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F. S. THOMAS, 555 Main Street, North End.

HOT IN THE POLICE COURT.

It is usually very hot in the police court and central police station. The city pays for the coal and the men in charge as a rule do not lack inclination or energy in applying the remedy that chases away Jack Frost. In the court room those that sit on the bench usually consider that it is about the hottest place they ever landed in, particularly when His Honor Police Magistrate Ritchie deliberately removes his glasses, settles back in his chair and in an impassionate manner says things, what he says is usually hot stuff and the authorities would bring their thermometer the mercury would on many occasions be found to be trying to fight its way out at the top of the glass. This morning, however, all was changed. The bench was deserted, the cops yesterday having failed to make a haul, the sergeant shivered, Police Clerk Henderson had his overcoat on and his collar turned up. His honor, well it was a good thing that the men who should have attended the furnace did not have any charge against them. Some people say that the train shed of the depot is the coldest spot in town, but if they had had any business with that court room this morning they would have changed their mind. Janitor Earle is ill and the man that is looking after the furnace does not belong to the same union that the coal does so the furnace is out on strike, at least that is the explanation given by Detective Killen and accepted by the people who had to be in court.

Mr. McGoldrick, the well-known junk dealer of St. John, was in the city yesterday attending the dock yard auction, and purchased about \$2,000 worth of goods. He is the father of Alderman McGoldrick, of St. John.—Halifax Herald, 2nd.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—A junior drug clerk having about two years' experience. C. K. SHORT, 63 Garden street.

FOR SALE—Lady's Gold Hunting Case Watch and Gold Bracelet, cost forty dollars; sell for twenty. Address, Cashier, Hotel Ottawa.

WANTED—Young Englishman (married) position as clerk, cashier, or place of trust, references. SAMPSON, 140 St. James street, St. John.

Men's Extra Pants.

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J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 199 and 201 Union St.

SMALL BOYS Before Factory Act Commission This Morning.

Youths Under 14 Years Employed in Hazardous Occupations in St. John. At a session of the factory act commission held this morning the evidence of a number of witnesses, some of them boys, was taken. While nothing very important was brought out, the evidence went to show that boys under fourteen years of age are employed in this city at hazardous occupations. A delegation of temperance people were first heard. Edward A. Everett, grand scribe of the factory act commission, stated the circumstances under which the temperance people appeared before the commission. About a year ago the Sons of Temperance represented to the government the need of legislation with regard to the employment of minors in the bottling of alcoholic liquors, and when the factory act commission was appointed it was suggested that a provision covering this question be inserted in the proposed factory act. It was therefore the intention of the temperance people to present their views to the commission in the hope that it might lead to the settlement of the question. Commissioner Kelly asked the temperance people present if they knew of particular instances of minors being employed at the occupation. Their answer was in the negative. James Ready, brewer, of Fairville, gave his views with regard to the question. He said he employed two boys in his business, but did not employ minors. In response to questions from Mrs. Fisk he said the women were over twenty-one years of age. He said he was not employed at bottling. To Commissioner Shives he said he never knew of one of his employees becoming addicted to the habit. To Commissioner Kelly he said the sanitary needs of his establishment were well looked after. Josiah Fowler, manufacturer of edge tools, then gave information respecting his factory on the City Road. He did not think, judging from his own experience, that a factory act was necessary. He had made proposals to his employees about establishing a dining room for their convenience, but they did not take the proposals very seriously. Mrs. Fisk suggested to Mr. Fowler some safety improvements which he might adopt and that a few boys are willing to use them in his foundry. He said he would have no serious objection to them. In response to further questions he said that a few boys are employed at his factory, none of them being under sixteen years of age. Harry Fisk, carpenter, gave evidence. He told of his boy who worked at the McAvity foundry and who for the past thirty-five weeks has been sick as a consequence of inhaling brass fumes. Robert Wilson, at present a shoemaker, but formerly a deal handler in a saw mill, told of breaching his leg while pursuing his former occupation. The accident he met with, he said, was due to defect in the flooring of the mill, which was carelessly looked after by the proprietor. His son also met with an accident, he said, at Murray & Gregory's mill. In his own case he would place the blame on the carelessness of his employer. He also instanced an accident which befel a relative of his to show that more safety precautions should be taken. J. Fraser Gregory, manager of the Murray & Gregory lumbering concern, described the conditions at his mill. Joseph Craig, brother of the young man who was killed in the Murray & Gregory mill, was called to the witness stand to be allowed to cross-question the boy. Chairman Palmer and some of the commissioners thought that the boy's evidence should not be taken, but Commissioner Kelly thought otherwise. The boy's evidence was accordingly taken. The evidence amounted to nothing more than that the boy had been employed for short periods at the mill. Mr. Gregory was then recalled and he said that none of the boys employed at his mill received less than fifty cents a day. Young Craig, he admitted, had had little schooling, because his people were extremely poor, making it necessary for the boy to work. Robert Wilson, Jr., who lost two fingers in the Murray & Gregory mill, told how he met with the accident. He said some one drew his attention from his work and his hand became entangled in the machinery. He said he was fifteen years old, and had been working for four years in the Murray & Gregory mills. He knew of a number of boys working in the mill who were younger than himself. Allan Wilson, a boy who was also employed in the Murray & Gregory mill and who met with an accident to his hand there, also gave evidence. He described the accident. He might have been careless, he said, but he did not attribute the accident entirely to carelessness on his part. Mr. Gregory said that young Wilson was an expert at his particular work, and when he met with the accident he must have been inattentive. The commission's labors so far as the gathering of information is concerned, are now about over. The task now devolves upon them of drawing certain recommendations for the consideration of the government at the next session of the house.

BATTLE OF HEIKOUKAI WON BY JAPANESE.

In Driving Snow Storm by Night--Russians Failed to Turn General Oku's Flank--Cleverly Concealed Jap Batteries. JARUJ, French Somaliland, Feb. 2.—The division of the second Russian Pacific squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Botrovsky, consisting of four cruisers and three torpedo boat destroyers sailed from here yesterday to join the warships commanded by vice-Admiral Rostetsky, of the island of Madagascar. Eighteen German collectors will follow Admiral Botrovsky's division. WON IN NIGHT ATTACK. TOKIO, Feb. 2.—9 p. m.—Field Marshal Oyama, telegraphing yesterday reports the extreme Japanese point of the line along the Hun river with its extreme left established on the right bank. The main body of the Russians after their defeat at Heikoukai retired across the Hun river and occupied Niunipao, Shuangtai and a portion of Changien. On Wednesday, the Russians began constructing defensive works in the neighborhood of Shuangtai, Choungshaiwopeng and Changien. Russian cavalry patrols were seen Wednesday along the line of Taituta, Phipetzu and Yuhpactzu. The Russians made a series of small attacks on the right army and the left bank of the left army, but were repulsed in each instance. Details of the fighting from January 25 to 29, which Field Marshal Oyama officially designates as the battle of Heikoukai, shows that the operations were more extensive, the force engaged larger and the fighting more desperate than the Japanese casualties totalled 7,000. According to the Japanese estimates, the Russians lost over 10,000. The army fought in a driving snow. It was bitterly cold and very difficult to see. A night attack delivered early in the morning brought success to the Japanese. A division of Russian cavalry attacked the Japanese at Heikoukai, Jan. 25. Field Marshal Oyama reports that the garrison, though outnumbered, made a stubborn resistance, and retired to a night under cover of darkness. In the meantime Field Marshal Oyama warned of the attack, ordered an advance for the purpose of re-taking Heikoukai. It was snowing and the movements of the troops were delayed. On Jan. 26, about noon, while the attack on Heikoukai was developing, a report reached the Japanese headquarters that another division of Russians, advancing from Changian had surrounded Chen-chipiao and that an independent and smaller body of Russians was operating west of Chen-chipiao, preventing a left flank of the Japanese force moving against Heikoukai. It was originally planned to deploy from Sunapao to Tamapao, but it was found that the Russians possessed a line from Heikoukai. The Japanese therefore deployed to Sunapao and Tamapao. The latter place was strongly held, but its capture was necessary before it was possible to take Heikoukai. Thirty Russian guns skillfully placed around Heikoukai baffled the troops attacking Taopa. On the night of January 26 the Japanese were still struggling to dislodge the Russians. On January 27, the Russians pressing the Japanese right wing temporarily retreated. The freed force reinforced the Japanese centre. The attack on Heikoukai was resumed January 27. A covering force was sent to protect the right flank, rear and also the left flank of the Japanese force operating at Chen-chipiao. Another force protected the extreme left. Troops attacking Heikoukai advanced fearlessly and despite the heavy losses inflicted by the reinforced Russians, constantly gained step by step. A Russian division advanced from the direction of Kiuchi and struck the left column on the right flank. A force of Russian infantry and mounted artillery fired into the rear of the left column. The Japanese lost heavily and the extreme left wing was compelled to retreat temporarily. FAILED TO TURN OKU'S FLANK. General Oku's Headquarters, Jan. 28.—(Special to Star.) Feb. 2.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Russian attempt to turn Gen. Oku's flank has proven a complete failure. Following the Russian retreat, the cavalry raid down the railway, this is thought by the Japanese, probably will induce the Russians to await in the future the Japanese attacks.

MONTREAL FIRE. A Big Blaze on St. Lawrence Street.

