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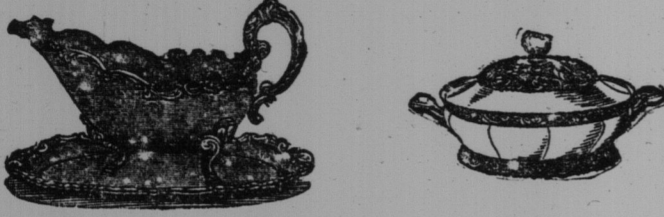
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ST. JOHN NOT KNOWN IN WEST

That Interferes With Our Passenger Trade.

Allan Line's Passenger Traffic Manager Talks of Prospects for the Winter Season Here

George Hannah, passenger traffic manager of the Allan Line S. S. Co., was in the city today and had a long conference with Messrs. Wm. Thomson & Co., the local agents of the line. Mr. Hannah arrived at Halifax the other day from Bermuda and will leave this evening for Montreal, his headquarters. Mr. Thomson, representative, Mr. Hannah said that it was too early in the season to predict large or small business. This was particularly true of this week and next as the St. Lawrence was not yet closed to navigation and consequently shipments would be sent freight here till the last steamer had left Montreal. The last Allan line boat to sail from the St. Lawrence will be the Pretorian, and she is due to sail in a day or so. A drawback to the winter passenger traffic was that in the west St. John was not known as well as Boston and New York and that in consequence this port and Halifax suffered to a great extent. The steamship companies had to rely entirely on a certain class of trade in a limited district. He expects that there will be a good Christmas trade this year and that the Bavarian, one of their finest ships, and the next to sail after the Ionian, will have not only a big freight but a big passenger list. Mr. Hannah is particularly pleased with the splendid run made by the Ionian from Mobile to Halifax, the distance being covered in seven days and four and a half hours, a record winter passage.

IONIAN AND MONTROSE.

Two Allan Boats, First of Winter Season in Port—Montrose Came This Morning

Two winter port steamers have arrived and are docked at Sand Point. The Allan liner Ionian, Capt. John Brown, was the first to arrive. She reached here Sunday morning and docked at 7:40 o'clock. At Halifax the Ionian landed a large number of immigrants. She brought here 22 second cabin and 12 first cabin passengers. This number twenty-seven are en route to the United States points and after all had undergone the usual examination by the immigration officials, they were only six of the number detained. Three of these were enroute to the States and three for Canada points. Those who passed examination will be sent to their destinations this evening. The Ionian has a fairly large cargo, including a quantity of fruit.

This morning the C. P. R. steamer Montrose, Capt. Evans, steamed up the harbor and as the tide was just right was quickly docked. The Montrose came from London via Antwerp and made a splendid run across arriving here a day before she was expected. She has 314 passengers and a good cargo.

CENTENARIAN DEAD.

Mrs. Julia Zoumaki, Ends a Life of 107 Years.

TAKOMA, Wash., Nov. 21.—At the age of 107 years, Mrs. Julia Zoumaki, probably the oldest white person on the coast, is dead at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Presbyterian Home Missions.

Rev. A. H. Foster, of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, left this morning for Halifax to attend the annual meeting of the Maritime Home Mission Committee, which is to be held there on Wednesday. The matter of appointing a missionary to visit lumbermen's camps throughout the provinces will come up and in all probability such a missionary will be appointed. Rev. James Ross, of Carleton, will leave tomorrow to attend the meeting.

THIS EVENING.

Cathedral high tea at York Theatre. Boys' Brigade Band anniversary at White's.

JAPS PREPARING FOR ONE MORE ATTACK.

Another Important Port Arthur Fort Captured—Large Reinforcements for Gen. Nogi—Fighting Near Mukden.

FREDIKSHAVEN, Den., Nov. 21.—The second division of the Russian second Pacific squadron has arrived here and is anchored in the bay.

CHE FOU, Nov. 21, 3 p. m.—A Japanese official among the latest arrivals from Dairen, states positively that the general attack upon Port Arthur has not been resumed. Rumors to that effect in Dairen have arisen because fresh troops, including the seventh division recently landed, are being sent to the front. It is believed that the explosion which took place on Nov. 6, took place in some counter tunneling work. The second explosion which was heard on Nov. 19 was much heard and it is reported upon the best authority was due to the blowing up of a Russian magazine.

It is expected that the next attack upon Port Arthur will be a tremendous affair. More reinforcements are coming to the support of General Nogi than those dispatched to Field Marshal Oyama.

The Japanese have now constructed coast defence forts at Pigeon Bay, which they expect to be defending Port Arthur themselves some day.

Field Headquarters of the Second Japanese Army, Nov 19—(4 p. m.) via Fusan, Xep.—The few days have been unusually quiet along the Shikhe river. The front of Gen. Oku's army and the Russians have been firing only occasional shots. The armies have been lying entrenched and practically in touch for over a month. There have been only cavalry and small infantry skirmishes. The Japanese are virtually living in the trenches and the army is standing the first cold weather very well. The winter clothing has proved excellent for the purpose.

YOKIO, Nov. 21.—Reliable reports say that the Japanese occupied and mined a counter scarp on Riblung Mountain Nov. 19. The Japanese after successful mining had occupied a counter scarp on Sungu Mountain on Friday, Nov. 18. Riblung (or Erhling) Mountain is east of Sungu Mountain. The latter is due north of Port Arthur. Riblung Mountain forms part of the northeastern fortifications.

YOKIO, Nov. 21.—The navy department reports the capture of the German steamer Batlam, while attempting to run the Port Arthur blockade. The department says that at three a. m. Nov. 19, a Japanese squadron cruising off Yantien (near Taitan Bay) sighted a vessel steaming for Port Arthur. The gunboat Tatusi pursued and overtook the steamer at five in the morning. On board the vessel was found a great quantity of winter clothing, blankets, medicine and canned meats. Her captain said he was bound for Newchwang. The route and cargo of the Batelan were coincident to the suspicion she was taken possession of and brought to Sasebo.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 19.—It is reported that a battle between the two armies along the Mukden front during the war office does not confirm the rumor, although it admits that the activity all along the line indicates that both armies are ready.

PUNCHED MAN WHO JILTED HIS SISTER.

How John Hunter Got Square With W. S. Marr—The Magistrate Sympathised.

In the police court this morning John Hunter, of Missep, pleaded guilty to being drunk and also to assaulting William S. Marr, of Golden Grove. He was arrested Saturday afternoon by Officer Marshall, and evidently got his head after he had settled his business with Marr. When asked why he had struck Marr he sprung a surprise on the court and all present.

He said: "I had a hard feeling against that fellow, looking at Marr, who was in the witness stand, 'he was engaged to marry my sister, took her to the exhibition, and only a week before the day set for the wedding, ran away to Boston with another woman, leaving my sister in the lurch."

Marr said he could not deny the statement. He had previously been engaged to get married in Boston, and when they met here he simply went away with her and was married.

His honor said to Hunter that he would have to fine him on that count. "I do not believe," his honor remarked, "in indiscriminate thrashings, that is all."

Hunter paid his fine and left.

Four Sunday morning drunks were fined each, two months.

SUDDEN DEATH IN MONCTON.

(Special to the Star.)
MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 21.—Fred Cole, aged 34, died very suddenly this morning. The deceased complained of earache on Friday last and as the pain got worse a doctor was sent for but the ear got worse on Saturday. Yesterday he lapsed into unconsciousness and died this morning at 4:30.

Death was due to meningitis of the brain. He had previously been in good health and the case is rather unusual one. Deceased was a son of Capt. Silas Cole, formerly of Dorchester, and brother of E. C. Sole of E. C. Cole & Co., by whom he was employed. Fenton Cole, a well known commercial traveller of Montreal, and Chas. Cole, of New York, are also brothers of the deceased. He leaves a wife and three children.

FAMOUS LABEL SUIT ENDED.

(Special to the Star.)
MONTREAL, Nov. 21.—The famous Cooke-Blakeley label suit ended today when in the court of Kings Bench Crown Prosecutor Lafontaine announced that they wished to drop the case, declaring they did so in the belief that such a course would be acceptable to the defence, to which Mr. Crankshaw, counsel for the defence objected. Mr. Justice Hall set a date for hearing motion for costs which will be very heavy.

To take stains from the rollers of your wringer, wipe with a rag dampened in coal-oil.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powder, 10 cents.

SEN-LAC'S STEWARD IS CHARGED WITH THEFT

Small Sums of Money Have Been Missing for Some Time—Steward Suspected.

The Halifax Herald published this morning an article to the effect that the steward of a coasting steamer bedecked Halifax Bay Sunday afternoon in the cash box of that steamer while in that port last Monday. Since the amount had been running, says the Herald, the purser has been missing small sums weekly, but thinking himself partly to blame, has been making good the losses out of his own pocket. He has had one or two others of the ship's company under suspicion, but was astounded when the crime was brought home to the steward. On being accused the steward made a partial confession and the bar and stores were being tampered with. It is estimated that the thefts will amount to fully a thousand dollars and though the steward denies everything but last Monday's incident, he is suspected of the others. It is thought that he will lose his job unless he is prosecuted.

