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P. R. ISLAND SERVICE.

Crossing to Prince Edward Island has been rather irregular during the past few days, and the government steamer Stanley, plying between Summerside and Cape Tormentine appears to have encountered some heavy ice. The Stanley left Summerside for the Cape about nine o'clock on Monday morning and has not since been heard of. The I. C. R. authorities here have received no word as to whether she returned to Summerside or not, and it is probable that she is blocked by ice somewhere in the straits. The Stanley carries the mails.

A SCURVY TRICK.

Recently one of the younger actresses of Paris received the visit of an able burglar in evening dress, who suddenly appeared in her rooms on the Boulevard de Port Royal without knocking at her door or being announced by her servant. The actress was preparing to retire for the night when she heard strange noises in her drawing room. Going in there she found herself face to face with a tall, dark man in evening dress and soft slippers, who appeared to be about 40 years old. As the actress entered the stranger declared on one knee and made a declaration of love. He said that he had watched her on the stage with admiration, that he had tried to see her at the theatre, and, having failed to do so, he resolved to enter her residence, even at the risk of being taken for a burglar. The actress was much annoyed, but, believing the man's story, she allowed him to go away without raising any alarm. The stranger disappeared quickly when the door was opened for him, and the actress subsequently found that before she had heard his footsteps in her salon he had broken open a Louis Quinze table there and abstracted from the drawers a large amount of money and some jewels.

THE ORANGE CURE.

A woman teacher of music, whose duties confine her for many hours a day to her studio, has been advised by her physician to eat an orange in the middle of the forenoon and the afternoon as a sedative for her strained nerves and her feverish condition that frequently accompanies the strain. The fruit cure in her case has been very beneficial. As a daily dessert, baked apples and cream have been prescribed for this busy worker.

St. John, N. B., January 13, 1903.

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HERE'S ANOTHER.

Rather Ancient but Interesting News From Bolivia.

Where Men and Republics Rise and Fall With Cheerful Rapidity.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 10.—News was received here December 4 from Santa Cruz, capital of the department of Santa Cruz, Eastern Bolivia, that Nicholas Suarez, the sub-commissioner of the territory of Madra de Dios, had, at the head of a Bolivian volunteer force, raised and captained by himself, gained a decisive victory, October 11, over the revolutionists at a point called Bahia. This news was brought to Santa Cruz by the Beni-Santa Cruz post, and it has now been confirmed by a messenger sent direct from Kibberaita to this city.

The latest report says that fifty-eight Brazilians were killed in their trenches and that the Bolivian loss was only two killed. This is evidently an exaggerated account of the result of the fighting, but, at the same time, there is apparently no doubt that the Bolivian forces struck a decisive blow at the revolution in the upper part of the Acre river.

The capitulation of Colonel Rojas with his entire force of Bolivians four days after this victory is explained by the fact that Empress, the scene of the Rojas surrender is at least six days' journey lower down the Acre river, and it may be assumed that Suarez had no knowledge of Rojas' difficulties and that Rojas had no idea of the victory or even the proximity of the force commanded by Suarez.

Nicholas Suarez is one of the principal capitalists and largest rubber estate owners on the upper Acre and River Orton districts. When the revolution was declared in Acre citizenship was offered to all residents in the district, Brazilians and Bolivians alike, with the exception of those to whom no quarter was to be given, he being declared a person dangerous to the interests of the new republic. One of the first moves of the revolutionists was to sack and destroy two of his rubber warehouses on the Acre river, but Suarez and his associates on the Orton river, and it is probable that he raised his forces from his workmen on his rubber estates on that river.

PLAYED EUCHRE.

No Less Than 7,500 Persons at 1875 Tables.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—What is believed to have been the largest crowd of euchre players ever assembled at one sitting gathered last night in the Fourteenth regiment armory, Brooklyn, where 7,500 persons played the game. There were 1,875 tables. These were arranged in sections so that there were forty players in each section. A band of musicians was assigned to every twenty sections. The dozen bands played in unison under direction of a leader. The party was given by the students of St. Francis College, of Brooklyn. A large sum was realized.

THE PLAGUE.

More Deaths and More Cases at Mazatlan.

MAZATLAN, Mexico, Jan. 14.—There have been several deaths from the plague and ten fresh cases today. A fund of \$20,000 has been given by the State of Sinaloa to aid in relieving the wants of the distressed poor of the city. The salaries of all officers of the state government have been reduced 20 per cent. The amount will be used in relief work. A curious fact is that none of the Chinese have been attacked with the plague. They regard the plague with complete indifference.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 14.—A suspicious case of sickness caused the detention of the Pacific mail steamer Newport in quarantine upon her arrival from Panama and the Southern coast last night. The patient is a member of the crew and is afflicted with the same disease that is reported to be prevalent at Mazatlan and other Mexican ports.

THE DEATH ROLL.

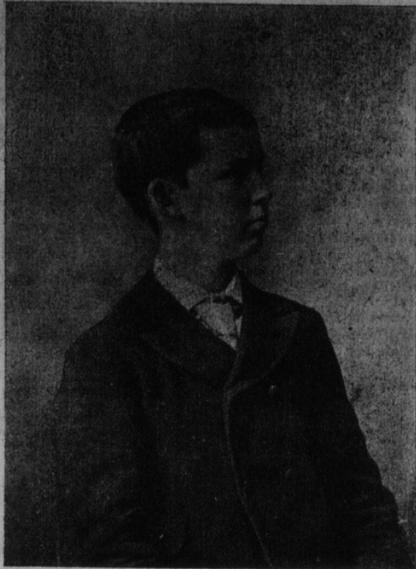
CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—John C. Chumassero, for years a well known figure at the Chicago bar, and formerly county judge of Monroe County, New York, is dead, aged 87 years. Mr. Chumassero was born in Nottingham, England, and came to the United States with his parents at an early age.

OVERDUE STEAMER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Up to 9.30 a. m. the steamship St. Louis, which is several days overdue, had not been sighted. At the American line office it was said no wireless report of the vessel had been received.

TRULY GENEROUS.

(Newark Evening News.)
"Madame," said the tramp, "I am out of a job and need clothes to protect me from the cold. Will you kindly give me an old overcoat of your husband's?"
"I am sorry that I cannot," replied the woman. "I gave away his last year's raglan yesterday and his mackintosh, I fear, would be of little service to you this bitter weather. My husband is downtown at work, wearing the only overcoat he owns. If you will call this evening, after he comes home, I shall be only too glad to give it to you."



FRED GOODSPEED.

