

POTTS For Sale

That two story brick dwelling house situate at No. 162 Germain street, and formerly occupied by the late Dr. J. H. Scamwell—City leasehold. Ground rent \$50. To be sold on Saturday, December 24, 1910 at twelve o'clock noon, at Chubb's corner, St. John, N. B.

For further particulars inquire of W. H. Harrison, Solicitor, Royal Bank Building.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

SHAD!

FAT FALL SHAD IN HALF BBLs. AND PAILS

JAMES PATTERSON,
19 and 20 South Market Wharf,
St. John, N. B.

Still In Business

In spite of the fire we are at work as usual. All orders filled by our staff under arrangement with other laundries.

VAIL BROS.

Globe Laundry,

Phone Main 623.

TRY Duval's

17 Waterloo St.

FOR HIGH GRADE CONFECTIONERY DELIGHTFUL ICE CREAM

and up-to-date Soda Drinks with the latest and newest flavors and fancies, call at

W. HAWKER & SON

Druggists, 104 Prince Wm. St.

ROBT. MAXWELL

Mason and Builder, Valuator and Appraiser.

Brick, Lime, Stone, Tile, and Plaster Worker.

General Jobbing Promptly and Neatly done.

Office 16 Sydney Street
Res. 385 Union St. Tel. 823.

A. C. SMITH & CO.

WHOLESALE

Hay, Oats AND Millfeeds

Choice White Middlings and Manitoba Oats now on hand

Telephones West 7-11 and West 81,
WEST, ST. JOHN N. B.

WANTED

A Good Reliable Sanitary Engineer at once. Apply

A. E. Hamilton, Ltd.
Erin and Brunswick Sts.

Wholesale Fruits

FULL ASSORTMENT OF SEASONABLE FRUITS ALWAYS ON HAND.

A. L. GOODWIN,

Germain Street.

M. & T. McGUIRE,

Direct Importers and dealers in all the leading brands of Wine and Liquors; we also carry in stock from the best houses in Canada very Old Ryes, Wines, Ales and Stout, Imported and Domestic Cigars.

11 and 15 WATER ST. Tel. 578.

Rich'd Sullivan & Co.

Wines and Liquors

Wholesale only

AGENTS FOR

WHITE HORSE CELLAR SCOTCH WHISKY,
LAWSON'S LIQUEUR,
GEO. BAYER & CO'S FAMOUS COGNAC BRANDIES,
PABST MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER.

WHOLESALE LIQUORS.

WM. L. WILLIAMS, successor to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant 110 and 112 Prince William St. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

PUMPS

Patented Pumps, Uncompounded Engines, Com. Air, outside packed plungers. For Mines, Automatic feed pumps and reservoirs, single and double acting power, triple and quadruple pumps, independent jet operating apparatus, mechanical pumps.

E. C. EDWARDS & COMPANY,
St. John, N. B.

PICTURE FRAMING

Short Street, 185 King Street, Picture Framing and Restoring. Established 1885-11.

HOTEL VICTORIA

NEW YORK

Amadeus Floorplan

Only Hotel in New York fronting on Fifth Avenue and Broadway

Cor. 5th Ave. 15th & 17th St.

Other Hotels Under Same Management:
The New HOTEL ROCHESTER, Rochester
The New HOTEL LAFAYETTE, Buffalo
HOTEL MARLBOROUGH, 20th St. & 5th Ave.
All conducted on European Plan

GEORGE W. SWEENEY, Pres.

Scotch Splint Coal

Another 100 tons of this celebrated Coal landing, part cargo sold in ten days. Better secure some at once.

JAMES S. MCGIVERN, Agt.,
Tel. 42 5 Mill and 331 Charlotte Sts.

Hard Wood

At Bargain Prices
\$2.00 PER LOAD

Broad Cove soft, and Scotch Hard Coal, always on hand. Good goods promptly delivered.

G. S. COSMAN & CO.
238-240 PARADISE ROW.
Telephone 1227.

Coal

American Anthracite,
-Scotch Anthracite,
Old Mines Sydney, Reserve.

Low Prices. Prompt Delivery, Modern Methods.

R. P. & W. F. STARR, Ltd.
49 Smythe St. 226 Union St.

WOOD \$2.25 Sawn
\$2.50 Split

Ready to use best hardwood

\$1.35 dry softwood sawed

GIBBON & CO. Tel. 676&594

A Delicate Instrument

at Washington, called a seismograph registers earthquake shocks.

It is said to have registered one at 12.30 yesterday noon and strange to say there was no earthquake.

It is said that he had heard the R. TERNUT BREAD that caused the tremor.

Public Storage Warehouses

for light and heavy goods, also for goods requiring frostproof storage.

25 Nelson St. Terms moderate. Phone M. 935-11. J. H. POOLE & SON, Bonded and General Warehousemen, Distributors and General Agents.

WOODWORKING FACTORY

Everything in wood and glass for building. MURRAY & GREGORY Ltd., St. John, N. B.

ART GLASS

Mirrors and Art Glass. MURRAY & GREGORY, Ltd., St. John, N. B.

RE-SILVERING

Old Mirrors made to look like new. MURRAY & GREGORY, Ltd., St. John, N. B.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

A full line of JEWELRY suitable for CHRISTMAS GIFTS. All staple lines in stock. Prices right.

E. LAW, Jeweler, 3 Coburg St.

RUBBER GOODS.

Just now you are thinking of Rubber Clothing, Door Mats, Soling and Cements, Boots and Shoes, Hot Water Bottles, Air Cushions, Invalid Rings, Tubing, Weather Strip, Horse Covers, Knee Rugs. Our rubber department has everything made in rubber, including Belting, Packing and Hose.

Estey & Co, 49 Dock street.

Nickel Crowded to Capacity.

The Nickel enjoyed most liberal patronage again yesterday both afternoon and evening. In the afternoon there was almost another thousand of children, as there were Monday, to see the pretty little Christmas play "The Narrow Escape of Santa Claus." To hear the chuckles and titter of the little ones as the simple little plot was unraveled was a Merry Christmas omen to be sure. The same sketch today and every afternoon this week at 3.15, and 4.15. Today's new show of pictures—as shown in the advt.—is about the best the Nickel has been able to offer in a long while. To start with there will be the Shakespearean comedy, "The Merry Wives of Windsor," by the Selig Co.; the great motion picture newspaper the Gaumont Graphic, with English Football Matches. The Meeting of the Kaiser and Czar at Potsdam, the French Floods, the electioneering of John Burns, M.P., and so forth; and a fine Vitagraph story "The Return of the Lashie." Of a distinct educational character will be the Pathe laboratory study "Recurrent Fever," showing how this disease affects small animals. The photographs were taken microscopically. Better in songs and orchestra. What more could be asked. Next week, Emory White, eminent American baritone.

Cheap Fares for Holiday Season.

For the Christmas and New Year's holidays there will be cheap fares over the Intercolonial Railway. Between all stations there will be a first class one way fare from December 21st to January 31st, 1911. To points beyond Montreal and to Detroit, Port Huron, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, round trip tickets will be sold at first class one way fare, added to one way fare and one third beyond. These cheap fares offer every inducement to those wishing to spend Christmas and New Year's with relations or friends in other places.

Victoria Rink Opening Next Tuesday.

A splendid sheet of ice has been procured at the Victoria, and weather permitting the grand opening for the season will be held next Tuesday, with a full band of twenty-four pieces in attendance. The season ticket sale has now begun and those requiring these for Christmas presents can secure them at the Rink or the office of the Unique Theatre, Charlotte street. The first sports of the season will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 4th, under the auspices of the St. John's Society. The racing season will open New Year's night with a great big free-for-all.

Elden Lodge Officers.

Elden L. O. L. No. 2 held its annual meeting last evening, when officers for the year were elected as follows:—H. McLean W. M.; W. H. Sharpe, D. M.; James Keyes, chaplain; R. Goodrich, rec. sec.; W. H. Sully, fin. sec.; J. W. Bask, treas.; P. M. Main, D. of C.; Walter Knowles, lecturer; David Hipwell, deputy lect.; H. D. Creighton, foreman of committee; A. J. Armstrong, J. C. Mowbray, R. J. Armstrong and John Smith, committeemen; G. A. Blair, inside tyler. The lodge has had a very successful year.

Special Values in Suits.

Men who recognize quality will appreciate the special values in suits and overcoats at C. B. Pidgeon's great December sale.

Sausages

ALL PORK FRESH EVERY DAY. The kind that do not become dry and hard in cooking.

Ask Your Dealer For

G. B. Taylor's Sausages

North End, Phone 2177

A. R. CAMPBELL & SON,

HIGH-CLASS TAILORING

26 Cerman Street.

Painters and Decorators

WOODLEY & SCHEFER,
19 BRUSSELS ST.,
PAINTING, WHITEWASHING AND DECORATING.

Musical Instruments Repaired

VIOLINS, MANDOLINES, and all stringed instruments and bows repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 81 Sydney street.

"WARWICK POSTING COMPANY."

Posting, Distributing, Teeking, Boards in Best Locations.

S. J. WARWICK, Manager,
393 Main Street

ROBT. WILBY, Medical Electrical Specialist and Masseuse. Assistant to the late Dr. Hayward. Treats all Rheumatic and Muscular Diseases, Weakness and Wasting, Rheumatism, Gout, etc. Reviews all cases. Telephone 2997-31. Office free. 87 Coburg street.

XMAS NUMBER.

Montreal Standard. Write WM. M. CAMPBELL, Montreal Star, West St. John. Order in advance for Mailing abroad.

White's Express Co.

Expressing, Trucking, etc. Rates reasonable. Phone 522 and 534 Main. Office 55 Mill St.

H. C. GREEN, Manager.

CHURCH UNION PLAN ADOPTED AFTER INTERESTING DISCUSSION

Continued from page 1.

formulated it did not intend to be binding on the men of today. If they wanted to go back to Calvinism in all its details, they would be burning men.

Calvinism was not ruling men today. The question had to be fought out in Canada and not in Scotland. Protestantism should be united. In Quebec it was losing ground owing to overlapping and waste of effort. Putting three men to do the work of one was not giving a man a man's work to do. The people, he thought, wanted to be united, but the churches stood in the way. Common sense, business intelligence and the teachings of Christ, urged the consummation of the union. They were working for the good of Canada, and should not import the differences of other countries.

Rev. F. W. Murray, after his opening remarks, said he had entered into no combination nor attended any caucus with a view to supporting the union of which he would have reason to be ashamed.

Rev. Mr. McCaskill rose to a point of order.

"Was Mr. Murray insinuating that the opponents of union had entered into a combination of which they should be ashamed?"

Remarks Withdrawn.

There was some disorder and the Moderator ruled that the speaker's remark was a reflection of members of the Presbytery.

Mr. Murray withdrew the expression saying that he had not intended to make any insinuation.

Continuing he said the proposed confession of faith contained all the essential elements of Calvinism, in any case they were only voting on the basis of union; the question of instituting the union was another matter of consideration. They might differ on matters of theology, but should try to work together as brothers in Christ.

He had never found it necessary to oppose the Roman Church. He looked forward to a time when democracy would reign and here would only be one universal church.

Andrew Malcolm said the fact seemed to be lost sight of that if the Presbytery turned down the project of union, the congregation would not get a chance to vote in it. Years ago the different denominations had looked askance at one another, but they had been drawing together and working along common lines.

Strength in Union.

Rev. James Ross believed union was strength. What was Canada before Confederation? What would England be without the union with Scotland? The states fought a war for the sake of union. The progress of the Presbytery in practice appoint all ministers and this would take them back to the days of patronage.

The speaker also said the rite of ordination would be robbed of its solemnity and that the settlement committee would be able to prevent long pastoral engagements that one year.

The basis of union looked more like stealing temporalities than trying to realize the spiritual. The church was a spiritual fellowship, and freedom was the basis of Protestantism. It was said that the basis of union was sought for saving purposes, saving men and money. But the basis of union was not found in the Lord's Prayer. There never was a united church in apostolic times.

If union was necessary why did our forefathers leave the Church of Rome? If our forefathers made a mistake, let us go back to the Church of Rome," he said.

Destroy Individuality.

"Union will destroy our individuality. Once there was only one Presbyterian church in St. John. But there was a split over the appointment of a minister—then another rupture over the loss of a knife and a napkin at a tea meeting. These divisions were not the result of the principle, they arose out of differences of temperament. A church must recognize temperament.

Continuing the speaker said he did not think that church union would lead to any saving of men or money where unions had been established. It required a much more money and as many men as before, and had not proved a success.

Further he objected to a great religious trust. There was one great trust in the country today doing a great deal to retard the development of the country's resources. Some said the object of the union was to develop a great trust that might be used for political purposes. There were rumors that the united church was being formed to fight Romanism.

The Second.

Rev. R. A. McDonald seconded the motion against church union. He said he felt the congregations had not been fairly treated, they had not been given a chance to Judge fairly on the matter. The remit from the general assembly wanted earnest consideration. But he thought it strange that the call to desert the ship should come from the captains. At heart he favored unionism. He believed in unity—if unity was possible, but he felt the basis proposed was impossible.

He did not say they could not accept the creed, though it was not in accord with modern thought, but he thought they would have difficulty if they tried to force a composite creed upon the people. Moreover he objected to the proposed policy. There was no Presbyterianism in it. The Kirk sessions would lose their power.

"Our church," he continued, "may go halfway, but we can't throw away all our own polity for the sake of a church union. Neither can we lightly throw away our doctrines; which we believe are based on Scripture."

3-PRESBYTERY.

By robbing the churches of their individuality, union would rob them of the spirit—leave them only a combination of forms—a syndicate which would lend itself to the possibility of being ruled by some man, who would set up as another pope. In this case, they might as well join the church of Rome.

It is not a crime that there are different creeds and churches. It is but a tribute to the power of individuality—an expression of the fact that men are born with different emotions, and trained by different traditions.

"We are asked to enter a church without a creed.

Sacrifice Too Great.

"The basis of the union requires too great a sacrifice from the Presbytery."

