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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.

The other steamer, Minto, running between Pictou and Georgetown, made the round trip to Pictou on Monday. No word has been received of how she got along yesterday.

THE ORIGINAL PHILOSOPHER.

(Baltimore American.)

An optimist is one who uses good judgment in deciding what sort of thing he ought to forget.

Many a man's mouth pays no attention to his brain's closing hours.

The most universally successful hunters are those who hunt trouble.

Never fully believe a prejudiced person's version of any story, no matter if the prejudiced person chance to be yourself.

Worry is essential to the happiness of some people.

The man who keeps his own life clean and believes in humanity can never remain long in gloom.

The statement that giving is preferable to receiving applies to other things besides whippings.

"Yes, I asked her what her age was."

"The idea, and did you find out?"

"Well, I found out what her age was sure enough. It was something terrible."—Philadelphia Press.

A SCURVY TRICK.

(London Telegraph.)

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 dropped 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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Remember our special Overcoat Sale.

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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 captured 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 Ribera 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 Empresa, 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 of "the Independent Acre Republic" 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 himself escaped to 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 one 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 offices of the state government have been reduced 20 per cent. 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. Chumasco, 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. Chumasco was born in Nottingham, England, and came to the United States with his parents at an early age.

OVERDUE STEAMER.

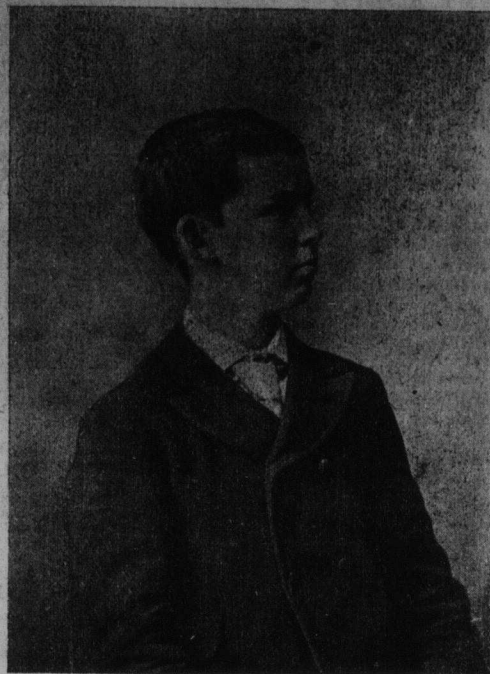
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Up to 9.30 a. m. the steamship St. Louis, which is several days overdue, had not been sighted. At the American line office it was said no wireless report of the vessel had been received.

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 GOODSTEED.

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 commissioner, which point to the entrance 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 showed 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 counts for 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 state, 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 Spelling asked 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 men, and that complaints shall not count 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 employment 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. Lums & 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 (\$8)."—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 \$629,082,408, and the extraordinary expenditure at \$99,634,074.

HOSPITAL BURNING.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 14.—The hospital fire 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 flag. 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. Dollitt, 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 48 years of age.

The death took place yesterday morn-

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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 6 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.

STEAMERS, ETC.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO.

WINTER REDUCED RATES.

For effect November 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903. Commencing December 1st at 5 a. m. THURSDAY for Quebec, Montreal, Portland and Boston. Returning from Boston, Portland and Montreal, at 5:15 a. m. Through tickets on sale at principal railway stations and baggage checked to destination.

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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 paid. Apply to JOHN DOYLE, Drawer 531, London.

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

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special services, sickness, indemnification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 725, 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 Mickelburg 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 Moultonburg 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 Macanlay 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 137 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 GARDEN, 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: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

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

LOST.

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, if the question of reward is not asked, will be rewarded. Call on H. R. COLEMAN, corner Paradise Row and Wall street.

LIVERY STABLES.

HAMM'S LIVERY STABLE

134 Union Street, Telephone 11.

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DRIVING OUTRITS and COACHES for hire at any hour.

DAVID CONNELL,

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 Outfits at short notice.

A large sleigh, "the Moonlight," seating thirty or 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, the proposed new railway across the continent was adopted; as well as that of W. Frank Hatheway to the effect that the lines must have their terminus 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 terminus in Canada there was entire agreement.

