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### NEW BRUNSWICK MAN'S MOTHER DEAD

MISSOULA, Jan. 16.—Andrew Willett, 84 years old, died at the Sisters' Hospital today of old age. He was a well-known resident of Grass Valley, where he lived thirteen years. He was one of the old-timers of Western Montana. He leaves two sons, David Willett, of Plains, and O. Willett, of New Brunswick; a daughter, Mrs. William Cote, of Grass Valley, and two daughters in Maine. While falling in health for some time past, Mr. Willett had only been four weeks at the hospital and his death came as a shock to his friends and relatives.

### FREDERICK W. GIVAN OF MONCTON BURIED

(Special to the Star.)  
MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 18.—The funeral of F. W. Givan was held this afternoon and very largely attended. The members of Keith Lodge, F. & A. M., and of Boston Chapter and Ivanhoe Chapter of Retired Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, were present. The services at the house were conducted by the Rev. D. MacOdrum and special hymns chosen by the deceased were sung by a quartette. Interment was in the Rural Cemetery.

### BIG CLOTHING SALE At HARVEY'S STORES

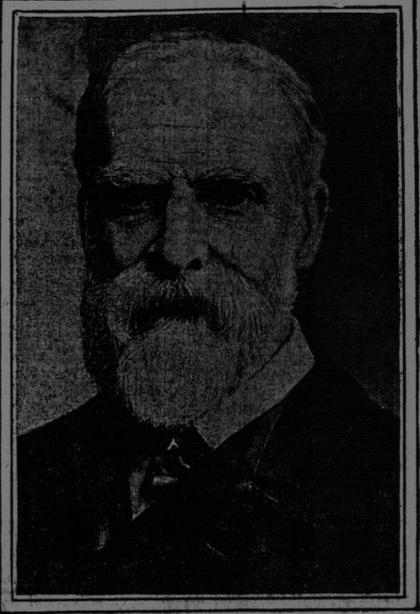
If you want genuine Bargains in Clothing or Furnishings you can get them here now. Read a few of the prices:

- \$5 Overcoats for \$3.29
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- \$12 Overcoats for \$8.75
- Boys' 3-Piece Suits for \$1.49 up
- \$1.50 Cardigans for \$1.00
- \$1 Top Shirts for \$0.60
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### HON. JAMES BRYCE AND MRS. BRYCE SAY GOOD-BYE

(Special to the Star.)  
LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Right Hon. James Bryce and Mrs. Bryce bade farewell to the Liberals, male and female, of Aberdeen, at a monster "At Home" yesterday. The host and hostess received the guests as they entered the music hall, and for two hours and a half music and social intercourse were enjoyed.



JAMES BRYCE

made a short speech. He said they were sorry to leave and wished once more to shake hands with their many friends. Politics had many drawbacks, but one great redeeming compensation was that they brought people into association in pursuit of the furtherance of great causes. The best thing politics brought him was the large number of personal friendships not only among Liberals, but among Conservatives. The enemy had shown him much kindness in the House of Commons and in Aberdeen. However, it was with the ladies and gentlemen of the Liberal association that the relations of himself and wife had been most frequent, and he always thought of them with gratitude and remembered the years spent in Aberdeen with the liveliest pleasure and satisfaction. He would not say farewell because he hoped and trusted that the friendship might remain unabated. He hoped that if more years of life were granted them that he and his wife might have occasions from time

### 62nd BAND TO ENTERTAIN TONIGHT

Tonight the 62nd brass band, under the direction of Bandmaster Jones, will hold their second annual smoker. The band committee who have had the arrangements in hand have been untiring in their efforts to make this the most successful smoker held. The rooms have been prettily decorated with flags and bunting, and with a brilliant display of electric lights shimmering on the numerous brilliant uniforms the room will present an excellent appearance. A choice programme of vocal and instrumental music has been arranged, and this coupled with a few choice selections by the band the evening's entertainment will prove one to be long remembered by those who have been fortunate enough to have received invitations.

### QUET IN POLICE COURT.

There was not one prisoner to face the police magistrate this morning, which is somewhat unusual. There is a large number of prisoners in the jail at the present time, and of these a number are in on remand and will soon be sentenced. Besides the five boys who are awaiting sentence for stealing money and lead pipe there are two men found guilty of stealing gin from the I. C. R. There are also two girls and a man for lying and lurking in a Union street barn. These with a couple of other remands will form quite a round up for the magistrate to deal out sentences to.

### FREDERICTON NEWS

(Special to the Star.)  
FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 18.—The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Lillie Lipsett, only daughter of the late Andrew Lipsett, chief of the fire department. Deceased, who was 40 years of age, was an estimable lady. The bachelor's ball takes place here this evening at the Queen Hotel and will no doubt be a brilliant event. The chaparrons will be Mesdames A. R. Wetmore, R. B. Hanson, W. H. Steves.

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—The G. T. R. earnings from January 8 to 14 in 1907 were \$78,794, and in 1906 were \$62,968, an increase of 111.75%.

to time of coming back to see their friends in Aberdeen. After all, Washington was not so far from Aberdeen now as London was from Aberdeen on this day two hundred years ago. The memorable union of England and Scotland was accomplished, and he could assure them that the salt sea that rolled between America and Scotland would never extinguish their friendship. Mrs. Bryce spoke in similar terms of the acknowledgment.

### \$40,000 FIRE IN HALIFAX.

Row of Buildings on Barrington Street Destroyed This Morning—Those Who Suffered

(Special to the Star.)  
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 18.—Barrington street was visited by a fierce conflagration shortly before four o'clock this morning, which completely destroyed the building owned and occupied by Crump & Perrier, the premises occupied as a restaurant by Rufus, and the building occupied by C. W. Stone, as a fruit store. As it is the buildings, destroyed or gutted, are Crump & Perrier's, 25, 27 and 29 Barrington street, C. U. Rafuse, restaurant, 31 Barrington street; A. W. Stone, corner Bowers and Barrington streets; Miss C. Doyle, Bowers street; Capt. James Bowman, 11 Bowers street and Geo. G. Handley, tailor, 9 Bowers street.

### LUMBERMEN IN DANGER OF STARVING

Snow So Deep in Manitoba Woods That Supplies Cannot be Taken to Them

(Special to the Star.)  
TORONTO, Jan. 18.—A way up in Carrot Valley, in the Canadian North-west, where lumbering is extensively carried on, no trains can get in or out. Railway officials at Winnipeg have received word that two thousand men in the woods are in danger of starving. They are very short of supplies and are practically prisoners, owing to the depth of snow and the severe weather. Trains can make little progress north of Dauphin, Manitoba. The Manitoba legislature has addressed a resolution calling on the railway commission to compel all roads to provide better equipment and more engines to prevent blockades.

### THOUSANDS MAY HAVE BEEN KILLED IN KINGSTON DISASTER

Odor of Burning Flesh Tells Terrible Story of Death  
---Many Americans Undoubtedly Included.

Some Reports Say Dead Will Number at Least 500, While Others Indicate That Ten Times That Number May be Buried in the Ruins---Relief Steamers Hurrying to the Scene.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 18.—The disaster here is as great as the calamities of San Francisco and Valparaiso, thousands of persons have been killed and the dead bodies are being taken out of the debris by hundreds. The whole town is in ruins and the greater portion is still smouldering ashes. The smell of burning flesh prevades the air. The cable line into Kingston is broken and the correspondent had to go to Holland Bay, forty miles to the east to file this message. The earthquake came as a sudden oscillation but from any particular direction. Not an eye was spared. Thousands of persons were crushed. Many Americans in Kingston were killed and have been buried. Realizing the possibility of famine, the people made attempts to loot. The military, however, took possession of the food stuffs. Detachments of troops with fixed bayonets were placed on guard. They were concentrated in a central position. No one is allowed to pass through the ruined sections of the city. Kingston is threatened with a failure of the water supply, owing to the bursting of a reservoir and now water will be obtainable before tomorrow. The military suffered severely, the hospital camp, where there were several hundred soldiers, was burned and a number of the men lost their lives. Major W. H. Hardyman and Lieut. Dalrymple, dead. Colonel J. B. Dalrymple, Hay and Major Lawrence are seriously injured. Part of the town of Port Royal has sunk and five hundred were drowned. The batteries sunk eight feet, killing a sapper. In several places the water is spouting through the debris.

### NINETY CHILDREN SAID TO HAVE BEEN KILLED.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 18.—The Cape Henry wireless station received the following after last midnight bearing on the Kingston disaster, the message having come from Guantanamo, Cuba. "Have overheard by wireless from steamer Colon that the school house at Kingston fell at the first shock killing ninety children. The city of Kingston is in bad shape and is still smouldering with about 500 reported killed and injured. The channel in the harbor of Kingston has shifted. This cannot be vouched for. The battleships Missouri and Indiana entered the harbor safely. Four hundred dead, five hundred in the hospitals. Indications are that many are slightly injured."

### ALMOST TOTALLY DESTROYED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The latest official news of the Kingston, Jamaica, disaster reached this city today from Guantanamo, Cuba, through Admiral Evans, who had received from Admiral Davis, who was sent to Kingston on the torpedo boat Whipple, a brief wireless report that 400 persons were killed and that 500 others were in hospitals. The dispatch was sent Thursday morning, and further reported that Kingston was then quiet. The Whipple started to return to Guantanamo with a full report of the situation yesterday and should have reached the American naval base during the night. Direct advices to the Associated Press from Kingston under date of January 15 received early today stated the disaster was as great as the calamities of San Francisco and Valparaiso. Thousands of persons, it was then believed, had been killed, as the dead were being recovered from the ruins in hundreds. A number of Americans were among the killed. The city is in ruins, but the shipping in the

harbor is safe, and aboard these vessels the wounded are being carried and cared for. The despatch also states that the topography of the country has been changed as a result of the earth's disturbance and that the channel into Kingston harbor has been materially altered. The body of Sir Jas. Ferguson was found and buried on the day the despatch was sent. There have been a number of shocks since the first disastrous one and the repetitions keep the people in a constant state of terror.

