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ABOUT PROF. WOODBRIDGE.

The Telegraph this morning states that Prof. Woodbridge of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, Fredericton, sought to travel to the United States yesterday, but was twrned back by the U. S. immigrant inspector, H. M. Turner. The Telegraph's statement is that Prof. Woodbridge kept his collar turned up and cap pulled down, even in the warm smoking car, and thus aroused the curiosity of the inspector. The latter questioned him, according to the Telegraph, and he said he was a native of England en route to Augusta. He had, however, a single ticket for Boston. At Vanceboro the inspector informed him he could not enter United States territory, and he was a turned back.

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The Star telegraphed its Fredericton correspondent today to interview Prof. Woodbridge, and received the follow-

reply:—
rof. Woodbrodge not at home.
Woodbridge declines to talk."

THE NEW LIBRARY.

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c. Eroest Fairweather has made some changes in his plans for the new Carperia library, and a joint meeting of the library commissioners and the committee of the council will shortly be held to consider these plans. It is understood that the height of the building has been lessened, making it more of a one story structure and doing away with some of the rooms arranged for in the original plans. Mr. Fairweather, before making these changes, visited a number of libraries in different American cities.

"I have broken the record," wrote home a student from cellege. "I don't care a ung if you did." scraveled back the father, sat if the record you broke is very expensively bev to go to work any pay for the made." at it yourself."—Baltimore Herald.

SILVER FALLS. Entertainment, Christmas Tree and Several Presentations Last

Evening.

The Methodist Sabbath school of Silver Falls held its annual Christmas tree service on Monday evening, 12th inst. The church, which was prettily decorated for the occasion, was filled to its utmost capacity with an attentive and appreciative audience. Mr. Keeys, the superintendent of the Keeys, the superintendent of the school, presided in his usual efficient manner. Rev. H. D. Marr, the pastor, opened the service with prayer, after which an excellent programme was rendered by the members of the school. Those who took part were Gertle Young, Nina Graves, Maud Arthurs, Annia Garnett, Jennie Kerr, Lizzie Graham, Reste Bustin, Amy Shellington, Heren Shellington, Gladys Harrison, Samuel Linton, Earle Shellington, Frank Arthurs and Robbie Harrison.

ton, Hefen Shellington, Gladys Harrison, Samuel Linton, Earle Shellington, Frank Arthurs and Robbie Harrison. Great credit is due Mrs. Edward Young, Mrs. Chas. Bustin, Miss Georgia Armstrong and Miss Maggie Armstrong for the interest they have taken in the children, as was manifested by the result of their efforts.

The programme was concluded by singing the National Anthem, after which the chairman, on behalf of the school, presented Rev. H. D. Marr with a purse of ten dollare. Mrs. Edward Young was presented with a pretty berry set by the members of her class, and Miss Georgia Armstrong received from her class two volumes of poems. After the presentations were made the entire congregation was treated to the good things with which the tree was so heavily laden, and one of the most successful services that the school has ever held came to a close.

St. John, N. B., January 13, 1903.

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#### COAL FAMINE.

Combination Keeping up the Price to the Consumer.

cople of Illinois Town Foreibly Confiscate ten Carloads to their

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The wholesale price of anthractic coal has been advanced \$3 a ton jump. The increase makes the wholesale price \$11.50 a ton. Dealers could give no particular reason for the raise in price, further than the "condition of the mariset." It was asserted last night that one of the witnesses be to the grand jury investigating the coal situation yesterday testified that there was a combination and that about one dozen companies are parties to the agreement to keep up the price of coal. They declare the supply of hard coal is still small and that there is little prospect of more for some time.

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8T. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 12.—A special from Tuscola, Ills., says: About 200 citizens of this city confiscated ten carloads of coal at the Illinois Central yards yesterday, and it was distributed among the sufferers who are out of fuel. There is not a pound of coal in any of the coal yards, and when the people say the loaded cars sidetracked here they determined to relieve the situation to some extent. The board of health passed a resolution that it was necessary for the preservation of the health of the people. Business men and bankers and prominent citizens joined in the raid, but the coal seized was pald for, a committee being appointed to collect the money and hold it for the railway company.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 12.—The workhouse board has issued an order setting at liberty all prisoners held for stealing coal from the railroad yards and tracks. No prosecutions for coal thefts will be recognized by the board during the coal famile.

#### A BLAZING TOWN.

LACROSSE, Wis., Jan. 13.— Fire at Onalaska, five miles north of here early today destroyed the general store of Thomas Thompson, a dwelling and Woodman hall. The entire town is fighting the flames which are beyond control, and may spread to the city hall and other buildings.

BEAR GULCH ALL RIGHT. Men Staking Claims Rapidly-Talk of

Man Staking Claims Rapidly—Tak of a cut selection so received hearty encored. It was suits Against Everybedy. ARIDINE, Jan & Severybedy. ARIDINE, Jan & Seve

HEALTH MATTERS. Nine Burial Permits Issued by the Board Yesterday.

The secretary of the board of heaith says that the city is at present in an unusually healthy condition, and goes on to explain—whether as a reason or otherwise is not known-that in telesthan nine burial permits were issued yesterday. This is a very large number for one day, in fact the largest number issued for quite a long time, and of the dead, eight died in the city. The ninth permit was for the buriel of a man whose body was brought from the United States.

Up to the present only one case of contagious disease has been reported this year. The disease is scarlet fever and the patient a child living on Germain street. With this exception, and perhaps two or three convalescents in the hospital, it is believed that no contagious diseases exist.

During the past week a number of applications for the free vaccination offered by the board have been received, making a total of eight handes in up to date. There is also an increased demand on the anti-toxin furnished free for the treatment of diphtherfa.

#### A BATTLE

Between the Sultan's and the Pretender's Armies.

Pretender's Armies.

TANGIER, Jan. 12.—News received from Fez under date of January 8th, is that the sultan's expedition against the rebels was on the point of starting from Fex that evening. It will probably consist of from 15,000 to 20,000 men, including reinforcements from the south. It is feared here that the imperial troops have not recovered their morale since their last defeat and that it would be a mistake for them to attack the rebels. The pretender to the throne has been heard of from three or four places within a radius of forty miles of the capital. He is generally accompanied by a small escort and is supposed to be trying to entice the sultan to attack him. The British consul is still at Fez and the other foreign consuls are thought still to be there. It is not considered advisable for Europeans to venture into Fez under the present conditions.

MADRID, Jan. 12.—Fighting is proceeding between the troops of the sultan of Morocco and the forces of the pretender to the throne, according to a despatch received by the Globe from Fez. The followers of the pretender are said to be overcoming the imperial troops. The correspondent of the Globe adds that the inhabitants of Fez have risen against the sultan and that anxiety reigns at Rabat, where the Europeans are in fear of an immediate attack by the pretender's forces. The sultan's representative at Tangier has been ordered to seize cattle and dispatch reinfercements to the sultan.

GREAT CONCERTS.

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Last Evening's Splended Music at the York Theatre

the York Theatro

It was not on account of lack of merit in the programme that the audience at the Chapman concert last evening was not larger, and it is to be hoped that this evening the house will be filled to the doors, for the music is worth all the patronage that can be given. During the past few months the members of the local chorus have worked hard to make this concert a success and the results of their work were heard last night in the splendid manner in which the different selections were rendered. The singing was highly creditable both to the chorus and to A. Chip Ritchle the conductor.

Mr. Chapman brought with him three artists, two of whom are strangers in St. John. Hans Kronold the cellist, whose playing was much enjoyed at last season's festival, has by last evening's work increased his hold on public favor and in his different selections received hearty encores. Miss Corline Welsh is the possessor of a pure sweet contraits voice which she landles with much skill. Her first selection made her at three a favorite and it seemed as though the audience could not get enough of her. But the interesting numbers on the programme were the selections by Miss Louise Truax, the wonderful whistler. Her work was simply marvellous and could only be compared to the song of a blird endowed with human sympathy of interpretation. She carried the audience by storm and after the rendition of the Mocking Bird, giving as an encore to Jocelyn's lullaby, received an ovation seldom accorded any artist.

