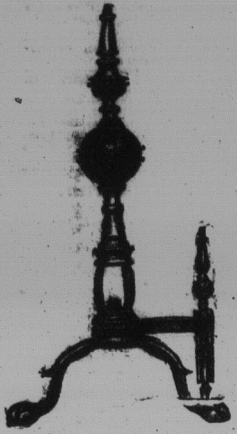


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FREDERICTON'S EXTENSION LADDER.

(Yesterday's Gleaner.) The city's new \$300 extension ladder was brought out this morning to be utilized in making repairs to a gutter pipe on the eaves of the city building. After several men had labored hard for fifteen or twenty minutes to raise the ladder, it was discovered to be ten feet too short, and it took a dozen men to get it down to the ground again.

WAS ONLY MEASLES.

The Moncton Transcript of yesterday's date says:—On the two o'clock express from St. John this morning there were a woman and a baby. The latter was ill and a dangerous looking rash marked the little one's face. Dr. Steves, chairman of the Board of Health, was summoned and pronounced it a case of measles. The woman and the child were sent to Charlo, their destination.

DEATH OF MRS. G. V. PALMER.

Rev. Geo. Steel received a telegram yesterday afternoon announcing the death, which occurred about one o'clock in the afternoon, of Mrs. Palmer, wife of Rev. Geo. V. P. Palmer, Methodist minister at Sussex. Mrs.

Palmer was a daughter of Dr. Johnson of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and both her parents, who had been previously summoned, were present at her death-bed. Her remains will be taken to Charlottetown today for burial. Besides her sorrowing husband, Mrs. Palmer leaves three small children to mourn their bereavement.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

Christmas purchasers will find Mrs. Herbert D. Everett again at The W. H. Johnson Co.'s, No. 7 Market Square, Monday, Dec. 9th, until Christmas, from 10 a. m. till 9 p. m.

PATRICK O'BRIEN APPOINTED.

An Ottawa despatch to the Telegraph states that Patrick O'Brien, brother of Richard O'Brien, of the Globe, and also editor of the Monitor, has been appointed to a clerkship in the customs at St. John.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Laughlin McKay, aged 97 years, died Sunday morning at Digby. A husband, four sons and five daughters survive.

John F. Fitzpatrick, aged 35 years, died at Halifax last night. He visited St. John on several occasions and refereed hockey games here.

MAJOR E. L. BOND.

Well Known Montreal Man's Horrible Fate in His Burning House.

ST. ARMAND, Que., Dec. 4.—Major E. L. Bond arrived here last evening from Montreal on a business connected with the Phillipsburg railway, of which he was president. He at once went to his summer house at Phillipsburg, and T. B. Wells, manager of the railway, spent the evening with him, departing about ten thirty and leaving Bond alone in the house. This morning about 5 o'clock Major Bond's residence was found to be ablaze. Nothing could be done to save it, and it was destroyed. Search of the ruins subsequently revealed the charred remains of Bond. Nothing is known about the origin of the fire. Major Bond was chief agent in Canada for the British Foreign Marine Insurance and for the Reliance Marine Insurance company.

Major E. L. Bond was the youngest son of Bishop Bond of Montreal, and was born in 1850. He and his brother, Lieut. Col. Frank Bond, were for some years stock brokers and members of the Montreal Stock Exchange. Later he entered the insurance business, representing several well known companies, and has been president of the Marine Underwriters' Association. He was one of Montreal's most prominent business men; was major in the Prince of Wales Rifles and saw active service in the Penian raids, '66 and '70. He had for years been an office holder in the Dominion Alliance and Citizen's League, and was prominent in all efforts for the suppression of vice and prohibition of the liquor traffic. He was a past grand master of the A. O. U. W. During the Mercier regime he was one of the leaders of the "Equa" Rights agitation. His death is profoundly regretted.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Sensational Arrests in the City of London Ont.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 4.—Dr. Alexander Graham, a prominent city physician, is under arrest, charged with murder. The arrest is a result of the verdict of the coroner's jury to the effect that the "infant child of Emma Kilbourne came to its death by its being being caused prematurely by Dr. Alexander Graham with consent of the mother."

Emma Agnes Kilbourne has also been arrested on the charge of murder.

MONROE DOCTRINE APPROVED.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—"The spirited declaration of President Roosevelt for Monroeism will cause a flutter in Europe," says the Westminster Gazette, which continues: "If the Kaiser is really of the opinion, as alleged, that the American peril is the question of the future for Europe, he will find confirmation in the message. He will envy Secretary Gage's surplus of \$15,000,000 available for building iron-clads or other purposes, for the American doctrine, backed by the American surplus means that many European ambitions in South America are foredoomed to failure. We do not doubt that it is the policy of this country if called upon to make a choice, to stand by the United States in defence of the doctrine."

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair and continued cold tonight and Thursday. Brisk northwest winds on the coast, diminishing tonight.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Westerly gales, gradually clearing and becoming colder Thursday, fresh to strong westerly winds, partly fair, colder, local snow flurries.

KILLED BY A FALL.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Dec. 4.—P. J. Armour, a note broker of New York city, who lived at a country house near here, died today as the result of a fall downstairs last night. His skull was fractured by the fall.

MISS STONE ALIVE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The state department today received a cablegram from Spencer Eddy, U. S. charge of legation at Constantinople, reporting that Miss Stone and her companion, Madame Telika, are held prisoners at a place called Gultene on the south side of the mountains.

THE COURTS.

In the case of Mayes v. Connolly the cross-examination of T. P. Charleson was continued all this morning by J. B. M. Baxter in the absence of Att. Gen. Pugsley. Mr. Charleson was on the stand this afternoon. Att. Gen. Pugsley and J. B. M. Baxter for the plaintiff; A. A. Stockton, K. C., and L. A. Currey, K. C., for the defendant.

INSURANCE REPORTS.

Although the insurance appraisers have not yet handed in full reports of the damage done in the recent fire on King street the following amounts have been decided on.

Elizabeth Wilson, building, \$252, divided equally between the Commercial Union, Phoenix of Hartford and Union.

Gibson's stock, between \$350 and \$400.

Oak Hall, smoke damage, appraised at \$513, divided between twenty companies, representing insurance of \$53,000.

Adams estate, building, \$1,529.74, in the Imperial and Guardian.

Louis Green's furniture was insured for \$500 and is a total loss.

The report on Clarke's and Green's stock have not yet been handed in.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Probable List of Officers of the Corps.

What Col. Evans Hopes—Lots of Trousers This Time.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—Subject to the consent of the imperial authorities, the new contingent will be known as the Canadian Mounted Rifles. A cable was sent to the war office today for approval.

Major Hamilton Merritt arrived in Ottawa this morning, having been summoned by telegraph, and at a conference with Borden and Evans, he was offered the position of second in command of the mounted corps. He accepted the offer. Col. Evans told the Sun tonight he had no other commissions to announce for the present. It is well understood, however, he has offered the adjutancy of the regiment to Sergeant Major Church, riding master of the police at Regina, the position of medical officer to Dr. Deviline of Winnipeg, and that of veterinary surgeon to Dr. Riddell of Calgary. These three officers were with Col. Evans in the Canadian Mounted Rifles in South Africa. The militia department is still waiting advices from England about transport.

It is definitely settled that no nurses will go with the corps.

QUÉBEC, Dec. 3.—Lt. W. Thompson, who commands the 55th Batt. of the Megantic Light Infantry, wants a commission in the third contingent. He is so anxious to go he will even accept a lieutenancy. A number of French-Canadian officers have applied for commissions.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—Capt. Leckie of Halifax, who went through the South African campaign with Strathcona's Horse, will, it is said, get a captaincy in the Mounted Rifles.