Continued on page 5.

Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure

DYKEMAN'S

We Ordered a Quantity of Our 1911 White Lawn SHIRTWAISTS

to be shipped in time for the Christmas trade. They arrived yesterday by express. What is nicer for a Christmas present? They are dainty, new designs, exceptionally attractive in quality and material and they are made to fit. Prices from \$1.00 to \$2.75.

Ladies' Umbrellas

A most acceptable and appropriate gift to any lady. We have them in real ebony handles, in the new shapes, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.89 and \$2.00. Then with gold and silver handles at \$2.00, \$2.25, and up to \$5.50.

We have on sale one lot, a limited quantity, with 14k gold plated handles, that were made to retail at \$5.00. These are priced for Christmas selling \$3.75. They have a fine silk cover with silk case and are very light, and very strong.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,

59 Charlotte Street.

Classified Advertising

Necessity is the Mother of Invention, and Classified Advertising was Invented by the Man who was Forced to be Brief.

One cent per word per insertion. Six insertions charged as four. Minimum Charge 25c

FOR SALE

Edison Phonographs and Records, latest improved, \$15.00. New Home, Domestic and other machines \$5 up. Genuine Needles and Oil, all kinds. Sewing Machines and Phonographs repaired. William Crawford, 105 Princess street, opposite White Store.

MAPS FOR SALE.—There are on hand in The Standard office a number of very fine three-sheet maps, strictly up to date, which are unequalled for home or school use. They give The World, North America, Canada, United States and the Maritime Provinces. The maps, which are illustrated on the reverse side bear a lot of valuable information, show pictures of prominent persons and well-known Canadian encyclopedias. They are the very thing for the homes of school children and any business man would find one invaluable in his office. These maps will be sold at twenty-five cents each on application at The Standard office. They cannot be sent by mail. This price does not represent one half the cost.

TO LET

ROOMS TO LET—92 Princess St., within 2 minutes walk of the ferry, furnished or unfurnished, with board.

WANTED.

WANTED—School District No. 2, Westfield, wants a second class female teacher. Apply D. W. McKenney, Norepis Station, Kings Co.

WANTED—An experienced Ledger Keeper. Permanent position—wholesale grocery business. Apply, stating experience, to Ledger Keeper, care of Standard Office.

WANTED—A general Servant for house work; small flat; family of three. Apply 161 Queen street or 67 Germain street.

FARMS WANTED.—It will be to the interest of persons having farms for sale to communicate with, ALFRED BURLEY, 46 Princess St.

FOUND.

FOUND—A small sum of money. Owner can have same by calling at A. J. Fenwick's, City Market.

Have your lunch at Truro

All trains stop long enough for travellers to enjoy meals or lunches at the I. C. R. restaurant. No better anywhere. J. M. O'BRIEN, manager.

All styles New and Second Hand Carriages, Painting and Repairing promptly attended to. Phone, and we will send for your wagon for either paint or repairs.

A. G. EDGECOMBE,
118 to 120 City Road, Phone, Factory, 67 House 228.

ENGRAVERS.

F. C. WESLEY & CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water Street, St. John, N.B. Telephone 982.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgage, amounts to suit applicants. Beverley R. Armstrong, Ritchie Building, Princess Street, St. John.

Money to Loan—in large or small amounts and upon city or country real estate. H. H. Pickett, Solicitor, etc.

R. MURRAY BOYD

is prepared to attend to any special work as

AUDITOR or ACCOUNTANT.

(Thirty years experience.)

Address—161 Germain Street.
Telephone 1495

Butt & McCarthy,

MERCHANT TAILORS,
36 Germain Street,
Next Canadian Bank of Commerce,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

HOTELS

THE ROYAL
SAINT JOHN, N. B.
JAYMOND & DOHERTY,
Proprietors.

Hotel Dufferin

ST. JOHN, N. B.
FOSTER, BOND & CO.
JOHN H. BOND... Manager.

CLIFTON HOUSE

H. E. GREEN, PROPRIETOR,
Corner Germain and Princess Streets,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

Better Now Than Ever.

VICTORIA HOTEL
87 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.
St. John Hotel Co. Ltd. Proprietors.
A. M. PHILIPS, Manager.

This Hotel is under new management and has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished with Baths, Carpets, Linen, Silver, etc.

American Plan.

The Edward Buffet

QUICK LUNCH
GRIDDLE CAKES A SPECIALTY
Never Closes, Day or Night.

King Square

Ernest J. Hiatt,
Proprietor. Phone, Day or Night, 1167.

Xmas Cake, Short Cake, Mince Pies, Coconut Macaroones, Almond Macaroones, Made Fresh Daily at the HYGIENIC BAKERY,

ERNEST J. HEATT,
136-138 Mill St.
Proprietor. Phone, Day or Night, 1167.

GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE

The New York Syndicate Co.

*A Singular Sale of
Seasonable Merchandise
at
Startling Small Prices*

**207-209 Union Street
ST. JOHN, N. B.**
Formerly Occupied by J. N. Harvey

*Opened Saturday,
December 10,
1910*

We are opening this Great Sale with a large stock of Men's and Ladies' Garments. We have assembled in our store the most pleasing array of the newest merchandise coming direct from the world's best markets. We are showing the season's most fashionable apparel for man, woman and child.

Our stock is vast and varied, affording good selection.

The merchandise are all of dependable quality, and it is also of great interest for the lowness in price quotations.

Every article has undergone revision, and price reductions range from 1-3 off to half price.

We cannot emphasize too much the wonderful saving possibilities during this sale.

This sale is the more commendable on account of its timeliness and high-class merchandise offered. Your time and consideration will be well spent if you investigate the importance of this great sale and the great saving possibilities offered.

WE WILL NAME A FEW PRICES BELOW OF ARTICLES WE OFFER TO SELL

Substantial Savings on Ladies' Skirts

In all our history of Skirt selling, we could never so confidently emphasize the merits of a Skirt Sale; we are showing a very large variety, most choice materials at prices beyond competition.

450 Ladies Stylish Skirts, value \$2.50 at this Sale, . . . **98c.**
Ladies' Fashionable Skirts, value \$5.00, Sale price . . . **\$2.75**

All White Lawn Blouses, at half price.

Ladies' Fashionable Suits

Newest Shades **\$7.50** up to **\$16.00**
Sold elsewhere, \$14, \$18 & \$30.

Taffeta Silk Waists . . . **\$1.75** up.

Black Sateen Waists, regular \$1.00,
this sale . . . **65c.**

All Dress Materials, 25, 33 and 50 per cent. reduction.

10,000 yards Embroideries of all qualities to be sold at less than half price.

Furs! Furs!

Stylish Fur Stoles, worth, \$10.00 here . . . **\$4.98**

High grade Fur Stoles worth \$15.00 for . . . **\$8.50**

Best grade Furs, 50 p. c. less than bought elsewhere.

We have a few Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats, which we will offer during this sale from . . . **\$17.90** to **\$39.00**

50 Ladies' Coats with Fur Collars, sold elsewhere \$12.50, for this sale, . . . **\$4.98**

We have a few Men's Fur Coats which we will offer at a very reasonable price.

A large assortment of Linens, Table Cloths, Napkins, Handkerchiefs, Bureau Scarfs, D'Oylies, Tea Cloths, etc., at **25 p. c.** less than manufacturers' wholesale price. Come and examine. Seeing is believing.

We have a special assortment of 140 Boys' Suits. Prices for this sale will be **\$1.75** up to **\$2.98**. Regular value \$2.98 and \$5.50.

We have 5 dozen Boys' Reefers for this sale from **\$2.80** up to **\$3.98**

We also offer 40 Boys' Overcoats, regular \$7 value **\$3.49** and **\$4.50**

We have a lot of 54 Ulsters and Coats, regular price as sold elsewhere \$10 to \$18, sale price **\$7.98** & **9.50**

500 doz. Men's Irish Linen Collars, reg. 15c. each, this sale 6 for 50c, or 90c. per dozen. All sizes and styles.

Don't fail to visit this store as the sale will last for 10 days only. To obtain better bargains you must come early.

NEW YORK SYNDICATE CO.,
207-209 Union Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

The Standard



Published by The Standard Limited, 27 Prince William Street, St. John, Canada.

TELEPHONE CALLS:

Business Office Main 4723
Editorial and News Main 1748

SUBSCRIPTION:

Morning Edition, By Carrier, per year, \$2.00
Morning Edition, By Mail, per year, 3.00
Weekly Edition, By Mail, per year, 1.00
Weekly Edition to United States 1.52
Single Copies Two Cents.

Chicago Representative:
Henry DeCherue, 761-762 Schiller Building,
New York Office:
L. Kiebahn, Manager, 1 West 24th Street.

SAINT JOHN, WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 14, 1910.

"POISONING THE WELLS."

Discussing the story that Archbishop Langevin of St. Boniface had placed certain Laurier journals under the ban, the Toronto Mail and Empire points out that had the report been true the application of the ban in a free country would hardly have been a more serious matter than the ban on the printing of contracts to public journals, continues the Mail, "and thus secures the support of these papers for his legislation and for the granting of his party. Last year he distributed over a million dollars in what is described as advertising and printing."
"One paper drew \$22,000; another \$19,000; another \$16,000. All the so-called Liberal journals got something. When a Liberal paper balks at anything done at Ottawa it receives a warning that the subsidy will be withdrawn unless it is more careful, and if it insists upon independence its income from the Public Treasury is stopped."
"The St. John Sun was served with a written notice that if it continued to criticize the management of the Intercolonial Railway its business with the Government would cease."
"The St. John Telegraph disented from the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, and at once its printing and advertising business at Ottawa, amounting to something like \$10,000 a year, was cut off. Not until the paper altered its attitude towards the Government was it restored to favor and to its subsidy."
"No paper that is not in its knees to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, offering the adulation so pleasing to vanity, no paper that fails to defend the crookedness at the capital, is permitted to transact one cent's worth of business with the Government."
"The Laurier Government's system of dealing with the press is what Sir Richard Cartwright used to call "poisoning the wells." But he seems perfectly satisfied that all the wells of information possible should be kept thoroughly "poisoned" now that he has been provided with a useless and well-paid office to doze in.

RADIUM.

"Once it was possible to buy radium at \$2 a milligramme; now the market price is \$90 a milligramme, equal to \$2,500,000 an ounce," remarked Sir William Ramsay, at the commencement of the new radium factory in London, to be built by the British Radium Co., which will extract radium from pitchblende. This is the first company of the kind in the world. It is one of the romances of science that the material in the old days was regarded by the Cornish miners as a nuisance, for it prevented them from obtaining copper from smelting. For a long time it was cast on the dumps or left underground. Today the comparative value of crude pitchblende is far in excess of the gold quartz of Johannesburg or the blue earth of the diamond mines.

In the early days the only available sources of radium were in Austria. There was some land in Sweden which contained a small amount of radium, but not in sufficient quantity to repay the cost of extraction. When the possibilities of the Cornwall mines were first mentioned Sir William confessed, he discouraged the idea, thinking that the demand would not be great. But things have changed since then. The Royal Society, being very anxious to get some radium, tried to get it from Austria, but the Austrian Government placed an embargo on the export of radium and pitchblende. The Prince of Wales lent his influence to the society's efforts, with the result that the Austrian Government agreed to give it half a ton of pitchblende residues, which was sent to Paris to be worked up. King Edward took a great interest in the matter and the Radium Institute was formed by Sir Ernest Cassel and Lord Iveagh.

The total quantity of radium which has been recovered for scientific use throughout the world is estimated not to exceed a quarter of a pound. Speaking of the medical uses of radium, Sir William Ramsay said: "It is known already that the disease rodent ulcer has been cured by radium compounds. It has been tried for cancer, but so far the results are not encouraging. One case treated by radium shows improvement. That is as far as I can go. Radium has been found useful in skin diseases. Of course the whole subject is just at the beginning, and the object of the Radium Institute throughout the world will be to investigate the curative power of radium more thoroughly."
In connection with this invaluable agent, it is interesting to recall that Madame Curie and her husband were the first to discover radium, and now the widowed woman saunter, poring over her test tubes and retorts, has succeeded in reducing radium from "an elusive, radio-active element" to a particle of solid matter. London Nature considers this an important discovery in physics, since hitherto only salts, such as bromides and chlorides of that mysterious metal have been obtainable.

An article on the subject appears in the Paris Cosmos, which causes Current Literature to remark that it is difficult to describe the details of the process by which Madame Curie obtained radium. One of the radium salts was decomposed by electrolysis, the cathode being a small quantity of pure mercury. By this means an amalgam of radium was formed. This was placed in a small tube of quartz and was distilled in hydrogen at high pressure. The heat was brought to a tremendous degree and then all the mercury disappeared. The tube was now found to contain a sparkling mass of metal. This metal rapidly blackened in con-

tact with the air and so was immediately placed in a glass tube in a vacuum and hermetically sealed. Only the smallest quantity, the size of a diminutive pea, has as yet been isolated and few experiments have been made to discover the properties of the metal. It will immediately eat through paper. It adheres firmly to iron and quickly decomposes water.

An additional interest is given to this story of the discoverer of radium by the fact that with all the great position which she holds in the regard of the wizards of chemistry, and despite the fact that when she and her husband discovered the secret of radium salts they gave it to the world instead of keeping it a secret to themselves, Madame Curie could scarcely secure enough of the precious pitchblende from which the radium salts are obtained, to make her experiments. Ultimately, through influence which the French Government brought to bear upon the Emperor of Austria, she was supplied with the salts of uranium needed to complete her demonstration. These salts are a product of pitchblende.

A NOVELTY IN EXCHANGES.

Seven years ago was founded in Paris a novel and somewhat revolutionary society—revolutionary, not in the political sense, but mental; a society that aimed at upsetting a great many honored traditions. It was styled the Society of International Exchange of Children to further study in modern languages. The "exchanged" were expected to leave behind them a number of national prejudices and errors, and to carry back a stock of new and truer ideas of the country and three countries are subscribers to the society, the three great European representatives of culture and progress—England, France and Germany, with France as grandmother.