Electric and Telephone Wires Terrible Menace to the Firemen--Frozen to Wires. (Special to the Star.) MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—Fire which is still raging on St. Lawrence street, has destroyed Tuckett's car factory, the Merchants' Telephone Exchange, and The Peerless Gaslight Company's store. The destroyed buildings are valued at \$50,000. The insurance on the buildings is \$25,000. The fire originated in a furnace and ran up the elevator shaft. The total loss is about \$100,000. This morning's fire was the most picturesque in years, and presented many sensational features. The firemen were frozen to ladders and had to be chopped away. Others with cheeks and ears frozen actually bathed in pools of water. The thermometer was ten below zero. The telephone and electric lighting wires were a perpetual menace to firemen. Fire Chief Benoit declared that never in the city's history has the brigade been so hampered. With the exception of a few small buildings in the rear, the fire was confined to Tuckett's and the Merchants' Telephone building. FREDERICTON. St. John Case Before Supreme Court. (Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, Feb. 2.—The supreme court was engaged the entire morning in hearing argument in the case of Daniel Adams vs. Walter L. Alcroft et al, and at adjournment at noon this case was still before the court. Mr. Teed and Mr. Jonah are moving for a new trial on behalf of the defendants and P. R. Taylor is supporting the motion. The case was tried in St. John circuit court before Judge Landry last September with a jury and a verdict rendered for the plaintiff for \$1,000. The action was for wrongful dismissal and for salary. LATE SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Sch. Lois V. Chapin, Robinson, from Gloucester, Mass., 24. Coastwise—St. Westport, Powell, from Westport, and cleared; Sch. Ada Shannon, from fishing grounds and cleared. Cleared. Sch. Harry Knowlton, 27, Haley, for New York, spruce plank. PRINCE RECOVERING. POTSDAM, Feb. 3.—Prince Eitel Friedrich has progressed so far toward recovery that the physicians announced that they will issue bulletins every other day hereafter. The prince's temperature since yesterday had ranged from 98 to 98.8. BORDEN AT OTTAWA. (Special to the Star.) OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—R. L. Borden arrived today and was greeted at the station by nearly the whole opposition membership of the house. Tomorrow he will attend nomination proceedings at Richmond, Carleton county, and address his constituents. A Finnish housewife buys a new broom every morning—a necessary extravagance, since she sweeps her whole house every day, and the broom she uses is just a bundle of fresh green birch leaves, whose natural dampness ticks up the dust.

FURS!

The present is a good time to buy FURS—three months of fur wearing weather yet to come, and there is enough saved on the price to make it an inducement. For instance, I have about twenty BLACK MARTIN BOAS, ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$30.00 which will be sold at 20 per cent REDUCTION. ANDERSON'S 17 Charlotte St. CHAIRS RE-SEATED. L. S. GANE ONLY. Gane, Splint and Perforated. Duval's Umbrella Shop 17 Waterloo Street. HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS AND PUTTY. E. P. JELICOE, 20 WATERLOO STREET. Gramophones, Photographs, Snapshot Cameras, and Small Articles repaired on the premises. CLOCKS! We always keep a full stock of CLOCKS of American and French manufacture, and can give you a Clock at a reasonable price. A large line of Bronzes, Opera Glasses, Canes, Umbrellas, Etc. SEE OUR GOODS. FERGUSON & PAGE 41 King St.

MAHER'S CHANCE. Judge Forbes Deals Kindly With a Youthful Offender--McIntyre's Case Will Be Resumed on Monday.

Wm. McIntyre and Harry Maher were arraigned before His Honor Judge Forbes this morning on charges of breaking and entering into the liquor store of Phillip McGuire and stealing a quantity of liquor, cigarettes and other goods. The latter pleaded guilty and McIntyre not guilty. E. S. Ritchie appeared for McIntyre and asked that he be discharged as there was no evidence before the court below to incriminate him. Judge Forbes refused to discharge him as he had a jury would send him up for trial. The trial was adjourned till Monday at eleven o'clock. His honor asked if there was anything in the court record which would tend to the character of Harry Maher. He was sentenced and William Bryden, Maher's employer, said that he had known Maher for many years and that he was a very good boy. He did not know that Maher had ever been in trouble before. His father and mother were dead and the young man had not been successful enough about choosing his companions. His honor would let the boy go as would guarantee to look after him and see that he did not get into trouble again. Judge Forbes addressed the prisoner in substance as follows: Harry Maher you have pleaded guilty to a very serious offence, an offence for which I could sentence you to fourteen years in penitentiary. I do not think, however, that you are a very bad boy. Your disposition is good and your employer speaks well of you. There are some undesirable resorts around town and you have been frequenting them entirely too often. I should like to have the rest of the people who were in the stable here. I am giving you a chance to wipe out the stain, you may never be called here for sentence. If you should be arrested again you will be brought here and sentenced to seven years in Dorchester. I am giving you a chance to wipe out the stain, you can do it by a good life. Observe two things, keep early hours, keep in off the street at night. Avoid liquor as you would the assassin's knife, never let a drop pass your lips. I was shocked at the evidence how you demanded liquor several times, it

MORE STRIKES. Seventy Five Miles From Warsaw, With Swift Fighting.

WARSAW, Feb. 2.—Serious disorders broke out this morning at Lodz (75 miles from Warsaw) where 25,000 men are striking. Some of the employees effected an advance toward return to work and the remainder forcibly prevented them. A strong military patrol was summoned and attacked and fired at the strikers, who replied with revolver shots. It is reported over the telephone that the fire was continued at one o'clock this afternoon. Strikes were started this morning in the coal districts of Dombrowa and Sosnowitz. It is feared they will have a serious effect on the industrial situation generally. Warsaw, Lodz and other industrial manufacturing centres have been threatened by their own employees.

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Don't forget to call on People's Auctioneer, if you want good service. WALTER S. POTTS, Auctioneer, Office 291 North Market Street.

LADIES' FLANNELETTE WAISTS

At Reduced Prices. We have placed on sale the balance of our stock of Flannelette Waists at greatly reduced prices. These Waists are all of this season's importation. Good heavy Waists and up-to-date patterns.

- \$1.80 Waists now.....\$1.00
- 1.25 Waists now......75
- 1.10 Waists now......75
- 90 Waists now......50
- 75 Waists now......50

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BROAD COVE COAL. Delivered to any address. Maritime Corn Meal & Feed Mills, Corner Hanover and Erin Sts. Telephone 1185.

Minudie Coal. 4500-A Chaldron of 2800 lbs., Screened and Delivered for Cash only. Minudie Coal Company, Limited. JAMES S. McGIVERN, Agent. 359 Charlotte St. Tel. 42.

Clean Coal. Clean in the first place and cleanly delivered at \$3.50 per pile. EDMUND RILEY, Phone 1628, 254 City Road.

COAL! The kind you want for this cold weather is STEWART. If you are looking for bargains call at ROBINSON'S OFFICE, 77 Smythe street. Phone 1021. H. G. CURREY, Agent.

Clear Water, Pure Soap and Hand Work in my Laundry. LEE SAM WAH, 97 Union St., Carleton

Charlie Wong, 123 Brussels St. Laundry! Family Washing, 30c, 50c, and 75c per dozen. Goods called for and delivered. HAM LEE, 51 Waterloo Street, Cor. Paddock.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY International Division, WINTER REDUCED RATES. Effective to May 1st, 1935. St. John to Boston, \$3.50. St. John to Portland, \$3.00. Commencing December 15, 1934, steamer leaves St. John at 8 a.m. Thursdays for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

Returning from Boston at 9 a.m. via Portland, Eastport and Lubec Mondays. All cargo, except live stock, is insured against fire and marine risks. WILLIAM G. LEE, Agent. St. John, N. B.

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ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 3, 1935.

IT MUST BE DONE. It is well settled that consumption in its early stages, and in many cases at a somewhat advanced period, may be fought with success.

It is no longer true that a person with consumption is under irrevocable sentence of early death. He has his fair chance if he is able to take it. As matters are now there is no other malady against which so little is done to protect and save the people, though it is the most dangerous disease of all, and yet the one which requires the simplest and most natural treatment.

While it is admitted that consumption, to confine giving the disease its common name, is easily transmitted, there is no hospital in this province specially prepared for the treatment of consumptives by themselves. Public hospitals are not adapted to the treatment of this disease, and consumptive patients find increased difficulty in obtaining admission.

What the consumptive needs is the simple life. Not much medicine, not much nursing, but always fresh air and the right food in abundance. This looks simple, but to the man of small means with one member of his family attacked the problem is not easy. It is solved by the sanatorium. This is not an elaborate institution, but is a dwelling or cluster of dwellings where patients live as nearly in the open air as possible.

New Brunswick must have such a home. We do not say or know where it will be or who will pay for it, but it must soon be. It is required both for prevention and for cure. A great wrong is done the state when lives are sacrificed which can be saved. It is nothing less than a crime to allow any deadly disease to be spread and perpetuated in the province when it might be driven out altogether or at least made one of the least destructive of maladies.

Dr. Hayward has pointed out that money can be obtained from subscriptions for the building of the required cottage. It is only necessary to provide for their maintenance. A large part of this would be borne by patients who can afford to pay their living expenses. Some patients would be maintained by charitable persons and organizations, as they are in other hospitals. Some might be a public charge, as they are in general hospitals, as well as in the home for the insane, and the alms house. The question of ways and means would be settled as the circumstances arose.

THE STATE OF NEW BRUNSWICK. The annual report of Harvard University shows a deficit of \$30,000 in 1933-34, and predicts an inevitable deficit, in spite of considerable economies, in the current fiscal year.

THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS is fast reaching the point where it must make up its mind either to reduce the appropriations or raise more revenue. It is pretty safe to assume that the expenditures will not be cut down and that recourse will be had to increased customs and internal revenue burdens.

The Japanese won their latest victory at Heikoutai, after an all day struggle in a driving snow storm, by a fierce night attack. The little brown men apparently take kindly to all sorts of weather for fighting purposes.

OUR "SUBSIDIZED" CONTEMPORARIES.

As yet there is no complete return of the government printing and advertising performed by our esteemed contemporaries supporting the ministry, which are therefore, according to former nomenclature of Sir Richard Cartwright, "repulse journals." But we have the railway accounts, which show the following receipts: St. John Telegraph, advertising \$563, printing \$18,455. St. John Globe, advertising \$379, printing \$5,649. St. John Gazette, advertising \$302, printing \$7,100. J. T. Hawke, advertising \$257, printing \$10,654. Halifax Chronicle, advertising \$781, printing \$2,288; Echo, advertising \$782. Halifax Recorder, advertising \$818, printing \$4,457. Quill and Soli, advertising \$940, printing \$1,390. Quebec Telegraph, advertising \$1,255, printing \$2,725. Montreal Herald, advertising \$1,370, printing \$4,819.