(Special to Star.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—Considerable interest is felt regarding the destination of the new force, after it reaches Cape Town. Colonel Evans hopes his men will be brigaded under General Alderson, but, of course, that depends upon the commander-in-chief in South Africa.

It is generally understood here that Capt. Barker, of Toronto, will receive one of the captaincies in the new corps and another will go to Capt. Leckie, of Halifax. Capt. Guy Kirkpatrick, of Vancouver, son of the late Sir George Kirkpatrick, is likely to get one of the lieutenancies. All these officers have seen service in South Africa.

Sergeant Major Church was regimental sergeant major of 2nd Batt. Can. Mtd Rifles of 2nd contingent. He is over six feet high and has rowed on the Oxford eight.

In a letter dated Pretoria, Oct. 29, received by a prominent militia officer from Lieut. Col. Steele, the latter states that Major Ogilvy has been appointed inspecting major of "B" or northern division of South Africa constabulary, at a salary of seven hundred and fifty pounds per annum. The rainy season, Col. Steele says, has commenced, which makes travel and transport of supplies very difficult.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 4.—The Standard Mfr. Co. has received an order from the government for 1,200 suits for the New Canadian corps, two for each man, also an extra pair of trousers for each man.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—Major Boulanger, of Quebec, will probably get a staff position with the Mounted Rifles.

FIVE ST. JOHN BOYS

Are Stowaways in the Steamer Baroda for South Africa.

Last evening five young lads, all sons of seafaring men, with an utter disregard of the ideas and wishes of their parents in respect to their future conduct, sailed away for South Africa on the steamer Baroda, chartered by the imperial government for the hay trade.

The boys are James and Thomas Rogers, aged respectively sixteen and fourteen years, sons of Pilot Bartholomew Rogers of Britain street west; Harry Docherty, aged fifteen, son of Pilot Joseph Docherty, 79 Broad street; Samuel Murray, sixteen years old, son of James Murray the boatman, of 25 Harding street; and Thomas Stone, aged sixteen, son of Pilot Thomas J. Stone, 268 Duke street.

The boys had evidently been planning their departure for some time and were watching for a good chance to stow away on one of the many steamers sailing to Africa. Yesterday afternoon the opportunity arrived, Mr. Rogers was in New York and the steamer Baroda lying at the Ballast wharf ready for sea. The boys had dinner at home, and between three and four o'clock went on board the steamer. They were observed by Capt. Davies, who, not seeing them go ashore, instituted a search of the ship, which, however, proved fruitless. It is thought that the boys managed to hide among the coal. The Baroda sailed for Cape Town at five o'clock, and shortly afterwards the story of their departure leaked out. The parents of the boys are greatly worried over their conduct and are making efforts to have them sent back from St. Vincent or St. Helena.

LOTS OF RECRUITS.

Applications are pouring in to Col. H. H. McLean from men desiring to join the Canadian Rifles. Already about forty have come in, or double the number to be recruited here. They are chiefly from the city, but some are from outside points.

Sixteen immigrants, who came out in the Lake Superior, were taken to the quarantine station on Partridge Island this morning, suffering from measles.

BRITISH DIPLOMACY

Achieves Good Results in Abyssinian Territory.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A letter from Jibuti, East Africa, in the Paris Journal, quoted by the Paris correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times, credits Great Britain with adroitness in her dealings with Emperor Menelik. It says Great Britain has induced the Negus to leave dormant the frontier question while the South African war lasts, and that Great Britain intends to seal the question finally detrimental to Abyssinians. The writer of the letter asserts that the various British missions to Abyssinia were designed to pave the way for the seizure of the vast territory separating the Egyptian Sudan from Uganda. Meanwhile, he says, the Abyssinian Exploration company has purchased from the Negus for £85,000 the mines of the equatorial provinces. It is asserted that Col. Harrington skillfully gained an excellent footing with Emperor Menelik.

FAMOUS SURGEON DEAD.

Sir William MacCormac, President Royal College of Surgeons.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Sir William MacCormac, Bart, president of the Royal College of Surgeons, died at Bath this morning. He was born in 1836.

Sir William MacCormac was born in Belfast in 1836, and was the eldest son of Dr. Henry MacCormac. He was educated at Belfast, Dublin, and Paris, was surgeon to the Anglo-American ambulance in 1870, and was present at the battle of Sedan. Sir William was consulting surgeon and emeritus lecturer in clinical surgery of St. Thomas's Hospital, London; was appointed surgeon-in-ordinary to the Prince of Wales in 1897; was an officer of the French Legion of Honor, and possessor of several other foreign decorations; Knight of Grace and principal medical officer, Order of St. John of Jerusalem; hon. mem. Academie de Medecine de Paris, and many other foreign societies. He was knighted in 1881, made a baronet in 1897, and created K. C. V. O. in 1898. Among his public works are Surgical Operations; Antiseptic Surgery; Notes and Recollections of An Ambulance Surgeon; Lectures, Addresses and Papers on Surgical Subjects.

FOR THE CORONATION.

Curious Claim Put Forth by a Catholic Peer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Close upon sixty claims of services to be performed at the coronation of King Edward have been submitted for consideration to the court of claims, which meets in the privy council chamber at White Hall today, says a London despatch to the Tribune. Among other curious claims is that of the Duke of Norfolk, as Lord of the Workshop, to present a pair of gloves to the sovereign, and to hold the sceptre with the cross while the records will be strictly followed. In the virtue of the office of Lord Chancellor, Lord Halsbury is expected to preside over the court today.

CONCERT IN KING'S DAUGHTERS' GUILD.

The Boys' Own Circle of the King's Sons held a concert in the King's Daughters' guild last evening. There was a large attendance and the programme, which was as follows, was greatly enjoyed. Duet, Misses MacMichael and McCarthy; flute solo, Roy Crawford; reading, Miss Ina Brown; vocal solo, Mrs. George Hood; piano solo, Miss Amy Adams; vocal solo, Miss Jennie Trueman; club swinging, Arthur Likely; flute solo, Roy Crawford; vocal solo, Mrs. Fred McNeill; Scotch reading, Rev. W. W. Rainnie; piano solo, Miss Amy Adams.

After the programme refreshments were sold, and the amount realized will enable the boys to carry on their winter's work of rendering assistance to the poor, in a satisfactory manner.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of Maud E. wife of Walter F. Potts, took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her sister's residence, 79 Mecklenburg street. The services at the house were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Wilson and Rev. E. W. Weddall. The burial took place at Fernhill cemetery, the pallbearers being William Kennedy, George Dunlavey, Thomas Dunlap, William Thomas, C. H. Jackson and Stanley White. The remains of Mrs. James Cook, who died on Sunday were taken to Weisford this morning at 6.14 o'clock for burial. They were accompanied by Rev. W. O. Raymond, who conducted a funeral service at her late home, No. 10 White street, last evening, at 8 o'clock.

DEATH OF REV. WM. GREER.

The death of Rev. Wm. Greer, formerly rector of Burton, and afterwards of Westfield, N. B., occurred on Monday at North Conway, New Hampshire, where he has been stationed for a number of years past. His widow, the youngest daughter of the late Hon. R. D. Wilmot, and one child, Miss Constance Greer, survive him. The funeral will take place at North Conway today. Henry Wilmot went on to attend it. The late Rev. Mr. Greer has relatives in St. John.

