

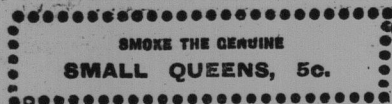
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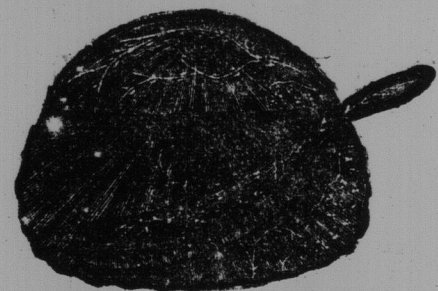
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The largest variety of these goods ever shown in the city. New designs and shapes, specially bought for the Holiday Season.

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Other lines at Specially Low Prices.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothing
199 and 201 Union St.

FORGED CARNEGIE'S NAME TO MILLIONS

Sensational Developments in
Chadwick Case Increasing

Andrew Carnegie's Signature Forged on
Notes for \$13,750,000 Which Are
Not Worth a Cent.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 10.—The Plain Dealer says:—
"When the contents of the mysterious 'securities' held for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick by I. Reynolds in the Wide Park bank are revealed it will be found that the signature of Andrew Carnegie has apparently been forged on notes and other papers to the total amount of \$13,750,000. The securities held by Reynolds, together with those that were held by the Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, and have already been made public, aggregate this amount. These securities consist of the following items:
"First, a note for the sum of \$5,000,000, bearing the signature of Andrew Carnegie.
"Second, a certificate of trusteeship which states that Andrew Carnegie has in his possession stocks and bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000 held by him in trust for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. This paper also bears the signature of Mr. Carnegie. These securities have been for the past three years the principal basis on which Mrs. Chadwick has conducted her financial system, and on which she has borrowed sums, which, it is conceded, run up into the millions and are positively known to exceed \$1,000,000.
"And these same 'securities' are the rock which has wrecked the Oberlin and caused the ruin of hundreds of families and losses to many business firms. It is the frankly expressed opinion of reputable lawyers who have examined these papers that they are not worth one cent.
"There is bitter irony in the fact that the very man who held this worthless paper so faithfully and tenaciously for Mrs. Chadwick, and who apparently believed in its worth so implicitly, and through whom other were drawn into the vortex of Mrs. Chadwick's operations, should be himself one of the heaviest losers. It is stated as a fact, not hitherto known, that Reynolds loaned Mrs. Chadwick practically all the money he possessed. His engagements, however, involve only himself; the Wide Park bank in no way is affected.
"The note for \$5,000,000 is believed by all who have knowledge of it, to have been written and signed by the same person who filled out and signed the notes for \$500,000 and \$250,000 held by the Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin. It is believed that the certificate of trusteeship states that the securities held by Andrew Carnegie consist of United States steel bonds, Canadian railway stock in Scotland, and Great Western R. R. stock in Canada, the three aggregating as above stated, \$7,500,000.
"CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 10.—A special from Oberlin, Ohio, says: "The confession of President C. T. Beckwith, of the wrecked Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, Ohio, to the possession of the Federal authorities, is a story so startling with relation to the monumental transactions of Mrs. Chadwick, as to be almost unbelievable. But documentary proof has forced belief upon the part of the few who have heard the amazing tale which is expected to prove the absolute undoing of Mrs. Chadwick.
"The unequivocal statement is made in the statement of Pres. Beckwith that the means by which Mrs. Chadwick secured the immense loans, was by a written promise delivered into the hands of the banker, that the Citizens' National Bank would be made trustee of the \$5,000,000 estate, which has just been revealed to the world as an absolute myth. The written promise delivered by Mrs. Chadwick to Beckwith was to the effect that her affairs would be turned over to the Oberlin Bank, July 1, 1902. In consideration thereof, President Beckwith and Cashier Spear were to receive \$10,000 a year each for their trouble. In addition, the bank was to be given a bonus of close to \$40,000 when the loans had all been paid back."
"This complete statement answers fully the oft-repeated question: 'What actuated the two officials of the Oberlin Bank in making the immense loan from the bank's funds without a scintilla of actual security?'
"Closing out sale of toys, dolls and fancy goods, shoe sets, ladies' companions, and numerous Xmas gifts at almost half price before we move. See our bargain counters for tonight. North End Department Store, 565 Main street.

NEW GOV. GEN. INSTALLED TODAY.

Earl and Lady Grey Royally
Welcomed at Halifax.

Dominion, Provincial and Civic Authorities
Write in Pompous Greeting to the
King's Representative.

(Special to the Star.)
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10.—The installation of His Excellency the Earl Grey as governor general of the Dominion of Canada took place at 11 o'clock this morning in the legislative council chamber of the province building. The day was intensely cold, with a bitter north wind, but in spite of that fact the entire route from the Gun Wharf was lined with spectators, who were, however, obliged to keep to the sidewalks, troops being drawn up along the entire line of procession. The Earl Grey arrived at one o'clock last night after an unusually rough passage. At the vice regal party, with the exception of Earl Grey, having suffered from sea sickness, owing to the hour at which the vessel arrived the landing was deferred until 10.30 this morning, when the Gun Wharf was thronged with spectators. Their extensions were received on board the Parliament by the acting prime minister, Hon. Mr. Scott, and other ministers and senior judges of the supreme court and conducted by them on S. S. Alfreda to the Gun Wharf. At the landing the Earl Grey was received by Major General Sir Charles Parsons, K. C. M. G., His Honor Lieut. Governor Jones, the Hon. Provincial Secretary, Mr. Murray, His Worship Mayor Crosby and the aldermen and Brigadier General Lake, C. B. The guard of honor and the Fifth Royal Garrison Regiment received their excellencies with the usual salute and afterwards they proceeded to the province building. The decorators have been at work in the council chamber for some days and its appearance on the occasion of the ceremony was well worthy of the occasion. A temporary throne, covered with crimson velvet and surmounted by the royal coat of arms in gold had been erected. Their excellencies until after the conclusion of the ceremony occupied chairs at the foot of the throne, the members of the dominion cabinet being seated at a table in the centre of the room, on the right, the next in seniority on the left and so on down the table. At the appointed hour the clerk of the privy council announced the arrival of Earl Grey, Lady Grey and suite to the clerk of the privy council, who intimated the same to the acting prime minister, who left the chamber and conducted Lady Grey to the seat prepared for her, assuming his place at the head of the table. The ceremony was then proceeded with, a salute of 19 guns from the citadel marking its conclusion. Addresses were then presented to his excellency from the government of Nova Scotia and from the corporation of the city of Halifax, each being responded to very happily by his excellency. On leaving the provincial building, his excellency was received by a guard of honor with a royal salute, then proceeded to Government House, the Sixty-Third furnishing the guard of honor and the Royal British Veterans also being present. "His excellency, the Earl Grey, will be presented with an address."

An alarm from box 412 was rung about 11.40 o'clock this morning for a slight fire in a barn owned by John Beamish, Haymarket Square.

DEATHS.
MOORE—Suddenly, of pneumonia, at MacAdam, N. B., on Dec. 9th, 1904, Evelyn Elizabeth, daughter of William and Ida E. Moore; granddaughter of Mrs. M. E. Anderson, nurse. Funeral will leave station at 12 o'clock p. m. on arrival of C. P. R. on Monday, the 12th inst.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.
WANTED—Boy wanted, apply PETEY'S TRUNK FACTORY, 125 Princess street.

MALE STENOGRAPHER wants position. Expert on the Underwood and Remington typewriters. Address "M," Star office.

WANTED—A young man to work in the EXCELSIOR VINEGAR FACTORY. Apply at the Factory, York Point Slipp.

MANY MORE WARSHIPS FOR GREAT BRITAIN'S NAVY.

Big Improvement Planned --- Eight Ships for
North American Squadron, Which Will
Serve As Training Fleet.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—In an official memorandum issued today dealing with the future distribution and mobilization of the British fleet, Lord Selborne, first lord of the admiralty, makes some interesting remarks on the development of the fleet and the training of the world, constituting in Lord Selborne's view a new and definite stage of naval affairs in the western hemisphere. Dwelling on the improvements of the British fleet, Lord Selborne remarks that all the old battleships have been replaced by modern ships, and that Great Britain will have within the year twenty-six modern cruisers, built within four years, of great speed, with armaments as powerful as that of battleships and altogether a great advance on anything which has preceded them. Lord Selborne then details the fleet changes. The home fleet, he says, will be called the channel fleet, with headquarters at home. It will consist of twelve battleships and a sufficient number of cruisers. The present channel fleet will be renamed the Atlantic fleet, have its permanent base at Gibraltar and consist of eight battleships and a sufficient number of cruisers. Affiliated to the channel and Atlantic fleets will be cruiser squadrons, each

of six armored cruisers, commanded by rear-admirals. The South Atlantic squadron under the new arrangements will remain as now constituted. The Mediterranean fleet will consist of eight battleships and sixteen cruisers with its base at the island of Malta. Dealing with the cruisers in the extra-European waters, Lord Selborne says it has been decided to withdraw the less effective ships of the North American and West Indies station and to add to the station ships of a new particular service squadron, which the admiralty has decided to constitute. Naval cadets and boys in training will hereafter be transferred from the training ships to this particular service squadron which will be composed of six or eight modern fighting ships which will be combined into one squadron under the command of a chief of the North American station. In conclusion, Lord Selborne outlines the places for the naval manoeuvres of 1905 and 1906, which will have for their object the testing of the new scheme, the object of which is: "On a declaration of war the fighting efficiency of the fleet shall be complete and instantaneous."

of welcome on behalf of the National Council of Women of Canada, Mrs. R. Borden making the presentation. She will also be presented with a mammoth bouquet of Russian violets by the local council of women of Halifax. Tonight the lieutenant governor will entertain their excellencies at a state dinner and a drawing room will be held by their excellencies at Government House. On Sunday night Major General Sir Charles and Lady Parsons will entertain their excellencies at dinner.