Percy W. Thomson, of Messrs. Wm. Thomson & Co., the managing owners of the Senlac, the only steamer that runs between St. John and Halifax, says that the man was dismissed, but they do not make any charge of dishonesty against him, and have no evidence that he in any way took the company's funds. The captain did not approve of the steward, and being the boss of the situation, discharged him. Mr. Thomson says that that is all there is to the matter, and any stores to the effect that passengers lost money are incorrect.

SV. EENEY HAS IT.

His Friends Say He Has Been Promised Solicitor-Generalship—Announcement Soon.

(Special to the Star.)
MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 21.—It is now stated by friends of Hon. F. J. Sweeney, that he has been assured of his appointment as solicitor general in the new government and that an announcement to this effect may be looked for any day.

QUITE A DIFFERENCE.

A farmer drifted into a hardware store, and was asked by the manager "Don't you want to buy a bicycle to ride around your farm on? They're cheap now. Can give you one for \$25." "I'd sooner put the \$25 into a cow," said the farmer.

"But think," said the manager, "how foolish you would look riding around town on a cow?"

"Oh, I don't know," said the farmer, "no more foolish, perhaps, than I would milking a bicycle."

RUSSIANS WANT A PARLIAMENT.

A Notable Day in Russia's History.

Progressive Men from All Over Russia are Flooding to St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 21.—The interest in the meetings of the Zemstvo representatives is intense. Nothing else is talked of. Liberals from all parts of the empire are flocking into the city, including many from Poland and Finland. The hotel lobbies are crowded. The permission granted by Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky was for an assembly of three hundred of the participants. They display complete confidence in the protection afforded by the minister and his more outspoken sentiments. The situation altogether is unparalleled. Nothing approaching such a gathering has ever before been permitted in Russia. As evidence of the remarkable state of affairs it is necessary to mention that one of the most prominent speakers yesterday was Trunkevich, who spent twenty-five years in exile, and who had only been allowed to return since Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's advent to the capital. Nevertheless the most able men in the assembly are counselling moderation and are doing everything possible to prevent demonstrations which might compel interference. One of the strongest members of the conference said to the Associated Press: "We want to make our position plain to the government but we desire to avoid every appearance of lawlessness. I sincerely hope the meeting will be productive of great good. We hope and expect that all provincial and district Zemstvos will follow our lead and demonstrate to the government that the voice of the people is unanimous in the opposition to that the Bibles are being sold at ridiculously low prices and that the sales partake of the nature of a propaganda."

At the meeting of the delegates today section nine of the memorial by a vote of 105 to 3 was strengthened into a practical recommendation for a parliament: the motion being changed to a specific declaration in favor of an elective body to make the country's laws. Sympathetic demonstrations are reported in various parts of Russia.

CHEAP BIBLE SALE FORBIDDEN IN TURKEY

Sultan Says He Objects to Bargain Prices—Powers Warns Him to Be Careful

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 21.—The British embassy has joined the American legation in insisting on the cessation of interference with the sale of Bibles in certain localities. It appears that the British and Foreign Bible Society has had trouble at Ulukup. The police says that the reason for the opposition is that the Bibles are being sold at ridiculously low prices and that the sales partake of the nature of a propaganda.

Word from the hospital today was to the effect that Michael Horgan, who was rendered unconscious eighteen days ago by being thrown from his wagon, was in about the same condition. His recovery is not yet despairing of.

Officers Thorpe and Sullivan were called into Auto Neketopolis' store on Dock street Saturday to effect William Swanton, who was creating a disturbance.

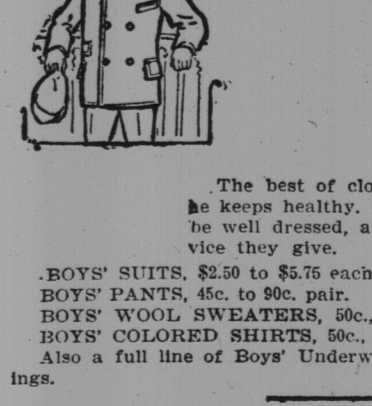
Owing to the darkness which made it impossible to work in many school rooms, the schools were closed at noon today.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Fresh winds shifting to westerly and northwesterly; unsettled and showery, Tuesday fair.

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THE PRIVATE INQUIRY into certain publicly made charges against some North End firemen begins tonight. Friends of the accused and of some of the heads of the fire department who, it was feared, would be implicated, are not worrying about the result.

THE AGE LIMIT OF USEFULNESS. (Dedicated to Ald. Carleton, who wished to make thirty-five years the age limit of usefulness in the fire department.) If you're over thirty-five, Get off the earth; There's a theory that you've earned Your money's worth; Some say you're old and your day; Must not crowd the workers' lives After years of thirty-five.

DROWNED ON DAY OF SILVER WEDDING. Arthur Iverson, Member of a Lighter, Knocked Overboard on His Way to Dock. NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—While guests were assembling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Iverson, last night, to participate in the celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary...

YORK THEATRE. Tonight the tenth week will be commenced at the York, and a splendid vaudeville company has been secured. There will be plenty to keep everyone laughing this week; not a dull feature in this splendid bill.

RUSSIA AWAKENING. The czar is evidently temporizing in his choice between the liberal and the reactionary sentiment in Russia. He refused official permission to the provincial assemblies to meet, but allowed them to assemble privately and prepare a memorial on the interior condition of Russia that under Plehve's regime would probably have sent many of them to Siberia.

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WINTER TRAIN SERVICE ON THE I. C. R.

The I. C. R. Fall and winter schedule goes into effect today and is practically the same as that of last year. No. 2 will continue to leave at 6 o'clock as usual, and will connect with the maritime express at Montreal for Pictou and the Sydney. No. 26 will leave at 12:15, which is one-half hour later than at present. The Sussex express leaves five minutes earlier than at present. No. 4 will now be a mixed train, leaving at 12:45 instead of 11:10. No. 14, the maritime express, will leave at 6 p. m. one hour earlier than previous to the change. There will be no change as far as No. 19 is concerned. No. 6 will also leave at the same time. The Ocean Limited will be taken off for the winter, but for the accommodation of the public a sleeping car will be attached to the maritime express.

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W. GREENE	Waterloo street
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T. H. HALL	Pitt street
WM. BAXTER	Leinster street
WM. BAXTER (Branch)	King street
J. H. WALKER	Duke street
MISS M. P. CASE	Sydney street
H. P. MALONEY	Sydney street
MRS. J. GIBBS	Duke street
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WATSON & CO.	C. P. R. Train
J. J. DWYER	Brussels street
C. P. NEWS CO.	Union street
O. E. WITTER	Brussels street
J. G. LAKE	Union street, W. 22
A. L. LIPETT	Stanley street
R. W. INGRAHAM	Stanley street
R. H. BATHURST	Main street
FRANK S. PURDY	King street
T. J. DRUCK	Marsh Road
ROYAL HOTEL	Union street
IRA KEIRSTEAD (Branch)	Marsh Road
MISS A. GILMOUR	Elliot Row
FRANK PINLEY	Sydney street
MISS P. HAMILTON	Sydney street
MRS. CHEYNE	Union street
MRS. S. B. POLKINS	Winter street
A. E. HART	Charlotte street, W. E.
MRS. CREWS	Queen street
GEO. E. PRICE	Queen street
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MRS. WATERS	Union street
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W. C. R. SOLLAN	172 King street, W. 22

NO MORE MERCY FOR SHOPLIFTERS.

Half a Million Dollars a Year Lost to Various Department Stores by these Thieves.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Because department stores in this borough and in Brooklyn have lost through shoplifters between \$400,000 and \$500,000 yearly, as is estimated by their managers, they have formed an alliance which will endeavor to have all who take to this kind of crime punished more severely than has been the custom in the past. This announcement was made in Special Sessions Court yesterday when a woman who had offended was sent to jail for fifteen days. The managers expressed themselves willing to do all they could to put a stop to this evil, saying that one convicted in the future will be sent to prison for one month at least.

Mrs. Minnie Roomerman, who had her address No. 209 East 168th street, was the prisoner. She was charged with having stolen articles valued at more than \$25 from a department store. She denied her guilt until she had heard the testimony of Miss Beale Howard, a private detective, when she changed her plea and said she was guilty. Then, before sentence was imposed, Judge F. Wortworth said to the judges:

"My firm has been retained by an alliance of twenty-one department stores here and in Brooklyn to prosecute every person accused of shoplifting. This evil has become so great, owing to the tendency of the judges that it is now a matter of this offense who are brought before you and convicted. We wish to see if anything may not be done to check the operations of these persons. 'I have always felt,' said Judge Zeller, 'that we have been too lenient with shoplifters, and in such cases I always have voted for nothing less than imprisonment.'

