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CASSATT LEFT AN ESTATE OF \$5,000,000

Most of it Goes to His Wife and Children And the Remainder, a Very Small Share, to Other Relatives—Nothing for Public Benefit or for Charity.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—The will of the late A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, containing two codicils filed at Norristown today, disposes of his estate, which is estimated to be worth more than \$5,000,000.

ROOSEVELT TAKES A HAND IN RY. STRIKE

Conference Arranged by Him Is Now Being Held And it is Anticipated That as a Result of His Efforts Serious Trouble Will be Averted.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—President Roosevelt took a hand yesterday in the labor situation threatening the railroads of the United States by the strike of the Southern Railway and the Pennsylvania Railroad.

PLEA OF INSANITY FOR HARRY K. THAW

His Mother Likely to Interfere in the Case And the Prisoner Will Not be Told of It Until the Trial Comes on—Mrs. Thaw Seeks Advice.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—According to a Pittsburgh dispatch to the Times, acting upon the advice of some of the most famous legal lights in the country, both an attorney and friend, Mrs. Mary Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, has decided that to save her son a plea of insanity will have to be entered for him.

PRISONERS SAVED BY OFFICIAL CIPHER

Russian Revolutionists Fooled the Governor And Six Offenders Condemned to Death Had Their Sentences Commuted to Life Imprisonment.

ODESSA, Jan. 7.—Six terrorists have been saved from the gallows by resourceful revolutionists here, who conceived the bold plan of utilizing the official cipher to hood-wink the governor.

CIVIC CAMPAIGN ON TEMPERANCE LINES

Sentiment in Moncton Leading to a Lively Contest Temperance Candidate for Mayoralty to be Nominated—Different Societies Are Organizing for the Fight.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 7.—Temperance is likely to cut quite a large figure in the approaching civic elections, which take place January 29. An out and out temperance candidate for mayoralty is a strong probability.

WHITE STAR LINE WILL FORSAKE LIVERPOOL

Much to the Annoyance of that City Which is Spending Twenty Millions in New Docks

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 6.—The White Star Line tonight issued an official statement to the effect that it had decided to transfer its Wednesday service from Liverpool to Southampton, beginning June 5, with the sailing of the new 25,000 ton steamer Adriatic.

WATER SYSTEM CONTRACTORS ARE AFTER THEIR MONEY

Patrick Mooney and Mr. MacVey were at City Hall this forenoon endeavoring to obtain some information as to when there will be an adjustment of the amounts still due on the Loch Lomond contracts.

THREE MILLION FIRE IN THE CITY OF BANGKOK

Chinese Trading District Devastated by a Great Conflagration.

BANGKOK, Siam, Jan. 7.—The Chinese trading quarters of Bangkok have been devastated by fire. It is estimated that the loss will amount to about \$2,000,000.

GOV'T. DELEGATES HOME FROM OTTAWA

Premier and Attorney General are Full of Hope.

Premier Tweedie and Attorney General Pugsley returned today from Ottawa, where they have been for the past few days, discussing matters relating to the fisheries and other questions of importance.

WEATHER IS WARMER EVEN THAN LAST YEAR

Statistics Show That This Winter is a Record Breaker—The Fall of Snow.

Table showing weather statistics for St. John, N.B., comparing 1906 and 1907. Columns include Date, High, Low, and Snowfall.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

Rev. David Lang Elected President for the Year.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Arrived. Jan. 4th.—Schr. Panny, Sabean, Plymouth, Mass.; schr. D. W. B. 120 Holder, mouth, Mass.; F. Tufts & Co.; schr. D. W. B. 120, Holder, Boston; to J. Purdy; schr. Abbie Knapp, 55, Gale, Boston, A. Watson; schr. Otis, Miller, 98, Goodwin, Boston; J. W. Smith; schr. W. H. Waters, 120, Demings, Boston; A. W. Adams, schr. Norman, 299, O'Brien, Rockland, Me.; R. C. Elkin, Ltd.; schr. Ida M. Barton, 102, Wason, Boston; J. W. McAlery; schr. Bonavesta, 838, Marsters, Louisville; Margaret May, Riley, 241, Richards, Apalachicola, J. A. Likely.

THE NATURAL END OF A FOOLISH ESCAPE

Eloping Russians, Chased Around the Globe, are Starving in Melbourne

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Melbourne says that Lieut. Gabriel Essipoff and Madame Ouchakoff, wife of General Ouchakoff, of the Russian Army, who eloped last year and were followed to the United States and back to Europe by General Ouchakoff, are at Melbourne in the deepest poverty.

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RAILWAY STATION AT PARRSBORO BURNED

Fireman Was Badly Hurt by a Fall—Freight and Express Matter All Saved

PARRSBORO, N. S., Jan. 7.—The station house of the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company here was badly damaged by fire last night. It is supposed to have started in a freight shed and had gained big headway before it was discovered.

A HOCKEY TEAM THAT HAD HARD LUCK

Brockville Players Lost the Game and Then Discovered That Their Hotel Was Burned.

MONTRÉAL, Jan. 7.—Montreal beat the Shamrocks by a score of 5 to 3 in Saturday night's hockey game, and Ottawa defeated Quebec by a score of 5 to 1.

CONSERVATIVES FIGHT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Split in the Ranks Strengthens the Position of the Liberal Party—Machine Politics the Cause

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 7.—The split in the Vancouver section of the Conservative party is believed to have been deepened. Newspapers of the party came out Saturday declaring all troubles to be settled. By noon, however, the fight between the party was as fiercely waged as ever.

HARD AND SOFT COALS. We guarantee REASONABLE PRICES, BEST QUALITY, PROMPT DELIVERY. R. P. & W. F. STARR, Limited. 49 SMYTHE ST., 14 CHARLOTTE ST. Telephone 9-115.

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A Little Better Than Any Other. Sold by all dealers in high grade CIGARS. Agents: Evangeline Cigar Store, Cor. Main St. and Paradise Row. Phone 177

SPORTING MATTERS. HOCKEY. OLD-TIMER'S VIEWS.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 2.—Welford Beaton, late managing editor of the Statist Star, special agent for the Mack Fish Company in the "Mack on the Box" was sporting editor of Free Press when hockey was at its height in Winnipeg. He wrote accounts of many of the historical games of a decade or so ago. "Until last night he had not seen a hockey game for eight years, and, by request, he attended the Stratford-Ottawa game and wrote the following regarding the new hockey and the old: "It may be that a man may keep in training to enjoy hockey as he must keep in training to play it—eight years without seeing a game renders him unfit to catch all the fine points of the modern playing. If that is so, the hockey of today, taking last night as a sample, may be as good as it was eight or ten years ago. If, however, I can catch a play now as I could then—and the playing did not seem to be too fast for me—then hockey has improved none with the advancing years. It was a rattling good game last night, especially during the second half, but I believe it was better than the first. Fred Higginbotham, Jack Armitage, Tote Campbell, Dan Bain and Attie Howard had been in their prime last night, and gone on the ice, they could have defeated the whole fourteen players that were there.

THE TURF. During the year 3,511 horses ran on the flat in the United Kingdom, and the total amount of stakes and purses paid out to owners was \$2,783,000. There were 1,838 races run over fifty-four different courses, and 813 favorites won. Newmarket leads the list with twenty-nine days of racing, during which more than \$450,000 was distributed among the owners. A thoroughly humane turfman has been unearthed at last. Eugene Fischel, fresh from his turf honors in France, where he heads the list of winning steeplechase owners with \$90,000 to his credit, said regarding his success: "The use of whip and spur on a horse is cruel, I believe, and the success of my horses attests the fact that races can be won without their aid. In my mind horses do not increase their speed when punished, but they cringe from the blows. My trainer and my jockeys have orders never to use whip or spurs on the horses."

GOES TO CAMPBELLTON. The well known handsome stallion, Russell P., owned by Nelson Phinney of Parrsboro, changed ownership on Monday morning, his new owner being Wm. Martin of Campbellton. The sum in connection with this transaction was in the vicinity of \$500. Mr. Martin arrived on Monday for Campbellton with his prize.

A CANADIAN JOCKEY. Writing to the Canadian Sportsman William Hendrie says of Nat Ray's successful career: "As a Canadian, his countrymen may well feel proud of him, standing, as he does, at the top in his profession, with a name for integrity rarely equalled in this country. He is a native of the Atlantic coast, having a bit of stray to us when he took up riding across country. Colin Campbell and myself, when we had a small stable of

Jumpers, gave Ray his first taste and tuition in riding between the flags, and for two years he remained with us, until the broader field of New York attracted him. Nat Ray came to the front at the metropolitan tracks at about the time that Silas Vetch was considered the best across country, and, curiously enough, Silas Vetch was also a Canadian, and received his first tuition in my hands."

ATHLETIC. Another Hamilton runner, Geo. Adams, won the tennis road race at St. Catharines, Ont., New Year's day, in the fast time 53 minutes, 59 seconds.

THE RING. LOSS WILL BE HEAVY. TONOPAH, Nev., Jan. 3.—It is not known just yet whether the miners and their Casino Club's deficit will be over this attempt to emulate the example of Goldfield, but it will run close to \$400,000, and as the miners' extravagance shows by the club was little short of foolhardy, as is shown by the fact that the club had a deficit of which \$1,000 was offered, could have been obtained for almost one-quarter of the price. The arena is said to have cost the club \$400,000, and the miners in the main event received \$30,000 flat, the expenses can readily be shown to be close to \$70,000. Two important items were \$1,000 each for transportation for the fighters, to say nothing of the many minor expenses. Riley's bureau publicity and promotion alone will foot up close to \$5,000.