### PORT ANTONIO SUFFERS LITTLE.

KINGSTON, Jan. 18.—Port Antonio on the north side of the island suffered little damage. The hotel Fitzfield with a hundred American guests was not destroyed. A tidal wave has inundated Anotta Bay, washing out many houses. The shock was severe at Richmond and this town also was destroyed by fire. Spanish town also was damaged. One man was killed and ten men were injured there. It is reported that at Anotta Bay the Crater of an extinct volcano is emitting flames and smoke, and it is thought that the earthquake originated there. The records of Jamaica contains no previous mention of activity of this volcano. Appeals have been sent to all sections of the island asking for assistance. Food stuffs are needed above all things. The steamer Bella from Philadelphia arrived here yesterday with a small cargo of provisions. Business is at a standstill. Some shops have been opened by Chinamen who have raised the prices on goods one thousand per cent. This so angered the people that the Chinamen were driven out and their shops looted. The hope of famine relief lies in the banana crop which have not been injured. Medical assistance is limited owing to the death of several doctors. Kingston was threatened with a rainstorm this morning, but at the hour of sending out this despatch the weather is clear. The body of Sir James Ferguson was found and buried today. Committees have been formed and the Governor and Lady Sweetenham and others are doing noble rescue work. The shipping in the harbor is safe. There have been a number of other shocks since the first disastrous one. The Hamburg American steamer Prinzessin Victoria Luise which ran ashore at the harbor entrance December 18, is now a total loss. Two vessels left here yesterday for the United States loaded to their full extent with tourists and fleeing natives. A German steamer called in here on her way from Cuba and sailed again after staying in port one hour. The lines of the Hayti Cable Co. and the Direct West India Co. are broken two miles out at sea. Repairs are being made. The West India and Panama Line is working from Holland Bay. The railroad workshops have been damaged, but train service has been resumed. The offices of the Kingston newspapers have been wrecked.

### FOUR HUNDRED KILLED.

CAMANERA, Cuba, Jan. 18.—Rear Admiral Davis who went to Kingston, Jamaica, and the American ships sent a wireless report to Rear Admiral Evans at Guantanamo this morning. His despatch follows: "Missouri and Indiana anchored at Kingston at 3:30 this morning. Kingston almost totally destroyed, four hundred killed, about 500 in hospital. City now quiet. There were plenty of doctors but short dressings. Have supplied all could spare."

The American torpedo boat Whipple left Kingston this morning and is due at Guantanamo at 10 o'clock tonight with full details of the situation at Kingston. Rear Admiral Evans first heard of the disaster on Tuesday night by means of an intercepted wireless message.

### THE AMHERST BONSPIEL.

(Special to the Star.)  
AMHERST, Jan. 18.—The curling bonspiel is progressing well. After the play last night a meeting was held to discuss the formation of a maritime association. President Fuller and Secretary Atherton outlined the scheme which met with the approval of all. Undoubtedly a definite step will be taken at once. All present spoke highly of Secretary Atherton's work in connection with the bonspiel which has been conducted in the best possible manner.

### NO STARTLING EVIDENCE IN COLLINS CASE

(Special to the Star.)  
HOPEWELL CAPE, Jan. 18.—The Collins murder trial was resumed at ten o'clock this morning. Wm. Williamson, J. W. Robinson, Tweedie Barchard gave evidence of seeing the prisoner after the crime, and their evidence was about the same as was previously published. Mrs. Deley, of Elgin, was the only new witness, and she testified to seeing Collins there on August 20th.

George W. Cole, secretary-treasurer of the Robb Engineering Co., a prominent business man in Amherst, will be a candidate for mayor at the coming election opposed by ex-Mayor Lowther. There is likely to be a sharp contest. No councillors in the field yet.

### STILL NO TENDERS FOR NEW WHARF

It Would Seem That No One is Anxious for Job of Building the Structure.  
Still the tenders for the new wharf at Sand Point remain unanswered. It was thought that today at least one reply would be received. The plans for the new wharf have been altered to suit the opinion of several of the aldermen, and now that everything is ready, there is no one looking for the job of building the structure. It may be that some replies will be forthcoming in a few days, but if such is not the case, the council will have an awkward question to discuss. Director Wisely has not yet submitted his report, stating how much dredging will be required at the site. The next meeting of the board of works will not be held for about three weeks, and if no answers to the tenders are received by that time, some action will be taken. The dredge Beaver has not yet resumed work on No. 4 site, the new sets of spuds not yet having arrived.

### FIREMAN BADLY INJURED IN BLAZE AT AMHERST TODAY

(Special to the Star.)  
AMHERST, N. B., Jan. 18.—A serious fire occurred here at 11:30 this morning, when the residence of Allan Archibald, livaryman, Havelock street, was badly gutted. The fire started in the attic, supposed from fire, and quickly spread. The firemen were quickly on hand and owing to the cold weather had a hard fight. About an hour's hard work got the fire under control, but the building was damaged, the roof all gone and the interior in bad shape. The furniture was gotten out somewhat damaged. Loss ten to twelve hundred; insurance \$500. During the fire a number of the department were badly injured. Russell A. Lusby with others was on a ladder at the side of the house with a stream when the chimney on top toppled over on the men, who were carried to the ground, ten or twelve feet below. Lusby sustained terrible gashes about the head and his hand was severely cut and bruised. It was at first thought he was killed, but happily such was not the case, although he will be laid up for some time. John Stiles, another fireman, had an arm badly hurt and was severely shaken up. Others received minor injuries.

### Moses C. Barbour, the well known representative for large dry goods wholesalers, is quite ill at his home, Wright Street, with pleuro-pneumonia.



Store Closes Evenings at 6 P.M. Saturdays 11 P.M. UNION CLOTHING CO., 26-28 Charlotte Street, ALEX. CORBET, Mgr. Old Y. M. C. A. Building.

These Cold Days Are a Great Drawing Card for Heavy Overcoats.

Our stock is decreasing daily. Our prices are like the thermometer these cold days—they are away down. Attend Our First Stock Taking Sale now in full bloom. It will pay you.

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SHARP OPPOSITION ATTACK UPON COSTIGAN AND GILLMOR

New Senators Not Qualified, They Say—Sir Wilfrid Points Out That's a Matter for Senate to Decide—Mr. Emmerson Defends the New Appointments

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MAJOR CHANGES WERE PROPOSED Board of Trade Considers New Assessment Act

The Attendance Was Very Slim, and the Motions Made Were Passed With Little Discussion

The general committee of the Board of Trade met last night to consider the proposed recommendations in regard to the new assessment law.

The following are the amendments proposed by the taxation committee of the Board of Trade:

Section 2—(6) "Person" includes both male and female in addition thereto to any body corporate, company or society to which the context is capable of being applied.

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FOR SALE—Self-contained house, ten rooms. Bath, hot and cold water. Barn attached. Big bargain. Apply to the new assessment law.

FOR SALE—Framers 5c up; Hockey Skates 4c up; Acme Skates 5c up; Pocket Knives 5c up; Children's Snow Shoes, 1c; Men's 2c. Everything marked in plain figures at DUVAL'S, 17 Waterloo St.

GASOLINE ENGINES.—Stationary, Portable and Marine—any Horse Power, 2 and 4 Cyls. Stationary Engines for Dough Mixers, Concrete Mixers, Grain Grinding, Thrashing and other uses. See our pleasure and Fish-boat engines at the St. John Exhibition.

ST. JOHN BOARD OF TRADE. (Neither of whom with the exception of the chairman at the time of his appointment or while he remains a member of the Board of Trade.)

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George E. Smith, 18 King St. Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1907.

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Our Annual Clearance Sale This Month. A nice assortment of Suitings made to order at \$15.00.

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10 LABELS OFF BUTTER-NUT BREAD will procure a BALLOON.

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Buy Your Coal From The GARSON COAL CO. Best quality, good weight, and satisfactory delivery, lowest prices.

WOOD When you are thinking Wood-Hard, Soft-Kindling-call up 468, City Fuel Co., City Road.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. TENDER FOR STATION.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Station at Sackville" will be received up to and including MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 1907, for the construction of a station building at Sackville, N. B.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. Tender For Buildings at Halifax.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Buildings at Halifax" will be received up to and including THURSDAY, JANUARY 17th, 1907, for the construction of a Freight Car Repair Shop and Planing Mill at Halifax, N. B.

PROVINCIAL BUDGET IN MANITOBA (Special to the Star).

WINNIPEG, Jan. 15.—The provincial budget shows a surplus of \$14,250, the largest in the history of the province. The estimated receipts last year were \$1,878,447, but the actual receipts exceeded this considerably, being \$2,081,632.

Where is Your Hair? In your comb? Why so? Is not the head a much better place for it? Better keep what is left where it belongs!

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ST. JOHN, N. B., JAN. 18, 1907.

MORE MONEY NEEDED.

