

FOUR KILLED IN G. T. R. COLLISION

Light Engine Took Wrong Track at St. Hyacinthe, Crashing Into I. C. R. Train.

Victims All Members of Train Crews -- Seven Others Injured -- Fireman's Leg Crushed.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Que., Dec. 11.—Four men, all train employees, were killed and seven others injured, only one seriously, in an accident last night on the Grand Trunk Railway, a quarter of a mile west of St. Hyacinthe, on the Portland line, when the Intercolonial Railway's Nicolet train crashed into a light Grand Trunk engine.

The dead are: C. Biggs, conductor; W. Walker, engineer, on the light engine; R. Jamieson, engineer, and M. Dionne, fireman of the Intercolonial train.

The road at this point is double tracked and the accident was due to the light engine taking the wrong track after leaving St. Hyacinthe.

Both the engineer and conductor on the I. C. R. engine were killed, but the fireman, McMillan, escaped, though his legs were badly crushed.

GRUESOME TALE FROM QUEBEC

Bodies Of Father And Son Are Found With Evidences That Latter Had Committed Murder And Suicide.

Special to The Standard. Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 10.—News of a dreadful tragedy reached here this morning from Danville, a man meeting his death at the hands of his son, who afterwards took his own life. The men were James Houston Sr. and James Houston Jr.

SEVEN DEAD TAKEN FROM WESTERN MINE

Reported That 45 Men Were Entombed By Explosion At Bellevue On Canadian Side -- All Foreigners.

KILLED IN EFFORT TO TAKE NEGRO FROM JAIL

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 11.—Irvin Kent a young cotton mill operative, died today of a wound received about 1 o'clock this morning when a mob of 200 men stormed the county jail here in an effort to secure a negro charged with attempted assault on a white woman. Kent is said to have been one of the attacking party.

BRITISH NAVY HAS BIG LEAD

Statistics Compiled By U. S. Expert Gives His Own Country Second Place Over Germany—Favors Small Ships.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The United States closes another year in second place among the world's greatest naval powers. The race between Great Britain and Germany has not yet brought Germany up to the United States in the number of battleships afloat, but in ships projected and in the total number of war vessels of all kinds, Germany will crowd the United States to third place.

These facts are shown in the new year book prepared by Pilman Pulsifer, clerk to the senate committee on naval affairs and soon to be issued. In armored cruisers although the technical division made by the United States indicates Germany to have more than this country, the actual strength of the United States exceeds that of its European rival.

"Notwithstanding the continued hustling of Germany to overcome Great Britain's plan of a two power navy, the United States is nearly if not quite abreast of Germany, weighing all points which make for efficiency," says Mr. Pulsifer. "In battleships completed, both in number and displacement, the United States leads Germany, including battleships completed, under construction and provided for, the number of each country is identical, while the United States exceeds Germany in total battleship tonnage."

The compilations of Mr. Pulsifer show the world's powers to rank as follows, as to completed ships:

Table with columns: Country, Number of ships, Tonnage, Gun caliber.

Great Britain, 472, 1,881,158, 238; United States, 452, 1,717,702, 136; Germany, 389, 658,035, 100; France, 403, 556,396, 57; Japan, 169, 413,291, 60; Russia, 291, 284,113, 30; Italy, 114, 219,959, 30.

In ships completed, building and provided for by the various countries, Germany's number rises to 356, with a displacement of 863,845 tons; the United States has 177, with a displacement of 878,152.

THREE KILLED WITH ONE BLOW OF TRAIN

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 11.—A Louisville and Nashville passenger train struck and killed a cow near Kirkland late Saturday. The cow lurled to one side struck a negro watching the train go by. The negro was knocked into a puddle of water and killed. In falling he struck a dog and crushed it to death.

SECOND UPRISING AT RIO QUELLED BY GOVERNMENT WITH LOSS OF 400 LIVES

Battalion of Marine Corps Led by Crew of Scout Ship Bombarded City.

Nearly Annihilated Before Consenting to Surrender--Many Citizens Killed and Injured

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 11.—The government troops are again in control of the garrison on Cobra Island and the second mutiny of the naval forces has ended with a heavy casualty list, but in a way that will probably prevent further risings, for some time to come. The mutineers in the garrison who composed a battalion of the marine corps, numbered about 600 men, of these 200 were either killed or wounded. The others were taken prisoners by the destroyers while attempting to escape from the island during the night.

Two hundred citizens were either killed or wounded while watching the bombardment from the streets of the city or along the water front. Many government buildings were damaged including the treasury, the foreign office and the departments of public works and telegraphs, all handsome structures. Two land batteries, two warships and several destroyers took part in the bombardment of the island yesterday and twice during the engagement, an armistice was allowed for the removal of the dead and wounded.

Spring ceased late in the evening, but the commanders of the government's forces however, were stationed within easy range of the island, so as to prevent any attempt on the part of the mutineers to escape. To night several boats put out and men could be seen swimming, evidently with the intention of reaching the mainland. The destroyers bore down upon them and made them surrender. Martial law has been declared for 30 days in the Federal district and elsewhere. The chamber of deputies met today to discuss the subject of a special session. The government believes it has the situation well in hand, as outside of a few malcontents the army and navy are loyal. A strict censorship is being maintained, but conditions within the city today were normal.

The scout ship Rio Grande Ro Sul, fired the first shot in the revolt, turning its guns on the island, and heavy bombardment from both land batteries and warships caused a fearful panic in Rio Janeiro during the early hours of yesterday, brightening and wounded people fled in all directions. According to the newspapers the causes leading to the second revolt are trivial, most of the demands made by the men in the last mutiny having been granted by the government.

Surrender at 11 O'clock. Rio Janeiro, Dec. 11.—After a severe artillery argument which lasted throughout the entire day yesterday, the mutinous naval battalion on Cobra Island, surrendered at 11 o'clock last night.

The rebels were almost annihilated by the fire from the land batteries and two Brazilian warships, losing more than 200 killed and wounded. The mutineers were finally subdued by their officers and a portion of the garrison that had remained loyal. One of the killed in a three-hour fight to re-take the scout ship, was the governor. At half past five o'clock Saturday morning, the guns of the garrison that had remained loyal on Cobra Island, which lies in the Bay of Rio Janeiro, only a short distance from the city and opposite the marine arsenal. A heavy fire was directed against the rebels and continued without cessation for five hours. Then a white flag appeared, and it was believed that the rebels were ready to surrender, but they only asked for an armistice. The bombardment of the island ceased for half an hour, and was renewed at 11 o'clock. Two land batteries and two loyal warships took part in the bombardment, and the artillery duel continued with great violence until half past three o'clock this afternoon. The island was then taken by assault if they did not surrender. In the meantime President Ponceca sent a message on the situation to the senate. While this was being discussed by the senate, the chamber assembled to consider the situation and to await the action of the senate. Then came the surrender of the fortress.

SHORT LIVED MINISTRY

Lima, Peru, Dec. 11.—The Peruvian ministry has resigned. This ministry of which Salvador Caverio was premier was appointed on Oct. 23.

Election Results Show Few Changes

Coalitionists Now Have Lead of 52 With Only 116 Pollings to Hear From--Cannot Hope to Increase Majority--Lloyd George Goes in Again--The Results.

London, Dec. 10.—The first week of the general elections ended with both political parties holding their own. Five hundred and two seats have been filled, and each side gained 21 from the other. The complexion of the new House of Commons, up to date, is as follows:

Table with columns: Party, Seats.

London, Dec. 11.—It is seen now that the government will return with substantially the same majority as it had before the dissolution of parliament and the future course of the elections has less live interest than the question of what will happen when parliament actually meets. This forms the subject of a very determined discussion in the party newspapers and in the speeches of public men.

STORMS RAGE IN IRELAND AND SPAIN

Many Lives Lost In Fires And Washouts--Railroads Put Out Of Commission And Communication Shut Off.

Rome, Dec. 11.—The Italia Riviera has suffered greatly from the recent storms and the weather probabilities are even more threatening. Miles of cultivated flowers have been devastated. San Remo is flooded and many residents of that city were compelled during the night to escape from windows by rope ladders, their houses being surrounded by water. Several persons have been drowned.

Madrid, Dec. 11.—Spain has been visited by a second cyclone, even more severe than that which swept over the western portion of the country a few days ago. Many people have been killed or injured and the low lying districts are flooded everywhere. The lower part of Seville is submerged and it is feared that the entire city will be under water shortly. A railroad bridge at Alcala has been destroyed and numerous villages in that region are in a critical situation. Railroads have been washed away at Cerces, Aranjuez, Castillo, Castellia, Villavieja, and Malaga. Two trains were derailed today at Palencia and several bodies have been observed floating down the river at Valladolid.

CHOLERA RAGES AT MADEIRA

Funchal, Madeira, Dec. 11.—Asiatic cholera continues to rage here. Official reports give the figures since the outbreak as 422 cases and 136 deaths. Every physician has been pressed into service by the health officials.

EARTHQUAKE AT FLORENCE

Florence, Dec. 11.—The observatory here reports that from 11 o'clock this morning until one o'clock this afternoon, a series of strong earthquake vibrations were recorded on the instruments. Apparently the earthquake was at a great distance.

ANOTHER WOMAN SEEN AT LAUNDRY

STR. OLYMPIA RUN ASHORE

Fate Of Crew And Passengers On Board Cannot Be Ascertained -- All Hands Called On Deck.

Corдова, Alaska, Dec. 11.—The Alaska Steamship Company's steamer Olympia, with 106 persons aboard, is ashore on Sea Island, Prince William Sound. A furious storm is raging. No word has been received from the wireless operator on the Olympia since 9 a. m., and grave fears are entertained for the safety of those on the wrecked vessel.

There are 52 passengers on the Olympia. Most of them went aboard at Corordova last night. Among those who sailed from here for Valdez and Seward are United States District Judge E. E. Cushman and wife, and members of the Third District Court, convenes tomorrow.

SCHOOL CASE IN ALBERT COURT

Case Of Assault Against Teacher Arouses Interest--Death Of Mrs. Sarah Copp--Bridge Open For Traffic.

