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ONE CENT

ONE OF THE WORST FIRES
IN YEARS IN NEW YORK.

Large Block in the Tenement
District Destroyed—Thou-
sands are Homeless—
Fifty Horses Burned—
Water Was Scarce

STMR. GARIBALDI
REACHES LOUISBURG
Had Been Driven Ashore on
Langley Island.

Bank of Sand Heaped up by the Sea Saved
the Vessel From Destruction—
Will Go to Halifax.

LOUISBURG, N. S., Jan. 2.—The
steamer Garibaldi wrecked on Langley
Island, St. Pierre, on the 15th Dec. ar-
rived yesterday afternoon accompanied
by the tow boat D. H. Thomas. The
Thomas succeeded in floating the
steamer on Sunday night. The Garibaldi
is considerably damaged but is
sailing under her own steam.

PRINCE OF WALES TO BE
AFFILIATED WITH MCGILL
Charlottetown College Will Cover First
and Second Years in Arts and Pos-
sibly the First Year in
Science Course.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 2.—
J. A. Nicholson, registrar of McGill
University, held a conference here with
Premier Peters, members of his gov-
ernment and the board of education
respecting the affiliation of Prince
of Wales college with McGill. The latter
proposes a slight extension in the
course of the first year work to ac-
cept it for matriculation and by a
further extension to have Prince
of Wales cover McGill's first and second
years in arts, and possibly by a later
extension the first year in science and
for the faculty of agriculture to be
formed next year in connection with
St. Anne's College. The curriculum of
Prince of Wales is to be determined by
McGill, certain subjects to be elimi-
nated from the present course to give
an increase in mathematics and classics
is required by the latter. No definite
arrangements have yet been concluded.

TOO MANY GENERALS.
France Could Dispense With 75 and
Yet Have Enough

PARIS, Jan. 1.—There are too many
generals in the French Army. Accord-
ing to the survey of the Commission
on Army Estimates, which has been
presented to Parliament, seventy-five
generals might be struck off the list,
and there would remain more than
enough to command all the armies that
France could put in the field.

LEGISLATURE STEPS IN
WHERE PEOPLE FAILED
New Hampshire Representatives Called
Upon to Select a Governor
and Senator

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 2.—The New
Hampshire legislature today opened a
season of unusual importance, its
members being called upon to select a
governor and a United States senator
to succeed Henry E. Burnham. The
failure of any of the candidates for
governor at the November election to
secure a majority of the popular vote
threw the contest into the legislature.
The leading candidates were Chas. M.
Floyd, the Republican nominee, who
led all competitors at the November
elections and Nathan C. Jameson, the
Democratic standard-bearer, who ran
a few hundred votes behind Mr. Floyd.

ST. JOHN FLOURISHING
SAYS CHIEF JUSTICE

Merchants Here are Piling up
Wealth.
He Congratulates the City on Being So
Free From Crime—Little Business
for Circuit Court

The circuit court met in monthly
session this morning, His Honor Chief
Justice Tuck presiding.
After court had been opened, Judge
Tuck said: "It is pleasing for me to state
that there is not one criminal case on the
docket."
"I had intended to speak to you ex-
tensively this morning, but I have de-
cided not to detain you long."
His Honor stated that he knew the
province pretty well. He could say
with pride, that very few criminal
cases are ever brought into the New
Brunswick commercial capital. St.
John, said the Judge, is a good city.
One would think that many crimes
would be committed here on account
of the great number of foreign sea-
men who are constantly arriving, but
in the whole, the criminal cases tried
in the courts of this city, are few.

His Honor referred briefly to the
prosperity of the country. The west,
he said, is becoming thickly settled,
thousands of immigrants are constantly
arriving there. But, despite all this,
New Brunswick is as prosperous as
ever it was. There has been a vast
increase in general business in this
city. His Honor knew the merchants
of sixty years ago, and he knew them
of today. He was glad to state that
St. John never possessed as good a class
of merchants and business men as it
does today. The merchants of sixty
years ago made their pile of money
here, but spent it elsewhere by invest-
ing in foreign matters of finance.
"There has also been an increase in
the wealth of the city," said Judge
Tuck. "If one could only visit the
vaults of the local banks and see the
securities and bonds which are placed
on the shelves, he would be convinced
of this fact. The port has been better
patronized than ever before. Much
money is being left in St. John by the
seamen and others connected with
large steamers which are arriving
here every day."

Judge Tuck stated that he had heard
with sincere regret that Supt. Downie
of the C. P. R. was to be transferred.
Mr. Downie has been an excellent
citizen and a most efficient officer.
The following grand jurors were pre-
sented—J. R. Currie, M. J. Cadby, Chas.
K. Cameron, H. W. Barker, W. M.
Barlow, W. H. Bell, Henry Maher, Ed.
Pates, Frank Watson, James Collins,
and Timothy Colton.
The civil case of Thomas vs. C. P. R.,
was to have come up, but this was
postponed until tomorrow morning
at 11 o'clock.
The court adjourned at 11:30. The
case of McKay vs. City of St. John
will also be taken up tomorrow.

BARON LEAPS TO DEATH.
III, and Hopeless of Recovery, He Ends
Life in Rhine.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—Baron von Eros,
a German nobleman, committed suicide
today by leaping over a bridge into
the Rhine at Cologne.
He was staying in a nursing home,
and on learning today that his case
was hopeless, he got out of bed and
dressed, and leaving the house un-
seen, halted a cab and drove away.
As the cab was crossing a bridge over
the Rhine the Baron sprang out, and
climbing the parapet, dived headlong
into the rushing stream below. His
body has not been again seen. The
Baron was the owner of large estates.

HE GOT COLD FEET
BEFORE ENLISTING
A Would Be Soldier Who Deserted While
His Measurements Were Being
Taken

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 2.—When
George W. Deacon who enlisted in
Cleveland a few days ago at Detroit
where he is said to have murdered his
wife, Deacon could not be located.
NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Charles
Beers, 24 years old, was burned to
death yesterday while starting a fire
at her home at Sparkhill to cook New
Year's dinner. She leaves a husband
and two small children.

FULLY FIFTY WERE KILLED
IN A MEXICAN WRECK.

STEAMER ON FIRE
PUTS INTO HALIFAX
The Cairnborr From Galveston
Seeking Assistance.

Cargo of Cotton Burning—The Fire
Almost Beyond Control—She is
Bound for Liverpool

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 2.—Steamer
Cairnborr, Capt. Gibson, from Galves-
ton for Liverpool, with a cargo of cot-
ton, arrived in port early this morn-
ing with her cargo on fire. Capt. Gib-
son said he left Galveston on Dec. 29th
with 12,000 square bales and 700 round
bales of cotton. They had heavy north
west winds until yesterday when she
met heavy fog.
On Saturday last when in about 37
N and 67 W, he discovered fire in the
main hold. The hatches were battened
down tight and steam from the main
and donkey boilers poured into the
hold. This was continued until she
reached port. The steam kept the fire
in check since Saturday, but the fire
was eating too far down to be control-
led much longer by the steam.
A survey has been called and in the
meantime the steamer lies in the
stream with her cargo likely to be dis-
charged.

"ROTTEN STATE OF AFFAIRS
IN ST. JOHN HOSPITAL"

Judge Gregory Says, in His Address in
Circuit Court at Fredericton

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 2.—The
first nisi sittings of the supreme court
opened this morning, Judge Gregory
presiding. Eighteen grand jurors an-
swered to their names. Eben Miller was
elected foreman.
One criminal case is on the docket,
that of the King against William Rowe
charged with rape. His Honor ad-
dressed the jury on the facts of the case.
In closing his address His Honor re-
ferred to the investigation into the af-
fairs of the St. John Hospital and in-
formed the jury of their own right to
make presentations and said that "a
rotten state of affairs" was found to
exist there.
The grand jury retired and court ad-
journed until 2:15. The civil docket con-
tains five civil cases all jury ones. Mr.
Joseph P. McPeake, who was appoint-
ed special stenographer, was in attend-
ance.
Judge Barker presided today at the
equity sitting. One motion was made,
J. Willard Smith vs. Robert M. Han-
son and Mary J. Hanson, his wife. Mr.
J. W. McCready moved for an injunc-
tion restraining defendants from cut-
ting and hauling away trees from
premises mortgaged by defendants to
plaintiff. Order was made for injunc-
tion to restrain any further cutting.

TWO MEN KILLED BY
BURSTING STEAM PIPE

PITTSBURG, P. A., Jan. 1.—William
Foulds and Peter Nist were killed and
two persons were fatally injured by
bursting of a steam pipe at the pressed
Steel Car Plant at Schoenville, a sub-
urb of this city. The four men were
repairing a twelve inch steam pipe
which bore a pressure of 140 pounds
direct from 16 large boilers when,
without warning, the pipe burst,
throwing the men from a platform to
the floor, 20 feet below.