Among St. John printers other than publishers who did business with the railway were: E. J. Armstrong, \$1,628; George A. Knodell, \$448, and J. A. McMillan, \$3,018. It is interesting to notice that while the St. John Telegraph and Halifax Recorder and Echo, were each paid \$250 a year for printing the Intercolonial time table, the Gazette received \$250 a year for the same advertisement.—Sun.

HAPPINESS. I followed far o'er heath and desert land. The fairy gleaming of a distant light; A shining lure, that beckoned as a hand. And with fair promise pierced the hostile night.

O'er rugged stones, and marsh, and slimy clay, And clinging tangles of the thorny briar; But still the dancing light shone far away. And at my feet lay stagnant waste and mire.

Weary, I paused, and turning in the track, Glanced where the long, bleak, barren hills declined. And lo! athwart the trailing, ragged track, The wizard beam gimmered far behind.—London Daily News.

N. B. TOURIST ASSOCIATION. Proceedings of the Annual Meeting Last Evening. The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Tourist Association was held in the board of trade rooms last evening. The meeting was most enthusiastic, and the discussions were of particular interest.

MARRIAGES. QUIGLEY-MCCOACH—On Feb. 1st, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, B. D., Francis M. Quigley to Alice May McCoach, both of this city.

DEATHS. LINGLEY—At her home, Charlotte street, West End, Feb. 2, 1935, Jessie, beloved wife of Arthur Lingley, aged 47 years and six months, leaving a husband, two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The report of the executive committee for the past year shows that the association has been actively engaged in its work of propaganda. Under advertising comes provincial literature, city literature, magazine and newspaper advertising, magazine and newspaper articles. In all these branches a great deal has been done.

TREASURER'S REPORT. W. S. Fisher as treasurer, reported a balance in the Bank of New Brunswick of \$2,403.23. Receipts were: Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1934, \$1,359.23. Subscriptions and advertisements, \$1,707.00. Grants, \$2,750.00. Sale post cards and tercentenary stamps, \$1,233.65. Total, \$6,449.89.

PROPER VEHICLE. Geyer—Santa Claus ought to relegate his sleigh to the scrap pile. Meyer—And travel in an automobile, eh? Gyer—No; I think a horse cart would be more appropriate.

Did you buy your hair at an auction? At any rate, you seem to be getting rid of it on auction-sale principles: "going, going, gone!" Stop the auction with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, and always restores color to gray hair. Sold for over sixty years. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

R. B. GILMOUR DEAD.

Another very sudden death occurred last evening, when Robert B. Gilmour, who had previously been enjoying the best of health, was taken ill and in a few moments had passed away. Mr. Gilmour has for years conducted a grocery store on the corner of Union and St. Patrick streets, and although he had never taken any prominent part in civic affairs, was very well known and highly respected.

DR. LINDSAY PARKER'S LECTURE. Dr. Lindsay Parker, the distinguished clergyman, lectured to a large and fashionable audience in the Opera House last night. Dr. Parker is a pleasing speaker and held the close attention of his audience for two hours and a half.

Advertising primarily consists in letting people know you are in existence and what excuse you have for it.—Chas. Austin Bates, N. Y.

EXPLAINED. Jack—Were you nervous when you kissed Miss Ruskin? Tom—I should say so. Black spots came before my eyes.

It is wrong for the people to buy those Breakfast Foods that are made in the U. S. and actually cost about 10c. per lb. Weigh the package and see if you don't pay too high. The Gritz is Canadian, put up in St. John, and costs you, in 5 lb. Bags, 25c.

PLACES FOR MEN. Mr. Smith Says High Salaries Are Easily Obtained by the "Right" Men. (Brooklyn Eagle).

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BROOKLYN EAGLE: The heads of great trusts, corporations and large establishments from Maine to California tell us that good men are wanted at the top of the ladder—a man who will go right in and work for the interest of his employer, trust or corporation as the case may be.

MORRIS—In this city February 1st, Mrs. Abigail Morris, beloved wife of Jonas C. Morris, leaving three sons and three daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock, from her late residence, 108 Main street, to St. Peter's church for high mass of requiem.

FUNERAL DIRECTING AND EMBALMING. Lady Mortician in Attendance day and night. N. W. BRENNAN, 715 Main Street. Telephone: Day, 222 A. Nights, 222 B.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 KING STREET. Free! Free! The Sale Goes on and The Special Offer Holds Good And You Get Something for Nothing.

Owing to the great success that has attended our wonderful offer of Making-up Stylish Dress Skirts Free of Charge we have decided to extend it for another ten days. We make up stylish Skirts from all dress materials of the value of 75c. per yard and upwards purchased for cash at this store.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street

The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices. D. A. KENNEDY, (Successor to WALTER SCOTT.) 32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B. Bargains Extraordinary for Saturday. THIS IS A DAY FOR REAL MONEY-SAVING. COME EARLY. IT PAYS.

Wonderful Bargains in Ladies' Corsets at Cost Prices.

LOCAL NEWS. A special service will be held this evening in St. Andrew's church, which will be conducted by Rev. A. A. Graham of St. David's church. Preparatory services will be held this evening in St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, when the pastor, Rev. Edward A. Vicher, will preach.

Five Extra Good Value Lines FOR ROUGH WEATHER. CARDIGAN JACKETS—Men's size, \$1.15 each. Large men's, \$1.55. Extra large, \$1.90 each. Men's Blouse Tweed Pants, \$1.75 pair. Men's Fleece Lined Top Shirts, 75c. each. Men's Wind-proof Blue Drill Shirts, 75c. each. Men's Wool Lined Bronco Mitts, 50c. pair.

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*Yours very truly,*  
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## Sporting News.

**DAWSON WON AGAIN.**

Summary:  
Dawson, 5; St. John, 0.  
A fair index of their respective merits.

St. John's forwards and defence outplayed.

Scoring—First half: Kennedy, 23-2 minutes; Second half: Kennedy, 23-2 minutes; McLennan, 6 minutes; Smith, 16 minutes; Smith, 18-12 minutes.

The Dawson City team outlasted their opponents last night in a fast match. The forwards were superior individually and in combination to St. John's quartette. The defence was also stronger than the St. John trio; inches alone of the latter shone up to any extent.

Dawson's line-up was changed in one particular from the previous night; Smith took Fairbairn's place at centre and played a strong game, though his good work was marred by one or two dirty bits of playing.

The line-up was:  
Dawson City. St. John.  
Forrest.....Goal. ....Carlyle  
Johnstone.....Point. ....Young  
Young.....Cover. ....Inches  
Smith.....Centre. ....Collins  
McLennan.....Rover. ....Mooney  
Kennedy.....Right Wing. ....Crowe  
Watt.....Left Wing. ....Crowe

Referee, H. Sturdee; timers, Jas. Boyle, F. G. Campbell.

**FIRST HALF.**

The game started at 8:35 with some end to end work, in which Inches, Johnstone and Brown figured. Smith gave Murray a bad bump into the end of the rink and he received a well earned five minutes rest. Young got busy for the Dawsons and passed to McLennan, who tried for goal, but could not connect. Johnstone's rush and shot were annulled by Carlyle's good stop. Kennedy rushed but shot at too great a distance. Young and Johnstone started a "bomb," but Brown hitted in. Crowe began to warm up and was making good dashes. St. John went on the defence for a while. Young's work was marred by Crowe, and Murray started up the side. St. John tried some combination but could not go past Young and Johnstone. Brown now moved forward and Crowe, who was showing signs of the pace, went back to point. Mooney tried hard to score, but fell at the goal.

Kennedy started a fine rush, and after a pass received the puck again and planted it into St. John's net for Dawson's first goal. Time 22-12 minutes.

McLennan was now doing fine work, but Inches and Brown marked him well. Smith started a jumping rush, but Brown brought him a cropper. No other score was made this half.

**SECOND HALF.**

Within two minutes of play Kennedy had landed the Gold Diggers' second point. Watt was warned for too zealous stick work, and a slight delay was caused by Young being hurt. Collins, who was far too light for the company, was nevertheless playing a plucky game, but inability to shoot quickly lost him several chances to score.

The Gold Diggers were now on defence. McLennan started a combination and ended by finding St. John's nets for a third tally. Time, six minutes.

McLennan figured again, but Carlyle stopped. The game was becoming very swift, and the superior skating of the Dawson boys gave them an advantage. They began to show some fine bits of combination, Young frequently joining them in their rushes up the ice. Watt got two minutes for tripping Collins and Smith was practicing a peculiarly nasty skate trick which, however, the referee did not catch. Crowe was again coming to the front, but Young knew how to use his stick as well as body and the St. John never did not get St. Mooney had gone back to his old position at left wing, but Watt was showing him what's what. Watt came down the ice on the left and Brown in attempting to shoulder him received a lift which raised him clear off the ice and he went down on his head and shoulder. Watt then passed to centre and in a mix-up Smith bagged Dawson's fourth. Time, 16 minutes.

Smith again came down the ice and put in No. 5 for Dawson in 18 minutes' play. Carlyle made some good stops, and the game ended with Dawson hammering at Carlyle, and all was over but the cheering.

**CURLING.**

**ST. ANDREW'S LADIES DEFEAT THISTLES.**

The first match yet played between the lady curlers of St. Andrew's and Thistles took place yesterday morning in St. Andrew's rink, and resulted in a victory for the St. Andrew's ladies—33 to 10. The ice was in good condition and the match was watched with interest. Two rinks played, as follows:

St. Andrew's—Mrs. Geo. K. McLeod, Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, Miss Amy Smith, Miss Tuck, skip. ....15  
Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. R. Keltie Jones, Mrs. Fred C. Jones, Miss H. S. Smith, skip. ....18

Total .....33

Thistles—Mrs. Jaa. L. McAvity, Miss Helen Fowler, Miss Hutchinson, Mrs. F. D. Miles, skip. ....6  
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**LAUNDRY LINEN EMITTED YELLS.**

Baby Taken in Its Basket by Mistake for the Family Washing.

WINSTED, Conn., Feb. 2.—Many persons living here have a custom of putting their linens in a public school, thinking the air makes them stronger and healthier.