NEWS FROM LONDON.

Canadian Competition in Iron—Bad Year for Cotton Industry.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—It is understood that advice have been received at the offices of the Canadian high commission, which point to the manufacture of Canada as an extremely keen competitor in the British iron trade, according to the correspondent in London of the Tribune.

The Dominion Iron and Steel Company has decided, the despatch continues, to go on with the manufacture of constructional iron work on an immense scale. A thoroughly up to date plant is being laid down and has ample capital at its back for development. British iron manufacturers, apparently, are not alarmed by the rumors of a Canadian invasion, but the general view in the trade is that a severe cutting of prices is imminent.

The year 1902 has been unsatisfactory for British cotton trade, from the results of stock taking. Eighty-five important cotton spinning companies show a loss of \$1,150,000. The prospect for the current year is not encouraging, the spinners being handicapped by the fact that the spindles are increasing in number, while there is not development worth speaking of in the weaving department.

THE STRIKE COMMISSION.

An Operator Says the Union Had Bad Effect on Men.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—There was no time lost by the coal strike commission today in getting down to work. When the session opened countesses the Erie company, which operates the collieries of the Hillside Coal and Iron Company, and the Pennsylvania Company continued the presentation of its case.

Capt. W. A. May, general superintendent of the coal department of the company, who was on the witness stand yesterday, continued his story of the conditions in and about the company's collieries.

Mr. May said he always was willing to meet grievance committees of his own men or any one man, and where there was a grievance it was adjusted. Bishop Spalding, continued the witness if the men did not feel that about making complaints. The witness replied that the men may possibly have been timid. Instructions to the bosses were that foremen must listen to the coal against the men. The superintendent said the company has no black list, and he never heard of one being in existence in the coal regions. There was no objection to the men in its employ organizing for the purpose of making complaints, but it did object to the union as now organized, because it brought between the men and the company, whose relations should be cordial, persons who were not interested in the company and only indirectly with the men. The entrance of the union into the mines, he said, had the effect of making the workmen less efficient, caused a lack of discipline, interfering with authority, caused tyranny to prevail amongst other workmen, and limited the earning capacity of the employees.

MOROCCO.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—A despatch received here from Tangier, Morocco, under today's date, says a courier who has arrived there from Fez, brought reassuring intelligence. Nothing is known at Tangier of the reported defeat of the Sultan or of his rumored retreat westward.

FACTORY BURNED.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 14.—The factory building of A. Lunn & Company, wool scourers, was destroyed by fire today. The loss, which is estimated at \$130,000, is distributed among a number of firms who occupied portions of the building.

"So the Smiths have grown stuck up since the old man made such a lot of money, have they?" "Awfully! Why, instead of an ordinary 8, they sell their name with a dollar mark (\$)."—Brooklyn Life.

IKE TRISSELL.

Man Well Known in St. John Commits Suicide.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Jan. 14.—Isaac Trissell, a widely known commercial traveler for eastern houses, was found dead in his room in a local hotel yesterday. His throat and wrists were cut open. A note to the coroner stated that he had killed himself for private reasons. The note further said: "I have travelled on the road 24 years in every state in the union, Canada, Japan, China and South America."

[Ike Trissell was well known in St. John. He came here first quite a number of years ago as the representative of the Filer, Stowell Co. of Milwaukee, makers of band saws and other saw mill machinery. He was a bright and clever man, who quickly made himself at home under all circumstances. After leaving the employ of the Milwaukee firm he travelled for some time for the Waterous Co. of Brantford, Ont.]

PRUSSIAN BUDGET.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—The Prussian budget estimates for 1903 show a deficit of \$18,175,000, which will be covered by a new loan. The revenue, as estimated at \$650,551,482, the ordinary expenditure at \$629,092,408, and the extraordinary expenditure at \$99,634,074.

HOSPITAL BURNING.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 14.—The hospital here is burning; it is expected at least one of the inmates perished.

PRES. J. G. SCHURMAN.

Says Uncle Sam Should Keep Faith with Filipinos.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 13.—In a speech before the students of Missouri University Monday night, Dr. Jacob G. Schurman, president of Cornell University and member of the Philippine commission, said the Philippine islands should be given their independence.

"Haul down the flag," he said, "whenever its work is done. There are but three ways to dispose of the 'islands. Hold them as subjects, admit them as states, give them their independence. The first course will result in continual warfare with them; the second is not practicable; the third course is the only one practicable and sensible. Some say don't haul down the flag, but the work of the flag is finished and it should be hauled down."

AN ISLAND FALLS WEDDING.

ISLAND FALLS, Me., Jan. 13.—An event of unusual importance in Island Falls social circles was the handsome church wedding which occurred at the Whittier Congregational church, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 7, when Hamilton Lee Marston of Northampton, N. B., and Theresa Jamieson of this place were joined in the sacred bonds of matrimony by Rev. F. S. Dolhir, pastor of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Marston took the evening train for the east, intending to make a tour of the provincial cities before proceeding to Mr. Marston's home at Northampton. The best wishes of a large circle of friends follow them.

BACHELOR PREACHER ENTER-TAINS.

A Salisbury letter says:—"Rev. H. V. Davies entertained a few of his gentleman friends at a neat little supper at his bachelor quarters at the parsonage Friday evening. The Rev. gentleman takes his meals at the hotel, but during his missionary work in the west he, of necessity, became an excellent cook, and the supper Friday evening was an excellent sample of his own cooking."

RECENT DEATHS.

The death occurred Monday at the Halifax Infirmary of Miss Joanna Hannan, daughter of late John and Margaret Hannan. The deceased was well known in Halifax, and was 43 years of age. The death took place yesterday morning.

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log at Halifax of Richard Norris, aged 32 years.

ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Stanislaus Spychalski, a Polish woman, living at Air Line Junction, this city, gave birth to four children Saturday night and Sunday morning, two girls and two boys. The girls weighed 8 and 6 pounds respectively, and were named Helen and Dorothy. The boys weighed 5 pounds each and were named Sam Jones and Theodore Roosevelt. Mrs. Spychalski has a boy, aged 9 months and 16 days. She gave birth six years ago to twins and three years ago to triplets. The mother is but 22 years of age.

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Sundays and December 25th at 5 a. m. THURSDAYS for Lunenburg, St. John, Portland and Boston.
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HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED.—A boy to learn the lithograph business. Apply to the MARITIME STEAM LITHO. CO., 30 Dock street.

WANTED.—Competent men to assist agents, whole or spare time, by commission. Apply to JOHN DOYLE, Drawer 631, London.

