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THE EVENING TIMES

ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1906.

Read New Story Barlasch of The Guard.

ONE CENT.

CATHOLICS PLAN FOR GREAT SCHOOL

Big Project on Foot for Seminary for Priesthood

'T'WILL BE IN CHICAGO

Diocese of Chicago will become Centre of best Catholic Education and Religion in America—Will Erect a Seminary, Cathedral and Other Buildings.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The Record Herald today says: An ambitious program for fifty years by the Roman Catholic church, diocese of Chicago in a plan by which this diocese becomes the centre of the best Catholic education and religion in America, finally has assumed definite shape.

Gradually other edifices dedicated to religious purposes will be added to the seminary, and it will become the centre of Catholic educational work in the country.

Improvements already have been started on the property. No definite idea can be given of the final amount to be expended on the church work, but it will not be less than \$5,000,000.

The seminary, ground for which will be broken in April, will be a three-story structure of brick and granite.

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The delivery of His Majesty's mail between the station and the postoffice, knowing that it was likely to freeze up early in the rain, desired to have his horse led expediently.

MARRIED IN PROVIDENCE

The marriage took place at Providence, R. I., yesterday of Miss Rita M. Hatfield, daughter of W. W. Hatfield of this city to Elliott Curry, of Providence.

The newly wedded couple will have the best wishes of a host of friends in this city. They will reside in Providence.

Furness line steamship Providence, Captain James Barr, arrived in port this morning from London via Halifax, after a very stormy passage.

Only persons truly ELLIOTT CURRY, 21, John, West End.

ARE GRANTED COMMISSIONS

Imperial Officers Temporarily Remaining in Halifax Are Enrolled in the Militia.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 4.—(Special)—The following officers of his majesty's regular army remaining at Halifax temporarily in the service and pay of the Canadian government are, under paragraph 47 of the Militia Act, granted temporary commissions in the militia, to take rank and precedence as stated below:

Colonel and temporary major general—Sir Charles Sim Brimmeridge Parsons, K. C. M. G.; Captain Dennis Syre Maclean, D. S. O. (Royal Engineers) D. A. Q. M. G.

Honorary lieutenant and quartermaster—George Joseph Butler, Army Service Corps, Major Robert Harragar, Royal Engineers.

Army ordnance department—Captain Ferdinand James O'Brien, Honorary captain—Edward Heaton Robinson (inspector of ordnance machinery, second class).

Army ordnance department—Captain John Charles Mack.

T'WAS FIGHT TO A FINISH

Troops and Revolutionists in Turkey showed Scant Mercy when they met—No Quarter Given.

SALONICA, European Turkey, Jan. 5.—A return issued by the Turkish authorities shows that 1,022 casualties resulted from the fighting in Macedonia between Turkish troops and Bulgarian, Greek and Serbian revolutionary bands during 1905.

Altogether 119 encounters took place in the villages of Salonica, Monastir and Likub, in which the insurgents lost 520 men killed and 29 wounded.

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WOULD-BE PRESIDENTS IN SANTO DOMINGO THICK AS FEAS IN ALLAMBROSA

Four of Them Already in the Field and the Revolution is Becoming Interesting—Will Probably Fight for It—Death of Rodriguez May End It All.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—That the death of General Demetrio Rodriguez, who led the Morales insurrection in Santo Domingo, will be the deathblow to the uprising was the opinion expressed yesterday by Fabio Fialo, consul general of Santo Domingo in this city.

According to Senor Fialo, President Caceres can give far more substantial aid to the pending treaty between the United States and Santo Domingo. He further declared that General Morales joined the revolution to defeat the treaty. In discussing the relation of the treaty to the present political disturbance in his country, the consul general said:

General Morales' special aim was to make certain provisions of this treaty the means of establishing his own personal power. This explains not only the friction with the cabinet, but the attitude with which the people generally at first regarded Article VII of the treaty by which the Washington government was empowered to help with arms and ammunition the Dominican executive wis-

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IRELAND IS NOT EXCITED

William O'Brien Says There is No Electoral Excitement—An Unprecedented Situation.

DUBLIN, Ireland, Jan. 5.—"The only part of the kingdom where there is no electoral excitement is Ireland. Hitherto the experience has been otherwise."

The foregoing was William O'Brien's comment yesterday on the strange situation presented in Ireland, which has no precedents in the history of parliamentary elections. The campaign organization still incomplete, but the number of boroughs in which candidates have no opposition is without parallel. It is believed that in the whole province of Munster there will not be a single contest.

Through the Nationalist districts the contest will be exceedingly few, the selection of candidates by the Nationalist convention being everywhere accepted.

This phenomenon is variously accounted for by the nationalists as exhibiting the unchanging influence of the Irish League and by the Unionists as proving that the Nationalists have the fullest confidence that the Irish party holds Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman in its grip.

What ever the cause it is certain that Ireland extraordinarily pleased for an election period, both sides having agreed to avoid contests between Nationalist candidates. Even in Ulster there is little excitement and the fight is less between the Nationalist factions than between the opposing sections of the Unionists.

AMERICA IS CLOSED TO HER

Wealthy Englishwoman Temporarily Insane from Seasickness not allowed to Land at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The after effects of seasickness was the unusual cause of a sentence of deportation, which the immigration authorities imposed today. Mrs. Lydia M. Thompson, a woman of means, who is an English country gentleman's cabin passenger on the steamer Minneapolis, was deeply seasick in the Gulf of Mexico during the storm during the Minneapolis passage, and this illness left her mind temporarily deranged.

Although her friends in this country guarantee that she will not become dependent during her confinement here, Immigration Commissioner Savannah has ruled that as an insane alien she must be deported. She is now held in her stateroom on the Minneapolis on which she will start for England tomorrow.

LATE LOCALS

The ferry board will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

The condition of J. R. Vanwart, who for the past fortnight has been ill, is reported as practically unchanged.

Battle line steamship Sellasia, Captain Purdy, arrived at Liverpool today last night, making the passage in fifteen days.

The Ogar Makers' Union of Worcester, Mass., last night decided to fine any member \$5 who smokes a cigarette. "They may smoke pipes or cigars."

The last will and testament of the late George Pyle was admitted to probate in the county court for final settlement and letters testamentary granted to Charles Ledford, the executor named in the will. Personal property, \$740. W. H. Harrison, executor.

Steamship Canada Cape, Captain Symonds, arrived in port this morning from Cape Town via Demerara in ballast. The big steamer on her recent passage to Cape Town from Montreal had fire on board, doing some damage to her cargo.

The members of the Sackville hockey team passed through the city at noon today on route home from Marysville, where they were defeated by the Margerville septette last night. The Sackville boys say they were defeated fairly and have no kick. Very little attempt at team work was made, the players evidently not having had enough practice yet.

This morning George Munroe, charged by James Digby with stealing about \$13 from him, was taken before Judge Forbes in the county court for trial. Munroe was represented by E. S. Ritchie and elected to be tried under the speedy trial act. The judge set the case down for trial for Monday morning at 11 a. m. This morning the prisoner pleaded guilty at first, and then not guilty.

In the country market today there is a good supply of produce and the retail prices are as follows: Turkey, 30c. to 22c.; duck, 81c. to 81.00; chicken, 75c. to 81.00; wild duck, 75c.; beef, 8c. to 10c.; pork, 10c.; lamb, 8c. to 10c.; mutton, 20c.; mutton, 7c. to 10c.; venison, 12c. to 30c.; turkeys, 15c.; carrots, 30c.; parsnips, 30c.; parsley, 5c.; lettuce, 7c.; celery, 12c.; mushrooms, 75c. per can.

RESCUED BY LADDERS

Guests in Upper Rooms of House Had Narrow Escape—Fire Started in the Basement from Unknown Cause—Loss is \$13,000 With \$7,000 Insurance.

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 5.—(Special)—Hotel Cecil, formerly the Cabot, was practically destroyed by a fire, which started at about four o'clock this morning, and was extinguished about an hour afterwards.

The blaze originated in the lower part of the building and when the fire arrived the upper rooms by ladders raised to the windows.

The fire in the basement was got under control by the firemen after a short fight, but broke out afresh in the upper stories and after strenuous work was extinguished altogether.

The loss is roughly estimated at \$13,000, on which there is \$7,000 insurance.

Wm. Blair, the proprietor, was in the city only a few hours when the fire broke out, he having arrived from Amherst last night. This is the second visitation to the Hotel Cecil.

The firemen were brought out again about 8 o'clock by an alarm which came from the store of T. F. Fortuna & Co., on Prince street. This proved to be a chimney fire and was put out in a few minutes.

E. C. SUTTON'S HOME BURNED

The residence of E. C. Sutton, of the Cape Station, Grand Bay, was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning.

The house, which was a substantial wooden structure, was one of the finest buildings in that section of the country. It stood close to the highway, not far from the C. P. R. station, and was a building that always attracted the attention of people driving that way.

The house was built a good many years ago, and was finely fitted inside.

The fire was discovered about one o'clock this morning in the rear of the building, where the fire started from the furnace. At the time of the conflagration, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton and daughter were the only ones in the house. The fire burned fiercely after it had once well started, and lasted for two or three hours, making a brilliant reflection that could be seen from the city.