Edmund Angell, employed by the Winsted Steam Laundry, stopped his horse in front of St. James' rectory, on Main street, Wednesday morning to collect the family washing of the Rev. S. Wolcott Lindsey.

Seeing a covered basket on the front bench and thinking it contained soiled linen for the laundry, young Angell picked it up, placed it in the sleigh with the other washing and started on.

He had not gone far, however, before he heard a yelling resembling a baby's cries. The horse was stopped, and the driver quickly discovered that the cries were human and came from the basket he had taken from the rectory's porch.

Raising the basket, which was covered the basket, Angell found the infant son of the Rev. Mr. Lindsey.

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**TRUHO CURLING.**

TRURO, Feb. 2.—Amherst junior curlers met Truro tonight in a junior league match and suffered defeat 54 to 41. The ice was in excellent condition and the curling was frequent. Some of the Amherst men, especially in MacDougall's rink, did excellent work.

**INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY.**

AMHERST, Feb. 2.—Acting on a request made by the Mount Allison A. A. the Hewson Woolen Mills of this town, have offered a perpetual challenge cup for competition in a provincial intercollegiate hockey league. Letters have been written from Mount Allison concerning the formation of such a league, to U. N. B., Acadia University and the Dalhousie University. As yet no reply has been received, but it is hoped that since the Hewson company have done this much for intercollegiate sports that the above colleges will see fit to give their assistance and good will towards the formation of an intercollegiate hockey league.

**FATHER MATHEW SPORTS.**

Are you going to the F. M. A. sports on Monday next. If you don't you will miss a treat.

The St. John skaters will have a chance to meet the cream of the province outside skaters on the Queen's Rink, and the local boys intend to make the strangers suffer, and say that the strangers' skaters at this time have will have to break records to do it.

**BASEBALL IN Y. M. C. A.**

A game of baseball took place in the Y. M. C. A. last evening, when the Reds defeated the blues and yellows, gaining 20 points, thus putting them in the lead of the contest which is carried every Thursday afternoon. While a large score was made, the games were closely contested, the pitching of Armstrong being a feature of the game. Cudlip, the left hand pitcher, thinks he is eligible to play on one of the senior leagues, and no doubt he is, considering the showing made in the summer. Miller at this time also played a good game and made good of all his chances. For the blues Smith pitched a great game, but support was wanting. Cudlip, the left hand pitcher, was said for the yellows, but they will have another chance. Martin Day was official score keeper and took his part like a man.

The line up of the teams was as follows:

Reds—Pitcher, Armstrong; catcher, Melrose; 1st base, Skinner; 2nd base, Short; 3rd base, Miller; short stop, Cudlip; left field, McAvity; centre field, Smith; right field, DeForest.

Blues—Pitcher, Smith; catcher, Bowley; 1st base, Whitaker; 2nd base, Carritt; 3rd base, Noble; short stop, Teed; left field, Doherty; centre field, Farrer; right field, Peters.

Yellows—Pitcher, Lawton; catcher, Boyer; 1st base, McLaughlin; 2nd base, Golding; 3rd base, Sandler; short stop, Young; left field, McHugh; centre field, McLean; right field, Steele.

As a result of winning yesterday the score to date being: Reds, 1044 points; blues, 88; yellows, 74. Next Thursday's events are the tug of war and back jump.

**HOCKEY AND SKATING.**

The Y. M. C. A.'s and Ramblers will play the league series this evening between 8 and 9 o'clock, after which the ice will be used for skating until ten.

Ramblers, 6; Crescents, 4.

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 2.—Ramblers, 6; Crescents, 4, were the scores of the Amherst and Halifax hockey teams tonight, after the fastest and most exciting game played here this season.

For the Crescents, Weaver was the star player. London and Hunter also did good work, being capital stick handlers. Their two wings took good care of their opponents.

The Ramblers Murray and Twaddle took the hardest part, being known by

**STILL ALARM.**

Between 7 and 8 o'clock yesterday morning a still alarm was sent in at No. 4 engine house for a fire in a house on Lombard street, occupied by Allen Davis. The men from No. 4 engine house and also from No. 5 engine house for the combination chemical engine. The services of the latter were not needed, however, as the alarm was a false one. The fire was chiefly confined to the pantry of the house. The damage was slight.

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and rest too little. They eat the first thing in the morning and the last thing before retiring. The stomach doesn't get anything but abuse in these busy days of modern times. The breath bad and the skin yellow. It's the same with the rich man as with the poor man. You have got to do something for your stomach or it will keep right on paining and hurting you. It don't stop at that; you develop some frightful diseases. The stomach is a doctor for 10 cents. Tell your druggist you want Hutch and they will send you for your stomach, indigestion and pain after eating.

**IN A COLD WAVE.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The entire Northwest and the middle states in general are still in the grasp of the present cold wave for at least 24 hours longer, according to information given out by the U. S. weather bureau at Chicago. It is the coldest spot in the United States today was at Glendive, Mont., where 53 degrees below zero was reported.

The Crescents, who tried to keep them in check. Curran, a much hard checker, Nicholson who took the place of Brown, who is laid by, played well, considering his little practice. Simpson and E. Curran showed up in a social sense. Both goals were kept busy throughout the game, making very excellent stops. For the first five minutes the puck was in the hands of the Crescents, which a rush was made by the Crescents' forwards, who scored in six minutes. Two minutes later Weaver scored from cover point on the goal. Two minutes later the Crescents scored from a mix-up. Six minutes later Murray scored for Ramblers, followed closely by Twaddle. Five half, Crescents, four; Ramblers, two.

For the first fifteen minutes of the second half the play was the fastest and most exciting seen at this year. Eighteen minutes after time Simpson scored for Ramblers. A few minutes later the Ramblers scored from a mix-up, tying the score, four to four. People cheered wildly and under the impulse the play waxed hotter. Four minutes later Murray scored, followed again by Twaddle, making the final score six to four.

Frank Stephens of Halifax, refereed satisfactorily. The Ramblers have now won each of the five league games they have played this season, after contests with Truro, New Glasgow, Windsor, and two Halifax clubs.

**GRAND CIRCUIT.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The stewards of the grand circuit today adopted a revision schedule for the coming trotting season. The new schedule includes Cleveland, which has of late been out of the circuit.

The schedule: Detroit, July 24-29; Cleveland, July 31-Aug. 5; Buffalo, Aug. 7-12; Empire City, Aug. 14-18; Readville, Aug. 21-26; Providence, Aug. 23-Sept. 2; Hartford, Sept. 4-9; Syracuse, Sept. 11-16; Columbus, Sept. 18-23; Cincinnati, Sept. 25-30, and Memphis, Oct. 16-23 (two weeks).

Last year's rules were adopted. No action was taken in the application of the Professional Road Drivers' Association for a change in the entrance fees. The professional drivers asked that the present system of charging five per cent. for each horse entered in a stake race be changed so that the owner who enters more than one horse be not required to pay the full percentage for each entry.

**BOY KILLED BY TAUNTS.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Heart failure, said to have been brought on by taunts from classmates in a public school of the Bronx has caused the death of Joseph Krauer, seven years old.

The lad, with one or two others, failed to receive promotion to the succeeding grade and was greatly annoyed by his more fortunate classmates. He fell from his seat in a faint after undergoing the test for a time, but was revived and returned to the room. An hour later the little fellow again fell to the floor and a physician was summoned. He pronounced the boy dead from heart failure.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—It is reported here today that Premier Parent of Quebec will be appointed a member of the national transcontinental railway commission. Mr. Parent now represents the Dominion government on the Grand Trunk Pacific directorate. He would have to resign from the Grand Trunk Pacific directorate.

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G. P. R. Announce the Improvements Which Will Be  
Made on the Atlantic Division.

During the coming season the G. P. R. will spend on improvements on the Atlantic division, from St. John to Megantic, and branch lines, not less than \$275,000, and it is possible that this amount may be largely increased by other work not yet definitely decided upon. The appropriations, made out by the St. John officials, have been forwarded to Montreal, and most of them have been approved of, while others have not yet been considered. It will be remembered that last year the C. P. R. at very heavy expense, put down one hundred and thirteen miles of steel rails on this division, completing the re-laying of the main line. Consequently on this line no further work of a similar nature will be required this year. But on the branch lines, seventy-two pound rails will be put down in places. The Carleton branch from Bay Shore yard to Sand Point will be replaced with seventy-two pound rails, and as these are now on hand the only expenditure will be in labor. The largest item in the appropriations is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for renewals of bridges. Practically all the bridges on the main line are now of steel, but there are a few short ones of wood, and these will all be replaced. Then in addition, the branch lines will receive attention, so that some twenty or twenty-five bridges will be replaced by more lasting structures. The next large item is one of sixty thousand dollars for ballasting and ditches on the Moosehead, Brownville and St. John sections. Of this amount eight thousand dollars will be devoted to the St. John end, as this section received much attention last year and is now in pretty good condition. Incorporated in this work is improvement on the alignment of the line. There are a number of places where it is considered best that curves should be removed, and while this will be done along with the ballasting, a separate appropriation of six thousand dollars is made for it. Owing to the continually increasing winter traffic the company will put after year found it necessary to put

OTTAWA LETTER.  
Dog-Like Servility of the Liberal Members.  
Swallow Convictions and Vote at the Crack of the Whip—The Govt. Caught Napping.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—On the first division taken in parliament, where the government has a nominal majority of ninety-seven, a motion made by a cabinet minister was carried by only forty, and had the conservatives showed the same dog-like servility to the opinions of the greater number on their side of the house as did the occupants of the liberal seats, that majority would have been only thirty-two. The result was a distinct jolt to the complacency of the liberal whips who were caught napping and whose chagrin over their failure to pile up an imposing plurality for their party on the first vote since the general election was laughably apparent. While the measure under consideration was introduced by a private member, it so distinctly favored the interests of the people generally as against the interests of great corporations as to provide a natural dividing line between the party of the people and the party of the corporations; between the party which believes that what the people have to pay for the people should own, and the party which apparently believes that the people's money and everything else in the power of parliament to give away should go for the aggrandizement of private corporations. It was Mr. Lancaster's bill, in the form of a private member's bill, which was introduced to measure the daily slaughter which crosses the tracks on level railway crossings by compelling all railway crossings in thickly populated districts of cities, towns and villages, or to run trains over them at a rate not exceeding ten miles an hour. The present railway act ostensibly provides for this, but owing to a technical looseness in its wording has been proved inoperative. The bill proposed to amend the act so as to make it operative, so as to make the railways primarily responsible for every murder at an unprotected crossing. If the bill were maintained, could a railway company be induced to take any thought for the safety of the public.

