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AN ORDERLY STATE.
There have been no arrests made in the city during the past three days. This is undoubtedly a most creditable record for a city the size of St. John. A police official in conversation with the Star, remarked: "Where in any prohibition state in the Union to the south or in any Scott Act district can such a record be shown? Prohibition and Scott Act may be all right, but high license is the best after all."

BAD FIRE IN CAPE BRETON.
(Special to Star.)
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 14.—The store and bakery of W. J. McDonald & Co., at Reserve Mines, Cape Breton, was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is about \$15,000, partly covered by insurance.

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FATHER IGNATIUS' WONDERFUL CLAIMS
Describes How He Has Raised the Dead.

Called Back Life Into Crushed Corpse of a Workman and Girl Dead With Typhoid Fever.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A London despatch to the Herald says:—Continuing his avowal of the old faith, even to the raising of the dead, Father Ignatius, the Welsh clergyman, proceeded to recount to a reporter of the Daily Express on Tuesday various occasions upon which he had performed what he called miracles. One notable occasion, it appears from Father Ignatius' statement, was in the year 1862, when one night a woman earnestly besought Father Ignatius to save her daughter who was dying of typhoid. "Suddenly" said Father Ignatius, "I felt the command of our Lord upon me and I rose up. All I said to my friend was, 'Do bring your child with you.' He had a wonderful beautiful relic, a piece of the wood of the true cross. We had a long walk and went as fast as we could. When we reached the house the girl was dead. She had been dead two hours and the body was already composed for burial. I took the relic of the cross from my friend and laid it upon the dead girl's breast, then in the words of the Apostolic command, I cried, 'In the name of Jesus Christ, I say unto thee arise.' Slowly and stiffly the corpse rose in bed, and my friend, turning to me cried, 'What have you done?' 'I have done nothing, I replied, 'but the Lord hath done great things indeed.'"

Disastrous Blaze in Minneapolis—Spec-
tator Killed by Live Wire—Two Firemen Crushed to Death.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—Fire which broke out in the photographic supply house of the O. H. Peck Co., on 5th street south, at 10.30 o'clock last night, spread to adjoining buildings and caused a loss estimated at \$3,000. The Peck building was entirely gutted, while the six-story furniture house of Boutell Bros., one of the largest establishments of its kind in the northwest, was ruined and a number of smaller buildings were destroyed.

FOUQUET FOUND GUILTY OF MURDERING STEP-DAUGHTER.
(Special to the Star.)
SHERBROOKE, Dec. 14.—The jury in the La Patrie murder trial, after being out all night, rendered a verdict of guilty. The defense moved for a new trial on the ground that the judge's charge had unduly influenced the jury. Sentence is reserved until the motion is disposed of. The crime for which Fouquet was convicted was killing his 23 months old step-daughter on Oct. 1st, 1903.

BIBLES IN TURKEY.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 14.—In consequence of American and British representations the porte has renewed its instructions to the provincial authorities to allow carpenters to sell Bibles in towns and villages. The porte has also instructed the provincial authorities to allow the sale of Bibles in the Anatolian provinces in Asiatic Turkey, because of the alleged fear that the carpenters distribute seditious literature to the Armenians.

COURT MARTIAL FOR U. S. OFFICERS.
MANILA, Dec. 14.—Major Edward F. Hardine, of the Seventh U. S. Infantry, is to be court-martialed on charges of neglect in not having a sufficient guard at Malate prison from which thirty-three native prisoners escaped recently after killing three soldiers on guard.

COLD WEATHER IN TEXAS.
BALSTON, Texas, Dec. 14.—Nineteen degrees below zero was recorded by thermometers here today. The mercury began to fall late yesterday and at day-break reached below. The cold continued to increase until the thermometer had registered 7 degrees lower.

WEDDING AT ST. STEPHEN.
(Special to the Star.)
ST. STEPHEN, Dec. 14.—A very pretty and largely attended wedding is being held in the Methodist church this afternoon, the contracting parties being George Wilson and Miss Alberta Teed, daughter of Mayor Teed. After the wedding a reception will be held at the bride's residence. Rev. W. J. Howard is officiating clergyman.

MRS. CHADWICK IN CLEVELAND
Will Stand Trial in Her Own City—She Refused Her Husband's Offer of Help.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The Buffalo and Cleveland special which is carrying Mrs. Cassia M. Chadwick on board, reached here at 8.20 o'clock over an hour late. Mrs. Chadwick rested comfortably during the night, although she had one nervous attack which required the services of her nurse. Mrs. Chadwick occupied the lower berth of the drawing room and the nurse the upper berth. Deputy Marshal Kuntz sat upon the couch during the entire night, while just outside the door sat Deputy Marshal Kelker. The vigilance of the officers was not relaxed during the trip. Mrs. Chadwick's husband, Mr. Chadwick, awoke shortly before reaching Cleveland.

HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT MET IN PERFECT CALM TODAY.
BUDA PEST, Dec. 14.—The lower house of the Hungarian parliament met today in perfect calm. The royal receipt convoking the new diet was listened to attentively and the members thereafter adjourned without the least attempt of the opposition to renew the rioting of yesterday. The absence of President Hecsel and his parliamentary body-guard, who yesterday were driven from the house, the opposition, under the leadership of Count Apponyi and Francis Kolsuth took possession of the house as early as 6.30 this morning in consequence of a rumor that the government proposed to hold a sitting of the house.

STOCK MARKET RALLYING.
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Wall Street—The majority of stocks were lower last night on the opening quotations today, but there was a good showing of gains and the fluctuations were not violent. Amalgamated Copper was lifted 1-16 and Sugar and North Western a point. U. S. Steel opened off a half and the preferred an eighth. The latter rallied 3-4; Atchafalca fell 1-4; Ontario and Western a point and U. S. Leather 3-4. Reading after opening off a quarter rallied a point.

ATLANTIC LINERS BEATEN BY STORM.
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Coated with ice from stem to stern, several trans-Atlantic steamers arrived here with reports of unusually heavy weather at sea. The Slavonia, from Trieste, had twelve successive days of storm. The Rotterdam, from Rotterdam, had generally stormy weather throughout her passage. On Sunday she ran into a northeast hurricane with furious squalls of snow and hail.

PIKE'S PEAK OR BUST? PROBABLY THE LATTER.
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 14.—An automobile climbing contest, entries to which will be open to the world, has been announced by G. A. Wahlgren, Overland Racing Association. The event will occur in August, 1905, and Pike's Peak will be the scene. The actual climb will be approximately 8,000 feet and the road distance about 14 miles. The steepest grade will approach 45 degrees.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.
WANTED—An upstairs girl at the UNION HOTEL, Union street.
LOST—Roll of music, containing song "Any Rags." Return to Star Office.

WINTER IS THE ALLY OF THE RUSSIANS.
Japanese Cannot Stand the Cold Weather.

