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### ST. JOHN STAR.

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#### COL. DENISON.

Colonel George T. Denison, president of the British Empire League, who is to address a meeting at Orange Hall this evening, is one of the best known men in Canada. His ancestors served in all the Canadian wars, and he began his own military career in 1855, when at the age of 16 he was gazetted cornet of the Governor General's Body Guard. He became captain in 1857 and colonel in 1868. In that year he was on active service against the Fenians. His book, "Soldiering in Canada," gives a most interesting account of that campaign. Colonel Denison was in active service against Riel in 1885, and his impressions of General Middleton are freely given in the entertaining book above mentioned. Colonel Denison has written many books and pamphlets, one of which brought him great fame. In 1899 the czar offered a prize for a "History of Cavalry," open to all the world. Colonel Denison had the audacity to compete with the professional military writers of all the world. He visited many countries in search of information, and in the end carried off the first prize. During his two months stay at St. Petersburg, when he received the premium, Colonel Denison was presented to the emperor and empress, and saw a good deal of court life. His book has been printed in all the principal European languages and even in Japanese.

For many years Colonel Denison has been one of the leaders of the organization for the promotion of the unity of the empire, and for the last six years has been president of the British Empire League in Canada. In this interest he has addressed many meetings and attended many councils on both sides of the water. At home he has been for a quarter of a century police magistrate of Toronto.

#### THANKSGIVING.

Thanksgiving Day is a formal recognition of man's dependence on the Supreme Power. Men and women are not more thankful on that day than others; indeed many, bowed down by grief, or harassed by extreme poverty and a gloomy outlook, are perhaps on that day wildly asking themselves what earth holds for them for which they may be thankful. For all of us have our dark days, when the green pastures and still waters seem to have passed beyond our vision. But all days are not dark and in a general way all of us feel that it is good to be alive. Tomorrow has been named as Thanksgiving day in Canada. The significance of the day has not been lost during the years, although the mode of celebrating it may have changed. The modern Thanksgiving seems to be more closely connected with good cheer and general rejoicing than with prayer and praise. But there is no reason to suspect that the thankful heart is absent because a greater regard is manifested for creature comforts. The primal significance of the day has not been lost. Throughout the dominion people will gather together tomorrow in the different churches for the purpose of rendering thanks to the Giver of all good gifts.

#### IMPERIAL RECIPROCITY.

An illustration of the fact that the question of a real reciprocity between Britain and Canada, instead of the present one-sided Laurier system, is attracting attention in England, is given in the following letter to a British paper:

"Shall we reciprocate Canada's differential duties? Shall we extend reciprocity till we make the Empire a Zollverein? Canada's success is encouraging, and as our last differential duty was in favor of Canadian timber, let us see how we could renew it. duty on timber from Sweden, Russia, and the United States, by lessening our imports from them, would lessen our exports to them. Would the lessening be large? That is, presuming our duties to be small. Should we pay more for timber? Would it be compensated by Canada sending us more timber, and taking more of our goods? The consumer finally pays the duties; but this general rule is subject to exceptions, such as you point out, in our cheapening out goods to meet the McKinley tariff; and as Canada can supply us, perhaps foreign timber would be cheaper to the Canadian level, after paying the duty from which Canadian timber would be free.

"Developing Canadian timber trade means developing Canadian railways, canals, and power to take our emigrants now going to the United States. It would strengthen friendly Canada instead of possible enemies, and by showing limits to our endurance towards foreigners might lessen their jealousy and hate."

The statements made in the last paragraph apply equally well to other produce as well as lumber. Sooner or later we shall enjoy a real reciprocity.

#### SPRUCE STILL ADVANCING.

The St. John operators whose logs to the extent of \$1,000,000 feet are hung up till spring in the river ice will read with a melancholy interest the following remarks by the Liverpool correspondent of the Timber Trades Journal of Nov. 16th:

"For the present time 'spruce' is king; the expression is not the writer's, but that of a well-known auctioneer and maker of phrases, who is a favorite in the trade. The expression

is as usual with him satirical, and gauges the position to a story. The movement is still upwards, and optimistic brokers are gaily talking of 25 c. a f. for the near future. At the same time, they have nothing to offer at present. We hear only of a steamer cargo to load at Halifax, N. S., and another at St. John, N. B., for this month, but no mention of price has been made. And this for two reasons; in the first place the specifications are not known, and in the second both have entire range of U. K. options. It is not at all improbable that the above-mentioned figure will be reached either here or elsewhere on account of this scarcity. In Manchester on Tuesday business in spruce was of a limited character, but this arose from the fact that the cargoes landing there had been already disposed of. The only arrivals here are the "Cecil," from Halifax, for Robert Parker & Co., and the "Assuna," from Richibucto, for David Roberts, Sons & Co. These cargoes might be cleared rapidly under the circumstances if it were not for the fact that they will play a waiting game. N. B. and as time seems in the favor of holders of spruce stock.

#### NO HANDCUFFS BIND.

Young Man Frees Himself From a Dozen Pairs in a Tomb Cell.

(New York Herald.)

Tomb officials gazed yesterday when a young man relieved himself of ten pairs of handcuffs, which had bound his arms together from wrists to elbow, and, moreover, freed himself from two pairs of steel shackles which had been clasped about his ankles.

Warden Hagan shook his head solemnly, said something about spirits, and did not seem a bit pleased when he cut in his question as to how it was done. What is the young man's name is, and less consequence than is the fact that he has invented a new handcuff, from which, he asserts, no man living can free himself. And it was to show how worthless is the present style that he gave the startling exhibition.

Laughed at His Pretensions.

Every one connected with the Tomb's laughed with glee when the young man, who had entered with some friends, declared that there was not a handcuff in the place that he could not take off his wrists. He kept on pulling a pair from his pocket, and, as the warden looked at them, it was his turn to laugh.

"Why, I could get out of a dozen pairs of these shoe laces," he said. To prove that nothing was concealed in his clothing, that might aid him, he said he would undress. He was placed in a cell, and when he stepped out, he said he was ready. One doubt, Thomas examined the inventor's mouth.

Deputy Sheriff Kelly placed one pair of handcuffs about the man's wrists.

"Put on some more," he said. "One would be no trouble at all."