FREIGHT IS COMING.  
This Year Will be a Record  
in Winter Port Work.  
Shortage Which Three Weeks Ago Was 3000 Cars is Now Only 850 Cars—Most of it to Package Freight.

Winter port trade has taken a sudden spurt, and the prospects are that the business during this present season will be a record. The outlook during the first six or eight weeks was rather blue, but since the middle of January freight has been coming along in great quantities, and the total is fast crawling up. It must be remembered that in 1903 the winter port opened on Nov. 10th, while last year the first steamer did not get here until Nov. 21st, a difference of eleven days, equal, at that part of the season, to five or six hundred carloads of freight. In the middle of January it was learned from reports that the total imports and exports were fully three thousand carloads less than the total to the same date in the previous season, but during the past three weeks the rush both inwards and outwards has made a big change in those figures. Up till February 2nd, 1904, there had been received, during the season 1903-1904, a total of 3,197 cars of west-bound or import stuff, and there had been sent by water from St. John a total of 3,100 carloads, making a total of 12,200 cars handled to that date. Up till Feb. 2nd (yesterday), in the present season, there have been received 3,750 carloads of imports and 7,600 carloads of export freight, or a total of 11,350 carloads in all, showing only 850 carloads less than last year, whereas three weeks ago the shortage was nearly 3,000 cars. Grain is coming along a little more freely now, and it is helping in the increase to some extent, but at the same time the greater part of the stuff handled is package freight, which is the best paying class.

OLD LODGE RE-ORGANIZED.  
I. O. G. T. Workers Got Together  
Last Night in Tabernacle Hall.

A reorganization of the old Thorne Lodge of the I. O. G. T. took place last evening in Tabernacle Hall, Haymarket square. Rev. Thos. Marshall, Grand Chief Templar of the order, was present and took charge of the proceedings. Twenty-six new members were taken into the lodge. The following officers were elected and installed: Andrew Patterson, C. T.; Mrs. M. Thorne, V. T.; E. N. Stockford, sec.; Miss May Manning, F. S.; S. Winchester, treas.; G. Manning, marshal; Rev. F. W. H. McLeod, chaplain; J. O. G. T. in St. John. The new members are all bright, energetic young people, and have the qualities which make any such organization a success. So far the number of male and female members are about equal. There is an abundance of musical and literary talent, so that the entertainments given will be up to the standard. On the whole, the prospects for the lodge look very bright. It was resolved to meet again in Tabernacle Hall on Thursday evening next. It is expected that a large number of new members will be initiated. All those who were at any time connected with the old lodge are invited to attend and assist in the work.

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Cupid Aquarius  
By Chester Farrington.

The girl swam easily, with long, even strokes. The bronzed young swimming master, watched her with admiring eyes. It was evident that she was perfectly at home in the water; the other end, as the bay—and there were many good swimmers among them—seemed but awkward amateurs beside her. It was a perfect morning, clear, crisp, invigorating, and the water in the sheltered bay shone clear as crystal. Outside, beyond the line of floats and bathing rafts, the waves sparkled and shimmered in the sun. Anson, lounging on one of the rafts, saw the girl strike out from the bathers and swim swiftly to the one of the neighboring rafts. She climbed upon it and rested a moment in the sun. She was slight and graceful, and remarkably quick. Just now, with her cheeks glowing and her breath coming fast from her exertions in the water, she seemed some beautiful nymph belonging to the sea. She lounged idly for a moment on the raft, and then rose and dived, not, as Anson had expected, into the bay, but into the trough of the sea. Far out beyond the Black Rock lifted its head above flood tide, and towards the rock the girl struck out fearlessly. Anson gave a low whistle of surprise and instantly started after her. With the tide coming in it was doubtful if even a seasoned swimmer could have reached the rock, and hampered as she was by the skirt of her bathing suit the feat was clearly impossible. Anson swam after her with powerful strokes that sent him skimming through the water. Now and again, as the girl rose on one of the long swells, he caught sight of her red-brown hair gleaming in the sunlight, and a moment later she was lost to sight in the trough of the sea. She had gone, but a short distance when he overtook her. As they rose together on a swell she heard him beside her, and turned her head to give him a look of cold disapproval. "You must turn back," he panted. "Tide runs too strong here. You can't make it." She said nothing, but swam on. Anson was irritated. "You can't do it," he protested. "I can try," she said shortly, and her tone implied that meddlers would not be tolerated. "I'm the swimming master," Anson said, by way of explaining his position in the matter. The girl, without answering, forged ahead, and Anson swam doggedly in her wake. In this fashion they swam half way to the rock, and then it was plain to the man that the girl was losing strength. Her strokes were shorter and seemed to have little power in them; her breath came hard and her head was not lifted to meet the oncoming swell. With a quick stroke he was beside her. "Put your hands on my shoulders," he said, authoritatively. "Let your head stay as low as possible, and keep perfectly quiet." Meekly she did as she was bidden, and Anson swam back to the rafts with his burden. Arrived there, Anson

THE BILL WHICH WAS UP FOR ITS SECOND READING, provoked a spirited discussion. Mr. Lancaster's speech especially was a strong one in favor of the reform in which he is interested. Mr. Emmerson led the opposition to it in the afternoon in a painfully weak and incoherent speech, the attempted point of which was that crossings did not need the same protection, that, accordingly, a general law affecting all alike would be unfair and unjust. Mr. Emmerson's speech was dangerous conditions was to be found in the railway commission, which had full power in matters of this kind, and which, as a separate case would have to be made out for each individual crossing in Canada which needed protection, the remaining process would be to properly protect crossings in this way. As an illustration of the regard of the minister of railways for the public safety he instanced the crossing at the point, which was entirely unprotected and over which, though it is in the most thickly settled part of the town, trains dash at a speed often exceeding 40 or 50 miles an hour. It was only a short time ago that a young lady was killed at this place, which is a daily menace to all who live near it.

WANT A DUTY ON  
AMERICAN LUMBER.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Lumbermen of the Dominion from the east to the west, and more especially of British Columbia, have decided to petition the government to put a duty upon United States timber on the ground that the American firms have been selling their timber in the Canadian market at a price which is below the cost of production. A large delegation will shortly visit Ottawa for the purpose of interviewing the government upon the question, and some British Columbia delegates are now here. Mr. Jardine, New Westminster, and Mr. Patterson of Vancouver, representing the British Columbia lumbermen, met the Northwest members this afternoon and talked over the proposition. The lumbermen want, if possible, to come to some terms with the Northwest. The general opinion is that there will be no tariff changes of any consequence this session. The proposed tariff commission will investigate all the industries before saying what the duties ought to be. No man has more trouble in finding the right kind of patrons than the man who has money to loan. There are men to whom a loan is an inviolate obligation; with whom your money would be as safe as in a bank, and return a greater rate of interest. These kind of clients are worth advertising for.

ABOUT MOLASSES SHIPMENTS

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—The department of customs has issued new regulations respecting the direct importation of molasses from other than British countries. The invoice of shipment is required to bear a certificate stating that the molasses therein described has been produced in the process of manufacture of cane sugar from the juice of the cane, without any admixture with any other ingredient, and is in the original packages in which it was landed at the point of production and not afterwards subjected to any process of mixing or treating. Molasses produced in Louisiana to a port in Canada, Molasses produced at Porto Rico shall be deemed direct from a port in Porto Rico to a port in Canada (without transshipment). Molasses produced in Cuba shall be considered direct from a port in Cuba to a port in Canada, but may be transhipped in any intermediate country, under customs supervision, without change of original destination in Canada.

AMUSEMENTS.  
OPERA HOUSE.  
Thursday, Feb. 2nd.

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Illuminated Lecture by Rev. Lindsay Parker, Ph. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y.  
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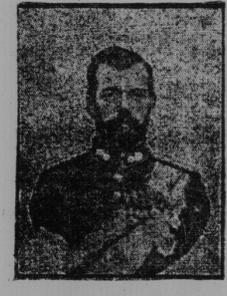
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ORDER IN RUSSIA  
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CHAZ NICHOLAS, of Russia.

Order appears to have been quite generally restored in Russia, the exceptions being in Poland. Even in Warsaw, however, there has been a return to a conditions approximating the normal. The committee of ministers

NOVELIST IN JAIL.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8, 1905. -Detailed report received at the headquarters of the St. Petersburg military district, where minute records are kept, show that in breaking up the demonstration of Jan. 22 and the dispersal of troops on guard, only 480 actually fired. These troops represented eight different units, from a squad of eight to a company of 100 men. The total number of ball cartridges expended was 1,002. The authorities point out that this indicates that there was no reckless or general firing, and that the number of wounded in the hospitals today is 208.

CITY IS QUIET.

WARSAW, Feb. 2.—Owing to elaborate precautions the disturbances that were anticipated here today did not occur. The authorities declare that the strike is practically ended. The smaller factories will reopen tomorrow and the larger ones on Monday. The bakers and printers have definitely decided to resume work tomorrow. The streets are still in the hands of the military. The shops have not reopened yet, but the city is quiet. There are rumors of disturbances in the suburbs, which it is impossible to verify because the military authorities have seized the telephone service. The pupils of many schools met today and decided to demand the introduction of the Polish language or otherwise they will not return to school. This is significant as indicating the introduction

MISTAKES ARE POSSIBLE

When Search Lights Are Used at Sea—Expert Evidence Given in Paris

PARIS, Feb. 2.—Before the international commission on the use of search lights, the British introduced Commander Keane, former chief of a torpedo division and a leading expert of the British navy. He asserted positively that mistakes were frequently made between torpedo boats and other boats mainly because searchlights confused the ordinary calculation of the range, and cited the case of the British battleship Devastation, which was mistaken for a torpedo boat during a night evolution, and also of a cruiser of 11,000 tons which was mistaken for a torpedo boat during the Mediterranean manoeuvres of 1903.

