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ABOUT PROF. WOODBRIDGE.

The Telegraph this morning states that Prof. Woodbridge of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, Frederickton, sought to travel to the United States yesterday, but was turned back by the U. S. Immigration 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 August. He had, however, a single ticket for Boston. At Vanceboro the inspector informed him he could not enter United States territory, and he was turned back.

The Star telegraphed to Frederickton correspondent today to interview Prof. Woodbridge, and received the following reply:—

"Prof. Woodbridge not at home. Mrs. Woodbridge declines to talk."

THE NEW LIBRARY.

G. Ernest Fairweather has made some changes in his plans for the new Carnegie 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 the student from college. "I don't care a hang if you did," scrawled back the father, "but if the record you broke is very expensive you'd better go to work on a 'pay for the master' of 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. Keays, 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: Gertrude Young, Nina Graves, Maud Arthur, Annie Garnett, Jennie Kerr, Lizzie Graham, Rosalind Bustin, Amy Shelling-ton, Helen Shelling-ton, Gladys Harrison, Samuel Linton, Earle Shelling-ton, Frank Arthur 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 dollars. 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.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The wholesale price of anthracite 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 market." It was asserted last night that one of the witnesses before 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.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 13.—A special from Tuscola, Ill., 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 saw 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 paid for, a committee being appointed to collect the money and hold it for the railway company.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 13.—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 famine.

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 Law Suits Against Everybody.

JARDINE, Jan. 13.—Several mining camps, prospectors and mining men have been in the Bear Gulch district during the week, and many important deals have taken place both by purchase and bond. Particular attention has been paid to the section north of the Bear Gulch Company's holdings, and in the direction of Pine Creek, which is about two miles in a direct line from the Legal Tender and Uncle Joe ledges. Locations have been made by men on snow shoes, and the general opinion is to the effect that the early spring will witness the greatest stampede for gold property that has been known in Montana for many years. The purchase of claims by James A. Murray, H. L. Frank, Lee Mantle and other Butte men gives mining matters here a lively appearance. Salt Lake City men have bonded several claims on the west side and are developing the Jew-Harmon group, a large crew of miners. The result of their undertaking so far has exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine. It is estimated that at least 200 locations have been made in the district within the last 10 days, and bonds calling for the payment of hundreds of thousands of dollars have been executed on many promising claims on which a hole has been sunk. These claims, however, are on a line with the Bear Gulch ledges, which have recently proved to contain mineral of a very high grade.

Considerable talk is being indulged with reference to the law suits which it is said are to be commenced by Harry Bush against the Bear Gulch and kindred companies. Millions of dollars' worth of property will be involved if the suits are commenced, as the suits will be against not only the Bear Gulch Company, but all of the company's interests. It is reported here that the suits are to be brought against the First National bank of Butte and that many prominent attorneys of Silver Bow county will appear for Mr. Bush.

HEALTH MATTERS.

Nine Burial Permits Issued by the Board Yesterday.

The secretary of the board of health 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 no less than 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 burial 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 German 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 handed in up to date. There is also an increased demand on the anti-toxin furnished free for the treatment of diphtheria.

A BATTLE

Between the Sultan's and the
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 Fez 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. 13.—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 reinforcements to the sultan.

GREAT CONCERTS.

Last Evening's Splendid Music at
the York Theatre.

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 Ritchie 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 Corinne Welsh is the possessor of a pure sweet contralto voice which she handles with much skill. Her first selection made her at once 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 bird in its 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.

KINGS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

The Kings county circuit court opened at the court house in Hampton this morning. Judge McLeod presiding. Twenty-three members of the grand jury were present. James E. Fairweather being elected foreman.

The barristers of Kings county presented resolutions of respect on account of the death of Leonard A. Allison, K. C. The judge spoke in sympathy with the resolutions.

There being no business the court adjourned sine die.

STATE OF THE STREETS.

