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Price 25 Cents. All Druggists Sell it.

An American tender to install underground telephones in St. Petersburg, Russia, for \$15,000 roubles has been accepted by the authorities.

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.

UNDERWEAR.

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.

- ALL WOOL UNDERWEAR, Scotch or Canadian, 50c. to \$1.25 each.
HEAVY FLEECE LINED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, special at 45c. each.
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J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 199 Union Street, Opera House Block.

BRITISH GARRISON SAVED.

Men Besieged by Mad Mullah Relieved by Flying Column.

ADEN, Arabia, Nov. 27.—General Manning's flying column relieved Bohlte, Somaliland Nov. 19. He found 35 per cent. of the men comprising the garrison suffering from malarial fever.

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 Nipisiquit 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.

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.

GERMANY THREATENS.

Will Send Three Cruisers to Venezuela Ready for War.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—Three additional cruisers, the Niobe, Ariadne and Amazon 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.

\$175,000 FINE.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 27.—Fire, which started at midnight destroyed storehouse No. 2 of the Union Pacific railroad company, with its contents and do an estimated value of \$175,000.

The wreckage 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.

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.

SIAM'S CURRENCY.

BANGKOK, Siam, Nov. 27.—The gold standard scheme for Siam has become law and the mills have been closed to the free coinage of silver.

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."

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.

DIAMONDS IN B. C.

Mining Expert Finds Precious Stones in Similkameen District.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 27.—Herbert Wemyss, M. E., late of South African mines, 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 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 draw it to 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 salmon 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'S TRANSLATION.

"Geraldine," said Tompkins to the maiden who had just accepted him, "thine 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 ecstasy of your love they are all forgotten. With you in my arms, my soul is beyond reach of earthly troubles and translated into serene." Deliciously impulsive, Geraldine clasped her arms about him and pressed her face to his noble heart. Then, oh, Fate! in the midst of his exaltation the love light faded from poor Tompkins's 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 Writlington 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 to the interior of Colombia he found things quiet 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. 28.—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 600 typewritten pages. The committee was composed of Senator Beveridge of Indiana; Senator Dillingham of Vermont; Senator Burnham, of New Hampshire, and Senator Heitfeld 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 & 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 & 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 Godulivo, 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.

J. & A. ANDERSON, 19 Charlotte Street.

FINE BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING. NO FANCY PRICES.

- Men's Soled and heeled - - 75c.
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By employing five shoemakers, it enables us to turn out work promptly O'Sullivan or Velvets Rubber Heel pu on while you wait.

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Shoemakers' Findings, Plastering, Hair, Tanners' and Curriers' Tools Lamplack, etc.

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VERY CHOICE Medium Codfish.

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SHORT'S SILVER POLISH

IS USED EXCLUSIVELY by many of the most careful housekeepers of St. John. 25 cents, 50 cents and 75 cents a bottle. SHORT'S Prescription Pharmacy, Tel. 460.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN SHORTHAND,

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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 south of the mouth of the Columbia, 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 in to 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 between 600 and 700 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 warehouses 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.'s (International Division) WINTER REDUCED RATES.

In effect Nov. 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903. John to Portland, 22.50; St. John to Boston, 22.50. Commencing MONDAY, Nov. 18th, 1902, steamers leave St. John at 8 a. m. (Atlantic Standard), Mondays and Thursdays, for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

Star Line S.S. Co.

One of the Mail Steamers, VICTORIA and DAVID WESTON, will leave St. John, North End, for Fredericton and intermediate landings every morning (Sunday excepted), at 9 o'clock, and will leave Fredericton every morning (Sunday excepted), at 8.00 o'clock.

MILLIDGEVILLE FERRY.

Leaves Millidgeville daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a. m. and 3.30 and 5.00 p. m. Returning leave Haystack at 7 and 9.45 a. m. and 4.15 p. m.

TO LET.

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

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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

WANTED.—One machine hand and one bench hand. Apply to MYERS, at Machine Shop, Waterloo street, city.