Tonight's concert will give an entire change of programme and should have a full house.

THE UNITY CLUB.

The first meeting of the Unity Club for the new year was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, Douglas avenue. The meeting took the form of a musicale, when the following programme was enjoyed by all present: Piano solo, Mrs. Beers; solo, Mr. Wilkins; flute solo, Mr. Robertson; solo, Rev. Mr. Beers; duet, Miss Hamm and Mr. Perkins; cello solo, Mr. Perkins; quartette, Messrs. Beers, Perkins, Plummer and Wilkins. At the conclusion of the musical part of the evening the following officers were elected: H. M. Robertson, president; Eben Perkins, vice-president; G. Barton, secretary-treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. Beers to the executive committee.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late William A. Hampton was held at two o'clock this afternoon from 105 St. Patrick street. The body was taken to the cathedral, where the burial service was conducted by Rev. R. J. Coughlan, after which the remains were taken to Quispamsis for interment in the Catholic cemetry at that place.

WEEKLY PRIZES WEEKLY PRIZES.

Handsome prizes are given weekly
at Wilkins's, King street, in the following competitions: Rifle shooting, highest run in billiards, most balls pocketed consecutively in pool.

#### THE MONUMENT.

Proposed Transfer of Star and Mayor's Funds.

To the Douglas Avenue Memorial Scheme, now nearing a Successful Issue.

About two years ago the ladies of the W. C. T. U. conceived the idea of erecting in the north end a drinking fountain in memory of the St. John boys who had died in South Africa. For this undertaking money was needed so a number of meetings were held and a line of work was decided upon. Subscription lists were opened, collectors appointed, and every person who desired to contribute to the fund was given a chance to do so. Many books were sent out to employers in order that the men is the different establishments might be enabled to subscribe any small amounts they could afford.

But although considerable money was collected in this manner, the ladies who were interesting themselves in the affair considered that more would be forthcoming if other means were employed, and during the past two years they have from time to time held bazars, dinners, excursions, concerts and other money raising affairs, always with much success and lots of hard work.

As time went on the original pian was gradually broadened and instead of merely erecting a drinking fountain it was decided to put up a menument as well. Then arose the question of a suitable site, and as there did not seems to be one available in the possession of the city, the ladies looked around for a piece of land which might be purchased.

Up to this time there was no drinking fountain on Douglas Avenue and as there were many teams continually passing along this road the need of a place where water might be obtained for the horses was much felt.

On Douglas Avenue the W. C. T. U. ladies found a piece of land, uncared for, rough and wild, which they believed would be in every way suitable. After due deliberation it was decided to purchase the land. Then, later on, as the new park seemed far too small for any practicable purposes the atjoining property was also secured.

During the past summer workmen have been employed in clearing this land, planting frees and making paths. A fence has been built, quite a number of benches placed in the park and a drinking fountain

#### FATAL EXPLOSION

CASEYVILLE, Ky., Jan. 11.— Five hundred pourids of powder in the powder and lynamite house of Harth Bros. blew up here pesterday shaking the country for miles around. Joseph Newkirk, a boy, was killed and Walter Newkirk, a companion was fatally injured. The powder house was wrecked. The cause of the explesion is unknown.

NICKLED STEEL RAILS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.— After two years experimenting with the nickeled steel rails the Pennsylvania railroad have decided to place them on the curves through the Alleghany mountains. The nickeled steel rails cost three times as much as rails of standard steel but the tests made by the Pennsylvania roalroad have shown the durability of the nickeled rails to be more than three times that of the standard steel.

MOROCCO'S VICARIOUS FAME.

"Johnny." said the teacher, "what is
Morocco famous for?"

"For a certain kind of kid leather
made from dog skins in America."

"They say she is determined to marry
a certain struggling young attorney."

"Well, if she had made up her nind
to marry him I guess there is no further use for him to struggle.'—Puck.

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KING'S OWEN, L. O. L.

On the last Tuesday of December while members of No. 18, King's Own, L.

O. L. elected their officers for the ensuing year: Capt. W. A. Pitt, W. M.;

E. W. Clark, D. M.; Ralph Morrison, R. C.; J. Mullet, F. S.; Robert Chamberlain, T.; A. Mileas, Saunders, C.; James Saunders, R., C.; R. Smith, F. C. After election the afficers were installed by Capt. W. A. Pitt, honorary life member of the spanial lodge.

WANTED.—A case of Headache tha KUMFORT POWDERS will not cur-in from ten to twenty minutes.

A Boston syndicate has bought the Richardson gold mime at Guysboro. They enter into possession today. Those interested retime to give details of the transaction, except to say that they have it under a working option.

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# ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 13, 1903

#### THE MONUMENT FUND.

Over two years ago the Star opened ubscriptions for a fund to erect a nument in honor of the New Bruns vick soldiers who died in South Africa. A list was also opened in the mayor's ffice. The intention was to raise enugh money to erect in the city pro per a monument that would be a credit to St. John as well as a fitting memorial to the honored dead. For a time semed that a sufficient sum would be forthcoming, but public interest

In the meantime the patriotic ladies of the north end had determined to provide a memorial park and fountain on Douglas avenue, and as their plans developed it was also decided to have a soldiers' monument. They threw themselves irto the work with great anthusiasm and well directed energy, Mrs. Baizley being the leading spirit i the movement, and their success has surpassed even their own most sanguine hopes. But they are still in need of additional funds to complete their splendid work.

It has been suggested, and the suggestion endorsed by persons representing quite a large number of the contributors to the Star fund, that it would be a graceful and appropriate act, under the circumstances, to hand over this fund to the north end committee, and thus aid them in placing handsome memorial figure on the grante monument already erected

To the amount of the Star fund on eposit at the Bank of Montreal remain to be added some subscriptions which were not paid in by the subscribers at the time, although their names and the amounts were stated in this paper. As to the fund in the mayor's hands, his worship authorizes the Star to state that he favors handing it over to Mrs. Baizley for the north end monument.

The Star is of opinion that this would be the best use to which these funds could be put. If any of the subscribers have a better plan, this paper will be glad to receive communications from them on the subject. If the disposition here proposed is satisfactory,

the transfer will be made In another part of today's issue appears a statement of what the north end ladies have already done, and what still remains to be done. It must be said that they have accomplished a great deal, and deserve the thanks of the citizens.

#### INVITING SETTLERS.

The Quebec and Lake St. John rail way has a colonization department from which the government of New Brunswick might learn a lesson. In co-operation with the Lake St. John Colonization Society the railway company has had prepared a very attractive book of fifty pages, printed on fine paper and amply illustrated, for free distribution in Europe. Here

s the opening paragraph:is the opening paragraph:—
"The future granary of eastern Canada and the already famous dairying
country of Lake St. John are so near
to the Atlantic gateway of the dominion that newly-arrived settlers from
the old world on their way to this new
land of promise, find themselves within half a day's journey of their future
Canadian homes when they land from
their European steamers in the harbor
of Quebec."

Then the story proceeds. Each alter nate page is a picture of a harvest field or farm of village or other striking scene, all of them from photographs taken during the harvest season of 1902. And while the pictures speak with eloquence the reading text sets forth clearly and without too many words the advantages of the country The publication should be of great enefit to the province of Quebec.

APPLY THIS TO N. B.

The following from the Toronto Telegram is worthy of a careful reading and a local application by the voters

and a local application by the voters of New Brunswick:—
"Ontario politics must go from bad to worse while the people remain fixed in their habit of excusing the actual faults of a government which has had its chance by imputing probable faults to an opposition which is yet to have its chance.
"Canadians have too much respect for governments,

"Canadians have too much respect for governments,
"This country has never yet had reason to regret the smashing of a sovernment, end has good reason to regret its failure to smash several sovernment is government deserves to go out the p pie should expet that government; meffice, and keep on expelling its tuce sore until an improvement is to consensual in inference ment is a feet. There is really no punishmen for political sin if the poople healthment to condemn the proved guilt of a povenment lest the opposition should be no better."

