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ANNAPOLIS GIRL

Police Looking For Mabel Oikle an Important Witness For The Crown.

(Halifax Echo.)

BRAVERY REWARDED.

On the arrival of the Allan line str. Peruvian, Capt. Harrison, at St. John's, Nfid., from Philadelphia, Capt. Harrison was presented with a binocular, Chief Officer Capt. Guy Hamilton received \$20 in gold, and each of the men who assisted in rescuing the crew of the Newfoundland schooner Nokomio \$3 in gold. The presentation was made by John H. Anderson, M. H. A., on behalf of the Newfoundland government. An address accompanied the presentation.

portant Witness For The Crown. (Halifax Echo.)

The Halifax police are looking for Mabel Olikle, a fourteen year old girly who has been spirited away from Annapolis. The girl is the chief crown witness in a case which is to come before the court there tomotrow, and every effort is being made to locate her. The girl is now being harbored in Halifax.

The authorities at Annapolis on Friday communicated with the attorney general and also with the chief of police of Halifax, asking their assistanced in locating the missing girl. It is stated, and charged with a serious crime.

BLEW OUT THE GAS.

A recent issue of the Boston Herald says: On Christmas, Alexander D. McKay, sixty-five years old, of Mabou. Cape Breton, came to Boston jo spend the holidays with his son, Nofl. J. McKay. Saturday night the old gentleman retired about half-past eleven and at seven o'clock the next morning his siberty he took the girl away. He drove her to Middleton, thence to Kentyille and from there to Windsor. On Christmas Day he started for Halifax, and that evening he reached Rockingham. The girl was left here somewhere, and the man went back to Annapolis. The girl is described as being of medium build, with light hair, cut short. She wore a short dress of dark material and her sacque is trimmed with fur. Her head dress consisted of a white Tam O'Shanter.

The crown will ask for a postponement until the girl is found.

St. John, N. B., January 5, 1903.

We Want Money. Do You Want Clothing?

Let us make the change? You'll get the Bargains. We'll stand the losses. Come and see, this is the chance of a lifetime. \$15 00 Overcoats, small and large sizes only, now \$7.50.

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WAKENED BY FLOOD

Which Invaded Their Houses During the Night.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 5.—White River overflowed its banks near O'Brien station, fourteen miles below Seattle, yesterday early. The people of the town were awakened by the water in many cases creeping into their beds. A relief train was ordered from Seattle and on arriving the rescuing party found several families, the women and children of which were huddled on chairs and tables in order to keep out of the water that was more than two feet deep on the floors. All persons were taken to places of safety. No lives are reported lost, but much property has ben ruined or lost. The flood was caused by the recent nine days' rain and the Chinook winds which meticed the heavy snows in the Cascade Mountains.

THE DEATH ROLL.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 5.—Geo. A. Lowe, one of the most prominent bankers and business men of Salt Lake, is dead at his residence here, aged sixty-seven. He, leaves a fortune estimated at \$1,000,000 acquired chiefly in the implement business. Mr. Lowe was largely instrumental in bringing the Rio Grande Washington railroad to Utah and for many years was the vice-president of the road.

BOSEMAN, Mont., Jan. 5.—Judge Liewellyn Augustus Luce is dead at his home here after a long illness. Judge Luce was a member of the Montana supreme court in 1894. He was born in Maine in 1837.

BELIEVED IN WITCHES.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 5.—U. S. Marshall Shoup arrived from Juneau with three Hona Alaska Indians sentenced to imprisonment in the U. S. penitentiary on McNeill's Island, for causing the death of Irdian Island, whom they claimed to be a witch. They kept Island tied to a tree for five days, the exposure and hunger resulting in his death.

FOR HANDLING COAL.

al Firm Proposing to Erect Modern Handling and Storing Plant.

Modern Handling and Storing Plant.

As soon as the necessary legislation is secured it is the intention of R. P. & W. F. Starr to build on their premises a coal handling and storing plant of the most modern type. No definite plans of the improvement however have yet been made.

Under the present fire law no modern building can be erected on that wharf district over twelve feet in height. For the plant which the Starrs propose to build a height of from twenty-five to thirty-five feet is necessary, so that firm has a petition before the common council this afternoon asking that legislation be promoted allowing them to erect such buildings. One of the first requisites for handling coal economically and with the least inconvenience is a coal pocket—a structure capable of handling a large quantity of coal and so built that teams or scows may come directly beneath it and load from chuttes. But such a building would be impossible under the fire law now existing, as the building must stand at least seven feet from the ground and to be of any capacity must be at least twenty-five feet high. It is probable that the council will look favorably upon the petition and should they do so and the requested legislation be obtained the erection of the proposed buildings will be begun without delay.

ducted by Hon, H. A. McKeown, who in proving his case will probably call a large number of those who testified at the Higgins trial. The only evidence against the prisoner on the burglary charge is his own admission made in his evidence against Higgins and as this will probably not be used against him it is doubtful if he can be held on this count.

The evidence against him as an accessory vill be practically the same as convicted Higgins of the murder. The trial will probably continue over two or three days.

scott E. Morrill, Goodspeed's counsel, is reticient as to his line of defence, but it is generally considered that in view of his previous testimony the prisquer will contend that his actions with relation to the murder were regulated by the fear under which he was kept by Higgins' threats.

"Dr. Jim," at a dinner given at Salisbury, Rhodesia, sat next to His Honor C. J. Kotze, who, as chief justice of the Boer republic, had condemned him to death after the celebrated raid.

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This will remind some readers of Major Monsoon dining at the same table with the Duke of Wellington, who inquired his name, and on being informed looked across at the major and said, "Monsoon, eh—thought I hanged you—knew I intended it. Glass of wine."

PROBABLY TRUE.

Wabash—I wonder what makes old Gotrox dress so shabbily?
Monroe—His pride, my boy,
Wabash—Why, how's that?
Monroe—He's afraid his customers will mistake him for one of his clerks,
—Chicago News.

VENEZUELA.

There is now a Financial Panic in Caracas.

Revolutionists Very Active and Castro's Position Becomes More Critical.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The Caracas correspondent of the Matin says that in spite of the successes of the Venezuelan revolutionists their finances are not sufficient to permit them to obtain munitions of war. It is undentable that the situation of the government is growing more aggravated, continues the correspondent, and that its resources are failing.

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WILLEMSTAD Island of Curacao, Jan. 4.—There was a financial panic at Caracas yesterd y afternoon. A large number of small traders and private depositors went together to the office of the Bank of Venezuela for the purpose of exchanging the banks notes for silver. The bank refused to exchange more than twenty dollars worth of notes for any one person and at four o'clock in the afternoon closed its doors. The panic continues. Bills issued by the bank are now selling for eighty per cent of their face value. The leading firms at Caracas, notwith-standing the present situation, have presented no notes for redemption as they are all inberested in supporting the bank.

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revolutionists are being closely watched here. Late unofficial advices indicate great activity on the part of the rebels and reporting a menacing movement toward Caracas, give the impression that President Castro's position is critical. It had been confidently hoped there would be a cessation of the hostilities against the government so that there might be prompt action with respect to arbitration of the claims against Venezuela by the European allies.

LA GUAYRA, Jan. 4.— The Dutch consul here saw the captain of the British cruiser Tribune yesterday and secured permission for a steamer of the Dutch line to call off La Guayra, January 7, and take on board Dr. Van Leyden, the Dutch minister to Venezuela, who is in ill health. Half the cleiks employed in the custom house here and all the members of the coast guard service at La Guayra have been discharged; this means outling off the revenue of sixty or more families. The La Guayra custom house will be closed tomorrow. About eighty stevedores are at present without employment and rioting is feared. The government will doublese have to employ urgent measures to maintain quiet. The captain of the Tribune has sent a message to the prefect of this port, commending the behaviour of the Venezuelan authorities up to the present time, but saying he would hold him, the prefect, responsible for any injury to the person or property of British, German and Italian subjects.

Business Conditions in Canada Are Sound and Active.

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GOODSPEED TRIAL

Likely to be prolonged—A Number of Witnesses—His Probable Defense.

Before Chief Justice Tuck in the circuit court apening tomorrow morning Fred Goodspeed will be placed on trial as an accessory after the fact to the murder of William Doherty. He will also be charged with the burglary of D. Kennedy's rtore on King square.

The crown's case will gain be conducted by Hon, H. A. McKeown, who in proving his case will probably call a large number of those who testified proving flow, and the first of January, 1902, is general commerical and financial situation in force today.

Some indication of the vast increase of the Montreal banks, which during 1902, reached the enormous MONTREAL, Jan. 3.- A series

learings of the Montreal banks, which during 1902, reached the enormous total of \$1,098,970,000, as compared with \$389,479,000 in 1901, which by the with \$889,479,000 in 1901, which by the way was also a record year. This shows an increase of \$210,000,000. It must be remembered, however, this includes the period of the big boom on the local stock market during the early part of the year. An interesting point of comparison is that ten years since the total clearings amounted to \$3520,000,000.