There is \$8,000 insurance on the house, \$3,000 on the furniture and \$1,000 on the contents. The loss is estimated at \$13,000 in the whole of New York, with Knawton & Gilchrist. There was no insurance on the furniture.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B. Jan. 5.—(Special)—Senator Thompson entertained the members of the tariff commission to dinner at his residence last evening. Lord, Governor Snowball and W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P. were also present. The tariff commissioners left for St. Stephen by early train this morning.

The case of John MacPherson, an action on two promissory notes was disposed of in the circuit court this morning. No defence was offered and the jury assessed damages at \$694.

The supreme court was to have delivered several judgments this morning but postponement was made until five o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Ketchum gave a ball at Elmcroft last evening in honor of her niece Miss Misses Stoddard.

Henry Braithwaite who returned yesterday from the Miramichi woods reports twenty inches of snow in that section.

LATE PERSONALS

George Peabody, formerly of this city, but now of Amherst, N. S., is at the Club.

J. B. Lambdin, of the I. C. R., who has been in the city, returning to Halifax today.

J. D. McKenna, travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R., went east on the noon train.

Adjutant Thompson, of the 8th Army, went to Truro at noon in connection with Army work the F. R. Ferry, of the C. P. R., on the noon train.

WHAT MAY BE SUGGESTED AS MEASURES OF SAFETY FOR ALL LIFE COMPANIES

What the Legislative Insurance Investigating Committee of New York Will Seek to Accomplish in Legislation it Recommends.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Times today says: Upon authoritative information the Times is able to say that the principal objects which the legislative insurance investigating committee will seek to accomplish in the legislation it recommends:

1.—Efficient participation of policyholders in the administration of the companies.

2.—An extension of the powers of the insurance department so that there will be no question of its right to supervise the entire administrative management of insurance companies.

3.—A degree of publicity that will enable policyholders to keep informed regarding the management of their companies.

4.—Requirements that the insurance companies shall keep their accounts in such a fashion that audit relations with financial enterprises of various kinds will not be possible without detection.

5.—Standard forms of policies which will not permit of ambiguous and elusive provisions.

6.—The prohibition or rigid limitation of deferred dividend policies of the tonnage form.

7.—Additional safeguards against forfeiture.

8.—A requirement that the profile accounting of funds shall be invested in real estate, bonds, and mortgages than now is turned into these channels by the large companies.

9.—Prohibition of the control of subsidiary financial institutions by life insurance companies.

10.—Restrictions as to deposits carried with and loans to, banks and trust companies.

11.—Restrictions regarding investment in corporate enterprises in process of promotion.

12.—A requirement that insurance directors or trustees shall not have business affiliations which will interfere with their judgment in passing upon financial proposals submitted to their insurance companies.

13.—A requirement that a greater proportion of funds shall be invested in real estate, bonds, and mortgages than now is turned into these channels by the large companies.

SEYMOUR E. GOURLEY DIED IN TRURO THIS MORNING

TRURO, N. S., Jan. 5.—(Special)—Seymour E. Gourley, Esq., M. P., passed away quite suddenly at his residence at two o'clock this morning after nearly two years' illness.

During the last year of his term in the house of commons, Ottawa, where he gained notoriety by his somewhat extreme and eccentric speeches he was not in good health.

He came home and was defeated in the general election in October by Hon. F. A. Laurence and during that winter was practically confined to the house.

He was a well-known specialist in New York, spending several months there and for some weeks past the first of this year was in the hospital in Halifax.

He arrived home New Year's night and has since been attended by his wife and Mrs. Gerrish, of California, his sister. Disease of the liver caused his death.

He was a son of Elisha C. Gourley, of Brookfield, and Mary Black, his wife, Scotch and English respectively. He was educated at Brookfield and in the Truro schools, then at Horton Academy and Acadia University.

He was appointed a member of the House of Commons in 1890, defeating the late Frank McLure by 279 of a majority, and was defeated himself by F. A. Laurence in 1894 by 168 majority. He was a man of great resources and a most retentive memory, and made a heroic fight for life.

He leaves a widow, a young son and daughter. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

NEWS FROM SYDNEY

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 5.—(Special)—The steamer Hylea and Peoria, of the Cape Breton Electric Company's ferry service, collided in the harbor about half past five this evening, when the boats were between Point Edward and International Pier. No damage was done.

One of the large cars of the Sydney and Gloucester tram line struck a Whitney street car this evening at the George street crossing and a derailment of the latter car resulted. The Whitney Ave car was slightly damaged, but no one was hurt.

SITUATION IN RUSSIA

A St. Petersburg cable today says that the government's victory over the revolutionaries has been quite decisive, though there is still revolt in many places in the interior.

Shanghai, Jan. 3.—The situation here is normal. Two thirds of the blue jackets who have been patrolling the foreign concessions re-embarked today pending the final settlement of the mixed court question.

An irresistible invitation (on the door of city residence). "Please knock the bell out of order."—Punch.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A leak in the steam pipe in the ladies' cabin on the Ludlow has made that cabin unfit for occupancy for a couple of days.

The steam belches out and the water floods the floor. It is intended to provide lady passengers with respirators and rubber boots as soon as possible. Somebody suggested that the leaky valve be fixed, but this is another of those absurd propositions which emanate from the foolish public.

With regard to taking eight minutes to cross the harbor, this is much faster than a passenger could walk, and is probably equal to the best swimming record for that distance.

The Globe's suggestion that the officials do not know how to handle the boat is not well-founded. They have handled her more ways than the Globe would ever undertake, and they have some new wrinkles up their sleeve yet.

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ANGRY AT THE GLOBE

The members of the ferry committee are justly incensed at the Globe, which complained last evening because the Lud-

Barlach of the Guard

By HENRY SETON MERRIMAN
(Continued.)
It was dark when Barlach came in. "The streets," he said, "are full of foot-dressed as such."

CHAPTER XXVIII.
Vilna.
It is our trust that there is another world to mend all error and misdeeds.

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DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

THEY HOOTED CHAMBERLAIN

Ex-Colonial Secretary Unable to Get Hearing from Derby Audience—Winston Churchill Talking Again.
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WILL ISSUE NEW BONDS
Treasury Board Will Recommend a Loan of \$207,000 to Provide for New Wharf.
At the monthly meeting of the treasury board Friday recommendations were made to the common council for the issue of bonds amounting to \$207,000.

ARREST MADE IN EDWARDS' CASE
New Haven, Jan. 4.—Alban Maxey Hiller, brother-in-law of Charles A. Edwards, the New York man who was shot to death in a mysterious manner Tuesday night while at the home of Charles A. Hiller, another brother-in-law, at 117 College street, tonight was ordered placed in custody by the police.

NEW PRUNES, 6cits. per Pound; Ten Pounds for 50cits.
At BASKIN'S, 267 KING STREET, AND COR. WATSON AND LUDLOW STS. Telephone 449A.

COAL MINE EXPLOSION

Twenty-one Men Killed Yesterday in West Virginia Colliery.
Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 4.—Twenty-one miners were killed in an explosion of mine gas in the shaft of the Cooper Mine Colliery, near Coalfield, W. Va., at noon today.

WIRE MINEPAIN
Wire helpings were first used in 1845 and were invented in England. Before that time the hair was held in place by little wooden skewers.

THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS
The Rocky mountains were first called Montagnes de Pierres Brillantes ("Mountains of Sparkling Stones") by the Indians.

BELL BUOY TORN OFF
Heavy Gale took it from Partridge Island Ledge and Blew it Ashore.
The bell buoy on a ledge to the north-east of Partridge Island, was forced adrift by the violence of wind and wave about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

GANGER OF THE BOWELS
Stolz & Jary, Bowmanville, Ont., will gladly send you the names of Canadian who have tried their business treatment for Cancer in all parts of the body.

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to take him to police headquarters. There was a short delay in order that Ellis P. Irvine, who has been retained as counsel for Mr. Hiller, could be reached by telephone and summoned to the office.

Don't Neglect A Cough

Many a case of chronic bronchitis, pneumonia and even dreaded consumption itself, may be traced directly to "only a cough." When the first cold comes, start in on GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM

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Younger Factory Workers to be Entertained in the York Theatre Tonight.
An entertainment to about 100 of the younger workers in the factories and other similar establishments in the city will be given this evening in the York Theatre assembly rooms.

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RAILROADS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS!
Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare For Round Trip
Going Dec. 22, 1905, to Jan. 1, 1906, inclusive, good to return until Jan. 3, 1906.

STEWART'S CHOCOLATES
All the best dealers have Stewart's. The Stewart Co., Limited, Toronto.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY
ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, OCT. 15th, 1905, trains will run daily (except on holidays) as follows:

ST. JOHN FIRE ALARM
No. 1 Engine House, King Square. No. 2 Engine House, Union Street.

WEST END
212 Engine House, King St. 213 Laddow and Water Sts.

NORTH END
212 Weston's Mill, Industrial. 213 Cor. Maine and Bridge Streets. 214 Street Railway, opposite Main St.

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GANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION Deposits. Paid-up Capital, \$6,000,000.00 Reserve Funds, 2,000,000.00 Invested Funds, 2,000,000.00

THE MONEY MARKET AND THE OUTLOOK Easy and Abundant Money not to be Reckoned on

(New York Evening Post.) December markets are to be taken as evidence, the easy money and abundance of available capital, on which were built the foundations of the past season's speculative fabric, are no longer to be reckoned on.