The judge then gave the same opinion and said he had been inclined to be merciful because the defendants, in the vast majority of cases, were persons asking for mercy for the woman, Mark Alter, her lawyer, said she was a victim of kleptomania.

"I have defended in this court," he said, "the wives of many prominent men who have been accused of shoplifting, and one of them was no less a person than the wife of one of the highest figures in a well known court."

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Sporting News.

FOOTBALL.

Saturday afternoon on the Shamrock grounds there was played, in all likelihood, the final game of football for the season of the Carleton-Neptune intermediate league championship, for the Carletons lodged a protest before the start of the game against the playing of Grace by the Neptunes on the ground that he is a senior, and the league rules distinctly state that no seniors shall be allowed to play other than those that had previously been identified with the respective teams. However, this is a matter for the executive to decide, and in the meantime the Neptunes are virtual holders of the cup.

The game on Saturday was an interesting one to watch, and furnished some novel and spectacular plays than any previous Carleton-Neptune game. The Carletons excelled in forwards' work, and their attack was a great aid to the west side boys. The Neptunes certainly had the best backs and line combinations and runs were as good as any seen here this year, though the number was somewhat limited. Ledingham was rather helped by his fifteen. The winning try was made off of one of his best efforts. With Ellis he also figured in several combinations.

On the whole, the teams were evenly matched and the result was a toss up. Carleton's loose kicking, when near their opponents' line destroyed their scoring chances, and in this respect the fitness of the Rowing Club boys was fact. By rapid work about 70,000 logs, or 8,500,000 feet had been ratted on Thursday night, leaving about 1,500,000 feet in the boom, of which only 500,000 feet are above the water works and 500,000 feet in the section of logs below the water works. On Thursday night these logs were frozen in and could not be handled on Friday, the ice being too strong to break with boats and not strong enough to bear a man. It is likely that a thaw will release the logs, and that they will be ratted out, otherwise, when the ice becomes strong enough for men to go on, the logs will have to be cut out and hauled up on the shores, as if there were any they would be in danger of being carried out in the spring freshet, causing much trouble and possibly damage along the river.

Of the logs now in the boom, about 1,000,000 feet are owned by the Eastern Mill Co. (CAMP), T. Ledingham, Engel and the remainder to F. H. Stuckland, the Sterns Lumber Co. and the St. John Lumber Co. (Capt. J. Gilmore). 600 feet of logs have been ratted at Bangor this year, this breaking all records, the greatest previous year's raftering having been about 72,000,000 feet.

It is said that only about two-thirds of the logs, owned by the Eastern Mill Co. have been sent into the woods of the Penobscot region this fall, and that the cut will be correspondingly reduced. The St. John river, which has been reduced by logmen from \$20 a year's price, to \$25 a month, have started a month later than expected to make a cut of only 70,000,000 feet—just one half of last year's cut. There is about 15,000,000 feet of logs in the boom up, and 30,000,000 feet still in the boom not ratted, making a total stock of 45,000,000 feet of logs. This is to come down, and a clean drive of the new logs, the St. John mills would have a total of 118,000,000 feet of logs in 1905. But such a stock cannot safely be counted on, and it looks like rather quiet times on the St. John next summer.

On the Kennebec, operations are beginning late, and the lumbermen are rather undecided about whether to cut. The cut will be, however, considerably less than last winter's. The Hollingsworth & Whitney Co. will be the largest operator, getting 20,000,000 feet, or the same as last year. This company has seven camps in operation on the Ledy Bay lands, Moosehead, purchased last summer from the Shaw estate—a tract of 36,000 acres. This season, in addition to their new cut last winter, the company received 15,000,000 feet of logs that had been left on the landings or hung up in the previous season, and if they cut this quantity of logs 30,000,000 feet are now piled up about the mills at Winslow, to be made into pulp.

As illustrating the extent to which a Maine railroad is dependent upon forest products for its freight traffic, the report of the Bangor & Arctostook R. R. for the year ending June 30, 1904, shows that of a total of 2,030,336,948 pounds of freight carried, 1,018,482,222 pounds were products of the forest, while products of agriculture contributed 423,532,333 pounds and all other traffic 588,322,393 pounds.

The Bangor & Arctostook R. R. officials estimate the daily capacity of saw mills in northern Maine, nearly all of whose products are carried on the B. & A., as follows: Long lumber, 1,275,000 feet; shingles, 1,275,000; laths, 621,000. The mill of the Twin Lakes Lumber Co. was shut down for the season Friday. This mill has employed a crew of sixty men.

O. C. Ward will cut 625,000 feet of logs on Machias waters this season, about 3,000 cords of pulp wood.

The Narragansett river logs cut this winter will be only about 6,000,000 feet, of which G. R. Campbell & Co. will get 5,000,000. A. L. Stewart and Joseph Wyman, 200,000. William M. Nash & reducing the cut on the river by 2,500,000 feet.

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MAINE LUMBER NEWS.

1,500,000 Feet of Last Year's Logs Frozen in—Cuts Everywhere Will Be Reduced

(Bangor News.)
Contractor William Connor is having a hard time with the latest statistics of the season, which arrived at Bangor boom on Nov. 10 and contained 82,000 logs, or about 8,000,000 feet. By rapid work about 70,000 logs, or 8,500,000 feet had been ratted on Thursday night, leaving about 1,500,000 feet in the boom, of which only 500,000 feet are above the water works and 500,000 feet in the section of logs below the water works. On Thursday night these logs were frozen in and could not be handled on Friday, the ice being too strong to break with boats and not strong enough to bear a man. It is likely that a thaw will release the logs, and that they will be ratted out, otherwise, when the ice becomes strong enough for men to go on, the logs will have to be cut out and hauled up on the shores, as if there were any they would be in danger of being carried out in the spring freshet, causing much trouble and possibly damage along the river.

BASKET BALL AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The senior basket ball league of the Y. M. C. A. will convene their schedule of games tonight (Monday) at 8 o'clock, playing after the regular gymnasium at the Y. M. C. A. There are five teams in the league, each team has a distinctive color, the members of the teams wearing a uniform of that color over their shoulders, so as to distinguish them. The different teams, captains and colors, are:

Blue—E. Emery, (Capt.), T. Ledingham, A. Phillips, H. R. Smith, Stan. Kerr, J. Floyd, S. Smith, C. F. McNell, Blue—G. H. Emery, (Capt.), J. Gilmore, H. Heans, G. Whitaker, C. Brown, J. Horseman, J. Laskey, H. Machum, Red—M. Menard, (Capt.), G. C. Crosby, M. Day, E. Thompson, B. Robb, A. Johnson.

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The captains will choose five men from their list to represent their team in the games. The schedule calls for games Monday and Friday evening, 8 o'clock. The game tonight is between the Maroon and Red teams and will be called at nine o'clock sharp.

Nov. 12; Harvard, 0.

A TERRIBLE FALL.

Man Fell 110 Feet and Still Lives.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The World says: William Teed fell 110 feet from the new Williamsburg bridge to the water today. Teed is a bridge worker, and was at the head of the bridge on South Fifth street, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon. Yet he lived to say that he was not hurt. He fell from a steel girder, but was arrested in mid-air by a heavy steel girder. Teed is a well known figure in a well known court.

LEW WALLACE DYING.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 18.—Although the family of General Lew Wallace, author of "Ben Hur" and "The Prince of India," refused to admit that his conditions are more serious than has been for several months, close personal friends, who have called upon him recently, assert that he is dying by inches, and that he himself has abandoned hope of recovery. For several years he has been suffering from chronic indigestion.

The general is bearing up bravely. He has covered the civil war period in his autobiography and is now engaged on the military commission, which tried the conspirators against President Lincoln, and of which he was chairman.

A physician who visited him recently said: "General Wallace may be said to be dying, yet he may live for several weeks. He is receiving no nourishment from what he eats and is being sustained wholly by stimulants."

THE ARMORED SOLD.

The fine yacht Armored has been purchased by the Suncoast Yacht Club of the R. K. Y. C. The Armored is a sleek rigged boat and was designed by Gilson of New York, and built by A. L. Harned, the veteran builder of Carleton. The Suncoast Yacht Club consists of Wm. Stratton, Ralph and Edwin Bonney, Peter Sinclair and Fred Munro for its officers.

The boat is a good safe cruiser, and is a fast sailer.

TWELVE CREMATED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—At least twelve lives were lost in a fire in a Brooklyn tenement house early today and the firemen are searching for other bodies. It is believed that the death list will reach fifteen. Twelve persons were injured, none, it is believed, was fatally.

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LOST.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

VIOLINIST AND PIANIST open for engagements for parties, balls, concerts, etc. Apply JOHN M. CHRISTIE, 23 Dorchester street. Bands supplied.

JUMPED THROUGH THE WINDOW.

