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JAMES J. HILL TO RETIRE FROM WORK.  
America's Foremost Railroad Man Wants to Loaf.  
His Son Will Succeed Him as President of the Great Northern Railway—A Great Canadian.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A St. Paul despatch to the Times says that it was announced that James J. Hill, President of the Great Northern Railway, would retire from active railroad work on Saturday next and that he would be succeeded by one son Louis W. Hill, while another son, M. J. N. Hill would succeed his brother Louis as first vice president and that other official changes would be made public next week.



JAMES J. HILL

two weeks spent the greater part of the time at the Minnesota Club, and has even invaded the billiard room, something he has not done for years. Mr. Hill said last week that he intended to drop railroad work and seek pleasure, and that the only reason he had not done so before was that conditions had constantly arisen that required his personal attention.

J. J. Hill, the foremost railroad man on the continent and one of the seven men who control the American railroads is a Canadian. He was born in Quebec, Ont., in 1823. He has been identified with Lord Strathcona and Lord Mount Stephen in the construction of the C. P. R. He has been in the transportation business since 1866.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT HAS WEATHERED THE STORM.  
General Belief that the Worst of the Revolution is Over—Odessa Quiet—15,000 Killed and Wounded in Moscow.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The conviction prevails at the foreign office here that the Russian government is more than holding its own with the disconcerted element and the situation is regarded as having improved within the last two days. The Russian government expects the national assembly to be representative and to include strong men who in a certain sense will bring the people into the administration of the country. The opinion of the German government is that Russia has weathered the worst of her difficulties and that she will emerge into a period of constitutional development.

Identical opinions exist in financial circles in Berlin. All Russian securities rose from 1 to 5 per cent on the Bourse today, and it is added that the Russian finance minister appears to have chosen an opportune time to issue fresh treasury bills abroad.

ODESSA, Dec. 27.—The actual outlook is difficult to describe, now that train service is cut off beyond Zherzhynka, St. Petersburg and Moscow, and the frontiers are isolated. The postal and telegraph departments are working again, but it is not known how long they will continue in operation, as fresh strikes are declared daily and a general strike is expected, every moment. Popular sentiment here is for a speedy finish of the disorders, and street disturbances will be promptly ended by the military. Apart from the nervous tension the city has entirely resumed its normal aspect. The peasants of the Kherson district are now quiet, as the military had orders to shoot marauders.

The exodus from Odessa still continues. The steamers leaving here are full of passengers. Most of the families of the foreign residents have already left and the consuls have made arrangements for ships to take the remainder of each as they become necessary. Business is at a standstill. At the moment of sending this despatch the revolutionary party is endeavoring to close the banks.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien reports that Tver, one of the principal stations between Moscow and St. Petersburg, has fallen into the hands of the revolutionaries.

MORE SMALLPOX IN QUEENS CO.  
Lumber Camp Infected—Inmates are Scattered.  
Before the Place Could Be Put in Quarantine Several Men Had Left—Officials After Them.

A story comes from Waterborough to the effect that a man working in a lumber camp near there was taken ill and developed smallpox. There was at once consternation in the camp, and before the health officials could act many of the men deserted and started for their homes in the northern part of the county.

YESTERDAY Dr. Caswell, chairman of the county board of health, accompanied by Dr. MacDonald of Gagetown and John E. Dunn, left for the place where the sick man was to put the whole district in quarantine and vaccinate all who had not been vaccinated recently.

Mr. Dunn is acting for the sheriff, and will endeavor to locate all the men that decamped when the alarm was given. All the missing men are understood to have started for their homes, so that none have come this way. The officials here are not at all alarmed, but will keep an eye open for any stragglers.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR'S 25th ANNIVERSARY.  
BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will occur February 1906. It will be commemorated by the nearly 7,000 societies and nearly three and a half millions of members.

Christian Endeavor has gained a foothold in the Philippines. Societies have reported an increase of 25 per cent. Ten thousand societies have reported an increase of ten million dollars in gifts to their local churches. The next all-European convention will be held from July 23 to August 1 at Geneva, Switzerland, in connection with the review of the Christian Endeavor convention.

The review of Christian Endeavor during the last 25 years shows that many millions of young people have enlisted under the banner. Its literature has been translated into scores of languages.

THE YELLOW PERIL IS INCREASING.  
Growth of Anti-Foreign Sentiment in China.  
Government and People Alike Show More Independence—Japan's Victory Has Encouraged the Chinese.

PEKING, Dec. 27.—The most conservative and best informed foreigners are expressing apprehension at the constant growing irritation of the Chinese against foreigners which for months has been gradually spreading. "China for the Chinese," summarizes the objects of the movement among the chief promoters. The anti-American boycott has been followed by supposed wrongs at the hands of foreigners generally, and a determination to redress them. The hostility first shown against Americans has now extended to all foreigners. The Chinese are so satisfied with the movement that they are talking for the national armory. The newspapers advocate the boycott of Indian opium because of the action of the British assessor of mixed courts at Shanghai in ordering the imprisonment of Chinese women in the municipal jail instead of in the Chinese prison which caused the recent disturbances there.

One result of the present movement is to discourage concessions. The government has adopted a policy of Chinese control of railroads, lines and similar enterprises, refuses to grant new concessions and is trying to regain or annul several concessions previously granted. While many foreigners sympathize with the objects of the agitation they realize the danger of inflammatory speeches and articles in newspapers leading to mob uprising like that at Shanghai and the recent massacre of American missionaries at Lien Chau.

Regarding the Shanghai incident, the ministers of the powers have practically decided that the municipal officers exceeded their rights under the treaties and will direct them to recede from their position. There is no doubt that the aggressive spirit of the Chinese has been decidedly increased by the late war, and the successful maneuvers of the Chinese northern army in October, Japan's victory has encouraged the Chinese to believe that they could be equally successful. Foreigners living in cities where the government is strong are assured of protection, but the danger of the present situation lies in possible friction between the foreigners and the natives.

The proposed withdrawal of the remaining international troops from China in the spring has been meeting with opposition since the Shanghai riots.

SEVERAL INJURED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION.  
SOUTH ROYALTON, Vt., Dec. 27.—Several persons were injured here today in a head-on collision on the Central Vermont railroad between a local express bound from Boston and a south-bound freight train. Several cars loaded with coal were forced from the rails in the collision and wrecked, and all traffic over the road was suspended for several hours. The injured include John Gahan, of St. Albans, Vt., express messenger, and A. E. Vondry, of South Royalton, in charge of the mail in the postal car. The express train was to pass the freight on a siding at this station. When the express appeared a way freight was on the siding and the freight engineer mistook it for the regular south-bound train. He continued northward, and several hundred yards north of the South Royalton station crashed into the down freight. The engineers and firemen of both locomotives saved their lives by jumping. Many passengers were shaken up, but none were badly injured.

DEATHS.  
KANE—In this city on the 27th inst., Julia Carmelita, daughter of Thomas and Genevieve Kane, aged 5 months and 11 days.

MEAD—At Byron Hot Springs, California, on the 26th inst., Blanche beloved wife of Lewis R. Mead, and daughter of the late William Durand, of this city.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION  
LOST—On Christmas Day, between Princess Street and Opera House, grey woollen glove, leave at Francis' Store, corner Charlotte and Princess street.

LOST—On Tuesday double gold chain with locket attachment, latter bearing monogram "G. A. K. S." Finder will please return to Star Office.

LOST—Small boy's new rubber. Finder kindly leave at Star Office.

LOST—On Tuesday, Dec. 26th via Street Railway, between city and North End, a pocket-book, containing a sum of money, with initials N. R. M., N. C. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same with R. D. Martin, care of Macaulay Bros. and Co.

LOST—Lady's small silver watch and fob Saturday night, between Fairville station and Milford. Finder please notify MISS MILDRED MACNEILL, Milford, N. B.

PIANO TO RENT—A Steinway Upright Piano to rent at a very moderate rental. Apply No. 15 Colburn street.

WANTED—A neat, capable woman to make home-made bread. Also cooks, housemaids, general help, 133 Charlotte street. MISS H. L. FROST, Telephone 992.

BOARDING—Two large rooms, suitable for two gentlemen at 4 Wall street.

WANTED—A capable maid for general housework. References required. MRS. A. H. HANINGTON, 148 Sydney street.

WANTED—Young man to assist in office at Ottawa Hotel, King Square.

MONGTON MAN ELECTED PRESIDENT  
Of the New England Association of General Baggage Agents—N. B. Girl Wedded in Cambridge.

(Special to the Star.)  
BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The new president of the New England Association of General Baggage Agents, is George C. Allen, of Moncton, the popular general baggage agent of the Intercolonial railway. The organization, notwithstanding its name, is international in scope. At the annual meeting in Boston, Mr. Allen, who was present, was selected by unanimous vote of the delegates. Last year the Moncton man was vice-president of the association.

A wedding of considerable prominence was solemnized at 7 Prospect street, Cambridge, Monday night, when Miss Gertrude S. Jardine, daughter of Mrs. S. S. Jardine and Earl E. Gay, of Saco, Me., were married.

The Rev. C. H. Beals, pastor of the Prospect street Congregational church, Cambridge, officiated.

The bride is a granddaughter of Col. Robert J. Jardine of Derby, N. B. The bridegroom is the son of the Rev. Jesse Gay, of Saco, Me.

Only the immediate relatives were present, owing to the recent death of the bride's mother. The bride wore a travelling costume.

After a short tour Mr. and Mrs. Gay will live in Beverly.

ARSENIC FOR BAKING POWDER KILLS FOUR IN QUEBEC FAMILY.  
(Special to the Star.)  
QUEBEC, Dec. 27.—At St. Victor de a family named St. Jules was accidentally poisoned. Mrs. O. St. Jules whose husband is away from home in the woods, made cakes and by mistake used arsenic instead of baking powder. Children aged 5 and 9 are dead, two others are ill and Mrs. St. Jules and her mother are dying.

ASPHALT CO'S CHARGES AGAINST CASTRO DISPROVED  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A Washington despatch to the Times says: It is reported here that Judge W. J. Calhoun's report will show that Venezuela had strong grounds for her action against the Asphalt Trust because of the latter's so-called failure to live up to a contract and the alleged participation in the Matos revolution. President Castro will be vindicated on the charge of influencing judges, and it will be set forth that the proceedings taken were in accordance with Venezuelan law.

It is also said that the report will show that the company has equitable rights which should be recognized by Venezuela, but that there is nothing in the case calling for war or incapability of being settled by mutual agreement. The report will also show, it is asserted, that Germany is in high favor in Venezuela, and that her portion of the foreign debt which is being paid off under a mutual agreement among the foreign creditors, is always the first to be paid.