Every storm reveals the incapacity of the street department. The sidewalks are covered with ice and snow is not in evidence. One would think the aldermen, who go about the streets every day, would get together and give the department such a shaking up as it would not forget for the rest of the winter. Either that or the mayor should issue a proclamation authorizing all the children of the town to skate on the sidewalks.

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 cemetery at that place.

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 in 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 bazaar, dinners, excursions, concerts and other money raising affairs, always with much success and lots of hard work.

As time went on the original plan was gradually broadened and instead of merely erecting a drinking fountain it was decided to put up a monument as well. Then arose the question of a suitable site, and as there did not seem 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 adjoining property was also secured.

During the past summer workmen have been employed in clearing this land, planting trees and making paths. A fence has been built, quite a number of benches placed in the park and a drinking fountain erected on the avenue right in front of the park. This fountain was donated by W. H. Thorne, who imported it from New York.

While all this work was going on the ladies had been by no means idle in collecting money. They have held two large bazaars, the first of which yielded \$1,200 and the second \$1,400. A dinner was given at which the surplus was \$80, two concerts added about \$80 more, and an excursion on the river brought \$103. Besides this many of the ladies in addition to the collecting have spent much time in making pieces of fancy work which have been sold for the benefit of the fund.

The first piece of land purchased cost \$2,250, all of which was paid in cash. The second cost \$1,200, of which \$1,000 was paid leaving a balance of \$200 still due.

Having secured the land it was decided to go ahead with the monument and many plans were considered. The one most in favor was a stone pedestal with bronze figure, but as the cost of this is quite large a stone figure has been receiving some consideration.

During the summer the idea for the monument has been erected and the total cost of this, including preparation for the foundation, has been paid. The monument as it now stands without the figure has cost \$900. In addition to these expenditures some few hundreds of dollars have been paid out for work on the land, for clay to fill in hollows and for young trees.

After all this has been done there remains a balance on hand amounting to a little over \$80. The only liability is the balance of \$200 due on the second piece of land, but before the undertaking is completed there must be a figure placed on the monument. A bronze statue of a size proportionate to the base will cost \$1,500, while a stone one, made by an Italian sculptor, will cost \$600. The ladies have not finally decided which to take, but are seriously considering the stone figure. They require for it and for the payment of present liabilities at least \$700 more, while for the bronze figure \$1,600 is needed.

FATAL EXPLOSION

CASEYVILLE, Ky., Jan. 13.—Five hundred pounds of powder in the powder and dynamite house of Harth Bros., blew up here yesterday 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 explosion is unknown.

NICKLED STEEL RAILS.

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

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CARLETON NEWS.

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 being 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 Wednesday night on the open air rink. As a cold snap is anticipated, the ice will, of course, be in excellent condition and most fitting for such an event.

The Carleton Cornet Band will hold a concert in the City Hall some time in the near future. Professor Talbot, their leader, who is a master both vocally and instrumentally, is superintending the preparations and an excellent entertainment is expected.

The death occurred last night of Mrs. Helen Riley, after a lingering illness at her late residence, Duke street. She leaves a husband, foreman of the Carleton Pottery Co., two sons and three daughters to mourn their loss.

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, spraining his right wrist and becoming unconscious. He lay on the floor in this condition all Saturday night and all

Sunday up to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when Miss Hampton, a relative, happened in, called in medical assistance. On Monday afternoon he was taken to the residence of Thomas B. Larkin, 261 King street, where he will be taken care of by the present Dr. Wheeler, who is attending him, says that he will be around again in a few days.

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

HER SIGHT RESTORED.

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 afternoon 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!"

Y. M. C. 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'Neill, president; William McDonald, vice-president; B. P. McCafferty, recording secretary; William Daly, financial secretary; Bernard Stafford, assistant financial secretary; M. D. Sweeney, 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 addresses, after which the meeting adjourned.

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MEETING OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

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 and Mrs. Dever.