Saturday evening a large St. Bernard dog was left in the refreshment room of the Opera House. He had not been noticed when the place was closed, and when he roused himself a few minutes later found that he was locked in. After a vain attempt to find an exit he tried the window sash with his teeth. Finding this slow work however, he soon gave it up, walked to the rear of the room, took a running broad jump through the window, taking two panes of glass with him, and landed in the alley way below. He got up, shook his ears and walked off as if nothing had happened.

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CUSTOMS MEN ORGANIZE.

The customs staff of the city of St. John and the city and county of St. John, have formed an association for mutual aid and social intercourse. The following officers were elected: Hon. A. T. Dunn, president; Geo. F. MacDermott, 1st vice; S. W. Kain, 2nd vice; L. E. Tapley, secretary; treasurer; board of management, H. P. Sandford, Thos. Pinley, K. A. Barbe, J. B. Daly and H. P. Allingham; Francis Gallagher was elected an honorary member.

BIG STEAMER ASHORE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The steamer Sicilian Prince, of the Prince Line, which went ashore four miles west of the life saving station at Long Beach, Long Island, at 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

SEAMEN'S MISSION.

The old Chipman house looked brighter last evening than it has for years. The repairs it has undergone have made considerably more room on stairs. The house was all lighted up for the first time since evening. The men from the Union expressed themselves delighted with it. They thought it had a cheerful and home-like appearance. The following rooms are now open in the building: Smoking room, reading room, recreation room, meeting room, room for ship-rattled sailors, committee room and janitor's quarters.

The gospel room has been made into a handsome apartment. At last night's meeting there were at least five nationalities represented, English, Scotch, Italian, German and Norwegian. The singing was excellent. Mrs. D. McLean presided at the organ. The room was beautifully decorated with flowers contributed by friends.

The ladies of the auxiliary are to have a meeting Monday at 3 p. m. at the home of Miss L. Leavitt. Tuesday evening all the members are requested to assist in getting out the annual reports.

THE CZAR'S TOUR.

Extraordinary Precautions Taken to Ensure His Safety.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Times' Russian correspondents say that extraordinary precautions have been taken to ensure the safety of the train by which the czar is travelling to review the divisions of troops marked for service in the Far East. Between St. Petersburg and Grodno alone 20,000 infantry lined both sides of the line over which the imperial train had to pass. Many thousand more soldiers patrolled the line southward through Poland. Every culvert was guarded by sentries with fixed bayonets. Every peasant track crossing the line was also guarded by sentries standing back to back on either side of the railway. The heights above all the railway cuttings were patrolled by infantry, as also was the entire route in the open. In many places men were stationed only 10 yards from each other. The bridges were especially well guarded. Barges and boats containing infantry guards were placed under the larger railway bridges.

Yellow linen can be whitened by soaking in buttermilk for two or three days.

NATURAL HISTORY.

Ladies Association Held an ... At Home on Saturday.

A Good Programme Has Been Prepared for the Coming Season.

The Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society entertained themselves and their friends at the rooms of the society on Saturday evening.

Dr. Matthew contributed to the information and pleasure of these people by his very interesting description of the valuable collection of old Canadian fossils contained in the museum.

Jan. 13—Emerson and Nature, Mrs. Emma S. Fluke.

Jan. 13—Scenes in Rome and Naples, Mrs. George Murray.

Jan. 20—Glimpses of a Quaint Old German Town, Miss Homer.

Feb. 2—Children's day—Nurs, Miss Ethel Jarvis.

Feb. 9—On China, Mrs. James B. Warner and Miss Purves.

Feb. 16—Scenes from the Life of Huxley, Mrs. George F. Matthew.

Feb. 23—Some Felicity of the French Occupation of Acadia, Miss Alice D. Jack.

March 2, Children's day—Our Feathered Friends, A. Gordon Leavitt.

March 9—The Land of Kilaore, Miss Olive.

March 16—Voices from the Meadow, Mrs. George U. Hay.

March 23—Reverend members.

A series of elementary lectures of talks will be given during the winter, beginning Tuesday evening, January 19th, and continuing on following Tuesday evenings, not occupied by the regular meetings of the society, until finished.

These talks, which will be of the most elementary character, are for the benefit of the ordinary and associate members of the society; but a limited number of children and pupils from the schools will be admitted on producing a ticket containing the name and number of such applicant.

Tickets may be obtained at the society's rooms on Saturday afternoon, January 7th, or on application to the chairman of the lecture committee.

The following are the subjects and lectures of the course:

The Elements of New Brunswick Geology, by Dr. G. F. Matthew, January 10th and 14th.

A Preliminary Talk on Plant Life, by Thomas Stothard, January 21st.

The Trees of New Brunswick, by Dr. G. F. Matthew, February 11th and 15th.

On Bird Classification, by A. Gordon Leavitt, February 23rd.

On Types of Insects, by Wm. McComb, March 16th.

On Fishes, Reptiles and Frogs, by C. F. B. Rowe, March 23rd and 27th.

REGULAR LECTURES, 1904-1905.

Tuesday—1904.

Oct. 4—New Brunswick Fungi (found by a list), G. U. Hay, D. St. John.

Nov. 1—The Human Telephone, Professor L. W. Bailey, Ph. D.

Dec. 6—An Earthen Pot of the Stone Age, G. F. Matthew, D. St. John, and S. W. Kain.

Tuesday—1905.

Jan. 3—(a) Birds That Hunt and are Hunted, A. Gordon Leavitt; (b) Additions to List of New Brunswick Plants, G. U. Hay.

Jan. 17—Annual meeting, president's address, election of officers.

Feb. 7—(a) The Macellan Islands, Their People and History, W. F. Hathaway; (b) Physiography of Grand Lake and Its Affluents, W. S. Butler.

March 7—(a) Path, Geo. E. Melvin, M. D.; (b) Archaeological Notes, S. W. Kain.

April 4—Talk on Our Insect Collection, W. McIntosh; (b) Notes on Our Fishes, C. F. B. Rowe.

May 2—(a) Bird Notes, J. W. Banks; (b) Function of Plants, J. Brittain.

June 6—(a) Report of the delegate to the Royal Society; (b) The Geology of Rockwood Park, G. F. Matthew, D. St. John; (c) Professor W. F. Ganong will contribute a series of papers on the Physiography of New Brunswick, Dr. Jas. Fletcher, entomologist and botanist, of Ottawa will be in St. John during the coming winter and, so, will give an address.

The newspaper that reaches the people in the quiet of their homes, where plain facts can best appeal to the intellect, is by far the most preferable medium of communication—Washington Star.

WILL STARTLE THE EMPEROR.

Russian People are Beginning to Sit up and Take Notice.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 20.—The Zemstvo representatives meeting today adopted the remainder of the memorial and besides considering several supplementary articles, providing for practical co-operation of the Zemstvos in the Red Cross work and for extension of school facilities.

What the result will be is a matter of speculation, but the men who have participated in this meeting in most cases are the most influential men in their respective provinces and are resolved to press the movement everywhere with the greatest vigor.

A Zemstvo banquet will be arranged for Dec. 4th, the fortieth anniversary of the emancipation proclamation issued by Alexander II., and on this occasion speeches along the lines of the memorial will be made by the Zemstvos, which are to meet in Dec. 14, will be urged to adopt resolutions embodying a similar programme of agitation.

The government's attitude is awaited with breathless interest. The mere fact that a meeting with such a programme was permitted, although official auspices were denied, it is unpretentious; but the vigorous character of the memorial adopted and the resolutions to push the agitation must compel the government to act.

The Associated Press has heard that recently the emperor has spoken much of M. Witte's famous memorandum, written just before his fall, on the advisability of yielding the people a voice in the government.

Not a single word about the meetings has been printed in the newspapers here, and yet the news has spread everywhere and created a tremendous stir and excitement.

The sole topic of discussion in St. Petersburg.

LAURIER IS 63 YEARS OLD.

Ministers are Scattering All Over America.

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—Léon, Colonel Pellatt, Lt. Col. Macdon, Messrs. J. H. H. Jewel and G. G. Lindsay of Toronto, members of the Laurier cabinet, were in town on Saturday and had an interview with Sir Fred Borden with a view to the sale of target guns in every company headquarters in Canada.

This was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's 63rd birthday. The prime minister spent the day quietly at home. He received many telegrams conveying good wishes.

There was no morning cabinet on Saturday. Several ministers are en route to the St. Louis, but a meeting of the ministers in town will be held on Tuesday before Sir Wilfrid's departure for California.

Sifton returned from the Northwest on Saturday in his private car. Ministers who have gone to the big fair are Messrs. Fisher, Fielding and Emmerson.

Col. Denny, chief of intelligence branch, has been recalled by the prime minister to take up an important appointment in England.

OUT AGAIN—IN AGAIN.

The Ups and Downs of Walter Dickey's Life in Halifax.

BLEW OUT THE GAS.

Two People are Dead and One is Very Sick.

LOWELL, Mass., Nov. 20.—Two persons were asphyxiated and a third overcome and made critically ill by illuminating gas in their homes during the night.

