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DAYS OF REVOLUTION RECALLED IN FRANCE

A Bloodthirsty Crowd Surrounded the Guillotine

Screaming With Joy as the Knife Fell—Four Murderers Paid the Penalty Today.

BETHUNE, Pas De Calais, France, Jan. 11.—The first indications of capital punishment in France for a number of years past were witnessed in the town today when four murderers were decapitated by the guillotine. The executions were public and took place in the presence of a large crowd. The record of crime against the four men was a long one. Working together they formed a band which had terrorized Northern France and Southern Belgium for several years, robbing, assassinating and murdering at will. As the condemned men were led out of prison, cries of vengeance arose from the assembled crowd and as the knife fell four times in rapid succession the people present did not hesitate to evidence their satisfaction. The French Parliament recently passed a resolution in favor of the retention of the death penalty in France and the Cabinet a fortnight ago decided to carry out Parliament's ruling. The law permitting the infliction of capital punishment had been practically a dead letter, for it had been the custom of the President of the Republic to commute all death sentences to life imprisonment. There remains today eighteen persons in France under sentence of death and the guillotine will be used for these executions. The executioners waited not rather quiet, yet the multitude from the town and the surrounding country which gathered early last night was most impatient and upon the appearance of the condemned began yelling for instant death. The effect upon the crowd was the most horrible feature of the executions. As one of the condemned men marched defiantly toward the steps of the platform cries of rage broke from the crowd which endeavored to break through the lines of soldiers closely formed around the guillotine. The man bravely advanced and the crowd sought to console him. Shouts of joy burst from the crowd as the knife dropped. The troops immediately after the executions dispersed the crowd and ended what was regarded by foreign observers as a degrading spectacle and as suggesting terrible scenes of the mob's thirst for blood during the revolution.

TURKEY DECLINES AUSTRIA'S OFFER OF CASH PAYMENT FOR PROVINCES RECENTLY ANNEXED



SULTAN OF TURKEY AS CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCH. The Sultan of Turkey received some of the members of the Balkan committee recently after the Sultanik, and said that he trusted that Turkey, following the liberal movement inaugurated by the committee of union and progress, would have the support of England. During the visit of the Balkan committee to Constantinople they were invited by the committee of union and progress to witness the Sultanik from the terrace reserved for ambassadors and distinguished persons beneath the windows of Yildiz Kiosk, at one of which the Sultan sometimes appears to salute the crowd after his visit to the mosque. His Majesty had inquired previously whether he should receive the members of the Balkan committee, and was told by the Young Turks it would not be necessary, therefore after the religious ceremony he sent out Galib Pasha (grand master of ceremonies) with a message of welcome. As they stood talking together, however, to every one's great surprise, His Majesty appeared at one of the palace windows and saluted the members of the Balkan committee himself, and they and the Young Turks were immediately conducted to one of the private apartments of the palace. This reform in the government gives to the cabinet much stronger popular support in the streets; now going on with Austria. Counting on Euboea's aid the Turkish people have steadily resisted Austria's policy.

DUG OUT ALIVE AFTER FOURTEEN DAYS

Rescuers at Messina Still Finding Survivors

Terrific Storm on Saturday Night Created a Panic—Recovery of Vast Amounts of Wealth.

MESSINA, Jan. 11.—Search for the buried victims of Italy's great earthquake continues and is rewarded with the rescue of living. Yesterday noon a man named Benigna who had spent 14 days without food locked in the ruins of his home was taken out unconscious and resuscitated. He had been caught in a kind of straight jacket formed by the debris and unable to move, was compelled to watch the lingering death of his wife and four children. Saturday a married couple were removed from a natural tomb not only living but conscious. Their imprisonment had lasted 13 days. On Saturday night a terrific tempest accompanied by earthquake shocks arose, causing a number of fresh collapses in the ruined city and spreading new terror among the survivors. Most of the people in Messina were camped under tents and huts and nearly all of these were destroyed by the wind and blinding rain. Over 600 feet of the landing quays in the harbor were swept away, carrying off a large quantity of provisions stored there and several horses. The soldiers narrowly escaped death. Near Glaris an immense fissure opened. It was 600 feet long, 3 feet wide and 65 feet deep, and has been styled by the people "The Mouth of Hell." The dismantling of the city is proceeding rapidly. Two depots are connected by ferry boat have been established and disinfectants will also be transported along the Sicilian and Calabrian coasts for distribution in the inland villages. The illumination of the city by electric light has been partially re-established. The survivors of the city fathers will meet January 15 to elect new officials to replace those dead. Professor Salinas has succeeded in saving from the ruins of the Civic Museum several valuable paintings, including the famous triptych by Antonello Da Messina of 1463. General Mazzoni in his report to the Emperor yesterday said that the recovery of valuables stolen from the ruins was progressing satisfactorily. Seven thieves were arrested Saturday. Almost \$3,000,000 in money and valuables besides the contents of the safe of the various banks has already been recovered from the ruins of the earthquake. The American Consulate, where the stores from the relief ship Bayern are being distributed, was besieged all day yesterday by a crowd of hungry refugees. General Messa who is in supreme command here, thanked Ambassador Griscom warmly for the humanitarian initiative yesterday, suggesting that as the great exodus from Messina had left the city practically deserted that the Bayern should go along the coast especially to Catania. They proceeded to this point. The American fleet which arrived Saturday morning left Saturday night. Admiral Sperry's last act before going was to send a launch with a burial party to convey the body of Mrs. A. Joslin, wife of the British Consul, across the straits to the English cemetery. ROME, Jan. 11.—The Gazzetta Italia publishes an interview today with General Mazza dealing especially with the looting of the earthquake zone. The general is quoted as follows: "What especially preoccupies me is the succession of thefts since the first day of the disaster. Hundreds of native and foreign born malfaiteurs have poured into the devastated district searching among the ruins for bodies to despoil or treasure to sack. The dead have been found with fingers cut off to remove rings and with ears torn to remove ear pendants. Many signs of robbery have been discovered in half ruined houses which the thieves penetrated during the days of general fright and disorder. The other night a group of peasants who wanted to enter the city for evident motives of their freed against three carabinieri, wounding one seriously. Every day since the state of siege which I intended to maintain vigorously, the military tribunals have distributed the gravest penalties to hundreds of persons suspected of theft. All the severity of the military regime will be invoked against those in whose possession are found objects of value or money for which they can give no satisfactory account. "In order to clear the city of criminals, my programme is to allow no one to enter the city except those whose interests make it absolutely necessary and to them I shall give an escort of sailors and soldiers to guard against any harm to public or private property. NAPLES, Jan. 11.—Owing to a storm Rear-Admiral Sperry has not landed from the Battleship Connecticut which arrived here yesterday. Ambassador Griscom, who arrived here on the Connecticut, received a wireless message today announcing that the relief ship Bayern has stopped at Reggio on its way to Catania to discharge considerable supplies for the interior town of Calabria. The Bayern expects to bring 1,000 refugees back to (Continued on Page 7.)

Wringer Sale. We have just finished stock-taking and find we are over-stocked on certain lines of Wringers. To clear these out we are making the following prices: 10 inch BAYSIDE, former price \$3.65, now \$2.70. 11 inch BAYSIDE, former price 4.00, now 3.00. 10 inch FALCON, former price 3.85, now 2.90. 11 inch FALCON, former price 4.25, now 3.20. 11 inch ROYAL CANADIAN, former price 3.75, now 2.80. WASHINGTON MACHINES of all kinds. EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd. 25 Germain St.

OUR GREAT Mid-Winter Clearance Sale of Suits and Overcoats FOR MEN AND BOYS. Dollars do double duty. Every dollar you spend here buys two dollars worth of Clothing or Furnishings for men or boys.

American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.

WATCH FOR THE BIG FUR SALE SEE TOMORROW'S STAR F. S. THOMAS FASHIONABLE FURRIER 539 Main street, N. E.

FATHER MORRISCY'S Catarrh Cure 50c.; Lung Tonic 25c. and 50c.; Liniment 25c.; Rheumatism and Kidney Cure 50c. THE DRUG STORE, 100 King St. CHAS. R. WASSON Stores close at 6 p. m. St. John, January 11th, 1909.

A. P. H. PANTS FOR BOYS The Strongest on Earth. There is such a run on these A. P. H. Pants that we sometimes get short of sizes. When a mother once tries A. P. H. Pants for her boys, she simply won't buy any other kind. They'll stand a boy a school year. They are made from the longest and strongest of pure Maritime Province wool, are Dark Grey in color. You simply cannot tear them. The cloth "folds" on the inside making them very warm. We received a lot of these Pants on Saturday. They are on sale today. Prices Boys' Short Pants, according to size, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$1.75. Prices Men's Pants, according to size. We carry size 32 to 48 waist. SOLD ONLY AT THESE STORES IN ST. JOHN. J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring Opera House Block

FREDERICTON CONTINUES THE WEEK OF PRAYER

Stenographers' Claim Comes Up in Court Tomorrow—Curlers Disappointed—Liquor Case Today.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 11.—The case against Station Agent Walker, of the I. C. R. for receiving and storing liquor at the railway freight shed in this city, which is before the police court at the instance of the I. C. R. after a hearing, was stood over till this afternoon. E. H. McAlpine, who came up from St. John to represent the Minister of Justice, has ground that the commission had no authority to increase expenditure without the council's consent. The curlers, who were to have left for Campbellton and Chatham this evening to play matches in the McCaffery trophy series, have postponed their trip on account of soft weather. Judge Gregory's condition has somewhat improved during the last few days. Week of prayer services aroused so much interest that they are to be continued this week at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, and Brunswick street Baptist Thursday evening. John O'Brien of the Hartt Shoe Company's office, has occupied a position with the Slater Shoe of Montreal, and leaves for that city next Saturday. The next meeting of the local government is to be held at St. John in the evening of January 18th.

JOINS HER HUSBANDS.

Lady Beresford's first husband was Louis Hammerley, of New York. After his death she married in 1888 the eighth Duke of Marlborough, who died in 1892. She was consequently known for a time as the Dowager Duchess of Marlboro. Her third husband was Lord William Leslie De La Dorsford, who died in 1899.