GIVE SQUARES TRY OUT. CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—James J. Corbett said today: "It is with sadness that I read of the attempt to pit Jeff against the Australian fighter, Squares. Such a move, I believe, will injure the game. Were it a promoter, I would first match Squares with Burns, O'Brien or some other good heavyweight. Should Squares win, then pit him against Jeff. The American fighting public does not know the ability of the Australian, and the interest in a mill between Jeff and he would not be great."

Disaster. CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 6.—The schooner Alton T. Boardman, bound from Calais to New York, was wrecked on the rocks of the Chatham Shoal on Friday morning. The schooner was carrying a cargo of lumber, and the wreck was a total loss. The schooner was owned by the Boardman family.

Shipping Notes. During the year 1906 the total number of vessels which arrived in the port of New York, according to the books of the government at the Barge Office, was 11,706, of which 6,412 were steamships, 5,294 were sailing vessels. This shows an increase of 307 vessels over the year 1905. There was an increase of 2,743 in the number of steamships and a decrease of 41 sailing vessels.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 5.—Jim Flynn, a Pueblo man from Jack Twin Sullivan of Boston here last night, after twenty terrible rounds, Flynn won by a knockout. Sullivan's cleverness saved him many times, Sullivan often was seen to strike Flynn with his elbow and with his head, and the crowd protested against such acts. Neither man was knocked down during the fight, but both took a world of punishment.

O'BRIEN IS GREEDY. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien is anxious to take advantage of the clause in the articles for the Burns-O'Brien battle which permits him to fight one battle before the Burns-O'Brien fight. Yesterday afternoon the Philadelphia press sent the following telegram to McCarey: "Kindly grant me a chance next month to oppose Samuel Berger in an assault on the coast of Philadelphia, and the freetied finance of flatland. I wish to teach him our relative positions therein."

RECENT WEDDINGS. COFFEN-FRESE. The marriage of George Whitfield Coffen, a former officer of the North West Mounted Police, and Mrs. Mary Laura Frese, of Boston, took place at the Queen Square parsonage on Saturday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. M. Campbell. The groom is understood to have accumulated a comfortable fortune in mining ventures, and is returning to his old home to reside permanently. The bride is a native of the United States, and was educated in the city of New York. She is a native of Wolfeville, her maiden name having been Miss Fisher. Mr. and Mrs. Coffen are guests at the Royal.

STEVENS-DUNBAR. Douglas W. C. Stevens, third son of ex-Gov. and Mrs. H. D. Stevens, was united in marriage Tuesday evening at the home of William Dunbar, to Miss Kate, daughter of Conn. and Mrs. Alexander Dunbar, at the ceremony was performed by Rev. G. D. Ireland in the presence of only the near relatives and most immediate friends of the contracting parties. Beautiful and costly presents were received. The happy couple have taken a house on Elm street.

SHIPPING. Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 6.—Ar'd 5th, strs. Parisian, from St. John (and sailed for Liverpool); Garfield, from St. John (for repair); Silvia, from St. John, N. F., and sailed for New York; 6th, strs. Canada, from Liverpool and proceeded for Portland, Me.; Parran, from Sydney, N. F., for New York; Harlaw, from Magdalen Islands; str. Gypsum Express, from New York; str. Lake Michigan, from London and Antwerp.

Foreign Ports. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 5.—St. George, from Boston for St. John, N. B. BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Ar'd, str. Gypsum King, for Halifax.

LOCAL NEWS. Od Bureaus. We have a beautiful line of High-Class Bureaus and Commodes. The prices and the styles cannot be duplicated. Od Bureaus and Commodes from \$10 to \$50, and each of them are snags. Bedroom Suites at clearing out prices. Parlor Suites from \$25 up to \$50. WANTED—We want to purchase ten second-hand feather beds at once.

AMLAND BROS., Ltd. Furniture and Carpet Dealers, 19 Waterloo Street. REGENT DEATHS. JOSEPH DAIGLE. The death occurred at St. Charles, Sunday, of Joseph Daigle, aged 23 years, after a few days' illness of pneumonia. ALEXANDER MURRAY. The death of Alexander Murray occurred on Wednesday in the Provincial Hospital, Fairville, where he had been placed for treatment a few weeks ago. Mr. Murray had been in failing health for over a year, but at the last death was unexpected. Deceased was 78 years of age at the time of his death. He had resided for the greater part of his life at Main River, but a few years ago retired from active management of his large farm there and went to Harcourt to reside with his wife, Mrs. Murray, who had been residing on the homestead with his son, A. Selkirk Murray, at the time of his removal to the hospital. He was one of the most prosperous farmers on the Richibucto River, and had large business interests besides his farm. He is survived by his widow, one son, A. S. Murray, who resides on the homestead, and one daughter.

AMUSEMENTS. KEITH'S. All This Week. Matinee Daily. ARROUND THE WORLD. HOUDON. The World's Greatest. Phyllo Wonder. JAMES MURRAY. Comedian. FOUR MUSICAL ARLINGTONS. Presenting Their Musical, Singing, Dancing and Comedy Sketch. OYOLING BRUNETTE. Bicycle. WARD & RAYMOND. Musical Duo. THE BIOSCOPE. Prices—Matinee, 10 and 20. Evening, 10, 20, 30.

TIS QUITE RIGHT THE QUEENS ROLLAWAY. IS THE MOST POPULAR Amusement Resort in Town. Competent Instructor to teach beginners. Sessions: 10 to 12 noon, 2.30 to 5 p. m., 7.30 to 10 p. m. Send every evening and Saturday afternoon. Admission 10 cents. Skates 15 cents. The management reserves the right to refuse admission or the use of skates to objectionable persons.

A Few Smokers. Have not yet tried THE BEST 50-Cigar Ever Sold, the PAXIE. Those who buy it once buy it again. MADE BY NEW BRUNSWICK CIGAR CO. 607 MAIN ST. PEACE.

To the Editor of The Star. Dear Sir—Here are some quotations on the subject of national and international peace, the thought of eminent persons: "Things are not as they were half a century ago, and things are rapidly coming everywhere alike, and one nation can no longer keep much ahead of another. We stand or fall together. Men tell us war will cease in this world and our dreams come true only with the millennium. I pity men who have such poor notions of the millennium. The evils which we fight are among the greatest and most barbarous of evils. Toleration of war in this twentieth century after Christ is like setting up the Ten Commandments on the walls of Christian churches, warning presumably decent Christians not to steal or kill or commit adultery. Put the Beatitudes on the walls of your churches! It is only when we have done forever with such savage and gross forms of wrong as war that we shall be in a position to make a first, fair decent start for the millennium."—Edwin D. Mead.

Speaking for workmen, the Rev. Richard Westrop, of York, England, says: "Let us thus recognize that our peace movement is part of a great human movement. What has it given us? A new idea of the state, not the old idea of the state, as a policeman standing round to see that the light is fairly conducted, but the new idea of the state as a co-operative commonwealth. It has given us a new idea of patriotism—the idea of your own Lovell, that patriotism is more than the love of man for his own sake; that it is rather the love of righteousness and peace and brotherhood, that it is the recognition of the truth that every nation is a member of the great family of nations, with its own task, its own work to do in the world. . . . I want to leave a message with you. It is from John Bright, given to one who had a Bible class, who wrote to know what he should say to his men. 'Tell your young men this,' he replied, 'link yourselves as early as possible with some great cause that has its conflict before it. If you do not help that cause you will help yourselves still more. The great cause that calls you in this century is the cause of industrial and international peace. Link yourselves to it.'"

ST. MARTIN'S, Jan. 5.—In the death of Thomas W. Mosher, which took place here on Friday afternoon, the community has lost one of its most respected and highly esteemed citizens. Deceased was sixty-eight years of age and unmarried. He had been parish clerk for about twenty-five years. Quiet and unassuming in his manner, he was a general favorite with all who knew him. He was a son of the late Daniel Mosher and is survived by one sister, Mrs. W. H. Myers, and two brothers, John C. and Havelock, all of whom reside in Nova Scotia.

MAHDI THREATENS EGYPT. Reports of His Death Four Years Ago Said to be Unfounded. ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 5.—Saleh el Khalidi, president of the Islamic Union, who was recently expelled from the Central Committee of the Islamic Union, having traveled two months and a half overland by way of Arabia. He declines to divulge the object of his visit, but holds credentials as the head of the Senoussi sect, which enabled him to travel through Tripoli with the greatest facility. He reports that great excitement prevails throughout Cyrenaica owing to news that the Mahdi, who was believed to have died four years ago, is still alive. He has a copy of a letter addressed to all Senoussi monasteries, relating that the head of the sect had been seen recently in the guise of a dervish in the neighborhood of Abacha, capital of Wadai.

AN EYE TO EFFECT. Sheridan was about to start on his twenty-mile ride to Winchester. "I could do it quicker in an automobile, of course," he said, "but that would knock the poem into the middle of the next war."

BUAPRENT, Jan. 4.—A common Austro-Hungarian ministerial conference decided today to enter into negotiations for commercial treaties with the Roumanian and Bulgarian Governments.



Chamois Lined Vests, For Ladies and Gentlemen. Just the thing for driving or cold days. \$1.75 to \$2.50 each. ROYAL PHARMACY, 47 King Street.

Our Annual Clearance Sale This Month. A nice assortment of Suitings made to order at \$15.00. It will pay you to call and see them.

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The West St. John Office of St. John STAR. E. R. W. INGRAHAM'S, DRUGGIST, 127 UNION STREET

Advertisements and Subscriptions left there will receive careful attention. BRIEF DESPACHES.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 6.—A piece of iron plunged into both ends, which the police think may prove to be a bomb, was found lying on the westbound track of the Boston and Maine R. R., a short distance from the station.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A statement issued today by the bureau of statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor, announces that this country now ranks third in the value of manufactures entering the world's international commerce.