Russians Say Kurapatkin Will Have Half a Million Men by Spring and Will Win.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—The general staff apparently is entirely satisfied with the military situation in Manchuria, being convinced that the Japanese have reached their high tide. A high official said to the Associated Press today: "The Japanese army is unique in military history and probably the strongest in the world, combining the strength of barbarism and civilization, drawing from the former fanatical bravery and scorn of death and from the latter the latest knowledge of the science of war. We have been fighting them under heavy handicaps, but have at last stopped them. They have misused the psychological moment. They should now be at Harbin with Vladivostok and the east literally cut off and de facto their instead of wintering where they are. The cold is Russia's ally now as it was against Napoleon. The Japanese cannot endure extreme cold like the Russians. They are not strong enough to attempt to turn Mukden now and will not be even if Port Arthur falls and 50,000 reinforcements are sent up to join Field Marshal Oyama. In the meantime Russian troops are piling up behind Mukden. In February, before the port of New Chwang is ice free, General Kurapatkin will have close upon half a million men disposed in three armies, amply sufficient to take the Japanese back into Korea and the Liao Tung peninsula.

CAME FROM GAGETOWN SUFFERING WITH A BROKEN LEG.
Geo. Brooks, belonging to Gagetown, was brought to the city this morning on the Atlantic express suffering from a serious fracture of the right leg. He was removed to the hospital in an ambulance. The accident, which caused Mr. Brooks' broken limbs occurred yesterday afternoon about five o'clock, a short distance above Grand Bay. At the time Mr. Brooks was driving a lumber wagon heavily laden with logs. In some way, the logs helped Brooks down and he was thrown from the wagon. Brooks does not clearly remember the accident, but he says he was thrown from the wagon because of the heavy load. He was thrown from the ground and before he could scramble to a place of safety the whole load came down upon him. No person was near at the time and for more than half an hour the unfortunate man tried to extricate himself but without success. When help arrived the load was removed but owing to the hurry of those who were helping the load again partly tumbled over on him. Mr. Brooks' right leg was broken at the calf. The physician of the locality recoiled from the job of setting it and so Mr. Brooks had to bear the suffering until he reached the hospital.

M. A. FINN'S FUNERAL.
Many Attended the Obsequies Early This Morning.

The funeral of the late M. A. Finn took place this morning, the cortege being in charge of the Central street shortly before 8.30 o'clock. The estate in which the deceased was held was attended by the large number of business men and others who attended. In addition to an unusually large turn out of local people, there were a number from outside points. Montreal, Fredericton, St. Stephen and Moncton. At the cathedral requiem high mass was sung by Rev. P. Carleton, Rev. A. J. O'Neill officiated as deacon, Rev. Fr. Coughlan as sub-deacon, Rev. Fr. Holden as master of ceremonies, Rev. Fr. Carson of St. George, was in sanctuary. The interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. The pall bearers were: Hon. R. J. Ritchie, D. C. Clinch, Thos. McAvity, John Walsh, Dr. J. Boyle, Travis, John Keefe, W. A. Quilton and Francis McCafferty.

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ASSASSINS SENTENCED.
Von Plehve's Murderers Got Off Easily With Fourteen and Ten Years in Siberia Respectively.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—It turns out that at the trial yesterday of Sazonov, who assassinated Interior Minister Von Plehve in July last, and Sikorsky, his accomplice, while Sazonov did not present the apology he had written in the hospital, he delivered a speech in his justification. Sazonov walked with a cane, three of his toes having been amputated as the result of wounds received by the bomb explosion. He also was very deaf, one of his ear drums having been smashed. The effect of the application of Emperor Nicholas' manifesto on the occasion of the birth of the heir to the throne upon the sentences reduces Sazonov's term (penal servitude for life) to fourteen years and Sikorsky's to ten years.

SUPPOSED DEAD MAN ARRESTED IN MONTREAL.
(Special to the Star.)
MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Ora C. Hiner, alias Harry Lemox, wanted in Texas on the charge of defrauding the Woodmen of the World benefit society, by pretending to be dead, was located here and last night for Texas without fighting extradition. Hiner disappeared three years ago and in the interval has been serving with the U. S. army in the Philippines and at Plattsburg. His widow applied for two thousand dollars insurance and as the organization refused to pay as only Hiner's horse and wagon were found in the river where he was supposed to be drowned and the body was not recovered she took the matter into court, where it is now pending. It is claimed Hiner married while serving in Plattsburg, N. Y., and that he also has a wife in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., as well as a wife in Texas.

LATE SHIP NEWS.
(Continued from page 4.)
PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived.
Coastwise—Schns. Rolfe, Rolfe, from Port Greville; Nellie D. Dickson, from Beaver Harbor; Matiland, Hatfield, from Five Islands.
Cleared.
Coastwise—Schn. Viola Pearl, Wadlin, for Campbell; Nellie D. Dickson, for Beaver Harbor; Matiland, from Port Greville; Eutha and Unice, Outhouse, for Freeport.

THE WEATHER.
Forecasts—Decreasing northwest winds; fair and colder. Thursday, moderate westerly winds; fair and cold. Synopsis—The storm centre passed considerably south of the Maritime Provinces, causing fresh gales at sea and a snowfall over the greater part of Nova Scotia. To Banks, northwesterly gales moderating tonight. To American ports, fresh northwest winds.

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Ladies' Black Astrakan Coats, prices from \$27.50 up.
Ladies' Alaska Seal Coats, prices from \$26.00 up.
Men's Coon Coats, prices from \$45.00 up.
Men's Fur Lined Coats, prices from \$35.00 up.
Men's Wombat Coats, prices from \$25.00 up.
Men's Russian Calf Coats, prices from \$28.50 up.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 14, 1904. The average daily circulation of the Star for November was 6,238; for the past three months, 6,218; for the past six months, 6,188.

A DOOMED GOVERNMENT. The luck that has favored every government which has appealed to the people during the past few months will have to work overtime if it is to save the Ross administration in Ontario on January 31st.

Usually when a government is charged with being corrupt and the charges are clearly proved, its supporters are able to acquit the leaders to their own satisfaction by making scape goats of a few and by noisily asserting that, had as their party is, the other party is worse.

The "you're another" weapon was knocked from their hands by the courts which tried the recent protested election cases and which unseated every Liberal upon evidence of the worst corruption that ever disgraced Canadian politics.

The other defence, the scape goat dodge, has been resorted to but without much success. Three of the ministers who were mixed up to the most damaging extent in the exposed frauds were got rid of but their places were filled by three men, who, as followers of the government in the house, protested by those frauds, accepted the profit without protest and acquiesced in the policy which permitted the perpetrators to go unpunished.

Every single man associated with that government who did not protest against the shameful admission of partnership with the criminals should be held by the people guilty as the worst. Only the most blinded party bigotry could induce any honest elector to give his approval to both the corruption and its concealment by voting for any one of them.

ACCORDING TO LAW. It would be a good thing for both parties in the approaching by-elections if they would decide to carry them through without corruption or illegal expenditure of any kind.

Let the new system include the freedom of the elector from all improper and illegal influence. This is a singular recommendation to make to leading citizens and to public men entrusted with the government of a province, the laws of which prohibit bribery as they do stealing.