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

WANTED.—A first class job printer at Office of SUN PRINTING CO.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnity policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms on suitable men. Write box 253, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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

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

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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BOARD.—Two good rooms with board can now be had at 125 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. Niche 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 of getting good business stand close to waterfront. Leasehold, ground rent per annum. Buildings in good repair. Possession given when desired. Apply to HENRY S. KEITH, Solicitor, 24 Prince Wm. 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 or 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 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 Gleet, Gonorrhoea, etc. Sold in 43 medicine bottles. Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

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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 Gallicians. 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 \$8.50. 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 Telegraph 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 accesses 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 if 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.

N. S. FIRES.

HALIFAX, Nov. 26.—Fire in Kentville today practically destroyed the Chipman block, one of the city's chief 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 tonight containing eighty tons of hay, whether the cause 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-HAINNESS.—At the residence of Duncan Kelly, Esq., on Nov. 18th, by Rev. H. S. Young, B. A., Thos. W. Currie to Marjorie Hainness, both of Stanley, N. B.

LESTER-WOOD.—In this city, Nov. 26th, by Rev. Dr. W. O. Ruyter, Humberly P. G. Lester and Harriett Wood.

POWELL-KIRKSTEAD.—On Nov. 9th, by Rev. Seelye, at the residence of the bride, Thomas A. Powell, 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. 27th, 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 the 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 steamer 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 lines 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 arms. 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 formed is 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 Gray, 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 was conferred with Sir Richard Cartwright, the acting premier, with Hon. Mr. Profrontaine and with 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, 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, Hamilton and Kingston, to Toronto, Ottawa 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, returning home by way of 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.

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HE-DIPPED 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 drove off 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.

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A Southerner Depicts Us as Deadly Shots, Preparing for War.

Half a Million Sharpshooters Who Could Lay Uncle Sam's Army in the Dust.

The following extraordinary, and to Canadians highly amusing, articles was published in a newspaper in the Southern States. Big scare headlines were placed on it, as follows: "Menaces Uncle Sam—Canada Making Extraordinary Efforts to Create a Nation of Sharpshooters—Is She Preparing for War?—Rifle Practice a National Sport Encouraged by the Government—600,000 Dead Shots Now."

But alarming as were the headlines they are as nothing compared with the statements made in the body of the article.

Canada is rapidly becoming a nation of sharpshooters. This is one of the results of the Boer war. If the other colonies of Great Britain have learned this lesson, the next campaign in which England is engaged will be a bloody affair.

Canada sent several thousand young men to South Africa, and they have profited by their contact with the Boer sharpshooters. Today enthusiasm prevails all over Canada on this subject.

The government is encouraging the development of marksmanship to an extraordinary degree. The result is surprising. Every village in Canada sports a rifle range, and every province is a school for sharpshooters. It is not a fact, but has seized upon the Canadians with a firmness that promises to leave an indelible stamp upon the people for a generation.

Of Canada's 6,000,000 people, there are more than 200,000 capable of bearing arms. This vast army is developing into a fighting machine of colossal proportions.

Here is an aspect of the case that may interest the people of America. If this art of hitting the bull's eye at from 1,000 to 2,000 yards continues with the singular unanimity that now prevails, a conflict in which the people of the States must reckon with Canada as a hostile force may mean a serious thing.

IF THEY INVADED THIS COUNTRY The lessons of the South African war, which have been learned by the force just what a body of sharpshooters can do when opposed to armies trained in the old school of war. Imagine an army of 500,000 Canadians invading the States, every man of them capable of doing the execution that Cronje and his Boer warriors wrought along the Modder River, Colenso, and the death traps of South Africa! That is what the Canadian riflemen will be capable of doing if this enthusiasm continues for another year.

The annual competition on the Ontario rifle range has just been finished. It was indulged in by men from every part of Canada. They shot for three days. The result forms an interesting study for the Americans. More bull's eye shots were made than any other, and the extraordinary record was made of not a single shot that would not have struck the vitals of a man had the target they were shooting at been a human being. This is an illustration of the superb work these men are capable of doing with a rifle.