There is full weight in every package of Red Rose 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 1891 was 23,191,599 bushels. In 1901 it was 50,502,085 bushels, and last year 53,077,267 bushels.

In 1891 the oat crop of Manitoba was 14,762,606 bushels; in 1901 it was 27,796,538 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.....	53,077,267	\$70,254,942
Oats.....	34,478,169	7,585,195
Barley.....	11,848,422	2,962,106
Flax.....	564,440	\$64,440
Rye.....	49,300	19,360
Peas.....	34,154	17,077
Potatoes.....	3,429,226	\$64,531
Roots.....	2,230,395	100,000
Total.....		\$144,893,741

	Number.	At Value.
Turkeys.....	83,905	\$29,929
Geese.....	34,270	15,708
Chickens.....	363,220	50,775
Eggs.....	100,000	100,000
Dairy Products.....	74,603	74,603
Cattle Export.....	4,000	\$47,000
Stocks.....	20,000	300,000
Hogs sold.....	30,000	120,000
Total.....		\$444,893,741

According to United States census for 1900, says the Telegram, the average value of products per farm was \$25.68, 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:

	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 Rotherays 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 \$1,784.22, 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 unpound them there for sale during the close season. A lighthouse was opened a few weeks ago on Amet Island, off Cape Breton, 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 Minto 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 have arrived at an agreement in the matter of a financial settlement. Under the agreement the Transvaal war 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 repudiation of 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 for 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 \$300,000,000. It is estimated that this will amount 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.

[C. H. Cahan, K. C., of Harris, Henry & Cahan, has been twice in Mexico personally in connection with this great enterprise.]

L. O. DISTRICT LODGE.

The annual meeting of the St. John District L. O. 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 \$497.35.

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.

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OUR SPRING SALE OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

White Cotton Underwear

Begins Thursday Morning, January 15th, in Ladies' Room, Second Floor.

When we will present a collection of WHITEWEAR, exhibiting an originality of style and profusion of variety such as has probably never been equalled since the first sale of ready-to-wear under-garments was inaugurated in this city.

Every garment is new this season and has been selected with the most extreme care, and the qualities and finish are up to the highest standards.

The woman who is seeking good UNDERWEAR, of qualities with which she will be fully satisfied, at decided price savings, will find plenty of field for choice in our LADIES' ROOM, SECOND FLOOR.

Manchester, Robertson, Allison.

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TO COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS AND PRINTING OFFICES.

Owing to the purchase and installation of new plant, the undersigned will, in a few weeks, have the following articles for sale:

- 5 Imposing Stones with Stands.
- 1 Staple Binder.
- 1 Card Cutter.
- 2 Job Presses.
- 1 Counter, with 6 drawers, walnut top, 9 1/2 feet long.

SUN PRINTING COMPANY

St. John, N. B.

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. Retallick, 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 "Mace" cup competition. The results were as follows:

F. Morrison, S. Roxbury, F. Byles, J. E. Cowan, Jas. Scott, skip, 20. M. P. Mooney, skip, 18. The result was, by rinks:

T. T. R. Clark.....16
J. 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. Dunlop, Mr. Lily Walter Brown and wife, J. E. Cowan and wife, Colby Smith and wife, F. Lewis and wife, and others.

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. Sanction, 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.

Holiday Goods

A LARGE STOCK OF
FINE BROOCHES,
RINGS, SLEEVE LINKS,
SCARF PINS, STUDS,
LOCKETS, CHAINS,
PENDENTS, ETC.

New goods for the Holiday Season.
Call and see them at

FERGUSON & PAGE,
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Acme Skates 39c.

DUVAL'S
Chair Caning and Umbrella Shop.
17 WATERLOO STREET.

BUTTER.

Choice Meats,
Poultry and Vegetables,
Henery Eggs.

S. Z. DICKSON
COUNTRY MARKET.

STOCK- TAKING SALE.

We are now offering at bargain
prices a large variety of

MILK PITCHERS,
Hot and Cold Water Pitchers, Cream
Jugs, etc., at low prices to clear.