Events, the Ottawa weekly which first publicly charged David Russell and Mr. Blair with giving out contracts on his Intercolonial Railway only to such as had first acquired stock in Abbey's Salts, now challenges Mr. Russell to bring on his libel actions.

Specifically, Events makes new charges, to the effect that "Mr. Russell went to large merchants asking them to 'take stock in his company on condition that he procured for them orders for supplies to be paid for by one of the departments of the government." Events says that "in one case after the proprietor had refused to have anything to do with such a graft, Mr. Russell went behind his back and induced the manager to hand over a few thousands for which, by the way, the firm never got any adequate return."

It goes so far as to say that "the state of affairs became so scandalous that an important deputation of members of the last parliament waited upon Mr. Blair to protest, and received a promise that the connection would be cut."

The Boston Transcript gives welcome explanation of that word "zemstvo" that has been appearing so frequently of late in the news columns. It is derived from two Russian words: the noun, "zemla," meaning land, and the verb, "zemyat," to clamor. Thus it signifies "the voice of the land" and is a council of landed proprietors appointed to deliberate and report to the central executive the wants of the rural population.

It is something like an English county council without the latter's authority, yet that authority is what it now pleads for. The zemstvo was founded in 1864 and Alexander II. intended it as the most important of his reforms.

The Globe not very long ago was of the opinion that the Tweedie government was a very bad government. The only changes since have been made by the retirement of Messrs. McKeown and Dunn.

After the noble way in which Mr. Pugsley forgave all past injuries and fought for Mr. O'Brien last November, it looks queer to see Mr. O'Brien becoming an accomplice to the slaughter of the attorney-general's own candidate.

The most notable local evidence of the spread of the universal peace movement is the spectacle of Managing Director O'Brien, of the Globe, endorsing the nomination and praying for the election of a nominee of the Tweedie government.

How will the twenty-two hundred men who asked Dr. Smith to be a candidate like the way their wishes were considered by the packed convention last night?

PRIMAVERA. Spirit immortal of mortality, Imperishable faith, calm miracle Of resurrection, truth no tongue can tell. No brain conceive - now witnessed utterly In this new testament of earth and sea. To us thy gospel! Where the acorn fall The oak-tree springs; no seed is hid! Once more O Wonder, flower and field and tree Reveal thy secret and significance! And we who share unutterable things And feel the forest of Eternity, Haply shall learn thy meaning and perchance Set free the soul to lift immortal wings And cross the frontiers of Infinity.

CONTRIBUTIONS ACKNOWLEDGED. The Free Kindergarten committee acknowledge with thanks the following: C. E. Kinney, \$2; Mrs. M. J. Robertson, \$1; a friend, 50 cents; Mr. McEivern, a load of coal. There will be a Christmas tree for the children and those who wish to help the little ones at Christmas are asked to send their donations not later than next Tuesday, to St. Mary's school-room on Waterloo street. Books, toys, fruit and candy, and other articles of the same kind, if desired, may be sent to this missionary work.

THE GOOSE STEP. (From the Medical Record.) Every one witnessing a military review in Germany or Austria for the first time must have been impressed by the peculiarly unnatural conditions which this "goose-step," as it is popularly called, was strongly condemned.

HUTCH INDUCES SLEEP. When the body contains a lot of impurities these impurities are absorbed into the blood. The blood in turn carries them to the brain and they produce a state of nervousness which disturbs one's peace and rest.

POXY FREDERICKSON BOYS. The story is going the rounds of the city of St. John. As the year goes there are three young men about here who are quite chummy and two of them went to St. John, Friends at the winter port inquired as to why the third man of the trio didn't make the trip.

TELEPHONES: OFFICE-222 A. NIGHT CALLS-222 B. Embalming a Specialty.

DEATHS. AKERLY-At Wickham, Queens Co., Nov. 29, Florence G., aged 1 year and 11 days, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Akerly.

McAUGHLIN-On the 14th inst., Andrew Egan, aged 12 years, youngest son of Wm. and the late Mary McAughlin.

Funeral from his father's residence, 215 Brunside street, Friday at 2.30 p. m.

A cough medicine over sixty years old. This must mean merit, solid, genuine merit. It certainly must be true that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, asthma. Ask your own doctor to explain why it strengthens weak throats and heals inflamed lungs.

LOCAL NEWS. Choice Havana Cigars, 75c a box, at Louis Green's.

The Brussels Street Boys' Brigade gave a concert last evening in the school room of the church.

It is certain that a new morning paper will be established in St. John.

FOSSIL WAS A DENDREPRETON. Traces Found in Caledon of Earliest Type of Animal Life.

To the Editor of the Star: Dear Sir,-In your issue of Saturday a few remarks upon the fossil footprints found by E. R. Ingraham, of the West Side.

FISH THAT BLEACH AND BLUSH. "Watch these fellows," said the captain of an ocean-going tug at the Aquarium, New York, the other afternoon, as he stood in front of the tank containing more than a dozen of the beautiful red hinds from Bermuda.

AN ONLOOKER REMARKED that all fish were subject to changes of complexion and cited the fact that an artist who desired to paint the fishes of America recently found that it was necessary to exclude the sunlight from them to make them retain their natural tints.

WITH ADVERTISERS. Clearing sale of Christmas furs and dress goods at the Walter Scott store, King square.

N. W. Brennan, FUNERAL DIRECTOR, 715 Foot of Main Street.

RUFFED GROUSE IN CAPTIVITY. (From Forest and Stream.) I have this day witnessed a sight which has caused me more surprise and interest than anything connected with our grandest game bird ever did before.

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\$7.50 for Heavy Dark Grey Cloth Jacket, trimmed with black strapping, having shoulder capes trimmed with black, 30 inches long, mercerized lining, \$8.50 for \$5.50.
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Not the ordinary cheap goods, but ALL WOOL TWEED PANTS FOR... \$1.00 pair. ALL WOOL NAVY SERGE PANTS... 1.75 pair. ETTORE TWEED PANTS... 1.75 pair.

Best American Oil, 22c. per gal. 5 gals. for \$1.00; New Seeded Raisins, 10c.; New Cleaned Currants, 8c.; New Citron Peel, 20c.; New Lemon and Orange Peel, 15c. per lb.; Eight Cakes Happy Home Soap, 25c.; New Prunes, 10c. per lb., three lbs. for 25c.; 6 lbs. Rice, 25c.; three bottles Lemon Oil, 25c.; six cakes Comfort Soap, 25c. Try our English Breakfast Tea, Vanilla, 25c.; six cakes Comfort Soap, 25c. Try our English Breakfast Tea, 20c. lb.; best Java and Mocha Coffee, 45c. can; French Peas, only 15c. per can; Fairbank's Scouring Soap, 5c. per cake, at

H. R. COLEMAN STORE, Corner WALL and PARADISE ROW.

the most enthusiastic, sanguine individual regarding the feat it was ever my fortune to meet. In the fall he will transfer them to more commodious quarters, and I shall be glad to appreciate you of their condition then. They are nearly or quite two-thirds grown.