The best idea of how these exchanges are effected may be gained by giving one or two specimens of English exchanges for last month. A professor of the Lycee of X desires an exchange for his daughter, aged nineteen, for four or six months. A family living at X wants to exchange a daughter of fifteen for four months in London. There remains at home a girl of sixteen, who has already been exchanged with England, and a boy of twelve, who has just returned from an exchange in Germany.

These examples will show how this interchange of children is effected. In eight years the number of English exchanges has risen from four to eighty, and in the same period French exchanges with Germany have gone up from twenty-one to one hundred and seventy. The manner in which these figures rise proves that the parents of these three respective countries have no reason to apprehend any unpleasantness. The idea of a father in Canada exchanging his daughter for the daughter of, say, a well-to-do merchant at Boulogne-sur-Mer, may be a freeing one at first sight, but the educational advantages of such a cosmopolitan system would be enormous. "To be cosmopolitan," in the words of George Meredith, "is to be consummate." The question of morality is very carefully treated by the society for the international exchange of children, and it may be pointed out that whilst a man's daughter is out on "exchange," he holds the other man's daughter as hostage.

A NEW ROUTE TO INDIA.

London to Bombay in seven days is the prospect held out to travellers by a scheme for a railway through Persia to link up the Russian and Indian lines. The proposal is now receiving careful consideration in England. Besides clipping about four and a half days of the time now taken by the present sea route via Brindisi, which, of course, will appeal strongly to the globe trotter, the scheme has much to recommend it from a political point of view, both to Russian and English statesmen. A line across Persia will be free from many of the objections which might be urged against a line across Afghanistan. Not the least of the advantages which it would seem to offer is that by the immense opportunities of development it would afford to Persia, and the introduction of a large amount of capital into the country, it would help materially to improve the economic condition of Persia and thereby to facilitate the task of national regeneration.

The success of the whole scheme from the financial point of view would depend very largely upon the amount of through traffic, both for passengers and for freight, between India and Europe. The gain of time between India and England, as has been pointed out, would be very considerable. The total distance between Bombay and London by this new route is computed at 5,700 miles.

Current Comment

(Victoria Colonist).

If the Dominion Government needs money it goes to London to get it. If any of the provinces wish to make a loan they seek it in the same quarter. If railway companies need funds they borrow in London. London capital supplies money which our industrial corporations borrow and nearly every large industrial enterprise is financed in London. Here is a benefit of British connection that each one of us feels from day to day in his pocket, where the most acute nerves of feeling centre. Canada is almost the only country in the world where the tide of enterprise is at the flood, and it is British capital that is pressing it forward. Now and then some narrow-minded person asks what British connection means to us. We invite such people to reflect upon the fact that this great investment of British capital in Canada has followed closely on the heels of the growth of Imperial sentiment.

(Stratford Beacon).

Canada, the first country on the globe to attempt to solve the question of church union, is being closely followed by Australia. The following letter has been received from the convenor of the union committee of the present church of Australia:—"I take the liberty of approaching you for information. The joint committee on union, representing the Congregationalist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Australia, have been for some time engaged in devising a scheme of polity and a basis of doctrine for the proposed united church, and our labors have so far been very successful, and a delightful harmony has characterized our deliberations."

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review).

A New York judge has decided that a mother-in-law has no legal rights in the home of her son-in-law. He has a right to turn her out if he is able, and if he isn't able he may call the police. On the question of what the man was to do while waiting for the police to arrive judgment was reserved.

(London Advertiser).

The average duty collected on all dutiable articles by the Dingley tariff was 43.15; under the Payne-Aldrich tariff, it was last year worked out at 41.49. Canada flourishes with a tariff a little over half as high, yet the United States trusts would cry blue ruin if an attempt were made to scale down American duties to the Canadian level.

THE WORTH OF FRUITS

Both Food and Medicine

"Fruit-a-tives is made of juices of fresh, ripe fruit.

"Besides contributing sugar, mucilage and other matter as food, apples by their acid and aromatic principles, act powerfully in the capacity of tonics and antiseptics and when freely used they prevent debility, strengthen digestion, correct the putrefactive tendency of nitrogenous foods, art saunty, and strengthen the power of productive labor. If our friends were only provide themselves with apples, we venture to say that not one man or woman in fifty would care for animal flesh to eat."

Georgia Horticultural Society. "Fruit-a-tives" is made of the fresh juices of apples, oranges, peaches and prunes. "Fruit-a-tives" contains all the medicinal principles found in these fruits, combined with valuable tonics and intestinal antiseptics. "Fruit-a-tives" is more valuable than fresh fruit because "Fruit-a-tives" gives you all the good of the fruit without the tough fibre which often proves a tax on digestion. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50. Wholesale, 25c. At dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. A. Steeves.

Mrs. Annie Steeves died yesterday morning at the Old Lady's Home, where she had resided for a number of years. She was 82 years of age. She was originally from Menzies Settlement in Queens Co. She leaves three daughters—Mrs. Fred McDonald of Worcester; Mrs. Myrtle Green, formerly of St. John, now in the United States; and Mrs. John Belyea in Kings Co. Mrs. D. L. Nobles of St. John is a sister, and R. J. Green and Wellington Green of St. John, John Green of Bridgewater, N. S., and Arthur Green of Worcester, are brothers. Menzies Green, a half brother, lives at Menzies Settlement.

Mrs. Annie L. Craft.

A despatch from Boston says Mrs. Annie L. Craft, aged 51, wife of John Craft, died suddenly of heart failure at Worcester, Mass., on Monday. Mrs. Craft was originally from Menzies Settlement in Queens Co. She leaves three daughters—Mrs. Fred McDonald of Worcester; Mrs. Myrtle Green, formerly of St. John, now in the United States; and Mrs. John Belyea in Kings Co. Mrs. D. L. Nobles of St. John is a sister, and R. J. Green and Wellington Green of St. John, John Green of Bridgewater, N. S., and Arthur Green of Worcester, are brothers. Menzies Green, a half brother, lives at Menzies Settlement.

Hugh McDonald.

Newcastle, Dec. 13.—Hugh McDonald, aged 29 years, son of Capt. Lawrence McDonald, died at his home here yesterday. He had been ill several months. He was unmarried and leaves two sisters—Mrs. Charles McKeznie, Hingham Mass., and Mrs. Charles Masson of Newcastle; also three half brothers and two half sisters.

Captain J. E. Treacartin.

Boston, Dec. 12.—Capt. J. E. Treacartin of St. Stephen, N.B., is dead at the ripe age of 92 years. Readers of sea stories everywhere knew and admired this old dewy sea fisherman, though his name may not be recognized by them. It was Capt. Treacartin, a noted teller of sea tales himself, who in Jas. B. Connolly, the novelist friend of ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, made the central figure of several of his yarns of the Grand Banks. Capt. Treacartin was also said to have been the real live "Captain Courageous." For sixty years Capt. Treacartin plied his calling. He fished in all the waters of North America and had been in Africa and many European ports. He passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John W. Portmore, Dorchester. He is survived by four daughters, one of them being Mrs. Geo. Evans of St. John.

IN THE COURTS.

Judge McKeown had a busy morning yesterday in Chambers. He disposed of a number of ex parte matters and granted a number of orders. In the Probate Court yesterday morning before H. H. Pickett, Judge of Probate, he had, in the passing of accounts in the estate of Hugh S. Normansell, deceased, was commenced. The executor, Judge J. R. Armstrong, was on the stand all morning. B. R. Armstrong, proctor.

Max Aitken's Appreciation.

Newcastle, Dec. 13.—Mayor McMurdo has received the following cablegram from Max Aitken, M. P.: To Mayor McMurdo, Newcastle: I beg to convey to you my thanks for your cable of seventh, and I appreciate this recognition from my native town more than any other message I have received. (Sgd) Max Aitken.

Funeral of Mrs. Miller.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Miller took place yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock from her late residence, 232 Chesley street. The funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. R. P. McKim. Interment was in the Church of England burying ground.

\$130 FOR CAMPBELLTON.

The Campbellton relief committee acknowledges the following cash received from Dec. 3rd to 10th inclusive: Verax, Hamilton, Ont. \$ 1.00 "Friends," Hemmingsford, P.Q. 15.00 R. W. Red, Peterboro, Ont. 2.00 United Empire L.O.L., No. 112 Snell, Queens Co., N.D. 5.00 Little Harbor X congregation, Pictou Co., N.S. 23.00 The Smith Agency, Winnipeg, Man., (per Winnipeg Telegram) 10.00 Mrs. Margaret Watt, Rossland, B.C., (per Advocate Pub. Co.) 5.00

A Good Watch

Is the ideal Christmas gift. It provides a "365 days in the year" pleasure and is a constant reminder of the thoughtfulness of the giver.

A good watch in these days is not necessarily an expensive gift. We sell movements of proven merit and cases of which you will feel constantly proud.

Watches For Ladies

Gold Filled \$12 to \$30
14k. Solid Gold \$40 to \$50

Watches For Men

Gold Filled \$10 to \$50
14k. Solid Gold \$40 to \$60

Step in today and examine them. You will have a better chance. This week than next.

L. L. Sharpe & Son,
Jewelers and Opticians,
21 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Christmas Gifts in JEWELLERY

Choice Selection. Lowest Prices in the city. All goods guaranteed.
W. PARKES,
138 Mill Street,
Next to Hygienic Bakery.

For Christmas Cooking

NEW RAISINS, CURRANTS, CITRUS, MIXED SPICES.
Only the best quality, at
CHARLES A. CLARK'S,
Phone 503, 18 Charlotte Street.

FISH and CLAM CHOWDERS

STEAMED CLAMS served every day at
J. ALLAN TURNER'S Restaurant,
12 Charlotte Street.

Ring up Main 1986-11
G. W. WILLIAMS,
18 Waterloo St.

Have your Heating and Plumbing put in shape for Winter.

UP-TO-DATE SPECIALTIES

Card Systems, Loose Leaf Systems, Manfolding Systems, Self-Balancing Ledgers, Latest Edition of Pitman's Shorthand, Burrough's Adding Machine, Gammeter Multigraph, General Up-to-Date. Latest Catalogue to any address.

BE AN UP-TO-DATE SANTA CLAUS

It's easy. No difficulties in the way if you attend Arnold's Great Sale of Dolls, Toys, China and Holiday Fancy Goods. Everything in Dolls, 1c to \$6.50 each.

Our Toy Stock is almost unlimited in variety, 1c. to \$12.00 each, in fancy goods and novelties; we have the right thing for everybody.

Commencing Wednesday, 14th inst. Store will be open every evening until Christmas.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE,

83-85 Charlotte Street.

The Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada

Will support you in old age or look after your family if you are prematurely taken away. It will cost you comparatively little each year.

ASK OUR AGENTS FOR PRICES. Assets nearly \$35,000,000.
G. C. JORDAN, Manager for N. B.

Clapboards and Shingles ALSO Ruberoid Roofing

Murray & Gregory, Ltd.
ST. JOHN, N. B.

ALL NEW YORK IS SINGING
"THE CUBANOLA GLIDE"
JUST RECEIVED IN THE FAMOUS
Columbia Records
MARITIME PHONOGRAPH CO.

WE HAVE A NICE LINE OF
Ladies' and Gents' Leather Goods
PURSES, HANDBAGS PORTFOLIOS, ETC.
AN ELEGANT STOCK OF
Crane's Celebrated Christmas Stationery
IN BEAUTIFUL BOXES.

BARNES & CO., LTD.

84 Prince William Street.

Greater Speed Greater Accuracy UNDERWOOD

STANDARD TYPEWRITER
THE MACHINE YOU WILL EVENTUALLY BUY.
The New Brunswick.

United Typewriter Co., Limited,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

SAVE \$1.00 PER TON
COAL--\$4.75 Per Ton--1400 Load \$3.50
BEST GRADE - ALL PURPOSES

C. O. D. or Cash with Order - Phone Main 1172

The Canadian Coal Corporation of N. B. Limited.

Hockey Boots

Buy early before they are all picked up.
Men's Hockey Boots, . . . \$1.75, \$2.00
Boys' Hockey Boots, . . . 1.50, 1.75
Youths' Hockey Boots, . . . 1.25.
Skates put on free of charge while you wait.

SINCLAIR'S, 65 Brussels St.

For Christmas--Jewelry, Etc

There is no better selection to be found than that which we are showing.
FINE GOLD JEWELRY of all descriptions.
STERLING SILVER TOILET SETS, ETC.
ART DEPOSIT TABLE WARE.
A very large stock of GOLD and GOLD FILLED WATCHES. We will be pleased to reserve any goods selected.

FERGUSON & PAGE,

Diamond Importers, Jewelers etc. - 41 KING STREET
Phone. 543 F. E. WILLIAMS CO., LTD.

For Christmas Cooking, Quality Counts

NEW RAISINS, NEW CURRANTS, NEW PEELS, SHELLED NUTS FIGS, DATES, ALMOND MEAL, ALMOND PASTE, SWEET CIDER, PURE LEAF LARD.
Delivery to Carleton, Fairville and North End.
Phone. 543 F. E. WILLIAMS CO., LTD.

THE BEST SCOTCH
D. & J. McCALLUM'S
Perfection
MADE MELLOW BY ITS MANY YEARS IN WOOD.
Wm. E. McIntyre, Ltd.
St. John, N.B., Sole Agt's
PROPRIETORS:
D. & J. McCALLUM-EDINBURGH

NA-DRU-CO LAXATIVES
a new evacuant pleasant to take, mild and painless.
Increasing doses never needed. 25c. a box at all druggists.
National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited

The Perfume S
Just Receiv
A new stock of the best New York PERFUMES, SACCHETS.
We invite you to call on them, as they compare very sweetest odours.
BARDSELY'S PHAR
109 Brussels

Sparkling Diam
As Christmas
are always both appropriate for either ladies or men, and if you contemplating a gift of this kind, we urge you to see our select guarantee accompanies every sale. When you buy Diam you get what you pay for, more than you ought to.