PROSPERITY IN TORONTO

(Toronto Globe) The progress and prosperity of the city during the past year is abundantly shown by the building permits issued by the city registry office.

Table with 2 columns: Month, Permits Issued. Rows for Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec.

JANUARY MARKETS (New York Evening Post) Expectations based on the prospect of the stock market in January, and little in the history of that month, in past years, to give the necessary clue.

THE GREATEST SALE OF HATS, CAPS, GLOVES, FUR OF 1906

It is practicing economy to buy MAGEE'S goods at any time. Their prices are always low for the best quality of goods, therefore with EVERY ARTICLE IN STOCK (except Stetson and Knox Hats) marked at a big reduced price, it is only needful to say the goods will simply be SNAPS.

EVERY ARTICLE IS NEW AND FRESH AND JUST AS REPRESENTED. Some idea of what we are offering may be gained by reading the following, but don't be content with this ad. Read those following. Some new features will appear each day.

FUR JACKETS. Now Were. Pieced Persian Lamb, \$55.00 \$70.00. Pieced Persian Lamb, 67.00 85.00.

CLOTH COATS FOR LADIES. \$15.00 each for FIVE only good Cloth Coats. Italian Cloth Lined Fur Collar and Reverses that were \$20.00 to \$30.00.

Fur Coats, Caps, Collars, Gloves are all down in price. Watch our space for further particulars. There will be some new features every day.

Don't forget that our store will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday to rework stock, and date of Sale expires 15th. MAGEE'S SONS, MANUFACTURING FURRIERS, 63 KING STREET

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1906. Jan. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

STEAMERS FOR ST. JOHN. Name, Date of Arrival, Date of Departure.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived, Departed.

DOMINION PORTS. HALIFAX, N. S. Jan. 4-4rd stmr Frank St. John, 4rd stmr St. John.

FOREIGN PORTS. CITY ISLAND, N. S. Jan. 4-4rd stmr Frank St. John, 4rd stmr St. John.

RECENT CHARTERS. Petroleum-British star Seneca, 3,771 tons, chartered by the Japan, owned by the British Petroleum Co.

VESSLS NOW IN PORT. Not cleared to date—Showing the Tonnage and Country.

WILL TEST THE CASE

Moncton Citizen will see if City Can Make Him Pay Taxes when he has no privileges.

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HIGHEST PRICE ON RECORD

A coat in the New York Stock Exchange sold last week at \$200.00, the highest price on record.

FIREMEN'S SPORTS

The annual tournament for ice sports of the fire ladders will be held at the Queen's rink on Monday, Jan. 15th, and from the preparations being made it is probable that the programme for this year will far surpass any previous effort.

ENCOURAGING CRIME

Hicks—'Did you give up any bad habits? What do you mean?' Hicks—'What do you mean?' Hicks—'By not making any resolutions I gave up the bad habit of lying every New Year's day.'

THE WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY IN FULL SWING

Marysville Downed Sackville and Moncton Trimmed Sussex in the Provincial League—Amherst Won from New Glasgow, but Game is in Dispute.

MONCTON, Jan. 4.—(Special)—In a game marked by considerable roughness, Moncton defeated the Sussex hockey team here tonight by a score of nine to nothing.

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PARADISE REGAINED

Her Father—'Look here, young man, I don't mind you calling on my daughter, but you always stay to such an unmerciful hour.'

ROYAL INSURANCE CO.

Of Liverpool, England. Total Funds Over \$60,000,000. J. STONEY KATE, Agent.

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.

Assets \$3,300,000. Losses paid since organization Over \$400,000. R. W. W. FRINK, Branch Manager, St. John, N. B.

Guardian Fire Assurance Co.

Assets \$2,000,000. Losses paid since organization Over \$400,000. R. W. W. FRINK, Branch Manager, St. John, N. B.

C. E. DOWDEN, Stock and Bond Broker

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MEN'S HATS AND CAPS

SOFT and STIFF styles, Black and in Colors, good shapes for any person. \$2.50 for \$3.00 Hats, \$2.00 for \$2.50 Hats, \$1.50 for \$2.00 Hats.

GLOVES

75c. Gloves were \$1.00, \$1.00 Gloves were \$1.50, \$3.00 Gloves were \$4.00, \$4.25 Gloves were \$5.00.

THE EVENING TIMES.

Close Evenings at 6 o'clock. St. John, N. B., Friday, January 5, 1906.

DECYRING ST JOHN

Mr. Hugh A. Allan has made another attack upon the port of St. John. Referring to the decision of the company not to bring their turbine steamers Victorian and Virginian to St. John this season, he has said to the Montreal Herald:—

The decision is a matter of necessity in the case of these two turbine steamships as a result of our experiences when they made their maiden voyage to the port last April. Then the Virginian was drawing 20 ft. and at low water there was only 21 feet of water alongside the wharf forward and 30 feet aft, the depths varying along her 540 feet of length. Soundings taken recently show that though the conditions are not the same as they were last April, and may be next April, it would be out of the question to run the risk of subjecting vessels of so large draught and so great a length to the strain likely to be placed upon them.

Mr. Allan, in this statement, betrays remarkable, if not wilful ignorance of the conditions at Sand Point. The lowest depth of water under the keel at the Allan berth is 28 feet—not 21 feet—and the depth aft is 30 to 31 feet, at dead low spring tides. This was shown by soundings taken by the harbor master on New Year's day.

There was less water there last spring, it is true, but this was almost wholly due to the fact that the steamers threw rubbish and ashes overboard for the city to dredge out. It was dredged out last summer, and there is ample water to float the turbiners at dead low spring tides. If Mr. Allan is not aware of this fact he does not keep himself well informed regarding a port to which his steamers come to earn a government subsidy.

But why does Mr. Allan want his steamers to stop at Halifax and not come to St. John? Even if the water were not enough at Sand Point there would still be the J. C. B. wharf and elevator, which could afford him all the accommodation he can get at Halifax, with a shorter rail haul. The J. C. B. berth was dredged to a depth of 30 feet at low spring tides. Presumably it is still of that depth. It would accommodate the Victorian or Virginian.

No amount of sophistry or misrepresentation can cover up the facts. The port of St. John is safer and has more water than the St. Lawrence route. Any steamship line as a matter of safety would rather send its vessels to this port than to Montreal. The Allan have never had a steamer or had the injured company's vessels to St. John. They cannot say as much regarding Halifax or the St. Lawrence.

The St. John city council and board of trade should lose no time in following up the untrue statement by Mr. Allan which is above quoted, about the depth of water at Sand Point berth, by an emphatic and authoritative contradiction. It might be a good thing for St. John in the end if the Allan look themselves off to Portland, but being here they must not be permitted to slander the port.

It may suit them to enter to Nova Scotia's aid to help them with the fast line contract, but they must be fair to the port of St. John.

COMMERCIAL REVIVAL?

There is great activity in the British ship-building trade. "Evidently, it is over," says a correspondent of the London Times, "where our shipbuilding yards, as a whole, have been so busy as they are just now, owing to the mass of recent orders; and although some are more actively employed than others, and some districts are only moderately employed, while others are under high pressure, there seems to be little doubt that the amount of new merchant tonnage put into British waters this year and early next year will exceed all previous records. In round numbers three-fourths of that new merchant tonnage will be under the British flag, and the British register will be largely increased. What we build for foreigners is not all that which is added to the foreign registers, and the total additions to the world's tonnage this year will be enormously in excess of the normal wastage, and it is to be remembered that there is now none of the abnormal wastage that attended the earlier stages of the Russo-Japanese war."

On the surface there does not seem to be an easy explanation of this activity, but the correspondent of the London Times finds it in causes arising from the termination and the result of the Russo-Japanese war. He says that in the first place "the conditions under which the Russo-Japanese war terminated indicated the probability—which some accept as a certainty—that there will be no other great war in the world for a long time to come." The argument is that "the crippling of Russia and the alliance between Great Britain and Japan are, with other international circumstances, sufficient to ensure the world for a long time from the shock of another encounter between two great powers."

In the second place, if there is to be a long period of peace, capital will seek investment and industries will flourish. We quote: "Capital will be attracted from gilded securities and withdrawn from the national 'stocking' for investment in commerce, in mines, in industries, wherever and wherever there is any prospect of remunerative returns—and perhaps even where the prospect is purely speculative or imaginary. Now, the farsighted shipbuilder considers the result of this anti-

puted revival in the world's industry. He sees in the construction of railways, the making of roads and bridges, the erection of townships, the opening up of mines, and so forth, the carriage of an immense amount of material in the coming months and years—an actual addition to the world's normal sum of sea-carriage. When the construction of railways, roads and bridges and telegraphs means an impulse to the several industries and the additional carrying to and fro of coal and iron, of iron ore and timber. Together with these developments the mind's eye of the shipowner foresees the extension, under peace conditions, of the world's pasture lands and of the world's crops of food for both humanity and factories. In short, with the termination of the war in the East, heralding, it is believed, a long term of international peace, an infinite vista of industrial and commercial development all over the world is opened up to the vision and the development implied an innumerable amount of sea-carriage in the coming years."