Watches. DAVIS Jewelry. A 25 year 14 K. Ladies' Gold Filled WATCH, with beautiful Long Chain, complete, \$20.00.

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What Can You Give a Man?

Some helpful suggestions here—just the things a particular man is sure to want: HOUSE COATS, RAIN COATS, FANCY VESTS, WASHABLE VESTS, OVERCOATS. DRESS SUITS, BUSINESS SUITS, SUIT HANGERS, MADE-TO-MEASURE GARMENTS.

Everything absolutely correct in style and quality. A House Coat suggests luxury and comfort—it's a thoughtful thing to give. Prices are \$2 to \$10, and the quality at each price cannot be surpassed in the city.

Two Specials.

SACK SUITS, regular prices \$15.50 to \$18, for \$12. These were made for another dealer who cancelled the order on account of late delivery. We secured a lot of the best and marked them all \$12. Sizes: 35 to 44. DRESS SUITS, silk lined, regular price \$25, now \$20. These we purchased at a reduced price on account of a mistake in an order. Not many of them, but a good bargain. Sizes: 35 to 42.

A. GILMOUR,

Fine Tailoring and Clothing 68 KING STREET. CLOSE AT 6.30; SATURDAY at 10.

CLEAN, WHOLESOME, TASTY

Sausages, Head Cheese, Sausage Meat. Our Breakfast Bacon, Roll Bacon, Hams and Lard are used by people who are particular about what they eat.

SLIPP & FLEWELLING, Pork Packers, 240 Main Street.

The Useful--Beautiful Gift

The LASTING gift—the gift that brings the giver to mind every day—the gift that combines beauty with utility beyond any other form of wearable thing.

If you had not thought of a WATCH as the gift, let us show you our stock of beauties to help your conclusions.

Ladies' 14 K. Solid Gold ELGIN WATCH, \$20

Watchmaker and Optician, L. L. Sharpe, 25 King St., St. John, N. B.

ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

Agents Who Sell the Saint John "Star."

Table with columns: NAME, ADDRESS. Lists agents for the Saint John Star across various locations like Canada Railway News Co., Theo. Flewelling, etc.

A. O. SKINNER GOT THE NOMINATION.

His Name Was the Only One Proposed in Convention

He Says Dr. Smith Promised to Support Him -- Smith Says It's Not True.

A. O. Skinner's name alone came before the Liberal convention last night and consequently he became the candidate. There were not more than two hundred electors present.

Mr. Skinner was not present, but a committee selected for that purpose left and soon returned with him to the hall, when he was greeted with loud cheers.

After thanking the convention for nominating him as the Liberal standard bearer, Mr. Skinner alluded to Dr. Smith. "There has been talk about Dr. Smith being a candidate. The first I knew of this was yesterday morning. I might have had a consultation with him and settle things."

Others to make addresses were Geo. Robertson, M. P. P., D. J. Purdy, M. P., J. Fraser Gregory and Richard O'Brien.

The convention closed with cheers for the candidate and king. Dr. J. M. Smith, when seen last evening by the Sun in reference to Mr. Skinner's statement that the doctor would support him in case he (Skinner) received the nomination, gave the report a flat denial.

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NEW MINISTERS.

At a meeting of the St. John Presbytery yesterday afternoon, the call from St. Stephen's church to Rev. A. W. Wicher was sustained, and arrangements made for the induction of the new minister, Rev. A. H. Foster will preside, Rev. Dr. Fotheringham will address the ministers, and Rev. H. Bedford, now of Sackville, but under call to Carleton place, will charge the people. A great deal of routine business was transacted. There were present at the meeting Rev. D. Lang, who acted as secretary of the presbytery, Revs. James Ross, B. Glover, A. H. Foster, J. W. A. Nicholson, and Rev. A. Simpson, lately of the Presbytery of Halifax. The elders present were H. A. White, Sussex; W. C. Whittaker, P. Campbell and Judge Forbes.

A NEW LODGE.

Provincial Grand Master J. S. Edwards, accompanied by Grand Secretary Joseph Burford and Past Grand H. A. McCollum and John Small, arrived in the city yesterday morning from Halifax. Tonight at Odiford's Hall these gentlemen will institute a new lodge of the Manchester Unity Oddfellows, this being the pioneer lodge of this order in St. John. They are registered at the Victoria. Mr. Edwards is an old John boy. He removed to Halifax some ten or twelve years ago. His many friends in his native city will be pleased to learn that he has done well in his adopted city.

DEFECT IN HIS SYSTEM.

"You know, 'empos," observed Gwilliams, "what you did that string around your finger for?" "If I didn't," retorted Siant, "it would be there, that's what I remind me of a memorandum in my pocketbook." Here he took out his pocketbook. "It never leaves anything of that kind to chance," he added, "and I never trust my memory. I made a memorandum of the things my wife told me to bring home this evening, and—"

NOSEBLEED RESTORED MIND.

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Daniel Hoffman, sixty years old, of Green Camp, Ohio county, became violently insane seven months ago, as a result of illness, and wandered away in her night clothes. She was found half dead, beside the Big Sacto banks, near Green Camp. Mrs. Hoffman was recently awakened from a sound sleep by a severe bleeding at the nose, followed by complete restoration of her mental faculties. Attending physicians say the hemorrhage of the nose relieved a pressure on the brain.

THE TIDE OF LOVE.

Flo was fond of Phoebe. Ed, for short, called her beautiful. "Talk of 'tides of love'!" Great Caesar. You should see 'em—Ed and Flo.

SANTAL-MIDY Standard remedy for Gleet. 48 HOURS. Cures Gleet, Gonorrhoea and Bladder Trouble.

Exquisite New Xmas Goods Just Received at Flood's.

We opened last evening a very choice assortment of Royal Crown Derby in Table Ware, Cups and Saucers, Dessert Plates, Etc. Belleek China in Cups and Saucers, 5 o'clock Tea Plates, Shells, Etc. Direct from Belleek Fermanagh, Ireland. Cut Glass, Dresden China, New Sterling and Plated Silver, Ornaments, Books, Christy Calendars, Leather, Writing Portfolios, Etc. All new at FLOOD'S, 31 & 33 King St.

CHANGES BODY AND CHEATS BERTILLON.

Federal Official in Denver Demonstrates That Criminals May Escape Identification.

DENVER, Col., Saturday.—Post Office Inspector William Williams, who is attached to the Denver office, says the Bertillon system of identifying criminals is a failure, and he offers his own person as proof of his assertion.

The measurements taken in Denver have been submitted to officials of other places and the inspector has submitted to arrest and has been measured again. In no instance did the government officials discover that he was the original of the measurements and the pictures taken in Denver.

The ability to increase in height was the one thing that broke down the certainty of the Bertillon system. It was known that a stooping thief might learn to walk erect, one with crooked legs might straighten himself, or a man with birthmarks be freed from those signs of identity; but when it was discovered that several inches could be added to the height of a suspected man or his stature shortened, the detectives who relied upon the Bertillon system were thrown into confusion.

