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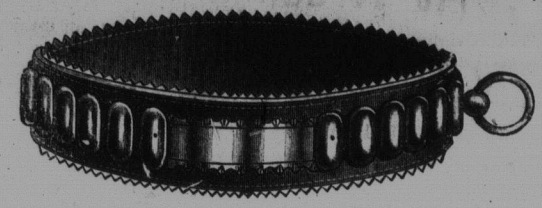
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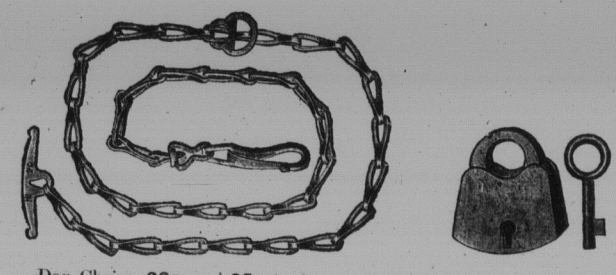
ST JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1902.

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### THE C. P. R. PENSION FUND.

It is understood that the beginning of the new year is the time fixed for the introduction of the new pension fund for the employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

President Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will be the head of the executive body, which will have the administration of the fund. It will be on the same basis as the Illinois Central pension fund, that is to say the employees will not be required to contribute directly out of their salaries and wages to the fund.

In this it will differ from the Pennsylvania scheme, and differ also from the plan in vogue on the Grand Trunk, which partakes of the character of insurance.

LIFE IN BOSTON.  
(The Globe.)  
Doctor—Now, Mr. Hardup, be prepared for the worst.  
Hardup—Good gracious, is my rich uncle dying?  
Doctor—No; he's rapidly recovering.

St. John, November 18, 1902.

## NEW OVERCOATS.

We have just opened another lot of Men's Overcoats, and now we are prepared to supply your wants in any style, any size up to 46, and any price you want. Bring along what cash you have to spare. You'll get more Overcoat value for it here than anywhere else in town. Try it.

MEN'S OVERCOATS at \$4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 7.50, 8.75, 9.50, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 15.00 and 16.50.

The Newest Cloths. The Newest Makes. The Lowest Prices.

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## THE DEATH PENALTY.

John Truck Went to the Electric Chair This Morning.

AUBURN, N. Y., Nov. 18.—John Truck was put to death in the electric chair in the state prison here this morning. Truck's crime was committed in the town of Virgil, Cortland Co., on the night of March 14, 1899. Neighbors discovered the house of Frank W. Miller, who lived alone, in flames. Before the burning dwelling had been entirely consumed they made out the body of a man in the ruins. Water was thrown upon the body to prevent cremation, and it was afterwards identified as that of Miller. The autopsy showed that death had occurred before fire had touched the body.

The skull had been crushed by a blunt instrument. It was known that Truck had spent the night before with Miller, and had been in the neighborhood for several days. The next day Miller's wagon was discovered in Truck's barn in Homer, and when arrested Truck was wearing Miller's clothes and had his watch and his horse and wagon. He claimed to have been in Homer, but told several conflicting stories. He was convicted and sentenced to the chair.

## SUPREME COURT.

The Changes Following Sir Henry Strong's Retirement.

(Special to the Star.)  
OTTAWA, Nov. 18.—Sir Henry Strong has resigned the chief justiceship of the supreme court and has been appointed chairman of the commission to revise and codify the statutes.

Sir Henry Eliezer Taschereau succeeds Sir Henry Strong as chief justice of the supreme court. The vacancy created by the latter's retirement will be filled by the translation from Toronto of Chief Justice Armour of the high court.

Justice Moss of the court of appeal becomes chief justice of the high court, vice Armour, and J. J. MacLaren, K. C., Toronto, is appointed to the court of appeal, vice Moss.

The personnel of the revised statutes commission is now complete.

J. J. MacLaren was born at Lachute, P. Q., July 1st, 1842, educated at Huntingdon Academy and Victoria University and McGill. He was called to the Quebec bar in 1868 and was engaged as counsel in some famous cases, including the defence of the Canada Temperance act, which was finally won on appeal to the privy council of England. He was called to the Ontario bar in 1884 and removed to Toronto.

Mr. MacLaren is the author of Roman Law in English Jurisprudence; Bills, Notes and Cheques; and Bank and Banking. He has been very active in religious, educational and temperance work, especially in working for prohibition. He has been president of the Toronto Y. M. C. A., the Provincial S. S. Association, and Law and Order League, and has held many other offices.

## RUBINO REGRETS

That He Failed to Kill the Belgian King.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Rubino, the anarchist who attempted to take the life of King Leopold last Saturday, has been confronted with another well known anarchist named Messias, and attempted to implicate him in the crime, but broke down under cross-examination, says a Times despatch from Brussels by way of London. In his cell Rubino continues to express regret at his failure to kill the king, and declares that he will commit suicide. It is certain, adds the correspondent, that Brussels is just now one of the most active centres of the anarchists. A large number of Italian anarchists recently left London for Belgium.

Coustez Lonaya (Princess Stephanie) of Belgium telegraphed from Budapest her congratulations on her father's escape, not only to the king personally, but to all members of the Belgium court.

## CATTLE THIEVES.

ADRIAN Minn., Nov. 16.—James Gasskill and Edward Capp were brought here from Toledo yesterday by Sheriff Shepherd, who claims that the two men are sheep and cattle thieves who have been operating extensively in Lower Michigan and Ohio for the past ten years. Capp is proprietor of a large meat market in Toledo, where his low prices have bewildered his competitors.

## CONTINENTAL HIGHWAY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Agitation for a national highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific is the winter programme mapped out at a meeting of the directors of the American Automobile Association. The proposed road is to start at Boston and reach Chicago, by way of the lake cities. From Chicago it is to follow the old overland route by way of Salt Lake City to San Francisco.

## CHOLERA RAGING.

JERUSALEM, Nov. 18.—The cholera epidemic is spreading rapidly. The populations of Gaza and Lydda have been decimated and the people are taking flight. At Jaffa there have been 87 deaths in three days. The disease is raging in neighboring villages. No complete returns of the mortality are available. The people in the stricken districts are in a sad plight and relief is needed everywhere.

## COMES TO CANADA.

ROME, Nov. 18.—The pope this afternoon signed the brief appointing Mr. Sbarretti apostolic delegate in Canada.

## IT HAS FAILED.

The Effort to Boycott the Schenectady Railway.

Labor Leaders Admit That the Attempt Will Not be Successful.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 18.—The failure of the boycott imposed by the Schenectady Railway Co. lines is conceded today by labor leaders and there is reason to believe that at the special meeting of the trades assembly called for this evening, the inhibition will be removed. There is an overwhelming public sentiment against the action of the trades assembly in this particular, and this being the case the success of the boycott could not be secured. Henry V. J. Dickson, the president of the Trades Assembly, and who is generally credited with the responsibility of the boycott, declared in an interview that the boycott undoubtedly would end disastrously, as the time is not ripe for such a step. He is further quoted as saying that the boycott was observed but by forty per cent of the trades unionists. This failure is different from that indicated by Secretary Carr of the railway company, who declares that the failing of the boycott was but five per cent.

It is stated that the masons' union at their meeting last evening, denounced the boycott as not based on sound union principles and that other unions will follow their example.

This morning the cars were well patronized and unionists were inclined to laugh at the boycott. The Albany and Troy cars of the company, which daily carry hundreds of men who are employed in this city both in the general electric and locomotive works, were filled with workers. The representatives of the company this morning are jubilant over the turn of affairs. They declare that the injustice of the boycott has appealed to thinking trades unionists and that they have declined to resist the action of the trades assembly.

## BRIEFS BY WIRE.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 13.—Bishop Hugh Miller Thompson of the Episcopal diocese of Mississippi, died this morning.

GLASGOW, Nov. 18.—The Anchor line warehouses destroyed by fire today. One man was killed and several were injured. The loss sustained by the company is very heavy.

## LEPERS IN PARIS.

PARIS, Nov. 18.—Something like extermination has been caused in Paris by a discovery that nearly a score of lepers are under treatment in the St. Louis hospital. This fact was learned when the authorities asked an appropriation from the municipality to build a special annex to house them.

Medical authorities, however, claim that leprosy is not contagious. Dr. Allopeau declares that he only desires to remove lepers from the ordinary wards because they are peculiarly subject to tuberculous affections.

## RECENT DEATHS.

James Fowler, postmaster at Upper Salmon Creek, Sunbury county, is dead, aged 76 years.

Mrs. Wealthy Scott, wife of Harbor Master Ebenezer Scott, of Yarmouth, N. S., died early on Saturday morning, after a lingering illness.

Henry Harrington, aged 73 years, was killed by the Sydney flyer near Tracadie last Thursday afternoon. The deceased was a brother of W. D. Harrington, collector of customs, Halifax.

Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, the most distinguished of English Methodist preachers, died suddenly in London last night.

## TO TRANSFER C. P. R. AGENCY.

C. B. Foster and M. J. Murphy of the C. P. R. passenger staff left today for Charlottetown. While there Mr. Foster will transfer the agency of the C. P. R., as the present agent, W. C. Kennedy, is ill and has for some time been quite ill.