ADAPTED BOER TACTICS. The Canadians have not only copied largely in this respect from the sturdy warriors who so long defied old England's arms, but these marksmen are copying the style of fighting they were taught as so effective by the Boers. In truth the fighting force of Canada today, with the extraordinary proficiency with the rifle, is a formidable thing, regardless of any support they might receive from the mother country.

England, it is now claimed, can draw sharpshooters enough from Canada within a year to overwhelm any ordinary European army.

They will be composed almost wholly of men, who when in the field, will conduct themselves as the Boers did. They will shoot under the direction of their officers, though, as a matter of fact, the Canadian officers are acquiring the same dexterity with the rifle that the rank and file finds so fascinating.

From now on the Canadian contingent will be fighting men, not as a bulk, firing in platoons, but cool, careful, deadly sharpshooters, pushing their way slowly forward on their stomachs, firing when a human figure is exposed, and invariably hitting the mark, using guns that can be relied on at ranges of from one to two miles, and carrying a sufficient supply of ammunition to maintain an army if they utilize their force.

EXPERT WITH SIX-SHOOTERS ALSO. They are not doing any boasting about it, either. In addition to the Lee-Metford service rifle, these Canadians are becoming equally expert with the six-shooter, that weapon that has proved so deadly in the hands of expert marksmen of the cavalry forces of the United States. The writer has seen Uncle Sam's Western fighters use their big six-shooters, and knows what remarkable proficiency Colonel Guy V. Henry's Rough Riders of the 7th Cavalry used to display among the Sioux of South Dakota. Yet he has seen in Canada in the past few days a large number of men, many of them civilians, who could shoot with equal proficiency afoot or horseback. It is a secret in Canada, that the Northwest Police, a force of 2,000 expert horsemen, are the chief reliance for fast work with the pistol in the event of an emergency call for fighting men for the Dominion. These are the men who know the use of six-shooters, and can hit a head at fifty yards every shot.

WHAT THEY COULD DO. If England should suddenly become involved with the United States these fast riders and fast shooters would menace a given point in the States in less than a week, and they could form the nucleus for the other cavalry forces of Canada, no mean adversaries by any means.

With the 10,000 cavalry of sharpshooters, backed by several hundred thousand fine infantry sharpshooters, Canada would throw across the line into the United States some keen fighting men. The writer has seen Uncle Sam's "Buffalo Soldiers," the splendid rough riders of Grigsby, Roosevelt, Wheeler, Terry, and the "Long Knives" of the western prairie, those fine cavalry soldiers to whom the Indians gave the name because of the sabers they formerly carried, and the "Walk 'em fasts," the foot soldiers of the prairie, also named because of their superior qualities as foot soldiers, and he knows the prowess of these brave and hardy fighters, but the Canadian forces, whom these fighters would have to meet, would produce such a sanguinary result as would make the bloody battlefields of South Africa veritable playgrounds.

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SEAMEN'S MISSION.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission held a special meeting yesterday afternoon at the mission. The amount received at the reading from Dickens last Friday evening in Centenary church was reported to be \$86. That was the first of a series of entertainments which will be held under their auspices for the benefit of the mission. Arrangement was made for a concert on Thursday evening, Dec. 4th next, at 8 o'clock, in Union hall, north end. A most attractive programme has been made out and a large attendance is expected. It was also decided to have an afternoon tea at the mission on Dec. 15th next, the proceeds of which are to go to fix up a house for the new missionary and his wife, who are expected to arrive shortly from Boston.

A PATRONAGE QUARREL.

The federal patronage department in this city is evidently in a disorganized condition. When the position of appraiser became vacant there were many applicants, and it is said that more than one had strong assurances of appointment from party managers. At length the government organs were able to announce the appointment of Mr. Daly. The word came straight from the customs department. That was some two weeks ago. But the controversy did not end there. Those who opposed this appointment did not abandon the fight. They renewed it in another form, and seem to have been so far successful that Mr. Daly has not yet been summoned to duty. There are some who hold that even if the appointment has been made it will be cancelled in favor of another applicant.