"We may be obliged to go back to the system of taking the thumb prints of criminals," said a government inspector today. "Were it not for the ease with which the thumb prints can be removed in their important lines we could see some hope here. Several important captures have been made since the Bertillon system was started to outwit us by changing their measurements, and we are almost ready to discard the Bertillon system entirely."

The system of physical culture taken up by Mr. Williams in his experiment was that of loosening the bones in their joints and allowing the space where they were pulled apart at the joints the body is lengthened and without development of the muscles, such as is the case in physical training adopted by athletes.

NO PROTESTS.

Filed at Fredericton Yesterday.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 13.—Today was the last day for filing protests against the return of candidates elected to the house of commons at the recent election. At four o'clock P. M. C. Allen announced that no protests had been filed and this meant that those elected on Nov. 2nd will retain their seats in parliament until the next general election. The filing of no protests was not unexpected, it was generally understood that such would be the case. A rumor has been circulated in York for some time past that whether the other counties entered a protest or not, this county certainly would. The rumor, however, has no foundation and arising from a number of grunts who felt sore at Mr. Crockett's beating Mr. Gibson.

The Hon. A. G. Blair arrived at noon today and is the guest of his son-in-law, R. F. Randolph. The half-yearly meeting of the directors of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. was held today and routine business transacted. Among those present were Hon. A. G. Blair, A. A. Stockton, J. L. Black, Chas. Fawcett, Senator Thompson, W. T. Whitehead and W. E. Smith.

At a meeting of the hockeyists held last evening to take into consideration the formation of a club to enter the New Brunswick league series, it was finally decided to have the Fredericton and Marysville hockeyists unite and form one strong team to be called the Trojans and to play under that association. A committee of three—one from Marysville, a Fredericton man, and a neutral man—will be chosen to pick the club's team and the players will select their own captain, who may possibly also manage the team. Satisfactory terms with Mr. Hanson were also arrived at. Under these conditions York county's team in the New Brunswick hockey league should come out somewhere near the top of the first division and the team in the maritime provinces that beats the 1905 Trojans will certainly have to play some.

Long Meerschaum and Brier Pipes for presentation at Louis Green's.

London, Dec. 12.—Robert Burns' Bible, containing interesting family entries, was sold at auction here today for \$8250. The purchaser was a London dealer.

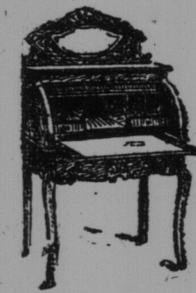
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by all means, before you decide where to buy your Holiday Presents.

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For the Older Folks Fancy Cabinets, Secretaries, Centre Tables, Dressing Tables, Shaving Stands, Rockers, Morris Easy Chairs, Etc.

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Table with columns: SITUATIONS VACANT, SITUATIONS WANTED. Lists various job openings and seekers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SKATE SHARPENING.—Fifty years experience, R. WOTTRICH, 24 Union St.

SKATE SHARPENING.—Manufacturer of Tubular, Racing and Hockey skates. R. D. COLES, 191 Charlotte street.

A WISE XI XMAS PRESENT. A subscription to the Montreal Daily or Weekly Star. Send \$1.00 or a postal card to Wm. M. Campbell, 225 Lancaster street, St. John, West.

ART WORK SALE. Mrs. J. G. Armstrong, 128 St. James street, announces an opening of art work to continue until Christmas. The sale will include decorative painting in china, oils and water colors. A choice collection of Japanese embroidery will also be shown.

LOST. Yester-day morning one set of Pipe Tones, between Adelaide Road and Indiantown Ferry. Finder will confer a favor by notifying the JAS. ROBERTSON CO.

LOST.—Black hand-bag, between corner of Union street, on Charlotte, and foot of King street, containing between \$11 and \$12 and a latch key. Please return to 22 Coburg street.

LOST.—This morning, between King street east and the Sun office, a glazier's diamond. JOHN H. LEAH, King street east.

LOST.—One grey horse blanket on German street, between Britain and city market. Finder kindly return to 25 St. Andrews street.

FOUND.—On Charlotte street, a pocket-book containing a small sum of money and a railway ticket to Wolford. Finder can obtain it by calling at the Star office and paying for this advertisement.

ROOMS WANTED.—WANTED.—A vacant or furnished room in a central locality; state conditions and price. Address TRAVELLER, care of Star Office.

MILLINERY. UNTRIMMED FELT HATS, 25c. to 50c. Trimmed Felt Hats, 50c. to \$1.00. Imported Velvet Hats, \$2.00. MISS FYNK, 67 Broad street.

ROOMS TO LET. Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

ROOMS TO LET.—Light pleasant rooms, unfurnished. Terms moderate. \$ German street, left door.

TO LET.—Two nice, comfortable, furnished rooms. Apply at 164 Carnarvon street.

TO LET.—A large furnished front room, "hot water heating." Address "ROOM," Star Office.

ROOMS TO LET.—Large room in the McLean Building, 200 Union street, near Opera House, suitable for factory, meeting room, etc. Apply to H. A. ALLISON, 16 North Water.

TO LET.—Two large front rooms and one small room, with board. Apply at 30 Wellington Row.

Brier Pipes in cases with three-inch amber stem, 95c., at Louis Green's.

Hicks—I understand that you have had a telephone put in your house. Mrs. Hicks must find it a great convenience.

Wicks—Yes; but she doesn't like it half as well as she thought she would. You see, when she is using it she has to listen half the time to "Comerwell's Journal."

Meerschaum Cigarettes.

Crowds Are Daily Flocking to the Big Sale Now Going on at the MONTREAL CLOTHING Union Street. Fall in Line With the Crowd.

Over the Border

By ... ROBERT BARR.

Author of "Jennie Baxter, Journalist," Etc.

CHAPTER I. THE end of October had been more than usually fine, and now the beginning of November was following the good example set by its predecessor.

Along one of the forest aisles there walked a distinguished party, proceeding slowly, for the pace was set by a disease stricken man whose progress was of painful deliberation.

Thomas Wentworth, earl of Stratford, was accompanied by an imposing train. On either side of him, accompanying their slow steps to his, were some of the highest nobles of the land, who waited on his words and accorded him a deference more obsequious than that which they might have distinguished the king himself for all knew that this shattered frame was more to be dreaded than the most stalwart personage who that day trod English soil.

Among those now in his company was young De Courcy, one of the numerous band of Frenchmen smilingly received at court because the consort of Charles had a predilection for the countrymen—a preference unshared by any save her husband. The French contingent thought little of the scowls of the earl, so long as those in authority smiled on them and the smile brought profit. They were regarded as titled mercenaries, spies probably, anxious to feather their own nests at the expense of the treasury, possibly the propagating agents of a church of which England had a deep distrust.

It might have been imagined that so thoroughly English, so strenuous, so devoted to the last, to be deluded by suave manners or flattery, although he had an insatiable appetite for cringing detraction, yet maintained by it as witness his crushing of Lord Montmorris in Ireland, would have shown scant friendship for frivolous French nobles, but it was a fact that he never from young De Courcy a familiarity of address that he would have suffered from none other in the kingdom.