Albert, N. B., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Sarah A. Copp, widow of Capt. Wm. A. Copp, Riverside, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Bray, early Saturday morning. Deceased was very highly respected. She was a daughter of the late Aaron Wilbur, of New Horton Parish of Harvey. One brother and two sisters survive--Noah Wilbur and Miss Ada Wilbur on the homestead and Mrs. Powers of Amherst, N. S. E. C. and Geo. Copp of Riverside, and Capt. Wm. in the West, are the sons, and Mrs. C. H. Bray, the surviving daughter. The funeral will take place on Monday.

SHAREHOLDERS PAY DOUBLE LIABILITY

Amount Necessary To Square Accounts Of Defunct Ontario Bank Exceeded By \$10,000 -- Will Be Returned.

SCHR. BURLEIGH OUT FIFTY DAYS

Halfax, Dec. 11.—The schooner Burleigh arrived in port today from Cadiz with a cargo of salt after one of the longest voyages on record between the two ports.

FOUR BERNHARDS MURDERED ON FARM

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt, her son George, aged 40, and a younger son and his wife, were found murdered on the Bernhardt farm near Martin City, Mo., 23 miles south of here late today, according to prosecuting attorney James Little of Johnson County, Kansas, who telephoned the information to this city tonight.

Defence Introduce Evidence to Show Hattie LeBlanc Was Not Only Woman With Glover.

Both Witnesses Testify That Prisoner Was Not Person They Saw--Mrs. Glover Denies.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 10.—For the first time since Hattie LeBlanc was placed on trial 12 days ago for the murder of Clarence F. Glover, evidence that a woman was seen on the night of the crime in the vicinity of the laundry in Waltham where the shooting is said to have occurred, was introduced today. Two witnesses testified that they saw a woman hurrying out of an alleyway behind Glover's laundry on that night. One of them, Isaac Walker, a car starter, said that the woman's face was flushed and her manner nervous.

Made curious by her strange appearance Walker said, he followed the woman who went a short distance on a trolley car, left it and joined a fence on the street and a little later left this man and disappeared behind a fence on a vacant lot. The man soon afterwards went into a house which the witness later learned was the home of Clarence Glover.

TWENTY YEARS FOR WILFORD CUNNINGHAM

Stiff Sentence For P. E. Island Man Found Guilty Of Causing Death Of Wm. Skerry--New Trial Asked.

Charlottetown, Dec. 11.—On Saturday Chief Justice Sullivan passed sentence in the Summerside supreme court on Wilford Cunningham, charged with the murder of Wm. J. Skerry, of Alberton in June last, who was found in the water after an absence of almost two weeks.

HOTEL DESTROYED

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 11.—The lives of 200 guests were endangered this morning when fire practically destroyed the Brunswick Hotel, the oldest hotel in Minneapolis at a loss of about \$100,000.

CHOOSE DEMOCRAT FOR CHIEF JUSTICE

Washington, Dec. 11.—Associate Justice Edward Douglas White, of the United States Supreme Court, will be designated as Chief Justice when President Taft sends his supreme court appointments to the senate tomorrow. He is a Democrat.

SCHR. RONALD HOME FROM ROUGH TRIP

In Collision on Outward Voyage and Runs Into Heavy Weather on Return—Strikes Floating Buoy.

J. Willard Smith's schooner Ronald, in command of Captain Wagner, which arrived in port yesterday morning from Port Johnson, N. J., with a cargo of hard coal, had an extremely rough trip all the way to St. John.

While rounding Cape Cod last Friday during a heavy squall one of her boats on the forward house was washed overboard by the heavy sea.

When the schooner passed Point Lepreaux Sunday morning about 4 o'clock, she collided with the large buoy off that place. At the time the heavy vapor prevented those on board the schooner from seeing any distance ahead and the schooner struck the buoy a glancing blow.

The Ronald's gasoline boat, which was hanging on the davits, was broken from its lashings and was lost. Part of the schooner's rail aft was broken by the collision. At the time it was blowing a gale, and very cold, and the crew had a hard battle on deck, owing to the cold wave tons of ice forming on board of the vessel.

Some of the vessel's ribs were torn away or split during the heavy gale, and the crew had a terrible time to keep from being frozen stiff, but by good seamanship Captain Wagner managed to bring his vessel up to Partridge island when one of the tugs took her in tow and brought her into port.

The Ronald on her outward trip from this port to New York on Nov. 4 was in collision with the United States schooner David Faust, in Boothbay Harbor. The Ronald lost a jibboom and her sails were damaged. The Faust had her bobstay carried away and sustained other damage. Both vessels repaired at Boothbay.

Another of J. Willard Smith's schooners, the Lavonia, Captain Atkinson, which left Port Johnson at the same time as the Ronald, but arrived Saturday afternoon, also had a rough trip, and lost her spanker sail. She was also considerably leeward up. All schooners coming from the westward report heavy weather.

His Third Trial.

Andrew Rossi will be brought before the court on Wednesday morning to stand his third trial for the murder of Diego Sircano. The prosecution will be conducted by Attorney General Hazen while the defence will be looked after by G. Earle Logan.

DEATH OF A. F. STREET AT FREDERICTON

Former Collector of Customs Passes Away After Long Illness—Funeral With Masonic Honors.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 11.—Ex-collector of Customs Alfred F. Street, passed away shortly past midnight on Saturday night, after a prolonged illness of paralysis.

Deceased, who was aged sixty-six years, was a native of Woodstock, being a son of the late Rev. S. D. Lee Street, and practiced law in this city up to the time of his appointment as Collector of Customs in 1872, being retired last year after over 37 years in office.

The late Mr. Street was a widower, his wife who was Miss Louisa Tilley, daughter of Sir Leonard Tilley, having died in 1885. Two brothers, Rev. T. W. Street, sub-dean of Christ Church Cathedral, of this city, and Warwick W. Street, of San Francisco, and one son, L. Lee Street, C. E., of Boston, survive.

The late Mr. Street was a member of the Cathedral Chapter from the time of its formation and was for many years a sides-man and a member of the choir at the Cathedral. He was a member of Hiram Lodge, F. & A. M.

The funeral will take place with Masonic honors on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Rev. T. W. Street, Church Street services being conducted at Christ Church Cathedral by Bishop Richardson and Dean Schofield. Interment will be made at Forest Hill cemetery.

The death occurred on Saturday night at Marysville, of John Arnold Minus, aged 18 years, son of Samuel Minus, contractor, of typhoid fever.

At the United Baptist church at Gibson, this evening, a memorial service to the late Thomas E. Hobson was conducted by Rev. W. H. Jenkins, the pastor.

The Saturday evening temperance meeting at the Seamen's Institute, was addressed by Rev. H. D. Marr, who sought to prove by statistics the great evil of the drink habit. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. provided a musical programme and light refreshments. The Sunday evening service of Gospel hymns and address was carried out last night by Rev. Mr. Cady and the choir of St. James' church. His address on the "Hand of God," was clearly and effectively given, and the choir greatly helped with the singing.

Sympathy is being expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall of Queen street on the death of their infant son, Norman Reginald, which occurred yesterday. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

EACH PARTY HAS GAINED 21 SEATS

Continued from page 1. Disorders are increasing in a number of districts, and several of the candidates have been pelted with mud and stones. Even the women engaged in electioneering have been hit, and the smashing of motor windows has become a favorite pastime. The Postmaster-General, H. L. Samuel, narrowly escaped being struck today. Some of the peers on the stump are furnishing great amusement for the Liberals who bait them with embarrassing questions and personal comments. Their name was referred to in connection with "American dollars," at the Chancellor's recent meeting in the East End of London, at which the "chancellor" repudiated the "American dollar agitation," and declared that the tottering foundations of many of the noble houses had been restored by a pile of American dollars.

Election results announced today follow: Nottinghamshire, Newark—J. R. Starkey, Unionist, majority 742. No change. Hertfordshire, St. Albans—E. H. Carlike, Unionist, majority 2128. No change. Sussex, Chichester—Lord Albert, Unionist, majority 2915. No change. Westmoreland, Appleby—L. K. Sanderson, Unionist, majority 579. No change. Cambridgeshire, Chesterton—E. S. Montague, Liberal, majority 371. No change. Yorkshire, Howdenshire—Col. H. B. Harrison-Broadley, Unionist, majority 1121. No change. Northamptonshire, North—H. L. C. Brassey, Unionist, majority 1651. No change. Lincolnshire, A. K. C. Ure, Liberal, majority 2970. No change. Somerset, East—E. Jardine, Unionist, majority 873. No change. Cheshire, Werral—G. Stewart, Unionist, majority 2316. No change. Yorkshire, Cleveland division of North Riding—H. Samuel, Liberal, majority 1527. No change. Cumberland, Cockermouth—Sir W. Lawson, Liberal, majority 5112. Liberal gain. Last January Lawson was defeated by Sir J. S. Randles, who had a Unionist majority of 941.

Middlesex, Uxbridge—C. T. Mills, Unionist, majority 4719. No change. Five, East—Premier Asquith, Liberal, majority 1799. No change. Lincolnshire, Spalding—P. W. S. McLaren, Liberal, majority 265. No change. Lancashire, Ince—S. Walsh, Liberal majority 1785. No change. Essex, Saffron Walden—Beck, Laborite, majority 40. Liberal gain. Berkshire (Newbury)—W. A. Mount, U. majority 2207. No change. Suffolk (Lowestoft)—F. Beauchamp, L. majority 268. Liberal gain. Down (West)—W. J. MacCaw, U. Unopposed. Suffolk (Woodbridge)—Capt. R. F. Peel, U. majority 560. No change. Kilmarock Burghs—Dr. A. R. Rainy, L. majority 3,880. No change. Cork (North)—P. Guinness, Ind. Nat., unopposed. No change. Rugby—John Brad U. majority 791. No change.

Fernough (North)—Godfrey Fetherstonehaugh, U. majority 347. No change. Carmarthenshire (East)—Abel Thomas, L. majority 3,510. No change. Norfolk (Northwest)—Sir George White, L. majority 1,143. No change. Derbyshire (Mid)—John U. Hancock, Labor, majority 2,270. No change. Pembrokeshire—W. F. Roch, L. majority 2,693. No change. Donegal (West)—Red Hugh A. Law, Nat. unopposed. No change. Kent (Faversham)—Granville C. H. Wheeler, U. majority 1,756. No change. Tipperary (East)—Thomas J. Condon (Nat.), unopposed. No change. Devonshire (South Molton)—George Lambert (L.) majority 1907. No change.