"Last year was not considered a good time to contract for the building of cargo steamers, because the war in the Far East was being waged, with its infinite possibilities. This year is, or at all events has been, considered a good time for building, because the war is over and a term of international peace is expected, with unlimitable possibilities. That is the sum of the whole matter, and the rest of it is that the British ship-owner is, as he always has been, the man of the future. Just now he is preparing for what he believes to be one of the world's great bursts of commercial revival, and perhaps he may be right."

OUTLOOK FOR 1906

The New York Evening Post has reviews of the financial outlook for more than twenty trained observers in various parts of the world. In its comment on items the Post says:—

"The statements made cover a wide territory and touch nearly every topic of financial importance having to do with this country's prosperity and that of the great markets of Europe. Perhaps the most striking impression made on the reader of these summaries, is the different tone of prediction, in Europe and in the eastern communities of the United States, from that of our own west and south."

"European markets are cautious and more or less reserved in their forecasts for 1906; all lay stress on the Russian complication and the monetary stringency. The letters from our own interior markets ignore both considerations, and have fixed their attention solely on the immense prosperity and profits of the trade in progress in this country. To an extent, this situation resembles that presented by the same correspondents at the end of 1902, when Europe declared the American markets to be a danger point, and interior America declared that there was no danger in the outlook anywhere. Events of the ensuing year may be said to have proved that both were right and both wrong. It will be interesting, in the coming year, to recall this divergent prophecy."

"So far as this country is concerned, the testimony to optimism is very strong, basing itself on the great industrial revival and on expected continuance of good times. The influence of the eastern war in strengthening the export trade of the Pacific coast, the prosperity of the south, and the growing independence of the cotton planter and development in the west, in the wake of the cotton crop, are noticed in the subjoined correspondence."

It is stated that the present contract for dredging on the West Side only provides for a berth 450 feet long. A berth of this length would not accommodate some of the steamers now coming here. It is necessary to take steps to have a berth that would, if necessary, accommodate one of the big new C. P. R. steamships, which it is hoped to have at St. John next season. It is not enough merely to relieve the congestion at the other berths by making room for a small steamer. While the thing is being done it should be done thoroughly.

The Allan says there was an inefficient depth of water at the head of their berth at Sand Point last spring. The city officials admit that they did have to remove a great many scow loads of ashes dumped into the ship from the steamer. But there is plenty of water now, and it may be hoped that a sharp eye is kept on the seabed.

PLUNDERING THE POOR

(Toronto News.)

The poor seem to be plundered on both sides. If they borrow, it is at such extortionate rates that the loan, instead of relieving them, plunges them deeper and deeper into debt and difficulty. If they have a few cents left over at the end of the week, they are likely to become the prey of some scheme for getting rich on the installment plan. It is a difficult thing to help the chronically impecunious man, but something might be done to encourage small savings. An effective savings system should provide for taking deposits every week, the moment the wages are received; therefore, there should be no limit to the size of the deposit; a dollar is a good deal more than many wage-earners can put away; and there should be numerous agencies, especially in the neighborhood of factories. An extension of the government savings bank system is a measure that the new postmaster-general might consider.

Alteration Sale Still On.

There never was a better chance to buy Suits and Overcoats than there is just now at this store.

- Men's Overcoats, regular \$5 to \$15, for \$3.95, 5.40, \$7.50 and \$11.75.
Men's Suits, regular \$6 to \$12, for \$3.95, \$5.00 and \$6.98.
Boys' Sailor Suits, regular \$2.25 to \$3.25, for \$1.49, \$1.98 and \$2.49.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 199 to 207 Union Street.

FOR WINTER WEAR: Shoe Pacs

or Larrigans, as the boys call them, are more useful than anything else in Footwear. They are oil-tanned, and will resist snow water. Are warmer in cold weather. Can be used with snow shoes, and are just the thing for coasting.

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We are selling now a special line of Men's Heavy Box Calf Leather Lined BOOTS, Goodyear Welled, thoroughly waterproof, for \$4.00. Get a pair at once before they are all sold.

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We have a few Secretaries and Combination Desks, which we will sell at a small margin above COST in order to clear. These desks are made of quartered Oak and real Mahogany. Call and take advantage of this great offer. Remember, all other lines are being offered at a Big Discount.

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THE TARIFF COMMISSION

Met in Fredericton Yesterday and Heard View of Merchants on Tariff Changes.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 5.—The tariff commissioners met here yesterday afternoon and heard the views of a number of citizens on the adjustment of the tariff. William Lemont, of Lemont & Sons, crockery merchants, asked that the customs regulations be amended so that the allowance for leakage of crockery be for all over ten per cent. He also asked that the duty on one quarter of the cost of the crates be removed. He said present conditions affected the crockery business as dry goods men, shoe men, etc. were not asked to pay duty on their crates, and had no leakage to meet.

J. A. Reid, of the Hartt Shoe and Shoe Co. asked that the duty on fine shoes imported from the United States be increased from 25 per cent, as at present, to 35 per cent.

He was aware, he said, that the shoe people had previously made representations along these lines. Mr. Reid also protested against what he termed free advertising the Americans were getting in Canadian magazines.

He claimed in most cases the American shoe manufacturers sold lower in Canada than they did on their own side. It was no use making the higher grades of shoes at all as the preference seems to be for the American article.

He claimed that the Canadian manufactured high grade shoes were just as good as the American, but a year ago the public thought that there was nothing at all like the American shoe. While this notion was being done away with they had to contend with a system of advertising that was carried on by their American competitors, through all classes of magazines that flooded Canada. He referred to the large number of articles that appeared in magazines and read a number as instances.

Mr. Reid made no suggestion with reference to any change in the tariff with reference to it, but again took occasion to point out the injury that was being done to the Canadian shoe manufacturer by this flood of American advertising. He went on to say that the American shoe was sold for \$2.50 as against \$3 for the same article in Canada. He would say, however, that everything being equal the Canadian consumer preferred the American shoe.

Mr. Reid—"How do you advertise in Canada?" Mr. Reid—"Through Canadian journals."

Hon. Mr. Fielding—"But this is not free advertising, they pay for it." Mr. Reid—"I don't agree with you there."

Hon. Mr. Fielding told Mr. Reid that with reference to Canada. He would refer to the letter in which he stated that the duty was high enough as it was.

"Your chief complaint of taking the duty off several articles used in educational work."

Mr. Reid also complained of the practice of smuggling shoes from Oshawa to St. Stephen, saying that it greatly hampered the sale of high grade Canadian shoes in St. Stephen.

Dr. J. R. Inch, superintendent of education, next addressed the commissioners of the advisability of taking the duty off of several articles used in educational work.

Clarence Goodspeed, of Pennington, then asked for an increased duty on American potatoes from 15 cents a bushel, the present rate, to 25 cents.

Henry Chestnut, of Chestnut & Sons, hardware merchants, asked that the duty on American canoes be increased to 30 per cent.

J. S. Neil asked a reduction of the duty on steel used in the manufacture of canoes and peevies.

The commission then adjourned.

A TRIP TO RUSSIA

D Russell Jack's Lecture in Trinity Church Last Night.

A large crowd gathered in the Trinity church school room last night to listen to a lecture on Russia by D. R. Jack. The first place that the lecturer directed the attention of his audience was St. Petersburg. The Petrof iron works, where the great strike began, years ago. Mr. Jack also showed pictures of the strikers in some of their meetings, and soldiers being hurried to the scene.

From St. Petersburg Mr. Jack took his hearers to Moscow, perhaps the most interesting city in Russia. Beautiful pictures of the Kremlin and the Car's palace in Moscow were shown.

Sebastopol, one of the strongest forts in Russia, was also shown on the canvas. He was warned while in that city not to photograph the fortifications, and it was only after promising to leave the next day that he secured a permit to take any pictures.

Mr. Jack also visited Odessa while on his trip. The lecture will be repeated in St. Andrew's church on the 15th inst.

SHEFFIELD

SHEFFIELD, Jan. 3.—The Maugerville and Sheffield Baptist Sewing Circle have decided to meet every fortnight instead of every week. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. D. C. Dymkema's on Wednesday afternoon, January 10.

Alfred Randall, who has been visiting his brother, Samuel Randall, for the last two weeks, has returned to his home in Maine.

P. K. Barker was in Fredericton Tuesday. Thomas A. Bridges and Perley Bailey have returned from Gagetown.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Despite the inclement weather of last evening the White company drew a good sized audience at the Opera House to witness "The Man of Mystery." Tonight the company will be seen in "The Road to Prison." At the matinee Saturday afternoon, "Too Rich to Marry," will be the bill. In the evening "The Warming Hand" a new play, will be produced.

Next week will be the last week of the engagement of this organization here and a repertoire of plays commencing with "Other People's Money," Monday night and "The Gilded Fool" Tuesday night, with a new play, to follow every night during the week will be given.

Advocates of the present style of football will find that the president is great at interferences.—Chateau News.

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FOR Xmas Gifts.

Last year we were headquarters for Curling Coats. This year we have many new and handsome patterns. Curling Coats make very acceptable Xmas Gifts. Please call and inspect. Orders should be given early.