## MRS GRANT DYING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.—The reports today that the condition of Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, widow of General Grant, was so serious that her death was hourly expected proved to be exaggerated. Yet Mrs. Grant is gradually yielding to old age and its infirmities. When she returned from her summer outing at Coburg, Canada, she had to be carried from the train to her carriage. Since then she has been confined to the house, spending nearly all day in bed and slowly growing weaker.

## SMALLPOX AT OAKLAND, ME.

OAKLAND, ME., Nov. 17.—A case of smallpox has been discovered in the home of John Gauthier on Fairfield street. The patient had been ill a week before the case was determined and a number of neighbors have been exposed. Every precaution is being taken to control the disease.

## FAITH REWARDED.

(New York Commercial Advertiser.)  
Bobbie had been forbidden to play with the water in the bathroom, but one day the temptation proved too strong, and he turned on the faucets. Nurse, coming to the door a little later, beheld a rapidly filling tub beside which knelt a small boy, who, with clasped hands and a terrified voice, was saying: "Oh, Lord, if you know how, please turn off this water, but if you can't please send some one who can."

## RAILWAY WRECK.

A Well Known New Haven Horseman Was Killed.

MADISON, Conn., Nov. 8.—An east-bound express train known as No. 84, of the Shore Line divisions of the N. Y. and N. H. and Hartford railway was derailed here early today and blocked both the east and west bound tracks so badly that transportation was delayed for several hours.

Samuel Crittenden, a well known horseman of New Haven, was killed, and Joseph Lackstrom of Ashburn, R. I., brakeman, was injured. Crittenden was riding in a stock car on his way to Boston with a horse which he was to ship to England. The breaking of a coupling pin followed by a collision of the two sections of the train led to the accident. Three cars were derailed, blocking both the east and west-bound tracks from two to three hours and delaying mail trains. Lackstrom, who was head brakeman of the train, suffered a broken leg.

## HUGE FLOUR MILL.

And a Million Bushel Elevator for the Ogilvie Co.

MONTREAL, Nov. 8.—It is understood that the Ogilvie Flour Mill Co., limited, have about completed arrangements with the town of Fort William for the erection of one of the largest flour mills in Canada, and a million bushel elevator in connection therewith, through which all the wheat handled by the company for the east will pass. This will form a very important link in the business of this company, and embodies the carrying out of a plan projected by the late W. W. Ogilvie and which were interrupted owing to his untimely death. The work will be proceeded with as soon as the by-law by which it is to be submitted to the rate payers of Fort William is ratified by the legislature. Further additions to the company's plant will be made in other portions of Canada as circumstances demand.

## THE COAL COMMISSION.

Pres. Mitchell Still on the Stand—Wish to Shorten Enquiry.

SCRANTON, Nov. 18.—Another large crowd was in attendance at the superior court today when the anthracite commission began its fourth day's sitting. President Mitchell, who has been on the witness stand since Friday, resumed it, and his cross-examination by W. W. MacVeigh for the Erie Company was resumed. It was the general opinion of attorneys today that some arrangements will have to be made to shorten the enquiry.

At the present rate of progress it will take many weeks to hear both sides to the controversy. If counsel take no action it is likely the commission will. The commissioners recognize that President Mitchell is the most important witness the miners have, and they are loath to have matters hurried while he is on the stand. He being the representative of the union his opinions are looked upon as official and also as reflecting the policy of the organization.

## THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—East of states and northern New York.—Rain tonight; Wednesday, rain, followed by fair, fresh to brisk northeast to north winds tonight, diminishing Wednesday. TORONTO, Nov. 18.—Maritime.—Easterly winds, gradually increasing to strong breezes and gales, fair to cloudy today. Rain tonight; Wednesday, wet and stormy.

## CHEAP COCONUTS.

MOBILE, Ala., Nov. 18.—There is a great glut in the coconut market caused by the unprecedented arrivals. There are at present housed and in boats 7,500,000 nuts and four more vessels are due which will add 800,000 to the number.

## THE MORTON MURDER.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 18.—The case of George L. Perry, charged with the murder of Miss Clara A. Morton in Waverley, Nov. 1, was continued today until Feb. 18, 1903, by agreement of counsel.

## HUGHES L. O. L. BAZAAR.

The bazaar under the auspices of Hughes L. O. L., in the Temperance hall, Fairville, was well patronized last evening. The fancy table was loaded down with useful as well as ornamental articles and the young ladies in charge handed in a nice sum at the close of the evening. The handsome little girl with the bean bottle kept the crowd guessing all evening, and the lady with the sofa pillow never let the large crowd rest for one moment.

One of the most attractive places in the hall was the dining room, where the several ladies in charge dispensed hot coffee, pie and cake at five cents.

The lucky prize winners on the games were:

Bagatelle—Joe O'Brien, parlor lamp. Sing Gun—Adam Campbell, silver knife and fork; Martin Campbell, silver fork.

There are some elegant prizes for the games this evening. Don't forget to come.

## OF LONDON FOG.

A Frenchman was paying his first visit to London and was walking through Hyde park on one of the many foggy metropolitan mornings with an English friend.

"Fog? Ha, ha, mon fren," ejaculated the Frenchman, "now I understand vot you mean ven you say ze sun nevaire set on your dominion. Ma fol, it does not rise."



## CHILDREN'S FURS.

White Iceland Coats, Thibet Rufls, Iceland Collars edged with Thibet, Caps, Collars and I. O. S. of Krimmer Lamb. New goods, lowest prices.

J. & A. ANDERSON, 19 Charlotte Street.

## FINE BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING.

NO FANCY PRICES.

Men's Soled and heeled - 75c.  
Boys' Soled and heeled - 50c.  
Women's Soled and heeled - 40c.

By employing five shoemakers, it enables us to turn out work promptly O'Sullivan or Velvet Rubber Heel put on while you wait.

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DEALER IN LEATHER and HIDES.

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## LUMBER FOR AUSTRALIA.

The Russian ship Orient, lumber laden, cleared today for a long trip. She is headed for Melbourne, Australia, a voyage which will take her probably about four months. She carries 1,157, 221 feet of spruce deal, 21,100 feet of pine deal, 141,419 feet of spruce plank, 62,229 feet of spruce scantling, and 185,190 feet of spruce ends, all from A. Cushing & Co.



**STEAMERS, ETC.**

**EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO'Y.**  
(International Division).  
**WINTER REDUCED RATES.**

In effect Nov. 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903.  
St. John to Portland, Nov. 19, 1902, steamers leave St. John at 8 a. m. (Atlantic Standard), Mondays and Thursdays, for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston.  
Returning from Boston, via Portland, Eastport and Lubec, Mondays and Thursdays at 8:15 a. m.  
Through tickets on sale at principal railway stations, and baggage checked to destination.  
WILLIAM G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B.  
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One of the Mail Steamers, VICTORIA and DAVID WESTON, will leave St. John, North End, for Fredericton and intermediate landings every morning (Sunday excepted), at 9 o'clock, and will leave Fredericton every morning (Sunday excepted), at 8:00 o'clock.  
Freight received daily up to 6 p. m.  
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Leaves Millidgeville daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 8 a. m. and 3:30 and 5:00 p. m.  
Returning leaves Dayswater at 7 and 9:45 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.  
Saturday leaves Millidgeville at 7:15 and 9 a. m. and 3:30 and 5 p. m. Returning at 8:30 a. m. and 4:15 and 5:45 p. m.  
Sunday leaves Millidgeville at 9 and 10:30 a. m. and 6 p. m.  
Returning at 9:45 a. m. and 5 p. m.  
JOHN MCGOLDRICK, Agent.  
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TO LET—A flat No. 71 High street, North End. Modern improvements and moderate rent. To be seen any time.

**HELP WANTED, MALE.**

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

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

**GENERAL AGENTS WANTED.**—In each town for accident, sickness, indemnity policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 276, Montreal.

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**WANTED.**—Girl wanted for general housework in family of three. Apply 116 Pitt street.

**WANTED.**—A strong woman to work by the day. Inquire at No. 12 Princess street, between three and four o'clock.

**WANTED.**—A girl for checking and sorting. Apply at the AMERICAN LAUNDRY, Charlotte street.

**WANTED.**—A girl for light housework. Enquire at 80 Sydney street.

**WANTED.**—A reliable woman for general housework and to assist in care of baby. Family of two; no washing. Good wages. Apply at 17 Garden street.

**WANTED.**—A general servant for light housework in a family of three. Apply at 20 Kennedy street, North End.

**WANTED.**—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. FINLEY, 78 Sewell street.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

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

**WANTED.**—Students to learn shorthand and typewriting in evenings. Apply 120 Waterloo street.

**WANTED.**—One large, or two small rooms for dressmaking in good locality. Address "NEEDROV," Star Office City.

**CHEAP SALE.**—Of finest English and American Toilet Soaps and now going on at 127 Charlotte street. Drop in and look at the goods.

**SHOW-CASES.**—A bargain for some one. Nickel Cases, cheap. Call and see them at W. TREMAYNE GARD'S, Jeweler and Optician, 18 King street.