The contention of the Albert Co. people opp. of to the local government was held a Albert yesterday, when a committee was appointed from all parts of the county to nominate candidates. The all meet tomorrow, when the county of the county of

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—President Mitchell of the United Mine-Workers tonight issued the following circular letter to all local unions in the anthracite district:

"You are no doubt aware that a serious coal famine exists in all the eastern and seaboard cities, due to the shortare of the anthracite coal supply. The situation has reached an acute stage and has resulted in great suffering and hardship to the poor of the cities, whose earnings are insufficient to enable them to pay the excessive prices now being charged for fuel, and it is subjecting the general public to great inconvenience.

"To relieve the situation and alleviate as far as possible the suffering now being endured is the duty of everyone connected with the production of coal. With this end in view, we are prompted to address this communication to all members of our union, and request that they co-operate with the management of the mines in an effort to increase the production of coal. The gravity of the situation is such as to require that every mine worker shall exert himself and use every means at his communication."

'Upon reading this communication "Upon reading this communication in the columns of the daily papers, local unions should hold meetings and devise means whereby the daily output of the mines may be increased. These efforts should be continued until the weather moderates and the great necessity for fuel shall have passed. "Signed) John Mitchell, president U. M. W. of A.; T. B. Nicholls, Thomas Duffy, John Fahy, presidents Anthracite Districts."

M. W. of A.; T. B. Nicholis, Thomas Duffy, John Fahr, presidents Anthracite Districts."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—It is expected that congress will pass a bill removing the duty of 65 cents a ton on coal imported into this country. This bill may take the form of a rebate or drawback for 90 days, and also will provide for reciprocity, admitting free of duty coal imported into this country from countries giving the same privilege to the United States. This means Canada, and will permit Nova Scotia coal to come into this country free, while coal from the Alleghanies and westward will go into Canada free of duty. The ways and means committee will meet tomorrow, and, according to the present programme, report a bill on the above lines. It is expected it will pass the house tomorrow. It will be taken up in the senate very soon, and the intention is to have it pass without much delay. A number of republicans whe heretofore have been opposed to changing the duty on coal have said that they would not oppose the bill, providing it did not oppose the bill will be passed promptly by the senate.

THE CHAMPLAIN TERCENTEN-

THE CHAMPLAIN TERCENTEN ARY.

The date of the proposed celebration of the tercentenary of the first reported discovery of St. John by Europeans, is yet more than a rear ahead, but a proper organization of the enterprise requires time and Tought. Such at fleast is the view of the New Brunswick Historical Society and the St. John Natural Historical Society, which have already taken the matter up. Yesterday afternoon a committee of the Historical Society met at the office of Dr. A. A. Stockton, who presided. There was a general discussion of the character of the hearing and the demonstration, out of which were deweloped the following suggestions: A naval and military demonstration, including a gathering of British. French and United States ships of war.

war.

The presence of some distinguished French orator or man of letters representing the province or town from which Champlain or De Monts crme. The annual meeting of the Royal Society of Canada, to be held at St. John at the date of the celebration.

The formal opening of the free public library as a feature of the occasion.

sion.

The attendance of the Governor-General, the first minister of Canada, and other public men of this country.

Co-operation with the celebration wh h, it is said, will be held by the State of Maine at St. Croix, in honor of the first European occupation of that Is. and, and with any celebration that may be contemplated at Annapolis,

polis A gati ering in from all parts of the

world of natives or residents of New Brunswi k now living in other lands.

Memo: al services in the churches on Sunday nearest the anniversary.

It was thrown out as a suggestion that the oratorical and literary features of the occasion might be left with the Historical Society, and that the Natural History Society might be asked to prepare a museum or collection of objects of historic interest to be exhibited in connection with the celebration.

CHILDREN FROZEN TO DEATH.
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 13.—A report
has reached Canso that a man named
Richards left Queensport on Saturday
to go to Cole Harbor, a distance of
eight miles, by a short cut across the
barrens, accompanied by three children. The party were overcome by the
cold and the blizzard that prevalled,
and although he tried by urging and
carrying, them forward to reach a
place of safety, he at last was compelled to leave two, whom he made as
comfortable as he could with his cost
and some boughs. Taking the other
with him by his assistance they reached a habitation in an exhausted condition. Help was dispatched at once
to the relief of the other children, but
succor came too late, as both were
found frozen to death. CHILDREN FROZEN TO DEATH

#### DEATHS.

icCALLUM.—At Robbinston, Maine, on Jan 12th, Rachel, aged 83, wife of the late Don-ald McCallum, and eister of the late Joshu S. Turner.

in the afternoon.

STANTON.—In this city, January IIth, Hanmah E., relict of William Stanton, a mitty
of County Donogal, Ireland, leaving two
sons and two daushters to mourn.

Puneral from her late residence, 6 Peters'
wharf, of Water street, on Wednesday
and July Stanton Conception.

### ANNUAL MEETING Of the Officers of St. John Fi

Tast Night.

The annual meeting of 62nd Fusiliers was held at the regimental head-quarters last evening at 8 o'clock, Lieut. Col. Sturdee in the chair. Reports of the different committees were submitted, showing the funds to be in good condition, and the regimental funds showing a good balance on hand. It was resolved to request the rector and corporation of Trinity Church to allow the old celors of the corps to be placed at rest in Trinity Church. The following committees were elected: Regimental fund, Major Magee, Capt. Churchill, Lieut. Jordan; brass band, Capt. McKean, Lieut. Peters, Lieut. Sipprell; drum corps, Capt. Frost, Lieut. Fleetwood, Lieut. Clark; room committee, Major Magee, Capt. Churchill, Lieut. Clark. The colonel stated that the school for officers and non-commissioned officers would open tonight at the Custom House at 8 o'clock under Sergt. Major Fowlle of the R. C. R. for instruction in the new drill.

MASTER PAINTERS ELECTED OF

The Master Painters' and Decorators' Association met last night and elected the following officers: Joseph Craig, president; H. L. McGowán, 1st vice-president; Joseph Stantiford, 2nd vice-president; John Johnston (expresident), treasurer; John H. Leah, secretary; Robert Craig, J. Boyd, Alex. Neil, trustees; John Johnston, B. Dennison, Chas. Till, J. H. Tonge, Joseph Craig, appeals and arbitration committee; E. W. Paul (ex-president), warden. Delegates were appointed to the National Association of Master Painters and Decorators of the United States and Canada, at the convention to be held in Richmond, Virginia, next month. A vote of condolence next month. A vote of condolene was passed to the widow of Thoma Richardson, a valued member of the esociation.

#### BRUSSELS ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.

A concert was held in Brussels Street Baptist Church last evening under the auspices of the young men's society of that church, followed by sale of calendars. A gramophone se-lection was given by Mr. Hoyt, solo by

lection was given by Mr. Hoyt, solo by Miss Burpee, and instrumental duets by Messrs. Stillwell and Hay and Messrs. Hoyt and Smith.

Before the sale of calendars they were judged on the basis of printing and design, and were given first, second and third places as follows: Insurance—1st, Mutual Life of New York; 2nd, Royal Insurance and Queen Insurance, equal; 3rd, Anglo-American. City—1st, Massey-Harris Co.; 2nd, Carapbell Bros; 3rd, Union Blend Tea. Outside—1st, I. C. R., Moncton; 2nd, Webb & Co., Toronto.

#### WILL PRACTICE IN ST. JOHN.

The card of Dr. A. Pierce Crocket will be found in today's Star. His office is at 50 King square. Dr. Crocket is a son of Principal Crocket of the Normal School, and a graduate of McGill. After practising medicine for five years at Dalhousle he went to London and spent a year as clinical assistant in the Royal Ophthalmic Hospital. From London he went to Vienna, where he studied under Fuchs, the famous eye specialist, and Polithen the famous eye specialist, and Politzer, the equally famous specialist in diseases of the ear. Dr. Crocket has just returned from the other side, and will practice his profession in St. John. He comes with an excellent record as a student and practitioner. Mrs. Crocket is in St. John with her husband

ANGLING FOR MR. TWEEDIE.