At a public meeting held in Montreal on Wednesday in behalf of an endowment fund for McGill University, it was pointed out by Earl Grey, Lord Strathcona and others that it was hopeless for a university to prosper unless it received ample financial aid, and in order to expect such aid, its needs must be clearly outlined and placed before the public in such a manner that they will become interested immediately, thereby lending their sympathy and financial support.

It would be a grand thing for the Maritime Provinces to have within its borders such an institution as McGill. There are many who still have hope that the future will see a movement in this direction, of course there is only one course open, and that is amalgamation. Unity means strength, and if those in authority could only accept the broader view and consider what the result would be a century hence, Canada would be long able to boast of another grand university.

In addition to his fame as a philosopher, politician, linguist and explorer, Mr. James Bryce, the new ambassador to the United States has acquired a high reputation as a mountain climber. So enthusiastic is he in regard to this leisurely pastime that he has been elected to the presidency of the Alpine Club and has the honor of having a triple peak mountain in the range of the Rockies bear his name.

The outcome of the provincial elections now pending in British Columbia is awaited with more than usual interest by people all over Canada, for the reason that in the forty-three constituencies in the province, more than a score of the candidates are confirmed Socialists.

It is not a particle of doubt that it does not stain or change the color of the hair.

It is altogether probable that the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board will soon begin an investigation into the plant and equipment of the Toronto Street Railway, the overcrowding of cars, the manner in which they are run and the need for construction of new lines.

Apparently the branch railway lines in the west are not much better equipped than some of the inconvenient, rattle-traps of New Brunswick. The acceptance of Canadian coins here would be both a convenience to the public and a graceful act of reciprocity.—Boston Globe.

NOT TO BE MISSED.

As the weary wayfarer paused at the gate of the cottage he met a small boy coming out. "I say," said the latter, "are you going to the house?" "Yes," was the reply. "Well, you might just wait till I go across the road to the postoffice; then I'll go with you. I shan't be a minute."

FOR THAT REASON. A man who had purchased a fine-looking mare discovered, after driving the animal for a week, that she was blind. Shortly afterward he succeeded in disposing of her, as the defect did not lessen her speed or detract from her general appearance.

DOING IT PROPERLY.

Mrs. Skinnam—Why are you all hiding from Tommy? Little Lizzie—We are playing "grown-up," and Tommy is the butcher come with his killing smiles.

TRINITY BOYS' DRIVE. Wound Up With Dinner and Helpful Speeches

The choir boys of Trinity Church held their annual sleigh drive last evening, going as far as Torryburn and returning to White's restaurant, where dinner was served. Mayor Sears presided and the vice chair was occupied by Rev. W. B. Stewart, curate of Trinity.

Addresses were delivered by Mayor Sears, Rev. W. B. Stewart and A. M. Belding. Gordon Allan sang a song as a speciality. Miss E. McKinley entertained with recitations. Mayor Sears in his brief address to the boys was particularly happy and he gave them some good advice as to the course they should pursue in life.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION OF THE SAFETY BOARD

The safety board met yesterday afternoon. Those present were Ald. Vanwart (chairman), Hamm, Tilley, Holder, Spruok, Lantalam, Bullock, Howan, McGoldrick and Baxter. Director Wisely and Chief Kerr were present during the latter part of the meeting.

Magistrate Ritchie asked that the stairway leading from the cells to the court rooms be closed, as a very offensive odor often reaches the court. It was decided that the magistrate's request be fulfilled.

SLIGHT DAMAGE BY TWO SLIGHT FIRES

One in Office of Fleischman Yeast Co. Other in M. W. Cox's Flat on Union St.—Both Put Out

Two small fires occurred last night as the result of the vigorous efforts people are making to battle with the cold weather. The damage in both cases was small.

Shortly after ten o'clock Wm. H. Bustin, proprietor of the Lansdowne House, noticed a strong odor of smoke coming from the office of the Fleischman Yeast Co. on the ground floor of the building. No. 2 engine house was notified, but when the firemen arrived they found themselves unable to gain admittance. Word was sent to S. D. Crawford, the manager of the store, and after a considerable wait it was learned that he was not in the city.

PRESIDENT COCKBURN AGAIN IN COURT

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—There were no witnesses yesterday in the case against former President Cockburn, of the Bank of Ontario, charged with signing false returns to the government. Counsel for the crown and for the defendant argued before Magistrate Denison as to whether section 99 of the Bank Act says literally and means literally that the officer of the bank is guilty of making a false statement by signing an admittedly false statement, prepared by some one else, and which the signer did not know was false.

A Delicate Throat. COOL NIGHTS AND SNAPPY MORNINGS may bring unpleasant reminders of your delicate throat. If you grow hoarse without any apparent reason, if an ugly little hack arises, take

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TIGER TEA -AT- 30c. to 70c. per lb.

MARRIAGES. HOLMES-ROBERTSON.—In St. John's (Stone) church, on Wednesday, January 16th, 1907, by Rev. G. A. Kuhnring, assisted by Rev. A. W. Daniels, of Hothway, Hugh Aubrey Holmes, of Col. J. G. Holmes, D. O. C. British Columbia, to Helen Chipman Robertson, youngest daughter of James F. Robertson, of this city.

DEATHS. BRENT.—After a short illness, on Jan. 17th, Harriet Brent, relict of the late Samuel Brent of Halifax, N. S., in her 78th year. Service at 2 p. m. Monday at 2.30 from the residence of Mrs. M. McAlpine, 18 Horsfield street, on Saturday, the 19th.

MCKINNON.—On Friday, Jan. 18th, 1907, Millicent, beloved wife of Daniel McKinnon, aged 64 years, leaving five daughters and two sons to mourn their loss.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

Christmas Jewelry, Etc. In new goods, and an endless variety from which to choose your Holiday Gifts. Come early.

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Fruit Cake, White Cake, From 10c. to 25c. a pound. MOKEL'S BAKERY, 194 Metcalf St., Branch 66 Wall St. Phone 1228.

THE DOOR DIPLOMATIST. Rate Collector—Are you sure your mistress isn't in? Now Maid—I hope you don't doubt her word, sir.—Smiles.

Shoe Clearance Sale!

A good sale at a good time. Snow and rain and slushy streets wear out SHOES as nothing else can. Many people who expected to get through the winter with their old SHOES, have found that they can't do it. They will welcome this sale. Our shoes sales have never yet failed to attract buyers. People know that, when we announce a bargain, it will be a bargain.

D. MONAHAN, 32 Charlotte Street.

Mark Down Sale of Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Etc.

Just before stock-taking we will close out all broken or incomplete lines of Men's, Women's Boys and Girls' Boots, Shoes, Slippers, etc., at LESS than cost to clear. If you need anything in footwear, and can obtain your size, there is certainly an opportunity for you to save money.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

RELIABLE COUGH CURE awaits you always here. Life isn't worth living until that cough's cured. Call on our up-to-date prescription department, and that "honk-honk" that's splitting open your throat will vanish. Why delay? Make us prove our boast. Complete line of Drugs, Toilet requisites, etc.

W. J. McMILLIN, Pharmacist Phone 980. 625 Main St.

Stores Close Evenings at 6 p.m., Saturdays at 11. St. John, N. B., Jan. 18, 1907.

Harvey's Clothing Sale

Attracting Very Many Buyers Who are Getting Genuine Bargains.

Our big Mid-Winter Sale, which is now in full swing, is attracting more buyers than on any previous year. The attractions are greater, the stocks are larger, and the prices cut deeper.

Read a Few of the Cuts — Then Come and See the Goods.

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BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS Boys' \$5.00 Suits } Sale Price \$3.98 Boys' 4.75 Suits } Boys' 4.50 Suits } Boys' 3.50 Suits, - - Now 2.98

Gent's Furnishings Goods On Sale Also. \$1.25 Gloves, - - - For 98c. 1.50 Cardigans, - - - For 98c. Heavy \$1.00 Top Shirt, - - For 69c. 25c Ties, - - - - 2 for 25c.

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, Opera House Block.

JOLLY GATHERING IN ST. PETERS ROOMS

St. Josephs and F. M. A. Were Entertained by Them.

Eloquent Speeches, Breathing Fraternal Good Will, and Interesting Programme Made Time Pass Pleasantly

The members of the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph, the Father Mathew Association and the St. Roses Society paid a fraternal visit to the St. Peter's Society rooms last evening. The evening was delightfully spent by the young men, elaborate preparations having been made for their reception. Over 800 gentlemen attended the reception.

PLANSANT KNOWLEDGE. Visitor—You'll be sure to tell Miss Smythe that I called while she was out? Mail—Oh, yes, miss. She'll be delighted to hear it.—Smith's Weekly.

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**Exquisite Evening Slippers For Women.**



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Prices from \$1.25 up to \$4.50 a pair.

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Flannelette Blankets, 95c. pair.  
Nice Warm Comfortables, \$1.00 and up.  
Cotton Bating and Quilt Coverings.