TO ADVERTISERS.

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RUTH A SUCCESS.

There was a large congregation at Trinity church last evening, when, after a short service conducted by the rector, Rev. Canon Richardson, Ruth, a sacred cantata, was sung by the choir, composed of fully sixty voices, under the direction of R. P. Strand. The characters, Naomi, Orpah, Ruth and Boaz, were sung by Miss Shute and Miss March, Miss Knight and George Hood in splendid form.

Before the conclusion of the service, Prætor Ye the Lord, from Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise, was sung, Miss Knight taking the solo and a chorus of ladies assisting.

TRAP FOR GIRLS.

Shocking Charge Against a Maspeth Prisoner. NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—With the arrest and indictment by the Queens county grand jury yesterday of Paul Ralfowitz, 40 years old, a brushmaker, the authorities believe they have captured one of the principal members of a vice syndicate which for years has been trafficking in young girls for immoral purposes. It was through a story told by Mary Vanik, 19 years old, that the grand jury was brought to the attention of the police. The Vanik girl says she spent a week in his house as prisoner.

For more than two years Ralfowitz has lived in a small frame house at Grand street and Williams place, Maspeth, in a building the blinds were never opened and only at rare intervals was any one seen about the place. The police believed that the house was unoccupied until they were taken there by the Vanik girl.

The police say that Ralfowitz had standing orders at different employment agencies for young immigrant girls who could not speak English. The Vanik girl was engaged from Francis Jarovsky's agency at Juniper avenue and Johnson street, Maspeth. Ralfowitz was a good customer of the place and engaged many good situations with friends.

He had a standing order at Jarovsky's agency for eight or ten girls not older than 18 years. He wanted only German, Polish or Russian girls who had just come to this country. He said he preferred young girls because it was easier to teach them and they were girls who were older and had been out at service in other places.

According to the police and the Vanik girl, Ralfowitz had a confederate in the person of Annie Piotrowski, 19 years old, who had been living with him at the Maspeth house for two years. At the time she was engaged, the Vanik girl says, she was to receive \$12 a month with little work to do.

With the aid of the Piotrowski girl, she says, she was assaulted the first night she spent in the house. Then her clothing was taken away and she was kept a prisoner in the house.

A few days later, in company with the Piotrowski girl, she says, Ralfowitz took her to Manhattan and tried to induce her to enter a house, but she feared further ill-treatment and refused. Ralfowitz took her back to Maspeth.

She then pretended to become reconciled to her situation and got a few hours leave, promising to return. Immediately on hearing the girl's story, the Jarovsky agency communicated with the Newton police, and Detectives Peter Kelly and Oscar Jones, accompanied by the Vanik girl and Miss Jarovsky, visited Ralfowitz's house.

Detective Kelly says the interior of the house resembled a prison. All the windows were sealed shut and were guarded by heavy iron bars, while locks and bars fastened the doors. Scarcely any light got into the place.

BULLETS FOR RICE.

The old shoes were hurricaning and the riot storm was raging in the Union Station, St. Louis, one night last week. The waggish friends were assembled in great numbers. The trunks were ornamented with ribbons. On a big steamer was the legend: "Just married and going to see the sights of the town." The bride said she didn't think that this banner was "a bit funny."

The bridegroom, coming back from a mourning tour of inspection of his baggage, was "ripped," shall we say? "Peppered with rice" seems a little tame. What that bridegroom thought the time had come for his little joke. He drew from his coat pocket a flashing revolver, which he leveled at the crowd. Now, let's have no more of this, he said half in jest, half in earnest. The rice storm ceased. The bride and bridegroom were allowed to "depart in peace."



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RACED WITH DEATH.

