, H. Casey, G. Trites, R. La-vole, T. Legere, T. Kennedy.

Trojan Baseball Team, Moncton, N. B., of a party of ladies who arrived at Stanley, H. Tate, R. Stoeves, D. McNeill.

Victoria Baseball Team, Moncton, N. B., M. Mellish, O. P. Burns, E. Balsor, H. Wier, S. E. McKie, G. Smith, H. Morton, C. Howard, Geo. Balsor, Geo. Patterson, F. Armstrong.

Suspensions, Thomas R. Smith, of Halifax, N. S., is hereby suspended pending investigation.

Hockey—At the annual meeting of the association held on September 8th, 1906, the following resolution was passed: "That all associations and leagues engaged in amateur sports under jurisdiction of this association be required to submit their rules and by-laws to the executive of this association for approval, and that the decision of the executive shall be final in the interpretation thereof.

All clubs and leagues will please take notice.

Professionals—The following who played baseball in Moncton, N. B., during 1906, receiving salaries for so doing are professionals: R. Burns, R. Embree, W. Driscoll, T. Lovett, A. James, W. McDonald.

FIVE DAYS JOURNEY FROM

P. E. ISLAND TO BOSTON

Party of Travellers Who Have Had a Rather Hard Time on the Trip.

Already travel from Prince Edward Island is uncertain, and the experience of a party of ladies who arrived in St. John yesterday were very unpleasant. Two ladies with three young children, who had been visiting friends at Emerald Junction, P. E. I., were on their return to California. They left Emerald on Monday afternoon last to go to Summerside, a distance of about twenty miles, where they would take the steamer Northumberland for Point du Chene. Their train was snow-bound and they were compelled to spend the whole night in the cars with very little warmth and nothing at all to eat or drink. They state that no effort was put forth by the railroad authorities to guarantee connections had with the steamer on Tuesday morning, and their train arrived in Summerside in time to see the Northumberland pulling out. They were not allowed to board the boat until they were compelled to spend the day in waiting. They had to purchase tickets back to Charlottetown, arriving at the latter place on Tuesday night. They took the steamer Princess on Wednesday morning, and reached Pictou about noon. They had understood that a train would leave Pictou about two o'clock, but as a matter of fact it did not start owing to the storm, until seven in the evening. They were snow-bound again, and after a most dreary trip in spite of the kindness of the officials arrived in St. John an hour and a quarter late on Friday morning. The C. P. R. here adding that the early train to Boston be held. There is nothing to compel the C. P. R. to hold a train, but, through courtesy, the Intercolonial had held the late express to Halifax on Wednesday and Thursday nights to oblige the C. P. R. This, however, was not done and the C. P. R. people arriving here Friday morning missed connection and had to stay in town all day. They left for Boston on the Intercolonial this morning, some of them having taken four days to go from Emerald Junction to Boston.

TALK ABOUT BUILDING

A BRIDGE ON MILL STREET

Congestion of Traffic Leads the Aldermen to Consider an Old Scheme

It is quite probable that the question of having an overhead trestle installed on Mill street, where the trains cross the street, will soon be placed before the Common Council. As any rate the matter is being discussed about City Hall. The revival of the discussion was caused by the inadequate car service given on Thursday. The Street Railway Co. stated that the cars were delayed by engines churning on Mill street. The crossing was blocked for many minutes.

Engineer Peters was seen this morning, and he stated that he had made a plan for the proposed work some years ago. The question was then before the council. The majority of the aldermen were not in favor of having the improvements made, and the matter was dropped. Mayor Sears, who was then an alderman, was one who was in favor of the movement, and he put up a stiff fight.

Several aldermen who were discussing the matter thought that a simple overhead bridge across Mill street would be the right thing.

Engineer Peters at the time the matter was being considered before, sent away to a building firm for an estimate of the cost of the work. The engineer does not remember the figures, but he states the sum was not a very large one.

Rev. Mr. Swin, of Victoria street Baptist church, and Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, of the Tabernacle church, will exchange pulpits tomorrow morning.

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MESSENGER BOYS HAD

A GAME OF HOCKEY

And Were Brought to Court—Got Some Advice and Were Sent Back to Their Work.

There was but one case in the police court this morning and that was when a quartette of C. P. R. telegraph messengers appeared before the magistrate on the charge of playing hockey on Prince William street. The four were all neatly dressed and were a smart looking lot. Their names were Allan McCavour, Fred Simmons, Joseph Collins and Edward Haley. They were in age about 15 or 16 years, and explained that it was nine o'clock at night when they played with a piece of snow on the sidewalk. One had a bruise on the other hockey stick.

The magistrate said that at times a little bird whispers to him the goings on in the city, and the little bird had said that the telegraph messengers were inclined to be lively. He said great men had risen from being messengers to high standing. He advised the boys to be careful in the future and not let it be stated that they were rough lot. He complimented the policeman for reporting them for disorderly conduct, told the messengers they were liable to an eight dollar fine, advised them to be good boys, earn money and take it home to their mothers, and then told them to hurry away to their work.

PROBABLY WILL NOT BUY THE

LAND NEXT THE LIBRARY

Civic Committee Have No Overpowering Desire to Spend a Thousand Dollars.

The committee appointed to consider the advisability of the city purchasing the lot of land next to the Public Library at a cost of \$1,000, met in the mayor's office this morning. His worship presided. The committee was composed of Aid. Bullock, Lantaulum, Lockhart and Baxter. No decision was arrived at, although the members of the committee did not seem to approve of the purchase. Mayor Sears, when seen, said that in his opinion the land should be bought. Much money has been laid out to make the library attractive, and if the adjoining lot should be purchased by some one and a house erected on it, the appearance of the library would be spoiled. This is his worship's opinion, and he stated that he would like to have views expressed on the subject by the press.

The committee will meet again in the near future.

AUCTIONS.

At Chubb's Corner today thirty-five shares of the Central Telephone Company were sold for ten dollars per share.

The Ice property on St. David street was purchased by Charles Morrison for \$500.

DEATHS.

CULLINAN—In this city, on the 6th inst., Elizabeth, wife of Edward Cullinan, in the 26th year of her age, leaving a husband and three children to mourn their loss. (Boston, Mass., and Newcastle papers please copy.)

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