Lancashire (Clithero)—David J. Shackleton (Laborite) majority 6,324. No change. Shropshire (Wellington)—Chas. S. Henry (L.) majority 1,181. No change. Ayrshire—George Younger (U.), majority 232. No change. Yorkshire (Pudsey)—F. Ogden (L.) majority 369. No change. Lancashire (Radcliffe Cum-Farm-worth)—T. S. Taylor (L.) majority 784. No change. Cheshire (Macclesfield)—Colonel W. B. Brocklehurst (L.) majority 268. No change. Carnarvon District—David Lloyd-George (L.) majority 1208. No change. Monaghan (North)—J. C. R. Lardner (Nat.), majority 1428. No change. Down (East)—Captain J. Craig (U.) majority 1698. No change.

Twenty-Six Deported. When the C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba sailed for Liverpool last night there were no less than 26 persons deported, among these being one woman of immoral character. The man and woman who arrived from Liverpool on the steamer Empress of Britain and who were suspected of being elopers, are still detained at West End. The woman will probably be deported and the man allowed to pass.

More Protection Needed. Yesterday afternoon, Supt. Downie of the C. P. R., inspected the C. P. R. sheds and it is claimed that he is not satisfied with the fire protection and will ask the city council today for a better hose service.

THAT FERRY SCOW AT BELLEISLE BAY

David Jones Writes Some Truths About Boat of Which He Was Builder—Times Effectively Answered.

To the Editor of The Standard. Sir—In reply to slanders that appeared in the Evening Times a short time ago, concerning the ferry scow on Belleisle Bay that was built by David Jones, I would say she is a credit to me and to the Hazen government. The scow was built of the best material, not out of rotten wood like the old scow. She is perfectly safe, does not fill and upset people in the river like the other one.

The scow is run by John Morrell, a very reliable man, who understands his business, and takes the best of care of her. It was understood between Mr. Morrell and myself that when the ferry season was over I would take her and haul her out. There is no rigging to be obtained in the Parish of Kars fit to haul her out, except Whitefield Palmer's, which I got to haul her out with. I want to tell you it is no child's play to haul her out.

With regard to the gentleman who published the slanders about me, and was ashamed to sign his name to them, I would not trust him in my sheep pen or yet in my hen yard. Yours, DAVID JONES.

A Successful Meeting. The mass meeting for men in the Unique Theatre last evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. was well attended, practically the whole of the lower portion of the theatre being filled. A song service was held first and a number of Gospel hymns from a special song sheet were heartily sung. D. B. Pidgeon also contributed and effective solo number. The address was given by Rev. R. P. McKim, rector of St. Luke's church. He delivered a simple and eloquent sermon on the subject, "The Son of God," and was listened to with close attention throughout. A successful after meeting was held at the close of the regular service.

C. P. R. Police Shake-up. Supt. Bailey, of the C. P. R. police who had been on the West Side for a few days, left last evening for Montreal. It is said that as a result of his visit here there will be a complete reorganization of the police department. Detective Joseph Walsh is to be retired and Thomas Skidmore will be placed in charge of the railway and water front police and the watchmen, having 11 men under his care. Mr. Skidmore has already taken up his duties in the West End.

Hills for Coasting. Chief of Police Clark has set aside the hills to be used for coasting this winter and has named 2 p. m. until 10 p. m. the hours that this sport may be enjoyed. The following are the hills: On Carmarthen street from Duke; on Cliff street, from Coburg; in the North End, on Victoria from top of hill on Bridge street and on Harrison street from Main street; in the West End, Watson street from Guilford, going only from north to south; and on Duke street from Watson.

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KOMURA MAY GIVE UP POST

Jap Foreign Minister Known as "Man of Destiny" in Conflict With Marquis Katsura, the Premier.

Tokio, Dec. 9.—The resignation of Count Komura, minister of foreign affairs, must be regarded as an event of the not far distant future. Protracted ill health may be given as the primary cause leading up to that which will be generally regarded in Japan as an unfortunate necessity. It has been an open secret that differences of opinion exist between Marquis Katsura and his minister of foreign affairs. The new tariff law, enacted this year, will go into effect next July, and the negotiations for conventions form the ground work for those differences. Perhaps the effect of the statutory tariff upon foreign relations was not given sufficient consideration, but at any rate Japan's foreign affairs, has been giving much trouble to the foreign office in this connection.



LORD MINTO APPRECIATED

Ambassador Kato, in London, it is reported has been in full sympathy with his government, or rather he advocated more liberal dealing with Great Britain as an ally. The result is that there will be changes in the statutory tariff or conventional tariffs must be made alongside of the statute. Count Komura's friends assert that he was misled into making certain statements which he is now obliged to retract or would be obliged, if he were a party to the changes now contemplated; consequently the resignation. A canvass of the situation in the search of Count Komura's successor would probably result in the nomination of Mr. Kato himself, and his recall from London may be regarded as not unlikely. Komura was Japan's senior commissioner at the negotiations of peace between his country and Russia at Portsmouth. N. H. Count Komura has been called Japan's silent man of destiny. As foreign minister preceding the war with Russia, Komura so effectively concealed the purpose of his government from Russian attention that even the Japanese legislature criticized him for his apparent apine. The victories in the war were Komura's sole reply to his detractors.

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It is said to have registered one at 12:30 yesterday noon and strange to say there was no earthquake.
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IMPETATE WIDOW MAY WED PRINCE

Meetings at Hub Discuss French Grammar—Fashion Says Fair Sex Must Hustle Out of Hobble Skirts.



MRS WILLIAM B. LEEDS.

"I have nothing to say. I know nothing about the report."
Mrs. William B. Leeds lifted her eyelids in mild surprise and said this to the prying young newspaper man who met her on the deck of an incoming steamer and asked if she really was engaged to Prince Murat. She is the beautiful widow of the impetate millionaire and was the object of Prince Murat's marked attentions while abroad.

It seems regrettable that a woman would be willing to rise in public and sing the ribald song reviling Senator Henry Cabot Lodge at a recent political meeting in Provincetown. The Boston girl, while not taking sides politically, cannot but regret that one of her sex should willingly become a party to so unbecoming a demonstration of political antagonism as was evinced at this meeting, called by the Governor elect, where many school children were in the audience in whose minds the insulting drive set to music of a popular song doubtless found lodgment. Whatever one's personal convictions regarding the statesmanship of our Massachusetts Senator, no right minded person can fail to be disgusted with an expression of sentiment such as the following: "Has anybody here seen Cabot? HENRY?"

Has anybody here seen Cabot? Have you seen his estate? Is planned to Sure, his hair is grey, but he feels blue. And he's selfish through and through; Has anybody here seen Cabot? He deserves a hemo necktie."

Boston High school pupils have an opportunity unique in ordinary schooling. A local theatrical company deciding to present a Shakespearean play made an arrangement with the Twentieth Century Club by carrying out the work, and in it stirred the personal convictions of the high school pupils who desired them at cut price rates. On the opening afternoon the house was filled by about 1700 of these students, who thought they had the opportunity of seeing a good company; an event which is too often prohibitive on account of its frequent and cost of performances. A local theatrical company decided to repeat this offer for five performances during the winter, three of these to be Shakespearean plays, one old fashioned comedy, and one modern comedy. The plan worked well, from the point of view of the English departments of the schools, and is intensely enjoyed by the students.

Hobble skirts, however numerous they may be on the Hub's fashionable thoroughfares, must go along with the members of the National Cloak Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Association in their annual conference. Some, one hardly expects to hear of a long and elaborate and elaborate multitude. The only thing which strains one from a burst of gratitude is the thought that this esteemed substitute which will prove just as atrocious as the hobble.

NEWS OF INTEREST IN SHIRETOWN OF KINGS

Many Hampton Farmers Visit Winter Fair—New Flag Staff on Court House—School Children Prepare for Closing

Hampton, Kings County, Dec. 8.—The Amherst Winter Fair of this week, attracted the attention of many farmers of this county, and also that of merchants and others interested in the development of our farm stock and agricultural products. Several of the officers and members of the Hampton organization were visitors to the Nova Scotia border town, and in addition, P. M. Spruell, M.P.P., T. Wm. Barnes, Mrs. Barnes, E. Allen Schofield, of Allandale Farm, and others, took occasion to visit Amherst. The visitors report their satisfaction at all they saw and heard, and were especially gratified at the progress and position of New Brunswick in several of the most profitable departments of rural and agricultural pursuits.

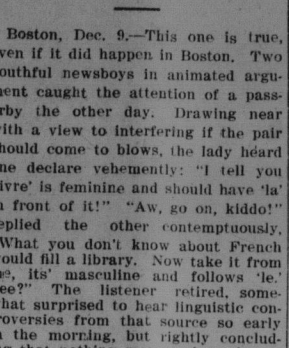
There is a good deal of lumbering going on this winter in Kings County, and colder weather than we have had as yet is eagerly looked for to freeze the swamps and make the hauling good. The school children are now working out their destiny by means of the term examinations for the schools close for the Christmas and New Year vacation on the 23rd inst. In the Hampton Consolidated school there will be public closing exercises, and on the preceding day the pupils will give a concert in the exhibition hall, for which a full and interesting programme of musical and literary numbers is in preparation. A pleasing function was held in the Methodist hall last Saturday afternoon and evening, when the ladies of the Hampton Street Baptist church sewing circle gathered in a goodly company by means of an old-fashioned conundrum sale.

The former required no introduction for the fancy and useful articles placed on tables made their own honest appeals to the would-be purchasers.

Liquor Licenses.
All liquor license applications must be in the hands of Inspector John B. Jones on or before the 25th of the present month. After that date the commissioners will meet to decide upon a date for considering the applications.

BUDGET FROM BOSTON GIRL HELPS TO SOLVE RACE PROBLEM

Meetings at Hub Discuss French Grammar—Fashion Says Fair Sex Must Hustle Out of Hobble Skirts.



