

# SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SHOOTING HIS WIFE

## Terrible Shooting Accident Stirs Newcastle-- Mrs. B. P. Steeves at Point of Death--Didn't Know Rifle Was Loaded

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, December 13.—The town was shocked tonight at a terrible shooting accident which occurred here shortly after 6 o'clock as the result of which Mrs. B. P. Steeves, wife of the principal of the Hartkins Academy and one of the most popular residents of the town, lies critically ill with a bullet in her lungs. Her husband is overcome with grief. The shooting took place in the home of Mr. Steeves about 6:15 and it was the husband's hand which inadvertently administered what may prove to be a death wound to the suffering lady. He was cleaning a Ross rifle in the kitchen of his house shortly after supper preparatory to putting it away for the winter. He did not know there was a bullet in the rifle, and it was the husband's hand which inadvertently administered what may prove to be a death wound to the suffering lady. He was cleaning a Ross rifle in the kitchen of his house shortly after supper preparatory to putting it away for the winter. He did not know there was a bullet in the rifle, and it was the husband's hand which inadvertently administered what may prove to be a death wound to the suffering lady. He was cleaning a Ross rifle in the kitchen of his house shortly after supper preparatory to putting it away for the winter. He did not know there was a bullet in the rifle, and it was the husband's hand which inadvertently administered what may prove to be a death wound to the suffering lady.

# SIR C. H. TUPPER GIVES VIEWS ON IMPERIALISM

## Statesman Advocates Political Unity On Question Of Naval And Military Defence-- Laurier Inconsistent.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Dec. 13.—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper was the guest of the Canadian Club at luncheon today. Among those present were Lt. Governor McGregor and many prominent citizens of both political parties also a son of Sir Hibbert's in the uniform of a cadet from H. M. S. Cornwall now in port. Sir Hibbert in the course of his address, referred to what had been accomplished in the work of consolidating the British Empire. He said he was now in the land of Howe, a statesman who had dreamed of consolidation of the Empire. He thought it well to reflect on these dreams and see how much had been accomplished in working them out. Men like Howe, Johnstone and Macdonald, said the speaker, had greater opportunities in their time than Laurier and Borden had today because of the great prosperity of the country and the lure of gold that called so loudly. Those men of old could men move to impassioned eloquence by their sentimental loyalty to the traditions of the church, and the conviction that at the present time business considerations could not be imported into religious affairs without robbing the churches of some of their power and influence, and creating a hierarchy that would conflict with the democratic principle of local self-government.

# PRESBYTERY VOTES FAVOR CHURCH UNION AFTER LONG AND INTERESTING DEBATE

## AGAINST CHURCH UNION.

Revs. T. H. Boyd, G. D. Ireland, J. J. McClaskill, Frank Baird, G. Dickie, Wm. W. Rennie, L. B. Gibson, V. M. Townsend, R. A. McDonald, Elders: C. S. Everett, J. R. Brown, Wm. Mitchell, W. J. Parks, R. T. Leavitt, T. R. Speedy.

FOR CHURCH UNION. Revs. James Ross, D. Penock, L. A. McLean, M. S. McKay, J. H. A. Anderson, D. Lane, H. R. Reed, A. A. Graham, A. B. Dickie, Ed. Thorne, M. J. McPherson, F. W. Murray, H. C. Fraser, Wm. Girdwood, M. H. Manuel, and Geo. Parker. Elders:—H. Kwan, H. A. Corbett, Alex. Donald, Judge Forbes, Andrew Malcolm, J. W. Taylor, Robert Scott, Chas. McNutt, Nelson Loughery.

After a forensic battle lasting about seven hours the St. John Presbytery at its quarterly meeting yesterday, approved by a vote of 24 to 15 the project of church union. Practically all those who spoke against the acceptance of the remit from the general assembly on the question, expressed their approval of the principal of church union, but argued that the movement was premature and that the basis of union proposed would set up an ecclesiastical organization analogous to the Church of Rome. Some speakers declared that the project had been put forward largely for the purpose of gaining political power, and using it to fight the Roman Catholic church. Able and eloquent speeches were made on both sides, Judge Forbes had risen from a bed of sickness to lead the forces of the new Covenant. He presented the case for church union in a masterly manner, and Rev. W. W. Rennie led the opponents of the project. On the one side the speakers were inspired with the practical spirit of young men, and on the other, Judge Forbes' "O, what side are you going to vote, after that speech?" Mr. Boyd—"Against you."