In Christmas Jew

and Silverware
We offer a large and varied assortment including Watches, Bracelets, Brooches, Manicure Articles. Glad to see you anytime.

A. Poya

WATCHMAKER AND
16 Mill Street

Seasonab

Sale of
Mens & Boy
CLOTHING

Get the habit of saving money by buying your clothing at new store, even if a little bit out of way down

15 Mill Street
Opposite Rankin
Fraser Fraser
Co.

There are two things w

a man of the faculty of ever rational: these are deca tion--Swedenborg.

Tige

Teo

Is Pur

Choice Perf

Arriving For Chri
By the oz.
10 cents a dra

Park Drug S

312 Brussels St. Ph

DIED.

Love.—In this city on the at the residence of be A. Lippett, 100 Exmouth Elizabeth Love, aged 80, General Wednesday at Friends and acquaintan fully invited to attend

Belyea.—Suddenly in this 12th instant, Walter youngest son of T. H. 18 years. Funeral from his father 272 Princess street, W. temoon at 2:30 o'clock. Magee.—On Dec. 12th, a rell, youngest daughter and the late David M. Funeral on Wednesday from 208 Duke St.

HEADACHE
Are you troubled with They may be caused by so, properly fitted glass you. Call at D. BOYAN the Optician, 38 Dock St. m. Sat. 9 p. m.

The Perfume Store
Just Received
A new stock of the latest and best New York PERFUMES and SACHETS.
We invite you to call and sample them, as they comprise the very sweetest odours.
BARDSELY'S PHARMACY,
109 Brussels St.



Sparkling Diamonds As Christmas Gifts

are always both appropriate and acceptable for either ladies or gentlemen, and if you contemplate bestowing a gift of this kind, we would like you to see our select stock. Our guarantee accompanies every gem we sell. When you buy Diamonds here you get what you pay for, and pay no more than you ought to.

In Christmas Jewelry and Silverware

We offer a large and very complete assortment including Watches, Lockets, Bracelets, Brooches, Toilet and Manicure Articles.
Glad to see you anytime
A. Poyas,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,
16 Mill Street.

Seasonable Sale of Mens & Boys CLOTHING

Get the habit of saving money by buying your clothing at our new store, even if it is a little bit out of the way down at
15 Mill St.
Opposite Rankines,
Fraser Fraser & Co.

There are two things which deprive a man of the faculty of ever becoming rational: these are deceit and profanation—Swedenborg.

Tiger Tea Is Pure

Choice Perfumes
Arriving For Christmas.
By the oz. 75 cents
10 cents a dram.

Park Drug Store,
312 Brussels St. Phone 2298

DIED.

Love.—In this city on the 12th inst., at the residence of her nephew, J. A. Lipsett, 100 Elmwood St., Bessie Elizabeth Love, aged 80 years.
Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

Belyea.—Suddenly in this city on the 12th inst., Walter Randolph, youngest son of T. H. Belyea, aged 18 years.
Funeral from his father's residence, 273 Princess street, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Mages.—On Dec. 12th, Frances Harrell, youngest daughter of Sarah M. and the late David Magee.
Funeral on Wednesday at 3 o'clock, from 208 Duke St.

Tag Day Proceeds Swelled to \$2,500 Go to Found Tuberculosis Home

Money Presented by Mrs. E. A. Smith at St. John Society Annual Meeting Yesterday--Annual Report of Executive Tells of Work Accomplished--Home Intended for Advanced Cases.

The money realized from the tag day held for the benefit of the campaign against tuberculosis, as well as that from the entertainment held by the Lead a Hand Circle of King's Daughters, and the proceeds of the Rothery tag day, was handed over to the St. John Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis at the annual meeting yesterday afternoon.

In addressing the society the president referred to the fact that the society during its first year of life had never felt hampered for the lack of money, and the financial statement showed that they had \$1,061 on hand. The sums handed over yesterday aggregated in the vicinity of \$2,500, which will be devoted to the purpose of a home for advanced cases of tuberculosis.

How Balance Was Raised.
During the presentation of the money realized, Mrs. E. A. Smith, the president of the committee, gave an interesting account of how she had raised an amount of \$77 necessary to bring the total up to the \$2,500 handed over. The proceeds of the tag day were \$2,314.80 and this was afterwards increased by \$33.20, the proceeds of mutilated coin found in the banks, and the contribution of clerks in the Bank of New Brunswick. The Rothery tag day realized \$90 and Mrs. Smith had received \$6 in subscriptions since tag day closed. This made the amount up to a sum \$77 short of the \$2,500 required, and Mrs. Smith secured the balance as follows:—

- Mrs. Walker, South Bay, . . . \$25
- John E. Moore, 20
- J. T. Knight, 5
- A. P. Barnhill, 27
- 77

After Mrs. Smith had concluded, the secretary of the tag day committee, Mrs. G. M. Campbell handed a cheque for the amount to the chairman, together with a letter which stated that it was the desire of the committee that the sum should be used, if possible, to form the nucleus of a fund for a home for advanced cases of tuberculosis.

On motion of Mrs. D. McLellan, seconded by Miss Leavitt, the association decided that the wishes of the ladies should be followed out in this regard.

Mrs. J. S. Flaglor, on behalf of the ladies of the Lead a Hand Circle of King's Daughters, submitted \$150 as the proceeds of the entertainment held in the Opera House. This also, was to be devoted to a home for advanced cases of tuberculosis.

At the meeting, Judge McKeown presided, and Miss Helen Sidney Smith acted as secretary.

Executive's Annual Report.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted. It was then the annual report of the executive was read by Dr. Skinner, as follows:—

Members of the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

I beg to submit on behalf of the executive committee the following report of the work accomplished since the meeting of the organization of the association on May 31st, 1909.

The executive did not consider it expedient to hold the annual meeting last year as only five months had elapsed since the organization of the association and sufficient work had not been accomplished to make it necessary.

The executive feel that there is much reason for gratification in the review of the past year. The growth of the movement has been steady and satisfactory and in presenting their first annual report they feel that there is great cause for congratulation.

As soon as it was found that sufficient money was forthcoming a committee was appointed for the purpose of taking into consideration the establishment of a dispensary in this city for the treatment of tuberculosis. The object of such a dispensary is to afford a central institution towards

CURED OF CONSTIPATION

Mr. Andrews praises Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

Mr. George Andrews of Halifax, N. S., writes:

"For many years I have been troubled with chronic Constipation. This ailment never comes single-handed, and I have been a victim to the many illnesses that constipation brings in its train. Medicine after medicine I have taken in order to find relief, but one and all left me in the same hopeless condition. It seemed that nothing would expel from me the one ailment that caused so much trouble, yet at last I read about these Indian Root Pills.

That was indeed a lucky day for me, for I was so impressed with the statements made that I determined to give them a fair trial.

They have regulated my stomach and bowels. I am cured of constipation, and I claim they have no equal as a medicine."

For over half a century Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills have been curing constipation and clogged, inactive kidneys, with all the ailments which result from them. They cleanse the whole system and purify the blood. Sold everywhere at 25c a box.

SUGAR! SUGAR!!
24 pounds Best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00. Other Grades Cheaper, at
Swetka's Grocery Store
Cor. Sewell & Dorchester Sts.

ledge and intelligent management of many cases; 2. In visiting the homes of all patients, recording the conditions found, remedying those which are unfavorable when possible, and teaching the patient and family how to live, and, by subsequent visits, endeavoring to educate these people how to improve their own condition, and prevent the spread of the disease. Our nurse, while in New York, devoted a good share of her time to the children, being on duty at the children's clinic, and trying to bring in for examination the seemingly well children of the adult patients.

The real beginning of the effective work of the dispensary began on the return of the nurse in August. Since then the work has advanced as progressed. It was at once found that we should have rooms of our own which could be open daily for the use of patients and where the nurse could make her headquarters. A committee was appointed to interview the Board of Works of the City Council and endeavor to obtain the use of rooms in the middle floor of the Water and Sewerage Building. This request was cheerfully granted. In another week these rooms will have been thoroughly renovated, and suitably furnished, and the executive feel that we are particularly fortunate in having obtained such fine quarters for a dispensary. The rooms are centrally situated, well lighted, and when completed will make an up to date dispensary.

Danger of Advanced Cases.

The executive feel that the association will be pleased at the advancement made towards the prevention of tuberculosis in this city. They recognize that a good deal of work has still to be done. A difficult problem is still to be faced in the disposal of advanced cases without proper home surroundings. These cases among the poor and uneducated are the dangerous ones so far as the spread of the disease is concerned. The establishment of a hospital for such must be kept in view.

The other important projects held in view is the establishment of a day camp. It stands midway between the hospital and sanatorium, and affords an outlet for those who are incurable but who for various reasons cannot leave their homes. It is not intended for very sick cases, nor for incipient cases who can go to the sanatorium, but for a large number of the improvable cases between these two extremes it has filled satisfactorily a very real need. These camps have proved to be very successful in New York, Boston and elsewhere.

Dispensary Before Sanatorium.

The dispensary should be the centre of all operations and without reducing the value of a sanatorium its power for the suppression of tuberculosis would be far greater.

The committee made application to the Board of Health for the use of their rooms for an afternoon weekly. The board kindly granted the request. A staff of four physicians volunteered their services. The work of the dispensary commenced in January last.

In order to carry on the work effectively it was found essential to employ trained nurses, and without reducing the value of a sanatorium its power for the suppression of tuberculosis would be far greater.

The committee made application to the Board of Health for the use of their rooms for an afternoon weekly. The board kindly granted the request. A staff of four physicians volunteered their services. The work of the dispensary commenced in January last.

Nurse from V. O.

The local branch of the Victorian Order were requested to procure a nurse from the central board. It was considered best to engage a nurse from this source, as their special training in district nursing would fit them better for the duties which are, in fact, more sociological than actual nursing, but the work of the dispensary is such that no other social worker could compare in effectiveness with trained nurses. The success however, depends more upon the tact in dealing with people than upon their nursing training.

Special Training.

The executive decided that it was necessary in order to carry out the work effectively, to send the nurse away for a special course of training. As the association of tuberculosis clinics of New York are the equal of any, correspondence was carried on with that organization. Here again our executive met with hearty support. The head nurse of the Tuberculosis Clinic of Bellevue Hospital offered to permit our nurse to join their staff, allowing board and lodging free for three months. Miss Rogers went to New York in May and while there she performed the duties as prescribed by the regulations of the New York Association, as follows:

1. Assisting at the clinic by taking temperatures, pulses, weight, taking histories, caring for the records, and, especially, in bringing to the physician's attention facts as furnished by visits to the patients' homes which are essential for the accurate know-

ledge and intelligent management of many cases; 2. In visiting the homes of all patients, recording the conditions found, remedying those which are unfavorable when possible, and teaching the patient and family how to live, and, by subsequent visits, endeavoring to educate these people how to improve their own condition, and prevent the spread of the disease. Our nurse, while in New York, devoted a good share of her time to the children, being on duty at the children's clinic, and trying to bring in for examination the seemingly well children of the adult patients.

The real beginning of the effective work of the dispensary began on the return of the nurse in August. Since then the work has advanced as progressed. It was at once found that we should have rooms of our own which could be open daily for the use of patients and where the nurse could make her headquarters. A committee was appointed to interview the Board of Works of the City Council and endeavor to obtain the use of rooms in the middle floor of the Water and Sewerage Building. This request was cheerfully granted. In another week these rooms will have been thoroughly renovated, and suitably furnished, and the executive feel that we are particularly fortunate in having obtained such fine quarters for a dispensary. The rooms are centrally situated, well lighted, and when completed will make an up to date dispensary.

Danger of Advanced Cases.

The executive feel that the association will be pleased at the advancement made towards the prevention of tuberculosis in this city. They recognize that a good deal of work has still to be done. A difficult problem is still to be faced in the disposal of advanced cases without proper home surroundings. These cases among the poor and uneducated are the dangerous ones so far as the spread of the disease is concerned. The establishment of a hospital for such must be kept in view.

The other important projects held in view is the establishment of a day camp. It stands midway between the hospital and sanatorium, and affords an outlet for those who are incurable but who for various reasons cannot leave their homes. It is not intended for very sick cases, nor for incipient cases who can go to the sanatorium, but for a large number of the improvable cases between these two extremes it has filled satisfactorily a very real need. These camps have proved to be very successful in New York, Boston and elsewhere.

Dispensary Before Sanatorium.

The dispensary should be the centre of all operations and without reducing the value of a sanatorium its power for the suppression of tuberculosis would be far greater.

The committee made application to the Board of Health for the use of their rooms for an afternoon weekly. The board kindly granted the request. A staff of four physicians volunteered their services. The work of the dispensary commenced in January last.

In order to carry on the work effectively it was found essential to employ trained nurses, and without reducing the value of a sanatorium its power for the suppression of tuberculosis would be far greater.

The committee made application to the Board of Health for the use of their rooms for an afternoon weekly. The board kindly granted the request. A staff of four physicians volunteered their services. The work of the dispensary commenced in January last.

Nurse from V. O.

The local branch of the Victorian Order were requested to procure a nurse from the central board. It was considered best to engage a nurse from this source, as their special training in district nursing would fit them better for the duties which are, in fact, more sociological than actual nursing, but the work of the dispensary is such that no other social worker could compare in effectiveness with trained nurses. The success however, depends more upon the tact in dealing with people than upon their nursing training.

Special Training.

The executive decided that it was necessary in order to carry out the work effectively, to send the nurse away for a special course of training. As the association of tuberculosis clinics of New York are the equal of any, correspondence was carried on with that organization. Here again our executive met with hearty support. The head nurse of the Tuberculosis Clinic of Bellevue Hospital offered to permit our nurse to join their staff, allowing board and lodging free for three months. Miss Rogers went to New York in May and while there she performed the duties as prescribed by the regulations of the New York Association, as follows:

1. Assisting at the clinic by taking temperatures, pulses, weight, taking histories, caring for the records, and, especially, in bringing to the physician's attention facts as furnished by visits to the patients' homes which are essential for the accurate know-

The first pound you use will win your lasting favor



More bread and better bread

PURDY FLOUR

Skating Boots, Felt Slippers, Overboots, Patent Leather Rubber Footwear, Light Rubber Boots Good Calf Sporting Boots, Many Christmas Specialties at **PERCY J. STEEL'S Shoe Stores,** 519 Main St. and 205 Union St.