WINTER PORT NEWS.
C. P. R. Steamer Lake Erie Due Today
—Allan Liner Corinthian Sails Tomorrow.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Erie is due today from Liverpool. Up to now there had been no word of the steamer and it is altogether likely she will not put in an appearance till tomorrow. The Erie has the following saloon passengers: Mrs. S. Abraham, Miss Mary Abraham, Miss P. Edwards, Miss W. Pares, Miss P. Grant, W. B. James, Miss E. Stevenson, Mrs. M. B. Wingate. Second class passengers: W. S. Atkins, T. S. Bruce, Miss M. C. Buckle, N. Fares, A. Greenberg, Mrs. Greenberg, J. J. Hill, Miss M. B. Jackson, Gilbert P. Kechie, Miss M. L. Kechie, Mrs. F. Kestelbaum, Miss P. Kestelbaum, J. K. King, A. Moore, A. Mundell, Ernest A. Novis, Mrs. Novis, J. Penson, Mr. Powell, Mrs. Seal, Master A. Salmerne, Miss M. Smith, Harry D. Warty, Master G. Greenberg. The Allan Liner Corinthian will sail for Liverpool via Halifax at midnight. She will take among other cargo 12,000 bushels of grain, 110 standards of deals, fifty cars of perforated iron cans of sundries, 161 head of cattle and 1,150 sheep. Her passenger list will be made up of about twenty sailors, 100 intermediate and 200 steerage passengers. A number of passengers for the Corinthian arrived from the west today on the Montreal express that was about one hour late. The Allan Line steamer Parliament is expected here tomorrow from Halifax. She has a fairly large cargo.

SUGAR STILL HIGHER.
Telegrams from New York yesterday afternoon stated that raw sugar had sold for shipment from Cuba in January at what is equal in New York to 47.5, which is an advance of 1.5 on previous sales. The advance also was to the effect that the market is stronger with very little raw sugar offering, with refineries strong with an upward tendency. Later advices say the market is very much excited and exceedingly strong.

The New York refineries have advanced the price ten cents per hundred on all refined sugars and word of a further advance is expected hourly. The London market advanced materially yesterday, being affected by the unfavorable beet crop reports. Mr. Licht again reduced his estimates of the present beet crop 215,000 tons from his previous estimate.

MACMILLAN BUILDING TOTAL LOSS.

The appraisers on the Macmillan building, W. A. Munro and Geo. H. Warden, have finished their work and have reported to the underwriters that the loss is total. The building was insured for \$5,000. The advices also were to the effect that the market is stronger with very little raw sugar offering, with refineries strong with an upward tendency. Later advices say the market is very much excited and exceedingly strong.

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Dr. Harold Lawrence, who left some weeks ago for the west, has decided not to return to Wolfville. He has purchased a practice at Spokane, Wash., and will locate in that city. Mrs. Lawrence will probably remain in Wolfville for a year, least—Wolfville, Acadia.

RUSSIAN TORPEDO FLEET STILL SAFE.

It Is Out of Reach Of Japanese Shells.

Details of Awful Japanese Loss in the
Last General Assault on Port
Arthur.

TOKIO, Dec. 10.—(11 a. m.)—It is reported here that since the commencement of the bombardment of the Russian fleet in Port Arthur harbor, the Japanese fleet is constantly on the alert in anticipation of an attempt being made by any of the Russian warships to escape and seek refuge in some neutral port. HEADQUARTERS OF JAPANESE THIRD ARMY BEFORE PORT ARTHUR, Nov. 28, via TIENTSIN, Dec. 9.—The general assault on Port Arthur which began at noon Nov. 26, is still in progress. In the first series of assaults an attempt was made to capture the forts at Ribbing and Kekwan mountain by penetrating the principal line of fortifications surrounding them and to envelop the city from the east. At the same time a strong force pushed up the gorge of Shishi Valley between two fortified ridges and attacked the supporting fort in the rear of west Ribbing mountain, officially called Sungshu mountain, with the intention of enveloping the city from the west. The attempt failed after the most furious fighting that has been witnessed since Port Arthur was invested. The fighting lasted from noon on Nov. 26 until after dawn of the following day without cessation. At 8 o'clock in the evening a furious Russian counter attack drove the Japanese back to the parallels, with great loss. At 9 o'clock the Japanese again captured the same portion of the trench and made desperate but unsuccessful efforts to close the pits. The awful struggle continued until 2 in the morning, when the Russians again counter-attacked and recaptured the trench, while was piled with dead bodies. For over thirty yards between the trenches there was a veritable shambles. At 3 o'clock in the morning the Japanese succeeded in establishing a trench line within the ramparts, which they still hold. The defenders were annihilated or were unable or unwilling to retire and fought to the last breath. JAP CRUISER SUNK. TOKIO, Dec. 10.—The Japanese cruiser Satyren struck a mine and sank November 30. The majority of her crew were rescued.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Coastwise—Arrived. From St. Stephen; Sea Flower, Thompson, from Musquash; Clara A. Benner, Finnney, from Campbell; Hustler, Thompson, from fishing cruise; Mikado, Lewis, from Apple River. Clear. Sch Harry Miller, 246, Miller for City Island, f.o. Coastwise—Sch Sea Flower, Thompson, for Musquash.

A meeting of the New Brunswick Hockey League will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 15, at the Royal Hotel at eight o'clock.

The I. C. R. pay car arrived today.

We Have Just Purchased a Great Assortment of Toys and Dolls.
Thousands of different kinds, which will be sold less than Wholesale Prices, in our UPSTAIRS DEPARTMENT. Mechanical Toys, 25 cent kind for 14 cents; Mechanical Toys, 50 cent kind for 25 cents; 75 cent goods for 45 cents; \$1.00 goods for 75 cents; \$1.50 goods for \$1.00; \$2.00 goods for \$1.40; \$2.50 goods for \$2.00. A lot of Dolls to be sold from \$5 to 15 cents, worth from 20 to 30 cents. A lot of \$20 Dolls from 15 cents to \$12.50 a bargain. Magic Lanterns, Steam Engines, and a GREAT SNAP on Gent's Shaving Sets and Ladies' Dressing Cases and other Fancy Celluloid Cases. These Goods we will sell from 50 cents to \$6.00 At

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SOFT, FLUFFY
White WOOL BLANKETS,

with beautifully colored borders. They are as cheap as they are honest and good to look at. Large size and good weight, and we are disposing of them at remarkably low prices.

White Wool Blankets.

64 x 84 inches \$3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00 pair
60 x 80 inches \$3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50 pair
56 x 75 inches \$2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 pair
CITY WOOL BLANKETS \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 pair
SHAKER BLANKETS (white or grey) \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 pair

We are also showing a nice assortment of
COMFORTABLES
at \$1.20, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.40, 2.65 each.

SHARP & McMACKIN
335 Main St., North End.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Northwesterly winds, fair and colder. Sunday, northerly winds and very cold.
Synopsis—Temperature is below zero in most of Ontario and Quebec. A disturbance now developing over the south, ern states is likely to pass south of Nova Scotia, giving gales at sea on Sunday.
Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 14; lowest temperature, 4; temperature at noon, 8.

FURS!

Ladies' Persian Lamb Coats, prices from \$125.00 up.
Ladies' Electric Seal Coats, prices from \$40.00 up.
Ladies' Baltic Seal Coats, prices from \$80.00 up.
Ladies' Black Astrakhan Coats, prices from \$27.50 up.
Ladies' Alaska Seal Coats, prices from \$250.00 up.
Men's Coon Coats, prices from \$45.00 up.
Men's Fur Lined Coats, prices from \$25.00 up.
Men's Wombat Coats, prices from \$21.00 up.
Men's Russian Calf Coats, prices from \$35.50 up.
A splendid line of Ladies' Neck Furs and Ruffs, in mink, sable, stone martin, Persian Lamb, black martin, squirrel, fox, etc., etc.
Our stock of Children's Furs contains all that is good at LOWEST PRICES. All our own manufacture. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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20 WATERLOO STREET.
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We solicit your business in Diamonds, other Precious Stones and Pearls mounted or unmounted. Our stock of Rings, Brooches, Links, Studs, etc., is large and varied, our prices right, and we ask you to make a special effort to come early and make your selection.

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20 Boxes Choice Lemons (300 count), sound and good. On Market Square SATURDAY MORNING, Dec. 10, at 11 o'clock.

W. S. POTTS, Auctioneer,
3 North Market St. Phone 291.

\$25,000 CLEARANCE SALE!

Great Bargains for Ladies and Gents.

25 per cent. Discount off all Ladies' and Gents' Ready-to-wear Clothing.

300 Ladies' Coats, cut in latest styles, all this season's stock. Most desirable shades in stripes, checks, plaids, also black, blue and grey Beavers and Friezes. Prices, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00 up to \$20.00, less 25 per cent. Discount.

650 Ladies' Skirts—up-to-date in every respect—Prices, \$1.65, \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.50 up to \$7.00, less 25 per cent. Discount.

190 Ladies' Costumes for winter wear—all new styles, made to sell at \$6.50, \$8.50 up to \$18.00, less 25 per cent. Discount.

450 Men's Overcoats, long fashionable styles, short cuts or medium lengths, with or without belts—stripes, plaids, greys, black and blues, all this season's stock. Made to sell at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, up to \$15.00, less 25 per cent. Discount off. Any man who needs a coat should take advantage of this sale.

750 Men's Suits. We cannot tell you all about this lot, but one glance will satisfy you that we have some great Bargains—

Prices, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 up to \$12.00, less 25 per cent. Discount.

Men's Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers 75c. per Suit. Men's double breasted Cardigan Jackets, 98c.

The quicker you make your purchase the more you can have to choose from, Such an offer at this season of the year ought to make quick buyers.

Remember---We have no old stock to bother you,

Alterations made if necessary. Money back when wanted.

WILL COX BROTHERS,

1 and 2 Market Square and 54 to 58 Dock Street.

ARE METALS ALIVE?

(Chicago Tribune.)

So wonderful are recent discoveries in chemistry and physics that it will not be surprising if one day it be found that what we call dead matter is really alive.

An East Indian professor has gone far towards proving that tin, platinum, and other metals are quite as much alive, though in a different way, as human muscles.

One of the stock experiments shown to every medical student is one which proves that muscle contracts when it is pinched, or electrified, or excited in any other way. A little piece of muscle is cut from a recently dead frog. One extremity is attached to a fixed point and the other to the end of a pivoted lever. At the free end of the lever a writing apparatus, which rests against a moving piece of paper.

When the muscle is pinched it contracts and moves the lever, so that an upward line is marked on the paper. Then, as the muscle "lengthens again," a downward line is drawn. This happens each time that the muscle is stimulated, and the result is a diagram of wavy lines upon the paper.

The muscle, it may be said, remains alive for a considerable time after the animal has died—much longer in the case of a frog than of a warm blooded animal. So long as it is alive it can contract; so soon as it dies it ceases to contract. This is the reason why the electrical test is such an infallible test of death and prevents any danger of people being buried alive.