Another pair was clasped a little further up on his arms, and as he still called for more Kelly kept on until there were ten pairs on his arms, which were swathed in steel from wrist to elbow. Then at the young man's request two pairs were made to bind his ankles together.

#### Free in Eleven Minutes.

"Now get away from the door and don't come in until I come out," said the young man, and as the spectators drew away he shuffled backward into the cell as quickly as the chains about his legs would permit. He seemed unable to move his arms, which were held before him in a most awkward position.

For a few minutes not a sound was heard in the cell; then there came a faint jingle of steel. At the end of eleven minutes the young man appeared at the cell door. His arms were free; so were his legs, and, further, all the handcuffs were in a string, for he had made a chain by snapping one lock through the links of another pair of cuffs. This was proof that he must have snapped back the locks before he freed himself and that he had not wriggled his limbs out of the steel bands.

As his face was flushed and he was bathed in perspiration, the warden, a scian O'Hanlon stepped forward and timed his pulse. It showed 160 beats to the minute, more than double the normal. This impelled the doctor to utter a word of warning to the young man.

"How do you do it?" was the question on all sides.

"That's my secret," he said, smiling, "and it wouldn't be well for the warden if every one knew it."

#### FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER.

Squash Pie.  
Dry, meaty squashes should be used, and they need not be cooked long, until they are tender enough to lift. Mix as follows: One and one-half cups of sifted squash, one cup of scalded milk, one level teaspoon of butter, one-half cup of sugar, one-fourth teaspoon each of salt, cinnamon and mace, and one well beaten egg.

Pumpkin Pie.  
Use the small, deep-colored sugar pumpkins, and they should be stewed slowly in a very little water for five or six hours to give the rich, old-time flavor. Let them stew quite dry, leaving the kettle uncovered so that the water may evaporate, especially if the pumpkin is to be baked slowly in the shell, then scooped out and sifted. Two cups of sifted pumpkin, two cups of scalded milk, one cracker rolled fine, or one well beaten egg, one-half teaspoon each of salt and ginger, one-fourth cup each of sugar and molasses, and two tablespoons of raisins boiled and seeded. Mix well together and bake in a plate lined with plain waste and bordered with a notched rim of rich paste.

#### TURKEYS FOR THANKSGIVING.

(Bangor Commercial.)  
Eight solid tons of turkeys went through Bangor during Saturday and Monday for the Boston and New York markets. This will be kept up for the rest of the week and the express messengers are working with a will, one hand and writing with record speed with the other.

THE LINTON & SINCLAIR CO., Limited.

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## Great Fire Sale!

Damaged Goods must positively be cleared out this week.

Great Sale now on of China Tea Sets at one half usual prices.

TOILET SETS—We have a few left, which we will sell at \$1.25 per set of 10 pieces.

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#### THANKSGIVING TIME.

One most commendable quality about Thanksgiving day in the opinion of the school boys and girls is the fact that it always falls on Thursday, and so they can never be done out of the pleasure of lawfully depriving their teachers of their company for a day which would, in the natural course of things be a school day.

Nothing rankles more sorely in the minds of school children than that a holiday should fall on a day that was a holiday anyway. If King Edward wants to have really enthusiastic patriots among his juvenile subjects he must arrange that his birthday shall first of all be celebrated by holding universal holiday, but then, most important, that it shall never again fall on a Saturday or a Sunday. It is a question even now whether his reputation has not suffered from the fact that his first birthday as king fell on a Saturday.

The history of Thanksgiving day as a national holiday has a fund of interest crowded into its rather limited existence, but very little is known of its ancient celebration. We have grown so accustomed to its annual occurrence that it is natural to suppose that like the Yule-tide celebrations, which preceded Christmas as known to us, it is a holiday hedged about with the dignity of many centuries, and it is a surprise to many to discover that it is a feast of very modern date, although it has its prototypes in many ancient celebrations. The autumnal festivals that were observed in ancient times, and special seasons of thanksgiving set aside by rulers from time to time, for universal celebration, are full of interest, however, perhaps partly from the very fact of being so limited in number.

Although for many centuries it was unknown as an annual holiday, we find that the roots of Thanksgiving run deep down into the soil of the ages. From earliest Biblical times, the Jews observed a Thanksgiving day in the celebration of the Feast of the Ingathering and Tabernacles. The ancient Greeks held a festival similar to that of the Jews, and the Romans also held a thanksgiving harvest, which they called Cerealia. Transferred to Thanksgiving day lore farther, it is discovered that long ago, before our Puritan fathers came over here to work and pray, European nations were in the habit of appointing special days for returning thanks when any great event ended happily, as, for instance, in Holland, where the first anniversary of the siege of Leyden was made a public Thanksgiving day, and celebrated with the greatest devoutness on the third day of October, 1575. Since then many anniversaries of special events in history, which have given cause for thankfulness, have been set aside for jubilee celebration, with devout praise and giving of thanks.

It is not at all doubtful that the Pilgrim Fathers in their institution of Thanksgiving day, being so well versed in scripture and history, had a fine old feast in mind. The first New England Thanksgiving day, however, was not a day of religious exercises, but rather a day of recreation.

The first Thanksgiving service, however, held in North America was distinguished by religious ceremonies conducted by an English minister, named Woulf, in the year 1578, on the shores of Newfoundland.

#### A BOER AGITATION.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 26.—In pursuance of the plan of the Continental Socialists to secure a simultaneous discussion of the Boer refugee camps in South Africa by various parliaments, a socialist member Tuesday secured the consent of the chamber to discuss, during the coming week, an interpellation inviting the government to announce the steps which it intends to take in order to stop "the horrors of the South African war and especially to prevent the extermination of women and children by starvation and misery in the concentration camps."



#### ENGLISH VERSIONS OF THE BIBLE.

A carefully prepared paper of great interest was read by Rev. Dr. Morrison before the Young People's Association of St. David's church, last evening, on English Versions of the Bible. The development of the English translation from Coverdale's down to the latest revision was traced and the difficulty following the introduction of each new version was discussed. After the completion of the King James version, which occupied the labors of forty-seven eminent scholars for five years, many years were required before the old Geneva version was supplanted. The same objection arose from the conservative element when, thirty years ago, it was proposed to again revise the book. After considerable opposition the work was begun, and the revision of the New Testament, which occupied ten years, was completed in 1881. The Old Testament translation took four years longer, till 1885, and it was only this year that the British and Foreign Bible Society decided to circulate it together with the authorized version. In discussing the relative merits of the two, the lecturer placed the revision superior in literary value of the separate books, and in relative connection of the parts. The causes leading to the production of the new American revision were also related, and the value of the work also discussed, quotations being made from a paper by Prof. Clarke of Trinity University, Toronto, on the subject.