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 Aid. 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.

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 William Morris, Geo. S. Gray, Alfred Marsten, Kimball Cronk and Thos. Collins for the position of janitor of Elm 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.

Aid. 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, at the meantime the chairman will find out whether such a resolution is on file. Miss Thorne was granted an increase of \$40 in salary.

The application of Miss Helen Adams for a position on the staff was placed on file.

An application from J. S. Gibbon & Co. to supply coal for the schools was next 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 apparatus 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 \$80, 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 motion the matter was referred to the buildings committee.

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 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.

The chairman was authorized to pay the interest due on \$2,000 for six months at 6 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 5,235, a percentage of 72 on the enrollment.

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 portfolio 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 Railway. These illustrations are charmingly 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 French, by the Lake St. John Colonization Society.

NO NEED OF SHOOTING.

"Shut the door!" bellowed the irate merchant. "Where were you brought up, sir—in a saw mill?"
"Well, I'm not sure as to that," replied the young drummer in honeyed accents, pressing both hands to his ears, "but of one thing I am assured you, my dear sir, and that is that I was not brought up in a boiler factory."—Sydney Standard.

Fred Dugas, aged 24 years, belonging to Carleton, was instantly killed on Saturday afternoon by some logs falling on him while attending a yard at Harrington's camp, while lumbering for the Summer Co., at Red Pine.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Greenleaf's Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

THE WORSHIPPER.

(George Scott.)
She knelt where stained glass glory
From windows shone and tall
Lit many an antique story
Along the chancel wall.

Without the hum of voices,
The busy market place,
The label of his noisiness
Within the hush of grace.

And as she knelt she pondered
O'er many a story old,
Of which the angels wondered,
And prophet bards foretold.

Their God, the God of thunder,
Of whom the angels wonder,
Threats but to watch and wonder
With longing and desire.

"O heart of love eternal,
Come to Thy power, superna!
To this poor heart and reign."

"O heart of God most holy,
O blood that flowed for me,
Spirit Divine, most lowly,
Come and my portion be."

"Guard thou my every going
Till in Thy heaven I see
Mid fountains ever flowing
My soul shall know Thy love."

And lo! amid her sadness,
The angel of God's peace
Finds her with joy and gladness,
Songs that shall never cease.

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

SPORTING NEWS.

HOCKEY.

Frederick Wolf, Third Game of the Provincial League.
FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 12.—The third game of the provincial hockey league was played at the Maryville rink tonight and was won by Fredericton by a score of 5 to 3.

FOOTBALL.
Canadian Team Again Wiped Out.
MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—A special cable says the Canadian football team was defeated today by the Mountain Ash team, 25 to 0. The Welshmen scored when they liked.

CURLING.

Thistle Skips Select Rinks.
The following Thistle skips met at the rink last evening and chose skips for the match with St. Andrew's, to be played Saturday afternoon and evening next: J. H. Thomson, D. R. Willett, D. McClelland, Alex. Macaulay, R. A. Courtney, Rev. W. O. Renshaw, A. W. Rivers, W. M. Rivers, A. B. Holly, Jas. 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 Club in Full Run of Business.
At St. Andrew's curling rink last night, in the Jones cup competition, Skip M. L. Harrison defeated Skip J. E. Ferguson, 21 to 6, and Skip C. McI. Troop beat Skip W. T. White out 11 to 10.

This evening Skip 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 is requested this evening, as matters of importance will come up.

The skips named by the St. Andrew's club to play against the Thistles will select their rinks Wednesday 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 32 points to 65. In the morning the Heather men put up 35 to the Scots 21 in the afternoon the Scots fought 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. Aug. Evelyn, Scovill, fish, from North Head, N. B.; Schr. Grace and Ethel, Ingersoll, fish, from Grand Harbor; S. S. Aurora, Ingersoll, from Campbell; S. S. Bonaville, McDonald, from Lunenburg.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

ST. JOHN, Jan. 12.—Arr. str. Lake Mogan, 324, Taylor, from Liverpool; R. P. and W. F. Starr, coal.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 12.—Arr. str. Trinitia, from St. John.
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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.

