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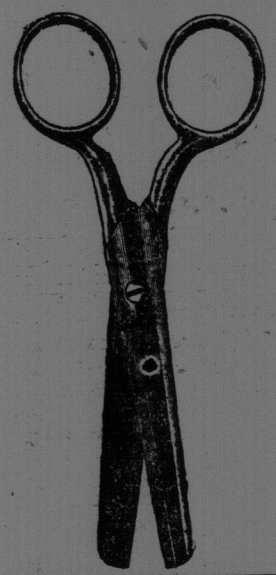


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## NEW BRUNSWICK GIRL WEDS A PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY

Storm-Maddened Cattle Stampede Lethbridge Alta—  
Miss Muriel Wallace Dead  
in Montreal — A Heavy  
Seizure of Binder Twine

(Special to the Star.)  
WINNIPEG, Jan. 14.—Ten thousand  
head of cattle looking for shelter from  
the terrible blizzard, broke into the  
town of Lethbridge today in a wild  
stampede. They did much damage. A  
blizzard is raging in Southern Alberta,  
the centre of the cattle country. More  
than 1,000 head of cattle have been  
found dead on the ranges, which are  
covered deep with snow.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—Rev. Harold  
M. Clarke, Presbyterian missionary to  
Honan, China, left Toronto Saturday  
on his way back to his field of labor.  
He came to Canada a few weeks ago  
alone, but he returns to China accom-  
panied by a young lady, who, until a  
few days ago, was Miss Lillian O'Don-  
oghue, a daughter of Mr. W. H. Wallace,  
a former resident of New Brunswick.  
They were married a few days ago.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—Miss Muriel  
Stevens Wallace breathed her last in  
the Royal Victoria, a victim of typhoid  
fever. The deceased was a daughter  
of Dr. W. H. Wallace, a former resi-  
dent of New Brunswick, but who has  
lived in Eureka, California, for the  
past twenty years. Miss Wallace came  
to Montreal to spend the Christmas  
holidays with her brother, Carl T. Wal-  
lace, a medical student at McGill.  
Shortly before Christmas she fell ill of  
typhoid. After fighting the fever suc-  
cessfully, internal hemorrhage set in,  
and Miss Wallace expired shortly after  
3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—It is under-  
stood that the residence qualifications  
of Daniel Gilmour were fully discussed  
by the government before his appoint-  
ment as senator. It is pointed out  
that he lives all summer in Charlottetown,  
and is heavily interested in property  
and manufacturing there.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—A heavy seizure  
of fraudulently marked binder twine  
has been made at the residence of the  
extent of \$3,962 exacted. J. L. Hay-  
cock, Dominion Inspector, said that in  
the first year of his inspection, Canada  
and American twine was often  
wrongly marked, but that had been  
stamped out. Last season the Eng-  
lish firm had been sending in their  
output and three of the five firms were  
using fraudulent marking, and he had  
seized their goods. It was a great  
blow to the farmer and also to the  
honest manufacturer. One man who used  
to make 800 tons a year had to reduce  
to 400 tons on account of fraud by  
other firms. Last year, however, he  
had put out 1,300 tons.

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## URGED BY CONSCIENCE, MATRICIDE CONFESSES

Wanders into Police Station and Tells  
Terrible Tale of Murdering  
His Mother

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—A pathetic drama  
was enacted at the Berlin police head-  
quarters last night, when the dejected  
and half-frozen figure of a man was  
brought to the chief, demanding his in-  
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## CANOE RACING

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Charles Bur-  
ges, of the West Chester Boat Club  
in the International canoe races to be  
held in England next August for the  
cup recently offered abroad and open  
to the competition of the world.  
The club calls for the co-operation of  
all American canoe clubs to participate  
in the race. Six countries are to be  
represented in the competition, France,  
Belgium, Austria, Italy and America.  
The race will be held under the aus-  
pices of the Royal Canoe Club of  
Great Britain.

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 14.—It is not  
believed that the Clyde liner freight  
steamer Onondaga, which went ashore  
on O'Brien's Beach yesterday, can be  
saved. The crew remain aboard. At low  
tide it is possible to walk out to the  
vessel.

## MINISTER SURPRISES SOME LAZY OFFICIALS

Unrecognized, He Visits De-  
partments and Finds  
Loafing Reduced to  
Fine Art

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The average func-  
tionary in the French public service  
has a rooted objection to expending  
any more physical energy than that  
entailed in drawing his salary. The  
Clemenceau government, however, in-  
sists that unless a valid reason exists  
to the contrary its officials shall spend  
six days a week in their offices. In  
consequence the cabinet is highly un-  
popular. Functionaries of all grades  
are like the Irishman of the proverb,  
"Agin the government."

Several ministers devoted yesterday  
to paying surprise visits to their re-  
spective departments. The minister  
of all their experiences fell to the  
lot of M. Millies-Lacroix, Minister of  
the Colonies, who took it into his head  
to look in at the departmental branch  
situate in the Palais Royal, which sup-  
plies commercial trade information to  
French merchants. The Minister,  
whose identity was unsuspected, an-  
nounced himself as a linen manufac-  
turer anxious to obtain information as  
to prospects in the Indo-China market.

## TAKING IT EASY.

The chief official, reclining in an easy  
chair, made no attempt to conceal his  
anger at being thus rudely disturbed.  
"You must bring a card of identity or  
a letter of introduction. Besides, I am  
too busy to state to you today," said  
the official laughingly. "Put your de-  
mand in writing, and we will attend  
to it."

The comedy was heightened by the  
pseudo-merchant remarking that the  
official did not seem to be overworked,  
as he had attended those who have come  
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## FEARS RACE RIOTS DOWN IN DOMINICA

Hon. A. D. Lockhart Says  
Feeling Still Exists

Canada is the Refuge of all Young Men—  
The Development in the West  
Attracts Them.

"All the young people who have the  
required money are coming to Canada  
from the West Indies." These words  
were spoken by Hon. A. D. Lockhart,  
of Dominica, who is at the Clifton  
House, accompanied by his wife, two  
children and nurse.

Mr. Lockhart states that the young  
men in Dominica have such an ir-  
resistible life there that they feel in-  
clined to come to this country where all are  
placed on an even basis. Mr. Lockhart  
states that a young man in Dominica,  
if he starts at the foot of the ladder,  
as he usually has to do, is obliged to  
be bossed by colored overseers and the  
average young man does not view this  
condition with approval.

Mr. Lockhart, speaking of his native  
island, said that compared with ten  
years ago, the place is progressing. The  
negro question has been quieted but  
this cannot last long. There is a  
pending outbreak. There have been no  
riots for several years, but the feeling  
against the white population still exists.

The first trouble between the negro  
people and the whites of Dominica  
started when a certain tax was impos-  
ed. In a village called Laplace there  
existed a French priesthood. This party  
induced the negro inhabitants not to  
pay the tax. The result was that a  
gun boat was sent along the coast and  
at Laplace a party landed. The ring-  
leader of the negroes was called to  
meet the marines and during the inter-  
view one of the natives of the village  
shot the captain of the government  
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## THE ICE COMPANY GIVES IN; DECIDES TO PUT UP FENCES

TO REDUCE THE COST  
OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING  
New York Men Invent an  
Incandescent Lamp

Which They Think Will Prove a Better  
Medium Than Carbon and Will  
Last Twice as Long.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Professor  
Herschel Clifford Parker and Walter  
G. Clarke, explained in their Columbia  
University laboratory yesterday the  
workings of the incandescent light  
which they have invented. With their  
helion filament they expect to shave  
electric lighting down to one-third its  
present cost. Prof. Parker, who is  
Professor of physics at Columbia, and  
Mr. Clarke, who is an electrical en-  
gineer, have collaborated for several  
years in an effort to find a better  
medium than carbon. The substance  
which they have named helion is com-  
posed largely of silicon. The other ele-  
ments are deposited from gas from  
carbon.

If immediate manufactured were  
commenced the helion lamp would  
cost more than the other, but it is  
hoped to reduce the cost and mean-  
while the lamp is expected to last  
twice as long as the other besides  
operating with so much less current.

## BRAVE FIGHT FOR LIFE IMPELLED BY CHILD

Thoughts of His Little Girl Nerves a Man  
in Terrible Situation.

MUNICH, Jan. 12.—For six hours a  
cheesemonger named Matthias El-  
brand fought for his life between See-  
weiler and Seeg, in Bavaria, last night.  
He was returning home about four  
o'clock in the afternoon, when he was  
overtaken by a blinding snowstorm.  
He lost his way and strayed on the  
partially frozen lake of Seeg. The ice  
broke beneath him, and he sank into  
the water.

He tried to regain his footing, but  
the ice repeatedly broke. In the dark-  
ness he lost his bearings, and instead  
of making for the shore, got out to-  
ward the middle of the lake. For over  
two hours he swam and crawled along  
and at last reached a small, snow-  
covered island.

In the meantime his cries had at-  
tracted the attention of a pastor whose  
house was close by. A search party  
was organized, but it was three hours  
before they were able to locate the  
whereabouts of Elbrand.

Even then they were unable to  
reach him. Planks were placed on the  
ice, and the half-frozen man dragged  
himself along them. Four times he  
fell into the water, and was obliged to  
swim and fight his way through the  
breaking ice. When he reached shore  
he was half dead, and his clothes were  
frozen to him.

Elbrand stated that it was only by  
thinking of his little girl, who would  
have been left an orphan by his death,  
that he was able to keep himself alive.

## TRUANT OFFICER MAKES KING EDWARD ANGRY

Resents Interference With Royal Grand-  
children and Uses Strong  
Language.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Duke of Fife  
and the Princess Royal live in a very  
quiet and homely fashion when they  
are at their residence at Chichester  
Terrace, in Brighton. Their two chil-  
dren go for daily walks with their gov-  
erness, and, being very simply but  
neatly dressed, cannot be distinguished  
from other bairns of less exalted par-  
tage.

They were out as usual one morning  
last week, when a very officious school  
inspector, whose duty it was to see  
that no youngsters escaped the clutches  
of our grandmotherly education law,  
approached the two children and  
asked them what school they at-  
tended. On being informed that they  
were being educated at home, he in-  
quired by whom, whereupon the Ger-  
man governess, who was with them,  
said that she was teaching them.

"Why, you can't even speak  
English properly."  
Shortly after the Duke of Fife was  
served with a notice requiring due re-  
asons to be given why his children were  
not at school. The matter was referred  
to King Edward, and shortly after a  
letter was received at the Education  
Office from Lord Knollys, which con-  
veyed his Majesty's words to Inspector  
Killy.

"Leave my grandchildren alone  
and —"  
It is unnecessary to finish the quot-  
ation.

But This Being Done, All the  
Responsibility Must Rest  
With Horticultural Associ-  
ation—Lily Lake for the  
Skaters

The case against the St. John Ice  
Company for not having the holes in  
Lily Lake fenced so as to protect skat-  
ers who assemble there, was taken up  
this morning at eleven o'clock before  
Magistrate Ritchie. Dr. A. W. Mac-  
Rae was present in the interests of the  
Ice Company. J. D. Hazen, K. C., was  
also in court, appearing as president of  
the Horticultural Society.

Dr. MacRae informed the court that  
the Ice Company held a meeting on  
Saturday and adopted a resolution to  
hereafter do all that the law requires.  
The company will in future fence off  
the openings or put a line of brush  
around them in the interest of the  
public, but that all responsibility will  
be on the Horticultural Society.

Mr. Hazen said that as Dr. MacRae  
had remarked that any responsibility  
would be placed on the association he  
would state to the court that the Hor-  
ticultural Association gave the Ice  
Company the right to cut ice on all  
lakes in the Park, and later on the Ice  
Company asked the Association to  
provide a by-law to prohibit skating  
from skating on the lake. This they  
refused to do, and decided to allow the  
public the privileges they always en-  
joyed.

Dr. MacRae said it was time the Ice  
Company had made application to stop  
skaters from using the lake, but it was  
in the interests of the public health.  
Years ago this was not thought of, but  
now the company wish to give the  
public good clear ice. As it is now  
they have to plane three or four inches  
off the top of the ice to get clear of  
the expectation and other matter.

This finished the case, as the com-  
pany's representative left court with  
the understanding that the St. John  
Ice Company would in the future pro-  
tect the public by enclosing the holes  
cut in the ice.

## PROPOSE A WORLD WIDE ARBITRATION TREATY

Samuel Gompers, Mover in the Scheme  
—Labor Unions Interested

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Jan. 14.—A  
move for a general arbitration treaty,  
a periodic world assembly, impartial  
investigation of all difficulties before  
hostilities are engaged in by nations,  
and the immunity of private property  
at sea in time of war, was initiated  
by Samuel Gompers, President of the  
American Federation of Labor, yester-  
day. Following a resolution adopted  
by the Federation recently, he sub-  
mitted to all branches of the organization  
an urgent request to secure from the  
local congressmen immediate expres-  
sion as to their sympathy with this  
movement.

"The trade union movement from its  
inception," declared President Com-  
peters, "has been opposed to war, its  
brunt falling upon the working peo-  
ple. While it may not be practical to  
ask immediate disarmament of other  
countries the time demands that in-  
crease in naval and military forces be  
restricted."