METHODIST MISSIONARY
JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

BARILLY, British India, Jan. 1.—
This was the last day of the Metho-
dist missionary jubilee celebrations
which began here Dec. 28. The after-
noon was devoted to a young people's
rally and in the evening a meeting of
the Epworth League was held, having
been preceded by a procession of 1,500
members with banners and accom-
panied by music. A consecration ser-
vice concluded the congress.
The jubilee fund collected in India
amounted to \$36,000 and that in Am-
erica totalled \$192,000.

A FINE HORSE
CHATHAM, N. B., Dec. 30.—The
latest arrival at Charles Henry's
stable at Chatham, N. B., is a brown
stallion (Dr. Farron) by Farron, Dr.
Farron is a trotter, owned by C. I.
Bowby of Wilmot, Annapolis Co., N.
S., and a good green prospect. This
makes eleven head in all in Mr.
Henry's stable, including the fast stall-
ions Will Be Sure and Belmar, and
a lot of two and three-year colts.

WEATHER
Fair and Colder.

Two Passenger Trains in
Collision—The Wreckage
Caught Fire and Scores
Were Burned to Death.

TOPEKA, Kans., Jan. 2.—Rock Island
trains numbers 29 and 30, running be-
tween Chicago and El Paso, collided
head-on early today at Voland, Kan-
sas, 45 miles west of here.
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—A telephone
near the scene of the wreck, says that
the cars caught fire soon after the col-
lision and that they were burned. Sev-
eral persons are reported killed. One
report places the dead at over 30, but
there is nothing to confirm this.
TOPEKA, Kansas, Jan. 2.—Between
25 and 30 passengers, mostly Mexicans,
were killed and as many more seriously
injured in a head-on collision at 4:30
o'clock this morning five miles west of
Alta Vista, between passenger train
No. 29 southbound and 30 northbound
on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pa-
cific railway. The wrecked trains ran
between El Paso and Chicago. Most
of the killed and injured were on the
southbound. Many of the bodies of the
victims were consumed by the flames.
The injured are being brought to To-
peka on a special train. The early re-
ports stated that the collision was
caused by the carelessness of the agent
at Voland.
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—A telephone
message from McFarland, Kans., says
29 Mexicans in one coach on the south
bound train were burned to death. No
news has been received of the fate of
the passengers on the north bound
train Number 30.

HARRIMAN LINES
MAY BE TIED UP

PEORIA, Jan. 1.—Following a meet-
ing of the Grand Executive Committee
of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Fire-
men and Enginemen here today,
Grand Master John J. Hannahan to-
night issued a second ultimatum to E.
H. Harriman of the Southern Pacific
Railway warning him of impending
drastic measures that would be taken
in effect unless he terminates grievan-
ces now pending. The statement says:
"The dispute on the Atlantic system
of the Southern Pacific notwithstanding
statements to the contrary, is betwe-
en your company and our members.
On other of your lines the feeling is
growing that our men may expect the
same injustice in the near future. If
your representatives really desire arbi-
tration we are anxious to adjust in
that way, but we insist that a third
party should not be permitted to in-
terfere with your company in this mat-
ter."
Once more, in justice to the men and
the public who will be affected by an
extension of the strike to other parts
of the system, I ask you to exercise
your authority and restore the condi-
tions which the arbitration system of
the agreement took away from the Broth-
erhood of Locomotive Firemen on May
1. Your officials entered the system
in agreement with the Brotherhood of
Locomotive Engineers that nullified the
same.
I await an immediate answer. Not
hearing from you I shall feel that I
have exercised due patience and have
served a final notice to the public."

HEARST PROMPT
FOR NEW HEARING

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1.—William
Randolph Hearst was prompt in ac-
cepting the offer of the new Attorney
General, William E. Jackson, to con-
sider an application for a re-hearing of
arguments on Mr. Hearst's petition
for leave to begin quo warranto pro-
ceedings to test the title of George Mc-
Clellan to the office of mayor of New
York city on the basis of the Mayor-
ality election of 1905. Attorney General
Jackson had just assumed office to-
day when a representative of Mr.
Hearst's counsel served upon him an
application for re-argument. The At-
torney General informed both parties
that he would give them a hearing next
Monday, Jan. 7th, at 2 p. m.

A RICH FIND
SACKVILLE, Dec. 31.—Albert Grant
of Chadman Corner recently discovered
four pounds of ambergris on the shore
near his home. This is valued at from
\$40 to \$60 an ounce.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.
WANTED—Girl for general house-
work. Apply at 25 Douglas avenue.
2-1-6

WANTED—Work for delivery team
during the afternoon. Apply DELI-
VERY, c/o Star Office. 2-1-6
MEN WANTED for ice harvesting at
Lily Lake, tomorrow (Thursday) noon.
2-1-1.

We wish you a Happy
New Year—
W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd,
Market Square, St. John, N.B.

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best that money can buy or we would not make an offer like this.
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No doubt this is the nicest of the prevailing Furs.
If you will inspect our stock we can suit you, both in
style and price. No fancy profits here.
Prices - - - \$25.00 Up.
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541 Main St., N. E.

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At Money-Saving Prices
Price is not the only inducement—quality is just as im-
portant with us; we make a happy combination of low price
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Boys' Overcoats,.....\$3.50 to \$ 8.00
Men's Overcoats,..... 4.50 to 15.00

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EXCELLENT
VALUES IN
MEN'S PANTS
We have been so much interested in talking and selling Overcoats, Reefers
and Suits lately that we have sorely mentioned MEN'S PANTS, yet we are
selling lots of them. We have certainly exceptional values in all lines of Men's
Pants in Tweed, Worsted, Hairline, Homespun, etc. Pants for Sunday and
every other day.
Men's Pants at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.85, \$2.00,
\$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$4.50.
Boys' Short Pants, 45c to \$1.75 each.
Remember the Overcoat Sale now on.
J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and
Furnishings,
199 to 207 Union St.

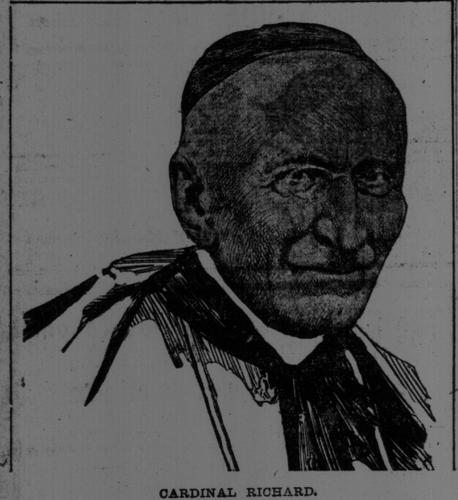
OUR GREAT TWO-WEEK OVERCOAT SALE IS NOW ON.

Price Cannot Be Duplicated. This is the time of year when we give our profit to our customers. Overcoat Prices Down to Skeleton figures. Here is a little idea of what we are doing during this great two-week Overcoat sale:

Union Clothing Co., 26-28 Charlotte Street, ALEX. CORBET, Mgr. Old Y. M. C. A. Building.

CRITICISED TREATMENT OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT

Archbishop Ryan Denounces Officials of Present Administration 25
Infidels—Archbishop Richard Slighted by President Fallieres.



CARDINAL RICHARD.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—In spite of the steady downpour of rain the new year reception held by President Fallieres brought out an attendance almost as large as usual. The ceremony lasted from 10 o'clock in the morning until dark. Replying to an address by Count Tornelli, the ambassador from Italy, Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, President Fallieres said:

MESSAGE FROM LOST STEAMER

Bottle Washed Ashore on North of Ireland
Letter Stated Allan Liner Huronian Was Sinking Fast—Second Note Said to Have Been Found

LONDON, Jan. 1.—There has been washed up on the beach at Castle Rock, in the North of Ireland, a bottle containing a message from several members of the crew of the steamship Huronian, which disappeared in the spring of 1902, to the effect that she was sinking fast. The message, however, gives no location. This is the second time the Huronian has been heard from since she sailed from Glasgow on February 21, 1902, for St. John's, N.B.

DISORDERS OCCUR IN THE NEW HEBRIDES

Missionary Killed by a Kanaka and Also a French Settler—Natives Fear the Warships.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 1.—Three murders in the New Hebrides and territorial wars, involving much bloodshed, are reported by a steamer which is just in from the South Seas. Rev. C. C. Godden, of the Melanesian Mission, Aoba Island, was killed by a Kanaka who had lately returned home after serving three years in jail in Queensland. The native swore to kill the first white man he met on returning home, and when the missionary visited him in his hut he shot him in the thigh. Mr. Godden, although badly hurt, tried to walk home, but the native finished his work by repeatedly striking his victim with the butt-end of his gun. The murderer was arrested and sent to Suva, Fiji, for trial. A missionary had been married only a year.