WHOLESALE BLACKMAIL.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Wholesale blackmail by the police of Warsaw is alleged by the correspondent in that city of the Daily Mail, who asserts that respectable citizens are stopped in the streets at night time and arrested unless they give the officers money. It is also charged that the police have been brutally whipping prisoners and then liberating them on the payment of \$5 to the police sergeant.

The correspondent adds that the condition of prisoners in Warsaw is scandalous, crowds of prisoners being herded into small cells devoid of all sanitary appliances.

BODIES REMOVED FROM THEIR HOMES.

All the bodies of those killed in riots have been removed from their homes to police stations. The relatives are not allowed to bury them. From the police station in the Novitski district alone the corpses of fifty men and two women were taken Monday night in four hospital vans to the Jewish, Lutheran and Catholic cemeteries and remained there for identification until Thursday, when they were buried. Twenty-one bodies are still unidentified.

During the riots of Sunday and Monday the workmen's residence district was unprotected by the police, and the hoodlums seized the opportunity to plunder many dwellings. A large body of workmen yesterday went to a suburb where criminals abound, and instituted a rigorous search of their houses. Wherever they were able to identify stolen property the workmen promptly killed the persons found in their possession. About a hundred other criminals were injured in fighting with the workmen.

The latter were not only actuated by revenge for their losses, but were enraged because the Hooligan element brought discredit on the strike movement.

NEWSPAPERS RESUME PUBLICATION.

The local newspapers will resume publication tomorrow. The editors met this morning and unanimously agreed that as the censor would not permit them to tell the truth regarding the disturbances they would absolutely refrain from mentioning the subject except in the official reports which they are compelled to publish. The manufacture of binder twine in penitentiaries, which is an old topic in parliament, was discussed again at length to particular end. The lack of demand for this twine was attributed to Henderson (Halton) the government's failure to create a proper market for it. He proposed that the government should endeavor to encourage Canadians to purchase foreign made articles. In answer to question asked by Foster a few days ago, Laurier said no report had been received from the transportation commission, save interim report of last year on St. John harbor. Robert Reford, chairman, had tendered his resignation for reason of ill health, but the government was endeavoring to induce him to reconsider. The house dispensed with an evening session tonight as Sir Wilfrid's services are needed at a liberal meeting in Wright county to settle matters between the rival claims of the ambitious and the seat left vacant by Sir Wilfrid's resignation. On Monday Mr. Wilmot will enquire concerning the murder of Sir Wilfrid in the Carleton salmon pond, the cost, the number of oysters produced and the location of the hatcheries where they were compelled to publish. Mr. Lennox will ask concerning the attitude of the government toward the auditor general, if anything had been done to obtain the services of Mr. McDougall. Mr. Martin of Queens, P. E. I., will ask questions relating to subsidies between P. E. I. and West India, and to the age and fitness for service of the steamer Stanley.



GRAND DUKE VLADIMIR, of Russia. Who is in command of the troops which have wrought havoc among the peasantry.

TWENTY-FIVE SIGNED PLEDGE.

Successful Meeting at the Seamen's Mission Last Evening.

At the Seamen's Mission last evening twenty-five seamen, officers and men, signed the pledge. This was at the close of a rousing temperance meeting. The rooms were well filled, and the meeting was under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. J. Seymour occupied the chair, and an able address was given by Col. A. J. Armstrong, and some fine singing by the ladies present was enjoyed by the audience. Manager Gorbell yesterday received from a citizen of Montreal a check for twenty-five dollars to be used in paying current expenses. The financial condition of the mission is now more satisfactory than it has been for some time.

THEIR PAY RAISED FOR MORE SHIPS. ONCE BITTEN-- TWICE SHY.

N. W. Mounted Police Are Foreign Firms Anxious to Build Them. W. K. Rogers Rested at Pictou Last Winter. And Now He Will Go by the Capes— A Little Accident Near Portland.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's bill increasing the pay of North-west Mounted Police, the first to be made law by this parliament, was passed this afternoon practically without discussion. It raises the maximum pay of officers by \$400 and pay of non-coms. and men by 25 cents a day.

Before this came up Emmerson, in answer to Foster's question, said that the position of I. C. R. fuel inspector was created in 1891. The duties of the officer were to supervise delivery of fuel to locomotives and use, and to formulate methods for consumption of various kinds of coal. The present officer is Mr. Laughlin, who was appointed July, 1894. In answer to questions concerning W. T. R. Preston, emigration commissioner in Great Britain, Laurier said he did not visit Canada in October, but was here in November on departmental business. The government knew of no friction between him and the high commissioner in London, over the matter of jurisdiction. His salary is \$3,000 with travelling expenses amounting to \$675 last year.

The attention of the minister of agriculture was called to a contract for a large ship. Several other contracts may be awarded, but the admiralty has decided, instead of placing contracts abroad, to attract foreign capital to Russia for the erection of new yards with the general purpose of encouraging and creating a vast shipbuilding industry at home, which eventually will render the complete independence of the country to foreign builders. In this matter the admiralty is displaying a friendly disposition towards the United States and there is reason to believe that the admiralty has received an offer from American capitalists who are willing to embark in the enterprise, on condition of obtaining a sufficiently liberal contract. Andrew Carnegie's approaching visit is believed to be directly concerned with this proposition.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2. (midnight).—The admiralty, having definitely committed itself to the policy of rebuilding and greatly increasing the size of the navy, although the detailed programme has not yet been completed, is already being besieged by foreign firms anxious to secure contracts.



ANDREW CARNEGIE.

These firms are having little success, however, as only a single French firm has thus far obtained a contract for a large ship. Several other contracts may be awarded, but the admiralty has decided, instead of placing contracts abroad, to attract foreign capital to Russia for the erection of new yards with the general purpose of encouraging and creating a vast shipbuilding industry at home, which eventually will render the complete independence of the country to foreign builders. In this matter the admiralty is displaying a friendly disposition towards the United States and there is reason to believe that the admiralty has received an offer from American capitalists who are willing to embark in the enterprise, on condition of obtaining a sufficiently liberal contract. Andrew Carnegie's approaching visit is believed to be directly concerned with this proposition.

THREE BOUQUETS AT ST. JOHN.

Dawson Hockey Team, Entertained at Luncheon, Said Many Nice Things.

The Dawson City contingent were the guests of the Neptune and Mowhawk clubs at a very pleasant function last evening in the Market building. A large audience was present and a very select programme was given. H. W. Belding presided. The programme was as follows: Instrumental music, by the Neptune and Mowhawk clubs; recitation, Master Walter Bell; vocal solo, Miss Blanche Worthington; recitation, Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson; recitation, Master Walter Bell; vocal solo, S. J. McLaughlin; recitation, Miss Lena Worden; vocal solo, S. J. McLaughlin; recitation, Miss Lena Worden; vocal solo, S. J. McLaughlin; recitation, Miss Lena Worden.

CITY SOCIETY WILL HELP.

For over a year St. Andrew's Society of Fredericton have been working earnestly to gather sufficient funds to enable them to erect a monument in that city to Scotland's famous bard, Bobbie Burns. They have pledged among the members of the society for \$2,000, but the amount required is about \$5,000. Last evening Harry P. McLeod and L. W. Johnston of Fredericton visited St. Andrew's Society of St. John and addressed the members, asking for assistance. Both Mr. McLeod and Mr. Johnston eloquently presented the claims of the object which they have at heart, and were assured of the co-operation of the society here, and to where he assured one and all that a hearty welcome will be ready for everyone coming from St. John. The speakers from Fredericton thought that the St. John society should give \$1,000, and it is quite probable that this amount will be secured. The Highland Society of Chatham has promised \$500.

DRUG CLERKS' SUPPER.

The Drug Clerks' Association had an enjoyable supper and entertainment at the city last night by the C. P. R. They were invited to the city by the Sun of the hospitality of the people of St. John, who to quote from "Governor" Fish, could not have been kinder. To Premier Tweedle for his charming luncheon, and other attentions, and the Tourist Association they were especially grateful. Several of the visitors particularly mentioned Aid. Bullock, who they said, did everything in his power to contribute to their pleasure. They were a jolly crowd, and the people here took them right to their hearts. There is no doubt that they all keenly enjoyed the outing, and St. John will benefit from their visit in more respects than one.

PLEASUED WITH THEIR VISIT.

The members of the Fish and Game Association nearly all got away from the city last night by the C. P. R. They were invited to the city by the Sun of the hospitality of the people of St. John, who to quote from "Governor" Fish, could not have been kinder. To Premier Tweedle for his charming luncheon, and other attentions, and the Tourist Association they were especially grateful. Several of the visitors particularly mentioned Aid. Bullock, who they said, did everything in his power to contribute to their pleasure. They were a jolly crowd, and the people here took them right to their hearts. There is no doubt that they all keenly enjoyed the outing, and St. John will benefit from their visit in more respects than one.

Saved at the Eleventh Hour.

Mrs. Mary M. Rogers Who Was to Die Today Will Live at Least Until June--May Get a New Trial.

WINDSOR, Vt., Feb. 2.—A few hours after receiving the last rites of the Catholic church, and hearing her father confessor read the prayers for the dying, Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, who was sentenced to die upon the gallows tomorrow afternoon, listened with amazement to the announcement of High Sheriff Henry D. Peck that Governor Charles J. Bell had granted her a reprieve of four months. The news came as a surprise not only to the condemned woman but also to the sheriff, his deputies and the prison officials, as it had been generally accepted by all connected with the case that the governor would refuse to interfere with the sentence of the courts. The woman in her cell at the state prison here had abandoned all hope of escaping death, and today her spiritual adviser was summoned to prepare her for death and administer the last consolations of her faith. Preparations for the execution had been perfected and everything at the prison was in readiness for carrying out the decree of the court. The gallows had been erected in the west wing of the prison, a heavy black curtain hanging from the guard room windows shutting the gruesome machinery of death from public view. When the news of Governor Bell's action was carried to the prison by a representative of the Associated Press the officials hesitated to believe the announcement. E. W. Oakes, the prison superintendent, by long distance telephone and personally notified him that Mrs. Rogers had been granted a reprieve. The condemned woman, however, was not informed of the governor's action until nearly three hours after Governor Bell had granted the petition for a reprieve for the purpose of examining newly discovered evidence.