(Monoton Transcript.)

Among the scores of telegrams of congratulations received by Premier Ross, was the following:

Hon, L. J. Tweedle, premier of New Brunswick: "The executive government of New Brunswick in session heartly congratulate you on today's success." success."

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Mr. Tweedie's compliment is excel-lent and very pleasing to liberals. If Mr. Tweedie will now telegraph to each of the county liberal associa-tions in New Bruswick to this effect: "Gentlemen, I only wish liberal can-didates nominated favorable to the provincial government," he will merit additional praise.

#### NEW ENGINE HOUSE.

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A sub-committee of the safety board appointed to consider the erection of a new fire station at the corner of King street east and Carmarthen street, are in favor of the erection of a brick, building there to cost about \$25,000 and to house No. 2 Fire Company, and No. 1 Hook and Ladder Company, The city stables would, in that event, be removed to the corner of Pitt and Duke streets, where a building could be erected for a cost of about \$4,000. The present hook and ladder house could be used to store the ambulance and for other purposes.

THESE ARE GOOD SETTLERS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12.—The first contingent of five hundred English families who will settle near Battleford, has reached here. It is expected that fully two thousand people will settle in the proposed colony by the end of April.

### SMALLPOX IN MAINE.

PRESQUE ISLE, Me., Jan. 12.—Beports received at Augusta of varioloid
in this locality were not exaggerated.
There are about 35 cases in Presque
Isle and vicinity, all of which are of
a mild form. Most of them at first
were supposed to be chicken pox. MARCONI'S MOVEMENTS.

HALIFAX, Jan. 12.—Marconi stated tonight that he intended to leave Cape Breton for Cape Cod tomorrow (Tuesday). He will test the apparatus there, and in a few days leaves for England. He expects to be back in Canada in March.

CAMPBELLTON, Jan. 12.—On Sat-urday night two winter shingle mills were burned in this vinicity, namely, the Alexander mill, on the Tobique road, and the Sowerby mill, near Pointe la Garde.

### OUR SPRING SALE OF

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#### SUN PRINTING COMPANY St. John, N. B.

POLICEMEN'S SPORTS.

The members of the police force are of tickets for the sports to be held in Victoria Rink on the 23rd inst. A good programme has been arranged and the committee in charge is en-deavoring to make the sports even better than those held last year. The proceeds are in aid of the Police Relief Association fund, which pays four dollars weekly to any member laid off duty on account of sickness and fifty dollars to his family in case of death.

LAKE MEGANTIC ARRIVES. The Elder-Dempster liner Lake Megantic arrived at this port this forenoon and docked about eleven o'clock. The Megantic brought a smaller crowd of immigrants than usual, having only between three and four hundred. Of these two hundred and fifty are distined for the Canadian Northwest and the others for United States points.





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SPANKING GIRLS OF 18.

What Connorton Says May Go in Queens, but Brooklyn Magistrates Dissent.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)
Magistrate Luke P. Cont Connorton of Queens, in the case of a workingman named Smith, has decided that a father may publicly, in a dance hall, spank his 18-year old daughter for failing to come home by 10 p. m.-may spank

from sedentary occupations for a day or two to come.

This view of the law, if it preysiled all over Greater New York, would be of absorbing interest to both fathers and daughters. Apparently it does not prevail in the Borough of Brooklyn. So far as could be discovered today the magistrates here are inclined to repudiate the theory of Magistrate Comporton.

Magistrate Naumer of the Myrtle avenue court, after carefully considering the question, said: "Of course, we are to assume that the young girl's best fellow would not take her to a place of ill resort, and that the father of the daughter, knowing the good and honest intentions of the young fellow toward his daughter ought to assume that the best fellow would not take her to a place of such a character. I am stating the case now the same as if it came before me in this court. This is a very delicate matter," said the magistrate thoughtfully. "A young lady's future is at stake. That being so, it was undignified and humiliating on the part of the father to spank his daughter in the presence, as I understand it, of the assembled dancers and she was entitled to a warrant on the charge of assault.

"Being over the age where the consent of a father is necessary she had a right to assume that her best fellow was going to take her to a respectable place and she is entitled to the Magistrate Naumer of the Myrtle av-

sont of a father is necessary see, had a right to assume that her best fellow was going to take her to a respectable place and she is entitled to the protection of the law just the same as if she were a stranger to her father and he had assaulted her in the manner alleged. Beside that, good taste would have suggested to a fair minded father that the spanking process be conducted in the privacy of his home and not have been made a public exhibition. Then, perhaps, if he had done so there might not have been any occasion for the issuance of a warrant. Some allowance as a matter of fact would have to be made for the manner in which he tried to correct and punish his daughter. At the same time it is only proper to state that that young sirl had and has some rights in the premises. I think that the newspaper discussion of the subject, however, will head to desirable results in that it will establish a precedent for such cases, the details of which will be interesting to read."

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Mrs. John Montgomery, jr., has fully recovered from her recent illness.

The Young People's Association held a very enjoyable social evening at the Presbyterian Church last night.

A large party of pleasure seekers enjoyed themselves last night on Jewett's Pond, Lancaster Heights, the ice belag in excellent condition.

George Price sold his Water street property to Andrew Harvard yesterday afternoon.

Many people on both sides of the harbor are zealously preparing for the fancy dress carnival which will take place on Wednesslay night on the open air risk. As a cold snap is anticipated, the lee will, of course, be in excellent condition and most fitting for such an event.

The Carle: Cornet Band will hold a minstrel slow in the City Hall some time in the near future. Professor Falbot, their leader, who is a master both weblity and instrumentally, is superfluending the preparations and an excellent entertainment is expected.

The scath occurred last night of Mrs. Hiram Ruley, after a inscring diffuse, all fee last residence, Duke street. She leaves a husband, foreman of the Carleton Foundary Co., two sons and three daughters to mourn their sad less. Her some are Leaden, a tailor in Riction, Kent Co., and Edward in Glace Easy, C. B. Her daughters are being and Jennet at home, and Susan Dicorse; of Digby, N. S. Mrs. Riley was a woman who was always very devoted to her family and much loved by all who knew her.

A. F. Andrews, a brush maker, who lives in a house on Winslow street with no one to look after him, took sick on Saturday evening. He was performing his household duties as usual, when he suddenly became dizzy and fell headlong on the floor, spraing his right wrist and becoming unconscious. He lay on the floor in this condition all Saturday night and all

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The flavor of Red Rose tea suits the taste of more people in St. John than other teas offered them.

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HALIFAX, Jan. 12.— After being blind for a year, Miss Frances Reilly, aged about twenty-five, had her sight restored to her today. On Friday her sister died and was buried on Sunday. Shortly before the funeral the blind girl was led into the room and placed her hand on the forehead of her sister.

Those in the room at the time were moved to tears. The young woman lamented greatly at being unable to see the face of her dead sister, This afterwoon while alone in her room, her sight came back, and hurrying down stairs she surprised her aged mother by saying: "Mother, I can see again!"

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Y. M. A. OF ST. JOSEPH.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph last evening, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Charles O'Nell, prosident: William McDonald, vice-president; B. P. McCafferty, recording sceretary; William Daly, financial secretary; William Daly, financial secretary; Bernard Stafford, assistant financial secretary; M. D. Sweeny, librarian; Joseph Nichols, sergeant-at-arms, and J. Elmore, A. P. O'Rourke and Edward Fitzgerald, committee of management. The retiring and newly elected officers delivered short addressee, after which the meeting adjourned.

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Red Rose tea is good tea. Are you using it?