Courtesy and a ready reason for every action, and they attributed Stratford's forbearance to the influence De Courcy possessed with the queen, for his lordship was well aware that his sovereign lady showed small liking for the king's most powerful minister. Stratford was too keen a politician not to make every endeavor to placate an enemy who at all hours had access to the private ear of his master, on whose breath depended his own fate. Therefore it may well be that he thought it worth while to conciliate one of the haughty lady's favorites.

The conversation under the trees was highly frivolous, despite the seriousness of the time. Stratford was not one to wear his heart on his sleeve, and if he was troubled that the king insisted on his presence in London, he tried to him permission to return to Ireland, where he was safe—the wilder of the upper hand—his manner of expression gave no hint of his anxiety.

"As to superstition, I have never learned," said Stratford, speaking slowly, "that the French are entirely free from some touch of it."

"That's as may be," continued De Courcy airily, "but her majesty, who is French, advised the king to think nothing more of the encounter, so he regards but lightly any predictions of doom from an old gypsy hag."

"Your 'almost' will account for anything. It was merely a piece of youthful impetuosity which should have been punished by one of the park rangers had any been present. The king had honored me with his company in Stratford, and we were alone together, discussing problems of state, when there suddenly sprang out before us a smiling, forward girl, who cried, 'Merry gentlemen, I will predict your fortunes if in return you tell me where I may find the Earl of Stratford.' His majesty looked at me, and the busy, quick to take a hint, evidently saw that I was the person sought. In any case the king's remark must have confirmed her suspicion. 'Your predictions are like to prove of small value to me, my majesty,' if you ask such a question. Here you have two men before you. Choose the greater, whereupon the woman seized my hand before I was aware, and the king laughed."

"It was an unaccountable proceeding," said De Courcy. "That young woman will not advance in a world which depends on the smile of the mighty for promotion." "The choice shows her a true prophet," muttered one of the nobles, but Stratford, paying no heed, went on with his account. "The words which followed were more diplomatic than the action. 'You are the king's best friend,' she said, examining the palm she had taken. Then his majesty cried, 'What do you read in my hand?' 'You are the king's worst enemy,' said the peevish busy. This displeased Charles for the moment, who replied at last: 'I think you are more successful with my comrade. Read all you find in his palm, I beg of you.' Upon the gypsy, if such she was, went gibbly on. 'Your fate and that of the king are interwoven. If you overcome your enemies, the king will overcome his; if you fall, the king falls. Your doom will be the king's doom, your safety the king's safety. At the age you shall die, at that age will the king die and from the same cause.' His majesty laughed, and some what uneasily, I thought, but said jauntily, 'I have the advantage of you, Stratford, for you may die at any moment, but I am given seven years to live, being that space younger than you.' I was annoyed at the familiarity with the creature, but she took her self off, which she did after making vain appeal for some private conversation with me."

"Was she far to look upon? In that case I do not wonder at your indignation. To learn that a handsome and young woman was searching for you in the park, and that she had been in company of the king so rigid in his morals as Charles, was indeed a disappointment. You had been indeed favored with any other monarch of England beside you. Had you no chance of getting one private word with her, of setting time and place for a more secluded interview? It is my prayer that when next you meet the world land which you are alone in the forest. As if to show how little profit followed the creature, a French exultant, she stepped out from behind a thick tree in front of them the person of whom she spoke. She was tall and slender, with dancing eyes of midnight blackness, which well matched the dark, glossy ringlets flowing in profusion over her shapely shoulders. Her costume befitting the country rather than the court, yet its lack of fashionable cut or texture was not noticed in a company of men, and the almost unobtrusive gaze of admiration that rested on her showed that in the eyes of the majority she was well and tastefully garbed.

"My lord of Stratford," she said in a sweet, clear voice, "I crave a word with you in private." De Courcy laughed provokingly; the others remained silent, but turned their regard from the interloper to the earl, whose frown of annoyance did not disappear as it had done before. Stratford spoke no word, but his underlings were quick to interpret and act upon his black look. Two attendants silently took places beside the girl, ready to seize her did his lordship give a sign. The huntsmen let loose the dogs that had been snarling at the newcomer. They made a dash at her, while she sprang nimbly to the tree that had concealed her. A lightning flash whisked from the scabbard of an astonished attendant the light sword with which he was supposed to guard himself or his master.

R. L. BORDEN

Again Troubled With His Throat Since His Return from the South.

HALIFAX, Dec. 13.—R. L. Borden, who became very hoarse during the election campaign, on account of a cold contracted two weeks before the termination of the contest, and who went south to recuperate, is not yet fully well. His hoarseness has returned since the recent cold period of weather began, and it is rather difficult for him to engage in public speaking.

THE BY-ELECTION

Will be the First Under the

New Act.

Official-Envelopes Will be Used—

Some Information for Voters.

The by-election to be held on Dec. 30th will be the first in St. John to be held under the amendments to the New Brunswick Election Act passed at the last session of the local house. It will be the first time the secret ballot system was used, and the following sections from the act will now be of interest.

1. When H. A. McKeown was running for the solicitor generalship, John B. Wilson, who opposed him, withdrew on Mr. McKeown's promise to introduce a bill giving province elections by ballot. Mr. McKeown did not do so, but the bill, of which the following sections are now in force, passed as a result of that agreement.

2. No more than one elector shall at any time enter the room where the poll is held, and such elector upon so entering shall declare his name, surname and addition, and if the name of such elector is found on the list of voters, he shall receive from the deputy returning officer an envelope, in which shall be placed the name of the elector, and shall then immediately seal the envelope, and shall place the sealed envelope in the ballot box.

3. The agent of each candidate shall have the right to deposit in the separated compartment of the polling booth, printed ballots bearing the names of the candidate or candidates; such ballots shall be printed on white paper, in black letters only, and no ballot shall be counted by the returning officer unless it is so printed, or unless the ballot is a piece of white paper on which the name of the candidate or candidates written thereon in black ink or with black lead pencil, provided always, that no ballot shall be counted by the returning officer unless the name of the candidate or candidates written thereon, or by reason of a name or names having been marked through or struck out.

4. The deputy returning officer upon application of any elector who is unable to read or write, or is incapacitated by blindness or physical causes from voting in the manner prescribed by this act, shall allow any such voter by placing in the envelope the ballot containing the names of the candidates or the names of the elector, and the deputy returning officer shall require the voter to make such application, before voting, to make oath of his incapacity to vote without such assistance.

5. Every elector who takes an official envelope out of the polling station, shall be liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars. If a person representing himself to be a particular elector named on the list of voters applies for an envelope after any person has voted as such elector, the applicant, upon taking the oath and after establishing his identity to the satisfaction of the deputy returning officer, shall be entitled to receive an envelope, upon which the name of the elector shall be written in initials, and he shall thereupon be entitled to vote as such elector.