This forenoon Sheriff Peck was on the verge of a collapse. The idea of executing the woman was repugnant to him and he had brought every effort to bear to secure a reprieve. The reception accorded him and his deputies when they called upon Governor Bell at Montpelier yesterday and urged him to defer the execution of Mrs. Rogers was of such a nature as to convince the sheriff that nothing would happen to prevent the hanging. Sheriff Peck was visibly affected by the prospect of being Mrs. Rogers' executioner and it was with difficulty that he could control himself long enough to talk briefly on the case. The deputy sheriff shared the nervousness of Sheriff Peck, and all of them indicated plainly, both in speech and action, that they had no hope of being able to escape their duty.

At the prison the officials refused to discuss the matter. Governor Bell having sent instructions to Superintendent Oakes that neither he nor any of the wardens or guards should talk about Mrs. Rogers or the pending execution. Even an inquiry regarding the room in which the gallows was erected was referred to Governor Bell or the prison commissioners for an answer. When Father Delaney, pastor of the Roman Catholic church here, visited the prison today, he found Mrs. Rogers calmly awaiting death. In the presence of the death watch and one or two other persons, the priest administered the last rites of the church to the woman and spoke words of comfort to Mrs. Rogers. She told the priest that she was resigned to her fate, had forgiven her enemies and felt no resentment toward any person connected with the prosecution of her case or the execution of the law.

After leaving the prison Father Delaney said that Mrs. Rogers appeared cheerful although she had abandoned all hope for a stay of execution. Soon after the priest left the prison a bulletin came over the Associated Press circuit stating that Governor Bell had granted a reprieve until June 2. This news was immediately carried to the prison by the representative of the Associated Press, who informed Superintendent Oakes of Governor Bell's action. At almost the same moment the telephone bell rang in the superintendent's office and Mr. Oakes responded to the call, which was from the governor at Montpelier and confirmed the Associated Press bulletin. Superintendent Oakes refused to discuss the reprieve nor would he say when and by whom would Mrs. Rogers be notified of her reprieve.

Sheriff Peck in the meantime had been summoned to the prison for a telephone conference with Governor Bell. The fact that a reprieve had been granted was made known to the sheriff by the Associated Press representative, but the former was loath to credit the authenticity of the report until Superintendent Oakes told him that the rumor was true. The sheriff was overcome with emotion, tears filled his eyes and it was a few moments before he could speak, and then he said: "This is grand good news, and the fact that the reprieve has been granted compensates for the rebuke which Governor Bell administered to me and my deputies yesterday."

The sheriff then entered the superintendent's private office where he called Governor Bell by telephone. His conversation with the governor lasted some time and it was not until after two o'clock that the door of the superintendent's private office was opened. States Attorney Charles Bacheher, together with a number of deputy sheriffs and prison officials then discussed the reprieve informally, but entered as that time to grant interviews. Shortly after Sheriff Peck's arrival at the prison a message was sent to Father Delaney, requesting him to come to the prison as soon as possible, and at the same time informing him that Governor Bell had granted a stay of execution. It had been expected by the officials that the tidings from Montpelier would overwhelm the condemned woman, and it was thought fitting that the news should be conveyed to the prisoner by her spiritual adviser. Father Delaney, however, did not receive the message until considerably later, and after waiting for him until half past two o'clock, it was decided that the news should not be withheld from the prisoner longer, and Sheriff Peck was selected to carry the information to her. It was 2 1/2 p. m. when Sheriff Peck, Supt. Oakes and States Attorney Bacheher appeared at the door of the cell where Mrs. Rogers was confined. A moment later by Prison Chaplain Fuller.

The sound of hammering reverberated through the cell room. The prison carpenters had begun to take down the gallows as soon as the governor's message was received, but the woman in her cell heard the sound, and believed it was caused by the work of erecting the structure upon which she would die the next day. As the party, with the sheriff in the lead, approached the grated door, Mrs. Rogers was seated at a table writing a letter to her mother. Believing that the sheriff had come to read the death warrant, she arose and moved toward the door of the cell. Sheriff Peck had never seen Mrs. Rogers before that morning. Walking up the door, he said: "Mrs. Rogers, I am the sheriff. I have brought you good news." "I am glad to meet you, Sheriff," said Mrs. Rogers as she extended her hand through the grating. "I have often heard of you, but I have never met you before. What is the good news?" "Governor Bell has today granted you a reprieve until June 2," replied the sheriff. Mrs. Rogers remained like a statue, as though unable to comprehend the meaning of the words. Without a sign of emotion she gazed at the sheriff a moment and then said: "I had given up all hope, but I am glad that the governor has granted me more time. I thank you for the news. Mrs. Rogers then thanked the sheriff and his companions for the information they brought her. She seemed unaffected by the tidings, and as the party moved away from the door of the death cell she returned to the table to resume writing. Chaplain Fuller was the first of the party to come from the cell to the guard room. As he entered the guard room he said: "I think that this is the happiest day of my life. I had hoped that the execution would not take place, but I feared that my hopes were in vain. I never knew how I had felt about the prospect of the hanging of that poor woman until I realized today how glad I felt when I heard that Governor Bell had granted the petition for an extension of time." When Sheriff Peck came out of the cell room, where he had lingered to watch the carpenters at their work of dismantling the gallows, his face was wreathed in smiles. The sheriff said that the task he had just performed was the most gratifying thing he had ever done in his official career. He had expected that Mrs. Rogers would be overcome with joy, and he expressed astonishment at her composure. States Attorney Bacheher and Superintendent Oakes did not discuss the governor's action, but they were glad to hear that Mrs. Rogers would be reprieved. Mrs. Rogers, explaining that she was not in a fit state to be interviewed, declined to give any corroborative evidence as well. He considered the claim that Perham had made the most gratifying thing he had ever done in his official career. He had expected that Mrs. Rogers would be overcome with joy, and he expressed astonishment at her composure. 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FOR SALE AT BARGAINS AT THE Boston Second-Hand Store. One B. W. Raymond Watch, in gold case, 15 jewelled, in the best order. One 15 jewelled Appleton Tracy, solid gold hunting case. One 15 jewelled Waltham, in solid gold, 14k case. 15 Jewelled Waltham, 14k, solid gold case, open face 12 sizes, very neat. Riverside Waltham, 15 jewels, hunting case, guaranteed for 25 years. 15 Jewelled Columbus, cases guaranteed for 25 years. 17 Jewelled Springfield, silver cases. One solid gold chain, 14k., weighs 32 dwt. One solid gold chain, 15 k., with a Mignonism charm. One neat Solid Gold 14 k. double chain; one single chain, 14 k., solid gold. These chains and watches will be sold at not much more than the price of old gold. Remember the place. THE BOSTON SECOND HAND STORE Cor. Dock and Union St., St. John, N. B.

TWEEDIE'S NEW SOLICITOR GENERAL. Contrary to expectations, Wendall P. Jones is not to be surveyor general. He is to be solicitor general, and F. J. Sweeney, who has been filling this portfolio for some months, is to become surveyor general. This is the big surprise that Premier Tweedie was in spring, as announced some time ago. Both new ministers will be sworn in before the Lieutenant-governor on Tuesday next at Chatham. Mr. Jones, the new solicitor general, is a young man, being only thirty-nine years of age. He is said to be a man of much promise. Whether or not upon talking office he will be opposed in his constituency, Charlott county, is not yet known. He won his election by a very small majority.

The Annual Meeting. Of the New Brunswick Tourist Association will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 2nd, at 8 p. m., when the reports of the Executive Committee and Treasurer will be submitted and officers elected for the coming year. M. ST. C. OLIVE, Secretary.

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LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

The Halifax asylum for the poor now contains 350 inmates.

Band on Carleton Open Air Rink tonight. Ice in excellent condition.

A quantity of cents can be had at the office of the Sun Printing Company.

Morrell & Sutherland have closed their doors temporarily, pending arrangements for a resumption of business in a short time.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Love took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, 5 Short Street. Interment at Fernhill.

James Ross, of 168 St. James street, has in his possession a collie dog and requests that the owner should communicate with him at once as it costs money to feed a dog.

Residents of the vicinity of Peters street complain that ashes are dumped on the public thoroughfare in defiance of the city-by-law in such case made and provided.

Requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Peter's church this morning by Father Bordman for the late Mrs. John McCurdy. The pall-bearers were relatives of the deceased. Interment at the new Catholic cemetery.

Yesterday was children's day in the course of lectures before the Ladies' Association of the National History Society. Miss Ethel Jarvis gave a very interesting and instructive talk on Nuts, with special reference to nuts found in the New Brunswick and Canadian woods.

The death took place yesterday afternoon, at her home on Charlotte street, West End, after a short illness, of Mrs. Arthur Lingley, in the 48th year of her age. A husband, two sons and two daughters are left to mourn their loss, as well as a large circle of friends and relatives.

The Boys' Club in connection with German street Baptist church, at their regular meeting last evening elected the following officers: W. S. McIntyre, president; F. P. Davel, vice-president; A. G. McIntyre, treasurer; Lloyd Estey, secretary; L. W. Simms, corresponding secretary; Stanley Lewis, chairman; com. A. J. Dearnson, L. W. Simms and Chas. A. Wasson, directors.

At the regular meeting of Fraternal Temple, No. 8, Temple of Honor, in Orange Hall Wednesday night, it was decided to hold a special session of the temple in the hall Sunday afternoon next at four o'clock. Every member is expected to be present. The meeting is called by the Grand Temple to oblige the chart members of the new temple. All now belonging to No. 8 are charter members.