CHARLES T. YERKES IS CLOSE TO DEATH.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Charles T. Yerkes, street railway financier and constructor of the London Underground Railway, was so close to his death last night, just before midnight, that a consultation of physicians was hurriedly called at his bedside and members of his family gathered in his rooms in the Waldorf-Astoria, says today's Herald.

Mr. Yerkes has been ill for several weeks, and two days ago his illness took a turn, very much for the worse. His disease which is very painful began to attack the heart. The patient failed rapidly and last night became unconscious.

Dr. H. P. Loomis was called and other physicians joined him in conference. Their efforts proved successful in staying the progress of the disease for a time and about midnight Mr. Yerkes rallied. The physicians agreed that he probably would survive for another day but did not think he would live more than two days.

DOCTOR'S MISTAKE BROUGHT A SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC.  
TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 27.—The health officer of Melancthon township, Dufferin county, reports to secretary Dr. Hodggets of the Provincial Board of Health that up to the 24th inst there were 84 cases of smallpox in the township. Of these 50 have fully recovered and have been released from quarantine. The spread of the disease is due to the fact that the original cases were diagnosed and treated as chickenpox.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The latest novel experiments to be made by the United States Department of Agriculture is that of compressing tea into tablets on which will be made a delicious cup of tea. As a result, what would ordinarily make a big package of tea can be in a space about the size of a safety match box. The tea is grown at the department's experimental tea gardens at Summerville, S. C.

BRITISH ISLAND FOR SALE.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—An advertisement appearing in a local paper offers for sale Panning and Washington islands, in the south Pacific, under instructions of the registrar of the British high commissioners' court for the Western Pacific. Panning island is well known. It is used to be a port of call for the Oceanic steamers plying between this city and the Australian ports, and the Canadian Pacific steamers now stop there on their way up from the colonies.

The next debate at the Law School will be held on Jan. 16th, on the subject, "Resolved, that the Chamberlain fiscal policy would be to the best interests of the empire." The speakers will be Ralph Freeze and A. E. McKenzie.

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BODY FOUND IN SAND POINT SLIP.

Last night about 9.30 o'clock James Logan and Wm. Wilson, of the Strait Shore, while riding up the Sand Point slip, picked up the body of a man and started to tow it to the shore. When opposite the Donaldson liner Salacia, lying at No. 4 berth, the boat which they had attached to the clothing on the corpse broke clear, and they were unable to locate the body again. The men reported the affair to Policeman Lee, who with Arthur Craft, George and Robert Hamm searched until after one o'clock this morning, but were unable to locate the body. It is thought that the body is that of Charles Lord, of Carleton, who was lost in the falls last summer. A strong look out is being kept about the slip and wharves today for a reappearance of the corpse.

WAITER COMEDY CO. PLEASE MANY.

"The Gates of Justice" was presented at the Opera House last night by the Waiter Comedy Company to a large and appreciative audience. This strong drama called for some excellent acting, and the different members in the cast were very pleasing. The specialties put on between the acts were well received. Frederick Huxtable and Winnie Lyville were pleasing in song, while Fifteen Minutes in Opera, by Miss Carter, a contralto, and Joseph Smith, a tenor, was extremely well handled. The bill for this evening is the comedy, Too Rich to Marry, and should draw another big audience.

The late William Terries, seeing a novel ear covering which was recommended for cold weather, bought it and gave it to his old coachman, who could thus protect himself while waiting for Mr. Terries at night. The coachman was profuse in his gratitude; but a night or two later Mr. Terries noticed that he was not wearing the muffler. "Why have you given it up so soon?" he asked. "Well, sir," was the man's reply, "it was very comfortable, but you see sir, I found out 'tother night that when I had my ears covered a friend'd asked me to have a drink, and I'd never 'ard 'im!"

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BRIDEGROOM DANGEROUSLY WOUNDS SERENADER.

BETHANY, N. B., Dec. 26.—Byron Scott, aged 18 years, son of C. B. Scott, a member of the West Virginia legislature lies at his home in a critical condition from the effects of an assault alleged to have been made on him last night by John and Charles Whitsett. John Whitsett, who returned home with his bride last night, was serenaded by a crowd of Bethany College students carrying pans and kettles. After several vain attempts to have the serenaders dispersed the Whitsett brothers, John, armed with a revolver and Charles, with a poker, attacked the students who fled in all directions. It is said several shots were fired by both sides but without effect. Young Scott fell and when found later by his fellow students was lying unconscious at his father's side with his head a mass of cuts and bruises. The Whitsett brothers were arrested today charged with felonious assault and with carrying concealed weapons and were held in jail for trial.

For Additional WANT ADS.

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LOST.

LOST—Between Church street and St. Paul's (Valley) Church, on Sunday evening, a pair of eye glasses. Finder please leave at C. K. Short's drug store.

LOST—On Princess, Charlotte, Queen and Andrews streets, a purse containing sum of money and receipt. Finder leave at Star Office.

LOST—Saturday, 23rd, between Marlborough and Union Depot, a handbag, containing a sum of money, bunch of keys and a train ticket. Finder will please leave at the Star Office.

LOST—Two dollar and a half gold piece with hole in it, on 22nd street. Finder please leave at Star Office.

LOST—Between Union street, St. John, and Golden Grove, by way of the New Catholic Burying Ground, one horse blanket. Finder kindly leave at DR. BAXTER'S, 105 Union street.

LOST—Wednesday, a pair of rimless eyeglasses, probably left in some office. Finder kindly leave at Star Office.

LOST—A pocket book on Main st., N. E., containing \$5.00 with laundry check. Finder please leave at Star Office.

BOARDING.

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WANTED—Gentlemen lodgers to occupy front room, 29 Horsfield street. Boarding—Ladies furnished room, gentlemen or ladies, also single room, bath floor. Hot water. 20 Dorchester street.

BOARDING—Two gentlemen can be accommodated with two large furnished rooms at MRS. J. C. MACK, 223 Main street.

BOARDING—BOSTON HOUSE, 14 Chipman Hill. Terms 75c. to \$1.50 per day. Best table in the city for the price.

LODGINGS TO LET—Warm, comfortable, sunny rooms. Terms moderate. Apply at 30 Cliff street.

BOARDING—For young men a number of rooms with board in the most pleasant part of the city. All modern improvements. Fine view of harbor. J. G. Hazen, 7 St. James street.

PERSONAL.

MARRIED OR SINGLE, YOUNG OR OLD if he smokes he'll appreciate a pipe. French briars in cases, with 3-inch pure amber stem, 50c; meerschaum in cases, 50c; choice Havana cigars, 75c. a box. Call and see our display. Prices right at LOUIS GREEN'S, King street.

WOULD YOU MARRY IF SUITED?—Matrimonial paper containing hundreds of advertisements, marriageable people, many rich; mailed free. The Correspondent, Toledo, Ohio.

WONDERFUL TRIAL READING—The only dead trance medium; his startling revelation the wonder of all past, present, future, told correctly; own writing, birth, date, time, stamped envelope. Professor George Hall, 1315-A Olive, St. Louis, Mo.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on city freehold security at low rate of interest. H. H. PICKETT, Canadian Life Building, Prince Wm. St., 4th floor. Take elevator.

INVESTMENTS MADE AND MONEY LOANED on mortgages. TILLEY & SMITH, Barristers, Canada Life Building, Prince William street. 24.21yr

EDUCATIONAL.

GEO. ATKINS, Piano and Organ tuner, 125 Germain street. Special attention paid to restoring Pianos and Organs to their original tone.

IF YOU HAVE a musical ear I can teach you to play the violin and read music in three lessons. Orchestra furnished for Dinners, Ballrooms, etc. M. GODDIE, Violin Teacher, Studio 109 Moore street.

J. GUY, PIANO, PIPE and Reed Organ tuner. Tuner to Mt. Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, N. B. Tuner for Flood Piano and Organ Co., St. John, N. B. also for the Lounsbury Co., Ltd., Moncton, N. B. All orders promptly attended to. J. GUY, 21 Horsfield street.

ROOMS TO LET.

TO LET—Large furnished rooms at Tremont House for fall and winter at very reasonable prices. Hot water heating.

HOME FROM THE WEST.

H. B. Hall, of Lloydminster, son of S. S. Hall, of this city, is home on a two weeks' vacation. He says the town has now railway connections, and is in a most flourishing condition. The present boundary line between the new provinces, by chance, passes through the heart of the town, following the main street, and one side is in Alberta and the houses across the street in Saskatchewan. Mr. Hall corroborated the statements about the coincidences being ferrymandered and the foreign element under the thumb of the government officials.

"Would you mind walking the other way and not passing the horse?" said a London cabman, with exaggerated politeness to the fat lady who had just paid the minimum fare. "Why?" she inquired. "Because if I see what's been carrying for a shilling 'll ave a bit," was the freezing answer.

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ST. JOHN STAR, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1905

McConkey's and Canong's  
**Choice Confectionery**  
in elegant boxes, from 50c to \$1.00 per pound. Just the thing for a Lady.  
**Royal Pharmacy**  
KING ST.

**DIAMONDS FOR ALL!**  
PURE DIAMOND RINGS of exquisite quality, \$9 to \$200. Any price, any size.  
CHRISTMAS BROOCHES in Gold and Silver. The latest Novelties, 50c to \$30.  
WATCHES, CHAINS and all kinds of Holiday Jewelry.  
LOWEST PRICES.  
**A. POYAS, JEWELLER**  
845 MAIN ST., Near Fort Howe.

Dec. 25 Dec. 25  
**PERFUME IS A PRESENT**  
That Always Pleases.  
See the Latest, Daintiest Odors,  
.....AT.....  
**W. J. McMILLIN'S**  
DRUGGIST,  
625 Main St.  
Phone 980.

Dec. 25 Dec. 25  
**CALL AND SEE FRED. H. DUNHAM, UPHOLSTERER, - 70 WALL ST.,**  
for Xmas Novelties in Furniture, Chairs, Hobby Horses, Fancy Tables, Etc.  
Repairing Done Promptly.  
**HOLIDAY PHOTOGRAPHS.**  
SPECIALS—Vice Roy, a dainty half cabinet, oval or square, \$1.00 per dozen; a well-finished Large Cabinet, \$2.00 per dozen; Extra Fine Large Cabinet, oval, white or black card, \$2.50 per dozen.  
**LUGRIN PHOTO STUDIO,**  
38 Charlotte St.

**WHERE TO EAT.**  
**THE ORIENTAL CAFE,**  
19 Charlotte St.  
**FINE LUNCHEONS.**

**LAUNDRIES.**  
**Chinese Laundry!**  
**KWONG LING, 3 Portland Street.**  
Goods called for and delivered. Buttons sewed on free.  
1 shirt laundered for 2, collars laundered 5c.