MUSCLE AND METAL ACT ALIKE.

Of course, tin and platinum cannot be made to contract by pinching. Therefore, Mr. Vasu uses a slightly different experiment.

If the ends of the piece of muscle be connected with a galvanometer, which is like a mariner's compass, it is found that when the muscle is pinched, or tapped, or twisted, it produces an electrical current. Both ends produce equal currents, and so the needle of the galvanometer is not moved. But if one end be injured by nitric acid or by burning, it produces no electricity. The other end will, therefore, have things all its own way, and the electrical current which it sends forth when pinched moves the needle.

Next a depressant is tried, and the same drug which depresses our own nervous system—bromide of potassium—also depresses tin. The consequence is that the electric current from the tin is reduced in power, just as in the case of our own nerves.

OXALIC ACID KILLS TIN.

But even a more striking effect can be produced. That deadly poison, oxalic acid, which painfully kills so many foolish suicides, is also a deadly poison to tin wire. If so small a quantity as one grain in 10,000 grains of water is used the electrical response of the tin wire is destroyed. The wire may be washed with water and scraped with

amery paper to remove the poison, but still it gives no response. It is just as dead as a poisoned human being.

This sensitiveness of metals to drugs is shown in a still more marvelous way. There are several drugs which, if taken by human beings in small doses, are stimulating, but if taken in large doses have the opposite effect. One grain of quinine two or three times a day, for instance, acts as a stimulant. But if doses of three grains and upwards are taken the effect would be seriously depressing. Now a piece of tin wire is affected in precisely the same way by solution of quinine. When three grains in a thousand of water are applied, the tin becomes more lively, and gives off a stronger current; when thirty grains in a thousand of water are used the wire is utterly paralyzed, and gives off no electricity whatever.

In many other ways the tin wire has shown evidence of possessing something remarkably like vitality. For example, it was affected by heat and cold, just as animals and plants are affected. When it was cooled down to within 9 degrees of freezing point it became exceedingly sluggish; when warmed to 86 degrees by means of hot water it became brisk, as most plants would under the same conditions, but when heated to 194 degrees it grew so feeble as to give off only a slight current.

Tin wire and strips of platinum may not be able to talk or walk. But it is obvious that they have feelings of some sort.

Vegetable substances—the stalk of a leaf, for instance—act in exactly the same way.

But the surprising thing is that a piece of tin wire will give the selfsame results.

If that were all, we would not have much reason for surmising that metals may be living things. But Mr. Vasu has performed a long series of curious experiments.

Muscle, as we all know, grows tired from use. Just as the muscles of the arm will refuse to lift a dumbbell after a certain number of times, so will the little experimental strip of muscle refuse to give electrical currents. After the first few stimuli, it will move the needle of the galvanometer less and less, until it ceases to move. If, altogether, but the same thing happens with a strip of platinum—that is to say, platinum suffers from fatigue just like muscle.

PLATINUM GETS TIRED.

But if in lifting the dumbbell a good rest is taken between each two efforts, then one's arm does not grow tired. So with the little strand of metal. If the pinches are given at considerable intervals it will continue moving the needle equal distances. And so it is with the strip of platinum.

Nerve, on the other hand, never gets tired like muscle, and there are metals which resemble nerve in this respect. Tin was believed to be "indefatigable." But Prof. Vasu found that when he kept it going for several days it gave in at length.

A CHALDEAN CATHEDRAL.

New Babylonian Inscription and a Mine of Wealth for the Student.

The long inscription of Gudea, King of Lagash, will be a mine of wealth to students of primitive civilization. It is not only the longest of the records of the non-Semitic inhabitants that has as yet been recovered, but its literary style is far superior to that usually employed. Essentially the inscription was a foundation record, placed in a cavity in the foundation course, and containing an account of the circumstances which led to the foundation of the temple and the ceremonies connected with the pious work. The reason for the building of the temple was a desire to pacify the city god, Ningirsu, who had caused the annual inundation of the Euphrates to fail, and thereby produced want and famine in the land.

In the dream which the king has in the sleeping chamber of the temple is revealed to him. After the usual prayers and ceremonies, the king is directed to make for the god a sacred procession chariot. This portion is very interesting, as it reveals some curious details of the primitive warfare of Chaldea. "The king is told" to go to his treasure house and break the seals, and take some wood from it to make a chariot to present to the god. Its body was to be of pure metal set with precious stones, and the quiver fastened to its side was to be filled with arrows as bright as the day.

The sacred lance and the tottem of the god were to be attached to this car. Some musical instrument, a trumpet or drum, called the "Dragon of the World," which produces a favorable sound before the hero in the assembly (battle), was also to be attached to the sacred car. Grand as this war chariot was, and rich in adornments and the weapons of war, it seems somewhat incongruous when we are told that "the king was to harness to it an ass."

The description is very valuable because on the Pillar of the Volturnes in the Louvre, a monument many centuries older than the cylinder inscription, we see this war chariot represented.

It must be noticed, also, that it is not until about B. C. 2300 that the horse is mentioned in the Babylonian inscriptions, being introduced from the regions of Western Persia and called the "ass of the East." The king prescribes his voting offering, and then the god is satisfied, and promises to remove the affliction on the land. The words of his address to Gudea are very scriptural in tone. He says: "On the day in which the pious Viceroy Gudea lifts a pure hand (in prayer), On high a wind shall announce the coming of abundance, and the land shall be flooded with plenty. When the foundations of my temple are laid. Then will plenty come, and I will revive the broad lands for thee—and the canals and rivulets shall be refilled. The openings in the ground from which no waters flowed I will make to pour forth for thee. Sumir (S. Babylon) will be abundantly anointed with oil and richly laden with wool. On the day when foundation is laid, I will set my steps toward the mountain, to the place where the storm dwells, and

ELECTRICITY AS AN ANESTHETIC.

(Electrical Review.)

Dr. Leduc, of the Faculte de Medicine in Paris has found a way of utilizing a current of electricity to produce insensibility, in place of chloroform or ether. A series of experiments on animals, dogs, rabbits and pigeons, where a current of from 10 to 20 volts alternating 10 to 200 times per second, was directed to the back and top of the head, was found to produce insensibility without harmful results. The success of the experiments so encouraged Dr. Leduc that he determined to try the effect on a human being, choosing himself as the subject. The current pressure was raised to 50 volts. The electrodes wetted with salt water to obtain a good contact were applied one to the forehead and the other to the back in order to act on the brain and spinal cord. The operation lasted about ten minutes, at the end of which time insensibility was complete. The doctor says he felt none of the inconveniences which follow the inhalation of chloroform. As soon as the current was cut off the awakening was immediate, coupled with a sensation of vigor. Other experiments are about to be tried in the hope of arriving at a happy solution of the problem of offensive anesthetics.

GERMANY'S COMMERCIAL TREATIES.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Chancellor Von Bismarck at the opening of the Reichstag today said: "The allied governments intend to lay before you after the discussions of the first reading of the budget are ended, commercial treaties with Russia, Roumania, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland and Serbia. The negotiations with Austria-Hungary have been suspended, though in consequence of a communication just made by that country there is a prospect of reaching the thing that don't interest me."

Mrs. Grammercy—Which of your social duties do you find most exacting?

Mrs. Park—To appear interested in the things that don't interest me.

Town Tawler.

ATHLETES AND CONSUMPTION.

There must be no exercise as exercise for the consumptive patient. If you are able and feel like it, amuse yourself, but don't take exercise to build your system up. I know, I, too, have heard these stories about men given up to die who began work in a gymnasium and by violent exercise entirely recovered their health. When the lung tissue is attacked by tuberculosis it heals, if it heals at all, by fibrous scar material filling in the cavity. No new lung tissue is formed to replace what has been lost, and this scar material is useless for breathing. Suppose you had a deep cut in your hand and you kept working that hand violently, how long do you think it would take the cut to heal? When exercise is taken or you "expand the lungs" you have to work the lung tissue just as you work your hand, and if it is wounded there will be a much

TOUCHED THE SPOT.

Roderick—So Friday is after the rich Gotrox girl? How in the world did he make such a favorable impression with the mother?

Van Albert—Oh, that was easy. When he saw the mother and daughter together for the first time he asked if they were sisters.

Here's a Puzzle For Somebody

AND ALL ON ACCOUNT OF "ROYAL HOUSEHOLD"

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REDUCED POSTAL RATES BETWEEN HERE AND MEXICO.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 9.—The reduced postal rates between Mexico and Canada agreed upon by both governments probably will go into effect soon. The rates will be reduced from 10 cents (gold) and from Mexico five cents (silver), as is now the rate to the United States. The amount of correspondence between this country and Canada is steadily growing. Sir William Mulock, postmaster general of Canada, now here, is working energetically to promote direct trade with the Dominion of Canada.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 10, 1904
The average daily circulation of the
Star for November was 6,282; for the
past three months, 6,218; for the past
six months, 6,188.

A MENACE TO CIVILIZATION.

President Roosevelt in his message to
congress recommended the amend-
ment of the American legal system so
as to render less prevalent the long de-
lays and obstruction of justice in cer-
tain cases, in which the laws of man
than one state are involved. Such
amendment would undoubtedly remedy
an evil, but there are others so much
greater in connection with the judicial
system of the United States that it is
surprised that a man of Roosevelt's
clear vision and determination does
not use his influence in favor of reform
which the great and growing preva-
lence of unpunished crime urgently de-
mands.

There have been ten thousand more
men murdered in the United States
during the past three years than were
killed on the British side during the
whole Boer war. Last year the num-
ber of homicides numbered 8,766.
Twenty a day, yet only 124 murder-
ers were hanged. Nearly that num-
ber paid the extreme penalty in 1903,
though the number of capital crimes
in that year was only one-fifth of last
year's record.

In one city, Chicago, last year, there
were 125 murders. Of the 123 murderers,
eighteen were killed at the time of the
crime or committed suicide; thirty-four
convictions were secured and one man
was hanged. In nineteen cases no ar-
rest was made and in fifty-three cases
the men arrested went free. Seventy-
six murderers escaped the just conse-
quences of their crime. Many other
American cities have records equally
as black. In San Francisco, for an-
other instance, there have been 114
murders in the last six years and not
one man has been hanged.