# Lose Interest in Election Results

## Coalitionists Have Majority of 62 With Returns from Only Six Seats in Yesterday's Polling-- Riots Continue at Cork--100 Treated in Hospital Since Contest Began.

London, Dec. 13.—The election continues to drag wearily along. The public has lost interest and the newspapers have given up publishing late elections. Fleet street and other points where returns are shown are deserted. The standing of the parties tonight is as follows:— Government Coalition. Liberals . . . . . 199 Nationalists . . . . . 58 Independent Nationalists . . . . . 9 Laborites . . . . . 36 Total . . . . . 302 Opposition. Unionists . . . . . 240 There were 42 pollings today but the results in only six constituencies were announced tonight. No change was recorded in these. The coalition has therefore one gain and the good in the election so far. In yesterday's elections the results were announced this afternoon. The Liberals won in Newmarket and the Nationalists in Mid-Tyrone, both from the Unionists. The latter equalized affairs by capturing Bodmin and Torquay. Party feeling continues to run strong in Cork, where there are conflicts daily between the opposing factions. David Sheehy, member of the House of Commons, in a riot today was struck by a stone and so badly injured that he remained unconscious for some time. Not less than 100 persons have been surgically treated in the Cork infirmary since the election began, and three were admitted in one night. Philip Snowden, the Socialist member for Blackburn, announced tonight that after the votes had been disposed of the Laborites would press for the passage of an electoral reform bill to abolish direct voting to which he ascribed the Unionist successes in many districts. Results Announced. The results of yesterday's election were announced today as follows:— Cambridge, N. W. Market—Sir D. Ross, Liberal, majority 389. Liberal gain. At the last election his seat was a Unionist gain, the majority being 120. Staffordshire, Northwest—A. Stanley Labor, majority 3,185. No change. Londonderry, South—J. Gordon, Unionist, majority 333. No change. Hertfordshire, Ross—Captain P. A. Clive, Unionist, majority 121. No change. Rutland—Colonel R. H. Rawson, Unionist, majority 2,516. No change. Essex, Thilbury—J. M. H. Kirkwood, Unionist, majority 1,257. No change. Somerset, Bridgewater—R. A. Sanders, Unionist, majority 1,281. No change. Wiltshire, East—J. Muldoon, Nationalist, majority 1,008. No change. Devonshire, Torquay—Col. C. R. Burn, Unionist, majority 130. Unionist gain. Liberal majority last election 114. Lancashire, North Lonsdale—G. B. Hadden, Unionist, majority 74. No change. Glamorganshire, East—Clem Edwards, Liberal, majority 3,485. No change. Sussex, Ry—G. L. Courthorpe, Unionist, majority 2,252. No change. Oxfordshire, Woodstock—A. St. G. Hamersley, Unionist, majority 392. No change. Cork, Southeast—E. Crean, O'Brienite Nationalist, majority 530. No change. Tyrone—McGhee, Nationalist, majority 723. Nationalist gain. The seat was a Unionist gain at last election, the majority being 405. Shropshire (Oswestry)—W. C. Hirdeman, Unionist, majority 746. No change. Cornwall (Bodmin)—Lieut. Col. Sir Reginald Pollock, Unionist, majority 141. Nationalist gain. Liberal majority at last election 49. Cork (Mid.)—D. D. Sheehy, O'Brienite Nationalist, majority 623. No change. Today's Voting. The following results in today's elections were announced:— Lanark (Gowan)—W. Hunter, Liberal, majority 2,940. No change. Lanark (Patrick)—L. Haldor, Liberal, majority 245. No change. Lanark (Northwest)—W. H. R. Pringle, Liberal, majority 829. No change. Lancashire (Leigh)—P. W. Raffan, Liberal, majority 1,283. No change. Monmouthshire—D. V. Harcourt, Liberal, majority 1,723. No change. Leicestershire (Leicester)—Hon. Sir C. McLaren, Liberal, majority 3,380. No change.