WANTED.—A first class job printer at Office of SUN PRINTING CO.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 72, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED.—An experienced dining room girl. Apply at once to GARVILL HALL.

WANTED.—A housemaid. Apply to Mrs. YASSIE, 25 Mackinburg Street.

WANTED.—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. R. A. JENAN, 72 St. James street.

WANTED.—A competent cook. Apply to MISS THORNE, 15 Moolenburgh Terrace.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

BOARDS WANTED.—First class board and rooms may be obtained at reasonable rates at 75 King street, just over Macaulay Bros.' store.

COUGH CURE.—McGregor's Cough Remedy, and will cure a cough, when the "best in the world" fails. Try it. Only 25 cents for a large bottle. Sold only at 127 Charlotte street.

SHOW-CASES.—A bargain for some one. Upright and 8 Counter Niche Cases for sale cheap. Call and see them at W. TREMAYNE GARD'S, Jeweler and Optician, 45 King street.

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head: Inserted free of charge.

WANTED.—By a middle aged man, employment as bookkeeper or for general office work; long experience; best of references. Address "Scrubs," care of Sun Printing Co.

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Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

LOST.—Open face Silver Watch, chain attached. The finder should bring the watch to H. R. COLEMAN, corner Paradise Row and Wall street.

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HAMM'S LIVERY STABLE
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HORSES BOARDED—Clean and Warm Stables, best care and attention.
DRIVING OUTRIGS and COACHES for hire at any hour.

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BOARDING, HACK and LIVERY STABLES, 45 and 47 Water Street, St. John, N. B.
Horses boarded on Reasonable Terms.
Horses and Carriages on Hire. Fine Fit-outs at short notice.
A large sleigh, "the Moonlight," seating thirty-five people, and another seating twenty, for sleighing parties to let with careful driver.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The board of trade yesterday adopted the report of the committee on taxation, urging that the question of assessment be further considered by the taxation committee, and expressing the view that the present assessment law cannot be made satisfactory by amendment.

After a long discussion, Jas. F. Robertson's resolution in favor of the government building for the proposed new railway across the continent was adopted; as well as that of W. Frank Hatheway to the effect that all trans-continental railway charters should clearly specify that the lines must have their terminals both summer and winter in Canada, while the government should not subsidize such lines either with money or lands.

Opinion was not unanimous regarding the construction of a line by the government, but on the question of the terminal in Canada there was entire agreement.

There is full weight in every package of Ref. Rosa tea.

THE DANGER OF A PHRASE.

Canada is one country which is continually misunderstood in England. Just as the English people were awakening to its real character and were beginning to take an interest in its future, Rudyard Kipling checked the movement with a phrase. Canada is My Lady of the Snows in the imagination of England. Any well informed Canadian will admit that in his opinion, the phrase threatens to throw back the development of the colony by a decade.—A. S. Hurd, in the Fortnightly Review.

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (LTD.), at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$3 a year.

ST. JOHN STAR.
ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 14, 1903.

THE WONDROUS WEST.

The total grain crop of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories last year was 126,550,000 bushels. If this were all piled in one great heap it would occupy 162,455,000 cubic feet. This would make a pyramid 915 feet long at the base and 582 feet high. This pyramid of grain would be 183 times the size of Winnipeg city hall. The city hall is 130 feet high, and this pyramid would be 450 feet higher still. This pyramid of grain would also be nearly double the size of the great pyramid of Egypt.

The wheat crop of Manitoba in 1901 was 23,191,599 bushels. In 1902 it was 50,502,085 bushels, and last year 53,077,287 bushels.

In 1891 the oat crop of Manitoba was 14,762,606 bushels; in 1901 it was 27,796,558 bushels, and last year 34,478,169 bushels.

In 1891 the Manitoba barley crop was 3,197,876 bushels; in 1901 it was 6,536,155 bushels; and last year 11,848,422 bushels.

The above figures are given by the Winnipeg Telegram, which also makes the estimate that the income of the 38,000 farmers in Manitoba for 1902 was \$1,170 for each farmer. The result is figured out in the following table:

1902.	Bushels.	At Value.
Wheat.....	53,077,287	\$20,254,942
Oats.....	34,478,169	7,585,195
Barley.....	11,848,422	2,962,140
Flax.....	564,440	564,440
Rye.....	49,900	19,960
Peas.....	34,154	17,077
Potatoes.....	3,429,226	864,831
Roots.....	2,290,395	223,089
	Number.	At Value.
Turkeys.....	83,905	62,929
Geese.....	34,270	15,708
Chickens.....	363,220	90,776
Eggs.....	100,000	100,000
Dairy Products.....		747,603
Cattle Export.....	4,000	168,000
Stocks.....	20,000	300,000
Hogs sold.....	20,000	420,000
Total.....		\$44,893,341

According to United States census for 1900, says the Telegram, the average value of products per farm was \$225.63, so that the average for Manitoba is 41.70 per cent greater than for the United States.

The figures for the elevator capacity of the Manitoba grain inspection district at the end of the various years, are as follows:

1891.....	7,628,000 bushels.
1901.....	23,000,000 bushels.
1902.....	35,162,500 bushels.

TIME FOR A CHANGE.

There has not been a radical change in the government of New Brunswick for many years. Practically the same men have controlled its affairs. They might almost be pardoned for believing that they are regarded as heaven-born statesmen, without whose guidance the province would go to ruin. But that is not the belief of the people. The great majority of the electors know that it would be in the interest of good government to place an entirely new set of men at the head of affairs. The present government has a great faculty for spending money and then appealing to Ottawa for more, without showing any adequate results for the expenditure. The population of the province is not being increased by immigration, nor has the exodus been stopped. The public works do not show careful and economical expenditure. The bridge record of the government has been notoriously bad. Even the bridge building industry they talked so loudly of developing in the province has not materialized, despite the costly encouragement given. The crime of the Rothsay lists is still unpunished. The lumber policy of the government is condemned on all sides as vicious in principle. It is time for a change.

TALKS ON ADVERTISING.

The direct results from judicious advertising are so universally a matter of experience with all who do judiciously advertise that it is surprising there should be any to question the fact. Of course it must be judicious. The man who advertises overcoats in July is not likely to be overworked. Neither is he who purchases a space in a paper, puts in one announcement, and forgets all about it till the time has expired. A newspaper is glad to assist its patrons as far as possible, since the paper as well as the merchant is interested in the success of his business. The Star aims to be of service in this way to the merchant of St. John, and has the gratification to know that the advertisements in its columns yield returns.