**HAM LEE,**  
31 Waterloo, Corner of Paddock St., St. John, N. B.  
**FIRST-CLASS HAND LAUNDRY.**  
Family washing 30, 50 and 75 cents per Dozen.  
Goods called for and delivered.

**I don't wear out your clothes.**  
**W. SAM WAH,**  
159 MILL STREET.

**CHRISTMAS PERFUMES.**  
Can you think of Christmas and not think of perfumes, one of the most appropriate of gifts. You are pretty sure when you give perfume of pleasing. Neat and attractive packages 25c. to \$2.00.  
**GEO. E. PRICE, Druggist,**  
127 Queen Street. Phone 677.  
383 Union Street. Phone 1493.

The stranger strolled through the village streets until he arrived at the cemetery, says the old story. The grave-digger was hard at work excavating a grave. "Do people die often hereabouts?" asked the stranger. "None of 'em ever died more'n once, since my time," answered the grave-digger, wiping the sweat from his forehead with the back of his hand.

**The Doctor Always Asks**

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**ST. JOHN STAR.**  
ST. JOHN, N. B., DEC. 27, 1905.

**CHAMBERLAIN AND THE EMPIRE.**  
Because some prominent Canadian manufacturers cabled to Mr. Chamberlain the other day their endorsement of his doctrine and their belief that the future integrity of the British Empire depended largely upon the adoption of his plan, the Montreal Herald, in a mood between scoffing and censure, takes those gentlemen to task. Do they, it incredulously asks, really believe that if Mr. Chamberlain and his plan are knocked into a cocked hat, "anybody in this country will start a movement, of any kind, looking directly or indirectly, nearly or remotely, to political separation from Great Britain because Great Britain has rejected Mr. Chamberlain's plan and stuck to Free Trade?"

The Herald, either purposely or obtusely, misrepresents the imperial standpoint of those who favor a preferential tariff policy. There is no idea that its adoption will immediately create a real Empire out of the present loosely held bundle of independent states nor that its rejection will mean any rebellion or immediate disintegration. But there is a belief, and a well-founded one, that unless some change takes place soon in the relations between the various sections of the Empire those relations will weaken to eventual disintegration. And there is also a justifiable belief that Mr. Chamberlain's policy provides the change necessary to avert that conclusion.

It cannot be denied that at the present time Canada is not drawing closer to the mother-land. Rather are the ties unweaving. Canada guarding her own gates and dreaming of the construction of her own navy is by no means so dependent upon Great Britain as when she relied solely upon the mother for protection. If, in the course of a decade or so, Canada should have a trained army and warships of her own and another Alaskan boundary dispute should arise, it is more than possible that the protest would be more forcible than it was a year ago. Also it is undeniable that the feelings between Canada and her sister colonies are not those of brotherly affection. Australia for instance feels that Canada is her rival and is angry at what are considered unfair favors this country is receiving from Great Britain. The bonds of blood-relationship and common pride of race and history may be strong enough to stand the test of severe strains—as was proved in South Africa—but they are not proof against the slow wearing of petty differences, often recurring.

Mr. Chamberlain's proposition is to strengthen the bonds of sentiment by bonds of common interest; to knit the Empire together in a fabric, each thread of which is attached to every other; to make Great Britain a homogeneous nation, self-supporting, independent of all other countries; world-encircling empire with more to seize and hold the loyalty of each its subjects than any country in the world began. Such a policy is open to criticism from loyal Canadians only with reference to the methods proposed; it is not open to scoffing.

**RUSSIA AND THE REVOLUTION.**  
Apparently the Russian government is more than holding its own against the hordes of revolutionists and there is good ground for hope that the nation may yet be saved from the maelstrom of anarchy toward which the revolutionary leaders would steer it. For apparently the uprising, unanimous though it seems, is under no definite direction and has no assured aim. Should the revolutionists succeed in overthrowing the government and setting up a new one, it is certain that they are not in a position to establish any other stable government and the result would be pure anarchy accompanied by unimagined horrors.

In a recent article of a series written by W. T. Stead, that distinguished journalist, who has just returned from Russia, predicts that, if the revolutionary forces succeed in upsetting the czar, Russia itself will burst like a great bomb. As long as the czar is on his throne, he says, there is only one authority. If once he disappears, the last semblance of authority will perish and Russia will be plunged into a bloody anarchy, in which regiments would find themselves on opposite sides and all the centrifugal forces would have full play. In Poland there are, besides the Social Democrats and the Jewish Bund, the Polish National League and the Polish Proletarian party. There is a revolutionary party among the Little Russians, and very formidable revolutionary committees among the Letts and the Courlanders and the Baltic provinces. Finland has recovered her ancient constitution, but if Russia went to pieces there are many Finlanders who would be glad to see Finland lord in her own house. In the Caucasus there are Armenian and Georgian and Czarist leagues mutually hostile, whose feuds have filled the whole of that beautiful land with blood-

shed and misery. If once the czar went, the keystone of the arch would disappear. There is no one as yet visible above the horizon who has the standing, the influence or the following to enable him to organize a government which would be recognized everywhere throughout the Russian empire. The immediate future would seem to promise nothing but limitless confusion. At Christmas time a nation sovereign. A myriad of beggars on horseback are riding swiftly by as many different roads to the common inevitable destination. There will be attempts to organize governments more or less provisional in the southeast and in the southwest. Foreign intervention will be implored in the Caucasus, in Poland, and in the Baltic provinces. In the absence of a czar the Cossacks may attempt to reestablish their ancient republics. Everywhere there will be arson, pillage and massacre on a scale such as this generation has not witnessed.

For five years now the Manitoba Free Press has sent to its friends at Christmas time a unique souvenir. One year it was a little bag of "No. 1 Hard" Manitoba wheat, another year a miniature sack of pemmican, another a pen made from the quill of a Bear has received a flint and steel, and a bit of touchwood of precisely the same pattern as those used by the old fur traders before the days of matches. Accompanying it is a handsome booklet containing the Cree legend of the origin of fire. For a gift so interesting and worth preserving the Star returns thanks and hearty good wishes.

**AT THE END OF ARCADE.**  
At the uttermost end of Arcade  
There lies a garden fair,  
And two and two the lovers be  
Who one day wander there,  
And Love, who walked with them de-  
bonair  
Through the pathways intricate,  
Sits down at last on a mossy stair  
And yawns and is glad of it.

At the uttermost end of Arcade  
A quiet garden lies,  
Peaceful and fair and still to see  
Under its cloudless skies.  
There comes no danger to rouse sur-  
prise.  
The fears of the road are gone,  
But little Love rubs his drooping  
eyes  
And smoothes a sleepy yawn.

At the uttermost end of Arcade  
Is the goal of settled things;  
Strange they walk in it soberly  
Who strove for the peace it brings.  
The still night goes and the full sun  
swings  
His lantern o'er the silent lawns,  
But little Love sits with listless wings  
And stretches his arms and yawns.  
—Theodosia Garrison.

**SHOE MANUFACTURERS ASSIGN.**  
NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 27.—Announcement was made last night of the embarrassment of Hatheway, Soule and Harrington, incorporated, boot and shoe manufacturers of this city and Boston. At a meeting of the corporation the directors voted to make assignment for the benefit of creditors. Thomas P. Dillon, of Boston, was named as assignee.  
The firm is one of the best known in the shoe trade of New England.

**THIEVES STOLE ART TREASURES.**  
FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 27.—Much excitement has been caused by the daring of thieves who seem to have organized to steal the treasures. Monday night they made a hole in a wall of the ancient house of Dante, and succeeded in carrying off several relics of the poet. Before leaving the thieves wrote on one of the walls: "You Florentines are idiots. You have saleable things and don't know it."

**GRITS**  
25cets. per 5 lb. Bag is cheaper and better food than any package cereal.

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

**MARRIAGES.**  
NORTHERN-STACKHOUSE—At Norton, Dec. 26th, by Rev. Abram Perry, Hartley C. Northrup of Springfield, to Annie L. Stackhouse, of Sussex.  
ANDERSON-WOOD—At 129 Paradise Row, on the evening of December 25, by Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, Percy Anderson to Olivia Wood, both of this city.  
DOUGLAS-GIBBS—At the home of the bride, 301 Union Street, St. John, on the 26th inst. by the Rev. A. J. Prosser, E. Mayes Douglas and Ida May Gibbs, both of St. John.  
HISCOCK-HOYT—At the home of the bride, 178 Union Street, St. John, on the 25th inst., by the Rev. A. J. Prosser, W. Lee Hiscock and Estie Angella Hoyt, both of St. John.

**DEATHS.**  
MURPHY—At the Mater Misericordiae Home, Dec. 26th, Johanna, wife of John Murphy, aged 85, leaving a husband, one son and one daughter to mourn.  
Funeral notice hereafter.  
RAMSAY—At Plainfield, N. J., in the 77th year of her age, Blanche L., wife of Ramsay W. Wilson, formerly of this city.  
Notice of funeral hereafter.



**HE KNEW.**  
Mrs. Wise—Christmas is when people show how much they think of one another, isn't it?  
Mr. Wise—Yes, and it's the season of the year when all husbands begin to wear nigger minstrel ties and smoke cabbage patch cigars because they love the giver.



**CHRISTMAS MORNING.**  
Mrs. Passaye—Don't get so much in my stockings as I used to. Is it because I am older?  
Miss Pertly—No, I think it's because you are thinner. Age has nothing to do with it.



**IT MADE A DIFFERENCE.**  
Mike—Don't you hate to how 'th' alarm clock woke you up mornings?  
Pat—That depends on whether 'O've been dressing av me mother-in-law or beating the races?

Just before the collection was taken up one Sunday morning a negro clergyman announced that he regretted to state that a certain brother had gotten to lock the door of his chicken house the night before and as a result in the morning he found that most of the fowls had disappeared. "I don't want to be personal, bredd'n," he added, "but I hab my suspicions as to who stole dem chickens. I also hab reason for 'blyevin' dat if I am right in dose suspicions dat person won't put any money in de plate which will now be passed around." The result was a fine collection; not a single member of the congregation failed sleep. After it was counted the old man came forward "Now, bredd'n," he have quite 'down' want your dinner to be spilt by wonderin' where dat brudder lives who 'loan' lock his chickens up at night. Dat brudder don't exist, mah friends. He was a parable gotten up for ' purposes of finances."

**December Birthdays**  
If cold December gave you birth, The month of snow, and ice, and mirth, Place on your hand a Turquoise blue— Success will bless you if you choose.