EXPECT TO REACH THE END OF THE HAINS TRIAL THIS WEEK

If Thornton is Not Found Guilty the Case Against Him May Be Dropped, as Such Trials Cost Too Much Money.

PLASHING, N. Y., Jan. 11.—The trial of Thornton J. Hains, charged with the murder of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., with the Bayview Yacht Club, enters today upon its fourth and last week. An hour or two will be given today to concluding the rebuttal testimony and the evidence upon which the jury will act will all be in. John F. McIntyre, chief of Hains' counsel will probably sum up today. Upon the verdict in Thornton Hains case depends the course to be taken with Captain Hains, now awaiting trial for murder in Long Island jail. Should Thornton be found guilty, it is generally regarded here that a commission will be asked for to determine the sanity of the army officer, but in the event of an acquittal for Thornton on the case of Captain Hains will undoubtedly come to trial and his defence will be maniac-depressive in the event of a disagreement in the trial of Thornton Hains, which has been a heavy expense to Queens County, it is believed that the story writer will be admitted to bail and the indictment laid away. Announcement was made this morning that Prosecutor Darrin would sum up for the state on Wednesday, and that he would take an entire day to close. A short session of court will be held tomorrow, when Mr. McIntyre will sum up for the defence. Dr. Harris Houghton, member of the Bayview Yacht Club, was called today by Prosecutor Darrin, and after stating that he did not see James Tierney, the ash collector on the boat, swore that he saw nothing irrational in Captain Hains' appearance, and manner. Dr. Houghton said: "I saw Captain Hains standing by an upturned boat. His face was tense but not drawn, and his voice calm in conversation. I heard him say, 'Of course I did it. There's no question about it,' and he made the statement he dropped his hand from his chin to his side."

TWENTY ONE DEAD IN THE ZEIGLER MINE

All the Bodies Have Been Recovered and are Horribly Mutilated.

DU QUOINE, Ill., Jan. 11.—With the recovery of additional bodies during the night it is thought that all the victims of the Sunday explosion at the Letter coal mine in Zeigler have been accounted for. Most of the corpses are so mutilated that identification is difficult. Four of the victims are negroes, four are Americans and thirteen are foreigners. Efforts to establish the cause of the explosion are in progress but thus far no theories arose. Experts who had inspected the mine after the recent fire declared it safe and full preparations for resumption of mining had been made. The men killed yesterday were cleaning up the last of the debris.

SUSPECT ARRESTED IS NOT THE MINISTER

Man Taken Near Toronto is an Ordinary Tramp—Still No Clue in the Battle Run Mystery.

PORT HURON, Mich., Jan. 11.—The first development of the day in connection with the Battle Run church mystery was the news that the suspect arrested near Toronto as the missing Rev. John H. Carmichael, has been released. The officers became convinced that he was an ordinary hobo and not the minister. Officers and newspaper men are still searching the country side about Adair, the minister's home, and Columbus township, where the church is located, in the hope of recovering some remote hitherto buried clue which will help in locating the missing preacher or assist in making still more positive the identification of the dead man as Gleason Browning.

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS REJECT \$10,800,000

French Government Formally Notified of the Proposition—Trouble Likely to Follow

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 11.—It is reported here that the Council of Ministers has decided to reject the offer of Austria to pay Turkey 2,000,000 Turkish pounds (\$10,800,000) as an indemnity for the annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina. PARIS, Jan. 11.—Count Von Khevenbiller, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, has officially informed Foreign Minister Pichon of the offer of his government of 2,000,000 pounds Turkish to Turkey, in settlement of the question of the annexation by his government of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

CHARLES PIERCE GETS APPOINTMENT

There was a pleasant gathering in No. 1 salvage corps room Saturday afternoon, when a large number of the members of No. 3 hose and No. 1 salvage corps assembled. Charles Pierce was called before John Kerr, chief of the fire department, and installed as chief engineer of No. 3 engine and superintendent of fire alarms in place of Joseph Green, deceased. The appointment was a popular one, and the new superintendent was heartily congratulated. Mr. Pierce is the senior engineer in the department and is quite capable of performing the duties given him. For a number of years he had been in charge of No. 4 station and is a favorite with the entire department.

FUNERALS.

RICHARD A. BRAY. The funeral of the late Richard A. Bray took place this afternoon, at 2:30 from his late residence, Gilbert street, West End. Rev. H. R. Reed officiated at the service and the interment was made in Cedar Hill.

MRS. ETHEL M. RIDDLE. The funeral of Mrs. Ethel M. Riddle took place this morning from the residence of W. E. Earle, Lancaster Heights, to the Union Depot where the remains were forwarded to Sussex for interment. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. F. E. Bishop and Rev. B. H. Nobles.

LATE SHIPPING. Arrived Today. Steer. Mount Temple, London and Antwerp, mails and passengers. C. F. R. Tig. Lord Kitchener, Livingston, Digby. Cleared Today. Steer. Caena, 831 Holmes, Louisville. Steer. Exilda, 34, Tower, New York. Coastwise—Steer. Granville, Annapolis; Yarmouth, Digby. LECTURER AT 10. EDINBURGH, Jan. 9.—Wille Galbraith, the 10 year old son of a Rothsay clergyman, has distinguished himself by delivering an extempore lecture, illustrated by limelight views on the "Pitkin's Progress," to an audience of 300 persons.

A paragraph which appears elsewhere to the effect that Aid. J. B. M. Baxter will address the Portland Y. M. A. should have read tomorrow evening instead of this evening.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT FAIR AND COOL

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. MONDAY, JANUARY 11 1909

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Great Bargains in Clothing and Furnishings at the Union

Men's Overcoats \$6.98, sale price \$4.89
Men's Overcoats 7.50, sale price 5.69
Men's Overcoats 8.00, sale price 6.29
Men's Overcoats 9.00, sale price 7.19
Men's Suits \$3.98, 4.29, 4.50, 13.59
Fancy Shirts, 53c

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26-28 Charlotte Street.
Opposite City Market. ALEX. CORBET, Mgr.

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DOMESTICS WANTED

WANTED—General girl. One who can cook. Apply at once, 15 King St., over Macaulay Bros. 11-16
WANTED—General girl. Apply Mrs. Isaacs, 8 Coburg street. 9-14
WANTED—Girl for general work. Mrs. A. G. GILMOUR, 178 Duke St. 8-11
WANTED—A girl for general household work, family of three. Mrs. W. B. BOWDEN, 74 Sydney street. 8-14
WANTED—One chambermaid and one waitress at CLETON HOUSE. 8-14
WANTED—Experienced chambermaid. Apply the EDWARD HOTEL, King Square. 8-14

TO LET

TO LET—One flat, 234 Charlotte St., one flat, 44 Summer St., also one flat, 17 Britain St., cor. Charlotte, B. V. GODFREY, 23 Pusey Building. 8-11
TO LET—Back parlor, with or without board, 25 Carleton St. 11-12
TO LET—Shop and premises, 64 Sydney street. Apply to T. M. BURNS, 40 Elmwood street. 8-11
FLATS TO LET—Apply J. W. Morrison, 50 Princess street, Phone 1813-14. 18-11

ROOMS AND BOARDING

TO LET—From February 1st, lower flat 10 rooms. Hot and cold water, bath, etc. 48 Elmwood street. Also large building 50 feet front, 157 Brunswick street. Apply Arthur's Department Store. 8-11
BOARDING AND PUNISHED ROOMS—15 Prince William street, Upper door. 8-14
TO LET—One or more rooms, use of bath. EDWARDS RESTAURANT, Market Square. 7-18
TWO LARGE AND THREE SMALL ROOMS, with or without board. Reasonable for winter. 113 Princess street. 8-11
WANTED—Boarders at 5 Dorchester St. 8-11
BOARDERS WANTED—Gentlemen can be accommodated at 10 and 12 Charles Street. 24
FOR SALE—Six books by Robert Louis Stephenson, six books by Jules Verne. Illustrated. Price \$6.00. Address Box 582. 8-16
FOR SALE OR TO LET—Store and fixtures in good business section. Address Box 562, Star Office. 8-14
FOR SALE—Two second-hand cash registers. Apply R.W. Carson, 509 Main street. 8-12-14

WANTED

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper in small family. Address Box 189, Star Office. 8-16
WANTED—A situation as lady's companion. Address Box 191, Star Office. 8-16
WANTED—Small flat, 5 or 6 rooms in central locality; moderate rent. Address Box 185, Star Office. 8-16
WANTED TO PURCHASE—Gentlemen's cast-off clothing, footwear, fur, jewelry, diamonds, musical instruments, fire arms, tools, etc. Call or send postal. H. GILBERT, 24 Mill St., City. 8-16
To South African Veterans
We are open to buy South African land scrip, and will pay 750 per scrip, send papers to Manager of Union Bank Calgary, with draft attached payable on demand. Write J. K. LEED & CO., 209 8th Ave. W. Calgary, Alberta. 11-13-14
STABLE BOARD
I have board for two horses in my stable, 189 Duke street. Warm stable, best care taken and reasonable rates. Apply A. W. Goding, board, back, and livery stable, 189 Duke street. Phone 2120. 11-12-14

SITUATIONS VACANT — MALE

TIY GRANT'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
MEN WANTED AT ONCE—On salary and expenses. One good man in each locality with pig or capable of handling horses, to advertise and introduce our guaranteed Royal Purple Stock and Poultry Specimens. No experience necessary. We pay your work for you. \$25 a week and expenses. Position permanent. Write W. A. JENKINS, MANUFACTURING CO., London, Ontario. 8-11-14
SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE
GIRLS WANTED—Patternmakers and finishers. Steady job. Good pay. GOLDMAN BROS., Opera House. 8-16
WANTED—Girls. Apply at D. F. Brown Paper Box Co. 8-14
MISCELLANEOUS
Anyone wishing a good home for a child may communicate with Box 559, Star Office. 8-14
MYSTERIOUS DEATH LEADS TO ARRESTS
ASBURY PARK, N.J., Jan. 10.—Four arrests were made today concerning the death of Mrs. Sarah Custer, 57 years old, whose body, burned about the face and breast, was found in the kitchen of her home, at Neptune City, today. The burns on the body were not sufficient to have caused death, but close examination is said to have shown that the woman's skull was fractured. The persons arrested were the dead woman's two daughters, Rosa V. Layton, twenty-six years old and Marie Cusop, thirty-seven years old and two young men, James Layton and Edwin Hoffman. They are held while the police are investigating the circumstances of the woman's death. The arrests were made at the Custer's residence. When arrested in court today, the four prisoners denied all knowledge of the cause of Mrs. Custer's death.