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TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 3.—Figures published here today show that there is an increase of nearly 200 per cent., in the volume of business in bank, miscellaneous and loan company shares on the Toronto stock exchange during 1902, the total being 1,682,645, against 757,815 in 1901. The transactions in bonds on the local exchange last year represented a value of \$2,856,125, or about two and one-half million dollars more than in 1901, The dealings in mining shares show a remarkable shrinkage, the total for the year being 601,215 compared with 1,469,-030 in 1901, 2,966,988 in 1900, and 2,388,-750 in 1899.

THREE FIRES

That Result in the Death of two persons and 23 Horses.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Fire last night in the warehouse of Franklin MacVeigh & Co., wholsesale grocers, at 16th street and Newbury avenue, caused a loss estimated at \$150,000. The loss is covered by insurance.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 5. —Fire in the Pittsburg Stair Company's plant on Water street early yesterday morning resulted in a money loss of about \$5,000 and the death of Edward Reilly, the watchman, who was burned to a crisp. The origin of the fire is not known.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 5.—J. H. Williams, a stable boy and twenty-three horses were burned to death yesterday in a fire at the plant of Hughes Bros, Extract Co. A warehouse was consurance with its contents. Less \$50,000; insurance about half.

BALFOUR SUPPORTS BRODRICK

And the War Secretary Takes to Himself a Wife

LONDON, Jan. 5.—War Secretary Brodrick and Madeleine Stanley, daughter of Lady Jeuene, were married at St. George's church, Hanover Square, this afternoon. The scene was a brilliant one. The church was crowded with fashionable people and the center aisle was lined with noncommissionad officers and men of the Surrey yeomanry, of which Mr. Brodrick is honorary colonel.

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Premier Balfour was the best man The bride, who was given away by her step-father, Justice Jeuene, was supported by seven bridesmaids.

BIG BILL DEVERY

Will Have the Law of Tammany,

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—William S. Devery, former police commissioner, has taken legal steps to contest the right of the Tammany Hall executive committee to exclude him from membership in that body. Peter J. Garvey, one of Devery's leutenant's, obtained from Justice Scott an order requiring the general committee of Tammany Hall to show cause why Garvey shall not be accepted as a member of the executive committee. The order is returnable on Wednesday.

LEO'S SILVER JUBILEE

To be Observed as a day of Thanksgiving by Catholies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—On February 20 next Folic Leo XIII. will celebrate his pontificial straight of the proposed on that day by the interminent it is proposed on that day by the interminent in the proposed on the proposed of the proposed of

THE FEZZY-WEZZIES.

DOMINION LINE STEAMERS.

A private letter received in Halifax Saturday states that the steamer Canada will be the first of the Dominion line steamers to call there and it may be the latter part of the month before she arrives. She has been trooping between England and South Africa and is being overhauled and cleaned for the Atlantic service. It is expected the Dominion line steamers will give a great boon to the U. S. tourist traffic if they make trips between Boston and Halifax in summer time.

CARGO OF HERRING SOLD.

The cargo of herring in bulk on the schooner Britannia which was towed to Halifax from Beaver Harbor, N. S., where she had been ashore, was sold by Duggan & Son, Saturday by orders of the surveyors. The schooner is 59 tons and was full of herring. A. Wilson & Sons were the purchasers, the price paid being \$725. The purchasers have ten days in which to take delivery of the herring.

CARGO FROM P. E. ISLAND.

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The steamer Manchester Trader, on her recent trip from Georgetown, P. E. I., to Manchester, took the following island shipments; 1,300 sheep and 42 head of cattle, shipped by Wheatley Bros.; 200 carcasses mutton, the Dominion Packing Company; 300 cases eggs, Auld Bros.; 290 cases canned meat, J. J. Hornsby; 108 cases canned meat, H. W. Longworth; 161 boxes apples, John Robertson & Son, Inkerman; 263 cases of fowl, Professor Robertson; and 20 cases poultry, Westwood Poultry Company.

NOT SCARED, BUT

positing 1901, 2,966,988 in 1900, and 2,388,750 in 1899.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 3.—The year 1901 was a banner one in the business transactions of the Canadian Pacific Land Department, but the year 1902 was better by nearly \$6,000,000. Everywhere, said Mr. Griffin, the land commissioner, where we have lands within reasonable distance of the railway there has been no difficulty to dispose of our lands, and the year is the largest ever known by the department. The sales for the month of December totalled 577,482.61 acres for \$1, 683,289.45, as against 131,151.16 acres for \$484,261.75 in 1901. For the year 1902 the sales were 2,420,000 acres for \$3,140,000 against 831,922 acres for \$2,640,000 in 1901. The increase in acreage sold is therefore 1,588,000 acres.

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Winter Hats in grey and black, new shapes. Prices \$1.50 and \$2.

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NOVA SCOTIANS

Get a Quarter of a Million for a New foundland Timber Property.

(Halifax Echo.) Over eleven thousand square miles of one of the most valuable timber areas in Nowford

Over eleven thousand square miles of one of the most valuable timber areas in Newfoundland at a purchase price of a quarter of a million dollars has passed into the hands of a Boston syndicate. The property of the Exploits Lumber Co., has been sold to Barker Wood & Co., wholesale lumber dealers, with houses in Boston and New York. The transaction was completed on Thursday night.

This block of timber comprises 1.146 acres on the Exploits River well up in the interior of Newfoundland. It is thickly wooded and is considered one of the most valuable properties in the apicient colony, it was bought a few years ago force mere song by two or three Amherst men who organized the Exploits Lumber Co., composed of the following: Hon. W. T. Pipes, J. Avard Black, C. T. Hillson, N. A. Enodes, N. Curry, J. Lusby, of Amherst; E. H. Barnhill of Two Rivers, Thomas Smith. Dr. Smith, of Parrsboro, and Mr. Fowler, of Newfoundland.

The company started operations on a large scale, built a fine modern mil, with a capacity of 100,000 feet a day, and during the last few years have had a big output. Several valuable water powers are located on the Exploits Property, but it has been secured by Barker Wood & Co. for \$250,000. The new owners will not take possession until this year's cut is completed on June 1st. The Boston syndicate will proceed to operate the propecty on an enlarged scale. The cut, it is estimated, will be between nine and ten million feet.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A competent ook, male or foundle, at Hotel Albert, North sydney, C. B. Apply to M. Cowan, 18 tedar street, North Eud, St. John. Apply between 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.

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Anyone requiring the services of a person owrite up their books or make out accounts of any kind can hear of a competed and by addressing A. B., care Star Office.

BOARDERS WANTED.—First class board of rooms may be obtained at reasonable atte at 75 King street, just over Macaulay iros. store.

COUGH CURE, McGregor's Cough remedy, and will cure a cough, when the "best in the world" fails. Try it. Only 25 cents for a large bottle. Sold only at 137

SHOW-CASES A bargain for some one.
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The Nickie Cases for sale cheap. Call and
the them at W. TREMAINE GARD'S,
Jeweler and Opticlas, 48 King street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-UNION COAL. Agent for the West End, JAMES MUNDIE, Teamster. HOUSE FOR SALE.—House 165 Adelaicroad, 2 flats, 5 rooms on each flat. Enquire the premises.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head insert free of charge. WANTED.—By a middle aged man, em-ologment as bookkeeper of 10° general of-tee work; long experience; best of refer-nces. Address "Scribe," care of Sun Print-

LIVERY STABLES

HAMM'S LIVERY STABLE 134 Union Street. Telephone 11. IORSES BOARDED.—Cleen and Ward bles, best care and attention. DRIVING OUTFITS and COACHES for hire at any hour.

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A large sleigh meaning fitteen or twenty people for sleighing parties to let with careful driver.

MOTELS.

HOTEL DUFFERIN.

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ST. JOHN, N. B

RECENT DEATHS.

Captain Miles Hannah, of Dufferin, Charlotte county, died on Saturday morning, aged 63 years.

George A. Metcalf died last Wednesday at Port Hope, Ont. One of his daughters is Mrs. (Dr.) J. W. Bridges, of Fredericton.

MARRIAGES

ALIJNOHAM-CORRETT. — On Christmas Eve, at the residence of the bride's father by Rev. W. E. Johnson, Gebrge H. Al-lingham, of Gagefown, to Miss Annie L., daughter of George M. Corbett, of North Clones, Queens Co., N. B. Odder, Guera Co., A. J. Fairville, Dec. OHERTY-MACBRIDE—At Fairville, Dec. Sist, by Bev. W. J. Kirby, Walter L. Doberty of St. John, to Miss Roberta M. MacBride of Fairville.

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ST. JOHN STAR & gublished by THE N PRINTING COMPANY (Ltd.), at St. in, New Brunswick, every afterneon cept Sunday) at \$3 a year.

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 4, 1903.

SUGGESTION TO MERCHANTS.

The merchant who will do more busi ss in 1903 than he did in 1902 will also be the merchant who does more astractive and judicious advertising than he did last year. The two go together. The merchant who sets apart a fertain percentage for advertising purposes, and gives as careful atten tion to that branch of his work as he does to the buying of goods or the treatment of customers, is certain to get good results. When a man dresse a window attractively he is advertismakes a pretty display of goods, with price tickets, in the shop itself. His personal interest in the wants of those who call, and the whole manner in which he and his employes treat their ustomers-aft this is advertising, good or bad, according to its quality.