DISCUSSION OF CHURCH UNION

Continued from page 2.

trians: It might strengthen the Methodist church, but it would weaken the Presbyterian church. Many would refuse to join the union prepared by Judge Forbes said he had been a member of the union committee since its inception. The question arose at a conference in Winnipeg. Dr. Patterson then made a speech urging union for the purpose of dealing effectively with the church problem in that great west where there was a vast field of labor and insular workers. Subsequently the question was taken up by the conferences of the different churches. These conferences had sent down documents for the information of the congregations. If the congregations did not have the information it was the fault of the clergyman. It was said that the confession of faith proposed for the union was merely a transcript of the Dutch Reformed church. This was not correct. The document had been prepared with the collaboration of some of the most distinguished divines of the Presbyterian church. This document had been sent down to the ministers and congregations, and they had been asked to declare themselves in regard to it. The argument that every congregation had not been given a chance to discuss it was not well founded.

A Worldly Polit.

Mr. S. Everett said he had strong objections to church union. He saw worldly considerations creeping into the church. The merger spirit was coming into it—the idea was that business meant greatness, that quantity was more important than quality. What the churches wanted was spirituality—not worldliness. Both the Methodist and Presbyterian churches could, he thought, best serve their purposes by retaining their individuality. Besides there was no call from the masses for union.

Judge Forbes called attention to the fact that the presbyteries were charged with the duty of installing ministers.

Rev. David Lang said that because of what he had seen out west he believed that church union would be a great advantage. It had been said that competition was necessary to the church. Was to the church that was its inspiration from competition. The churches had been compared to an army. They were really a lot of regiments, fighting their own battles on their own lines. What was needed was unity of tactics and efforts. They should introduce business methods in the church in order to secure economy and efficiency. The church spent about twice what was necessary on colleges, for the training of ministers. Under church union better and larger colleges could be maintained and about half the professors be free to work in other fields. The Protestant churches had something to learn from the Roman Catholics. In Montreal the visible unity of the churches had been proposed. The Eucharistic Congress had impressed him. The Roman Catholic church was divided into many orders, but the visible unity they expressed gave them great power before the world.

Question of Polity.

Referring to the polity he said the quarterly board had no legislative power—it was merely a meeting of advisory purpose. As to the pastoral relations, the new polity, as he understood it, did not fix the limit of the parastate. It provided that every minister should have a charge—something that the Presbyterian church did not at present guarantee.

His Honor favored the idea of a settlement board. It would assist in the work of stationing ministers. Continuing, he said the proposed polity was in accord with Presbyterianism, and embodied the principle of democracy so dear to Presbyterians. As to the theology he did not propose to discuss that. It was said they would not be expected to subscribe to any creed.

The speaker here asked:—"What is that document you signed, Mr. McCaskill?"

Mr. McCaskill:—"The Westminster Confession."

This caused a great deal of laughter, and the judge said:—"You see what that's worth."

The chairman here called the judge to order.

Continuing, Judge Forbes said the plea that the organization and procedure robbed the rites of solemnity did not appeal to him. As a member of the church, he felt free to be impressed with the solemnity of his position.

In conclusion he said the union of the churches was desirable in order to strengthen their forces for the work calling them in the great Northwest. He hoped to Presbytery would not try churches had responded and he thought it probable that the union would be all the society could count on a revenue of \$1,000 a year from this source.

Officers Chosen.

The election of officers was then proceeded with as follows:

President—Mr. Justice McKeown.
Vice-President—Dr. Murray MacLellan.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. D. McLellan.
Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Helen Sidney Smith.
Executive Committee—Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. T. H. Bullock, Mrs. J. P. McInerney, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. W. White, Rev. Dr. Thomson, Dr. A. F. McAvenny, Thomas Gorman, Dr. F. L. Kenney, E. L. Rising, Dr. Skinner, Miss Leavitt.

This committee has power to add six members to its number.

The nominating committee was composed of Dr. Thos. Walker, E. L. Rising, Dr. Bentley, T. O'Brien, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. D. McLellan and Mrs. J. V. Ellis.

While the nominating committee was absent Rev. T. Hunter Boyd who was present, was called upon and in a brief address congratulated the society on the excellent work done.

After the passing of votes of thanks to those who had assisted in the tag day and entertainments, the meeting adjourned.

Among those present were: Dr. A. F. McAvenny, Miss Leavitt, Mrs. D. McLellan, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. G. V. Campbell, Mrs. A. By, Mrs. Woodman, E. L. Rising, Miss Travers, Dr. J. S. Bentley, Dr. M. MacLellan, Mrs. J. S. Flaglor, Dr. H. C. Wetmore, Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. Wm. Henderson, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Dr. Thos. Walker, T. O'Brien, Mrs. T. H. Bullock, Miss Rogers, Mrs. W. E. Scullion, Dr. Warlock, Dr. P. L. Kenney, Mrs. W. M. Mackay, Mrs. Joseph Bullock, W. E. Earle and J. Hunter White.

Would Help the West.

At the Edinburgh conference stress was laid on the need of bridging the chasm between the churches. Union might mean sacrifice, but in view of the necessity for home mission work in the west, he strongly favored it. In his opinion the spirit of unionism had not been given a chance to be expressed. He felt that the Protestant churches had something to learn from the Roman Catholics. In Montreal the visible unity of the churches had been proposed. The Eucharistic Congress had impressed him. The Roman Catholic church was divided into many orders, but the visible unity they expressed gave them great power before the world.

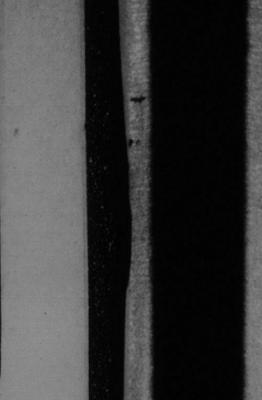
Rev. Mr. McCaskill Opposed.

Rev. J. J. McCaskill said that of the question had to be faced by ministers and congregations. Personally in great crises he preferred to stand shoulder to shoulder with the people. He did not approve of the action of the Synod in Presbytery in voting away from the Presbyterian Church without reference to the congregation.

The spectacle of the Presbytery deciding whether or not the church should go on or disappear, while the people looked on, was something he could not take seriously.

Principal Patterson, the leader of the movement, was the greatest politician and diplomat in Canada. He felt the leaders of the movement had not trusted the people. The Presbytery itself was confused as to what constituted unionism.

He thought that the idea that he must join with others in a common organization before he could work with them was not unionism. He had never found himself in discussion with a Baptist or a Methodist minister. He could work with them for the common good without first seeking a doctrinal basis. Ultimately the visible unity of unionism. Two families might be working to the same end but they were not usually advised to unite their



More bread and better bread

PURDY FLOUR

Skating Boots, Felt Slippers, Overboots, Patent Leather Rubber Footwear, Light Rubber Boots Good Calf Sporting Boots, Many Christmas Specialties at **PERCY J. STEEL'S Shoe Stores,** 519 Main St. and 205 Union St.

Fishing Boots, Dancing Slippers, Dress Boots, Dress Boots.

Continuing, he said that they should rather seek to work out a system of cooperation than to form a union. The churches could find a basis of common action for religious purposes, without merging their identity into a composite organization. As to credits he was prepared to accept a creed rendered venerable by hundreds of years, but he would not accept an agglomeration of creeds prepared by Dr. Forrest and Principal Patterson. He did not believe God made revelations to the latter day saints, that He did not vouchsafe to the men of old. He had been accused of being a radical, but he had never in his wildest dreams proposed to scuttle the church. The Presbyterian church had its roots deep in the past—its foliage would spread wide in the future. He distrusted the movement because by clever diplomacy the issue had been kept from the people. An ecclesiastical organization never won freedom for the people; it stereotyped creeds, and destroyed the spirit.

As to Mr. Lang's Ideas that great colleges were necessary to provide inspiration, he wished to remind them that the Presbyterian church had been establishing small colleges all over Canada. They must look to the Master for inspiration. The first Christian college had only a few pupils—the Twelve Apostles.

Prefer Co-operation.

If they wanted great organization, then their ideal should be the Roman Catholic church.

Rev. Mr. Lang said he had never wished to convey the impression that his ideal was the church of Rome. What he meant was that his visible unity gave it power before the world. Adjournment was then made until 7.30 p. m.

MORNING SESSION.

At the morning session of the Presbytery the resignation of Rev. G. D. Ireland as pastor of the Woodstock church was read and Messrs. Brown and Sutton, members of the Woodstock church spoke warmly of the services of the retiring clergyman. Rev. Mr. Ireland agreed that his resignation should not take effect until the first Sunday in March.

Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Richmond, was appointed to declare the pulpit vacant after the resignation had taken effect.

Rev. Frank Baird, of Sussex, was appointed chairman of the augmentation committee pro tem in place of Rev. Mr. Ireland.

Rev. Mr. Peacock also tendered his resignation to take effect at the end of the year. He gave as a reason that he wanted to take a rest. It was decided to cite the congregation to meet in the St. Stephen church on December 27th at 2 p. m.

The report of the foreign mission committee, read by Rev. Gordon Dickie, set forth that the Synod required \$71,000 for its work in 1911, and the St. John Presbytery had been apportioned \$4,280 to raise. A suggestion was made that the amount be raised by allocation, among the various churches. The committee had asked that \$4,675 be raised in 1910, the same amount in 1911, and that the churches be requested to take up the work as soon as possible. Further, there must be raised \$10,000 more than last year.

It was moved by Rev. A. A. Graham that the report be received and the allocations contained in the report, and other synod recommendations be referred to a committee to report in the afternoon. Carried. Revs. J. H. A. Anderson (conferred), Gordon Dickie, F. W. Murray, H. R. Reid and Dr. Smith were appointed.

Rev. Gordon Dickie then reported on home missions, stating that two meetings had been held since the synod met in New Glasgow. The resignation of Rev. T. Hunter Boyd, in charge of Waweig, called to Glasgow, Scotland, was dealt with in this report, and Mr. Boyd afterwards explained his situation. The resignation was received.

Mr. Dickie moved that the appointment of the home mission committee be approved, the appointment to date from Dec. 1st. Carried.

The matter of a grant to Barnesville to repair the church was deferred.

It was announced that the committee on standing committees would consist of Rev. L. B. Gibson, Rev. D. Lang, A. Malcolm, Rev. A. MacDonald, C. S. Everett and Rev. A. A. Graham.

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops cough, cures cold, heals the throat and lungs. - - - 25 cents

Eastern Securities Co., Ltd. INVESTMENT BANKERS. We are offering: \$15,000 City of Fredericton 4p.c. Bonds

EASTERN S.S. CO. Reliable and Popular Route BETWEEN ST. JOHN AND BOSTON

Steel Steamship CALVIN AUSTIN. Complete Wireless Telegraph Equipment. Leave St. John Thursdays at 9.00 a.m.

FICKFORD & BLACK LINE ST. JOHN, N. B. TO DEMERARA. S. S. Oruro sails Dec. 11 for Bermuda, Montserrat, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara.

MANCHESTER LINERS From Manchester to St. John. Nov. 19, Mchstr. Trader, Corporation Dec. 10

HAVANA DIRECT S.S. Benedick, sailing Dec. 15. Steamer January 15. And Monthly Thereafter.

DONALDSON LINE GLASGOW and ST. JOHN From Glasgow to St. John. Nov. 25 T.S.S. Cassandra, Dec. 13

Ideal Vacation AT Low Cost \$70 - \$95 by first class steamers "BORNU" and "SOKOTO" of Elder, Dempster Line.

WM. THOMSON & CO., 22 King St.

CANADIAN PACIFIC SHORT ROUTE BETWEEN HALIFAX and MONTREAL. All Points East to All Points West

SHIPPING FINANCE

SHARP DECLINE IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 13.—Such activity as the stock market displayed today was invariably in the direction of lower prices.

The so-called substantial interests are holding aloof, if surface conditions are any barometer of the situation.

Additional transfers of currency to the south through the cash loss close to \$5,000,000 this week, but had no adverse influence on local monetary conditions.

Additional transfers of currency to the south through the cash loss close to \$5,000,000 this week, but had no adverse influence on local monetary conditions.

Additional transfers of currency to the south through the cash loss close to \$5,000,000 this week, but had no adverse influence on local monetary conditions.

Additional transfers of currency to the south through the cash loss close to \$5,000,000 this week, but had no adverse influence on local monetary conditions.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Shares, Sold, Previous High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Amalg. Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Tel. and Tele., etc.

Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1910. Sun rises 8.03 a.m. Sun sets 4.38 p.m.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN. Arrived—Dec. 13. Str. Montreal, 5551, McNeill, from London and Antwerp, C.P.R. Co. pass and mtd.

British Ports. Liverpool, Dec. 13.—Arrived—Strs. Manchester, Salmen, Payne, from Montreal and Charlotte Harbor.

Foreign Ports. City Island, Dec. 13.—Passed south: Str. Nettie Shipman from St. John via Mystic, Conn., for Edgewater, N.J.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montréal, Que., Dec. 13.—Trade in spring wheat flour is a little better this week, but the demand for winter wheat flour is limited and the movement is small.

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat, patents, \$4.60; seconds \$5.10; winter wheat patents \$4.75 to \$5; Manitoba strong bakings \$4.90; straight rollers \$4.35 to \$4.50.

Wheat prices were reduced today to 88 cents for No. 1 Northern. Local quotations are as follows: ONTARIO WHEAT—No. 2 winter

MANITOBA WHEAT—No. 1 Northern 89 cents; No. 2 Northern 85 1/2 cents; No. 3 Northern 83 cents.