PASSES THROUGH THE POLAR SEAS

A MAN OF IMAGINATION

By L. FRANK TOOKER.

Buoy Set Adrift in 1900 Picked Up in Norway Saturday

CHRISTIANA, Norway, Jan. 9.—The meteorological institute has received a letter from Sorens, Finnmark, saying that a buoy which was driven ashore November 3 last contained a notice that the buoy was set adrift July 24, 1900, near Cape Bathurst, and about 284 miles northeast of the Mackenzie River.

Cape Bathurst is in British America, on the Arctic Ocean, lying in lat. 70 degrees 25 minutes north, long. 137 degrees 30 minutes east. It is believed here that the buoy, which was drifted through the Polar Seas between Greenland and Spitzbergen.

If this is so, it would seem to support the conclusions on which Captain Roald Amundsen has based his future expedition on the Fram.

Captain Amundsen's expedition on the Fram will start from San Francisco early in 1910. He plans a drifting voyage similar to that undertaken by Nansen. He intends to fasten his ice to the westward coast of Point Barrow, Alaska, and hopes to drift near the pole.

FRANCE RESTORES THE GUILLOTINE

PARIS, Jan. 9.—As a result of the decision of the French cabinet to adhere to the resolution of parliament in the case of the retention of the guillotine in France, next week probably will see several executions in the northern part of the country by the guillotine.

Despite the existing law permitting the infliction of the death penalty, it has been the custom for several years past for the president of the republic to commute all death sentences to life imprisonment. There are today twenty-two persons in prison under sentence of death. Four of them are in Paris, and this city consequently will soon see the restoration of the guillotine.

GETS FIVE YEARS ON A MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

BATH, Me., Jan. 9.—Five years at hard labor in state prison was the sentence imposed today on Albert M. Bates, the Richmond dentist, convicted on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Winifred Kincaid of Richmond, alleged to have been caused by an illegal operation by Bates.

Exceptions were filed and Bates was admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000, pending the determination of the exceptions by the law court next June.

His trial on an indictment charging him with practicing medicine without being registered was continued until the next term.

WILLING TO OFFER TURKEY \$10,000,000

VIENNA, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that Marquis Pallavicini, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to Turkey under new instructions, has informed the grand vizier that Austria-Hungary is ready to offer two and a half million pounds Turkish (\$10,000,000) indemnity for the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The ambassador added, however, that as it was not perfectly clear whether the title is vested in Ottoman state or in the two provinces themselves, Austria-Hungary made the offer on the supposition that this judicial question would eventually be settled by arbitration.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Great Bargains In Organs

During the past month I have exchanged several good organs on piano sales. Among these are Bell, Dominos, Thomas, Doherty, and other makes. These organs have been put in good order and are now offered at very low prices, some as low as \$15.00. Easy terms to pay, if you wish. Please call and examine them.

BELL'S PIANO STORE

79 Germain Street

(Continued.)

It seemed to him that his feet dragged and his head spun dizzily above him. He pushed his hat back and passed his hand across his forehead. For an instant he saw the world grow black before his eyes, and he bit his lip cruelly to keep back the rising faintness. "I couldn't even refuse to go like Lyons," he thought; "I was afraid to do even that."

He was standing against the wall, his eyes fixed on the floor, when he heard the door open and a man came in. "Good evening," he was exclaiming. "They've got some sense, after all. Then Challenger looked up and, with a wave of relief, saw half a dozen negroes forming with a hand-cart toward the fallen man.

On the gallery, when they went back they were talking of yellow fever. There was a mutual gravity about them; and the mood, so unlike their usual gay insouciance, deepened Challenger's sense of danger. His fear of leish was abated, it had always been recalled to himself. It was hideous, abnormal. He watched his vessel lying far out in the wireless roadstead, and in his desire to escape he had been from the danger ashore he wondered at the indifference of his companions, who sat stolidly on. Yet he dared not make the first move. Gradually he began to stave to their talk.

"You want to keep out of the sun," Lyons was saying, "and don't go out in the night air. That's bad."

"What you eat has a good deal to do with it," added Captain Parrott. "That, best of all, don't think of it. That's what loaves a man over."

"I guess that's so," agreed Captain Parrott. "Now, I had a mate once that had that moral fitted on him. We were in New Orleans loading cotton for Liverpool, when the fever broke out. It was bad, but the mate was a good fellow, and he wouldn't let it get out of his head. He talked it when he got up, and he talked it at me, and he was a crazy with him. Finally I got tired."

"See here," says I, "suppose you take a rest on yellow fever. You've got it so much on your mind. It ain't good for you."

"Will, he quit talking, but he didn't stop thinking, and I used to watch him going about like a man figuring out his head, and he was so busy that he wasn't noticing anything. Well, it was just as I said. He came down into the cabin one day, and he was looking white, and he says: 'Cap'n, how does it come on?' Then I saw his teeth were chattering and he was shaking his head. In four hours he was dead."

"Well, I guess I'm immune," declared Captain Parrott. "I had it in Segaria, and I nearly killed me over it. I spoke with a calm composure that amazed Challenger's company.

Across the square a number of men were approaching from the direction of the city. He held a buff, green-lined umbrella, and he was walking slowly. As he stepped upon the sidewalk, lowering his sun-shade, they saw it was Burke, the ship-broker. His face wore an anxious expression.

"Well, Cap'n," he said, "I guess you're going to get demurage all right."

"How's that?" demanded Captain Parrott.

Burke waved his hand toward the waterfront.

"See that?" he asked. "Quiet as a graveyard—a good deal quieter than you'd expect to see it. It's been a few weeks. I heard yesterday that the fever had broken out over at the south end. There won't be another lighter loaded, and I'm going to get out of here this morning, twenty right here in the city. You say that fellow fall out there?"

"The negroes are in a panic, and are leaving town, everybody's leaving. There won't be another lighter loaded, and I'm going to get out of here this morning, twenty right here in the city. You say that fellow fall out there?"

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"I guess that's good advice," Captain Lyons declared. "What's my best coming ashore now. Who wants to be set aboard?"

There was a scraping of chairs on the brick floor of the gallery as the captains rose. Only Captain Martin kept his seat.

"I'm going to stay a while and enjoy Burke's company. It's better than anything I'll get aboard, with two dumb square heads for mates."

"Good enough," declared Burke. "I guess we're in the same boat—have to put up with what we can get."

MEN IMPRISONED BY EX-PRESIDENT IN PITIFUL PLIGHT

Castro's Political Victims Released From Fort San Carlos.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Details of the release of more than a score of Castro's political prisoners, their pitiable condition and tales of the treatment they had received in the dungeons of Fort San Carlos, on an island off Maracaibo, were brought here by the passengers of the Kaiser's steamer Zulia, the ship that carried the prisoners from the fort to La Guaira. The prisoners, taken to the island in the month of May in slinging and handcuffed without assistance. They said they had not systematically starved, the allowance for their keep presumably going into the pockets of their jailers or others in the Government employ. They subsisted on such fish as could be caught off the shore, and cooked by themselves as well as they could. Communication with relatives and friends was denied them, and they had no tidings of even their own families until release came. Many of them did not work even a few days without painful limping. Two who remained inseparable companions on the ship, made their way chained together for months to the same post, and so close together that when either wanted to move his fettered leg he gave the other a warning. Otherwise the chain would chafe the sore spots where the fetters had bitten into the flesh.

There were fearful scenes at La Guaira, where the former-bound prisoners were met by their families and friends.

SUNBURY TURNS DOWN HAZEN'S HIGHWAY ACT

Municipal Council Passes Strong Resolution Against It.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 10.—The laugh is again on Mr. Hazen and his highway act. Instead of bringing the measure into force, as intended, the premier declared a few days ago that it would be referred to the municipal council throughout the province for their consideration.

The long, white road that mounted steeply into the hills behind the city was crowded with a throng crawling slowly upward. Afoot and in donkey carts, with here and there a carriage hurrying past the crowd, with its trail of white dust, the long procession streamed upward like files of moving ants. The mate looked long.

"Say, they've got it bad, ain't they?" he exclaimed, with his eyes still at the glass. "Why, the whole blame town's

AMUSEMENTS.

NICKEL'S ITALIAN SINGERS TODAY.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon—provided the trains are earlier than of late—the Nickel's great musical feature, The Porretto Italian Opera Trio, will make its bow to St. John lovers of good music. An attraction of this kind is most unusual, surpassing by long odds other and cheaper classes of entertainment. Heretofore operatic music of this kind, sung by metropolitan artists has been an exclusive luxury to thousands of St. John people because of the high prices asked by concert promoters. Now, however, the price is normal, the entertainment strictly high class, embellished with magnificent orchestral accompaniments. The Porretto Trio will be heard at 4 p. m., 8.30 and 9.30. Mr. DeWitt Carins will render the illustrated ballade in his usual acceptable style. Pictorially the Nickel will present the following: The Cocoa Industry in Cuba, Jim Wants to Wed a Tos Dancer, and a magnificent fantasy, The Mystic Seed. Mrs. Bertha M. Woodson, one of St. John's most accomplished musicians, will today join the Nickel's staff of instrumentalists in succession to Miss Ingram, who retires because of ill health.

HARVEST CELEBRATION IN GERMAN MANY AT THE PRINCESS.