## IT PAYS A NATION TO BE A GENTLEMAN

Prof. Jordan Says No Congress Could  
Pass a Japanese Exclusion  
Act.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—"No con-  
gress could pass a Japanese Exclusion  
Act because it would be a hoodlum  
Act," said David Starr Jordan, presi-  
dent of the Stanford University last  
night, addressing a meeting.

Dr. Jordan quoted President Roose-  
velt in saying that as a general rule,  
"it paid for a nation to be a gentle-  
man," and he believed that the remedy  
of the immigration troubles did not  
lie in lawlessness nor yet in mass  
meetings denouncing the Japanese as  
a nation, "because they did not go to  
the Sunday school we attended."

"It is all nonsense," he said, "that  
we have to fight with Japanese to see  
who shall have the mastery of the  
Pacific." He said he believed Japan  
was sincere in its desire to stop the  
unskilled labor immigration to this  
country.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 14.—A passen-  
ger train and an engine were in col-  
lision today at Allison Park, Pa., on the  
Pittsburgh and Western Railroad, ten  
miles north of here. One trainman was  
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# SPORTING MATTERS

## HOCKEY.

HARVARD AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—In the third game of the intercollegiate hockey tournament played at the St. Nicholas skating rink tonight Harvard defeated Columbia by a score of 7 to 0.

**INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY LEAGUE.**  
The executive of the Intermediate Hockey League met on Saturday afternoon and arranged the schedule of games for the season. The games will be played in the following order:

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St. Marks v. Algonquins will play tomorrow night. The next game will be played on Friday. The dates for the others will be arranged later.

**FIGHTING HOCKEY.**  
MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—Nearly seven thousand people Saturday night saw the fiercest hockey match in the history of the game between Montreal and Ottawa. Three times during the struggle in which the victory went to the Wanderers by a score of 4 to 2, the game was stopped to allow of men who had been clubbed on the head and knocked insensible, to be taken off and revived. All three were Wanderers, Arthur Johnson and Blackford. In the second half three men were ruled out for the remainder of the game. Puffer and Alf. Smith of Ottawa, and Glass, of the Wanderers. Outside of the goal tender every man on the Ottawa team, with one exception was ruled out at least twice during the game and the exception went off once. Much indignation was expressed over the rough work of Ottawa and complaint is to be made to the governing body so that the game may be preserved. It is quite likely that the next repetition of a systematic attempt to win by putting the opposing team out of business will be met by the ruling of the principal offenders for the remainder of the season.

## THE TURF

STOCK EXPORTED.

The Salacia, which sailed yesterday morning for Glasgow, carried a number of running horses belonging to W. L. Christie of High River, Alberta, formerly of Yorkshire, England. The horses will be campaigned over a circuit of tracks in the north of England by their owner. The horses include Young Marlowe, which raced a short time ago at Winnipeg and which holds the mile record for running horses in Canada, its record being 1 minute and forty-two seconds, and Woody, whose record for the half mile is 55 seconds.

## BASKET BALL

YALE DEFEATED TUFTS.

MEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 12.—Yale defeated Tufts at basket ball tonight in a fast game by a score of 21 to 22. Both sides displayed good team work but the shooting of the visitors was nearly perfect. Fowler, of Yale shot five baskets from the side of the hall.

**HARVARD WON FROM CORNELL.**  
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 12.—Harvard defeated Cornell at basket ball this afternoon by a score of 20 to 11. The visitors were weak and their showing poor. The game was one sided and Harvard led from the start.

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## SKATING

OLIVE WON RACE.

Saturday night at the Queen's Rollway a large crowd was present to see the first race held in the rink under the present management, although not the first race held in the rink, for in the old days such stars as Skinner, Saunders, Snowden and a host of others gave the public many excellent races, but it is doubtful if they had any better races in those days than the one which took place Saturday night. The following were starters, the distance was 5 miles, 15 laps to the mile. Olive, Hunter, Gibson, Nixon, Alward, Piers and McKay. At the sound of the pistol all started off well together, Alward taking the lead and setting the pace, closely followed by the others. After several laps Alward fell back, giving way to Hunter, and after a few laps he gave way to Gibson, who soon opened up with quite a distance between himself and the others, and kept the lead for some time until he and Alward collided and both fell, and Olive took the lead. About the third mile McKay dropped out after a fall, and at various intervals some one or the other of the skaters took the lead, but Olive, who was skating fast and strong, was able to stay close to the leaders, and in a burst of speed crossed the line a winner by a good margin. The good time of 20:48.5, Gibson second, followed by the others. Fred Logan, starter; E. McCaw, scorer; E. Simpson and P. B. McCafferty, judges; A. K. Munden, timer.

## THE RING

KNOCKS FOR BRITT.

Joe Gans doesn't think very much of the fighting qualities of Jimmy Britt. "I have met the toughest men that pugilism has discovered in the last fifteen years," said the champion, "and have come out of my battles with colors flying. This fellow, Britt, will beat Britt, and my task will be much easier than it was in my fight with Herman. If the fight goes on, six rounds I will be the most surprised fighter in the world. I am sure I can knock out Jimmy in four rounds." The dusky fighter who holds the world's record at the Treadwell in Chicago this week, the crowds being turned away in droves every night and afternoon, and it is likely that Gans will be induced to stay over next week and possibly the week after if the crush keeps up its present dimensions. His bout with the original Kid Farmer is one of the fastest that has ever been seen. Gans is a past master of boxing and makes Farmer go at top speed from start to finish of their three-round exhibition.

## MELLOY TO MEET LEWIS.

Manager Mike Riley of the Casino Club at Tonopah wired the sporting editor of the Boston American today asking him to let Honey Melloy and see if he would consider a match with Harry Lewis of Philadelphia, as he wanted the bout for his tournament of four bouts in March. Melloy's manager, Johnny Mooney, was at once communicated with and he immediately signified his willingness to the match if Lewis would fight at the welterweight limit. There will be a no difference who Melloy's opponent was to be, as he would fight anybody at the welterweight limit. Lewis is now out in the West, and that accounts for the action of the club in wanting to secure him to meet Melloy. That the club wants other Eastern fighters is true by the dispatch received by Mike Sullivan today from Manager Riley, who wants him to meet someone in the welterweight class.—Boston American.

## FOUR BIG SCRAPES.

Manager Mike Riley of the Casino Athletic Club of Tonopah, Nev., has four big fights under consideration for his big carnival to be held about St. Patrick's Day. Besides the Gans-Britt bout there will be a bout between Melloy and Gardner for the welterweight championship, and Abe Attell and Harry Harris will battle for the featherweight title. There will be a fourth championship in which it looks as if Tommy Ryan and Hugo Kelly will meet. The Gans-Britt fight will be for a purse of \$25,000 and the other fights for \$10,000.

## SHIPPING.

NO FURTHER DANGER

**Domestic Ports.**  
HALIFAX, Jan. 12.—Arld, str. Tryon, from Demerara; Navigator, from New York; Empress of Britain, from St. John.  
Sld, str. Kild, Hellesoe, for Jamaica via Santiago; Ameriana, Hanks, for London; Pomeranian, Rennie, for do via Havre; 19th, str. Empress of Britain, Murray, for Liverpool.  
Cld, 12th, str. Freedom for New York.

**British Ports.**  
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 12.—Arld, str. Dalmatian, from Halifax.  
AVONMOUTH, Jan. 12.—Sld, str. Monmouth, for St. John.  
GLASGOW, Jan. 12.—Sld, str. Numidian, for Halifax.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F., Jan. 12.—Arld, str. Carthaginian, from Glasgow via Liverpool for Halifax and Philadelphia.  
DUBLIN, Jan. 12.—Arld, str. Inishowen Head, from St. John.  
INSTANTHULL, Jan. 12.—Passed, str. Carthaginian, from St. John and Halifax for Liverpool.

**Foreign Ports.**  
SAUNDERSPORT, N.F., Jan. 12.—Arld, str. Brava, from St. Martin's, B.W.I., for Boston.  
Sld, str. Moana, from St. John for New York; Mayflower, from Windsor, N.S., for do.  
BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Jan. 12.—Arld, str. Romeo, from New York for eastern port, lost forward; Miranda, from St. John for southern port.  
PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 12.—Sld, str. Governor Cobb, from St. John for Boston.  
SALEM, Mass., Jan. 12.—Arld, str. Al-

meda Willey, from St. John for New York.  
Baitok, str. Marguerite, bound west. BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 5.—Arld, bark Auckland, from Campbellton.  
CHATHAM, Jan. 12.—Passed, str. Adventure, from Philadelphia for St. John, N.B., and Sydney.  
NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 12.—Sld, str. Gypsum Queen, from Windsor for New York.  
NEWPORT, Jan. 12.—Arld, str. Cymric, from Liverpool; Boston from Yarmouth, N.S.; str. Muriel M. Young, from Bay of Islands, N.F., via Lunenburg, N.S.  
CITY ISLAND, Jan. 12.—Bound south, str. Robert Ewing, from Hainesport, N.S.; Emily, from Windsor, N.S.; Darac, from Port Greville, N.S.  
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## LOCAL NEWS

Lemons only 20c. per doz. at Barkers, 100 Princess street, 111 Russell street.  
It will pay you well to attend the first great stock-taking sale now going on at the Union Clothing Co., 26-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. building. The Union Clothing Company.

Gordon Division, Sons of Temperance, will meet this evening to install officers. Gurney Division will pay them a fraternal visit. All members of the order are invited to attend.

The annual meeting of Chambers Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held this evening in the Orange Hall, Gormain street. The members are requested to be present.

F. S. Thomas' annual fair reduction sale starts tomorrow. This sale is usually watched for by many buyers, and no doubt tomorrow will see the commencement of one of the greatest mid-winter sales in the history of this house.

Times have changed and are changing, people no longer buying their glasses over the counter. D. B. Boyer's knowledge of optics has been gained by actual attendance in a recognized optical college and his experience and success in fitting glasses for the rest.

Remember the big mid-winter sale of men's and boys' clothing and furnishing goods now on at the stores of J. N. Harvey in the Opera House block. Very many are getting genuine bargains there now.

A slight fire broke out yesterday morning in Richard Kervin's residence, 125 Main street. The fire was caused by the overheating of a register grate. A still alarm was sent in and the chemical responded. The fire was soon extinguished, very little damage being done by the blaze.

The world famed American Vitagraph Company begin a short engagement at the Opera House, commencing with a matinee on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 16th. Reserved seats for this engagement and also for that of the Robinson Opera Co. in the Wizard of the Nile can be had today at the Opera House box office.

Encouraging work has been lately done at the Seamen's Mission under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. On Saturday Rev. A. Graham delivered an address, at the close of which thirteen of those present signed the Seamen's Petition. W. O. Raymond conducted services at the mission, being assisted in the musical part by H. J. Smith, R. M. Smith and the Messrs. Burnham.

A cattle foreman of the steamer Salado met with a painful accident on Saturday night. He slipped on the icy deck and broke a rib. He was carried below and the surgeon of the steamer Montreal was called in to attend him. The man decided to stay on board and sail with the steamer, rather than go to the hospital.

BRISTOL, N. B., Jan. 11.—Ernest Fisher, a young fellow about 15 years of age, was killed on Monday while working in the woods for William Bell. The two were sawing down a large tree, when a big limb fell and struck Fisher on the head, injuring him so that he died a few hours afterwards, without regaining consciousness. He was a brother of Merton Fisher of Florenceville.

The death of John Rhee, the well known proprietor of the Yorkshire Bar, occurred very suddenly at his home at half-past three this morning of heart disease. He had been ill only since Friday morning. Heart failure was the cause of death. The deceased was a native of Yorkshire and had come to this city to sell out his business and return in the coming spring. He was 50 years old and leaves a wife and two children, William and Angela.

A case of rifles was lost overboard on Friday morning from the C. P. R. steamer Montreal. The rifles were landed on one of the trucks the strap gave way and the case fell into the water and was floating by one of the steamship men with one rifle in it. The work of grappling for the rifles was started Saturday morning and by night fifteen were recovered from the bottom.

Among the calendars received by the Star are two from W. F. Hatheway, one of them quite large, bearing a picture of the 31st King of the Normal School at Fredericton. He has taken special courses in natural study, having been one of the eight teachers who took this line in the MacDonald Institute, a branch of the Ontario Agricultural College, at Guelph, (Ont.) John S. McDonald, a graduate, appointed to the teaching staff of Leinster St. school.

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**THE SCHOOL DISPUTE**  
**GREAT BRITAIN**

(Mall and Empire)  
 Everybody seems to be of the opinion that the failure of the House of Commons and the House of Lords to reach an agreement on the school question was a great mistake. This view is founded upon two circumstances. The first is the fact, that in the end, the two Houses were not very far apart. The second is the well founded belief that it would be a blessing to the country if this troublesome issue were out of the way.

**THE STUMBLING BLOCK.**

It is understood that at the conference between representatives of the two Houses, held with a view to reaching an amicable settlement, every point was cleared up but one. The stumbling-block was the clause providing for the removal of the school teachers from the old church schools to the new, during the period allotted for the purpose, denominated the "stumbling-block." This clause was objected to by the House of Lords, and the House of Commons, in turn, refused to accept it. It is a pity that a point which lends itself so readily to compromise should have been the cause of such a serious controversy. As it is, the quarrel begins again, and there can be little doubt that it will be fought out bitterly on the platform and in the press.