ANCONA, Italy, Jan. 6.—During a storm today the Greek sailing boat Urania went on the rocks near here and was wrecked. Thirteen of the crew were drowned.

TANGIER, Morocco, Jan. 6.—News from Zinat is conflicting, that originating from native sources stating that the place has been shelled by artillery and is half in ruins and that Raisuli has fled to the mountains.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 6.—According to a telegram from Mazatlan, sent to the Associated Press, the City of Panama arrived at that port at 6 p. m. today. She experienced a rough trip, but sustained only slight damage. All on board were safe.

Dangerous coughs. Extremely perilous coughs. Coughs that rasp and tear the throat and lungs. Coughs that shake the whole body. You need a regular medicine, a doctor's medicine, for such a cough. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for these severe cases.

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ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY, 7, 1907. CANADA'S PROGRESS.

When Lord Strathcona speaks, Canada may well stop to listen. And surely no words of stronger encouragement have been uttered to a nation than his New Year message through the Star to the people of this country.

is the time for the contractor to secure his supplies, not three or four months later when the men are out of the woods and he will be compelled to buy from a dealer the happy day which might be cut by himself.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS. I'm going to be good this year And try to keep from sin; I'm starting out on a happy cheer, And they will help me win.

What will the children write? Obedience to parents, kindness to each other? Oh may they can write in them, that they will like to read over and over again; or they can write if they choose thoughts that will give them the heart ache to read.

What will the doctor write in his book? Work conscientiously done, study, doing his best for the poor patient as well as for the rich? What will the lawyer write in his book? Will he think of his client as an asset only, some one from whom money or reputation can be made? He will make a blot in his book if he does. But if he says to himself, I am called to this work and I will do my best, I will prevent litigation if I can. I will do what I can to earn the demagogue just be a hand to be moved as party directors? Then will he blot his book. Thank God, there are so many who are true and do their best to mould and guide public opinion in the right direction.

What will the merchant write in his book? Legitimate gains, only right, just treatment to his employees, and to the man in front of the counter? And what will the man in front of the counter write in his book? Will he want only a fair trade or will he want more? For he knows that the merchant "even as I," that there is quite as much selfishness in front of the counter as behind it.

What will the preacher write in his book? Will he repress the truth, parble it, or will he try to make it a hand to be moved as party directors? Then will he blot his book. Thank God, there are so many who are true and do their best to mould and guide public opinion in the right direction. They are not all times servers.

There is one way and only one way in which the blots can be wiped out. "Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow." THADDEUS.

NEARLY FOUR THOUSAND MURDERS AND SUICIDES Occurred in New York During the Year According to Coroner's Report.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—There were 3500 deaths reported to the coroner of the borough of Manhattan during 1906. Of these, according to Coroner Shrad's report, 3400 were due to natural causes, and a violent character following shooting, stabbing and assault, with homicidal intent, self-inflicted wounds with suicidal intent, and injuries received by falls and other accidents.

Invitations have been issued for the opening of the museum of the Natural History Society in their building Union street for Tuesday, the 8th inst. The society has arranged to have the museum open free to the public after that every afternoon except Sunday.

Dr. C. Sydney Emerson, DENTIST, 24 Wellington Row. Porcelain Work a Specialty. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. Phone 128.

THREE LIVES WERE LOST IN FIRE AT DELHI, N. Y. Victims Were Guests in a Hotel—Others Jumped From the Windows.

DELHI, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Three lives were lost in a fire that destroyed the American Hotel at this place early today. The dead: William Winter, 50 years old, druggist. Mrs. Anna Winter, his wife. John O'Connor, tailor.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 5.—Patrick Sexton, a teamster, was run over and killed by his own truck on Bond Street today. Sexton was driving a four horse hitch attached to a truck carrying ten tons of rosin. He was adjusting the harness of one of the horses when the team started ahead unexpectedly and he was thrown to the ground, falling so that the wheels of the truck went over his neck. He was employed by Tobias, Libby and Company, teamsters, of Purchase Street, Boston.

LABRADOR HERRING. After the Christmas Turkey comes a nice fat Herring, to tone up the system. You can get them now at CHAS. A. CLARK'S, 49 Charlotte Street.

THE VAUGHAN ELECTRIC CO. LTD. ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS. Contractors for the Installation of Lighting, Power, Telegraph, Telephone and Bell Systems, Crocker-Wheler Dynamos and Motors, Exello Arc Lamps, Electrical Supplies of all kinds. 94 Germain Street Phone 319. St. John, N. B.

Fruit Cake, White Cake, From 10c. to 25c. a pound. MOKIEL'S BAKERY, 194 Metcalf St., Branch 66 Wall St. Phone 1886.

Your Cough! When the inflammation caused by a cold invades the tissues of the lungs and bronchial tubes we have a cough. The way to cure a cough is to stop the inflammation. That is just what Brown's BRONCHIAL BALSAM does—it gets at the seat of trouble and removes the cause. A cough will not last long with this treatment. Try it, if you are coughing. 25c. a Bottle.

E. CLINTON BROWN, THE KAISER'S BIGGEST CRUISER THE KAISER'S 20,000 Ton Warship Planned—Rush Work on Big Battleships.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—According to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail the Kaiser has decided to eclipse the world in a new armored cruiser, already projected for 1907. One of the first acts of the government after the elections will be to ask the Reichstag to sanction a great increase in the proposed tonnage of the cruiser, giving it a displacement of 20,000 tons.

MUTINY IN AUSTRIAN ARMY Sailors on Three Ships Refuse to Obey Their Officers.

VIENNA, Jan. 6.—News has been received here that the crews of the Austrian battleship Arad, the cruiser St. George and the naval hulk Bellona have repeatedly refused to obey their officers and petty officers. The mutinies occurred between December 3rd and were continued on December 17th. An investigation has been ordered.

St. Joseph's Society and Father Mathew's Association will pay a fraternal visit to St. Peter's M. A. on the 17th of January. A good programme, in which members of the three societies will participate is being prepared.

Christmas Jewelry, Etc. In new goods, and an endless variety from which to choose your Holiday Gifts. Come early. FERGUSON & PAGE, Diamond Dealers & Jewelers, 41 King Street.

Slippers & Christmas. WISE OLD SANTA CLAUS. Will buy more slippers this year than ever before. He considers Slippers one of the most useful Christmas Gifts that can be made.

D. MONAHAN, 32 Charlotte Street.

Mark Down Sale of Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Etc. Just before stock-taking we will close out all broken or incomplete lines of Men's, Women's Boys and Girls' Boots, Shoes, Slippers, etc., at LESS than cost to clear. If you need anything in footwear, and can obtain your size, there is certainly an opportunity for you to save money.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

RELIABLE COUGH CURE. No need of coughing your lungs away and earning the keen glance of the passing undertaker, when an un-failing and RELIABLE COUGH CURE awaits you always here. Life isn't worth living until that cough's cured. Call on our up-to-date prescription department, and that "honk-honk" that's splitting open your throat will vanish. Why delay? Make us prove our boast. Complete line of Drugs, Toilet requisites, etc.

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

MURDEROUS ASSULT ON UNDERTAKERS ASSISTANT. Unknown Man Clubbed John Sutton and Then Fired Three Shots at Him—Cause for Attack Not Known.

EMMA GOLDMAN AND BERKMAN ARRESTED For Making Inflammatory Speeches at a Public Meeting in New York.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 6.—A mysterious assault, murderous in character was committed today upon John P. Sutton, an undertaker's assistant, by an unknown man, who, after clubbing his victim over the head with the butt of a revolver, fired three shots at him, two of them taking effect. Sutton is employed by Undertaker Morris Lynch, and lives in a tenement over the undertaking rooms at 683 Broadway, Olneyville. This morning he answered a ring at the bell and found a stranger who said that a man on Amherst street was dead and asked Sutton to attend to the case. Sutton invited the stranger into the office and the latter suddenly struck the undertaker over the head with the butt of his revolver. Sutton sprang to his feet and attempted to grapple with his assailant, but the latter eluded him and rapidly fired three shots, one entering Sutton's right eye, another his neck, while the third lodged in a casket at the farther side of the room. Then rushing from house to house, then made his escape.

Although bleeding profusely, Sutton did not lose consciousness and had strength enough left to reach the telephone and call for an ambulance. Meantime, his wife, who had heard the shots had come to his assistance, and the police were summoned by her. The injured man was removed to Rhode Island Hospital, where it was stated that although his wounds are painful they are not likely to prove fatal. The entire police force was ordered to make a vigorous search for the stranger, but their efforts have thus far proved futile.

EMMA GOLDMAN is specifically charged with a violation of that section of the penal code which makes it a felony to give utterance from a public platform to incendiary speeches. Berkman and Coryell are held as accessories and the boy is charged with disorderly conduct. Some 600 persons attended the meeting, Emma Goldman, the first speaker, was interrupted by the police, according to whom, she said in English, "It is ridiculous to think that society cannot get along without Government. We will say to the Government: 'Give us what belongs to us in peace, and if you don't give it to us in peace, we will take it by force.'"

He is described by Mr. Sutton as a man about forty years of age, light complexion, and wearing a suit of dark clothes.

The position a Newspaper holds in its own constituency is always apparent in its 'WANT AD.' PAGE. It is now accepted as one of the eternal verities in the world of advertising, that the newspaper which carries the greatest portion of the

ABSOLUTE FACTS!