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NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.  
Cotton Market.  
Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

Amalg. Copper	115 1/2	116	116
Anacostia	280 1/2	281 1/2	280 1/2
Am. Sugar Refs.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am. Smelt. and Rfe.	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	44	44	44
Atchafalaya	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Am. Locomotive	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Brook. Rfd. Trst.	79	79 1/2	79
Balt. and Ohio	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Canadian Pacific	190	190 1/2	190 1/2
Colo. F. and Iron	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Consolidated Gas	137	137	137
Eric. Rfd. Trst.	39	38 1/2	39 1/2
Eric. Rfd. Trst.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Nipissing	143	143	143
Kan. and Texas	39	39 1/2	39 1/2
Louis. and Nash.	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Mexican Central	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Missouri Pacific	88	88	88
N. Y. Central	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
North West.	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Ont. and Western	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Pacific Mail	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Peo. C. and Gas Co.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Reading	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Republic Steel	29	29	29
Stess. Sheffield	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Pennsylvania	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Rock Island	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Southern Ry.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
St. Paul	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Southern Ry.	85	85 1/2	85 1/2
Southern Pacific	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Nor. Pac. X D 1 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
National Lead	52	52	52
Twin City	106	106	106
Montreal Power	216	216	216
Rich. and Ont. Navg.	82	82	82
Detroit United	89	89 1/2	89 1/2
Manokay Co.	74	72 1/2	73 1/2
Ill. Traction, pfd.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2

**WANTED**—At once, an experienced cook. Apply at the LANSDOWNE HOUSE, 40 King Square. 18-1-6

**LOST**—On Princess street, between Prince Wm. and Water street, between Prince Wm. and Water street, small purse, also card case. Finder please leave at 77 Water street or at Star Office. 18-1-1

**FOUND**—A piece of jewelry. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Apply at 493 Main street. 18-1-1

**FOR SALE**—Two bay horses. Apply to JAMES INGRAM, 25 St. Paul street. 18-1-6

**SEA ENGULFING KINGSTON; DEAD NUMBER 1,200**

**Harbor Bottom is Sinking and City Sliding Downward—Two Lighthouses Disappear.**

**Danger of Famine and Plague Increasing—New Details Add Horror to the Appalling Calamity—England and America Send Help—King and Queen Send \$10,000—Damage About \$25,000,000—Many Tourists Killed.**

prizes a triangular area between the Parade Gardens, the sea, Duke street and Princess street. The parish church forms the apex of this triangle, which comprises about one-third part of the town. The wharves burned are George and Malabar, Haggart, Lyons, Solomon's, DeMercedo, Henrie's, and one, not both, of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's wharves.

"The burned area is being cleared slowly, owing to the indisposition of the population to labor at double the usual wages. There are a few bodies still covered with ruins. The burials to noon this day comprise 348. The persons admitted to hospital in Kingston total 440, exclusive of some sixty cases sent to Spanishtown from Kingston for treatment.

"The population generally is encamped on the parade grounds, the race course and the open spaces. It is reluctant to return to its ruined homes during the fine weather.

"The usual provision shops are in the burned area, and there is consequently difficulty in buying provisions.

"I am arranging for sales temporary for the transfer of persons to other parishes. There was much looting last night from deserted shops. The population is wonderfully patient but listless.

"Among the killed are Sir James Ferguson, J. W. Middleton, M. A. Nathan, Edward D. Cordova, R. M. Mudge, J. A. Payne, Dr. R. C. Gibb, R. W. Bradley, B. Verley, W. George, H. Burrows, Charles Sherlock, E. Morris, Capt. Constantine and Miss Lock et.

"Great assistance has been given by Sir Alfred Jones, who converted the temporary hospital and refuge, by rectors and by the commander of troops which supplied men to assist in keeping order and to patrol.

"The direct line cable is broken three miles off the coast. Both the telegraph offices are buried."

**Kingston Police Say Dead Number 1200**

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Kingston has been wiped out, the damaged area comprising about a square mile. All the large warehouses in the lower part of the city were consumed, while not a single house anywhere remained unscathed. The majority were unfit for habitation.

When the dispatch was filed the bodies of many white persons who had been staying in the Myrtle Bank Hotel were still beneath the wreckage, as it was impossible to secure workmen to search the debris. A conservative estimate of the casualties made by the police of Kingston places the number of killed at 1,200, judging from the number of bodies already discovered in the ruins. This estimate, the correspondent says, is likely to be largely increased when a thorough search is made of the buildings.

The treasury on Harbor street was standing, but the post office and court house was in ruins. The government office was unsafe for occupancy, the government house was badly damaged. The Colonial Bank was burned and the Nova Scotia Bank was a heap of ruins and the residence of General Lillian Baskley and her family, Mrs. Marshall was dug out alive and but slightly injured. The Roman Catholic church, the Parish church, Scotch Wesleyan and Baptist churches had disappeared and the theatre was destroyed. At Fort Royal, at the entrance of Kingston harbor, one of the batteries sank and a gunner was killed. The deck of the steamer Port Kingston, which brought Sir Alfred Jones and his party to Jamaica, resembled a shambles. The cabin was full of dead and dying.

Among the strange freaks of the earthquake was that the status of the late Queen Victoria, in the centre of the city, was reversed. It is rumored at Kingston that a tidal wave visited Annota Bay on the northern coast, directly north of Kingston, causing a change in the coast line.

**Bank of N. S. Will Resume at Once**

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—H. C. McLeod, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia left for Kingston, Jamaica, tonight with architect Pearson to arrange for the rebuilding of the bank. McLeod said the bank had recently bought a new property adjoining the old site and would put up a new building to cost \$50,000.

The Bank of Nova Scotia manager has received word that arrangements are being made to resume business in new quarters in Kingston, Jamaica, with the least possible delay.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. J. Wendell McCosh (nee Porter) will receive her friends at 22 Brussels street Thursday and Friday afternoons and Friday evenings, 18-1-1.

Mrs. William E. McIntyre had a very elegant dancing party at her home, Elm Cliff, Coburg street, on Wednesday evening. The invited guests numbered eighty and were friends of Miss McIntyre and her cousin, Miss Bartlett. Progressive whist was played during the early part of the evening. The first prizes went to Miss Annabelle Reid and A. Godwin, while Miss Lillian Baskley and Cuthbert Morgan got the booby prizes. At twelve o'clock the parlors were cleared for dancing. Singing and recitations were also enjoyed.

The Young People's Whist Club met last night at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Robinson, sr., a very pleasant evening was spent with cards and dancing.

Tarnmouth Herald: Miss Besse Grimmer and Miss Miriam Mowatt of St. Andrews, N. B., are on a visit to Mrs. W. H. T. Spinyer.

Vancouver World, 8th: Mrs. H. D. Burns and son have arrived in town from Moncton, N. B., to join Mr. Burns, recently appointed manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here. Miss Frances Lyons of Moncton accompanied Mrs. Burns and will be her guest for the winter.

Montreal Witness, Jan. 15: Daves Gilmore, son of Senator Gilmore of this city, who has just returned from the Province, will leave tonight for Prince Rupert, where a lucrative position awaits him.—George Ewing of St. John is in town, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Petherston, Green Avenue.

Shreveport: Mrs. E. Northumberland, and Mrs. O'Brien are in Ottawa today and will visit Montreal for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rotherham of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, are at the Royal Edward Hotel, Kingston, who have been visiting the boot and shoe factories in Montreal and Toronto stopped off at Moncton today to attend the funeral of his nephew, ex-Mayor Givan.

Geo. H. Waterbury left for Moncton to be present at the funeral of ex-Mayor Givan.

**Whole Business Section Swept by Fire**

HOLLAND BAY, Jamaica, Jan. 17.—All the reports agree in stating that the entire business section of Kingston is completely demolished. The fire, which started immediately after the earthquake on Jan. 14, Port Antonio may be said to be completely unharmed, though the poorly built town hall was partly destroyed. The Litchfield Hotel at Port Antonio is uninjured and all the clerks and employees of that establishment are safe.

The gutted section of Kingston includes that portion of the town between East and West streets, from Tower street to the water front. All the piers are down with the exception of that of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co. and that of the government railway. The large dry goods house

**Governor of Jamaica Describes Disaster**

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Colonial Office has received a cablegram from Sir Alex. Sweetinburgh, the governor of Jamaica. It is without date and runs as follows:

"Continuing my previous telegram on the subject of the earthquake. The evil effects have been confined almost to three parishes of the island, namely, Kingston, Port Royal and St. Andrew. The fire at Kingston has practically ceased, only coal and rubbish are now burning. The district burned com-

**READ THIS**

OUR immense reduction sale has been a great saving to many people on FURS for ladies, Furs, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Raincoats, Umbrellas for men, Children's Furs, Headwear, etc.

We've cut 25 to 30 per cent off the price of all articles and garments, therefore they are one and all SNAPS.

We have been well pleased with the keen interest taken in this great sale, and expect a continuance of the balance of the week, as we have cut many lines down to fairly give away prices, simply to clear out the odds.

Remember—All Our High Grade Furs at big discounts, and you can save dollars this week.

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**Ladies' Lunches!**

WHAT the Ladies have long desired can now be had in the way of LIGHT LUNCHEES, consisting of a nice Cup of Coffee or Tea and Cake or Pie, Sandwiches, etc., at

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**SHIPPING.**

British Ports.

LIVERPOOL, Jan 17—8td, strs De Roma, for St. Johns, NF, and Halifax; Dominion, for Portland.

PERNAMBUCO, Jan 15—Ard, bark Fanny, from St. Johns, NF.

LIVERPOOL, Jan 17—8td, str Ionian, for Halifax and St. John.

Foreign Ports.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Jan 17—Passed up, str Carthaginian, from Glasgow via St. Johns, NF, for Philadelphia.

HAITIA, Jan 15—Ard, bark Belle of the Exe, from St. Johns, NF; sch A K McLean, from St. Johns, NF.

Onondaga Moved 12 Feet.

CHATHAM, Mass, Jan 17—Eased by the removal of nearly two hundred tons of her cargo, the stranded steamer Onondaga was dragged 12 feet toward deep water today by the combined efforts of the revenue cutter Gresham and three wrecking tugs.