#### MUCH NEEDED I. C. R. IMPROVEMENTS.

Today a start will be made in the direction of heating the new offices at the St. John freight sheds, the coachmen's quarters, the baggage master's office, and the conductors' room by steam from the boilers of the elevator. In addition to this steam will be provided in the depot for cars when they are standing without having locomotives attached. This, by the way, has been done in all large cities in the United States for winters without number.

An air testing plant will be introduced for the purpose of testing the air brakes on cars so that when the locomotive takes hold there will be no loss of time, as under the present tests. The dynamo in the elevator building will be utilized for the illumination of the depot and train shed.

Jeremiah Daley, who had charge of the elevator last year, left for Port Arthur yesterday to take charge of the elevator. He will be employed permanently.

The appraisal of the estate of the late President McKinley shows a total personal estate of \$135,890.18.

The Norwegian steamer AIL, which grounded in the St. Lawrence a short time ago and has been repaired, again grounded yesterday in almost the same place.

#### Don't Wake the Baby.

Did you know you could give medicine to your children while they were soundly sleeping? You certainly can. It is called Vapo-Cresolene. You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp, and place near the bed. The children quietly breathe in the vapor. There is nothing equal to it for whooping cough, croup, colds, cough, sore throat, and all other troubles of the throat and chest. It is economical, pleasant, safe.

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WANTED—A Capable Girl in a small family. Apply at 25 Dorchester street.

WANTED—Servant girl at Turkish Baths, Highgate, required. Cor. Hasen Ave. and Union Street.

WANTED—A Chambermaid is wanted at the Danforth. Apply at once.

WANTED—First class paint makers, at A. H. CAMPBELL'S, 61 Gormain street, city.

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework in a small family. Apply between 11 and 12 a. m. or 4 and 7 p. m. at 104 Westworth street.

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BOY WANTED—Apply to HARRY G. McBETH, 239 Charlotte street.

WANTED—In a mercantile office a young man of 17 or 18 as stenographer and general clerk, one with some office experience preferred, but applications from others will be with full particulars.

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Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

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WANTED—Services gratis—Young man visiting Canada for health, had nearly four years office experience, will be in city for few weeks, wishes leisure employed in some capacity; certificate of character. Address A. Sun Printing Co.

WANTED—By a woman of experience a position as nurse or managing housekeeper. Can come well recommended. Address M. A. care Star office.

WANTED—By a young lady of good family, position as "Ladies Companion" in a comfortable, Protestant home. Apply A. S. care Star office.

WANTED—Situation as assistant bookkeeper by a young man having had six months' experience. Best of references. Address D. E. J., care of Star office.

SITUATION WANTED by a young lady as stenographer and typewriter. Has had several years' experience, and can furnish references. Address X. Y. Z., Star office, City.

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Steamer MAGIE MILLER will leave Millidgeville daily, except Saturday and Sunday at 9 a. m., 3 and 5 p. m.  
Returning from Baywater at 6.30 and 8.30 a. m., and 4.45 p. m.  
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Returning at 6.15, 7.45, and 9.45 a. m., 3.45 and 5.45 p. m.  
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ST. JOHN, N. B.

**KANSAS' GREAT PROSPERITY.**  
TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 25.—According to the report of the secretary of the state agricultural department, Kansas this year beat not only her own great record in the production of wheat, but the record of every other state in the union. In spite of the great drought of last season, her two staples, corn and wheat, only dropped 11 per cent below the total value of last year. The total yield of wheat is 91,000,000 bushels and its home value is \$51,000,000. This is the greatest wheat yield in the history of this or any other state. There is an average of 61 bushels for every inhabitant of the state. The corn yield this year is 42,000,000 bushels and its home value is \$22,000,000. Sec. Coburn thinks that with this phenomenal record, added to the fact that there is piled up in the banks of the state deposits averaging \$60 for every man, woman and child, Kansas will be able to worry through the winter.

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

**OFFICIAL ORANGE VISIT.**  
A. D. Thomas of Fredericton, grand master of the L. O. A. of N. B., will be present at a meeting of the society to be held at the Orange Hall, Germain street, in this city, tomorrow, Thursday evening. A number of prominent Orangemen from other parts of the province are expected to be present. This will be the first visit of the grand master to St. John since his election to the office. A large attendance of the fraternity is expected.

To cure a Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

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## COMMERCIAL.

**DAILY QUOTATIONS.**  
(Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.)  
Nov. 27, 1901.

Tues. Today.	Mon. Yesterday.	Nov. 26.
Amalgam Copper .....	80 1/2	80 1/2
Am. Sugar Refin. ....	11 1/2	11 1/2
A. T. and Santa Fe R. ....	8 1/2	8 1/2
Amalgam Copper ....	80 1/2	80 1/2
Balt. and Ohio ....	10 1/2	10 1/2
Brooklyn R. ....	6 1/2	6 1/2
C. and St. Paul ....	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. and Great West. ....	10 1/2	10 1/2
Continental Tobacco ....	14 1/2	14 1/2
D. and R. O. pld. ....	34 1/2	34 1/2
Erie, 1st pld. ....	7 1/2	7 1/2
Gen. Electric ....	27 1/2	27 1/2
Hillside Central ....	14 1/2	14 1/2
Louis and Nash ....	10 1/2	10 1/2
South Pacific R. ....	8 1/2	8 1/2
Met Street Ry. ....	10 1/2	10 1/2
M. K. and T. pld. ....	10 1/2	10 1/2
N. Y. Central ....	17 1/2	17 1/2
N. Y. and N. H. ....	10 1/2	10 1/2
Penn. R. ....	10 1/2	10 1/2
P. G. and O. ....	28 1/2	28 1/2
Reading ....	21 1/2	21 1/2
Rock Island ....	10 1/2	10 1/2
South Pacific Co. ....	34 1/2	34 1/2
Southern R. ....	10 1/2	10 1/2
U. S. Leather, pld. ....	12 1/2	12 1/2
U. S. Steel, pld. ....	25 1/2	25 1/2
U. S. Steel, common, 48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
U. S. Steel, common, 48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Wabash, pld. ....	21 1/2	21 1/2
Wabash, pld. ....	49 1/2	49 1/2

**STOCK MARKETS.**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Wall Street: A sharp fractional advance. Amalgamated Copper in the opening dealings is stocks had a reassuring effect on sentiment and prices generally were higher. New York Central was the only important exception with a decline of one point. The market opened firm.