But this kind of advertising is limited in its application. It only effects hose who actually visit the store, and indirectly the friends and acquaintances to whom they tell the story of courteous treatment, or nice goods or great bargains. There is still needed the aid of printer's ink, to tell to the general public what it is to their advantage as well as that of the merchant to know. The newspaper, which goes into the homes of the people, and is always welcome and carefully read, offers the medium required. In its columns the merchant can tell so atractive a story from day to day, and keep his store and his goods and prices so plainly and persistently before the people that his sales will show a most atisfactory increase. It is possible to advertise too much, but the man who gives the subject his careful attention very seldom makes a mistake.

For the retail merchant in the City of St. John there is no better advertising medium than the columns of the Star. It goes into the homes of the people, and every advertisement stands out clear and plain.

DIVIDED COUNSELS.

We have still the extraordinary pectacle of a government, on the eve of a provincial election, with no settled policy other than a determination to hold on the office. The premier is still silent on the question of a division on federal party lines. The Telegraph has called for such a division, and a cauduce federal lines as far as possible in this constituency; but other papers supporting the government object to any such action in the province at

This state of affairs reveals the weakness of the government. The party is so sure of defeat under ordinary conditions in St. John that the eaders have decided to appeal to all the supporters of the federal government to endorse Messrs. Tweedle and In other counties, where such a division might not work so well, there is a desire not to disturb existing conditions. The government is condemned on its merits, and a general panic has broken out in the ranks. Now is the time for the opposition to put strong men in the field in every onstituency, and win a victory for the cause of good government.

THE LUMBER TRADE.

The total export of lumber from New Brunswick to trans-Atlantic ports last year was over 450,000,000 feet, an im crease of over 50,000,000 feet over that of the previous year, but some 26,000, feet less than in 1900. St. John contributed over 20,000,000 feet of the ncrease last year, owing to the fact that so much lumber was hung up in the river during the previous summe and all brought safely down to the mills last spring. The total exporfrom St. John last year was about 00,000,000 feet. This is, of cours clusive of shipments to the United States, West Indies and South Am-The trans-Atlantic lumber shiperica. nents from St. John alone last year totalled a value of considerably over

The export for the year 1903 will not be so large. The cut on the St. John and its tributaries will be smaller than usual, and there are no stranded ogs of last year's cut to come down In other parts of the province the cut vill not be above the average. have been scarce and wages high. supplies are also expensive this year, and the weather is not thus far very favorable. But the cut will be fairly large in the aggregate, and it is believed that prices will be good, while ocean freights will doubtless be low The record low rate of thirty shillings for a deal cargo, January loading from this port to the west coast of England, was noted in the Star a few days ago. From the standpoint of the umber operator the outlook is good.

Almost as important a question as at of the identity of the forger of the thesay lists is this one: What home is he perfecting for the comg campaign? Being still at large, he ust be still at work in the interests of the provincial government.

If the Scottish curiers are disap-pointed that there is not better ice, they will understand that the warmth of the welcome exended to them has caused it to melt.

Mr. Chamberlain appears to be making a better impression among the peo-ple of South Africa than even his friends expected. And that is saying

WEEK OF PRAYER. Programme For Week's Devotion in St. John.

Monday—Subject: "The Church Militant." Noon meeting in Y. M. C. A. hall, leader W. M. Kingston. Evening services—8 p. m., Waterloo street F. C. Baptist church, leader Rev. C. Burnett; speaker Rev. G. N. Stevenson. 8 p. m., St. Luke's church, leader Rev. T. Long; speaker Rev. A. H. Foster. 7.30 p. m., Baptist church (West End), speaker Rev. James Burgess. gess.
Tuesday—Subject: "Home and For

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We Inesday—Subject: "Special Work Among the Young; Familes and Schools." Noon meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall, leader Robt. Reid. Evening services—8 p. m., Exmouth street Methodist, leader Rev. T. J. Delnstadt; speaker Rev. Dr. G. O. Gates. 8 p. m., Portland Methodist church, leader Rev. R. P. McKim; speaker Rev. J. C. B. Appel, 7.30 p. m., annual meeting of the Bible Society, West End, in the Methodist church. Thursday—Subject: "The Value of an Open Bible." Noon meeting in Y. M. C. A. hall, leader to be announced later. Evening services—8 p. m., United meeting of Woman's Missienary Societies, in Christian Church, Coburg street; subject, "How the Interest in Missions May be Deepened., 8 p. m., annual meeting of the—Bible Society in York Theatre. 8 p. m., St. Matthew's church West End, speaker, Rev. B. N. Nobles.

Friday—Subject: "Nations and Their Rulers." Noon meeting in Y. M. C. A. hall, leader W. B. Tennant. Evening services—8 p. m., Congregational church, leader Rev. H. H. Roach; speaker Rev. G. M. Campbell. 8, p. m.,

hall, leader W. B. Tennant. Evening services—8 p. m.. Congregational church, leader Rev. H. H. Roach; speaker Rev. G. M. Campbell. 8. p. m., Main street Baptist church, leader Rev. J. C. B. Appel; speaker Rev. D. Long. 7.30 p. m., Methodist church, (West End), speaker Rev. G. A. Hartley, D. D. Saturday—Sublect: "The Ministry of

(West End), Speaker (West End), P. C. Saturday—Subject: "The Ministry of the Jospel."—Missions to the Jews. Noon meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall leader J. F. Bullock. Evening services—8 p. m., Leinster street Baptist church, leader Rev. C. W. Hamilton; speaker Rev. W. A. Ross. 8 p. m., Christian church, Douglas avenue leader Rev. Alex. Long; speaker Rev. R. P. Meklim.

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Johnston L. O. B. A., No. 19, at their regular meeting initiated four members, and after the regular business they elected their officers for the year, which resulted as follows: Mrs. M. A. McLeod, W. M.; Mrs. Geo. Perry, D. M.; Mrs. D. Beaton, chap.; M. A. McLeod, R.S.; Mary McLeod, F.; S.; Mrs. Wm. Simpson, treas; Mrs. D. Cummings, D. of C.; Mrs. Wm. Cummings, D. of C.; Mrs. Wm. Cummings, leat; Mrs. J. Lemmon, I. G.; Wm. Simpson, O. G.; Mrs. W. S. Cody, senior member of committee: Mrs. Geo. Perry, Mrs. Wm. Cummings, Mrs. J. Lemmon, Mrs. Geo. Gray, com; R. T. Goodrich, guardian; Miss Grace Rogers, organist; Mrs. M. A. McLeod, Mrs. Geo. Perry and M. A. McLeod, trustees, The election was conducted by Mrs. Kilpatrick, W. M. of No. 32, installed the officers. After speeches from the elected officers and visiting members refreshments were served.

Chronic constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At drug-gists!

KILLED A CLERGYMAN

WINSTED, Conn., Jan. 4.—Rev. A. H. Norris, pastor of the Congregational church in
the pastor of the Congregational church in
that town, was struck and instantly kiled
by a special train on the Naugatuck divitord of the New York, New Haven and Hartford, "Norris was in a covered carriage and
drive upon the railway crossing without
the core was killed, and the minister was
hurled 100 feet through the air.

A WINDOW BREAKER.

On Friday night, at Hampton, a drunken man named Oram, of St. John, broke the window in G. E. Frost's drug store, and did some other damage. Information was laid before Henry Piers, J. v., and Oram was arrested and lodged in Jail. His case comes up today, and he will doubtless get free board for a period in the stone house on the hill.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other thr allments are quickly relieved by Cresol-tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists. Three negro prisoners, supposed to have smallpox, broke from jail at Louisville, Ky., last night and got safely away.

WANTED.—A case of Headache KUMFORT POWDERS will not in from ten to twenty minutes.

LIVE STOCK IMPROVEMENT. W. liubbard is Pushing His Work With Much Energy.

With Much Energy.

W. W. Hubbard returned last week from a short trip through the western part of the province in the interest of live stock improvement. He finds that in most parts of the county those farmers who are not occupied with lumbering are awaking to the necessity of meeting market demands. Unfortunately at the present time the principal cash market is for hay and oats, Men who have been producing beef have not found a very good demand for their comparatively small cattle, and judging from that that there is no money in the beef business, Mr. Hubbard finds on all sides a desire for stock improvement, and his suggestions to use Shorthorn bulls for this purpose, was received with approval. Buyers for some twelve or fifteen bulls were found and it is probable that a large auction sale of pure bred stock will be arranged to take place at some central point, possibly St. John, in the early spring. Mr. Hubbard left on Saturday evening for Ottawa to attend a number of meetings in Ontario during the present month.

QUIET HORSFIELD STREET Had a Rude Sensation Last Night Near Chief Clark's Residence.

Near Chief Clark's Residence.