At the regular monthly meeting of the St. John Board of School Trustees last night there were present Messrs. Trueman, White, Nase, Lockhart, Russell, Maxwell, Coll, Supt. Bridges

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After an application was read from Miss Margaret Stuart of Hampton for the position of teacher in the place of Miss Wetmore, resigned, considerable discussion followed, in which Ald. Maxwell said that he did not believe in jumping over the heads of teachers on the reserve list. Mayor White differed in opinion, saying that the board should select the best teachers, no matter whether they were on the list or not.

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On motion Miss Stuart was appointed to the regular staff, and will teach Grade IV. in Victoria annex, in the place of Miss Wetmore.

Applications were filed from Wifflam Morris, Geo. S. Gray, Alfred Marsten, Kimball Cronk and Thos. Collins for the position of janitor of Elin street school house.

A communication was read from Miss Eva Thorne of Winter street school asking for an increase of \$40 in salary, for supervising the school yard. This application brought out a discussion as to the advisability of granting increases in salaries to teachers on being raised to positions more difficult to fill and of allowing the same salaries to them although transferred back to their old places. Mayor White suggested that a resolution be put on record that the salaries be regulated according to the positions.

Ald. Maxwell stated that that resolution had been passed by the board some time ago. The matter of the resolution was allowed to stand over until next meeting. In the meantime the chairman will find out whe'her such a resolution is on file. Miss Thorne was granted an increase of \$40 in salary.

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An application from J.\* S. Gibbon & Co. to supply coal for the schools was rext read, and on motion the buildings committee, was authorized to buy what they thought sufficient.

Dr. Myrshall of Montreal showed a dry powder fire extinguisher to the board, explaining its usefulness in a school room as well as in private houses and offices.

The matter of damages done to the heating apapratus in La Tour school during the month of December by the janitor neglecting to keep sufficient fire during night time to prevent the water from freezing in the pipes, was next considered. R. E. Fitzgerald had made repairs to the extent of \$90, and was stopped by the buildings committee from making further repairs in order that the board may determine how much money would be required to pay such expense in full. Mr. Fitzgerald says that he had ordered a good deal of the apparatus on the recommendation of one of the committee, and that the cost to complete the necessary repairs will be \$350. On omtion the matter was referred to the buildings committee.

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A communication was read from Charles Everett, stating that he would be pleased to supply 300 or 400 chairs for the Carleton school house at 40 cents each, and on motion it was

at 40 cents each, and on motion it was placed on file.

It was decided not to open the tenders for the printing of the report of the board until other printing offices had been asked to tender. Six hundred copies will be required, February 20th was the date set for delivery.

The sum of \$10 was voted to Mr. Hill, janitor of the Centennial school, for putting his apartments in proper shape.

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The chairman was authorized to pay the interest due on \$2,000 for six months at five per cent, the amount against the land on which the Dufferin school house is built.

The secretary's report showed that 7,333 pupils were enrolled during the month of December. The general average was 6,645, and the daily average 5,328, a percentage of 72 on the enrolment.

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The balance against the board at the end of last year was \$14,018.83. The year began with a balance in the board's favor of \$1,602.65.

COMMENDABLE ENTERPRISE.

Advertising the Wheat Fields and Industries of Northern Quebec.

Twenty years ago there were no such things as industries in the region of Lake St. John, and reference to its wheatfields only provoked derision, on the part of the doubting Thomases who thought that nothing but Arctic winter was to be found in Quebec's northern country.

The publication last month of a handsome portfollo of pictures, from actual photographs taken in the Lake St. John territory during the harvest season of 1902, comes with less surprise today than it would have created a few years ago, for many people have visited Lake St. John and seen its marvellous surroundings for themselves since the construction of the Quebec and Lake St. John and seen its marvellous surroundings for themselves since the construction of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway. These illustrations are chamingly done and with the letter-press accompanying them are convincing proof of both the fertility of the soil and the salubrity of the climate. They indicate also the magnificent openings for both manufacturers and farmers which have been made by the construction of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway. The new publication is intended for free distribution in Europe, in both English and Frênch, by the Lake St. John Railway. The new publication is intended for free distribution in Europe, in both manufacturers and farmers which have been made by the construction of the Quebec and Frênch, by the Lake St. John Colonization Society.

NO NEED OF SHOUTING.

"Shut the door!" bellowed the iverse of the construction of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway. The new publication is intended for free distribution in Europe, in both manufacturers and farmers which

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Fred Dugas, aged 24 years, belonging to Caraquet, was instantly killed on Saturday afternoon by some lors falling on bifn while attending a yard at Harrinston's camp, while lumbering for the Sunner Co., at Red Pine.

Corgbs. colds, hoursepees, and offer threat silments are quickly relieved by Cressione tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Their God, the God of thunder, Of thunder and of fire; Theirs but to watch and wonder With longing and desire.

"O, heart of love eternal,
O Lamb for sinners slain,
Come in Thy power supernal
To this poor heart and reign

'Guard thou my every going Till in thy heaven above Mid fountains ever flowing My soul shal know Thy love

O Heart of Love more precious, Spirit Divine, most sweet— Be unto us still gracious, Thrice holy Paraclete.

### SPORTING NEWS.

HOCKEY

Fredericton Won Third Game of the Provincial League.

FREDERICTON, N. E., Jan. 12.—The third game of the provincial bockey league was played at the Marysville rink tonight and to 3. HOCKEY.

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FOOTBALL.

Canadian Team Again Wiped Out.

MONTREAL. Jan. 12.—A special cable says the Canadian tootbal! team was defeat ed today by the Mountain Ash team, 25 to 6 The Weishmen scored when they liked.

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CURLING.

Thistle Skips Select Rinks.

The following Thistle skips met at the rink last evening and chose skips for the match with St. Andrews, to be played Sat.

Thomson and evening next. J. 11.

Alex Macaulay, R. A. Courtney, Rev. W., O. Raymond, A. W. Sharp, W. M. Rivers, A. B. Holly, Jass Mitchell, W. P. Robinson, Andrew Malcolm, J. S. Malcolm and J. Fred Shaw. It was decided not to announce the names of the rinks at present.

St. Andrew's curling rink last night, in the Jones cup competition, Skip M. L. Harrison defeated Skip J. R. Ferguson 21 to 6, and Skip C. McL. Troop beat Skip W. T. White out 11 to 10.

This evening skips R. M. Magee and S. S. Robertson play, and Wednesday night skips W. S. Thomas and W. R. Turnbull will meet.

A full meeting of the St. Andrew's club

meet.

A full meeting of the St. Andrew's club is requested this evening, as matters of importance will come up.

The skips named by the St. Andrew's club to play against the Thisties will select their rinks Wedneaday night.

Scotch Curlers Again Badly Beaten.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—The Scottish curlers tried conclusions with the Heather Club of Westmount today and went down to defeat by 92 points to 65. In the morning the Heather men put up 43 to the Scots 21; in the afternoon the Scots forged to the front with a score of 29 to 24, but in the evening they fell before the Canadians again 25 to 15.

### SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Schr. Hustler, Thompson, fish.
Schr. Hustler, Thompson, fish; Schr. Augusta Evelyn, Scovil, fish, from North Head, N. B.; Schr. Grace and Ethel, Ingersoil, fish, from Grand Harbor; S. S. Aurora, Ingersoil, from Campobello; S. S. Bonavista, McDonald, from Louisburg.

LATE SHIP NEWS

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, N. S. Jan 12—Ard, str Tritonia, from St. John.

HALIFAX, N. S. Jan 12—Ard, strs Tunisian, from St. John, and sailed for Liverpool; sch Millie Mace, from New London, Conn.

Cid., barktr Fanny Breslauer, for Santos, Brazil.

Std. strs. Oruco. Seeley, for Barmudo.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Colleen Bawn at Opera House tonight.
Chapman Festival Chorus tonight, at York Theatre.

Annual meeting of St. John Exhibition Association at 8 p. m.

Annual meeting of St. George's Society at 8 p. m., in Orange Hall.

St. John Royal Arcanum installation tonight, Council No. 133.