**FOR SALE.**

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

**FOR SALE.**—The whole stock of first class confectionery contained in New Candy store No. 33 Charlotte street, City. For particular reasons enquire on the premises.

**HOUSE FOR SALE.**—House 165 Adelaide road, 2 flats, 5 rooms on each flat. Enquire on the premises.

**SITUATIONS WANTED.**

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

**WANTED.**—By a middle aged man, employment as bookkeeper or for general office work; long experience; best of references. Address "Scribe," care of Sun Printing Co.

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THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (Ltd.), at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at 4 a. year.

**ST. JOHN STAR.**  
ST. JOHN, N. B., NOVEMBER 18, 1902.

**WELCOME IMMIGRANTS.**

Winnipeg papers continue to pay a good deal of attention to the influx of American settlers. The interesting statement is made by W. V. Bennett, Dominion government agent at Omaha, that Nebraska has contributed in the past year 3,000 settlers, who brought \$5,000,000 worth of effects into Canada. Mr. Bennett says:—

"Immigration to Canada from the south is on the increase, and the interest taken in this country was never before as great as it is at present. Since January last up to the present 3,000 people came to Canada from Nebraska. They brought in 315 cars of settler's effects, the valuation of which amounted to a little over \$5,000,000. I expect more next year also and would not be surprised to see this year's figures exceeded by a half."

"Those who are coming are all good farmers and are of all nationalities, including English, German, Hungarian, Swedish, Belgian and Danish. My books, however, show that a good third are repatriated Canadians. Many left this country years ago, and many others left the east, preferring the well advertised country in the south to the Canadian side, which was then unknown as compared with the important position it now occupies with relation to the grain markets of the world."

"Most of them became good American citizens, but I do not think they will be in Canada long before they are good British subjects again."

"I have been out through the country considerably, and met a large number of these people, and they are all satisfied. They believe in the laws and customs of Canada, and are well contented with their lot. Many of the most prejudiced Americans who crossed the border are now prejudiced Canadians, and oppose the mere idea of annexation, which has been mooted since the Americans started to settle here in considerable numbers. None of the Americans that I have met in their newly found Canadian homes are annexationists."

The Winnipeg Free Press says:—

Within the past few days Messrs. Christie & Heubach have sold 50,000 acres of land, being portions of townships 14, 15 and 16, in ranges one east and one, two, three, four and five west, lying between Balmoral and Lake Manitoba, to a number of Americans from Iowa and Wisconsin, who will proceed to colonize it. The price paid is understood to have been in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

The American Land company report that they have just about cleared up their holdings of land in the Dufrost district. Sixty days ago, when they first put these lands on the market, they had 15,000 acres in that section, and now they have not got 1,500. No single purchaser was sold more than 720 acres; many only bought 160, and no land was sold under \$11. The buyers were chiefly farmers from Illinois and Iowa. This company has a holding of 10,000 acres between Winnipeg and Stony Mountain, and they announce their intention of not accepting less than \$25 an acre for any of this land.

The influence of the New York Herald and the Boston Post upon the Telegraph editors is notably and gratefully in the ascendant. The two long articles in the editorial columns of that esteemed but erratic journal yesterday on conditions of United States politics may not be of intense interest to provincial readers, but at least they are harmless and afford a pleasing contrast to the labored humor of the "Dare Devil Dug" leaders. The change must be a great relief to the strained nerves of the Telegraph directorate.

In a recent speech in New York, on the Chinese question, James J. Hill, the great railway man, said:—

"There is one thing we ought to do. We ought to see that our national legislation will not keep out an ambitious Chinaman who wants to come to this country through any motive, but certainly no unfriendly one. I would like to see 25,000 or 30,000 Chinamen a year come to this country. They won't do any harm. They won't drive you or anybody out."

A despatch states that George Schaub, a shipping agent of Odessa, Russia, has written to the immigration department, notifying the officers that a large number of Russianized Germans are preparing to leave that port next spring. He says that thousands of these people will flock to Canada, and that they are all good agriculturists, and the great bulk of them have the necessary means to start farming in this country on a good basis.

A class in domestic science is to be established in connection with the normal college and collegiate institute in Hamilton, Ont. The department of education will pay the cost of equipping the room, all the incidental expenses, and half of the teacher's salary; the board to furnish the room and pay the other half of the teacher's salary.

The Allied Trades and Labor Association of Ottawa has endorsed Mayor Cook and decided to take a prominent part in the coming municipal campaign. Mayor Cook is a newspaper man.

## THE ABATTOIR.

The Question Before the Board of Works Yesterday.

The consideration of the abattoir question occupied another afternoon of the board of works' time yesterday. It was a special meeting. Ald. Christie presided, and there were in attendance Aldermen Lewis, Bullock, Stockhouse, Robinson, Macrae, Baxter, Maxwell, McMulkin, Hamm, McGoldrick, Tufts and Millidge, Director Cushing, City Engineer Peters, Harbor Master Taylor and Ferry Superintendent Glasgow.

A petition was read from W. O. Purdy, J. H. Doody and John Russell, Jr., of the John and W. J. Emerson of Boston, stating that they had arranged to purchase a lot of land on the Courtenay Bay flats, extending westward from the creek, or commonly known as the Dunlop shipyard. The petitioners were desirous of erecting upon said lot a thoroughly equipped modern abattoir, sufficient to meet the needs of the city of St. John both for the present and for many years to come. They were prepared to appear before the Council or any board to which the matter might be referred, and were ready and willing to furnish thereto the fullest information as to the proposed undertaking. The gentlemen therefore prayed that the Council would be pleased to approve of the site for an abattoir.

Dr. Daniel reported having visited abattoirs at Boston and vicinity, being received with cordiality and given every facility to obtain information. He visited the Studevant and Haley and J. P. Squires & Co. establishments at Cambridge, and the North Packing and Provision Co. of Somerville. These places, though in different towns, were close together, joined one another in fact, and with their cattle yards covered a very considerable acreage. The two last mentioned were of large dimensions, the last one being about entirely confined to hog products. One of the chief sources of unpleasant odors from these establishments had always been the gases evolved in the rendering tanks, and he found that these gases were effectually disposed of so they did not pollute the air of the neighborhood to any appreciable extent. On approaching the first place visited where the slaughtering hogs were but a short distance from the street, he reported having met a very noticeable and unmistakable odor of the kind so frequently met in the neighborhood of these places. The floors in this and all the other places were of wood and the odor in the slaughtering rooms was unpleasant and could not be otherwise, though this unpleasantness was more noticeable in some than in others, depending upon the way in which they were cleaned. On their lee side he found the smell from the hogs was very noticeable. This and the unpleasant smell already alluded to were the only ones he noticed in the vicinity, but they were strong and convincing. Still more disagreeable was the constant all day and night long squealing of the hogs. He visited the Brighton abattoir, the only one in Boston. The gases from the rendering tanks were carried to and forced into the grates of the furnaces in the boiler room. They were there completely consumed or destroyed, as the word was no odor in the boiler room, nor did any offensive gases come from the chimney so far as he was able to discover. In near proximity to the slaughtering room the smell was very bad indeed, but usually did not reach to the street, which was quite a distance away. He was informed that in the summer and especially at night, the odor was more pronounced and far reaching. In all of these places blood, scraps, offal, etc., were immediately carried to their various receptacles and taken to the Brighton abattoir no blood or offal of animals slaughtered elsewhere except fresh heads and feet, were permitted to be received there for manufacture into fertilizer or for any other purpose, and yet the odor in their bone room was very pungent and unpleasant. Dr. Burgh, chairman of the Board of Health, was of the opinion that no doubt these establishments were unpleasant and a nuisance or annoyance to their immediate neighborhood. Dr. Alexander Burr, the veterinary inspector, was also of the opinion that they should not be within city limits or in the vicinity of residences.

Attached were other reports received by the board of health. Secretary Dyer of the Portland, Me. Board of Health said their slaughter house was not in the residential part of the city, but there were complaints about it. He did not think a house would be allowed in the city. Secretary Coffey of the Worcester, Mass., Board of Health reported that there was an abattoir on the outskirts of the city, and in his opinion there was no cause for complaint. The Manchester, N. H., Board of Health stated that abattoirs were situated on the outskirts of the city, and they would not allow them to be built in the city.

Messrs. Purdy and Doody having reached the committee room, it was decided to hear them with reference to their proposition.

Mr. Doody stated that the site mentioned for the abattoir was selected by them some weeks since. An expert

was brought here and he addressed the Board of Health. Since then the plans had been prepared. The lot was 450x700 feet. It projected out into the bay and was generally considered an excellent site for such an establishment. According to the plan there would be one slaughtering room. The killing of cattle would be the principal business. No provision had as yet been made for the slaughtering of hogs. The killing room would have a floor of two inch tongued and grooved spruce, several plies of tarred paper, and another covering of spruce. There would be a basement with a concrete floor. The building would be 75 feet from Albion street. The drainage would go to the bottom of the creek through a large pipe. The engine and power house would be outside of the main building. It was intended to treat all the residue of the day the killing was done. The concern did not propose to take care of any surplus cattle in their yards. Only those required for a day's killing would be kept there. The large supply of cattle would be yarded near the One Mile house and would be brought to the abattoir yards by train. Cattle coming to them from up river would have to be driven to it. The idea was that 10,000 head of cattle would be slaughtered annually and between 30,000 and 40,000 sheep.