O. H. WARWICK CO.
Limited.
75 and 80 KING STREET.

I HAVE ANOTHER CAR OF
SOFT COAL

\$2.60 Per Load
delivered. Order early. It will
go quickly.

J. S. FROST, 11 Union
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Telephone 250

MINUDIE HOUSE COAL
GOOD FINE. CHEAP COAL.
WOOD: Rock Maple (cut) \$2.50 per
load. Mixed Hardwood (cut) \$2.25
per load. Kindlings.
Free delivery. Good careful drivers.

LAW & CO., [Phone 1346.
OFFICE AND YARDS: Foot Clarence St.

SCOTCH and AMERICAN HARD COAL.
All sizes.
Special sale of HARDWOOD, Sawed,
\$2.25; Split, \$2.50 per load, delivered.

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POLICEMEN'S EAST 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.
The police believe that the good weather,
together with the high price of coal
is to some extent responsible for the
absence of drunkenness. But the of-
ficers are not kicking.

F.R. PATTERSON
Cor. Charlotte and
Duke Streets.

**LADIES'
LOW
TURN
DOWN
COLLARS.**

The Latest
2 for 25c.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

THE WEATHER.

The highest temperature today was
10, the lowest was 2 below; tempera-
ture at noon 10; humidity at noon, 88;
barometer reading at noon, 29.98 in-
ches; wind at noon, west, with a ve-
locity of 20 miles per hour.

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—Forecasts—
Fresh northwest to west winds, fair
and very cold. Thursday, moderate to
fresh west to north winds, fair and
very cold.

Synopsis—Very cold weather is still
indicated, with fresh to strong winds.
On New England coast the winds
promise to be fresh westerly and to
the Banks strong northwest to west.

LOCAL NEWS.

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

The C. P. R. a. S. Atholion left Yoko-
hama on the 10th and the a. 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 Corin-
thian 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 cos-
tumes. There will be a band in at-
tendance.

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 asy-
lum, died in that institution yesterday
morning. Mr. Quinn was seventy-two
years of age, and was a native of Sad-
dieback, Kings County. His funeral
will take place tomorrow to 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 de-
monstration of cases, Dr. Hetherington.
Sleigh will leave society's rooms at
8.15 sharp.

A meeting of the harbor improve-
ments committee of the common coun-
cil 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 in-
stalled officers as follows: E. Fisher,
president; James McCarthy, vice-pres-
ident; D. A. Stevenson, rec.-sec.; C.
Colwell, fin. sec.; J. Dibble, warden;
J. Cunningham, cond.; Geo. Campbell,
E. 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. In-
vitations 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 Nat-
ural History Society, Market Build-
ing, tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon,
at 4 p. m. This is the opening lecture
in the Thursday afternoon course given
by the associate members of the so-
ciety and is free to all.

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

FORTY YEARS MARRIED.
Mr. and Mrs. John Cruikshank Re-
membered 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 mar-
riage, 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. Cruik-
shank's home was destroyed by fire
some months ago and almost every-
thing 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 diffi-
culty in expressing his feelings in re-
ply to the address. After the presen-
tation a few hours were most pleas-
antly spent.

MEASLES AND IMMIGRANTS.

The Elder-Dempster str. Lake Meg-
antic docked at Sand Point at 11
o'clock yesterday morning. She land-
ed 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 hos-
pital.

A CROWDED HOSPITAL.
There are now one hundred and thirty-
three 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 ex-
aminers.

SON OF ST. JOHN LADY.

Found Drowned and Frozen in the Ice
in Michigan.

A Saginaw, Mich., letter of Jan. 6th
says:

"Despondent because of ill health,
Dr. Waldo E. Clark, whose home is in
St. Ignace, left his rooms in the Sher-
man 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. Lan-
cashire, of Alma sanitarium, he intimat-
ed suicide."

Dr. Clark was a nephew of Joseph
H. Moore, the veteran I. C. R. locomot-
ive engineer, of Shediac, and of John
B. Moore, now in Dakota, but formerly
of Purvis & 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 Mon-
tréal.