# Jury Urged to Give Hattie LeBlanc Benefit of Any Reasonable Doubt

## Case Goes to Them This Morning.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 13.—The fate of Hattie LeBlanc who has been on trial since Nov. 28 for the murder of Clarence F. Glover, was almost in the hands of the jury when the court adjourned this afternoon until tomorrow. Judge Bond will speak a few words at the opening of tomorrow's session in completion of his charge, and then the jury has taken the stand and declared her innocent of the jury will take charge of the case. The jurors listened today to two earnest appeals. First Melvin M. Johnson, the senior counsel for the defendant in an impassioned address which lasted four hours, begged the jury to send Hattie LeBlanc back to her home in the fishing hamlet of West Arctich for a joyous Christmas. The district attorney, John J. Higgins, more calmly but no less earnestly, declared that the girl, ripened in a woman by her life at the Glover home, had gone willingly to the laundry with Glover at night and there shot him to death. A quarrel with Glover, he said, furnished the motive. He disclaimed any desire to convict the girl merely for the sake of convicting some one. Judge Charges in Favor. Much of what Judge Bond had to say was distinctly favorable to the defendant, especially that bearing on the question of whether the girl had the courage and the ability to use for the first time, a revolver that required the grasp of a good sized hand, and the knowledge how to release a safety attachment. He said that the government had not shown that Hattie LeBlanc had ever used such a weapon, while on the other hand, Mrs. Glover, the widow did know how to use one. He pointed out conflicting statements made by witnesses concerning both Mrs. Glover and her attorney S. D. Elmore and was urging the jury to give the girl the benefit of any reasonable doubt, which he decided to end his charge tomorrow. It is said that the case will be in the hands of the jury before 10 o'clock tomorrow. No Defense for Mrs. Glover. In his argument Mr. Higgins said that he did not pose as Mrs. Glover's defender and he described Mrs. Glover as a woman who had been "bad from the beginning." He declared that Hattie's association with Glover transformed her from a child into a woman and that when she went to meet him in the laundry on the night of the murder she went a willing woman and not as a child that had to be saved.

# WHEAT TRADE TALK OF HOUSE

## Dr. Sproule Introduces Motion For Establishment Of Cold Storage System--Reciprocity With Australia.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., December 13.—The entire day was spent by the House of Commons in a discussion of the wheat trade. On a motion to go into supply Dr. Sproule moved that "the agricultural, horticultural and animal industries of Canada would be greatly benefited by the establishment of a system of cold storage under government supervision, so as to secure the fullest development of these industries and more perfect preparation and preservation of their products and the transportation of these products to market in the best possible condition." He argued that the live stock group of industries was not keeping pace with the other farming industries, and the general progress of the country. Mr. Fisher, in reply, declared that the increased demand of the home market restricted the amount which the farmer had to expect. Such a system as Dr. Sproule advocated would cost eight million dollars and the surplus of animals in the country would not keep it going for more than a quarter of the year. Andrew Brodeur pointed out that the actual number of cattle was decreasing. The reason for the high prices, he said, was that so many men were trying to make the calves with their costs on. The farmer had climbed out of the hog pen into the automobile and the country was paying for the automobile. Speeches were delivered by Messrs. Nesbit, Heron, Smith, (Middlesex), Sharpe (Liger) Schell, Campbell and White (Victoria). The division was taken at 12:15, and the amendment was defeated by 111 to 66. Messrs. Gilbert (Drummond and Arthabasca) and Verville (Mooseau) voted with the government. Australian Reciprocity. H. B. Ames has given notice of a resolution affirming the desirability of an arrangement between Canada and Australia granting each preferential treatment in each other's markets, and urging that the Canadian delegates at the Imperial conference of 1911 be instructed to try to confer with the Australian delegates with a view to effecting such an arrangement. THREE CHILDREN BURNED. Gravelle, Ark., Dec. 13.—Three children of J. E. Perry were burned to death when they destroyed the home near here today. The mother, who saw a desperate attempt to save her children was seriously burned and probably will die.

# WOODSTOCK WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 104

## Mrs. Wm. Hoyt, Member Of Colored Population Born In St. Mary's In 1806—Much Respected.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, Dec. 13.—Woodstock's oldest resident in the person of Mrs. Ann Hoyt died this afternoon in the 104th year of her age. Mrs. Hoyt was one of the most respected members of Woodstock's colored population. She was born in St. Mary's, July 27th, 1806. She came to Woodstock in 1856 and has been a resident since that time. All of Mrs. Hoyt's family except a grandson have predeceased her. The deceased was a consistent member of the Methodist Church having been received into membership by the late Rev. H. McKown, father of His Honor Judge McKown. The funeral services will take place from the Methodist church tomorrow and will be conducted by the Rev. R. W. Weddall and the Rev. Mr. Edgehill. MCGANN A SUICIDE. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 13.—Dan McGann, former captain and first baseman of the New York Nationals, committed suicide here today.

