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An American tender to install underground telephones in St. Petersburg, Russia, for \$15,000 roubles has been accepted by the authorities. The tender was on lower terms and easier conditions of payment than the offers of other bidders for the work.

The decision of the directors of the theatre in Halle, in Germany, to distinguish by means of red and white advertising posters between the plays that are fit for young persons to witness and those that are not is causing some amusement.

St. John, November 27, 1902.

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Our stock of Men's and Boys' underwear embraces all the leading and popular lines. The quality will be found exceptionally good for the prices quoted. Shirts and Drawers from 25c. to \$1.25 each.

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BRITISH GARRISON SAVED.

Men Besieged by Mad Mullah Relieved by Flying Column.

ADEN, Arabia, Nov. 27.—General Manning's flying column relieved Boshah, Somaliland Nov. 19. He found 35 per cent. of the men comprising the garrison suffering from malarial fever. The Mad Mullah is in the vicinity of Muduga, preparing to contest any advance of the British.

THREE BOYS DROWNED.

Skating on Thin Ice Near Bathurst They Lost Their Lives—Bodies Recovered.

BATHURST, Nov. 27.—The first of the skating season's inevitable drowning accidents occurred last evening near the Burns & Adams mills, at the mouth of the Nepisiguit river, near this place, and two families have been plunged into mourning by the death of three young boys.

The lads in spite of previous warnings were skating on the river. The ice, partly solid near the shores, was thin and wavering out nearer the centre and boy-like the youngsters were amusing themselves seeing how close they could come to the danger point and escape.

One of them made a dash and a wide sweep out where the ice was unmarked with skates. It quivered but bore him safely. Then the trio made the attempt and the ice breaking suddenly dropped them into the freezing current. After only a few minutes' struggle they sank and were carried under the ice. Alarm was given too late for would-be rescuers who arrived soon after to be of any avail.

Search for the bodies was at once begun and within a short time they were recovered not far from the spot where they went down.

Two of the lads were brothers by the name of Bertain. The name of the other victim of the catastrophe was Coucure.

GERMANY THREATENS.

Will Send Three Cruisers to Venezuela Ready for War.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—Three additional cruisers, the Niobe, Ariadne and Amasos have been ordered to leave Kiel and proceed to Venezuela.

The warships will sail as soon as they can be made ready for sea. Telegraphic instructions were sent to the navy department yesterday ordering the immediate fitting out on a war footing and orders for the necessary supplies of ammunition and other equipment have been issued. It is said that the three cruisers will be ready to sail about the middle of next week.

\$175,000 FIRE.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 27.—Fire, which started at midnight destroyed storehouse No. 2 of the Union Pacific railroad company, with its contents and several freight cars, most of which were loaded with supplies. The buildings, valued at \$25,000, contained \$150,000 worth of stores, principally castings, iron pipe and other heavy material, all of which is rendered useless. The cause of the fire is unknown, but railroad officials express the belief that it is incendiary. The loss is a serious one, as the supplies of the nature of those destroyed are not easily obtainable.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

GREENVILLE, Ill., Nov. 27.—While rounding a curve at a high rate of speed yesterday a Jackson and St. Louis passenger train plunged over an embankment thirty feet high and ten persons were injured, two of whom may die. An over-turned stove ignited the debris and many of the pined passengers were severely burned.

SIAM'S CURRENCY.

BANGKOK, Siam, Nov. 27.—The gold standard scheme for Siam has become law and the mints have been closed to the free coinage of silver. It success attends the new departure the profits arising from the minting of teals, (Siamese silver coin worth fifty cents), will be set aside as a special gold reserve fund for the purpose of establishing a gold currency.

DUTCH SOLDIERS KILLED.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 27.—A despatch from Achin, Sumatra, announces that Lieutenant Dekok and forty-five troops on board a barge on a river in the interior, were recently attacked by a band of Achinese with the result that the barge sank and the lieutenant and twenty men were drowned.

A TONGUE SANDWICH.

A clever society girl, but an incessant talker, was for once nonplussed. At a dance one evening she rested between the dances on a sofa with her partner, the mutual friend being a popular and handsome "Col." She rapidly drew aside her skirt and made room for the "Col." and exclaimed with a coquettish air, as he seated himself, "A rose between two thorns." The Col. smiled and said, "you spoke too quickly. I was going to say something original." She then exclaimed with a saucy air, "Oh, is it too late?" The Colonel answered with a bowing smile: "Oh no; I was going to say a tongue sandwich."

The Philippines are beginning to use very largely a curious device to teach their children to walk. It is a rough affair, of course, and is composed of a piece of a bamboo that revolves around the end of a hard wood pole. A glove is fastened to the revolving stick and the child thus attached has to follow the lead of the machine.

DIAMONDS IN B. C.

Mining Expert Finds Precious Stones in Similkameen District.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 27.—Herbert Wemyss, M. E., late of South Africa, claims diamonds will be found in Similkameen district of this province. While tunneling some quartz he was surprised to come across some formation as in diamond quartz mines and secured what he claims are three or four diamonds. The Similkameen district has long been known as a great coal country, but it is outside the line of travel and is not lapped by any railway.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Forecast: Eastern States and Northern New York—Fair tonight, except snow flurries in western portion; Friday—Fair; fresh to brisk west winds.

PROTEST FROM GRAND MANAN.

The following letter, written to the St. Andrew's Beacon, is self-explanatory. The Star is glad to give space to the defense of the island fishermen, as they have to it those who made accusations against them.

Mr. Editor:—I notice in the Beacon of November 20th an article taken from the St. John Sun and Star styled "A Serious Accusation," which is putting it very mild. Any person making such a statement against a community should be compelled to sign his name and be made to prove his base assertions. This captain, as he is styled, says that for years it has been a custom for Grand Manan people to cut away and steal nets and sell them at a later season, and that they have developed a liking for stealing as a source of revenue, and again this captain says in stormy weather when the schooners are compelled to seek a harbor the greatest damage is done. The nets are taken at such times and sold later to the schooner captains, care being taken that no captain shall have the opportunity of buying back his own nets.

Now, sir, the facts that I wish to lay before the public are, first, that the people of Grand Manan do not get their living by stealing; second, that when the weather is so bad that vessels have to seek shelter men cannot put off from the shore in boats and steal nets; third, if, as this captain says, they did steal nets how could they know whom they were selling to and thus avoid offering them for sale to the original owners, as the nets have no marks on them by which they could be known; fourth, the destruction of young cod, haddock, flounders and other varieties to any extent is simply false.