**COTTON.**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Cotton futures opened steady at the advance. Nov. offered, 7.50; Dec. 7.45; Jan. 7.35; Feb. 7.25; March 7.15; April 7.05; May 6.95; June 6.85; July 6.75; August 6.65; Sept. 6.55; Oct. 6.45.

## SPORTING NEWS.

**THE RING.**  
Terry McGovern pronounced in Perfection.

**NEW YORK, Nov. 25.**—After eight days' hard training for his battle with "Young Corbett" of Denver, Colorado, Terry McGovern took a ten mile run in the vicinity of Jerome Park this afternoon. Despite the fact that a strong wind was blowing, he was able to complete the run in thirty minutes. When he reached his training quarters he was covered with perspiration and his face was flushed. He lay down upon a cot and was attended by his trainer, Dr. McPherson. Dr. McPherson said that his heart was perfectly sound and normal after such an exhaustive spin.

**FOOTBALL.**  
HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 25.—The Dalhousie football team defeated Acadia today at Wolfville, 3 to 0.

**YACHTING.**  
LONDON, Nov. 27.—Telegrams from Glasgow intimate that there may be an earlier challenge for the America's cup, than Sir Thomas Lipton's. The Denry, builders of the ship, who declared that the little schooner was in perfect trim for the coming season, is now being refitted. It is expected that it will be ready for the start of the season.

**THE TURP.**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Directum, the trotter which, in 1898, was the fastest in the world, was sold today to the International Stock Farm of Minneapolis, Minn., for \$11,000.

**AUTOMOBILE CLUBS.**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—An important meeting of the board of governors of the Automobile Club of America has just been held in this city. A plan of affiliating the prominent clubs has already been sent out. Many of the owners of automobiles believe that there should be a national association somewhere on the lines of the League of American Wheelmen.

## WELCOMED NEW PASTOR.

Coburg St. Christian Church Received G. Nelson Stevenson with Open Arms.

A reception was held last evening in the Coburg Street Christian Church in honor of the new pastor, G. Nelson Stevenson, formerly of Prince Edward Island. There was a large attendance and it was a very pleasant affair. L. A. Miles was in the chair. After a chorus by the gathering, Dr. R. B. Ray offered prayer. Then came some remarks from the chairman.

An address of welcome was read by L. R. McLean. Mr. Stevenson made an appropriate reply. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Dr. R. B. Ray and J. C. B. Apple, and musical selections were given by Mr. Deal, Miss Edna Murray of Liverpool, N. S. Refreshments were served at the close.

**AMHERST, Nov. 26.**—Rev. D. MacGregor received a telegram this morning announcing the death of his father at Scotsburn. He left this afternoon to attend the funeral.

## MORNING'S NEWS.

**LOCAL.**  
The machinists of the city will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in Painter's hall, Brunswick street. A full attendance is requested.

Why's sold may be cured in a night by using Vapo-Cresolene, which has been extensively in use for twenty years. All druggists. The country market will be closed on Thursday, Thanksgiving day, but will remain open this evening until 10 o'clock to enable citizens to make their purchases for the holiday.

The mail steamer Numidian, Capt. Main, from Liverpool via Halifax, reached port last night. She has on board 1,100 tons of cargo to discharge here. Pilot Doherty came over on the ship.

Negotiations for the amalgamation of Valentine Lodge, A. O. U. W., with Chambers Lodge, were consummated at Monday evening's meeting of Chambers Lodge, and at the next meeting of the latter the members of Valentine Lodge will be received.

Horses to be taken on the steamer Monmouth to South Africa will leave Montreal tomorrow. A. C. Smith & Co. of Carleton will provide the feed for them here and for the voyage. The steamer will carry 175 tons of hay, 50 tons of bran and 500 bushels of oats.

St. Peter's church fair attracted a large attendance last evening. Bishop Casey was present and was shown about the fair by Rev. Fr. Cerdue. The fair will continue this evening and tomorrow evening. James Kennedy, the owner of the barkentine Cuddeon, previously received shore at West Quoddy, received a telegram yesterday afternoon stating that the vessel was heading on the ledge. It is feared the vessel will be a total loss.

A young woman from Fredericton who did not give her name called at the central police station last evening to secure police assistance in inducing her sister to return to her home from the wickedness of the city. The girl was located in a German boarding house, but refused to return home.

Patrick Gleeson fell downstairs in his home on Richmond street Sunday evening and was rendered unconscious besides receiving a bad gash on the head. Mr. Gleeson has been in some what feeble health for some time, but is recovering from the effects of his accident.

A proposition that meets much favor in connection with the proposed new M. C. A. building is that the top floor be turned into sleeping rooms for young men. This would yield a good rental. The Montreal Association receive a net profit of over \$3,000 yearly. The work of securing subscriptions for the new building is progressing satisfactorily.

A large audience in Queen Square Methodist Church last evening heard with pleasure, Mrs. S. McC. Black's lecture descriptive of scenes of nature and historic interest in London, and other places in England visited by the lecturer during the past summer. The descriptions were well selected and graphically given, and were finely illustrated by lighted views given by Mr. Farren.

**PROVINCIAL.**  
Some \$5,000 or \$6,000 is to be expended on improvements to the quarantine station at Lawlor's Island. Halifax. William Stevenson of North Williamston, N. S., committed suicide Sunday morning. He tried to cut his throat with a razor, but failing in this endeavor, he threw himself into the sea. He was recovering from a severe attack of fever.

Douglas Sutherland, son of J. N. Sutherland of the C. P. R., has been appointed general freight agent of the Newfoundland railway with headquarters at St. John's. He will enter upon his new duties Dec. 20th. Mr. Sutherland is being warmly congratulated on his appointment to so important a position.