# MONCTON BRIEFS.

Moncton, Dec. 13.—Orders have been given for the construction of one hundred bus cars at the United States shops, and it is expected the working force will be considerably increased. Hopewell Cape basketball team which defeated Moncton Y. M. C. A., a few nights ago, tonight (taken into camp to the tune of 47 to 11. James Trites, or Furlong, arrested here two months ago on a charge of stealing a horse, wagon, etc., escaped from Moncton looking this morning, but was arrested this evening at Lewisville, Trites is evidently insane, and an effort is being made to have him sent back to the United States. E. U. S. TREASURER INDICTED. Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—James N. Huston, treasurer of the United States from 1889 to 1891 was convicted tonight with Harvey M. Lewis, of Cincinnati, Ohio and Everett De Four of this city by a jury in the criminal court on indictment charging the use of mails to defraud in connection with the operation of the National Trust Company and other concerns.

# NIAGARA FALLS NAVIGATOR WOULD HAVE LOST HIS LIFE IF HE HAD MADE TRIAL TRIP IN HIS BOAT.

Special to The Standard. Niagara Falls, Dec. 13.—The odd looking cigar shaped craft in which "Bobby" Leach was to go over the Niagara Falls, made a trial trip this afternoon without a passenger, otherwise the reckless adventurer of whirlpool fame would have been a dead man ere this. The vessel was launched at Slater's Point, above Chippawa about 4 miles above the falls at 1:30 o'clock, and headed down stream. It was caught in the rapids and stuck on rocks above the falls, but finally took the big plunge over the centre of the Horse Shoe falls at 2:57. It was quite plainly seen and no damage whatever to the boat then appeared. It gracefully slid down over the falls end first, behind clouds of rising spray. When it emerged at the base of the falls in the foam lashed water, one end of the top was completely demolished, having evidently met with disaster in coming in contact with rocks at the base of the falls. As it floated out into the river, the boat filled with water and sank. If "Bobby" Leach had been an occupant, there would have been no possible chance for his life. An immense crowd watched the voyage of the craft down the river. \$2,000,000 LINCOLN MEMORIAL. Washington, Dec. 13.—A national memorial to Abraham Lincoln to be erected in Washington at a cost of \$2,000,000 is proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Culom, of Illinois. STRIKE VOTE AT MIDNIGHT. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 13.—The street railway employees will hold a mass meeting at midnight on Thursday to decide whether or not they shall strike.

# LEACH'S CRAFT 70 KILLED IN MEXICAN BATTLE

## CAME TO GRIEF

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 13.—Seventy Mexican revolutionists were killed and a small number wounded in a battle this afternoon with Federal troops in Cerro Prieto, a town of Chihuahua, according to a telegram received tonight by Miguel Diebold, Mexican consul at Nueva Laredo, from Enrique C. Creel, Mexican minister of foreign affairs. No statement is made of losses by the government. The telegram says the rest of the revolutionists fled and are being pursued by the Federal troops. Cerro Prieto is a small station on the line of Mexican Northeast railroad, between the town of Cuernavaca on the southwest and Cosahuatlan on the Northwest. MURDER AND SUICIDE AFTER MANY THREATS. Malden, Mass., Dec. 13.—Refusing all efforts at reconciliation after a domestic quarrel tonight, Alonzo Campbell killed his wife and himself at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Coffin in this city. The Campbells had been married for nine years. They had recently come from Readsboro, to live with the Coffin family. Tonight they had an argument which Mr. and Mrs. Coffin tried to adjust, but Campbell, drawing his revolver, he said to have remarked: "I've been threatening to do this long enough. I guess now is a good time." He then shot his wife through the brain and fired a bullet through his own head. Death in each case was instantaneous. Both victims were about 25 years old. They leave five children.

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# NUCK RAKERS LOSE IN WINNIPEG FIGHT

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—Following the bitterest municipal campaign ever waged in Winnipeg, Mayor W. Sanford Evans was today re-elected by 1,500 majority over E. D. Martin, who ran as the candidate of the anti-segregationists. The weather was fine and an extremely heavy vote was polled. All of the retiring controllers were re-elected. The result of the campaign is a decisive victory for the police commissioner's policy of segregation and is taken by many as a rebuke to the muck raking policy of the so-called reform party.