Another lighter is expected in the morning which will take part of the cargo to Hyannis.

The Clyde line officials have become convinced that the steamer cannot be moved unless every pound of freight is removed, so word was sent to the neighboring towns for the services of every available man to assist in the work. A force of nearly a hundred assembled during the day, and it is expected that they will be employed for a week or more at high salaries.

A considerable portion of the freight was landed today on a temporary staging, but more than a hundred tons of potatoes were thrown overboard, and eagerly harvested by the beachcombers.

Shipping Notes.

NEW YORK, June 17—The submerged garbage scow lost by tug Julia Morison off Sandy Hook was picked up by tug John Fleming and towed into port.

CAPE HENRY, Va., Jan 14—Sch John J. Snow, Tuttle, from New York for Miami, Fla., with cargo of general merchandise, stranded 3 miles south of Portsmouth life saving station at 3 a. m., crew of six landed in surf boat by life savers; vessel in good condition and can be saved if quick assistance is given. Tug Wm Coley is expected to arrive alongside about midnight.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 18.—The three-masted schooner Helms, M. Atwood, outward bound, for Humacao, Porto Rico, took fire at her anchorage off Stapleton, S. I., yesterday but was not seriously damaged. The fire was discovered in the forehold, among the cargo of coal and lumber. The wrecking steamer I. J. Merritt and W. E. Chapman and the waterboat Stapleton went to the vessel's aid and in a few minutes several streams of water were pouring into the vessel's hatches. An hour and a half after the beginning of the fire the fireboat Sixth Low arrived from the city and joined in fighting the flames. They were soon under control. The damage to the cargo was not serious and the vessel's hull is apparently undamaged.

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**LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.**

(Not cleared.)

With tonnage, destination and consignees.

Steamers—  
Oltira, 145, W. C. E. W. M. Mackay.  
Lake Champlain, 468, Liverpool, C. P. R.  
Mortford, 354, Bristol, C. P. R.  
Manchester Trader, 218, Manchester, Wm. Thomson and Co.  
Parthenia, 310, Glasgow, R. Reford Co.  
Protector, 465, Liverpool, William Thomson and Co.  
Barkentines—  
Mary Barry, 56, J. Spence and Co.  
Schooners—  
Abbie Keast, 85, Alex. Watson.  
Ann A. Booth, 165, laid up, A. W. Adams.  
Calabria, 431, laid up, J. Spence and Co.  
Comrade, 77, laid up, J. M. Driscoll.  
Chester, 309, rpg. Geo. A. Holder.  
D. W. B., 120, laid up, D. J. Purdy.  
Eric, 119, laid up, N. C. Scott.  
Elma, 230, dia, master.  
E. Merriman, 331, N. Y. F. C. Beatey.  
F. and E. Givan, 99, laid up, F. Turts and Co.

**VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.**

Steamers—  
Canada, Cape, New York, Jan. 11, via Cape Breton.  
Evangeline, 147, London, Dec. 22, put into Queenstown Jan. 6, and sailed Jan. 16.  
Kastalia, 2562, Glasgow, Jan. 12.  
London City, 1509, London, Jan. 11.  
Lake Erie, 2484, Liverpool, Jan. 16.  
Montclair, 2958, Bristol, Jan. 16.  
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Nipolip, 2128, at Savannah, Jan. 12.  
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DANIEL O'CONNELL MOLONEY, ALLY

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Attired for the opera, Morgan Tremaine stepped into the elevator at the twelfth floor of the Alameda, where he had his apartments.

"Good evening, Daniel O'Connell Moloney," he said gravely to the knickerbockered and freckled elevator boy.

Daniel O'Connell smiled cheerily and whistled through a gap in his front teeth by way of reply. They were sworn friends, the two.

At the tenth floor the car stopped and the door slid back. Tremaine removed his hat ceremoniously. Mrs. Alderton Ten Eyke, also theatre-ward bound, large and determined in appearance, marched in. At sight of the young attorney she sniffed; a slight lady-like, well-bred smile, but nevertheless a smile. Miss Marjorie Ten Eyke, young and slender, dark-eyed and lovable, followed her mother. She did not look at Tremaine, but the faintest hint of added color appeared for a moment in her smooth cheeks.

Arthur Benecor, crossing a severely-upturned mustache, which emphasized his sparse five feet five, brought up the rear. Sixty-five francs are not impressive, but a hundred thousand dollars for every inch of it is rather a good average, which the militant Mrs. Ten Eyke fully appreciated.

So did Tremaine, with a hungry glance at his lovely former fiancée. When one is a struggling lawyer, just beginning to see light ahead after a two years' battle with calous New York, one gives due consideration to a half-dozen millions—especially when the other fellow has them.

"Two months of it," mused Tremaine, mournfully, despite his jaunty bearing, when he had reached the street. "Two months without a look, or a nod, or a smile—because I danced too much with that little Rivers girl. I was a fool to do it, and a fool to quarrel over it with Mrs. Ten, on the lookout for Mammon every minute."

"Down!" said a masculine voice, and Miss Ten Eyke's fear—or hope—was realized. The car stopped at the twelfth floor for Mr. Tremaine. He removed his hat with that air of impersonal courtesy which is so annoying to a person willing to accept an overture of peace. Of course, she had returned his ring, and sent back his notes unopened and refused to speak to him, but that was two whole months ago. Why couldn't he have been more persistent? Didn't he know dear! The tenth floor, and he wasn't going to even look—

"Swish! The car seemed to drop from beneath their feet. They were falling! An agonizing vision flashed into Marjorie's mind—vision of herself, jingling and broken at the bottom of the shaft. With a cry which struck remorse to the hearts of the plotters, she turned to Tremaine, hands outstretched:

"Morgan, dear, save me!" And when Tremaine had gathered her protectively into his arms, Daniel O'Connell neatly caught the cable again.

Mrs. Ten Eyke was spending the evening in Brooklyn, and by the glowing grate Marjorie and Tremaine planned the wedding, down to the last bridesmaid.

"I'd like to have Daniel Moloney there, too, dear," said the young man. "It's a—sort of—accomplish—ment—that is—"

"Daniel shall be there," replied Marjorie, warmly, as she nestled more closely to his shoulder. "I just love that boy. You don't know how much he thinks of you, Morgan. I'm so glad he's to be—"

"Your office boy. It would hardly seem natural if he wasn't there."

Morgan winked at a particularly knowing coal in the grate. "Darling," he said, impressively, "it wouldn't be a wedding without him."

Attitude of the head of their household. On two occasions Mrs. Foole was obliged to ask the police to keep her husband under surveillance, as she feared possible physical violence.

Finally Mrs. Foole considered it wise to have her husband placed under restraint. With this end in view she visited the district court about a week ago relative to the possible commitment of her husband on the ground of insanity.

Her husband learned of this step and is said to have made no mention of it until dinner tonight. He then broached the subject to his wife and when she admitted her visits to the court, Foole reached across the table and shook her violently, according to other members of the family.

About 8:30 p. m., Mr. Foole again attacked his wife. The woman ran from the library to the front hallway in an endeavor to escape her husband. Foole, however, followed her quickly and grasped her by the throat. Then he plied her against the wall. Mrs. Foole screamed repeatedly and cried out that her husband was killing her.

Howard rushed into the hallway and as soon as he had observed the situation quickly drew the revolver from his pocket and fired one shot. His father fell to the floor at once, unconscious and bleeding. The bullet passed through his right ear into the head. The boy notified the police and gave himself up.

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GIRL FISHERS IN LAKE ERE DREW FIRE OF CANADIANS

Make Their Living on the Treacherous Waters of Inland Sea and Love the Life For its Dangers and Independence—An Encounter With the Petrel.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 16.—For three years past perhaps no more exciting or adventurous life has been lived by any women in America than by two brave fisher maids, whose home is on Lake Erie's shores, near Conneaut, in the northwest corner of Ohio.

They are in the fishing business for gain, says a local correspondent of the Boston Post, and during the three years have saved nearly \$5,000 from their earnings. Many thrilling experiences have been their portion in that time.

Caught in fierce storms, they have battled for life time after time. Their fishing vessel, which they call themselves, has been wrecked, and they have been cast like modern female Robinson Crusoes upon an uninhabited island.

They have even been fired upon by the Canadian revenue cutter Petrel, which, until a short time ago, guarded the Canadian fishing waters around Pelee Island. Miss Kate Matthews, one of these courageous girls, has been compelled to swim in her life three different times, and Miss Bertha Miggs, the other, once came so near drowning that she lost consciousness.

Almost three years ago these girls began fishing, but only during the last two years have they had a boat of their own, which they are both crew and masters.

The only other member of the crew—an occasional member—is an old man, John Huelman, an uncle of Miss Matthews, who lives in Huron, from which point the girls carry on their hazardous occupation during the fishing season.

Huelman accompanies the girls only ashore mending nets and transacting other business which is his capable of doing.

Miss Matthews is a strong, well set up young woman of twenty-two years. She possesses a powerful voice, a strong eye, a ready wit and plenty of assurance.

Her partner, Miss Miggs, is a slender girl and exceedingly pretty. She possesses an abundance of bright brown hair, laughing blue eyes, and is three years younger than her companion.

Both girls come naturally by their love for the sea. Thirty years ago Captain Albert Matthews was a well known navigator of the lakes. Henry Miggs, father of the girls, was mate of a freighter, lost his life in a collision off Point Pelee, leaving his daughter and wife in rather poor circumstances.

When they were still young the girls took many sailing excursions together, and each became adept in the management of the small sailing craft. As they grew older the necessity of making a living in some way impressed them.