Wheat prices were reduced today to 88 cents for No. 1 Northern. Local quotations are as follows: ONTARIO WHEAT—No. 2 winter

Wheat prices were reduced today to 88 cents for No. 1 Northern. Local quotations are as follows: ONTARIO WHEAT—No. 2 winter

Wheat prices were reduced today to 88 cents for No. 1 Northern. Local quotations are as follows: ONTARIO WHEAT—No. 2 winter

Wheat prices were reduced today to 88 cents for No. 1 Northern. Local quotations are as follows: ONTARIO WHEAT—No. 2 winter

Divide Your Investments

It is a good plan to distribute money among different types of investments, rather than to place it all in one class of security.

J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO. ESTABLISHED 1873. HOWARD P. ROBINSON, Mgr. Telephone, Main—2389.

Over \$2,000,000 in Profits HAS BEEN ALLOTTED IN 1910 TO POLICYHOLDERS BY THE CANADA LIFE

JARVIS & WHITTAKER, General Agents, 74 Prince Wm. St. CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, Dec. 31.—There was little movement of prices and less feature today.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, Dec. 13.—In the absence of fresh influences of any kind the dealings in today's cotton market

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork. Shows prices for various commodities.

MONTREAL AND BOSTON CURB SALES. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Montreal Curb Sales.

I.C.R. B. R. W. L. R. COL. UNION M.

Some Changes Made and Yearly Revolutions Adopted—Verdery Coach Pres.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The flag of the Canadian Intercollegiate Rugby Union at the King

The 20 yards line was made it within which half the duty for a foul will be awarded the defending team.

The clubs will in future of match officials for away games and must accept from these lists.

The election of officers follows: Honorary President, Rutherford, Queen's; Pre

C.M.B.A. TAKE FOUR POINTS FROM There was an interesting intercollegiate league last

ATHLETICS AGAIN! Havana, Dec. 13.—The baseball team defeated the Philadelphia American league

SANTA CLAUS NICKEL-T. VITAGRAPH'S The Return of Th RECURENT FLOYD BAXTER EXTRA TH Be Sure and So

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. ALL KIDNEY DISEASES.

I.C.R. Bowlers Roll High

Big League in Session

Wrestling Match Here

UNION MEETS

Some Changes Made in Rules and Yearly Revoiving Schedule Adopted—Varsity Honorary Coach President.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Intercollegiate Rugby Union at the King Edward Hotel on Saturday was presided over by President J. F. Macdonnell, of Queen's.

Uniformity of playing rules was not reached at the meeting which was of opinion that several of its own rules were more desirable than those which it was suggested might be substituted for them.

The 20 yards line was made the limit within which half the distance penalty for a foul will be awarded against the defending team.

A yearly revolving schedule was agreed on so as to avoid any dissatisfaction in future seasons. By this schedule the first games scheduled for 1911 are put at the bottom of the list.

The clubs will in future furnish lists of match officials for away from home games and must accept men chosen from these lists.

The schedule arranged for 1911 is as follows: Oct. 7—Toronto at Queen's, Ottawa at McGill.

Oct. 14—Queen's at Ottawa, McGill at Toronto.

Nov. 28—Ottawa at Queen's, Toronto at McGill.

Oct. 21—Queen's at McGill, Toronto at Ottawa.

Nov. 4—Queen's at Toronto, McGill at Ottawa.

Nov. 11—McGill at Queen's, Ottawa at Toronto.

In 1912 therefore Varsity will play their first game of the season with McGill in Toronto, and Queen's will go to Ottawa.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary President, E. F. Etherington, Queen's; President, H. C. Griffith, Toronto; 1st Vice-President, J. J. Kennedy, Ottawa; 2nd Vice-President, J. D. Gilliam, McGill; Secretary, Treasurer, G. C. Platt, Queen's.

The players of the champion teams, Varsity I, R. M. C., and Varsity III, were awarded the customary shields.

C.M.B.A. TAKE FOUR POINTS FROM F.M.A.

There was an interesting match on the St. Peter's alleys last night in the Intersociety league when the C.M.B.A. team defeated the F.M.A. team by a score of 1221 to 1104.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Cosgrove, Fitzpatrick, Devor, McDonald, Magee.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Flaherty, Devor, Cotter, Brophy.

ATHLETICS AGAIN BEATEN Havana, Dec. 12.—The Almirantes baseball team defeated the Philadelphia American league club today by a score of 5 to 2.

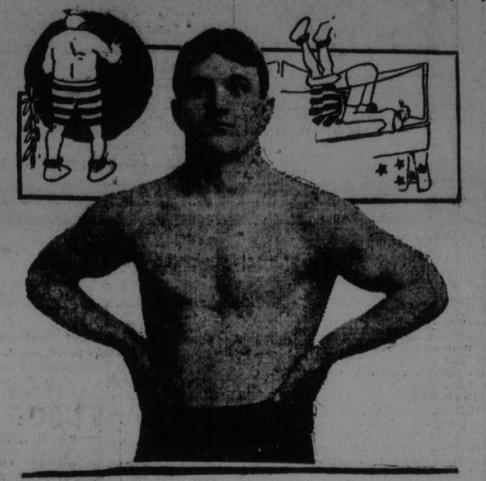
SANTA CLAUS & CO. IN MUSIC PLAY 3.15 and 4.15 NICKEL—The Merry Wives of Windsor Shakespeare's Delightful Comedy

VITAGRAPH STORY The Return of the Lassie PATHE COMEDY Max is Near Sigh'ed

RECURRENT FEVER—A Microscopic Study FLOYD BAXTER—Tenor BIG ORCHESTRA

EXTRA MEETING OF KAISER AND CZAR AT POTSDAM. THE GREAT FLOODS IN FRANCE. ENGLISH FOOTBALL, JOHN BURNS, M.P., ETC

WAS IT REALLY ON THE SQUARE?



Of course it MAY have been on the level, but several people are inclined to doubt that the Young Miller-Eugene Tremblay match in Chicago was won on its merits.

Tremblay of Montreal, one of the finest catch-as-catch-can performers among the little men—he is a light-weight champion—was beaten in straight falls by Young Miller, who claims the welterweight title.

TO HOLD BOXING MEET AT PARIS

French Federation Issues Call for International Meeting Scheduled for March--To Form Union.

Calls have been issued by the French National Federation of Boxing Clubs for the first international boxing congress, to be held under that body's auspices at Paris from March 10 to March 15, 1911.

Most important of the business to be transacted is the promulgation of several international agreements. Chief among these is one whereby it is proposed to standardize the weight in each class, so that a boxer will be a bantamweight or a heavyweight as the case may be, in all countries.

Other topics to be discussed are French boxing, English boxing, rules for regulation of boxing in France, the making of professional boxing matches, boxing from a medical standpoint, the history of the sport, refereeing and boxing as an educational sport.

Win for Young Ahearn. New York, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Young Ahearn the "jumping jack" fighter of Brooklyn, added another victory to his growing list when he met Jack Dorman in the star bout last night at the Madison A. C. Ahearn fought in his peculiar style. For the entire 10 rounds he jabbed Dorman at will and never allowed the latter to get in a hard blow. Dorman was willing to mix, but he was up against one of the fastest boys in the business.

IN ROPED ARENA. "Jack" Goodman will meet "Kid" Burns at the National Sporting Club of America in a ten round so on Friday night.

"Billy" West and "Teddy" Nelson are scheduled to meet for ten rounds Thursday night at the Long Acre Athletic Club.

Hurley a Winner. New York, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Battling Hurley had the better of it in a furious 10 round bout with Cy Smith at the Olympic A. C. last night. Hurley had the advantage in 6 of the 10 rounds and divided honors in one other. In three of the rounds Smith showed up the better.

After the meeting there was a scratch game, the ice being in excellent condition. The first match will be held on Christmas Day when the president will play against the vice-presidents.

Shiloh's Cure. Reliably cures coughs, cures colds, loosens the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

BIG BASEBALL DAY SPENT AT N. Y. MEETING

Lynch Almost Sure of Re-election—Barrow to Have New York Office—Bumpus Jones Goes to Skeeters

New York, Dec. 13.—With a meeting of the National commission—the supreme court of baseball—a meeting of the board of directors of the National league, a session of the National league itself, the final session of the Eastern league's annual meeting and preparations for the American league's annual meeting tomorrow, this was New York's busy day.

President Ban Johnson said it might be authoritatively stated that the American league's meeting tomorrow at Hotel Walcott would be very brief, that the session next year will open on April 12, and continue for 154 games until about October 6, and "that the National league will probably adopt a similar schedule."

The Eastern league increased the salary of the president from \$5,000 to \$7,500, and authorized its new president, Edward G. Barrow, of Montreal, to open and maintain league headquarters in this city. Barrow will employ a secretary and other assistants, and will be established by Jan. 1. A committee was appointed to "investigate the matter of a new classification for the Eastern league."

It was decided to maintain the double umpire system started last season, and to play 154 games. It is understood that the Eastern league will insist on a re-classification so that the National and American leagues cannot draft so many of its players.

The National league session was devoted mostly to the reading of secretary John A. Hedder's minutes of the meeting, which were a tedious thing for the magistrates—and after spending four hours at this they adjourned until 2 o'clock tomorrow. Thus both the major leagues will be in session at the same time.

Lynch Rejected. The board of directors of the National league administered what was considered a rebuke to President Donald by rejecting his proposal that he should be allowed to remain in the McMillan case. President Chas. Ebbets, of Brooklyn, last season released pitcher McMillan to Rochester, and a number of major league clubs complained that Ebbets had violated one of the cardinal rules of organized baseball in failing to obtain waivers. President Lynch fined Ebbets \$500. The board's action "reaffirmed the line without comment," Lynch refused to discuss the action.

The national league officially awarded its pension to Fred Lacey, Chicago and decided to continue the pension payments to Mrs. Johnson, sister of Harry Pulliam, the league president, who died in a heavy strain, and who died a year ago and a half ago.

The matter of Pitcher Camnitz, who claimed a bonus of \$1,200 from Pittsburgh was to be decided. The amount if he did not touch liquor during the season, was laid over until the February meeting so that Camnitz can appear in person. There has been a notable absence of important trades and deals in players at this winter's gathering of the clubs, although there have been plenty of deals in minor league players. It is likely that there will be little change in the personnel of most of the clubs.

Pittsburgh today asked for waivers on Fred Lacey, Jack Pines, and announced that if no offers were received, he would be released unconditionally to Jersey City traded Pitcher Sliton to Montreal for Pitcher Bumpus Jones.

Detroit sold Henry Parnell, its only left handed pitcher, to Oakland, of the Pacific league.

The national occupied itself only with routine business and it is probable that the election of a president will not come up until late tomorrow Thursday. Lynch's League's supporters say that his re-election is assured.

Tenney For Doves. It was pretty well established that Fred Tenney former first baseman for the New York nationals will be appointed manager of the re-organized Boston national league team, negotiations for the sale of which is under way. Tenney was once manager of the Boston team.

It was said that Fred Lake, present manager of the Boston, whose contract has a year to run, will manage the St. Louis Americans through a deal made with Robert Lee Hodges, owner of the St. Louis club. Lake declined to discuss the matter today, but it is understood announcement of the change will be made at the American league meeting tomorrow.

MEETING OF CARLETON CURLING CLUB

The Carleton Curling Club held a special meeting last night when the following new members were elected, Harry Poir, P. Duncan, L. Wolfe, Fred McLennan and Rev. M. L. Thompson.

The managing committee chosen was James Scott, W. S. Jewett and William Radlock.

The match committee elected was P. W. Wetmore, S. Murray Beattie, John Robertson, Charles Custer and George Scott.

After the meeting there was a scratch game, the ice being in excellent condition. The first match will be held on Christmas Day when the president will play against the vice-presidents.

PIRATES AND I.C.R. TEAMS BOWLING WINNERS AT BLACK'S

There were two match games on Black's alleys last night. In the City league the Pirates and the Nationals had a hard fight, the former winning by a score of 1275 to 1255.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Ferguson, McDonald, Tutta, Howard, Wilson.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Olive, Dean, Downing, Ingraham, Howard.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Nichols, Nugent, Stevens, Garnett, Gilland.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Codner, Burton, McLeod, Ramsey, McIntyre.

DAN M'DONALD ACCEPTS DEFINITIVE TO THROW TEN

Dan McDonald, the wrestler, was in the city yesterday and will leave today for Fredericton where he will wrestle on Thursday night with Sammy McLeod, the Scotch champion, whom he defeated at Moncton a few nights ago.

After the match at Fredericton McDonald will return here and on Saturday night will be seen at the City Hall by the promoters who stand ready to meet any ten local men. A purse of \$100 has been posted for the winner and McDonald is to throw the ten men to win the money.

At present there are no trained wrestlers in the city, but it is expected that the show will be an interesting one.

CLEAN SWEEPS SMASHED BY KING PINS

In the Y. M. C. A. bowling last evening the King Pins took three points from the Clean Sweeps in a local game. The individual scores were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes King Pins, Clean Sweeps.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Thorpe, Pendleton, Brown, Robertson.

DOVES HAVE BEEN SOLD TO NEW YORK MEN

New York, Dec. 13.—Coming in the wake of many denials during the week was the announcement last night, emanating from Boston, that William Hopburn Russell of New York, had finally come into the ownership of the Boston National league baseball club.

Mr. Russell acquired the team from John P. Harris, under whose administration the Beaneaters fared very badly. The Boston "fans" hail the change with delight, as it cannot injure the club, but can better it in a great deal.

ROLLER GOES DOWN BEFORE ZBYSCO POLE

New York, Dec. 13.—Zbysecko, the Pole, won two straight falls from D. T. Rolley of Seattle in a wrestling match here tonight, thus winning the bout.

The first fall was secured by a bar lock in 1 hour 13 minutes 25 seconds, and the second by an arm roll in 11 minutes 40 seconds.

BESEMA WINS LADIES' RACE AT MONCRIEF

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 13.—Today was the first ladies' day at Moncrief Park and a good card provided the banner attendance of the meeting was out. The ladies' handicap, fourth on the card, was captured by Besema, who ran coupled with Raquette, and who led favorite at 11 to 5. Form players were fortunate, four races falling to favorites.