Ald. Baxter asked the gentleman if the company would agree to the city making regulations for the government of the establishment.

Messrs. Purdy and Doody willingly agreed to this.

Mr. Doody, in reply to members, said the abattoir would cost about \$60,000. Between 50 and 60 people would be employed.

Mr. Purdy stated that all the matter to which objection could be taken would be properly treated so that there would be no nuisance. It was not intended to have any fertilizer factory in connection with the abattoir. All the killing would be done during the day and the night would be employed in cleaning the place up. The establishment of this abattoir would be a great thing for St. John; in fact, already the owners of tenements near by were talking of improving their houses provided it were built.

Ald. Macrae thought the city had put itself on record as wishing to have an abattoir erected in the city, because an act had been secured for that purpose. This was the best site obtainable. He moved the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the council approve of the site for an abattoir described in the communication of W. O. Purdy and others, dated the 24th day of October last, A. D. 1902, and outlined on plan thereto attached.

Ald. Maxwell urged that citizens be heard with regard to the proposition. He thought it would be well to adjourn for the purpose of hearing citizens.

Ald. Robinson concurred in this view, as did also Ald. Tufts.

Ald. Lewis had once expressed himself as opposed to the erection of an abattoir in the city, but if the people living in that vicinity did not object to it he might see his way clear to vote for it.

Ald. McGoldrick remarked that abattoirs could be found in the hearts of some of the largest cities of the United States. There seemed to be no kicking against their existence. He agreed that the people living near the proposed site should be heard.

It was decided to have another meeting on Friday night, when all citizens who desire to be heard will be listened to.

**CHAMBERLAIN.**

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain received a great ovation tonight at Birmingham, where a farewell banquet on the occasion of his departure for South Africa was given in his honor. Members of all parties joined in the demonstration, as the affair was of a non-political character. Mr. Chamberlain was accompanied by his wife and his son. Responding to a tremendously enthusiastic welcome, the colonial secretary paid an affectionate tribute to his American wife, who, he declared, "had sustained him by her courage," and cheered him by her sympathy. He had found in her his best and truest counsellor.

Referring to his approaching trip, he said it was to be a matter of business and not a mere parade. He could not expect that all the bitterness in South Africa would die out, but he could say this for the government, that it would relieve all suffering.

He was bound on a new venture, and there was a possibility of failure. The government's desire was to make South Africa one united nation; united in heart as well as in name. Greater differences, he said, had been healed, and he mentioned Canada as an instance in this connection.

He took a very optimistic view regarding the future of South Africa.

**HON. MR. CASGRAIN IN TOWN.**

Hon. T. C. Casgrain, ex-attorney general of Quebec, who is in the city and will attend the opening of the exchequer court, says that Mr. Tarte is a much stronger man than Mr. Prefontaine in the province of Quebec, and that Mr. Tarte's retirement is a distinct loss to the liberals in that province. Hon. Mr. Casgrain says that the liberal provincial government in Quebec province is steadily losing ground.

**ANOTHER LUMBER DEAL.**

CAMPBELLTON, Nov. 16.—A. E. Alexander, owing to ill health, disposed of his timber limits, mill property and warehouses last Thursday to a local syndicate, among the company being D. Richards. The price is said to be \$110,000. Mr. Alexander will conduct the business till March.

**SHIP LABOURERS GET NEW WAGE SCALE.**

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**ST. PETER'S HALL.**

St. Peter's hall, north end, never looked so gay as it did last evening, the occasion being the opening of the annual high tea and sale under the auspices of the ladies of St. Peter's church. Flags, bunting, palms and chrysanthemums were abundant, and most tastefully arranged. Besides these were the tables and booths heaped up with delicious eatables, and a big display of fancy work.

At eight o'clock Rev. Father White took the chair in the presence of a large number of people, and in complimentary terms introduced Mayor White, who expressed his extreme pleasure at being present. His Worship congratulated the ladies of St. Peter's church, to whose grace and abilities the success of the fair so far was in a great measure due. Much praise was also merited by the rector of St. Peter's, Rev. Fr. White, and the rest of the clergy who lent their valuable services.

Ald. McGoldrick, who followed Mayor White, spoke somewhat to the same effect. The fair will be continued this evening, Nov. 18th, and Nov. 19th and 20th.

**ORANGE VISITATION.**

W. D. M. W. B. Wallace, accompanied by R. F. Goddard, D. D. M.; Christopher White, D. T. W. H. Sullivan, D. S., and James Sullivan, D. of C., and County Master S. E. Morrell, paid an official visit to Johnston L. O. L. No. 24, in Orange hall last evening. They were cordially received by Fred Nice, the W. M. of Johnston, and greeted by a well filled hall. At the conclusion of the business stirring addresses were made by the visitors and others on the duty, unity and power of the Orange association. Johnston Lodge reinstated a large number of

members and initiated one new member. They intend in the near future to hold a social and reunion.

**WANTED.**—A case of Headache that KUMFORT POWDELS will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

**ST. JOHN CASES.**

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—In the exchequer court, in the case of Dr. Graham of Hull v. the crown, judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff. It was a claim for land damage.

An action appealed from the admiralty court by the Quebec pilots against the ship Grandee, for pilotage, was dismissed.

Decision was also given in the King v. Corkery, the King v. DeBury and the King v. the Turnbull Real Estate Co., all actions arising out of expropriation of lands for a rifle range at St. John, N. B. In the first case \$2,500 allowed; in the second case \$850, and in the third \$745.



## EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

Listen to an Address By Rev. Charles M. Sheldon.

Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon addressed a largely attended meeting of the Evangelical Alliance at the Y. M. C. A. parlors at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. T. F. Fotheringham presided and introduced the speaker, after prayer and scripture reading.

Mr. Sheldon was greeted with applause, then he arose to speak. He expressed his appreciation of the courtesy extended to him by the alliance, and referred to the benefits derived from such informal gatherings. It was his intention, he said, to say a few things of the church and the opportunities for work, after which he would answer any questions asked. First he would refer to some apparent discouragements that face the church in the United States, especially in the middle west, where he had worked for the past fourteen years.

Regarding revivals the speaker said that if they could reach the hearts of the young and old and get them to conduct their business on the golden rule text, take an interest in the salvation of their fellow man, even without any outward declaration to the effect that they had been saved, it was certainly a revival. This could be attained by the proper kind of sermons. Human hearts were the same today as in years gone by, and Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. Another hopeful sign was that we are beginning to be more in touch with the social conditions of the age. My message, said the speaker, is to preach a social gospel. In conclusion, Mr. Sheldon said it was not necessary for him to say that he looked upon the present work of the church as hopeful.

Dr. Fotheringham said another reason they had for encouragement was the gradual drawing together of church workers.

Dr. Col. A. J. Armstrong referred to the absence of the poor man from the church, and suggested the reason for this was that the churches were too expensive, also that there were too many in St. John. Mr. Armstrong also referred to the so-called socials and their failure to bring the people to know each other.

Mr. Sheldon brought Mr. Armstrong just about right. In his own church, as is the case all over Kansas, no pew rent is charged, and they never publish lists of contributors to church support. The Lord's house was not a place for the show of clothes, and they did all they could to interest the poor man. No poor Catholics ever keep away from their church, said the speaker, and we should be like them, the rich and poor side by side. If they could not get the people into their churches they should preach on the street. If Jesus was here He would not wait to have a building erected for Him to preach in, but would deliver His message to the people wherever He found them. In reply to a question as to the use of magic lanterns and music, Mr. Sheldon said he did not believe in making an exhibition in his church, but a certain amount was helpful. As to music, he did not employ any paid singers or organist, and would not allow a man or woman to sing or lead in prayer who was not a true Christian.

Rev. W. O. Raymond asked: "How would you deal with this problem? Some of us have good, earnest workers older than ourselves, who are accustomed to the old ideas. How can we hold what we have and reach out and get other workers?"

Mr. Sheldon said it was a good question, and he was conscious of the conservative feeling among some of his church members. When he first took hold of the matter he put the question personally to his people. Some hardly liked some of his ideas, but allowed him to go ahead, and they now realize the benefits.

Rev. Mr. Burnett asked several questions as to prayer meetings. Mr. Sheldon outlined several plans he adopted, greatly favoring Bible readings and the use of the twentieth century Bible in this work.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mr. Sheldon.

## HOW DISEASE SPREADS.

A Methodist Preacher Exposed Sweatshop Evils.

Dr. Louis Albert Banks was once addressing a Boston audience on the evil of the sweatshop system when the manager of the largest clothing house in Boston asked if he might say a word. He then told his hearers that he had at first received Dr. Banks' statements as to the condition of things with indignity. He had determined to prove them false, and asked one of his contractors to take him where the work was being done on a large contract for the letter carriers' uniforms. They went to the address of one of the workers, and found there in the tenement room where the work was going on, an aching dying of diphtheria, her head pillowed on three pairs of the new trousers called for by the contract. "I was converted," said the manager. As the result, that establishment's work was taken out of the tenement, a modern, sanitary, well-lighted factory was built, and there the poor people were invited to come and do the work.