Compare with this record of Eu-
ropean cities. Take London, a city
with more than three times the area
and population of Chicago. There
were only twenty-four murders last
year as beside Chicago's 125 and, ex-
cept in four cases, where they com-
mitted suicide, all the murderers were
brought to justice and nine of them
were hanged. In Paris last year there
were only fifteen murders or attempted
murders. In Canada in 1903 there were
sixteen cases of manslaughter and ele-
ven murders. Eleven men were sen-
tenced to death and eight were hanged,
the sentence of the other three being
commuted.

Why the discrepancy? Why are the
eyes of the law less acute and the
scales of justice less true in the Uni-
ted States than in any other civilized
country in the world?

The reason is undoubtedly found in
the fact that the American judiciary is
part and parcel of the political ma-
chine. Judges of the state courts which
have jurisdiction for all crimes at af-
fecting the federation, are, as a rule,
elected by popular vote for short
terms. In the perfection of the politi-
cal machine, political nominations are
almost wholly in the hands of
"bosses" and "rings," whose man-
ipulating in the majority of instances is
graft. So, in the majority of cases, one
man or a few in combination can
control the local judges at his or their
pleasure. If a judge shows independ-
ence, if he resists the political pull in
favor of any prisoner before him, out
he goes. As a result, it is almost im-
possible to bring to justice any man
who can command strong political in-
fluence; not because every judge is an
unscrupulous tool, but because it is no
trouble for the powers to have their
favorite criminal brought before a
judge that is.

Thus the judiciary—upon which the
nation depends for internal peace, for
the prevention of crime, for the pre-
servation of life and property, is made
an instrument in the hands of the low-
est and most criminal element. The
weapon created for the administration
of justice is placed in the hands of in-
justice.

Why does President Roosevelt stop
to haggle over technicalities when the
system is so rotten at the root that
American civilization is in danger?

INVESTIGATION NECESSARY.

Sir Wilfrid is credited by some Up-
per Canadian papers with the inten-
tion of forcing a full investigation in-
to the alleged conspiracy which Mr.
Blair's resignation was a part. If he
does so it will be for the good of Cana-
dian politics. Charges of the most
serious nature, involving many men
high in financial and political circles
are being thrown back and forth in
the public press and if the matter is
allowed to rest where it is the effect
upon Canadian political life cannot be
degrading. Libel suits are threaten-
ed, but it is the general belief that
there is enough truth in some of the
assertions to make it highly improb-
able that those concerned in the affair
will dare face the publicity of the
courts. Unless a parliamentary in-
vestigation is demanded and granted, it
is probable that the public will always
remain in the dark with reference to
the facts that those concerned in the
affair will have their faith in politicians
and things political reduced nearer the

vanishing point than it is now. If Sir
Wilfrid is guiltless of the charges of
personal bribery and intimidation
made against him, and if he has any
sense he will not permit the present
situation, with its circumstantial
charges and unsupported denials to
continue.

A tabulation of the vote in the re-
cent presidential election gives a grand
total of 7,647,932 for Roosevelt and
5,176,857 for Parker, making a plural-
ity of 2,471,075 for the former. This is
compared with the vote in 1900, which
was 7,147,419 for McKinley and 6,317,
882 for Bryan, a plurality of 509,537 for
McKinley. Assuming the new tabula-
tion to be substantially correct, it
shows a total popular vote of 12,824,
839 against 13,575,696 in 1900, being a
decrease from the former figures of
751,747. Where did this great loss take
place? Not on the Republican side, for
the Republican vote shows the great
gain of 490,122. It occurred on the
Democratic side, which shows the per-
manent vote fell off in thirty-seven states
of the forty-five and gained over the
Bryan vote in only eight. On the other
hand the vote for Roosevelt gained
over that for McKinley in all but
eleven states and fell behind in those
eleven.

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The readiness of the chief of the fire
department to hold a public meeting in
connection with the charges against No. 1
Hook and Ladder Company, where the
evidence was to be all on one side for
the chief and other firemen which
Mrs. Hamilton would not be present—
gives rise to wonder why the authori-
ties were so careful to keep the other
investigation secret.

HIS TENTH BIRTHDAY.

(World's Events).
He has said good-bye to his rocking
horse,
And the games he used to play;
While the house of blocks lies a tumbled
heap,
He is ten years old today!

The soldier of tin, in its suit of blue
With trimmings of finest gold,
Is behind the door unnoticed now—
His owner is ten years old!

The top and drum have lost their charm
And the drum has been sold;
And the woolly sheep have a lonely
"Baa"
For the boy who has gone away.

His mother sighs as she looks at him,
And knows that all earth's gold
Can not restore the curls he hid
Of her boy who is ten years old.

The little lad, who sat on his lap
And rocked, and yesterday;
His feet now touch the floor, of course,
For he's ten years old today.
—A. B. Pittman.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

BROAD-MINDED MEN VS. BIGOTED

Whenever I hear of a broad-minded
man I always think of a thin, flat man.
There is not enough material in most
men to give thickness and depth and
breadth. The breadth is at the ex-
pense of the depth.
The broad-minded man knows a
little—a very little—of almost every-
thing, but knows no one thing thor-
oughly. He reads—or skims—quite a num-
ber of books but never reads deeply
and never gets at the heart of the sub-
ject. He is always superficial and is
never interested in his hatred of the
bigot who he continually denounces.

The bigot is a man you can respect,
if you cannot love him. He is a man
of convictions and the courage of his
beliefs. He does not see very much of his
eyes fixed on one object. He knows
one thing well and he thinks that is all
important. He is quite sure if you
do not see with his eyes and hear with
his ears and believe as he does that
you will go to him. But for all that I
like him; he is so beautifully narrow,
and he is never a hypocrite and when
you want him you can always find him.

If it were not for the bigot there
would be very little truth in the world
today. There are so many of him and
each one holding some segment of
truth, you get the whole circle. The
bigot knows nothing of proportions,
and never dreams that truth has many
facets, but cries out when he sees one
facet. "This is the truth the whole
truth and nothing but the truth!"

The bigot is very much superior to
the broad-minded man. The bigot
wears a big hat which he pushes hard
down upon his head as if clenching an
argument, has an aggressive air and a
resolute chin and walks as if he had a
chip on his shoulder. I admire him
and like to meet him—but not too of-
ten. I am the first poet to sing the
praises of the bigot, but I prefer him
to his corrected shallow, antithesis,
the broad-minded man.

THADDEUS.

ROBBED BOARDING HOUSE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—Leda Desjar-
dins was tonight arrested by de-
tectives and is charged with stealing one
thousand dollars from her boarding
house mistress, Mary Muroshy. Miss
Muroshy kept the money under her
matress.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. T. H. Lunnay will lecture be-
fore the Young Men's Society of St.
Joseph tomorrow afternoon at 3.30.
At a meeting of No. 1 Hook and
Ladder Co., held last evening, Chief
Kerr appointed George Barker to the
position of Lieutenant succeeding Mr.
Nichols, recently resigned.

Percy Hunter, manager of the
Franklin printing office, Prince Wil-
liam street, is lying quite ill at his
home with typhoid fever. His brother
Richard has had to come from New
York to assume charge of the business.
After a lengthy illness Frank Graham
resides at his residence, 482 Main
street. He was 32 years old and an
iron worker by trade. He is survived
by his mother, two sisters and two
brothers living at Eastport, and his
wife, a daughter of the late T. Collins
of St. John, and two children.

The of St. John will start a three
months' boom on the first of January,
which will extend over the maritime
provinces. During these three months
they aim at 1,200 conversions, and a
permanent increase of 400 names to the
soldiers' roll. They also expect an in-
crease of 35 per cent. in financial aid.
Increase of 35 per cent. on week night
attendance and 20 per cent. on Sunday
evening attendance. The association
will endeavor to establish thirty new companies (or Sun-
day school classes) twenty-five extra
meetings for children each week, and
twenty-five more Band of Love
classes.

At St. Mary's church tomorrow, Rev.
R. P. McKinnon will take the morning
service and Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald
will be the preacher in the evening.
This being the anniversary Sunday, the
services will be of a suitable charac-
ter. Special English missionary music
will be provided.
Victoria Section, J. T. of H. and T.
held a very interesting meeting in their
rooms last night. A number of ad-
dresses were given, that of George C.
F. Keirstead being especially worthy
of mention. Arrangements were made
for the anniversary celebration, which
will be held the first of the year.

At the regular meeting of Court Law-
alist, I. O. E., Thursday night, the fol-
lowing officers were elected: L. T. West-
more, C. R. Gilbert Dykeman, V. C.
H.; Geo. W. Mullin, treasurer; W. A.
Eck, recording secretary; W. H. Haw-
ker, financial secretary; Z. O. Wilson, or-
ator; E. H. Hastings, sr., woodward; J.
Lasker, jr., woodward; H. E. Cun-
ningham, sr., beadle; E. A. Thorne, jr.,
beadle; L. C. Wetmore, Gilbert Dyke-
man, W. A. Eck, trustees; H. E. Cun-
ningham, F. A. Thorne, finance and
audit committee.

There is one St. John man and there
are several other former Canadians
among the 240 members elect of the
Massachusetts House of Representa-
tives. The St. John man is John H.
Spinlow, now of Lawrence, who repre-
sents the sixth Essex district. The
others are John M. McDonald, of Dan-
chester, sixteen Suffolk district, who
lived in Chatham, N. B.; Orlando Mc-
Kenzie, formerly of Picton, and Nor-
folk, and the fourth Canadian is Pierre
F. Pelouquin, now at Fall River.

ST. JOHN GIRL WEDS

A MILLIONAIRE.

Nurse Carrie Seely, daughter of D. L.
Seely Marries Aged and Wealthy
Patient in New York.

Miss Alice Caroline Seely, daughter
of D. J. Seely, ship broker, of this city,
was married on Thursday in New York
city to Frederic W. Stevens, a million-
aire of that place. The marriage created
great surprise in society in New
York and caused a considerable ruffle
in St. John.

Miss Seely has been in New York for
some time following the profession of a
nurse. She has been very successful in
her work with much success and among her
patients were many of the wealthy.
When Mr. Stevens became ill this fall
he required the services of a nurse.
Miss Seely was recommended. Mr.
Stevens became enamored of his nurse
and after a long courtship they were
married before he was divorced from
his first wife who is now the
Marquise de Talleyrand-Perigord.
The bride is thirty-four years old.
Some of Mr. Stevens' relatives are
displeased at the match. Mr. Stevens
was married before but was divorced
from his first wife who is now the
Marquise de Talleyrand-Perigord.
The bride is thirty-four years old.