I defy this captain to prove that there ever was a bushel of the fish named cod or at any one time that was too small for use, so it is quite evident this captain is trying to get a case against the weirs without regard to truth, common sense or reason.

We do pay a license fee for our weir privileges and we are entitled to protection (which we do not get) but we do not claim all the best fishing grounds, but instead of the vessels taking the outside grounds and giving the weirs a chance, with few exceptions they will locate the weir that has herding in it and surround it with nets until some other weir gets a haul when the same thing is done again, and where the weirs are only one thousand feet apart nets are set between them, and nets are sometimes made fast to the weirs. Some vessels will set nets a reasonable distance from the weirs and then anchor their vessels close to the weirs and lay there day and night in fine weather, and dress their catch and throw their gurry overboard contrary to law, polluting the water to such an extent that fish will not come near the weir, and if a flock of sea gulls collect around them after the gurry they will fire at them and drive them away, presumably to escape notice. They do these things in defiance of the law, and then I have heard them boast that they would continue to do as they pleased.

Now, sir, I have stated a few facts and can give many more, and this same thing has been going on for years, and unless we get the protection the law affords our property that was once valuable will be utterly worthless, but if we are ever so fortunate as to have a patrol boat in these waters to enforce the law, unless this captain's honesty is greater than his truthfulness, it will be a more important work to watch men of his class than to watch Grand Manan thieves.

Thanking you for your valuable space, I remain

Yours with respect,

TURNER INGALLS, Sr.

Grand Harbour, Nov. 22nd, 1902.

TOMPKINS' TRANSLATION.

"Geraldine," said Tompkins to the maiden who had just accepted him, "I am indeed the supreme moment of my life. The divine joy of holding you in my arms as my promised wife is far beyond any earthly happiness I have ever dreamed."

"I have had my share of this world's pleasures," Tompkins continued, tenderly. "In this moment they are all eclipsed. I have had my share of this world's sorrows. In this heavenly exaltation of your love they are all forgotten. With you in my arms, my soul is beyond reach of earthly troubles and translated sits serene."

Deliciously impulsive, Geraldine clasped her arms about him and pressed herself to his noble heart. Then, oh, Fate! in the midst of his exaltation the love light faded from poor Tompkins' eyes, and with a wild cry he clutched at his heart.

"Just my luck," he gasped, weakly. "Confound it, Geraldine, that last hug of yours completely crushed two cigars in my vest pocket—15 cents straight!"

NO DEATHS YET.

Casualty List Has Not Yet Been Received.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 27.—The University of Pennsylvania and Cornell football eleven met today at Franklin Field in their annual football game. Since 1893 Pennsylvania and Cornell have met annually at the sport and during that period the Ithaca men have won only one game, that of last year. But Captain Warner was sanguine of victory when his team trotted on the field today. He said that his players were not so badly injured as reports indicated and the way the New York players went through signals seemed to bear out his statement. The Pennsylvania eleven was in the best possible condition. Coach Williams said that all the players were in the pink of condition and capable of putting up the game of their lives. For the first time in days the sun shone brightly and it was an ideal day for the game. There was a immense crowd present when the two teams appeared on the field. Edwin Edgar Writington of Hanover, acted as referee and Paul J. Dashiell of Lehigh, was umpire.

DESPERATE CONDITIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—Surgeon Varsand, of the steamer City of Panama, which arrived from Panama yesterday, says that on a trip into the interior of Colombia he found things quite enough as far as the revolution is concerned, but saw on every hand the effects of the fever, which he says is killing the people by the score. So great was the mortality in some places that no attempt was made to give burial to the victims. As they died, says Dr. Varsand, their bodies were taken out into the open and left for the buzzards. The health conditions in Panama itself, he says, are good, but in the surrounding country the situation is desperate.

NEW STATES FOR U. S.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 26.—The senatorial committee, looking into the claims for statehood made by New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, has finished its investigations in those territories. Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee, today declined to say anything as to the conclusions the committee may have reached. He said nothing would be given out until the committee made its report to the senate about December 3.

The committee traveled over 5,000 miles. The secretary says the transcript of the testimony heard by the committee covers over 500 typewritten pages. The committee was composed of Senator Beveridge of Indiana; Senator Dillingham of Vermont; Senator Burnham, of New Hampshire, and Senator Helfield of Idaho.

FEAR FOR SCHR'S SAFETY.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 26.—Some anxiety is felt for the safety of the three-masted schooner Vannam and King, of this port, which is believed to have suffered in the recent gales that have battered coast vessels and retarded many craft in reaching their destination. The Vannam and King sailed from Charleston on Nov. 10 for New York. She was spoken off Hatteras several days ago, and it was reported that she had lost part of her deckload of lumber. The owners this afternoon stated that it was possible that the vessel had been blown out to sea and probably it might be several days before she could get back again upon her course.

BIG RANCHING SCHEME.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 27.—The purchase of millions of acres of Mexican territory along the border of the United States for the purpose of creating one of the largest cattle raising ranches in the world, is the result of recent negotiations of American capitalists with Utah men as principals. The land comprises nearly four thousand square miles of territory and extends along the border for 159 miles from a point sixteen miles west of El Paso, Texas. The purchase involves an initial expenditure of \$21,000,000. It is the intention of the promoters to make the ranch a breeding ground for cattle and for this purpose they will place from 7,000 to 10,000 cows there next season.

BATTLES IN MACEDONIA.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—A despatch to the Times from Salonika, dated Nov. 21, gives details of a number of conflicts which have taken place during the past few weeks between the Turkish troops and Bulgarian bands in inaccessible districts of Macedonia. The encounters were mostly small. A few men were killed or wounded on either side, and villages were plundered, the inhabitants taking refuge in the mountains. In one case mentioned 400 men arrayed in Bulgarian military uniform tried to invade Turkish territory at Godilovo, but the Turks repulsed them.

BETTER WAGES FOR BOX MAKERS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—The box makers' union has concluded a peaceful agreement with the manufacturers' association, after negotiations extending over three weeks, whereby 700 men will get increases in wages.

MASONIC CHIEF ACQUITTED.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—James H. Gormley, president of the Masonic fraternity temple association, who has been on trial for conspiracy to defraud the county out of taxes due on the Masonic Temple property, was acquitted by the jury today.



CHILDREN'S FURS.

White Iceland Coats, Thibet Ruffs, Iceland Collars edged with Thibet, Caps, Collars and T. O. S. of Krimmer Lamb. New goods, lowest prices.

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LAKES ALWAYS FROZEN OVER.