The dead are Miss Leslie A. Molloy, a school teacher, 33 years of age, of 238 Gorham street, and William Fitzgibbon, aged 49 years, who roomed at 618 Gorham street. John Crowe, a room mate of Fitzgibbon's, was overcome and remains in a serious condition.

The medical examiner pronounced death in both instances to be "accidental gas asphyxiation."

Miss Molloy formerly taught school in this city, and resigned about a year ago.

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RIFLE SHOTS IS EFFECTIVE

THE OTHER NINETY-NINE BULLETS

"FIND THEIR BILLETS" OF COURSE; BUT THEY DO NOT

BRACH HUMAN TARGETS.

BUT WITH THE ARTILLERY—THAT IS A DIFFERENT STORY. THE BIG

TABLER-INCH GUNS DO NOT ALWAYS FIND

THEIR MARKS; BUT IF THE GUNNERS HAVE

FOUND THE RANGE THE MAJORITY OF

SHOTS DO DEADLY WORK—EITHER IN

WIPING OUT WHOLE COLUMNS OF MEN; IN

DESTROYING OPENING ARTILLERY, OR IN

DEMORALIZING THE BATTERY.

THE MORAL FORCE OF A "BIG ADVERTISEMENT" IS AS GREAT AS THAT OF A "BIG GUN."

A "Company" of soldiers may be adequately armed for ordinary service with rifles only—if the rifles are modern and of long range.

A regiment, if operating independently in active service, must needs have at least a few "big guns," perhaps some breach-loading, rapid-fire "three-pounders."

Brigades, isolated from its base, must carry at least a small Artillery Corps, equipped with field guns large enough to "pound" a fortified enemy, or to cover either an offensive movement or a retreat.

An Army Division, in hostile country, can move only fast "big guns" can be transported for the "big guns" are the "mailed fist" of a Major-General.

Without them he is partially disarmed; losing any of them to the enemy is counted as a humiliating reverse, apt to nullify a whole plan of campaign.

"BIG STORES" MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH "ADVERTISING ARTILLERY" OF LONG RANGE AND QUICK-FIRE.

The little store, like the company of soldiers, may get along with little aid, if they are placed in "long range" neighborhoods.

A "bigger store," like a regiment, must have some display space—some field guns, for offense and defense.

A "still-bigger store," like a brigade, must carry "bigger guns," must expand its display advertising from inches into columns.

A "very big" store, like an Army Division, must carry the "biggest guns," must use whole forces for "massed" and "mailed" art.

Verifying its "mailed fist" for competition, and its "gilded hand" for patrons.

BIG FIRE IN CINCINNATI.

\$700,000 Damage Done in the Business Part of the City

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 20.—Fire caused a loss today in the central part of the city on the south side of Fourth between Walnut and Main streets and also on Main street near Fourth amounting \$700,000.

The fire started about 1:30 p.m. in an abandoned building in the rear of the Pauson Stationery Company. There was a strong breeze that caused the flames to spread rapidly.

The heaviest losses were on stocks and merchandise as follows: The Rudolph Wuritzer Company, pianos and musical instruments, \$200,000; insurance \$20,000; F. A. Schwartz & Sons, manufacturers of glassware and bottles, \$50,000; Queen City Window Glass Works, \$40,000; the Loring Anderson Company, jewelry manufacturers, \$40,000.

MADE A BRILLIANT ADDRESS.

Rev. John de Soyres Applauded at Sunday Meeting in Halifax.

(Special to the Sun.)

HALIFAX, Nov. 20.—Rev. John de Soyres, of St. Paul's church, addressed a crowded assemblage of students and others in the afternoon for the Y. M. C. A. He was heard with great pleasure on all three occasions.

His literary style, eloquence, and bold originality, enabled him to hold the closest attention of his audience. Applause broke again and again at the afternoon meetings.

BOTH WERE TO BLAME.

But the Richelieu S. S. Co. Comes Out Ahead in Admiralty Decision.

QUEBEC, Nov. 20.—In the admiralty court on Saturday Judge Routhier gave judgment in the Canada-Cape Breton case, arising out of the collision between these two vessels, in which the former was sunk with a loss of five lives. Judge Routhier found both steamers in fault, and directed that the damage be divided equally between the owners, the parties paying their own costs.

A MESSAGE FROM MINTO

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—The prime minister received a telegram on Saturday from Elmoand with a note from Lady Minto, which reads: "We cannot tell you how deeply we feel in saying good-bye to you and to our many friends in Canada, where we have been so happy. We hope to send you a message from Fame Point."

A BANJO CLUB.

A banjo club is being formed in the North End with Cecil Holder as leader. Already five or six performers have signified their intention of joining, and as all are more or less masters of the long-armed instrument, some pretty nice concerts are looked for. Mr. Holder, who is well known as a banjolele, is meeting with much success in organizing the club.

TWO DEATHS.

William McCann and Thomas Foster of York County.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 19.—The death occurred at his home in Claude Settlement yesterday of one of York County's most prosperous and highly respected farmers, William McCann.

Mr. McCann was ill for some time, but owing to his great age, 78 years, death was not altogether unexpected, although it came as a great blow to the immediate family and his numerous friends, he being highly esteemed by all who knew him for his kind and generous nature.

The late Mr. McCann is survived by two sons, Frank and William; of Claude Settlement, and three daughters, Mrs. Thos. Hayes of St. Mary's; Mrs. W. Hearty of North Sydney, N. S., and Mrs. C. Bains of Kingslay, N. S. He is also survived by a step-daughter, Miss Leila Jamieson, who lives at home, also survives. There is also left to mourn her loss one sister, Mrs. M. McLean, of this city.

The lamented death occurred yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson, Kingslay, of Thomas Foster, one of York County's best known and most respected farmers, who had been suffering from heart failure for some time and was 68 years of age and his death is regretted.

The late Mr. Foster is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Henry Anderson, Mrs. H. W. Hall, and Mrs. Alex. McFarlane of Kingslay, and Mrs. Chas. Anderson of Maine.

CHAPLAIN LANE IN CENTENARY.

Here, said the preacher, religion is brought down to a science. The correct rendering of the passage is somewhat as follows: "And when He is come He will demonstrate to you certain things. This is the true meaning, and the spiritual reproduction of it. Now science is rightly a demonstration, and therefore in this passage it may be said to have been reduced to a science."

Christ when He says these words is teaching His disciples how to live, and He draws lessons from the fresh budding spring. It is a truth that no one of us knows how to live, know how to make the most of youth and of life. Only those who have been drawn near to the throne of God, and have received power from Him to do right, will ever know how to live right, will learn sufficient wisdom to avoid wrong.

Again, to demonstrate, two things are required—first, an intelligence to appeal to, and second, a conscience to work through. In contrast with brute nature, man is endowed with both of these, and therefore the word of God can reach the heart of man and teach him to live right. As a pupil must be in harmony with his teacher to catch the spirit of the instructor's effort, so must we conform with God's will, and give ourselves unreservedly to His service.

Mr. Lane's sermon in the evening was of a most original character. He pointed out that every soul has had some particular hobby, some line in which he found pleasure. Christ, too, is a collector, and seeks jewels. These jewels are souls, and there are many different kinds of souls as there are jewels. Mr. Lane followed this line of thought throughout, and held the close attention of a very large congregation. At the close of the service many complimentary remarks were made concerning the sermon.

People do not "pass by" on the other side of stores that are advertised—unless the stores on the "other side" are better advertised.

MORE SENSATIONS

In the Belleville Bogus Ballot Box Case

Man Who Shipped the Boxes From

Prescott Has Been Arrested.

BELLEVILLE, Nov. 19.—The bogus ballot box case was continued here today, the most interesting evidence being that of Arthur Reis, election clerk for Williams, returning officer, who admitted that he had had Phil Lott take 200 extra ballots that had been printed in the Belleville, Ontario, office, but denied knowing positively where the boxes were kept.

Another sensational development occurred when Col. Sherwood, head of the dominion police, and D. Chamberlain arrested T. E. Whalen, the man who on Oct. 17 shipped bogus ballot boxes from Prescott, Ont. The prosecution is also said to have discovered evidence placing the responsibility for the ballot boxes in the hands of one higher up.

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—Confirmation of the evidence of P. A. Lott in the West Hastings ballot box case is afforded by the register of the Russell house. Mr. Lott stated that when the Bancroft Reporter people made a fizzle of the attempt to print bogus ballots, Byron Lott, the greyt candidate, said he would go to Ottawa to get them. The Russell house register of Oct. 28 bears the signature of B. O. Lott, Stirling, and it is that following the day of nomination. Ottawa people are now asking: "whom did Mr. Lott see here?"

Mr. Lott stated that he was a Conservative Tapping, who was conservative scrutinizer in poll No. 2, Clarendon and Miller, in the last federal election in Frontenac, says the ballot box now in the Court House is not the one used by the Tories.