Leaning Far Out—Runaway Automobile Two Men Fought for Time The Machine All Aflame.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—With its occupants leaning far forward to escape the flames which shot from its sides and rear, a runaway automobile owned and driven by Edward S. Lea of Rutherford, N. J., sped like a flash from 58th street to 45th street on Eighth avenue, and a short time later was carted away a complete wreck.

Mr. Lea escaped uninjured, but his chauffeur, who sat beside him, was burned about the head and face. Eighth avenue had not in a long time seen so much excitement. A vast crowd which had trailed in the wake of the burning automobile surged about it soon after it came to a stop, and fire companies from the nearby houses rushed to the scene. The block between 4th and 45th streets was jammed with humanity.

It was just at 58th street that the chauffeur heard a roar and sizzle and, turning around, saw a jet of flame shooting out from the box of the machine. He shouted to Mr. Lea, who was busy with the steering gear.

Much to his dismay, Mr. Lea found when he tried to shut off the power that the running gear was disarranged. He experimented as much as he dared and the chauffeur helped him. But there seemed to be no way of bringing the flying machine to a stop or to check its speed.

With his body half out of the machine, his eye straight ahead and his hand firmly on the steering rod, Mr. Lea guided the burning auto along a straight course. There were several narrow escapes from collision and many persons dodged to the curb just in time to escape being run down. A trembling hand on the steering rod would have caused disaster.

For five blocks ahead the street was filled with a running crowd which wanted to be in at the finish. A street car, with every passenger standing up and looking at the exciting spectacle, ran neck and neck with the machine for half a block, but dropped back beaten. A policeman had urged the motorman to overtake it. The chauffeur was bending far forward in his effort to escape the flames which curled up from the side of the machine. The spectators feared he would jump, to do which would have meant serious injury.

Just south of 45th street, after a wild run of 14 blocks, the machine veered about, backed up, almost turned over and came to a dead stop. Instantly the two occupants leaped from the machine and a second later the vehicle was obscured by flames. Mr. Lea's clothes were scorched. The hair on the back of his chauffeur's head was singed and his face was slightly burned.

ALCOHOLISM CAN BE CURED

Rev. Father Quinlivan's Opinion of the New Antidote.

The good points of this new discovery for the cure of the liquor habit, in my opinion, are the following:—First, it takes according to directions, it completely removes all craving for liquor in the short space of three days; its use for a longer time is intended only to build up the system. Second, it leaves no bad after-effects, but, on the contrary, aids in every way the health of the patient whilst freeing him from the desire to drink. Third, the patient may use it without interfering with his business or leaving his home. All other liquor cures I have heard of are costly, operate slowly, are doubtful as to effects, and often impair the health and constitution of the patient. I therefore look upon this remedy as a real boon, and bespeak for it here in Montreal and elsewhere every success. J. Quinlivan, S.S., pastor of St. Patrick's, Montreal.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Sch James Bartholomew, 30, Ellis, from Alma. Sch Hattie, 37, Park, from Port George. Sch Sea Flower, 10, Thompson, from Musquash. Sch Effort, 63, Milner, from Annapolis. Sch Ernest Fisher, 20, Gough, from Quaco. Sch G. Walter Scott, 75, McDonough, from River Heret. Cleared. Sch Victor, 43, Glaphy, for Quaco. Sch Sea Flower, 10, Thompson, for Musquash. Sch Thelma, 48, Apt, for Annapolis. Sch Ernest Fisher, Gough, for Quaco. Sch Lena Maude, 38, for St. Stephen. Sch Floyd, 20, Anderson, for Annapolis. Sch Garfield White, 39, Turis, for Apple River. Sch Eveline, 31, Robichaud, for St. Andrew. Sch Magie, 34, Scott, for Noel.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports. SACKVILLE, Nov. 24.—Ard, sch Havala, from New York. HALIFAX, Nov. 25.—Ard, strs Halifax, from Charlottetown and Hawkesbury, for Boston; sch Gossip, from fishing grounds, put in for shelter and cleared to return. Cleared, bark Fred P. Litchfield, for Sherbrooks. Foreign Ports. BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Nov. 25.—In port, schs Ruth Robinson, from Bangor for New York; Elia, from St. John for St. John; Lynn; Howard A. Holder, from do for do. VINYARD HAVEN, Mass., Nov. 25.—In port, bark Hattie D. Dixon, from St. John for Boston; schs Wm Jones, from South Amboy for Portsmouth; Manuel R. Cuzzo, from Philadelphia for Marblehead; Allan, from New York for West Lamoine; Elwood Burton, from New York, bound east; Edward W. Perry, from St. John for Philadelphia. Arrived, schs Beaver, from St. John for New York; Andrew Peters, from Calais for Portland; A. P. Emerson, from St. John for Philadelphia.