Skating the Year Round on Two Bodies of Water in Oregon.

Two lakes covered with ice at all times of the year have just been discovered in Baker county. C. M. Sage, of this city, on Sunday, July 27, crossed two good-sized lakes in the Granite mountains some miles northeast of Ogunacopia, on hard frozen ice, says the Portland Oregonian.

Mr. Sage, with a party of friends, went on a hunting and pleasure trip to the almost inaccessible mountain peaks back of the town of Cornucopia, in the Panhandle district. The mountains are high and rugged, and before passing the timber line the explorer must find his way through a primeval forest. A track horse is the only means of getting into this district, except to trudge along on foot, which, to say the least, is uphill business. One part of the road is so incumbered with fallen trees that it is almost impossible to get through. In order to get supplies to their claims two prospectors were obliged to cut a trail through this tangle of fallen trees, and it was by means of this trail that Mr. Sage and his friends were enabled to ascend the two frozen lakes referred to. The lakes are near the summit, on the north side of the mountain, and in order to reach them the party traveled over ice and snow for a distance of five miles.

The bodies of water are small. One is about 150 feet across and the other is between 90 and 100 feet in diameter. They are well defined lakes or pools, however, covered with a thick coating of ice, clear as crystal and as smooth as glass, which is so thick and strong that the exploring party did not hesitate to ride across on horseback. Mr. Sage says so far as he is able to judge the ice on the lakes never melts, because they are so situated behind two tall peaks that the sun's rays never strike them with sufficient power to make any impression on the snow and ice. This land of perpetual snow and ice is within a day's ride of Baker city by the present means of transportation, part way on a buckboard and the rest on horseback. It would scarcely be more than a ride of an hour and a half on an electric railroad. Mr. Sage is of the opinion that from the lay of the country other larger and more picturesque lakes with perpetual ice will be discovered.

THE FUR TRADE.

Nearly the whole fur trade of the world concentrates itself in the two cities of London and Leipzig, but as about two-thirds of the London furs, which are sold at auction, go to Leipzig the result is that the fur market at Leipzig is really the greater of the two. The Leipzig warehouse receive raw and half prepared furs from Siberia, European Russia, America, Australia and China, making the business of the fur exchange worth from \$15,000,000 to \$17,000,000 yearly.

STEAMERS, ETC.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO'Y.
(International Division).
WINTER REDUCED RATES.

In effect Nov. 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903.
St. John to Portland, \$2.50; St. John to Boston, \$3.50.
Commencing MONDAY, Nov. 18th, 1902, steamers leave St. John at 8 a. m. (Atlantic Standard), Mondays and Thursdays, for Lunenburg, Portland and Boston.
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R. S. ORCHARD, Manager.

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Leaves Millidgeville daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a. m. and 3.30 and 5.00 p. m.
Returning leaves Baywater at 7 and 9.45 a. m. and 4.15 p. m.
Saturday leaves Millidgeville at 7.15 and 9 a. m. and 3.30 and 5 p. m. Returning at 6.30 and 9.45 a. m. and 4.15 and 5.45 p. m.
Sunday leaves Millidgeville at 9 and 10.30 a. m. and 6 p. m.
Returning at 9.45 a. m. and 5 p. m.

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TO LET.—A flat No. 71 High street, North End. Modern improvements and moderate rent. To be seen any time.

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Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

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WANTED.—Three coat makers, highest wages, steady employment for first class hands. Apply to C. B. PIGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge streets, N. B.

WANTED.—A first class job printer at Office of SUN PRINTING CO.
GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to suitable men. Write box 253, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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WANTED.—Girl for general housework. Apply at 243 Union street.

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BOARD.—Two good rooms with board can now be had at 123 Princess street, corner of Charlotte street.

CAN'T BE DID. The profit we put on our goods will not allow us to offer a discount of 50 per cent. We are offering a bona fide 10 per cent. discount on the Toilet Soap, at 127 Charlotte street.

SHOW-CASES.—A bargain for some one. 2 Upright and 2 Counter. Nicks Cases for sale cheap. Call and see them at W. TREMAYNE GARD'S, Jeweler and Optician, 48 King street.

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

STORE AND WAREHOUSE FOR SALE.—Splendid opportunity for getting good business stand close to city. Leasehold, ground rent \$25 per annum. Buildings in good repair. Possession given when desired. Apply to HEDDER S. KEITH, Solicitor, 24 Prince William street.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—House 16 Adelaide road, 3 flats, 6 rooms on each flat. Enquire on the premises.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

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

COAL SITUATION.

SCRANTON, Nov. 26.—All hope of an amicable adjustment of the differences between the operators and unions is lost, and the president's commission will shortly continue the process of taking evidence. This commission had adjourned for ten days, an order that an opportunity for settlement might be given the parties, and the latter held a meeting in Washington. Later all negotiations were called off, and the operators advised that the matter be settled by the commission in a regular hearing.

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

SAULT STE MARIE, Nov. 26.—The steamer Bannockburn of the Montreal Transportation Co. is some days overdue, and fears are entertained for her safety.

SANTAL-MIDY
Standard remedy for Gonorrhea and all its complications. It is the only medicine that cures in 3 to 5 days. It is sold by all druggists and chemists.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., NOVEMBER 27, 1902.

THE AMERICAN INVASION.

There is not much panic in Canada over the immigration of people from the United States into the Canadian West. The new-comers are not dangerous. Most of the immigrants are farmers who will find Canadian institutions and the British empire quite good enough for them. It is kind of our friends in England to grow anxious over these republican immigrants, but in Canada they are much more welcome than Doukhobors and Galicians. Some of the settlers from the south are Canadians returning from exile in a foreign land. Some are Europeans who have lived in the United States, and some are natives of the United States. So long as they behave themselves they are more than welcome.

Several members of the Canadian house of commons were born in the United States and do not appear to be any worse for it. Natives of the Republic have done a great deal for the development of this country, especially in the way of railway construction and operation. Sir William Van Horne and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy of the Canadian Pacific, Manager Hayes, of the Grand Trunk, are samples of this type. Mr. Clergue, who is carrying on some business at the Soo is another useful member of the Canadian community. In this province the "American colony" has been an important and useful element in the industrial progress of the country without for a moment threatening the safety of the state. Let the United States farmers come. The more they prosper the better Canadians they will be.