A French physician, Dr. Foucault,
has found that of 11,048 deaths investi-
gated by him, 759, or 7 per cent., re-
sulted from cancer. He could not find
that heredity was a factor in the cause
of the disease.

BIRTHS

HANINGTON—On Saturday, Dec. 10th,
to the wife of C. S. Hanington, a
daughter.

MARRIAGES.

STEVENS-SEELY—Thursday, Dec. 8,
1904, at the Church of the Disciples,
323 West 56th street, New York, by
Rev. Benjamin Q. Denman, Frederic
W. Stevens of New York, to
Alice Caroline, daughter of Daniel J.
Seely, of St. John, N. B.

MACNEILL-CAMP—In this city on
Thursday, Dec. 8, at the residence of
the bride's parents, 154 Main street,
by the Rev. Miles L. Trafton, Jesse
H. Macneill, of Freeport, U. S., to
Mrs. Maria Camp, of St. John.

ROBERTSON-GRANT—At Pembroke,
Nova Scotia, Dec. 7th, 1904, by the Rev.
G. D. Bayne, D. D., Robert Duncan
Robertson, M. D., of Westport, Alta.,
to Miss M. Grant, daughter of the late
James Grant, of Pembroke, Ont.

DEATHS.

HENDERSON—On the 8th inst., after
a brief illness, Thomas D. Henderson,
aged 78 years.

Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 p. m., from
his late residence, 25 Queen square.
Service at 2.40 p. m.

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for \$3.00.

\$8.90 for Light Grey English Tweed Coats,
semi-fitting back, cuffs and collar of
plain light grey broadcloth, trimmed
with narrow braid, only \$5.00.

\$10.75 for A Stylish Dark Grey English Plaid
Back Cloth Coat, with pretty shoulder
cap, cuffs, collar and capes all trim-
med with braid, 33 inches long.

\$7.50

\$12.50 for Heavy Black Vicuna Cloth Jacket,
with pointed capes on shoulders, capes
and collar trimmed with narrow bands
of peau de soie, only \$7.50.

\$7.50

\$8.90 for Heavy Dark Grey Cloth Jacket, trim-
med with black strapping, having
shoulder capes trimmed with black, 30
inches long, mercerized lining, \$8.90 for
\$5.50.

\$16.00 for A Smart Belted Jacket of Dark Navy
Vicuna Cloth, with shoulder capes
trimmed with bands of taffeta, 27 in-
ches long, \$16.00 for \$9.50.

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to offer such good shoes for so
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price.

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EXCITEMENT AT FREDERICTON.

Woman on Regent Street
Was Poisoned.

Thomas Harrison Dead—Skating Rink
Opened—Proofs of Law Reports

Burned at McMillan's Fire

FREDERICTON, Dec. 9.—In these times, just after the excitement of an election, it does not take very much to work up a sensation. The streets today were filled with a story that a woman living in Regent street had been poisoned and that Frederick was in for a murder trial. Upon inquiry, however, it was soon learned that there was little foundation for suspicion of any great wrong doing. It happens that a Mrs. Ackerman, living on Regent street, was taken seriously ill on Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Weaver was called, pronounced the case to be one of poison, prescribed and at last account the woman is considered to be out of danger. The incident caused naturally some excitement in the Ackerman house, and suspicions of foul play arose. It seems that a woman had visited the family during the day, and shortly after Mrs. Ackerman's sickness took her departure. This looked very bad in the eyes of some, and the visitor had been suspected. The affair was kept quiet at first to allow Dr. Weaver the chance to make an investigation and satisfy himself as to whether or not there had been any crooked work. The doctor, when excitement calmed down somewhat, interviewed some other members of the household and learned that they had been eating head cheese for dinner on Wednesday, and while Mrs. Ackerman was the only one seriously affected, the others had not wholly escaped. From this information in his possession the doctor is inclined to think that it is a case of meat poisoning, which is not an unusual occurrence. He thinks that in all probability the family had been eating something which disagreed with them. The death occurred at Victoria Hospital at noon today of Thomas Harrison after a lengthy illness, extending over some months. The deceased, who was 46 years of age, was a son of the late Wm. Harrison of Sheffield. He graduated from the university in 1889 and after teaching school at Dorchester for a year settled in the west. This spring he returned to New Brunswick and shortly after entered the hospital. Mr. Harrison was unmarried and survived by one sister, Mrs. Thos. Taylor of Sheffield, and four brothers, John of Midway, B. C. William of this city and Allan and Frederick of Moosejaw. Chancellor Harrison is an uncle and the Hon. H. A. McKewen a cousin of the deceased. The remains were taken to Sheffield this afternoon, and the funeral will take place there on Sunday afternoon.

TWO WERE KILLED

And a Companion Injured by Dynamite Blast at Lockport.

HALIFAX, Dec. 9.—A dynamite blast at Lockport on MacKenzie and Main's railway construction works killed two men and seriously injured a third. The dead are Mark Day of Lockport and McFadden of Port Hastings, C. B. The injured man is Ernest Blades. The circumstances are peculiar. The men were warned and retired to what they considered a safe distance, more than 700 feet away. The blast was then discharged, and the group were startled to see a missile about 14 inches square flying in their direction. They started to run, but an instant later the mass of rock struck McFadden on the back and glanced striking Day on the legs, completely severing one and mangle the other. Blades lies in a precarious condition.

SIR FREDERICK BORDEN

Was a Little Ruffled at Boston Herald's Mistake.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, has been in the city resting for a week. The Boston Herald mistook him up with R. L. Borden and had him overwhelmingly defeated in the elections. Sir Frederick commenting on the blunder said: "While I might not be surprised at such error in one of the western papers—Chicago for instance—I did not think such a thing could happen here in Boston, where I am so well known." He said there was nothing particularly new in his special field of government duties, and that Canada will get along yet a while without another major general, no successor to Lord Dufferin having been appointed.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

Father Shot His Son in Mistake For a Deer.

PAPINEAUVILLE, Que. Dec. 9.—Word has been received here of the shooting of Euclides Depatie by his father, Octave Depatie, in the district of Cheneville. The father thinking he saw a deer in the bush, got his rifle and fired at the supposed deer, but on going to the spot found he had shot his son. The body was brought here and an inquest will be held.

CONSERVATIVES

Will Hereafter Hold Weekly Meetings.

Annual Meeting of the Club Held

Last Evening and Officers

Elected.

A meeting of the St. John Conservative Club was held in the rooms at Bree's corner last night. J. B. M. Baxter, president of the club, presided. The report of the executive committee was presented by E. R. Chapman, and the minutes of the last meeting read and declared approved. Some of the members of the club have felt that it would be a good thing to have weekly meetings of the club during the winter, when questions of current interest might be discussed. The meeting last night was called for the purpose of deciding whether this would be done or not. Quite a number of gentlemen prominent in conservative circles were present, and it was unanimously resolved to have a meeting of the club every Tuesday evening commencing with January the third. Before the election of officers took place there was some informal discussion as to the best methods to adopt to make the club a success. Among those who offered valuable suggestions were the president, J. B. M. Baxter, J. King Kelly, E. R. Chapman, W. Frank Hatheway, Michael Kelly, Florence McCarthy, F. S. Purdy. Capt. E. R. Armstrong, Miles E. Agar and B. F. Gerow were appointed an auditing committee. While the ballots for the executive committee were being counted Dr. Daniel, M. P., who was present, was invited to make a few remarks. He spoke briefly, expressing his hope that the club could be continued as a permanent organization. He thought it might be made a very useful institution on other than purely party lines. The discussion of the important problems which are confronting the citizens of Canada would be of very great benefit to the members of the club, and through them to a wide sphere of influence. The promoters of the weekly meeting idea had his hearty support, and he looked forward to hearing some very interesting discussions. After the meeting the executive committee met and made some additions to the executive committee, which, by a special resolution, they were given power to do. They will arrange for a programme for the first night of meeting, and the result of their deliberations will be announced later.

HOCKEY WILL BOOM

Eight Teams Are Ready to

Go on the Ice.

A meeting was held last evening in the Queen's rink between Fred Spencer, manager, and representatives of all the teams in the city. Satisfactory arrangements were arrived at, and prospects for a successful hockey season are bright. The following teams will be found on the ice this winter: In the senior inter-provincial matches will be the Mohawks and also a second team, whether under the name of Neptunes or Beavers has not yet been decided. The Neptunes will also play a team in the intermediate league, and the others are: St. James, Ramblers and Y. M. C. A. The junior league will be fought out between High School, Y. M. C. A. and probably Rothesay, though this team had no representatives at last night's meeting. These eight teams guarantee to take 150 season tickets, and for this guarantee Mr. Spencer gives them Friday nights for matches, and practice hours according to future arrangements. Wednesday night, however, will be reserved for hockey. The club selling the greatest number of tickets will be given the first choice of practice hours, and the others follow in order. The senior leagues will be first accommodated, then intermediate, then juniors. The two senior teams which play in the provincial league will each be given a benefit night during the season, according to the custom universally followed. As St. John will be represented by two teams in this league, there will be a game among the seniors each Friday night. The other leagues will also play on this night, so that each hockey night will be provided with a double header. All the matches will be under Mr. Spencer's management.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's Church—Rev. J. de Soyres rector. Service tomorrow at 8 (holy communion), 11 and 7. Young men's Bible class at 2.30. Sunday school at 3. At the evening service, when all seats are free, the rector will preach on The Place of Hymns in Divine Service.
Trinity Church—Rev. Canon Richardson, rector. 3rd Sunday in Advent. Celebration of the Holy Communion, 8; confirmation service, 11.05; Bible class for young men, 2.30; Sunday school at 3; evening service, when all seats are free, at 7. The pastor will preach in the evening.
St. Luke's Church—11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon, preacher, Rev. R. P. McKim; 2.30, Sunday school; 7 p. m., evening prayer and sermon, preacher, Rev. T. H. Meyer.
St. Clement's Church—3.30 p. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., evening prayer and sermon, preacher, Rev. R. P. McKim.

St. James' Church, Broad street.—Rev. A. D. Dewdney, rector. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Holy Communion at 9 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p. m. The bishop of the diocese will administer the rite of confirmation to a number of candidates during the evening service. All seats free.

Mission Church, St. John Baptist. Paradise Row. Rev. P. Owen-Jones, priest in charge. 3rd Sunday in Advent. Holy Eucharist (plain), at 8 a. m.; high celebration and sermon at 11 a. m.; choral evensong and sermon at 7 p. m.; Catholic ritual. All seats free.