Mr. Higgins took as his text the words, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go and build the house of the Lord—Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love the land of Zion." Mr. Higgins first pointed out the great value of the church as the house of God, saying that it was the most difficult to deny the truth of his statement. He then spoke of the church and the character of such a service as it should be. He said that a true spirit of service to God would be the peace and prosperity of the worshippers. Mr. Higgins also spoke of the church as a source of strength to the individual.

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CARARTHEN ST.

ANNIVERSARY.

Cararthren street Methodist church celebrated its thirty-fifth anniversary today. The pastor, Rev. Thos. Marshall, conducted the morning service. The sermon was preached by Rev. A. B. Higgins, of Kingslay, N. S. Special music was rendered by the choir, including the anthem "How Amiable are Thy Tabernacles."

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The Filigree Ball

BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN

AUTHOR OF "THE LEAVENWORTH CASE."

(Continued.)

Simultaneously with her withdrawal of the glass of sensibility left the faces of the jury, and the dark and brooding look which had marked their countenances from the beginning returned, and returned to stay.

What would their verdict be? There were present two persons who affected to believe that it would be one of suicide occasioned by dementia. These were Miss Tuttle and Mr. Jeffrey, who now that the critical period had come, straightened themselves boldly in their seats and met the glances concentrated upon them with dignity, if not with the assurance of complete innocence.

But from the carefulness with which they avoided each other's eyes and an almost identical expression mirrored upon both faces, it was visible to all that they regarded their cause as a common one, and that the link which tightly denied, as having existed between them prior to Mrs. Jeffrey's death, had in some way been supplied by that very tragedy; so that they now unwittingly looked with the same eyes, breathed with the same breath, and showed themselves responsive to the same fluctuations of hope and fear.

The solemnity with which they arrived at its verdict was a shock to us all. It had been a quiet body of men, but little assistance to the coroner in his questioning; but when it fell to these men to sit, the precision with which they spoke was astonishing. In a half-hour they returned from the room into which they adjourned, and the foreman gave warning that he was prepared to render a verdict.

"We find," said the solemn foreman, "that Veronica Moore Jeffrey, who on the night of May eleventh was discovered lying dead on the floor of her own unoccupied house in Waverley Avenue, came to her death by means of a bullet, shot from a pistol connected with her wrist by a length of white satin ribbon.

"That the first conclusion of suicide is not fully sustained by the facts.

"And that attempt should be made to identify the hand that fired this pistol.

It was as near an accusation of Miss Tuttle as was possible without mentioning her name. A groan passed through the assemblage, and Mr. Jeffrey, bounding to his feet, showed an inclination to shout aloud in his violent indignation. But Miss Tuttle, turning toward him, lifted her hand with a commanding gesture, and held it so till he subsided again.

It was both a majestic and an utterly incomprehensible movement on the part of Miss Tuttle, and the close of these remarkable proceedings a dramatic climax which set all hearts beating and most of all, the least expected, Mr. Jeffrey himself, all tongues wagging till the room cleared.

"The setting sun will soon leave us," Mr. Moore, are you going immediately into town?"

"No, my dear husband, I have just been thinking of the matter, and I am not going into town, but I shall be home in time for dinner."

"I am not usually interrupted here," he emphasized, "except by the boys," he added more mildly, "They sometimes approach too closely, but I am used to the impudent scoundrel cold repeat. To all appearances he had foregone none of his ancient customs, only those which were in vogue on elegance with his rise in fortune. The carriage and the horses, and most of all, the queerest of his house, seemed to awaken some awe in the boys. They were still in evidence, but they hung about his feet, and eyed the basket of neglected food as if they hoped he would forget to take it away. Meanwhile the clanking of great prosperity, battling with his dissatisfaction of knowing that one he had so loved had not lived to share his elevation. He was rubbing away the mould from the name which, by his own confession, was the only one to which he was entitled in sympathy or endorsement.

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CAN'T HELP BEING HEROES.

Engineers Got Credit for Courage When Their Actions Are the Only Things Possible.

"Talking about heroes," said a hero worshipper in the lobby of the Menger...

"But, really, are there such heroes? I used to think there were, but one night up in Arkansas the train I was riding on was laid out at a little saw-mill switch with the road blocked by a bad wreck ahead."

"Finally it came and I turned loose a well-rounded peevishness on the two dead heroes. A few passengers and the engineer of our train constituted my audience, and I expected to get the credit of being a hero, anyhow."

"You just get that trash out of your bonnet," continued the engineer, wading in on me as soon as he had me on the run.

"I do not mean to say engineers are any worse or any better than others. In fact they are just human. In the very nature of things they do the best they can, but in 99 cases out of every 100 they stick to their posts because they can't get away. It doesn't take a train, running 50 miles an hour, long to reach the ditch if a rail breaks, or a track ends, or a bridge is down, or any of the thousand accidents a train is heir to occur."

blossom on his nose that matched his close cropped, frowzy hair and was about as uninviting a specimen as you ever looked at. Foley, however, had a way of getting over the line, was a daring runner in those days when 40 miles an hour was going, some had been peculiarly fortunate in keeping out of trouble. He was a moody, taciturn fellow, and I've hidden many a word to him, or hearing a word out of him. Then again he'd loosen up and jolly me unmercifully, for behind his grumpiness he had a great fund of that humor which makes the Irishman famous.

"One night we were running down grade, about 30 miles south of Birmingham and the old 94 was fairly humping around. There was plenty of grade and plenty of curves and Foley was letting her go with the idea of going into Tuscaloosa, on a hillside I was sitting on his box bolt upright, looking ahead into the night when suddenly in rounding a curve about 200 yards ahead we both saw the tell-tale sparks falling from a wooden bridge over a culvert. We knew what that meant. We knew that barring miracle we would pile into that culvert in just about ten seconds. I fairly froze as I stood there, when Foley brought me to my senses."

"Jump, Joe; jump for your life. It's stuck," he screamed. He had already shut her off and was putting all his weight on the lever to throw her over. "Well, I jumped and broke a leg. Foley stuck. They fished him out, but I was left of him, and the papers said something about his being a hero. In that case I happened to know that no braver man than frowzy-headed Foley ever went to his death in the line of duty. There was a case where the engineer could have saved himself but didn't. And there are other cases; many of them. After all it is just as well to give a poor devil a little credit of being a hero, even if he couldn't help it."

"I knew of another instance where a bunch of heroes as brave as men ever were, burned their lights in vain and got laughed at for their pains. It was in New York about 15 years ago. There as here, we hear a lot about the 'brave fireman.' In fact the brave fireman is about as bold a chestnut to the thoughtless as the engineer. One night about half a dozen fire engines were working on a fire in a fireworks store. This store was surrounded by semi-tenements and it took some time to get the fire under control. The fire chief saw his duty, however, and he 'done it.' The fireman was about as bold a chestnut to the thoughtless as the engineer. One night about half a dozen fire engines were working on a fire in a fireworks store. This store was surrounded by semi-tenements and it took some time to get the fire under control. The fire chief saw his duty, however, and he 'done it.' The fireman was about as bold a chestnut to the thoughtless as the engineer."

"There was no explosion, and after it was all over some of the men were unstrung by the ordeal. About this time the owner of the place got there. The chief lost no time in falling on his hands and knees for having an unlawful quantity of fireworks in his place and endangering the lives of the firemen and those living in the neighborhood. The chief was laying it on good and hard, but he was giving the crowd a ghost of a show. Finally, however, he got a look in.

"We had a nice time of it, anyway," said the bridegroom's closest friend. "By a happy thought, we turned a wedding party into a progressive euchre party, and although we sympathized with the girl we did the best we could under the circumstances."

MONKTON BOY WITH HULL FLEET

Everet Whalen Was on One of the Trawlers When Fired Upon by the Russians in the North Sea.

(Transcript.) Everett Whalen, aged 25 years, a resident from boyhood of Monkton, N. H., and son of the late George Whalen, was on one of the Hull fishing trawlers when fired upon on the Dogger Bank by the Baltic division of the Russian fleet on October 1st.

"I am now in a ship (a trawler) named the Ouse, in this fleet. We had a great time of it with the Russians. I believe that if it had been fine steady weather the time they would have sunk the lot of us. We left for home the next morning and were there for the funeral of the victims. Such a sight was never seen here before. We stop here at sea five weeks at a time. England is all in an uproar about the cowardly act."

The memorial card bears on the front the words, "Until the Day Breaks," and the inside pages bear a list of the names of the crew, including George H. Smith and John Leggett, who lost their lives through the Russian fleet on October 21st, 1904.

Interred at Western cemetery, Spring Bank, Hull, October 27th, at 4:15 p. m. NOVEL USES FOR PAPER. (Boston Globe.) In rebuilding the King of Korea's palace, it is reported that the King's paper mache will be of great use, and one thousand Koreans, especially selected for the purpose, are employed in chewing it up ready to be used.

HOW HICCUGHS ARE CURED. (Louisville Courier-Journal.) A young man, pale and weak, entered a physician's office. "Doctor," he said, "I have had—hic—hic for six hours. They are exhausting me."