It would be wiser in our friends who are sounding the alarm from London to look to their own country. Do they not know that the author of Triumphant Democracy has a castle in Scotland and that he is seducing the great universities with his millions and the cities with his libraries? Can they not see that the Astors and other great New York families are buying up London realty, acquiring newspapers to express their dangerous opinions, and even beguiling the royal family into attending their receptions? Almost every year some hereditary or elected legislator of England or Scotland passes under the control of some wealthy American girl by the ceremony of marriage. Some capable and designing women have married two British noblemen in succession. One lady of a political family in the United States succeeded in marrying the British Colonial Secretary, who has recklessly allowed her to go with him to South Africa. American magnates have bought the railways that undermine London, and are getting control of the ships on which England depends for her food supply. Canada is all right. But we shudder for the mother land.

LOOKOUT FOR CANADA.

Published in the Star today is an article written in a Southern paper by a Southern man who professes to have recently visited Canada and who gives a description of our capacity as sharpshooters and general all around bad men, calculated to shake the iron nerve of Terrible Teddy himself.

Within a year we will have, he says, an army of 500,000 sharpshooters in Canada, every man capable of hitting an adversary at a distance of a mile or over. In fact, he says, England can draw sharpshooters enough from Canada within a year to overwhelm any ordinary European army, and he draws a picture of 500,000 Canadian sharpshooters invading the United States, "pushing their way slowly on their stomachs, firing whenever a human figure is exposed, and invariably hitting the mark."

The spectacle of 500,000 Canadians wriggling their way, over thorns and barbed wire fences over mountains and morasses, on their stomachs; relentlessly, if somewhat painfully, pushing toward the American capital; would be unique even in modern warfare. It would undoubtedly have a very leveling effect upon the country traversed, but the progress forward would be somewhat slow, unless some arrangement could be made for getting up occasionally.

The whole story is highly creditable to the efficacy of Southern imagination. Perhaps the results will not be so bad. It's just as well to have people a wee bit afraid of us. But lest terror should drive them to an abandonment of at least the northern districts of their country, the Star hastens to assure all Americans who might have been impressed by the article referred to that Canada has, under present provocation, no immediate intention of invasion. If they'll be good and let us alone we'll keep our sharp-shooting terrors wriggling this side the boundary line for a while at any rate.

THE HOSPITAL.

Many months ago the general public

hospital and its system of management was made the subject of a long continued investigation, and after delegations had been sent to visit other hospitals the report of the commission was presented. In it many changes were suggested and it was expected that at least some improvements would be made. Some improvements have been made, but the St. John hospital is still struggling along in a condition at least fifty years behind the times. If a new building is not to be provided, steps should be taken to have the present one made as thoroughly up to date as possible, and there are many improvements yet needed to bring about this condition. The interior of the building has been painted and a number of new beds have been put in. Much remains to be done and now that the busiest season of the year is just commencing much should be done.

HARD COAL PRICES.

It is not clear why the price of hard coal should be higher in St. John than it is in Ontario towns. The freight to St. John is less than the cost of transportation to any point in Ontario. Yet hard coal retails in Prescott at \$5.50. Even in Almonte and Arnprior, away west of Ottawa, the price is \$7.50. The Ottawa combine keeps the price up to \$8.50, which is \$1.50 above last year's price. Even in Toronto, where it is claimed that there is a local combine, the price is only \$8.00. The St. John price is not due to high freight for the freight rate is said to be only 30 cents higher than last year. If then the mine price is only 50 cents above that of last year there seems to be no reason why St. John people should have to pay three dollars more than they paid a year ago.

At the meeting of the Historical Society, held on Tuesday evening, Dr. W. O. Raymond inadvertently suggested that a fitting celebration should be held in June 1904, the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the St. John river by Champlain. The Globe last evening took up the suggestion and referred to June 1904 as the 400th anniversary. Yet, according to all information available, Champlain was not born until 1567, and therefore could not possibly have discovered what is now known as the St. John river four hundred years ago.

Would the three hundredth anniversary not be more suitable?

Notwithstanding the extremely important disclosures made by the convict Holm in his interview published in the Telegram some months ago, no steps have yet been taken to throw additional light on either the Oulton or Doherty murders. This negligence on the part of the authorities is reprehensible. Or perhaps they could not see any more sense in the wonderful interview than was seen by the few readers of the paper. But then you can't expect a fellow to do things off-hand.

The St. John Star accuses this journal of not supporting the Moncton platform. This journal did support the Moncton platform, but being liberal it could not support the men behind the Moncton platform.—Moncton Transcript.

WATER AND SEWERAGE.

At a meeting of the water and sewerage board, held yesterday afternoon, the question of establishing a city telephone line between the head office here and the company's office at Silver Falls was discussed, and a committee will interview the New Brunswick Telephone Company with a view to ascertaining whether an improvement cannot be made in the present service. Chamberlain Sandall reported that the claim of the city for water supplied to the Lunatic Asylum had not yet been paid. It was decided to notify the local government that unless the account is settled the city will turn the water off on January 1st. The amount now due is \$777.50.

N. S. FIRES.

HALIFAX, Nov. 26.—Fire in Kentville today practically destroyed the Chipman block, one of the leading business edifices. There will be considerable loss on the buildings, but the loss on the stock will be covered by the insurance.

A barn near Truro was burned to-night containing eighty tons of hay. Several head of cattle were cremated. The loss will amount to some thousands of dollars. It is said to have been the work of incendiaries.

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

MARRIAGES.

CURRIE-HAINES.—At the residence of Duncan Kelly, Esq., on Nov. 26th, by Rev. H. S. Young, B. A., Thos. W. Currie to Marjorie Haines, both of Stanley, N. B.
LESTER-WOOD.—In this city, Nov. 26th, by Rev. Dr. W. C. Hayes, H. Lester to Phyllis P. G. Lester and Harriett Wood.
FOWLER-KIRKSTEAD.—On Nov. 26th, by Rev. Seely, at the residence of the bride, Thomas A. Fowler, of the Parish of Brunswick, Queens Co., and Mrs. Isabella D. Kirkstead, postmistress, of the same place.

DEATHS.

BELDING.—At No. 10 Haymarket Square, Nov. 26th, Mrs. Margaret Belding of Annapolis, Kings Co., aged 82 years and two months.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

FOR THE NAVY.

Envoy Wyatt of Imperial Navy League Tells of His Objects.

H. F. Wyatt of London, England, envoy of the United Navy League to the colonies, thinks that British supremacy on the seas is imminently endangered by the rapid strides made in late years by the navies of Germany and Russia, whose direct object it is to win the title England has held so long. Neither has yet grown sufficiently to give her power to strike, but both are growing fast. Apathy, indifference to the growing menace, exists in the motherland as well as outside, and it is the object of the Navy League to combat with this and call the attention of the government through the people to the paramount importance of an adequate navy as the best guarantee of peace. Mr. Wyatt is now making a globe-circling tour of the British empire sounding a warning.