'Want Ad.' Business of its district, is assuredly THE BEST Result gotten in that Section. The ST. JOHN STAR Prints More 'Want Ads.' than Any Other St. John Paper. It is the Unrivaled and Recognized 'Want Ad.' Medium of St. John

5 lb. Bag Grits, 25 cents.

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

BIRTHS. ANDERSON.—On Saturday, January 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, a daughter.

DEATHS. FINIGAN.—In this city on January 6th after a lengthy illness, Edward Finigan, aged 52 years, leaving a wife to mourn. (Halifax papers please copy.) FUNERAL.—Tuesday, at 2.30 from corner Waterloo and Paddock streets. SCOTT.—In this city, Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Scott, formerly Miss Clark, of Fredericton, aged 42 years, leaving a wife and four children to mourn their sad loss. Funeral from her late residence, 48 Exmouth street, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. (Fredericton papers please copy.)

# The Sale of Felt Slippers!

AT OUR King Street Store will be continued for a few days longer. Every member of a family should have a pair of these warm, easy Slippers.

29c., 40c., 44c. a pair.

Waterbury & Rising, King Street. Union Street.

Grey Cottons, good width, 5c. yard up. White Cottons, 6c. up; Shooting and Pillow Cottons. Victoria Lawns, special make, 10c yard up.

A. B. WETMORE, 59 Garden Street.

THE IMPROVED "Silent" Parlor Match Is dipped in red wax, with white tips. Ask for "Silents" always.

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## COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—An irregular movement of prices resulted from the opening dealings on the stocks which were on a moderate, changes were small as a rule. Cleveland C. rose 1 3/4; Great Northern, pfd., Smelting and National Biscuit, a point. Canadian Pacific fell 1/2 and Reading large fractions. The market opened irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. (Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)

Amalg. Copper	120 1/2	121	120 3/4
Am. Sugar	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am. Smeat. and Rfg.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Am. Woolen	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Am. Locomotive	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Brook. Rfd. Trst.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Halt. and Ohio	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Canadian Pacific	135	134	133 1/2
Colo. P. and Iron	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Erle	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Erle, 1st pfd.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Kansas and Texas	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Louis. and Nashville	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Mexican Central	37	37	37
Missouri Pacific	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Nor. and Western	92	92	92
N. Y. Central	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Ont. and Western	45	45	45
Pacific Mail	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2
Pen. C. and Gas Co.	88	88	88
Reading	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Republic Steel	41	41	41
Sloss Sheffield	76 1/2	77	77 1/2
Pennsylvania	140	140 1/2	140 1/2
Rock Island	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
St. Paul	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
Southern Ry.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Southern Pacific	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
National Lead	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Tenn. C. and Iron	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Texas Pacific	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Union Pacific	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
U. S. Rubber	51	51	51
U. S. Steel	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	106	107	107 1/2

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. Sal. Mon. C. G. Op's Noon

May corn	43	43 1/2	43 1/2
wheat	75	75 1/2	75 1/2
oats	35	35 1/2	35 1/2
pork	16.45	16.45	16.45
July corn	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
wheat	75	75 1/2	75 1/2
oats	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
pork	16.02	16.02	16.02

MONTEAL QUOTATIONS. Sal. Mon. C. G. Op's Noon

Dom. Coal	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Dom. I. and S.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Dom. I. and S. pfd.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
N. S. Steel	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
C. P. R.	115	115	115
Twin City	107 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Montreal Power	92	92 1/2	92 1/2
Rich. and Ont. Nav.	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Detroit United	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Toronto St. Ry.	113	114 1/2	115
Illn. Trac. pfd.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. Sal. Mon. C. G. Op's Noon

January	9.65	9.78	9.73
March	9.91	9.98	9.93
May	10.01	10.04	10.04
July	10.10	10.15	10.08

## THREE TRAINMEN WERE ROASTED TO DEATH

In the Wreck of Two Freight Trains This Morning.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Two freight trains were wrecked at Red Creek, near Sodus at one o'clock this morning. Two firemen and a brakeman whose names cannot be obtained, were roasted to death and 30 cars were burned. The wreck was caused by a fast freight, drawn by two engines, running into the rear of a heavily loaded coal train, which was taking water at Red Creek. The engineers of the double header jumped but the firemen were pinned under the overturned engines.

## WALL STREET OFFICES TO BE OPENED WITH PRAYER

Many Financiers May Follow the Example Set by Mrs. Gaylord.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The practice of Mrs. J. Alden Gaylord, who opens each business day in her broker office, Wall Street with prayer is to be widened so as to include many other offices in the heart of New York's financial district. This was announced yesterday by Rev. Henry Marsh Warren, chaplain of the city hotels. He has long co-operated with Mrs. Gaylord in an effort to introduce daily prayers in Wall Street, and on Wednesday morning he will formally open the business day in "The Street" with a short religious service in front of the Stock Exchange. Rev. Dr. Warren has communicated with J. Pierpont Morgan, James Stillman, J. D. Rockefeller, Jacob H. Schiff, Jefferson Seligman and others prominent in the financial district and hopes for an endorsement by them of the plan.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The North German Lloyd Steamship Company received a cablegram today from Naples saying that the Princess Irene was not damaged in collision Saturday with the steamer Molke and will sail tomorrow for New York.

### RICH MILK.

or poor the price for milk is the same and quality is the only consideration. By testing daily and observing greatest care in handling we can guarantee our

Sussex Milk & Cream Co. Phone 622. 188 Pond St.

## NEGLECTED TO OBEY ORDERS; THREE FIREMEN WERE KILLED

Fatal Blaze in New York—Thrilling Experiences of Other Members of the Department.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Three firemen were killed during a fire that burned out the interior of Hill's paper warehouse on Roosevelt street tonight. Just before the third floor of the five-story structure fell, all the men were ordered out of the building. Firemen Campbell, Seifert and Lennon, who had been working within the walls, failed to respond and a subsequent run-up of the fire fighters establishing that three were beyond doubt buried in the ruins.

The monetary loss was about \$15,000. Seven other firemen were injured. The fire was under control when the third floor collapsed, pulling down with it the floors above. At first it was believed that the firemen had escaped, but later Battalion Chief Duffy was found badly injured.

Campbell, Seifert and Lennon had been on the fourth floor and had started to get out of the building by way of the fire escapes with Duffy, but later turned back and started down an interior stair case.

Duffy heard a rumbling above him and knew that the walls were about to fall. As he reached a window the floor beneath him gave way and he was left clinging by his hands to the window casing on the inside of the building. In falling a piece of broken pipe had punctured the battalion chief's stomach and his hands were badly cut. However, he managed to hang on and finally drew himself to the window ledge and gained the fire escape, from where he was rescued by other firemen.

Chief Joseph O'Connor of the second battalion, was carried out of a fourth floor window a few minutes before the "all hands out and down the ladders" order was given.

Captain Quinn of engine 22 was badly cut about the hands.

Every available man was put to work at various points of vantage on the lower floors, digging into the debris for the missing men.

## PERKINS DENIES HAVING MADE FALSE ENTRIES

Former Vice President of the New York Life Pleads Not Guilty to Charges Against Him.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—"I am not guilty of the offenses charged against me by the indictments. I did not make the entry in the books of the New York Life Insurance Company specified in the indictments or any of them, nor was I in any way concerned in the making of such entries, nor did I aid or abet the entries, nor did I directly or indirectly counsel, command, induce or procure any other person to make such entries."

George W. Perkins, formerly vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company made this sworn reply today to the charges that he had caused false entries to be made in the company's books to conceal the real nature of some of its stock transactions.

These charges form the basis of the six indictments handed down against Mr. Perkins and Charles S. Fairchild a week ago Friday.

Mr. Perkins' answer was contained in a notice served by his lawyer, L. DeWitt, to Assistant Attorney General that he would appear in the criminal branch of the supreme court next Thursday and move for permission to inspect the minutes of the grand jury which handed down the indictments.

## CRUISE OF JAPANESE SQUADRON IS POSTPONED

Not Advisable to Call at San Francisco When Such an Anti-Japanese Agitation Prevails.

TOKYO, Jan. 7.—It is expected that the departure of the training squadron of cruisers, for Honolulu and the Pacific coast will today be officially postponed for a week. A feeling prevails here in an influential circle that it would not be advisable to include a call at San Francisco in the cruise of the training squadron at a time when anti-Japanese sentiment is rampant. The proposed visit might be indefinitely postponed.

WANTED—A cook and housemaid. Apply to MRS. A. L. TRUEMAN, 112 Hazen street. 31-12-14

WANTED—Capable woman for work by day. Address C. W. Star. 7-1-5

WANTED—A young lady to learn manufacturing. Apply HYGIENIC MANUFACTURING PARLORS, 111 Princess St. City. 7-1-2

LOST—A green leather hand bag containing a small sum of money and some receipts—in the vicinity of Garden, Paddock and Waterloo streets. Finder please leave at Star office.

## GAZAR LEARNS OF GRAFT IN NAVAL DEPARTMENT

By Personal Investigation He Secures Evidence of Widespread Corruption—Rebuilding Russia's Navy.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—The re-organization of Russia's shattered sea force, which has been practically kept at a standstill by reason of the powerful clique which is fighting to prevent the probing into the naval scandals of the grand ducal regime, to which the defeat of the Russians at the Battle of the Sea of Japan are largely attributed, has lately received an impetus through the personal interest of the emperor. At a recent conference of the highest naval authorities, suggested personally by the emperor and presided over by himself, Nicholas enjoined the officers to speak with the utmost frankness, and for the first time he was informed of the full extent of the corruption responsible for the defeats at the hands of the Japanese. A proposal to adopt the German plan of naval administration was rejected as untimely, because it would involve withdrawing the navy from the control and hence the confidence of parliament but those present gathered that the emperor was fully determined to put through a complete naval programme. This programme will be elaborated as soon as the finances of the empire will permit.