A Halifax despatch states that F. C. Myers, an iron expert, has inspected the property of the Nova Scotia Iron and Railway Co. in Antigonish county, and on the Gulf shore, and that it is probable Pittsburgh capitalists will purchase the property, build a plant for the sale and the Strait of Canso, erect furnaces, open coal areas and enter extensively upon the development of the iron industry.

**GENERAL.**  
By special cable from London it is learned that Lord Strathcona is ill. The dominion government has purchased the Lord Stanley steamer from a Quebec home, to be used for the hydrographic survey on the upper lakes. Mrs. McNeal, wife of Dr. McNeal of Ann Arbor, was washed overboard from steamer Belgenland, from Liverpool, on Monday morning near Nantucket light Monday morning.

**CLARKE'S HARBOR, Nov. 26.**—A hold and successful burglary was committed at Centreville, Cape Island, on Monday night. A thief entered the store of James McKay by removing a pane of glass from the front window. He opened the safe and took therefrom \$1,166 in bank notes, one of the notes being for \$500. The robbery appears to have been done by some person well acquainted with the premises. As yet there is no clue to the robber.

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## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

By Canadians Who Are Britons to the Core.

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: Commenting on a despatch saying that the Canadian premier and other public men had been present at a luncheon given by John Redmond and his co-nationalists at Ottawa. The appearance at the same table of the patriot statesman who organized successive contingents of loyal Canadians for active service in South Africa with the Irishman who has publicly prayed that heaven might bring success to the Boers is an anomaly of a mournful type. The blood of those Canadians who fell at Paardeburg and in fifty other stricken fields, cries out against such a meeting, and if it be true that the vice royal commander of the household and Earl Minto's aide-de-camp were present at the subsequent demonstration, official notice must be taken of it.

The St. James Gazette says: We should have thought John Redmond's attitude on the war should have saved us from such an extraordinary spectacle, but whatever Canadian ministers might do it is absolutely unthinkable that officials of the governor general's household should be allowed to associate themselves with the open enemies of England.

## RECENT DEATHS.

The death occurred last night of Mrs. Isabella, wife of John Regan, at her home on Sydney street. Mrs. Regan had been ill for some years. She leaves two sons, Henry, of this city, and John F. of Montreal, and one daughter, Mrs. John F. Gleeson.  
John McGregor, of Cape Breton, died yesterday, aged 94 years. He was the father of Rev. D. McGregor, of Amherst.  
Ex-Alderman Spellman, of Halifax, died yesterday. He was caretaker of the city property.  
The death is reported of Mrs. Agnes Anderson, wife of Robert Anderson, which took place at her home at Westford last night. Mrs. Anderson was fifty-seven years of age.

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**INTERVIEW WITH MORGAN.**  
(New York Press.)

An insurance officer, who claims to be the only man in his line who ever talked business to J. Pierpont Morgan, remarked the other day:  
"I could more easily see the hundred hardest men in San Francisco than do it again. Never mind how I did it. I walked in on Morgan at the office one day and stated my business. 'How did you get in here?' said he. 'I walked in,' said I. 'Well, walk out,' said he. I did."

The height of a lazy man's ambition is to marry a rich widow with a cough.

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## HE IS A NOVA SCOTIAN.

The lurid story which came from  
Chicago yesterday about the threatened  
rebellion in the Yukon was credited  
to D. M. Minard, who was inter-  
viewed by the press in that city. If  
Mr. Minard said all he is reported to  
have said, he seems to have given the  
reporters a run for their money. The  
story is denied at Ottawa, and is even  
ridiculed.

Mr. Minard is a young man from  
Nova Scotia, and before his appoint-  
ment in the public works department  
a couple of years ago was a student at  
Acadia college.

"Patterson's."  
Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

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With movable eyes, long  
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wrists.

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the rule of this store is  
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## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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

## LOCAL NEWS.

A steamer belonging to James Clark,  
and loaded with scrap iron, broke down  
on Main street this forenoon.

Manifests were received this morn-  
ing at the custom house for three lots  
of salmon and three of flour for export.

St. John's Church—Service tomorrow  
(Thanksgiving Day) at 11 a. m. The  
last of the week. Offertory for the  
Protestant Orphan Asylum.

All members of No. 1 Scots Company  
who paraded on Sunday last will meet  
at their drill room tonight at 7.30  
o'clock.

The new Thistle Curling rink will be  
open all day tomorrow for the inspec-  
tion of members of the club and their  
friends.

The steamer Cacouna, has on her  
present trip to St. John's, Newfound-  
land, 35,000 bushels of oats, shipped  
from Charlottetown, P. E. I.

William Richards, the well known  
lumberman of Boiestown, reports a  
foot and a half of snow in the Mira-  
michi woods at the present time.

The steamer St. Croix arrived this  
morning late on account of the heavy  
storm. She had on board twenty-one  
passengers.

The N. B. government exhibit at the  
Pan-American arrived back at Fred-  
erickton yesterday and Mr. Carnall of  
St. John, is today setting it up.

Last evening Officer Marshall was  
called into a yard back of Samuel  
Fet's house on Erin street to suppress  
a quarrel between McPee and his wife.

The meeting of the St. John Medical  
Society, which was to have been held  
this evening, has been postponed for a  
week on account of Col. Denison's  
lecture.

Next Sunday afternoon Mr. Tichen-  
or will speak in the Opera House, un-  
der the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., on  
Association buildings. Stereoscopic  
views will be used.

St. Andrew's church—Thanksgiving  
service tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.  
Lecture by the pastor, Rev. L. G. Mac-  
neil on Current Events. Offertory for  
Protestant Orphan Asylum.

A Thanksgiving supper will be held  
in the Portland Methodist church to-  
morrow evening. It will be concluded  
with a concert at which Miss Ina S.  
Brown will give readings.

A Thanksgiving service will be held  
tomorrow morning in St. Stephen's  
church. Rev. D. J. Fraser will officiate  
and the offertory will go to the  
Protestant Orphan Asylum.

Bathurst is very proud of its new  
court house, and it has very good  
reason for being so. It is second in looks  
and appointments, to no court house in  
New Brunswick. The contractor is now  
doing the plumbing and putting in the  
heating apparatus.—Chatham World.

One of the suits on the civil docket  
tomorrow will be an action for dam-  
ages brought by Charles T. Gillespie  
against Henry L. and John T. Mc-  
Gowan for injuries done to his carriages  
on the night of August 11th by collid-  
ing with an express wagon which the  
defendants left standing without a light  
on Princess street.