Coughing is Serious even for those in robust health. Take Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, it is guaranteed to cure any cough. Your money back, if it doesn't. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00

GHOSTS TALK.

Crowds Attend Seance in York Theatre.

Madame Cunningham, the spiritualist, drew a magnificent audience at the York Theatre last night. It is some years since a professional spiritualist was heard in public here, but interest in the mysterious belief of spiritualism has evidently spread among the people.

The Amherst Telegram is several different kinds of a prevaricator, according to that eminent exponent of theistic art, Daniel Littlejohn. The Telegram's story, which was printed in the Star, intimated that no attempt was made to prevent the fight taking place, and further stated that Littlejohn refused to go on, although Jordan was willing. These allegations Littlejohn denies absolutely.

When the men were getting ready several people shouted, "Go the limit!" Littlejohn said he was not going to fight, and he expected the other men to do the same. "Let's give the people their money back." This was the view also taken by Jordan.

Large quantities of coal have been taken to sea to replenish the bunkers of the Russian war fleet on its way to the Orient. The comparatively new expeditions of coal steamers at sea will have the most thorough tests given to them. The result of experience with the transfer of coal in seas not too rough seems to have placed the work on a practical basis.

Christians this year falls on Sunday, and in consequence there will be some very pretty exercises of a musical character held in the city churches and Sunday schools, particularly the latter. Some of the schools are already rehearsing. In Main street Baptist Sunday school the 350 pupils are preparing an exceptionally attractive programme, the chief item of which will be a cantata entitled The Day of Peace, written by Cassin Miles, W. A. Post and Herbert J. Lacey.

THE GLOBE CLOTHING STORE, No. 9 King Street. 25 p. c. Off—OVERCOATS—25 p. c. Off. 500 Men's, Youths' and Boys' Overcoats At 25 per cent. off for Cash. For One Week Commencing Saturday, November 19th. Any man or boy who is thinking of buying a good Winter Overcoat, it will pay to come and see our Fine Tailor-Made Coats in all the Latest Styles, and save from \$2.00 to \$5.00, if you buy your Coat AT THE GLOBE CLOTHING STORE, No. 9 King Street.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Miss Katherine Engel, of No. 106 Park avenue, Hoboken, and Samuel N. Hertel, of Congress street and Summit avenue, Jersey City Heights, were to have been married Wednesday. The bridegroom did not appear, and after waiting two hours for him the guests started to play euchre and kept up the game for four more hours, in the hope that he would arrive. The minister sat watching the players until he gave up hope. Then he went home. The prospective bridegroom still is missing. The bride-elect is prostrated. The couple had been keeping company for five years, and a year ago set

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THE STAR at your house or office every working day about 4 o'clock until 31st December, 1905. Subscribe now and save 25%.

ST. JOHN STAR, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1904.

Economy Centre. Economy Centre.

A buyer from a large Winnipeg house, who has just returned from a visit to Japan, managed to secure while there, an immense lot of Japanese Washing Silks, at prices much below their actual worth.

We are fortunate in making arrangements with the purchaser whereby we secured a large quantity of this shipment, and the goods were placed on sale on Monday morning at our store. They consist of white waist and suit silks. Black waist and suits silks, shepherd's plaid waist and suit silks and lace striped silks, something which is entirely new to this market. Many of the prettiest patterns contain only fifty yards in each piece, and as only one fourth can be secured of each pattern, those wishing the pick of the lot will come at once.

Prices will be as follows:

- COLORED CORDED WASH SILKS, 25c. a yard. WHITE CORDED SILKS, splendid washing quality, 35c. a yard. SHEPHERD'S PLAID SILKS, in black and white and blue and white, fine checks, 35c. a yard. WHITE LACE STRIPE SILKS, 35c. a yard. BLACK LACE STRIPE SILKS, 45c. a yard.

F. A. D'KEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

Special Underclothes! We have a complete stock of Heavy, All Wool Garments, at these prices...

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts. ST. JOHN, North End.

FURS EXHIBITION IN OUR STORE THORNE BROS. Ladies' Scarfs, Neck Pieces, Victorines, Muffs, Seal, Persian Lamb and Astrachan Jackets; also Gents' and Children's Furs.

THORNE BROS., Furriers. 93 KING STREET.

10,000 Customers wanted to buy 10,000 Lbs. Beef Steak at 10 CENTS per lb., and other cuts in proportion, at CARPENTER'S, 131 and 133 MILL STREET.

SUGAR STATIONARY. But is Bound to Go Higher Before Long. Up to noon today there had been no change in the sugar market either at London or New York, although advice of a further advance are expected at any hour.

DIVORCED DUKE BETROTHED. DARMSTADT, Germany, Nov. 21.—The betrothal is officially announced of the Grand Duke of Hesse, who was divorced from his cousin, Princess Victoria of Saxe-Coburg in 1901, to the Princess Elizabeth of Solms-Hohenzollern-Leich.

DOLLS. Our stock of DOLLS is now complete and is without doubt the best assortment and best values in St. John.

Arnold's Department Store 11 and 15 Charlotte St.

The Steamer "Maggie Miller." Will leave Millidgeville for Sumnerville, Kennebecasis Island and Baywater, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a. m., 3.30 and 5.00 p. m.

ROBINSON'S Good Bread, Fine Cakes and Pastry Confectionery. 173 UNION ST.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO. THE DAYLIGHT STORE Ladies' Winter Vests. Special Lot on Sale TONIGHT. Pure White, Good Weight. 30c. Each.

BAPTIST MINISTERS MEETING. There were present this morning Revs. Dr. Gates, Colson, Long, Stackhouse, Prosser, Trafton, Burnett, Nobles and Ferguson.

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LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

Good heavy soft wood, 1 1/2. Broad Cove coal, 3 1/2 per load. Walker's Wharf. Phone 612.

The schooner Minsola has been chartered to load general cargo at New York for San Domingo and return at six dollars for the round trip.

Rev. Mr. Wicher, recently returned from Japan, will lecture in St. Andrew's school room on Tuesday evening on Japan From Within.

A large number of University of Mount Allison students who have been spending the Thanksgiving holidays at home went back today to resume their studies.

Col. Thomas, chief of the United States immigration agency, arrived in the city this morning for the winter. He comes direct from Ohio, where he went after the closing of the summer immigration business at Quebec.

On Thursday night Rev. E. A. Wicher, recently returned from Japan where he ministered to a congregation of Europeans, will lecture in St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, Douglas avenue. His subject will be Japan.

The ladies of Queens Square church are making elaborate preparations for the sale and tea which they will hold tomorrow afternoon and evening. A large attendance is expected.

A pool tournament, to be played by members of No. 1 Salvage Corps, will be commenced Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Capt. G. Herbert Green has donated a prize for the winner of the tournament.

Attached to the Atlantic express this morning was a car occupied by returning harvesters. There were about thirty in all and they seemed to be glad that they were returning home for the winter.

The Salvation Army has established a free labor bureau in connection with the Travellers' Home. It is now in need of workers to apply to Adjt. G. P. Thompson, or telephone No. 514.

This evening in St. David's church school-room the Young People's Association will hold its Biblical night. Rev. A. J. W. Nicholson will deliver an address on the Message of the Old Testament. Fred Simpson will sing a solo.

R. W. Carson has opened a new cigar stand and pool table at 20 1/2 Main street with a full line of imported and domestic cigars, cigars, tobacco and pipes. He has new pool tables have been installed and everything fitted up in the latest style. Call and see them.

Rev. R. W. Weddall, pastor of Grafton street Methodist church, is now visiting his daughter, Mrs. Racine, in St. John. Rev. Secretary Jefferson, of Louisville, has notified the board of Grafton street church, of his acceptance of the call extended to him by the congregation in view of Mr. Weddall's resignation.

NEW MANAGER FOR QUEEN'S RINK. F. G. Spencer Will Conduct the Popular Resort This Winter.

F. G. Spencer has branched out in a new line. Mr. Spencer has in the past given St. John some high class musical attractions and during the last exhibition showed his ability to turn his hand to other lines of amusement by the way he handled the Amusement Hall at the exhibition. Mr. Spencer is now the lessee and proprietor of the Queen's Rink, which, reports that the schooner Sea Foam from St. John, on Thursday last, tried to make the harbor at Briar Point, but lost both ribs, two anchors and went ashore on Dartmouth Point.

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CATHEDRAL HIGH TEA.

Great Preparations for the Opening Night—York Theatre Decorated—The Committees

Everything is in readiness for the Cathedral High Tea and Social, which opens this evening in the York Theatre Assembly Rooms. The tea and social will continue till Thursday evening. The assembly rooms are tastefully decorated for the occasion.