**A. & J. HAY,**  
74 King St.  
Turquoise Rings and Pins, Diamonds and other precious stones.

Rich and Rare were the Gems she wore.  
**Who Wants a Diamond Ring?**  
Who?  
Don't all speak at once for the supply is limited and becomes lower every day and higher in price, but I have quite a stock and am anxious to sell at prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$150. All choice FINEST GEMS of Antwerp and Amsterdam cut and mounted in the very best styles and all warranted as represented by  
**W. TREMAINE CARD,**  
Diamond Dealer and Jeweller,  
77 CHARLOTTE STREET.

**White Unlaundered Shirts**  
The Best White Shirt Ever Offered at 50c.

These shirts are made of the best English Cotton, with fine Linen Bosom and Wrist Bands. Every shirt has patent cushion backs for the studs to rest on. Sizes 14 to 17 in, if you come quick.  
NOTE—Every shirt is guaranteed Tailor-Made.  
**I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.**

**JEWELRY**  
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.  
Our stock this season will far surpass any previously shown in this city, for variety and choice designs.  
We invite an early inspection by all our customers.  
**FERGUSON & PAGE,**  
41 King Street.

**FURS**  
FOR XMAS  
Gents' Caps, Collars and Gloves in Otter, Beaver, Persian Lamb, and other furs.  
Children's Grey L a m b Caps, Collars, Gloves, Iceland Lamb Caps, Collars and Boas.  
**James Anderson,**  
17 Charlotte St.

**ELECTRIC WIRING**  
—IN—  
ALL BRANCHES.  
**FRANK P. VAUGHAN,**  
Electrical Engineer and Contractor,  
5 Mill St. - - Phone 313.

**THE REPAIRING SHOP.**  
In Household Repairs, Electric Bells, Crut Stands, Pewterware, Silverware, Lamps, Rubber Articles, Gramophones, Phonographs, Clarionets and Brass Instruments, Snap-shot Cameras, Tapes and all small articles. Jewelry repaired or recoiled, etc., etc. promptly attended to.  
**E. P. JELICOE,**  
20 WATERLOO ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

**CONFECTIONERY.**  
Christmas shoppers will do well to call here and see my stock of Confectionery, Showroom upstairs. Barley toys and popcorn balls for children. Christmas stockings filled. Bonbons, crackers; all kinds of novelties; Choice Confectionery, beautiful baskets filled and empty silk-lined boxes. Come early and select your basket to be filled and set aside for you. All orders promptly attended to.  
**SCAMMELL'S, 63 Charlotte St**  
Tel. 1113.

**GENEVERA STICKNEY,**  
Public Stenographer.  
OFFICE:  
13 Prince William St.  
Phone 1120.

**Best Hardwood**  
Saved \$2.25 per Load, and Split \$2.50 per Load.  
Broad Ove Coal delivered in bags or bulk.  
**JOHN WATTERS,**  
Phone 612, Walker's Wharf

**Xmas Candy.**  
Fancy Boxes, Baskets, Novelties, Etc.  
**ROBINSON'S,**  
Phone 1161, 173 Union St.

**Call and See our Assortment of Fancy Goods**  
before making your choice of Xmas Presents, China Plates, Fruit Dishes, etc., half price.  
Children's Games, Books and dolls a specialty.  
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**One Dollar Will Buy**  
Woolen Slippers for Papa.  
House Slippers for Mamma.  
Bedroom Slippers for Brother.  
Evening Slippers for Brother.  
Overshoes for Sister.  
Rubbers for Papa.  
Hooky Boots for Brother.  
Kid Slippers for Sister.  
Hooky Boots for Sister.  
Snow Shoes for Son.  
Mooocains for Daughter.  
Felt Slippers for Grandm.

Finest Christmas Footwear.  
**M. L. SAVAGE,** Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.  
**Waterproof Shoes.**  
If your shoes had been Waterproof yesterday would it not have been better for you?  
Our Waterproof Shoes are a "friend in need."  
Never fail to keep your feet dry, no matter how sloppy the day or how heavy the down pour, you can depend on them for foot protection, always.  
Best of Calf Leathers, made Waterproof by a secret process.  
**FOR MEN PRICE \$5.00.**

**Coady's Shoe Store,**  
61 Charlotte St.  
**A Special Drive in Boys' Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers.**  
24-inch SHIRTS AND DRAWERS..... 25c. each  
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28-inch SHIRTS AND DRAWERS..... 35c. each  
30-inch SHIRTS AND DRAWERS..... 40c. each  
32-inch SHIRTS AND DRAWERS..... 45c. each  
Men's Unshrinkable All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, Full size. The suit for \$125.

Cor. of Waterloo and Brussels Sts.  
**CARLETON'S,**  
Hay Market Square.

**Make My Store Your Store for Xmas Presents**  
for your Father, Brother and Gentlemen friends.  
**FLEWELLING'S, Furnishers to Men, 311 Main St**

**Sleds and Framers**  
from 45c to \$1.25 each  
**Go Carts, 35c and \$1.00 each**  
**C. F. BROWN, CROCKERY AND HARDWARE,**  
501--505 MAIN ST.

Your present Job is good enough for you — if you think so. If you don't think so, perhaps a 'STAR' Situation WANTED AD. Will Give You A Lift.

Tommy was absent from school for one entire day. But he brought a note of excuse the next morning, which would prove that he had been detained at home legitimately. The writing was hardly that of a feminine hand, and the note appeared to have been written laboriously. Furthermore, the penmanship seemed to be strangely familiar to his teacher. The note read as follows: "Dear Teacher: Please excuse Tommy for not coming to school yesterday. He couldn't come. I tore my pants. Yours truly, Mrs. Mulligan."

Coppers, the billionaire of Butte, was in Rome buying statuary for his new Fifth Avenue palace. "Are you sure this is a genuine Michael Angelo?" he said. "Sure," replied the dealer. "I'll prove it to you." And he shouted in a loud voice, "Mike!" A workman coming from the studio in the rear saluted respectfully. "Mike, who carved this antique?" "Me, sir; St. Angelo, sir," the workman answered. Coppers, convinced at last, drew out his cheque 'book.

Men's Trousers!

EXCELLENT VALUES. Your money back if you are not satisfied. We are prepared to stick to it, but we are never asked to refund. This seems to indicate that our goods give satisfaction.

MEN'S TWEED TROUSERS, in Dark Stripe, special value \$1.00. MEN'S HEAVY ALL-WOOL TWEED TROUSERS \$1.25, \$1.50. MEN'S OXFORD HOMESPUN TROUSERS \$1.00, \$1.25. MEN'S ENGLISH HAIRLINE TROUSERS \$1.00, \$1.25. MEN'S STRIPED WORSTED TROUSERS \$1.00, \$1.25. MEN'S BLACK DRESS TROUSERS \$1.00, \$1.25.

Have you had a guess on the number of seeds in the pumpkin? A coupon with every purchase amounting to fifty cents. Five prizes given away.

G. MAGNUSON & CO., 73 Dock Street, St. John, N.B.

DON'T accept SAUSAGE as SLIPP & FLEWELLING'S unless wrapped in parchment paper with our name in red ink.

I wish all my many friends and customers a very Merry Christmas.

E. O. PARSONS.

Let Us Help You With Your Washing

Let us help you by doing the heavy, hard part of the family washing by washing and ironing all the flat pieces such as towels, napkins, table covers, sheets, pillow cases, etc.

Globe Steam Laundry, VAIL BROS., Proprietors, Phone 633. Three Wagons at your Service.

PERSONALS.

Sam Richey's many friends will be sorry to learn that he is again confined to his home through illness. W. T. Robb left last evening for New Glasgow after spending a few days at his home in this city. Mrs. E. J. McLeod Kierstead of Belleisle Creek spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Murdoch McLean, St. John street.

WINTER PORT NEWS.

The C. P. R. steamer Montreal, is due. She was two days late leaving Antwerp and has besides a fair cargo some four hundred passengers. The Furness line, Evansdale, sailed from London on Sunday for this port. The head liner Teal Head, from Belfast for St. John, left on Monday on the 19th inst., and put back with her captain sick. The ship sailed again on Tuesday.

TEMPERANCE WORKER DEAD

Temperance people of the city will be shocked to hear of the sudden death of William Wightman, most worthy of Great Britain, who visited this city last July.

The Celebrated QUALITY Chocolate

A full assortment for Xmas I have already booked large orders. Store open every evening. Walter Gilbert, 143 Charlotte St.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Due to the increased patronage which advertisers are giving to the Star, we are compelled to request those who require changes in their advertisements to have their copy in the Star Office before 9 o'clock in the morning, to insure insertion same evening.

LOCAL NEWS

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SAVED CHINAMAN, HAS TO DOWN HIM.

Sea Captain Finds Himself Saddled With Man and Family in Canton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Capt. Chubb, of the steamship Satsuma, which got into port from Yokohama yesterday, is very much worried because owing to a rough but effective surgical operation he and the chief engineer performed on one of the Chinese sailors on the voyage, he owns the sailor and all his earthly possessions, including wife and children in Hong Kong. This sailor is Ling Hop.

When the voyage was about half over Hop became very sick. He lay down on the deck to die. The other Chinese did not interfere. It appears that in Hong Kong, as well as they all come, there is a custom that if a man saves another from death, the rescuer and all his possessions and family become the property of the rescuer. None of the other Chinese wanted to assume Ling Hop's family, so they very stolidly let him alone.

Captain Chubb, however, did not want to be saddled with the unstarved, and as he was short handed he could not afford to lose a seaman. So he took Ling Hop into his cabin and called the captain around to see the sailor. This seemed to be what ailed Ling Hop. He decided to cut off. Ling had neither objection nor consent. He was to be kept in the cabin, and as he was short handed he could not afford to lose a seaman. So he took Ling Hop into his cabin and called the captain around to see the sailor.

POISON IN PUNCH AT A POLITICAL BANQUET.

Nine are Dead and Others Ill as a Result of a Political Plot.

221 PASO, Texas, Dec. 26.—At Toronto, Ontario, Canada, a political banquet was held Saturday night, and nine persons were poisoned at a banquet Saturday night, and died and many others are ill. It is believed that a political plot was in operation. The banquet was held at the Hotel Windsor, and the poisoning was the result of a political plot.

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HARVARD READY TO DROP FOOT-BALL

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 24.—Followers of football at Harvard are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the meeting of the Intercollegiate Rules Committee, scheduled to take place next Friday at Philadelphia. On the subject of the game will depend the future of the body at Cambridge. The members of the committee are advised that Harvard is prepared to drop the game if the Intercollegiate Rules Committee should decide to eliminate it.

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MURDER AT UNION MEETING.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Thomas Kennedy, a delegate from the Patrons and Decorators Union to the recent convention of the International Federation of Labor, at Pittsburgh, was shot and fatally wounded tonight at a meeting of the union by James McGuire, a member of the same organization. The men have been members for 30 years, due to it is said, to differences over the manner of conducting the union.