He arrived in St. John on the noon express from Montreal yesterday and will be quartered at the Dufferin Hotel for about a week. He talked freely and interestingly to a reporter of the Sun last evening.

"The primary object of my visit," he said in answer to an introductory question, "is to form branches of the Navy League as instruments for the education of Canadians on this subject so important to the continuance of the empire. I also wish to arouse further interest in a scheme which has been proposed not by the Navy League in England but by myself but by the league's branches in Canada. That is that a Canadian naval militia shall be formed and shall receive its sea training in ships of the British navy. In England men are so trained on modern cruisers, which remain in port during the greater part of the year, and the proposal is that some of them shall be brought over to Canada for a similar purpose. From the announcement publicly made by Sir Frederick Borden at the meeting at which the Ottawa branch of the league was formed on Monday last, I am happy to believe that the dominion government do intend to take action along these analogous to those advocated by the league. The idea is to strengthen the navy at its weakest point by maintaining a capable reserve for use in time of war. The reservists would be similarly organized to your land militia forces and would be ready should the empire in any part be called to face a danger. Of course, however, the Canadian militia men would not be called to serve in any foreign war without the consent of the Canadian government.

"With reference to some criticisms which have appeared in the Canadian press, I would like to say that I have never made any suggestion whatever of the presentation of any lump sum of money to the British admiralty. The position really is this:

"The British admiralty on the one hand are naturally actuated by recognition of the strategic necessity of unity of command. They feel that it is above all things important that the solidarity of the navy of the empire should not be impaired. On the other hand the dominion government feel, equally naturally, that they cannot make any very large cash contribution to the cost of the navy until they have a voice in its disposal. In other words the perfect co-operation of the different parts of the empire in their own defence has to await the coming of federation. What we now have to do is to find some temporary means of bridging this temporary gulf. The problem is not in the least insoluble and not perhaps really difficult. The most useful preliminary just now is to get a clear apprehension of its different factors. To this end the Navy League is working, and every branch forming a substantial help. The naval militia scheme also offers an admirable temporary solution."

Speaking of his reception in Canada, with which he is greatly pleased, and of the attitude of the Canadian government to the league and its purposes, Mr. Wyatt said: "Perhaps the best commentary on this is to state the fact that Sir Frederick Borden has been good enough to mark in the most emphatic manner his approval of the objects both of the Navy League in general and of my mission for that body in particular by formally enrolling himself as one of its members. You may add that Hon. Mr. Fisher, Sir Sanford Fleming, Sir James Grant, the president of the Ottawa Board of Trade and other men of mark and weight in the capital of the dominion have followed or anticipated his example. I have conferred with Sir Richard Cartwright, the acting premier, with Hon. Mr. Profontaine and with several other members of the dominion cabinet, and I may say that I found in each case a belief that my mission for the League might be useful in Canada at the present time."

Mr. Wyatt has already organized branches of the League in Montreal, Kingston and Ottawa, in addition to the two already existing in Toronto and British Columbia. After completing his work in St. John he goes to Halifax, thence to Quebec, and, by way of Montreal, Ottawa and Kingston, to Toronto, Hamilton and London, leaving Ontario, he will go to Winnipeg and Vancouver. He expects to leave the latter place about the last of January for Japan and Hong Kong, thence to Australia and New Zealand, and finally to South Africa.

He expects to reach England again about this time next year. The Navy League, of which Mr. Wyatt is a member of the executive and an honorary secretary, has now seven branches in London, twenty-six in the English provinces, five among the English public schools, and seven in the Empire outside, including the seven in Canada.

To enable him to present his views personally before the representative men of St. John, the president of the Board of Trade has called a meeting of that organization for three o'clock Friday afternoon, at which Mr. Wyatt will be present. Special invitations are issued to the mayor and Common Council, the members of the Neptune Rowing Club and Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club. All others who are interested are requested to attend.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 26.—A two square mile timber limit in Young's Cove, Grand Lake, was sold at the

Christmas Sale of Dress Goods I

All New Styles and Fashionable Colorings, including the much sought after Medium and Dark Grey Mixtures.

SIX THOUSAND YARDS

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- 2 Job Presses.
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SOLE AGENT FOR CANADA

crown land office today to the St. John Sulphite Pulp Company at \$55 a mile.

A company with a capital of one million dollars is being organized here to manufacture and sell kerosene heaters and lamps lately invented by F. P. Dow of this city. The name of the company is the "Canadian Kerosene Heat and Light Company, Limited," and application will be made for incorporation. The names of the applicants, who are also the first and provisional directors, are Fred F. Dow, inventor; John Kilburn, lumberman; John H. McConnell, lumberman; John Palmer, manufacturer, and Albert J. Gregory, barrister at law, all of Fredericton. The capital stock is one million dollars divided into ten thousand shares of one hundred each. The office and chief place of business is Fredericton. Dow heaters and lamps are both constructed on the principle of conveying kerosene oil under pressure through a small tube to a flame lamp or heater, which converts the oil into vapor. This is mixed with air and burns with great brilliancy and generates intense heat. The burner is used successfully for generating steam in the Dow automobile, and may be used for general heating and cooking purposes. Dow has a contract for lighting the new skating rink this winter. The lamps and heaters are to be manufactured here by a company now being organized.

NO CANAL TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Minister Concha of Colombia has finally declined to conclude a treaty with the United States regarding the proposed canal. It is believed that Colombia will offer the right to construct the canal to the highest bidder, and in this event complications would inevitably ensue. The United States cabinet spent the whole day yesterday in discussing the matter.

HE-PAVED PORTER.

How a Quick Witted Girl Settled a Clever Gentleman.

On this particular occasion she landed in New York from a trip to Philadelphia about 8 o'clock in the evening. As, suit case in hand, she stepped lightly from a Twenty-third street car at Broadway, two gentlemen—tall and distinguished looking in full dress opera hats, etc.—crossed the track at the rear of the car and met her face to face.

"Carry your grip, mum," impudently remarked one of them, with all the airs of a "smartie" who thinks he has done something clever. Quick as a flash into the white glove hand went the travel soiled grip and with a "To the next corner" "clever gentleman" found himself suddenly transformed into a porter, with a trim little miss walking along beside him in a very matter of fact way. Looking as if he wanted to treat matter as a joke and didn't know exactly how, he religiously carried the grip to the corner. What else could the poor man do?