An exciting incident occurred at the residence of Wm. J. Draper, 43 Horsfield street, about 8 o'clock last night, when a stranger came to the door, rank the bell, and asked the servant if Mr. and Mrs. Benner were home. She repiled that they were not. He then stepped inside, locked the door, and followed her up stairs. She was very frightened and ran down the back stairs. Upon the street she met Mrs. Hoyt just coming from Trinity Church to call on Mrs. Gorbell, who lives near Mr. Draper's. To her the girl, crying, told what had occurred. The police were notified and an officer soon arrived and searched the house, but did not find the stranger, who was described as being an old man with gray whiskers, wearing a long coat and carrying a white bag. Chief Clark arrived soon after. By that time a large crowd had assembled. Mr. and Mrs. Draper were at-Chief Clark arrived soon after. By that time a large crowd had assem-bled, Mr. and Mrs. Draper were at-tending service at St. Andrew's Church. Their two little girls were in the house with the servant at the

TO CURE A' COLD IN ONE DAY Take Lexative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GRADING.

The annual promotions of the Sunday school scholars in Germain street Baptist church took place yesterday. There are in the primary department three grades, in the intermediate 6, and in th junior 4, and it requires a year to pass from one to the other. Yesterday diplomas were given to graduates from the primary into the intermediate and from the intermediate and from the intermediate to the junior.

ate and from the intermediate to the junior.

The diplomas were given because the graduates had successfully passed the examination in each of the six intermediate departments during the past six years.

All told, there were between 75 and 50 graduates. There were special musical exercises and addresses by Rev. Dr. G. O. Gates, W. C. Cross, and the primary superintendent, Miss Estelle Vaughan.

MONCTON.

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MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 4.— General Manager Pottinger, General Supt. Price. Assistant Manager Simpson, Chief Engineer Mackenzie; Engineer of Maintenance Burpee, and Inspector Forbes returned yesterday from Muigrave, where they had been superintending the replacing of a broken girder in the approach to the ferry steamer. They were accompanied by a retinue of secretaries and minor officials.

Alfred Peters, manager of the Record Foundry and Machine Co., met with a severe accident on Saturday, when a piece of iron that was being broken flew and struck him in the face.

INFANT FOUND DEAD.

Irvin Louis Grey, the four months old child of Mrs. Grey, was found dead in bed with his mother at an early hour Sunday morning. carly hour Sunday morning.

Mrs. Grey resided with Mrs. Milis at 128 St. Patrick street, and the child had been enjoying fairly good health. Saturday the little one was not as well as usual, but nothing serious was feared. Mother and child went to bed as usual during the night; the infant nursed from the bottle. At four o'clock all was well, but when the mother awoke at a reasonable hour the child was dead, though still warm. Medical aid was at once summoned, but was of no avail.

S. OF T. INSTALLATION

At the regular meeting of St. George Division, No. 353, S. of T., held on Saturday evening, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term by the G. W. P., the Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Bro. H. W. Sullivan acting as grand conductor: Wm. J. Stagg, W. P.; Miss A. Smith, W. A.; James Sullivan, R. S.; Miss G. Rogers, A. R. S.; Wm. Rogers, F. S.; A. J. Armstrong, Treasurer; Mrs. I. Vanwart, Chap.; H. Cowan, Cond.; Miss Lila Smith, A. Cond.; A. Stephenson, I. S. S.; C. White, O. S. S.; Mrs. James Sullivan, S. Y. P. W. This division is in a flourishing condition and starts the new year on a good financial basis.

SCH. ADVANCE ASHORE

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Word reached St. John last night that the sch. Advance, Capt. Smith, bound from Kingsport, N. S., to Havans, with a cargo of potatoes, was ashore about three miles to the eastward of Beaver Harbor. The vessel went ashore in a thick snow storm Saturday afternoon. She lies on the rocks, but is reported to be making no water. J. Willard Smith, acting for the owners of the vessel, has engaged the tugs Flushing and Dirigo to go down to attempt to get the vessel off. The Advance is a new three masted schooner. She is owned by Earl Burgess of New York, Capt. Smith and others.

Sale of Remnants

and Odd Lengths in Our Garpet Department.

We have just completed stock-taking in this department and have sorted out all Remnants and Odd Lengths of Carpets, Oilcloths, Linoleums, etc. These we have marked at prices which are bound to clear. If possible bring dimensions of your rooms with you. It will facilitate your selection.

None of these floor coverings sent on ap-

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John Star.

What better New Year's Gift for an absent friend than a year's subscription to the newspaper that gives the

most Saint John news? \$3.00.

CHARLES BAILLIE

Direct importer of Havana Cigars, and dealer in first class Tobacconist's Goods.

70 KING STREET.

COUNTRY **NEWSPAPERS** AND PRINTING OFFICES.

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

- 5 imposing Stones with Stands.
 1 Staple Binder.
- Card Cutter.
- 2 Job Presses.
- 1 Counter, with 6 drawers, walnut top, 91 feet long.

SUN PRINTING COMPANY St. John, N. B.

THE REV. DR. BARCLAY.

Appointed on the Protestant Board of School Commissioners.

(Montreal Witness.)

The Rev. Dr. Barclay has been appointed to the vacant chair of commissioner of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners. The reverent gentleman received intimation on Thursday of his appointment, so that it may be counted one of his New Year's Day gifts.

Dr. Barclay was looked upon as certain to be appointed, if he desired it, as he was the choice of the Presbyterians, who deemed the office rightly due to one of the same church as Dr. Mac-Vicar, whose death made the vacancy on the board. Dr. Barclay will bring with him to the office wide experience in educational matters, having been a member of the school board in Edinburgh, Scotland, before he came to Casanda to St. Paul's Church, Montreal, in 1883. Paisley has given Canada some splendid men. They have made conspicuous marks in Canadian history. Dr. Barclay was born in Paisley, Scotland, June 19, 1844, went to the Grammar school of Paisley, and Merchiston Castle school, Ediaburgh, afficilies to handle coal economically. A Grammar school of Paisley, and Merchiston Castle school, Edinburgh, aft rewards entering Glasgow University. He graduated with first-class honors, and was chief among the princes and kings of the playground as well, having been accounted among the best cricketers in Scotland, where, however,

COMMON COUNCIL Petitions Being Considered This After-

J. S. Gibbon & Co. called attention to the shameful condition of the side-walks on Smythe street between North wharf and Union street. They say they have repeatedly placed the matter before the street superintendent and the director of public works.

R. P. and W. F. Starr ask that the council promote the necessary legislation allowing them to erect a wooden building of the height necessary for a modern coal handling plant. Among other improvements they wish to erect a coal pocket such as exist in all large cities to handle coal economically. At coal pocket of any capacity must be 25 to 35 feet high, while the present fire law'restricts the height of wooden buildings in that district to twelve feet. They offered to cover the building with iron to guard against fire.

DISEASES OF THE WRITING

DISEASES OF THE WRITING TRADE.

Many occupations have diseases which are more or less incidental to them, and literature is not exempt. The two most prevalent literary maladies are writer's cramp and swelled head. The unfortunate thing about writer's cramp is that it is never cured. The unfortunate thing about swelled head is that it never killis.—M. A. P.

THE FURNESS LINE

Str. Evangeline sailed Saturday moraing for London via Halifax.
Str. Gulf of Venice left London for Halifax and St. John yesterday. This boat has very large cold storage accommodation.

To cure a headache in ten minutes, use KIMFORT Headache Powders.

SCOTCH CURLERS

Given a Hearty Welcome By the St. John Brethren.

Entertained at a Smoking Concert at St. Andrew's Rink Saturday Night - Rev. Dr. Kerr

Preached Two Sermons Yesterday

The Scottish curlers arrived in the city Saturday afternoon from Halifax, and although the weather is such that curling is out of the question, they seem to be thoroughly enjoying themselves and say that the kindness extended to them is far beyond what they even dared to expect.

The party travelled from Halifax in the handsome and comfortable car Calgary, attached to the fast express, and arrived sharply on time at 5.40 p. m. Alex. Macaulay and R. A. Courtney of the Thistie Curling Club and R. K. Jones, Dr. J. M. Magee and John Tillotson of the St. Andrew's Club, met the party some miles up the line. At the depot there was a large gathering of St. Andrew's Society, who extended an enthusiastic reception to the visitors when they stepped off the train.

The party is composed of the following:

ng:

Rev. J. Kerr, M. A., F. R. S. A., (Scot.).

Brieton, captain.

Provost Ballantyne, Peebles.

Major Bertram, Medwin.

R. Bramwell, Upper Nithsdale.

Robert Cousin, Mershiston.

A. E. Campbell, Gourock.

Major Scott Davidson, Hercules.

Provost Gordon, Bathgate.

E. Gibson, Biggar.

R. Husband, hon. secretary and treasurer,

Dunfermline.