It was Officer Isaac Baxter and not Sergt. Geo. Baxter who, applied to the council for pay while off duty on account of sickness from vaccination.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

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INSIST ON VACCINATION.

The provincial and other authorities may presently come to the conclusion that it would have been better to spend a little more money and energy in enforcing a general vaccination than in paying guards and meeting the other necessary expenses in connection with cases of smallpox among people who have neglected or refused to be vaccinated. Over and over again it has been stated on the highest medical authority that vaccination is the best preventative of smallpox, and yet we find new cases cropping up, and learn that the patients had neglected to take the precaution of which if they chose they could have availed themselves without cost. Thousands who have been vaccinated, and who wish to do all they can to prevent the spread of the disease, can have but little patience and none too much sympathy with those who deliberately court its ravages. But the general welfare demands that all should do what lies in their power to safeguard the health of the community, and there should be no hesitation on the part of the authorities in hastening the process of general vaccination. The trite remark that an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure was never more applicable than at the present time. Complaint is made that some who desired to be vaccinated, but were waiting for the public vaccinators, have had to go to other doctors to get it done. If more public vaccinators are needed let them be employed at once.

There should also be some record, to show what proportion of the people have been vaccinated. The thing should be thoroughly done, not merely because smallpox now exists, but because the city is liable to infection at any time from other cities or ports, and with a wholesale vaccination now, the danger for the next five years would be reduced to a minimum. There is no cause for panic, but there is good reason to urge immediate and thorough precaution.

CHAMBERLAIN WAS RIGHT.

Those German papers, which furiously attacked Mr. Chamberlain for his recent statement that the British treat the Boers with no greater severity than was displayed by the Germans toward the French in 1870-71 have had their answer from the declaration of one of their own historians. A German colonel, who took part in the Franco-German war wrote an article on the subject. To secure their communications the Germans divided northern France into four general governments from Havre to Strasburg, and from Blois to Belfort. About 115,000 men and 68 guns were employed to garrison the towns and keep open the lines of communication. These were subject to constant attack by French guerillas. The following are quotations from the article by Col. Von Widdern:

"Many a smart horseman fell by their treacherous bullets and many a fusilier was surprised and murdered by the stealthy foe." "That under such circumstances the Germans gave short shrift to such fellows taken red-handed will be thought only reasonable, even though it is quite possible that at times innocent men may have suffered." "The German authorities had nothing for it but to punish the parishes where outrages against German soldiers or destruction of railway and telegraph had occurred by levying money contributions or by burning down one or two homesteads." "Such punishments... and the shooting of French civilians taken with arms in their hands" at last stopped the guerilla war in many parts. On Sept. 21, 1870, some Prussians were surprised when foraging at Arrancy by franc-tireurs. "The place was all the more thoroughly stripped of provisions and forage because it appeared that the (French) troops had been sent for by the inhabitants."

On Oct. 7 the Germans tried to catch the prefect of the Aisne, in St. Quentin. They were defeated, but on being reinforced they bombarded the town, Oct. 21, 1870, which surrendered, and had "to pay a fine of £36,000 and to supply twenty saddle horses." At Grandpre the German commandant was killed, and a few days later some of their wagons were attacked. The new commandant "thereupon ordered a farmhouse near the scene of the attack to be burnt down, as it had probably been used as a hiding-place for the armed inhabitants and several suspected persons were handed over to martial law." Numerous attacks "compelled the German authorities to act with rigour against the parishes" where these attacks took place. "The measures of restraint increased in severity from money fines to imprisonment, or even the burning down of buildings and farms situated at the places of outrage." "Citizens of distinction were taken by the trains as hostages."

On Oct. 26, near Launois, the franc-tireurs derailed a train, but were defeated. "The parish of Launois had to pay 10,000 to the families of the murdered dragoons" who had fallen in the fight, "and the farm which was the scene of the outrage was burnt down. Six of the prisoners were court-martialed and shot." On Dec. 15, at Chetres, the Germans were ambushed by franc-tireurs. After the fight they "burnt several homesteads." At Provins a fine of £1,080 was levied. "At Conflans and Maresilly, on and about Jan. 6, 1871, the small marching columns were fired upon from lurking-

places. The Germans succeeded in shooting seven of the franc-tireurs, an equal number of the inhabitants were also taken in arms and were put to death." "On Jan. 28 Conflans and Maresilly were given up to the flames." On Nov. 24, at Auson, "seven homesteads in which the (German) garrison had been surprised were burnt down, and the parish was mulcted in a money fine." At Norgent, on Dec. 12, the Germans "burnt down the houses out of which they had been fired on upon Dec. 6 and 8." On Jan. 22, 1871, the franc-tireurs blew up the bridge at Fontenoy. "The village of Fontenoy, whose inhabitants were suspected of having taken part in the surprise, was burnt down at once on the 22nd, and the population of all Lorraine was fined £400,000."

Such are the examples given by a German officer of the stern manner in which the Germans treated the guerillas in 1870-71. He concludes, "Many a reprisal was made, and death was often inflicted upon innocent people."

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 3.—In connection with the utterances of L'Acadie, on the Boer war, the Evening Mail tonight says: We take leave to suggest that the Halifax school board make enquiries as to whether Prof. Lanois is really the editor of this disgraceful sheet. If it turns out that he is, the sooner he ceases to be an editor of the board the better for all concerned. Lanois is teacher of languages in the Halifax Academy.

HALIFAX, Dec. 2.—John Fitzpatrick, traveller for Black Bros., and a well-known local hockey referee, died tonight after a week's illness of pneumonia. He was 25 years of age.

THE CITY COUNCIL, C. B., Dec. 2.—Thomas Colvis, 20 years of age, employed at the coke ovens, met with death this afternoon. Colvis was working in the storage tank, into which the washed slack is deposited from the conveyors. While engaged in removing some pressed slack that was not discharging freely, a quantity of the material, estimated at thirty tons, came upon him, completely burying the unfortunate fellow beneath. Some hours elapsed before he was released from his awful entombment. When brought to the surface life was extinct.

SYDNEY, C. B., Dec. 2.—Hon. Senator Fowler of Shediac is in town. He went to Louisburg today, the history of which place the senator is now writing.

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MORE HAY FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

There seems to be no possibility of keeping the run of the steamers that are being chartered to load hay for South Africa. A number of vessels have been fixed within the past few days. Included in the number are the Battle liners Pharsalia and Eretia, each of which will take a large quantity of oats. An Allan liner is reported chartered, and vessels being engaged for this business. Advances received from Ottawa indicate that all the vessels required for January and February loading have been secured.

MOVED INTO BETTER QUARTERS.

R. C. Elkin, the well known vessel owner, who has done business for many years in the Reed building on Water street, has moved into the new and elegantly appointed offices in the Bank of Nova Scotia recently occupied by Miller & Woodman. In this position than ever to carry on his ever increasing business.

CARNEGIE'S CONDITIONS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$150,000 for a public library in Montreal is for the building of \$15,000 must provide books and pay for maintenance. This information has been conveyed to Mayor Prefontaine in a letter from Carnegie.

HAYS AND GRAND TRUNK.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—It is announced at the G. T. R. offices that C. M. Hays will be appointed manager and vice-president of the system. He will arrive in Montreal from England on the 22nd inst., but will not assume his managerial duties until the first of January.

Str. Baroda left yesterday afternoon for Cape Town. She took away 45,992 bales of hay, valued at \$35,712, and in addition a lot of Christmas presents for Canadian soldiers serving out there.