Relieving him finally of his burden the girl innocently slipped a dime into the elegantly gloved hand. (He used to having porters assist her) prepared to board a car, not slightest suggestion of a smile crossed her pretty features. As the whiz of the car finally drew her the uproarious laughter and "That's one on you" of the victor companion a merry twinkle might have been seen in a pair of blue eyes of Columbus avenue car bound Harvard.

COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box at all druggists.

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LINED
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SAUCERS

Suitable for Christmas
Gifts. You will want
to buy this line early,
as they are selling fast.

25c. Each.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

SPECIAL NOTICE
TO ADVERTISERS!

Copy for Saturday's issues of
the STAR must be sent in by Three-
Thirty O'clock Friday Afternoons,
otherwise it is absolutely impossible to
ensure a change for that issue, as the
paper goes to press earlier on Satur-
days than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

Hazelnut hard coal to arrive, \$8.00.
Gibbon & Co.

A meeting of the treasury board is
being held this afternoon. The business
is entirely of a routine nature.

Two more games in the Y. M. C. A.
basket ball league will be played in
the gymnasium this evening. The lad-
ies' team has more games scheduled
for next week.

Mrs. Herbert D. Everett will hold
her annual Xmas sale at the W. H.
Johnson Co's place, commencing Mon-
day, Dec. 1st, continuing until Xmas.
Open from 9.30 a. m. till 9 p. m. An
early call is requested.

W. R. Chapman, the director of the
Chapman Festival Chorus, will be in
the city on Saturday on the noon train,
and wishes to meet the committee of
the Festival chorus on very important
business at three o'clock sharp at Mrs.
G. C. Coster's, Union street.

This visit of Envy Wyatt, of the
Navy League and his proposals have
excited no little interest in the city and
the attendance at the board of trade
meeting tomorrow afternoon promises
to be large. All who wish may at-
tend and special invitations have been
issued to the mayor and common coun-
cil, the members of the R. K. Y. C. and
the Neptune Rowing Club.

There are two copper mines being
worked in the lower section of Char-
lotte County, and with promising re-
sults in both cases. J. Stevenson Lord,
who is looking after the interests of the
company working the Simpson Island
mine, says they are making good pro-
gress in their drift towards the vein.
The outlook is very favorable.—St.
Andrew's Beacon.

At the donation concert at St. Philip's
church this evening the "Holy City,"
"Nearer my God to Thee" and other
selections will be rendered on a graph-
ophone. Solos will be given by Mrs.
Davis, Mr. McIntyre, Wm. Ogden and
Mr. and Mrs. Coffin. The ice cream
table will be in charge of Mrs. Mar-
jory Bree and Miss Esta Gray. A
silver collection will be taken at the
door.

POLICE COURT.

It was a very foolish thing for Jimmy
Sullivan to get drunk on Peters street
when he had four torpedoes in his
pocket. They might have gone off,
and then would Jimmy be? But
fortunately the police saw Sullivan in
time and got him in a cell before any
accident occurred. The prisoner had
twenty-six dollars and this morning
upon payment of two dollars he was
discharged. So were the torpedoes.
Joe Murphy for being drunk on
Charlotte street was sent in for two
months and Frank Gallagher for a
similar offence on Mill street was let
go upon payment of two dollars.
A man by the name of Charles Mc-
Carthy was found drunk on Charlotte
street between seven and eight o'clock
this morning. He was not sufficiently
sober for trial.

BIG LUMBER CUT.

According to present calculations, 50-
60,000 feet of lumber will be the out-
put of the lumbermen operating in the
vicinity of Patten during the present
season, says the Bangor Commercial.
The largest operator is H. W. Marsh
who, besides cutting 10,000,000 on Cham-
berlain will cut 4,000,000 on Caucom-
gomoc. Marsh will employ nearly 500
men in the seven camps and his opera-
tions will be among the biggest of the
winter.

There is about three inches of snow in
the woods in the Patten section and
thus far conditions have been entirely
favorable. Woodsmen are considerably
more numerous than earlier in the season
and there is not the scarcity that was
feared.

GONE TO MAINE.

The Star learns that a young man
who went off on an interview with the
editor of the St. John Star has left the
province in order to avoid being called
upon to give his evidence. He is said
to know considerable about the doings
of the tanyard gang and did not want
to get the crowd into any further
trouble.

The young man was employed in
Foreman Lacey's crew in the ballast-
ing of the St. John section of the C. P.
R. and has recently gone to work on
one of the Maine sections. He declines
to return to the city and has stated
that he will not come back until after
the trial is over. The recent postpone-
ment of this case will necessarily
lengthen his term of exile.

CENTRAL RAILWAY SOON OPEN.

E. G. Evans, manager of the Central
Railway, is in the city today. In con-
versation with the Star he said that
the work of repairing the smashed
bridge at Cole's Island is progressing
as fast as possible. It is the expecta-
tion of the company that the repairs
will be completed and the road open for
traffic by the middle of December.

On the new extension of the New
Brunswick Coal and Railway Co's line
the laying of the rails will be com-
pleted by Christmas.

EXMOUTH STREET CHOIR.

Miss Ella Titus, who has for some
time been singing in the Carleton Ba-
ptist church, has been engaged as lead-
ing soprano in the Exmouth street
church choir.

Hard coal, all sizes. Gibbon & Co.

ST. JOHN'S STONE CHURCH.

Annual Tea and Sale is Being Held
This Afternoon and Evening.

The annual tea and sale held by the
ladies of St. John's (Stone) church
opened this afternoon and promises to
be most successful. The affair is un-
der the management of Miss Lawrence
and the following ladies are in charge
of the different tables:—

Reception committee:—Mrs. J. de
Soyres, Mrs. Thomas McAvity, Mrs. J.
J. Kaye, Mrs. T. B. Hanington, Mrs. S.
S. Hall, Mrs. J. de Wolfe Spurr, Mrs.
J. W. C. Corder.

Fancy tables:—Mrs. H. W. deForest,
Mrs. C. F. Harrison, Mrs. H. C. Coop-
er, Mrs. C. W. deForest, Mrs. G. E. S.
Keator, Mrs. H. D. McLeod, Mrs. G.
F. Smith, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs.
E. H. Robinson, Miss L. Symonds.

Flower booth:—Mrs. F. E. Sayre,
Mrs. C. West Jones, Mrs. Sherwood
Skinner, Mrs. J. W. Holly, Mrs. F. C.
Jones, Miss Leslie Smith.

Dolls' table:—Mrs. P. H. Nichols,
Mrs. R. L. Sanction, Mrs. D. W. Pud-
dington.