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 \$1,877 personal property. John Willet is executor.

The committee of the St. John Railway Co. sports in Queen's Park 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. Shadbill, the new manager, on his arrival.

PROVINCIAL.

William H. Gentles 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 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 ADVERTISEMENT in the STAR should be in the office not later than 10 a. m. to ensure insertion in that day's issue.

MEETINGS, ETC.

The annual meeting of the Brotherhood 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 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 St. 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 Spittell, president; H. T. Campbell, vice president; Richard Walsh, cor. and sec. secretary; John Law, financial secretary; Robert Kennedy, treasurer; Robert A. Johnston, sergeant-at-arms.

At Cullum Lodge, L. O. E. A., No. 30, the following officers were installed by Mrs. McLeod: Mrs. Kilpatrick, W. M.; Mrs. Ingalls, 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. Panjov, 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. Balzky; overseer, C. E. Lordly; financier, L. R. Morton; recorder, J. L. Thorne; recorder, R. D. Woodrow; I. S. Watch, H. Stirling; O. S. Watch, Wm. H. Humphrey; past master workman, I. Noble; medical examiners, Dr. W. S. Morrison, A. F. Emery.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker.

Jan. 12.

Yester- To-

day's day's

Cp's Op's 11 a.m. Noon.

Amalgam Copper .. 63 1/2 64 62 1/2

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South Railroad .. 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2

South Railroad ptd .. 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2

Ten C and R .. 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2

Texas and Pac .. 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2

Union Pac .. 10 1/2 10 1/2

Holiday Goods

A LARGE STOCK OF
FINE BROOCHEES,
RINGS, SLEEVE LINKS,
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PENDENTS, ETC.

New goods for the Holiday Season.
Call and see them at

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In order to make a speedy clearance, we have reduced our entire stock of
Untrimmed Hats to 25c., 35c.,
and 50c.

Also Trimmed Hats reduced to \$1.00,
50c., 2.00 and upwards.
The above are the latest and most
fashionable style. This is a rare chance
to secure a bargain.

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MINUDIE HOUSE COAL.
GOOD FIRES. CHEAP COAL.
WOOD: Rock Maple (cut) \$2.50 per
cord. Mixed Hardwood (cut) \$2.25
load. Kindlings.
Free delivery. Good careful drivers.

LAW & CO., [Phone 1346.
OFFICE AND YARDS: Foot Clarence St.

SCOTCH AND AMERICAN HARD COAL.
All sizes.
Special sale of HARDWOOD, Sawed,
12c. Split, \$2.50 per load, delivered.

BURTON & CO'S., SMYTH STREET
(Near N. Wharf), 6 1-2 Charlotte St.

WANTS THE REWARD.
John Baird, who resided at No. 15
Castle street during the time of the
Doherty murder, and who at the time
stated that he saw Higgins, Goodspeed
and Doherty going to the park the afternoon
of the murder, has made a
claim for \$500 reward offered by the
provincial government. Baird says he
has placed his claim in the hands of
Charles Coster.

CORINTHIAN AT HALIFAX.

The **Alma Liner** Corinthian reached
Halifax at five o'clock this morning
and was docked at seven o'clock.
Her first passenger left there on No.
25 express 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 morning.
The Corinthian may be expected here
tomorrow forenoon.

HAMILTON, Jan. 12.—The entire business
portion of this place has been destroyed
by fire. The total loss is \$50,000.

F.R. PATTERSON
Cor. Charlotte and
Duke Streets.

**LADIES'
LOW
TURN
DOWN
COLLARS.**

The Latest —
2 for 25c.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

THE WEATHER.