Maine railroads earned nearly a million dollars more last year than the year before. Is this due to Mr. Blair's management of the I. C. R.—or have all railroads earned more because there was more to earn?

ANNUAL MEETING.
Of the Haymarket Square Baptist Church.

The annual meeting of the Haymarket Square Baptist church was held last evening, at which the pastor recommended the revision of the church roll and the appointment of a prudential committee, and spoke of measures to raise the funds for denominational work.

A. H. Williams was appointed clerk and Mrs. Williams assistant clerk. The trustees of last year were re-appointed.

The financial report showed the total receipts for the year to be \$1,734.23, and a balance on hand of \$145.72.

A prudential committee was appointed. All the departments of the church were reported to be in a flourishing condition.

The Sunday school report showed that there are at present 14 classes and a marked increase in membership during the past year.

The Woman's Aid Society and a Mission Band were organized during the year.

The sum of \$188.99 was raised during the past year for denominational purposes.

The Y. M. A. of the church was also organized, and meets in Tabernacle hall. There are various forms of entertainment connected with it, and it has already proven to be a powerful factor in the work of the church.

NOVA SCOTIA M. P.'S.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Kendall and Johnston, M. P.'s, who have been here for some days on departmental business, have left for home. While here they strongly urged on the minister of fisheries the adoption of a system of lobster ponds along the coast of Nova Scotia from the Bay of Fundy to Cape Breton. The object is to catch lobsters during the open season, place them in ponds, and then ship them alive to the States during the close season, at a period when prices are high. The scheme meets with favor here, as while effecting a revolution in the canning business, it will give to Canadians an advantage not now possessed by them. For some years it has been the custom of New England vessels to secure live lobsters in Canadian waters, take them to Massachusetts, and unpoison them there for sale during the close season.

A lighthouse on the coast of the island on Amet Island, on the western coast of county lighthouse, and is visible from the mainland. During the past three days signals of distress have been flying from it. The department of marine was notified today of the fact, and immediately ordered the steamer Minty to proceed to the assistance of the lonely watcher on Amet.

CHAMBERLAIN'S HAND.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 13.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and the leaders of the mining community here arrived at an agreement in the matter of a financial settlement. Under the agreement the Transvaal contributions will amount to \$1,000,000. A guarantee also will be given for an imperial loan of \$150,000,000, which is to be expended in representative public works in the Transvaal and in the Orange River Colony.

An understanding was also reached regarding the labor question. It is believed the imperial government will consent to the importation of Chinese laborers to the mines.

Details of the agreement reached by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and the leaders of the mining community of Johannesburg are lacking, but it is understood that the agreement implies that the Transvaal mining interest will guarantee the interest on \$500,000,000, and that this will be repaid to \$50 per head yearly on the white population of the Transvaal.

CANADIAN CAPITALISTS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—Canadian capitalists have organized the Mexican Power Company, for the purpose of developing concessions which have been obtained on the Moquin River, eighty miles from the city of Mexico. The company will have a capital of \$5,000,000 and a bond issue of \$7,500,000, and the syndicate consists of James Ross of Montreal, Senator Cox and E. R. Wood of Toronto, B. F. Pearson of Halifax, and others. Construction work which will develop 40,000 horse power is to be begun at once.

L. O. DISTRICT LODGE.

The annual meeting of the St. John District O. L. was held last evening in the Orange hall, Germain street, when the following officers were duly elected and installed for the ensuing year: W. B. Wallace, W. D. M.; G. R. Baxter, D. M.; C. F. Robinson, Chap.; M. A. McLeod, D. Rec. Sec.; D. B. Webster, F. Sec.; Chris. White, Treas.; J. G. Sullivan, D. of C.; W. J. Irvine, Lec.; Fred Nice, In. Tyler.

A. J. Armstrong, P. D. G. M. of B. A., conducted the election and installation of officers.

The reports of the officers showed that the district lodge had a very prosperous year, the treasurer having a balance in his hands of \$47.35.

Several visitors were present from outside of St. John, amongst them Past Deputy Grand Master Brother Philip Palmer, who acted as one of the tellers during the election and made a strong Orange speech.

HICKMAN AND STRATHCONA.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A. W. Hickman read a paper on Canada at the Colonial Institute tonight. He said he believed that the American invasion of the Canadian Northwest involved no danger to British interests, that the majority of Americans who went to Canada rapidly became good Canadian citizens, and that the investing of American millions in Canadian land was but the forging of another link in the chain of Anglo-American friendship.

Lord Strathcona, who presided at the meeting, complimented Mr. Hickman on his paper and said he fully endorsed his views.

Y. M. C. A. SUPPER.
Booming the Fund for the Proposed New Building.

The Y. M. C. A. supper given by Frank White, the president of the local association, at White's restaurant last evening, was well attended, and much interest was manifested in that kind of work by all present.

At 7 o'clock the guests sat down to a supper specially prepared for the occasion, W. C. Cross presiding.

After the supper several good speeches were made, among which was that of Mr. Irvine, who reviewed the work of the St. John association, and spoke particularly of the necessity of better equipment.

Prayer by the late, maritime secretary, told of the work that was being done in other towns of the maritime provinces. Many of those having populations of only 5,000 or 6,000 had better equipment for Y. M. C. A. work than St. John had, and there was no reason why it should not have the best that could be procured.

C. K. Ober of New York spoke of the work that was being conducted on a large scale in North America, and of the effect which large buildings, well equipped, had in increasing membership. The association in towns the size of St. John were reaching ten per cent of the young men.

S. B. Wilson, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., referred to the fact that the association was organized on Dec. 22nd, 1853, and that this was their jubilee year. Shortly after the Y. M. C. A. began its work in St. John their building was burned, but the friends of the work had been very loyal, and the fruits of their labor were shown in the large membership of the institution, and in the good prospects of a building well equipped and large enough for the young men of the city.

The business men's committee and the young men's committee each held a meeting, W. C. Cross and Frank White respectively presiding. Each member took a list of names of business men to interview for subscriptions to the new Y. M. C. A. building. A committee was appointed for this same purpose.

The sum of \$700 has been collected so far this week. The total amount subscribed up to last night was \$46,325.

JURY DISAGREE.

After nearly five hours' deliberation the jury in the case of the crown against Fred W. Goodspeed, as an accessory after the fact to Doberty's murder, failed to come to an agreement, and were discharged. And now the work on the crown's side is all to do over again, for it is unlikely that the case will be permitted to drop where it is.