**A CHANGED SITUATION.**

But it must be recognized that the situation is somewhat different to what it was when the matter was before the people at the last general election. In that contest the voters did not know what they were likely to get from the Liberal Government, for a bill was not before them. Now they are better informed, and there is reason to believe that as a consequence the Liberal proposition will not be viewed with so much favor as it was last year. It is interesting to follow the controversy, historically, and to note its present position. The Church of England gave the country its first public schools, establishing them in every parish, at a very considerable expense. The state never contemplated the providing of educational facilities until recently, when it introduced the board schools, and caused the board schools to be supported from the public funds.

**THE LAW OF 1902.**

It was because the Board schools were publicly sustained—the Church of England people have contributed towards them through the taxes—that the demand for grants to the Church schools was made. And it was in answer to this demand that the Balfour Education Bill was passed. The Balfour Act gave the Church of England schools, and all other denominational schools, a share of the local and national grants towards education. The ground that denominationalism was being subsidized. So strongly did they feel on this subject that many of them refused to pay the school tax, on the principle of passive resistance. The new law was designed to meet the views of the objectors to the old law. It took over all the schools, whether denominational or public, and placed them under state control, fixing a standard of efficiency and regulating the curriculum. To this the Church of England made no objection. Nor did the Church resist the provision that distinctive Church teaching should appear from the Church schools, save on two days a week.

**WHERE THE DIFFERENCE CAME IN.**

It was in certain of the details, held to be unfair, that the trouble arose. The proposed law had to deal with existing classes of schools already in existence—the Board schools, the Church schools, and the schools established by the Roman Catholics and Jews. For the old Board schools it prescribed a form of religious exercise which was undenominational, and was therefore agreeable to the Nonconformists. The regular teacher could give the teaching, but the local authorities were to have the right to order that religion should be taught by the regular teacher. For the schools which had been established by Roman Catholics or by Jews there was a different treatment. They were to be taken over by the state, and were to receive the regular grants. But they were to continue the religious teaching hitherto given if four-fifths of the parents so desired. This arrangement was welcome to the founders and users of these schools. In the case of the schools established by the Church of England still another form of treatment was devised.

**THE CHURCH SCHOOLS.**

Such schools were to be placed upon the same basis as the old board schools—that is to say, they were to have the undenominational religious exercises, led by the regular teacher, if permitted by the local school managers. But twice a week the teaching of the church was to be allowed, with the consent of the local school managers. No regular teacher, however, was to be

permitted to give such teaching, although competent and willing so to do. The church was required to employ other teachers to step in and to conduct the exercises or abandon the teaching altogether. It has been claimed that the policy proposed is absolutely unjust to the Church of England, whose schools are taken over. The Nonconformists get the teaching they desire in the board schools. The Roman Catholics have their schools assured them, and the Jews are allowed Jewish schools. But the Church of England, after providing the schools, is not permitted to have religious teaching for Church children, unless the local managers consent, and then the teacher, who may be a Church of England man or woman, is not allowed to give it.

**THE PROPOSED REMEDY.**

The remedy proposed in the House of Lords was a practical reversal of the principle laid down by the Government. It was set forth in the Lords' amendments to the bill that the non-denominational religious teaching should be given in both board and church schools without reference to the desire of the local school managers, and that parents should have the right to withdraw their children from the exercises if opposed to them. It was also proposed that if the teacher was willing to give instruction in the catechism two hours per week, he should be free to do so, and that the parents, and not the local school authorities, should determine whether or not the children should attend. The Lords' scheme seems to be moderate, and it is a pity that it, or a compromise somewhat resembling it, has not been adopted.

**ARRESTED FOR BEING A WITNESS TO MURDER**

PITTSBURG, Jan. 12.—Clyde McGregor, a railroad fireman, was arrested tonight by deputy coroners on a charge of being "a witness to murder" as the result of a collision today between a merchandise and freight train, on the West Pennsylvania division of the Pennsylvania Railroad which has caused the death of O. J. Ramsay, a fireman, and William Schaefer, a brakeman, both of Butler, Penna. Two other trainmen were injured. Following the wreck, Coroner Armstrong, it is said, could get no definite information as to the cause and details of the accident, and a thorough investigation. Late tonight the officers returned from Creighton, Pa., having in custody Plaintiff McGregor. The charge against McGregor is unprecedented in this vicinity.

**AUTOMOBILE SHOW IN MADISON SQUARE OPENS**

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—With the touch of button a myriad of electric lights illumined a thousand horse-drawn carriages, and Madison Square Garden was turned into a huge garage tonight as the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers opened for a week's run. Conspicuously displayed were the latest models of the latest cars, and the show of the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers opened for a week's run. Conspicuously displayed were the latest models of the latest cars, and the show of the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers opened for a week's run. Conspicuously displayed were the latest models of the latest cars, and the show of the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers opened for a week's run.

**ITALIAN LAWYERS TO STRIKE**

Proposed Reforms Are Too Obnoxious to Be Tolerated.  
 ROME, Jan. 12.—A number of barristers and solicitors met today to examine the proposals of Senator Gallo, minister of justice, for legal reforms. The proposals were considered in all their aspects, and it was then decided to ask lawyers in Italy to strike against them, the strike to last until Senator Gallo withdraws the measure, the discussion of which he has just demanded in the Chamber of Deputies.

**CHAINED LIKE DOGS.**

Brutal Treatment of Natives in Western Australia.  
 ADELAIDE, South Australia, Jan. 12.—At the meeting of the Science Congress today Prof. Klatsch, of Heidelberg, related the results of ethnological researches among the natives of North-west Australia. He mentioned the treatment of the natives, and compared the relations between whites and blacks there with the state of affairs that prevailed in Tasmania in 1830, which resulted in the extermination of the blacks. Prof. Klatsch said that he had witnessed at Wyndham the arrival of native prisoners who had travelled 300 or 400 miles chained together by the neck.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumford Headache Powders, 10 cents.

**EMIGRANTS FROM 56 COUNTRIES**  
 Chief Races of Five Continents Supplied Canada.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—An analysis of the immigration into Canada for the fiscal year 1906, totalling 189,954, shows that, apart from the British Isles and the United States, there were arrivals from 54 different countries of the world, representing the chief races of the five continents. It is interesting to note in this regard that 46 immigrants came from South Africa, 171 from the West Indies, 340 from Newfoundland, 89 from New Zealand, 7 from Persia, and 18 from Egypt. These figures show that the opportunities offered by Canada to capital and labor have aroused the attention of persons of all races and parts of the world who are desirous of improving their social and material condition by removing to a new country.

**WHAT THE SHAH LEFT.**

Millions in Gold and a Cheap Soap Ad.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—There was, I am credibly informed, a very amusing object in the bed chamber of the late Shah of Persia. It was the only thing in the room that lacked beauty and intrinsic worth. The Shah's bed was magnificent with its incrustations of jewels, and the other articles of furniture fitted it in splendor. The prayer rug was fringed with gold and precious stones. The clock was of almost fabulous value. The paintings, bric-a-brac and hangings, were made to the order of the Shah, and the artist's love of display was displayed in a magnificent frame of a cheap piece of wood. One of those grotesque pictures used in advertising a certain brand of English soap, it is said the Shah was as fond of that picture as of anything in the room.

**ABANDONED STEAMER IS SOON A PRIZE**

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 12.—The lobster steamer this morning by her captain and crew on account of some accident to her machinery, and made them unable to proceed. A crew of fishermen put off from Sambro and took charge of the steamer as a prize. They had been aboard since the vessel was run down and took the derelict in tow. It will now be a question for the courts to decide whether the prize belongs to the fishermen and the two boat people. The steamer is owned by Leslie Hart.

**NOT ALLOWED TO DODGE THE EARTHQUAKE LOSS**

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 12.—The North German Insurance Company of Hamburg, which has been ordered by a German court to pay claims against it, had risks of \$4,500,000 in the big fire of last April. The company denied liability on the ground that an earthquake clause in its policies and paid no claims. It is understood that the decision will be upon the point whether the loss was caused by an earthquake or by a semi-combustion. According to insurance men here, separate proofs of loss will now have to be made and individual suits instituted.

**THREATENED SUIT FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.**

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 13.—A report has been in circulation in the city past week to the effect that an action for breach of promise was to be started by a Little River, Albert county, girl against a well known real estate agent, recently married. The brother of the girl threatening suit stated a few days ago his claim was only awaiting the return home of Attorney-General Fergusson to place the case in his hands. The brother went so far as to state that if he would serve a writ in the case, the amount of damages asked, it is stated, will be \$10,000. The Montreal Star, in an interview, said he had heard reports of the threatened action but that he never promised to marry the girl, and threatened the matter lightly. There was nothing in it, he said.

**AN OPIUM CURE.**

A cure for the opium habit has at last been reported from China to the Department of Commerce and Labor. It is found in a plant which grows wild in the vicinity of Lampur, and its use is said to destroy all appetite for the drug within a week. The leaves of the plant are exposed to the sun for a day after being gathered, and are then chopped fine and roasted, after which a tea is made from them and the specific is ready for use. In Lampur alone the applicants number 2,000 daily, and it is claimed that in the few short weeks since the plant was discovered over 14,000 persons have been cured of the opium smoking habit. So great is the demand for the plant that the natives are asking \$10 a picul (133-1/3 pounds)—Springfield Union.

**THE SKUNK INDUSTRY.**

The skunk harvest is on in Maine, and it is expected that it will amount to 150,000 of the odoriferous little animals. Maine produces more than 25,000 gallons of skunk oil every year. The skunk skin is a valuable commodity. Milady who thinks she wears a sealskin cloak would probably be chagrined to know that it is made chiefly of skunk skins. These skins, which are the foundation of many furs of different names, sell for from 25 cents to \$2. An average skunk will yield a quart of oil—Nashville American.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**FOR SALE.**  
 FOR SALE—House and property at Armstrong's Station, I. C. R., 10 miles from city. Pleasantly situated. Trains stop right opposite. For particulars apply A. H. STANTON, Isaac's Cigar Factory, Princess Street.  
 FOR SALE CHEAP—Small grocery business, line of good customers. Address M. Star Office.  
 FOR SALE—Two single sleighs in good order. M. COWAN, 18 Cedar St. 8-12-1m.  
 FOR SALE—Framers 5c up; Hockey Skates 4c up; Acme Skates 5c up; Pocket Knives 5c up; Children's Snow Shovels, 15c; Men's 25c. Everything marked in plain figures at DUVAL'S, 11 Waterloo St.  
 FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, 1 coaches, and 2 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first class coach very cheap; also three outdoor carriages, best place in the city for painting and great facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 115 and 129 City Road.  
**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
 WANTED to buy any household article or articles in exchange for other goods. McGRATH'S Big Toy and Furniture Store, Brussels street, Near Wilson's Foundry.  
 HAMS AND BACON, POULTRY, Mince Meat, Cakes, Lard, JOHN HOPKINS, Phone 113.  
 JAMES G. McGUIVERN, Agent, No. 5 Mill street, sells coal, good coal, hard and soft, and delivers promptly. Tel. 42.  
 ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you the best dry wood than any other fuel company in St. John. We also keep in stock the celebrated Springhill Coal, especially adapted for cooking stoves, and also both Scotch and American Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 1804.  
 J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in the city. 29 Brussels street.  
 A. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber Soles attached, 35c.  
 F. C. Wesley Co., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 69 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 382.  
 E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St.  
 J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in the city. 29 Brussels street.  
 NOW IS THE TIME to attend to your storm shades for winter. I repair and paint them at reasonable rates. F. W. EDDLESTON, 53 Sydney street, Residence, 10 Haymarket Square. Tel. 161.  
**ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS**  
 FRANK E. JONES, Electrical Engineer and Contractor. All branches of electrical work undertaken. Including lighting plants, telephones, electric bells and annunciators. Office 838 Prince William St. Phone 644. Residence 140 Broad St.  
**SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE**  
 WANTED—Three men and two boys to work around machine shop and foundry. Must be strictly temperate, and come well recommended. THOMPSON MFG. CO., Grand Bay, N. B. 12-1-3  
 WANTED—A ward maid. Apply at the Public Hospital. 11-1-1f  
 WANTED—First class cook, man or woman. Apply AMHERST HOTEL, 9-1-5  
 WANTED—Competent bookkeeper. Apply in applicant's own handwriting stating age, experience and references. \$15.00 to \$20.00 per week. Address R. H. Star Office. 9-1-1f  
 WANTED—BRIGHT, INTELLIGENT BOYS, 14 to 16 years of age, to learn dry goods business. Every opportunity given the right kind of boys, who will be promptly promoted. MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON, ALLISON, LTD. 8-1-1f  
 WANTED—Good canvassing salesmen. Apply by letter to G. H. K. St. John, N. B. 7-1-6  
**TO LET**  
 TO LET—Flat of 8 rooms, modern improvements. 270 Britain street. 12-1-2  
 TO LET—Flat in rear of 17 St. Paul street. Apply to MRS. STEELE, on premises. 11-1-1f  
 TO LET—Small flat on Mill street. Rent low. Enquire of BUSTIN & FLEMING, Barristers, 109 Prince William street. 11-1-1f  
 TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 391 Haymarket Square. 9-10-1f  
**WANTED**  
 FLAT WANTED—Centrally located small flat, with modern conveniences, for family of three. Address "SMALL FLAT," Star Office. 11-1-4  
 WANTED—To purchase a light maid Larry or Steven for farm work. Second hand and best price, cheap. T. PINK, Windsor, Queens Co. 9-1-1f  
 WANTED—On May 1st, a heated flat of seven or eight rooms, in central location. Address GEORGE W., care Star Office.  
 IF YOU WANT male or female help or a better situation in St. John or Boston, try GRANT'S Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West side.  
 WANTED—A man with good business experience, wants a partnership in an established manufacturing or wholesale business. Can furnish capital. Apply "PARTNER," P. O. Box 17, Saint John, N. B. 3-11-1f  
 WANTED—One Rabbit Hound. Must be well bred and well trained. Apply 24 Water street, St. John. 8-1-6  
**WHOLESALE LIQUORS.**  
 W. M. L. WILLIAMS, SUCCESSOR to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 PRINCE WM. ST. Established 1870. Write for family price list.  
**ROOMS TO LET**  
 BOARD AND ROOM at 143 Union street. 10-1-6  
 FURNISHED ROOMS 37 Peters St. 6-1-12  
 NICE UNFURNISHED ROOM with two closets to let. General girls can always get best places by applying to MISS HANSON, Employment Office, 193 Charlotte Street.  
 TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, 1000-1001, Tremont street, at very moderate rates. 22-1-1f  
**MarkDown Sale!**  
 The great mark down sale of Ladies' and Misses' Wear will start tomorrow, Jan. 15th. This is a chance that every woman should take advantage of. Here are some of our bargains:  
 LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS... \$1.75 up.  
 MISSIES' DRESS SKIRTS... \$1.25 up.  
 LADIES' GOLF COATS... .95c. up.  
 LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS... .55c. up.  
 LADIES' BLOUSES... .19c. up.  
 J. ASHKINS, 655 Main St.