R. Husband, Non. secretary and treasurer.
W. Henderson, Kinnochtry.
R. Johnston, Upper Annandale.
Dr. Kirk, Bathgate.
Dr. Kirk, Bathgate.
D. Bentiey Murray, Airthery Castle.
T. MacMillan, Glencairn.
D. Murray, Kelvindock,
James McGregor, Camperdown.
Henry Prain, Castle Huntly.
D. Provan, Graighlockhart.
G. Deans Ritchie, Proughton United.
Mark Sanderson, Duddington.
A. T. Simson, Eildon Grove.
J. Simpson, Orwell.
And. F. Smith, Stenhouse and Carron.
Immediately upon arrival they were
Eriven in hacks to the Royal Hotel,
which will be their headquarters while
sin the city. Here another contingent
of loyal Scotsmen greeted them.
Rev. Dr. Kerr was at once taken in
hand by Rev. Dr. Fraser and Rev. L.
G. Mancelli, who extended to him a
hearty welcome.

SMOKING CONCERT,

After supper the curiers were escorted to St. Andrew's Rink, where the members of the St. Andrew's and Thistite's Clubs greeted them. The regular programme having to be dropped, a smoker was arranged. Previous to the calling to order of the gathering a rink of St. Andrew's players and one of the visitors' rinks played a few ends. The Scots' rink played a few ends. The Scots' rink was made, up, of Henry Prain, W. Henderson, E. Gibson and R. Bramwell skip. The local players were C. T. Robertson, Frank White, R. K. Jones and John White skip. No score was kept, only a few ends being played.

Songs Lollowed by Messrs. Gordon and Bowman, H. H. Harvey, Alex. Watson and E. A. Smith; recitations by Andrew Malcolm, Thomas Stewart, and a teast by Heary Prain.

His worship proposed the health of Dr. Kirk, who, after the singing of He's a Jolly Good Fellow, made a pleasing response.

During the evening refreshments were served and the gathering broke up in the usual manner shortly after 11 o'clock.

At the elevén o'clock service at St. tephen's church, yesterday morning, he preacher was Rev. J. Kerr, M. A., ', 'R. S. A., captain of the Scottish urlers. Dr. Kerr is a very prominent nember of the Church of Scotland, illing a number of important positions, an' is looked upon as a leader

in church work. He has for two years been treasurer of the Church Service Society. The object of this society is the study of the liturgles—ancient and modern—of the Christian church, with a view to the preparation and publication of forms of prayer for public worship, and services for the administration of the sacraments, the celebration of marriage, the burial of the dead, etc. The society numbers upwards of 600 members and was founded on January 31, 1865.

Dr. Kerr took for his text Isalah 33 and 17, "Thine eyes shall see the King in His beauty. They shall behold a far stretching land."

In the course of an able and eloquent address the speaker referred to the purpose of the visit of the Sottlish curiers as not only to enjoy curling but also to clasp hands with their brethren in Canada, and he expressed the hope that their visit would serve the interest of trae religion, which is love, and would draw Canada and the United Kingdom more closely together in the bonds of affection. He referred to Canada sending men to behold King Edward in the beauty of his coronation robes. They were disappointed, but later on saw him clothed in greater beauty and with brighter interest, when their king, on a sick bed, thought not of himself but of the trouble he was causing his people. Since that time great thoughtfulness had manifested itself in the King's life, tender solicitude for those in suffering. Here Mr. Kerr related an iacident that occurred during a recent visit of His Majesty to Balmoral. A boy, whose parents resided on the estate, was sick, and the king hearing of it, went in person to see him, and recognizing how ill the boy was, sent his own nurse to attend the lad and did everything possible for the boy, who, however, died. His Majesty shows that spirit of affection for his people that so characterized his great mother.

Continuing, Dr. Kerr said he brought to the church in Canada the greeting of the mother Church of Scotland; to the Canadian curlers a message of good will from the Royal Caledonian Club, and al

and also from His Majesty the causiful also from his Majesty the assurance of his love and care for his Canadian people. Dr. Kerr also referred to the kindness met with so far, which surpassed even their expectations. He was sure the visit would help to promote the spirit of imperial

unity.

Dr. Kerr has a delightful personality and preached a sermon manly and of fine spirit.

IN ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. IN ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Rev. John Kerr, M. A., preached in
St. Andrew's church last night to a
large congregation, taking for his text
John 16:15: "Henceforth I call you notservants; for the servant knoweth not
what his lord doeth; but I have called
you friends, for all things that I have
heard of my father I have made known
to you."

At the parlors of the King's Daughers of the grant of the state of making such arrangements for the disconsistency of the late Mrs. Charles E. Macmichael. The service was held in memory of the late Mrs. Charles E. Macmichael. The service was conducted by Mrs. S. T. Vaughan and consisted of hymns and prayer, the reading of the scriptures, reading by Mrs. Dean, prayers by Miss Thompson, reading of an original poem by Miss Lester, and two selections by a quartestic composed of Misses Trueman and Hea and Messrs.

McGowan and Clawson.

The members of the timber trade and the introduction of sond competition into the Canadam of the late with the support of the timber trade and the introduction of some competition into the Canadam carrying trade will no doubt greatly benefit the love, and afford facilities for further importations.

Too sale For Classification.

FOR SALE—A mandella, originally cost stop, will be sold at a horself Address A B. Star office.

Moorish City.

Fes is the most important city in Morocco and one of its capitals. It is id miles east of the Atlantic and it is finely situated on the slope of several hills, whose accilvities are covered with orange groves, orchards and gardens. It is surrounded by two walls and is in two distinct parts, Old Fez in the north and New Fez in a valley to the south. The streets are narrow, dark and extremely dirty.

The houses are high with flat roofs on which the families spread carpets in summer to enjoy the cool breezes of the evening. The city has many mosques, perhaps 200, the principal of which is called El Carobeen, containing 300 pillars, a number of gates and 200 handsome fountains in the court. Within this mosque is a covered place for women who may choose to participate in the public prayers, an indulgence not allowed in any other Mohammedan place of worship.

The most frequented mosque is that of Sultan Muley Edris, the founder of Fez, who is venerated as a saint, and whose remains are deposited here. Its minaret is the finest and loftlest in Fez. This mosque is the most sacred sanctuary in all the country, affording safety and protection to the most atrocious criminals.

The only other remarkable building to be seen at Fez is the Sultan's pal-

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The only other remarkable building
to be seen at Fez is the Sultan's palace, situated on an elevation in the
new city. It is an immense structure,
composed of a great number of court
yards, some haff finished, others going to decay. Its gates are always
kept closed, no person but those particularly privileged being admitted.
There is another palace, between the
old and new town, and still a third,
in the northern suburb.

The city is well supplied with water
from the River Fez. There are also
a great number of public baths. Fez
contains several hospitals, one of which
is richly endowed, used for the treatment of lunatics. There are nearly 200
caravansaries, or inns, in which the
guest furnishes his own food and bedclothes.

The manufactures consist of woolen
cloaks, sashes, slik handkerchiefs,
slippers, red caps, extensively used
throughout the north of Africa, and,
from the place of manufacture named
fezes; coarse linen, fine carpets, common earthenware, saddlery and copper
utensils.

Fez, founded in 733 by Luley Edris,

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Fez, founded in 793 by Luley Edris, was the capital of an independent state and subsequently became so famous as a seat of Arabian learning that its schools of philosophy nd physical science were resorted to from all the Mohammedan states of Africa and Spain. The remains of its institutions still attract around them a number of Mohammedan doctors, and the schools are frequented by a great many scholars; but the studies are confined to the Koran and its commentators, with a slight inclure of grammar and logic, metaphysics, alchemy and astrology.

Fez is considered a holy town by the western Arabs, and is resorted to by them as a place of pilgrimage. After its conquest, in 1548, by Morocco, it commenced to decline, but recovered for a time after the fail of the kingdom of Cordova, and in consequence of the edicts of Philip II. against the Mohammedans. The population is estimated at 100,000—composed of Moors and Arabs, 65,000; Berbers, etc., 10,000; Jews, 10,000; negroes, 5,000.

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Timber Trades Journal, Dec. 20.)

The markets all over the country are very firm; prices, however, at the loading points are not fixed for next year. The existing stocks throughout Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are a exceedingly light, as owing to the low freights during the autumn every stick was shipped as it was manufactured. At St. John practically nothing remains to be shipped and from what we get the state of the shipped and from what we get and the shipped and from what we get a shipped and from the shipped and from Fortland as will fit it with the winds from Fortland as will fit it with the winds of shipped and shi

SHIPPING NEWS.

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LATE SHIP NEWS.

Coastwise—Schr. Jesise D., 86, Taylor rom Parrsboro. Foreign Ports.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Arrived, Mesba, fro London; Palatia, from Genoa and Naples.

Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, NS, Jan 4-Ard, str Halifax HALIFAX, NS, Jan 4—Ard, str Halifax, from Boston.
HALIFAX, NS, Jan 3—Ard, str F W Roebling, from Gloucester.
Sid, str Damara, Gorst, for Liverpool via St Johns, NF.
HALIFAX, NS, Jan 4—Ard, strs Tunisian, from Liverpool, and proceeded for St John; Aberdeen, from Sable Island.
Sid, str MacKay-Bennett, Schenk, for New York.