Talk about farming being a paying  
business. Joseph Rogers, North Be-  
deque, planted a cucumber bed 22 yards  
long by four wide last spring, says the  
Summerside Pioneer. He kept careful  
account of the product, which netted  
him \$215, besides what his family  
used and what was given away. This  
is making land pay.

## THE THANKSGIVING MARKET.

An unusually large number of peo-  
ple, comparatively, attended the coun-  
try market. Thanksgiving purchases  
had the effect of filling the building  
faster than it has been since the small-  
pox scare commenced. The supply of  
goods was large despite the prophecies  
that this would be a bare market week,  
and the stock was of splendid quality.  
There was a big lot of poultry of all  
kinds for sale, and beef, lamb and pork  
were there in abundance. There has  
not been much change in prices, al-  
though the market generally appears to  
be a little stronger. On the average  
turkeys brought thirteen cents a  
pound, an occasional one was sold at  
eighteen. Geese ran from seventy to  
eighty cents, and chickens were sold  
at all the way from thirty-five to sixty  
cents, according to size and quality.  
Beef went at from four to six cents and  
lamb at seven cents.

There is only a fair supply of fish on  
the local market. The past week has  
been a very bad one for the fishermen  
and the catches all along the coast  
have been light. Halibut are selling  
at twelve to fifteen cents a pound,  
smelts eight to ten, mackerel fifteen  
cents each, and pickerel six cents a  
pound.

## COST HER A \$100.

In the circuit court this morning the  
case of Thorne v. Kinsdale was tried  
and judgment was given for the plain-  
tiff for \$100. This was an action for  
breach of contract. The defendant, Mrs. Kin-  
sdale, is alleged to have made a stand-  
ard remark in regard to Thorne, while  
both parties were attending a service  
in the Thornetown Baptist church. The  
remark is alleged to have been made  
to Thorne himself, while he was  
speaking to some friends back of Mrs.  
Kinsdale's pew. The case was under-  
stood by A. A. Wilson, K. C., for the  
defendant.

The court adjourned until two o'clock  
this afternoon.

The old liberty bell is to make yet  
another trip from Philadelphia. Since  
its return from the Chicago World's  
Fair it has been quietly at rest. But  
in the latter part of December, probably  
it will be taken to the exposition at  
Charleston, S. C.

## THE SMALLPOX.

No New Cases Today—State of Affairs  
in Ontario and Quebec.

The regular noon meeting of the  
board of health, which has been held  
ever since the smallpox outbreak, was  
postponed until four o'clock this after-  
noon, when the committee will meet  
out to the Morland project, this morn-  
ing will report.

Telephone connection will have to be  
made from the city, and that will en-  
tail considerable difficulty. It has been  
suggested that the line be run out from  
the new rifle range.

No new cases were reported today  
and apparently all the patients outside  
the hospital were doing fairly well.

Some residents of Brussels street re-  
quest the board of health today to in-  
vestigate what they feared might be a  
case of smallpox. Examination was  
made and the patient was found to be  
suffering only from the effects of vac-  
cination.

A number of members of the joint  
committee went out to the Morland  
property to see what could be done to  
immediately have the place fitted up  
as an epidemic hospital. Mr. Morland  
will move out this week, but the board  
of health does not expect to have the  
place in shape for occupancy in less  
than a week's time. An investigation  
will be made of the present drainage  
and if it is not satisfactory, repairs  
and improvements will be made. A  
new cess-pool may be dug partly  
cemented, boarded over, six feet from  
the top and heavily sodded, provided  
the present one does not answer the  
purpose.

Mrs. R. J. Wilkins, who suffered a  
very light type of the disease, has re-  
turned from the epidemic hospital last  
evening and returned to her home.

A young woman, named Rhoda, who  
had visited the Barreux house on  
Wentworth street since the illness of  
Miss Curvey, has been quarantined in  
a house on Hazen street.

## IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—There is ex-  
citement among employees of several  
large manufacturing concerns in this  
city where the law regarding vaccina-  
tion is being enforced and it has be-  
come necessary for several manage-  
ments to threaten to close up their  
places in order to secure submission to  
the law. Provincial authorities say  
the smallpox situation has improved  
owing to the general awakening of peo-  
ple to the need of vaccination. Today  
three additional localities in the prov-  
ince reported smallpox. There are 16  
cases in the civil hospital here.

## IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—Dr. Bryce, provin-  
cial medical health officer, reports the small-  
pox situation very unsatisfactory. There  
are new cases reported from the lumber  
woods of Northern Ontario within a week  
and cases reported today from  
Glenora county and one from Russell  
county, Eastern Ontario. The disease ap-  
pears to be coming from the east despite  
the precautions taken to check its spread.  
Dr. Bryce predicts extensive outbreaks of  
this malignant disease during the coming  
winter, and urges everybody to get vac-  
cinated.

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—Thirty-four new  
cases of smallpox were reported in Ontario  
last week.

## SMALLPOX AND SEWERAGE.

All Possible Precautions Taken in  
Quarantined Houses.

Considerable comment has been made  
by persons residing in the part of the  
city now infected with smallpox, re-  
garding the sanitary arrangements of  
some of the houses under quarantine.  
It has been stated freely that from sev-  
eral of these houses the refuse has been  
thrown into the yards, or has heaped  
into cess pools, and fears have been  
expressed that those places may be-  
come veritable beds of disease.

From all that can be ascertained  
those fears are groundless.  
The sewage and the refuse sewerage  
came into effect only ten or eleven  
years ago and it happens that in many  
houses erected before that time, no  
arrangements were made for the in-  
stallation of up to date plumbing and  
sanitary appliances. This being the  
case, there are quite a number of re-  
sidences not only in that district, but  
in almost every part of the city which  
are not fitted with patent closets. But  
in every house in which smallpox has  
developed or which has been placed  
under quarantine, sewerage arrange-  
ments of some sort exist, so that water  
can in every case be sent out to the  
main sewer.

The orders given by the board of  
health to parties living in houses plac-  
ed under quarantine are that all arti-  
cles of clothing used in the house must  
be placed for twelve hours in an anti-  
septic solution and afterwards boiled.  
The water is then emptied into the sink,  
with which every house as yet placed  
under quarantine is provided, and car-  
ried off to the street sewer.