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## HID FOR SEVEN YEARS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—After successfully concealing his identity for more than seven years, Frank C. Martin, formerly a Brooklyn lawyer, charged with defrauding an aged widow out of more than \$30,000, has been run down in Philadelphia where he has posed as a wealthy capitalist and horseman. He found promoting a successful vocation and horse racing a pleasant avocation, under the cognomen of Judge Stone.

During the recent meeting at Aqueduct one or two men thought they recognized him as Martin, but were not certain. Yesterday, when confronted in Philadelphia, Martin was at first very indignant and denied his identity absolutely. But when this was found to be futile he broke down and confessed that he was the former Brooklyn lawyer.

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He then declared that what he had done was really done for another, that he had acted in devious ways, but only to save a friend who was ill and in sore straits. Who this friend was and how his own peculiar acts could aid another he did not explain.

## LABOR WORLD.

Pres. Gompers Vigorously Replies to Pres. Eliot.

Union Expels Militiaman—An Independent Workers Association Proposed.

The twenty-second annual convention of the American Federation met at New Orleans last week. There were 300 delegates present. President Samuel Gompers spoke as follows of President Eliot of Harvard:

"Something has happened lately which may not be dignified by reference, but I must fling the lie into the teeth of a would-be public educator who said that a strike breaker is a hero. Then Benedict Arnold is a martyr and Judas Iscariot is a saint."

The convention broke into a storm of cheers at this reference to the words of President Eliot. President Gompers referred to the convention of the bankers as the "Bankers' Union," and the "pampered pets of the government" and paid his compliments to the "Lawyers' Union," as he termed the Bar Association. He said that they had their apprenticeship, their working cards and every form of a union.

The credentials committee reported that sixty-nine national associations were represented at the convention; nine state organizations, fifty-nine central bodies and fifty-four local bodies.

## UNION EXPELS MILITIAMAN.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 15.—William Potter, a painter of this city, has been expelled from his labor union and his employers forced to discharge him because he was a member of the National Guard of the State and served with his company at the time the troops were ordered to Glens Falls by Gov. Odell to suppress disorder and prevent acts of violence during the strike on the Hudson Valley railroad.

Potter was discharged this week by his employers, who were obliged to comply with the dictates of the local Painters' and Decorators' Union or have their other employees go on strike.

It is said that this action was taken by the local union with the full sanction of the Trades Assembly of Schenectady. Shafer & Barry, on discharging Potter expressed their regret at the necessity and gave him a letter of recommendation as "a good mechanic, willing to work for his employers' interests."

## INDEPENDENT WORKERS' UNION

(New York Sun.)

The "National Association of Independent Workmen of America," which James W. Bellinger of 481 West 165th street has begun to organize for workmen who desire to sell their labor to whom they choose, is daily finding support which surprises its modest projector. Bellinger receives in every mail letters assuring him of sympathy, interest and financial assistance.

He said yesterday that he didn't want to form a permanent organization until he had 5,000 names. When he has so many it will be time enough, he thinks to get the organization into working shape and effect its incorporation.

Mr. Bellinger believes that it would be an excellent plan, when the organization gets into shape, to establish in connection with it a permanent employment bureau for the benefit of independent workmen and employers who want to hire men, who won't strike merely because some other employer a hundred miles away is having trouble with his employees.

"I have always done my work as well as I know how," Mr. Bellinger said, "and that is what every man ought to do first of all. There will soon be enough of us and enough funds to have much work done without taking up much of the time of any member."

"Next week another set of circular letters will be sent out. So far only a few have been distributed and those have reached only a very limited number. The next lot will be distributed over the whole country. There is not a doubt in my mind as to the result."

## DEMAND FOR SHORTER HOURS.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—Thirty-five thousand textile operatives in 300 mills in this city will make a demand upon their employers for a reduction of their hours of labor from sixty to fifty-five hours a week. This was decided upon at a meeting of delegates representing twenty unions, which embrace the entire local textile trades. After a long discussion they arrived at a unanimous decision. It was said Monday that the demand would be submitted to the manufacturers not later than January 1.

The action of the conference will be reported to each individual union by the delegates at their meetings this week. Then each union will elect eleven delegates which will meet the committee of the central textile union. At this meeting written demands will be prepared and the exact time for submitting them to the operatives will be decided upon.

## HOME OF BANANAS.

Between April 1 and August 30 of this year 10,000,000 coconuts and 7,324,067 bunches of bananas were shipped from Jamaica. Of the bananas the United States took seven millions, and Great Britain the remainder.

## THE COAL STRIKE.

Interesting Public Debate in St. John's Church Schoolhouse.

The reorganized society of young men belonging to St. John's Church held their first public debate last night, and a very good audience assembled, including some of the leading citizens of St. John. They had been fortunate enough to secure as opener of the debate Professor Riley, the distinguished graduate of Yale, who is in temporary charge of the chair of Political Economy in the provincial university. Professor Riley's last publication, a History of Mormonism, has been very favorably reviewed in the leading critical journals, including the London Athenaeum. Rev. Mr. de Soyres occupied the chair and briefly explained the terms of the discussion.

The debate was opened by Professor Riley, whose speech covered the same ground as his inaugural address recently printed in the Sun. He spoke of the race problem and the miners' perquisites and hardships. As in his inaugural he set forth the horrors of the Molly Maguire regime, and contended that part of the Irish trouble grew out of the fact that the Irish miner was fed by the stories of these achievements. Professor Riley held that President Mitchell's organization practised intimidation, and that the brotherhoods ruled partly by terror. He described the treatment of the miners and of his family, illustrating with a scene witnessed by himself during the Debs railway strike. The loss to the miners by the late strike was about \$3,500,000. Dr. Riley thinks that miners' unions have accomplished some good. They have improved the physical conditions of work, reduced the age limit, and secured safety appliances. The regulations against company stores, and in favor of weekly payments were abortive, and the professor did not think that the miner gained by more frequent payments. They gave the saloons a greater chance to get his earnings.

W. Frank Hatheway promptly took the platform and the negative. He began by remarking that if he had not known Dr. Riley to be a professor in the U. N. B. he would have supposed that he was an advocate for President Bael and the operators. Mr. Hatheway drew a gloomy picture of the miner and the breaker boy, making argument to show that the pay was lower than Dr. Riley made it out to be. He deprecated the introduction of the Molly Maguires, protesting that this organization grew out of war conditions and had no manner of resemblance to the miners' brotherhood. The conduct of President Mitchell he described as splendid, comparing more than favorably with that of the head of the coal combine. These magnates were trying to make the miners pay dividends on watered stock and to do so were getting all they could out of labor.

H. E. Codner followed briefly on the same side, stating that according to his best information the miners received not more than \$300 a year on the average. The operators were able to get the coal to the pit head for about 60 cents per ton. By the time it got to the consumer it cost six dollars or more, the profits going to the mine owners and middle men.

W. M. Jarvis, when called upon, said that the coal strike was a tragedy to the essential facts, and he was rather inclined to accept the testimony of Dr. Riley, who had studied the question on the ground. For himself, he had not visited the Pennsylvania coal fields, but had seen those of Cape Breton, Pictou and Cumberland, and had noticed that the miners lived in conditions of comfort. They had a good deal of leisure and were able to improve their grounds. He had also noticed that miners were not disposed to leave their work for other service, and thought that in this country their trade was a favorite means of employment.

J. D. Hazen expressed his satisfaction that Professor Riley was following the example of Dr. Davidson in giving the public the result of his studies. He regretted that he was not in possession of facts sufficient to enable him to discuss the issue involved, but had no hesitation in saying that if the miner received only \$300 a year he did not get anything like his share.

C. C. C. Telling that the large attendance of ladies had intimidated the young debaters who had prepared speeches.

Dr. Dole made a vigorous address, in which he held that the arbitrary power of the coal monopolists was much more oppressive than that of the coal operators. He had a good deal of discussion about arbitration. Mr. Mitchell was more reasonable and less insolent than Mr. Baer.

In closing the debate Dr. Riley stated that the labor of the breaker boys could not be denied, since they became strong miners and since there were no finer athletes anywhere than the breaker boys. The late census returns made the average daily earnings \$1.83, and this he thought included unskilled laborers and breaker boys. Replying to strictures of Mr. Hatheway, Professor Riley said he was not against the Irish. If he were he should have to change his last name, but he added: "The Irish miners that come from the south of Ireland, so far as I can make out, are a nuisance." He claimed that Reading before the strike did not pay dividends on the preference stock. Pierpont Morgan was a director on all the seven coal railways, and said Professor Riley, "Pierpont Morgan ended the strike." President Baer with two unknown men went on board Morgan's yacht and had a conference, and the agreement followed. While not expressing a high opinion of President Mitchell, Professor Riley paid a high tribute to President Gompers.

Captain Armstrong, president of the association, seconded by Vice-President Golding, proposed a vote of thanks to Professor Riley, which was presented by Rev. Mr. de Soyres, who in presiding over the debate, firmly but courteously kept the speakers within the time limit.

## TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for change of advertisements in the Star should be in the office not later than 10 a. m. to ensure insertion in that day's issue.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

## THE BOY PROBLEM.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—Rev. Charles M. Sheldon has added several more suggestions to the already long list of those offered for the moral reform of boys. Out of the great variety it should surely be possible to hit upon at least one that will do some good, and it behooves those who are interested in the matter to get a hustle on or in the near future the boys themselves will learn what a fuss they are causing, and, filled with conceit at their own importance, will refuse to be reformed.

After all, how much reformation is needed? The boys of St. John are no worse than those of any other city. Some persons at the time of the Doherty murder mentioned youthful depravity. The idea was taken up, passed from mouth to mouth until now it is generally imagined that a sad state of affairs really exists. This is quite in line with other examples of the vagaries of human nature. Some one advertises a patent breakfast food as a cure for indigestion and the cry is taken up at once. During the past year this fad has gained almost as much popularity throughout America as the boy problem has in St. John.

Mr. Sheldon advocates free kindergartens, and also upholds manual training. These are points to be decided by those to whom the educational system is given. But Mr. Sheldon made another suggestion which is not without value. He advises citizens to invite these reform-minded boys to their homes, and by giving what they cannot have in their own homes, lead them in better paths. This is all right so far as it goes, but there are points to be observed in connection with it.

Those who have done most for the talking on the boy problem are the ones who know least about it. The ministers and others who have made suggestions have no sons of their own or if they have those sons do not need reformation. The persons who best know what is required are the boys themselves and the parents of the boys—but chiefly the boys.

It might be a good idea for those who are so active to find out what the lads themselves would like. Few of the St. John boys are wholly bad, and none of them would, if given the choice between good and evil and if the good were made as attractive as the evil, deliberately choose the latter. The trouble is that few parents realize how much harm they are intentionally doing their own children. Homes are not made sufficiently attractive and the nature of a boy is like many explosives, to seek the point of least resistance. The boy cannot find comfort and free exercise in his superabundant spirits at home he is bound to go elsewhere, and herein lies most of the existing difficulty.

Although much talking has been done there are not very many citizens in St. John who are interested enough in the matter to go into the street and bring crowds of strange boys into their houses. They object to all manner of uncleanness for one thing, and there are several other points likewise worthy of consideration. Besides this by so doing they would earn the hearty dislike of the parents of those boys.

Missions may be established, the boys may be fed from kindergarten, and philanthropic citizens may invite scores of little rascals to their homes. This may all result in some good, but if home surroundings were made sufficiently attractive there would be no need for any of these methods.

Boys shut their homes for various reasons but one of the principal of these is that they can have no comfort at home. In too many families, however well-meaning the parents may be, there is a disposition to keep down the spirits of the boys. Should they happen to indulge in any harmless game in the least bit of noise is time and again the cause for a scolding and the continual nagging by parents is enough to cause any ordinary boy to leave home and seek on the streets the comfort and freedom which he can find nowhere else.

If parents gave a little more consideration to the feelings of their children and let them enjoy home life, there would be less need for missions.

Another cause of rambling about the streets is the irregularity of meals. Instances have come to view quite recently where for years boys of twelve and fourteen have never eaten a meal with members of their family. In scores of homes the supper table is almost unknown and those who should gather round it are in the habit of dropping in at any hour convenient to themselves, eating what they can find, and going out again.

This looseness in the methods of conducting homes is responsible for by far the greater part of the present boyish waywardness and if attention were directed to the improvement of homes the boy problem would not rival in importance the question of choosing a breakfast food.

Yours,

## DIED FOR AN ENCORE.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 16.—To die on the stage while bowing acknowledgement of an encore was the fate of Miss Jennie Reed, daughter of the Rev. F. H. Reed, of the Disciples' Church, of South Butler. Miss Reed, who was an elocutionist, was giving readings at Lansingburg. She had finished a selection, and in response to an encore, stood bowing to her audience. Suddenly she gasped, threw up her hands and fell face forward on the stage. She did not regain consciousness and died. The fall having fractured her skull. She had probably only fainted at first. She was twenty-one years old.

Another daughter of the minister, Ethel, is ill with pneumonia, and it is feared that if told of her sister's death she will die.

## TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must sleep at home. References required. Apply any evening between the hours of seven and eight. MRS. BARNES, 36 Colburn street.

LOST—Monday evening between Trinity church and Summer street, by way of Charles street, Garden and Winter streets, one gold cuff button, valued for its associations. T. TOWN, 4 Summer street.

## MORNING'S NEWS.

## LOCAL.

Red Rose tea is sold in six grades at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60 cents per pound.

Messrs. Fleming & Mitchell were last evening awarded the contract to put hot air furnaces into Calvin church. Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

R. W. McCarty, who at present represents the McDiarmid Drug Company, has secured a position as traveler with Messrs. Hattie & Mylius, of Halifax from January 1, 1903.

John F. Stairs, ex-M. P. of Halifax, before the day is the subject of the subject, The Teachers' Incentive. The address was a very interesting one.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Douglas Avenue Christian Church will hold a supper in the new vestry on Friday evening of next week. The proceeds are in aid of the improvement fund.

Next Sunday is the missionary anniversary in Exmouth street Methodist church and services suitable to the occasion will be held. Special collections for the Missionary Society will also be taken. Dr. B. C. Borden, D. D., principal of Mount Allison Ladies' College will deliver appropriate missionary addresses at the morning and evening services.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Baxter last evening called on them at their residence, 168 St. James street, on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of their marriage. The visitors presented Mr. and Mrs. Baxter with two handsome steel engravings in oak frames. The party indulged in dancing and a very pleasant night was spent.

A public temperance meeting was held last evening under the auspices of Gordon Division, S. of T., and a most profitable and instructive time was spent. The programme was made up of songs, addresses and recitations.

Among those who took part were: Hon. H. A. McKenna, Ald. Robt. Maxwell, Richard Rowe, Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Chas. Hoyt, and the Misses Kinsman and Cameron.

It was a Handel and Bach night at the Centenary church last night on the occasion of the regular meeting of the Epworth League. There was a large gathering, and it was a most enjoyable affair. The programme included papers on Bach by Mrs. Lawrence and Handel by Miss Bartlett. The others who took part were Misses Alice Smith and Miss Hea, Miss McCarthy, Miss Truman and Miss Hea, Miss Combs, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Goddard and Miss Hea and Miss Truman.

A large and enthusiastic mass meeting of the members of the C. O. F. of this city, Dr. E. A. Preston in the chair, was held in the Sons of England hall last evening, for the purpose of consulting with J. E. Forbes, the provincial organizer, in the matter of strengthening the order in St. John. After various motions had been discussed, it was unanimously decided that the initiation fee be reduced to \$2, and that all members do all in their power to advance the interests of this popular order.

An adjourned meeting of St. Joseph's Young Men's Dramatic Club was held Sunday afternoon in their rooms in St. Malachi's hall. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: J. M. Elmore, manager; Richard Sweeney, assistant manager; A. P. O'Rourke, secretary-treasurer; Owen G. Coll, stage manager, and Frank Dearn, property manager. It was decided to hold an entertainment on the 17th of March for the benefit of the Roman Catholic orphans. St. Joseph's Young Men will celebrate their 31st anniversary on Monday night, Nov. 24th.

A special meeting of the board of management and the ladies' auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission Society, held last evening at 8 o'clock at the mission, Prince William street, to select a missionary to take charge of the growing work of the Sailors' Home in this city. The committee have in view a most suitable man of Boston, who, with his wife, has been trained to missionary work among sailors.

James Mahan, a native of St. John, who is employed in the car works at Amherst, yesterday morning fell down an elevator shaft in the moulding shop, 14 feet, striking on his head. He was rendered unconscious, and was removed to his boarding house on Havelock street, where he lies in a very critical condition.

The Halifax city council has decided not to accept a Carnegie library. The offer was \$75,000.

## PROVINCIAL.

A conference between the landholders and tenants in Ireland is being arranged to consider the question of the sale of lands to tenants.

It is expected that the Intercolonial telegraphers and the Intercolonial Railway will come to an agreement today.

W. E. Stavert, general manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, and C. McLeod, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, have been elected members of the executive of the Canadian Bankers' Association. The president is E. S. Clouston of the Bank of Montreal.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

J. C. Jordan, of the firm of Jordan, Marsh and Co., Boston, arrived in the city yesterday to confer with Architect F. Neil Brodie, who is building him a handsome new summer home at Pollett River.

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## SPORTING NEWS.

M. P. A. A. A.

With jurisdiction in the province of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, governing amateur athletics under the definition adopted by the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada and Amateur Athletics under the definition adopted by the Canadian Association of Amateur Athletes. President, R. T. Maclellan, W. A. A. C., Halifax, N. S. Hon. Secretary, G. Fred Pearson, W. A. A. C., Halifax, N. S. Halifax, November 17th, 1902.

Suspensions: J. DeWolfe and J. McIntyre, of this city, are hereby suspended for having taken part in boxing events at the City Rifles tournament held at the armouries on August 14th last.