Apron table:—Miss Patton, Mrs. R. R.
Patchell, Miss B. Patton.

Novelty booth:—Miss Helen Frink,
Miss Bertha Armstrong, Miss Daisy
Fairweather, Miss Hattie Robinson,
Miss May Winter, Miss Hilda Hanington,
Miss Bertha Ruddock, Miss Flossie
Kay, Miss Lulu Kimball, Miss Grace
Estey.

Art table:—Miss Florence Perkins.

Candy table:—Miss Gladys Shewen,
Miss Joan Carter, Miss Ailsa Armstrong,
Ice cream and five o'clock tea:—Miss
Belle Skinner, Mrs. J. P. Barnes, Miss
Edith Skinner, the Misses Armstrong,
Miss Ethel McAvity, Miss Winnie Fair-
weather, Miss Grace Hatheway.

High tea. Four large tables decorated
in coral pink in charge of Mrs. G.
F. Sanction, Mrs. J. P. Robertson, Mrs.
G. A. Kimball, Mrs. R. L. Johnson,
Mrs. F. O. Allison, Mrs. H. D. Lickely,
Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. George
McKeen. In the serving room Mrs. A.
H. Hanington, Mrs. J. R. Armstrong,
Mrs. G. Ernest Fairweather, Mrs. R.
P. Peake, Mrs. R. S. Sheraton, Mrs.
Wm. Wetmore, Mrs. L. C. Allison, Mrs.
Robert Jardine, Mrs. I. E. Golding,
Mrs. J. E. Estey, Mrs. G. B. Pidgeon,
Mrs. J. Howe, Mrs. Harold Perley, Mrs.
E. Manning, Miss Patton, Miss Sad-
dler, Miss Fotherby. The tables will
be waited on by thirty young ladies of
the church.

The sale commences at half past two
o'clock this afternoon, tea will be
served from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m., and
this will be followed by a musical pro-
gramme. The sale will be continued
tomorrow afternoon and evening and
in the evening the following programme
will be rendered.

Selection Orchestra
Solo Mr. Coster
Reading Miss Daisy Sears
Solo R. S. Ritchie
Song D. B. Pidgeon
Piano solo Miss Vernon
Accompanist Miss Olga Smith

ACCOMPANIST OF THE CHAPMAN
CHORUS HEARS VAN HOOSE.

It is now a thoroughly recognized
fact that interest in musical matters
in St. John has been greatly stimulated
by the work of the Chapman Chorus,
and that organization has been the
means of developing or at least bring-
ing into prominence rare talent which
was hitherto unrecognized. Foremost
among such names is that of Miss Olga
Smith, a highly successful accompanist
of the Chapman Chorus, who now takes
rank with our best pianists. Miss
Smith is another who has heard Mr.
Van Hoose, and of course is enthusias-
tic in her praises. She says the public
have a treat in store which can hardly
be anticipated with too much pleasure
and will in her opinion surpass any
which she has ever heard before. This
is just another link in the chain of
evidence pointing to the great ability
of Van Hoose. December 15 and 16
are the dates. Plan opens Wednesday,
December 10.

COURAGE.

"Courage is very largely a matter of a
well organized mental condition," said an
observant man, "and I base this assertion
on something more than mere observation.
For I have passed through a little expe-
rience which furnishes ample proof of the
fact. Strangely enough, a very small and al-
together harmless snake, a common house
snake, was always a good hand to play
pranks, and as a matter of fact, I have not
regretted over this sort of thing up to this
good day. It was back in 1870 that the incident
I have in mind happened. I was living in the
country at that time, and it was just about
the season of the year when plum begin to
ripen. Out on the hill from where I lived
we owned a plum orchard, which covered
the whole top and sides of the hill, and en-
compassed some four or five acres. The trees
were filled with small green snakes. They
looked very much like the common house
snake, but they were very delicate and
altogether harmless. We used to catch
them and keep them in a box, and the en-
tire fun of the young ladies of the neighbor-
hood," says the New Orleans Times-Demo-
crat.

"One day, while we had a number of
young lady visitors at the house, I strolled
up into the plum orchard to get a snake,
with the intention of giving some one a
present. I got the snake, carefully wrapped it up in
a piece of paper, and shoved it into my out-
side coat pocket. Returned to the house
directly, my mind was diverted, and I com-
pletely forgot about the little green snake in
my pocket. While playing around in the
yard I happened to run my hand down into
my coat pocket, and for some reason began
to fumble with the paper. The instant I
had the little green snake in my hand, and
it was wriggling to break the mischief.
I jerked my hand out quickly and threw the
snake violently against the ground. I would
not have been more frightened if a lion's
heavy paw had closed down on my hand. I
was so scared that I was in less than time
it takes to tell about it, but for the instant I
was completely disorganized mentally, and
consequently lost my courage. Courage is
a matter of mental organization. A man can
brave the most terrible and awful things, and
yet be a coward. The surprise is the thing
that makes him quake."

LOTS OF GRAIN.

From present indications the ship-
ments of grain from this port will
largely exceed those of last year and
there is reason to believe that this sea-
son will show in this line the largest
business in the history of the port.
While package freight is rather slow in
starting, grain is coming down with a
rush and different steamers have al-
ready taken on considerable quantities.

A PRETTY WINDOW.

The eastern window of C. Flood &
Sons' store contains one of the prettiest
displays in Christmas goods ever seen
in this city. The window is tastefully
arranged and the articles displayed are
beautiful.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Smith v. Cushing—Action For Damages
Before the Court Today

The case of Smith v. Cushing, which
was begun in the circuit court yester-
day afternoon, is being continued to-
day. This is an action brought by the
plaintiff, who was an employee in the
Cushing mill at Union Point, to re-
cover damages for injuries sustained
by reason of the alleged negligence of
the defendant in failing to provide
proper safeguards against accident by
an unfenced roll which carried ma-
terial to the saws. The plaintiff is
pushing a deal along lost his balance
and fell on the roll, being torn by its
spiked teeth. The evidence of two
witnesses was taken yesterday and the
court adjourned until ten o'clock this
morning when the jury were taken over
to the mill to inspect the machinery.
The taking of evidence was resumed at
half-past eleven when the plaintiff took
the stand and described the circum-
stances of the accident. He was sub-
jected to a close cross-examination by
Mr. Currey.

L. P. D. Tilley and D. Mullin, K. C.,
appear for the plaintiff; C. F. Sanford
and L. A. Currey, K. C., for defendant.
It is not likely that Dan Taylor will
be called into court for sentence until
near the close of the sitting.