Ritish Parts

LIVERPOOL, Jan 4-Ard, str Manchester Trader, from Philadelphia via Port Medway, NS, Hallfax, and Georgetown, PEI, for Manchester. LONDON, Jan 4-Sld, str Gulf of Venice, for Halifax and St John LIVERPOOL, Jan 2-Sld, str Ayrgal, for Sydney, CB (not as before). Foreign Ports.

BALTIMORE, Jan 3-Sld, str Pydna, Crossey, for Savannah.

BALTIMORE, Jan 3—Sid, str Pydna, Crossley, for Savannah.

PORTLAND, Me, Jan 3—Ard, sch Keewaydin, from Parrsboro, NS.
CM; str Hilda, for Parrsboro, NS.
Sid 4th, strs Californian, for Liverpool; Oreadian, for Glasgow.

NEW YORK, Jan 4—Ard, strs St Paul, from Southampton and Cherbourg: Umbria, from Liverpool and Queenstown; Sardinian, from Glasgow.

CITY ISLAND, Jan 4—Bound south, schs Grace Darling, from St Margaret's Bay, NS; Mary F Pike, from Calais.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me, Jan 4—Ard, sch E H Foster, from St John, NB.
BOSTON, Jan 3—Ard, strs Fitzlairence, from Antwerp; Livonian, from Glasgow: Universe, from Hallax; Catilone, from Louisburg, CB.
Sid, strs Commonwealth, for Gibraltar, Algiers, etc; Sylvania, for Liverpool; Halicax, for Hallax; Catiloubourg, for Sydney,

isburg, CB. I, strs Commonwealth, for Gibraltar, Al-s, etc; Sylvania, for Liverpool; Hali-for Halifax; Louisburg, for Sydney, STON, Jan 4-Ard, str Boston, from

BOSTON, Jan Tarnouth, NS.
Sid, str Terje Viken, for Sydney, CB.
CITY ISLAND, Jan 3-Bound south, tug
Jypsum King, from Windsor, NS, for New
York, towing barges JB King and Co, No.
29, Munro, and JB King and Co, No. 21;
Dexter, from Wentworth, NS, with plaster
to JB King and Co.
NEW LONDON, Conn, Jan 3-Ard, sch
Beaver, from New York for St John, NB.

NEW YORK, Jan 4—The British str Myr-tledene, Captain Yule, bound from Fernan-dina, Fla, Dee 31, to New York in ballast, went ashore at Jones Beach, Ll, at 1 a m today. The crew succeeded in landing on the beach. After stranding, the steamer worked a considerable distance up on the

SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their foints limber and muscles in trim.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held tomorrow at 2.30 p. m.

Walter Baxter is at the General Public Hospital suffering with a broken leg, the result of a fall on Mill street Wednesday evening.

Yesterday completed 21 years of Revi Dr. T. F. Fotheringham's pastorate of St. John Presbyterian church. Last evening the pastor spoke to his people encouraging words of their effort to help him in his work.

John McLeod of the west end, who was injured on the ferryboat some time ago, is now rapidly improving under the treatment of Dr. Wheeler.

S. D. Lewis of Hamilton. Bermuda, who has been in the city some days, has chartered the sch. Greta to load hay and other goods for Bermuda. She will bring back a cargo of junk.

Two steamers of a carrying capacity of 1,000 standards each, have been chartered to load deals at Halifax for the W. C. England in May and July at 35s.

Mrs. Catherine Hoyt of the west

at 35s.

Mrs. Catherine Hoyt of the west end was presented with a beautiful chair a short time ago by her grand-children with the compliments of the

A reception to Mr. Fox will be held

A reception to Mr. Fox will be held in the Stone church Sunday school house tonight, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Association, for the purpose of introducing the new organist to the congregation.

William Lambert of the west end, who was recently injured on the east side ferry floats, is in a precarious condition. It is doubtful if he will ever have the use of the foot again.

Thomas M. Nairn, superintendent of the Donaldson line, leaves this evening for Baltimore, Norfolk and Newport News. He will be absent from St. John about a week.

J. S. Gibbon & Co., have purchased

port News. He will be absent from St. John about a week.

J. S. Gibbon & Co., have purchased from the John R. Calhoun estate the Calhoun grist mill off Haymarket square. The price paid for the property is understood to have been in the vicinity of \$1,600.

A despatch from Glace Bay announces the death on Sunday night, from pneumonia, of the beloved wife of Jos. W. Revere, furnishing agent of the Dominion Coal Co. and Steel Works at Sydney. Mrs. Revere's leath will be heard of with regret by many St. John people.

The annual carol services of St. Mary's Sunday school were held last evening, and were attended by the companies of the Boys' Brigade. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the congregation tested the standing as well as the seating capacity of St. Mary's. The music was led by an efficient orchestra, Rev. Dr. Raymond, the rector of St. Mary's, delivered a plain and practical talk to the young people.

THE RING.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Dal. Hawkins with sail for England on Wednesday to prepare for his battle in London with Jabez White, one of the best featherweight puglists of Great Britain. White, says the American, is one of the cleverest boxers ever developed NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Terry MeGovern has been practically matched to fight then, Jordan on Derby night before the National Sporting Club, says the American. At least \$6,000 at even money will be wagered on the result. Sam Harris, McGovern's manager, met Dr. Ordway, representing the club, respectively. The proposed to the creating the match, and agreed to go abroad if the club's terms were satisfactory. Both now awaft a reply to a cable on that matter: Dr. Ordway assured Marris that his arrangements would be accepted by Jordan's backers. He also agreed to arrange matches for club, stain and Johnny Regan, two others. The state is to be created and the country falls. All the best of the proposed to take the two the benificiary, receiving a portion of the gross receipts in the same way as from racing associations. The state is to be represented by a boxing commission of five persons, which will have power to regulate the sport. It is proposed to take the tax off trotting associations, leaving it only on running associations, the seriound that the money derived from, he former sport goes mainly to the support of country falls.

A YEAR OF SUICIDES.

(Boston Herald.)

It has been a great year for suicides, they foot up no less than 1,000 more than last year, when the total throughout the country was 7,245. The Chicago Tribune, which has kept tabs on them, finds that two-thirds of the victims have killed themselves either with the pistol or with poison, the latter being the agency used in the majority of cases, owing to the ease with which carboile acid can be procured, for that poison is employed nearly alforther, Dr. Wan. A. Bell.

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spondency of an aggravated nature often bordering on insanity, is the pre-vailing cause. But 67 out of over 8,000 cases are at-But 67 out of over \$,000 cases are sittributable to business losses, showing that men bear up bravely under such circumstances. There is a large increase in suicides growing out of disappointed love among youths, and an equally large increase growing out of domestio infelicity among married persons. The most startling feature in suicide statistics for the year, however, is the remarkable increase in the number of female victims. For a long-series of years past the record has shown a ratio of about four men to on woman, but this year three times as many women have committed suicide as last year, the exact figures to data being: Males, 5082; females, 5089. Why is this?

A LIVING ROSARY.

Obligation Taken by 8,760 Roman tholics Will Compel Many to Get Up Early.

(Ottawa Journal.) On the first hour of the new what is to be known as the L. Reary was commenced in the Rot Catholic churches of Ottawa. Yane 8,769 hours in a year, and it is tonded that can be compared to the commenced of the c are 8,769 hours in a year, and it tended that one person shall taken himself or herself the responsity of going to their parish church before the image of the Virgin spending one hour in meditatio prayer. In this way there will perpetual prayer throughout the not to be broken except by the dof a member of the confraternity by a failure of any one to carry the resolution. As the prayer is continued night and day, many will be required to rise at a very usual hour in order to fulfil their sation.

WINTER PORT MATTER

The Elder-Dempster steamer ake Eric arrived off Partridge Isla at noon today. Dr. March boarded her and she came to the upper quara the for examination. Should every that be satisfactory she will berth at suid Point this afternoon.

The mail str. Tunislan is expected to arrive from Halifax this afternoon.

The Allan mail str. Bavarian sailed about 2.39 yesberday afternoon for Liverpool via Halifax. Hundreds of people witnessed the departure of the vessel. She had leaving here 12 first cabin, 17 second cabin and 16 steerage passengers. Her cargo hacluded

departure of the vessel. She had leaving here 12 first cabin, 17 second cabin and 19 steerage passengers. Her cargo included \$8,000 bushels of wheat, 57 carloads of mats. 20 of apples, 30 of flour, 550 standards of deals. At Halifax she will take in some cargo and receive a number, of passengers. The Elder-Dempster str. Lake Datacio sailed yeasterday afternoor for Liverpoot, following closely after the mail boat. Her cargo consisted of 24,000 bushels of grain, 12 carloads of hay, 25 standards of birch, 1,000 boxes of cheese, 1,000 sakes of flour, 4 carloads of shooks, 300 tons of pulp, I carload of hardwood lumber, 600 barrels of apples, 430 sattle and 165 sheep. The Ontarional of the control of the co

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NAMING HIS BUGS.