## FOOTBALL.

Montreal Players Show Halifax the Canadian Game.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 17.—The Montreal football team today played a second match in this city, the score standing 8 to 0 in favor of Halifax, the home team representing the Wanderers and Dalhousie athletes. The visitors were again handicapped by the comparative lack of knowledge of the rules of the English Rugby game. After the conclusion of the game an exhibition of the western Canada style was given, and in a couple of minutes the Montrealers had scored a try. They played was most interesting to Halifax spectators, who had never seen it before.

## COMMERCIAL.

## DAILY QUOTATIONS.

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Nov. 18.

	Yesterday, To-day's Cig. Op.	Nov. 18.
Amalgam Copper	55 5/8	55 5/8
Am. Sugar Refin.	117 1/2	118 1/8
A. T. and Santa P.	82 1/2	82 1/2
Balt and Ohio	98 3/8	98 3/8
Brooklyn R. Tran.	58 3/8	57 7/8
Can. Pacific 1st P.	129 1/2	129 1/2
Cheese and Ohio	45	44 1/2
C. M. and St. P.	172	172
Consolidated	40 1/2	40 1/2
D. and Rio G.	34	34
Erie 1st	34	34 1/2
Erie 2d	34	34 1/2
Illinois Central	142 1/2	142 1/2
Manhattan Ry.	129 1/2	129 1/2
Metropolitan St.	142 1/2	142 1/2
M. K. and T. P.	97 1/2	97 1/2
Miss. Pacific	106 1/2	106 1/2
N. Y. Central	150	150
N. Y. O. and West.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Norfolk and West.	70	69 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	126 1/2	126 1/2
P. and O. G.	100 1/2	100 1/2
Reading	56 1/2	56 1/2
Read Co. 1st p.d.	85 1/2	85 1/2
South Pac. Co.	87 1/2	87 1/2
South Railroad	32 1/2	32 1/2
Tenn. C. and Iron	56	56
Texas and Pac.	42 1/2	42 1/2
Union Pac.	104 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. Steel Com.	36 1/2	36 1/2
U. S. Steel p.d.	84 1/2	84 1/2
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**DANGEROUS STREET.**

The attention of the street department is called to the condition of Moore street, where a number of large rocks are lying in the roadway, making traffic, especially at night, very dangerous. Perhaps the renowned flying machine could be made useful in the removal of these rocks.

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**SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS!**

Copy for Saturday's issues of the STAR must be sent in by Three-Thirty O'clock Friday Afternoons, otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

The steamer Empress of Japan arrived at Yokohama on Monday.

A case of smallpox is reported at Louisburg, N. S. There are several other cases in Cape Breton.

It snowed a little yesterday and likewise today. The streets were noticeably muddy. The watering cart was out on Main street last night.

**THE NEW STR. STAR.**

Will Undergo Extensive Repairs at Indian town This Winter.

The steamer which the People's Line S. S. Co. is bringing down from New York for service on the Washington route, is expected to arrive in port the last of the week. As soon as she comes she will be docked at the Star wharf, where extensive repairs will be at once begun. The boat is by no means a new one, and will require the expenditure of a lot of money in machinery, fitting and upper works before she is fit for service. The People's line bought her chiefly for the hull. The price paid is understood to have been between \$8,000 and \$9,000. When repaired and ready for next season's work she will be rechristened the "Star."

**FRANK HIGGINS**

Still Happy and Contented in Solitary Confinement.

One month from today Frank Higgins will be hanged for the murder of William Doherty, unless a stay of execution be ordered pending an appeal to the supreme court of Canada.

And in spite of this fact, the prisoner is, to use the words of his mother: "Just as happy and contented as any boy could be."

Mrs. Higgins paid her usual weekly visit to the jail this morning but had nothing new to report concerning Frank. She says he is still well and that she notices no change in him. She did not know whether he had heard of the unfavorable decision given by the full court at Fredericton and did not mention the matter to him nor did Frank speak of it. He made the usual enquiries concerning his own family and confined his conversation to private affairs.

Mrs. Higgins herself was not surprised at the refusal to grant a new trial. She declares that nothing else could be expected and that from the very first Frank did not get justice.

**NAMING HIS BUGS.**

A. Gordon Leavitt, whose work as a naturalist has become so well known, has just sent a case of specimens to Mr. Hanington, head beetle at Ottawa, for classification. Mr. Leavitt is now the possessor of about three thousand specimens of hymenoptera, a family in which are included different varieties of bees and flies with names too long for publication, and intends having this whole collection classified and described by an official expert. Most of the specimens were captured in the Nerepis district, and among them are many rare and valuable bugs, which are sufficient to establish the owner's reputation as a sprinter.

**WILL NOT CALL HERE THIS TRIP.**

The West India fruit steamer which has, since the line was started, been calling at St. John will not be here this trip. F. E. Williams, who is acting agent for the steamer has announced that he will go to Halifax. The reason given is that there is no berth available in St. John. It is also understood that much time was lost in unloading, owing to the rise and fall of the tide which occasioned the frequent moving of the staging.

**COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.**

The action against Robert Craig, debtor, and Godsoe Bros., against whose property a lien has been filed in under the mechanics' lien act, by John Hurley, painter, claimant for \$354 wages, was heard before Judge Forbes in county court chambers this morning, and continues this afternoon. Dr. Mullin, K. C., appears for claimant, and W. B. Wallace for the debtor and Godsoe Bros.

**ADMIRALTY COURT.**

In admiralty court today evidence is being taken in the case of Jos. Michado v. the scho. Hattie & Lottie, Capt. Silver. Plaintiff claims possession of vessel and an accounting. Dr. A. A. Stockton, K. C., and John Kerr, K. C., appear for plaintiff, and C. J. Coster, K. C., for defendant.

**THE PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM.**

The treasurer gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following: Mrs. Alfred Porter, \$2; St. John's (Stone) church, \$21.01; St. Stephen's church, \$27.20; St. David's church, \$33.67; St. Andrew's church, \$23.90—Thanksgiving Day offerings.

**IT REACHES CARLETON.**

Main street has no longer a monopoly on projecting bow windows. In the police books this morning Fred. A. Coles and Edward Rourke are reported by Sgt. Ross for building a house on Rodney street, Carleton, with a bow window extending beyond the street line.

Oscar Wright, who has been in the employ of the Sydney Mineral Water Co. for the past year, and who has many friends in Glace Bay, has gone to his home in St. John, N. B.—Glacé Bay Gazette.

**KEEN RIVALRY.**

Between C. P. R. and I. C. R. for Immigrant Passengers.

Now has the season returned when the passenger department staffs of the I. C. R. and C. P. R. vie with each other in securing winter port business for their respective roads. This rivalry is best exhibited when Chris Nichols and Bernard Theodore, lovingly known as John the Greek, get up against each other. At these times the excitement waxes warm, and although in the past the two worthy representatives of government ownership versus private corporation have never come to blows, yet they have been very near it.

But John the Greek is not here yet. In spite of this the fun has begun and, being carried on by the voluble and polite passenger agents, does not bear any approach to vulgarity. These men are the best friends on earth—sometimes. But let "Billy" Howard steal half a dozen passengers on a steamer from under the very nose of J. B. Lambkin, or let some of the I. C. R. men do the same trick on the C. P. R., and although on the outside there may be smiles and compliments at the neat work, yet these men think silently of each other with a fervor which neither the volubility of Chris Nichols nor the emphasis of John the Greek can approach, and they are doing it now. The trouble started with two of the Parisian's passengers and will continue throughout the whole season.

**A RECORD SEASON.**

Over Seven Months of Navigation On the St. John-May Last Weeks More.

The record breaking 1902 season of navigation on the St. John river is very nearly closed. Though the river is still without one iota of ice, which is not predicted that it will keep so until well on in December, the different navigation companies are preparing for the winter rest.

The May Queen leaves today for Jemseg and the lake for what will probably be her last trip. Capt. Brennan reports that in all his many years of river service he has never seen such a long open season as the present one. The May Queen went to Chipman last spring on April 16th and she lay there last Sunday, Nov. 16—a clear season of seven months and a record.

Most of the other boats will probably close out the ice which is now forming at nights in coves along the shore and throwing occasional skirmish lines out toward mid-stream gathers strength for an invasion of the channel.

**PAPERS RECOVERED.**

Notes Stolen From Florenceville Bank of N. B., Found in a Barn.

Manager Stavers of the Bank of New Brunswick received word today from the agency of the bank at Florenceville, N. B., that the notes and acceptances stolen from that branch at the recent burglary have been recovered. Since the theft the police of that district have been diligently investigating the case, and the notes which are now being traced in connection with it and though they have as yet obtained no direct evidence against the burglars, this discovery of the missing papers is considered a valuable clue in the case. They were found underneath a pile of hay in a barn owned by Wm. McKane, who lives on the road between Florenceville and Centreville.

**EQUITY COURT.**

In equity court this morning the case of the Cushing Sulphite Fibre Co. v. Geo. H. Cushing et al was stood over to the December court, when a time will be fixed for hearing. A. H. Hanington, K. C., and M. G. Teed, K. C., for plaintiff, and Hon. Wm. Pugsley and A. P. Barnhill for defendant.