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We make a specialty of repairing load platform and counter scales, also weigh beams, to conform with inspectors' requirements.

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Santa Claus is at Parson's West End.

With lots of toys for his little friends. Automobiles, Trolley Cars, Iron Toys, Steam Engines, Magic Lanterns, Toy Picture Books, Dolls and hundreds of pretty things to make every one of his friends happy. E. O. PARSONS, West End.

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Your hair should be cut in the style most becoming to your features. If you call here you will be exactly suited. Try your next shave and hair cut at "The basement barber shop."

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Nice Bright Curly, first quality of Skins, 24, 28 and 34 inches long, from \$25.00 to \$45.00.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY JANUARY 5, 1906.

Wish My Friends and Patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year FRED BURRIDGE.

Two Snaps: Until 1906, you can get a bottle of SNYDER'S TOMATO CATSUP For 25 Cents; Regular Price 35 Cents. Or a bottle of SNYDER'S SALAD DRESSING For 20 Cents; Regular Price 30c., at McELWAIN'S

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE. STORE OPEN EVENINGS. BLACK Sateen Underskirts 99c. Each. Lined, 99c. Each. Unlined, 99c. Each. See them. Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.

Reduction Sale OF FURS During the next two weeks we have decided to reduce the price of our whole stock of FURS Intending purchasers would do well to give us a call before buying elsewhere. JAMES ANDERSON 17 Charlotte Street.

COSTS ONLY TWO CENTS to keep warm Twelve Hours in the Dead of Winter. THIS IS IT! LEHMAN'S HEATER is of particular interest to those who ride in carriages or sleighs. OVER 100,000 OF THESE HEATERS are in daily use and give perfect satisfaction. Will give a continuous heat for 12 hours. Have you one? Aren't you going to get one and avoid catching cold? Delays are dangerous! For sale by H. HORTON & SON, Ltd. 11 Market Square, St. John, N. B. Telephone 468. The bull had just entered the china shop. "Here," he remarked, "is where I knock knickerbockers." Carefully backing him from the place, without so much as jarring a saucer, he inquired the route to the stockyard, and went his way—Philadelphia Ledger.

Gilmour's Winter Clearance Sale puts all Overcoats and Sack Suits (except a few black and blue suits) on the bargain list. You know the stock, you know its scope; you know how well it provides for all your needs. Every winter has its blizzards. This winter's are arriving somewhat overdue—but do you feel like wearing your shabby overcoat three months longer? 20th Century Brand Overcoats, Suits, Trousers at 20 Per Cent. Discount. OVERCOATS in most sizes from 38 breast, but different styles—a few of each—sold formerly at \$10, \$12 and \$13.25. Now \$8.75 and \$7.50. This sale is well worth looking into. A GILMOUR, 68 King Street. Fine Tailoring. Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

ALL EASTPORT SCARED BY FIRST SIREN WHISTLE

The Unearthly Noise on a Foggy Night Terrified and Mysterified the Inhabitants until the Innocent Cause, a Tug, was Discovered in the Morning.

(Portland Express.) Stories have been told time and time again of the odd things said and done by the innocent rural residents of the Pine Tree state, but none can beat that of the excitement caused by the first siren whistle ever heard at Eastport not many years ago. Down on Central wharf the other day some officials were telling some of the funny as well as thrilling experiences that they have had during their long connection with the coastwise work of the federal government. The Strangler was one of the party, the listener, as usual, and the story of the first appearance of the peculiar and unearthly siren in the quiet little harbor of the Sardine city is one of the many tales that he heard. "It was in no way personally connected with the events in the story," said the narrator, an old lighthouse department man, "but the story came to me by a man who was in the thick of the excitement and who declared that every word of it was true. "You know the life saving station down there at Quoddy Head?" he asked his listeners and with their nodded 'yes' he began his story. "One of the crew of the life saving station, I know his name and know the man well, but I will not give him away, was making his regular patrol along the coast, a distance of about one mile and a half to the Head, when through the fog and rain he heard the most diabolical, most piercing shriek that ever greeted human ears. To him the sound seemed to come from the thick woods which stretched from the cliff along which he was walking back into the interior, how far I guess he did not know. "Jim, we will call him, felt sure that the noise came from either a human being or an animal of the lion or tiger type. With the cold sweat standing on his brow he stopped still in his tracks and listened to see if the cry would be repeated. "He did not have long to wait. Again through the storm came the same diabolical, piercing cry and this time Jim felt sure that it came from the woods and that only a lion, a tiger or some other terrible wild animal could have uttered such a shriek. Then a new thought struck him; what if it should be a crazy man wandering about, perhaps armed with a gun, and he should get his eyes on him. "Jim was a brave man when it came to saving lives from shipwreck and patrolling up and down the coast through the blizzard night, but that cry unnerved him. "For the third time the shriek rent the air. This time it seemed closer and more terrible and Jim could stand the strain no more. "Throwing away his hat and his coat he started for the life saving station if his Sateen jacket, himself, was pursuing him. At every shadow in the trees he jumped a foot into the air, feeling sure that the crazy man or the wild animal was there ready to spring upon him. At every sound of a branch groaning in the gale, or a limb snapping off, his hair literally stood on end and when finally he arrived at the station and dashed in through the door the group of life savers sitting there thought that Jim had certainly gone clean out of his head, he looked so wild and mad. "Jim told his story to the men and soon they were almost as frightened as he. He beseeched them to help him and if they did not, he would not stir from the house again that night, not if every ship on the main coast were to be wrecked on the rocks in front of the station. "Finally it was decided to cover the woods and every gun pistol or old musket that had not been fired for twenty years, that could be raised was hauled out from closets and old chests and loaded preparatory to the search for the author of the terrible shriek that had so badly frightened Jim. The men, ordinarily so willing to face danger, now went about gathering their guns together with blanched and frightened faces, and when the time came for the start it was by unanimous, but unspoken assent, that they went in pairs. "OBITUARY John J. Wallace, of Gardiner's Creek, St. John county, died in New York New Year's day, the result of an accident. He went to New York about a month ago to visit his nephew, John W. Moore. On New Year's day he accompanied one of his nephew's boys to the wharf of the Fall River line. While he was seeing the young man away from the wharf, by some mischance, swung around and struck Mr. Wallace, inflicting severe injuries. He was removed at once to medical aid and summoned, but proved unavailing, as he succumbed to his injuries an hour later. Mr. Wallace was a prominent resident of the county and was a member of the firm of Wallace Bros. at Gardiner's Creek. His brother Robert and his sister, Mrs. Thomas Bradshaw, of Gardiner's Creek and St. Martins respectively, survive. The body was interred at New York yesterday. Samuel Watson, brother of David Watson, livery stable proprietor, died Thursday evening at his home, 108 St. Patrick street, after two months' illness. He was a well known painter, a member of the painters' union, and had been employed by Mr. Pullen for twenty-five or twenty-six years. He was forty-nine years old, and is survived by his wife, two daughters, five brothers, and one sister, Mrs. M. Colwell, of this city, and to all the sympathy of many friends will be offered. The funeral will be at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. "DEATHS BRAYDEN—in this city, on Jan. 3, after a short illness, John Brayden, formerly of Loch Lomond, in the 86th year of his age. WATSON—in this city, on Jan. 4, Samuel Watson, aged 49 years, leaving his wife and two children to mourn. WALLACE—Sudden in New York City, George C. Odell, this city, leaving a daughter to mourn her loss. LINSHEAN—At the Mater Misericordiae Home on Jan. 2, Mary, widow of Patrick Linshean, in the 75th year of his age. COUGHLIN—On Jan. 2, Elizabeth Josephine, only child of John and Clara C. Coughlin, aged twenty-one months.

SATURDAY'S SHOPPING NEWS!

\$12 Overcoats For Only \$8.50. These "Tourist" and "Chamberlain" Coats are our leaders for Men and Youths. They embody the most correct style features. They present a range of highly desirable patterns and colors with trimmings of an up-to-date character. Like all M. R. A. apparel they have won their way to the front on actual merit—tested merit. Clothing Dept. Boys' From 4 to 17; Coats Now \$3.75. If a Boy is to Have an Overcoat This Winter he must have it now. The difficulty is price, we have removed that. Good, reliably-made, warm and stylish coats that ordinarily cost more, but this is our January Trade Hustle. An M. R. A. Coat is always purchased without fear of deception—the people know they are good. Clothing Dept. The Men's Cloth Remnant Sale. The Inclement Weather of Yesterday doubtless debarred some from attending our Men's cloth clearance. However, come along Saturday—right up to 10 p. m.—and take your pick of piles of stylish Short Ends. Lengths for whole Suits, for Trousers, for Overcoats, for Boys' Suits, etc. All kinds. Prices halved. Second Floor. Fresh Zephyr Gingham, Only 9 1-2c. Yard. An Especially Good Feature of this flurry in Gingham is the newness of the goods. They are in reality of spring importation, fresh from the mills. So When Mothers Are in Quest of new materials for Aprons, Children's Dresses, etc., they can feel assured they are buying, not old and shopworn stock, but brand new goods. The Stripes and Checks Present many a new notion, both in design and color, on the whole giving the very best value in all New Brunswick. This Gingham sale is limited to 4,000 yards, and it started this morning. Linen Room. Ladies' and Children's Felt Headwear embracing a distinctly 1905-06 collection of shapes such as are worn in the fashionable cities today. Novelty and staple colors. Selling at 25c. and 50c. each. A Few Imported Models are included in this sale. They are very pretty trimmed and the prices are remarkably low. The Sale of Feathers, Etc., which is an adjunct to the bargain millinery sale, affords an opportunity for hat buyers to secure some of the best French trimmings, such as Birds, Wings, Breasts, Pom-Poms, etc., as low as 75c. and 10c. Millinery Room. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF TOILET SOAP All the leaders, including many new Perfumed and Antiseptic Soaps not to be had elsewhere in St. John. One of our leaders: DR. RAUB'S Cutaneous Soap 10c. a Cake for a short time only. W. J. McMILLIN, Prescription Specialist, Phone 980. 625 Main Street.