Y. M. G. A. dinner at Whilte's restaurant.
Drug Clerks' annual sleigh drive.
Opening of school of inspection for noncoms. of Cand in Custom House.

Meeting of Loyalist Society in Market
Building.
Lecture by Dr. Matthews before Natural
History Society.

Annual meeting St. John District Orange
Logical Council Society of the Council Counci

church.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Kung Hslang Hsl and Fel Chi Ho, Chinese students whose exclusion by the treasury department has excited the interest of the U. S. missionary world, have been admitted to the country and they are now on their way to Oberlin College, Ohlo, whither they were bound for a year ago who; they landed at San Francisco. During the elege of the legations at Fekin they rendered valuable service to the foreigners.

# MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

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

Vessels loading coal at New York for eastern ports report that they are meeting with great detention.

The annual dinner of Lodge Portland, No. 246, Sons of England, will take place in White's restaurant on Thursday night, Jan. 15th.

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A lecture was delivered before the young men's association of Centenary Church last evening by E. T. C. Knowles on Oliver Cromwell.

In the St. John probate court yesterday the last will and testament of the late John Parker Bell was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary were granted to his widow, Elizabeth, the executor named in the will. The estate consists of \$4,877 personal property. John Willet is proctor.

The committee of the St. John Railway Co. sports in Queen's Rink Wednesday evening, Jan. 21st, have received over thirty handsome gifts from merchants to be used as prizes. The committee were busy yesterday collecting them and in a day or so they will be displayed in Oak Hall window. Mrs. David McLellan has rented her cottage on Main street to F. H. J. Ruel, who will occupy it very shortly. Mr. Ruel's house on Germain street, which has been purchased by the Bank of Montreal for their manager's residence, will be occupied by Mr. Shadbolt, the new manager, on his arrival.

PROVINCIAL.

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William H. Gentels of Dartmouth, arrested some time ago on a charge of forgery, was today committed for trial. By a vote of 167 to 137 Sackville yesterday decided in favor of incorporation. Within the last few days much interest has been manifested in the election, and consequently a very large vate was cast.

vote was cast.

Mrs. L. A. Allison and J. E. Murray
have returned from New York to Sussex. Mr. Allison's remains will be
brought home from Torquay, Eng., for
burial.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for CHANGE OF ADVERTISE-MENTS in the STAR should be in the office not later than 19 a. m. to ensure insertion in that day's issue. 

MEETINGS, ETC.

The annual meeting of the Brother-hood of St. Andrew to have been held this evening has been postponed till Tuesday, 20th inst., when it will be held in St. John's (Stone) Church

Hesday, 20th Inst., when it will be held in St. John's (Stone) Church school house.

Owing to the meeting on Wednesday evening of the Board of Home Missions, Canon Vroom's lecture has been postponed until Thursday evening, January 15, when it is hoped that the Bishop will preside. The lecture will be delivered at S. John's Church school house.

At the regular monthly meeting of Typographical Union, No. 85, held last week, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: John Spittel, president; H. T. Campbell, vice president; Richard. Walsh, cor. and rec. secretary; John Law, fianancial secretary; Robert Kennedy, treasurer; Robert A. Johnston, sergeantat arms.

At Cullom Lodge, L. O. B. A., No.

Starer; Robert A. Johnston, sergeantat arms.

At Cullom Lodge, L. O. B. A., No. 30, the following officers were installed by Mrs. McLeod: Mrs. Kilpatrick, W. M.; Mrs. Ingalis, D. M.; Mrs. Wood, F. S.; Mrs. Hatfield, R.S.; Mrs. Green, T.; Mrs. Sullivan, I. G.; Miss Akerley, D. C.; Mr. Pierce, O. G.; Mr. Kilpatrick, G. Members of lodge No. 19 were present. After the installation of officers refreshments were served and speeches were made.

Last evening Grand Foreman W. T. Fanjoy, assisted by Acting Grand Guide H. D. Everett, installed the following officers for Chambers Lodge, No. 1, A. O. United Workmen, for the ensuing year: Master workman, W. S. Thomas; foreman, J. W. Balzey; overseer, C. E. Lordly; financier, L. R. Morton; receiver, J. L. Thorne; recorder, R. D. Wocdrow; I. S. Watch, W. H. Stirling; O. S. Watch, W. H. Humphrey; past master workman, J. I. Noble; medical examiners, Dr. W. S. Morrison, A. F. Emery.

#### COMMERCIAL.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jun. 18.—Wall street—High prices for Americans in London were a factor in lifting some stocks here at the opening, but there were recessions at other points. Eric. St. Paul, Wabash, Can. Pac. rose a large fraction and Rubber gnods a point. Reading and the U.B. Steel stocks were been purely and slooks Steffeld steel loct 1½. The stock market opened irregular.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Jan 13.—Cotton—Futures opened quiet:—Jan., 8.55: Peb., 8.55; Mar., 8.56; April, 8.55; May., 8.67; June, 8.65; July, 5.67; Aug., 8.50: Sept., 8 10.

#### CANADIAN PACIFIC

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HOTEL DUFFERIN.

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ST. JOHN, N. B.





BAIRD & PETERS, St. John, Selfing Agents

WINTER PORT MATTERS

The Donaldson str. Concordia, from Banker and St. John via Liverpool, reached Glas-gew on the Mth.

Str. Manchester Commerce left Hali-

fax for this port at 6 o'clock last even-

fax for this port at 6 o'clock last evening.

The Elder-Dempater str. Lake Megantic, Capit. Taylor, from Liverpool with a big cargo and 300 or 400 passengers, arrived of Partridge Island about 6 o'clock hast night. She will some up to port about 9 o'clock this morning.

The Head liner Bengore Head, which reached Louisburg the other day, broke adulft from her moorings will be a second to the for St. John may be delayed a day or so.

ACETYLISPO GAS EXPLOSION.

PERTH, N. B., Man 12.—The explosion of an acetyleno generator in T. C. Rogers' barn this morning wrighted the building and caused heavy damage, The assertator was employed to furnish shalls in the barn, to the upper story which is a public healt, to Mr. Rogers' hotel on the organize side of the street and to the studied Business and half were affected but these were destroyed, while selepts and carriages were brigans into splinters. Some people had marraye exapes.

HETTER THAN GOLD MINE.

(Production Gleaner.)

The outlook for the lumber industry pears to be very cascuraging. Already cracts can be made for spring, delivery St. John, for \$15 cm deep following specific tion: 20 per cent, everys, 45 per cent, nil balance seven and eights.

FINE BROOCHES, RINGS, SLEEVE LINKS, SCARF, PINS, STUDS, LOCKETS, CHAINS, PENDENTS, ETC.

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The above are the latest and most shionable style. This is a rare chance

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WANTS THE REWARD.

John Baird, who resided at No. 15 Castle street during the time of the Doherty murder, and who at the time at the street during the time of the Doherty going to the park the afternoon of the murder, has made a claim for 1550 reward offered by the provincial government. Baird says he has placed his claim in the finnds of theres Coster.

COMMTHIAN AT HALIFAX.

The Alkan Liner Corinthian reached Halifax at awe o'clock this moraing and was docked at seven o'clock. Her first passenger left there on No. 25 experies which passes through St. John at six o'clock this evening, and the immigrants on board the Steamer were sent by special train at one o'clock. They will pass through St. John at an early hour in the moraing. The Corinthian may be expected here agmortow forenoon.

Picture 1. Highington of Montreal is at the Dufferin.

Corporal Fred. McIntyre of "E" company, \$5 and Fusiliers, left last evening for Kingston, to take a gymnastic for Course with the second that a semination of the second that are course at Fredericton.

C. R. Palmer of the J. C. R., Moncfon, is at the Dufferin.

A. Connell of Woodstock, arrived in the city last night.

Miss Marguerite Deinstadt left yes.

MAMLIN, Kas., Jan. 12.—The entire busi ness portion of this place has been destroyed by fire. The total loss in \$50,000.