With one of the best programmes in its history this popular family resort starts another week. Harvest Celebration in Germany is a very beautiful picture. Always after the harvesting in Germany the harvesters hold a celebration. It is one of the most elaborate celebrations imaginable. The photography of this picture is excellent. It is one that all will enjoy. Desperately in Love—A young artist endeavors to gain the hand of an heiress but is repulsed by the girl's father. He goes to four of his companions, who plan to capture the girl, her father and mother. The girl and her parents start on their daily drive and are set upon by the supposed highwaymen. They take the three people to the woods, when suddenly the young man appears, and firing a couple of shots in the air the brigands are scattered. The young man, who is rich and in reward for his bravery is given the hand of the girl. After the wedding he introduces his four chums to his father-in-law, who, when told of the trick, forgives the young fellow and they all have a happy laugh. Come and laugh with them. The other pictures are equally good. Notice to Quit and A Chase for a Bible are both excellent comedies. This is the best all round picture programme shown yet. The songs are the latest, and very pleasing. Mr. Adams, who made popular by Mr. Adams, whose portrait appears on the title page, is the latest. Mr. Adams, whose children have our special care. Send them to the matinee.

SPECIAL IMPORTED CAMERA-PHONE PROGRAMME.

The headliner attraction for Monday and Tuesday is a lovely western comedy entitled The School Man. This picture play is full of western comedy and the talking is very clear and distinct. Pamela and Max in singing and dancing are very clever and The Goo Goo from the Isle of Splice is a catchy one with a very pleasing poppy chorus of ten. Abraham Johnson is a dull black face comedy without a doubt. The latest, You Don't Say so is a funny sidewalk act, and is followed by The Dear Old Farm, a big laugh from the country. Come early.

A GOOD MIXTURE OF COMEDY AND DRAMA AT THE UNIQUE.

A well known story is that of "The Molly Maguires," which will be told pictorially at the Unique today, being the headliner of a really splendid programme. It will be remembered that the McGuires were a band of daring robbers who many years ago terrorized certain sections of Virginia, committing desperate deeds and inspiring fear in the hearts of the unprotected within hundreds of miles of the scenes of their various outcroakings, their names becoming a household word in every state in the union. This big feature will be supported by two comedies, the kind that you can't help laughing at. Miss Brewer has an excellent comedy illustrated, entitled "Gypsy Ann," while Mr. Dick will return to the guitar for the first of the week, as an accompaniment to his "rag-time" melodies. Don't pass by the Unique today.

THE WONDERFUL YAW AND COMPANY THURSDAY NIGHT.

Thursday evening, the date for the appearance locally of the matchless high soprano of the world, Madame Ellen Beach Yaw, is rapidly approaching, and as the ticket sale opens today, those who have planned to attend should secure their positions at once. Madame Yaw with her husband and Mr. Chapman, together with the supporting company, will arrive in the city Thursday noon. Suites have been procured at the Royal, where the entire party will remain during their short sojourn in the city. Madame Yaw is one of the handsomest and best dressed women on the stage today, her likeness on the cards in the various stores attesting strongly to the former fact. The prices are very high considering the strength of the attraction, which will be remembered always by local music lovers together with the appearance of Southwick and Nordica in this city.

NORTH END THEATRE'S GRAND OPENING NIGHT.

The Star Theatre's opening bill looks exceedingly good on paper and will be fully realized on the curtain and on the platform. Everything is in shape to order in spacious Union Hall and when tonight's crowds of North End, Carleton and Fairbairn folk arrive they will be surprised and delighted. Here is the programme: Destruction of Hyderabad, India, by Floods, Sept. 24th, 1858. The Queen's Lover, Fustling 17th Halls. Where the Breakers Rear, Hobo on a Bike and Trip Up the Black Par-

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THE HINDU PROBLEM.

The Hindu question in British Columbia seems to be taking a rest. Following the visit to that province of Gen. Swayne, Governor of British Honduras, and the statements made by him since his return, the opinion is gaining ground that the unrest which has existed in the west for some time has been caused chiefly by the attitude of a group of anti-Asiatic agitators, and not by the easterners themselves. Gen. Swayne, who had met the Hindu delegates during their visit to Honduras, went to British Columbia expecting to find some thousands of men dependent on charity, and remaining in that province only because of their determination not to be forcibly deported. He was led to believe that these Hindus were a wholly undisciplined class of immigrants to Canada, and that all employers of labor were against them. Instead of this he found no destitution. All the Hindus who were able to work were enjoying steady employment and were earning good wages. They are not disliked as a class by the majority of the people and while there is some feeling against them this is in a measure accounted for by natural antipathy towards those of another race and color, but chiefly by the bitterness of a few loud talkers. It had been proposed to transport these Hindus to Honduras. General Swayne's visit was not to arrange for this, but to quietly talk over the situation with the strangers and ascertain if there were any necessity for such action. He found that there was no such necessity, and the result is that the Hindus will remain where they now are.

Another result is that the agitators are keeping quiet. The Hindus are described as a loyal people; perhaps not best qualified to become citizens of Canada, but certainly as good as many who now make their homes in this country, and belonging to a race lastly influenced by their treatment. A factor to which Gen. Swayne paid considerable attention during his visit was the possibility that a harsh policy towards the Hindus in British Columbia might be productive of rather serious results in India, where the elements of unrest and dissatisfaction with British rule are now strongly manifested. Gen. Swayne has a friendly view of the Hindus and is in the future they decide to remove from Canada, British Honduras will be glad to receive them.

CHOOSING AN ENGINEER.
An impression has prevailed that the work of the reorganization committee which has been holding sessions for some weeks would be in the way of reform. This belief can no longer be entertained if reports now generally heard about the city are creditable. It is stated, and the rumor appears to have come from some authoritative source, that Mr. W. Z. Earle is favored by the committee for the position of city engineer. Mr. Earle is an honored citizen, worthy of the esteem of all, and no doubt, a competent engineer. But he is scarcely the man for St. John. His appointment would be no reform, nor would he be able—simply because he is a St. John citizen and friendly with employes now in office—to unite the various disturbing influences which have given this city such a chaotic administration in the past. It is understood that the committee limited the choice of an engineer to applicants in the Maritime Provinces. If this is correct a serious blunder has been made, for the best engineers do not as a rule spend their lives in non-progressive communities, and certainly it cannot be expected that a wide variety of qualified men would be found in these Provinces. If an engineer is wanted the proper course is to look where engineers are, and that certainly is not in St. John or Halifax.

THE LICENSE REDUCTION VOTE.
The common council is this afternoon considering a petition from the liquor dealers of the city, asking that the local option vote be taken at an early date, and claiming that a great deal of inconvenience will result if the holding is postponed until the civic elections. This petition is in the interests of some ten or a dozen dealers who for years have had a remarkably easy time in St. John. They have hitherto been undisturbed in the conduct of their business, and have probably go along very slowly.

On the other hand, some thousands of citizens ask that the vote be taken in April. The men who have signed these latter petitions are just as worthy of consideration as are the dozen or so rum-sellers who oppose their request. They do not greatly desire to subject the liquor dealers to any serious financial loss, but they know, and the liquor dealers know, that in any event the effect of a temporary victory would be no more of a hardship than the cancelling of a dozen licenses. This latter possibility, though always present, has not been regarded as an immediate menace, yet still it has been a possibility, and so far as is known, no very strong protest has been made against it.

The St. John Globe, which upholds the interests of liquor dealers in this campaign, has contended that the probability of financial loss on the part of the dealers is sufficient excuse for fixing an early date. In this matter the rights of all are to be considered. Here are thousands of citizens asking that a vote be taken in April, while on the other hand, a dozen liquor men want it earlier. Surely the original petitioners have reason to hope that their request may be granted. What if the liquor dealers do suffer a small loss? They have in the past enjoyed benefits sufficient to compensate them a dozen times over for anything that can happen now.

The fiery orator was predicting that the bank guaranty scheme would win yet, in spite of everything. "But can you guarantee that the slot machine will deliver the trick of chewing gum?" demanded his hearers. Completely nonplussed, he changed the subject.

Sweet Susan with eyes soft and dewy
Wed an almost-eyed chick, though she knew he
A bad temper had
Will one day he get mad,
Seized a hatchet, and then did chop
Suey!

"So you are going to study law?"
"Yes."
"Going to make a specialty of criminal law?"
"No."
"Corporation law?"
"No. Both are too easy. What I want is to be accurately and reliably informed as to what months in the year and days in the week it is permitted to shoot certain game in the various sections of the country."

"Have you any children at your home?"
"No."
"And no pets?"
"No—not even a fern."

Statistics of the 1,001 young women who failed last year at St. John's. Last year 571 fell into the arms of men two fell on the floor, and one into a water-but.

A FEMININE VIEW.
Mrs. Smythe—I wonder why the judge deferred the sentence until tomorrow?
Mrs. Whyte—Oh, I suppose he wanted to talk the case over with his wife.

THE USUAL THING.
She—I suppose you will commit suicide if I refuse you?
He—Ah—that has been my custom.

PUTTING NOBODY WISE.
"I'm sure," said the interviewer, the public would be interested to know the secret of your success."
"Well, young man," replied the captain of industry, "the secret of my success today is my ability to keep it a secret."

VENEZUELAN ENVOY TELLS OF HIS MISSION.
Hopes to Reach Amicable Understanding With European Powers.

BORDEAUX, Jan. 9.—Jose de J. Paul, the Venezuelan envoy sent to Europe by President Gomez to arrange a settlement of Venezuelan difficulties with the powers of Europe, arrived today on the steamer Perou. He will leave for Paris tomorrow, where he hopes to confer with M. Pichon, the French foreign minister, and a representative of the Dutch government.

In answer to a request for a statement M. Paul said that the object of his mission was to arrive at a pacific and amicable understanding on all pending questions with France, Holland, England, Germany and Italy. He did not anticipate the slightest difficulty in the rapid and easy re-establishment of diplomatic relations with France, Venezuela having made the first step and the French government's attitude being favorable to an understanding. The differences with the French Cable Company, he said, would be settled directly with the company. His mission to England, M. Paul said, was more in the nature of a demonstration of friendship. The pending questions with private companies he believed, would be settled without reference to the government by private negotiations.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—It is announced that the French government is ready and willing to receive any propositions looking to the settlement of the various questions pending between France and Venezuela, provided it receives sufficient proof that M. Paul represents the established government of Venezuela and is personally empowered to act.