CITY ISLAND, Nov. 25.—Bound south, schs Leona Leon, from Musquash, N. S.; Cox and Green, from Windsor, NS; Romeo, from St. John; H. J. Logan, from Windsor, N. S.; for New Brunswick. Conn., Nov. 25.—Ard, schs Ophie, from Hillsboro, N. B. SALMON, Mass., Nov. 25.—Ard, sch Alice T. Boardman, from Calais for Hyannis. MACHIAS, Me., Nov. 25.—Ard, schs Nellie Eaton, from Stratton, Me., for Calais; T. W. Allan, from Vinyard Haven for Calais; Otis Miller, from New York for St. John; H. M. Stanley, from Boston for do; Jennie C. from do for do; Harry Morris, from do for Quaco. N. B. Victory, from do, bound west. EASTPORT, Me., Nov. 25.—Ard, sch St. Penobscot, from Parisboro, N. S. BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Ard, strs Miamac, from Penarth via Sydney; Mystic, from Sydney; St. John, from St. John; schs J. M. Nesbitt, from Bellevue Cove, NS; Neva, from Bear River; Vascano, from Hillsboro; Nellie, from Nova Scotia; for Liverpool. BANGOR, Nov. 25.—Sd, sch W. L. Elkins, from New York. Arrived Nov. 25, sch Moroney, from New York.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—The stupor of the health authorities of San Francisco over the bubonic plague is alarming the state boards of health all over the continent. Dr. Montzambert, director general of public health, received a communication today from Dr. Souchen, president of the state board of health of Louisiana, stating that he had notified all state boards in the U. S. of a telegram sent by him to Dr. Wyman, chief of U. S. public health, Washington. This telegram urges a conference at New Orleans of all health authorities and other sanitarians to devise measures to stamp out the bubonic plague in San Francisco. The American Public Health Association meets at New Orleans Dec. 8th and 12th, and it is suggested that a conference be then held.

THE GREATEST ON EARTH. Grandfather's Opinion Told to a Little Boy. If it was winter time, and the snowdrifts were too deep for grandfathers and little boys, you sat before the fireplace, grandfather in the armchair, you sat on the rug, your feet between your hands, gazing into the flames.

"Who was the greatest man that ever lived, grandfather?" "Jesus of Nazareth, boy."

"And who was the greatest soldier?" "Ulysses S. Grant."

"And the next greatest?" "George Washington."

"But Old Man Stubbs says that Napoleon was the greatest soldier."

"Old Man Stubbs? Old Man Stubbs? What does he know about it, I'd like to know? He wasn't in the war. He's afraid of his own shadow. U. S. Grant was the greatest general that ever lived. I guess I know. I was there, wasn't I? Napoleon? Old Man Stubbs? Fiddlesticks!"

And grandfather would sink back into his chair, smoking wrath and weed in his trembling corn-cob, and scowling at the blazing logs and the curling hickory smoke. By and by—

"Who was the greatest woman that ever lived, grandfather?" "Your mother, my boy."

"Oh, father!"—It was mother's voice—"you forget."

"Forget nothing," cried grandfather, fiercely. "Your mother is the best woman that ever lived, and mind you remember it. Every boy's mother is the best woman that ever lived."

And when grandfather leaned forward in his chair and waved his pipe, there was no denying grandfather—Kenneth Graham, in his book, 'The Golden Age.'