F.R. PATTERSON Oor. Charlotte and

LADIES' LOW TURN DOWN COLLARS.

> The Latest -2 for 25c.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

#### THE WEATHER.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. George Mealey has been ap-ointed matron of the I. C. R. station The board of fire underwriters have elected G. O. D. Otty, president.

There will be a band at the Queen rink tonight. Ice in splendid condi-tion.

Palna has removed his quarters from the Dufferin to 38 Charlotte street, I. O. F. block.

The annual sleigh drive of Trinity Church Guild and Y. M. A. will be held on Thursday evening.

R. McNab of Montreal, who has been ill of pneumonia at the Royal Hotel for some days, was today, by advice of his physician, Dr. Holden, removed in the ambulance to the hospital.

There will be a Carnival on the Carleton open air rink on Wednesday evening, Jan. 14th. Suitable prizes will be given for the most original costumes. There will be a band in at-

Morrell & Sutherland advertise for

Morrell & Sutherland advertise for Wednesday morning a sale of prints, muslins, flamelettes and ticking, etc., slightly soiled during the fire in McLaughlin building, Germain street. Read their ad page 4 for particulars.

Captain Leonard of the Pleasant Point ferry, Elljah Ross, was taken ill yesterday, and was obliged to relinquish command. Captain Wm. Worden of the yacht Dream, will be in charge until Captain Leonard's recovery.

At the meeting of the board of trade to be held this afternoon the principal topic will be a discussion of which is the best for Canada, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway scheme, the Quebec Trans-Canadian Railway, or the ex-tension of the Intercolonial.

The marriage of Robert J. McKenzie of Greenwich, and Annie Watson, of the same place, took place on January 7th, at the residence of Charles Pitt, Greenwich. Rev. S. J. Perry officiated. Many useful presents were received by the bride.

At a meeting of Cygnet Lodge, K. of P., No. 5, held last evening, the following officers were chosen: J. H. Hayter, captain; Geo. J. Smith, 1st lieutenant; J. F. Jenkins, 2nd lieutenant; A. S. Dinsmore, recording-secretary; R. A. Watson, guard: L. V. Price, sentinel.

Canoe Trips on Our Northern Rivers is the title of Dr. G. U. Hay's lecture tomorrow evening in the vestry of the Germain street Baptist church. The kecture is the beginning of a course of literary evenings similar to those held with outh success last winter.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Carleton Free Baptist church last evening visited the Young People's Union of the Carleton Baptist church. Miss Gertrude Scely, president of the visiting society, was in the chair, spe-cial music was provided, and there was a large attendance.

A carload of horses for shipment by A carload of horses for shipment by the Tritonia arrived at the west side this morning and after stopping for feed were forwarded to Halifax where they will be put on board the steamer. There were sixteen horses in the ship-ment and this is only the third car-load to pass through St. John this season.

The members of the firm of Emerson & Fisher will entertain the employes of their Sackville foundry at a dinner to be held in Sackville tomorrow night. There are about sixty employes and the dinner will be held in the leading restaurant of the town. A very pretty and original menu card has been prepared for the affair.

#### PERSONAL.

Miss Margueribe Deinstadt left yes-erday for Sachville, where she will ake a musical course in the ladies'

college.

Cyrus Leander Jones, of Pittsburg,
Pa., and his bride (nee Durdan, of Milford), left by the Boston express yeaferday morning on their wedding trip
to the leading American cities. They
will reside at Pittsburg.

SHAKESPEAREAN EVENING.

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### JURY STILL OUT.

An Eloquent Plea by Scott E. Morrill for Goodspeed.

Keen and Searching Review of Caseby Hon. Mr. McKeown-Charge by the Chief Justice.

Yesterday afternoon, Goodspeed, who was on the stand an hour and a half in the morning, faced Mr. McKeown's cross-examination for two hours more. His evident sincerity, straightforwardness and desire to tell the whole truth, even though it might tell against him, made a strong impression on both judge and jury. His one plea for his every action between the murder and his arrest was his overmastering fear of Higgins, whom he had seen committ murder and who had repeatedly threatened to kill him also if he had told. Other witnesses tended to show that contrary to statements made by the police, Goodspeed had not been directly questioned by them while apart from Higgins in the police station the night the body was found. A woman whe had known the prisoner in Salem was among those testifying, and she gave the boy a strong recommendation.

In presenting to the jury the case for the prisoner Mr. Morrill in introduction commented on the fact that throughout this trial there had been no disposition on the part of any to conceal anything connected with the case. What the jury had to decide in this issue, was, he said, whether Fred Goodspeed of his own free will, having made up his mind, himself assisted and aided Higgins to escape.

In reviewing the evidence he asked the jury to forget all except that directly connected with the prisoner. He spoke of Mr. Doherty's statement that it was Goodspeed who said Willie, had gone to Springhill. That had been contradicted and it was only fair to state that during the prisoner's examinations Mr. Doherty had placed those words in the mouth of Higgins. Speaking of the evidence generally, he pointed out that nearly every string of evidence brought out during all the trial had its beginning in Higgins' brain. In this connection he referred in strong terms to Higgins' diabolical attempt to sweat away an innocent

attempt to swear away an innocent

brain. In this connection he referred in strong terms to Higgins' diabolical attempt to swear away an innocent boy's life.

Referring to Higgins' penchant for hypnotism he said it might be well for the jury to consider if there were not stronger power in the brain of Higgins which could or did influence the prisoner's actions after the murder.

Speaking of the influence that had acted on these boys he said it would be well if booksellers would figure if the profit on five cent novels were commensurate with the harm they did, and even for the acwapapers to see if the publication of crimes from all over the world the best material to be placed before the eyes of youths.

Continuing, he twelt on the absolute lack of motive in Goodspeed's case for the murker, in contradistinction to Higgins, who was mixed up with Doherty in the Brownville and other burglaries. He told the jury to put Goodspeed's own burglaries out of their minds in connection with this case, as the prisoner on the conclusion of this trial would have to answer to those charges. These robberles committed by a thirteen-year-old boy, at the coaxing instigation of an older companion, were not the only things to judge Goodspeed's character by There was his life in Salem, where he was not contaminated by evil companions. In this connection he paid an eloquent tribute to the loving worth of Mrs. Margarst Brooks, whose arms rescued the walf and sheltered him like another mother, and who now came here of her own will to help again the boy she helped and learned to love before. When Fred, with a boy's love of home, returned to St. John, that same crown in the conference of the rolling of the same as when sobblingly and under a terrible strain of emotion he first told it to the chief of police.

One thing more he wished the jury to particularly consider was the question: "Was Goodspeed afraid?" He dwelt on the horor that must have

to particularly consider was the ques-tion: "Was Goodspeed afraid?" He dwelt on the horror that must have come to him with the scene of that fearful murder, and said it was not in a boy's nature to recover soon from

a boy's nature to recover soon from such a shock, especially with Higgins following him. dogging him from day, to day. Here is no escape from the fact that Goodspeed throughout was in mortal terror. As soon as he was delivered from this fear, he opened his heart and made it possible for justice to be done.

Don't condemn him, he pleaded, for what he did not do, but maker leave him, so far as this crune is concerned, free and untrammeled for the future. He asked the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty.

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In opening his address for the crown, Mr. McKeown spoke of the rapidity and sureness with which justice had been done in this crime, committed only five months ago. He dwelt on the essential nature of the sure administration of justice to the safety of the state, and warmed against the distortion of justice by pardonable sympathy. He impressed upon the jury the responsibility of their position in relation to the community, whose feeling, thought and intelligence they represented. The question they had to consider in the case was whether the prisoner did assist the murderer Higgins to escape. If he did it through fear that was a matter which might affect the junishment; it could not affect their decision as to whether he did give the assistance or not. Speaking of Goodspeed's character he drew the jury's attention to the significance of his action as a twelve-year-old in breaking into the shop of his employer. Whatever of evil influence had so perverted his moral character, the results were there for consideration. His counsel had told the jury they should consider the case as it if it concerned their own boys. He took issue with that. They

He spoke of Goodspeed's sharp intelligence and self-possession, and said it was pitiful that a few years ago he had not been better cared for and trained by those who were responsible for bringing him into the world, and largely responsible for his character as it was today. Speaking of his exemplary life in Salem he said this was his opportunity to see the difference between the good and the bad and to choose. But he came back here and chose the same life which previously had led, him to the very door of the penitentiary. He went over this previous life, of the prisoner, he said, so that the jury might have some light in which to judge his actions directly under consideration.