The burglary charges will, however, be taken up first, and on Thursday morning Goodspeed will be formally arraigned on the two counts of breaking into and stealing from the stores of D. A. Kennedy and of Phillips & Foley. At the conclusion of these trials it is probable that a new jury will be empaneled to consider again the question of his guilt as an accessory.

The final vote in the jury room stood nine to three in favor of acquittal.

GRAND TRUNK FINANCES.

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—The Star's London cable says: In order to meet the fears that the Grand Trunk Railway Company's financial position might be jeopardized by the Grand Trunk Pacific commitments, it is announced today that Grand Trunk Pacific will be absolutely a separate corporation under control of the Grand Trunk Company, but not guaranteed financially in any way by the older company. It is added that the form in which the scheme will ultimately go through will probably be dependent to a great extent on the subsidies obtained from the Canadian government.

CIRCUIT COURT.

King, Morrison and Stone will be sentenced on Thursday. The court told them yesterday that they may in the meantime procure, through their counsel and friends, certificates of character, and present them before sentence is passed. They were remanded.

The civil cases to be tried this circuit are: Milligan v. Crockett, McKay v. Fraser, and Murphy v. Kelley. Court adjourned until next Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

MILITARY INSTRUCTION.

There was a large attendance last evening of non-commissioned officers of the 62nd regiment, at the opening of the school for instruction in the Customs House. Cert. Major Fowle, R. C. R., instructed the non-coms, in the new infantry drill, and all were very much interested and readily picked it up. Tonight they will meet again at 8 o'clock, and an hour later the class for officers will be formed.

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F. W. PETERS HONORED.

F. W. Peters, promoted to C. P. R. general freight agent at Winnipeg, was dined before he left Vancouver by the C. P. R. heads of departments at the club, Supt. Marpole being in the chair. During the day he was the recipient of a magnificent cut glass punch bowl from the leading merchants of the city.

CALLED FROM MONTON.

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., Jan. 13.—The Sydney presbytery in session today, on motion of Rev. Clarence McKinnon, unanimously agreed to the nomination of Rev. D. McQuinn of Moncton for the chair of systematic theology and apologetics in the Presbyterian College, Halifax, as successor to Rev. D. Gordon.

LORD STRATHCONA'S LATEST.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Every day gives fresh evidence of Lord Strathcona's activities. In spite of the inclement weather his latest engagement is a promise that he will lay the foundation stone of the new mission premises which are being erected by the Wesleyan Methodists in City Road, London, at a cost of £100,000.

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CARLETON NEWS.

The event of the season, the fancy dress carnival, will take place in the open-air rink tonight.

The members of the W. C. T. U. will meet tonight at the residence of Mrs. Retalick, Charlotte street, at 8 o'clock.

An interesting game took place in the curling rink on Monday night. This was the last game of the first round in the "Magee cup" competition. The results were as follows:

F. Morrison,	S. Roxbury,
F. Belyea,	J. E. Cowan,
H. Belyea,	E. E. Brodie,
W. Scott, skip, 20	M. P. Mooney, skip, 18

In the "Magee cup" competition last night the result was, by rinks:

T. T. R. Clark.....	16
J. R. P. Wilson.....	11

This finishes the first round. The members of the Cabbage Club gave a delightful sleigh drive last night, after which they had a dance. Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Murchie, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Taylor, Mrs. Driscoll and daughters, Miss Mabel Thompson, Mr. Dunouff, Mr. Lily Walter Brown and wife, J. E. Cowan and wife, Colby Smith and wife, F. Lewis and wife, and others.

CAPE BRETON ITEMS.

The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. have forwarded one cargo of the lot to be furnished the Boston and Maine Railway. The balance of the 25,000 tons will be shipped during January and February.

A ratepayers' meeting held at Sydney last week decided to grant to the Dominion Chemical Co. exemption from taxation for fifteen years. The company, which is an English one, proposes to erect a tar distilling plant at Sydney. The company must expend \$1,000,000 in plant and employ not less than fifty men.

It is reported that J. A. Leaman & Co., who conduct several stores and a large wholesale meat business at Halifax, will shortly open a business in North Sydney. They will go into the work of supplying ships with provisions, which forms an important part of their Halifax business.

The Baptist church property at Glace Bay has passed into the hands of a resident of that town, the purchase price being \$1,100. A new church will be erected on York street at a cost of seven or eight thousand dollars.

The Mabou and Gulf Railway has purchased two consolidation 60-ton locomotives. Cars are also being purchased.

INSTALLATION AND SUPPER.

St. John Council, No. 123, Royal Arcanum, met last evening and installed their officers as follows: J. N. Wetmore, regent; Thos. Finlay, vice-regent; Geo. D. Martin, orator; R. H. Sancton, P. R.; D. McNally, secretary; W. H. Clawson, sec.; John M. Taylor, treas.; R. E. Coupe, chap.; F. E. Wetmore, G.; W. A. Coleman, W.; Geo. A. Kimball, S.

After the meeting of the Council the members adjourned to The Alexandra (formerly the Prescott house), Charlotte street, and partook of a dainty supper.

Regent Wetmore, who has the honor to hold that office for the third year, presided, and proposed the toast of the King.

Thos. Finlay, vice-regent, proposed the Supreme Council, to which Hon. R. J. Ritchie replied. He pointed out that only about one hundred and fifty more members were needed, when a Grand Council could be established for the maritime provinces, and urged the members to exert themselves to that end.

Brief addresses were given by Thos. Finlay, R. E. Coupe, W. H. Clawson and S. R. Jack, and before closing Regent Wetmore thanked the members for the renewed expression of their confidence, and expressed the hope that there would soon be a Grand Council for the maritime provinces. The meeting closed with the national anthem.

LOYALIST SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting of the N. B. Loyalist Society was held last night, when a paper was read by Rev. Dr. Raymond on Some of the Loyalists in Arms during the war of the American revolution. The learned doctor dealt with the various corps, giving the names of many provincial officers, together with the number of men attached to each corps, and after the declaration of peace, with the grants of land made to these men in New Brunswick. The men were settled by corps as far as possible, with officers in each location.

After the paper, a motion was passed pledging the society to assist in the celebration of the tercentenary of the discovery of the St. John river. The members of the council of the society were appointed a committee to deal with the matter.