**SALE OF FURNITURE BEFORE STOCK TAKING.**

Dresser and Stand, with Bevelled British Plate Mirror... \$7 85  
 Lounges, with Golden Oak Finished Frames, 4 15  
 Tables, in all the different woods, from 43  
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 English Oilcloth at 24c and 28c per yard.  
 Carpets, all reduced 33 1-3 per cent.

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 Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

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 Money back has been our motto, if better values can be procured, quality considered. No come back's yet.  
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 Your old hat blocked to look like new.

**FISH** Halibut, Salmon, Mackerel, Smelt, Flounders, Herring, Haddock, Cod, Lobsters, Kidder, Bloater and Clams.

**SMITH'S FISH MARKET.**  
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**REAL SITE OF CALVARY BELIEVED TO BE FOUND**

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 12.—After long and patient investigation and no little controversy, it is now believed by experts who have devoted special attention to the subject for several years, that the real site of Calvary has been identified. Also that a tomb has been discovered which as the only one that in respects satisfies the requirements of the Gospel narratives is entitled to take precedence of all others as the probable sepulchre in which the Saviour was laid away after the crucifixion.

The new Calvary, as it is called to distinguish it from the traditional Calvary, has long been used as a Mohammedan cemetery and its acquisition is therefore impossible. But after much trouble with the Turkish authorities the tomb with the garden surrounding it has been purchased for \$10,000, the purchasers agreeing to build a wall to separate it from the cemetery. It is held by a trust "to be kept sacred as a quiet spot and preserved on the one hand from desecration and on the other hand from superstitious eyes." Among those who have approved the plans and who have succeeded in winning a reluctant consent to these plans from the Turkish Government, are many distinguished ecclesiastics and laymen. Now an appeal is being made to Christians the world over to subscribe an additional sum to provide a fund for the proper maintenance of a spot which has such a unique claim to veneration.

**FRANCE'S CAMPAIGN AGAINST LIQUOR TRAFFIC**

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The half a million of publicans of France and the present moment are much exercised in their minds because of the imposition of an additional duty on their alcoholic beverages. Their syndicate has just issued a proclamation recommending them to vote only at elections for candidates pledged to defend their interests. As they put hundreds of millions of dollars into the coffers of the state out of consideration and they will make their influence felt. Meanwhile M. Ribot, a former president of the council, who is at the head of the parliamentary party which has been formed to combat alcoholism, is out with some pretty emphatic interviews upon the subject. The ravages of alcoholism as he points out are gradually extending. There are no signs of a reaction. Such a parliamentary group as that which he has been called to pre-empt would not have been possible ten years ago and it is a satisfactory sign that the number of public houses is now before the senate and the parliament. Any group intends to ask for the institution of a special license for the sale of absinthe and kindred liquors. This license will, if the idea is adopted, cost three times as much as the usual one. So, it will be seen, a determined effort is being made to check this spread of alcoholism.

**BOSTON SHOE COMPANY DECLARES FOR OPEN SHOP**

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—When the striking cutters at the shoe factory of Thos. G. Flint, at Roxbury, marched to the factory today for their pay, every one was handed a statement to the effect that they were no longer considered as employees of the company and that the company would run its factory as an open shop. The company also stated that the firm has sufficient stock on hand to supply the spring trade. After receiving their pay the strikers marched back to their hall where several labor leaders urged them to stand firm.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—Information was received here tonight that the chief of police at Daghestan on the Caspian Sea, a man named Bredenski, was murdered today. The assassin escaped.

THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR has asked the council of ministers for a further credit of \$55,000,000.

**Bankrupt Stock**

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 On Tuesday, Jan. 15th, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the residence of Mrs. Charles L. Corey, 234 Union street, consisting of Carpets, Oilcloth, Stoves, Parlor, Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture, Carpenters' Tools, Jack Saws, etc., etc. T. T. LANTALIM, Auctioneer.  
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Any enumerated section of Dominion Lands is made generally, at least, reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less. Entry by a person is made generally, at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated. The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years. (2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) is a settler, he resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother. (3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land. Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

**TENDERS**

Sealed Tenders will be received up to and including January 7, 1907, from parties wishing to take contract for breaking up 350 tons of steel bridge work, lays at Port Elgin, N. B., Tindal, N. S. and Fort Lawrence, N. C., at office of H. J. GARSON & Co., 106-108 Water street. 14-12-1mo

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TO LET—4 Flats in my new house, 150-158 Brunswick street, each containing Kitchen, Dining-room, Parlor, 3 Bedrooms, Pantry, Patent W. C., Bath, etc. etc. Rent \$12.00 a month. Separate entrance. Rent \$12.00 a month. A. E. HAMILTON, Phone 1233.



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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1907.

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Headlines in The Star Not Fair to Him  
He Says.

Editor Star:

Dear Sir,—I trust you will afford me  
the opportunity of protesting against the  
headlines over the "interview" with  
me which you published in your paper  
Friday afternoon.

In glaring capitals you head the  
article "Sublimity of Tennyson  
Smith." This is grossly unfair, as it  
would lead people to suppose I had  
sought an opportunity of sounding my  
own trumpet, whereas the very re-  
verse is the case.

Your representative sought me out  
at the Clifton Hotel. He asked for  
some information. I told him that I  
had already given for publication all  
particulars about my Yarmouth cam-  
paign, and thought there was nothing  
further to say, and he said could I not  
give him my views upon other mat-  
ters. Being pressed to do so, I spoke  
of the encouraging results of my cam-  
paign in Canada, instancing certain  
things which had been achieved.

I did not then nor do I ever attempt  
to claim, as you assert, that the re-  
sults are due to me, but I stated it was  
due to my campaign, and as the local  
temperance people, and the temperance  
organizations, the ministers and the  
churches organize and carry out these  
campaigns, a large share of the work  
is theirs, and therefore a large share  
of the credit is due to them. It would  
be apparent to an unprejudiced reader  
that in referring to the results of any  
campaign the credit is not necessarily  
claimed to be due to the speaker, nor  
was there anything in the article  
which justified the sarcasm about  
"sublimity."

At the risk of being further charged  
with egotism, I will add that the list  
of results which I enumerated does not  
represent a tithe of the results achieved,  
for the most valuable and permanent  
results are those which are not as pal-  
pable as those which I mentioned.  
Permit me to say that the account of  
the interview your representative had  
with me is thoroughly accurate, and  
much to his credit, in view of the fact  
that all I had to say was condensed  
into five minutes talk as I was greatly  
rushed for time.

I much appreciate the assistance  
which the Star with other papers has  
given to my work, and realize that the  
fault is simply in the headline to  
which I have referred, and which cer-  
tainly is not fair to me as I think you  
will see.

Yours cordially,  
E. TENNYSON SMITH.  
St. John, N. B., Jan. 11, 1907.

**Does Not  
Color Hair**

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CIVIC BUSINESS METHODS.

The agitation is being renewed for a  
change in the method of electing civic  
representatives. This time a return to  
the old ward system is proposed, and  
the suggestion evidently has the sup-  
port of a number of members of the  
council, though probably not prob-  
ably not enough at the present time to cause any  
worry. It may be that some of the  
aldermen fear defeat at the polls in  
future contests if the present order of  
things continues whereas under a ward  
system they may feel reasonably con-  
fident of success. But probably those who  
now put forward reasons for a change  
do so in the conscientious belief that it  
would be in the best interest of the  
city. This would have been equally true  
last May and had the proposal been  
made soon after the last election more  
time would have been allowed for con-  
sideration.

Without favoring the ward system,  
which indeed is about as unsatisfactory  
as any that could be proposed, the Star  
feels to see, if any change is to be  
made why it should not be for the in-  
troduction of a system based on mod-  
ern business methods. Year after year  
the city is meeting serious losses  
through poor management. This is  
sometimes due to lack of ability on the  
part of those in charge, but often be-  
cause the aldermen really cannot afford  
the time required for the proper con-  
duct of civic affairs. It is ridiculous to  
expect fifteen business men to devote  
day after day to consideration of pub-  
lic matters, neglecting their own in-  
terests, and receiving next to nothing  
in return. The existence of such an or-  
ganization as the common council is a  
necessity but it should be merely a  
consultative body, one which would  
formulate and direct the civic policy.  
In such a case the present electoral  
system would prove as satisfactory as  
any other. The business of the city  
should be carried on by a commission  
of experts, five would be the limit, and  
the city would save money by securing  
men who would command high salaries.  
At the present time we have too many  
little bosses and no big ones. Every  
alderman is a power in matters relat-  
ing to his own ward; the members of  
the council are not united in exacting  
thorough compliance with orders on the  
part of those who supervise the differ-  
ent undertakings; the heads of depart-  
ments in some cases are figure heads  
and in others are alive but incompetent.  
Everything goes in a free and easy  
style; if a contractor holds up the city  
for a few thousand, pay it and look  
pleasant; improvements of various  
sorts are rendered impossible because  
some influential voter objects. In short  
the civic system is in no respect on a  
business basis, and it never will be so  
long as we remain in the present rut.  
If a change is to be made let the step  
be forward, and not backward to the  
ways of twenty years ago.

CANADA'S FUTURE.

Major General Francis V. Greene, of  
Buffalo, a man of national reputation  
as an author and public official, ar-  
rived in the Empire Club at Toronto a  
day or two ago on the subject of Can-  
ada's future. His speech dealt in  
part with Canada's Imperial relation-  
ship and how it may be affected by  
future development.

All organizations and progressive men  
of today were said consciously or un-  
consciously, imperialists. In Canada  
this tendency took the form of a close  
alliance between Great Britain and  
Canada, and English-speaking nations  
throughout the world. Such an alli-  
ance, he believed, would be distinctly  
for the welfare of mankind and the  
advancement of civilization. The policy  
of free trade in business and ad-  
vancement in political ties, advocated  
for two generations by Bright, Cobden  
and Gladstone, had had its day. The  
Cobden school of thought was now  
or would soon be extinct, and unless  
England kept her head and her hand  
gave them their full share in the com-  
mon government of the empire the  
empire must inevitably fall to pieces.  
He believed the development of Can-  
ada would be the outstanding world  
event of the twentieth century. In the  
matter of climate, area and natural  
resources this country was ready to  
absorb rapidly the surplus population  
of older lands. With the exception of  
being unable to grow cotton and not  
having large central coal areas, Can-  
ada was in the matter of natural re-  
sources and extent quite as fortunately  
situated as the United States. In the  
matter of revenue for federal pur-  
poses Canada received \$11 per capita  
as against \$9 per capita in the United  
States. There were three and one-half  
miles of railway per thousand inhabi-  
tants in Canada as compared with  
two and one-half miles of railway  
per thousand in the United States. For  
the army, navy, fortifications and pen-  
sions the United States spent about \$36,000,  
000, or \$4.50 per capita. Canada spent  
only about \$4,000,000 per annum, or  
about 70 cents per capita.