"Why not engage in fishing?" one asked the other. "Why not?" was the reply. Many men of the first had been successful as fishers; why should not girls succeed?

Accordingly, the two girls engaged in fishing. On the day Miss Matthews and her partner, who they had named as they live, as well as the sleep in which they sail the lake, and each has some money in the bank.

American fishermen in Lake Erie sometimes cross over into the protected grounds on the Canadian side. When they do this intentionally they are called poachers, and the Canadian revenue cutter promptly puts out after them, if it is in the neighborhood.

White not intending to become poachers, Miss Matthews and Miss Miggs have occasionally drifted over the forbidden line while busy in the pursuit of fish.

On one of these occasions they were chased by the Canadian revenue cutter Petrel, commanded by Captain Dunn.

It was a chilling October day, with a white mist in the air that would conceal a full rigged ship at a distance of a mile. On that day Miss Matthews had abandoned the net, but in a few minutes the sails of the boat were filled with a wind that carried them, slowly at first, toward the American line.

"They're shooting at us!" shrieked Miss Miggs. "Let them shoot!" was the other's reply. Those seven words were all that were said during the thrilling experience.

One, two minutes passed and each seemed like an age. Then there came the boom of another gun. The girls closed their eyes, expecting to be cut to pieces at each report, but the little speed kept on toward the American line. In an instant Miss Matthews had abandoned the net, but in a few minutes the sails of the boat were filled with a wind that carried them, slowly at first, toward the American line.

At this point the Canadian revenue cutter Petrel anchored in the harbor of the fishermen of the city, and to give the Canadian captain a big entertainment.

Captain Dunn accepted the invitation, and it was soon advertised far and wide that he was to be entertained by the men with whom he had been at times, fighting. The fishing season was at an end, and from Conneaut the two fisher girls came down to Erie.

A CHIVALROUS CAPTAIN. They met the captain, and Miss Matthews asked him if he remembered a certain episode, which she described.

Captain Dunn is said to have the best memory of any man on the lakes. "I remember the incident well," he exclaimed. "You know I seldom shoot to hurt, ladies, and for the life of me I could not bring myself to injure that little craft."

"You would never have forgiven yourself if you had killed us, captain," said Miss Miggs, smiling at the old seadog.

"What!" cried the captain. "You don't mean?"

"Yes, we do," interrupted Miss Matthews. Then she related their story to him.

"Well, ladies," said the chivalrous captain, after he had recovered from his astonishment, "if you had surrendered I would have given you a good supper, filled your boat with Canadian fish, and would then have escorted you to your port."

To those accustomed to life on the lakes it seems almost impossible that two young women could stand the hardships of a fishing life, yet both of these Conneaut girls are highly pleased with it.

Their boat is easily handled; their nets are only about a third as large and heavy as ordinary nets, and they have divided profits with no one but themselves, and with Huelman when he accompanies them.

While the price ordinarily paid for herring is seldom above 4 cents a pound, the books of these fisher girls show that they have never sold fish under 4 1/2 cents a pound, and frequently they have obtained 5 cents. Most of their fish goes to Detroit.

But occasionally these plucky girls have had luck as well as other fishermen. Such a streak came last autumn in an adventure to which over a thousand pounds of fish were taken, and in which Miss Miggs came within an ace of drowning.

The girls had made one of the largest catches of the season and were well under way for Huron, when a storm broke upon them. For an hour they were buffeted about by the wind and waves, until it seemed that the boat would be hurled under the seas.

During the next hour Miss Miggs threw out 1,000 pounds of fish, while her stronger companion attended to the management of the boat. The girls were plunged into the river and in which Miss Miggs came within an ace of drowning.

The girl was a splendid swimmer, but, weighted by her clothes and exhausted by the exertions of the last few hours, she was in no condition to battle for her life, and after a struggle of two or three minutes, she disappeared under the water.

In vain Miss Matthews had tried to bring the boat around to her unfortunate companion. While doing so she had divested herself of her outer garments, and now seeing the hopelessness of effecting a rescue for the girl, she plunged into the river and reached her friend in time to save her life.

The swim to the drifting boat was a fearful struggle, but Miss Matthews reached it with her unconscious burden, and a few moments later succeeded in getting help from the shore.

It is the fishermen of Huron and Vermillion that the two daring girls are the most fortunate of all those who drag their nets for a living. No matter how good or how bad the season may be, they will lay up a good sum of money.

This is true, not because the young women are particularly skilful fishermen, but because half of the men and boys who leave those ports have their nets at least and more than one of the incoming fleets of tugs and sloops have contributed to the catch of Miss Matthews and her pretty companion.

It is not that the girls object to this, but it did no good. On one occasion last year they had very bad luck, and were running to port with almost no fish. A friendly tug ran alongside, "got wind" of the girls' situation, and, despite their angry protestations, the deep men shoveled herring aboard the sloop for several minutes.

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Many times when signs of approaching storm hurried the fishing fleet into port tugs have thrown a line to the girls and their boat and have towed them to safety.

Once, however, there came a storm when no tug was near, and when the girls themselves were unable to handle their boat. Around Pelee are a number of small uninhabited islands, occasionally used during the summer as camping grounds, and full upon one of these the girls were driven.

The girls had little difficulty in reaching the shelving beach in safety and in fastening to port with almost no fish. A friendly tug ran alongside, "got wind" of the girls' situation, and, despite their angry protestations, the deep men shoveled herring aboard the sloop for several minutes.

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Stock Taking Sale Continued

We have about completed taking stock and have Bargains in all lines. Last Saturday we advertised a sale of Odd Dishes. We cleared them all out. TOMORROW we have another lot which we are going to sell at a price never heard of before. So be here early and take these goods at the following prices:

- 48 Butter Dishes, mismated. Regular price 15c to 25c. Saturday, 5c, each.
- 1,000 Odd Saucers, all kinds, Saturday, 1c each.
- 500 " Cups, some as high as \$1.00 dozen, but all mismated. Out they go for 2 1/2c.
- 20 Dozen White Stone Soup Plates, 3c each.
- 30 " " Tea Plates, 3c "
- 20 " " Bread and Butter Plates, 3 for 10c.
- 12 " " Dinner Plates, 5 1-2c.
- 100 " " Cups and Saucers, 6 for 25c.
- 19 only Meat Dishes, decorated, 25c, for 10c.
- 32 Quart Milk Pitchers, 25c value, 15c.
- Large Platters, worth 40c for 19c.
- Breakfast Platters, with covers, 19c.
- \$1.00 Covered vegetable Dishes, 50c.
- 1.25 Soup Tureens for 50c.
- Decorated Tea Plates, 3c each.
- Glass Tumblers, slightly chipped; 1c each, perfect, 3 for 10c.
- Large Decorated Lemonade Jugs, worth 60c, on sale for 35c.

Another sale of Crockery Tea Pots. Regular price 15c, 17c to 25c. All at 11 Cents.

Over 100 Bargains we cannot mention in Dishes. We must get clear of them during the month of January, so out they go Tomorrow. Stationery at Almost Half Price.

During our search we came across some STATIONERY we must dispose of: Fine Blue Writing Paper, worth 8c quire, TOMORROW, 3c, sold in 5 quires only 15c. for a 40c lot.

- 30,000 Square Envelopes—2 for 4c.
- 3 Toilet Sets, worth \$1.50 each, Tomorrow, 98c.
- 5 Parlor Lamps, " " " 99c.
- 11 Ladies' Black Satin Underskirts, 79c.
- 16 " " " \$1.25 quality, 99c.

Try and secure these bargains in the morning, as we only have a few of each line. A Sale of School Scribblers—Atlas, ruled and unruled, Tomorrow, 3c. All 3c Scribblers, 3 for 5c.

Hosiery at Reduced Prices. Guaranteed pure Wool Stockings, all sizes, worth 80c pair, Tomorrow, 23c. Come Tomorrow and Get Your Share of These Snaps.

PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 142 Mill Street.

RAILROADS. INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, JAN. 15th, 1907, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 6—Mixed train to Moncton... 6.30

TRAIN ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 9—From Halifax and Pictou... 6.30

NO MYSTERY ABOUT IT. Henry—I consulted a fortune teller last night, and after I had crossed her palm with a sovereign, she predicted that I would marry you.

Marjorie—What a waste of money! I could have told you that for nothing three months ago.—Smiles.

YOUNG SON SHOT FATHER

Tragic Death of Prominent Taunton, Mass. Man.

Mentally Deranged He Attacked His Wife and His 17 Year Old Son Killed Him

TAUNTON, Mass., Jan. 17.—A tragedy took place tonight at the home of George Foole, one of the city's prominent merchants, when Mr. Foole was shot and mortally wounded by his 17 year old son, Howard M. Foole, who fired at his father to save his mother from harm. Foole had quarreled with his wife and finally had seized her by the throat to punish her for her attempt to secure his commitment to an asylum on the ground of insanity.

The older Foole died about two hours after the shooting. The son, who was arrested, justifies his act by claiming his mother's life was in danger and that it was necessary for him to shoot his father in order to save her.

It appears that for the past eighteen months, according to the police, that Foole had been mentally ill, ever since an accident caused by a runaway horse which he was driving, and which resulted in his being thrown from his carriage. His skull was fractured, but although physically he seemed to have regained his health, his mental condition was found to be irresponsible.

However, Mr. Foole was able to continue his business, which was that of the principal member of the silversware manufacturing firm of Foole and Roscoe.