Furs at Reduced Prices. We are clearing out our Fur Collars, Ruffs and Muffs at cut prices. Men's Caps with fur-lined bands, 50c. up. Large assortment of Men's and Boys' Cloth Caps. THORNE BROS. Hatters and Furriers.

There is Never a Miss or a wrinkle in all our Laundry work. It's uniform to a "dot" and so well done we have praises without complaints. Laundries, Like Cooks, are good and bad. We're sorry for people that have the bad. It's their own fault though as to laundry, if they're within reach of a telephone, or when our delivery wagon calls. Be happy and launder with us. 30 to 50 Pieces for 75c. Our Heavy-Pliable Finish LEADS. UNGAR'S LAUNDRY, Dyeing and Carpet Cleaning Works Limited. Phone 58.

YOUR AD. HERE Would be read by thousands every evening. TENDERS Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday the tenth day of January at the Office of MACRAE AND SINCLAIR, the Public Buildings, in the City of Saint John for the stock in trade, cash, cash register, and fittings, contained in the store recently occupied by SAMUEL ROMANOFF No. 68, 69, 70, 71 Main Street in the said City of Saint John. The stock list may be seen at the Office of Macrae & Sinclair and the stock inspected upon application to the undersigned. Terms Cash. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent of amount of the tender. The Assignee does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and in case the tender is refused the certified check will be returned. If the tender is accepted and the party tendering declines to carry out the purchase, the proceeds of the certified check will be forfeited to Assignee for the benefit of the creditors of the said Samuel Romanoff. Dated at the City of Saint John this second day of January A. D. 1906. JOHN A. SINCLAIR, Assignee.

W. TREMAINE GARD, Jeweller. Have you examined the holiday gifts in "The Little Jewelry Shop Just Round The Corner," 77 Charlotte Street? It is joy to the eyes and delight to the purse to find such up-to-date wares offered at popular prices. Rich and varied, suitable for all ages and conditions, his collection of Christmas goods challenges comparison with any in this city. He aims at giving his patrons the best to be had in the market. And the prices are all right, too. He will be pleased to have you call and make your choice now. And none too early to make your selection. The early comer gets the advantage of the first pick and the biggest bargains. One door from King Street. 77 Charlotte Street.

Red Cross Pharmacy. Thanking my customers and friends for their generous patronage during Christmas, and wishing them all a Happy New Year. Geo. A. RIECKER, 27 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B. Tel. 232.

NO APPEAL FOR PATRICK Governor Higgins of New York Announced Today That He Would Deny the Application ALBANY, N. Y. Jan. 4.—Governor Higgins today announced that he would deny the application for a reprieve for Albert F. Patrick, the lawyer who is confined in Sing Sing prison under sentence to die the week beginning Jan. 22 for the murder of the late New York millionaire, Wm. Marsh Rice. The application was made on Tuesday by ex-Senator Wm. Lindsay of Kentucky and A. C. Sherstone, who will appear in Patrick's behalf owing to the illness of David B. Hill. They asked for the reprieve to enable them to examine 6,000 pages of testimony taken on the trial in order to perfect an appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court. JUST LIKE ST. JOHN Calgary Has a Remarkable Spill of Spring-like Weather. Calgary, Jan. 4.—(Special)—The extraordinary spring weather which has prevailed in Calgary for a month reached a climax today when the Elbow river broke up. Cattlemen say they never saw anything like it. The wind from the mountains has been balmy for weeks, sidetracking overcoats and furnaces. THE LATEST RUMOR One of the latest political rumors, which also includes the newspapers, is that if the Sun is bought by the Liberals the Frederick Gleason will be brought down from the capital to be the leading light of the Conservative party in New Brunswick. J. D. Hesse, who is one of the company controlling the Gleason, was asked about this report yesterday: "If it is so, he said, 'it is the first I heard of the matter. I think it improbable."



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**SCOTCH WHISKY**  
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 Safest Whisky to drink, because each bottle carries a Doctor's Certificate of purity.  
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RECEIVED YESTERDAY: NINETY BALES

# WALL PAPER

Prices start at 3c, roll; Border to match 1c. yard.  
 Other Prices, 4c., 5c., 6c. and up; Borders for all papers.  
 Roller Blinds start at 15c.  
 Crockery, Cups and Saucers, 30c. the half dozen.  
 Odd Crockery, low price to make room for large shipment daily expected at

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**The secret of good ironing**  
 is good starching. Whiteness, stiffness, smoothness, evenness—all that goes to make good ironing comes from the starch. The hot iron merely brings it out. If it's poor starch, it's bound to be poor ironing. Colman's Starch is pure starch, good starch for ironing.

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Sold in Cardboard Boxes.  
 See that Colman's Name and the Bull's Head are on the box.  
 Large sample free on request from your grocer or from Frank Magor & Co., 403 St. Paul Street, Montreal.

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## THE TELEGRAPH BINDERY

AND WHAT THEY DO THERE

Blank Books	ALL	Numbering and Perforating for the Trade
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Everything in Gift Stamping	BINDERY	Music, Etc
Cases for Business and Society Cards	REQUIRES	Old Volumes Rebound and Repaired.

ESTIMATES AND INFORMATION CHEERFULLY GIVEN AT THE DAILY TELEGRAPH OFFICE

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the St. John Opera House was held last night. The following directors were elected: A. O. Skinner, John F. Dockrill, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, E. W. Paul, W. G. Salmon, James McKinney, Jr., Fred Payne, D. O'Connell, M. L. Harrison and Dr. George A. Hetherington. The directors elected A. O. Skinner, president; J. F. Dockrill, vice; J. Mitchell; and vice; J. F. Payne, secretary; Allan Turner, and T. L. Reed, auditors. It was stated by the president that an offer to use the Opera House had been made, but it had never been considered.

Harvey entertained his staff of water and a pleasant evening at Waterloo street, last night. W. J. Young, on being agreedly surprised.

Mrs. Catherwood, who is more than eighty years of age, residing with her son, James Catherwood, in Fairville, met with a serious accident through a fall on the ice Tuesday evening. It was feared that the fall had resulted in an interpercular fracture of the left thigh, and owing to Mrs. Catherwood's advanced age, it is improbable that she will ever fully recover the use of the injured limb.

## NEW YORK BANKER PREDICTS A BIG FINANCIAL PANIC

Jacob H. Schiff Urges Chamber of Commerce in Favor of More Elastic Currency—Speech Creates Sensation in Financial Circles and Causes Break on Wall Street.

New York, Jan. 4.—Unless there is currency reform, a panic beside which former panics will seem as mere child's play, was predicted by Jacob H. Schiff, head of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., in a remarkable speech before the New York Chamber of Commerce today. Mr. Schiff said he did not regard such a panic as imminent now, but believed it will come unless something is done to remedy the lack of elasticity of the present currency system. He declared that he did not favor the plan proposed by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw for the relief of the situation, but in his opinion the secretary's plan would aid speculation rather than



JACOB SCHIFF

legitimate business. Mr. Schiff favored a currency based on commercial paper as more helpful to the general business interests of the country.

The speech created a sensation in financial circles, and caused a sharp break in prices on the stock exchange. The meeting of the chamber was attended by a large number of business men and financiers and the address was generally endorsed by those present. A resolution on the subject offered by Mr. Schiff was unanimously adopted. This resolution was as follows:

"Resolved, that if he referred to the committee on finance and currency (of the chamber of commerce) to consider the recommendation of the secretary of the Treasury made in his report to congress, dated Dec. 6, 1905, to permit national

## WOMAN CARRIED SCREAMING FROM WHITE HOUSE DOORS

She Insisted Upon Seeing President Roosevelt 'About Her Husband's Dismissal from Government Service—Refused to go out and Had to be Dragged to Police Station.

Washington, Jan. 4.—A distressing scene was enacted at the White House executive office today, in which a woman was carried screaming from the building because she refused to leave without resort to force.

About 1 o'clock a handsomely attired woman, apparently about fifty years of age, entered the executive office and inquired for Secretary Loeb. Though a messenger she sent her card to the secretary. On the card was engraved the name Mrs. Morris and written beneath it in ink was the address, the New Willard.

Secretary Loeb was engaged at the moment, and not recognizing the name, sent Assistant Secretary B. F. Barnes to interview the caller and ascertain the nature of her business. While awaiting a response to her card, Mrs. Morris paced up and down the reception room of the executive office, appearing to be laboring under suppressed excitement.