German Street Baptist Church.—Rev. G. O. Gater, D. D., pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Trotter will occupy the pulpit at the morning service.
Reformed Baptist Church, Carleton street.—Rev. M. S. Trafton pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school, 2.15. Social service, 3.15.

Leinster street Baptist Church.—Rev. W. L. Archibald, missionary elect, will preach in the morning; Pastor Christopher Burnett in the evening. Men's Bazaar. Bible class at 2 p. m.
Brussels street Baptist Church.—Rev. Albert B. Cohen, pastor. Public service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning and the Rev. W. L. Archibald in the evening.

The Tabernacle, Haymarket Square.—Minister, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, B. D. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., by the pastor. Evening subject, The True Emphasis in Life. Baptism at evening service. All seats free.
Waterloo street, P. B. Church.—Rev. A. J. Prosser, pastor. Preaching at 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

Centenary Methodist Church—Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Geo. M. Campbell, minister morning and evening. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

Portland Methodist Church—11.00 a. m., Rev. G. M. Young, 7 p. m., Prof. Watson, B. D.; 2.15 p. m., Sunday school.

Carmarthen Street Methodist Church 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Mr. T. Marshall, pastor at both services; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

Zion Methodist Church, junction of Wall street and Burpee avenue.—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilson, will preach at 11 and 7. Sabbath school at 2.30. Strangers always made welcome.

Exmouth Street Methodist Church.—Rev. C. W. Hamilton, pastor. Meetings of classes before the 11 o'clock service on Sunday. Preaching by Rev. W. Gladstone Watson, B. A., B. D., professor of theology at Mount Allison, at 11 a. m., and by Rev. Howard Sprague, M. A., D. D., of this city, at 7 p. m. The annual offerings in behalf of the educational fund will be made at both services. The evangelistic service at 8.15 p. m. will be in charge of Rev. W. C. Matthews. The usual week-night services will be held. Everybody welcome.

It will be noticed that singularly able ministers will occupy the pulpit of Exmouth street church tomorrow. It is the occasion of the twenty-first anniversary of the church's educational society and must prove very interesting. All persons who find it possible to attend are assured of much profit. Careful ushers will meet the needs of strangers.

Fairville Methodist Church—11 a. m., Rev. Samuel Howard, B. D., preacher; 7 p. m., Rev. Geo. M. Young, preacher.

St. Paul's (Valley) Church—Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, 11 a. m.; children's service, 3 p. m.; evensong, 7 p. m., at conclusion of which the "Pies True" will be sung. Preacher at both services, the rector, Rev. A. G. H. Dicker.

Calvin Presbyterian church—Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson, pastor. 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., public worship and preaching; 2.30 p. m., S. school and B. class. The St. David's church—Services in the school room of the church at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Leonard B. Gilson, B. A., of Glasville, N. B., will preach.

Unitarian church, Hasen avenue—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Minister, Rev. A. M. Walker; subject, Capital Punishment. S. school at 2.30. Thursday, 8 p. m., discussion hour, presided by Elen Perkins; topic, Present Temperance Laws and their Enforcement.

Congregational church, Union street—between Gernan and Prince William.—Rev. W. S. Pritchard, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, The Penitent and the Optimist. Evening subject, Stoned or Pardoned? Which? Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Seats free. All are welcome.

Christian Science—First church of Christ Scientist, 15 Gernan street—Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 12.15. Wednesday, 8 p. m. Subject for Sunday, In the Universe, Including Man. Evolved by Antonine Force. The reading room in connection with the church is open free to the public week days from 2.30 to 5 p. m. At St. Philip's A. M. E. church Sunday—Rev. T. W. Thompson, pastor. Subject, 11 a. m., Gladness, S. school, 11.45. Indianism, 3 p. m., 7 p. m., A Pattern of Good Work. Also the quarterly report will be read. All are welcome.

Corset service at the King's Daughters' Guild Sunday, 4 p. m. At the close a service will be held for the reception of new members. Those wishing to join the order can do so at this meeting. All are welcome.

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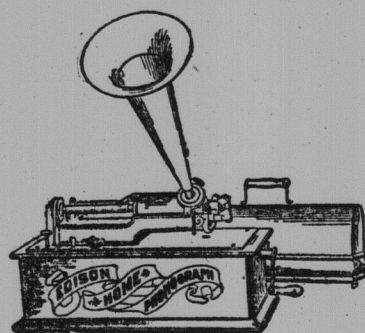


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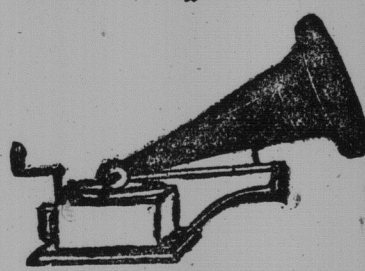
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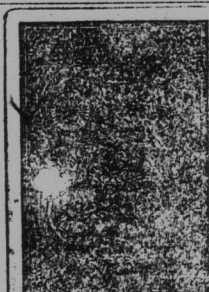


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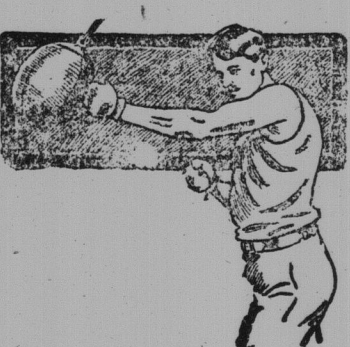
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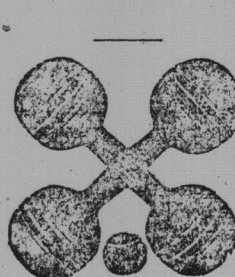
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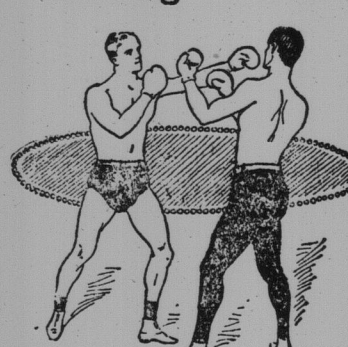
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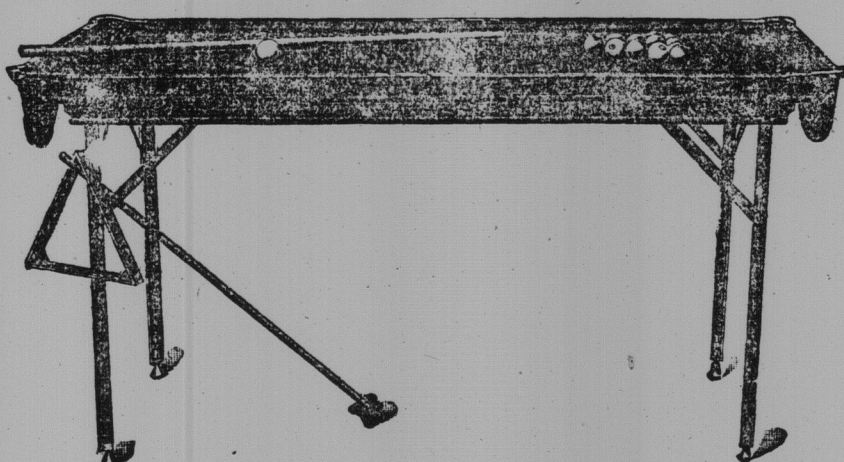
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\$2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00 each.

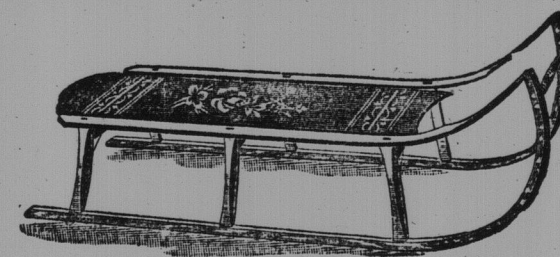
Carroma Tables.



WITH OR WITHOUT LEGS. Prices greatly reduced.
BAGATELLE BOARDS \$17.00 to \$24.00.

There are some articles for winter sports, of which we have no cuts. Chiefly SNOWSHOES, MOCCASINS and SKIS. You will find our stock of these complete.

SLEDS AND FRAMERS.



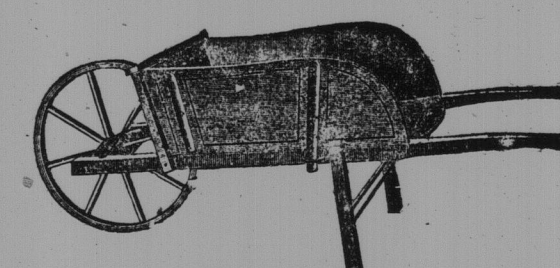
In great variety of styles and sizes.
FRAMERS, DINGO CLIPPERS,
CLIPPERS, BOARD SLEDS.
PRICES from 45c. up.

CARTS AND WAGONS.



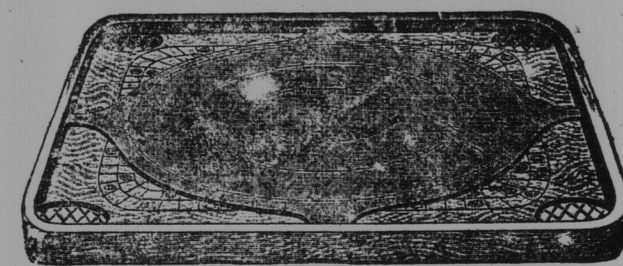
Nothing will give the children more enjoyment than a Cart Wagon. All sizes. Prices from 35c. to \$7.50.

WHEELBARROWS.



FOR WORK OR PLAY.
PRICES from 35c. to \$1.85

GAME BOARDS.



Afford great amusement for old and young. Games of skill and chance.
DE LUXE COMBINATION \$5.00
4 SURFACE COMBINATION \$4.75
ARCHARENA, No. 2 \$3.00
CROKINOLE, BOARDS 80c.

Indian Clubs.



1 1-2 to 3 lbs. Prices 65c. to \$1.00 per pair.

Market Square,

St. John, N. B.

can be in the open air as much as possible. Each patient will have 1,030 sq feet of space, the largest proportion of space allotted to a patient in any hospital in the world. The hospital will be for \$7,000,000 to \$8,000,000. The hospital will be on the "pavilion" or "cottage" plan.