STOPS FALLING HAIR.
Ayer's Hair Vigor is composed of sulphur, glycerin, quinin, sodium chlorid, capicin, sepi, alcohol, water, and perfume. Not a single injurious ingredient in this list. Ask your doctor if this is not so. Follow his advice. A hair food, a hair tonic, a hair dressing. Promotes healthy falling hair. Completely destroys all dandruff. DOES NOT COLOR THE HAIR.

HINTS CANADA MAY WITHDRAW THE PREFERENCE

Britain's Attitude Angers Canadian Merchants
Policy Has Been Too One-Sided—The Patent Act the Last Straw—Retaliation Threatened

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Anglo-Canadian relations generally approve the sentiments expressed in a letter by "Canadian Merchant" published in the Standard and Empire in which the British attitude towards the Canadian tariff preference is discussed.

The writer closes an excellent communication with this striking statement:— "But the Canadian has had enough of Little England temporizing. If Great Britain has not within a year a government prepared to reciprocate the preferential tariff, my firm belief is that Canada will decide to pay her own business game. Once that is started, alas for poor sentiment and the prospect of a really solid and united empire."

The writer of the letter goes very thoroughly into the trade relations of Canada with European countries and the United States, and goes on to say: "The preferential tariff, that powerful impetus to British trade with Canada, was granted largely out of sentiment. Unfortunately that sentiment has had to face hard facts. In the first place, some of the smaller Canadian factories (I have two particularly in mind), have had to close down on being unable to compete with the goods of British imports. In the second place, the friendly preference shown by Canada to British goods has not only been reciprocated, indeed by refusing to exempt Canadian industries from the Patent Act, the present British Government has not only slammed the door but has deliberately kicked the Canadian manufacturer down the steps. This so-called 'Trade' Imperial Government is willing to take but not to give."

"Why should you blame the Canadian business man if he is tempted to retaliate? Suppose the tariff is put up against the British manufacturer. Will that manufacturer forget that there is a Canadian market, and throw away that \$10,000,000 (with more to come)? Of course not. He will do as the Yankee did and as he himself has done in other foreign countries. He will operate his factories and branches on the right side (the Canadian side) of the wall. And then Canadian industries will be the beneficiaries of the trade which will flow in from the United States and other countries. The writer goes on to discuss the so-called German menace and asks: "In view of Britain's attitude, what good reason is there for Canada to stay her hand?" "Think, then, you Canadian manufacturer of Patent Acts, and your, you slammer of doors, is yours the only door?"

NEW CATHOLIC CHAPEL OPENED IN MONKTON

Mrs. C. R. McLaren and Mrs. Jas. A. Wilson Died Yesterday.

MONKTON, N. B., Jan. 11.—Mrs. McLaren, with Charles R. McLaren, a well known clerk in the L. C. R. office, died yesterday morning at her home in Lewisville, aged 55 years. Seven children survive. The deceased was a daughter of Charles H. Thomas and niece of Rev. W. B. Thomas, the well known Methodist minister.

The new Catholic chapel at Lewisville, was opened for worship this morning. Rev. Father Savage conducted the first mass at 7.30. The new edifice will be solemnly opened some time next spring but with the bishop's permission services will be conducted every Sunday morning in future until dedication.

Mrs. James A. Wilson, aged 75 years died yesterday morning, at the home of her son, Norman G. Wilson here this morning, after a week's illness. The deceased formerly lived in Salisbury. She is survived by her husband, two sons and five daughters. The daughters are Mrs. H. Miner, Amherst; Mrs. Wm. Rolston, formerly of St. John; Mrs. Rufus Noyes, Aylesford; Mrs. R. Goddard, formerly of Moncton; Mrs. M. Power, Moncton.

U. OF P. STUDENT HAS MONKEY FOR A VALET

Animal Turns on Steam Heater When Alarm Clock Rings.
Discovery of Pet Game When the Piano Was Played in the Early Morning.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—Monkeys for valets! That is the newest idea at the University of Pennsylvania. Its originator is Wendell Eckard, first sergeant, who lives in Craig House, and he has experimented to the stage where he is ready to declare that the monkey is the ideal servant, inexpensive, and always prompt and on the job.

Eckard, who is captain of the football team, is not advocating his idea to any extent there are certain restrictions imposed by the faculty, which forbid the keeping of live pets in the rooms of the students.

But a few nights ago the dormitory was set in an uproar by the sound of a piano at 2 o'clock in the morning coming from Eckard's room, and the investigation which followed resulted in unearthing the monkey.

The monkey's house is the fireplace in Eckard's room. A wire door keeps the animal quiet when not on duty, and a curtain hung in front of the door keeps him hidden. A string attached to the top of the door runs through a pulley directly over the bed in which Eckard sleeps.

When the alarm clock rings to arouse the sleeping student in the morning, Eckard pulls on the string. The door raises and the monkey is at liberty. According to other students who have seen the valet at work, he at once closes the window and opens the steam heater. Then he takes his master's shoes and blackens them easily. This is not merely a monkey shine; it is one of the valet's duties.

There are numerous things which the monkey does. Eckard is said to have bought it for \$10. The opinion of those who have seen the handsomely dressed monkey is that he is inexpensive, capable and an altogether to be desired servant.

TAFT WILL ANNOUNCE NO MORE CABINET MEMBERS
AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 9.—Beyond the reiteration of the announcement that A. C. Knox would be secretary of state and Frank Hitchcock postmaster general in his cabinet, President-elect Taft has determined that no other cabinet appointments shall be known until those who have seen the handsomely dressed monkey is that he is inexpensive, capable and an altogether to be desired servant.

RAIDED ILLICIT STILLS AND DESTROYED BEER
ASHVILLE, N. C., Jan. 9.—A despatch from Hickory, N. C., tonight states that yesterday a party of revenue agents headed by Revenue Agent Sams of Asheville, raided six illicit distilleries and seized and destroyed 8,000 gallons of beer in the notorious York Settlement of South Mountains, 20 miles south of Hickory. The blockaders were comfortably housed in substantial buildings and some of the stills were in the yards of their homes. The blockaders escaped upon the approach of the officers.

WAS INTERESTED IN START OF REBELLION OF 1837
TORONTO, Jan. 10.—Rev. Jas. Gardiner, a Methodist minister, died at his home in St. John's, N. B., on Saturday in his ninety-first year. He was a Liberal of the old school and took a prominent part in sympathy with the movement led by the rebellion of 1837. Herbert F. Gardiner, formerly editor of the Hamilton Times and now superintendent of the institute for the blind, at Brantford, is a son.

EYEGLASSES!
The first pair of eyeglasses should be carefully fitted. If you desire that your eyes receive proper attention consult D. Boyan, Graduate Optician, 35 Dock St.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.
PANAMA, Jan. 10.—A premature explosion occurred today at Chiriqui, on the line of the Panama canal. One man was killed instantly and eight men were badly hurt.

FERGUSON & PAGE, Jewelry, Etc.

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ROME, Jan. 10.—Pope Pius today received in private farewell audience Archbishop Ireland. His holiness expressed to the archbishop his admiration and gratitude to the American people for the prominent part they are taking in giving aid to the earthquake sufferers, saying "America always Ireland to convey the apostolic benediction to the American people."

NO GUESS WORK about it, you take no chances when you buy a bottle of CUTILAVE

If your hands, face or lips are chapped or if you have any roughness of the skin a few applications of CUTILAVE will cure all these troubles.

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Men's Jersey waterproof, high cut laced excluded, \$2.00 reduced from \$2.50.

Men's double sole, high cut, waterproof, two buckle excluded, \$2.00 reduced from \$2.25.

Men's fine Jersey waterproof one buckle, arctic, 1.75 reduced from \$2.00.

Men's fine Jersey waterproof storm alaska, \$1.25 reduced from \$1.50.

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DEATHS

LEWIS—In this city, on the 10th inst., Richard D. Lewis, in the 3rd year of his age, leaving a widow, son and daughter to mourn their loss.

FUNERAL from his late residence, 7 St. James street, Wednesday, at 2.30 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

MCCARTHY—In this city, on the 10th inst., John McCarthy, in the 65th year of his age, leaving a wife, two daughters and four sons to mourn their loss.

(Boston and New York papers please copy.)

FUNERAL from his late residence, 33 St. Andrews street, Tuesday, at 2.30. Friends invited to attend.

DUSTIN—At Denver, Col., on the 8th inst., Mrs. Maud Dustin, daughter of the late John Coleman of Hampton, CARPENTER—In St. John, Mrs. Mary P. Carpenter, widow of the late George Carpenter, in the 64th year of her age, leaving two sons and four daughters to mourn their loss.

FUNERAL from her late residence, 115 Rockland St., on Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock. (Quebec papers please copy.)

HARD WEATHER ON THE HEELS OF RUBBERS!

A person wearing rubbers now, when we are having bare sidewalks, except for the gravel the city uses, must get the best if they would avoid having the heels punctured with these pebbles, the first time the rubbers are worn. We handle the best grade and make of rubbers manufactured in Canada. Our prices are the same as you pay for other makes.

MEN'S RUBBERS \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00
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Men's Opera and Everett Slippers, black or tan. Alligator and Seal Opera Slippers. Romeo, Opera and Everett Slippers of Vic kid—light and dark tan.

Black felt Romeos and low cut Slippers.

Nullifiers, Russian Calf Cavalier Boots, etc. Long price range—

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PERSIAN SITUATION BECOMING SERIOUS

Leader of Bakhtiari Tribesmen Calls for Election of Independent Legislature.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—A despatch received here from Teheran says that the leader of the Bakhtiari tribesmen has occupied Isfahan and issued a proclamation calling upon the people to elect representatives to an independent legislature within three days.

Prince Firman Firman, in command of the government troops, will be sent against Isfahan. The situation there is regarded as most serious. The secession of Isfahan is considered final and the political status there is similar to that at Tabriz.