Mr. Foole's mental incapacity was demonstrated principally in his home life, as appeared when his wife and other members of his family were led to complain to the police as to the at-

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"I have many beautiful thoughts," said the long-haired person, who imagines he is a born poet. "that I propose soon to give to the public."

"That's a good idea, young man," growled the cynical old man. "It's certain you could never induce the public to buy them."—Cassell's Journal.

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STAINS ON AXE WERE BLOOD; NONE FOUND ON COLLINS' CLOTHES

Medical Evidence the Feature of the Albert Murder Case Yesterday—Prisoner Unmoved by Ghastly Details of Tragedy.

HOPWELL CAPE, N. B., Jan. 17.—The Collins murder trial was resumed at 10 o'clock this morning and proceeded somewhat slowly through the day.

The most important witness was Dr. G. A. B. Addy of St. John, who testified as to the blood stains on the axe.

DR. G. A. B. ADDY ON STAND. Dr. Addy being sworn, was examined by Solicitor General Jones, and said he resided in St. John and was a practicing physician, being a graduate of McGill with post graduate courses in England and New York.

Decomposition, the witness said, might appear in 40 hours. The paint stain on the axe in question, was put on after the blood. With fresh blood it was possible to tell human blood from that of other animals by the use of a microscop, but this was not possible after blood had dried.

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Witness told of finding \$30 under the carpet at Fr. McAuley's she looked there as she understood Miss McAuley kept her money there. In answer to a question of Mr. McKewen's, witness said she did not know that Collins came to her place for liquor. She asked whose wagon it was at the door and she told him it was her husband's. The prisoner, after sitting a short time, took his can and poured the water that was in it into a pail in the kitchen and then left. That was the last she saw of the prisoner till she saw him in court.

DR. ADDY CROSS-EXAMINED. After Dr. Murray's evidence Dr. Addy was cross-examined by Hon. Mr. McKewen, giving further testimony regarding the analysis of clothes given by Attorney General Pugsley, Sheriff Lynds and Detective Killen. Parts of these were produced in court, one being a man's black outside shirt. Four pieces had been cut out of each sleeve and five out of the body and examined and no blood found. He did not think the throat of the murdered woman could have been cut before death and leave such stain as was on the shirt. If the implement were thrust into flesh covered with heavy hair or a cap the blood would not spatter much. The hemorrhage would not be very great from such a blow on the head as described by Dr. Murray. If the throat of a person were cut in life the blood would spur and be scattered all about.

COURT CLOSED AT 1 O'CLOCK WITH DR. ADDY STILL ON THE STAND. On resuming the cross-examination Dr. Addy testified as to examining the stains on an undershirt and other articles of clothing shown in court and finding no blood on them.

HE REITERATED HIS STATEMENT THAT blood could be easily and completely removed from clothing if washed in cold water soon after the clothing became stained, and before the blood had dried.

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N.B. MEN TO THE FRONT IN B. C.

Three of Them Candidates In Vancouver City

J. F. Garden and W. J. Bowser are Conservative Nominees and J. W. deB. Farris Liberal

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 8.—That the Maritime Province people are taking an important part in the development and political life of the West, can be seen by the nominations in the City of Vancouver. British Columbia is now in the midst of a keen political contest. Hon. R. McBride, who has been the Conservative premier for the past three years, has appealed to the people, and the elections will be held on February 2nd. The Maritime government were returned to power three years ago, and when they met the house they had a majority of only one. In order to hold power they formed an alliance with the Socialists, who had three members, J. H. Hawthornthwaite, the Socialist leader, has been dubbed the uncrowned premier. During the past three years he practically controlled the destinies of the McBride government and forced through the house measures which were entirely opposed to the traditions of the Conservative party.

J. A. Macdonald, the Liberal leader, is making a straight party fight, referring to the statement of Mr. Hawthornthwaite, he said, "We shall have no affiliation with the traitors who propose to haul down the national flag and substitute the red flag of anarchy, but on the contrary co-operate with the great body of the Conservative party who are in alliance with British Columbia."

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SECY. ROOT AND EARL GREY MAY SETTLE ALL CONTROVERSIES

Approaching Conference at Ottawa Expected to Find Basis for Ending All Anglo-American Disputes—Canada the Judge.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Associated Press learns that the exchange of certain definite proposals between the United States and Great Britain for the purpose of clearing up the outstanding differences between the United States and Canada have reached a rather advanced stage, so well informed circles not only hope but believe that the approaching meeting between Secretary Root and Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada, at Ottawa, will result in arranging some of the long pending controversies.

Canada's reply was received, disclosing a real desire to reach an agreement, as wished for by Secretary Root, but Canada wants not so much monetary compensation for waiving any interests as a national quid pro quo for anything she may have to give up. The questions to be settled include pelagic sealing, the lake fisheries, the Canadian sea fisheries, the diversion of water power from the St. Lawrence and the diversion from the boundary rivers. It is pointed out that these and other questions are

not of first class importance, but they may become so at any moment, and reasonable prudence requires their adjustment. The matters to be discussed also include a number of individual claims which the executive branch approves but which Congress left unpaid. Regarding the most important question the one relative to pelagic sealing, the proposal of the United States tends to an arrangement by which Canada shall have a share in the catch at the Pribilof Islands, in which, at present, she has no share, provided pelagic sealing is discontinued.

WOODSTOCK CIVIC NOMINATIONS. WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 17.—Nominations for the 1907 council were handed in this morning. Mayor Munro was re-elected by acclamation. Eleven candidates are running for the six seats at the board, Messrs. Fisher, Dunbar, Field and McManus of last year's council, ex-Coun. Burr, H. G. Noble, Emerson Hagerman, Dr. Kirkpatrick, Horace Dalling and Chas. D. Jordan are in the race. Though an attempt is being made to inject party politics into the contest a great majority of both parties apparently refuse to follow the lead of the agitator.

When Boom Co.'s Liability is Paid They Get \$345—York County Council Concludes Session. FREDERICTON, Jan. 17.—A meeting of the stockholders of the People's Bank of New Brunswick was held this afternoon at the company's office, when the statement of the bank's standing for the past year was presented. A. H. F. Randolph, president of the company, presided and the stockholders were well represented. The statement presented showed that the net profits of the bank for 1906 amounted to \$24,230.55 as compared with \$23,277.22 of the previous year. The question of the transfer of the People's Bank to that of the Bank of Montreal was ratified and the directors given power to complete the transfer, and it is probable that within six weeks time the merger will be concluded.

The terms of the merger are as follows: The Bank of Montreal agrees to give 1,612 shares of Bank of Montreal stock valued at \$255 per share, which is equal to \$411,060. The Bank of Montreal, however, is to retain 212 shares as a guarantee of the Boom Company's account, which would be \$54,060, figuring Bank of Montreal stock at \$255 per share. This would leave \$357,000 for immediate payment of 1,400 shares of the Bank of Montreal stock. There are 1,200 shares of People's Bank stock, and with \$257,000 for immediate payment the shareholders will receive \$374 for every \$150 share.

When the Boom Co.'s liability is paid the People's Bank share will be \$345 per share. The stockholders elected as directors: A. H. F. Randolph, Hon. F. P. Thompson, Geo. N. Babbitt, H. F. Randolph, W. G. Clark. At a subsequent meeting of the directors A. H. F. Randolph was elected president, Senator Thompson, vice-president, and J. W. Spurdon, manager. At the meeting this afternoon 1,053 shares were represented. The terms of transfer include that Mr. Spurdon will be manager of the Montreal branch in this city, and that the chief place of business will be the present York County premises.

The York County council, after a three days' session concluded its business this afternoon. This morning the officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. This afternoon, by a large majority the council refused to grant the sum of \$300 in aid of the Fredericton exhibition. Rev. J. J. Colter was reappointed Scott Act inspector at a salary of \$600, and a resolution was also passed to pay Mr. Colter's expenses for prosecuting Scott Act cases amounting to \$187. The returns of the police magistrate of Fredericton showed that some \$700 had been collected for Scott Act fines, of which \$500 had been paid over to the municipality. A committee consisting of five members, with the warden, was appointed to watch legislation before the house. At five o'clock the council adjourned.

This evening Warden McFarlane entertained the councillors, officials and members of the press at a banquet at Windsor Hall. A most pleasant time was spent.

EARL GREY. SECRETARY ROOT.

OTHERS TALK BUT ST. JOHN GETS THE BUSINESS

Rival Merits of Maritime Ports Discussed in Senate

Senator Ellis invites Test Between St. John and Halifax Port—Fast Line Project

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—In the senate Senator Power moved for correspondence on the trans-Atlantic mail service when the C. P. R. tried to escape calling at Halifax for the mails. He was glad to see the government had decided the C. P. R. steamers must go to the wharf at Halifax. Halifax was 250 miles nearer Liverpool than was St. John. It required fifteen hours less steaming. Steamers could only safely enter St. John harbor when the tide was almost high, therefore if a steamer reached St. John at low tide it might be obliged to wait several hours, which would give Halifax 20 hours advantage over St. John.

Senator McDonald of P. E. I. said the Charlottetown Board of Trade advocated a winter port at Georgetown, which would give Halifax an all-year service from Halifax performed by three steamers of twenty-five knots. The intercolonial could be shortened to reduce the time of running mails to Montreal. He believed if the government gave a satisfactory subsidy a company would be formed immediately to put on the steamers.