An Englishman named Fred Pitt who has been for some months in Canada, is now here, having been sent down from Ontario to be deported. He is declared to be of unsound mind, and will likely go back to England on the str. Paristan on Saturday night.

LED BY VISIONS. HE FINDS WEALTH.

W. H. Kruse, of Minneapolis, Assails that Dreams Directed His Wheat Operations.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 26.—Surrendering himself to the guidance of visions, W. H. Kruse, of No. 347 East Seward street, has made thousands of dollars in the wheat market, has filled hundreds of pages with written revelations and has now capped the climax by discovering what is reported to be a valuable gold mine in the Ozark Mountains, Ark.

Those familiar with the gifts of Mr. Kruse know that while he has been a large operator in wheat he has never sought to profit by inducing others to invest with him. His success has made them respect the source of his information and they are not disposed to class his visions as vagaries. Neither are they inclined to regard his operations with suspicion, for he had no use for other persons' money and has nothing to sell.

Mr. Kruse has been seeing the visions for many years. It was not until three years ago, however, that he surrendered himself to them. He had felt before that to take them seriously would be to sacrifice his individuality. It was in the grain commission business. There came a vision and a message which impressed him so strongly that he decided to act as they had indicated. Since that time he has been almost wholly guided by them. Sometimes he receives visions in letters and his hand writes them out, independent of his own volition, he says. Many of these messages are in letter form and embody predictions still indefinite as to the time of fulfillment. Altogether these fill hundreds of pages.

It was in the market operations, however, that Mr. Kruse first learned to trust implicitly his "leadings." Many a time he has seen the wheat quotations for a day or two ahead, but he never acted upon them unless explicitly advised. In cases where he is to go into the market he says he is in a black and white vision. He is to make. At one time, he says, he was told to buy "puts" at a certain price on Saturday and sell them at a certain time on Monday. He followed instructions implicitly, and his profit was more than \$10,000.

Mr. Kruse does not recite this in a boastful way, but he is proud of it. He is to make. At one time, he says, he was told to buy "puts" at a certain price on Saturday and sell them at a certain time on Monday. He followed instructions implicitly, and his profit was more than \$10,000.

The vision indicated a tract on the Kruse farm beneath which gold deposits lay. It was rhomboidal in shape and one hundred and twenty-five feet in length and width. There was a seedling apple tree. Mr. Kruse went to his father regarding the revelation and received word that there was no such tree. "Look again," wrote the "I," "know the tree is there." The father searched a second time. He had scoured every foot of ground, but he had not looked beneath the rays of a searchlight. Mr. Kruse went to a searchlight and tomorrow we will find the tree.

According to other "leadings" they were hired to dig. One day they uncovered a rocky ledge. The father searched a second time. He had scoured every foot of ground, but he had not looked beneath the rays of a searchlight. Mr. Kruse went to a searchlight and tomorrow we will find the tree.

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RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT HAS WEATHERED THE STORM.

(Continued from page 1) ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26, 11.55 p. m.—Emperor Nicholas and Count Witte received tonight a report from General Doubasoff, governor general of Moscow, saying that the revolt there had failed, that the military had the situation in hand and that whatever defect may have existed among the troops has been overcome by attacks on them with bombs and revolvers which had crushed the leaders of the windows and roofs of houses, and which had so enraged them that they could hardly be restrained. Although rebellion may flare up immediately elsewhere, and although Count Witte is not so blind as to believe that the revolution can be stamped out, but with the present demonstration of the lengths to which the "Reds" are willing to go, he has hopes that the moderate of all classes will to their senses and aid in the counselling of order and in accelerating the convocation of the Duma, the report of the government completely information re: revolutionary plans and the places where arms are concealed, as well as disclosing the weak spots in the army.

INSURRECTION FAILING. Shortly before nine o'clock tonight the correspondent of the Associated Press at Moscow telephoned that the insurrection was collapsing. The insurgents still held the quadrangle in front of the government building, but the insurrection was collapsing. The correspondent of the Associated Press at Moscow telephoned that the insurrection was collapsing. The insurgents still held the quadrangle in front of the government building, but the insurrection was collapsing.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26, 7.50 p. m.—The revolt at Moscow has practically been crushed. A correspondent of the Associated Press telephoned at 7 o'clock tonight that the insurgents no longer have a chance and that they are making a last stand. He predicts that there will be no further heavy fighting. All the troops, he says, are now fighting on the side of the government. Police and troops in St. Petersburg today surrounded and captured all the members of the executive committee of the fighting revolutionary organization while they were discussing plans for an armed uprising here. They captured also the detailed plans for the uprising, as well as large quantities of arms, bombs, etc.

It is understood that as a result of these captures the government has obtained extremely important information concerning the connections formed by the revolutionaries with the army. A man named Scholman was the head of the executive committee, which numbered 47 members. The government is confident that these captures practically put an end for the present to any attempt to re-peat in St. Petersburg the uprising at Moscow.

Two young men went not much experience of horses went for a drive. During the ride the horse happened to yawn and the bit fell out of its mouth. Two hours later a man passed them waiting with their conveyance at the roadside. "What on earth is the matter? I passed you when I was going out and now when I come back you're still here. What's the matter?" "Oh," replied one of the young men, "we're waiting for the horse to yawn again so we can put the bit in."

LEADERS AT ST. PETERSBURG.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 25, 1.40 p. m.—The revolutionary leaders in St. Petersburg who on Sunday decided that it was absolutely necessary to precipitate an immediate conflict here as a division in favor of the revolutionaries at Moscow, reconsidered their decision last night on the ground that it would be sheer murder to send the proletariat into the streets. Nevertheless they voted to continue the strike and to use every means to force out all the workmen, but at the same time to hold themselves in readiness to take advantage of the situation in the event of the success of their comrades at Moscow. In spite of the seizure here the leaders claim that large quantities of arms, including quick firing guns have been smuggled through Finland. The weather is intensely cold and foot of snow has fallen in the last 48 hours.

Reports from Moscow say that the constitutional democrats and other liberal parties, appalled by the strength of the proletariat, are seeking measures to save the country from civil war. MORE HOPE FOR CITY. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—De-struction of the city by fire seems to be over for the present. As the correspondent of the Associated Press drove through the streets of St. Petersburg, he saw the people gathered in groups. In the Stranitski boulevard he saw three volleys fired and a dozen persons fall, while the messenger died. He met a dozen improvised Red Cross wagons bringing in dead or wounded for whom there is no longer a place in the morgues or hospitals, necessitating the temporary use of residences. All over the city there are marks of the battle which has raged in the streets for three days, and the distant booming of cannon shows that the fighting is not yet at an end. Houses have been completely demolished by the artillery, and everywhere windows have been smashed by bullets. Governor General Doubasoff has prohibited the opening of windows. The better class are afraid to venture on the streets owing to the fact that the numerous bombs and shells which are being thrown from the windows or roofs of houses. Soldiers surrounded the Continent Hotel and artillery was brought up as it was claimed that a shot had been fired from one of the windows. It was with difficulty that the landlord persuaded the troops not to demolish the building. As the correspondent entered the telephone exchange a few minutes ago he saw two agitators shot by a passing patrol. Artillery can be heard at work near the Nicholas station. Two attempts on the life of the prefect of police by students, one of them a woman, were frustrated. The students were arrested. The Bourse Gazette says it is reported that General De Doulin, prefect of St. Petersburg, has been informed by telephone that the number of dead or wounded at Moscow number 10,000 and that when questioned tonight the general did not deny that such a report had been received. The Bourse today was barely steady at yesterday's decline. Imperial fairs were quoted at 77%.

ST. JOHN STAR, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1905.

THOROUGH BREADS

By W. A. FRASER.

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He learned that David Cass had sent a letter, with a quick-delivery stamp on it, to William Cass, at A. B. C. East Fourteenth street, New York, at 3.30 p. m., on June 12. So far as guilt or innocence was concerned there was nothing left to discover; the connection between those two men was demonstrated. Farrell's misidentification established another link in the chain of evidence. The letter, hastening to its destination, had contained the stolen money. Mortimer would not give it to Cass to send away; even if he had done so he would not then have gone to Gravesend. Alan Porter had also gone to Gravesend; if he had stolen the money he would have taken it with him.

David Cass, the unsuspected, was the thief. Mortimer, condemned, having restored the money—having taken upon himself with almost silent resignation the disgrace—was innocent. And all this knowledge was in Crane's possession alone, to use as he wished. The rate of his rival was given into his hands; and if he turned down his thumb, so better for Mortimer that he had been torn of wild beasts in a Roman arena than to be cast, as Crane named and all, to the wolves of righteous humanity.

As a dog carries home a bone too large for immediate consumption, Crane took back into his new finding to his den of solitude in New York. At eleven o'clock he turned the key in his door, and arm and arm with his now constant companion walked fitfully up and down, up and down, the floor. Sometimes he sat on a big chair that beckoned him to rest; sometimes he threw himself upon his bed, and lay staring wide-eyed at the ceiling for hours. What monkey-brain that he had placed the clock told him that he had ceased his strides for a bare five minutes.

Then he thrust himself back into a chair, and across the table opposite sat Wrong, huge—grinning with a devilish temptation; not gold, but a perfume of lilacs, and all the temptation that lies like the tinkle of silver bells, the bewitched light of sweet eyes that were gray, and all the temptation that Wrong held in itself was the possession of Allan Porter.

And Crane need commit no crime, unless inaction were a crime—just leave things as they were. In the eyes of the world Mortimer was a thief; he would never claim Allan so branded.

Crane with a word could clear the accused man; he could go to David Cass and force him to confess, but why should he do it? Everything that he had valued before became obliterated by the blindness of his own mind. Yet still the love seemed to soften on him. Into his life had come new strange sensations. Tearing went on in the old life, had come to suggest a pestilence in his restless mind. In contention, the face of Wrong fronted him because of his restlessness, and by a criminal act?

of escape. Just saved, bereft of everything, he looked back over the dark waters and shuddered. And before him he hearse waste of desert shoreland stretched out interminably, and he must wander alone over its vast expanse forever.

Crane in all things was strong. It was strength drawn to right by the influence of the woman he loved that had saved him from the waters that were worse than the broad sands of a desolate life. But he still had something to do, the final act made possible by his redemption.

At Brookfield he went to the hotel, secured an isolated sitting room upstairs, and with this as a hall of justice, followed out with his usual carefulness a plan he had conceived. First he wrote a brief note to Allan Porter, asking her to come and see him at once. One line he wrote made certain the girl's coming. "I think five will do," he muttered; "it should be more at that time. Another note addressed to Mortimer, asking him to call at the hotel at five o'clock, went forth.