A. Gordon Leavitt has received from the dominion government expert buggist about two hundred specimens of his collection which he had sent on for classification. The expert has another two hundred of Mr. Leavitt's bugs still on his hands and when these come back to their old home in St. John there are five or six hundred more to be sent on to Ottawa to learn their own names. Mr. Leavitt's collection, consisting as it does of aimost a thousand varieties, is one of the best in Canada.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS

THE WEATHER.

day, moderate to fresh northerly winds, moderately cold.

Synopsis.—A little colder weather is indi-cated with no return at present of very stormy conditions. The winds will be fresh northerly to New England ports, and fresh northeast to north to the Banks.

LOCAL NEWS.

Misses Mary and Lizzle McInerney, of St. John and Mr. John F. Melliday, of New York, spent New Year's with Miss L. E. Corbett of Botsford street,

A local in Saturday's Star should have read: Arnold's Department Store, 15 Charlotte street, will close every evening except Saturday, at 6 o'clock until further notice.

Captain Joseph H. Card, of the schooner Hattle McKay, has been reported by Sergt. Baxter for having forty-five barrels of oil on his schooner lying at North Market wharf yesterday.

Tomorrow, Jan. 5th, is the feast of the Epiphany. It will be observed as a holy day of obligation in the Catholic churches throughout the city. The services will be the same as those held on Sundays.

Charles D. Fowler, who was painfully injured by being struck in the throat with a piece of steel in Fowler's axe factory, is rapidly improving. On Saturday at the hospital Dr. MacLaren removed the steel and Mr. Fowler is now at his own home on Wright street.

There are still on Partridge Island about fifty steerage passengers and about twelve steamer stewards, who will be there for about a week longer at the work of disinfection. There are still a number of cases of measles on the Island, but all are doing well.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch, Rev. C. W. Hamilton, and officers of Grand Division, S. of T., accompanied by the propagation committee, will pay an official visit to Granite Rock Division, West End, tomorrow, Tuesday evening

THE SCOTS WIN

In To-day's Curling Match in the Thistle Rink.

of the local clubs are disappointed men today. It was hoped that a change might take place in the weather and that there would be ice for the games which were to have been play-

er and that there would be ice for the games which were to have been played today. There has been a change, but it has not only failed to provide the ice, but has gone farther and upset the plans which were made for this afternoon in case curling could not be indulged in. Arrangements had been made for a game of golf on the links if the weather remained warm, but this morning's fall of snow has rendered even this impossible.

This morning R. Keltie Jones, president of St. Andrew's club, received from A. Cushing & Co., an invitation' to the Scotchmen to inspect the Cushing mill. This invitation was accepted and between ten and eleven o'clock Mr. Jones accompanied a number of the visitors to the mill, where they were shown the process of making finished lumber from logs. As none of the Scotchmen had ever been in a sawmill before they were much interested in the work.

They were shown through the saw mill and the Cushing pulp mill by Alexander Wilson and Theo. Cushing, and judging from the remarks made and the eagerness with which explanations of the various processes were received, the Scotchmen spent one of the most interesting days of their lives.

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Mr. Jones was unable to offer the curlers the attraction of the reversible falls as, in the hope that the time today would be fully occupied, they visited the falls twice yesterday and saw the water running both up and down hill.

Although the ice in the Thistle rink was soft and not in condition for good

was soft and not in condition for good play it was decided to try a game, Teams were chosen and sixteen ends played. The visitors won by thirteen points in a score of 16-8 12-7. The rinks were:

This afternoon the visitors will visit the C. P. R. terminus at Sand Point. The St. Stephen curiers, accompanied by Hon. Geo. F. Hill, arrived in the city on the noon train.

INSURANCE MAN'S PROMOTION.

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N. P. McLeod, who has been connected with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co's branch in this city for the past year and a half, has resigned his position to accept a much-more lucrative and responsible one with the National Life of Canada. This company has appointed him as a general agent with control over northern New Brunswick and headquarters at Fredericton. His many friends in St. John, while respecting his departure, will heartily congratulate him on his promotion.

Mr. McLeod is a son of Rev. Dr. Jos. McLeod, of Fredericton. He served in the artillery with the second contingent through the South African war.

The first noon-day meeting of the week of prayer series was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at twelve o'clock today. A large number were present, many of whom took an active part in a most profitable hour of worship. The leader was W. M. Kingstop and the subject "The Church Militant."

A SERIOUS AFFRAY.

Punishment to Some Toughs.

A disturbance, of which more will be heard later, took place on Reed's Point on Saturday evening, and two of those who participated in it are now in Jail. Louis Petersen is, for the time being, running a beer shop and sailor's boarding house at the point. Between six and seven o'clock on Saturday evening five young men went to his place and demanded liquor from the woman in the shop. She replied that she had none to sell. Then they asked for a room in which to play cards, and on this being refused two of them assaulted the woman. She called for Petersen, and he struck one of the men, Morrison by name, with a stick, and succeeded in putting the crowd outside.

outside,
Just about this time Fred G. Globe,
who had been down to the wharf to
meet his family, started for home.
When passing near Petersen's place a
small boy asked him to come and see
what was the matter with a man who
was lying on the road. Globe went
over and with assistance lifted the
man, who proved to be Morrison, to
his feet. While doing this the rest of
the gang came along and accused
Globe of interfering with them. He
tried to explain that he was only assisting the injured man, but the crowd
would not listen and, having surrounded him, started in to give him a
beating. Morrison got behind Mr.
Globe and struck him four times on
the, head. Being unable to cope successfully against the crowd, Mr. Globe
kept backing away from them until
he suddenly fell backwards over the
wharf at the stern of the steamer,
Yarmouth, a drop of nearly thirty
feet to the water. A little boy and girl
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who saw him fall told the crew of the Yarmouth and a rope was thrown to Mr. Globe. He was, after some time, drawn from the water in an almost perished condition, his hands being so benumbed that he had to hold the rope between his teeth.

After putting Mr. Globe over the wharf the crowd went back to Petersen's and asked for cigarettes. They then went outside and started making a disturbance. Mr. Petersen put his head out the door to request them to go away and was struck on the face and breast with clubs. The persons outside then used the sticks and some stones in breaking all the windows in sight.

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Information was given to the police and Frederick King and Theodore Morrison were arrested. The police are now endeavoring to find the other members of the gang, one of whom, a young man with fair hair, appears to have been the worst of the bunch.

The case came up in police court this morning and after a number of witnesses had been heard it was adjourned until tomorrow.

A GOOD WINTER.

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Less Poverty and suffering Than Ever Known in St. John.

It is the server of the Associated Charities, whose position keeps her in close touch with all of poverty and suffering that there is in the city, reports that in spite of seemingly adverse conditions, this has been the easiest winter that has come into her experience of eighteen years active work with the poor of St. John. The cause of this is the abundance of work for men, which has continued so steadily that the demands for relief have been very few.

In spite of the high price of coal, which might be expected to cause stath hardship, the request for aid in that direction have been less than ever before. At the beginning of the season the Associated Charities laid in a supply of 200 tons of coal for distribution through the churches and charitable organizations and this, it is expected, will be sufficient to meet all demands. The work of the Associated Charities, says Mrs. Hall, is developing daily and in ways that were never expected when the organization was begun. She is especially encouraged by the hearty unanimity with which the organization in the city.

HOME FROM THE WEST.

Allan W. Bray, a former well known barrieter of Moncton, who has been in the Canadian Northwest the past two years and a half, arrived home on the C. P. R. Friday afternoon. He was years and a half, arrived home on the C. P. R. Friday afternoon. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Martha Bray, who is teaching school in the Edmonton district. In conversation with the Times' representative Mr. Bray expressed himself well pleased with the west and says he expects to return in two or three weeks' time. Mr. Bray looks as if the west agreed with him. He is located at present at Ponoka, where he has been living the past nine months. He has been in Calgary and other places and has been practising his profession.

"We do not have any law practice out there as we have it here," said Mr. Bray. "Everything begins and ends in land." Settlers, Mr. Bray says, are coming into the west very fast and the country is rapidly filling up.

A serious accident occurred New Year's attermoon to Mrs. James Bulyea, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Amos Corey, of Gagetown, Mrs. Bulyea was getting ready to go for a drive and in passing a stairway, missed her footing and fell from the top to the bottom of the stairs. On examination it was found that her right arm had been badly crushed at or near the elbow, the bones protruding through the skin. Doctor Caswell was quickly summoned and it was decided that amputation would have to be resorted to. Leigh Ebbett, medical student, assisted Doctor Casswell and the arm was taken off between the elbow and shoulder. Mrs. Bulyea is upwards of 30 years old.

In considering the president's address to-morrow the board of trade will pay particu-lar attention to that part of it which deals with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway scheme. St. John should co-operate with Winnipeg and Quebec in an effort to make the Grand Trunk terminate at an eastern Canadian port and not at Portland, Maine.

SOFT COAL GAS

That Will Probably Bring Severe Killed Gertrude Orr and Nearly Killed Mrs. Daggett.

As the result of escaping gas from soft coal, Amile Gertrude Orr, sixteen years of age, the daughter of W. J. Orr, of 121 Sheriff street, iles dead in her sister's home on Broad street, and Mrs. Francis Daggett is in a prevarious condition.