"It behooves my countrymen," said  
the speaker, "to study these problems  
with some care and decide what is to  
be done."

be their attitude toward their neigh-  
bor on the north, destined so soon to  
be the equal in wealth and population  
of a great nation. I think the attitude  
of the United States towards Canada  
has, in the past, not been wise. There  
was a time twenty years ago when  
by the exercise of proper tact we might  
have secured the Canadian market al-  
most as completely as our own mar-  
ket. As matters stand now, Canada  
has no favors to ask of anyone, either  
on this side of the Atlantic or on  
the other. As to Great Britain, it  
has been said that British sovereignty  
in Canada exists only so long as it is  
not exercised, and while perhaps, in  
view of the loyal feeling now existing  
throughout Canada toward our moth-  
er country, you might hesitate to ac-  
knowledge the truth of such a state-  
ment, yet I think that in any matter  
which brings the question to a prac-  
tical test you will find this statement  
not far wrong.

"Just what your future is to be,  
whether it is to be a consolidation of  
the British Empire, or in absolute  
independence as a great nation, or in  
some alliance with your powerful and  
still growing neighbor to the south, I  
do not undertake to say; but of this I  
am absolutely certain, and that is,  
that your future will be determined by  
yourself; that you have reached the  
position where you are almost mas-  
ters of your own destiny. As you  
work it out and as you grow greater  
year by year I think we, in the United  
States, will have the same feeling of  
respect and admiration for you that one  
strong, self-reliant, self-respecting man  
has for another; that your growth,  
although politically and commercially  
independent of us cannot but be ad-  
vantageous to us and then in spite  
of the tariffs which we have erected  
for a long time will divide us with  
you, and that with the constantly  
increasing facilities for communication  
and intercourse there will be a con-  
stantly increasing intimacy and friend-  
ship which cannot fail to be of the  
highest mutual advantage."

DOING IT ON LESS.

"If a woman is careful," says Mrs.  
Stuyvesant Fish, "she can dress on  
\$5.00 a year."

I know a woman who must dress  
on less than that per year.  
More than four thousand dollars less.  
A great deal more, I fear.  
And still when she walks on my arm  
I'm proud as I can be.  
Her simple dress has a charm  
That's good enough for me.

I never knew how careful she  
must be, for I confess  
Five thousand is too much for me  
To spend that she may dress  
BUT still I haven't noticed that  
So poorly clothed she is;  
She always wears a Sunday hat  
That's good enough for me.

AH! yes, a careful woman may  
Dress well in fashionable gear  
And look quite nobly any day  
On such a sum a year.

I know a woman, I confess,  
None fairer in than she.  
Who spends but little on the dress  
That's good enough for me.  
—E. A. G., in Detroit Free Press.

ARTIFICIAL PEARLS.

"Formation of fine, natural pearls by  
means of artificially controlling the  
growth of parasites that prey upon  
oysters is a new method of production  
pointed to as the result of recent re-  
search in Oceania by Mr. Saurat," a  
French writer. "He made a  
special study of the formation of fine  
pearls. His conclusions shed new light  
upon a question hitherto rather ob-  
scure. The origin of the pearl is the  
subject of a Hindoo legend, which at-  
tributes this beautiful formation to the  
fall of a drop of dew into the bosom  
of an oyster gazing in the sun. Scientists  
have long believed that the pearl re-  
sults from an excretion consequent upon  
irritation of the mollusk's nerves by  
some foreign substance, like a grain  
of sand, lodged within it. The Chinese  
and Japanese for a long time, and the  
French recently, have worked on this  
theory in the manufacture of so-called  
natural pearls. They introduce into the  
heart of the oyster a minute, hard body,  
around which another gradually comes  
to model itself. But it is now generally  
admitted that these secretions are  
not pearl, but merely mother-of-pearl."

TIGHTENING UP.

The total amount contributed by citi-  
zens of the United States to the  
various purposes during 1906 falls far  
below the record of some other years.  
Those who look for a progressive an-  
nual increase in charity contributions  
must be disappointed. During the last  
year a total of \$51,230,294 in large con-  
tributions was given to churches, hos-  
pitals and asylums. The beneficiaries for  
these objects reached the great total  
of \$107,380,000. It is estimated that  
the small contributions to charita-  
ble uses in 1906 would aggregate not  
less than \$40,000,000, swelling the total  
philanthropic offerings to \$91,230,294—  
Philadelphia Public Ledger.

EXPERT IN ONE WAY.

"How many letters a day can your  
stenographer get off?"  
"I couldn't begin to tell you. Why,  
that girl can get off three or four letters  
in any word in the dictionary."—Cleve-  
land Press.

A QUESTION.

"My wife thinks she will never find a  
better cook than the one we now have."  
"Humph—uh—er—say, what would you  
call your wife, a pessimist or an opti-  
mist?"—Cleveland Press.

EASILY EXPLAINED.

"What is an open letter?" asked Mrs.  
Smithers.  
"An open letter," replied Smithers,  
"is generally one that means that it  
is sent would never read if he didn't  
see it in the newspapers."—Cleveland  
Press.

WHAT HE WAS PAID FOR.

A music master was given a small  
boy a music lesson and saying, "One—  
two—three." When he was interrupted  
by the boy's father, who exclaimed:  
"My dear sir, I pay you to teach my  
son music, not how to count!"

**WEALTHY SHOULD  
SHARE WITH POOR**

**Andrew Carnegie Writes of  
"My Partners, the Poor."**

Succession Duties Should be Graduated,  
Increasing in Proportion to the  
Extent of the Estate.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Review of  
Review printed a stirring article by  
Andrew Carnegie entitled, "My Part-  
ners, the Poor." It expresses the be-  
lief that a millionaire ought to share  
his wealth with the poor, but with the  
limitation that his fortune should not  
be divided before the millionaire's  
death. Then the community should  
exact a large share, graduated in in-  
creasing proportion to the extent of  
the deceased's wealth. After advocat-  
ing the British graduated death duties  
as a basis for distribution, Mr. Car-  
negie says:—  
"Such contributions from the owners  
of enormous fortunes at their death  
would do much to reconcile disas-  
tured, but fair-minded people to the  
unequal distribution of wealth arising  
from the new industrial conditions of  
today. We shall ultimately have to  
consider the adoption of some such  
scheme as a progressive tax on all  
fortunes beyond a certain amount,  
either given in life or be-  
queathed at death, so that it will be  
impossible for the owners of enormous  
fortunes to hand on more than a cer-  
tain amount to any individual."  
Mr. Carnegie humbly deprecates the  
claim of the merely wealthy to fame.  
They have no place with educated men,  
and they occupy a lower plane intel-  
lectually. In the coming day brains  
will stand above dollars, and conduct  
above both. The making of money as  
an aim will then be rated as an igno-  
rant ambition.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Harry K.  
Thaw, who is awaiting trial for the  
murder of Stanford White, seems to  
have recovered from the indisposition  
which was reported yesterday. Dr.  
Frederick J. T. Thaw, physician, de-  
cided that the patient did not need  
any further treatment. Thaw attend-  
ed the usual Sunday service.

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caused by a cold invades the  
tissues of the lungs and bron-  
chial tubes we have a cough.  
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to stop the inflammation. That  
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cause it fits to a "T" (Tea).  
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30, 40 and 50 cents each.**

DEATHS.

MEGARITY.—In this city, Jan. 13th.  
Irvine Andrew, infant son of Andrew  
I. and Annie R. Megarity, aged one  
month.

BISSETT.—At St. John West, January  
12th, Alice, beloved wife of Ernest  
Bissett, leaving a husband and two  
young children to mourn their sad  
loss. (Boston and Nova Scotia papers  
please copy).

FUNERAL MONDAY at 2.30, from her late  
residence, corner Guilford and Lud-  
low streets, West End.

ROBINSON.—At Fort William, Ont.,  
Jan. 9th, John Rokeby Robinson, sec-  
ond son of the late Major Wm. B.  
Robinson of St. John, in the 49th year  
of his age.

RIEHA.—Suddenly in this city, on the  
14th inst, John Rieha, in the fiftieth  
year of his age, leaving a wife, one  
son and one daughter to mourn.  
Funeral from his late residence, No. 18  
Mill street, on Wednesday, at 2.30 p. m.  
Friends invited to attend.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Edwin B. Givan,  
who died on the 11th of January. One  
year has gone but still we miss him.  
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Around the spot where he is laid.

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**THOUGHT SHE WAS ON FIRE;  
WOMAN JUMPED FROM WINDOW**

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 12.—In terror from  
the belief that her clothing was on fire,  
Mrs. Lillian Mathews, a shoe stitcher,  
jumped from the window of her room  
on the third story of the Allen House  
tonight and was badly injured. Her  
left arm and right leg were fractured.  
The woman was asleep in her room  
when she was awakened from the  
fumes of her oil stove. Mistakenly con-  
vinced that the room was on fire and  
that her own clothing was in flames,  
she rushed to the window and threw  
herself to the pavement, forty feet be-  
low. There is a chance that Mrs. Mat-  
thews will recover.

CHARLES A. MILES, OF  
ST. MARY'S IS DEAD

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 14.—  
The death occurred at Victoria Hospi-  
tal at 4 o'clock this morning after a  
lengthy illness of Charles A. Miles,  
aged 62 years. He was born at St.  
Marys, and up to 21 years ago taught  
school at Stanley and later ran a gen-  
eral store. In 1885 he entered the New  
Brunswick foundry as accountant and  
occupied that position up to the time  
of his death.

He was regarded as one of the best  
of bookkeepers and business men. He  
was a prominent member of both the  
Foresters and Oddfellows, and for a  
great many years has been a vestryman  
of the parish church. He ever took  
a deep interest in the business of this  
organization.

Mr. Miles leaves surviving a son  
Frank who lives in the States. The de-  
ceased was highly respected, being a  
man of the highest integrity and char-  
acter.

THE WIZZARD OF THE NILE.

As a spectacular production the Wiz-  
ard of the Nile which is to be presented  
at the Opera House on Monday next,  
is one of the greatest ever offered in  
America. When this opera was written  
by Smith and Herbert, artists were  
sent to Egypt for ideas to represent in  
the scenic portion of the production.  
The result was exact scenic reproductions  
of some of the historic wonders  
of this ancient country. Egyptian pot-  
tery and musical instruments thou-  
sands of years old were purchased at  
fabulous prices and used to make  
everything correct to the smallest de-  
tail. Altogether the scenery and prop-  
erties cost the original producer over  
\$40,000, and are all now owned by  
Cruise and Macdonald, the managers of  
the Robinson Opera Company. It is  
worth more than the price of admis-  
sion to see this marvellous scenic  
equipment, and the spending of next  
Monday evening at the Opera House  
will be equivalent to a tour of Egypt.  
The Wizard of the Nile is a show no  
one could miss.

Band tonight, "ladies night" to-  
morrow night, and band and a 40 yards  
race between O'Neill of the St. Joseph's  
Society, and Small of the St.  
Peters, as the Queen's Rollaway pro-  
gramme for the first half of this week.  
The unsatisfactory ending of the race  
between the two men a few weeks ago  
has caused endless discussion as to  
who is the fastest, and as the Queen's  
Rollaway is about 53 yards long, there  
will be ample room to finish. In order  
that there will be no chance for colli-  
sion "allegedly" will be run the length  
of the course, and all doubts as to who  
is the best man should be settled Wed-  
nesday night.

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**MADE THEM ONE**

Couple Married by Mayor in New York  
as Result of Safe Return of the  
Arctic Expedition

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—"Do you take  
this woman to be your wife?" asked  
Mayor McClellan of P. Willard Geer of  
Morris Plains, N. J., when the prelimi-  
nary words of the marriage ceremony  
had been read.  
"I do," answered Mr. Geer.  
"Do you take this man for your hus-  
band?"  
"I do," answered Miss Sophie Wolf  
of Silvertown, Ore.  
"Then I pronounce you man and  
wife."  
"Boom!" said the flashlight of a  
photographer, and one of the most ro-  
mantic of marriages was performed.  
It was an immediate sequel of Com-  
mander Peary's safe arrival from the  
far north. The couple, natives of Sil-  
vertown, Ore., had been sweethearts  
from childhood. Several years ago Mr. Geer,  
who is 33, decided to court fortune in  
the east. So he took the position of  
secretary to his cousin, Homer Daven-  
port, at the latter's farm in Morris  
Plains. That did not interrupt his  
courtship of Miss Wolf.

Early in September of 1905 Louis J.  
Wolf, brother of the bride, newly gradu-  
ated from a medical college, came to  
New York and met his old chum of Sil-  
vertown, Mr. Geer. It was at the time  
that Peary was equipping his ship, the  
"Albatross," for the Arctic voyage.

"There's your chance," said Mr. Geer.  
"Peary wants physicians to go with  
him—men of nerve." The young sur-  
geon presented himself and Peary took  
him. Scarcely was the ship under way  
when Mr. Geer made for Silvertown. On  
his arrival there he pressed his suit.  
"I will marry you," she said, "if  
Louis returns safe."

"That may be years," he protested.  
"It won't be married until Louis gets  
back," was her ultimatum, and Mr.  
Geer went back to Morris Plains. When  
he heard that the Peary party had re-  
turned he wired to Silvertown: "Louis  
safe; name the day."

Thursday was "it" and the reception  
room in city hall the place. Punctual-  
ly at the hour named, 3 p. m., the  
bride-elect arrived, accompanied by the  
eventful brother and Miss Miss Geer,  
cousin of Mr. Geer. Miss Wolf was  
met in the corridor by Mr. Geer, Mr.  
Davenport and Arthur Moore, a friend  
of both.