The highest temperature today was 21, the
lowest 7, at noon. Barometer, 29.70; wind at
noon, N. W. 3 miles per hour; weather
clear.
TORONTO, Jan. 12.—Strong northwest to
west winds, fair and decidedly cold today
and on Wednesday.
Synopsis.—Strong northwest winds are still
indicated, attended by cold weather. The
winds from New England to the Banks will
be strong northwest.

LOCAL NEWS.

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

There will be a band at the Queen
rink tonight. Ice in splendid condition.

Palma has removed his quarters
from the Dufferin to 35 Charlotte
street, I. O. F. block.

The annual sleigh drive of Trinity
Church Guild and Y. M. C. 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 Banks.

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 attendance.

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

Captain Leonard of the Pleasant
Point ferry, Elijah 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-Canada 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 Cygnets 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 Lieuten-
ant; 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
German street Baptist church. The
lecture is the beginning of a course of
literary evenings similar to those held
with such 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 Seely, president of the
visiting society, was in the chair, special
music was provided, and there
was a large attendance.

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
employees of their Sackville foundry at
a dinner to be held in Sackville to-
morrow night. There are about sixty
employees 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.

B. G. Higginson of Montreal is at
the Dufferin.
Corporal Fred McIntyre of "E" com-
pany, 2nd Fusiliers, left last evening
for Kingston, to take a gymnastic
course. He is one of two chosen from
New Brunswick. Corporal McIntyre
has just completed a two months' course
at Fredericton.

C. R. Palmer of the I. C. R., Mon-
ton, is at the Dufferin.
A. Connell of Woodstock, arrived in
the city last night.
Miss Marguerite Deinstadt left yester-
day for Sackville, where she will
take a musical course in the ladies'
college.

Cyrus Leander Jones, of Pittsburg,
Pa., and his bride (nee Durand, of Mil-
ford), left by the Boston express yester-
day morning on their wedding trip
to the leading American cities. They
will reside at Pittsburg.

SHAKESPEAREAN EVENING.

The Shakespearean entertainment in
St. Stephen's church school room last
evening attracted an audience that filled
the hall. The young people who
participated acquitted themselves ex-
tremely well, special praise being given
to Miss Beale Wisdom's interpreta-
tion of *Titus*.

The programme was made up of
three scenes from the Merchant of
Venice, preceded by a synopsis of the
play read by Miss Grace Campbell.
Following was the programme.

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.

Synopsis Miss G. Campbell.
Act I—Scene I and II.
Act III—Scene I and II.
Song Miss H. Dick
Portia Miss B. Wisdom
Nerissa Miss J. Green
Jessica Miss H. Thompson
Shylock D. McArthur
Solanio F. Collins
Salarino G. Johnston
Tubal G. Johnston
Gratiano E. Crawford
Lorenzo M. Burnett
Salerio C. Wilkins
Meaning and purpose of the play
. Miss J. Wisdom

JURY STILL OUT.

An Eloquent Plea by Scott E.
Morrill for Goodspeed.

Keen and Searching Review of Case
by 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, straightforward-
ness 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 commit
murder and who had repeatedly threat-
ened to kill him also if he had told.
Other witnesses tended to show that
he was not a liar.