ST. LUKE'S Y. M. A. SOCIAL

The young men of St. Luke's Church had a very enjoyable evening last night at a supper given by the Y. M. A. with the kind assistance of the rector and the ladies of the congregation. The following programme was carried out: Male quartette; solo, Mr. Rawlings; solo, Miss Rubins; violin solo, Mr. Goudie; musical selection, W. A. Stepler.

After the supper had been done justice to, the following toasts and responses were given: The toasting proposed by Rev. R. P. McKim; The Dominion, proposed by W. A. Stepler, responded to by J. Elliott; City of St. John, proposed by Mr. Harrison, and responded to by R. J. Adams; Young Men of St. Luke's, proposed by J. G. Kenney, responded to by John B. Meyer; Ladies, Rainnie and Mr. Rawlings. The rector, R. P. McKim, also contributed a few remarks in opening.

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For Men and Women.

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Men's Unshrinkable \$1.00 Shirts and Drawers, 58c
Men's 50c Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, 38c
Men's \$15 Overcoats for \$9.00
Men's 10.00 Overcoats for 7.00
Men's 7.00 Overcoats for 4.75

Ladies Coats, Loose or Tight Fitting.

- \$18 Coats for \$12.00
10 Coats for 8.00
Coats for 4.00
Coats for 3.00

Ladies' Suits.

- \$18.00 Suits for \$12.00
12.00 Suits for 8.00
7.50 Suits for 4.50

Ladies' Skirts

- \$6.00 Skirts for \$4.00
4.00 Skirts for 2.00
3.00 Skirts for 1.98

Get in the Rush and have a Share of the Great Bargains.

WILCOX BROS.

Ladies' Store, 1 and 2 Market Square. Gents' Store, 54 to 58 Dock Street.

EARL GREY

Predicts Glowing Future for Canada.

Given a Warm Greeting on His Arrival at Ottawa—Returning Officer Has Disappeared.

NAN PATTERSON

Haughtily Stood Before Witness Who Could Not Identify Her.

Revolver Was Held Close to Caesar Young's Body—Dramatic Scene in the Court Room.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The returning officer for the county of Richelieu has disappeared since the federal elections and before making his return. It is said that his papers in connection with the election are all right. A commissioner has been appointed to make a formal return of the election of Mr. Bruneau, the member elect.

The new governor general, Earl Grey, with his family and suite arrived in Ottawa by special I. C. R. train at sharp eleven o'clock this morning. The trip from Halifax was a pleasant but uneventful one. Stops were made at a few places. A large concourse of people assembled at the Central station, and when the vice regal party emerged from the train they were loudly cheered. Cheers were again renewed when Lord and Lady Grey entered their carriage and drove off to the government house, preceded by an escort from the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards. This afternoon Mayor Ellis and members of the city council formally welcomed the Corporation on behalf of the citizens of Ottawa. His excellency, in reply, said in part: If Canada's maintain their character high, strenuous, virile, imaginative, heroic and imperial, no one can venture to set a limit to the degree of influence which will be exercised on the future of mankind by the great Canada that is best in England, Scotland, Ireland and France, and privileged as it is to be a factor, and a factor of ever increasing importance, that the British empire representing already 400,000,000, which is the greatest and most beneficent organization that has ever attempted to be the instrument of God on this earth. There is no reason, gentlemen, why the sons of Canada, if they are worthy of their fathers and of the country to which they belong, should not in the lifetime of your Canadians, by reason of their numbers and of their character, exercise an all powerful and in time to come perhaps a controlling influence on the development of the majesty and destiny of the empire whose standard is righteousness, and whose path is duty.

MASSACHUSETTS ELECTIONS.

A Number of Former Provincialists Figured in Boston Elections.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The balance of the Massachusetts provincialists and ex-captain of North Adams, held their annual elections today. Eleven elected republican mayors, three democratic mayors, while the successful candidates in three more ran on non-partisan tickets. Boston and Newton did not elect mayors today, the incumbent holding office until next year.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Quite a number of former provincialists figured in today's city elections as candidates for city commissioner, on the socialist ticket, William H. Carroll, a native of New Brunswick, was an unsuccessful candidate. Francis A. King, another native of New Brunswick, was a candidate for the Common Council in Ward 24, Dorchester district. In Ward 20, Roxbury, Charles E. Beatty, formerly of St. John, ran for the council, and in Ward 12, in the same district, Councilman Edwin T. McKnight was a candidate for a third term. Mr. McKnight formerly lived in Queens county, N. B., and is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick. He is a republican. In the same ward, Fred P. Warner, formerly of Pump-ton, N. S., was a second republican candidate for re-election to the council.

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Predicts Glowing Future for Canada.

Given a Warm Greeting on His Arrival at Ottawa—Returning Officer Has Disappeared.

Nan Patterson

Haughtily Stood Before Witness Who Could Not Identify Her.

Revolver Was Held Close to Caesar Young's Body—Dramatic Scene in the Court Room.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The returning officer for the county of Richelieu has disappeared since the federal elections and before making his return. It is said that his papers in connection with the election are all right. A commissioner has been appointed to make a formal return of the election of Mr. Bruneau, the member elect.

The new governor general, Earl Grey, with his family and suite arrived in Ottawa by special I. C. R. train at sharp eleven o'clock this morning. The trip from Halifax was a pleasant but uneventful one. Stops were made at a few places. A large concourse of people assembled at the Central station, and when the vice regal party emerged from the train they were loudly cheered. Cheers were again renewed when Lord and Lady Grey entered their carriage and drove off to the government house, preceded by an escort from the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards. This afternoon Mayor Ellis and members of the city council formally welcomed the Corporation on behalf of the citizens of Ottawa. His excellency, in reply, said in part: If Canada's maintain their character high, strenuous, virile, imaginative, heroic and imperial, no one can venture to set a limit to the degree of influence which will be exercised on the future of mankind by the great Canada that is best in England, Scotland, Ireland and France, and privileged as it is to be a factor, and a factor of ever increasing importance, that the British empire representing already 400,000,000, which is the greatest and most beneficent organization that has ever attempted to be the instrument of God on this earth. There is no reason, gentlemen, why the sons of Canada, if they are worthy of their fathers and of the country to which they belong, should not in the lifetime of your Canadians, by reason of their numbers and of their character, exercise an all powerful and in time to come perhaps a controlling influence on the development of the majesty and destiny of the empire whose standard is righteousness, and whose path is duty.

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LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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

Band tonight at the Carlton Open Air Rink.

If you want to buy toys cheap call at Barker's, 22 King street.

An auction sale of toys, dolls and fancy goods tonight at 115 sharp North End Department Store, 565 Main street.

All the South African veterans are requested to meet this evening at Breeze's corner for the purpose of forming a club.

Good heavy soft wood, \$1.20. Broad Cove coal, \$1.20 per ton. Walker's Wharf. Phone 611.

A few nice rooms with first-class board at reasonable rates at the Ottawa hotel, King square.

See the large 8 x 10 photo given away with every dozen, from \$2.00 per dozen and upwards, at Isaac Erb & Sons', photographers, 18 Charlotte street.