Miss Wolf started from Silvertown  
this city more than a week ago. She  
had some thrilling experiences on the  
way and arrived here Tuesday night,  
38 hours late. Landslides and wash-  
outs held up the train. On Thursday a  
long delay was occasioned by the burn-  
ing of a Pullman car in Iowa on the  
train ahead of that which carried the  
bride-elect.

**TEN PEOPLE INJURED  
IN MIDNIGHT COLLISION**



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**CHIEF KERR HAS HELD OFFICE FOR 25 YEARS**

He Feels the Benefit of Newspapers Criticism—A Word of Appreciation for His Men

Chief Kerr in his annual report concludes with the following paragraph: In bringing this, my twenty-fourth annual report to a conclusion your indulgence is craved for my digressing to inform you, I am reminded of the fact that the common custom on January 30th, A. D., 1882, conferred upon me the office of chief of the fire department and on the 30th January, 1907, I will have completed my twenty-fifth year of service, having held this onerous and important office longer than any of my predecessors. The best part of my life has been given to the city service, and when I took office, many so-called friends, showered me with regrets for throwing, as they said, my legal profession to the winds. However, that may have been, any support from them, so far as proffering me legal business was concerned, has not to my great extent materialized. Nevertheless, I have been contented with my lot and to those few who saw fit to remember me, my thanks are due.

To you, sir, and to the public, I have to say, while fully aware of my short comings and failures in attaining the highest pinnacle of success in the department, I am soothed by the fact that I have endeavored to so perform the duties of my office as to merit the good wishes of a majority of the citizens. In many ways, no doubt, I have failed, but I hope that they and you will remember, "To err is human," and while admitting my failure in my attempts to be a model chief, I have given the public the best that in me lay.

And now a word of praise for the press and every reporter connected therewith, I desire to say, while they have sometimes given me some hard blows and I have felt their remarks to be unkind and unbecoming, but did not care to respond to the criticisms I wish them well. Their terse and pungent remarks are calculated to keep this most important branch of the public service up to the standard of the best regulated fire department, and is productive of good. They have my assurance that if at any time I can be of service to them in giving them information, they can rely on me. The press has always been a great exponent in righting public wrongs and a fair and just criticism of any department is at all times necessary for the welfare of the citizens, and should be given. All I ask of the gentlemen of the fourth estate, is to be to my faults a little blind. I know I have many.

I cannot close my report without referring to my officers and men, whom I have the honor to command, as well as to my brothers in arms, the Salvage Corps and city police. And what can I say to them? Only this, "Pax Vobiscum" coupled with my thanks for their able assistance and forbearance, not only during the year 1906, but all the years we have been associated.

Thanking you, sir, for the renewal of your confidence in re-appointing me, I have the honor to be,

Yours very truly,

JOHN KERR,  
Chief Engineer of St. John Fire Dept.

What you pay is not half so important as what you get in advertising.—Trade Press.

**BOLD BURGLARS LOOT SAFE OF A CONVENT**

Remove it to Garden Without Awakening Nuns and Then Secure Big Booty

Spills Consisted of Notes, Securities and a quantity of Silver Plate

ANTWERP, Jan. 12.—The one question agitating Belgium is: What has become of the \$400,000 in notes and securities stolen from the Rupelmonde convent, near Antwerp, on Thursday last by a gang of four burglars? The convent is occupied by thirty nuns, who care for the sick and insane of the neighborhood.

The burglars were mounted on bicycles, and entered through the garden. They had ascertained, apparently, that the convent safe stood in a room near the main entrance, next to the cell of the mother superior. None of the inside doors was shut, and they managed to reach this room, remove the great safe, which was affixed to the wall, and carry it into the garden, without waking the mother superior. There they broke it open, still without waking anybody.

The safe contained bank notes and Belgian, English, Russian and Egyptian securities to a large amount, of which the value is not yet determined, but it is supposed to be not less than \$85,000. At first the mother superior estimated the loss at \$17,000, but she has since confessed that the total amounted to \$200,000 in bonds and \$100,000 in bank notes and money, and a great quantity of jewelry and plate. Fortunately, some sacred vessels of great artistic value were left untouched.

The robbers could be seen in the garden on eggs and roast beef. Yesterday three persons were arrested, of whom two were recognized as living in Antwerp. But the booty has not been recovered, and the men under arrest refuse to give any information as to its whereabouts.

**TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.**

LOST—Will the party who took the grey fur collar from Keith's Theatre on Thursday evening last please return it to H. G. MARIE'S Millinery Store, but it is supposed to be not less than \$85,000. At first the mother superior estimated the loss at \$17,000, but she has since confessed that the total amounted to \$200,000 in bonds and \$100,000 in bank notes and money, and a great quantity of jewelry and plate. Fortunately, some sacred vessels of great artistic value were left untouched.

LOST—Gold Chain Bracelet carved one side. Lost between Victoria street and Brussels street church. Kindly leave with Star.

LOST—Dining room help. Apply HOTEL EDWARD, King square.

**Finished Stock Taking Saturday Night!**

Now We are Ready for Aggressive Business!



We made plans a month ago for a **Big White Wear Sale** to take place in January. The goods have arrived, and in pricing them we have kept in view that we want to make this the banner sale of them all. The goods are from the largest and best equipped factory in Canada. No "sweat shop" garments among the whole lot. For daintiness of style, good material, good construction, we doubt if the equal can be found, and the prices—well, we have made them irresistible.

**Ladies' Gowns.** A strikingly attractive and well made gown can be had during this sale at 50c and 75c. The regular \$1.00 gowns are on sale at this price. At 75c Hamburg trimmed and made from fine English Cambric. OUR \$1.00 GOWN. Made by the manufacturer to retail at \$1.25 and are sold at this in most stores.

OUR \$1.25 GOWNS. They are handsomely trimmed with fine embroidery and are made from sheer Princess Cambric. A good wearing and washing material. OUR \$1.50 Gowns are profusely trimmed with lace and embroidery. Come in the Empire, Princess and ordinary styles.

**SKIRTS AT 75c.** Very attractive Hamburg flounced skirts, good wide skirts. At \$1.00. We have three styles at this price. One has a wide lace insertion in the flounce, with a lace rill, making a very attractive and serviceable skirt. Another is trimmed with Hamburg insertion and Hamburg edging. A very attractive skirt for such a low price. Other prices run up to \$5.50.

**CORSET COVERS.** From 12 1/2c to \$1.00. Our strong leading lines are the 25c and 50c. qualities. We show most attractive garments at these prices at fully 25 per cent. below their regular price.

**DRAWERS.** There will be one hundred pairs laid out during this sale to be sold at half price. \$1.00 drawers for 50c., \$1.25 drawers for 65c., \$1.50 drawers for 75c. Other prices from 25c. to \$1.50 a pair.

**Children's White Dresses.**

There is not a mother but what will go in ecstasies over the dainty conceptions that are displayed in this assortment of Children's Wear, and the prices are such as to make this sale Attractive—so now is the time to buy.

**F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,**

69 Charlotte Street. St. John, N. B.

**GHOST SHIP ONLY A ROCK**

Another blow against time-honored traditions has been struck by the iconoclasts of science. The United States hydrographic office has calmly declared that the phantom ship seen in the vicinity of Cape Horn, the "ghostly ship of Le Maire," is nothing more or less than a rock, under which certain atmospheric conditions, bears a deceptive resemblance to a ship.

The Flying Dutchman first showed himself off the Cape of Good Hope. He dates back from the time when the Dutch had their supply station at the Cape, stopping there on their way to the Indies. A Dutch captain was on the way home from India and had been repeatedly warned not to attempt the passage around the Cape in the days of storm that was blowing.

But the captain was obstinate, and declared that he was not afraid of God or the devil. He would make the passage or stay off the coast until he made it. And he swore a big Dutch oath that so should it be. In those days such language was not considered smart, and the horrified judgment of his contemporaries doomed the captain and his crew to a terrible fate. Many a mariner has sighted him in a storm off the Cape of Good Hope, and the sight is always a foreboding of disaster, says the Chicago Chronicle.

According to another version the Flying Dutchman was a ship on which some awful crime of piracy and murder had been committed. The crew had been cast into the sea, and the ship was doomed to wander forever over the ocean, feared by everybody and never able to get to land.

In these later days the sea in the vicinity of the Cape of Good Hope has been ploughed often by the mail boats, has been crossed and recrossed with mathematical regularity by the liners, until there is not an unexplored corner left of the water washing over her decks. If the sailors were of an imaginative turn of mind they would invest the unknown ship with ghostly qualities and call her the Flying Dutchman, or sometimes the ghost of Le Maire, from the strait of that name where she was usually seen.

One of the stories which have been longest remembered is that of the ill-fated Crown of Italy, which sighted the supposed derelict and subsequent wreck ashore on Staten Island. The Crown of Italy was standing close to the strait of Le Maire when she sighted the bark drifting on the rocks of the strait. Many other ships rounding the Horn have seen a similar apparition and the hydrographic office has received many reports to that effect.

Not long ago the Norwegian bark Sorvin came into Seattle with a tale of a phantom ship which almost exactly corresponds to that given by the Crown of Italy.

The second officer of the Norwegian vessel declared he had seen a derelict with sails set and decks awash drifting in through the strait. It was this report which led the hydrographic office to make public the declaration that the

phantom ship was nothing but a combination of rocks and shadows.

It seems that the numerous reports of derelicts or ghost ships always appearing in about the same place led even the Argentine government to believe itself. A tender was sent out from the navy by lighthouse with the object of making an investigation, and it was found that the apparition was due to a strange freak of nature.

Among the black jagged rocks that line both sides of the Strait of Le Maire there was one in particular which under certain atmospheric conditions bore a deceptive likeness to a ship. The formation of the rocks and the shadows they cast combined to produce the effect of a bark running under full sail, and the distance of five miles the illusion was complete. In the new charts the place will be marked with the words "Rock bearing the appearance of a ship."

The passage through the Strait of Le Maire is not often made. Steamships usually prefer to be entirely on the safe side by going around the Horn and rounding the Horn itself.

Only under the most favorable weather conditions do they slip through the Strait of Le Maire on an outward trip going toward the southwest, but never when bound for the north. For this reason many old sailors have never met the ghost ship or the rock ship.

The ghost ship has some friends, however, in spite of science. They declare that the phantom ship of Cape Horn which many still persist in calling the Flying Dutchman, appears sometimes in one place and sometimes in another, and they would like to know how science explains the fact.

The rock looking like a ship is by no means a rare natural formation. Almost every sailor has seen one in some part of the world. In the Clipperton Islands there is a great white rock looking like a three-masted schooner, and the wind with her royal sails set and the sun shining on her white sails.

About six or seven miles west of the Cape of Good Hope is a rock known as French Frigate rock, because once upon a time a French frigate was wrecked on it. The cliffs are so much like a ship that the frigate was deceived and thought she was meeting another vessel. St. Paul Island, in the middle of the Atlantic, is said to look very much like a ship when approached from a certain direction, but it is a place which mariners prefer to give a wide berth.

**EFFORT TO RELIEVE THE WESTERN FUEL**

The Hill Railroads Will Furnish Coal at Any Points Where it is Needed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—In view of cumulative reports of fuel scarcity in North Dakota, the interstate commerce commissioners upon their return to the city today again took up the matter, and the following despatch signed by Commissioner Harlan was sent to President James J. Hill of the Great Northern R. Co., at St. Paul, Minn.:

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1907.

Style with Ease  
The New Shirt  
COAT NECK TIE  
W.B.P.  
Made of soft, silky, plain and fancy flannel, with lounge collar to match. Smart in looks, easy in feel, perfect in fit. See at a good shop Demand the brand W.B.P. Makers, Berlin

## MEXICAN STRIKERS SHOT DOWN BY SOLDIERS

Seven Ringleaders in Rioting Publicly Executed—Many Others Killed for Taking Part in Disturbances

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 12.—Late advices from the Orizaba strike district are to the effect that 5,562 of the 7,032 men who were out have returned to work. Although everything is quiet at present, swift punishment was inflicted by the government upon the men who were the leaders in the late rioting. Just how many men were executed for their part in the disturbances is not known. Seven ringleaders were shot today in the sight of hundreds of witnesses. The shooting of these leaders, among whom were Rafael Moreno, vice-president, and Manuel Jimenez, secretary of the workmen's organization, was dramatic. It occurred at 5.30 o'clock on the morning that the thousands of strikers, half starved strikers determined to turn back to work. The factory whistles were blowing and throngs of men were about to enter the open door when they saw a squad of soldiers leading the condemned men to the piles of smouldering brush the soldiers stepped back the desire of paces and the volley that followed closed this dramatic chapter of the strike.

## ELUDED VIGILANCE OF THE OFFICIALS

The Jewish family which arrived here some few days ago from Russia, via Newfoundland, and who were refused admittance into the United States because they were suffering from trachoma, are still in the city, with the exception of the father, who managed to get across the border.

## MANUFACTURES EXPORTED FROM U.S. \$700,000,000

The total value of manufactures exported in the eleven months of the year just closed was: Of manufactures for further use in manufacturing, \$229,000,000, against \$184,000,000 in a like period in the preceding year, and of manufactures ready for consumption \$483,000,000, against \$391,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1906, indicating that the total value of manufactures of all kinds exported during the year will exceed \$700,000,000.