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# BOILERMAKERS ACCEPT TERMS

London, Dec. 13.—The boilermakers, who are affiliated with the boilermakers' society, are halting tonight on the question of accepting the conditions submitted by the Shipbuilding Employers Federation, which locked the men out last September. This far an overwhelming majority of the boilermakers are in favor of acceptance. Distress among the men has been acute during the past month. By the lockout, some 50,000 men were directly affected.



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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. Rusk, 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.

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CHURCH UNION PLAN ADOPTED AFTER INTERESTING DISCUSSION

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Judge Forbes then moved that the selection of the next place of meeting be left to the moderator and the clerk, with instructions to elect Frederick if the legislature was in session. He thought the Presbytery might have some influence on the legislature. Rev. W. W. Rainnie said that their travelling expenses are not in a good condition. Besides from what he knew of politicians the effect of the legislature upon the Presbytery might not be beneficial. Judge Forbes' motion was adopted. Rev. W. W. Rainnie moved that the Presbytery do not agree with the memorial sent down from the General Assembly regarding the basis of the proposed church union. He said he did not disapprove of the principle of church union, but thought the matter had not been thoroughly discussed by the Presbyteries and congregations. He objected to both the proposed basis and the methods of procedure. The documents sent out were a composition not in touch with the doctrines of any of the churches. He preferred one whole doctrine, instead of one with a multitude of cracks, a sort of patchwork creed.

Doctrine Too Narrow.
Besides, the proposed basis was too narrow for a united church from ocean to ocean. Some of the people were said down which the people were not expected to subscribe to, but only professed a substantial agreement with. In his view Mohammedans would doubtless be able to say that they were in substantial accord with the tenets of the united church. He objected to the polity. He was told it was a compromise. But he only found one recognition of the essential features of the polity of his church. The representative powers of the elders were entirely cut off. There was none of those time honored features for which their forefathers fought and died on the hills of Scotland. In the corporate church young women and young men have a majority vote on the quarterly board. The elders were robbed of their authority, and the conduct of the spiritual affairs of their church left in the hands of young women who, whatever their merits, should not control the church. The representations on pastoral sections were taken out of the control of the aged and staid men of the church and placed in the hands of a purely Methodist institution.

Back to Patronage.
Continuing he said the basis of union would take away the right of any church to call its own pastor—a right which the King of old had fought the king. The settlement committee would 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 temporarities than trying to realize the spiritualities. 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 of 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 Presbytery 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, that 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 polity. There was no Presbyterialism 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 individualities, 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.

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

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"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 of the press in a country where the Laurier system, in so far as it deals with the press.

"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 disassembled 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 kith and sin 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 value 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, poking 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 dust of metal. This metal rapidly blackened in contact with the air and so was immediately placed in a glass tube in a vacuum and hermetically sealed.

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 foodstuffs 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."

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 "exchanges" 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 people amongst whom they lived. So far only 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 prove 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 freezing 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.

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, the will, 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, 237 Chesley street. The funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. P. 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 Citizens of Inverness, C.B. . . . 68.60 "Friends," Hemmingsford, P.Q. 15.00 H. W. Reid, Peterboro, Ont. . . . 2.00 United Empire L.O., No. 112 Snell, Queens Co., N.D. . . . 5.00 Little Harbor X congregation, Picton 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

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Magee.—On Dec. 12th, 18 years, rell, youngest daughter and the late David Magee.

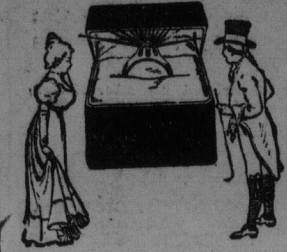
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DIED. Love.—In this city on the 12th inst., at the residence of her nephew, J. A. Lipsett, 100 Elmwood St., Bessie Elizabeth Love, aged 80 years.

Belyea.—Suddenly in this city on the 12th inst., Walter Randolph, youngest son of T. H. Belyea, aged 18 years.

BOYANER'S OPTICIAN HEADACHES. Are you troubled with headaches? They may be caused by eye-strain. If so, properly fitted glasses will cure you.

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.

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.

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. Flagg, on behalf of the ladies of the Lead a Hand Circle of King's Daughters, submitted \$100 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, and 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.

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The programme. The programme of the institution is as follows: 1. The reception and examination of patients at the dispensary; and the keeping of a record of every patient, with an account of his illness, history, surroundings and present condition, the record being added to on each subsequent visit.

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.

Dispensary Before Sanatorium. The dispensary should be the centre of municipal 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.