Each pavilion, with its sick ward, operating room, lecture rooms, will form a hospital by itself, and of these there will be eighteen. The hospital will have 2,500 beds. The magnificent building will be in the modern type. In the clinics for infectious diseases the patient will be separated from the professor and the student by a glass partition, so that the student will be able to see the patient for the purpose of close study and observation. The latest technical achievements will be utilized throughout the

day to English officers by their native troopers. And when native officers din

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the method of the future. The Roman Catholic Church, as is well known, still refuses its last rites to those who thus

salt mixed through it; then to each cupful of the crumbs is allowed a tablespoonful of melted butter, or better

Book of Despatch, 1883

PEOPLE'S PRICES WILL PREVAIL: 15, 25, 35, 50 CENTS.
— NO HIGHER. —

Christmas Suggestions.

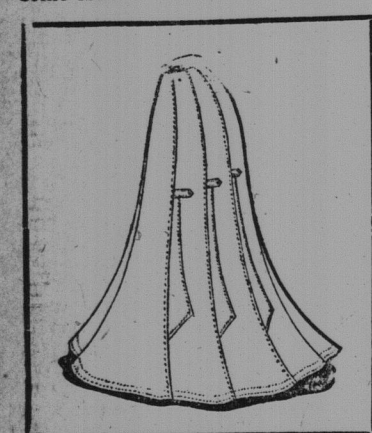
This Store was Never so Full of Pretty Useful Articles as it is at the Present Moment.

We have spent many days planning and figuring how we might make this a most attractive store for Christmas shoppers.

LADIES' JACKETS. Any one of the One Hundred and Ten Jackets that are now in our store can be had for Just Half its original price.

\$5.00 Jackets for \$2.50. \$8.00 Jackets for \$4.00. \$10.00 Jackets for \$5.00. \$15.00 Jackets for \$7.50.

Everyone of them is this season's style. The sizes run from 32 to 44 inches. Some Misses' Jackets are included in this lot.



WALKING SKIRTS. Some special numbers have just been put in stock for the Christmas trade. They include from the medium to the largest sizes. The special lot on sale are priced \$2.75. They are the regular \$4.00 skirts made from pure wool cheviot in the style of illustration.

LADIES' WAISTS. Is your bust measure 34 inches? If so, you can buy a waist among these samples at just half their usual price. About one hundred in the lot, no two alike of the 34 inch bust measure. Tricled from 50c. up to \$2.00 each. They include flannellette, lustrous French flannels, velvets and silks. About one dozen silk waists in this lot, priced \$1.50 and \$1.89. Some of them were as high as \$4.00 each.

CHRISTMAS ITEMS AT SPECIAL PRICES. Fringed Madras Mantel Drapes, two and a half yards long at 50c. and 75c. each.

SILK MANTLE DRAPES at \$2.18, \$2.40, \$3.00, \$3.75 and \$5.00.

RAFFIA TABLE MATS, five to a set, 15c. a set, or two sets for 25c. Regular price 25c. a set.

CRUMB TRAYS AND BRUSHES, Japanese make, 15c. for a set, regular 25c. quality. We have about 200 sets of these.

FOUR HUNDRED Dainty BASKETS, apothecary, handkerchief baskets, glove baskets. Your choice of the lot 10c. each.

OUR HANDKERCHIEF SALE, 6 hemstitched handkerchiefs for 15c., the kind that you usually pay 5c. each for.

6 Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, hemstitched for 25c.

4 Linen Handkerchiefs for 25c., the regular 10c. quality.

Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs from 10c. up to 30c. each.

EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS. A large special lot purchased at about half their usual price are on sale at 10c. each, or 2 for 25c.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,

59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

When The Cold Winds Blow

You Will Need One of Our OVERCOATS. They combine Most Comfort, Best Styles. Overcoats made to your order: \$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$21.50, \$22.50, \$23.50, \$25.00. We have some Bonny Goods to show you.

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

FURS EXHIBITION FURS

THORNE BROS. IN OUR STORE. Ladies' Scarfs, Neck Pieces, Victorines, Muffs, Seal, Persian Lamb and Astrachan Jackets; also, Gents' and Children's Furs. These goods are up to our usual standard of excellence both in style and workmanship.

THORNE BROS., Hatters and Furriers. 93 KING STREET.

JUICY STEAKS

Still 10c a pound at CARPENTER'S, 131 and 133 MILL ST. REET

THE STORE F.R. PATTERSON & CO.
FOR **BARAINS!** **THE DAYLIGHT STORE.**

ANOTHER SALE OF Men's Wool Underwear. Fine Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers, 69c. each. Regular 90c. quality.

A 10 Cent Sale Tonight IN OUR Ladies' Store.

Side Combs, 10c. Waist Sets, 10c. Belts, 10c. Handkerchiefs, 10c. Gloves, 10c. Fancy Collars, 10c. Children's Vests, 10c.

A lot of Bow Ties, 5c. each. Also, lots of other goods at Low Prices.

CORNER DUKE AND CHARLOTTE STS. STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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

The best hard coal for self-feeders is Gibson & Co's Triple X Nut. Rev. A. J. Prosser will conduct the services at the Seamen's Institute at 8.30 Sunday evening.

Michael Hilland has removed his shop to the head of Rodney street, west end. Edison new gold moulded records, 40c. Edison Phonographs, \$10. At 105 Princess street.

Good heavy soft wood, \$1.20. Broad Cove coal, \$3.50 per ton. Walker's Wharf, Phone 612.

A few nice rooms with first-class board at reasonable rates at the Ottawa hotel, King square.

There were no arrests made in the city last night, consequently the police court was deserted this morning.

See the large 8 x 10 photo given away with every dozen, from \$3.00 per dozen and upwards, at Isaac Erb & Son's, photographers, 13 Charlotte street.

There were four marriages and sixteen births (nine male) recorded in St. John this week.

The Rev. Dr. Fotheringham and the Rev. David Lang, of St. Andrew's church have arranged for an exchange at tomorrow morning's service.

At Queen square Methodist church tomorrow, Rev. Dr. Spurr will preach at the morning service and Rev. C. W. Hamilton in the evening.

The large show case in front of Peter H. Green's studio on Charlotte street was badly broken up last night. Some of the fastenings gave way and the case fell to the sidewalk.

A very pleasant social was held in the Seamen's Institute last evening, when an interesting programme, in which sailors from the Concord and other good ships took part, was given, and copious refreshments served.

Rev. David Long of Victoria street Baptist church, will address a meeting in Union hall tomorrow afternoon at 7.30. The subject will be "The Christian's Duty to the World." Strangers are cordially invited to attend.

Christmas Gifts. Phonographs, gramophones and the latest in selections, such as easy payments, blank records, etc. John Frodham, Royal Hotel.

Great sale of men's underwear, ladies' gloves, handkerchiefs, belts, fur-collars, men's gloves and other goods, tonight at the Daylight Store, corner Duke and Charlotte streets.

Brigadier Archibald, who has been appointed by the government to speak throughout the county on Prison Reform, will give an address at the Wednesday evening next.

People having houses or furnished rooms to let will be interested in knowing that the STAR is a blank advertising rate scale for continuous insertions of such advertisements in the Classified Advertisement Columns of this paper. The rate for the first twelve insertions will be the present regular rate, viz., one insertion of twenty words, twice a week, 25c. After twelve insertions, costing 50c. the rate will be reduced one-half cent per line each week, until it becomes a free advertisement, and continued as a free advertisement for one month.

MAY BE SUIT FOR DAMAGES. Schrr. Helen M. Libor Schrr. Wandrian -Tug Flushing Involved.

The schooner Helen M., that was recently dismantled at Parrsboro by being in collision with the schooner Wandrian which was in tow of the tug Flushing has completed repairs and will load coal at Parrsboro for this port. The owners of the Helen M. consider that the Wandrian was in fault and will have that vessel libeled. The owners of the Wandrian will in all probability hold the owners of the tug Flushing, which was towing the tug schooner to sea when the accident occurred. Should the matter be decided in the courts the case would be a most interesting one.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR EARL GREY.

F. R. Perry, acting district passenger agent of the I. C. R., returned this morning from Halifax. Mr. Perry says that there was quite a gathering of railway men at Halifax, all interested in the arrival of Earl Grey, the new governor general. Mr. Perry was obliged to return on account of pressure of business before the earl landed. A large staff of I. C. R. officials, including the minister of railways, were on hand to see that there was no hitch in the train arrangements. A special train was in readiness for the vice regal party. Mr. Hays, of the Grand Trunk, has placed at the disposal of the government his private car in which the new governor will travel to Ottawa.

M. P. A. A. AND BASEBALL.

The executive of the M. P. A. A. met on Wednesday evening in Halifax. When the baseball suspension trouble was considered. It was decided that all baseball players at present under suspension for playing with professionals must send in their applications for reinstatement, which will be dealt with by a special committee. It was thought that the Moncton players should return to the game as soon as possible, and the individuals at the end of the season, before their applications could be heard. It was decided to relinquish jurisdiction in baseball.

Christmas goods and bargains in trimmed and semi-trimmed hats, in catfish feathers, wing, etc., and also in printed cashmere flannellette are the attractions at M. R. A.'s tonight.

PECULIAR FOSSIL FOUND.

E. R. Ingraham, of Carleton, Finds Traces of Animal Which Lived When Coal Was Forming.

An important geological find was recently made by E. R. W. Ingraham, the Carleton pharmacist, along the Bay Shore. The find consists of a rock of the Coal Period of the earth's formation having plainly traced upon it the footprints of a curious animal long extinct, known to scientists by the difficult name of Dendrotriton. Acadianum. While to Canadian geologists the fact that such an animal existed in this spot in the dim past is well known, the evidences of it are by no means abundant, and Mr. Ingraham's find therefore is an especially important one. Mr. Ingraham has the fossil remain on exhibition in his store at Carleton.

LT.-COL. McLEAN WON'T RUN.

Says He's Not in Local Politics--Will Support Councillor Lowell for the County.

LT.-Colonel H. H. McLean has returned from a short business trip to Montreal. Mr. McLean authorizes the Star to state that under no consideration will he be a candidate for either vacant city or county seats in the local legislature.

Mr. McLean says that while he was not adverse to entering the Dominion fight he does not intend to run for the local house and that so far from doing so he is strongly supporting Councillor Lowell and P. W. Barnhill. So far Dr. J. M. Smith is alone in the field for the city nomination.

With Mr. McLean out of the running the fight narrows down to Councillor Lowell and P. W. Barnhill. So far Dr. J. M. Smith is alone in the field for the city nomination.

VICTORIA RINK ON THE WATER WAGON.