Another victim was a French settler, who was murdered on the Island of Mallicolo. A Solomon Islander suddenly seized a Winchester that was at the head of the Frenchman's bed and killed the man with one shot. As the murderer was running away a native of the New Hebrides, who had seen the crime, seized the rifle which the Solomon Islander had discarded, and shot the latter dead. Native disputes have engaged the attention of the British cruiser Peleus. The commander of that vessel communicated with Commander Carriere of the French warship Vanouise, and it was determined to make a special effort to end the long-continued disturbances. The two warships went to Sigilei Bay, Tanna, and ordered the natives to come to the spot. Six hundred Kanakas armed and in their dress, obeyed. A proclamation was read to them ordering them to cease hostilities among themselves and in future to await the arrival of warships and submit their quarrels to the commanders. It was pointed out that in case of disobedience of these orders offenders would be punished with the utmost rigor. It is said the natives appeared much impressed, and it is thought the severe caution which is likely to be beneficial in discouraging further strife.

GIFT FOR KING EDWARD. LONDON, Jan. 1.—The King has accepted a box of Dominica limes, oranges and grapefruit, forwarded to him by the West India committee of the permanent exhibition committee of Dominica, who won the gold medal at the recent horticultural show. The gift of the fruit was consisted of forty-seven cases, has been distributed among the London hospitals, including the children's hospital, to which the King suggested that the last exhibit should be sent.

VALUABLE FARTHING. LONDON, Jan. 1.—Some valuable farrings were sold at Sotheby's auction rooms on Saturday. A Charles II. pewter farthing sold for 45s, and an Oliver Cromwell farthing in copper for 45s.

WITH THE FIREMEN'S NEW YEAR DRIVE. As New Year's day comes round each year, I get an invitation to share the friendly greetings with you in the different fire stations. The invitation I receive is sent from Number Three, and although I'm not a fireman, there's always room for me.

The first place that we call upon is Hook and Ladder One. A better crowd you never met. If you are on for fun, We give the boys three parting cheers, And bid a fond adieu. Then stop a moment as we pass, To cheer for Number Two. All aboard, the foreman calls, We're off upon the run. Along the square at lightning speed To call on Number One. Here we get a royal welcome. They're the boys that know the way To make their comrades happy day. When they call on New Year's day.

The next place that we call upon is Salvage Corps and Five. They are stations among the rest of them. You're sure to find alive. With cheers for Number Five's men And the North End Salvage Corps, Away we go at lightning speed, To call on Number Four. The Valley lads are famous For the welcomes that they give, They will always be remembered. Till the latest day we live. Now we're on our homeward trip, Along the City Road. The horses that we mind Their gay light-hearted load. We stop again at station Three, And give three hearty cheers For the St. John Fire Department. And a bright and prosperous year. RICHARD TIPPLING. St. John, Jan. 2nd, 1907.

DEER IN A WASHHOUSE. LONDON, Jan. 1.—A deer which was hunted by the Surrey Staghounds yesterday sought refuge first in the office of the National Telephone Company at Redmill, and escaping from this place was finally captured in the washhouse of a cottage.

ROYALTY AND CHARITY. LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Prince of Wales is the president, will be able to hand over to the King's Hospital Fund about \$35,000 as a result of his year's operations.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE. FOR SALE CHEAP—Small grocery business. Line of good customers. Address M. Star Office. 1-1-8
FOR SALE—Small cash register, practically new. T. J. PHILLIPS, 115 Union St. 1-1-4
FOR SALE—Mann bone grinder, as good as new. CARL BERTHESEN, Box 73, Fairville. 1-1-2
FOR SALE—1190 driving horse, 2 farm, one near Hampton, another near Norton, 100 acres each with buildings. R. G. MURRAY, barrister, city. 2-12-8
FOR SALE—Two single sleighs in good order. M. COWAN, 15 Cedar St. 4-1-1m.
FOR SALE—Framers 85c up; Hockey Skates 40c up; Acme Skates 50c up; Pocket Knives 5c up; Children's Snow Shovels, 15c; Men's 25c. Everything marked in plain figures at DUVAL'S, 17 Waterloo St. 6-12-1f.
FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand cars. Yearon 2 coaches, and 2 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a coach, new trimmings, well painted; also three outboard carriages; best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for repairs at the St. John Exhibition. G. EDGECOMBE, 115 and 125 City Road.
GASOLINE ENGINES.—Stationary, Portable and Marine—any Horse Power, 2 and 4 Cyls. Also Concrete Mixers, Grain Grinding, Thrashing and other uses. See our pleasure and Fishing Boats at the St. John Exhibition. TORONTO GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINE CO., LTD., 67 Water street, St. John, N. B.
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS. FRANK E. JONES, Electrical Engineer and Contractor. All branches of electrical work undertaken including lighting plants, telephones, electric bells and annunciators. Office 85th Prince William St. Phone 44. Residence 140 Broad St.
TO LET. TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 321 Haymarket Square. 4-10-1f
WANTED. WANTED—On May 1st, a heated flat of seven or eight rooms, in central location. Address GEORGE W. CARL, Star Office.
An experienced stenographer owning typewriter would supply a few hours each day or take position by the week. MISS G. STICKNEY, 164 Carleton street. 2-12-1f
WANTED—A man with good business experience, wants a partnership in an established manufacturing or wholesale business. Can furnish capital. Reply to "PARTNER," P. O. Box 17, Saint John, N. B. 3-11-1f
LOST. LOST—On Union or Charlotte street, or Phillips and Foley's store, purse containing sum of money. Finder rewarded by calling at R. H. GREEN & SONS, Germain street. 2-1-1
LOST—Friday, a Black Pup. Answers to name "Pick." Under rewarded by bringing to 22 Kennedy street, N. B. 1-12-6
LOST—Between 3 and 6 p. m., Thursday, a Gilt and Leather Belt, with Gilt buckle. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 278 Union street. 14-12-1f
LOST—Dec. 31st, Mink Tie, on St. Patrick street. Finder please return to 2 Charles street. 1-1-3

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. WANTED—Pupils for vocal and instrumental music. Apply MISS H. L. McGRATH, 40 Wentworth street. 1-12-1f
GEO. ATKINS, Piano and Organ tuner, 126 Germain street. Special attention paid to restoring Pianos and Organs to their original tone.

SITUATIONS VACANT-FEMALE. WANTED—A Cook. Apply to MRS. A. I. TRUEMAN, 112 Hazen street. 3-12-1f
WANTED—A girl for general housework. No washing or ironing. References required. Apply 183 Germain street. 2-12-4
WANTED AT ONCE—An experienced dining room girl. Apply LANS-DOWNE HOUSE, South Side King Square.
WANTED—Girl for general housework, also young girl for light housework. Apply with references to MRS. J. M. GRANT, 123 King street, evenings. 2-12-8

ROOMS TO LET. NICE UNFURNISHED ROOM with two closets to let. General girls can at ways get best places by applying to MISS HANSON, Employment Office, 126 Charlotte Street. 2-12-1f
TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 2-12-1f

SITUATIONS VACANT-FEMALE. WANTED—At 10 Orange street, Girl for general housework. Apply MRS. DOHERTY. 2-1-8
WANTED.—An experienced lady stenographer. Apply giving references and salary expected. P. O. Box 296. 1-1-8
WANTED—A chamber maid at Park Hotel. 1-1-1f
WANTED—An upstairs girl at the UNION HOTEL, 184 Union St. 1-1-5
WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply to H. L. FRANCIS, 170 King street. 8-12-8
WANTED AT ONCE—Housemaids, cooks, and general girls. Highest wages. MISS H. A. FROST, 153 Charlotte street. 2-12-8
WANTED—Experienced girls to sew by machine and hand on men's pants. Also, girls to learn. Steady work and good wages. L. COHEN, 14 Canterbury street. 2-12-8
WANTED—A cook. Apply to MISS THORNE, 15 Mecklenburg street. 2-12-1f

BOARDING. BOARDING—Room and board at 143 Union street. 2-12-8
BOARDING—Heated rooms with board. MRS. SHANKS, 156 King St., East. 1-11-1f
BOARDING—Pleasant rooms, with or without board, 107 1-2 Princess St. 2-12-8

WHOLESALE LIQUORS. WM. L. WILLIAMS, SUCCESSOR to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 119 and 112 PRINCE WM. ST. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

IT IS POSSIBLE. For your STAR Want Ads. to be productive of more results by wording your advertisement properly. For instance, in renting rooms the answers will be better and more numerous if you tell the size, price, direction, locality, accessible car lines, etc., than if you merely give the street address. Tell the whole story, and readers will be interested. Think before you write. Word your ad. carefully.

LONG-EARED "GHOST." BELFAST, Jan. 1.—The "ghost" which has terrorized the pitmen and others at Coalisland, Tyrone, recently, has materialized. It is a harmless gray donkey, which roamed at night about the disused coalpits.

Wanted at Once. 5 Machinists. 5 Electric Linemen. 10 Laborers. Apply at McRAE'S Employment Bureau, 74 King St., St. John, N. B. D. J. McRAE, Prop.

SALE OF FURNITURE BEFORE STOCK TAKING.

Dresser and Stand, with Bevelled British Plate Mirror. \$7 85
Lounges, with Golden Oak Finished Frames. 4 15
Tables, in all the different woods, from 43
Sideboards, Golden Oak finish, from 8 50
English Oilcloth at 24c and 28c per yard.
Carpets, all reduced 33-1-3 per cent.