Financial Statement. The financial statement follows: Ladies' entertainment \$37.00, Club out for 1909 \$249.91, 12 Life members (two paying \$25.00) \$315.00.

Expenditures. May 21st, 1909, Rent of Board of Trade rooms \$2.00, July 31st, 1909, St. John Globe, printing notices \$4.50.

Balance \$1049.18. Deposited in Bank of New Brunswick and accrued \$1061.42.

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Question of Polity. Referring to the polity he said the quarterly board had no legislative power—it was merely a meeting of advisory purpose.

What the speaker had said in the past—its foliage would spread wide in the future. He distrusted the movement because of clever diplomacy the issue had been kept from the people.

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 were members of the Woodstock church spoke warmly of the services of the retiring clergyman.

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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.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Shares, Sold, Previous, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Amalg. Copper, Am. Iron & Steel, 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.

Spoken. Sch. Lila B. Hirtle, Annapolis, N.S., for St. John, Dec. 6, at 24, on 66.

Shipping Notes. The Nova Scotia schooner Edna S. Pickles, Capt. Perkins, arrived at Havana, Cuba, Dec. 8, from Annapolis, N.S.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Steamers. Astoria, 717, W. M. Mackay. Empress of Britain, 8024, C.P.R. Co.

Foreign Ports. City Island, Dec. 13.—Passed south: Sch. Nettie Shipman from St. John via Mystic, Conn.

Foreign Ports. Rockland, Me., Dec. 13.—Arrd: Sch. John G. Walters from Joggins, N.S.

Foreign Ports. Sardinian, from London, Dec. 7. Hesperian from Glasgow Nov. 9.

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.

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat, patents, \$4.60; seconds \$5.10; winter wheat patents \$4.75 to \$5.

OATS—Store No. 3 Canada Western, 1910-1911; No. 3 Canada Western, 1911-1912.

WHEAT—No. 1 Northern, 85 1/4 cents; No. 2 Northern, 84 1/2 cents; No. 3 Northern, 83 1/2 cents.

MANITOBA WHEAT—No. 1 Northern, 89 cents; No. 2 Northern, 88 1/2 cents; No. 3 Northern, 87 1/2 cents.

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Miscellaneous. Asbestos Com., 13; Black Lake Pfd., 10 1/2; Black Lake Pfd., 10 1/2

CLOSING COTTON LETTER. New York, Dec. 13.—In the absence of fresh influences of any kind the dealings in today's cotton market

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MONTREAL AND BOSTON CURB SALES. Morning—Lake Road, 25 1/2 @ 4.80; 100 @ 4.75.

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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.

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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

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There was an interesting intercollegiate league last season. A. A. A. defeated P. P. P. by a score of 121 to 110.

ATHLETICS AGAIN. Havana, Dec. 13.—The baseball team of the P. P. P. defeated the P. P. P. team by a score of 5 to 2.

VICTORIA RINK. FINE ICE. SEASON TICKETS AT UNIQUE THEATRE.

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



I.C.R. Bowlers Roll High

Big League in Session

Wrestling Match Here

UNION MEETS

Some Changes Made in Rules and Yearly Revolving 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, Vice-President A. C. Fleming, of Ottawa, Secretary Allan Johnson, of McGill and representatives of Varsity, McMaster and Guelph Agricultural College were also in attendance.

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 Canadian Union's kick-off rule that the ball must go five yards towards the opposing goal, and the three yards allowance for a fair catch were adopted.

The 20 yards line was made the limit within which half the distance penalty for a foul will be awarded against the defending team. In the Canadian Union rules the circumscribed area is from 10 yards in. The only material differences that remain are in the kick-off rule, and the method of scrambling the ball, but the interpretation is different. Under the Canadian rules, the kick-out must be a drop-kick that goes five yards into an opponent's territory while the college rule is a one-yard drop kick in any direction.

The clubs will in future furnish lists of match officials for away from home games and must accept men chosen from these lists. 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 in 1912 and the other games moved up a week.

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, G. D. Gilliam, McGill; Secretary, Treasurer, G. C. Platt, Queen's.