The water was turned on for the first time yesterday at the big rink and if the cold weather goes for anything there will soon be lots of ice. The favorite Victoria rink is in the hands of the painters, plumbers and ice makers preparatory to the season's opening which has been set down for Dec. 15. The Victor Own Band is not idle, but is getting in the finishing touches on all the latest and most catchy up-to-date selections with which to charm those who will compose the thousands that are to enjoy its enchanting music during the winter months. Every care and attention is being given for the comfort and welfare of the rink's patrons and the management are determined to make this season one of the grandest in the history of the Victoria Rink.

MACNEILL-CAMP.

In this city on Thursday evening a quiet, but pretty wedding took place at the residence of John R. Burt, 154 Main street, when his only daughter, Mrs. MacNeill, was united in marriage to Jesse H. MacNeill, of Preport, N. S., only the immediate relatives of both parties being present. The bride received several beautiful presents, including several pieces of silver and a very rare piece of china from her cousin, Rev. M. L. Trafton performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. MacNeill will reside at 154 Main street.

VITAL STATISTICS.

There were eleven deaths in the city this week, as follows:

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| Pareisa | 1 |
| Old age | 1 |
| Menigitis | 1 |
| Heart failure | 4 |
| Phthisis | 1 |
| Pneumonia | 2 |
| Consumption | 1 |
| Total | 11 |

One case of diphtheria and one case of scarlet fever were reported to the Board of Health this week.

A TRIP SOUTH.

The Atlantic Coast Line, of which W. J. Craig, of Wilmington, N. C., is general passenger agent, has just published a book of views of Cuba, which for art and beauty cannot be surpassed. This well known line has 1,400 miles of standard railway, the state of Florida, running unexcelled dining, parlor and Pullman services. Anyone contemplating a trip South for the winter or spring could not do better than communicate with J. H. Johnson, New England agent, 238 Washington street, Boston, Mass., who will gladly furnish any information.

QUEEN'S Skating Rink.

SEASON 1904 and 1905.

Grand Opening ON..

Christmas Day.

Bands will be in attendance Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons throughout the winter.

Gentlemen's Tickets, \$5.00 Ladies' Tickets, \$2.50 Children's Tickets, \$1.25

P. G. SPENCER, Manager.

House telephone 1,225.

PERSONALS.

Beatrice Price has gone to Moncton to visit her cousin, Dr. Lovitt Price.

Edgar W. Wilkinson, representing Messrs. Harrison Bros. and Houson, of Sheffield, one of the largest cutlery houses in England, is at the Royal.

Miss Fannie Henderson and Mrs. Holland, daughters of the late T. D. Henderson, arrived from Boston yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Raymond is fast improving from his attack of typhoid fever and within a few Sundays will resume his post of duty.

W. L. Kendall of Kendall & Romkey, hotel and restaurant supply advertising, and Mrs. Kendall, are at the Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson have returned from New York.

Rev. J. E. Shanklin, B. A., of Sussex, returned home yesterday.

Miss P. Grant, of McAdam, who has been visiting her former home in Scotland, is among the passengers on the steamer Lake Erie.

Mrs. Wm. Clarke left last evening for Boston to spend the winter.

R. A. Lawlor, K. C., of Chatham, is at the Royal. He is being congratulated by St. John friends on his recent appointment as judge of probates.

Nelson Ryan returned yesterday from an enjoyable trip to New York. While in that city he saw a part of the six days' bicycle race.

Chas. B. Williams, who was taken ill on Sunday last is rapidly gaining at his home, 13 Gorman street.

Mrs. Edward Elliott and children, of St. John, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker, in Chatham.

Major and Mrs. F. B. Black, of Sackville, have been spending the week in St. John.

Mrs. Fred P. Colter, of Fredericton, is spending a few days in St. John. Miss May White, of Bathurst, is at home after a lengthy visit to friends in St. John.

Mrs. James Tibbitts, of Fredericton, is in St. John, and will remain until after Christmas visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen.

O. E. Smith arrived home yesterday at noon from the West Indies.

C. S. Hart, of Boston, district freight inspector of the Joint Traffic Association, arrived in the city this morning from Halifax and will leave for Boston tonight.

W. H. Price, formerly of the I. C. R., and now located in Boston, was in the city today.

BABY BOARDING HOUSE.

Keeper Must Keep in Touch With Secretary Wetmore of S. P. C. A.

S. M. Wetmore, secretary of the S. P. C. A. and John B. Jones, registrar of births, visited yesterday afternoon the home of Mrs. John King, 165 Erin street, the woman who is said to have been running a baby boarding house for some time. They found there four infants. Mrs. King has been taking care of babies for some time, being paid by the mothers of the children for her care of them. She will be required from this out to furnish to the registrar of births a record of all infants taken to her place, giving the name and address of the mother and other particulars.

Mr. Wetmore and Mr. Jones intend to visit another baby house in the city.

A new division of the Sons of Temperance was instituted last night at Lorneville by G. W. P. H. C. Tilley, assisted by other grand officers and members of city lodges. The following were elected officers of the new division: Rev. L. A. Maclean, W. P.; Miss Annie J. Cunningham, W. A.; Miss Etta McAfee, R. S.; Miss Annie A. McCavour, A. R. S.; Miss Florence G. Perry, F. S.; George G. Reid, Treas.; Miss Lucinda McCavour, chap.; Stephen McCavour, Con.; Wilson Evans, I. S.; Henry McCavour, O. S.; Miss Mary Evans, S. Y. P. W.; Milton J. Reid, P. W. P. Rev. L. A. Maclean was appointed D. G. W. P. The proceedings closed with a lunch served by the Lorneville ladies.

And once having started advertising don't let go--J. S. Robertson, Toronto, Ont.

Morrell & Sutherland

TELEPHONE 1552.

Specials for Tonight and Monday.

\$22.50 COSTUMES \$12.98.

LADIES' COSTUMES (Silk Lined) in Bro. Tweed, Navy or Black Pebble Cheviot, and Fawn Homespun, made up in excellent style. Values, \$17.50, \$18.75 and \$22.50. On sale at \$12.98.

\$10.00 WINTER JACKETS \$5.00.

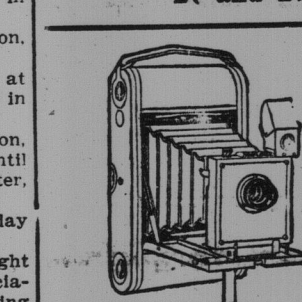
WOMEN'S STYLISH, BLACK OR GREY FRIEZE CLOTH COATS, with newest Sleeve and Collar, detachable Cape, lined throughout with mercedised Italian. Good value at \$10.00; tomorrow for \$5.00.

\$3.00 READY-TO-WEAR HATS 98c.

LADIES' AND MISSES' HATS and Shapes—every one new, stylish and up-to-date. Values of \$2.00 to \$3.00, on sale at 98c.

Morrell & Sutherland,

27 and 29 Charlotte St., Oppo. Y.M.C.A.



Kodaks Cameras

For Christmas Presents.

Kodaks from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Brownie Cameras, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$5.00.

We have a full assortment.

Catalogues on application.

H. G. NELSON & CO.,

Corner of King and Charlotte Streets.

Shoes For The Family.

Summer is ended and the cool weather is here. It's now time to change one's shoes.

Our store is the place where the best, the newest and the latest boots and shoes are to be found, and at the least prices.

The freshest designs, the up-to-the-day-and-the-hour creations.

Heavy and light walking shoes for Men and Women, shoes for the Boys and Girls, shoes for the entire family. Rainy-day boots, storm shoes, and all other desirable kinds. Beauty, comfort, service and small cost all combined. For whatever purpose you may require Boots or Shoes we have them and at the very lowest prices.

D. MONAHAN,

162 UNION STREET.

Finest Creamery Butter, 24c. per pound.

Large Roll, fresh made, 22c. per pound.

Choice, packed in small tubs, 20c. per pound.

Good Butter, in large tubs, 16 to 18c. per lb.

Good Cooking Butter, 15c. per pound.

TELEPHONE 775A.

ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

CHRISTMAS!

The Happy Day is Only a Fortnight Distant.

It is commencing to look like Christmas time in our stores. They are crowded nowadays. All the special departments where the holiday wares are on view are scenes of much shopping activity and many a Santa Claus is materializing his (and her) plans quietly but effectively.

Here Are Some of Our Gift Specialties:

- Children's Sewing Machines.
- Postal Card Albums.
- Letter Pads.
- Photograph Trays.
- Engagement Memoes.
- Pen Cases.
- Glove Boxes.
- Handkerchief Boxes.
- Cuff and Collar Boxes.
- Child's Sewing Kits.
- Blotters and Shavers.
- Postal Card Racks.
- Match Scratchers (novel).
- Envelope Scrap Books (new).
- Hand-Painted Boxes.
- Fruit Pin Cushions.
- Celluloid Paper Cutters.
- Celluloid Trays.
- Hat Pin and Hair Pin Holders.
- Fern Pots in New Design.
- Pin Trays in Celluloid.
- Celluloid Soap Boxes.
- Nickel Soap Boxes.
- Shaving Sets.
- Oak Crumb Tray and Brush.
- Manicuring Sets in Cases.
- Dutch Boxes, Painted.
- Children's Dutch Purses.
- Leather Writing Sets.
- Ebony Goods of All Kinds.
- Clothes and Hat Brushes.
- Indian Ink Stands.
- Indian Paper Weights.
- Indian Match Safes.
- The Lily Series of Writing Requisites.
- Glass and Silver Powder Boxes.
- Busts of Authors.
- Busts of Musicians.
- Bronze Ornaments.
- Fancy Clocks.
- French Gift Clocks.
- Triple Mirror.
- Souvenir Loving Cups.
- Silver Trays.
- Perpetual Calendars.
- "Kelvin" Jewel Case.
- Egyptian China.
- Iridescent Ware.
- High Class Austrian Ware.
- "Teplets" Ware, very fine.
- Terra Cotta Statuettes.
- Burn Work Novelties.
- Dolls.

Novelties in Leather Goods.

Down in Market Square our large Furniture Building is just brim full of lovely goods for Christmas. The stock is all new and represents the very latest and daintiest in useful and ornamental furniture. We have an auxiliary display in our Carpet Dept., Germain street Building, but the main show is on Market Square.

Sales of Hats, Feathers, Printed Cashmere, Flannellette on again tonight.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd.

KING STREET.

GERMAIN STREET.

MARKET SQUARE.