All other refuse is treated to a solu-  
tion of crude carbolic acid before being  
emptied into the outside closets or cess-  
pools as the case may be. In this way  
all refuse is disinfected, and an officer  
of the board of health officials remark-  
ed, "If the people don't believe it now,  
they will do so when the bill for car-  
bolic acid comes in."

## TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late John L. Otis  
took place at half-past two o'clock this  
afternoon from his late residence, cor-  
ner of Victoria and Albert streets. The  
usual services were conducted at the  
house and grave by the Rev. Alex.  
White and interment made in Fern-  
hill.

This afternoon the funeral of the late  
Mrs. Sarah M. Gillespie took place from  
her late home on Sandy Point Road.  
The body was taken to the Congrega-  
tional church, where at half-past two  
o'clock service was conducted by the  
Rev. R. Morgan. The body was in-  
terred in the Church of England bury-  
ing ground.

## YOUR THANKSGIVING DINNER.

S. Z. Dickson's stall in the country  
market offers great attractions for  
purchasers this evening. There is a  
fine lot of choice poultry, fresh fish,  
veal, mutton, ham, bacon, fresh beef  
tongues and meat, pumpkins and  
squash, celery and other vegeta-  
bles, cranberries, and all that goes  
to make good cheer at the Thanksgiv-  
ing dinner. There is also a fine display  
of Heine's famous pickles, in glass jars.  
Mr. Dickson always has choice butter  
in stock.

## POLICE CHIEF.

Samuel Williams, the colored man  
who was arrested yesterday afternoon  
on suspicion of stealing a watch from  
Oscar Carleton, a shoemaker at the bar-  
queline Hotel, pleaded guilty in the  
charge and said he had done the steal-  
ing while under the influence of liquor.  
He had sold the watch for a dollar and  
a half to the Boston Second Hand  
store, where it was found by the police.  
Carleton paid the amount advanced  
on the watch and it was given back to  
him. Williams was remanded while  
enquiries are made into his previous  
character.

Last evening Officers Napier and  
Rankin arrested a man who afterwards  
proved to be a travelling jewelry shop.  
His name is Frederick S. McKay, of  
Quebec, and concealed about his clothes  
were four watches, five chains, five  
rings, a breast pin and over twelve  
dollars in cash. McKay was charged  
with drunkenness and this morning  
admitted his guilt. He explained that  
he represents a nursery firm and ob-  
tained the goods from a man by the  
name of Ingram, who lives at Wood-  
stock, in exchange for some plants he  
had purchased. The story was believed,  
and after McKay paid the fine of  
four dollars imposed for drunkenness  
he was allowed to go, the property be-  
ing returned to him.

Joseph Collette, found drunk on Mill  
street, was fined four dollars on ten  
days.

## LOGS FOR ST. JOHN MILLS.

(Bangor Commercial.)

There is great activity in the lumber  
business in Aroostook county, and the  
coming winter will be a lovely one, both  
for hard and soft woods. One of the  
largest individual concerns that lum-  
ber in this country is to be found at  
Fort Kent. This concern is the Can-  
liffe Sons. This winter they are giving  
employment to more than 500 men and  
will cut about 30,000,000 feet of lumber  
nearly all spruce. There are corpora-  
tions in Maine which do a larger busi-  
ness than the Canliffe boys, but they  
are very few.

There is another man in Fort Kent  
who is quite a big cutter, too. He is C.  
H. Dickey, son of Major William Dic-  
key, one of Maine's famous men. Mr.  
Dickey has 200 men in the woods this  
winter and will get about 15,000,000 feet.  
All of this lumber goes down the St.  
John river to the provincial mills and  
an immense amount of it finds its way  
into the pulp mills there.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Last evening a large number of  
friends invaded the home of Major  
and Mrs. A. Macdonald, 259 Brussels  
street, the object being to celebrate the  
25th anniversary of their marriage. By  
the presentation of an address of con-  
gratulation together with a beautiful  
oak hall rack, as a slight token of the  
esteem in which they were held.  
After the reading of the address,  
which was happily replied to by the  
major, the party enjoyed the good  
things provided. Music, games and  
dancing were indulged in till the hour  
of 8 a. m. ended a most pleasant even-  
ing.

## A THRIVING BUSINESS.

Carpenters are at work making al-  
terations and improvements in the of-  
fices and warehouse of T. H. Esta-  
brook, at the North wharf, late importer  
and blender. These are rendered nec-  
essary by the growing demands of his  
business. When Mr. Estabrook re-  
moved from Dock street to North  
wharf he believed the enlarged prem-  
ises would meet all requirements for  
a long time, but he is now actually  
cramped for room. The successful ex-  
tension of his trade in Red Row (tea  
to Ontario, Manitoba and farther west  
has added greatly to the pressure of  
work and made increased facilities ab-  
solutely necessary.

## FORTUNE FOR JOHN BLAIR.

A paragraph in yesterday's Star  
stated that Chief Clark had received  
inquiries from St. Louis asking for the  
beirs of Marcus Blair, who had died,  
leaving \$3,000.  
John Blair of Fredericton, caretaker  
of the exhibition buildings, says that  
he and Marcus Blair were the only  
sons of the late Hugh Blair of St. John.  
that Marcus went to the states and  
served in a cavalry regiment during  
the war. After Hugh Blair died, John  
moved to Fredericton. He is writing  
the facts to Chief Clark and also to  
the St. Louis lawyer, so that he may  
receive the money left by his brother.

## COL. DENISON TONIGHT.

Col. G. T. Denison, president of the  
Canadian branch of the British Empire  
League, will speak this evening in the  
Orange Hall, the main street. All seats  
are free, and there should be a full  
house to hear the man whose eloquent  
advocacy of closer bonds between the  
mother country and the colonies has  
won him fame throughout Canada.  
Senator Wood is in the city. He is a  
vice-president of the British Empire  
League for New Brunswick, and will  
remain over today to hear Col. Deni-  
son's address, tonight, in Orange Hall.