RESULTS OF FOOTBALL IN OLD ENGLAND

The League—First Division. Notts Forest 3, Bristol City 3. Everton 1, Oldham Athletic 0.

The League—Second Division. Barnsley 4, Leeds City 0. Blackpool 2, Hull City 0.

Southern League. Plymouth A. S. W. Brompton 0. Watford 3, Millwall Athletic 3.

Scottish League. Dundee 4, Hearts 1. Hibernians 2, Aberdeen 1.

Rugby. England 14, South 11. London Hospital 6, Lon. Scottish 6.

London, Dec. 12.—The following are the results of the principal football games Saturday:

The League—First Division. Notts Forest 3, Bristol City 3. Everton 1, Oldham Athletic 0.

The League—Second Division. Barnsley 4, Leeds City 0. Blackpool 2, Hull City 0.

Southern League. Plymouth A. S. W. Brompton 0. Watford 3, Millwall Athletic 3.

Scottish League. Dundee 4, Hearts 1. Hibernians 2, Aberdeen 1.

Rugby. England 14, South 11. London Hospital 6, Lon. Scottish 6.

Whereas the executors of the estate of Thomas Hastings, late of the City of St. John, in the said City and County of Saint John, deceased, have filed in this court an account of their administration of the said deceased's estate and have prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law, and distribution of the said estate directed according to the terms of the last will and testament of the said Thomas Hastings deceased.

Whereas the executors of the estate of Hiram B. Jones late of the City of Saint John, in the said City and County of Saint John, Engineer, deceased, has filed in this court an account of his administration of the said deceased's estate and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law, and distribution of the said estate directed according to the terms of the last will and testament of the said Hiram B. Jones deceased.

Whereas the executors of the estate of Hiram B. Jones late of the City of Saint John, in the said City and County of Saint John, Engineer, deceased, has filed in this court an account of his administration of the said deceased's estate and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law, and distribution of the said estate directed according to the terms of the last will and testament of the said Hiram B. Jones deceased.

Whereas the executors of the estate of Hiram B. Jones late of the City of Saint John, in the said City and County of Saint John, Engineer, deceased, has filed in this court an account of his administration of the said deceased's estate and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law, and distribution of the said estate directed according to the terms of the last will and testament of the said Hiram B. Jones deceased.

Whereas the executors of the estate of Hiram B. Jones late of the City of Saint John, in the said City and County of Saint John, Engineer, deceased, has filed in this court an account of his administration of the said deceased's estate and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law, and distribution of the said estate directed according to the terms of the last will and testament of the said Hiram B. Jones deceased.

Whereas the executors of the estate of Hiram B. Jones late of the City of Saint John, in the said City and County of Saint John, Engineer, deceased, has filed in this court an account of his administration of the said deceased's estate and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law, and distribution of the said estate directed according to the terms of the last will and testament of the said Hiram B. Jones deceased.

Whereas the executors of the estate of Hiram B. Jones late of the City of Saint John, in the said City and County of Saint John, Engineer, deceased, has filed in this court an account of his administration of the said deceased's estate and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law, and distribution of the said estate directed according to the terms of the last will and testament of the said Hiram B. Jones deceased.

Whereas the executors of the estate of Hiram B. Jones late of the City of Saint John, in the said City and County of Saint John, Engineer, deceased, has filed in this court an account of his administration of the said deceased's estate and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law, and distribution of the said estate directed according to the terms of the last will and testament of the said Hiram B. Jones deceased.

Whereas the executors of the estate of Hiram B. Jones late of the City of Saint John, in the said City and County of Saint John, Engineer, deceased, has filed in this court an account of his administration of the said deceased's estate and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law, and distribution of the said estate directed according to the terms of the last will and testament of the said Hiram B. Jones deceased.

Whereas the executors of the estate of Hiram B. Jones late of the City of Saint John, in the said City and County of Saint John, Engineer, deceased, has filed in this court an account of his administration of the said deceased's estate and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law, and distribution of the said estate directed according to the terms of the last will and testament of the said Hiram B. Jones deceased.

Whereas the executors of the estate of Hiram B. Jones late of the City of Saint John, in the said City and County of Saint John, Engineer, deceased, has filed in this court an account of his administration of the said deceased's estate and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law, and distribution of the said estate directed according to the terms of the last will and testament of the said Hiram B. Jones deceased.

Whereas the executors of the estate of Hiram B. Jones late of the City of Saint John, in the said City and County of Saint John, Engineer, deceased, has filed in this court an account of his administration of the said deceased's estate and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law, and distribution of the said estate directed according to the terms of the last will and testament of the said Hiram B. Jones deceased.

Whereas the executors of the estate of Hiram B. Jones late of the City of Saint John, in the said City and County of Saint John, Engineer, deceased, has filed in this court an account of his administration of the said deceased's estate and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law, and distribution of the said estate directed according to the terms of the last will and testament of the said Hiram B. Jones deceased.

Whereas the executors of the estate of Hiram B. Jones late of the City of Saint John, in the said City and County of Saint John, Engineer, deceased, has filed in this court an account of his administration of the said deceased's estate and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law, and distribution of the said estate directed according to the terms of the last will and testament of the said Hiram B. Jones deceased.

Whereas the executors of the estate of Hiram B. Jones late of the City of Saint John, in the said City and County of Saint John, Engineer, deceased, has filed in this court an account of his administration of the said deceased's estate and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law, and distribution of the said estate directed according to the terms of the last will and testament of the said Hiram B. Jones deceased.

PROBATE COURT.

City and County of Saint John. To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County—Greeting:—

Whereas the Administrator of the Estate of the late Emma Jones, wife of Hiram B. Jones of the City of Saint John in the said City and County of Saint John, Engineer, since deceased has filed in this Court an account of his administration of the said deceased's estate and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law, and distribution of the said estate directed according to law.

You are therefore required to cite the Heirs and next of kin of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in his said estate to appear before me at a court of probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room in the Pugsley Building in the City of Saint John, on Tuesday the third day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon then and there to attend at the passing and allowing of the said accounts and at the making of the order for the distribution of the said estate as prayed for and as by law directed.

(L.S.) Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Probate Court, this twenty-sixth day of November, A. D. 1910.

(Signed) J. R. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate. (Signed) H. O. MCINERNEY, Registrar of Probate. (Signed) JOHN B. M. BAXTER, Proctor.

PROBATE COURT.

City and County of Saint John. To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County—Greeting:—

Whereas the Administrator of the estate of Hiram B. Jones late of the City of Saint John, in the said City and County of Saint John, Engineer, deceased, has filed in this court an account of his administration of the said deceased's estate and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law, and distribution of the said estate directed according to law.

You are therefore required to cite the Heirs and next of kin of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in his said estate to appear before me at a court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court room in the Pugsley Building, in the City of Saint John, on Monday the sixth day of March next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon then and there to attend at the passing and allowing of the said accounts and at the making of the order for the distribution of the said estate as prayed for and as by law directed.

(L.S.) Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Probate Court, this twenty-sixth day of November, A. D. 1910.

(Signed) J. R. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate. (Signed) H. O. MCINERNEY, Registrar of Probate. (Signed) JOHN B. M. BAXTER, Proctor.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County—Greeting:—

Whereas the executors of the estate of Thomas Hastings, late of the City of St. John, in the said city and county of St. John, farmer, deceased, have filed in this court an account of their administration of the said deceased's estate and have prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law and distribution of the said estate directed according to the terms of the last will and testament of the said Thomas Hastings deceased.

You are therefore required to cite the devisees and legatees of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in his said estate to appear before me at a court of probate to be held in and for the City and County of St. John, at the Probate Court Room in the Pugsley Building in the City of St. John, on Monday, the twentieth day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to attend at the passing and allowing of the said accounts and at the making of the order for the distribution of the said estate as prayed for and as by law directed.

(L.S.) Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Probate Court, this twenty-sixth day of November, A. D. 1910.

(Signed) J. R. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate. (Signed) H. O. MCINERNEY, Registrar of Probate. (Signed) L. P. D. TILLEY, Proctor.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County—Greeting:—

Whereas the executors of the estate of Thomas Hastings, late of the City of St. John, in the said city and county of St. John, farmer, deceased, have filed in this court an account of their administration of the said deceased's estate and have prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law and distribution of the said estate directed according to the terms of the last will and testament of the said Thomas Hastings deceased.

You are therefore required to cite the devisees and legatees of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in his said estate to appear before me at a court of probate to be held in and for the City and County of St. John, at the Probate Court Room in the Pugsley Building in the City of St. John, on Monday, the twentieth day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to attend at the passing and allowing of the said accounts and at the making of the order for the distribution of the said estate as prayed for and as by law directed.

(L.S.) Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Probate Court, this twenty-sixth day of November, A. D. 1910.

(Signed) J. R. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate. (Signed) H. O. MCINERNEY, Registrar of Probate. (Signed) L. P. D. TILLEY, Proctor.

BASKETBALL MEETING.

A meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening when the schedule for the senior basketball league will be drawn up and the officers of the league will be elected.

Another time, in Baltimore, when they were getting to him hard and steady, a rapid fall yelled: "How do you like it, Cuppy?" "Fine," responded the pitcher. "You won't have an excuse to heave rocks at us tonight."

Advertisement for Labatt's Ale and Stout, featuring a portrait of a man and the text 'Rich as cream' and 'The most digestible of nourishing beverages'.

9 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh northwesterly and westerly winds, fair, much the same temperature.
 Toronto, Dec. 13.—Unseasonably high temperatures have prevailed to-day throughout the western provinces. Milder weather is now settling over Ontario with a Quebec and the Maritime Provinces it is moderately cold. Local snow flurries have occurred in Ontario and Cape Breton, but otherwise the weather has been fair throughout Canada.
 Winnipeg, 12; 28.
 Port Arthur, 8; 33.
 Parry Sound, 4 below; 34.
 London, zero; 2.
 Toronto, 5; 36.
 Ottawa, zero; 14.
 Montreal, 4; 10.
 Quebec, zero; 13.
 St. John, 12; 20.
 Halifax, 22; 26.

AROUND THE CITY

Arrived At Sagua.
 The schooner Leonard Parker, Captain Ljungberg, arrived yesterday at Sagua from Bridgetown, N. S.

To Dock This Morning.
 The steamer Montreal will dock at Sand Point this morning about seven o'clock.

To Command Steamer.
 Captain J. L. Fyfe, of the west side left last evening by the Boston train for Mobile, Ala., where he will take command of the steamer Lily for Yokohama.

Royal George Passengers.
 A special train will arrive in the city this morning about five o'clock from Halifax, having passengers bound from the old country to western points. The immigrants arrived at Halifax yesterday on the Canadian Northern steamer Royal George.

Painful Accident.
 Mrs. H. S. Bridges, wife of Supt. Bridges, met with a painful accident on Sunday evening when she stepped on a needle, running it into her foot. The wound was a painful one and the services of a physician were necessary.

Ladies' Aid Tea.
 After the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church, yesterday afternoon, the members were entertained at tea by Mrs. C. H. Flewelling at her residence, 47 Sewell street. About thirty-five ladies were present and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Charity Bridge.
 The Lady La Tour branch of the Daughters of the Empire will hold a bridge in the golf club house on Thursday afternoon, the proceeds of which will be added to the funds of the anti-tuberculosis society. Already 120 tickets have been disposed of which will permit of 30 tables. Prizes will be offered for the players making the best scores.

Forty-nine Carnations.
 Congratulations to Senator Ellis, who yesterday celebrated the forty-ninth anniversary of his editorship of the St. John Globe. The writing staff of that paper signalled the occasion as has been their custom for many years by sending to Mr. Ellis' breakfast table a bouquet of carnations, one for each year, with a card expressive of good wishes.

Concert at Seamen's Institute.
 A large audience witnessed a good concert at the Seamen's Institute last night. The absence of Hew Walker who was indisposed, from the programme was greatly regretted. D. McArthur was heard to advantage in the Banks of Loch Lomond, and the Stories of A. Terry were greatly appreciated. R. Morton Smith occupied the chair.

Secures New Trial.
 There will be another mock trial in the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph on Monday evening next, when Thomas Morrissey, who was on Monday evening convicted of purloining a pool ball from the rooms of the society, will be given another hearing and this time his fate will be in the hands of a jury. At Monday evening's trial Mr. Morrissey was sentenced to Navy Island to serve as a beacon for the Laddow for an indefinite term, but as his counsel has been successful in his motion for a new trial his fate is still in the balance.

Rossi May Plead Guilty.
 Andrew Rossi, charged with the murder of Dion Ross, will be brought into court this morning before Judge Barry and the indications are that his trial will be brief. It is understood that the prisoner will plead guilty to manslaughter. His confession will then be put in evidence and no witnesses will be called, the judge instructing the jury to find a verdict of manslaughter. While it is impossible to indicate what Rossi's fate will be, he can be sentenced to life imprisonment for the crime which he has confessed.

Clan MacKenzie Ladies.
 The ladies auxiliary of Clan MacKenzie No. 96, O. S. C. held their annual meeting last evening in their rooms and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:—Mrs. J. A. Murdoch, lady chief; Mrs. G. G. Corbett, lady; Mrs. A. Cruikshank, secretary; Mrs. R. Z. Fowler, secretary; Miss E. Corbett, treasurer; Miss E. McLeod, senior conductor; Miss Murdoch, junior conductor; Mrs. J. S. McKay, guard; Mrs. C. E. Harding, pianist.

Police Court Cases.
 In the police court yesterday Wallace Stevens and Walter Welsh, charged with fighting on the ferry boat, were fined \$20 each. Arnold Green and Wallace Stillwell who were also mixed up in the affair, were adjudged guilty and allowed to go. John Fraser was fined \$5 for violating the regulations for hackmen at the Union Depot. The case against H. M. Hampton for having a projecting sign on Princess street was allowed to stand with the understanding that the sign would be designed to meet the approval of the city engineer before putting it up again in accordance with a recent by-law.