George E. Smith, 18 King St. Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

SMITH'S Fish are Good. Everything clean and up-to-date. SMITH'S FISH MARKET. TELEPHONE 1704. 25 SYDNEY ST.

Furs, Furs, -Bargains in Furs. Money back has been our motto, if better values can be procured, quality considered. No come back's yet. EARDLEY, the Hatter. 179 Union St. Phone 409E. Your old hat blocked to look like new.

LIMIT TO WIFE'S DRESSES. If Dressmaker Doesn't Make Sure Orders Are Reasonable She Can't Recover.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—The courts have decided a case that is interesting to many husbands as well as dressmakers. A fashionable dressmaker demanded \$5,800 for twenty-one gowns supplied to a woman in two months, and sued the wife and husband to recover. The court points out that even if the husband gives his wife authority to purchase toilettes it must be presumed that it is the duty of the dressmaker to inquire whether orders given by the wife accord with the husband's financial and social status.

THEATRE A MORAL FORCE. CARDIFF, Jan. 1.—Speaking at a banquet given in his honor at Cardiff yesterday, Beerholm Tree declared that as children looked on beautiful things their minds became beautiful, and on that score he claimed that the theatre gave sweetness and light to the people.

MOST PROGRESSIVE NEGROES. CAPE TOWN, Jan. 1.—Twenty years ago, said Bishop Tucker, of Uganda, at the Criterion Restaurant last night, Uganda was defiled by human sacrifices and the worst form of slavery. Now the inhabitants show themselves to be the most progressive negro people of all Africa.

DUMB ON ONE SUBJECT. LONDON, Jan. 1.—A boy of 5, named Barwick, was called at an inquest at Hackney on the body of his baby sister, who was burned to death through putting a piece of paper through the bars of the fire-guard, but he refused to answer when the fire was mentioned, though he would speak readily on any other subject.

OUTSPOKEN MINISTER. LONDON, Jan. 1.—In bidding farewell to his congregation yesterday the Rev. E. H. Hobday, pastor of Gray's Baptist Chapel, said there were those who were ever ready to find a blot on a minister's escutcheon, and he called on God to witness that if he had fifty such blots he would not send one of them into the ministry.

JURY OF UNEMPLOYED. LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Blackburn coroner yesterday held two inquests, in each of which the jury was composed entirely of unemployed journeyman painters, who were extremely grateful for the fee of two shillings.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powder, 10 cents.

TO Borrow on the Security of Leas hold Premises the Sum of \$1500.00 Building in Course of Construction Cost When Finished about \$4000.00 Address Solicitor P. O. Box 21 St. John.

TENDERS. Sealed Tenders will be received up to and including January 7, 1907, from parties wishing to take contract for breaking up 250 tons of stoned bridge work, lays at Port Elgin, N. B., Tidnish, N. S. and Port Lawrence, N. C., at office of H. J. GARRSON & CO., 105-106 Water street. 14-12-1mo

WANTED. Desperate. "Poor old Jenkins is very despondent. He says he doesn't care what happens to him." He ought to be watched. The first thing you know he'll be going off and getting married.

Evening Slippers FOR Women!

Pretty Styles. Newest Shapes. All Materials.

A handsome gown can be spoiled by an ill fitting or shabby looking slipper.

We have some really lovely styles at prices that will please.

\$1.25 to \$4.00

Waterbury & Rising,
King Street. Union Street.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all our Friends and Customers.

A. B. WETMORE, 59 Garden Street.

We wish One and All of Our Many Customers, and the public generally, a prosperous and HAPPY NEW YEAR

C. Magnusson & Co.,
The Cash Clothing Store,
73 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

THE IMPROVED "Silent" Parlor Match

Is dipped in red wax, with white tips. Ask for "Silents" always.

SCHOFIELD BROS.,
SELLING AGENTS - ST. JOHN, N. B.

24 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00, or \$4.10 for 100 lbs.
Choice Delaware Potatoes, \$1.50 per Barrel.
Good Turnips, 60c. per Barrel.
4 quarts Cranberries for 25 cents.
Good Canned Salmon, 3 cans for 25 cents.
3 lb. can Peaches 25c.—this year's pack.
Good Valencia Oranges, 12c. per dozen.
3 bottles Good Pickles for 25c.
All grades of Brooms Reduced 20 per cent.

ROBERTSON & CO., 562-564 Main St., St. John, N. B.

MAN SEWN UP IN SACK.
Must Have Been Prisoner a Week Before Discovered.

VIENNA, Jan. 1.—Mystery surrounds a crime brought to light near Nachod, in Bohemia. A peasant found in a field a sack tightly sewed up, and on opening it discovered inside a middle-aged man so exhausted that he was unable to speak. He was taken to the hospital, but died before recovering the use of his voice. The doctors are of the opinion that he must have been sewn up in the sack a week before he was found. His identity has not been established.

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS, Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. (Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker, St. John, N. B., Jan. 2, Mon. Wed. Cig. Op'g. Noon.)

Amalg. Copper..	115 1/2	115 1/2
Am. Sugar Refs.	123 1/2	123 1/2
Am. Smelt. and Rig.	14 1/2	14 1/2
N. Y. Central..	43 1/2	43 1/2
Atchafalaya..	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am. Locomotive..	75	75
Brook. Exp. Trst.	78 1/2	78 1/2
Balt. and Ohio..	119 1/2	119 1/2
Ches. and Ohio..	56	56
Can. Pac. Co..	105	105
Colo. P. and Iron..	63	63
Nipissing..	43 1/2	43 1/2
Erie..	43 1/2	43 1/2
Illinois Central..	115	115
Kansas and Texas..	40 1/2	40 1/2
Louis and Nashville..	143 1/2	143 1/2
Mexican Central..	28 1/2	28 1/2
Missouri Pacific..	92 1/2	92 1/2
Nor. and Western..	92	92
N. Y. Central..	131 1/2	131 1/2
Peo. C. and Gas Co..	88	88
Reading..	124 1/2	124 1/2
Republic Steel..	83 1/2	83 1/2
Pennsylvania..	138 1/2	138 1/2
Rock Island..	29 1/2	29 1/2
St. Paul..	147 1/2	147 1/2
Southern Ry..	43 1/2	43 1/2
St. Paul Rts..	33 1/2	33 1/2
Southern Pacific..	28 1/2	28 1/2
Northern Pacific..	153 1/2	153 1/2
National Lead..	72 1/2	72 1/2
Twin City..	102 1/2	102 1/2
Union Pacific..	137 1/2	137 1/2
U. S. Rubber..	51	51
U. S. Steel..	48 1/2	48 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd..	87 1/2	87 1/2
Sales in New York, Monday, 853,400 shares.		

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT, Wed. Cig. Op'g. Noon

Dec. corn	39 1/2
wheat	33 1/2
oats	23 1/2
May corn	43 1/2
wheat	77
oats	27 1/2
Jan. pork	15.90

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS, Tues. Wed. Cig. Op'g. Noon

Dom. Coal	65
Dom. Iron and Steel	24 1/2
Dom. L. and S. pfd.	69 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	70 1/2
C. P. R.	114 1/2
Twin City	81
Montreal Power	81
Rich. and Ont. Navig.	82 1/2
Detroit United	80
Ill. Traction, pfd.	89 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET, Tues. Wed. Cig. Op'g. Noon

January	8.35
March	8.58
May	8.75
July	8.85

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The committee of the Free Kindergarten gratefully acknowledge the following donations: Mrs. J. P. McIntyre, stockings and undergarments for 25c; Miss Band, St. Stephen's church, garments; A. S. M., 5 pounds candy; Miss McClelland, toys; Mrs. Henry Forest, 5 pounds candy; Mrs. Henry Page, dolls and clothing; "Ys" North End, clothing, candy, toys; Helping Hand Circle, King's Daughters, clothing; Mrs. T. H. Eastbrook, roll of five-cent pieces; Miss McLaren, eight pairs mittens; Mrs. R. T. Leavitt, candy; Ladies of German Street Baptist church, clothing; Miss Jennie McMichael, underclothing; Mission Band, St. Andrew's church, garments; St. Andrew's, \$1; Mrs. S. N. Murchie, \$1; Miss Helen Barker, \$1; Hedley McLaughlin, \$1; Ernest Robertson, \$25; Mrs. Woodman, \$10; W. H. Thorne & Co., \$10; P. P. Starr, \$10; D. Nobles, \$10; Geo. G. Barbour, \$10; Mr. Shadbolt, \$5; Mrs. Thos. Walker, \$5; Raymond & Doherty, \$5; Robt. Maxwell, \$5; Door Keepers' Circle, King's Daughters, \$5; Wm. Brodie, \$5; Mrs. E. K. Turner, \$5; Dr. Murray McLaren, \$5; J. Weather, \$5; Queen Square church League, \$5; Mrs. C. S. deForest, \$1; Mrs. J. P. Macintyre, \$5; Rev. John Clarke, \$50.

EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the members and shareholders of the Exhibition Association of the City and County of St. John will be held at their offices in the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Building, 55 Prince William St., on Tuesday evening, January 8th, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the election of Directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE HAS CHANGED HANDS

For 30 Years It Was Leslie's Popular Monthly

Ida M. Tarbell, who wrote Lincoln and the famous "Story of Rockefeller"; William Allen White, the well-known Kansas editor; F. P. Dunne, creator of "Mr. Dooley"; Ray Stannard Baker, and Lincoln Steffens are under the leadership of John S. Phillips, now editing The American Magazine. Never before has such a brilliant group been gathered together, and they are not only contributing themselves, but are filling the magazine with the very best novels and short stories and great timely articles by other famous writers and beautiful pictures by great artists.

A GREAT BARGAIN.
The regular price for the twelve numbers of The American Magazine is \$1.20—little enough as it is, but for a limited time you can get the November and December, 1906, numbers, with a full year's subscription for 1907, for a dollar, or
Think of it! Think of the quality of reading you get for \$1.00. Think of the quantity—at least two great novels, 98 short stories, 28 poems, 70 timely articles, 500 beautiful pictures, and all for \$1.00.

HOW ABOUT YOUR WINTER READING?
Cut this offer out, write your name and address on a slip of paper and mail it, with \$1.00. Send it now—today publishes the special 14 months' offer is withdrawn. Send it by check, postal money order or a dollar bill, at the publisher's risk, to The American Magazine, 141 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

ANOTHER REPLY TO PEACE.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 1st, 1907.
To the Editor of the Star:
Dear Sir—As the writer signing himself "Peace" has, through your columns, made a second bitter and unjustified attack upon the members and friends of the different military organizations in this city, I feel justified in replying a second time.
"Peace" is laboring under the delusion that there are a great many men in the city who would be materially benefited by the outbreak of war. His theory is not supported by fact, as there are few, if any, who would be thus benefited. As for warlike editorials, it is the business of the press to publish such material, and war is as acceptable a subject as any. He also asserts that the members of the boys' brigades are entirely composed of boys, sons of laboring men and clerks, but his belief is a mistaken one.
He states that no intelligent man can find an argument in favor of the supporters of the boys' brigades, but no intelligent person can read his statements without concluding that the author is more patriotic than the editor in question. Any person who says that it is candidate for a Nihilist society, after again stating that war is caused by a few industrial people, he concludes by saying that the men and women who support boys' brigades are unthinking, unreasoning, heavy, and stupid. I might add that these adjectives would apply equally well to himself. No person would use language so well calculated to arouse hostile sentiment and uncompensated retaliation, if he were as peacefully inclined as he would wish us to believe.
With many thanks, and hoping to see this in print,
I remain,
ONE OF THE KILTIES.

PERSONALS

Frank Barry, of Jersey City, arrived in St. John yesterday on the noon train to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. M. Barry. He returns to Jersey City on Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Good, of Jacksonville, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. Grey Murdoch, leaves this evening for Gibson to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Berrie.

Miss Josephine Rogers, who was successfully operated upon for appendicitis a few weeks ago at the Chipman Memorial Hospital, St. Stephen, where she has been training, is visiting her home in the west side for a rest before she returns to her professional duties in St. Stephen.

COPPER MINING IN IRELAND.

Enterprise That Encourages Hopes of Revival of Prosperity in Waterford

WATERFORD, Jan. 1.—The Bonmahon copper mines, near Waterford, which have been restricted after twenty-five years of idleness, encourage hopes for a revival of prosperity in an extensive district.

When the mines were working before the village had a population of 6,000 or 7,000. Now there are fewer than 300 people in the district.

Money for the new enterprise has recently been subscribed locally, and a quantity of ore has already been shipped.

Labor is cheap in the district. Agricultural laborers earn about 10 shillings weekly, while the miners are paid upward of 15 shillings, caused by mining experts, with a party of journalists, have just visited the mines, pronounce themselves satisfied as to the extent and quantity of the ore, and agree that the mines ought to be successful.

WANT DENTIST FOR ELEPHANT

One Tackles Job, But Is Chased by the Suffering Animal.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—The municipal authorities of Barmen have been requested to advertise for a dentist who is willing to attend an elephant.

The elephant in question is an inmate of the local zoo. He suffers from peevishness in consequence of frequent attacks of toothache, caused by over-abundance of sweets. At such times he is practically unmanageable.

The local dentists refuse to attempt to stop his teeth. One dentist was brave enough to try to examine an aching tooth, but the enraged elephant chased him around the inclosure, and he afterward sent in a bill for damage by shock.

MAMMOTH IRRIGATION WORK.

New South Wales to Erect Dam That Will Cost \$1,500,000.

SYDNEY, Jan. 1.—The New South Wales parliament has passed a bill authorizing the construction of a huge dam at Barran Jack, on the Murrumbidgee river, at a cost of \$1,500,000.

The work will irrigate and make available for settlement 1,350,000 acres and the catchment, or area from which the water will be drained to the dam, will be 5,000 square miles.

GOT HUSBAND BY FRAUD.

Frenchwoman Lops Off Ten Years From Her Age to Deceive Him.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—Mme. Liebaire is to be prosecuted for having obtained a husband by false pretences.

She presented at the office of several matrimonial agencies, but found that her age was a drawback. She thereupon induced her brother to falsify the date of her birth ten years in the civil register, and obtained a husband.

She and her brother are now to appear in the law courts at Rodez for fraud.

MOUNTAIN APPEARS SIX DAYS.

Forest Nigh An Italian Lake Is Completely Destroyed.

ROME, Jan. 1.—A vast extent of forest on the mountain above Lake Maggiore has been destroyed by a great fire, which has already been burning for six days.

The spectacle at night is magnificent, the entire side of the lake being lighted. The blazing mountain can be seen for many miles. All attempts to extinguish the fire have failed, and it must burn until the entire section of forest has been destroyed.

ESCAPING SOLDIER SHOT DEAD.

Tried to Leave Barracks to Visit Mother, Who Was Ill.

HAMBURG, Jan. 1.—A soldier named Krupp was shot dead last night as he was attempting to escape from barracks to see his mother, who was dangerously ill.

Leave of absence had been forbidden, but he ran out of the barracks and was pursued down the street by soldiers. He refused to surrender, whereupon the order was given to fire on him, and he fell dead with six bullets in his heart.

Magee's Made-to-Order Persian Lamb Jackets

Our Persian Lamb Jackets are becoming more popular all the time. They have style and quality.

The skins are choice—in small, medium or large glossy curia.

The linings of Satin are plain dark or light figured materials of excellent quality.

The styles are from the centres of fine fashions.

Jackets made to order in any style—plain, or with Collar and Revers of Mink, Sable, Chinchilla or Ermine.

FIT AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

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

Great Mark Down Sale Commencing Today!

An honest mark down to clear a surplus stock consisting of

Novelties, Stockings, Bon Bons, Crackers, and things suitable for New Year's Gifts, at

SCAMMELL'S,
63 Charlotte Street. Tel. 118.

STAR FASHIONS.

HOW TO OBTAIN PATTERN.

To obtain Star patterns of accompanying design, fill out the following coupon and send it to

PATTERN DEPARTMENT, THE STAR.

Star Patterns.
(10 Cents Each.)

No. Size

Amount inclosed

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LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Rev. Chas. Whittaker has resigned the post of vicar of Holy Trinity, Milton, Cumberland. The stipend is £1,235, out of which a curate has to be paid and the expenses of the services at a chapel of ease, leaving only about \$50.

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Travels From Paris to Oland, a Distance of 542 Miles.

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AN ADORNING APRON.

6408—Every one takes pleasure in that which is dainty and attractive and when usefulness is added, the article is of double value. 13-4 yards of lawn and 5 yards of insertion form the apron shown and little labor was expended on the making. For use in fancy work or mending, the pocket is very convenient, being roomy enough to hold a variety of articles. This is attractively outlined with the insertion while the tiny bows of ribbon only add to its beauty. The bib is of fanciful shaping and seems to be a continuation of the pocket portion. For fancy aprons, there are lawns, Swiss, mull, batiste and raincoat in materials, with lace, ribbon and embroidery as aids to attractiveness. Such dainty bits of finery are pleasing gifts and valued possessions. 6408—One style.

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Xmas Sale.

A Fine Assortment of Watches and Chains

J. STARK 142 Germain St.

BANK DEPOSITS \$92 PER HEAD.

Faith in the stability of present conditions and in the future of Canada must be inspired by a study of the past year's developments and of the prospects for the coming year, say Jeffrey and Cassels in their weekly market letter.

Bank deposits are a safe index of the financial power of the community. On December 31st last, total deposits in Canada in the chartered banks were \$284,000,000, being \$720,000,000 more than a year ago.

The gain in 1906 was \$81,000,000. But the growth in ten years is most striking. In October, 1896, the total was \$129,000,000. Five years ago, \$223,000,000.