MISS ALICE FRENCH.

"Octave Thane!"—the name by which hundreds of thousands of readers know the delightful stories written by Miss Alice French—has awakened fresh and intelligent interest in the "saddest and darkest problem," by her latest book, "My Inheritance," dealing with the negro question.

Mrs. French's stories have a faithful, intimate touch that adds much charm. She is a native of Massachusetts, a graduate of famous old Abbott Academy of Andover, Mass., a descendant of Mayflower Pilgrims and now lives in Davenport, Ia.

INCREASE OF WAGE REFUSED
Labyr Premier of South Australia Tells Railway Employees Trade Unionism Must be Honest—Nothing Better.

Adelaide, Dec. 10.—The Hon. J. Veran, the Labor premier of South Australia, delivered an address at a social gathering of railway men recently, when he pointed out that there was nothing more healthy than trade unionism, provided it was honest for it tended to develop the highest and noblest instincts.

Referring to those men who were demanding a higher rate of pay than 8 shillings a day, he wished to state that all that was possible had been done by the government by increasing the wages of its employees and giving them better conditions to live under. In spite of this, however, some of them were still dissatisfied, but he would tell them that they would receive no more this year. It was necessary to consider the financial condition of the state which could not be allowed to become insolvent. He further declared that it was not a good thing for people to get all they wanted, although it was a good thing for them to have all they needed.

FARMERS GO-OPERATE IN YORK COUNTY
Trading Company Finish Year With Satisfactory Profit—Lively in Lumber Industry—Good Roads Appreciated.

Harvey Station, Dec. 9.—The annual meeting of the Farmers' Trading Co. was held in their hall on Monday evening. This company, composed of about forty-five shareholders who are mostly farmers, operates a first-class country store and does a good business. This year's sales were \$19,000, while last year \$22,000 worth of goods were sold. After all expenses of operation were paid, \$500 was added to the company's assets. The present clerk is Matthew Briggs.

B. Morrison, lumber manager for Lowe Bros., of Amherst, N. S., is making his headquarters at the Robinson Hotel. Three camps, one on the Oromocto Lake, and two on the Yoho are doing a large amount of work. There is a large saw mill on the Yoho which cuts the logs into deal lengths and boards. Then they are hauled to Routh Station on the C. P. R., thence they will be shipped to market. Mrs. James McCann, York Mills, has been very ill, but is now convalescent.

Game Warden George Stack, of Acton, has returned home after a visit to Quebec for medical treatment for his throat. His many friends bought a wood lot from George Stack how to see him regain his health. Hon. Thos. Robinson, M. P., who is having a crew of men engaged in cutting pulp and fire wood. In his employ are Robert Moody, George Lyons, M. Hurley, Allan Robinson and Andrew Robinson. A large amount of pulp wood will be cut and shipped via Harvey Station.

Mrs. John Brockway, nee Lizzie Briggs is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Briggs, Dr. Keith is attending her. James Roshoro of Acton, who returned recently from Victoria Hospital, is not recovering as fast as his friends would wish. A public missionary meeting under the auspices of the W. P. M. S. auxiliary will be held in the Harvey church this evening. A programme of special music, readings and recitations will be rendered. One feature of the meeting will be the part taken by a number of children.

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THE FIGHT FOR PUBLICITY.

The debate upon Mr. Lennox's motion that the Public Accounts Committee should have access to two years' accounts for the purposes of examination and audit, was instructive, as was also the stand taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The theory upon which Mr. Lennox based his motion is that the monies expended by the Government are the people's monies, to be spent by the Government as trustees thereof, and that the accounts should be open to inspection by the people's representatives. If this theory is correct, all the accounts should be rendered accessible, and placed at the ready disposal of the committee. The motion only asked that two years' accounts should be so treated and the reason given was that this, though not complete, would facilitate the investigation of the accounts of the present year, many of the transactions of which commenced the previous year. This request Sir Wilfrid refused, and by his amendment referred the matter to the committee itself, which, if it thought proper, could, he said, ask the House for authority to go back to previous years' accounts.

This might appear as fair to an outsider who was not cognizant of the constitution and practice of the committee. It is named by the Government, and as constituted has always a large majority of Government supporters. For the last ten years, to go back no further, no instance is on record where a Grit member of this committee ever initiated an inquiry into any item of public expenditure. The Grit conception of their duties as members of the committee is to carefully watch every inquiry and investigation begun by Conservative members, and to limit, retard and nullify as far as possible, every such inquiry. To that end the Grit chairman is expected to rule favorably to their contentions, and has often, though not always, realized these expectations.

To that end a quartette or more of members, mostly Grit lawyers, have constituted themselves a blocking brigade, insist on legal rules being applied to the investigations, badger and intimidate witnesses, and when all else fails, take up the time of the committee in talk and recriminations, and so defeat the efforts of those who desire to get at the facts in each case. Mr. Macdonald, of Pictou, Mr. Carvell of Carleton, N. B., Mr. McLeod of Lunenburg, and Mr. Johnston of Cape Breton, were for years the assiduous and persistent leaders of this brigade, and did yeomen's work in that capacity. Since Mr. Johnston's defeat in his constituency, and Mr. McLean's translation to the arena of Nova Scotia politics, the brunt of the work has fallen to the lot of Messrs. Carvell and Macdonald, assisted by humbler, but no less faithful, recruits.

Under the leadership of these men, ably assisted by Ministers Pugsley and Brodeur, investigations into public expenditures have been rendered in all cases very difficult, and in most cases impossible. They have refused in many instances to allow the examiner to go back to a previous year in order to throw light on a transaction of the year under investigation, on the ground that such year's accounts were not referred to the committee, and, what is to the point in the present controversy, they have refused to allow the committee to ask the House for authority to go back. When, therefore, Sir Wilfrid, by his amendment, sends the Conservative members back to the committee for a recommendation to the House, he does so knowing that this committee, controlled by his own nominees, had already denied such requests, and might be relied on in the future to do likewise when it suited their purposes.

In fact the theory upon which the Government proceeds is that the public revenues are placed at their disposal primarily for the use of the party, and are to be expended for the country in such way as will best bring advantage and strength to the party. Also that the country has not an inherent right to demand publicity, when it is feared that this publicity would damage the standing and fortunes of the party or any of its adherents. And so we have works begun and expenditures undertaken which have no basis other than party and patronage considerations. We have contracts given and purchases made for no other reasons than to benefit certain contractors and middlemen by the payment of unfair and unreasonable prices. We have valuable and precious franchises, which should be used solely for the benefit of the people, given away or sold for a song to favorites and supporters. And when the people, through their representatives in the Commons and in the committees, ask to have these matters examined and audited the Government step in by their majority and deny the right, or if they concede the abstract right, prohibit its exercise.

There can be but one opinion among all good citizens in regard to this. The right is undoubted and publicity must be insisted upon. If the transaction is proper the Government and the party have nothing to fear, and both will be strengthened by the result of investigation. If the transaction is improper, on account of official incompetence or dishonesty, the Government should be glad to have it exposed, so that guilty may be punished and like transactions rendered impossible. If the transaction is wrong from ministerial complicity then the people should know it in order that their taxes and their interests be properly safeguarded. Therefore we hope that the Conservatives in committee and in the House will double their determination and their efforts to vindicate the rights of the people, to demand and to obtain complete publicity in the country's expenditures. If they do, all right-minded men will be at their back, and support their arduous work.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

The first seven days' pollings in the British Elections show that, as far as the standing of the parties is concerned, there has been no gain for either side. The Liberals, with their allies the Laborites and Nationalists, have won twenty-one seats previously held by Unionists, and the Unionists have retailed by capturing a similar number. This extraordinary result has not been accomplished without some remarkable turnovers in constituencies hitherto regarded as "safe" by both parties, and it is therefore fair to assume that the contests for the remaining 168 seats will show some unlooked for changes in public sentiment. A land slide either way is improbable, but an analysis of the situation indicates that, all things being equal, the Unionists will probably, in the final result, be numerically stronger than in the last Parliament, and that the Liberals by themselves, and not counting the support they will receive from the Laborites and Nationalists, will be numerically weaker.

The following table, giving the past and present standing of parties, shows that in the remaining contests two Liberals must be returned for each Unionist in order that the followers of Mr. Asquith may maintain their present representation:—

Table with 4 columns: Party, Previous Standing, Present Standing, To maintain Standing. Rows include Liberals, Unionists, Laborites, Nationalists, and Ind. Nationalists.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

To the axiom, "Shop Early" might be added "Shop Alone." An East End woman informed her husband at the breakfast table not long ago that she was going to devote the day to Christmas shopping. "I can get through pretty much everything," she said, "by starting in promptly."

"How promptly?" he asked. "I am to meet Mrs. Brown at Hoopsmith's at 8.30." Her husband softly whistled, but being a wise husband he said nothing. He learned later how the day's mission panned out.

His wife hurried down town and waited an hour for Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Brown's clock was wrong, or something. Then the two went over to Torrington's and waited for Mrs. Green—this being an additional arrangement planned by Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Green was forty minutes late. When she came the two went over to Mrs. Green's dentist for just a moment, and used up a half hour. Then they went with Mrs. Brown to her husband's office to get some money and Mrs. Brown's husband was out and they lost another half hour.

Then they went to luncheon and had some salad and ice cream and met Mrs. Blue. And Mrs. Blue insisted on their going to the photographer's to see a life size photo of little Betty Blue, which was to be Papa Blue's Christmas present. That took another half hour. When they were coming away from the photographer's Mrs. Brown was taken ill—she declared it was the salad—her husband, the lady, was started out with, felt it necessary to go home with her in a carriage. And when at night she told her husband all about it, he smiled and softly remarked: "Count that day lost whose low descending sun sees at thy hands no Christmas shopping done!"

The More the Merrier. Two heads are better than one. Provided that they are not sore heads. But, really, when all's said and done, we get ahead without foreheads.

Literally. Mr. Stiles—What? Another new street dress. Where's the last one you got? Mrs. Stiles—I have worn it out. Mr. Stiles—It isn't a week since you got it. Mrs. Stiles—I wore it out last Thursday.