Passing to the scene of the murder and the succeeding days, the counsel spoke of the prisoner's admittedly calm demeanor while the deed was being done and the body buried, and of his concealing faisehoods told thereafter. The defense pleaded that he was in mortal terror all this time, but when a boy of the prisoner's intelligence said that even with policemen around him and Higgins nowhere near he did not tell what he knew because he was still afraid, it was an insuit to the intelligence of the jury to argue before them that he was not as free an agent then as any of the jury would have been under similar circumstances. As soon as the revolver was thrown into the capek, Goodspeed knew as well as anyone could that it, was impossible for Higgins to harm him, especially in the bosom of his family or under the protection of the police.

In concluding, he said it was for the jury to close the book in connection with the Doherty tragedy, than whileh none in our lifetime had been more abborrant. He urged them, to cast fear, favor and sympathy out of their minds and to judge the issue fairly. Goodspeed's future was of little consequence, in comparison with the harm that would be done if the impression should get abroad that justice was not being fully and impartially

The chief justice is charging the jury said that in all his fifty years' expe

one hundred thousand dollars to found a public library.

Regarding this case it had been declared that public education was not as effective as it might be. In his opinion the best place for training the young was the fireside. In the Goodspeed family there were eleven children and with all her cares what time had the mother for religous instruction? Her's was not the chance of the woman who had several servants and only a few children—and that seemed to be the fashion of the present day, to have only one or two.

only a few children—and that seemed to be the fashion of the present day, to have only one or two.

Returning to the scene of the crime the chief justice discussing the prisoner's position as a free agent asked the jury to consider whether or not Goodspeed in his silence and falsehoods was not thinking of shielding himself as well as Higgins. If they thought this was poseible it was their duty to say so. If they thought he was so possissed by fear as not to be a free agent they might find him not guilty. But they should be very careful to do this as the plea of fear was an easy and common defense to set up. The jury, he said, had given most careful attention all through the trial and he had every confidence in their ability to find a true verdict.

The jury retired at twenty-three

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The jury in the Goodspeed case have disagreed. They retired at twenty-five minutes to one, and at 2.30 sent down word that it was impossible to come to a verdict. An order to deliberate further was sent back to them. At 2 o'clock they sent down word that they were making little progress and were liable to take up the whole afternoon in considering the question. They wanted some dinner, but the cheff justice decided that he had no power to furnish them with any and ordered that they go hungry until a verdict was reached, or until they had found that it would be impossible for them to agree.

LATER.

The judge refused to accept the dis-agreement, and the jury are again de-liberating as the Star goes to press.

THAT ASSAULT CASE.

King, Merrison and Stone were brought into court this afternoon and Carlin was sent for.

King, Morrison and Stone bleaded not guilty to attempt to muri-r but pleaded guilty to aggravated assault, which was accepted by the crewn. They will be sentenced tour rew. Carlin was let go on his own recognizance in \$400.

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—A meeting of the friends of Rev. Dr. Wikkle, late of the Presbyterian training school at Indore, India, today appointed a committee to urge the foreign mission committee of the General Assembly to retain Dr. Wilkle on their staff until his case can be presented to the next meeting of the assembly.

#### FIRE SALE

Of Prints, Printed Duck, White Muslin, Waist Lining, Skirt Lining, Grey Cotton, Flannelette, Ticking and Crash Toweling.

These goods were stored in the McLaughlin Building, Germain street, during the recent fire and are the best of the lot that was saved. They are almost in perfect condition being only

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Jan. 21, 1903. Don't Forget the Date.

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CHANGED HER MIND.

A woman by the name of Mrs. Annie A woman by the name of Mrs. Annie Verner was found near the bridge this morning by Officer Greer and taken to the Central Police Station. She was carrying a baby only a few months old and had no place to go nor any means of livelihood. Mrs. Verner was brought to the city about a month or six weeks ago for admission to the aims house, but on being taken to that institution refused to enter. She remained seated in the wagon and when the man who owned the horse had gone away, she got out and left for parts unknown. She came back to the city a week ago and is now quite willing to go to the almshouse. She was sent there this forenoon.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN OIL. The People Must Have Money to Burn

Kerosene oil has gone up again. The last advance, that of one cent per gallon, was made by the wholesale peolon, was made by the wholesale people on Saturday and by the retail stores on Monday. The wholesale rate is now 21c, per gal, from the tank wagon, or 221-2c, by the barrel, while the retailers in the city are charging as high as 28c, with a special rate of 26c, for quantities of five gallons or more. Some of the dealers are selling by single gallons at 26c, or 27c, but most of them are on the 28c, rate. The cause of this advance is the great demand for oil in the United States on account of the scarcity of coal, and the price is liable to a further advance at any time.

MRS. RACHAEL MCCALLUM

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The death of Rachael, wife of Donald McCallum, and sister of Joshua S. Turner, occurred at Robbinston, Me., yesterday, Mrs. McCullum was a resident of St. John for a number of years. She leaves a brother Colin C. Turner, of Tracadie, Gloucester county, and a sister, Mrs. E. N. Botterell, of Montreal. She died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Fred W. Hodgson, at Robbinston. The body is being brought to this city and the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, at half-past two o'clock frem Centenary church.

TWANTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

The schooner Twilight arrived in port with a cargo of coal after a very stormy passage from Parrsboro. The schooner was a mass of ice and presented an extraordinary appearance.

At the annual meeting of the Carleton Branch Bible Society D. W. Clark was elected president. During the year Mrs. I. O. Beattey had collected \$71.35, the largest amount collected up to that time by any one person.

Five shares of Maritime Bank stock were sold by G. E. Snider at 53.

-- VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY FIFTY DOZEN COMBS. Rubber Dressing Combs, 5c., 7c., 9c., 10c., 12c., to 20c. each.
White Dressing Combs, 10c., 12c., 14c., to

If e. cach. Horn Fine Combs, 3c., 5c., 7c. each. Horn Fine Combs, 3c., 5c., 6c., 8c. to 12c. each. White Fine Combs, 4c., 5c., 7c. each. Above combs are Travellers' samples. Just 50 per cent. below regular prices. GLOVES AND SOCKS.

Men's Lined Kid Gloves, 60c. to \$1.00 Pair. Men's Heavy Lined Leather Mitts, 40c, and 5c, pair. Men's Heavy Wool Socks, 13c., 15c., 17c., Ladies' and Children's Hoslery, Gloves, and Underwear, best values in town.

> 15 Charlotte St. PROF. BROWN

Arnold's Department Store,

Exponent of the Science of Phremology and Palmistry.

Prof. Brown who is now registered at the Devicein hotel has spent the past twent some years in the study of human nauce and character and quite properly claims to knew something of his subject. He is no, a fortune teller, but one who has made phrenology and palmistry a science and has devoted the best part of his life to making himself fully acquainted with the workings of the brain as portrayage on the different parts of the body.

Prof. Brown claims to be one of the three scientific palmists in merica and in his work he is prepared not only to tell patrone what they want to know but to verify his statements by the authorities accepted by all students of this branch of science. He every statement he makes there is a meason and he is willing to explain met only the meaning of different lines on the hands or bumps on the head, but to tell why these things mean what they do.

ST. JOHN BOY'S SUCCESS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—The result of the Christmas examinations at the Diocesan Theological College were an-nounced today and show that W. O. Raymond, jr., son of Rev. W. O. Ray-mond of St. John, leads on the general standing on first-class subjects.