Thorne Lodge, No. 259, I. O. G. T., was organized last night in Tabernacle Hall, Haymarket square. Rev. Thomas Marshall was the organizing officer, and the following officers were elected: A. Patterson, C. T.; Mrs. M. Thorne, V. T.; E. N. Stockford, secretary; Miss M. Manning, S. B.; Wm. Chester, treasurer; G. Manning, M.; Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, chaplain. James Keyes, P. C. T.; W. H. McDonald, dep.; Miss Thorne, guard; N. Hatfield, sentinel; Miss M. Watson, dep. marshal. The lodge will meet every Thursday evening.

What is said to be the greatest snow drift in Halifax in recent years was to be seen at the corner of Scoville and South Park streets yesterday. A bank of snow was over fifteen feet in height, and traffic at that place was impossible until late in the day. The works department had a gang of men employed in cutting it away. The street is very open and the snow drifted badly from the Citadel.—Chronicle, 2nd.

ICE UP THE BAY. Several Fyris, usually Open in Winter, Now Closed.—Experience of Vessels. There is more ice up the bay this winter than has been known for years. In fact many of the captains who have spent their lives in the coasting trade say they have never known anything like it.

Several of the up-bay ports that are usually open for winter business are frozen up, and as a result there has been a big decrease in trade in that section. The condition of affairs at Parrsboro has been particularly bad, and the loss there will be considerable, as many men have been put out of work.

The entrance to Parrsboro harbor has been blocked repeatedly by ice, not that it formed there, but was drifted or blown in from Cumberland Bay and Minas Basin.

There is in this port today a steamer that for some months past has been carrying coal to ports down the bay from Parrsboro, and that found it impossible to enter Parrsboro harbor. The steamer is the Kilkeel, which is now tied up at South Market wharf, and to use a common expression, out of a job.

The Kilkeel recently got in trouble in the St. Croix River, but managed to get clear. On her second trip after getting out of the ice in the St. Croix she failed to make Parrsboro and her captain, Mr. Pettie, headed for this port, and has laid his steamer up till the weather conditions improve.

There has been considerable change of late in the bay or coasting trade. The barges Queen, King, Oryson, Queen and Calabris have been exchanged by their owners for the ship Charles S. Whitney. The three were first sailing between Windsor and New York, and afterwards, when converted into barges, their topmasts and jibbooms with sails were stored away, and now they are being used for the coasting trade. The Gypsum King has been purchased by Elderkin & Company, of Port Greville, and will be put into the plying trade.

SOME ITEMS

Of Cost of the St. John Immigration Building.

Taken From the Report of the Auditor General of Canada.

The following figures in regard to the St. John immigration building are from the auditor general's report: Doody, Jas. H., \$9,205.24.—Contract for heating apparatus, plumbing and electric wiring, including labor, \$7,962.50. Extra work shifting closets, \$38; rating boilers, \$447.17; extending sewers, \$500; plumbing, etc., \$126.06; installing lights, etc., \$80.76; placing handrallings, \$11.38. Total \$13,122.41.

Adams, J. A.—Fixing top on bevel counter, as per agreement, \$34.

Allan, C. B.—Laborer, 12 hrs. at 55c., 125 hrs. at 40c., 10 hrs. at 50c.; castings, \$5.66; brick lining for range, etc., \$2.85. Total \$23.56.

Brodie, Neil—Plans, specifications and superintendence of heating apparatus, plumbing and electric wiring, \$489.35.

Campbell, F. & Co.—Labor moving range, \$10.45; material used, \$5 Total \$15.45.

Carleton Electric Light and Power Co.—Laying down wires and charging circuit on account of repairs.—Labor, 22 hours at 50c., 20 hours at 65c.; 15 c. p. lamps, 24, \$6.25; wire, \$8.55; sundry electric supplies, \$16.22. Total \$69.55.

Flitzgerald, W. F.—Removing winter sashes and washing windows, \$50; labor, 26 hrs. at 30c.; 117 hrs. at 34c.; 54 hrs. at 35c.; lumber, 1,900 ft. at \$17; 125 ft. at \$14; hardware, etc., \$26.73. Total \$137.82.

Haslam, J.—Labor, 14 days at \$2.50; oakum, 250 lbs. at 6c.; 50 lbs. oakum at 7c.; oil 25c. Total \$69.75.

Hunter, J.—Repairing locks, etc., \$2.25; 2 electric bells \$3.56. \$17.75.

Johnston, J.—Setting 17 panes of glass, \$15.45.

Lordy, S. B.—Settees, 3 ft. 4 in. long, 80 at \$4.16; lettering, \$10; desks, 2 at \$9. Total \$361.25.

Manchester, Robertson, Allison Ltd.—Hardwood chairs, 50 at 75c.; 50 at 80c.; office chair, \$7.50; leaf table, \$2.25; desk with cabinet, \$42; repairs, 50c. Total \$114.75.

McAvoy, T. & Sons—Hose, 50 ft. at 25c.; 10 ft. hose at 15c.; galv. netting, 35; sheet rubber, 4 lb., \$5; rainbow packing, 7 lb. at 80c.; labor, \$11.83; paint oil \$7.85; sundry \$7.85. Total \$104.42.

Perkins & Belyea—Contract repairing fire damage to building, \$456.25; Lamb, \$4; 5c. to 12c. painting, etc., \$104; building staircase and hall, porch and gate, as per agreement, \$197. Total \$757.25.

Tilley & Clark—Contract for foundation of boiler room, complete, \$264.

Charging extinguishers, \$4; painting pipes, \$5.30. Total \$9.30.

Legal expenses, E. H. McAlpine, St. John, \$7.50.

Grand total, \$12,015.45.

A STARTLING EXPERIENCE.

The Pullman passengers to St. John on the Boston train bound here Wednesday night had an experience which badly frightened some and startled all.

The car was moving at a speed of 30 miles an hour when the rails of the tracks and then left the rails entirely. In the car were G. Wetmore Merritt, of this city; Frank A. Barbour, the engineer, who is superintending the water extension; Joshua Peters, of Moncton; Chas. Barringer, formerly of the Dalley Stock Company, who was on his way to join the re-organized company at Halifax, and Wm. Ben-Jamin, of Halifax. Besides them there were a number, including several ladies, who were bound for Fredericton, Woodstock and other New Brunswick points.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. D. N. Yanvart, who has been visiting relatives in Boston, is staying at the home of her uncle, John N. Goding, Paradise row, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Frank Armstrong, formerly of Indian town, but now of Calais, was in the city for a few days, up to yesterday.

Charles Barringer, the former "heavy man" in the Dalley Stock Company, arrived in the city yesterday from New York, and left last night for New Glasgow to join the Sheeley-Young Stock Company.

Recorder Skinner returned to the city last night from Fredericton.

J. J. Melanson, of Bathurst, is registered at the Victoria.

C. P. Nixon, formerly of the Bank of New Brunswick here, but now of the B. N. A. Bank at Ottawa, came in yesterday to spend his vacation with his father, George Nixon.

Rev. A. E. Wicher, of St. Stephen's church, and Mrs. Wicher, are expected home from Toronto in a day or so. A reception will be given Mrs. Wicher by the ladies of the church Monday evening.

MORE OF WINTER.

Candlemas Day Signs Promise Another Cold Stretch.

Thursday was Candlemas day, the day when the ceremony of the blessing of the candles is a sacred custom in the Roman Catholic church and also the day on which the people have been taught by innumerable proverbs to watch for signs and omens which are said to foretell the condition of the weather for the following three months. Probably most people when they hear of the day when the conditions and thought of the day looked out of the window to see about the weather, for:

If Candlemas Day is fair and bright Winter will take another flight.

Early Thursday morning the sky did look as if it might be cloudy later in the day, but when the morning mist had cleared, the sun came out bright and smiling and the ground-hog's shadow was so sharply defined that he hastily tumbled back into his hole and curled up for another nap of six weeks.

People all over the civilized world have come to look upon the second of February as the day when conditions would display themselves so that it might be learned what the weather would be for the rest of the winter.

Hundreds of proverbs have probably been written about the day, all of which bear out the thought that if the day is a fair one and the sun shines brightly then there will be some more winter; but if it is dull and drear and stormy, winter is nearly over and spring will come early in St. John.

The following are some of the old sayings and proverbs about February and Candlemas day.

February 2nd bright and clear Gives a good fax year.

If the ground hog is sunning himself on the second he will return for four weeks to his winter quarters again. St. Dorothea, (6th) gives the most snow. When the cat in February lies in the sun she will again creep behind the stove in March. When the north wind does not blow in February, it will surely come in March.

If February gives much snow, A fine summer it doth foreshow. There is always one fine week in February.

Of all the months in the year, cure a Feb. February. Heavy north winds in February forebode a fruitful year.

If on the second of February the goose finds it wet then the sheep will have grass on March 25th.

When drops hang on the fence on the second day of February icicles will hang there on the 25th of March.

For every thunder with rain in February, there will be a cold spell in May.

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The prices quoted today by the local dealers were ordinary, but this is because they have in stock a considerable quantity of fruit purchased before the frost set in and that must be sold.

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THE MARKET. The market prices tomorrow will be: Beef steak, 15c. to 20c. Lamb, 15c. to 20c. Mutton, 10c. to 11c. Ham, 15c. to 18c. Bacon, 15c. to 18c. Turkey, 15c. to 20c. Poultry, 15c. to 20c. Pork, 15c. to 20c. Wild duck, pair, 60c. Geese, each, \$1 to \$1.70. Turkey, lb., 22c. to 25c. Potatoes, bbl., \$1.85 to \$2. Carrots, bbl., \$1.75 to \$2. Turnips, bbl., 75c. to 85c. Beets, bbl., \$1.25 to \$1.50. Squash, bbl., \$4. Cabbage, doz., \$1 to \$1.25. Parsnips, bbl., \$2 to \$2.25. Celery, doz., 90c. to \$1.25. Apples, bbl., 75c. to \$2.50. Butter, lb., 18c. to 20c. Butter, roll, 23c. to 25c. Pork, lb., 8c. to 12c.

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