Going Some. Ethel—For dressing and acting manfully isn't Kate the limit? Alice—I should say she is. Why, whenever she meets an acquaintance in skirts she lifts her hat.

That Moved Him. Staylate—Has your father any objection to my paying you visits, Miss Brightly? Miss B. (glancing at the clock)—I think he would prefer that you paid them in instalments, Mr. Staylate.

Still More Money. The young ladies of Rothsay have organized a campaign for Monday next when they hope to collect from the residents of Rothsay and vicinity, their offerings in behalf of the movement for the prevention of tuberculosis. The workers are looking forward to a generous response to their appeal. Mrs. E. A. Smith, president of the tag day committee, said Saturday that several offerings had been received for the fund since tag day, and it had also been discovered that there was \$35.20 in small coin in the banks, that had been overlooked when the count was made.

Eleven Deaths. Eleven burial permits were issued last week by the board of health as follows: Asthma, 2; heart disease, 2; senility, asthma, meningitis, consumption, convulsions, chronic endocarditis, fibroma of uterus, 1 each. The reports to Registrar Jones for the week ending Saturday showed 7 marriages and 14 births—8 females and 6 males.

Three young women graduates of the Horticultural College for Women, at Swanley, Kent, have reached the Okanagan valley from England, where they will devote themselves to the life for which they have been specially trained—fruit-growing. They will be followed by others who are to flee from the barren prospect of the indigent gentleman in England to grow fruit in British Columbia. They think this is better than to struggle with men for the positions that are open to women in England.

Yesterday's instalment of the British Election serial now running in the daily papers throughout the Empire showed that the Unionist villain is still chasing the fair Liberal lady, he having somehow or other got his second wind. It's becoming "real excting."

Max Aitken's meteoric career from that of a reporter in New Brunswick ten years ago to that of a member of the British House of Commons at 31 is one of the curiosities of the day, and shows what merit can do when backed by good fortune.

On motion of Dr. Cook, the general belief that he never reached the North Pole is now made unanimous.

MOTHER'S EVENING PRAYER.

(Written by Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy and read at her funeral.) O Gentle presence, peace and joy and power, O Life divine, that opens each waiting hour, Thou who that guards the nestling's faltering flight! Keep Thou my child on upward wing tonight.

Love is our refuge; only with mine eye Can I behold the snare, the pit, the fall; His habitation high is here, and His arm encircles me, and mine, and all.

O make me glad for every scalding tear, For hope deferred, ingratitude, disdain! Wait, and love more for every hate, No ill—since God is good, and loss is gain.

Beneath the shadow of His mighty wing, In that sweet secret of the narrow way, Seeking and finding, with the angels sing, "Lo! I am with you always"—watch and pray.

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DIED. Miller--In this city on the 6th inst. in the 62nd year of his age, Annie Miller, widow of John Miller, leaving one son, James Miller, and one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Miller, to mourn. Funeral on Tuesday, 3rd inst. at 2:15 p. m. Interment in the cemetery of the Holy Trinity.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Sarah Taylor, spinster, John C. Kee, the sole executor, files his accounts with petition to pass the same and for order for distribution. Citation issued returnable on Monday, 16th January next at half past ten o'clock a. m. H. H. Pickett, proctor. Richard Walsh Estate. Estate of Richard Walsh, late of Millford, millman, deceased died on 17th November, 1909, intestate, leaving one son, William Walsh, and three daughters, Catherine, wife of John Sullivan; Julia Loretta and Anna Walsh, all of whom petition for the appointment of the son as administrator and he is accordingly sworn in as such. No real estate. Personal estate, \$1,500. W. Watson Allen, C. E., proctor.

Great Bargains.

Today you can buy the very best \$15 suits and overcoats for \$9.98 at Pidgeon's great December clearance sale. Better visit the North End store today. Bargains were never more interesting and numerous.

HEADACHE

Are you troubled with headache, properly fitted glasses. Call at Dr. BOYAR'S Optical, 38 Dock St. m. Sat. 9 p. m.

May Be Some St. John Money in This Deal



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TEA TIGER TIGER TIGER TEA DIED. Miller—in this city on the 11th inst., in the 62nd year of her age, Annie Miller, widow of Nicholas Miller, leaving one sister and three brothers to mourn.

Are you troubled with headaches? They may be caused by eye-strain. If so, properly fitted glasses will cure you. Call at D. BOYANER'S Scientific Optician, 38 Dock St. Close 6 p. m. Sat. 9 p. m.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB IN SESSION

Arrangements Completed for Lecture Tonight—Many New Members Elected—Invited to Hear Prof. MacNaughton

At a largely attended meeting of the executive of the Women's Canadian Club, held at the residence of the president, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Saturday morning final arrangements were made for the meeting to be addressed by Rev. H. A. Cody this evening.

The following were elected members: Mrs. T. H. Belyea, Mrs. C. H. Jackson, Mrs. J. J. McGaffigan, Miss Bessie McGaffigan, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. R. G. Murray, Mrs. R. T. Leavitt, Mrs. G. Fred Fisher, and Mrs. J. Fred Seely were appointed a committee to have charge of the social and refreshment features.

WINTER PORT NOTES. Steamship Manchester Trader, Captain Musgrave, left this port yesterday for Manchester direct with a general cargo.

Interesting Wedding Today. A wedding will be celebrated in St. George's church this morning, which marks the culmination of a pretty romance, when Leonard Weir Jones, of Alaska, will lead to the altar Miss Annie Land Journey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones, of this city.

Santa Claus and Big Bill at Nickel. The Nickel will be an attractive spot for old and young today and in fact every day this week. The programme of pictures is fully up to the high standard, also the music, while the special Christmas music-play in the afternoon for the children, is certain to be a tremendous hit.

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REV. W. R. ROBINSON SPEAKS

Ludlow Street Baptist Pastor Refers to Stories in Circulation Concerning Himself and Scores Officials for Alleged Law Enforcement of Liquor License Law—Quotes Evidence to Prove Point.

Before a large meeting in the Every Day Club rooms last evening, Rev. W. R. Robinson scored the officials charged with the enforcement of the liquor license act in St. John, and declared that the citizens ought to present them with special medals.

The liquor saloon has been, and is, the implacable enemy of all that is true and righteous. Its hydra head is raised, strikes its forked tongue to poison and its unholy influence to destroy the best and holiest in human affairs.

There is no animal more cruel, no manly more fatal, no servitude more slavish, no tyrant more domineering, no drug more deadly, than alcohol. The saloon is no respecter of persons, the old and the young, the innocent and the guilty suffer conviction and death.

A Personal Reference. I have been the subject of their calumnies for years, and of late the fires of their opposition have blazed higher through reinforcements from their agents, none the less respectable, although known by another name, Christian?

A Starting Question. Here is a question in mathematics. If it took a Liquor License Inspector Jones, Deputy Inspector, and Chief of Police Clark one year to discover two doors in the bar room of the Royal Hotel, how long would it take to discover the two doors and a back room, and two sets of stairs to the bar of the Royal Hotel which is shut away from public view?

What a magnificent inspection! What a profound knowledge of conditions necessary to the granting of a license! The people should call upon Premier Hazen to convene a special session of the legislature to pass a law raising the salaries of these hard worked and knowing officials and really a grateful citizenship, with the victims of the gin mills, should have suitable medals struck to commemorate their removal to an office where there is less work and less need to do it.



Anytime now necessity may arise for having the school children fitted out on their way to school with new rubbers. If it is not convenient for

Vigorous Health NA-DRU-CO TABLETS DYSPEPSIA tone up weak stomachs—supply the digestive juices which are lacking—ensure your food being properly converted into brown and sinew, red blood and active brain.

OFFICIAL VISIT E. S. Hennigar, W. P. of Sons of Temperance, Returned from Successful Tour in Westmorland County.

E. S. Hennigar, Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance, made a successful visitation to the divisions in Westmorland county last week. On Monday he was in Moncton where he met a large number of members of Moncton division and a successful meeting was held.

On Tuesday evening he visited Sackville division and addressed the members at a well attended meeting. In addition to the Grand Worthy Patriarch there were stirring addresses by G. A. Fawcett, A. C. Sears and George Fawcett, of Sackville.

Parents' Indifference Means Children's Ruin. Rev. B. H. Nobles Makes Plea for Greater Zeal at Thorne Lodge Gospel Temperance Meeting.

A Concrete Case. Now let us take a concrete case. This case is typical of the way in which the law is enforced and the premises inspected. It is not hearsay, nor is it from the lips of a temperance crank like myself, but from the sworn evidence of Liquor License Inspector Jones and Deputy Inspector Clarke.

ST. JOHN ATTRACTS REAL ESTATE MEN. "St. John is becoming famous," said F. F. Sheridan, of Ottawa, Friday to a Standard reporter at the Royal Hotel.

POLICE COURT CASES. In the police court Saturday Wallace Stevens, Walter Walsh, and Arnold Green were present in connection with the fistc mix-up on the ferry boat a few evenings ago, but the case was adjourned until Tuesday morning.

you to attend to this yourself! send them to the PERCY J. STEEL SHOE STORES, either 519 MAIN STREET or 205 UNION STREET and their wants will be properly and promptly filled.

—the power to enjoy to the full life's work and pleasure—comes only with a good digestion.

EDDY PAPER MAN TALKS OF PROVINCES Opening in New Brunswick for Good Paper Mill—Says Halifax is Not So Slow After All

J. T. Sheriff of the Eddy Paper Co., was in the city Friday on his way to Halifax. "Paper mills in the Maritime Provinces ought to be a great success," he said.

Cronk—Parlee. A quiet wedding took place at St. Mary's Church, Aylesford, on Wednesday morning, Dec. 7th, when Horace Walter Cronk, of Metuchen, New Jersey, led to the altar, Louisa Horne, his bride.

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MANCHESTER LINERS From Manchester to St. John. Nov. 19. Mchstr. Trader, Dec. 10

HAVANA DIRECT S.S. Benedick, sailing Dec. 15. Steamer January 15.