Each table will be under the direction of several married ladies, who will have the assistance of a corps of white-robed waitresses. The ladies who are the first table and their assistants are: Mrs. P. J. Gorman, Mrs. E. Haney, Mrs. D. Connelly, Mr. J. Coll, assisted by Misses Lewis, Kelly, B. Connel, K. Hogan, N. Foster, H. Lunney, M. Driscoll, H. Driscoll, Hogan, M. Doyle, N. Nichol, A. McCarron, E. Allan, M. Allen, A. Haley, M. Ward, A. Moran, L. Hayes, H. Conlan, N. Carleton, Mrs. J. Nichol, Mrs. P. Killoran, Mrs. E. Flanagan, Mrs. M. Kavanaugh, Miss K. Hennessy and the waitresses Misses McNell, Hennessy, J. Dean, Mullin, Bain, Cavanaugh, Crowley, McAnulty, McElin, Sullivan, Donovan, Winnie McNeil, Lena Gilroy, Annie Grotz, Hannah Pringle, May McAndrews, Bessie Givane, E. Neil, J. Donovan, Nellie Donovan, M. Barry, Mrs. John Bain.

At the third table Mrs. R. J. Ritchie, Mrs. Ambrose McCourt, Mrs. M. McGrath and the Misses Fitzroy will preside, assisted by Misses Driscoll, K. McCullough, Minnie Murphy, Lizzie Moore, A. Durant, A. McGuire, Gustie Dolan, Alice McCourt, Evelyn McCourt, E. McGrath, M. Foley, A. Foley, S. McHale, M. McDade, N. Sullivan, M. Sullivan, Mrs. R. J. Coughlan. A fourth table will be under the care of Mrs. John P. Gleeson, Mrs. H. J. Sheehan, Mrs. H. Rogan with the following waitresses: Misses O'Prey, J. McNeil, M. Wallace, A. McDermott, Molliday, Blanche McLaughlin, Daisy Peterson, Maggie Cusack, Nellie White. The large room on the right of the entrance has been fitted up for the booking of which there are several. The fancy work is in charge of Miss S. McWilliams and Miss Alice Dillon, assisted by Misses Lavinia and Miss McGlade. Misses Lavinia and Katherine Lawlor, Mary McLaughlin, Grab bag, Misses Elizabeth McInerney, Florence McNeil, Candy table, in charge of Misses L. McCarthy and May Harrison, who will be assisted by Misses Marina McGlade, Gertrude McCarthy and Miss Harriman. Tea, lemonade and such beverages will be served by Misses Marie Haney, E. Bardley, E. Gleeson, Alice O'Regan, Mary Grady. The ice cream parlor will be in charge of Mrs. Carey, with the following waitresses: Miss M. McCarthy, M. Mullin, Bessie Mullin, Katie O'Neil, Eugene Kelly, Ethel Flaherty, Florence O'Regan, Clara Delaney, Teresa Hayes, Annie Hayes, Blanche Kelly, Lily Bardley. The room on the left of the entrance will be used for games and other amusements. The gentlemen's committee is composed of Messrs. John T. Kelly, Thomas Kickham, Wm. J. Mahoney, John P. Gleeson, Wm. Daley, O'Hagan, O'Neil, J. Sweeney, J. Mahoney, J. McShane, Arthur Godsoe.

A HEAVY LOSS.

A Hammer Weighing 2,300 Pounds Dropped in the River.

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SCHER SEA FOAM ASHORE.

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FACTORY ACT COMMISSION.

The Factory Act Commission, which adjourned along the first of September with the understanding that sessions would resume in St. John during the exhibition, has not yet assembled. The chairman a short time ago summoned the members to meet in Fredericton today, but has since postponed this indefinitely. The reason for the postponement is the illness of Commissioner McDonald. The reason for the delay since the first of September is not given out, even some of the commissioners being in the dark.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court this morning Judge Trueman delivered judgment on the estate of John W. Nicholson. He decided that special securities must be set apart from the several funds to which the different heirs are entitled, and that the trustees' commissions and expenses of management must be charged pro rata to the income of those several funds, instead of against the income arising from the residuary estate. J. D. Haseo, K. C. proctor.

PERSONALS.

E. Byron Winslow, of Fredericton, had a bad turn on Friday and his condition is very critical.

Mrs. P. Burns arrived from Belfast (Ire.), on the steamer Ionian yesterday and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGeraghe, Carleton.

Major T. E. Arnold, Sussex, left by C. P. B. Saturday afternoon for Montreal to consult a specialist about his health. Dr. McAllister, of Sussex, accompanied him.

Thomas Sweeney, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Sweeney, Garden street, returned to Boston Saturday.

The marriage of Miss Mary de Bury, of St. John, and Dr. P. O. Schenkerberger, Fairview, Kansas, took place in Chicago Monday last. Kansas City will be their home.

Miss Annetta, who left here for the west over a year ago, arrived home from Winnipeg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Stevens left Saturday for St. Stephen to spend a short time.

Commodore A. Paget, of H. M. S. Charlyde, passed through the city Saturday from New York on route to Halifax.

Rev. J. E. Finen, Exeter (N. H.), formerly of St. John, has gone to Rome on a holiday trip.

Mrs. C. F. Baker has returned from New York and Boston.

Harold White left Saturday afternoon for New York to reside there.

Tuesday, Nov. 23, will be the 62nd birthday of Senator Donville, and his Rotherays friends will hold a smoker in the pavilion, at which the colonel will be pleasantly reminded of the anniversary.

Mrs. W. T. Broderick will receive her friends on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, Nov. 23 and 24, at 23 Colborne street.

Miss Lawton, of St. John, is visiting in Kenilville, and is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Wickwire.

The marriage is announced to take place on Nov. 30, of Miss Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, of Fort Lawrence, N. S., to Alfred A. Miss Clare Dixon, of the west side, returned home last week after a pleasant visit of several weeks to Ontario cities.

Master Roy and Miss Annie Smith, son and daughter of J. Willard Smith, returned to St. John yesterday after spending the Thanksgiving holiday with their parents.

T. Lynch, of Fredericton, is in the city.

T. Carleton Allen, clerk of the peace, is at the Royal.

A. C. Puddington, of New York, son-in-law of the late E. B. Ketchum, leaves today for his home.

R. C. Eskin, who is confined to his home by illness, was reported this morning as being somewhat improved.

Thomas B. Reynolds, clerk at the Royal Hotel, is enjoying a well earned vacation at Toronto.

W. Fisher, American immigration agent here for the past two winters, arrived in the city this morning to go on winter duty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins returned this morning from Boston, where Mr. Collins has been visiting his sick mother.

A Great Clearance Sale of our entire stock of new Black Dress Materials and Costume Cloths begins promptly at eight o'clock tomorrow. The season's newest weaves, worth from 30c. to \$2.50, to go on sale tomorrow at 19c., 39c., 68c., 88c., \$1.25. Morrell & Sutherland, 27-29 Charlotte St., Op. Y.M.C.A.

The Great Question at Canada's Winter Port. How shall I keep my feet dry and warm? Wear Rubbers—Granby—which "wear like iron". Child's Rubbers, 40c. Misses' Rubbers, 50c. Boys' " 70c. Women's " 60c. Youths' " 60c. Men's " 85c. If you don't care to wear Rubbers there's the Dry Sox Shoes, Absolutely damp proof, M. L. SAVAGE, Cor. King and Charlotte.

DELAWARE POTATOES, \$1.30 Per Bbl. Delivered to any Part of the City. Cranberries 3 Quarts for 25c. Good Butter, 16c. to 18c. by the Tub. Fresh Eggs, 22c. Per Dozen. TELEPHONE 775 A. ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

VISITING OLD FRIENDS. F. G. Blair, who a number of years ago was familiarly and well known in St. John as a Pullman conductor, but who since has almost been lost sight of, dropped in upon his former friends this morning and gave them a big surprise. Mr. Blair is still following his old calling as a Pullman conductor, but is now running in and out of Boston on one of the western roads. He comes to St. John to see his old friends and to renew past acquaintances.

City Fuel Co's COAL OFFICE REMOVED TO BRADLEY'S BLOCK, 92 and 94 Smythe St. Corner of Mill. Telephone 382.

HATS AND FEATHERS THIS TIME! Big Bargain Sale Commences Tomorrow. For Ladies and Children in need of good, stylish Millinery this grand clearance disposal will be of very special interest. Prices more than halved. REMNANTS! A sale of Dress Goods Remnants commenced today. Ends from one yard to 6 yards long. Print and Flanellette Remnants are also on sale. A large lot from which to make a selection. 6,631 Feathers! These include the following: WINGS, BREASTS, POM-POMS, QUILLS, OSPREYS, COQUE, AIGRETTES AND FANCY MARABOUT FEATHERS. 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c. Each. A \$1.00 Worth for 20. This is the best offering in Feathers ever made in St. John. (MAIN STORE.)

Hats for Women and Children. Only 25c. Each. They are stylish and pretty. Of various materials. All nicely trimmed. Every popular color. No shop-worn goods. Only 50c. Each. (MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.) MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd. KING STREET. GERMAIN STREET. MARKET SQUARE.