The village hotel throbbed with the pressure of unwanted business. The proprietor furnished that a financial matter of huge magnitude was afoot—another farm was being mortgaged, most like, more money for Ringwood, for he had come up hurriedly—that put a waver in his voice; or it may have been a premonition of trouble.

"Take a seat, Mr. Cass," Crane answered, arranging a chair so that a strong light from the one window fell across the visitor's face.

The hostler who had shown Cass to the room the big man awaited him lingering, a jagged wobble of humanity, leaning against the door-jam. He expected an order for "Red Eye," but had brought familiarly into his belt.

this can be proved in court. I weighed the matter carefully, and if you confess you will not be prosecuted; if you do not you will be sent to the penitentiary."

Cass, stricken beyond the hope of defense, rose from his chair, steadying himself with his hands on the table, leaned far over it, as though he were drawn physically by the fierce magnetism of his accuser, and spoke in a voice scarce stronger than the treble of a child's. "My God! Mr. Crane! Do you mean it, that you won't prosecute me? Did you say that?"

"Not if you confess."

"Thank God—thank you, sir. I'm glad. I've been in hell for days. I haven't slept. Mortimer's eyes have stared at me all through the night, for I liked him—everybody liked him—he was good to me. Oh, God! I should have gone out of my mind with more of it. I didn't steal the money, no, no! I didn't mean to steal it; the Devil put it into my head. Before God, I never stole a dollar in my life. But it wasn't that—it wasn't the money—it was to have the money in my life. I was wrecked because of my folly."

How it was coming home to Crane. Had he not dabbed his hands in the same sin almost committed? "You have never known what it is to suffer in that way. But let me tell you all I must tell you, perhaps you will understand how I was tempted. For years my brother has been ground in poverty. My mother and my sister, even my brother have all looked to me. My brother would have put a rat in a hole."

"You sent for me, sir?" he asked of Crane. It may have been the stammer for he had come up hurriedly—that put a waver in his voice; or it may have been a premonition of trouble.

SCHOONER SAKATA LOST; ST. JOHN MAN DROWNED.

Mate John Williams, Also of This City, Only Member of the Crew Who Survived-- John Cox of This Port Was Steward

TAMAPA, Fla., Dec. 26.—The three-masted schooner Sakata, of Parreboro, N. S., has been wrecked and its entire crew in seas seven men drowned, except Mate John P. Williams of St. John, N. B. The drowned included John Cox, managing owner of the schooner, and his son, both of Parreboro; John Cox of St. John, the steward, and four other men.

The wreck was reported by Captain Lermond of the schooner Helen Thomas, which arrived at Port Tampa yesterday from Galveston. Captain Lermond first sighted the capsized schooner on Dec. 26. His sent boat containing his second officer and five men, to the wreck. The men found Mate Williams clinging to the mast, and had been without food or drink for four days. Hunger had forced him to eat a portion of his oil coat. Williams has practically recovered from his experience. The wrecked schooner was bound for Havana.

The Sakata captured Dec. 19 in lat. 23.56 north, lon. 86.10 west. The vessel was light.

The only Captain John Williams who could be located in St. John this morning was Capt. John A. Williams of 138 Orange street. Mrs. Williams, when seen by the Sun, said that her husband was captain of the schooner William Marshall and had sailed from St. John Dec. 1, last laden for New York. The schooner took three weeks in reaching Salem owing to heavy weather, and left there on Wednesday of last week. Capt. Williams was still in command of the vessel. He was formerly connected with the Seaman's Mission, and was driver of the ambulance, but he could not be found. He was formerly connected with the Seaman's Mission, and was driver of the ambulance, but he could not be found.

John Cox, one of the men who was drowned, has a pretty home on No. 23 St. Patrick street. Mrs. Cox is now living here with her two boys, George, aged 14, and Percy, aged 11. She was not informed this morning of the drowning of her husband, but the Sun learned from a neighbor that Mr. Cox was about 35 years of age and had been going to sea for some years.

at present in the jail, and no doubt the children congratulated themselves on their change of residence. Mr. Williams gave to the press some statistics in connection with the institution. There are in the house 76 men, 18 women and 47 children, a total of 137. The oldest is 97 years and the youngest a founding of 7 weeks. The former hobbled around on a cane, but the latter was seen lying in a crib and contentedly feeding itself from a bottle. In regard to milk, there were no cows in the barn, giving between 20 and 25 quarts; in the summer the daily milking amounts to 100 quarts. There are 146 acres in connection with the almshouse, and hay, grain, vegetables and live stock are produced. Last summer some hay was sold, so good was the quality. The almshouse was poor, but outside of this the almshouse was supplied with vegetables from its own gardens. The number of fourteen were raised last summer, and six of them were slaughtered recently and furnished 1,000 pounds of dressed pork.

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THREE NORWEGIAN BARKS IN EXCITING RACE TO TRY MIDSHIPMAN FOR HAZING COMPANION

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 26.—From the staff of the Naval Academy, Professor Philip R. Alger and Lieut. Commander L. M. Fulton have been detailed as members of the court martial that will try Midshipman Tenmor Coffin, Jr., on the charge of hazing Midshipman J. P. Kimbrough. Lieut. Commander W. J. Harrison has been designated as judge advocate. The charge and specification have been prepared by the Naval Academy authorities and will be served upon the accused tomorrow.

"QUEEN TITANIA" GETS POISONED CANDY ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Miss Elsie Smith, who was "Queen Titania" in the Albany Halloween carnival of 1904, today reported to the police that she received through the mail yesterday a box of candy containing poison. A druggist who analyzed the contents declares that the candy contained enough paris green and other poisons to kill the whole family. The police and post office authorities are investigating.

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A Reasonable Cause For Indignation

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Dear Sirs: I was surprised on the 9th instant to receive a letter from you saying that a merchant near here had told you I was dissatisfied with ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR. It is a false statement. We have been using ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR for the past two years, and I think can truly say I have not had any trouble in making bread with it. I make my own yeast, mix my bread at night, and in the morning find it light and beautiful. On December 1st I sent my son to ... for a barrel of ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR and he said he was out of it. He sent me a barrel of another grade which I tried to make bread of, but it would not rise. I sent him back the flour and a sample of the bread, and that was all there was about it. I want no better flour than ROYAL HOUSEHOLD.

Yours truly,

Name of lady on application to OGILVIE FLOUR MILLS CO., Limited, Montreal.

NEWS OF SPORT

Poor Old "Fitz" is Having Hard Luck These Days. Wrestler Hardy is Disgusted with St. John. The Hockey Situation is Rather Interesting.

HOCKEY

ST. JOHN TEAM MAY WITHDRAW. Among a number of St. John hockey-ists the proposition is being pretty openly talked over to drop out of the N. H. league irrespective of the re- sulting of the three hour rule. They say that with seven teams in the league it is almost impossible to se- cure any representative team to travel the circuit, and that even as it was last year it was difficult to get men to go away for the foreign games. The sentiment among hockey players here, they say, is not strong enough to in- duce men to leave business and go cup hunting, and until the hockey enthu- siasm has materially brightened they advocate St. John's withdrawing from the league and working up the game and players in a city league. They say it was a mistake to have gone into the league in the first place.

WRESTLING

ST. JOHN'S CHAMPION IS GONE. Eugene Hardy expressed himself as rather dissatisfied with the small ad- vance which greeted his bout with Bam By La, and says it gives him little reason to stay in this city. "You can bet your boots I wouldn't have stayed away from home at Christmas if I had known that such a light crowd would come here," he said the night of the match. St. John lost a fine chance to have a first class wrestling attraction located in the city when it gave such poor sup- port to the game on Monday night. With Hardy here and the representa- tive of this city, its reputation would have stood high, for the sturdy mat- trader can hold his head up with any of them. It was the programme to bring down here more of the biggest lights in the wrestling world; but this will now very likely be dropped.

GOTCH IS CHAMPION; DEFEATS McLEOD.

Frank Gotch, the fastest catch-as- catch-can wrestler in America, beat Dan McLeod, the Scotch mat expert, two falls, straight, at Bohmer Park last night before one of the largest "wrestling" crowds ever seen at that great rendezvous of athletic sports. Gotch was too quick.

That's the whole thing—he's strong and quick. Besides, he's slick, game, and always coming, and coming, while Dan was just a wee bit behind. Dan became slow at times, and Gotch, who could apparently tell by intuition, simply ate him up, and walked out of the park with the Amer- ican championship tied up in a nice little 2x4 parcel.

It is many moons since Solmer Park battlers have seen the same amount of compressed energy in one human being as was to be seen in Mr. Gotch. Handsome as a Greek god, alert and ever on the move, the "Iowan Wrestling Farmer" is certainly a daisy. Big Dolduk, the Australian wrestler, was a ringside spectator of the trouble, and is all broken up on the agricul- turalist.

BOWLING

Electricity Play Inevitable. The match at Richey's alleys tonight

is between the Electrics and Inevitables. The game will start at eight o'clock.

THE RING

THE WEEK'S BOUTS. Tonight. Hughie Murphy v. Jack Dorman, New York. Joe Ginn v. Hugo Kelley, Grand Rap- ids. A. McGarry v. Johnny Burns, New York.

Thursday. George Dixon v. Tommy Young, and George McFadden v. Alf Greenwood, New York. Tommy Connelly v. Charley Mulhall, Pottsville.

N. Cobb v. G. Weisig, Grand Rapids. Young Corbett v. A. Herrera, Los Angeles. Tommy Morvatt v. J. Dwyer, Philadel- phia.

WELLER CHALLENGES SMITH. Billy Weller, Canada's champion lightweight, is out with a challenge to Danny Smith of Brooklyn.

EIGHT ROUNDS ENOUGH FOR LANGFORD. Joe Jeannette, of New York, made Sam Langford, of Cambridge, quit after eight rounds of fierce and fast fight- ing at Laurens, Monday night.

Jeannette had the punch and the strength, and with fierce body blows wore down the champion. In the fifth round Langford looked like a winner. He beat the New Yorker until it look- ed as though the latter was going to take the count. The minute's rest did him at great deal of good, and Jeannette, although a badly worried man, followed up the fighting, and at the fin- ish the referee had a hard time to make Langford break. In the seventh Jeannette recovered his strength, and was willing to swap punches with the elev- en-year-old Cambridge. In the eighth he opened a gash on Langford's eye that sent the blood streaming down his face, and Langford appealed to the referee for an even break. Jeannette was not, however, to be denied, and he went after Langford in such hard fashion that he sent him groggy to his chair, and Langford nodded to his sec- onds to throw up the sponge, admitting he was outclassed.