HOCKEY TO BOOM.

Now that the skating is nearing com-
mencement the hockey enthusiasts are
becoming enthused. There is talk of sev-
eral local teams and a local hockey
league to include the Fredericton and
Maryville teams. St. John is also
proposing a provincial hockey league,
in which event Fredericton may be
counted upon to enter a first class
team. Of the teams talked of it
seems certain that the B. and B. club
will be able to put one upon the ice that
will make a strong bid for champion-
ship honors. The N. B. boys flush-
ed with their victories upon the grid-
iron this season are saying that they
will show the people how the game of
hockey should be played. The bankers
are in the swim and will put up a win-
ning combination, while the Curling
Club will again be heard from. The
M. C. A. proposes to take a hand in
hockey as well as in all healthful
sports and is getting together a
crack hockey aggregation.—Frederic-
ton Gleaner.

AT THE AGE OF EIGHTY-TWO.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Belding
occurred this morning at the home of
her grand-daughter Mrs. F. W. Edles-
ton, at Haymarket Square. She went
there two weeks ago last Tuesday, to
spend a few days, and on Wednesday
night was stricken with paralysis.
That was the third stroke, but she
partially rallied and seemed to be gain-
ing until Sunday morning last, when a
fourth stroke reduced her to a state of
almost total unconsciousness. She
languished until this morning, Mrs. Beld-
ing was 82 years and two months old.
She lived at Apohaqui in summer and
of late with her children in the city in
the winter. She leaves two sons, H. W.
Belding of the railway postal service,
and A. M. Belding of the Star. Mrs.
Edleston is her grand-daughter, and
John B. Belding, formerly employed on
the C. P. R., and later on the Boston
and Maine railway at Gilbertville,
Mass., but who is now in this city, is
her grandson. Her remains will be
laid to rest in the old Kirk-yard near
Norton Station, Kings County.

REV. H. F. WARING RESIGNS.

At a meeting of the congregation of
Brussels Street Baptist church held
last evening Rev. H. F. Waring for-
mally resigned from the pastorate. The
resignation was regrettably accepted by
the congregation and will take effect at
the beginning of the year.
Mr. Waring has received a call from
the Free Baptist church in Halifax and
this call he has decided to accept.
After Mr. Waring had read his resig-
nation last evening, Mr. Van Hoose,
seconded by Deacon Alwood, that it be
accepted. The motion carried and many
members of the church expressed
their regret for the loss of their
pastor. Mr. Waring has been in charge
of Brussels street church for three
years, and during that time has made
many warm friends in the city who
will regret his departure.

THE FISH MARKET.

Supplies in almost all lines are
rather limited this week, and the only
fair catch has been in herring. Hal-
but is the leader and is selling at fif-
teen cents per pound. The other
quotations are cod and haddock, five
cents a pound; mackerel, fifteen to
twenty cents each; pickled, six cents a
pound; fresh herring, eighteen cents
per dozen, and smelts, ten cents per
pound. The only smelts on the market
as yet are the few caught in the har-
bor.

THE MINNIE C.

Patrick Egan and his crew continued
the work of raising the sunken schooner
Minnie C today. The big steam
scooper belonging to the city was bor-
rowed and this forenoon the masts of the
schooner were removed. A cable has
been passed under her and it is expected
that the vessel will be floated this
afternoon or tomorrow.

SCHOONER HARRY KNOWLTON.

The schooner Harry Knowlton is still
on the beach at Victoria, P. E. I., al-
though the efforts to haul her off have
not been discontinued. The Pictou
Wrecking Company has taken the con-
tract of floating the schooner and
started work at her today.

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PERSONAL.

Alfred Benn, of Sydney, came to the
city this morning.

W. H. Smith, of Truro, is in town.

E. G. Evans, of Hampton, is in the
city today.

Dr. J. J. Ray, of Sydney, is in St.
John.

Arch. Calder, attorney-at-law, was in
town last week. He says he has not
determined upon his future plans, but
will probably make his home in St.
John.—St. Andrews Beacon.

H. D'Almeida, Sir William Van
Horne's capable farm superintendent,
at St. Andrews, has tendered his re-
signation and proposes returning to
farming life in Nova Scotia.

Dr. C. W. Barbour, dentist, of Provi-
dence, R. I., went home last evening
after visiting his father here.

Mrs. J. N. Golding, sr., has returned
from Boston, where she has been visit-
ing.

Mrs. C. T. White, of Sussex, is the
guest of Mrs. C. B. Pidgeon, Cedar
street.

Halifax Echo: Rev. A. M. and Mrs.
Hill of Fairville, N. B., arrived in the
city Monday evening and intend spend-
ing a few days here. Mr. and Mrs. Hill
will be "at home" to their friends on
Wednesday and Thursday afternoons
and Friday evenings.

The Rev. J. D. McEwan, who spoke
several times last summer in St. John
about his work in Ororo, Brazil, sailed
for Brazil from Boston on Nov. 3, and
arrived at Liverpool on Nov. 12, after
a successful voyage. Mrs. McEwan
returns with him as the missionary of
the Woman's Board of Nova Scotia and
New Brunswick.

Dr. J. R. Inch, chief superintendent
of education, has gone to Nova Scotia
on educational business. He will visit
the school for Manual Training and
Domestic Economy; the School for the
Blind and the school for the Deaf and
Dumb, and probably the Normal School
at Truro.

Mr. Powers of the Deaf and Dumb
Institution, Fredericton, and bride ar-
rived in the city last evening.

Auditor General Beak of Fredericton,
was in the city yesterday.

Rev. Canon O. S. Newman, who has
been attending the diocesan committee
meeting here, returned to St. Stephen
last evening.

Ven. Archdeacon Neales returned to
Woodstock by C. P. R. last evening.

W. H. True came home yester-
day afternoon from Springfield.

Harry Jackson, who has been visit-
ing relatives here, left last evening to
return to Colorado.

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop is
the guest of Lt. Colonel Sturdee.

Mrs. T. Burke, Douglas avenue, is
visiting in Fredericton, and while there
attends the wedding of Miss Mabel Mc-
Peake.

Mrs. L. J. McHugh and Miss Gladys
McHugh, of Kent Park, Princess Lodge,
Halifax, are visiting Mrs. C. E. L.
Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. George McAvity and
children left yesterday for Boston.

Mrs. James Osborne and two child-
ren went to Boston yesterday after-
noon.

Misses Keys, Howan and Murchie, of
Calais, who were visiting Mrs. F. C.