GAS SUICIDE NEARLY KILLED FOUR OTHERS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 10.—In committing suicide by gas at a boarding house at 52 Broadway today, Richard Dimmy, aged 43 years, imperilled the lives of four other inmates of the houses. Their names are Mrs. Annie Ray, Theodore Perdicke and his sister, Mrs. Canope Perdicke, and Bartle Basso. Their lives were probably saved by Miss Anna Moran, aged 16 years, who, upon getting up to go to church this morning, smelt a strong odor of gas. Hastily arousing some of her neighbors, an investigation was made which resulted in the finding of Dimmy's body and the unconscious forms of four other boarders. Physicians were called to the house, and although Dimmy had been dead for some time, the other four recovered. The cause of Dimmy's act is said to be due to despondency due to lack of work. He had been twice married and divorced, his former wives living in Lynn and Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Harvard deflected Columbia tonight in an exciting game of hockey at the St. Nicholas rink by a score of five goals to one. Lord of Columbia shot the only goal scored by his side. Harvard's goals were scored by Ford (2), Hicks (2), and Willett (1).

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TRIPLE TRAGEDY IN AN ENGLISH FAMILY

Murdered Two That Suicided — Two Brothers Held for Complicity.

LONDON, Jan. 11. — A remarkable triple tragedy—all the victims being members of one family—occurred early on Saturday morning at the agricultural town of Malton, in Essex, Councilor Frederick J. Cole and his son-in-law, Major Kitchin, were shot dead by the councilor's eldest son, Frederick Cole, who afterwards killed himself.

UPPER CANADIAN HOCKEY LEAGUE STARTED

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—The first match in the upper Canadian hockey league was played at the Arena on Saturday night, the Victorias, of Montreal, defeating the Cyclades team, of Ottawa by 15 to 12.

ST. DAVIDS Y. P. A.

The programme of this evening's meeting of the Y. P. A. of St. David's, which has been arranged by the historical committee, is as follows: Hoopla solo—L. McIntyre; Paper on "Waltzes"—W. Cummings; Solo "Battle of Stirling"—S. J. McEwan; Reading—Andrew Macdonald; Piano solo—S. J. Cummings; Mrs. J. M. Burns; Solo—H. Shaw; Paper on "Robert Bruce"—Miss H. A. MacEwan; Solo "Scott's Wha Hie"—S. J. McEwan; Paper on "Mary Queen of Scots"—Miss Ethel Shaw; Solo "Mary of Argyll"—Miss Margaret Milligan.

"CAN I GET WELL?"

"If Your Trouble comes from the Kidneys, or from Kidney Poisons in the Blood, YES!

And if you have been ailing a long time don't lose your courage. It takes a little time—takes some constipation longer than others. But Doan's Kidney Pills will gradually drain the poisons out of your system; the pain in your back will stop; the sediment in the urine will cease; there will be no rheumatic pains; you will feel fresher and brighter, and when the last of the poisons have gone you will be well.

There is no way of getting the kidney poisons out of the system except through the kidneys, and no medicine so effective in taking them out as Doan's Kidney Pills.

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TEN MILLION DOLLARS IN CHRISTMAS TIPS

Servants and Others in Paris Regard These Donations as Indubitable Rights

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The giving away of "tips" each Christmas and New Year in this city is drawing attention to the enormous and ever-increasing sum in cash—exceeding ten million dollars—annually given away in Paris during the last week of the year.

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BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 10.—A double tragedy was enacted in the waters of Frogpond in Canton late today, when William L. Meehan lost his life while fishing through the ice on the pond and a Montreal Officer, William Mateer, of the Metropolitan Park police, was also drowned while attempting to rescue the fisherman.

FLYING CRUISERS FOR GERMAN ARMY

Four Zeppelin Airships to be Built and Used as Scouts in Time of War.

MADRID, Jan. 9.—The trial of the 10,000 women who were prosecuted at Bilbao for approving the murderer of a faithful lover has resulted in their triumphant acquittal.

TEN THOUSAND WOMEN ACQUITTED IN COURT

Sensational Trial Before Spanish Tribunal Will Result in Many Marriages

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SWISS GUIDES ARE BADLY BATTERED

Miss Peck's Companions on Record-Breaking Ascent Reach New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—In a battered condition, which bore eloquent testimony to the strenuous pace set for them by an American woman, 12, Tangwald and G. Zanantzen, the two hardened Swiss guides who accompanied Miss Annie E. Peck, the Providence, R. I., mountaineer in her recent perilous and record-breaking ascent of Mount Huascarán, the highest peak of the Peruvian Andes, arrived here today from Colon on board the steamship Advance.

DONATES \$10,000 TO POOR

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CHURCH MURDER STILL Baffles the Police

No Motive for Crime Discovered—Further Evidence to Show Rev. Mr. Carmichael Was Insane.

PORT HURON, Mich., Jan. 9.—With the exhaustion here today of every known clue that might bear up the Rattle Run Methodist church murder mystery, interest tonight in the mysterious case is centred in the search being made for Rev. John H. Carmichael in Chicago. Three detectives who have been working on the case are in Chicago assisting the officers there in looking for the missing minister, for whose arrest on the charge of murdering Elder Browning and burning his body in the church stove, a reward of \$300 is offered.

TAXATION MAKES BREAD DEAR IN ITALY

Budget Speech of Minister of Finance Provokes Much Discontent.

MILAN, Jan. 9.—The popular agitation in Italy against the iniquitous taxation of corn and flour, which, after Spain, is actually the highest in Europe, threatens to assume serious proportions, since Signor Carcano, minister of finance, has just definitely announced in his budget speech that the government has no intention either of abolishing or reducing or even suspending the salt tax in those provinces which are most sorely crushed by the prevailing agricultural and industrial crises.

FORTUNE OF PRINCE AWAITING DIVISION

Estate of the Lost Archduke John of Austria to be Settled in 1917

GENEVA, Jan. 9.—The fortune left by Johann Orth, of Austria, whose mysterious disappearance is a matter of public interest, is estimated at 40,000,000 francs, and forty million crowns, (i.e., £2,000,000 and \$3,200,000).

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A Word From the Advertising Man About Oak Hall's 20th Anniversary Sale

In over ten years of close connection with the Oak Hall store, I have never experienced such a strong desire to be sensational in my "copy" as I now feel in writing about the successful opening of this twentieth anniversary sale. And the salesmen have caught the spirit; they're as enthusiastic as boys.

Far-sighted, level-headed men and young men simply cannot resist such bargains as these, knowing the high merit and fame of Oak Hall clothing as at St. John people must.

Saturday I watched the enthusiastic buying, heard flattering comments of customers, enjoyed pleased looks as man after man was perfectly fitted in the suit or overcoat he wanted, noted the delighted surprise when they learned the extent of their saving.

Read this Partial List of the Reductions:

Boys' Clothing--Some Prices	
Boys' Norfolk Suits, ages 6 to 15 years, were \$3.00, sale price	\$1.89
Boys' Two-Piece Suits, ages 6 to 16 years, were \$4.75, sale price	3.78
Boys' Three-Piece Suits, ages 9 to 17 years, were \$4.50, sale price	3.58
Boys' Reefers, ages 6 to 15 years, were \$2.25, sale price	1.65
Boys' Overcoats, ages 6 to 10 years, regular prices \$4.50 to \$7.00, to be sold at half price.	

Men's Overcoats		Men's Suits	
Regular \$6.50 Overcoats reduced to	\$3.85	\$6.50 Tweed Suits reduced to	\$4.95
Regular 8.00 Overcoats reduced to	4.65	7.00 Tweed Suits reduced to	5.15
Regular 10.00 Overcoats reduced to	7.35	8.50 Tweed Suits reduced to	6.35
Regular 12.00 Overcoats reduced to	8.65	10.00 Tweed Suits reduced to	8.35
Regular 18.00 Overcoats reduced to	14.45	15.00 Tweed Suits reduced to	11.65
Regular 25.00 Overcoats reduced to	19.60	20.00 Tweed Suits reduced to	16.35

Some \$10 and \$12 Overcoats at half price.

Our whole stock of blue and black suits greatly reduced in price.

At times the rush on Saturday was so great that we were unable to give the attention to customers that we would have liked, although we had many extra salesmen employed. We have made arrangements for further additions to our staff and hope now to be able to give you prompt service.

Truly the greatest sale in twenty years.

The OAK HALL Store is at Corner King and Germain Streets

Business Hours: Daily 8 to 6; Saturday 8 to 10.

TO KNEEL TO RIVAL

Both Have Altercation on Stage and Band Plays to Draw Noise

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—During yesterday's performance of Wagner's "Walkure" at the Royal Opera House, Dresden, an amusing scene took place between the prima donnas Frau Wittich and Frau Krull, two of the best known Wagner singers in Germany. These women have long been rivals, and only on rare occasions are they allowed to appear on the stage at the same time, the director of the opera being afraid that their dislike of each other might show itself in deeds.

In the "Walkure" Frau Wittich took the part of Brunhild, Frau Krull that of Sieglinde. All went well until the scene where Sieglinde falls on her knees before Brunhild. Instead, however, of assuming this attitude of supplication, Sieglinde was observed to stand before her partner, and before a minute had elapsed the two ladies were observed in a violent altercation. The director of the orchestra insisted on a forfeit from every instrument under his control, but notwithstanding this certain words of battle were overheard in the theatre, which were, to say the least, unedifying. The cause of the outbreak was a preference shown to Frau Krull by Richard Strauss in giving her the leading part in his forthcoming opera, "Elektra." Frau Wittich felt herself ignored, and as Sieglinde would not condescend to kneel.

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This is a very clear, straightforward reply to the avoidance of instructions of inflammatory expression in the British press.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Governor Eben S. Draper, in his first speech since his inauguration as governor of the Commonwealth, before the Middlesex Club late today, declared himself as in favor of a new charter for Boston, but against the government of the city by commission at least at present.

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS, Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

Table of stock quotations including Anaconda, Am Sugar Refs, Am B and Rfg, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table of Chicago market reports including May Corn, Wheat, Pork, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table of New York cotton market prices for January, March, May, etc.

MONTEAL QUOTATIONS

Table of Montreal quotations for various commodities like Dom Coal, Montreal Flour, etc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11—Cotton

NEW YORK, Jan. 11—The stock market showed an easy tone in the opening dealings only a small sprinkling of gains contrasting with the prevailing declining tendency.