## CHURCH PROPERTY WILL BE USED FOR CHARITY

VERSAILLES, Jan. 7.—When the local authorities here took possession of the Seminary under the church and state separation law bonds and other securities amounting to \$1,000,000 were discovered in that institution. The securities have been placed in possession of the municipal authorities of Versailles and will be devoted to charitable purposes.

## FOUR MILLIONS ARE STARVING IN CHINA

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Four millions of poor in China are reported suffering from famine according to a report received today by Louis Klopfch, editor of the Christian Herald, from Dr. T. F. McRae, chairman of the relief committee at Chinkiang. Mr. McRae's cablegram follows:

"Klopfch: Tsungheng estimates four million destitute. Missionaries estimate. Area affected nearly equal New York State. Winter on. Prices unprecedented. Suffering intense. Deaths increasing. Five months to harvest."

PARIS, Jan. 7.—It was announced today that the Pope will no longer accept Peter's penance from French Catholics will hereafter be devoted to the support of the clergy in this country.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Dora Bonham, a bride of six weeks, died last night as she was about to embrace her mother after returning home from her honeymoon. "Oh, it's so good to be home again, mother," the young woman said, and dropped dead. Heart failure was the cause.

## Store - Closed!

Tuesday and Wednesday next our store will be closed to mark our stock of Furs, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Umbrellas, etc. For a Great Sale, Which Will Start Thursday, Jan. 10 and run for 10 Days, ending Saturday, Jan. 19. Watch the papers for particulars. Note dates and prices.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, Manufacturing Furriers, 63 King Street

## Great Mark Down Sale Now in Progress!

An honest mark down to clear a surplus stock consisting of Novelties, Stockings, Bon Bons, Crackers, and things suitable for New Year's Gifts, at SCAMMELL'S, 63 Charlotte Street. Tel. 118.

## STAR FASHIONS.

HOW TO OBTAIN PATTERN.

To obtain Star patterns of the accompanying design, fill out the following coupon and send it to PATTERN DEPARTMENT, THE STAR.

Including 10 cents for each pattern desired. Orders filled by mail. Several days usually required. When ordering patterns, write name and address, size and number of pattern carefully.

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## EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the members and shareholders of the Exhibition Association of the City and County of St. John will be held at their offices in the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Building, 65 Prince William St., on Tuesday evening, January 8th, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the election of Directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

## PERSONALS

Alban E. Clark, of the west side, who has been on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Sussex for four years, has been transferred to Hamilton, Ont., where he will go immediately. Mr. Clark's friends will be glad to hear of his continued success.

## LADY WHOIST CHAMPION DENOUNCES CARD PLAYING

Mrs. Sims, Prominent Society Lady, Was Converted at a Revival and Gives up the Game.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—A dispatch from Des Moines, Iowa, says: "Before a congregation of nearly a thousand persons and while the preacher was in the midst of his sermon, Mrs. A. B. Sims, a society woman and holder of the National Woman's Whist Championship, arose yesterday in the University Church of Christ and denounced card playing as a sin. Two years ago Mrs. Sims won the first prize for women in the whist tournament held at Cleveland. Last year at St. Louis she won the National Women's Championship. "It is said that the recent evangelistic meetings held in the city were responsible for the change in Mrs. Sims' ideas."

## CONCERT IN QUEEN SQUARE

A concert under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible Class will be given in the School Room of Queen Square Church on the evening of Wednesday, January 9th, beginning at eight o'clock. The following very excellent programme will be rendered.

PROGRAMME: PART ONE. Violin Duett—"Allegro S. Ritorno from Duet"—F. Florio. Messrs. Taylor and Prescott. Quartette—Portland Street Male Quartette. Banjo Solo—"Serenade"—Schubert. Mr. G. D. Davidson. Solo—"Beulah Love Song"—Hawley. Mr. C. Dickson. Reading—"Keep out of the Wood"—Dr. Drummond. Mr. A. W. Baird. Solo—"The Bandolero"—Leslie Stewart. Mr. DeWitt Cairns.

PART TWO. String Trio—Overture "Cupid's Revolt"—Armstrong. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and Miss Baillie. Solo—"Out of the Deep"—Lohr. Mr. C. Dickson. Recital—"The Station Agent's Story"—Thorpe. Mr. A. W. Baird. Banjo Solo—"Miserere"—Verdi. Mr. G. D. Davidson. Solo—(Selected)—Mr. DeWitt Cairns. Quartette—Portland Street Male Quartette.

GOD SAVE THE KING. Tickets can be obtained from the members of the class or at the door. Admission 25 cents.

# AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF IMPORTANCE TO YOU!

Our Business Year Closes January 31st, 1907. For the eleven months ending December 31st, our business has increased over that of last year's during the same period, to the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.

This increase is a substantial sum, in fact it is nearly as much business as some Clothing Houses in this city do in a whole year, and more than some others.

We only cite this fact, showing, as it does, your belief in our methods of doing business, confidence in the reliability of our merchandise and the fairness of our prices.

We desire to have our stock at as low a point as possible at stock taking time, January 31st, 1907, and we are also possessed with the ambition to increase our January business over January of last year to the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars, making a grand total increase for the year of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars.

With this end in view, we will start a Grand Stock Reduction Sale of our Entire Stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings, beginning Saturday, January 12th.

THE REDUCTIONS WILL BE REAL. This sale will be the Greatest January Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings, ever held in St. John—greatest in values, greatest in amount of sales.

To hasten and perfect the getting ready for this Grand Stock Reduction Sale we will be obliged to close our store all day Thursday and Friday of this week—no one but employees will be allowed in the store during these two days. We need the time in getting ready to serve you all the better when the sale starts—Saturday.

Wonderful Saving Opportunities Will Be Yours.

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REFUSED LOAN; THREW BOMB INTO THE BANK

Result is, Two Men Are Dead and a Score of Others Injured.

Cashier Refused to Give \$5,000 to Man Who Could Show No Collateral—Perpetrator of the Outrage Blown to Pieces—Some of the Injured May Die.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Two men dead, a score of others injured, two of whom will die, and the beautiful interior of a bank building laid to ruins was the result of a bomb dropped by the Fourth Street National Bank here today by a man who had demanded a loan of \$5,000, for which he could show no collateral. The identity of the perpetrator of the outrage is wrapped in mystery, for he was blown to pieces by his own engine of death. No other man killed by the explosion was other than the man who had demanded a loan of \$5,000, for which he could show no collateral. The identity of the perpetrator of the outrage is wrapped in mystery, for he was blown to pieces by his own engine of death. No other man killed by the explosion was other than the man who had demanded a loan of \$5,000, for which he could show no collateral.

Among the most seriously injured are: Wm. Crump, colored, private messenger to the president of the bank, badly mangled and may die; Wm. Wright, bank employee, may die; Thos. E. Rutter, Lansdale, Pa., fractured skull; Frank Labelle, clerk; A. F. Dominic, clerk; C. R. Horton, clerk; Miss Julia Brady, stenographer. The man who dropped the bomb called upon the cashier, the president of the bank, who is also president of the Philadelphia Clearing House Association, shortly before noon and asked for a loan of \$5,000. The president quickly sized him up as eccentric and turned him over to the cashier, with the idea that the man would have him taken from the building. Before leaving Mr. Rushton the man showed him a picture of a woman and a child with the remark, "Ain't they all right?" A few minutes later there was a terrific explosion, which shook the big building and completely wrecked the interior of the bank. Cashier McLearn was in his office when the bomb was thrown and was instantly killed. With the exception of his right arm and shoulder he was not mangled. The most seriously injured was William Crump, the colored messenger, who made a heroic attempt to seize the missile which the man was about to drop. The messenger is badly torn, and if he survives his terrible injuries he probably will be blind. Most of the keys found are small and flat, similar to those used in opening tin boxes. The keys have been photographed by the police and the pictures will be sent to various cities in

the hope of finding a clue which will clearly establish the identity of the bomb thrower. The description of the man given by Rushton has been telegraphed to Garner, Iowa, and other towns in that section of the west. Eugene McElhon, assistant cashier, returned to the bank building after having his wounds dressed at the Pennsylvania hospital. "I was about 50 feet from Mr. McLearn," he said. "I was very busy at the time, as the bank was on the point of closing its doors after the completion of the day's business, and we were all getting ready to fix up our books. I noticed a man, rather tall, in conversation with Mr. McLearn. He was talking in an excited manner and waving one hand. In the other he carried a queer shaped article wrapped about with a newspaper. "I said to a clerk, 'That fellow's a crank or he's crazy.' The other clerk said, 'Yes, if I were McLearn I wouldn't talk to him for a minute.' The fellow talked loud. "Everybody was turning around and looking at him 'I'll get that money or know why,' he said. 'It's coming to me. I didn't hear what McLearn answered. "Then you won't give it to me," the man shouted. McLearn shook his head and turned away. The man threw the bomb right beneath McLearn and himself. It went off as soon as it struck the marble floor. There was a big puff of white smoke. I was knocked down and things came tumbling on top of me. Showers of broken glass from the dome of the bank fell on me. "I must have been unconscious for a moment. When I opened my eyes I saw that the bank had been wrecked. I saw nothing of Mr. McLearn or the man who was so excited. "Four clerks and the assistant cashier, who had been injured by falling glass, were brought back to the hospital, where their injuries had been treated by order of director of public safety. Behind the closed doors of the bank, the director with Superintendent of Police Taylor, had the men at the top of the stairs, the relative positions of the men who were in the bank at the time, and the actions of the bomb thrower. The police are hard at work to find out if the man had accomplices and are leaving no stone unturned to learn every detail of the affair.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—The United States and Canadian governments accept the recommendation of the International Waterways Commission a god deal more of the water of Lake Michigan will be drained off. The Canadian and American divisions of the commission have agreed to turn into the Chicago drainage canal 10,000 cubic feet of water per second. The canal, which is now being pressed for some time to be allowed to take this amount of water. The federal authorities of the United States declined to agree because the current in the Chicago river would be increased to an extent to embarrass navigation. Therefore a limit of 4,169 feet of water was fixed as the amount to be taken, while the canal authorities have undertaken to make the current difficulty. Therefore the International Waterways Commission has agreed to recommend that the allowance be increased to ten thousand feet of water demanded. This is liable to have some effect upon the lake level. However, as no protest was made by Canada against the drainage canal being inaugurated, it is held to be too late now to protest against the canal being made a safe sewerage ditch. The Waterways Commission declined to agree to the recommendation that any treaty of agreement between the United States and Canada made in future should provide, relative to international waterways, that navigation through the works of either country should be open to the shipping of both countries. The waterways commission found that the present international boundary through Lake Erie is inaccurate. They advise a re-survey.