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ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

The annual children's entertainment of St. Matthew's church, Douglas avenue, last night, Rev. H. Foster presiding. Supper was served at the beginning, after which the following programme was rendered:

Chorus, Carol Sweetly Carol.
Recitation, Christmas Melita Wilson.
Recitation, In Bethlehem, Elsie Oulvin.
Solo, Star, Beautiful Star, Lizzie Edger.
Recitation, The Night Before Christmas, Louise Robinson.
Reading, Christmas, Agnes Cook.
Chorus, Beautiful Morning.
Recitation, The Quest of Lazy Lad, Jeanie Crawford.
Recitation, Long Ago on Christmas, Nellie Wilson.
Recitation, Christmas Spies, Maggie Wilton.
Recitation, The First Christmas, Alma McAllister.
An Exercise, Be Careful, eight boys and girls.
Recitation, New Year, Mamie McMaster.
Chorus, Ring the Merry Christmas Bells.
At the close of the programme candy and oranges were distributed from the Christmas tree. Santa Claus appeared with lots of presents.
On Wednesday, Jan. 21st, there will be the annual business meeting of the church, preceded by a social from 6 to 8 o'clock in the evening.

BICYCLISTS AND ALLIETHES DEPEND ON BENTLEY'S LINIMENT TO KEEP THEIR JOINTS LIMBER AND MUSCLES IN TRIM.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

The officers of Hibernia Lodge were installed at the Masonic Temple last evening as follows: E. H. McAlpine, W. M.; W. E. Raymond, I. P. M.; Fred C. Jones, S. W.; F. W. Tapley, J. W.; Wm. Smith (P. M.), Chap.; John Johnston (P. M.), Treas.; Joseph A. Magilton (P. M.), S.; John C. Edwards, S. D.; J. Vermer McEllan, J. D.; John Thornton, S. S.; P. L. Jordan, J. S.; F. D. Miles, D. of C.; Geo. L. Partelow, I. G.; Robert Clarke (P. M.), Tyler. After the work had been completed a banquet was held. Addresses were made by a number of gentlemen prominent in the order.

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POLICEMEN'S LAST DAYS. For four consecutive days the police arrest book has been free from entries and there has been no business in the court. This state of affairs is unusual and has scarcely ever occurred before.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS

THE WEATHER.

The highest temperature today was 10, the lowest was 3 below; temperature at noon 10; humidity at noon, 88; barometer reading at noon, 29.96 inches; wind at noon, west, with a velocity of 30 miles per hour.

LOCAL NEWS.

Hard coal. Gibbon & Co. Band at the Victoria rink every night next week.

The C. P. R. s. s. Atholman left Yokohama on the 10th and the s. s. Empress of India arrived there on the 12th inst.

The Boston express was thirty-five minutes late today and the Montreal train an hour and twenty minutes late.

A special train bearing between 200 and 250 immigrants from the Corinthian from Halifax passed through the city at an early hour this morning.

At high water at fourteen minutes past 12 today, the tide reached the highest point for some time and one which, according to the tide table, will not be exceeded until next July.

There will be a Carnival on the Carleton open air rink on Wednesday evening, Jan. 14th. Suitable prizes will be given for the most original costumes. There will be a band in attendance.

So far as known here there are no new developments in the Woodbridge case. It is rumored, however, that Prof. Woodbridge has crossed to the United States.

Edward Quinn, a patient in the asylum, died in that institution yesterday morning. Mr. Quinn was seventy-two years of age, and was a native of Saddleback, Kings County. His funeral will take place tomorrow at Sand Cove cemetery.

The regular weekly meeting of the St. John Medical Society will be held in the Asylum on Wednesday evening, Jan. 14th, at 8.30 o'clock. Clinical demonstration of cases, Dr. Hetherington. Slight will leave society's rooms at 8.15 sharp.

A meeting of the harbor improvement committee of the common council will be held tomorrow afternoon, when the mayor will report concerning the result of his interview with the government during his recent visit to Ottawa.

The Teamsters' Union last night installed officers as follows: E. Fisher, president; James McCarthy, vice-president; D. A. Stevenson, rec.-sec.; C. Colwell, fin. sec.; J. Dibble, warden; J. Cunningham, cond.; Geo. Campbell, B. Howard, J. Ratcliff, trustees.

The Y. M. C. A. of Saint Peter's church will hold their annual At Home on the 20th, and it promises to be even a greater success than last year's. Invitations are out and everything is being done to make it an enjoyable event.

Mrs. E. S. Fiske will give a lecture on Thoreau in the rooms of the Natural History Society, Market Building, tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, at 4 p. m. This is the opening lecture in the Thursday afternoon course given by the associate members of the society and is free to all.

Miss M. Florence Rogers, the well known elocutionist of this city, has organized large weekly classes in elocution and physical culture in Fredrickton and Marysville. The students of the U. N. B. are largely represented in these classes, and considerable interest is being shown at the beginning of the work. Miss Rogers will also continue to direct the West End Dramatic Club, a flourishing amateur association.

FOURTY YEARS MARRIED. Mr. and Mrs. John Cruikshank remembered by Friends.

J. Cruikshank and Mrs. Cruikshank of Lancaster were agreeably surprised at their home last evening by about fifty friends of the congregation of the Carleton Presbyterian church, who called chiefly to congratulate them on the fortieth anniversary of their marriage, and incidentally to do other things equally pleasing.

On behalf of those present Rev. James Burgess presented Mr. and Mrs. Cruikshank with an address, a purse of gold, and a number of articles of household furniture. Mr. Cruikshank's home was destroyed by fire some months ago and almost everything he possessed was lost. He and Mrs. Cruikshank are well along in life, and the effort to begin anew was to them an up-hill task. Hence they were greatly appreciative of the kindness shown by their friends last evening, and Mr. Cruikshank had some difficulty in expressing his feelings in reply to the address. After the presentation a few hours were most pleasantly spent.

MEASLES AND IMMIGRANTS.

The Elder-Dempster str. Lake Megantic docked at Sand Point at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. She landed six saloon, 17 second cabin and 250 steerage people, all of whom left for the west yesterday except 15 people held over by Dr. Ellis, the government inspector, and seven stopped by the United States people. After the ship had docked, two cases of measles were discovered among young people, and the sick children were sent to the hospital.

A CROWDED HOSPITAL. There are now one hundred and thirteen patients in the General Public Hospital, which is almost all that can be accommodated. Of these patients, thirty-two are immigrants, who have been detained here by the medical examiners.

SON OF ST. JOHN LADY.

Found Drowned and Frozen in the Ice in Michigan.