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

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

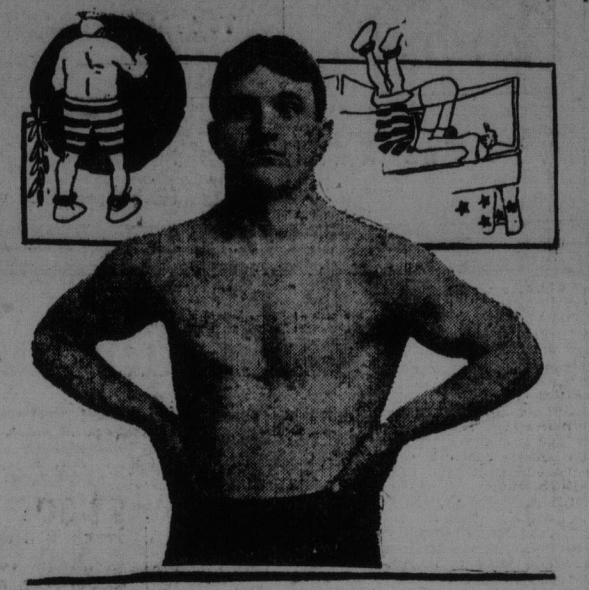
There was an interesting match on the St. Peter's alleys last night in the Intersociety league when the C.M.B.A. team defeated the F.M.A. team by a score of 1221 to 1104. The winners won the four points. The following is the individual score:

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

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. Miller turned the trick with ease, and when they heard of it, the men who follow the game for a living smiled.

Just to recapitulate a bit: Miller could not beat Otto Suter, who, by the way, also lays claim to the welterweight title. Suter proved easy for John Billeter, a light-weight, who was no mystery to Tremblay. You may do your own concluding. Of course, it MAY have been on the square.

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. According to the announcement sent out by Mons. Capdeville, the manager of the congress, the main object is to bring together delegates from French, English and foreign boxing organizations for the purpose of discussing many important questions and making several much needed international agreements.

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. This matter is at present the cause of a great deal of confusion. The programme also calls for the framing of an international set of rules for the conduct of professional boxing matches, boxing from a medical standpoint, the history of the sport, refereeing and boxing as an educational sport.

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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.

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."

The National league session was devoted mostly to the reading of secretary John A. Hedder's minutes of the meeting, which were read and approved by the league. The minutes were read and approved by the league. The minutes were read and approved by the league.

The board of directors of the National league administered what was considered a rebuke to President Donald by the vote on 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 "remitted the fine without comment." Lynch refused to discuss the action.

The national league officially awarded its pension for 1910 to Chicago and decided to continue the pension payments to Mr. Johnson, sister of Harry Pulliam, the league president, who was also in the Crescent city, acquired to Bill Bradley's request to bat him a few.

After he had batted to the great third baseman for about 15 minutes, Delehanty tossed aside the bat and walking toward the bench, said to no one in particular: "Brad and Jim my Collins, them's the only two."

Of all the superstitious ball players, none can hold a candle to Jesse Burkett, who brought his Worcester team to St. John in 1909.

"Jesse and the rest of us were out at the Delmar Track," says Bobby Wallace, telling the story. Jesse got down \$20 at 3 to 5 on a good thing that may be coming yet. Anyhow, he didn't finish that day.

"Burkett had been tipped to this by George Koister, a race track man. After the race Jesse turned on Koister with one of his snarls and Koister, knowing his fear of hoodlums said: 'I'll put the Spanish curse on you for a week for that.'

"The next day Burkett failed to get a hit and muffed a fly. The day after he booted a grounder and struck out twice. That night he hunted up Koister.

"Come up to my room," said Burkett. "Koister went along and Burkett unwrapped a package, displaying a beautiful Ascot and said: 'George, I'll give you that scarf if you'll give me \$25. If you'll take off that Spanish curse.'

"Koister snapped his fingers three times and said, 'It's off.' "And the next day, strange to say, Burkett made three hits and fielded like a fiend."

Baseball stars may come and they may go, but the name of Nig Cuppy will live forever. There are greater pitchers than Cuppy—but no slower ones—and by the same token, more successful men have been mighty scarce.

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. The Pirates won the 4 points which were closely contested throughout the match. The score by teams is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Pirates (Ferguson, McDonald, Tutta, Howard, Wilson) and Nationals (Olive, Dean, Downing, Ingraham, Howard).

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. In the Commercial league contest on Black's alleys last night the I.C.R. team ran away with the match against the O. H. Warwick team. The winners captured the four points and their total pin fall was 1206 to 1174. The following team score will give an idea of the match:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes I.C.R. (Nichols, Nugent, Stevens, Garnett, Gilland) and O.H. Warwick (Codner, Burton, McLeod, Ramsey, McIntyre).

DAN M'DONALD ACCEPTS DEFINITION 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.