THE WATERWAYS COMMISSION AND THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY

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STRONGHOLD FALLS IN SULTAN'S HAND

Was Also Pillaged by Government Troops—No Fatalities Were Reported

TANGIER, Jan. 6.—Zinat, Raisul's stronghold, was virtually destroyed by fire and fell into the hands of the troops of the Sultan at noon today after a short and almost bloodless fight. Raisul and his 700 followers succeeded in eluding capture and reached the mountains despite the elaborate plans

of war Minister Gabbas to prevent their escape. At 10 o'clock this morning, the artillery, under command of an Algerian native lieutenant, opened fire on the town. The Moorish gunners showed utter incapacity in handling their guns and the infantry fired haphazard. Two shells dropped inside the fortress without reply, and thereupon a body of the Sultan's troops charged, shouting and reached the walls amid desultory shots from the surrounding brush. The gates to the town were found to be open, but there were no occupants of the place except fifteen prisoners, included among whom were four Portuguese. A detachment of the government troops continued firing in the direction of the mountains, where Raisul and his followers were observed fleeing. Meanwhile the other government troops pillaged the stronghold, securing the mountain, where Raisul and his followers were observed fleeing. Meanwhile the other government troops pillaged the stronghold, securing the mountain, where Raisul and his followers were observed fleeing. Meanwhile the other government troops pillaged the stronghold, securing the mountain, where Raisul and his followers were observed fleeing.

A COUGH SYRUP

that will treat a cold in a satisfactory manner must be soothing, soothing, soothing the cough and contain neither opium nor morphine. Dr. White's Honey Balm Immediately relieves the throat irritation, the tightness across the chest, and makes a quick and perfect cure. It's guaranteed safe for the smallest child. Try it. 25c. at all druggists. Dr. Scott White Lincture Co., Ltd., St. John, N. B., and Chalmers, Mass., manufacturers of the celebrated Dr. Herber's Dyspepsia Cure. \$1 bottle cures. Write for pamphlet.

SANDWICH, Ont., Jan. 5.—Work will begin here during the early summer by the United States Steel Co. upon the mammoth steel plant that will employ 5,000 men. A large tract of land has been purchased and it is expected that within the next few weeks the United States Steel Co. will formally take over the property and make plans public. The property contains over 1,000 acres. The steel corporation will build ore docks and coal storage facilities unexcelled by any on the Great Lakes.

EDWARD FINIGAN DIED YESTERDAY

Was Prominent in Catholic Fraternal Societies and Musical Circles

Edward Finigan died at his residence corner of Waterloo and Paddock Sts., Sunday night after an illness extending over a year but which had confined him to his house only for the last six weeks. It was known to his relatives and many anxious friends that there was little hope for recovery from his illness, but the news of his death will nevertheless be read with much regret this morning and the sympathy of very many friends will be offered to the bereaved wife and other relatives. Mr. Finigan was born in St. John, 55 years ago. He followed the occupation of stone cutter and was an experienced and valued man at the work. He had been engaged in many important public works in the Maritime Provinces, including the St. John Customs House. For a time a few years ago Mr. Finigan conducted a grocery store in Waterloo street. He was perhaps better known in band and society circles. In the days of Madigan's Band, Mr. Finigan was a member. He was associated with the Citizens' Band, and for a time played with the 62nd Regiment organization, but his connection with the latter organization was the longest. He was much interested in the success of this band, and was active in its executive work. He was president for a number of years until his illness compelled his withdrawal. Mr. Finigan was a member of St. John Branch No. 134, C. M. B. A. in which he held the office of second vice-president, A. O. H. Division, No. 1, in which he took keen interest and was actively engaged in the charitable work of St. Vincent's de Paul Society. Mrs. Finigan, who survives, is the daughter of the late James McWilliams and like her husband is much interested in the A. O. H. work, being president of the A. O. H. Division, No. 1, Division. Besides her, there survives two brothers, Henry and Thomas Finigan, also of this city.

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PAPZ OINTMENT IS GUARANTEED to cure any case of Itching, Bleed, In or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

NO CONFERENCE IN GOAL TROUBLE

Tramp Steamers Now Having Interesting Race Across Atlantic from Glasgow

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 6.—President Plummer and General Manager Jones of the Steel Company arrived in Sydney last night from Montreal. Mr. Jones denied that any conference would be held between the Coal and Steel directors in Sydney as reported from Montreal. "There is nothing new in the Coal-Steel trouble," he said. "He did not know just when the company would begin to develop their recently secured coal areas. Two tramp steamers are now having an interesting race from Glasgow, Scotland, for Sydney. On Dec. 24 the Othello and Hector both left a Scotch port with the last coal to come across the Atlantic for the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. These cargoes, with two on the way from Philadelphia, will be the last imported by the Steel Company.

RUMORS OF CONSPIRACY AGAINST PEACE OF CUBA ARE AGAIN RIFE

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Tribune tomorrow will say: "Rumors of a conspiracy against the peace of Cuba are again rife this city. Three persons mentioned in connection with the plan again to foment trouble in the island were office holders in the Palma administration, two of whom are now in New York and one in Europe. "According to these reports, arms and ammunition have been shipped clandestinely from this port to Cuba for possible future use. Some of these contraband articles, it is said, were buried near Mariel, not far from Havana. This fact became known to the American authorities and a company of soldiers was sent to search for the rifles and cartridges, which, however, had been removed to another hiding place. "It is recalled by these reported shipments of war supplies that there were several such at different times over the course of the last revolution. "While with Governor Magoon at the head of the insular government this is not likely to be any armed movement that would be dangerous or even serious, dissatisfied politicians seem to be planning far ahead. "Advertising without system is like trying to mangle an army without discipline—brinters' talk.

Tomorrow!

M. R. A's GREAT SALE OF UNDERMUSLINS FRENCH AND AMERICAN MODELS.



TRULY OUR MOST ELABORATE EXPOSITION; a veritable world of white, introducing untold new trimming schemes, Parisian and New York patterns, bridal outfittings, and lingerie of every description. All this—thousands upon thousands of garments—was purchased with keen discrimination and scrupulous attention to those details of quality, cut and adornment that delight and surprise the ladies of St. John whenever we hold such an event.

CORSET COVERS, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c 70c, 90c, up to \$3.50 Each.

An immense range in English Cambric, Nainsook, etc., including every late model, and all the standard ones. Loose Fronts and Tight-fitting Fronts. With and without Yokes, sizes 32 to 44 inch bust. Made most actively with Tucks, Pleats, Inserted Trimmings, Laces of every variety, Hamburgs and Edgings. Ribbons are also introduced in some instances, adding to the general tasteful effect.

DRAWERS, 30c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 70c, 75c 85c, 90c, \$1.00, up to \$3.00 Pair.

In English Cambric and Nainsook, beautifully made and trimmed with Valenciennes Laces of both French and the double-threaded German manufacture; as well as Cluny laces, Eyeletted Embroidery, Tuckings, Frills, Pleating and Ribbons. Several new styles including the "Varsity," which is devoid of laces at the hips. Complete range of qualities as the prices indicate.

GHEMISE AND MARGUERITES, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 80c, \$1.35, up to \$5.25 Each.

In Fine English Cambric and Nainsook, including Combination Marguerites, which are made up of chemise, corset cover, skirt and drawers. As in the other garments these are expensively trimmed according to the whims and caprices of lingerie designers in the fashion centres, Swiss Hamburg and Laces, French and German Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, Swiss Laces, Cluny Laces, Eyelet Embroidery, etc., enter into the trimming make-up of them all, so matter how meagre the price, and Tucks, Frills, etc., in profusion add delicacy and daintiness to every garment.

WHITE SKIRTS, 70c, 80c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.20, \$1.30, \$1.45, to \$8.50 Each.

In English Cambric, fine Nainsook and Lawn, a most bewitching collection. Even the plainest 70c quality are most attractively finished with deft sewing and novelty trimmings, while the more expensive kinds grow more elaborate as prices go up. Good full modes, double and triple Tuck Ruffles; French and double-thread Valenciennes laces, also Cluny laces, Swiss Embroideries and Hamburgs, English Eyelet Embroidery and various other items of garniture, embracing Medallions, charming motifs, Ribbons, Bows and so forth. Really, ladies, the skirts this year are unexpectedly superior to any before shown, possessing extraordinary values.

NIGHTDRESSES, 70c, 80c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.20, \$1.50, up to \$6.75 Each.