Robertson et al v. Flood et al stands pending a settlement.

Jones v. Parks et al stands till a date to be fixed. C. N. Skinner, K. C., for plaintiff, and A. J. Trueman, K. C., for defendant.

F. H. Hale v. Geo. H. Murchie, People's Bank of Halifax et al goes on this afternoon.

**THE DOG SHOW.**

The second annual bench show of dogs opens tomorrow morning in St. Andrew's rink. The accommodations for competing animals have been arranged to facilitate viewing the exhibits and a new judging ring is being constructed. The entries are large in classes covering nearly every recognized breed, and a highly successful show is expected.

**GYMNASIUM EXHIBITION.**

The opening gymnasium exhibition of the boys' club was given in the Y. M. C. A. this evening. Under Director Greene, who has the boys in splendid training, two classes of about fifty each will give an exhibition of drills, apparatus work and basket ball. Visitors are invited.

**I. C. R. STATION LIGHTS.**

The I. C. R. train shed is being wired for incandescent lights to be fed from the dynamo in the elevator. These will be used for the night service in place of the gas after 12 o'clock, when the arc lights which light the place up to that time are turned off. They will probably be ready for use tonight.

**BURIED TODAY.**

The funeral of the late Arthur Martin was held this morning from the residence of his son, 140 Mill street. At nine o'clock the body was taken to Holy Trinity church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Walsh. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

**THIS EVENING.**

Opening Glad Tidings Mission, Brussels street.  
Rifle club meeting at R. J. Wilkins's.  
Seaman's Mission board of management meet.  
McCutcheon-Ellis Stock Co. at Opera House.  
Loyal Society, 8 p. m., in Historical Society rooms.  
First winter smoker of R. F. Y. Club, tonight, Prince William street.  
Meeting non-Sunday school boys in Glad Tidings Hall, Brussels street, tonight.  
R. R. Peter's ladies' High Textile evening.  
Salvation Army farewell to evangelist quartette, tonight.  
Y. M. C. A. boys gymnasium exhibition, this evening.

**OPEN PING PONG TOURNAMENTS.**

In view of the fact that at present there is so much interest taken in Ping-Pong we have determined to run two open tournaments—one for ladies, the other for gentlemen, provided we receive enough entries. There have been several private tournaments, but these have been necessarily limited to members of the clubs which held them. We think the Thorne tournament should decide who are the open champions of St. John.

The tournament will start on Thursday, the 20th of November, in our new Sporting Goods Place.

We will supply the rackets and balls unless people wish to use their own rackets. In addition to this we will put up the following prizes: For the ladies' championship: 1st prize, a beautiful silver plated ping-pong double tablestand.

2nd prize—Ping-pong vase. Both of the above have been imported especially for the occasion.

Gentlemen's championship:—1st prize—Winchester 22-cal. Rifle, model 1902. 2nd prize—Victor Exerciser. This tournament is open to any player. There is no entrance fee.

Anyone desiring to play will please hand us their names and mark on the envelope, "Sporting Goods Dept.," as well as the address. Entries will close on Tuesday, the 18th inst. We will let contestants know who they are first to play. They then may arrange to play on any day from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., and on Saturday from 8 a. m. till 9 p. m., but must play within a week of each notice, or the one who fails to appear will lose by default. Any questions will be decided by us and our decision is final. The series will be played to finals—that is, defeated players drop out after every round.

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**PERSONAL.**

R. D. Wilmot, M. P., is in Ottawa. Miss Simms of St. John's, Nfld., is in the city en route to visit friends in Cleveland, Ohio.

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier and Sir William Mulock left Ottawa yesterday for Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Donald Fraser, of Fredericton, has gone to visit a brother in New Zealand, and another in Australia, and will return home next April via Suez Canal.

Mrs. F. A. Jones, of St. John, is visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Daniel, Alma street, Moncton.

John Moore, of the firm of Blackney & Moore, Moncton, has received a telegram announcing the death of his father which occurred on Sunday at Alberton, P. E. I.

Col. F. B. Gregory has returned to Fredericton from his visit to St. John, and expects to leave for his home at Victoria, B. C., next week.

Rev. E. L. Steeves, of Paradise, N. S., has received the unanimous call of the Glace Bay Baptist church.

Councillor F. M. Cochran of St. Martins, returned home yesterday after a short trip to St. John.

Mrs. John S. MacLaren left yesterday to visit relatives at Annapolis.

Stanley Elkin returned yesterday from a six weeks' trip to Mexico, where he has been inspecting the Obispo rubber plantations in the interests of the shareholders here.

Hon. John G. Murchie, of the U. S. timber firm of James Murchie & Sons, is in the city in connection with the Hale v. Murchie case.

H. A. Powell of Sackville, is in St. John.

Miss Ellis Shewen, who has been visiting her brother J. G. Shewen of the C. P. R., returned to Montreal yesterday.

Donald Fraser, of Fredericton, came to St. John yesterday.

Miss Louise Dunn, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mabel, has returned home from Boston and other American cities, after a visit of three weeks.

George A. Hutchinson, of Rexton, who led the class in the provincial law examination last week is in the city.

J. C. Jordan, of Jordan, Marsh & Co., Boston, is in the city to confer with Architect F. Neil Brodie, who is building him a summer home at Pollett River.

Supt. G. M. Jarvis, of the I. C. R., Truro, is in town on a visit of inspection.

James Barnes, M. P. P., arrived in the city yesterday.

W. C. H. Grimmer, of St. Stephen, is in town.

Mrs. Brass and the Misses Brass, formerly residents of St. John and latterly of Drury Cove, leave this afternoon for New York, where they will reside and where the other members of the Brass family are now located.

P. W. Gordon left last evening for Montreal and Winnipeg. Nearly a score of newspaper men gave him a parting cheer as the train moved off.

**THE FRUIT TRADE.**

Large Trade in Bananas—Canadian Spy Applies.

Fifteen years ago A. L. Goodwin first started the importation of loads of bananas to St. John. Previous to that time only a bunch or two in crates had been brought here, and when Mr. Goodwin had weekly shipments of fifty bunches consigned to him the venture was regarded as a somewhat foolish one. But the fruit found ready sale and the liking for bananas grew so that in a very short time fifty bunches were not sufficient to supply the weekly demand.

During the past season E. A. Goodwin has imported and sold no less than fifteen hundred bunches of bananas during the entire season, so that in the past fifteen years the demand has enormously increased.

Mr. Goodwin has just been able to secure a consignment of one hundred and fifty barrels of Canadian Northern Spy apples. It was impossible, owing to the scarcity of this variety, to obtain a full carload, and other kinds had to be accepted to fill the car. The Canadian Spys are by far the best winter apple on the market, and considering their scarcity the price is very reasonable.

**WRAPPER SALE.**

No Wrapper Sale which we have ever held contained such startling values as this. These wrappers are cut on the newest lines of the best fleece back flannel, neat figure, stripe and fancy effects, trimmed in the newest way. For quality of material, fit, finish, fullness and style of the garment, our previous wrapper values have been exceeded in this year's sale.

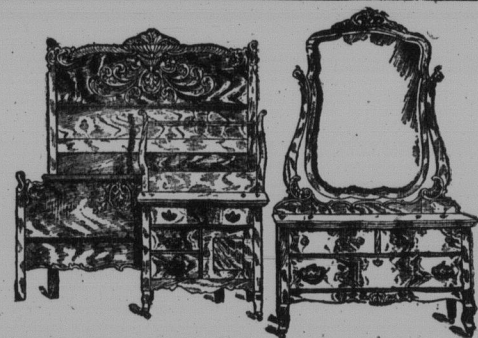


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77 King Street.

carted to the central station, the charge being less than that usually made by cabmen, and this morning was fixed six dollars or thirty days.

Edward Rhinholdesora—although there was no charge against him for having such a name—acted Water street as his son's selection and raised quite a racket. He was arrested by Officer Crawford, and this morning, while being taken into the central station, followed G. Washington's example and made a break for liberty. But he was caught within a hundred yards. Rhinhold, &c., was fined six dollars.

**ALL SIZES OF HARD COAL**

are due to arrive in a few days from New York for Gibbon & Co., in the schooners Rewa, Otis Miller, Genevive and Abbie Keast. The price, delivered: Hazel-nut, \$5; Chestnut, Egg, Stove and Furnace, \$3 per ton delivered. A large portion of this coal is already sold, but those who place cash orders early can secure a small lot of any size they may require and get delivery as quickly as possible on the arrival of the vessels. The Hazel-nut at \$6 can be used in ranges, close stoves and furnaces.

Ex-Ald. Aitken returned Saturday evening from an extended trip to the scene of his lumbering operations on the Annapolis. He reports that inches of snow in that vicinity at present, and speaks quite anxiously of the lumber outlook. Mr. Aitken expects to get out about five million feet this winter—Fredericton Herald.

**POLICE COURT.**

Two Inebriates Were Gathered in Last Evening.

Old John Mooney could be described by the patent medicine man as "another gentleman takes a big bottle." Mooney was in liquidation on Dock street yesterday, and while endeavoring to compromise with the spirits sought support against a brick building. When Officer Scott moved the building Mooney subsided. He was