DONALDSON LINE GLASGOW AND ST. JOHN From Glasgow to St. John

N. B. Southern Railway On and after SUNDAY, October 9, 1910, trains will run daily

Ideal Vacation AT Low Cost \$70 - \$95 by first class steamers "BORNU" and "SOKOTO"

Furness Line From London to St. John. Oct. 26. Rappahannock, Nov. 10

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY S. S. Prince Rupert leaves Reed's Point Wharf daily at 7.45 a.m.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Shares Sold, Previous High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Amalg. Copper, Am. Tel. and Tele., Am. Car and Fdry., etc.

Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Monday, December 12, 1910. Sun rises 8.01 a. m. Sun sets 4.37 p. m.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns: High, Low, Close, Bid. Lists cotton grades like Middling, Good Middling, etc.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN

Arrived Saturday Dec. 10. Stmr. Gramplan, 6521, Williams, from Liverpool via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co. pass.

BRITISH PORTS

Liverpool, N. S., Dec. 9.—Cld. Schr. Albion, N. S., Dec. 9.—Cld. Schr. Arthur H. Wight, Wambach, for Bridgewater, N. S.

Foreign Ports

Las Palmas, Dec. 9.—Sld. Stmr. Pandosa, from Rio Janeiro for Rotterdam. Savannah, Dec. 8.—Sld. Stmr. Pontiac, Meikle for Havre.

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By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Montreal Curb Sales. Sherbrooke 56@25; 20@25 14; (26 bid).

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT

Astara, 717, W. M. Mackay. Cassandra, 5228, A. W. Adams. Empress of Britain, 8024, C.P.R. Co.

VESSLS BOUND TO ST. JOHN

Montreal from Antwerp, Nov. 30. Manchester—Shipper, Manchester, Dec. 3.

Root and Cycle

New York, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Root and Cycle race at Madison Square Garden. His time for 8 minutes, 56.5 seconds.

But Rut and Clarke encouraged. By hard sprint back the lost distance.

Final score 142nd Nov. 1st—Eddie Root, New York, 1:00. 2nd—Jackie Clarke, Montreal, 1:00. 3rd—Joe Fogler, Boston, 1:00.

SOUTH AFRICA GIVES \$433,000 TO NAVY

Cape Town, Dec. 10.—According to the estimates laid on the table in the House of Assembly, an expenditure of £13,802,315 is provided for the ten months ending March 31, 1911.

YOUNG CO. DEFEATED RUT AND CLARKE

Biddford, Me., Dec. 10.—A good sized crowd at the last evening. Al Rudolph knocked out Young Co. after about a minute.

CHAMPIONS RU

Havana, Dec. 11.—The nine today defeated the Americans, 2 to 1.

A Little Nickel—

PERFECTION SCOTCH WHISKY HAS A WORLD-WIDE REPUTATION FOR EXCELLENCE OF QUALITY

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Root and Moran
Cycle Winners

Statement from St. F. X.

Double Header
In Commercial

ROOT AND MORAN
6-DAY WINNERS

New York-Boston Team Beat
Out German-Australian Com-
bination by Half a Wheel--
Distance Below Record.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Eddie
Root, of the Root-Moran team, finish-
ed first tonight in the final mile dash
that decided the winner of the six-
day bicycle race at Madison Square
Garden. His time for the mile was
8 minutes, 56 1/2 seconds, and his dis-
tance for the six days, 2,454 miles, 3
laps.

Jackie Clarke, of the Rutt-Clarke
team, finished second by half a wheel,
Jie Fogler, of the Hill-Fogler team,
third, and Paddy Hehr, of the Goulet-
Hehr team, fourth. By their victory
Root and Moran divide \$1,000, the
prize for the first place. The record
is 2,737 miles, 1 lap made by McFar-
land and Moran in 1908.

Slow as the pace this year shows
in the averages and totals, it was
punctuated by bursts of furious sprints.
In the early hours while the weaker
teams were being shaken out the
riders were far ahead of all previous
figures, but when the competition nar-
rowed down to the real contenders,
there was a slackening of interest un-
til penalties began to come into play.

Two veteran teams, Clarke-MacFar-
land and Rutt-Stol, disbanded and
formed the reconstructed team of
Rutt-Clarke, which accepted the pen-
alty of two laps always imposed on
new partners. MacFarland became their
coaching leader and the new align-
ment, provoked the bitterest jealousy
among the remaining leaders. They suc-
ceeded in lapping Rutt and Clarke
once and it was apparent from then
on that the real battle was to lap the
new team out of the final sprint.

Gained the Lap.
But Rutt and Clarke were not dis-
couraged. By hard sprinting they won
back the lost distance early this
morning and from that time until the
teams withdrew for the final dash at
9.55 tonight, the pace slackened and
the riders merely loitered around the
wooden bowl, with only an occasional
sprint from some tall order.

In the decisive move Rutt led at
a slow pace during the first three laps,
still led at an increased pace during
the next two laps and then burst into
racing speed and beat Clarke home
by half a wheel.

In spite of the fact that there were
so few threatening accidents, there
was much foul riding and the judges
imposed many penalties for unfair
jockeying, pocketing and improper re-
lief.

The Summaries.
Final score 142nd hour.
1st—Eddie Root, New York, and James
Moran, Chelsea, Mass., 2,454 miles, 3
laps; \$1,000.

2nd—Jackie Clarke, Melbourne, Aus-
tralia, and Walter Rutt, of Germany,
2,445 miles, 3 laps; \$1,000.

3rd—Joe Fogler, Brooklyn and Fred
Hill, of Boston, 2,445 miles, 3 laps;
\$800.

4th—Patrick O'Sullivan, Hehr, New
Zealand and Alfred Goulet, Australia,
2,445 miles, 3 laps; \$600.

5th—W. L. Mitten, Davenport, Ia.,
and Floyd Thomas, San Francisco, 2,
445 miles, 2 laps; \$400.

6th—Fred West, San Francisco and
Walter DeMars, San Francisco, 2,445
miles, 3 laps; \$350.

7th—George Cameron, New York and
Fried Heald, San Francisco, 2,445
miles; \$200.

YOUNG COTE
DEFEATED BY
RUDOLPH

Biddeford, Me., Dec. 10.—Before a
good sized crowd at the Crescent A. C.
last evening, Al Rudolph, of Portland,
knocked out Young Cote, of this city
after about a minute of the second
round had elapsed. Cote claimed that
he was tripped and that it was the
hard fall that prevented him from con-
tinuing.

Rudolph, however, had all the bet-
ter of the argument up to the time
that Young Cote went down and out.
It was the first boxing card that has
been pulled off in the club's new quar-
ters and there was a good sized crowd
of fight fans present. There were
some good preliminary bouts between
local boxers.

CHAMPIONS BEATEN.
Havana, Dec. 11.—The Almadar
nine today defeated the Philadelphia
Americans, 2 to 1.

Lou McDonald is sure he has an
M. & M. candidate of high worth in
Sue D., who trotted a mile in 2:06 1/2
at Lexington, Ky., not so long ago.
This racing stable would make any
owner independently rich in one year.
It would be the greatest collection
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"THE SERGEANT" "NO PLACE LIKE HOME"
FLOYD BAXTER and ORCHESTRA

BOY CUE MARVEL
AGAIN CHAMPION



The ease with which Willie Hoppe defeated the veteran George Slosson in the 18.1 ball line championship match at Philadelphia seems to prove conclusively that the pupil of the late Jacob Schaefer has no rival with the cue. Not only did Hoppe score a decisive victory, but he established a new average of 23 1/3 for the first night's string of 500 points. In a practice match for the game he established the high run of 155 points.

HARRIERS MAY RUNNERS GET
PUT 2 HOCKEY TEAMS ON ICE
BUSY WITH CHALLENGES

The regular monthly meeting of this club will be held this evening at 9.30 when prizes will be presented to the winners of the last road race. Arrangements will also be made for entering teams in the junior and intermediate hockey leagues if the members favor the idea. There is abundance of material for two snappy sevens among the members, should they desire to represent the Y. M. C. A. club.

BOWLERS AT
PORTLAND, ME.,
ROLLING HIGH
U. OF MAINE
ABOLISHES
BASKETBALL

Local bowlers would apparently have some work cut out for them should they run up against some of the Portland, Maine, bowlers. In a recent match Pride and Delano bowled and won a five string match against Porter and Nugent with a total pinfall of 1086 to 963. Delano had much the better of the argument having an average of 115 for the five strings.

The following is the score:—
Pride ... 95 102 101 98 115—511
Delano ... 110 115 131 117 102—575
Totals ... 205 217 232 215 217 1086
Porter ... 97 86 94 108 96—481
Nugent ... 110 100 85 82 104—482
Totals ... 207 186 179 191 200—963

GOOD SKATING AND CURLING.
The recent cold weather has caused excellent skating on the ponds and lakes and a large number enjoyed the skating Saturday and yesterday. There was fairly good ice on the Carleton, St. Andrews and Thistle rinks Saturday and there were scratch games in all the rinks.

CHAMPIONS BEATEN.
Havana, Dec. 11.—The Almadar
nine today defeated the Philadelphia
Americans, 2 to 1.

Lou McDonald is sure he has an
M. & M. candidate of high worth in
Sue D., who trotted a mile in 2:06 1/2
at Lexington, Ky., not so long ago.
This racing stable would make any
owner independently rich in one year.
It would be the greatest collection
that could be got together.

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ST. F. X. IS
HEARD FROM

Football Captain Makes Statement Regarding Game With Mount Allison Which Never Took Place--Just Why.

To the Editor of The Standard:
Sir,—Will you kindly give space in your columns to the following explanation of the St. F. X. M. A. difficulty? The affair has already received a great deal of attention, and I think it only fair, that as no one having authority to speak for the St. F. X. A. A. A., has yet given our version of the story, I should now proceed to do so.

Our team played Mt. A. at Sackville in October of last year. I was not captain of the team then, and so took no part in arranging a return game. It was the general impression here, however, it arose I cannot say, that a return game was arranged. Consequently when Mt. A. advised us about the last of September, that they could not come to Antigonish unless we could guarantee them enough to almost cover expenses, we thought it unfair. I wrote to the manager of the Mt. A. football team, and stated my mind pretty freely. The manager replied that none of the officers of the Mt. A. association had ever guaranteed a return game. I looked up the letters and telegrams received by the secretary of our association last year, and found that he was quite right.