FIRE AT BATHURST.

BATHURST, Nov. 26.—About noon today fire caught in the hay loft of Joseph Roy and communicated almost instantly to Lounsbury's warehouse on King street and adjoining buildings. The stores of Samuel Elisha, Holdenger and Rosenberg and Roy's house

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL. To cure a headache in ten minutes, use KUMFORD Headache Powders. The choir of the Carleton Presbyterian church will hold an excellent musical and literary entertainment this evening in the basement of the church. The Ladies' Aid Society of Calvin church will hold their annual turkey supper this evening, when a large attendance is expected. Changes are announced in the Donaldson line sailings this season. The Alcides, which opens the service, leaves Glasgow today, and will sail from St. John on the 15th of December. The main audience room of the Carman street Methodist church is now in the hands of painters. Until further notice all public services will be held in the vestry rooms, which are commodious and comfortable.

\$40,000 STOLEN.

Robbery occurred at an Early Morning Hour in a Railroad Station.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 26.—A bold and mysterious express robbery took place at the Burlington Railroad station in Lincoln at two o'clock this morning, when a package containing \$40,000 in currency was stolen almost from under the eyes of a messenger of the Adams Express Company.

The money came in on the Burlington train from Kansas City, and was to be transferred to another train, bound west. Usually express matter of this nature is looked in a through safe, which is transferred. On this occasion, however, the packages were for some reason not in the safe.

The messenger in charge took the package and placed it in the door of the car. He turned round for a moment to reach for his receipt book and when he again looked for the money it had disappeared.

As far as can be ascertained the only thing upon which the officials have to work is the indication that the guilty man was thoroughly familiar with the situation. The utmost secrecy has been observed, both by the officials of the express company and the Burlington road.

When the fact of the robbery became known this afternoon through an employe of the express company's officials declined to talk, but would not deny that the money has been taken.

OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—The stupor of the health authorities of San Francisco over the bubonic plague is alarming the state boards of health all over the continent. Dr. Montzambert, director general of public health, received a communication today from Dr. Souchen, president of the state board of health of Louisiana, stating that he had notified all state boards in the U. S. of a telegram sent by him to Dr. Wyman, chief of U. S. public health, Washington. This telegram urges a conference at New Orleans of all health authorities and other sanitarians to devise measures to stamp out the bubonic plague in San Francisco. The American Public Health Association meets at New Orleans Dec. 8th and 12th, and it is suggested that a conference be then held.

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were destroyed. Part of the stocks were saved. The loss is over \$9,000. The engine did good service and prevented a widespread conflagration.

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—Justice J. J. McLaren was today sworn in as judge of the board of appeal.

One in four of the 650,000 immigrants who arrived last year could not read or write.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

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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 Saturdays than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

Hazelnut hard coal to arrive, \$6.00. 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. basketball league will be played in the gymnasium this evening. The ladies' 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 Monday, 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 Envoy 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 attend and special invitations have been issued to the mayor and common council, 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 Charlotte County, and with promising results 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 progress 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 graphophone. 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. Marjory 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 where 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 McCarthy 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, 50,000,000 feet of lumber will be the output 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 Chamberlain will cut 4,000,000 on Caucomogoc. Marsh will employ nearly 500 men in the seven camps and his operations 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 would be an important witness in the Goodspeed trial 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 ballasting 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 postponement 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 conversation 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 expectation 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 completed by Christmas.

EXMOUTH STREET CHOIR.

Miss Ella Titus, who has for some time been singing in the Carleton Baptist church, has been engaged as leading 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 under 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. Kaye, Mrs. T. B. Hanington, Mrs. S. S. Hall, Mrs. J. de Wolfe Spurr, Mrs. J. C. Cross.

Fancy tables:—Mrs. H. W. deForest, Mrs. C. F. Harrison, Mrs. H. C. Cooper, 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. G. West Jones, Mrs. Shewood Skinner, Mrs. J. W. Holly, Mrs. P. C. Jones, Miss Leslie Smith.