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NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening. Miss Frances M. Stead was elected an associate member. A large number of valuable donations were received for the library.

Dr. Geo. U. Hay read a paper on Observations in Wild Garden at Ingleside. Dr. Geo. F. Matthew read a paper on the Physiography of New Brunswick, by Prof. W. F. Gamng, and W. McIntosh presented a list of the Coleoptera of New Brunswick.

W. A. Hickman, who was introduced by Senator Ellis, said it was to be regretted that the valuable collections which the society possess could not be properly shown in this present cramped quarters. The speaker talked about Our Forests and Their Inhabitants. The habits of common winter birds were described and protective coloration in birds explained. Mr. Hickman illustrated his remarks with a large number of mounted specimens. The lecture was enjoyed by a large audience.

SMALLPOX IN P. E. I.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 3.—The Georgetown Board of health has again to consider a smallpox outbreak. The sch. Robin Hood, of Gloucester, which arrived last week, com-

menced loading at the pier. There was a sick man aboard whose case caused alarm yesterday evening and the vessel was sent to the quarantine ground. In the morning smallpox was announced.

The three men who assisted loading came ashore and their houses were flagged.

The patient was confined in the fore-cabin and the remainder of the crew in the cabin.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

OTTAWA NOTES.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—Eighteen million bushels of grain passed the Soulages canal this year, a decrease of a million and a half.

The long service decoration for officers who have served over 20 years, reached the militia department today from England. It consists of a blue ribbon with oval pendant of silver, in centre of which the monogram V. R. I. in gold appears. It is surmounted by a golden crown.

Judge Wurtzels of Montreal will be chairman of the commission to revise the federal statutes. Chas. Murphy of Ottawa is secretary.

Duxbak waterproof bias velvet brush edge skirt binding is something new—it's one of the S.H. & M. make—and is the skirt binding for satisfaction.

Duxbak is made of a waterproofed bias velvet attached to a fine worsted brush edge, and not having a braid top cannot chafe the shoes.

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Will be sold at very low prices during this month. This is the largest stock of these goods ever shown in St. John. Kindly call and see this splendid exhibition of beautiful wares.

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is beyond peradventure Hygienic's bakery. Our great friend Santa Claus has put his royal signet upon our pies, cakes, bread—all sorts of good things made from flour and its concomitants—for the Christmas season. Fruit cake, pound cake, Sultan cake and mince pies baked to any desired size.

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WANTED—A Housemaid with good references. Apply to MISS C. F. HARRISON, 243 Germain street.

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Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELLS, 28 Dock Street.

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CARDBOARD PLACARDS OF FLATS, ROOMS, SHOPS and HOUSES TO LET can be had at the Sun Counting Room.

FOR SALE—A chemist's balance with all necessary weights; good as new. Apply A. M., Star office.

U. S. CONGRESS.

President Roosevelt's First Message Well Received—Its Effect in Germany.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Not in many years have the members of the house listened with such rapt attention to the annual message of a president of the United States as they did today to the reading of the first message of President Roosevelt. Every word was followed intently, from the announcement of the tragic death of President McKinley, in the opening sentence, to the expression of the closing wish "that our relations with the world may continue to be peaceful. The reading occupied two hours, but not over a dozen members left their seats until it was concluded. Several times they were in a state of rapt attention, and there was an enthusiastic demonstration on the republican side.

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, that portion of the message relating to the death of the late president was referred to a committee to consist of one member from each state, to join a similar committee of the senate, to consider upon and report by what token of respect and affection it may be proper for congress to express the deep sensibility of the nation of the tragic death of the late president.

The speaker appointed a committee, headed by Mr. Grosvenor, and then, as a further mark of respect, the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The senate listened to the first message of President Roosevelt today and adopted a resolution directing the appointment of a committee to cooperate with a like committee from the house to consider by what token of respect and affection congress may express the sorrow of the nation over the tragic death of the late President McKinley.

The message was delivered soon after the senate met. The reading occupied nearly two and a half hours and was listened to with marked respect. The first portion, dealing with the tragedy at Buffalo, excited the most profound interest.

At the conclusion of the reading of the message Mr. Foraker, senior senator from Ohio, presented the resolution relative to President McKinley, and as a further mark of respect the senate adjourned.

BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

At yesterday's meeting of the Bank of New Brunswick directors arrangements were made for the annual meeting in January, and the usual half-yearly dividend of six per cent was declared.

Miss Maud Fairall has gone on duty in the bank as stenographer and typewriter.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Sir. Eretia, Capt. Mulcahey, left Liverpool yesterday for this port, to load hay and oats for South Africa.

Str. Pharsalia left Norfolk yesterday morning for New York to go into dock to have her bottom cleaned. She then comes to St. John to take in hay and oats for the Cape.

December 4th, 1901.

Hockey Skates Free!



Beginning today, we will give away with every purchase of \$3.00 and upwards, from our boys' department, a pair of Hockey Skates.

The season of the year is now here when the boys enjoy themselves on the ice, and the greatest amount of enjoyment is got out of hockey. All the boys want to play hockey. Our offer gives the parents an opportunity of providing them with Skates Free by purchasing their clothes at our store.

The skates are being shown in our clothing window.

We have them all sizes.

We have only been enabled to secure a limited quantity, so to make sure of getting a pair for your boy along with his clothing wants, you will need to get here quick.

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BRITISH PRESS.

On President Roosevelt's First Message.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The London daily papers this morning, looking at President Roosevelt's message from the point of view of its literary power and the wealth of weighty matters discussed, regard it as one of the most characteristic and remarkable messages ever sent to the congress. At the same time the papers recognize its conservative and businesslike moderation, and that no attempt has been made, as the Morning Post remarks, "to strike an attitude or carry its listeners away."

On the whole, however, the papers

are skeptical of any great outcome from the president's efforts in the direction of reform of the trusts, anti-anarchism or reciprocity, the idea being that the senate will effectually check and prevent any great changes in the existing system. Most of the papers remark upon the tone of exultation adopted by President Roosevelt in dealing with the canal question, but they do not show the slightest disposition to cavil thereat.

The Times in an editorial on the president's message says that it is distinguished by a clearness, firmness and reserved strength which do not require the advantageous aid of rhetorical pyrotechnics or popular platitudes.

"We certainly have no fault to find," says the Times, "with his language towards the British government, or indeed, with his foreign policy generally. It is not easy to see how the exclusion policy can be enforced. The United States would today be poorer in many of the finest elements of its national character if an entrance fee had been demanded of every settler in the early days of colonization."

The Times thinks that reciprocity and the trusts will prove thorny problems, and that the president's cautious handling of the latter will disappoint some of the passionate social reformers. LONDON, Dec. 4.—Pres. Roosevelt's message to congress holds the first place in the afternoon newspapers here today. The comment on it, however, differs little from that of the morning papers. Strong, general approval of the pronouncement which, as the St. James Gazette says: "Strikes notes of conscious strength and assured success," is the prevailing tone of the editorials.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The message of President Roosevelt caused a mild thrill in Germany. On the bores, where it was eagerly awaited, the message was received with uncommon interest, and the market generally was slightly stimulated upon the posting of a bulletin containing President Roosevelt's utterances about trusts. The shares of the steamship companies fell 1 or 2 points on account of the immigration inspection paragraph and the proposed development of the merchant marine.

Baby's cold may be cured in a night by using Vapo-Cresolene, which has been extensively in use for twenty-four years. All druggists.