## PIONEER IN SHORTHAND DEAD

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Oliver Dyer, who is said to have introduced shorthand into this country, and was the first shorthand reporter in the United States, died in this city today at the age of 82 years. Mr. Dyer was a pupil of Isaac Pitman, and after many years of service in Washington and New York he became interested in the Swedenborgian faith and was ordained a minister.

## 24 DROWNED IN SHIPWRECK

### British Steamer Pengwern Ashore on German Coast

Crew Disregarded Appeals to Jump Into Water and be Rescued—Ship Soon Sank

CUXHAVEN, Germany, Jan. 12.—The British ship Pengwern, Captain Williams, from Talait, Chile, October 6, for Falmouth, with a cargo of salt-petre, ground, off Schahern, about ten miles northwest of Cuxhaven, today.

## NEARLY A PANIC IN SUSSEX CHURCH

Fire Broke Out During the Service Yesterday But Was Extinguished Without Much Damage

SUSSEX, N. B., Jan. 13.—The Methodist church was the scene of no small excitement this morning. The preaching service had just begun when it was discovered by several persons at the most simultaneously that the building was on fire. For a few moments a panic seemed likely, but this was happily averted, and speedy measures taken to fight the fire, which in a few minutes had gotten an alarming start. The furnace room in the northwest corner of the basement was filled with smoke and the joists and the flooring just above were in flames, which burst through into the auditorium. In the time, however, the flames had been quenched with water brought in pails, and it was not found necessary to turn on a stream. It is only a little over a year ago that the church was refurbished and renovated at considerable expense. Fortunately the loss is slight and is fully covered by insurance.

## HIS MAJESTY HONORS FAMOUS EXPLORER

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The appearance tonight of the Duke of The Abruzzi before the Royal Geographical Society was attended by King Edward and other members of the royal family as a mark of Great Britain's consideration of the House of Savoy.

## Mr. McInerney's Lecture

One of the most interesting lectures yet given under the auspices of the St. Peter's Y. M. A. was delivered yesterday afternoon by H. O. McInerney, B. S. C. L., Maurice D. Cole, B. A., the president of the association, made a few brief remarks relating to the lecture course provided for the members of the general advantage being taken of it, and then introduced the speaker of the day.

Mr. McInerney took as his subject The Inquisition. He told of its foundation in the thirteenth century, mentioning that in the beginning its actions were of a political rather than a religious nature. The church, when it made use of the inquisition, never imposed the death penalty. He quoted at length from the works of the leading historians who treat of the "inquisition," tracing its course through Spain, Italy and France.

At the close of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. McInerney for his able address.



"For the Lord's sake!" ejaculated Mrs. Scumbe, in her amazement forgetting that the Ladies' Aid meeting, especially when held in the parlor of the paragon, was hardly the proper place for such expressions.

But as all her fellow-workers were hanging breathlessly on the recital of Mrs. Scumbe, wife of the local druggist her remarks passed unnoticed.

"Yes, he said just that: 'If you can get one that costs five dollars more, all the better. There's nothing too good for Mrs. Hiram Grey.'"

"With the accent on the 'Hiram,' I suppose," suggested Miss Kent, the town milliner. The druggist's wife caught her breath and resumed:

"And then he bought every Christmas tree ornament in our store and Bradley's stationery store, too, even to the wax angel which my husband was quite sure he would lose nothing so expensive ever having been sold in Santa Anna before. And then two hours later Larry Grey, he came in, and what he said was, 'I'm sorry, but the Christmas tree trimmings were gone my husband said would curl your hair. And he handed Mrs. Scumbe a ten-dollar bill, and told him to telegraph an order for a duplicate lot, and some more, directly.'"

"My, those trees will be worth seeing. It's a shame Larry Grey having a gold-mounted toilet set, with French women painted on the back of the mirror and the brush, and only ten years ago the two families of them coming here in prairie schooners. Well, some folks have luck!" sighed the little milliner.

The minister's wife looked up from her sewing.

"Yes, but I think Larry Grey would rather have back her sister's companionship and love than all the gold-mines in Santa Anna, fifteen miles away."



mounted toilet sets in Christendom. It is very expensive.

Theoretically, regretful tones quieted the clatter of gossiping tongues. The druggist's wife could not exactly in apologetic manner, but as if she had said, perhaps, a trifle too much. Her little milliner rose and stretched her back around her throat. She had work to finish at the shop. Some one remarked that the doctor had told the druggist's wife that her eldest child was threatened with appendicitis, and perhaps a committee ought to be appointed to tender the sympathy and assistance of the Ladies' Aid.

And so the conversation drifted in other channels, but the Grey quarrel was by no means forgotten. In fact, for nearly a year the breach between the two brothers had been the one, all-absorbing, never-fading topic of gossip in Santa Anna. And in a way, Santa Anna had profited by the quarrel. For when Hiram Grey bought his wife a new dress length at the Fawcett store, Larry Grey bought his wife a better one at the Hanson store. When Larry Grey paid \$200 on the mortgage hanging over the church, Hiram promptly sent his offering of \$250. Not that the Greys of either family ever came to town to church. They had done so before the quarrel. Even their women folk had sometimes driven in for the meetings of the Ladies' Aid. Now they stayed away. Not that they were afraid of meeting, but because the presence of the two factions might embarrass other churchgoers and impede the efforts of the Ladies' Aid. At least that was what Mrs. Hiram Grey had said to the minister when he had ridden the lonely fifteen miles out the Saguenay road to find out why he had lost two good parishioners. Mrs. Larry Grey had simply worked her fingers in and out of the lace which edged her apron and wept quietly.

Away back in other years and in old Missouri, Hiram and Larry Grey had married sisters. Ellen and Lucy Barton. Together the four had made a small farm profitable. Then, reducing all their belongings to cash, they had taken prairie schooners and entered this mountain-locked valley of southern Colorado, with its great sheep ranges, and its land to be had from the Government for a song or less. With their next egg they had made a fair start, and by intelligent, purposeful efforts were becoming prosperous, when the serpent in the form of a corporation lawyer entered their Eden.

Hiram Grey was in Pueblo at the time, on his way to Kansas City with a great shipment of sheep and lambs. Larry wrote to him, setting forth the lawyer's plan, but the letter miscarried, and so, in the subsequent silence of Hiram, the foundation of the domestic tragedy was laid. The lawyer had no time to waste. If the deal was to be closed at all, it must be done at once. Other men who controlled watersheds would be glad to talk business. Larry had really meant to talk business. Larry had really meant to protect Hiram's water rights in the final deal. He had power to do so, but Hiram's hot words when he returned from the trip whose profits the brothers were to share roused a very devil in his soul—and he had shut off the water supply within twenty-four hours.

Then Hiram had built, at tremendous expense, an artesian well, and the quarrel to all appearances was deeper than this well, and as inexhaustible. Connection between the two comfortable homes on opposite sides of the quarter section ceased. Barring sensational efforts to outdo each other in the eyes of acquaintances and tradesmen in Santa Anna, fifteen miles away.

He had not only gathered up his full quota of packages from the various tradespeople, but he had gone to the depot and claimed a large express package from Denver, which, he explained to the station agent, was the finest doll his partner, the corporation lawyer, could get. It was for little Lucy, his daughter, named in honor of the aunt whom, by the way, she missed sorely. Perhaps the doll might fill the void. Of course, Larry Grey did not say all this, but he thought it as drove back with the parcel enlivening up against his great coat.

## RAILWAY TO CLIMB THE MATTERHORN

Almost Perpendicular Tunnel to Summit Proposed.

Plans Submitted to Swiss Federal Council—Rate for Round Trip Will be \$10.

GENEVA, Jan. 11.—Plans for the construction of a railway to the summit of the Matterhorn, perhaps the most famous, as it is certainly the grandest, of the Swiss Alps, have been submitted to the Federal Council in accordance with a concession granted in 1892.

The first section, from the Village of Zermatt to the Alpine Club's hut, a distance of 10,000 feet, will be the cog-wheel system, which is familiar in existing mountain railways. Thence an almost perpendicular tunnel will be drilled, with a gradient of 85 per cent, to within 60 feet of the summit, which is 14,790 feet above the level of the sea. Here a capacious station will be hewn out of the rock, with numerous galleries looking outward on the magnificent panoramas of the Swiss and Italian Alps. There will also be a chamber containing compressed oxygen to relieve sufferers from mountain sickness.

It is proposed to charge \$10 for the round trip, which will occupy about three hours. The ascent on foot, which is dangerous, owing to frequent falls of rock, takes about 24 hours, and costs, for guides, etc., \$40. It is estimated that the railway will cost \$2,000,000 and occupy four years in building.

## CANADA MAY HAVE CLERICAL TROUBLES

Rev. E. Bosworth of the Grand Ligne Mission, who attracted considerable attention to himself by a sermon against the Catholic Church, preached in Main St. Baptist Church a few weeks ago, preached last night in Waterloo St. Baptist Church. In the course of his justification of the Baptist mission among the Catholics of Quebec, he referred to the troubles in France which had, he maintained, been caused by the attempt of the Roman Catholic Church and especially of the Jesuit order, to obtain political power in that land. The French authorities seized the church properties and property of the priests, who taught that the state was subservient to the church. This action had caused a great deal of sympathy to be wasted upon the French Catholics. This very danger might very possibly be transferred to Canada as many of the expelled priests had settled in Quebec province. The preacher then proceeded to deal with certain aspects of Christianity with which he claimed he was in conflict, and concluded with an appeal for money to aid the work of the mission at Grand Ligne, P. Q., giving some examples of the work accomplished by it in the past.

## SORRY HE COULD NOT STAY LONGER

Col. Jas. S. Long, who for the past two months has been stationed in this city as one of the United States Immigration officials, received notice on Saturday of his promotion to the chief commissioner's office at Montreal. During his stay here Col. Long, who is a Spanish war veteran, made many friends, both with the travelling public and with citizens generally. He was one of the most popular officials at this port, and his removal will cause regret to his friends here, although they are pleased at his promotion.

Col. Long was in a quandary when he received the notice of his transfer, for he has become a lover of Canada's winter port, and expressed regret last evening that he was compelled to sever his pleasant relations with the people of St. John, whom he considers most hospitable. He will leave for Montreal this evening, and his family will follow in a few days.

Frank A. Berlage of Newport, Kentucky, has been appointed to succeed Col. Long here.

## FEMALE LAWYER HAD TROUBLES OF HER OWN

French Jail Official Was Not Easily Convinced as to the Validity of Her Claims.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Madame Benzeche who was recently admitted to practice at the Paris bar had some difficulty a few days ago convincing the keeper of the Petite Roquette Prison of the fact. The fair lady appeared at the gate and asked to see a certain prisoner. The head keeper answered that it was not customary to allow the public to see the prisoners in that way. "But I am a lawyer, I must see him," insisted Madame Benzeche. The keeper opened his eyes. He thought she was joking. Why did she not say right with his lawyer. He had not full information yet, but from what he had been told, the enforcing of the Scott Act in Fredericton was a burning distance, and that those responsible for the enforcing of the law should be put out of office. Mr. Smith gave his heart to understanding that before the week was over he would give liquor sellers a hot time.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 13.—Antonio Montes, one of the foremost athletes of Spain, today was fatally gored by a bull in a fight. Montes was about to place the sword when the bull caught him.

## RAILROADS. CANADIAN PACIFIC

The Western Express Leaves Montreal daily 9.40 a. m. First and second class Coaches and Palace Sleepers through to Calgary.

Trains Nos. 85 and 86 will be discontinued between HALIFAX AND SYDNEY

Through dining and parlor cars will be attached to trains No. 19, leaving Halifax 7.00 a. m. for Sydney; No. 29, leaving Sydney 7.30 a. m. for Halifax.

## INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY SPECIAL NOTICE

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## EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY INTERNATIONAL DIVISION WINTER REDUCED RATES

Effective to May 1, 1907. St. John to Portland \$3.00. St. John to Boston \$3.00. Commencing Tuesday, Nov. 13, steamers leave St. John Tuesdays and Fridays at 6.30 p. m. for Lubec, Essoport, Portland and Boston.

RETURNING From Boston at 9 a. m. Mondays and Thursdays, via Portland, Essoport and Lubec. All cargo, except live stock, via the steamers of this company is insured against fire and marine risk.

W. G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B.

## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the increased patronage which advertisers are giving to the Star, we are compelled to request those who require changes in their advertisements to have their copy in the Star Office before 9 o'clock in the morning, to ensure insertion same evening.

## Scotch Coal, and Broad Cove Soft.

C. E. COLWELL has on hand a stock of Scotch Coal, and is expecting, daily, some Broad Cove Soft.

Telephone West End, No. 17, C. E. COLWELL, Old Fort, West End.

## City of St. John.

Sealed tenders will be received at Office of the Common Clerk up to Noon of Thursday, twenty-fourth day of January, 1907, for Wharf and Pile trestle.

To be erected on the South side of Rodney Slip in this City. Plans and Specifications will be on exhibition at Office of the Consulting Engineer on and after Monday, the 14th inst., and the work must be completed strictly in accordance therewith. City is not bound to accept the lowest nor any tender.