In responding to the jury the case
for the prisoner Mr. Morrill in intro-
duction 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
Doherty in 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 di-
rectly connected with the prisoner. He
spoke of Mr. Doherty's statement that
it was Goodspeed who said Willie had
gone to Springfield. That had been con-
tradicted and it was only fair to state
that during the prisoner's examina-
tions Mr. Doherty had placed those
words in the mouth of Higgins. Speak-
ing of the evidence generally, he point-
ed 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 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
some power in the brain of Higgins
which could be used to 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 bookkeepers would figure if
the profit on five cent novels were
commensurate with the harm they did,
and even for the newspapers 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 dwelt on the absolute
lack of motive in Goodspeed's case for
the murder, in contradistinction to
Higgins, who was mixed up with
burglaries 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 robberies com-
mitted by a thirteen-year-old boy, at
the coaxing instigation of an older
companion, were not the thing to put
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.
Margaret Brooks, whose arms rescued
the wail and sheltered him like an-
ger 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
crowd of criminal boys like Higgins
came after him again; and again, un-
der their influence, he fell into evil
ways. But so far as this case was
concerned every word of Goodspeed
was stamped with truth. His story
under every strain had remained the
same as when sobbingly 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 ques-
tion "Was Goodspeed afraid?" He
dwelt on the horror that must have
come to him with the news of the
fearful murder, and said it was not in
a boy's nature to recover soon from
such a shock, especially with Higgins
following him, dogging him from day
to day. There is no escape from the
fact that Goodspeed throughout was
delivered from this fear, and opened
his heart and made it possible for jus-
tice to be done.

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

HON. MR. MCKEOWN.

In opening his address for the
crown, Mr. McKeown spoke of the
rapidity and success with which jus-
tice had been done in the crime, com-
mitted only five months ago.

He dwelt on the essential nature of the
sure administration of justice to the
safety of the state, and warned
against the distortion of justice by
pardonable sympathy. He impressed
upon the jury the responsibility of
their position in relation to the com-
munity, whose safety, honor and
intelligence they represented. The
question they had to consider in the
case was whether the prisoner did as-
sist the murderer Higgins to escape.
If he did it through fear that was a
matter which might affect the punish-
ment; it could not affect their decision
as to whether he did give the assis-
tance 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 result were there
for consideration. His counsel had
told the jury they should consider the
case as if it concerned their own
boys. He took issue with that. They

should judge the prisoner by what he
had proved himself. His was
the chance to select good associates
had he wished, instead of choosing and
remaining with companions he knew
to be bad.

He spoke of Goodspeed's sharp in-
telligence 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 ex-
emplary 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 previ-
ous 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
domineering while the dead was be-
ing done and the body buried, and of
his concealing falsehoods told there-
after. The defense pleaded that he
was in mortal terror all this time,
but when a boy of the prisoner's in-
telligence said that even with police-
men around him and Higgins nowhere
near he did not tell what he knew be-
cause he was still afraid. It was an
insult 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 revol-
ver was thrown into the creek, Good-
speed 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 which
none in our lifetime had been more
abhorrent. 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 conse-
quence in comparison with the harm
that would be done if the impression
should get abroad that justice was not
being fully and impartially
administered.

The chief justice in charging the jury
said that in all his fifty years' expe-
rience in the courts he had never heard
speeches more eloquent and effective
than those just delivered. The gentle-
manly way in which the trial had been
conducted was likewise greatly to the
credit of the learned counsel employed
on both sides. He also warned the jury
not to be influenced in any way by
sympathy for the prisoner or his
family and insisted that neither his
confession to the chief of police nor
his evidence in the Higgins trial should
excuse his own participation in the
slightest.

Reviewing the case, the chief justice
said, the only point under consider-
ation was whether the prisoner rendered
assistance to Higgins to enable him to
escape. He could not altogether agree
with the prosecuting attorney's view
that no amount of fear could excuse
the prisoner. The question for the jury
was whether Goodspeed's actions were
of his own free will or whether he was
in such absolute terror that he could
not help doing as he did. Speaking of
Goodspeed's life while away the judge
said that a woman who had dealt with
a boy whom she didn't know as
Mrs. Brooks did had a philanthropy
greater than the man who would give
one hundred thousand dollars to found
a public library.

Regarding this case it had been de-
clared that public education was not
as effective as it might be. In his
opinion the best place for training the
young was the fireline. In the Good-
speed family there were eleven chil-
dren and with all her cares when time
had the mother for religious 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.