LISBON FALLS, Me., Dec. 3.—Rev. P. W. Sandford of the Holy Ghost and his band, with about 50 of his followers, left here today for Boston, from which port they will sail for Palestine.

A Siege

The matrons of the Edison Orphanage at Lowell, Mass., U.S.A., wrote they had a siege of whooping-cough in their institution. They said that every case was promptly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene. Its value in coughs and colds was so great they always kept it ready for use. You know how it's used, don't you? 'Tis heated by a vaporizer and you inhale it. Write us for a book that tells all about it.



Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Inhaler, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Vapo-Cresolene, 50 cents, extra supplies of Vapo-Cresolene by mail, 25 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 150 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

H. L. COATES, (Cor. Main and Harrison Streets, Opposite St. Luke's Church, N. E.) CARPENTER, BUILDER and GENERAL JOBBER. Special attention given to the placing of plate glass windows.

A. B. OSBORNE HAS REMOVED To 107 Princess Street, where parties can purchase reliable instruments on easy terms. Pianos, Pipe and Reed Organs tuned and repaired by experienced workmen. All orders will receive prompt attention.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Sch. Romeo, 111, Williams, from New York; Peter McIntyre, Sch. E. H. Foster, 124, McAloney, from Boston; R. W. Williams. Cleared. Sch. Harry Knowlton, 277, Stewart, for Philadelphia. Sch. Clayola, 123, Miller, for New York. Sims, M. Testis, 2,034, Ferguson, for Brock Head, I. O. Sch. E. C. Gates, 103, Dickson, for Fawcett.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Tom Sharkey posted a forecast of \$2,500 today with a challenge to Jeffries to fight for the championship. Sharkey also posted \$2,500 on behalf of Dave Sullivan to bring about a match with Young Corbett.

COMMERCIAL.

Table with columns: TUES. TODAY'S, CLOSING, OPENING, NOON, CLOSING. Lists various commodities like Amalgam Copper, Am. Sug. Ref., A. T. and Santa F., etc.

STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Wall street—There was a moderate demand for stocks, in the open dealing at fractional gains through the specialties, notably United States Steel pfd., Manhattan, Sugar and Hooking Coal with gains of nearly a point. Amalg. copper opened unchanged and fluctuated within a range of 1/4 above and 1/4 below last night. The stock market opened firm.

COTTON. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Cotton—Futures opened firm. Jan. 8.07; Feb. 8.07; March 8.06; April 8.06; May 8.06; June 8.06; July 8.12; August 7.86; Sept., offered, 7.75. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4.—There was large attendance on the cotton exchange today and great excitement prevailed, having the news from New York regarding the government and the probable production of the cotton crop. Prices opened twelve points above yesterday's closing figures. During the morning the excitement decreased and prices fluctuated, touching out or two points higher than the opening quotations.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. P. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service. St. John Observatory, Dec. 4, 1901. Telephone 124. Weather report from observations taken at 8 a. m., 7th Meridian time: Bar—Temperature: 28.88; Wind—18 Snow; Montreal—29.60; N.W. 18 Snow; Chatham—29.60; S.E. 18 Snow; Charlottetown—29.60; N.E. 18 Snow; Sydney—29.60; S.E. 18 Cloudy; Halifax—29.60; S.E. 12 Cloudy; Yarmouth—29.60; S.W. 18 Cloudy; St. John—29.22; 30 N.E. 32 Sleet; G3 Mannan—29.20; 30 N.E. 30 Snow; Boston—29.60; S.W. 18 Cloudy; St. John—29.22; 30 N.E. 30 Snow.

Forecast—Westerly gales; snow followed by gradually increasing cold; Thursday, fresh to strong westerly winds; partly fair and colder, with local snow buries. Friday, morning breeze, but not posted, addressed to South, with the barometer reading 29 inches, with the barometer reading 29 inches, it will probably now move northward. Heavy gales prevail in the Maritime Provinces and near the United States coast.

SAINT JOHN OBSERVATORY. The time ball on custom building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.50, and drops at 1 p. m. local time, at the observatory, equivalent to 58 minutes at Standard time of the 16th meridian.

Local Weather at Noon. Dec. 4, 1901. Highest temperature since 8 o'clock last night 30. Lowest temperature since 8 o'clock last night 24. Temperature at noon 28. Humidity at noon (sea level) 88. Barometer reading at noon 29.24 inches (29.24). Wind at noon—Direction, N.E.; velocity, 30 miles per hour. Snowing.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL. The grand worthy patriarch and officers of the grand division of the official Granite Rock Division, Carleton, this evening, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. John de Soyres will resume his lectures on the Church History of the First Century at the evening service at St. John's Church tonight at 8 o'clock.

At the regular meeting of the Police Relief Association, held yesterday, a vote of thanks was passed to B. H. Appleby of Carleton for the highly appreciative gift of \$5 presented to the association through Sergt. Ross. The West India liner Oruro will this trip call at Halifax and land 800 troops from Bermuda. Pilot Trainer, who went over to Halifax on the str. Loyalist, will bring the Oruro here. It is expected she will reach St. John Saturday.

Coroner Berryman has decided an inquest necessary in the case of Jeremiah Collins, killed at the Dorchester street foot bridge. The coroner ascribes death as due to injuries, the result of an accidental fall from the bridge. A military drill and concert will be given in Zion church tonight. An excellent programme has been prepared. The tug Springhill is being repaired in Magee's slip. Among other improvements a steam steering gear has been put in.

St. John's lodge, F. & A. M., last night elected the following officers: Dr. E. A. Preston, worshipful master; John D. Short, treasurer; Robert Clarke, clerk. The annual meeting of the St. John Ice company was held last evening. A dividend of 6 per cent. was declared, payable December 15. Officers were elected as follows: Walter O. Purdy, president; J. Fraser Gregory, vice-president; James V. Russell, secretary; James V. Russell, James D. Seely, L. G. Crosby and D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., were elected directors.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Boom company has been postponed until January 15. Letter Carriers C. W. Magee, J. Driscoll and W. T. G. Cosman have received their annual increase of salary—\$20, to date from October 1. It is expected that the barkentine Culdoon, previously reported afloat at West Quoddy, after having been shown on the ledges there, will reach St. John before the end of the week.

A petition will be placed before the Common Council in the near future in which Police Officers Sergt. Baxter, Geo. Totten, Wm. White and Officer Henry will ask for their pay during the days they were ill from compulsory vaccination. During part of last week Dr. R. B. Ray held a short series of evangelistic meetings in the Christian church at Silver Falls. Sixteen young people confessed their faith in Christ, and last evening, after a short service in Coburg street Christian church, ten of the number obeyed their Lord in baptism. The remaining ones will soon follow.

GENERAL. A Bath, Maine, despatch says that heirs are wanted to the valuable estate of the late Charles A. Davenport. Emma A. Alvord of Bath, Maine, who died recently, bequeathed her jewelry to be sold for the benefit of the Holy Ghost and U.S. Society. A fierce northeast storm raged all along the New England coast last night. At Block Island the wind blew 72 miles per hour.

In the fat cattle division of the International live stock exhibition at Chicago yesterday the prize was taken by a Hereford yearling steer weighing 1,645 pounds. In the horse department Graham Bros. of Clarendon, Ont., carried off four first prizes for Clydesdales. A Pekin cable states that the Chinese will oppose Russian control of Manchuria if any of the powers will support her in so doing.