IS SO SURPRISED HE DIES ON SPOT

NEW YORK, Jan. 10—Seven automobiles carrying Deputy Commissioners and inspectors of the police department, swept through Brooklyn early today, paying unexpected visits to the stations of the various precincts.

POPULARVILLE, Miss., Jan. 11—A mob

POPULARVILLE, Miss., Jan. 11—A mob stormed the jail last night and set free the prisoners, including Sheriff J. A. Moody.

YUAN SHI KAI NOT REFORMER

He Was Everything Else, Declares Mr. Wan—American People Have Mispredicted Him—A Betrayer of the Late Emperor

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The nephew of the great Chinese reformer, Kang Yu Wei, Y. S. Wan, who is at present in this city, said in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press today: "I should like to assure Americans that there will be no serious revolutionary outbreak in China in consequence of Yuan Shi Kai's disgrace, nor will there be an injury to foreign interests in the empire."

NIGHT RIDERS TO BE HANGED

Without a Tremor Six Men Hear Death Sentence Pronounced—Two Remaining Ones Get Twenty Years in Penitentiary—No Demonstration.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Jan. 9.—Without a tremor, six men of Reelfoot Lake heard judgment passed today condemning them to pay with their lives for the part they were convicted of having played in putting to death Capt. Quentin Finken at Walnut Log. The deed was done by a band of so-called "night riders" of which the six men were declared to have been the leaders.

AUTHORESS WILL PENETRATE AFRICA

Miss Charlotte Mansfield Will Henceforth Supply All Moving Picture Houses in United States

NAVY HONORS AT WOMAN'S FUNERAL

LONDON, Jan. 9.—A party of naval officers and sailors and the members of the Japanese navy attended the funeral at Portsmouth yesterday of Mrs. Frederick T. Jane, the wife of a prominent writer on naval affairs.

WERE NEARY OF CASTRO

Venezuelans Couldn't Stand One Man's Domination Longer

M. PAUL TALKS PARIS, Jan. 10.—Jose de J. Paul, the special envoy of the Venezuelan government, arrived here this evening from Bordeaux and was warmly greeted by a score of Venezuelans.

MONEY IN HIS JUNGLE TRIP

The President's Literary Output May Net Him \$250,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—There are some substantial reasons why President Roosevelt isn't giving much encouragement to people who want to do business with him on projects to "do something for our ex-presidents."

ALABAMA SALOON MEN BEGIN THEIR ATTACK

Waut Injunction Restraining Enforcement of Carmichael Act.

PLAINTSTOW TOY FAIR

CARDIFF, Jan. 8.—Between 2,000 and 3,000 purchasers were admitted yesterday afternoon to the annual Toy Fair, organized by the Rev. T. Mevens-Wilson, vicar of Plaistow, as a means of enabling the poorest fathers and mothers of his parish to act the part of Santa Claus to their own children.

DUG OUT ALIVE AFTER FOURTEEN DAYS

Leghorn or Genoa. If necessary the relief ship will be immediately rechartered and sent back as Ambassador Grison still has \$75,000 in Red Cross other funds for disposition.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9.—In future the Canadian Pacific Railway will ship as much grain to the world through the Pacific coast as they can possibly manage, and in order to make this more possible the company has inaugurated a new rate on grain of 23 cents per hundred pounds from all points in Alberta.

GRAIN BY THE PACIFIC

C. P. R. Inaugurates a New Rate of 22 1/2 Cents Per Hundred Pounds

MESSINA, Jan. 10.—Soon after their arrival here on Saturday a detachment of sailors from the Yankon were set to work at the task of removing the bodies of the American consul, Arthur S. Cheney and his wife, buried under the ruins of the American consulate.

STOCK TAKING SALE OF TABLE GLASSWARE

Bargains in Water Pitchers, Fruit Dishes, Preserve Dishes Tumblers, Butter Dishes, Pickle Dishes, Spoons and Olive Trays etc etc

O. H. WARWICK CO. LTD., 78 TO 82 KING ST.

FREE! FREE!

With each one pound tin of Red Rose Baking Powder you will receive free either a carving knife and fork, or a cup, saucer, plate and fruit dish. Quality guaranteed.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

The "Lurche" Lightship on Lurche Shoal near Yarmouth, parted its moorings during storm. It is now at Yarmouth and will be replaced in position as soon as possible.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside, "Tender for Freight Shed on Wharf, Charlottetown," will be received up to and including THURSDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1909, for the construction of a freight shed on the wharf at Charlottetown, P. E. I.

SHIPPING NOTES

The str. H. F. Dimock, from New York, Dec. 28 and Kingston Jan. 1 for Colon, etc. and Southampton, arrived on a sand bank at Salmadun Jan. 6 and will have to lighten to get off the shore here and aft. A government steamer has gone for her assistance.

BAND TONIGHT

The Victoria Band's own fine band will be in attendance at the rink tonight. The ice is in perfect condition.

STOLE A CHURCH BELL

PARIS, Jan. 9.—A burglar who broke into the church at Pussetville, a suburb of Toulon, on Sunday night, cut down the church bell and carried it off in a cart.

DORKING, Eng., Jan. 11.—The Dowager Duchess of Marlborough who was Mrs. Louis Hamersley, of New York, is dead.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 11.—President Diaz and his cabinet yesterday attended a ball for the benefit of the Italian earthquake sufferers.

Made-to-Measure Clothes At Reduced Prices. A great January price-reduction event is now in progress in our tailoring department.

C. B. PIDGEON, Tailoring Department. Corner Main and Bridge Streets, St. John (North End), N. B.

What POSTUM has done for thousands in health profit it will do for you. "There's a Reason."

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1909.

A Custom-made Ready-to-Wear is this Store's Pleasure.

DYKEMAN'S

Children's White Bearskin Coats

We have about 30 of these Coats which we intend to get rid of by making the prices so attractive that you will think that your child needs a coat whether it does or not. They are all of the better class of goods, but the prices are so reduced as to bring them down to the cost of the cheaper ones.

The \$2.50 Coats are now	\$1.50
2.65 " " "	1.60
3.00 " " "	1.95
3.50 " " "	2.25
4.00 " " "	2.50
4.50 " " "	2.95
5.00 " " "	3.95

These are shown in a large variety of styles, and come in three sizes.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,
59 CHARLOTTE ST.

VICTOR TALKING MACHINES AND RECORDS.

We carry a good assortment. Call and try the new Double-Sided Records—10 inch. 90c.

E. G. NELSON & CO.,
Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

SHIRT WAIST SALE

We have just received about 100 ladies' white lawn shirtwaists, samples at a liberal discount. At the following prices they are great bargains. 75c. 90c. \$1.10. \$1.20. \$1.25. \$1.50. \$1.65. \$1.80. \$2.10. \$2.25. \$2.40. \$2.50. \$2.75. \$3.00 each.

These waists were made by one of the best manufacturers in Canada and are all new spring 1909 styles at a third less than regular prices.

Arnold's Department Store
83-85 CHARLOTTE ST.

JEWELRY

We Handle Watches That cannot be surpassed for perfect beauty and accurate time-keeping qualities. They are in gold and silver for ladies and gentlemen. Our present stock of high grade jewelry embraces Watches, Chains, Charms, Bracelets, Brooches, Wedding, Engagement, Mourning, and Signet Rings, Ear-drops, Brooches, and a variety of other handsome trinkets that will make handsome presents for either sex.

We are offering the above articles at a special discount before stock-taking. Our store closes at 7:30 p. m. (Saturday excepted).

A. POYAS,
Watchmaker and Jeweler, 16 Mill St., St. John, N. B.
Phone Main 197.

WEDDED IN CHATHAM.

CHATHAM, N. B., Jan. 11—The cathedral was the scene this morning of a very pretty ceremony when two of Chatham's most popular young people were united in marriage. The principals were Miss Esther L. Keoughan, daughter of Michael Keoughan, and Henry Morris. The bride looked very charming and was assisted by her sister, Miss Susie Keoughan, who was a very pretty bridesmaid. The groom was attended by his brother, Michael Morris. The nuptial mass was celebrated by Father O'Keefe, after which a wedding breakfast was served and a reception held at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Morris have hosts of friends who testified to their esteem in a very tangible manner. The happy couple left on the 10:30 train this morning for St. John, Boston and New York. On their return they will reside on Wellington street.

A wedding of much interest to Chatham people took place this morning at Caraguet, when Miss B. M. Lynch and Miss A. P. Williams, of Chatham, were united in marriage. Both are well known in Chatham and other parts of the province and have plenty of good wishes for their future happiness. Miss Medley, of St. John, and W. J. Morin, of Chatham, were attendants.

A SUGGESTION.

A timely suggestion—order that end overcoat or raincoat, now. Pigeon's tailoring prices are down, \$12.50 will do the work of \$17.50. In the better grades your saving chances are still greater. At Cor. Main and Bridge streets.

Alderman Baxter will address the Portland Y. M. C. tomorrow evening on "Sand Point and Improvements." All men are invited.

CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS

Assessment System, Fraternal Insurance.

NIGHT OF MEETINGS CITY COURTS
COURT ST. JOHN, No. 470—Orange Hall, Germain street, 1st Friday in month.
COURT UNION JACK, No. 548—Orange Hall, Germain Street, 4th Wednesday.
COURT NORTH END, No. 567—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.
COURT YUKON, No. 733—Orange Hall, Simonds street, Third Wednesday.
COURT HANWATIA, No. 733—Temperance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday.
Offices of the order:
PALMER'S CHAMBERS,
64 Princess Street.
R. W. WIGMORE,
District Deputy.
D. R. KENNEDY,
District Organizer.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE

MCCALL PATTERNS 10 & 15c

New Pad Mc Supporter 25c.

PAIR

This SUPPORTER is made from good material, 4 straps of good strong elastic and has Klinert's Patent Fasteners, assorted colours.

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Store Open Evenings

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Fresh southwest and west winds, mild and cloudy with few showers. Tuesday, fresh northwest, fair and becoming colder.