JACK "TWIN" HAD PICKED O'BRIEN.

In the recent O'Brien-Fitzsimmons fight, Jack "Twin" Sullivan had the Philadelphia man to win. The Boston Herald says: "In a letter to The Her- ald, written some time before the O'Brien-Fitzsimmons fight, but which arrived here Sunday, Jack (Twin) Sul- livan picked the Philadelphia man to win. In it Jack also says that he will work hard for a fight with O'Brien. Then, too, Brother Mike says he is working hard for his battle with Joe Gans, and will win."

"FITZ" IS IN A BAD FIX.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Troubles never come singly. Bob Fitzsimmons has lost his wife and his chance of re- gaining the title of champion pugilist, both in the same week.

least, he says his heart is broken, and he, by his own statement, has been in that condition so many times that he ought to know.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons, who before her marriage to the great freckled pugil- ist, was Julia Clifford, an actress, no- ticed Bob by a wife that she had had him. The news prostrated Bob more effectively than Jack O'Brien was able to do. Wednesday night Mrs. Fitzsimmons announced that she was going to Europe, and Bob's manager, Leon Friedman, who is at the Adams house here with the fighter, has telegraphed to New York to try to prevent her leaving.

Friedman received a telegram from her which reads: "I am leaving New York for Europe. Took steps two weeks ago. Long con- templated. Am determined. My at- torney's letter should reach Bob today. The deserted husband insists that his wife has slooped with a rich Phila- delphia contractor."

"She has not only left me," said Bob, disconsolately, "but she has taken my first wife's jewels. I have sent word to have her arrested. My heart is broken."

It is understood that Mrs. Fitzsim- mons has been contemplating leaving her husband for some time, but only arrived at a final decision a few days ago. Bob says he had an inkling of the way matters were going, and that when he went into the ring with O'Brien, Wednesday night, he was bordering on nervous prostration.

"In some of the rounds," he declared, "I could see no one in the ring but my wife."

It is possible that these were the rounds in which he made such savage rushes at O'Brien, trying to land the famous blow that had won him so many battles.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons is said to have had access to Bob's bank account in New York, which amounted to about \$32,000. Whether she had taken any of the money the pugilist doesn't know. Ex- cept for that amount, which was de- posited in the Second National bank, Bob has only the money he made in his last fight, about \$2,000.

It is a strange fact that in the night of the battle, which ended the pugilist's ring career, Mrs. Fitzsimmons wired him as follows: "Win or lose, you're my Bob, but win."

Friends of Fitzsimmons here believe that if his wife has slooped, as he says, it will break his heart, coming so soon upon the crushing defeat he suffered Wednesday night, and the realiza- tion that his day is done.

Julia Clifford remembered pleasantly in melodrama, she played the "Katie" in Johnny Comes Marching Home.

Fitz's marriage with her took place on the Pacific coast and was his sec- ond venture, his first wife, Rose Julian, having died about six months before. Everyone believed the home life of the pugilist and his present wife was one of uninterrupted harmony, and on the stage it was frequently said that Fitz was always making love to her. Shortly after the wedding Fitz was reported to have said:

"I never thought that I would fall in love with a slender woman. But I have changed my mind on that subject, and it's queer how love will influence you."

"The first time I set eyes on my wife was in Chicago, where she was on the stage. I had a box and I admired her singing very much, although I had no idea of asking her to marry me at that time. I went to the theatre four or five nights in succession, and Jeffries, who wanted me to help him train, was keep- ing the wires hot with messages that read, 'Come at once.'"

THE WORLD'S CHAMPION SWIM- MER IS DEAD.

BRISBANE, Queensland, Dec. 23.—The death of B. B. Kieran is announce- ed, the Australian champion swimmer, who made notable records during his recent visit to Europe.

YORK LOAN CO. SHAREHOLDERS

Will Have a Long Wait For Their Money.

The following circular dealing with the affairs of the York County Loan Co. has been received from the liquidator. It will be found to contain information of much interest to shareholders: In order that the shareholders of the York County Loan and Savings Co. may have an authoritative statement of the present position of affairs the liquidator begs to make the following report:

THE COMPANY'S ASSETS. The liquidator finds upon the books of the company a substantial body of assets, which are being listed, enquir- ed into and valued as rapidly as pos- sible, and which consist mainly of cash on hand, collections still due from the company's collectors, mortgages, also a very large tract of vacant land in the city of Toronto, which will be dealt with as in the opinion of the court will produce the best results. The liquidator will not be able for many months to give even an approxi- mate estimate of the return to share- holders, but at the present moment and pending further enquiry the estate promises to realize a very substantial sum.

THE COMPANY'S LIABILITIES. The company's liabilities, except to shareholders, are apparently inconsid- erable, but will be definitely ascertained by the usual advertisement for cred- itors due course.

It is the liquidator's earnest desire that shareholders should not be put to any expense in the presentation of their claims. Shareholders will, therefore, send in their receipt books to the liquidator at the box address and re- cepts for same will be mailed to them. The books and correspondence affecting those interested in the liquidation is at present forced to file unanswered all letters with respect to shareholders' claims. These, however, will be dealt with and answered at the proper time. In order that the shareholders may be kept advised of the progress of the liquidation the liquidator will supply all available particulars to the press from time to time.

NATIONAL TRUST CO., LTD., Liquidator, York County Loan and Savings Co. Toronto, Dec. 22nd, 1905.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 28.—Investiga- tion of the affairs of the York County Loan Co. began this morning before W. H. Cross, appointed by the govern- ment for that purpose. The proceed- ings attracted but little interest, only a dozen spectators being present.

The first witness examined was Jos. Phillips, president of the defunct com- pany. Mr. Cross conducted the examination for the investigators. Phillips began by explaining the de- velopment of the company. "In the first place it simply dealt in mortgages and then purchased land for develop- ment. When the company got into the hands of the Ontario government, it was owned by the loan company. Asked to give reasons for the company's failure, Phillips said it was due to the refusal of people to leave their money with the company when the with- drawal period had arrived, and for this he held the Ontario government largely responsible, as it had cancelled the forfeiture clause of the company two years ago and thereby largely weakened public confidence. In 1905 the amount withdrawn increased from \$70,000 to \$1,000,000. In addition the absence of the lapsed fund had materi- ally decreased the company's revenue. The transfer of the company's business to the Dominion Permanent Loan Co. had been arranged because of the York company's lack of funds to meet its obligations. The office building of the company had cost \$54,000, and thirty- four houses erected on the company's property cost \$220,000.

records from 350 yards to one mile, ex- cepting the 900 and 1,000 yard figures, which are held by J. A. Jarvis of Eng- land.

THE GOLF LINKS.

This is a year of double events in the championships, for H. Chandler Zean won both the western and national amateur titles, Miss Pauline Mackay holds the Boston and national titles, Mrs. Charles T. Stout the Women's M. G. A. and her club championship, and Will Anderson, not content with be- ing the open champion for the third year, holds that he should also be bracketed as a double event winner.

CANADIAN WINS AT OXFORD.

It will be welcome news to many friends and citizens generally, that A. W. Thomson, Vancouver's Rhodes scholar, is upholding his fine athletic record in the old land. The annual field sports of Herford colleges, Oxford, were held a short time ago, and al- though "Bill" was entered in only two events he won both in good style. His first win was in the 100 yard dash, and although on scratch in the 100 yard handicap he secured a victory over competitors who had as much as ten yards' start.—Vancouver World.

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OTTAWA MOURNS

PREFONTAINE'S DEATH. Already Politicians are Speculating Regarding His Successor—The West Demands Another Representative.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 26.—Citizens of Ottawa have not yet recovered from the shock which the news of the death of Premier Prefontaine caused them. Laurier had to go to Quebec today in connection with the Parent-Choquette case, and on his return it is ex- pected that a state funeral will be decided upon by the cabinet. A call to the members of the family. His excellency the governor general sent a sympathetic telegram to Mrs. Prefontaine.

HIS SUCCESSOR. Already politicians are speculating as to who will succeed the late minister. The names of Solicitor General Lemaux, Belcourt, M. P. for Ottawa, and H. Gervais, M. P. for St. James division of Montreal, are mentioned. It is contended by many that Quebec has an undue proportion of the ministers in the government, and for this reason the chances are thought to favor Bel- court. On the other hand the west is clamoring for another representative in the cabinet, but just at present there does not seem to be material in the western representation out of which ministers are made, unless Ralph Smith of Nanaimo, fill the bill. It is assumed that there will be a shuffle of portfolios and should Smith be the fortunate man, he will amongst other duties, be charged with the administra- tion of the department of labor.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A memorial service will be held over the remains of Hon. Raymond Prefontaine at the Church of Madeleine, the most famous of the great churches of the French capital. The body is now being em- barked for Montreal.

The Canadian Associated Press learns that Mr. Prefontaine with his colleagues, Hon. L'Amoureux, was a guest of the Canadian commissioner in Paris, Fabre, for Christmas.

He was stricken at 5.45 on the evening and only lingered a quarter of an hour. He called his private secretary, who was able to summon a priest in time to administer the sacrament.

The flag at Lord Strathcona's offices is half-mast today.

UNION OF INTERBOROUGH METROPOLITAN INTEREST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The following statement relative to the consolidation of the Interborough and Metropolitan interests was given out today at the office of August Belmont:

Mr. Belmont and Mr. Ryan after consultation with their respective as- sociations, have approved a plan for the union of the Interborough and Metropolitan interests which will be formally submitted to the stockholders of the corporations involved as soon as the lawyers have completed the necessary paper. The plan contemplating the organization of a new company which shall issue its securities in ac- quiring the shares of the Interborough, Metropolitan Street Railway and the Metropolitan Securities Co. upon the following terms:

For every share of Interborough stock new collateral trust 4% per cent. bonds, secured by the deposit of In- terborough stock, \$200. New common stock, \$0.

For every share of Metropolitan Street R. R. stock, new 5 per cent. cumulative preferred stock, \$100. New common stock, \$0.

For every share of Metropolitan Securities stock (with \$75 per share paid), New common stock, \$5.

It is confidently believed that the proposed arrangement will not only be beneficial to the stockholders of the corporations involved, but that it will be advantageous to the city and to the public.

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A SALE OF Ladies' Waists!

You will probably want to spend that money which you got as a Christmas present on something useful that you really need. If it is a waist buy it from this lot, and save considerable of the money which you would have to part with if you went elsewhere. The waists are all reduced.

Table with 4 columns: Price, Quantity, Price, Quantity. 65c. Waists for 45c. 75c. Waists for 50c. \$1.00 Waists for 75c. \$1.50 Waists for \$1.13. \$1.50 Waists for \$1.15. \$2.25 Waists for \$1.65.