The price of cotton jumped \$2 a bale on the New York exchange yesterday when the government's crop estimate was given out showing a shortage of nearly 2,000,000 bales more than the trade had generally expected. A despatch from Colon says that the interior of the country is quiet and the government stronger than ever. It is said that about 400 were killed and wounded in the liberal attack on Colon and that just prior to the capture of the town three of the liberal generals were drowned by the capsizing of a small boat.

A London cable says that Lord Salisbury, Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain are all off duty through illness. Yesterday's meeting in New Hampshire is said to have been the worst for three years. Marconi, of wireless telegraphy fame, will arrive in St. John's, Nfld., today to conduct a series of experiments around Cape Race.

The New York Sun has a London cable saying that reports from Brussels indicate that the Boers are short of arms, ammunition and provisions and tired of the war. John Dillon, M. P., addressing an Irish league demonstration at Loughrea Monday, counselled the evicted tenants to take back their farms by storm. He said the league funds would be given to assist those who showed a soldier's spirit.

The greater portion of the cargo of coal of the schooner Helen King, at Vineyard Haven, has been transferred to the schooner Otis Miller, and will be forwarded to its destination. The King now leaks but little, and will proceed to Calais under sail. WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORTH Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

DEATHS. COOK—In this city, on 1st December, Eliza Jane, beloved wife of James Beggs, aged 72 years, leaving a husband, four sons and a daughter to mourn their loss. Funeral from her late residence at No. 19 Water street to Westford, on Wednesday morning, Service at the house on Tuesday, 3rd, at 8 p. m. (Boston papers please copy).

MARRIAGES. CORBETT-WALKER.—At the home of Jas. Cooper, Clones, Queens Co., on 26th Nov., by Rev. J. B. Gough, Robert Corbett to Mrs. Rebecca Walker, both of Petersville, Queens Co.

Granlot Brand One Trial Means Continued Use. We want you to try the "Granlot Brand" Canadian Wine. You won't know how much better it is than all others until you do. Ask for it wherever wine is sold. Sixteen kinds, each the best of its class. Free—an interesting booklet: "Hints on the Care, Use and Serving of Wine." The E. Girardot Wine Company (Limited), Sandwich, Ont.

COUNTY GALWAY. The Wildest Kind of an Irish Election. The Material of Which Mr. Redmond's Fancy Manufactures Heaven Born Home Rulers. Of the recent election in Galway, Ireland, in which the ex-Boer officer, Col. Lynch, was elected, the correspondent of the London Telegraph, writing on the eve of the election, said: "Never within living memory has there been such excitement and bitter feeling over an election as at the present time. Families are divided, and what is stranger still, the very priests are opposed to one, another in their choice of candidates. In addition to the large force of police already in the town, 150 more were brought in yesterday. Patrols parade every street, but still are unable to prevent riots among the contending parties, which occur almost every quarter of an hour. This is especially the case in the vicinity of Mr. Plunkett's committee-rooms, the windows of which have been completely demolished. The rioting is not confined to the lower classes, for even men of high position enter into the fray. Boston friends of a few days ago are now the bitterest of enemies; it is a war of father against son and brother against brother. Women, underneath their shawls, have stones, bottles, and other missiles concealed, which they use on each other with great determination.

ALLSOPP'S ALES, BOTTLES, WOOD and ON DRAUGHT. T. J. CRONIN, 48-50 Germain Street, St. John. RECEIVED PER STEAMER "LOYALIST": No. 1, India Pale Ale, in wood and bottles. No. 2, Extra Strong Burton (Ten Penny), in wood and bottles. I would also invite public attention to our full lines of PORTS and SHERRIES, lately out of bond and now in good condition for medicinal and family use. STEAMERS. INTERNATIONAL S. S. CO'Y TWO TRIPS A WEEK TO BOSTON. \$3.50—Winter Rate—\$3.50. COMMENCING NOV. 11, the Steamers of this Company will leave St. John every MONDAY and THURSDAY morning, at 7.30 o'clock standard, for Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston. Returning, leave Boston MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 8.15 a. m., Portland 5.30 p. m. Freight received daily up to 5 p. m. WILLIAM G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B.

Mildgeville Ferry. Steamer MAGGIE MILLER will leave Mildgeville daily, except Sunday, at 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Returning from Bayswater at 7.15 and 9.45 a. m. Sunday at 9.30 and 5 p. m. Returning 4 p. m. JOHN MCGOLDRICK, Agent. Telephone 228 A.

AMUSEMENTS. York Theatre, (R. J. ARMSTRONG, Mgr.) ONE NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 4. THE CELEBRATED PAGE CONCERT CO. (2nd. Fadette Hartman Course). PERSONNEL: W. Eugene Page, World's Greatest Mandolinist. Florence Phelps McCune, Maddolin. Emma McDonald, Violin. Helen Morris, Harp. Janette MacCormac Smith, Soprano. All artists of merit and wonderful ability. Admission 50 Cents. Balcony and Gallery 25 cents. Seats now on sale at Gray's Book Store, head of King street.

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PARK HOTEL. CHAS. DAMERY, Prop. Centrally located, facing King Square, ST. JOHN, N. B. CLAN MACKENZIE ELECT OFFICERS. Clan Mackenzie, No. 96, met last night and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Andrew Malcolm, chief; R. H. B. Tennant, taniat; James L. Carmichael, chaplain; Jos. A. Murdoch, recording secretary; Wm. Cameron, financial secretary; John White, treasurer; James Christie, M. D., physician; David Stratton, senior foreman; Jos. Munder, junior foreman; James Richardson, senechal; Jos. Cameron, warden; G. G. Corbett, M. D., sentinel; H. S. Cruikshank, piper; J. J. Gordon, standard bearer; Dawson McKendrick, trustee. A further cut of fifteen cents has been made in the price of wire nails.

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NOTICE. TAKE NOTICE that letters testamentary of the Last Will and Testament of Hugh B. Kirkpatrick, deceased, have this day been issued to the undersigned executor. All persons having any claims against the said estate will file the same at once, duly attested, with the undersigned Solicitors, and all persons indebted to the said estate will make immediate payment to me or my Solicitors. Dated this fourth day of December, A. D. 1901. MARGARET KIRKPATRICK, Executrix. CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Solicitors.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers in the Star are reminded that to ensure insertion their copy should be handed in not later than TEN O'CLOCK in the morning.

LOCAL NEWS.

Eggs are selling at 38 to 40c. per dozen in Bangor.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., boasts of a drug store that was established in 1810.

President Roosevelt's message to congress fills fifteen columns of a large newspaper.

The proposed sale and supper in St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, Douglas avenue, has been postponed for the present.

Owing to a break in a wire on Main street between ten and eleven o'clock last night, the street car service was delayed for some time.

Frank Wortman, formerly employed with S. Hayward & Co., has bought a grocery business in Campbellton and will remove there shortly.

The much talked of lightship off Portland, Me., harbor, will be on its station in March, 1902. That winter port gets what it wants.

The members of the musical festival chorus will meet for practice tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the assembly rooms of the York Theatre.

Daniel Ferguson, of Sydney Mines, disappeared on Saturday evening and on Monday no clue as to his whereabouts had been discovered. Foul play is feared.

The provincial government today heard an application from A. B. Copp for a division of District No. 11, Sackville. No action was taken, pending further information.

John Way, of Sydney Mines, was badly injured on Monday. He was crushed between a moving car and the roof of the mine and sustained injuries to his shoulders and breast.

The concert under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Carleton Free Baptist church, which was to have been held in the City hall tonight, has been postponed until next Tuesday, Dec. 10th.