Ten years ago these deposits amounted to \$38 per head of population, now they are over \$92 per head. This great growth in deposits has increased banking profits. From which increases in dividends have been made by 18 banks during 1906.

This unprecedented number of additions to dividends speaks most emphatically of the confidence felt even by conservative financial leaders in the continuance of prosperous conditions. Banks' paid-up capital has grown during 1906 by \$10,000,000, compared with \$4,000,000 during 1905, the largest previous increase.

This is not speculative business. This is solid commercial development. The margin of paid-up capital above the amount of notes in circulation December 31st last was over \$14,000,000, showing that banks are fulfilling their duty in providing circulation.

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BRAGGO THE MONK.

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THAT MUST BE BRAGGO DOWN THERE UNDER THE WATER!

NOBODY HAS IT ON ME WHEN IT COMES TO NAVIGATING A SUBMARINE BOAT, YOU BET!

I'LL FIX HIM WHEN HE COMES UP!

IN FACT, I WAS THE ORIGINAL INVENTOR, ALTHOUGH I DON'T GET CREDIT FOR IT!

OF COURSE ANYBODY CAN MAKE A SUBMARINE JUNK, BUT TO BRING IT TO THE SURFACE!

I REMEMBER!

The Crew Thought It Was Braggo's Voice, and, Sure Enough, It Was.

Every Lively Store

where clothing materials are sold carries a full and comprehensive supply of the most reliable and dearest domestic cloths,

The Oxford Make.

DEATH OF SIR WM. P. HOWLAND

Was One of the Fathers of Confederation and a Widely Known Business Man

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—Sir William P. Howland died at his home in this city at five o'clock this morning.

Hon. Sir William Parsons Howland was of English descent and born in Paulding, N. Y. in 1811.

He entered Parliament as member for West York in 1877 and was a member of the House of Commons after the Union of 1871 till July 1885.

He was for some years president of the Ontario Bank and president of the Ontario Board of Trade and held many other important offices.

Plunged Knife Into Steward's Side

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The steamship Carmelina, laden with raw sugar, was also passing along.

As the Carmelina was on her way up the Hudson river, she was being made ready in a drunken brawl.

Francis Stafford, a sailor, had the ankle of his left leg broken yesterday afternoon in a drunken brawl.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 1.—This morning Frederick Ivey and his fair accomplice, Miss Collins, of the American side, arrested on the charge of theft.

LATE THOMAS RUTTER

FREDERICTON, Jan. 1.—The remains of the late Thomas Rutter arrived on this morning's train from St. John and were interred this afternoon in the rural cemetery.

PEN-ANGLE UNDERWEAR

LEFT DEAD BODY OF INFANT ON STREET

Parents Arrested Say They Had No Money to Bury Their Child—Confessed All

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Confessing that they were the couple who abandoned their dead infant in a baby carriage on 8th street on the night of Dec. 1, Charles A. Gassert and his wife were arraigned in a Harlem court today and later remanded to the coroner.

When the child's body was examined black and blue marks were found on its neck and foot play was suspected.

In the carriage was a silver handled case inscribed with the name C. Gassert. With this as a clue detectives traced Gassert and his wife, who have been living for the past three weeks in Englewood, N. J. and arrested them when they came to this city, where Mrs. Gassert is employed as a waitress.

"We didn't have a cent in the house," Gassert said. "I had lost my work as stationery engineer and didn't know how I could bury the baby."

"My wife and I wheeled the carriage to the corner, where it was found, and then boarded a street car."

"For three days we walked the streets, our hearts filled with grief. We had no place to go. Then my wife got a position as waitress and I went to my relative."

Mrs. Gassert said that she had tried to borrow money to defray burial expenses, but could not. After the abandonment of the baby she went, she said, to Boston and secured employment there. Later she returned this city.

HIS OWN HOME THAT WAS IN DANGER

An alarm of fire was rung in last night from box 13, for a fire in James Donohue's house on Brussels street.

The fire was caused by a child's lantern holding a lighted lamp near the curtain of one of the rooms in the house. Very slight damage was done by the fire, which was extinguished without the aid of the apparatus.

It was rather odd that the first of the fire fighters to arrive on the scene was the fire engine, which was being driven down Union street a car was also passing along.

POPULAR OFFICIAL OF I.C.R. PASSES AWAY

John Ritchie, one of the most valued employees of the I. C. R., died last night at his home on Winter street, after a short illness.

DISMAYING PICTURE OF PORT ARTHUR

Former Russian Stronghold Scene of Desolation. Only Ten Europeans in Place and No Trace of Business—Japanese Busy Fortifying.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—A German merchant who has just returned from Port Arthur, gives in a private letter an interesting description of that famous stronghold. He says:—

"On leaving I found myself in the squalid harbor quarter. It was deserted except for a few Chinese and Japanese loafers. Chinamen rove me past great heaps of rubbish and the debris of demolished houses. In the so-called European quarter a death-like silence reigned. Only 10 Europeans live there now, and of business there is no trace."

"The Japanese confine their efforts to re-fortifying the place. It is still a picture of ruin, especially in the neighborhood of forts No. 2 and 3. Some 10-inch shells weighing two hundred weight each, were lying about. In the casemates one comes across human bones, arms, boots, caps, cartridge cases, and various articles of military accoutrement lying about in confusion. The sight leaves an indelible impression of dreary, utter desolation."

THE APPOINTMENT OF AN AMERICAN CARDINAL DISCUSSED

ROME, Jan. 1.—The Giornale d'Italia publishes an interview with a prominent English prelate concerning the appointment of an American cardinal. The prelate in question reviews recent events, particularly the encyclical of Pope Leo against Americanism, which he declares was written by Cardinal Mazzella. This encyclical displeased Cardinal Gibbons, who, thinking it was inspired by Cardinal Rampolla, joined the Austrian and German cardinals in defeating Rampolla, at the last conclave.

The prelate says it was thought that Archbishop Ireland would be made a cardinal when Pope Leo called him from Paris, where he was representing the United States at the unveiling of Lafayette statue. This, however, is now unlikely, in case of the fact that President Roosevelt has urged another American prelate to approach the Vatican privately to this end. The situation has been aggravated by the Storer incident, and if Archbishop Ireland should be given the red hat, the appointment must be made in the near future.

ROME, Jan. 1.—La Vita today complains of the congestion of business on the telegraph wires, which it attributes to the enormous number of telegrams sent by the Pope in answer to New Year and other greetings.

ROME, Jan. 1.—The Italian press reports that the Pope has been free of charge, the expense being borne by the government.

LION TRAINER IS BADLY LACERATED

TOLLEDO, O., Jan. 1.—While performing an act called "the lion hunt" here this afternoon Trainer Harry Ray of the Bostock animal circus was attacked by one of the animals, and while he lay upon the floor had both his sides, shoulder and breast lacerated. With great presence of mind Ray freed his pistol just as the animal opened the safety doors of the caged arena. Two other lions which were in the cage immediately rushed at the opening offered by the attack of the animal which turned at the sound of heavy catches on the doors. A physician was summoned and the injured trainer was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in an ambulance.

It is not known just how serious his injuries are, but it is feared they may result fatally.

MURDER MYSTERY HAS BEEN SOLVED

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 1.—The mystery surrounding the murder of ex-Deputy Hertenstein has, after months of investigation, finally been unravelled. Hertenstein, who was a member of the lower house of parliament from Moscow, was murdered at his country home near Terki, Finland, on July 21, 1906. A secret committee of the constitutional democratic party has traced the entire conspiracy and has obtained definite proof that the deed was the work of the league of Russian people.

JAPAN RUSHING WAR WORK.

English Engineer Describes Her Activities. Her Shipyards and Arsenals Turning Out Men-of-War and Equipment—Night Work at Some.

(N. Y. Sun.) An English engineer at present stopping in New York, who has just returned to Tokyo to London, who for the last three years has enjoyed peculiar opportunities for observation by virtue of his business relations with the Japanese War Office, gave to a reporter of The Sun yesterday some facts concerning Japan's war preparations.

"Since the war, he said, the War Office in Tokyo has been charged with arming the Japanese navy and equipping it with war material as it was during the struggle. Outside of possible information gathered by the secret agents of the European war offices the world at large has no conception of the high pressure work that is going on in all the war factories of Japan, nor is anything known of the facilities these factories possess for scientific production of instruments of war."

Japan has two military arsenals employing approximately 50,000 workmen. These arsenals have extra night shifts and at times they are run week in and week out continuously. The empire operates four shipyards and naval arsenals. The largest of these are at Yokohama, and are now building. Aside from these there is a Government steel works at the production of armor plate and material for big guns, a Government powder factory and two auxiliary private shipyards and drydocks capable of building ships for war purposes within twenty-four hours.

This is the mass in the potential war equipment of Japan. Outside of all these works there is at present not one foreigner, either teacher or workman. The gates are closed to every Japanese except in the employ of the Government.

The navy yards at Kure, on the Inland Sea, are the largest and best equipped in the world. For several years ago this place was a small fishing village. Today there are about 5,000 and 8,000 workmen, respectively, at the two yards. The yards are living there, and the enclosure about the entire works fences in a plot a mile in length and about half a mile wide. The yards are now being completely reconstructed and placed in secret of the world.