In English Cambric and Nainsook, cut in prevailing models, such as the "Empire" with square neck; Slip-Over-the-Head, with long and short sleeves; and the High-Neck style with long sleeves. It would be unfair to the goods to attempt a detailed description of them. Lavish in laces, including French and German Valenciennes, Cluny, etc., and otherwise adorned with Swiss Embroidery, Eyeletted Embroidery, as well as Hamburgs, they are conspicuously dainty and pretty. Fancy sewing, such as Tucks, Pleats, Shirtings, Inserted Trimmings, etc., further elaborate the nightdresses, some of them being so richly made that sleeves, yokes are made wholly of exclusive laces. Wash Ribbons, Medallions, Motifs, etc., set off many of the more costly pieces.

SPECIAL NOTE.—Our whitewear this season has been bought with consideration for those who desire to secure Matched Sets. Nearly all our garments are available to this use.

EXQUISITE LINGERIE AT LOW PRICES.

Most Comprehensive Show in Eastern Canada

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END OF A MURDER CARNIVAL IN IDAHO

State to Try Leaders in Labor Union Terrorism.

Assassins of Governor Steunenberg, Having Exhausted the Law's Delays, Must Face Jury—Story of Crime, Unique in Brutality.

(New York Sun.)

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 5.—What will without doubt be one of the most famous murder trials in the history of this country is expected to begin in this state some time this month. It is, of course, the trial of Charles M. Moyer and William Hayward, respectively president and secretary of the Western Federation of Miners; George Pettibone, formerly an officer of the same organization, and Harry Orchard upon the charge of murdering ex-Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho, on December 30, 1906.

Ex-Governor Steunenberg, as the world will not soon forget, was blown to death by a bomb at his own door and almost in the presence of his wife and children in the little town of Caldwell. But peculiarly shocking as was the crime itself, the trial will owe a great part of its importance to the effort that has been made by the labor organizations of the country to make it appear that the attempt to find out whether the accused men really committed the murder is nothing more or less than an assault upon organized labor.

Every effort possible has been made in every conceivable way by legal proceedings, by threats and by persuasion to induce Gov. Frank Good to abandon his attempts to bring the case to trial, though the accusation brought against them is circumstantial to a degree and though the prosecuting authorities believe that they have evidence that more than warrants them in going ahead. Great stress has been laid upon the fact that the principal accuser of the other three prisoners is Harry Orchard and the charge is made that his confession, which implicates himself as the actual murderer and the others as the engineers of the crime, was wormed out of him under duress by Detective McFarland, who did more to break up the notorious Molly Maguires than any other man.

The writer is in a position to give a more detailed account of the assassination of ex-Governor Steunenberg than has yet appeared in print, and the present time seems well chosen for it, since the attention of the whole country will soon be drawn for a considerable period to this celebrated case.

Ex-Governor Steunenberg was generally most popular in the state of Idaho. He was a huge bodied, big-hearted man, whose only enemies had been made in what he conceived to be the discharge of his duty as the state's chief executive.

When Steunenberg was governor in 1899 labor troubles arose among the miners in the northern part of the state. The union element was strong at Wallace, but at Gardner one of the biggest mines, the Bunker Hill, was an "open shop." The union sent a delegate to the Bunker Hill mine demanding that the pay of all underground workers be raised to \$3.30. This demand was refused and the union men in the mine were locked out.

On July 12 the union miners at Wallace contacted a railroad train and ran it over the O. R. & N. railroad to Gardner Junction and captured the Bunker Hill mill. They dynamited and captured a number of non-union miners, including a man named Shayne. Shayne pleaded for his liberty and his captors replied: "All right, go—and run, too."

Shayne ran and somebody fired a charge of shot into his back, killing him. The local sheriff failed to prosecute vigorously and Gov. Steunenberg calling on the president of troops, removed the Sheriff and put Dr. France in his place. France built a temporary stockade to hold the prisoners he made, saying that there was no other way to retain them all. This was the famous "bull pen," and it contained at one time 300 men. The Grand Jury indicted nine men for the Bunker Hill outrage. Paul Corcoran, secretary of one of the local miners' unions, was tried and found guilty and sentenced to seven years. He is still serving this term. The escape of the eight other indicted men was committed at by a United States sergeant, who was in command of the soldiers who guarded them, and the sergeant was court-martialed and sent to the military prison on Alcatraz Island for life.

Gov. Steunenberg thus ended the reign of violence in the northern mining country. The miners never forgave him. All through the remaining six years of his life he used to get threatening letters, until they got so common that he paid no further attention to them, though he often told his friends he feared he would some time be assassinated. Then came the night of December 30, when his life paid the forfeit of his devotion to duty. It was just after dark when the explosion took place. The bomb was not thrown. It was so placed that the victim was his own executioner.

The instrument that killed Gov. Steunenberg weighed about thirty-five pounds. It was composed of a section of gas pipe containing a giant powder cartridge and fuming caps. Next came some sugar and a small bottle of sulphuric acid. When the bomb was placed the cork in the acid bottle was loosened so that a slight pressure could pull it out. To the cork was attached a string, the other end of which was stretched across the sidewalk and attached to the fence directly in Steunenberg's path. The Governor, standing along in the dark, struck the string, which extracted the cork, precipitating the acid upon the sugar. This produced great heat instantly and the explosion followed.

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The news of the assassination was flashed to the capital, and Gov. Caldwell acted promptly. Within an hour he and a number of other State and country officers hurried to Caldwell by a special train. A committee of safety was formed. Guards were stationed about the town and at the railroad station with orders to let no man pass who could not give the best account of himself.

In a little town like Caldwell a stranger is a marked man. There were perhaps only half a dozen men there who were not known and accounted for. All of these were arrested. One of these was a man who had been staying at the Saratoga Hotel in Caldwell, called himself "T. H. Hogan." Hogan was really Harry Orchard. One by one the other prisoners were eliminated from the problem. But it was different with Orchard.

A Japanese servant at the hotel told the authorities that Orchard had been doing some tinkering in his room, with a towel hung over the keyhole in his door. A search of the room disclosed traces of plaster of paris and a piece of fish line just like a piece found near the scene of the explosion. In his trunk was also a sawed off shotgun. Moreover, Hogan could give no satisfactory account of his identity or his presence in the town.

So they brought Orchard to Boise and lodged him in the county jail charged with the murder. At this point Detective McFarland was brought into the case and allowed to talk with the prisoner. At first Orchard would say nothing. Then he saw that the detective wore the symbol of the fraternal order to which he himself belonged and that thawed the ice a bit. But for several days he would not talk of the murder. At length McFarland said to him:

"You have thrown your life away, Orchard. There is no doubt about that whatever. The evidence will hang you. But though your life is forfeit, you may yet save your soul by repentance and confession. If by a confession you can do anything to bring about justice and end this reign of terror it is your duty to do it. You will be hanged, but let the last act of your life be for the good of your fellow-men. This argument so worked upon Orchard that he made a full confession. He said that he and a miner named Simpkins, who was an organizer for the Western Federation of Miners and who was implicated in the case, were given by the governor to assassinate Steunenberg, that Moyer and Hayward planned the murder and that Pettibone advised and manufactured the fatal bomb.

But Orchard's confession did not stop here. He declared that members and officers of the Western Federation of Miners had instigated, committed and attempted to commit twenty-six murders. Details of many of these crimes were given by the prisoner. Some of them had never before been attributed to labor troubles.

One of these was the attempt to kill Fred Bradley in San Francisco in 1904. Some years ago Bradley was manager of the Bunker Hill non-union mine and had a good deal of trouble with the unions. Later he left Idaho and went to California. One night as he was going out of his home in San Francisco there was a terrific explosion, which blew out the entire front of the house. Bradley miraculously escaped serious injury. It was supposed that the explosion was the result of a leaky gas meter and that the gas was ignited by a match which Bradley had scratched to light a cigar as he opened the door. Damages were even collected from the gas company. But Orchard had a good deal of trouble with the unions. Later he left Idaho and went to California. One night as he was going out of his home in San Francisco there was a terrific explosion, which blew out the entire front of the house. Bradley miraculously escaped serious injury. It was supposed that the explosion was the result of a leaky gas meter and that the gas was ignited by a match which Bradley had scratched to light a cigar as he opened the door. Damages were even collected from the gas company. But Orchard had a good deal of trouble with the unions.

Orchard also declared that he and Steve Adams arranged the bombing of the station platform at Independence, Col., in 1904, that killed nineteen miners. Adams, who has confessed Orchard's role, is now in jail at Wallace, Idaho, awaiting trial for another murder for which Simpkins, when he heard of Orchard's arrest, fled across the border into Oregon and all attempts to trace him have failed. A reward of \$5,000 is out for his arrest.

When Orchard made his confession Moyer, Hayward and Pettibone were all in Denver. Gov. Gooding made out papers calling on Gov. McDonald to extradite them and a special agent went at once to Denver. The evidence was considered for two days. Then on February 19 Gov. McDonald granted the warrants asked for. By midnight all three of the accused men were taken. Moyer was arrested just as he was boarding a train for Dakotas. In his pocket he had a ticket for Deadwood, some money, a revolver and a quantity of smokeless powder ammunition. Pettibone was taken at his home and Hayward in a disreputable resort. He had a gun, too.

The three prisoners were taken to the county jail for the night. Early in the morning they were put aboard a special train which took them direct to Boise, stopping only at lonely water tanks on the way up. In order to minimize the chances of rescue, the train was guarded by soldiers. At once the unions raised the cry of kidnapping, basing it upon the fact that the prisoners were out of the State of Idaho when the crime was committed. Idaho has no necessary statute and therefore Moyer, Hayward and Pettibone are accused as principals in the Steunenberg murder.