LOCAL NEWS

The Boston train was twenty five minutes and the Atlantic express fifty minutes late today.

St. Joseph's Y. M. C. will meet in St. Michael's Hall, this evening, for the election of officers.

The men's Bible class of St. John's Stone church will meet at eight o'clock this evening.

The remains of the late Mrs. Geo. F. Daulton, who died in Denver, Colo., passed through the city today. A large number of friends of the deceased accompanied the body to Hampton where the funeral takes place.

Two sailors were at work washing the sides of the C. P. M. steamer Montclair at No. 3 berth this morning, when the plank on which they were standing broke and the men fell into the water. After some difficulty they were hauled on board without injury.

The C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple arrived in port this morning from London and Antwerp, and docked at No. 1 berth Sand Point shortly after eleven o'clock. The ship experienced the usual winter voyage. She brought out 120 passengers, who are mostly Russian Jews. They will be sent west by this evening's train.

Judge Forbes left this morning for Halifax where he will attend a gathering of the consular and consular agents of the United States in the Maritime Provinces. There will probably be about fifteen present and the conference will last from the 12th to the 15th. Consul General Wilbur, of Halifax, will probably preside and it is expected that Company at Large will be present.

The White Candy Company has been approached by the town of Amherst with a proposition to locate there. This followed the dropping of negotiations between the company and Moncton. When asked today as to the probable outcome, Mr. Thomas F. White said he understood the Amherst council would this evening give some definite offer to be placed before the company.

The Donatista liner Tritonia, Capt. Fraser, arrived yesterday morning from Glasgow after a fifteen days' voyage, having encountered strong gales and head seas. The Tritonia has on board the steamer Saleda's cargo, the Saleda having had to go into dry dock on account of a sea propeller being disabled. The following passengers arrived on the steamer: Thos. Mulrooney, Mrs. Leonard Mrs. Margaret Moore, Miss Jennie Connell, Mrs. Hayne Boyce and Mrs. Rosa Boyce.

EDNA WILL GO TO SALVATION ARMY

Option of Kingston or Good Shepherd Withdrawn

Amusements, Ltd., Takes Action Against Fred C. Wesley for Payment for Stock—Other Legal Matters.

Judge Forbes in chambers this morning gave Edna Goodspeed one year in the Salvation Army. Misses Home, previous to passing the sentence he asked her if she preferred five years in Kingston or one year in the Good Shepherd Home. Edna declared most emphatically in favor of the former. His Honor said that as arrangements had been made with the Salvation Army authorities she could go to the Rescue Home. There she willingly agreed to go. It is understood that if Goodspeed is found on the streets unaccompanied by a member of the Army, she will be sent to Kingston Penitentiary for five years.

In Chambers this morning in the case of the Amusements Limited vs. F. C. Wesley His Honor Judge Forbes refused the application of the defendant to stay proceedings until the plaintiff had given security for the defendant's cost. As the matter did not come up fairly for the judge's decision, the defendant is at liberty to take out a rule nisi calling upon the plaintiff to show cause why such security should not be given. Herbert J. Smith for plaintiff and T. K. Kelley for defendant.

This is an action brought by Amusements Limited against Fred C. Wesley, formerly president of the company for the recovery of payment for stock in the company.

In Kilfoil vs. Murray, Judge Forbes refused application of plaintiff's counsel to keep defendant on the list. Herbert J. Smith for plaintiff and W. J. Mahoney for defendant.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court estate of James G. Jordan, clerk in board of works. Petition for administration. No real estate. Personal including leasehold \$3,500. The widow, Mary E. Jordan, and a son, Gilbert C. Jordan, are sworn in as administrators. H. H. Pickett, executor.

IS IT WISE TO TAX INCOMES?

St. John, N. B., Jan. 11, 1909.

Editor of the "Daily Star,"

Sir:—I am glad to learn that the Common Council contemplate changing this odious income tax, but I trust that they will do more than merely exempt the \$300 and \$300 incomes. What sound argument is there for taxing any incomes below \$1000? And are there not many arguments in favor of exempting all below \$1000? Ontario does so in 1908 and all incomes below \$1000 are exempt in that Province. Even Moncton exempts up to \$200, and no one wants exemption up to \$100. How do lawyers, merchants, doctors, etc. feel when they look at the following list for 1908? Do they realize that their rate is 15c. per \$100 lower because these petty incomes were called upon to pay \$38,414.58 in 1908? The rate in this list is 14.5c.

Yearly Income	Number of Persons	Amount	Taxes
\$100	147	\$14,700	\$272.42
\$200	575	\$115,000	\$2,139.00
\$300	363	\$108,900	\$2,583.72
\$400	207	\$82,800	\$1,545.44
6482	\$2,065,558	\$38,414.58	

SCOTCHMAN SORE AT HIS TREATMENT HERE

John Smith Says He Was Unjustly Arrested and Kept in Jail for Over Two Weeks.

There is one man in the city today who thinks he has been harshly treated. He is a Scotchman named John Smith, who was allowed out of jail on Saturday after being in the prison for about sixteen days. Smith claims that he came from Galt, Ont., where he managed to save up some money, and after writing to his home in the old country, he started there to get his wife and child, and bring them out to Canada. When he arrived in Toronto he was arrested by the police and his ticket, but undaunted he kept on and thought that he might get a chance to work his way to the old country at once. He was arrested for a position at Sand Point and was told to go on board the Lake Michigan.

After being put out of the sheds a couple of times and being anxious to get employment, he finally went on board the ship, and while looking for the cattle foreman he was arrested by a C. P. R. officer and charged with being a stowaway.

He was sent to jail on the 26th December and was only allowed his liberty Saturday. His baggage has been stored at the central police station where he got it this morning.

He says he has secured a position on one of the steamers and will soon reach his waiting family in the old country.

BIG PROGRAM FOR COMMON COUNCIL THIS AFTERNOON

Adjourned Meeting Will Probably be Necessary—W. Z. Earle Recommended for Chief Engineer.

The programme for the monthly meeting of the common council which is being held in the court house this afternoon, is an exceptionally long one, and it is doubtful whether it will all be completed before adjournment. The sessions regarding the temperance plebiscite are near the end of the program, and it is possible that the meeting will not get that far along. The report of the re-organization committee is also one of the matters that may be held over. This report will probably be the subject of some lively discussion when the aldermen come around to it. Its chief provisions have already been outlined. They include the centralization of authority over all civic workers in the hands of the civic engineer who will have very extensive powers. The report recommends the name of W. Z. Earle for the position.

MARRIAGES

McHUGH-MCKINLEY—At the cathedral, January 7th, by Rev. A. W. Meahan, P. E. McHugh and Mary McKinley, both of this city.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—The Confederation Life Association want a suite of offices centrally located, vault, hot water heater, from May next. G. W. Parker, P. O. Manager, P. O. Box 71.

WANTED—A good general house girl. Apply to Mrs. McDonald, 270 Douglas Ave. 11-1-6.

WANTED—Young girl for light housework. References. Apply 273 Charlotte street.

FOR SALE—Two tenement freehold property situated 41 Exmouth street. Apply on premises, J. B. Hopkins.

ANY ONE wishing to sell milk route apply Box 594 Star office, 11-1-6.

ROYAL BALM

The cleanest and Nicest. Skin Lotion can be used at any time on the face and hands

25c. a Bottle

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Goods Damaged By Water

Damaged Blankets, worth \$6.00 sale \$3.48
Damaged Shaker Blankets, worth \$1.25 sale 98c
Damaged Under Skirts, worth \$1.25 sale 75c
Damaged Silk Underskirts, worth \$4.50 sale \$2.98
Damaged Sateen Waists, worth \$1.00 sale 65c.
30 dozen Boys Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 25c. each.

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Bargains at THE 2 BARKERS, LTD.

100 Princess, 111 Brussels 443 Main and 245 King St. West.

Best Ontario Flour, only \$5.50 bbl.
Best Manitoba Flour, only \$6.50 bbl.
Pure Cane Granulated Sugar, only \$4.40 per cwt., 25 lbs. for \$1.00.
8 lbs. Beans for 25c.
3 Bottles W. Sauce for 25c.
1 lb. Pure Cream Tartar for 25c.
3 Bottles Tomato Catsup for 25c.
Smoked Shoulders for 12c. lb.
2 Pkgs. Self Raising Buckwheat for 25c.

Melbourne's Cocoa 12c. can.
Choice Fresh Ground Coffee from 25c. per lb. up.
Canned Peas, 7c. can; 85c. doz.
Canned Corn, 7 1/2c. can; 85c. doz.
Canned Tomatoes 5c. can; 85c. doz.
Canned Wax Beans, 7 1/2c. can; 85c. doz.
Canned Pumpkin 8c. can; 85c. doz.
And many other bargains too numerous to mention.

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Linen Towels (with fringe)	18, 20, 25c. each
Linen Towels (hemstitched)	15, 18, 22, 25, 30c. each
Glass Towels	14c. each
Cotton Roller Towels	25 and 28c. each
Turkish Roller Towels	35c. each
Linen Bath Towels	20 and 45c. each
Bath Mats	\$1.35 each

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Raw Winds and Cold Days Bring Warm Praises for McGregor's Healing Cream

Because it heals those chaps or cracks of hands or face those raw winds and cold days leave behind.

Here, only, it's sold at 25c. a bottle

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EARLY SPRING LINEN AND COTTON SALE!

FREE HEMMING

This Morning we Commenced our important early Spring Sale of Household Linen and Cotton Goods. We are now prepared to show an exceptionally fine stock to select from, as arrangements have been carried on since last July to secure the most complete assortment from the linen and cotton markets of the world.

Damask Cloths and Napkins
Exclusive Designs.

Bleached Damask by the yard
All Widths and Prices.

Cream Linen Damask
Soft, Mellow Finish. Our Special Make.

Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Towels, Toweling, Bed Spreads

Examine the Quality of our White Cotton Quilts at Special Prices . \$1, 1.10, 1.20

We guarantee satisfactory work as regards the hemming as it is done by competent needle-workers on the premises and is thoroughly inspected before leaving the establishment.

Further particulars in later issues of the daily papers.

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