Mrs. Daggett occupies a small cottage in the rear of James H. Miller's house on Broad street, and Miss Orr had been visiting her for some days.

The two women were in Mrs. Miller's house on Friday evening and left for their own apartments about nine o'clock. Before going to bed they filled the kitchen stove with soft coal and shut off the draugshts so that the fire might keep in all night. The young women asked Mrs. Miller to call them at eight o'clock in the morning.

At this hour Mrs. Miller went to the house and pounded on the door. Falling to get an answer she forced an entrance and found the apartment full of gas. Proceeding to the bedroom she discovered her sister dead in bed and Mrs. Daggett unconscious.

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were at once summoned and are hopeful of saving the life of Mrs. Dagget. Coroner D. E. Berryman was notified of Miss Orr's death and viewed the body.

Coroner Berryman has decided to hold an inquest into the death of Miss Orr, and today the following jurymen were notified: S. T. Golding, David Watson, R. T. Worden, G. W. 'Lee, Charles Damery, Charles Clark, and William H. Dunham. The jurymen met at Coroner Berryman's office at one o'clock, and were sworn in. They afterwards visited the Daggett home and viewed the body and adjourned to meet again at seven o'clock on Wednesday evening in the police court room.

room.

Dr. Berryman gave permissien—for the burial of Miss Orr's body, and at three o'clock this afternoon the funeral was held. Rev. Owen Jones conducted service at the house on Broad street, and the body was taken for interment to the Manawagonish road burying ground.

PERSONAL. Mr. and Mrs. 1. A. Wakeling spent Sunday at Hampton village. D. F. Maxwell, of North Sydney, is

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Prof. H. H. Shaw, of Prince of Wales' College, Charlottetown, arrived in St. John today.
David W. Simpson, of Boston, who came down here to attend the funeral of his late uncle, John Simpson, left for Boston Saturday night.
Miss Winnie Fullerton, of Amherst, is visiting her friend, Miss Bertie Collins, Charlotte street.
Miss Eaton, of this city, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. D. A. Huntley, Parrsboro.

boro,
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barry returned from Montreal Saturday,
James W. Day, ex-mayor of Parrsboro, is in town.
Mrs. Harry Hopper has returned from a visit to her parents in Gibson.
Mrs. David Hudson and Mrs. B. A. Stamers, of Sydney and Salisbury, respectively, who had been spending the holidays in town, will return to their homes today.

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Miss Furlong and Miss Kathleen Furlong left Saturday evening for Boston. Miss Kathleen Furlong's health has but slightly improved since her return to St. John last May. She will spend the rest of the winter with her uncle, John Fennell, of Boston.

F. A. McDonald, who has been visiting his parents in Carleton during the holiday season, left Saturday on return to Cleveland, Ohlo,

John Melliday returned to New York Saturday after spending Christmas and New Year's at home.

T. B. Laver's at home.

T. B. Laver's, special executive for the maritime provinces for the North American Life, was at the Queen hotel, Fredericton, Saturday, and will return to St. John after visiting Woodstock.

POLICE COURT.

Guthro's Deck-load—Another Bad Boy in the Toils,

Scotch curlers are not the only pation. There are at least two hundred others who have nothing in particular to do and who put in the time this forenoon in the police court, interested spectators in the trials of fail a dozen prisoners. David Guthro had this forenoon in the police court, interested spectators in the trials of half a dozen prisoners. David Guthro had been carrying quite a load of liquor both inside and out. The cargo had been stowed until the Pilmsoll safety mark was far out of sight, and David's cargo was too large. He got into difficulty on St. John street, and with the help of the police his deckload was removed and David himself towed into safe harborage. This morning he was requested to pay salvage amounting to eight dollars.

George Clancy left a deposit of eight dollars, which was forfeited when he falled to appear today. Clancy had been full and Edward Holt was looking for him without much success. Holt himself was arrested and was this morning fined eight dollars.

John Harrington was arrested on a warrant charging him with assaulting a, Mr. Benner on Main street some months ago. Harrington pleaded guilty, but later on decided that he was not guilty and was remanded.

A boy by the name of James Brown was taken in charge for stealing a number of revolvers from Isaac Komiensky's store on Nov. 23rd. His arrest was the result of information given in court by the boy Foster, who appeared a few days ago for stealing from Webber's. Foster told today how he and Brown had gone to Komiensky's and taken the articles, Brown having suggested that they do so. The boys were remanded.

Before Judge Trueman this morning letters of administration in the estate of Catherine McCarthy were granted to J. King Kelly, on power of attorney from John J. McCarthy of Lynn, Mass.

In the estate of Mary Ann Daly leave was granted to sell real estate to pay debts of Catherine and Journed until Monday next at 1 p. m., on account of the illness of W. W. Allen, K. C. In the estate of John Bayard a petition was presented by the executive for letters testamentary. Citation was issued returnable Peb. 16. The estate is valued at \$168.000. Geo. Glibert, proctor.

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EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

Rev. W. O. Raymond Appointed President—Reports Received—

Other Officers. The annual meeting of the Evangelical Alliance for the reception of reports and the election of officers was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this morning. There were present Revs. Dr. Fotheringham, Dr. Gates, Dr. Wilson, C. W. Hamilton, D. Long, G. Howard, G. W. Stevenson, C. Burnett, B, Beatteay, J. C. B. Appel and H. F. Beales.

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The secretary treasurer reported that eight regular, one adjourned and three special meetings were held. The new members received during the year were Rey. C. Comben, C. Burnett, C. W. Hamilton, W. J. Kirby, and S. Howard. Those removing were: Rev. G. A. Sellar, R. W. Weddal, J. O. Morley, H. F. Waring, J. D. Freeman, Geo. Steel. The present number of members is 29. Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, from the committee on church federation reported progress, and asked for further time until next meeting. The secretary was instructed to distribute literature among the clergymen of the city. On motion of Rev. C. Burnett, the congratulations of the alliance were extended to Rev. Dr. Fotheringham on the beginning of the 21st year of his pastorate in St. John.

pastorate in St. John.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond; 1st vice, Dr. Gates; 2nd vice, Dr. Wilson; 3rd vice, Dr. Fotheringham; secretary treasurer, Rev. J. C. Br. Appel; corresponding secretary, Rev. B. N. Nobles.

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The following changes were made in the week of prayer programme for the city proper: Rev. C. Burnett takes Rev. Mr. Hammilton's place as speaker tonight and Rev. G. W. Stevenson leads. Dr. Gates is the speaker for Wednesday night, Rev. H. H. Roach for Friday night, and Rev. C. W. Hamilton for Saturday night.

Rev. C. Burnett, S. Howard, C. T. Phillips and A. H. Foster were appointed a committee to secure papers.

Rev. Dr. Fotheringham and J. C. B. Appel were made a committee to frame a resolution regarding Rev. H. F. Waring's departure from the city.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

A very pretty floral calendar for 1903 has been issued by White's Baggiage and Transfer Co., Mill street, H. C. Green, manager.

The Dominion Day of Prayer will be observed by the St. John W. C. T. U. Tuesday, Jan. 6, in Orange Hall, Ger-main street. All are welcome.

Good ice and band at the Carleton

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TWO CENTENARIANS.

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The Moniteur Acadian, Shediac, prints a picture and a sketch of the life of an Acadian centenarian, Mrs. V. H. Arseneau, of Joggins Mines. N. S. This old lady was born at Fox Creek, Westmorland County, in 1786, and is therefore 106 years old. She lives with her son aged 59, at Joggins Mines, rises at six a, m, and goes to bed at six p, m, and speaks with intelligence, though her memory sometimes fails her.

At the Trappist Coavent, Big Tracadic, Antigonish, N. S., Sister Genevieve passed peacefully away on Christmas Day, aged one hundred years and a few days. She was born in the Parish of L'Aaroise, C. B. Her family name was Monbourquette, Nearly eighty years of her life was passed as a religious of the Trappistine Order.

THIS EVENING.

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Regular monthly meeting Nos. I and 2 Salvage Corps.
Calendar exhibition by Young Men's Society Brussels Street Baptist church.
McCutcheon & Ellis Co. in "The Spider's Web," at the Opera he se.
Annual meeting of 62nd Non-oms in Palmer's Chambers.
Annual meeting Court Hawatha C. O. F.
Meeting of St. Stephen's church guild.
Reception to Organist Fog. in Stone

Reception to Organist For in Stone church schoolroon "TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY."

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Capt. A. H. Parker, of the bark Melbourne, was presented at the mayor's office with a pair of glasses for his bravery in saving the crew of the book Silistria.

Do interior of the building at the Golden Ball Corner was badly damaged by fire early in the morning.

Word was received of the death of George King Kelly in Australia, which occurred on October 18th, 1852. Mr. Kelly was one who went out in the "Vivid" on the search for gold.

BRUTAL CAPTAIN'S BLOW. Makes Life Miserable For a Youth Fro

During the past year, 1902, about 150 new houses and buildings were erected in Halifax, or construction begun, and many others were repaired.

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