The death occurred yesterday morning at his home at Maugerville of Samuel McGarrigle, aged 71 years, from paralysis. He leaves one brother, Thomas, and one sister, Mrs. Andrew Johnston of St. John.

For an important thoroughfare, Dock street, between Market Square and Union, is about the worst lighted street in town. The safety of those who go down there some evening and lose themselves in the darkness, and so experience a realizing sense of the need of more light.

Capt. Ernest Anderson is home for the winter. The captain has been away from Sackville eleven years, during which time he has visited many lands and been in many climates. He had charge of one of Taylor's vessels, St. John, and as the owners recently disposed of it, Capt. Anderson will probably spend the winter at his old home here.—Sackville Post.

POLICE COURT. A Long List of Inebriates—Must be Vaccinated.

On Union street last night Mary Jane Moran, known familiarly as "Buck," so far forgot herself as to call Johnny Sparrow a "nigger." When Johnny finished, Mary was gathered up from the pavement and escorted to the central station, charged with being drunk on Union street. Sparrow by instinct took to himself wings, but the police are now looking for him to answer a charge of assault. Mary Jane was fined twenty dollars or two months.

Yesterday afternoon James Walter, a sailor, had the temerity to question Sergt. Caples' authority in ordering him to put an end to his disorderly conduct on St. John street. He defied the majesty of the law as represented by the officer, but had time to give the matter further consideration during the hours he spent in jail yesterday. His reflections on fate will be continued during the next ten days in Clifford's house-boat, a style of vessel of which he is not altogether ignorant.

William Corr was overcome on Pond street last evening to such an extent that a sloven had to be requisitioned for his conveyance to the central station. In common with several of his associates on the bench this morning he was fined four dollars or ten days.

Another man drunk last night on Canterbury street, was fined four dollars or ten days. While the court was in session he fell in convulsions on the floor. He was attended to by Dr. William A. Christie, who happened to be present, and was later removed to the jail.

A further list of persons reported for not undergoing vaccination was produced by J. R. Armstrong, acting on behalf of the board of health. A number of the persons named appeared in court and made explanations and promises satisfactory to Mr. Armstrong. The latter reported that Clayton, who had some time ago gone away from a quarantined house, and whose whereabouts could not be discovered, had returned to his place of business, and Mr. Armstrong asked that he be notified to appear in court.

George Worden, reported for erecting a building with a bow window on the corner of Queen and Sydney streets, was ordered to conform with the regulations in regard to such matters.

The police yesterday arrested two of the men charged with assaulting H. H. Cosman in the Seaman's Mission on Monday night. Their names are Thomas Hunt and William Ashton. In the police court this morning Mr. and Mrs. Cosman gave evidence to practically the same effect as was related in last night's Star. The actual assault was fixed upon Ashton, who declined to give evidence on his own behalf. Hunt told the story from his point of view, which was that there was no scuffling, no violence and no assault that he knew of. The magistrate said that he would deliver judgment tomorrow.

THE SMALLPOX.

Local Government Responsible for Non-Enforcement of Compulsory Vaccination.

The total of today's smallpox report is one new case and one death. The case is that of a child in the Coy house, Waterloo street. This house was quarantined some time ago. The death is that of the Blair baby.

Complaint has been made that the board of health was not enforcing compulsory vaccination as should be done in view of the circumstances. The fact is that the board has no power to compel people to be vaccinated. They cannot fine nor imprison them if they refuse. While this has not been generally understood, it has nevertheless hampered the board in the work. Persons have been summoned before the police court for refusal, but the matter ended there. The fault lies with the local government. Last month the board memorialized the lieutenant governor in council to have the proclamation relating to compulsory vaccination enforced, but nothing was done. And at the meeting in Fredericton yesterday, no action was taken. The board is thus handicapped by the negligence of the local government in this matter.

So it is that at present there are people in the city who have refused to be vaccinated and over whom, in this respect, the board has no control—at least two of the cases which have been reported during the last few days, according to the statement of a member of the board of health, who declined the public vaccinator or refused to submit to the operation. Mrs. Boone, of Brindley street and Mr. Cullen of St. James street are these patients.

Today in the police court quite a number of persons were summoned for refusal and only two or three appeared. Unless further powers is given to the local board the matter must drop there and these people become a menace to the health of the community.

A rumor that Robert Cullen, a small-pox suspect, was employed by D. Magee's Sons, is not true.

Chief Clark having learned that some members of the police force have not yet been vaccinated, has ordered that all officers must have the operation performed at once, otherwise they will not be allowed on duty.

Last evening Robert Cullen, 47 St. James street, who was earlier reported as a smallpox suspect, was definitely pronounced to be suffering from that disease. Mr. Cullen is twenty years of age and lives with his mother.

Early this morning the Blair baby, who has been sick with smallpox for about a fortnight, died and will be buried today. Rev. H. H. Roach will conduct the service. The baby was only about a month old and had been vaccinated at birth. The parents live at 9 Brindley street.

NOTES.

The Bangor Commercial says that Fort Kent is the most likely place for an outbreak of smallpox in that state, if it should first break out on the New Brunswick side, as not more than three per cent. of the people in Madawaska have been vaccinated in years.

Vaccination is progressing with a rush at the western depot in Bangor. The greater part of the train crews and station men have been inoculated now, but there are still many more on the list.

The smallpox situation in Ottawa has become critical. Some 25 cases have been discovered in Mechanicsville, a suburb of the city.

TONIGHT'S CONCERT.

The following is the programme for tonight's concert—the second concert of the Padette-Hartman course—in York Theatre: Part I.

Quartette—Fantasie de Concert, Faust... W. Eugene Page, mandolin; Emma McDonald, cello; Florence McCune, Mandolin; Helen Morris, harp.

Harp—Shubert Fantasie—Hans Traack, op. 7 Helen Morris.

Soprano—Love in Springtime... Arditi Violoncello—Sextent in Suisse... Wieniawski op. 21 W. Eugene Page.

Mandolin Duo—Transcription of an Old Melody... W. Eugene Page, Florence McCune.

Quartette—The Pilot's Dream—Descriptive Scene on the Mississippi River... Page Seats on sale at Gray's bookstore, King street.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lizzie Raimale of St. John is in Moncton, the guest of Mrs. (Conc.) E. Thompson.

Dr. Jam. Hanington of Montreal and formerly of St. John, has been visiting friends in Shediac.

Sussex Record: Miss Jean Allison of Winnipeg is visiting at L. Allison's here, on her way to spend the winter with her uncle, Dr. Allison of Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, with their three children, left Marysville on Saturday for St. John where they will reside. Miss Cudlip, from Montreal, who has spent some months in Marysville, will accompany them.

ARITHMETIC CONTEST.

In the contest in practical arithmetic at the Currie Business University Mr. Colwell has a substantial lead which is due in a large measure to the fact that a number of the leaders secured positions and consequently could not attend to take part in the contest.

The score today stands as follows:— Polina... 429 Stephen Downing... 315 Wm. Elliott... 240 Sadie Lindsay... 242 H. B. Dcherty... 168 Wm. Fleening... 167

HE GOES TO PRETORIA.

The provincial government met in Fredericton this morning and granted the request of Principal Mullin for a year's leave of absence from the Normal school. The premier and Chief Supt. Inch were appointed a committee to arrange for his successor. Principal Mullin will go to Pretoria.

ADRIFT AT SEA.

Awful Peril of Men on Barges

The Gypsum King and Gypsum Queen With Ten Men on Board.