Dolls' table:—Mrs. F. H. Nichols, Mrs. R. L. Sancton, Mrs. D. W. Puddington.

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 Coster, Miss Avis 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 Fairweather, Miss Grace Hatheway.

High tea. Four large tables decorated in coral pink in charge of Mrs. G. F. Sancton, Mrs. J. F. 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. F. E. Estey, Mrs. G. R. Fugatey, Mrs. J. Howe, Mrs. Harold Perley, Mrs. E. Manning, Miss Patton, Miss Sandler, 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 programme. 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 Reading D. B. Pidgeon Song 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 bringing 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 enthusiastic 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 here. 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 made a considerable amount of study which furnishes ample proof of the fact. Strangely enough, a very small and altogether harmless snake in the neighborhood of an extremely delicate green. Of course, their color never changed like the chameleon. The young ladies of the neighborhood, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"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 having some one get the snake, carefully wrapped it up in a piece of paper, and shoved it into my outside coat pocket. Returning to the house directly, my mind was diverted, and I completely 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. At that 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. It was completely disconcerting mentally and consequently lost my courage. Courage is a matter of mental organization. A man can brace himself mentally, as can stand up to the rack like a martyr. But the surprise is the thing that makes him quail."

LOTS OF GRAIN.

From present indications the shipments of grain from this port will largely exceed those of last year and there is reason to believe that this season 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 already 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 yesterday afternoon, is being continued today. This is an action brought by the plaintiff, who was an employee in the Cushing mill at Union Point, to recover 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 material 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 circumstances of the accident. He was subjected 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 commencement the hockey enthusiasts are becoming enthused. There is talk of several local teams and a local hockey league to include the Fredericton and Marysville 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 championship honors. The N. B. boys' club, with their victories upon the gridiron 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 winning combination, while the Curling Club will again be heard from. The N. B. C. A. proposes to take a hand in hockey as well as in all the healthful sports and is getting together a crack hockey aggregation.—Fredericton 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. Eddleston, 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 gaining until Sunday morning last, when a fourth stroke reduced her to a state of almost total unconsciousness. She lingered until this morning. Mrs. Belding was 82 years of age and was married to a Mr. Belding of 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 kirkyard 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 formally 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. At Mr. Waring had read his resignation last evening, Mr. Vernon, 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. Halibut is the leader and is selling at fifteen cents per pound. The other quotations are cod and haddock, five cents a pound; mackerel, fifteen to twenty cents each; pickered, 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 harbor.

THE MINNIE C.

Patrick Egan and his crew continued the work of raising the sunken schooner Minnie C today. The big steam scow belonging to the city was borrowed 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., although the efforts to haul her off have not been discontinued. The Pictou Wrecking Company has taken the contract of floating the schooner and started work at her today.

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The Wedding Bells Rang Out

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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. Andrew's Beacon.

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

Dr. C. W. Harbour, dentist, of Providence, R. I., went home last evening after visiting his father here.

Mrs. J. N. Golding, sr., has returned from Boston, where she has been visiting.

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 spending a few days here. Mr. and Mrs. Hill will be "at home" for 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 arrived 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. Trueman came home yesterday afternoon from Springhill.

Harry Jackson, who has been visiting 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 McPeck.

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 children went to Boston yesterday afternoon.

Misses Keys, Howan and Murchie, of Calais, who were visiting Mrs. F. C. Macneil, returned home last evening.

Charles Hall returned to Fredericton last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall, of Sydney, accompanied him to spend today at the capital.

E. E. Peely and bride of Wolsley, N. W. T., are the guests of Edward Slipp, North End.

TONIGHT'S CONCERT.

Included in the programme to be given at the St. Mary's Boys Brigade concert this evening will be physical, bayonet, gymnastic and manual exercises by a company of thirty-two boys; forming of pyramids, and a number of solos and readings. The proceeds of the concert will be devoted to the purchase of uniforms and the boys should have a full house.