We still thought, however, that it was only fair that Mt. A. should give us a game under the same conditions they offered us last year, namely, thirty-five dollars for the trip. Our association is a small one, and the paying of eighty or one hundred dollars at the beginning of the season would cripple us financially. We delayed further arrangements for some time, thinking that Mt. A. would come to take our view of the case. I went to see the final game of the Intercollegiate League, and endeavored to arrange a game with the winner. As Mt. A. agreed to play, provided they won Mt. A. would give us assurance of a game. They promised, however, to consider the matter, and after some time, their manager informed us that a game could not be arranged. The matter was taken up by the Sydney Record, and thence sprung the present discussion.

We have always considered that it is tacitly understood that when one college plays another, it is only a matter of courtesy to give the visitors a game in return. We have met this custom in the Maritime Provinces, and have always found them disposed to acknowledge this as an unwritten rule of intercollegiate athletics. We do not think either, that it is fair to ask our association, which is a small one, as I have said, to give a guarantee so much greater than that of last year. It seems to me a fair statement of the case, and I leave it to your readers to decide between us.

I have been handed a clipping from the Montreal Transcript, containing an interview between one, W. A. K. MacQueen, and Capt. Cochrane, of the Mt. A. team. It contains nothing new, except Capt. Cochrane's attempt to pass judgment on the St. F. X. football team. He is reported as saying, "I would like to say that the Xaverians had better not come around here for a game this year, because I am confident that we could have defeated them when our boys were in shape, without a doubt, and not have nearly as hard a game as we had with the Acadia boys in Toronto."

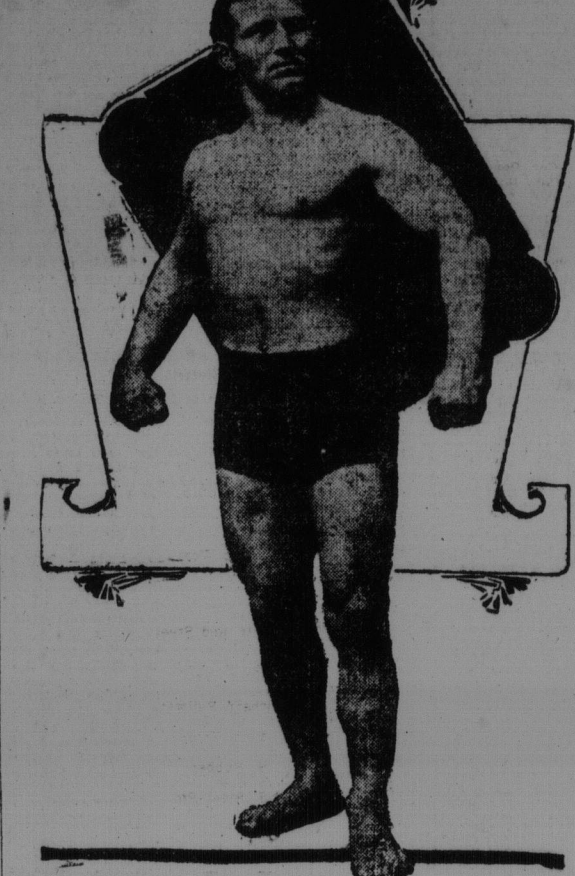
The cocksureness of Mr. Cochrane is certainly refreshing. Where, I should like to know, did he get his knowledge of the ability or lack of ability, of our football team? I think I am in a better position to speak of the relative merits of the teams than he, for I saw Mt. A. play this season. I believe a game between St. F. X. and Mt. A. would be a hard one, with the odds, however, in our favor. The Mt. A. team certainly show up well in tackling, but I think this advantage would be more than counterbalanced by the weight and steadiness of our scrum, our superiority in heeling and our faster half line. This however, is by the way, and if Capt. Cochrane really gave the fireworks exhibition which Mr. MacQueen attributes to him I think I am quite safe in leaving the matter to the fair judgment of your readers.

Now a word as to the offer we made Mt. A. Our secretary offered to have the team go up, paying all expenses, and meeting Mt. A. on Saturday afternoon, during the regular recreation hour. We fail to see how they could have lost any time by this arrangement. On this point, however, I shall not presume to pass judgment, leaving the drawing of conclusions from insufficient premises to those who have already demonstrated their ability in this direction. Moreover, we never even thought that a victory over Mt. A. would give up a title to be called intercollegiate champions. We simply looked for what we thought we had a right to look for, namely, a return game and a chance to retrieve our defeat of last year.

Finally, for the information of Mr. MacQueen, I may say that St. F. X. did not send a representative to the meeting of the intercollegiate hockey league held in St. John last season. I was a member of the hockey committee last year, and can say positively that no one was authorized to represent us at that meeting; neither was an attempt made to get into the intercollegiate football league. I should advise Mr. MacQueen to be more careful in the future, and not to make assertions without being reasonably certain that he can back them up. As to the number of teams we have beaten this year, I may say that we played all the games we could arrange, and did not suffer any defeats, which is more than can be said for one of the strongest aggregations in the Maritime Provinces.

A. D. CAMPBELL,
Capt. St. F. X. Football Team.

SWISS WRESTLER
AFTER EASY MONEY



JOHN LEMM.
John Lemm, the Swiss heavy-weight, who won the international tournament in England a couple of years ago, is in this country looking after some of that easy money the wrestling promoters are getting from the dear old public, for the elimination matches for the "heavyweight" championship.

M'AVITYS AND HAYWARDS
WINNERS IN COMMERCIAL

In the Commercial league series on Saturday evening a double header was played, when the T. S. Simms team went down to defeat twice, the winning team being T. McAvity & Sons, with three points to 1, and the S. Hayward team with a clean four points to the good. The bowlers for the brush factory did not seem to be rolling in form and were also unfortunate in their breaks. The scores follow:

T. McAvity	74	80	75	229-76 1-3
R. Simms	66	84	70	220-73 1-3
S. Simms	65	86	86	217-72 1-3
Laskey	79	103	84	266-88 2-3
Pugh	370	406	388	1164
S. Hayward	91	100	91	282-94
Bartsh	83	79	92	254-84 2-3
Cromwell	90	85	98	274-91 1-3
Law	89	92	64	246-82
Arrowsmith	74	73	92	239-79 2-3
Sullivan	427	431	437	1295
T. S. Simms	86	89	82	257-85 2-3
Connell	66	68	66	200-66 2-3
R. Simms	72	76	77	225-75
Dummer	80	71	59	210-70
Laskey	78	76	86	240-80
Pugh	382	380	370	1132
T. S. Simms	86	73	73	232-77 1-3
Connell	86	73	73	232-77 1-3

NO MEN FOR
WANDERERS

Canadian Hockey Champions
Have No Players Signed for
Season -- Ottawa in Same
Position.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—No player has yet signed up with Wanderers and the club has closed no deal with any player.

The foregoing statement was made last night by Dicky Boon, who has charge of the getting together of a team to represent the champions with reference to a statement made yesterday afternoon that Riley Hern had signed a Wanderer contract. The denial was repeated by Eddy McAffery, who has been looking after the business end of the club's affairs, while Mr. Boon has been dealing with the players.

I should like very much to be able to announce that Hern had signed up with Wanderers," said Mr. Boon. "We want him and we hope to get him, but he has entered into no agreement with us as yet. For one thing, he could not have signed a contract as we have not yet received contract forms."

The situation between players and club remained in statu quo yesterday. There were hopes on Thursday that the club would be able to announce the conclusion of a deal with one player, but the announcement was not forthcoming. At the same time the postponement of an announcement does not mean that the position of affairs has changed. A day one way or the other does not matter much at this stage of the negotiations and the club may be able to spring an announcement by Monday morning that will surprise the fans both here and away. There has been no hitch in any recent negotiations because of the deferring of a definite announcement of the signing of a player.

Canadians, in addition to Lalonde, now claim to have Laviolette and also state that they will get Pitre. But there can be no formal contract of the simple reason that there are no contract forms ready.

Emmett Quinn, president of the league, left last night for Ottawa and Renfrew. He stated that he had other business than hockey to transact, but hockey will no doubt take up part of his time.

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MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh northerly winds, fair and colder, local snow flurries.
Toronto, Dec. 11.—Light local snow falls or flurries have occurred today in the lake region, but elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair and low temperatures have been recorded in all provinces.

AROUND THE CITY

Men's Bible Class.
The men's Bible class of St. John's (Stone) church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the school room.

A Neck Scarf.
A neck scarf found on King street Saturday can be had on the owner applying at the central police station.

False Alarm.
Saturday night about 10 o'clock, some person sent in a false alarm from Box 321 on Prince street, West End.

The Ferry Trouble.
Wallace Stevens, the young man wanted in connection with the ferry mixup, was arrested on Saturday afternoon on a warrant for fighting.

Assault Charged.
John East was arrested Saturday afternoon on Dock street on the charge of drunkenness and assaulting William Ellis in view of the police.

Havelock Lodge Meeting.
Havelock Lodge, L. O. A., No. 27, will meet on Tuesday evening in annual session. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year. All members are requested to attend.

Protestantism and Empire.
Rev. J. L. Batty, of Mrs. W. M. A., will speak on Protestantism and the Empire before the Y. M. A. of Portland Methodist church on Sunday afternoon next. All men are invited to attend.

St. Peter's Lecture.
There was a large attendance of the members of the St. Peter's Y. M. A. in their rooms Douglas avenue, yesterday afternoon, when the members were addressed by the Rev. Joseph H. Sargmann, C. S. S. R.

Ireland and the Continent.
The U. M. B. A. hall on Union street was well filled last night with a most attentive audience who listened with great interest to a lecture by Dr. Thomas Lunney. The subject was Ireland and the Continent.

A Still Alarm.
About 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the chemical and No. 2 hose were called out by a still alarm for a slight fire around a chimney in Robt. Maxwell's building on St. James St. There was practically no damage.

To Quell Disturbances.
The police were called into a house in Hilyard street Saturday night to quell a disturbance that James Brown was making. The police were also called in to Andrew Tobin's house in an alley off Brussels street to quell a disturbance.