## WEDDING BELLS.

At the residence of Henry C. Page,  
Wright street, this morning, Miss An-  
nie L. Page was united in marriage to  
E. D. Moore, of North Sydney. Only  
a few intimate friends were present.  
The bride was dressed in a handsome  
travelling costume, and was unattend-  
ed. She was the recipient of many  
handsome presents. Rev. D. J. Fraser  
performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs.  
Moore left on the noon train for their  
home in North Sydney.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. G. Estabrook arrived today  
from St. Croix after having spent  
four weeks in the New England states.  
Miss Clara, who has been nursing  
in Kent County has returned to her  
home here.  
Miss Stewart, one of St. John's pro-  
fessional nurses, has been called to  
Fredericton to nurse George G. Coburn,  
who is seriously ill.  
Mrs. P. S. McNutt and her son Frank  
left today for Prince Edward Island.  
Mr. McNutt goes to New York this ev-  
ening on a business trip.

## New Fresh Stock Cereals.

QUAKER OATS,  
PETTIBOHN FOOD,  
MALT BREAKFAST FOOD,  
ROLLED WHEAT.

Wholesale Only. **H. F. FINLEY** Dock Street.  
Successor to Joseph Finley.

MANY PEOPLE now regret having pur-  
chased

## CHEAP PIANOS.

Why make yourself one of the number?  
When you can, by paying a little more, get  
a HIGH-GRADE Newcombe, Mason & Risoh,  
or Mendelssohn Piano, that will satisfy for  
a lifetime—write for prices and terms.

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We also control the celebrated Chickering for  
the maritime provinces.

A BIGYCLE Should be Thoroughly Oiled and  
Cleaned at Least Once a Year.

Why ruin yours when you can have the same cleaned,  
stored and insured and nickel polished for \$2.00.  
Competent workmen only employed. Now is the  
time to send it, so as to have it ready when the  
spring riding commences. Ring up 704 and we will  
be pleased to send for your wheel.

Canada Cycle and Motor Co., Ltd., St. John.

## Observing Women

Have all noticed the growing pop-  
ularity of our handsome and sty-  
lish line of Walking Boots,  
made in box calf, warm lined,  
prices from \$1.50 to \$2.00. They  
are easy fitting, durable and out  
of sight for style.

PHILLIPS BROS.,

541 Main Street, North End.

## EUGENE PAGE COMPANY.

The music lovers of St. John are  
promised a rare treat next Wednesday  
evening, December 4th, when a com-  
pany of artists spoken of as an excep-  
tionally brilliant, will appear at the York  
Theatre, in the second concert of the  
Fadette-Hartman course. This com-  
bination recently delighted an audi-  
ence of 3000 people at Massey Hall, To-  
ronto, and unstinted praise was be-  
stowed by the papers of that city on  
each performer. Eugene Page, whom  
E. Maro, the world renowned mandolin  
virtuoso extolled enthusiastically, is the  
spoken of in Montreal papers. "For  
the first time, in my life I have heard  
the mandolin played with expression.  
Mr. Page produced a tone one would  
hardly expect from such an instrument.  
His technique was clear and firm, and his  
rendition of the Il Trovatore Fantasia  
was the hit of the evening." Mr. Page  
is supported by a company of music-  
ians who have scored triumphs all  
along the line, not the least important  
of which was a performance last win-  
ter in Washington under the distin-  
guished patronage of the late President  
McKinley and members of his cabinet.

## ARITHMETIC CONTEST.

At the Currie Business University to-  
day C. B. Colwell's lead was reduced  
by many points and Stephen Downing  
succeeded in securing second place  
again. The work performed in this  
contest must be absolutely correct and  
completed within a time limit. The  
standing of the leaders today as fol-  
lows:

	Points.
C. B. Colwell	271
Stephen Downing	173
Wm. Elliott	167
Sadie Lindsey	123
H. B. Doherty	115
Wm. Fleming	85

## SCOTTISH NIGHT.

The members of St. Andrew's Soci-  
ety and their friends are invited by the  
committee of management to be pre-  
sent at the exhibition hall at 6 o'clock  
this evening to participate in the pro-  
tinue of the reel which is always a lead-  
ing feature in these entertainments.

## MISS HICKS IN OTTAWA.

Miss Ella Hicks, ensign in the Salva-  
tion Army, has arrived at Ottawa from  
St. John, to take charge of the Salva-  
tion Army Rescue home and Children's  
Shelter at 121 Daly avenue. Ensign  
Hicks is a trained nurse and gradu-  
ated in an Ohio hospital. She was three  
years in charge of the Maternity hos-  
pital in St. John.

## MATE DROWNED.

Troop & Son received a cable yester-  
day that the barque Still Water, Capt.  
Thurber, had arrived at East London,  
after a very rough voyage, 123 days  
from Puget Sound, with a cargo of  
lumber. Capt. Thurber reports that  
during a heavy storm the first officer  
of the barque was lost overboard and  
drowned. The officer was a Prince

## SUDDEN DEATH.

Daniel E. Hatfield, aged fifty-seven  
years, died very suddenly at the resi-  
dence of his sister, Mrs. Helyea, of 137  
Marsh Road, last evening. He had  
been employed by Andrew Myles, at  
the new telephone building on Chip-  
man Hill and about five o'clock was  
suddenly stricken with paralysis. He  
was removed to his sister's residence,  
and Dr. James Chislett summoned. In  
spite of all that could be done he fail-  
ed to recover consciousness and short-  
ly afterwards passed away.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH SALE.

The annual tea and sale in St.  
John's (St. John's) church, which opened  
yesterday afternoon, was largely at-  
tended and is successful in every way.  
From six o'clock until after eight the  
tea tables were crowded and in the  
main schoolrooms the tables of fancy  
goods were well patronized. Harri-  
son's orchestra was in attendance and  
added greatly to the enjoyment of the  
affair. The sale is being continued  
this afternoon, and this evening after  
tea has been served the orchestra will  
again be present.

## HIS NAME WAS MARKS.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Lawrie Marks,  
well known in London sporting circles  
as an American bookmaker, jumped  
overboard from a channel steamer to-  
day and was drowned. It is said that  
detectives wanted to interview Marks  
in connection with the bank frauds. An  
injunction was granted in the high  
court this morning to prevent the  
withdrawal of large sums of money  
standing in a London bank in the name  
of Marks.

## BIRTHS.

COLPITTE—At Mapleton, Albert Co., Nov.  
26th, to the wife of Warren Colpitt, a son.

## DEATHS.

GILLESPIE—In this city, Nov. 26th,  
Mrs. Wm. Gillespie, aged 46, leaving 3  
husband and five children.  
OLDS—In