As soon as Mr. Barnes made himself known to her she informed him that she had been discharged from the government service and she wanted to demand from the president his reinstatement, or at least to discuss the matter with him. Mr. Barnes explained to her that the president had nothing to do with such subjects, and that she would better take up the matter with the head of the department from which her husband had been discharged. Mrs. Morris refused to go, and dared anybody to try to make her go.

One of the White House officers approached her, but she stepped backward and cried:

"Don't touch me. I'll sit down, but I won't go away."

She then, in a convenient chair, and as the officer approached, she shook her finger at him and shouted: "Don't you

## TO ASSIST YOUNG MEN AFTER MANY YEARS

Provincial Government will Furnish Transportation for New Brunswick Students of Scientific Agriculture.

The local government through the commissioner of agriculture, Hon. L. P. Faris, is carrying out a plan for assisting young men of the province in the acquiring of an education in scientific agriculture. As there is no school of agriculture in New Brunswick, the government will furnish transportation home and back again.

This plan, those engaged or to engage in farming and who are progressive enough to wish scientific agricultural knowledge in a position to acquire it, as well as if a school existed in New Brunswick.

Speaking of the matter yesterday, A. Peters, deputy commissioner of agriculture, said that one young man, Harold Hatheway of Kingsclear, had already availed himself of the opportunity and was attending at Truro. There is to be a short course at Truro, beginning Febru-

ary 1 and lasting two weeks and it is expected that quite a number will take advantage of the department's offer and take in the course.

## HUMOR

AN ABSENTMINDED MAN.

Story of a Clergyman Who Always Had to Be Reminded.  
 "Speaking of absentminded people," said the man from the country, "you ought to live next door to my neighbor. He is a clergyman, but I wonder he remembered the hour set for his ordination and got there in time, or of his marriage, or of anything. Probably he paid somebody to remind him."

"His wife starts him off for church in time for the sermon or he would never get there till the congregation was ready to break up. He forgets to come to his meals on time, and you know a man is pretty forgetful when it comes down to that. At table he often dips his fork into his coffee and begins to write on the tablecloth, thinking he is at his desk, and there are traditions to the effect that he once stood on a street corner and absentmindedly tore up a ten dollar bill."

"Last week he reached the limit. With his wife and daughters he was invited to dinner and they got home about 10 o'clock, and he stopped on the veranda, rummaged through every pocket and discovered, to his dismay and theirs, that he had forgotten his key—that is to say, that he had left it in the house and locked it in, the door being one of those self fastening ones."

"We live in twin houses, side by side, exactly alike to the door jamba. So he called up to my window and begged me to contrive some way to get into his house and admit him. It was raining hard, but I poked my head out of the window of my bedroom, and we held a conference as to ways and means. The conference resulted in my climbing around on the cornice of the second story in the pouring rain, from my bathroom window to his, opening the window and climbing in."

"The rain came down in sheets while I was doing this. I was in my pajamas. When I got in his bathroom I was wet to the skin. I went down stairs to the front door to let the absentminded individual and his family into their house. When I got there I was the maddest individual you ever saw. The door was unlocked. The fellow didn't try it before rummaging for his key."—New York Press.

## How He Knew

In a Kansas City (Mo.) court recently a negro on the witness stand was being questioned about a sick horse by a lawyer.

"What was the matter with the horse?" asked the lawyer.

"He was allin'," replied the witness.

"Yes, I know," asked the questioner, "but what was the matter?"

"He was jes' allin'."

"But what was wrong? With what disease was he suffering?"

"Jes' allin'," persisted the negro. The lawyer was quiet a moment. Then he had a bright idea. He would try to get at the horse's symptoms.

"Well, how do you know he was allin'?" he asked.

"Cause he died," replied the witness. —Kansas City Times.

## His Little Joke

They had just moved in the house, and as is usually the case, the former tenants had left much rubbish behind them.

"Just look," complained the little woman, "there are three pails of ashes in the yard."

"Ah," laughed the big husband, "pails of them with more reverence."

"Reverence? Why should I?"

"Because they are the ashes of the departed." —Chicago News.

## A Gentle Hint

Concluding his tiresome story, "was how my mother became interested in the Home For Aged Widows."

"Speaking of homes," remarked Miss Patience, yawning ostentatiously, "doesn't that word 'home' appeal to you and make you feel there is no place like it?" —Philadelphia Ledger.

## Determination

"Does you mean to 'sinuate dat I'd dishones'?" asked Mr. Colliflower.

"No," answered Mr. Zeastus Pinkley. "I doesn't say you're a dishones', but I does say you're one o' dem determinatious people dat'll go possum huntin' an' bring back chicken when den come home empty handed."—Washington Star.

## His System

"How do you manage to catch your steet fancies?" asks the editor.

"I write them on fly paper," explains the contributor.—Chicago Tribune.

## On the Wrong Side

Bacon—That man is always on the wrong side of a question.

Bacon—Why, I've known him for twenty years, and in all that time I never knew him to think the same way as I have!—Youkers Statesman.

## Chicago News

A report from Korea says that the Korean emperor has agreed to Japan's terms. Evidently there are humbirds in Seoul.—Chicago News.

On the year's showing St. Petersburg is now about five strikes and six riots ahead of Chicago. Almost a commanding lead.—Christian Journal.

## LADIES LOVE THE IRVING CIGAR

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**Timely Tip**

Have you changed your ad. in the street cars lately?

**The Telegraph**  
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THE OLD FASHIONED ACCIDENT POLICIES  
 Of a year or two ago—and they are old—can't stand today in competition with the new, liberal, up-to-date Accident Policies now issued by  
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 78 Prince Wm. St. St. John, N. B.  
 Agents in every town being appointed. Write today.

## COMPTON ELECTIONS

Incomplete Returns Show the Return of Liberal Candidate by 350 Majority.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—(Special)—Incomplete returns from Compton by-election today indicate the return of A. B. Hunt, Liberal, by a majority of 350 over Rufus Pope, Conservative.

In the general election Mr. Hunt had a majority of 265 over Mr. Pope, who represented the county from 1891 to 1900, but Mr. Hunt was unseated for illegal acts. The present fight was a bitter one and both party leaders took part in the campaign.

## HOTELS

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Doan's Kidney Pills  
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Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Hazeldean, Ont., writes us as follows: "I was a great sufferer from kidney trouble for eight months. I had terrible pains across the small of my back. I would have to stay in bed for three days at a time and could not do any work. I tried several remedies but of no avail, and also plasters but they were of no use."

One day a neighbor of mine advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I was so much discouraged I told him I was tired of trying remedies, but he urged me to try one box so I purchased one, and before I was through using it, I found a change for the better so I got five boxes more, and I have had no trouble with my kidneys since. I would not be without Doan's Pills in my house."

It is really not difficult to cure kidney trouble in its first stages. All you have to do is to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial. They are a never-failing cure for all forms of kidney trouble. They quickly relieve the congested, overworked kidneys, and gradually bring them back to health.

Doan's Kidney Pills 50 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.25, all dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

The ear is naturally anxious to restore order and have everything going on smoothly before the arrival of Colonel Bryan next summer.—Kansas City Journal.

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THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Fresh west to southwest winds, mostly fair and mild today and on Saturday.

LOCAL WEATHER
Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 45
Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 25

THIS EVENING

Waite Comedy Co. in "The Road to France" at the Opera House.
Sunday school committee of management of Queen square Methodist church will hold the annual meeting in the church parlors.

LOCAL NEWS

Large boiled lobsters at Smith's Fish Store, 25 Sydney street. Telephone 1704.
In the St. Peter's basketball team this evening, the Colles and the Milwaukee will play.

Bank clearings for the past week amounted to \$10,649.51, as compared with \$10,020.49 for the corresponding week last year.

The members of the Painters' Union are requested to meet in their hall on Saturday at 120, to attend the funeral of their late brother, Samuel Watson.

There will be a meeting of No. 1 Scotch Co. at St. Stephen's church this evening at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

The "Doctor's Fee" and "Willie Wall's Wings" a very touching and interesting magic lantern service, will be given tonight at Indianstone S. A. Hall by Ensign Campbell.

D. Magee's Sons' large ad on page three gives some more bargains to be taken advantage of in their great sale, which starts today. Hats, caps, furs and gloves are all in this great sale.

The regular meeting of the Women's Art Association will be held in the studio 140 Union St. at half-past three Saturday afternoon, January 6. Active members are particularly requested to attend this meeting.

Henry Aberley, an aged resident of Indianstone, who was taken ill on Christmas Day, is lying at his home, 21 Victoria Lane, in a critical condition. He passed a restless night and was very weak at noon today.

The Barristers' Society have appointed as their representatives to draw up a new constitution act, Dr. A. O. Eadie, K. C., Hon. H. A. Powell, K. C., and J. B. Baxter. These will meet with Judge Barker and a representative to be appointed by the government.

The case of Close, the ticket-of-leave man, charged with stealing a pocket-book from Mrs. Elizabeth Hoyt, and thereby obtaining from the branch office of the B. N. A. bank the sum of \$200.00, will come up in the police court again on Monday. The authorities are getting new evidence in the case.