Returning to the scene of the crime
the chief justice discussing the pris-
on's position as a free agent asked the
jury to consider whether or not Good-
speed in his silence and falsehoods was
not thinking of shielding himself as
well as Higgins. If they thought this
was possible it was their duty to say
so. If they thought he was so posses-
sed 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 com-
mon 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
minutes to one.

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 deliber-
ate further was sent back to them.
At 2 o'clock they sent down word
that they were making little progress
and were unable to take up the whole
case in considering the question.
They wanted some dinner, and the
chief 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, Morrison and Stone were
brought into court this afternoon and
Carlin was sent for.

King, Morrison and Stone pleaded
not guilty to attempt to murder but
pleaded guilty to aggravated assault,
which was accepted by the crown.
They will be sentenced tomorrow.

Carlin was let go on his own re-
cognition in \$400.

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

A 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

SLIGHTLY SOILED

on the outer edges by smoke and water (not burned). Here is an oppor-
tunity to make a big saving on goods that are in the home every day.

PRINTS at 5c., 7c., 8c. yard. 12c. LINING for 8 1-2 c.
12c. PRINTED DUCK for 5c. GREY COTTON 5c. to 6c. yard.
13c. WHITE MUSLIN for 8 1-2 c. CRASH TOWELLING 5c. yard

Morrell & Sutherland.

29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.

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QUEEN'S RINK,**

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

HOCKEY,

Mohawk v. Beavers,

Jan. 16 - - Queen's Rink.

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CHANGED HER MIND.

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 almshouse,
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 later
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
This Winter.

Kerosene oil has gone up again. The
last advance, that of one cent per gal-
lon, was made by the wholesale peo-
ple on Saturday and by the retail
stores on Monday. The wholesale rate
is now 21c. per gal. from the tank
wagon, or 22-23c. 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 de-
mand 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.

The death of Rachael, wife of Donald
McCallum, and sister of Joshua W.
Turner, occurred at Robbinston, Me.,
yesterday. Mrs. McCallum was a resi-
dent 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 Mont-
real. 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 to-
morrow afternoon, at half-past two o'clock
from Centenary church.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

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

At the annual meeting of the Car-
leton Branch Bible Society D. W. Clark
was elected president. During the
year Mrs. I. O. Peathey had collected
\$1.35, 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.

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that women display in their art work
is akin to the taste that proclaims our
table and bedroom ware to be as ex-
quisite in quality, price for price, as
that to be found anywhere. Ready to
meet any reasonable demand, we
especially desire to cater to fastidious
people, though of cheaper goods we
have a plenty.

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FIFTY DOZEN COMBS.

Horn Dressing Combs, 1c., 2c., 3c., to 12c.
each.
Rubber Dressing Combs, 5c., 7c., 9c., 10c.,
12c., to 20c. each.
White Dressing Combs, 10c., 12c., 14c., to
15c. each.
Horn Pine Combs, 3c., 5c., 7c. each.
Rubber Pine Combs, 3c., 5c., 7c., 8c. to
12c. each.
White Pine Combs, 4c., 5c., 7c. each.
Above combs are Travelers' samples.
Just 50 per cent. below regular prices.

CLOVES AND SOCKS.

Men's Lined Kid Gloves, 50c. to \$1.00 Pair.
Men's Heavy Lined Leather Mitts, 40c. pair.
Men's Heavy Wool Socks, 12c., 15c., 16c.,
20c. pair.
Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, Gloves,
and Underwear, best values in town.

Arnold's Department Store,
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PROF. BROWN.

Exponent of the Science of Phrenology
and Palmistry.

Prof. Brown who is now registered
at the Dufferin hotel has spent the
past twenty-one years in the study of
human nature, character and quite
properly claims to know something of
his subject. He is not a fortune teller,
but one who has made phrenology and
palmistry a science and has devoted
the best part of his life to making him-
self fully acquainted with the work-
ings of the brain as portrayed on the
different parts of the body.

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

He is, perhaps, the only scientific
reader who has ever visited St. John
and while not attempting to tell for-
tunes