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English naval schools. The recently launched mammoth which exceeds the English Dreadnought is entirely the product of Japanese engineering ingenuity. The torpedo factory connected with the Yokosuka naval yard manufactures all the torpedoes used on the ships and by engineers for the protection of harbors. The dirigible torpedo for use on torpedo boats or battleships is of the English type, but charged according to a secret formula of the Japanese. The plant for manufacturing these instruments was installed during the war. Aside from the torpedo station Yokosuka possesses no other arsenal. Its province is the repairing and construction of ships of war.

Two smaller naval stations these are: One at Mitsuura on the west coast of the main island of Honshu, about fifty miles above Shimonoeki and Kobe, and at the new naval station of the lower island of Kishiu above Nagasaki. These are repair stations only and are not equipped with shipbuilding plants. Each station is equipped with one or more drydocks.

The naval programme announced from Mitsuura an arsenal second only to that of Kure. A torpedo plant is being installed there and the manufacture of shells for naval batteries will be undertaken as soon as the extensive plant already ordered can be put in operation.

The largest military arsenal in Japan is at Tokyo. Here there is a complete plant for the manufacture of small arms, field artillery, cavalry equipment and cartridges. The Tokyo arms manufacturing plant is in the hands of the branches of this arsenal at Nagoya, half way between Tokyo and Kobe, and at the new arsenal just completed about ten miles north of the capital city on the line of the Nippon Railroad, employ about half this number.

The Japanese rifle is of an individual type and the full supply is manufactured at the Tokyo arsenal. At the present time with the equipment that has been installed at Tokyo 500 of these rifles can be turned out in a day. The steel is forged in Japan, but the wood for the gun stocks comes from abroad. The war board at Tokyo has been considering a change in the type of rifle and has in mind either a modification of the existing rifle or the substitution of an entirely new gun. The steel works at Tokyo have a daily capacity of 600 3-inch shells for field pieces with fuses complete. This plant is being expanded during the war and additions to it are projected.

A fuse works with a daily capacity of 1,000 fuses for shells of 3 and 4.2 inch calibers is now working in conjunction with the Tokyo arsenal. The Nagoya branch arsenal makes daily 10,000 rounds of 10.5 mm. caliber at the Tokyo works. At the new branch north of Tokyo machinery for the manufacture of field pieces and other arms has been put into operation within the last year.

All of the saddles, camp accoutrements and paraphernalia, where campers, commissariat and cavalry are made at Tokyo. The cartridge works operated in conjunction with the arms manufactory at Tokyo supplies the entire Japanese army. The powder used in Japanese shells is made at the arsenal at Ujima, on the Inland Sea, has been supplying all the powder for small arms and field pieces for 10 years, while the cubical powder for big gun charges has been imported. The Shimosa powder charge for shells, the secret of which the Japanese are anxious to keep to themselves, is a product of the Ujima works.

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It is also known that the Japanese War Office is building a naval station at the port of Formosa, where coaling facilities and repair shops will be established.

It is evident, according to the Sun's informant, that Japan is intent upon making herself independent of the world in the construction of her naval forces. At the present time there are now under construction or about to be laid down in the government yards three battleships, nine armored cruisers and ten fast cruisers. The Satsuma and Aki class of battleship, now building, are 18,000 ton ships. The Katori and Kashima, both under course of construction, are of 16,000 tons each.

"Before I left Tokyo," said the engineer, "it had been announced through the Japanese official organ only gun yards, which are being built on the sea above Kobe, is well equipped for the manufacture of guns up to the three inch size, and a recent visit to the arsenal, which makes possible the manufacture of eight inch guns for battleships and cruisers. It is here that the bulk of the shells for the big guns for land fortifications and naval batteries is made. Shell cases, shells and forgings are made by the arsenal at Kobe. The shells are completely ready for the charging."

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Oct. 14th, 1906, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN No. 6—Mixed train to Moncton ... 6.30 No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Pt. du Chene and the Sydney ... 7.00 No. 26—Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou ... 12.25 No. 8—Express for Sussex ... 12.45 No. 14—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene ... 13.00 No. 10—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax ... 13.25

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 9—From Halifax, Pictou and the Sydney ... 6.30 No. 1—Express from Moncton ... 9.00 No. 13—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene ... 11.45 No. 5—Mixed from Moncton ... 13.30 No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton ... 17.40 No. 1—Express from Moncton ... 21.20 No. 11—Mixed from Moncton (daily) 4.00

STICK TO ENGLISH WAY. Oxford Not Likely to Teach Continental Latin Pronunciation.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The head masters of English public schools, at a conference at Malvern last week, discussed the question of the pronunciation of Latin. Thirty years ago it was generally agreed that the schools should adopt the Continental pronunciation, but Oxford and Cambridge have not been following suit, and the movement has not made much progress. The head masters last week again, by a majority of three to one, favored the Continental pronunciation, for which the head master of Westminster pleaded, on the ground that it was intelligible to Englishmen and helped them to understand their own language.

27,000 BARMAIDS IN ENGLAND At Least 7,500 Girls in London Alone Employed Selling Liquor

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Efforts made by reform societies in England to get a law abolishing barmaids have disclosed the fact that 27,000 girls are employed in barrooms in the United Kingdom at least 7,500 in this city. Most of them are under 25 years of age, and about 15. Salaries vary from \$1.25 to \$3.50 a week.

KEITH'S Big Holiday Crowds—Hundreds Turned Away.

Phenomenal business reigns at the new vaudeville house—Keith's. Early yesterday the entire capacity for both performances was sold out—in fact long before the afternoon show commenced—and hundreds of people who had developed looking ahead were disappointed. The bill this week at Keith's is advertised as one of the best, and the management have without doubt provided their patrons with a strictly first class entertainment, rounding out the eight act show that caught the fancy of the house. The headliner is Professor Clarke's educated ponies and dogs, said to be the most perfectly trained dumb animals appearing in vaudeville. This claim will hardly be disputed. The other acts are all good, some of them exceptionally so. The pieces of honor will probably go to Fredo and Dars and Messers, Perkins and Lappin. The former create a very good impression, playing all kinds of instruments and introducing some catchy jokes and sayings entirely new to St. John, whilst the latter team more than make good in a one-act play. Friendship. It is a clean sketch well acted and easily holds the attention till the final and unlooked for situation.

Charles and Pannie Van, another feature team, are highly amusing in their quaint singing and dialogue, and Adair and Dahn, novelty wire walkers, must be seen to be appreciated. The Bloke moving pictures, last but not least, reproduce some beautiful colored subjects as well as an exciting fox hunt. There will be matinee every day this week.

TROUBLES BEGIN FOR CHINESE "COP." (Montreal Star.) Lee Johnson, the newly appointed Chinese special constable, has not been slow, that is, his countrymen and the Orel and the Retvizan the only ships of the lost fleet to be classed with the new ones that have been designed.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1907

CUSTOMER'S REASONABLE WISH IS THIS STORE'S PLEASURE

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Our Silk Shirt Waists which we bought for the Christmas trade arrived the day after Christmas. We refused to take them from the manufacturer, and after some correspondence they have agreed to make us a concession. You will know what this concession is the minute you see the waists and know the prices on them. They are, without doubt, the most attractive silk waists we have ever shown, and the quantity being very large and bought especially for the trade that has now gone by, you make a great saving by buying an evening or every day serviceable waist from this lot. They are in white, light blue, brown, navy, green and black, and the prices run from

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Useful Gifts for All the Family.

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS 48c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.38 MEN'S SLIPPERS 75c, 95c, \$1.05, \$1.15 and \$1.25 GIRLS' AND CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS 35c, 50c, 65c, and \$1.25 BOYS' HOCKEY BOOTS \$1.95; MEN'S \$2.45 MOORE HIDE MOCCASINS 75c, 95c, \$1.15 and \$1.35

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As we intend to make extensive alterations in our store, and must reduce our stock, we are giving A Cash Discount, ranging from 10 to 25 p. c. off sales until Jan. 15.

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25 cents at

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Fresh Eggs,

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5c. Calendars 4c. 10c. Calendars 8c. 15c. Calendars 10c. 25c. Calendars 15c. 35c. Calendars 25c. 50c. Calendars 35c. Dolls, Toys, Games, Picture Books, Fancy Goods, Sleds, Skates, Snow Shovels, China and Glassware. Get our Prices.

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Now is the time to buy White Cotton. As usual, we will give you the best value. Full yard wide, soft make, free from dressing. This is, without doubt, worth 12c. yd. in any store; our price,

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THE WEATHER

Forecast—Fresh northwest to north winds, fair today and on Thursday, a little colder. Synopsis—Fair weather is at present indicated, but little cold. Winds from Banks and American ports, fresh northwest to north. Sable Island, northwest wind, 20 miles, cloudy. Point Lepreau, north wind, 24 miles at 11 a. m. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 45. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 38. Temperature at noon, 37.