Last evening about forty friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Benn, 188 Prince William Street, it being the first anniversary of their wedding and presented them with a handsome willow rocker. After indulging in the usual game refreshments were served.

The minister and official board of the Queen Square Methodist church were at home to the men of the congregation last evening. A large number of the men of the congregation were present and a very enjoyable time was spent. A brief programme was given, in which were readings by Alex. Baird and musical numbers by Geo. Warwick, John Ballock and Roy Smith.

Housekeepers and hotel keepers will do well to read Macaulay Bros. & Co's advertisement of their winter sale of household linens and cotton. All sheets, pillow cases, table cloths, etc. will be hemmed free of charge during this sale. The firm also state that they will give all who buy from them the advantage of low prices that they secured before the great advance in prices took place in the linen and cotton markets.

Why lose half a day to have your pictures taken. Photography has progressed so that you can have it done any time in the day or evening by our new process. Special rates to introduce. One dozen cabinet photos and one enlargement, \$2.75 or one doz. cabinets and one enlargement for \$3. Open from 7 to 9 in evening. All kinds of photos copied and enlarged at Clark's Electric Studio, 64 Prince Wm St.

A number of important matters on which the council will be asked to take action were discussed at a meeting of the treasury board yesterday. It was recommended that a purchasing department for supplies be established, that the future bond issue by the city should not be exempt from taxation, and that the legislature should be memorialized to give the city a lien for taxes on estates and businesses in liquidation.

FRIENDLY CHALLENGE
No answer of any kind has been received from the shorthand schools or colleges to the friendly challenge issued by the Currie Business University, Limited, in the Evening Times of last Saturday. A call came to the employment bureau yesterday which placed one of the group in a very desirable position as stenographer. The other schools should hurry an arrangement for meeting, if they are desirous of demonstrating by comparison that their student with three months' training is equal to or better than the stenographer with but that amount of training at the Currie Business University, Limited, as it will not be long before the whole group will be placed in permanent positions. Five applications for office help were recorded as filed at the new employment bureau of this institution yesterday.

MAIN STREET BAPTISTS

Annual Meeting of North End Church Held Last Evening

The annual meeting of the members of Main street Baptist church was held last night, the pastor, Rev. D. Hutchinson presiding. Prospects for the future are encouraging, and several of the members expressed gratification.

The pastor's report, which covered the eight months of his pastorate, was submitted and considered satisfactory. The young men's Bible class and church membership had increased and success had attended the sermons to young men.

The trustees' report was then submitted by R. C. Elkin, chairman, and Peter McIntyre, secretary-treasurer. They reported the church to be in good order and the debt on the church reduced by \$300 during the past year.

The treasurer's report was submitted by W. H. White. This showed receipts from all sources, except pew rents, including balance on hand from 1904, amounting to \$4,214.72. Expenditures, \$4,006.56. All the bills rendered up to the end of the year have been paid.

The report of the Sunday school superintendent was also submitted and officers elected for the coming year. Mrs. N. C. Scott read the report of the Ladies Aid Society, and officers for the church for the coming year were elected as follows: A. W. Tay, clerk; W. H. White, treasurer; E. M. Sprague and J. R. Andrews, deacons for two years; W. G. Estabrook, convener of ushers.

The finance and music committees of 1905 were re-appointed for this year. The music committee was given power to add to its members, and was appointed a committee to consider ways and means of procuring a new organ for the church.

TARIFF COMMISSION

A Pointer for those who wish to be heard in St. John on Monday.

The tariff commission will hold sessions in St. John on Monday at 10 a. m., 3 p. m., and perhaps in the evening, though that cannot be decided till the commission arrives.

It will greatly facilitate matters if all who desire to be heard will give their names to the secretary of the board of trade, and indicate what branch of trade they desire to speak about. Having this information, the board can arrange a programme so that every interest can be heard in a systematic way, and the best use made of the time at the disposal of the commission here.

The board desires in every way to facilitate the enquiry, and it will help materially if the secretary receives the information in advance.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

W. J. McQuarrie of New Glasgow is in the city.

Mrs. Andrew Armstrong, of Mecklenburg street, has returned from St. Andrews, after a most pleasant visit with friends.

T. A. Peters, deputy commissioner of agriculture, was at the Victoria yesterday.

G. Fred Hovever has gone to Dayton, Ohio, to accept a position.

Miss Minnie McLaughlin has gone to New York to take up the study of nursing.

Capt. W.R. Marshall is on an inspection tour in Westmead and Kent counties.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton left yesterday on a vacation of four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Finley will leave on Tuesday next for Florida to spend the winter.

Dr. J. E. Hetherington and wife, of Chicago, who have been spending the Christmas holidays at Dr. Hetherington's old home in Queens county, left for their home in Chicago last evening.

Miss Clara Robinson, of Cambridge, Queens county, who has been studying at the U. N. B., passed through the city yesterday on her return to college, after spending the holidays at her home.

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THE STAR COURSE

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HE WILL NOT ADMIT THEM

Chief Justice Tuck decides this Morning that Dying Declaration in Preston Case is Not Evidence.

The court room would not hold all the spectators that endeavored to enter to hear the trial of Dr. Preston this morning.

There was a slight delay in opening the court owing to the tardiness of a jurymen.

Dr. Preston was brought into court at eleven o'clock and seemed much brighter than usual. Mrs. Preston was in court when the doctor came in, and she helped him off with his overcoat.

During the trial this morning, Judge Forbes occupied a seat for a time alongside the chief justice. Police Magistrate Ritchie was a spectator. Dr. William Christie occupied a seat alongside Mr. L. Leroy, one of the counsel for Dr. Preston and conversed with him frequently.

The most important feature this morning was that the chief justice expressed his belief, after careful consideration, that the alleged dying declarations were not really dying declarations and therefore were not admissible. The argument in this matter will be heard at 2.15 o'clock.

Burpee Brown was the first witness called this morning. He stated that he had filled a prescription for ergot in his name, which bore the name of "Preston."

Dr. William F. Roberts was next sworn and said that he knew Dr. Preston for about eight years. The witness said that he attended the deceased, Edith Clark, in November last, and described her symptoms as reported in the preliminary examination. He said that on his second visit he examined the chest of the deceased on account of her complaining that she had a severe pain there. On that visit (Friday afternoon) there was nothing to cause him to think that there was anything else wrong with Miss Clark. The witness made an examination and found the following morning (Saturday) but there was something to cause him to suspect another disease. On Saturday afternoon, at six o'clock, he went, on account of something he had heard from Miss Reynolds.

"What conversation took place between you and the patient on Saturday afternoon?" asked the solicitor-general. "I went into the room and addressed her as usual. She said she was about as usual. I sat down on the side of her bed and asked her concerning her illness."

The doctor went fully into the conversation that he had with the deceased. As a result of that visit he changed his view that he had when he received the notification from Miss Reynolds. The witness said that he went again at eleven o'clock that night, but that he received no message from Mrs. Clark. To Miss Clark he said:

"You must not conceal anything from me in reference to this matter. You must not blind-fold me." Subsequently, the witness said, "My God, papa will kill me if he knows this and I will be degraded forever."

The witness said that he made an examination and found signs of decomposition. Dr. Roberts told the deceased that she would have to be operated upon the first thing in the morning, unless otherwise she would die.

The deceased enquired whether or not she would pull through the operation and the witness told her that she would. He said that he tried to encourage her. The doctor also described what instructions he gave for the performance of the operation and said that Dr. Seammell would be present.

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HILLER HELD AS A WITNESS

Death of Charles A. Edwards Still a Mystery—His Brother-in-Law in Custody.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 5.—Guarded by a policeman, A. Maxey Hiller, who was held in a witness last night during the coroner's investigation into the death of Hiller's brother-in-law, Charles A. Edwards, of New York, was allowed to sleep at his own residence. The examination to which Hiller and his brother, Charles A. Hiller, were subjected by the coroner yesterday had a wearying effect upon the countenances and nerves of both men, but was more apparent in the case of Maxey Hiller.

Coroner Maxey Hiller was detained only as a witness and that there was no charge against him. Later, when Hiller was sent home with two detectives and a policeman, the coroner again declared that he was not under arrest. The inquest, it is expected, will be resumed today. The coroner will not instigate what developed in the inquiry yesterday, but it is understood that the family financial affairs and relations existing between A. Maxey Hiller and his brother-in-law were gone into.

THE ALLANS AGAIN

St. John Citizens Indignant at the Slander Uttered Against This Port.

Great indignation was expressed by citizens today over the incorrect statement made by Hugh A. Allan to the Montreal Herald that their turbine steamers could be properly accommodated at St. John.

This matter is dealt with in the editorial columns of the Times today. City officials, members of the board of trade and others express amazement that Mr. Allan should make such statements as those found in the Montreal Herald interview.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Purchases by D. C. Clegg, Banker and Broker.

Amalgamated Copper 104 1/2 104 1/2 107 1/2
Per share 227 230 245
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WANTED—SITUATION AS HOUSE-
WANTED—A COMPETENT HOUSEMAID
FOR SALE—SATURDAY, JAN. 6TH WILL
FOR SALE—EXPERIENCED DRY GOODS
WANTED—GENTLEMEN BOARDERS
FOR SALE—A STANDING ASK DESK

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