Sir Richard Cartwright said the mail service now furnished by the Allan and the C. P. R. was far better than Canada ever had before. He believed nothing should be done to interfere with the remarkable contract which the C. P. R. had made with the British government for the carriage of the China mails. With the new Empress steamers the company wanted to split wood at Georgetown was handling these Oriental mails faster than had ever been done before. This was greatly to the credit of Canada and the C. P. R. He agreed with Senator Ellis that the Canadian contract might be interpreted or changed so as to jeopardize the Oriental mail service. Sir Richard said twenty-five knot steamers were nice things to talk about, but very expensive to run.

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THE WEATHER

Forecasts.—Light to moderate variable winds, cloudy and moderately cold, light snow falls. Saturday light falls of snow or sleet, higher temperature. Synops.—The cold wave has now greatly moderated except in the West and American ports, light to moderate variable. Sable Island, northwest wind, 6 miles, cloudy. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 8. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 6 below. Temperature at noon, 8.

LOCAL NEWS.

Band at Carleton Open-Air Rink tonight. The Western Extension is on the route today. St. John's 300,000 beauty is enjoying another rest in the Rodney Hospital.

The annual meeting of the Tourist Association will be held in the Board of Trade rooms Wednesday night, Jan. 23, at 8 o'clock. All who are interested should attend.

The Donaldson liner Salacia which sailed from here a few days ago took away a cargo valued at \$112,700 of this \$118,750 was Canadian products and \$5,056 foreign.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the safety board it was decided to give to Mr. McMackin the lease of the property on the Manavoguish Road as already recommended to council by the ward.

Owing to the "at home" of the 2nd band tonight, there will be no band at the Queen's Rollaway. For those who want to speed, however, there will be a grand chance tonight, and they should take advantage of it. There will be a band tomorrow afternoon and night. After the last band tomorrow night there will be two races of 1 mile each. Hunter and McKay will race and Piers and Nixon.

Victoria Company, No. 1, Uniform Rank, of K. P., will meet in annual session next Monday night at the Armory, Castle hall, German street. There will be important business and election of officers. The proposed visit to Boston in 1907 is stirring up considerable interest in the U. R. circles.

This evening the 2nd Regiment Band will entertain its friends at a smoker and "At Home" in their music room, Sutherland's building, Union St. The affair will be conducted on quite an elaborate scale, with bounteous refreshments and an attractive programme. The invitations number several hundred.

SPLENDID CONCERT IN A. M. E. CHURCH

Choice Programme Presented by Number of Talented Young Ladies and Gentlemen

An entertainment of rare merit was given in St. Phillip's, A. M. E. church last night. A number of talented young ladies and gentlemen presented a choice programme of popular and classic music, in a manner which aroused the utmost enthusiasm of the part of a fairly large and equally distinguished looking audience.

Thomas Lane may be credited with the leading place on the programme. He also appeared on it in several other places, and he was given an opportunity to display his whole repertoire during the evening. His soulful rendering of some plantation melodies was especially appreciated. Thomas Williams was also in excellent voice and when he really let himself out he jarred the foundation of the church. In singing "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," he was somewhat hampered by the fact that Prof. Walker at the organ could not follow him in his lower notes, owing to the limited range of the instrument. In his encore he relieved the situation by singing the chorus two octaves higher than his previous efforts.

Miss R. Hamilton and Fred Dixon gave an impassioned rendition of "Sweet Adeline." Miss Hamilton's charming stage presence won her instant favor with the audience.

Prof. Jack Walker was called on for some organ selections and the way he touched off the old organ fairly set the people's feet pattering in spite of the fact that they were in a sacred edifice.

A well-balanced chorus added to the pleasure of the evening and the audience showed their admiration for the chorus work in a whole-hearted manner. Much credit is due to Stephen Anderson for his work as musical director, stage manager and advance agent.

The young people are planning for a big concert next month and promise that the programme will be of an even more musical nature than last night's.

FIREMEN WILL CELEBRATE OCCASION

30th of This Month Will be 25th Anniversary of Chief's Occupancy of Office.

On the 30th of this month John Kerr, chief of the Fire Department, will have celebrated his 25th anniversary as head of the department, and it is intended by the firemen and members of the Salvage Corps to show their appreciation of this fact by celebrating the occasion. A meeting of the heads of each company and the district engineers was called for last evening in No. 3 station, and it was unanimously decided by those present to celebrate the event in the most suitable manner.

The officers are to report at meetings of their companies of the action taken last night, and will report back to another meeting to be held on Wednesday evening next when full arrangements will be made.

LINEMEN ARE OUT ON STRIKE

Demands for More Pay Were Not Granted

Officials of the Telephone Company Say They Know Nothing About it—Fourteen Men are Involved.

Fourteen linemen employed by the New Brunswick Telephone Co. asked for an increase in pay of 50c a day yesterday, and on being refused they knocked off work. The strike is a small but determined one.

The foremen were receiving \$2.50 a day and the remainder were getting \$1.50 and \$2.00. They asked for the increase for all hands, which would bring the foremen's pay up to \$3.00.

General Superintendent Hackett stated last night that he was not aware that a strike had been inaugurated. He said that if the men did go out, others who have been working outside the city would be brought in.

Mr. Hackett states that \$2.00 a day is as high as any telephone company gives. Another reason for the strike is said to be that some employees from the United States are receiving better pay than the local men. The latter body asked the police to intercede in their behalf not to allow the United States people to work here. As the Americans had taken out licenses they could not be prevented.

A star representative was told by the chief of the company here, that he could give no information on the matter. He did not deny, however, that the linemen were expressing themselves as being firm in their demand and it is not probable that they will return to work without the asked for increase.

It was impossible to obtain any information from the officials of the company, as for some reason they objected to discuss the matter. As the work of the company in this branch has been taken up, the outcome of the strike will be awaited with interest.

ENGINEER RECOMMENDS THAT MONEY BE PAID TO CONTRACTOR MOONEY

There is little probability of any further trouble arising from the claim of P. Mooney for a sum of money, due him from the city, for work done by him in the Loch Lomond extension. A telegram has been received from Engineer Barbour recommending that Mr. Mooney receive the money. The turn which affairs have taken in the case of the money, which was the subject of a suit, has been such that Mr. Mooney would otherwise have sought legal assistance in obtaining the amount. Engineer Barbour is expected to return to the city next Tuesday.

The claims committee has been called to meet tomorrow morning, when other matters relating to the claims of the other contractors will be discussed.

AT THE THEATRES

OPERA HOUSE. The American Vitaphone Co. gave another grand performance last night at the Opera House, and every picture was entirely new. Which one was the best would be a very hard matter to decide, and each and every one caused much applause. The Vitaphone Co. have exhibited some very good pictures in the past years in St. John, but the ones shown during the present engagement far surpass any ever seen. Harry Mayo an old favorite with St. John theatre goers for the past 8 years is again with the company singing all the latest illustrated songs in his usual good style. Good business prevails.

ROBINSON OPERA COMPANY. Frank Daniel's great operatic extravaganza, The Wizard of the Nile, will be presented by the Robinson Opera Company on their return engagement to the Opera House Monday next, Jan. 21st. The big opera will be given the first three nights of the week. Thursday evening the popular Bohemian Girl, Friday Frank Nelson in Fra Diavolo, and Saturday night, in The Pirates of Penzance. Reserved seats can be had in advance at the Opera House box office.

AT KEITH'S THEATRE. As already announced, commencing on Saturday evening next, the vaudeville management will establish the policy of devoting Saturday nights of each week to animated pictures, illustrated songs and specialties by amateurs. Already a number of applications have been received from those wishing to appear. All that is necessary is to send one's name and style of act to the management, and be present for rehearsal with the orchestra at 5 p. m. of that day. The statement that nearly every actor or actress in the world today, at some time, was an amateur will also apply to nearly every phase and department of operatic and dramatic art. Of these today, probably vaudeville presents the best opportunities to those who possess the ability to amuse and entertain. Certainly there is no better field of employment or better chances offered of advancement than in vaudeville. Big business continues at both vaudeville performances daily.

It is hardly probable the midwinter excursion record of 1892 will be farred this season, judging from the present condition of the river and thermometer. Last evening the "original" record breakers and their wives celebrated the excursion of fifteen years ago with a drive and dinner at Newcombe's. They had a jolly time, indeed.

THIS EVENING. Keith's vaudeville at Keith's. Vitaphone Pictures at Opera House. Scotch Heel Club meets in Keith's Assembly Rooms. Board of management of Seaman's Mission meets. Band at Queen's Rollaway. Band at Victoria Rink.

VICTORIA SCHOOL RE-OPENED TODAY

Work of Fumigation Rapidly Rushed to Completion—May Teach Saturdays.

The pupils of Victoria school, after a prolonged Christmas vacation, resumed their studies this morning. The school building has been disinfected by the board of health authorities and there is no danger of contagion. The little daughter of the janitor of the school is speedily recovering from the attack of diphtheria, which prevented the school from opening at the proper date.

The new system of disinfecting adopted by the board of health proved most satisfactory, and besides being done in a very complete manner, the job was done quickly. Every room in the large building was disinfected in less than a week's time. The pupils who received an extra week's holidays will learn with sincere regret that they may be obliged to make up the lost time by attending school on Saturdays for a few weeks. The matter has not been definitely decided, but it is quite probable that this will be the case. The boys attending Victoria Annex did not miss any time as it was not deemed necessary to keep this portion of the school closed.

FREE KINDERGARTEN.

The committee hopes that gentlemen will accompany their wives to attend the five o'clock tea to be held in German street Baptist Sunday school room tomorrow afternoon from four to half-past six. A demonstration of kindergarten circle work will be given at half-past four.

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