LOCAL NEWS.

Among other applicants for the position of auditor for the city and municipality accounts is R. Murray Boyd, an accountant of many years' experience.

Mrs. Francis Tutts wishes to extend her thanks to the many friends for their kind sympathy in her late bereavement.

There will be a general meeting of the Ladies' St. Andrew's Curling Club at the rink on Thursday, Jan. 3rd, at 12 o'clock (noon) to consider the question of sending rinks to the Montreal hospital. A full attendance is requested.

A. W. Adams has opened his office and store in the building on Nelson street occupied by John M. Taylor. Mr. Adams, in spite of his loss by fire, is now in a position to fill orders for any goods in his line, his stock having been renewed.

The Robinson Opera Co. presented the "Two Vagabonds" to a very large audience at the Opera House last evening. The piece was well presented, Miss Esther Wallace scored a hit as Rosalie, and Jack Henderson and Frank Nelson, as the vagabonds were very good. "Carman" will be the bill tonight.

WILLIAM ESTEY CHARGED WITH STEALING GIN

Evidence is to the Effect That the Prisoner Admitted Taking One Bottle From a Car.

The case against Wm. Estey, charged with stealing a quantity of nuts and several bottles of gin from the C. P. R. at Saco, was resumed in the police court this morning. H. A. McLean appeared for the C. P. R. and J. King Kelley for the prisoner.

The first witness was Arnold Rolston, a C. P. R. checker, who testified that he superintended the loading of a car that had been broken into. The particular case of gin had fifteen bottles in it when first placed in the car, but when he saw the case afterwards it contained only eight bottles. Duncan Sword, a shed foreman, said he examined the car and found a broken case in it. Several bottles of liquor had been taken from the case. He reported the matter.

Fred Carvell, a C. P. R. sealer testified he sealed the car in question and some person had broken the seal to enter the car.

C. P. R. Detective Cook testified that he also examined the car. He was suspicious that Estey was the guilty party and arrested him. Estey said that he entered the car and took only one bottle, and that could be found in the gear shanty in No. 1 warehouse. Witness found no bottle when the prisoner told him. It was broken at the neck and contained but a small quantity of the liquor. Witness further said that the prisoner pointed out the car, and also a bag from which he took some nuts.

Sgt. Hastings testified that he searched the prisoner and found a large quantity of nuts in his pockets. The case was adjourned until tomorrow afternoon on account of the illness of a witness for the prosecution.

HAS AN APPLICATION FOR BOXING LICENSE

A few days ago, Mayor Sears received a letter from two young men, residents of this city. The communication stated that the writers wish to be given a license to hold a boxing match. The mayor is quite puzzled over the matter. He remembers the fatality which occurred here in a boxing contest a year or two ago. He also wishes to give the young men a hearing, so will not make a decision at once. It is understood that both of the lads are under age. If this is the case they cannot be given licenses.

WILL CALL FOR TENDERS FOR NEW BRUNSWICK SECTION

Bids on the G. T. P. Eastern Lines Will be Asked Within a Week

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—National transcontinental tenders for the section from Moncton to Chipman, and Grand Falls to Quebec bridge, La Tuque west, and at Lake Abitibi will be called for within a week.

WALL STREET. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—First prices of the year were generally higher than on Monday's closing, but everything was quiet. Delaware and Hudson rose 2; Great Northern ore, 13-4; B. and O., 11-4; Great Northern, pfd., and Canadian Pacific a point, and Northern Pacific and International Paper, pfd., large fractions.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The stock market opened firm; Amal. Copper, 116 1-8; Anaconda, 29.

THIS EVENING

Robinson Opera Co. at Opera House in "Carman." Keith's vaudeville performance at Keith's.

T. S. SIMMS WILL ENJOY A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

to Leave Next Week for the East, Visiting Egypt, Palestine, India, China and Japan—Will be Absent Six Months.

T. S. Simms will, in a few days, start on a trip such as it is the privilege of but comparatively few men to enjoy. Mr. Simms plans a five or six months' journey around the world, during which he will visit many of the most important centres of civilization. It is his intention to leave here on the White Star liner Canopic for Gibraltar and Malta. From thence he will go to Port Said, where he will spend two weeks in Palestine, visiting all the places connected with the history of the life of Christ. He will then steer his course for Cairo, visiting the pyramids, and after a brief stay there, go to India. Mr. Simms has for a great many years been an active worker in Baptist foreign missions, and on this journey he intends seeing some of those stations for which he has been working. Accordingly, he will spend three weeks in the Maritime Baptist mission field in Southern India. His headquarters there will be at Tokkall, and from there a centre he will cover the Bombay, Calcutta, and in fact the whole southern Indian mission station in the Madras presidency. From India he goes to Colombo and will take steamer from there to Hong Kong and Shanghai. In the brush making business most of the finer quality of bristles are imported from China, and Mr. Simms expects to derive much interest from a visit to the greatest bristle market of the world, Tso Tain. He may also spend a few days in other important places in China, and will afterwards go to Japan for a couple of weeks.

He will sail by C. P. R. steamer to Victoria, and will cross the continent also by C. P. R., stopping at all the important cities on the way. Mr. Simms expects to return to St. John about the latter part of May or in June. He will make this trip alone.

MAGISTRATE AFTER THE SHEFFIELD STREET DIVES

He Says That So-Called Decent Men Seek the Company of Disreputable Women.

In the police court this morning five divers were fined the usual amounts. Charles Patterson was arrested in a Sheffield street dance hall New Year's Eve and was charged with being a common vagrant and a habitual frequenter of houses of ill repute. The magistrate said that these dances are against the law. There were on New Year's Eve, according to Policeman McCollum and Sergeant Baxter fifteen common prostitutes of both colors dancing in the Sheffield street hall, and some of their partners were young men from up town who are members of decent families. Some of these men are married with decent wives at home.

Patterson was severely reprimanded and sent into jail for six months without a fine.

The magistrate asked Sergeant Baxter to arrest all these white fellows who hang about the Sheffield street dives with colored women. He said it was a disgrace to the city that such places were allowed to exist. The police are about this vicinity day and night and should know what to do with these dives, and there are other officials who when not engaged in other duties might have a look into the matter.

John Quinn was remanded for fighting until witness can be brought to show that he knocked an Englishman down and broke his leg.

REPRESENTATIVES WILL COME TO THE CONVENTION

Several Provincial Towns Accept the Invitation From St. John.

Mayor Sears has received answers from several mayors of the province, stating that they will attend the convention of the New Brunswick municipalities to be held here in the near future.

Fred St. J. Bliss, secretary treasurer of the municipal council of York Co., has sent word that he will be present. At a recent meeting of the York council, the members were unanimous for having a representative sent to the convention. The letter from Mr. Bliss closed by stating that the members realized St. John to be the greatest Atlantic port in Canada.

J. H. Vroom, town clerk of St. Stephen, has sent word to Mayor Sears that Almon I. Teed, mayor, has been selected to represent St. Stephen in the convention. Mr. Vroom stated that at the meeting of the St. Stephen council, the members all looked upon the matter with favor and they believe the move to be one in the right direction.

W. Snodgrass, mayor of St. Andrews, has written to Mayor Sears stating that a representative will be sent to the convention.

BLACK—MOORE.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. Jan. 2.—The marriage of Miss Jean Moore, daughter of Lt. Col. Moore, D. O. C. of this Canadian military district, to Charles Hilbert Black, of Pugwash, N. S., took place today in the First Methodist Church. Rev. William Dobson officiating.

Miss Fanny Farquharson, daughter of the late Hon. Donald Farquharson, was bridesmaid, and W. A. Black, M. A., groomsmen.

VICTORIA SCHOOL MAY NOT RE-OPEN

Janitor's Daughter Has Diphtheria and Dr. Preston Will Not Consent to Her Removal.

There is a strong possibility that the Victoria school will not open on the 7th of the month, as there is now tacked up on the front entrance a large green placard which notifies the public that within is a case of diphtheria. The victim is Jean Oldford, a young daughter of the school janitor, George Oldford. The board of health are making efforts to have the patient removed to the epidemic hospital but Dr. E. A. Preston, who is the physician in charge of the case positively refuses to allow the child to be removed. Dr. Preston says the little girl has been very near death and that at present she has taken a turn for the better. To remove her at the present time might result in her death. Another reason the doctor gives is that the family wish him to attend the patient and should she be removed to the hospital he would be barred from giving his personal attendance. He said he would have no objections for her removal in a few days providing that he be allowed to attend to the case himself at the hospital, but otherwise the patient will remain where she is and when the Christmas and New Year's holidays are over it is very likely that the school will still be placarded. If the child is removed Secretary Burns, of the board of health, says that the school will be fumigated and allowed to open after the holidays.

George Cooper formerly in Exmouth street church choir, will succeed S. J. McGowan as leader of German street choir, Mr. McGowan going to St. David's. The statement that Mr. Cooper had been engaged for Brussels street church is incorrect. The choir there is under the able leadership of Miss Bertha Warden.



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