The mission band of Queen square church will hold a sale tomorrow afternoon, from four to seven o'clock, to the church parlors.

Last night Officer Sempie was called into Charles Watters house on Metcalfe street to eject Mrs. Jones, who was creating a disturbance.

Thomas Burns, secretary of the Board of Health, who is ill at the General Public Hospital, was reported this morning as resting quite comfortably.

The insurance loss on the stock of Messrs. A. McMillan & Co. has not yet been adjusted, but it is expected that the appraisers will complete their work by the first of next week.

Ald. R. T. McIlreath, of Halifax, passed through the city today on his way home from the United States.

The Willing Workers Mission Band of St. David's church will hold a sale of fancy work, dressed dolls and home-made candy in the parlor of the church tomorrow afternoon and evening from four o'clock.

It is said on the streets today that Ned Dalton and Logan, two well known St. John skaters may meet here on New Year's night.

The weekly meeting of the Hillside Sewing Circle was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Myles, Wright street.

A very pleasant event took place at White's restaurant last evening, when Joseph Murphy, the popular chef of the York Bakery, entertained the proprietors and employees to an oyster supper.

Three schooners arrived yesterday with large cargoes of fish. The fish will be used principally for bait.

The last will and testament of the late Michael Birdwood of the Parish of Lancaster, was admitted to probate today, and letters testamentary were granted to Messrs. Scott & Brox.

The Star is indebted to Douglas McArthur for a copy of Peter's Annual, a beautifully illustrated Christmas number, accompanied by three handsome colored pictures for framing, all of them copies of celebrated paintings.

The contract for making the summer uniforms for local I. C. R. officials has been awarded to Messrs. Scott & Brox.

Capt. J. G. Knight, a former Nova Scotian, died on Oct. 28th, of heart failure at Claremont, Western Australia.

Calvin Austin's stormy trip.

The steamer Calvin Austin arrived in port this morning about eight o'clock with a small cargo and thirty-nine passengers.

MILK DEALERS PAY UP.

The milk dealers who were reported early this week for selling milk in the city without a license have, with three exceptions, informed the court that they have fulfilled the requirements of the law.

I. C. R. CLERKS HAVE HOPES.

Mr. Emerson Promised Them a Raise. But It Has Been a Long Time Coming.

There have been numerous reports of late that Hon. H. R. Emerson had sent a letter to some of the I. C. R. officials here promising faithfully that the pay of the clerks would be increased and that the increase would date from July 1st last.

What did occur is this: Months ago a delegation of the local clerks went to Fairville and boarded Mr. Emerson's private car when that gentleman was coming from Fredericton to this city.

They stated their case and he promised to look into the matter. Later he wrote a letter saying he felt safe in guaranteeing the increase.

Shortly before elections, nothing more being heard of the matter, Hon. H. A. McKeown was approached on the subject.

It is said that Mr. McKeown got angry and declared the whole thing to be a hold up and informed the clerks that he would have nothing to do with the matter.

Mr. Emerson was again communicated with and whatever his reply was it is stated positively that there was no positive promise of an increase. The clerks, however, have hopes.

OPPOSITION CONVENTION.

Ward Representation for Friday Night Fixed—J. B. M. Baxter and John E. Wilson Prominently Mentioned.

The convention of electors of the city of Saint John opposed to the local government will be held at the York Theatre assembly rooms (down stairs) on Friday evening next at eight o'clock.

The wards will be entitled to the following representation on the nominating committee:

- Representatives: Guys 7. Brooks 7. Sydney 6. Queens 5. Kings 11. Prince 13. Victoria 8. Lafferty 10. Landreth 10. Lorne 2. Stanley 2.

The opposition standard-bearer will be is not yet known. A number of names are mentioned, but prominently among them are those of John E. Wilson and J. B. M. Baxter.

It cannot be stated authoritatively that either of these gentlemen will consent to run, but it is known that the opposition desire to get a strong candidate and any who may think they have a claim upon the nomination are willing to give way to the man who is deemed the strongest.

A PACKED CONVENTION.

Dr. Smith Says Tweedie Ring Knifed Him—May Run as An Independent.

Dr. J. M. Smith, when called upon by a Star reporter this morning, was still of the opinion that last night's convention was packed.

WELCOME WEATHER CHANGE. A Number of Storm Struck Schooners Got Away Today.

The change in the weather conditions particularly the wind, has made glad the hearts of the local schooner owners and agents.

CHRISTMAS PAY FOR I. C. R. MEN. I. C. R. employees will receive a half month's pay, that is up to December 15th on the day before Christmas.

PERSONALS.

Geo. W. Parker, manager of the Confederation Life Association, was a passenger on the outgoing Atlantic express today.

Manager Hanson, of the Ogilvie Flour Company, of Ontario, passed through the city today on his way to Nova Scotia, accompanied by J. S. Harding, the local manager.

Chas. Fawcett and his son, Horace Fawcett, merchants of Sackville, arrived in the city today.

Dr. A. A. Stockton, M. P., returned from Fredericton this morning.

Miss Nellie Donahoe, of Boston, is visiting her parents, Brussels street, and will remain in the city until Christmas.

B. H. Appleby of Lancaster Heights, proprietor of the Spoon Island granite quarry, will leave on Thursday for Southern California, where he will spend the winter.

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The engagement of A. Ernest G. McKenzie of Campbellton, N. B., to Miss Charlotte Bishop Troy, second daughter of James Troy, of Newcastle, is announced. The marriage will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 28.

W. A. Henry, of Halifax, passed through the city en route from Ottawa yesterday.

Conductor W. Morgan, of the I. C. R., who has been consulting Dr. Buller, the eye specialist of Montreal, returned to St. John yesterday.

Dr. Robert Duncan Robertson, of Westville, Alta., who on Dec. 7 was married at Fombroke, Ont., to Miss Katherine F. Grant, will arrive today, accompanied by his bride, on a visit to his mother.

Mrs. D. C. Millet, of Buffalo, arrived in the city on the Boston express to-day on a visit to her father, James Reynolds, 365 Union street.

Vaudeville at York Theatre. Lecture by Brigadier Archibald in Germain street church.

Election of officers of Trinity Preceptory Royal Black Knights.

Concert by Jubilee Base Ball team in Orange Hall, Simonds street.

Meeting South African veterans at Breeze's corner.

Magic Lantern entertainment in W. C. T. U. Hall, King street, West End.

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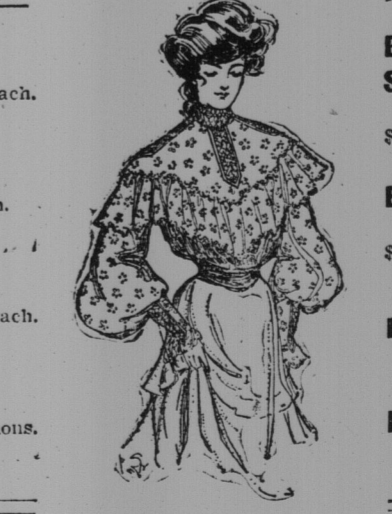
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