A Saginaw, Mich., letter of Jan. 4th says: "Despondent because of ill health, Dr. Waldo E. Clark, whose home is in St. Ignace, left his rooms in the Sherman house Monday afternoon, Dec. 29, and was late yesterday found frozen fast in the ice under the west end of the Johnson street bridge. The body was found by boys, who were skating, and whose attention was called to it, as the face projected over the surface of the ice a few inches. When Coroner Grube was summoned it was found necessary to cut the body away from the ice before it could be taken from the river. The remains were at once recognized, as papers were found in the dead man's pockets.

"Little is known here of Dr. Clark, excepting that his wife resides in St. Clair. In letters written to Dr. Lanchashire, of Alma sanitarium, he intimated suicide."

Dr. Clark was a nephew of Joseph H. Moore, the veteran I. C. R. locomotive engineer, of Shediac, and of John B. Moore, now in Dakota, and formerly of Furtiss & Moore, St. John. Dr. Clark's mother was a sister to the Messrs. Moore, and a native of St. John. The doctor was also a cousin to John F. Appleby, the well known iron moulder, of this city.

L. W. POWERS PROMOTED. Popular C. P. R. Man Will Go to Montreal.

Lymna W. Powers, the efficient train master of the C. P. R., has been promoted to the position of chief clerk of the transportation department, with Thomas Tait, the manager of transportation, and will leave on Monday for Montreal to take up his new work.

During the twelve years that Mr. Powers has been connected with the C. P. R. he has made for himself many warm friends not only in the city but in all places where his work has called him. He is spoken of by his associates in the C. P. R. as one of the most competent men on the entire division, strict in the performance of his duties, and a hard worker. He has always been ready to put himself out in order to do a favor for anyone, and is very popular with all with whom he has come in contact. The members of the C. P. R. staff, while extremely sorry to lose Mr. Powers, are naturally much pleased to know of his well deserved promotion.

Mr. Powers has been in the C. P. R. for almost twelve years, the first seven being spent in the car service department and the remainder as train master.

Mrs. Powers and family will remain in St. John until spring.

PERSONAL.

Walter H. Golding, who was injured by falling on the ice yesterday, will be confined to his home for some days. While no bones are broken, Mr. Golding is suffering from a severe sprain.

Rev. B. N. Nobles, pastor of the Carleton Baptist church, is in Montreal undergoing a course of treatment for deafness, at the hands of Doctor Buller.

R. Brownell of Truro is in St. John, stopping at the Dufferin Hotel.

A. G. Edgcombe and L. H. Bliss of Fredericton are in the city today.

P. M. Anderson of St. Martins is at the Dufferin.

Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., is in Toronto, and will be home again on Friday.

Fred. C. Macneil reached New York Sunday from England. He will remain there a few days and then return home.

Recorded W. S. Harkins returns Feb. 16 and it is rumored that Jessie Bonstelle may be the leading lady of the new company.

Thomas Dunlap, formerly of this city, is lying seriously ill in New York of cancer of the tongue. His sister, Mrs. Chas. Adam of this city, left yesterday for New York.

A despatch received yesterday announces that Mrs. R. C. Elkin and her son, Stanley Elkin, will leave St. Louis for this city at the latter end of the week.

Rev. Dr. Morrison returned to the city last evening from the up-river country.

Wm. Von Howard, statistician of the United States immigration department, left for New Orleans last night. John F. Gleason went to Halifax last night.

Capt. E. P. Fullerton of the north end arrived in the city last evening by the C. P. R. s. s. Atholman.

Mrs. Geo. E. Sands of St. Stephen has returned home after a month's visit to her sister, Miss E. R. Morrison.

Messrs. Farmer and Blizard will leave in a few days for the west, where they are going to take charge of the Vancouver Casket Company business.

J. N. Sutherland went to Montreal last night to attend a meeting of the general freight agents of the C. P. R.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Members of the Laborers' Society went on strike because Stevedore Alex. McDermott refused to employ some "press" men. Outsiders were engaged and work went on.

Alexander Steen, one of the foremost master builders of St. John, died at his home, corner Main (Broad) and Sydney streets.

John Connors of Carleton and his two sons John and Freddie, were killed in a boiler explosion in a mill in Michigan.

Rev. Henry Cross lectured in the Mechanics' Institute on Small Beginnings, Great Endings.

A man by the name of Henry Tole attempted to shoot Thomas London in a barroom on Mill street, and in the scuffle James McInerney, the bartender, was shot through the hand.

THE MARKET.

Trade in the country market has hardly recovered from the holiday reaction yet. Country produce is slow in supply and prices are ruling high. To get eggs we can be sure of, the purchase must pay from 30 to 35 cents per dozen for the henery article. Case eggs retail at 24. Butter is also away up. For the creamery product 27 cents is charged; for roll butter 23 to 24, and for tubs 21 to 22. Beef and fowl remain about the same.

MAIL BOAT.

Allan-Liner Corinthian Will Dock this Afternoon After a Rough Trip.

The Allan boat Corinthian left Halifax at 12.30 yesterday and will probably arrive at St. John this afternoon. At Halifax she landed a couple of hundred immigrants, divided as follows: English, 112; Scotch, 2; foreigners, 104. The South African Constabulary men who arrived by the Tunisian Sunday week stated that there would be from 20 to 25 returning Canadians from Baden-Powell's Constabulary, but some came. It is evident that those men are being held on the other side pending the decision of the Ottawa authorities as to whether they can be sent home free of charge or not. There was only one returning Canadian, Trooper Andrew Murdoch of Revelstoke, B. C.

Those returned by the steamer two men who had been in South Africa for a considerable period, one for seven years, the other for two. One is J. Hill, who hails from River du Loup, Quebec, and has had a varied experience. The other is O. N. Finch of London, Ont. He lived in that country for two years. Seeing that the prospects were not very bright, he decided to return home. South Africa has not yet recovered from the effects of the war; wages are poor. The shrinkage in wages is caused by there being so many soldiers in the country. The Corinthian reports a very rough passage out.

IMMIGRANTS AND TRACHOMA. Dr. Ellis, the Immigration Inspector, is Keeping Many Out of Canada.

Of the fifteen steerage passengers landed from the Lake Megantic yesterday who were turned back by Dr. W. L. Ellis, the Canadian immigration inspector, all were suffering with trachoma, the dreaded infectious disease of the eyes which is being introduced into this country with the squalor and filth of these lowest classes of immigrants. Already Dr. Ellis has been the means of preventing from entry into Canada this winter a large number of persons so affected who, if they had arrived last year, would, under the conditions prevailing then, have been freely admitted, to become a charge upon the country and a source of infection to all who would come in contact with them.