A Sale of Black Sateen Waists. The \$1.50 quality marked \$1.00. The \$2.00 quality marked \$1.48. These waists can be had in all sizes from 22 to 42.

Camric Cushions Ready for the Covering. Many people received a cushion cover for a Christmas present, and now want it filled. Here is an opportunity. Cambric cushions with filling that will not mat, at 35c, 45c, 55c, 80c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Those at the last three prices are filled with the best down, and are cushions that will last a life time.

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RALPH E. WHITE, 56-62 Wall Street, Tel. 571. Christmas Turkeys and Prime Beef at our usual Low Prices, at CARPENTER'S 131 and 133 MILL STREET.

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C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts. North End.

Wishing all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We remain, LOGAN & GIBBS, 23 1-2 Waterloo Street.

Xmas Novelties! During the past few weeks we have received nearly one hundred cases of Dolls, Toys and Christmas Novelties, direct from the manufacturers in England, Germany, France, Austria and the United States. Economical buyers should get our prices before buying. Arnold's Department Store, 11-15 Charlotte St.

BIBLES! We have a very large assortment of Text, Reference, and Teachers' Bibles, at prices ranging from 25c to \$10.00 each. Also a large assortment Prayer Books and Hymnals, Presbyterian Books of Praise and Methodist Hymnals. E. G. NELSON & CO Cor. King and Charlotte Sts. Phone 752.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT Store. Store Open Evenings Over Half a Thousand People Bought Christmas Goods in one of our stores Saturday. This number, 597 customers, was taken from our cash register Tuesday morning. This is not counting our Men's Department, as there must have been, judging from the sales 150 more customers. Now watch our ads for broken lots at broken prices. Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets.

STAR WANT ADS

Received at the following Addresses: CITY. GEORGE W. HOBEN, Druggist, 357 Main St. SAMUEL H. HAWKER, Druggist, 172 Mill St. GEORGE E. PRICE, Druggist, 303 Union St. CARLETON. E. R. W. INGRAHAM, Druggist, 127 Union St.

THE WEATHER. Forecasts—Moderate to fresh west and southwest winds; fair and mild today and Thursday. Highest temperature is quite mild in all parts of the Dominion. Winds are southerly along the Atlantic coast. To Banks' Fresh westerly winds. To American Ports—Fresh southwesterly winds. Highest temperature during the last 24 hours, 51. Lowest temperature during the last 24 hours, 41. Temperature at noon, 38.

LOCAL NEWS. Band at Carleton open air rink tonight. Band tonight Victoria rink. Ice is in fine condition. Pearl Britney, the ten-year-old son of John Britney, Fairville, who was unconscious for 24 hours as a result of being run into by a sled on Friday last, is reported very much better. An alarm was sounded at one o'clock from box 23 for a slight fire caused by the dynamo in J. Shane and Co.'s clothing establishment on German street. The damage done was of a very slight nature. The funeral of the late Andrew Ryan took place at 2 this afternoon from his late residence, 40 Brunels street. Services were held in the cathedral by Rev. Father Holland. Interment at Golden Grove. The two vacancies in the teaching staff of the city schools will be filled within the next two or three days. Time has yet been set for the conference in regard to manual training, and probably no day will be fixed till after the new year. The police were called into Henry McCann's house, Chesley street, yesterday afternoon to quell a disturbance that McCann was making. The police were also called into Michael Moran's saloon on Brittain street to eject a man who was creating a disturbance. F. A. Dykeman has been awarded the third prize offered by the large seed firm of Barrow & Co., Philadelphia for the best extra peas grown in America. Mr. Dykeman raised one pea in his summer home at Newmarket, and was surprised to have been a winner in such a large field of competitors. The annual entertainment for the men of the sea, owing to the smallness of the shipman house, and through the kindness of Rev. W. S. Pritchard, will be held in the Congregational church school room, Union street, Thursday evening, seven-thirty. All contributors are cordially invited. In St. Paul's (Valley) school house at 7:30 this evening a game of basket ball will be played between the G. L. C.'s and the Portland street Methodist Y. M. C. A., following which the St. Paul's Y. M. C. A. will play the Mission team. Members of Brunels street Baptist congregation met last evening, and Rev. A. B. Cohen's letter reconsidering his resignation was discussed and approved. The financial condition of the church is becoming more encouraging. The situation will again be discussed tonight, when it is probable a definite statement of the situation can be made. The young Englishman named Pitt, who is awaiting the Parliaman here to be deported home was very much in evidence around the depot this morning and paid a visit to the Grand Union. When asked to leave he would not and so was put out. Later he was seen sitting on his luggage in one of the second hand stores on Mill street. John Akerley, janitor of Albert school, was presented on Christmas day with a pair of gloves and a dozen handkerchiefs on behalf of the teachers of the school. Mr. Akerley takes this opportunity of sincerely thanking the teachers for their kindness, and desires to wish them all a prosperous and happy new year. The annual business meeting and election of officers in the Christian Endeavor Society of the Ludlow street Baptist church, West End, was held last evening, and the following officers elected: President, Miss Ethel Crossley; vice-president, Miss Martha King; Rec. Sec'y, Miss Mabel Sharpe; Asst. Sec'y, Mrs. F. S. Bamford; Cor. Sec'y, Miss Emily Christophers; treasurer, Miss H. M. Thompson; organist, Miss Ida Bray. ST. JOHN BUSINESS COLLEGE. Saint John Business College classes will resume work on Tuesday next. Certificates are already being got for next week's opening. One gentleman purchased two this morning, one for his son, the other to send to a friend in the country. This is a hint to those wishing to aid deserving people. No holiday gift will be more appreciated or more likely to keep the giver in grateful remembrance. Mr. Kerr will be at the college rooms each morning this week, from 10 to 12 o'clock, to meet any who may wish to see him.

LONGSHOREMEN'S BOYCOTT OF ALLAN LINE CONTINUES

Association is Working to Prevent Allans From Getting Mail Contract—Wire Sent to Sir Wilfrid. The condition at Sand Point in regard to the two longshore unions has not varied since the creation of the new society. The Parliaman is being loaded by the Carleton society while the Longshoremen's Association is doing the work on the other lines. Michael Kelly, when seen this morning, said that the Allan people were having considerable difficulty in getting enough men and were searching everywhere for them last night. Each week, said Mr. Kelly, they will have greater difficulty in getting enough men until in March, when the fishermen get back to the sea they will not be able to work their ships at all. These fishermen, said Mr. Kelly, have their nets and their wets and with the coming of spring will at once take to their ordinary occupation. Then, said Mr. Kelly, the Allans will be left without men to work their ships and no mail contract will be allowed to work for them. Mr. Kelly says that it is the intention of the Association to fight the Allans and prevent them from getting the mail contract again. The Association is affiliated with the Trades and Labor Council and the help of the working men all over Canada will be asked to prevent the Allans getting the ten year contract which they are asking for or any contract at all. People who are so unreliable as to break their word as they did with the Association here, said Mr. Kelly, should not contract with the government. Mr. Kelly said that to-day he would telegraph to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, setting out the claims of the Association and asking that no new contract be made.

DR. PRESTON'S CASE COMES UP TUESDAY.

The monthly sitting of the circuit court opens here on Tuesday, January 2, with His Honor Chief Justice Tuck presiding. The two criminal cases of the King vs. Dr. Preston and the King vs. Howard D. Camp will probably be the first two cases to occupy the attention of the court. It has been rumored that the attorney-general would try the case for the crown but Dr. Preston said this morning that the prosecution would be conducted by the solicitor-general only. Recorder Skinner has been detained for the coroner in the case of Dr. Preston. Mr. Skinner would say nothing further, however, than that he is studying the case. Dr. A. W. Macrae will again act for Howard D. Camp.

SAKATA'S ONLY SURVIVOR LIVED ON DOUGLAS AVE.

The loss of the schooner Sakata (reported on page 6) has cast deep gloom over several St. John homes, as many of the men lost have relatives living here. The sailing master was well known and well connected here, while the captain who was lost was a Parrisboro man. The mate, Fred Williams, the only man saved, resided on Douglas avenue, and while his family are sorrowful over the loss of his companions they cannot but be joyful that their relative was not lost with the others.

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THIS EVENING.

Watte Comedy Co. at Opera House. Band at Victoria Rink. Lecture by Rev. David Lang in St. Andrew's church. Christmas entertainment for Sunday school scholars of German street Baptist church.

BRUTAL ASSAULT OUT THE ROAD.

Attendant at Notorious Road House Had Three Ribs Broken—He Will Take Action at Once. There was a lively row out the Marsh road on Christmas morning, when the male attendant at a notorious road house was badly beaten. He claims that two St. John men who were refused admittance to the house knocked him down and kicked him. Three of his ribs are broken and he is otherwise badly used up. He has decided to ignore the police court and will proceed through the supreme court, as one of the men concerned is in business in the city. The other man has quite a reputation as a boxer, and has a splendid ring record.

POLICE COURT.

There were five violators of the law to face Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. A King Square truckman earned 25 cents for turning his sled into a patrol sled and hauling Jas. Almon to the station. James went to jail in default of paying a four dollar fine for being drunk. Joseph Murphy has only been out of jail for a few days, but could not resist the temptation of strong drink and was arrested for drunkenness yesterday on Market street and this morning went to jail for two months in default of paying a fine of \$5. Two first offenders were fined \$4 each for drunkenness. John Devine has been in court before this morning but it was some months ago. This time he pleaded guilty to being drunk, but said he knew nothing about the charge of indecent exposure on Brittain street last night. He was fined \$5 or one month jail for being drunk and \$8 or two months in jail with hard labor for the other offence. He went to jail in default of payment.

LATE SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Dec 27—Sch Vera, B. Roberts, 124, Roberts, from New York, 260 tons moulding sand, J. Willard Smith. Coastwise—Eastera—Light, from Grand Harbor; barge No 1, from Parrisboro, NS; sch Walter B, from fishing cruise; tug Springhill, from Parrisboro, NS. Cleared. Sch Walter C, 17, McCavour, for fishing cruise. Sch Ida May, 119, Gale, for Stockton, Me, 125,72 ft scowling. Sch Hustler, 44, Thompson, for fishing cruise. Coastwise—Barge No 1 and tug Springhill for Yarmouth, NS; barge No 7, for Parrisboro, NS; str Aurora, for Campbell; tug Lillie, for Musquash.

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AFTER CHRISTMAS Bargains in Footwear The remainder of our stock of Women's, Men's, Misses' and Children's Felt Slippers and House Shoes will be sold at bargain prices to clear. Also, broken lines of Men's and Women's Dongola Kid and Box Calf Bals, to be cleared out at cost price. There are Bargains Here for the Quick Buyer. SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

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