Lyman W. Powers, the efficient train
master of the C. P. R., has been pro-
moted to the position of chief clerk of
the transportation department, with
Thomas Tait, the manager of trans-
portation, and will leave on Monday for
Montréal 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 in-
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 devoted
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 de-
partment 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. Gold-
ing is suffering from a severe sprain.

Rev. B. N. Nobles, pastor of the
Carleton Baptist church, is in Mon-
tréal 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
Frederickton are in the city today.

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

Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., is in Toron-
to, and will be home again on Friday.
Fred. C. Macneil reached New York
on Sunday from England. He will re-
main there a few days and then re-
turn home.

Recorded W. S. Harkins returns
Feb. 15 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 yester-
day for New York.

A despatch received yesterday an-
nounces 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
countryside.

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

Capt. E. P. Fullerton of the north
and arrived in the city last evening by
the C. P. R. from River Heights, N. S.
Mrs. Geo. E. Sands of St. Stephen
has returned home after a month's
visit to her sister, Miss E. R. Morris-
son.

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 busi-
ness.

J. N. Sutherland went to Montréal
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. Outdoors 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 Syd-
ney streets.

John Connors of Carleton and his
two sons John and Freddie, were kil-
led by a boiler explosion in a mill in
Michigan.

Rev. Henry Cross lectured in the
Mechanics Institute on Small Begin-
nings, 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 re-
laxation yet. Country produce is slow in
supply and prices are ruling high. To
get eggs we can be sure of, the pur-
chase 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 Hal-
fax at 12.30 yesterday and will prob-
ably arrive at St. John this afternoon.
At Halifax she landed a couple of
hundred immigrants, divided as fol-
lows: English, 112; Scotch, 2; foreign-
ers, 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 none 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 Revels-
toke, B. C.

The 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 yester-
day who were turned back by Dr. W.
L. Ellis, the Canadian immigration in-
spector, all were suffering with trach-
oma, the dreaded infectious disease
of the eyes which is being introduced
into this country with the squalor and
filth of these lowest classes of immi-
grants. Already Dr. Ellis has been the
means of preventing from entry into
the country 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 infec-
tion 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 hospi-
tal treatment he is allowed to under-
go 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 conse-
quently the shipping people are be-
coming 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 al-
most entirely brought to Canadian
ports. Now that the home 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 be-
fore they are allowed on board ship.

C. P. R. STAFF CHANGES.

On account of the increasing steam-
ship 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 travelling pas-
senger agent in connection with steam-
ship 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. Mac-
Kay.

F. L. Wade, who was baggage mas-
ter 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 interpret-
er and travelling passenger agent in
connection with steamship business.

THE NEW TELEPHONES.

Upwards of a thousand new tele-
phones have now been placed in posi-
tion and the necessary connections
made with the new building on Chip-
man 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 build-
ings are still in use.

THE BENGORE HEAD.

The steamer Bengore Head, in at-
tempting to take a berth at Louis-
bourg, 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
leaving beams and planks on every
side. The steamer sustained but slight
damage. She was bound from Halifax
to St. John, and called at Louisbourg
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 on carpenters' 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 occupa-
tion 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 considera-
tion 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. Curry and S. A.
M. Skinner, proctors for David H. and
Geo. M. Anderson, the executors. At-
torney General Pugsley 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 de-
finite result occupied the whole of the
morning session, when the court ad-
journed until four o'clock to see if the
parties could agree upon an adminis-
trator.

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. Re-
quiem mass was celebrated by Rev.
Fr. McMurray and the body was in-
terred in the new Catholic burying
ground. The pallbearers were John
O'Regan, Thomas Haley, Alexander
McDiarmid, Bernard Callaghan, Mar-
tin 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 officiat-
ed 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 af-
ternoon. The injured man had the
member dressed by Dr. Macaulay, af-
ter which he was taken to his home.
St. Andrew's street.

It will be some weeks before Mr.
Hanlon will be able to resume his du-
ties. 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 bar-
rels. 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, after-
noon and evening.
Meeting of Trinity Preceptory, R. B. K. of
L. in Orange Hall, tonight.
Good ice 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. Com-
pany at Footesay.
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.

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 ar-
rived off the 1st and at noon today.