Most of these cases so stopped are sent back to the country whence they came, though when the patient is not severely affected and can afford hospital treatment he is allowed to undergo such treatment, and if cured is permitted to stay in the country. All those returning are sent back at the expense of the steamship company which brought them out and consequently the shipping people are becoming more careful what they bring. The prohibition against trachoma has been strictly enforced in the States for some time, and as a consequence immigrants so affected have been almost entirely kept out of Canadian ports. Now that the health authorities are showing an equal alertness the number of such arrivals will soon show a marked decrease, owing to a more rigid inspection of the passengers before they are allowed on board ship.

C. P. R. STAFF CHANGES.

On account of the increasing steamship business, C. B. Foster, C. P. R. district passenger agent, is making the following changes in his staff:

W. C. Casey, ticket clerk in the Halifax office, will be traveling passenger agent in connection with steamship business with headquarters in St. John.

Frank Lee, ticket clerk in the St. John city agent's office, will go to Halifax as assistant to J. D. Chipman, the passenger agent there.

Arthur Kerr of the district passenger department staff, will be city ticket clerk in St. John, with W. H. C. Mackay.

F. L. Wade, who was baggage master at St. John west last season and who is now ticket agent at McAdam, will go to Halifax as steamship ticket clerk.

Geo. Coombs, steamship ticket clerk at St. John and Halifax, is promoted to the position of steamship interpreter and travelling passenger agent in connection with steamship business.

THE NEW TELEPHONES.

Upwards of a thousand new telephones have now been placed in position and the necessary connections made with the new building on Chipman hill. There remain between three and four hundred instruments to be put up and Mr. McMackin, manager of the company, hopes to have this work completed by the end of this month. It is believed that the new system will furnish a more satisfactory service than it was possible to give with the old style telephones and switchboard, for the operators will be able to give quicker connection with any number required or tell without calling whether that line is in use. At present the service is poor, worse even than it formerly was, but much of the trouble is due to the fact that the two buildings are still in use.

THE BENGORE HEAD.

The steamer Bengore Head, in attempting to take a berth at Louis wharf, Louisa, Monday night, carried away practically the whole wharf. It is understood that the engineer of the steamer mistook a signal of full speed astern for full speed ahead. At all events the steamer crashed into the wharf at full speed, ploughing almost completely through the structure and hurling beams and planks on every side. The steamer sustained but slight damage. She was bound from Halifax to St. John, and called at Louisburg for bunker coal.

ELM STREET SCHOOL INSURED.

Fire insurance to the amount of \$5,000 has been placed on the Elm street school, now under process of erection. The rate is on carpenter's risk at 11-2 per cent, and the amount is divided among the various companies locally represented according to the amount they pay into the city treasury in taxes. The building is progressing rapidly, and will be ready for occupation this spring, although it will not be used until after next summer's holidays.

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MANY CLAIMANTS. Interesting Time Probating Will of Late Margaret A. Hazen.

There opened in probate court this morning what threatens to be a law suit of considerable magnitude, rivaling a small army of claimants and lawyers. The estate under consideration is that of Margaret A. Hazen and the occasion for the gathering in the court this morning was the return of a citation for the appointment of an administrator of the estate.

C. N. Skinner, K. C., appeared as counsel, with L. A. Currey and S. A. M. Skinner proctors for David H. and Geo. M. Anderson, the executors. Attorney General Pugaley was present for Sarah Latta, sister of the deceased; Dr. A. O. Earle, K. C., for Julia A. Johnson, a niece; and J. Roy Campbell for Dr. Chas. L. Johnson and Margaret O'Brien, nephew and niece of the deceased.

A sharp discussion without any definite result occupied the whole of the morning session, when the court adjourned until four o'clock to see if the parties could agree upon an administrator.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of the late Mrs. Hannah E. Stanton was held at eight o'clock this morning from her late residence, 6 Peters street, to the cathedral. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McMurray and the body was interred in the new Catholic burying ground. The pallbearers were John O'Regan, Thomas Haley, Alexander McDiarmid, Bernard Callaghan, Martin McGuire and John C. Ferguson.

The body of the late Mrs. Rachael McCallum was brought to the city by last night's Boston express. The funeral was held at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from Centenary church, Rev. G. M. Campbell officiated and interment was in Fernhill.

HIS ARM BROKEN. John Hanlon, a machinist in the Wm. Lewis & Sons' works, Britain street, had his right forearm broken in the company's establishment yesterday afternoon. The injured man had the member dressed by Dr. Macaulay, after which he was taken to his home. It will be some weeks before Mr. Hanlon will be able to resume his duties. The accident was caused by crushing in a part of the machinery connected with the works.

JAMAICA ORANGES. A. L. Goodwin just landed today a car of fancy Jamaica oranges in barrels. This fruit is extra heavy and luscious, and are selling very low. In fact this is the cheapest market on the continent today for sweet oranges, the same fruit bringing \$5.00 per box at auction in Boston and New York.

THIS EVENING. Colleen Bawn at Opera House, afternoon and evening. Meeting Trinity Preceptory, R. B. K. of L. in Orange Hall, tonight. Good tea at Victoria and Queen's rinks. Meeting St. John Royal Scarlet Chapter, Orange Hall. Annual Meeting Auer Light Company in Fairville. Annual Meeting People's Line S. S. Company at Redway. Carnival, Carleton Open-air Rink. Installation Officers, Brunswick Lodge, K. of P. Meeting St. John Rifle Club. Meeting Trinity Preceptory, Royal Black Knights, in Orange Hall.

Arnold's Department Store, 15 Charlotte St.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING FUND. Hope to Raise Necessary \$50,000 in 30 Days. Within thirty days the local Y. M. C. A. members hope to raise their building fund to the \$50,000 mark which will enable them to begin active work on the selection of a lot and the erection of the much needed new building. Last week \$729 was collected, and the amount now guaranteed is \$48,826. To secure the remaining \$1,000 a vigorous campaign has been inaugurated. Over fifty members of the various committees have pledged themselves to assist in the canvass. These will meet every day, when a list of men to be interviewed that day will be given to each. In the evening each canvasser will report progress to the secretary. In addition to this local canvass a committee has been appointed to secure the names and addresses of various St. John people moved away, and who might still be supposed to have an interest in the affairs of their native town. These will be written to and a substantial return from this course is hoped for.

A full meeting of the Rifle Club is called for tonight at R. J. Wilkins' store, King street, when matters of importance will be dealt with.

The S. S. Manchester Commerce arrived off the island at noon today.