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: Team Name and Score. Includes King Pins (Smith, Bushman, Patterson, Fraser, Jackson) and Clean Sweeps (Thorne, 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 Hopton 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. Roller 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.

RESULTS OF FOOTBALL IN OLD ENGLAND

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. Bury 3, Liverpool 0. Woolwich 4, Middlesbrough 2. Blackburn Rovers 3, Newcastle U. 1. Aston Villa 3, Notts County 1. Sheffield United 2, Manchester U. 0. Sunderland 1, Preston N.E. 1. Bradford City 3, Tottenham H. 0. The League—Second Division. Barnsley 4, Leeds City 0. Blackpool 2, Hull City 0. Chelsea 3, Bradford 0. Clapton Orient 2, Fulham 0. Derby County 4, Stockport C. 1. Glassport 0, W. Bromwich A. 2. Huddersfield 1, Bolton W. 1. Leicester Fosse 1, Gainsborough T. 0. Lincoln C. 0, Birmingham 1. Whamton Wand 1, Burnley 0.

Southern League. Plymouth A. 3, W. Brompton 0. Watford 3, Millwall Athletic 3. Leyton 2, Queen's Park R. 1. Bradford 3, West Ham U. 0. Crystal Palace 3, Luton 1. Bristol R. 3, Portsmouth 2. Swindon T. 2, Northampton 1. Exeter City 2, Brighton and Hove 1. Southampton 2, Coventry C. 1. Southend U. 1, Norwich City 0. Scottish League. Dundee 4, Hearts 1. Hibernians 2, Aberdeen 1. Third Lanark 2, Hamilton Acad 1. Clyde 0, Celtic 2. Motherwell 3, Queen's Park 3. Raith Rangers 1, Kilmarnock 1. Glasgow Rangers 1, Falkirk 1. St. Mirren 1, Morton 2. Airdrieonians 2, Patrick Thistle 0.

JOHNSON IS WILLING TO MEET WINNER

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Jack Johnson, champion heavy-weight pugilist, agreed last night to meet the winner of the Langford-Jeanette fight, scheduled to occur in Paris next February in a twenty-five round fight to take place in France next April for a purse of \$25,000 provided the money is posted in America and an American is the referee.

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

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 E. 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.

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VICTORIA RINK Grand Opening Tues. Eve. Dec. 20. FINE BAND OF 24 PIECES. SEASON TICKETS NOW ON SALE AT UNIQUE THEATRE and RINK. ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY SPORTS WED. 4th JAN.

SANTA CLAUS & CO. IN MUSIC PLAY 3.15 and 4.15. NICKEL--The Merry Wives of Windsor. 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. Be Sure and Send the Children to See Santa Claus. Shiloh's Cure.

Rich as cream and as molasses. The most digestible of nourishing beverages. Labatt's ALE and STOUT. Creates appetite; makes meals taste better; brings healthy sleep. Keep it always in the house. Your dealer sells it, or you can order direct. John Labatt LONDON - CANADA. Parties in Scott Act Localities supplied for personal use. Write St. John Agency, 20-24 Water Street.



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.

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. Foote, 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 treasurer; Mrs. A. Cruikshank, lady secretary; Mrs. J. 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 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. MacNeil, Miss H. L. Hunter, Miss K. Kelly, Miss J. Finley, Miss M. Kenna, Miss N. Tait, Miss A. Jenkins, Miss Gregory, Miss Gaskin.

Fancy table:—Mrs. M. Armstrong, Mrs. E. H. Ford, and Miss H. Hunter. Ice cream parlor:—Mrs. E. R. Moore and Mrs. F. H. Miles; Miss McGrath, Miss Burns, Miss Pool and Miss G. Fowler.

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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 will 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 Mearns sang a solo. Howard Holder leader of the Victoria street orchestra, also spoke briefly, while the orchestral selections during the evening were keenly enjoyed.

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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. 950. 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. We feel sure that our showing of Skating Boots is not equalled in the Province. The selection of the several kinds carried in stock was the result of much thought and deliberation among the many department heads in our establishment. We were desirous of getting our Skating Boots built just as they should be—strengthened here, lightened there and yet not increased in price. We succeeded and now want the Skating Public to see them.

WATERBURY & RISING, King Street, Mill Street, Union Street. Three Stores. Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, 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.

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.

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. 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. Travelling Bags, \$2 to \$9.50. 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 35c, 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. HOSIERY 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.