Wanted at Campbellford.
Chief of Police Lynn of Campbellford, Ont., wired Chief Clark yesterday to search the Allan line steamer and the C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba for Fred Giddings, aged 22 years, who is wanted in Campbellford. The local police are asked to arrest Giddings if found.

A Slight Fire.
No. 1 chemical engine and No. 2 hose company responded to a still alarm about 9:45 o'clock Saturday night for a fire in the kitchen of a house in Brussels street owned by Miss Margaret Ryan. The blaze caught in the wall behind the stove and the firemen had to tear the partition away. The fire was extinguished with a few buckets of water and the damage done will be slight. The house is insured for \$400.

Lecture on Parafal.
In the Natural History Society rooms on Saturday evening Mrs. G. F. Matthews repeated her lecture on Parafal, which proved so interesting when given as a part of the folk lore in opera course a few days ago. On this occasion the lecture was illustrated by means of the reflectoscope. The music incidental to the lecture was supplied by D. Arnold Fox and Mrs. Barnes and there was a large attendance.

Gospel Temperance Meeting.
The Gospel temperance meeting held last evening in the Temperance Hall, West End, under the auspices of Granite Rock Division Sons of Temperance, was most largely attended (any which has been held this winter). After a song service of Gospel hymns an interesting and practical temperance address was delivered by Fraser McTavish. The meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. Jacob Heaney. These meetings are growing every week both in attendance and in the interest manifested.

May Be Settled.
The assault case of W. A. Nelson, principal of the Winter street school, against Mrs. Annie Myers was resumed in the police court on Saturday morning. Mr. Nelson conducted his own case while J. A. Barry appeared for Mrs. Myers. The witnesses examined were Mr. Nelson, Miss Margaret Gibson, Miss Belyea, Mrs. Meyers, Raleigh Meyers, Dr. Bridges and John W. Meyers. The case grew out of the principal of the school punishing Raleigh Meyers for a misdemeanor and subsequent interference by the boy's mother. His Honor suggested that the boy be allowed to return to school and the whole matter be forgotten. As Mr. Barry has written to the school board the case will come up at tonight's meeting. The police court hearing was accordingly adjourned until Saturday morning next with the idea that a settlement may be arrived at.

The Globe Laundry.
The management of the Globe Laundry wish to announce that they have established a temporary office in the building occupied by the Myers machine shop, and have secured the use of the plant of Ungar's laundry for their washing. The same help will be employed as in the past. The telephone number is Main 623 as formerly.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY CASE AND DARING BREAK IN ONE NIGHT

Packet of Letters Snatched from O. H. Warwick & Co. Ltd. Messenger in Front of Post Office—Thief Concealed Himself Under Wharf—McGuire's Liquor Store Entered Though Skylight.

Thieves are becoming bold in the city and two most daring instances occurred Saturday.
One of the most sensational highway robberies which have been chronicled in the city for a long time, was perpetrated in front of the post office, Prince William street, about 8:30 o'clock on Saturday evening, at a time when the street was brilliantly lighted and many people were passing the scene.

As a result of the robbery the O. H. Warwick Co. Ltd., have lost a packet of mail and their messenger had an experience which he will not soon forget. A young man in the employ of the Warwick concern was sent to the post office at 8:30 on Saturday evening to post some letters and to get the mail from the firm's box. He carried a black leather grip for the letters and had cleared the box and stepped from the office to the street, when a man, whom the messenger had noticed in the office the night previous, stepped up behind him, grabbed the grip with its letters and ran down to Water street and out on Magee's wharf.

The young man of his own accord threw the grip he gave chase and followed his assailant as far as the wharf where he lost sight of him. Then he notified the police at the Water street station. They made a search but without avail and the opinion is that the thief who must have been well acquainted with the locality ran out to the end of the wharf and climbed under it there to hide until the pursuit was abandoned. This in itself is a dangerous proceeding for a man not acquainted with the locality.

No Registered Mail.
Geo. L. Warwick of the firm, in discussing the robbery said last night that there were no registered letters in the lot stolen, so it is most likely the thief got much booty for his pains. The police are working on the case, but to date have no clew.

Mr. Warwick said that when the robbery was reported to him he went to the post office accompanied by the young man who had been robbed, to see if he could find any trace of the thief. He saw several men loafing about the post office but none of them answered to the description of the man he sought. He requests that if any letters addressed to the firm are found on the streets, or in the vicinity of the wharf, the firm should be notified and will send for them.


Although the amount of loot secured in the robbery was probably small the circumstances surrounding it were such as to stamp it the work of a very nifty crook.

The fact that the robber ran at once to Magee's wharf, and evidently knew where he was going, makes it almost certain that the robber was no stranger to the locality.

Cigars and Liquor Stolen.
Saturday night or early yesterday morning the wholesale department of M. and T. McGuire's liquor establishment on Water street, was broken into by a thief and some of the goods such as liquor and cigars were stolen. About eight dollars in silver and some English coins were stolen from the till.

The robbery was discovered yesterday morning when Sergt. Baxter was going his rounds. The officer noticed the tracks of a man coming from the rear of the building and on investigating the matter he found the rear door of the store open. The entrance was made through the skylight of the wholesale department, the skylight having been broken. The building has but one storey where the break was made and the thief after entering the room could reach the floor from the top of an office desk. After ransacking the store the thief left by the rear door.

The police are working on the robbery but have no clue to lead them to the guilty person.



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Black Mourning Umbrellas, \$2.25 and \$3.75.
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COWCATCHER SAVES MAN STRUCK BY TRAIN

Fred Porter of Georgetown, P.E.I., Miraculously Escapes Instant Death—Run Down by Engine—Legs Broken.

Fred Porter, a laborer aged about 50 years of age, had a wonderful escape from being instantly killed at Westfield, yesterday morning, shortly after 11 o'clock. He was walking on the C. P. R. tracks and did not hear the approach of the Atlantic express which was travelling along at about 25 miles an hour. The accident took place at a crossing and when the locomotive struck Porter he was not thrown to the side of the track, but remained on the cow catcher and was carried along by the engine for quite a distance before the train was stopped. The train crew lifted the injured man from the cow catcher, carried him to the baggage car and he was brought to the city and hastened to the general public hospital in a semi-conscious condition.

Porter suffered a great deal while being brought to the city and as he was being taken from the car on a stretcher to the ambulance, he screamed with the pain.
At the hospital it was found that he had received a compound fracture of the right leg between the knee and the ankle and the left leg had received a simple fracture. The man's body was badly bruised from the impact, and last night he was still in a semi-conscious state and his condition was not very favorable.

The injured man is married, and while he has been working at Westfield, he has been working at Westfield.

As the train approached Porter yesterday, it was said by the train crew, that the bell was ringing and the whistle was sounded and everything done by the engineer to stop the train, but too late to prevent striking him.

WOMAN KILLED BY FALL IN CELLAR

Mrs. Annie Miller of 82 Chesley Street Found Lying Unconscious and Never Rallied—No Inquest.

Mrs. Annie Miller, widow of Nicholas Miller, of 82 Chesley street, died yesterday morning after being unconscious since early on Saturday evening, when she was found lying in the cellar of her home with a cut on her temple. At that time she was unconscious, and although Dr. W. F. Roberts was at once called and spent the most of the night in ministering to her, she never recovered consciousness and passed away yesterday morning.

Mrs. Miller lived in the lower flat of the house at 82 Chesley street, while the upper flat was occupied by Mrs. William Silliphant. Mrs. Silliphant had occasion to go to the cellar on Saturday evening about 9 o'clock and was horrified to find Mrs. Miller lying there unconscious. There was a slight wound on her temple while a broken deal lay just where she had fallen, and it is believed that she slipped over it in the dark and fell with sufficient force to cause the injury which resulted in her death. Dr. Roberts was at once summoned but he was unable to revive her.

Yesterday Dr. Roberts inquired into the circumstances of the death and decided that no inquest was necessary. Mrs. Miller had poor eyesight and the doctor is satisfied that in entering the cellar she fell over a broken deal and striking her head produced concussion of the brain.

The deceased leaves no children, but has three brothers and one sister. One brother, Henry Leeds, resides on Sberit street, but as far as known there are no other relatives in the city. Mrs. Miller was 61 years of age.

IMPORTANT MATTERS AT COUNCIL MEETING

Market Report Will be Dealt With This Afternoon—Ald. Potts to Put Up Opposition—Foreshore Rights.

The special meeting of the City Council this afternoon will probably be an interesting one. The report of the market committee will be dealt with, and a lively debate is anticipated as Ald. Potts intends to oppose the recommendations of the committee. Board to grant the Partridge Island, one of which Geo. Cushing has applied for, will be dealt with, as well as the recommendation of the Treasury Board in regard to the reappointment of the city assessors.
The Mayor has been trying for some time to have the Council take up the matter of transferring the city's rights in the foreshore of Courtenay Bay to the Federal Government, and report does not occupy too much time, the matter will probably be dealt with this afternoon.

Santa Claus at "Nickel" Today.
The pretty little musical comedy "The Narrow Escape of Santa Claus" at the Nickel today—3.15 and 4.15— is designed especially for the children. Send every child in the family.

WITHOUT WATER AT LANCASTER HEIGHTS

City Engineer Unable to Explain Cause of Water Stoppage—May Possibly be Leak in Partridge Island Pipe.

On Saturday residents of Lancaster Heights sent in complaints to the city authorities that the water service, which has been rather erratic in that locality for some time, had failed them altogether.
The city engineer stated last evening that he was not certain what the present trouble was. He said he had sent a man to inspect the water mains in the vicinity Saturday afternoon, but he had as yet discovered nothing wrong in the neighborhood.

The engineer thought the trouble might be due to a new leak in the pipe leading to Partridge Island. He added that he could not be certain of this until a thorough inspection was made. The pipe to Partridge Island was laid by the government. Sometimes it is fouled by a vessel's anchor and ever since it has been leaking badly, though efforts to patch it up have been made.

A. J. Sollows of A. Sollows & Co., has taken a trip to New York to study the latest spring styles in ladies' neck wear and frillings.