R. H. CUSHING, Director Public Works Dept. Saint John, N. B., January 10th, 1907.

## TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Indian Supplies" will be received at this Department up to noon on Monday, 4th February, 1907, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1908, at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Indian Commissioner at Winnipeg. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. D. McLEAN, Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa. N. B.—Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid. 10-1-6







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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1907

A CUSTOMER'S REASONABLE WISH IS THIS STORE'S PLEASURE

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**FOR GREAT**

**Whitewear Sale**

**NOW IN FULL SWING.**

.....AT.....

**F. A. DYKEMAN & Co.,**

59 Charlotte St.

Valencia,  
Jamaica,  
California Navel,  
Florida,  
Saugerine,

**Oranges.**

**WALTER GILBERT,**

143 Charlotte Street, Cor. Princess,  
Telephone 812.

**SPECIAL OFFERING IN**

**Ladies' Woollen Gloves.**

Fine Makes and Low Prices.

**E. W. PATTERSON,**

29 CITY ROAD.

**Given Away--Valuable Premiums**

A pair of High Grade Scissors with cash sales of \$3.00 or more.  
A 50c. Pocket Knife with cash sales of \$5.00 or more.

Save your receipts and claim these useful presents.

**C. B. PIDGEON,** Cor. Main and Bridge Sts.,  
North End.

**BISCUITS**

We carry a large stock from the  
BEST FACTORIES.  
Christies, McCormicks, Mooney's, Ham-  
iltons, Rankines.  
Sodas, Plain and Fancy Biscuits.  
—THE TIDY STORE—  
**JAS. W. BROWN,** 10 Brussels St.

**ALTERATION SALE.**

As we intend to make exten-  
sive alterations in our store, and must re-  
duce our stock, we are giving  
**A Cash Discount,**  
ranging from 10 to 25 p. c. off sales  
until Jan. 15.

**E. G. NELSON & CO.**  
Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

**Fresh Eggs,**  
Butter and Potatoes,  
At Lowest Prices.  
**MEGARITY & KELLEY**  
Hay Market Square.  
TELEPHONE 200.

**It's Worth**

a good deal to have your  
prescription taken care of  
at stores like ours.

**GEO. E. PRICE,**  
Druggist.  
127 Queen Street.  
303 Union Street.

**COMBS—5 Doz. Combs.**

TRAVELLERS' SAMPLES.  
Horn Dressing Combs, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9c.  
each.  
Horn Fine Combs, 3, 4, 5c. each.  
Rubber Dressing Combs, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12,  
to 25c. each.  
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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Fresh winds, shifting to  
east and south; snow and rain by night.  
Tuesday, unsettled and mild.

LOCAL NEWS.

St. David's A. M. C. Cadet Co. will  
meet tomorrow night for drill at 8  
o'clock.

The steamer Wyandotte sailed for  
South African ports this afternoon. She  
will take in bunker coal at Sydney.

A pair of eye glasses found on Main  
street by Miss Beattie Williamson were  
given to the North End police.

The Free Kindergarten committee  
will hold a five o'clock tea and candy  
sale in Germain Street Baptist school-  
room on Saturday afternoon next.

The annual meeting of the St. John  
W. C. T. U. will be held on Tuesday  
afternoon at 3 p. m. in their rooms  
Germain street. A full attendance is  
requested.

Chief Kerr this morning presented a  
box of cigars to the permanent men of  
No. 5 station, a gift which the recipi-  
ents properly appreciate.

The funeral of the late Mary A. Carr  
took place at 11:30 o'clock this morning.  
Rev. G. M. Campbell read the burial  
service and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Barlow  
took place at 2:30 yesterday afternoon  
from her late residence, Dorchester  
street. Rev. G. M. Campbell officiated  
and interment was in Fernhill.

Accounts in the estate of the late  
Jane Bernard were passed in probate  
today, at \$1,100. Beverly R. Arm-  
strong, proctor.

Harry F. Leonard, son of Mr. Alfred  
Leonard of the I. C. R. freight depart-  
ment, leaves this evening on the C. P.  
R. for Chicago. For the last two years  
he has been employed with Cassidy and  
Belliveau, Moncton, N. B.

Rev. Herbert E. Thomas, of Moncton,  
gave an interesting address at Port-  
land Methodist church yesterday after-  
noon on the World's Problems. There  
were many people present and the ad-  
dress was enjoyed.

The St. John branch of the N. B.  
Temperance Federation will meet to-  
morrow in the W. C. T. U. rooms. A  
meeting of the Alliance for the pro-  
vincial federation will be held in H. C.  
Tilley's office on Wednesday evening.

Frank Lyon, 68 Metcalf street, who  
was injured some time ago on board  
the Pomeranian wishes to thank the  
employees of the Allan Line for their  
kindness to him during his illness.  
Frank Lameran, of Carleton, who  
was boss of the gang with which Mr.  
Lyon worked, presented him with a  
well filled purse.

Tomorrow night the Marathon hockey  
team will meet the Sackville aggrega-  
tion in the local club's rink. The St.  
John team's line up will probably be as  
follows: Nixon, Patterson, Des-  
brisay, Clawson, O'Neill, Mooney and  
Rometta, Phillips or Rising. After this  
match an intermediate game will be  
played between the Algonquins and St.  
Mark's.

THIS EVENING.

Keith's vaudeville at Keith's.  
St. Stephen's church choir meets.  
Y. P. A. of St. David's church meets.  
Organ recital in St. Andrew's church.  
Gordon Division, S. of T. meets.  
Annual meeting of Chambers Lodge,  
No. 1, A. O. U. W.

ST. JOHN SEAMAN

WAS DROWNED

Leslie Malcolm, Lost From the  
Schooner Agnes May

Was Within Reach of Safety When He  
Went Overboard—Was a  
Native of England

A despatch from Bar Harbor, dated  
Saturday, gives the following informa-  
tion:—

News of the loss of Southwest Har-  
bor of the schooner Agnes May, Capt.  
Wilson, of St. John, N. B., and the  
death by drowning of Leslie Malcolm,  
aged 20, and unmarried, of St. John,  
one of the crew, was received here  
Saturday.

While bound from Boston to St. John  
in ballast the schooner went ashore on  
Long ledge near Base Harbor in a  
snow storm. The crew went ashore  
and remained over night. The next  
morning they floated the vessel and  
started for Southwest Harbor. When  
a mile or two outside she capsized.  
The crew with some difficulty suc-  
ceeded in putting off in two boats.

One reached shore while the other  
was rowed to a passing schooner  
which the two occupants decided to  
join. While boarding the schooner  
the boat was overturned and Malcolm  
was drowned. His body was not re-  
covered. The second sailor was re-  
scued.

The schooner drifted into the back  
side of Cranberry Isles and the cutter  
Woodbury will make an effort to tow  
her into Southwest Harbor.

Andrew Malcolm, agent for the  
schooner, received a message on Fri-  
day telling of this disaster, but had no  
word of the death of the young sea-  
man. Leslie Malcolm was a native of  
Newcastle, England, had been living  
here for some time, but has no rela-  
tives in St. John.

The barkentine schooner Mary Bar-  
ry, Captain Miller, which put into  
Charleston, S. C., taking, while bound  
from Jacksonville to St. John, N. B.,  
with hard pine and was towed up the  
coast by a tug, arrived at Southwest  
Harbor, Saturday, in tow of the tug  
Woolsey. She was brought in to avoid  
the storm. The cargo is for Rhodes,  
Curry and Co., of Amherst.

ALDERMEN AND UNDERWRITERS  
DISCUSS INSURANCE RATES.

Delegation from the Common  
Council Ask That the  
Twenty-Five Per Cent. be  
Taken Off—Insurance Men  
Won't Do Anything Until  
City Assumes Control of  
Water System

The sub-committee appointed by the  
treasury board to confer with the fire  
underwriters with the object of having  
a reduction made in the insurance  
rates met in the mayor's office at 11  
o'clock this morning. Those present  
were Mayor Sears, Ald. T. H. Bullock,  
J. B. M. Baxter, A. M. Rowan and  
Engineer Hunter.

No business was done at this meet-  
ing beyond a general discussion of what  
was to be asked and the delegation met  
with the fire underwriters in the rooms  
of the board at 11:30 o'clock.

Mayor Sears, on behalf of the sub-  
committee addressed the board. He  
stated that the delegation had met for  
the purpose of asking a reduction in  
the insurance rates as promised. He  
felt that as the work on the water ex-  
tension was nearly completed the 25  
per cent. added two years ago, should  
be taken off. When the 40 per cent.  
increase was levied the conditions were  
much worse than they are now. Since  
that time, the distribution system has  
been greatly improved. The fire ap-  
paratus had been improved and several  
hydrants have been installed with two-  
way connections.

The mayor concluded by stating that  
he hoped the underwriters would con-  
sider favorably the request of the sub-  
committee.

Ald. Baxter, Bullock and Rowan  
spoke along the same lines as the  
mayor.

Engineer Hunter stated that he had  
taken charge of the distribution sys-  
tem. He mentioned that there were  
many improvements since the work be-  
gan.

Mayor Sears at this point said that a  
fifteen inch main pipe had been in-  
stalled and that there was a fine pres-  
sure in most parts of the city. "We  
have been making the pipes," said his  
Worship, "that the underwriters had de-  
sired, that of securing Loch Lomond as  
a source of supply, and Lake Latimer as  
a storage. The old reservoir service has  
been improved and all these things  
contribute to make a better service."

The speakers for the underwriters  
were C. E. L. Jarvis, W. M. Jarvis,  
Dickson Otty and Peter Clinch. Mr.  
Otty stated that the board wished to  
take off the 25 per cent., but they felt  
that they could not do so until the city  
had taken control of the improved sys-  
tem.

Mr. Clinch claimed that as spring  
was approaching when a large number  
of fires usually occur, the underwriters  
could not make the reduction until the  
city had taken over the control from  
the contractors. He knew that every  
member of the board was as anxious  
as the sub-committee to make the re-  
duction, but the claim of the board was  
upheld by the mercantile community.

Mayor Sears expressed the opinion  
after the meeting that the reduction  
would probably be made very soon as  
there is no very reason for the rates to  
be lowered.

The underwriters will meet on Wed-  
nesday morning at 10:30 o'clock when  
they will further discuss the matter.

HAD A NAIL IN HIS  
THROAT FOR NINE MONTHS

X-rays Successful in an Operation on a  
Boy's Throat—The Child's  
Life Saved.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A two and a  
half inch nail which had been conceal-  
ed for nine months in the bronchial  
tube of a two-year-old boy, has been  
discovered by means of X-rays at  
Beth Israel Hospital, and has been suc-  
cessfully removed. The child, Isadore  
Berkowitz, was seized with a choking  
fit nine months ago. Doctors found  
the throat clear and specialists to  
whom the child was taken could dis-  
cover nothing to account for the con-  
vulsive choking sensation from which  
he constantly suffered. The child, worn  
almost to a shadow, was given up as  
lost until, at Beth Israel Hospital, an  
X-ray picture disclosed the nail in the  
right bronchial tube. Since the removal  
of the nail the child's recovery is as-  
sured.

Shortly before two o'clock today  
twelve or more horses were engaged  
hauling a large boiler along Pond  
street, near City road. Ropes, tackle  
blocks and jack screws were called in  
to requisition, but still the heavy load  
refused to move.

The basket ball teams of the Y. P.  
A. of Portland St. Methodist Church  
and the Algonquins will meet in St.  
Paul's school room this evening. After  
this game the Queen Square and Mar-  
atons will meet.

Are you going to the Marathon rink  
opening tonight? This question has  
been asked by many today and all have  
the same reply, "Of course we are, as  
the ice is excellent there and the music  
the best in the city." Tonight will be  
the grand opening, but provisions have  
been made to accommodate the big  
crowd. Admission only 25 cents. Season  
tickets for sale at P. L. Tufts or at  
the rink window.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shewan are re-  
ceiving congratulations on the arrival of  
a little daughter.

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INSULTING A LADY

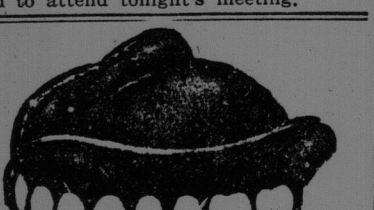
John Quigley Sent to Jail on the Charge  
of Stealing a Lobster

John Quigley, although a young man,  
is becoming an old offender and visitor  
to the police court. On Saturday  
night Quigley was arrested for being  
drunk and stealing a lobster from in-  
front of P. A. Smith's store. This  
morning the prisoner was fined eight  
dollars or two months for the drunken-  
ness and remanded to jail for stealing.

Robert McDonald was arrested on  
Saturday for following a young lady  
on Main and Sheriff streets and mak-  
ing indecent remarks to her. He was  
fined fifty dollars or three months in  
jail for his actions.

PLAN FOR SKATING RINK  
ON CENTENARY GROUNDS

The Young People's Society of Cen-  
tenary Church will meet at 8 o'clock  
this evening. The election of officers  
which was postponed at a recent meet-  
ing will take place. The members have  
under consideration the advisability  
of having a skating rink located on the  
vacant lot adjoining the church. The  
trustees of Centenary will meet today  
when they will discuss the matter. All  
those interested in hockey are request-  
ed to attend tonight's meeting.



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