Tug Gypsum King, which left Windsor Monday with three barges laden with gypsum, for New York, arrived here this afternoon with steel barge No. 20. At three o'clock this morning off Point Lepreau barges Gypsum King and Gypsum Queen broke away and are adrift in the bay with ten men on board. Capt. Harvey and Carmichael are in command of the barges, which are schooner rigged and may be able to get along under sail. Their condition, however, is very perilous, as the gale is blowing 60 miles an hour. The men on board are:—With Capt. Harvey, his son, Fred, Willis Masters, Norman McDonald; with Capt. Carmichael, Newton Dill, Coll Monroe and another, all natives of Nova Scotia. Another Negro Head the tug sighted a wooden schooner with all sails gone except a piece of her mainsail.

THE GRAVITY SYSTEM.

As Applied to the New C. P. R. Yard at Bay Shore.

The citizens of St. John have no idea of the wonderfully interesting and comprehensive system of yards and tracks of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. are now bringing to completion at the Bay Shore, to facilitate the handling of trains. Nowhere in Canada, not even on this company's own line, have such convenient facilities been provided for the rapid handling of trains as the arrangements on the gravity principle at Bay Shore afford. The yard, at its widest point, has 25 tracks side by side; but the real wonder of the thing is in the application of gravity to the work of shunting, and the readiness with which classification of freight on these tracks is effected.

The new yards at Bay Shore have been located and designed on the gravity principle, and are provided with approach tracks, which will enable road crews to deposit their trains and quit work immediately after their arrival at Bay Shore, thus doing away with the accustomed frequent delay in finding a position and shunting to it. These approach tracks are three in number and extend westward from a point a short distance beyond the engine house at the western end of the main yard. They are each about twelve hundred yards in length and capable of accommodating from twenty-five to thirty cars. Before the road engines cut from the incoming trains, all brakes will be applied, the cars remain on the approach tracks and the engine moves down to the new engine shed. From these approach tracks the grade is towards the eastern end of the yard, and in this direction the cars move of their own accord, and as the brakes on each are released the cars will be allowed to fall into any one of the twenty odd classification tracks that may be reserved for it. It is expected that all this work will be done without the aid of a switching engine, although this class of service usually entails the employment of additional switchmen. This is one of the cases where man gets ahead of machinery.

In like manner westbound cars will be taken from West St. John to the Bay Shore yard and marshalled by being graded into a track in station order. They will then be all ready for the road engine to take west and will be so arranged that the car or cars, consigned to any station along the road into which the train is pulling, will be the last ones on the main, and will consequently be dropped off without any unnecessary shunting.

Certain tracks in the Bay Shore yard will be reserved for each of the various steamship lines sailing out of St. John, so that any particular car or lot of cars can be got at from either the east or west end of the yard with very little, if any, shunting, and taken down to the steamer.

Although the gravity system is somewhat extensively used in Germany, to a limited extent in the United States, and is also employed by the Dominion Coal company in handling its large plant at New Sydney, C. B., it is believed that the Bay Shore is the first gravity freight yard to be constructed in Canada.

In the centre of the east end of the yard is being erected a large flour shed, which will accommodate about one hundred and twenty-five carloads of flour, and the intention is to store the flour in this shed instead of, as in former years, holding it in cars. The shed is being constructed in sections, so that when the whole yard is completed it can without much expense be lifted up and placed in position in the northeast corner of the yard.

The engine shed in the west end of the yard will have six stalls and will be provided with an overhead water system, so that the tenders can be filled after the engines are housed. The shed is modern in every respect and provides for the engines heading in. A seventy foot one-half through turn-table erected on a masonry foundation is being provided to turn the engines and place them in position in the shed.

The yard office erected close to the turn-table will accommodate the locomotive foreman, the operator and the yard men on the lower floor, while the upper floor will be reserved for the yard master. In the upper story a lookout is provided which will enable the yardmaster to have a commanding view from the east end of the yard to the west end of the approach tracks.

The tracks are laid with twelve foot centres, excepting the ladder tracks, which have fifteen foot centres between them and the adjoining tracks.

The main line is on the extreme south side of the yard, and can be operated without in any way interfering with the workings of the yard. Arrangements are being made to provide a safety track at the east end of the yard, so that in the event of any cars breaking loose they can be controlled.

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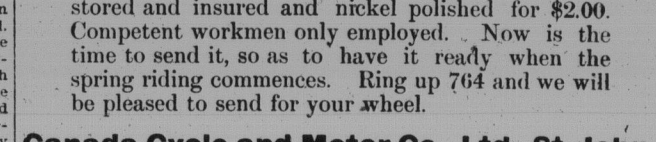
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ORANGE ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meetings of Verner and Dominion Lodges Held Last Evening.

The annual meeting of Verner L. O. L., No. 1, was held in the Orange hall, Germain street, last evening. There was a large attendance of the members of the lodge and visiting brethren. District Master Charles B. Ward, who was accompanied by P. G. M. Douglas McArthur, D. D. M., Robt. Gooderich, District Secretary W. H. Sells, District Treasurer Chris White, District Director of Ceremonies James McDonald and Grand Lecturer Geo. A. Blair, was present. After the reports of the recording secretary, financial secretary and treasurer were read, showing a very successful year, the district master was called to the chair and conducted the election of officers, with the following results:

W. M., Wm. I. Tait, re-elected; M. James Peacock, re-elected; Chap. Wm. Peacock; R. S., Wm. Grant, P. M.; F. S., John Kenny, P. M.; T., Chas. H. Ward, P. M.; D. of C., James A. Robinson; I., Isaac Carling, F. of G., David Fisher; Ist Com., Kenneth McKenzie; 2nd Com., Wm. J. Ferris; 3rd Com., James McDonald; 4th Com., Rudolf Watterich; I. T., Wm. B. McColagan.

The officers were then installed in their respective offices by the district master, Chas. B. Ward. After installation, speeches were made by the officers, presided at by P. G. M. McArthur, District Master Ward and the other officers of the district lodge.

Dominion L. O. L., No. 141, last night elected and installed officers for the ensuing year. Grand Secretary Morrison was the installing officer. The officers installed were: Wm. Stanley, W. M.; John McCallum, D. M.; J. T. Corbett, chap.; C. Fellen, R. S.; T. Corbett, treas.; S. Johnson, F. S.; A. J. Estabrooks, D. of C.; Geo. Estey, lecturer; W. J. Seeley, I. T.; I. Patterson, O. T.; sick committee, R. Hamilton, S. Johnson, J. McCallum; standing committee, R. Hamilton, G. G. Kierstead, W. J. Seeley, W. Totten, J. G. Estey; finance and audit committee, W. J. Seeley, G. G. Kierstead, T. Morrison.

The annual meeting of York L. O. L., No. 1, will be held in the Orange hall, Germain street, on Thursday evening, Dec. 5, at 8 p. m.

EGGS ARE DEAR.

Forty cents a dozen are asked for fresh henry eggs in the market now. Case eggs are selling at from eighteen to twenty-one cents, but the gilt-edged stock is scarce and high. One of the causes given for this scarcity is that the hens are moulting this year a month later than usual. It is a fact,

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however, that very few of this high priced stock is coming. There has been practically none since Saturday. Of ordinary case eggs there is a fair supply.

In contrast to the price of eggs is the fairly low amount asked for poultry. Turkeys are selling at from ten to twelve cents and chickens from thirty to fifty cents a pair. There is a good supply in the market and the demand is about the average.

On a stormy evening you will appreciate a cup of delicious Red Rose tea.