GRADUATE NURSES REALIZE GOOD SUM

Enjoyable Affair Held in Keith's Assembly Rooms Last Evening—Dancing Part of Amusement—Those in Charge.

There was a very large attendance at the supper and fancy sale held in Keith's Assembly rooms last evening by the members of the St. John Nurses Graduate Association. It was a most enjoyable affair and was in charge of a most efficient committee. The dining hall was very prettily decorated with blue and white and was brilliantly illuminated. The Nickel Orchestra was present and rendered an excellent programme. During the night dancing was enjoyed.

The proceeds of the affair were quite large, and went to the benefit of the Sick Nurses' fund. The following were the ladies in charge:—Dining room, Mrs. W. O. Dunham, Miss Margaret Murdoch, Miss T. Collins, Miss McKinney, Miss N. Wilson, Miss N. Graham, Miss P. L. MacLeod, Miss H. H. Hunter, Miss K. H. Finley, Miss M. Kenna, Miss N. Tait, Miss A. Jenkins, Miss Gregory, Miss Gaskin.
 Fancy table:—Mrs. M. Armstrong, Mrs. E. H. H. Hunter, Miss H. Hunter, Miss E. R. Moore, Mrs. F. H. Miles, Miss McGrath, Miss Burns, Miss Pool and Miss G. Fowler.
 Candy table:—Miss Graham, Miss Lunnay, Miss Murdoch.
 Chance table:—Mrs. M. Armstrong, Miss E. Mitchell, Miss M. Munro and Miss E. Hoy.
 Ice cream parlor:—Mrs. E. R. Moore and Mrs. F. H. Miles; Miss McGrath, Miss Burns, Miss Pool and Miss G. Fowler.

RESOLUTION OF REGRET

Law Society Pays Fitting Respect to Late Member—Funeral Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The St. John Law Society met in their rooms yesterday morning and passed the following resolution, moved by J. A. Belyea, K. C., and seconded by W. A. Ewing, K. C.:
 "Whereas the members of the St. John Law Society have learned with deep regret of the death of Robert McLeod, one of its members, who for many years, and while his health permitted, was actively engaged in the practice of his profession in this city, and was concerned in many important cases, and
 "Where, by his kindly disposition and genial manner he had won the good feeling not only of the members of this society, but also of a large circle of friends outside of the profession, therefore,
 "Resolved that the members of this society as a token of respect for his memory, place on record their appreciation of Mr. McLeod as an honorable member of this society and as a man and a citizen; and further
 "Resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his immediate relatives with the expression of the sympathy and regret of the members of the St. John Law Society."
 The funeral of Mr. McLeod was held from his late residence Duke street yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Service was conducted by Rev. F. S. Porter, and the body was taken by train to Penobscot for interment tomorrow. Members for interment tomorrow: Members of the St. John Law Society marched in a body.

STEAMERS COLLIDE IN WEST SIDE DOCK

Cassandra Backed Into Empress of Britain as She Was Being Taken to Sea—Rail on C.P.R. Boat Smashed.

There was considerable excitement at Sand Point last night about nine o'clock when the large Donaldson line steamer Cassandra was being taken from No. 4 berth to sea. The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain was in the rear at No. 3 berth, and the steamer Kumara was across the dock. There was not a great deal of room for the shifting of such a large steamer as the Cassandra, and as she was being hauled down the slip she collided with the Empress, with the result that both steamers were quite badly damaged. The Empress had about 35 feet of her rail broken in and the Cassandra was also somewhat smashed up and it is said that the damage will amount to several hundred dollars.

CHRISTMAS TRADE LARGER THIS YEAR

The Christmas rush in the express and post offices has already started and especially in the English mail and express business the traffic is very heavy. The English mail via Halifax by the Royal George closes this morning at 5 o'clock and is a very heavy one. In the express offices the report is that the business to date has been heavier than in previous years which speaks well for the general prosperity of the country.
 St. John merchants also say that trade to the present time has been good and a refreshing feature is that the tendency this year is to shop early. Trade up to yesterday was well in advance of last year at the same date, and with fine weather there is every indication that it will continue.
 In the market there is every indication of a very brisk Christmas trade and if snow comes for the holiday week it will be the busiest Christmas market men have experienced for some years.

A Christmas Sale
 A Christmas sale of beautiful real Shetland lace scarfs, veils, shawls all sorts, jackets, etc., at 22 Dock St.

BROTHERHOOD HOLD SUCCESSFUL REUNION

Victoria Street Church Men's Organization at Enjoyable Function—C. H. Bonnell Elected President.

Most successful was the reunion of the adult Bible classes of the Victoria street Baptist church which was held in the school room of the church last evening. There was a large attendance and the classes represented have an enrollment of over 300.

Rev. B. H. Nobles presided and welcomed those present in an interesting address. Refreshments were provided and an interesting programme carried out consisting of addresses by E. M. Sipprell, teacher of the Brotherhood; Geo. M. Cromwell, E. C. Kelstead, J. A. Vanwart and Mrs. Scott. Guy Kelstead gave a reading and Mrs. John McCrean sang a solo. Howard Holder leader of the Victoria street orchestra, also spoke briefly, while the orchestral selections during the evening were keenly enjoyed.
 After the social portion of the programme was concluded the brotherhood met in the church and held a short business meeting. The treasurer reported a cash balance of \$35. The new officers were elected as follows: Chas. H. Bonnell, president; R. E. Akery, vice-president; Charles Parlee, treasurer; William Leavitt, secretary; E. M. Sipprell, teacher.

MISSIONARY FUNDS ALLOTTED TO CHURCHES

Deanery Meeting Apportions Sum of \$7,530 Among Different Parishes Last Evening—\$2,100 Goes to Trinity

At a largely attended meeting of the representatives of the Anglican churches of the Deanery of St. John, held in Trinity church school room, last evening, the missionary allotments of the different churches in the deanery were under discussion.
 The diocesan synod allotted the sum of \$7,530 to the deanery as the sum to be raised this year and the purpose of last evening's meeting was to determine the amounts of the parochial apportionments. Ven. Archdeacon Raymond presided and the attendance was made up of the rectors and wardens and delegates to synod, each parish with the members of the Laymen's Missionary committee in each parish.
 A resolution recommending the adoption of the duplex system of envelopes was adopted.
 The allotments for the parishes were then made as follows:
 St. George's, West End—\$294.
 Fairville—\$53.
 Musquash—\$67.
 Welsford—\$56.
 St. Luke's—\$300.
 Parish of Simonds—\$44.
 St. James—\$489.
 Trinity—\$2,100.
 Mission Church of St. John Baptist—\$600.
 St. John's (stone)—\$1,372.
 St. Martin's—\$52.
 St. Mary's—\$266.
 St. Paul's (valley)—\$745.
 St. Jude's, West End—\$300.
 Westfield—\$111.

SALVATION ARMY WORK COMMENDABLE

The practical work which the Salvation Army does each winter for the poor of the cities in which it operates is dealt with in concise form in a little booklet which has been sent out by Divisional Commander Adly, of the New Brunswick forces. Accompanying it is an appeal for aid for the poor of the city who are prevented through their poverty from sharing in the joys which more favored people enjoy at the Christmas season. The Army does much to lighten the burden of the poor of the city and to help them at all seasons of the year, but at Christmas time especially their appeal should come with added force to citizens who are able to respond. Last Christmas a large number of poor families were provided with Christmas baskets and Commander Adly says the number was only limited by the funds available.
 This year it is hoped that the response will be even more generous than in the past so that more work can be done. Gifts to be sent to the commander at the provincial headquarters will be duly acknowledged and carefully expended where the most good will be done.

Property Transfer.

M. J. Barry, on Monday, took up an option secured by him some time ago on a piece of property fronting on King Square, and owned by the Trinity Church. The property is now occupied by A. L. Dodge and other tenants, and is 40 feet frontage, extending back upwards of 125 feet. The price paid is understood to have been \$7,500.

The Globe Laundry.

The management of the Globe Laundry wish to announce that they have established a temporary office in the building occupied by the Myers machine shop, and have secured the use of the plant of Ungar's laundry for their washing. The same help will be employed as in the past. The telephone number is Main 623 as formerly.

Nickle's Great Bill.

Shakespeare's "The Merry Wives of Windsor."
 Meeting of Kaiser and Czar at Potsdam.
 Microscopical Study of Recurrent Fever.
 Scotch Home story "The Return of the Lassie."
 The Great French Floods.
 English League Football Matches.
 John Burns, M.P., Electioneering.
 "Max is Near Sighted"—comedy.
 Floyd Barker in tenor songs.
 Santa Claus and Happy Hooligan at Matinee.

Fainless Dentistry
 Teeth filled or extracted free of pain by the celebrated "HALE METHOD."
 All branches of dental work done in the most skillful manner.
Boston Dental Parlor
 527 Main St. Tel 450
 DR. J. D. WAHER, Proprietor.

MEN! LOOK! WORKING SHIRT BARGAINS
 65c. Quality Heavy Drill Working Shirts 50c. each, At this Removal Sale.
F. R. Patterson & Co
 Cor Duke & Charlotte Sts.

Hockey Boots
 The Right Kind
 Men's
 Boys'
 Girls'
 Women's
\$1.25
 Up to
3.00

WATERBURY & RISING,
 King Street,
 Mill Street,
 Union Street.
 Three Stores.

New Fruits
 Now in Stock
 New Navel Oranges,
 New Messina Lemons,
 New Nuts, Figs and Dates
 Full Assortment—Order Now for Holiday Trade.
The Willett Fruit Co. Ltd
 Wholesale Fruits,
 ST. JOHN, N. B.

Let Us Do Your Christmas Engraving
 We engrave on all kinds of metal. Brass Initials Supplied. New Designs in Greeting Cards, Calendars, etc.
 Printing Carefully Done
C. H. Flewelling,
 85 1-2 Prince William Street

CLOCKS
 We have a very nice assortment of clocks
 From the lowest priced Alarm Clocks at
80c.
 To the Most Beautiful Gift and Glass Creations at
\$38.00
W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited
 Market Square and King Street, St. John, N. B.

Stores open till 8 p. m. t. John, Dec. 13, 1910.
Are You Ready for Xmas?
 The days are passing very rapidly in which you will have the opportunity to finish your Xmas buying and the person who is shopping early will have advantage of selecting from unbroken lines, as well as getting everything finished up before the last final rush. Note a few of the articles that will be suitable for any man or boy as an Xmas gift.
 Men's Overcoats, - \$7.50 to \$18.00
 Boys' Overcoats, - 3.75 to 10.00
 Men's Suits, - 5.00 to 20.00
 Boys' Suits, - 1.98 to 12.00
 Men's Reefers, - 4.50 to 6.50
 Boys' Reefers, - 2.00 to 6.00
 Trunks, \$2 to \$9.70
 Suit Cases, \$1.60 to \$12
 Travelling Bags, \$2 to \$9.50
 Men's and Boys' Caps, - 23c to 98c
 Children's Toques, - 23c to 39c
 Special 50c Silk Handkerchiefs, 39c
 Special 50c Men's Sox, - 39c
 Linen Collars, - 60c Half Dozen
 Men's and Boys' Shirts, 39c to \$1.13
HARRY N. DEMILLE,
 Successor to J. N. HARVEY, 199 to 207 Union Street

A Thermos Bottle Christmas Present
 Would Make a Useful
 For any of Your Friends
 Thermos Bottles are made in pint and quart sizes, finished in nickel and gun metal. Leather cases can be supplied with them.
 Before purchasing your Christmas Gifts be sure to see our stock of Silverware, Brass Goods, Cutlery, Sporting Goods, Fireplace Goods, etc. You will find both our goods and prices right.
EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd., 25 Germain St.

Christmas Hosiery FOR ALL
 And at prices that will well repay you for making purchases here.
 The joy of giving is measured by the appreciation of the recipient. Your gift of hosiery will be joyfully received if selected from our perfectly appointed lines.
 Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, special, pair 25c, 35c, 45c, to 65c.
 Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, pair 45c, 55c, and 70c.
 Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, pair 25c, 35c, 45c, to 65c.
 Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, special, pair 35c, 3 pairs for \$1.00
 Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, knit to form without seams, pair 50c.
 Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, natural wool sole, pair 55c.
 Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, ribbed top, pair 45c.
 Ladies' Plain Tan Cashmere Hose, pair 35c, and 60c.
 Ladies' Ribbed Tan Shot Hose, special, 35c, pair, 3 pairs for \$1.00
 Children's Plain Black Cashmere Hose, pair, according to size, 25c, to 60c.
 Children's Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, pair, according to size, 20c, to 68c.
 Children's Lambs Wool Hose, in black, white, tan, pink, blue and red, pair 35c.
 Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, in black, white, and red, pair 30c.
 Boys' Heavy Wool Hose, pair, according to size, 20c, to 75c.
 Children's Red Overstockings, pair, according to size, 40c, to 60c.
 Children's Stockinette Overall Gaiters, black, red, white and brown, pair 75c. and \$1.25
 HOSEY DEPT.—ANNEX.

For Christmas Gifts
 Two New Makes of Leather Gloves
 Real Nappa, with dome, in tan shades, 85c a pair
 Real Nappa, with gusset wrist strap and dome, \$1.00 pair
 Albatross Waist Lengths, in fancy boxes, \$1.20 to \$1.65 each
 Novelty Check Gingham, in all the new spring colorings, 32 in. wide, 20c a yard
 New Check Gingham, spring patterns, 12c a yard
 "CAESAR, or I'm the Dog that Belongs to the King!" \$1.15 each
 What Caesar might have said had he been able to speak. A publication for the boys and girls of the Empire, by Rev. J. Mountain, D. D. To everyone who buys the Dog Caesar, one of the above publications will be given free of charge.
 For Dog and Story, \$1.15
 Another Lot of Dresden Ribbons, wide width at 25c a yard
 Many dainty colorings.
ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHS, reproduced from the originals taken by Her Majesty, Queen Alexandra, 25c each. This album contains over 80 pictures including the Queen herself.
MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.