Every effort has been made by the union and the able counsel it has employed to prevent the trial, or, failing that, to postpone the evil day to the utmost. But the limit of delay was seemingly been reached. The application for writs of habeas corpus has been fought up to the United States Supreme Court and by that court has been denied. The tribunal holding that all the proceedings leading up to the arrest of the prisoners were legal. While the prosecution's principal witness will be Orchard, his testimony will be no means exclusively relied upon. It is declared that practically all the essential details of his confession will be corroborated by other witnesses and that no lead that he has given the prosecution has failed to produce corroborative evidence.

So these four men are to be tried upon murder charges at least sufficient to induce the Governor of Colorado to extradite them and an Idaho grand jury to indict them. And you would think, to hear the hysterical howl raised by the labor unions throughout the land, that somebody was proposing to abduct the Ten Commandments and elect the Devil to be President.

EIGHT

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1907

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A western paper of recent date says: "Mrs. Harry Shoemaker, of Kansas City, Mo., announces the engagement of her daughter, Ida May, and Everett Andrew Murchik, of St. Stephen, N. B., the wedding to take place some

THE WEATHER

Forecasts--Moderate winds, fair and mild today and on Tuesday. Synopsis--The weather remains extremely cold in the northwestern portion of the continent and generally mild elsewhere. Winds to Banks and American ports, moderate southwest to south. Point Lepreau, north wind, 13 miles at 11 a. m. Sable Island, southwest wind, 14 miles, cloudy. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 40. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 26. Temperature at noon, 40.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. W. H. Nason won last week's bowling prize at Black's bowling alley, making a score of 123.

The regular monthly meetings of Nos. 1 and 2 Salvage Corps will be held this evening.

The Donaldson liner Aldice, Capt. Mitchell, sailed this morning for Glasgow with a full general cargo.

A carriage lamp found on Union street awaits an owner at the North End police station.

Fred T. Dunlop leaves this evening for Montreal to resume his studies in medicine at McGill, after spending the vacation at his home here.

The regular meeting of the L. A. A. O. H., will be postponed until Monday, Jan. 21st, on account of death in the home of the President, Mrs. E. Finnegan.

The regular meeting of Loyalist Division Sons of Temperance will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in their rooms Simonds street. A full attendance is requested as the business is the installation of officers.

An entertainment in aid of the Seaman's Institute will be given at the Chipman House this evening by the "Strolling Tramps" Band, a band composed of some of the stowaways from the Empress of Britain. Good attendance is hoped for.

The Canadian Women's Christian Temperance Union call to prayer will be at the W. C. T. U. rooms on Germain street from three to five Tuesday, Jan. 8th. All are cordially invited. A collection will be taken.

The public schools opened for the spring term this morning. A large number of permits were issued during the holidays, and many new beginners started their studies today. Victoria school will not reopen for at least a week. Those who attend the annex started in today.

In the Probate Court today, a petition was received from J. P. Ryan, asking for letters of administration in the estate of the late Susan Ryan. The citation was granted, returnable on February 4th. The estate is valued at \$1,000, personal property. L. F. D. Tilly proctor.

Major Church and Mrs. Church, of England, were the guests of Chief Kerr, of the fire department this morning and were delighted with a visit to a number of the fire stations. Major Church speaks in the highest manner of the rapid way in which the drill of the permanent men is performed and of the quickness in which the horses get into the harness.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Seelye, of Stanley street, were host and hostess at a very pleasant gathering Friday evening, when a large number of their friends surprised them in their celebration of their tenth wedding anniversary. The party spent a long evening playing games, dancing and discussing. The most pleasing feature, however, was the celebration of a reminder of the visit to Mr. and Mrs. Seelye. This took the form of a handsome marble clock, presented to them by the employees of T. H. Estabrook.

The Deputy Dist. Mistress, Mrs. C. Bolyea, installed the following officers Friday evening at Johnston Lodge, No. 19, L. O. E. A. Mrs. McLeod, W. M. Mrs. G. Akersley, D. M. Mrs. J. Cogswell, Chap. Miss M. Leggett, Fin. Sec. Mrs. Wm. Simpson, Treasurer. Mrs. H. Brown, D. of C. Mrs. Nyre, Sect. Mrs. R. Goodrich, S. of Committee, Mrs. Wm. Cummins, 2nd Com. Mrs. W. Wierich, 3rd Com. Mrs. Bolston, 4th Com. Mrs. C. Marshall, I. Guard, Mr. J. Currie, O. Guard, Mr. J. Cogswell, Guardian. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening spent.

The yearly business meeting of the Ludlow street Baptist Sunday school was held yesterday afternoon. Reports for the year were read and adopted, and the following officers were elected for 1907. Superintendent, J. F. Ring; assistant superintendent, Rev. E. C. Jenkins; secretary, Miss H. Smith; treasurer, Miss Ethel Crossley; superintendent of the Home Department, Miss Martha King; Home Dept. visitors, Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Miss Jessie Crossley; organist, Miss Ida Bray; librarian, Mr. Strange; missionary treasurer, Robert Stewart; temperance superintendent, H. Parsons; temperance secretary, Robert Stewart.

THIS EVENING.

Keith's Vaudeville performance at the York. Annual meeting of St. Stephen's Sunday school. Stone church Bible class meets at 8 o'clock. St. Stephen's church Guild meets at 8 o'clock. The Fortnightly Club will meet at W. S. Fisher's.

DON'T FORGET.

Tonight will be the last chance to secure present rates at the Currie Business University, Ltd. The office, No. 29 Canterbury street, will be open until 11 o'clock tonight. Tomorrow the rates will be advanced 25 to 50 per cent.

PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

O. H. Warwick, treasurer, gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following: The Misses Vera and Muriel Ross, proceeds of parlor concert at Hill Elliott Row, towards electric lighting institution, \$7.50; Luxor Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, \$20.00; Trinity church grant, Dr. Botford, charity fund, \$100.

BOY OF SEVENTEEN FOUND DEAD DRUNK

William McArthur Unconscious Behind a Fence

Won't Tell Who Gave Him the Liquor-- Men and Girls Arrested for Immorality.

There were seven prisoners on the police court bench this morning. One drunk was fined eight dollars or thirty days in jail.

Emma Lester was found lying drunk in the Queen square Saturday night. He broke down and cried and between his sobs said that the boy had been locked up twice before, but not for drunkenness. He had been working for the C. P. R. on Saturday evening and drew about seven or eight dollars pay. He had been with companions who stuck to him while he had money, and when he was found helplessly drunk had not a cent left and his chums had disappeared. The father said he did not come to court to plead for the boy as he did not deserve it, but he would like the court to find out who it was that gave the boy the liquor and who what companions he had. The man produced a picture of his son and two others. One of the trio told him yesterday that he did not know Willie McArthur and therefore did not know where he was.

The magistrate said that the person who gave the liquor was wanted, and requested that Detective Killen work on the case.

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ST. JOHN MAN ENTERS THE OLYMPIC GAMES

George Patterson Will Run in the Marathon Race

Says He Has Won Contests There in the Past--May Run Under the Colors of a Local Club.

St. John is to be represented in the Marathon road race at Athens, Greece, next spring.

George Patterson, of the firm of Patterson Bros., proprietors of the King street shoe shining parlors, will compete in this great race, and wished the Star representative to know that he would run as a representative of St. John.

Mr. Patterson entered in the Marathon race held here several months ago, but was unable to run, as he was obliged to attend to important business that day.

George has won, he says, many famous races in Greece. In one, he covered the distance of twenty miles in two hours and some odd seconds.

The races in Greece, Mr. Patterson says, are generally for distances of twenty miles and over.

Patterson will leave for his native home some months before the date of the race, so as to be able to put in some hard practice.

This is a chance for one of the local athletic clubs to advertise their colors, as Mr. Patterson would in all probability be willing to represent some St. John club.

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PROMPTLY ARRESTED FOR STEALING GIN

Michael Manning Took Two Bottles from the C. P. R. but Found Very Little Time to Enjoy the Stuff.

C. P. R. Detective Cook made a quick haul this morning when he nabbed Michael Manning, aged 23 years, on the charge of stealing. Manning is a native of the North End and employed as a trucker in the I. C. R. sheds at Long Wharf. He went to work at seven o'clock this morning. At eight o'clock a case of gin that had been loaded into a C. P. R. car was found broken open and two bottles of the liquor stolen. Detective Cook was telephoned for and on his arrival at the I. C. R. sheds, Manning left. It was shortly after that the detective had suspicion that Manning was the thief and arrested him. The trucker yielded, acknowledged the theft and took the detective to an old shanty near the sheds, where he produced the stolen goods which he had hidden under the shanty. The detective had his man behind the bars at eleven o'clock. This is the second gin stealing case in about a week. Wm. Estey has been found guilty of a similar charge and is now in jail awaiting sentence.

PERSONALS

At the residence of J. Morris Robinson on Saturday night, Miss Nora Robinson was hostess to about thirty of her young friends. The evening was pleasantly spent in cards and dancing. In the former the gentleman's prize was captured by Percy McAvity, while Miss Alison Starr was the winner of the lady's prize.

The engagement is announced of T. W. R. Ellis, son of A. H. Ellis, St. John, and Miss Margaret A. Moody, daughter of Thomas Moody, of Yarmouth. Thomas W. R. Ellis is travelling for E. K. Spinney, of Yarmouth, and is very popular among the merchants of western Nova Scotia, and along the South Shore. He is a former Digby boy and has a large circle of friends in this town, who will extend best wishes.--Digby Courier, time in January.

Mrs. Richard Knight, Moncton, is visiting Mrs. Thos. A. Linton, Wright street.



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