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MANY ARRESTED BY RUSSIAN POLICE

But Identity of Von Launitz's Assassin is Still Hidden.

Papers Comment on the Fact That the Head of the Police Department Could Not Protect Himself

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—A general search of the lodgings of persons under police observation was made here during the night in hope of discovering the accomplices of the assassin of Perfect Somov. Many arrests were made, but no important Terrorists were captured. The assassin is still unidentified. The Vice-Perfect Somov is conducting the investigation pending the appointment of a successor to Von Der Launitz. The persons condemned to death by the Terrorists are reported to include Grand Duke Michael, Premier Stolypin and the Conservative members of the cabinet who lately received letters of warning. The newspapers all comment on the inability of the police to protect his own person against the attack of a single resolute Terrorist, who undertook the task with the firm determination not to survive the victim, and the papers ask how long a time will elapse before other prominent personages are stricken by the Terrorist bullets. The press unites in demanding protection against the regime of assassination which is now resorted to by reactionists as well as Terrorists.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN WILL ARRIVE BETWEEN SIX AND SEVEN O'CLOCK

Was Reported 140 Miles off Partridge Island at 12.30—Will Not Dock Until Morning.

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain, from Liverpool, Halifax, was in communication with Partridge Island at half-past twelve today. She was then one hundred and fifty miles off St. John. The Empress is due to arrive here between six and seven o'clock this evening, but will not dock until tomorrow morning at five o'clock. No passengers but are landed until tomorrow. Capt. Walsh will go out to the steamer in a tug when she arrives. The Empress is bringing to St. John thirty-five first class, seventy second class and two hundred and ninety-four steerage passengers, a total of three hundred and ninety-nine.

COMING BY-ELECTION IN PRINCE ALBERT

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Jan. 3.—Prince Albert district Liberals will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 9, to select a candidate for the coming by-election. The Conservatives of the district are holding their convention a day earlier. Dr. Tynerman, who resigned immediately on being elected at the general election a year ago, has announced definitely he would not accept the Liberal nomination. Hon. R. Motherwell will be elected at the Liberal convention and the minister and delegates to the convention will be entertained at a banquet by the city Liberal association.

INQUIRY INTO OPERATION OF BLOCK SIGNAL SYSTEM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—An inquiry into the operation of the block signal system of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and Southern Railway suggested by recent disastrous wrecks on these lines, was instituted today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The officials of both railroads have been subpoenaed and officials of other lines on which wrecks recently have occurred may be summoned later.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.
Last evening District Deputy Grand Master C. W. Seges, accompanied by grand officers installed the officers of Golden Rule Lodge, I. O. G. T., No. 46, as follows: N. G., Fred W. Long; V. G., Harry McLeod; Rec. Secy, Wm. Haslam; Fin. Secy, Wm. Watson; Treas., Thos. H. Johnson; R. S. N. G., J. N. Mosher; L. S. N. G., Jas. Brittain; R. S. V. G., W. Ewart; L. S. V. G., C. Campbell; Warden, Harry Duke; Conductor, Ed. Lambert; R. G. S., A. Burley; L. S. S. R. Tufts; I. G. P. Maxwell; O. G. James Campbell; Chaplain, M. Beatty.

After the installation Jewel Rebekah Lodge entertained the grand officers and members at luncheon.

The C. P. R. steamer Tartar, arrived at Hong Kong on the 3rd inst., from Vancouver.

HONOLULU, Jan. 4.—The steamer Ventura, of the Oceanic Line, is sixty hours overdue from Sydney, Australia.

WANTED—A competent stenographer and typewriter, Century-Caligraph. Address P. O. Box 88, St. John. 4-1-2

NONSUIT ENTERED IN THE BAGGAGE CASE

No Evidence of Neglect on the Part of the C. P. R.

Mrs. Thomas, Who Lost Her Baggage, May Appeal if She Desires—Much Evidence Was Heard Today.

The case of Thomas v. C. P. R. was resumed in the circuit court this morning. Mrs. Annie P. Thomas, the plaintiff, was first put on the stand. She was asked a few questions by the counsel for the defendant. John Henderson, baggage master at the Union depot, stated that he knew the plaintiff. He remembered her coming to the baggage room of the depot on Sept. 5th, 1905, and asking to have her bundles checked. Mr. Henderson said that he asked Mrs. Thomas to show him her ticket. She produced a ticket, which was for some point beyond McAdam. She paid him 25 cents for excess baggage. Mr. Henderson stated that since this trouble arose regulations have been issued forbidding the checking of Assured's bundles. Mr. Henderson said that the bundles left the depot on the evening of Sept. 5, 1905.

Wm. Kallie, of the I. C. R. baggage department was called. He stated that he had seen Mrs. Thomas at the depot many times. Charles K. Howard, baggage master at McAdam, was sworn. He knew the plaintiff. She was known as Mrs. Lewis in McAdam. She applied to him for her missing baggage and he told her that it had been stolen. A young woman accompanied her, whom Mrs. Thomas called "her girl." The latter called Mrs. Thomas "mother."

The bundles arrived at McAdam on Sept. 11th, and Mrs. Thomas did not come after them until the 18th. As soon as he knew that the bundle was missing Mr. Howard put the case in the hands of the McAdam policeman, J. Gardner. In July, 1905, Mrs. Thomas entered the baggage room and took the check off one of her trunks in order to escape paying the 25 cents excess fee. Mrs. Thomas stated yesterday that she was married but had no children. The three witnesses from McAdam swore that the young girl who accompanied her called her "mother."

Ernest P. Irvine, one of the employees in the baggage room at McAdam, stated that he heard of the missing bundle, but had never seen any of its contents about McAdam since it was taken from the room. He knew the three witnesses of the loss. W. B. Howard, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., stated that he had been the head of the missing bundle. Henry C. Johnston, C. P. R. detective, when sworn stated that he had worked on the case. He had not seen the missing bundle. He spoke to the plaintiff regarding her loss, but procured no assistance from her.

This closed the case, and H. H. McLean commenced his argument for the defence. He pointed out the fact that Mrs. Thomas should have called after her goods as soon as they arrived at McAdam. He referred to several other cases of stolen baggage which have come up in the Canadian courts. Judge Tuck stated that the case was clear in his mind. No evidence of negligence on the part of the C. P. R. had been shown.

A. W. Macrae addressed the jury. He stated that there was ample ground for the jury to find that there was negligence on the part of the C. P. R. Judge Tuck in the evening case stated that he could see no other way out of it than to grant a non-suit. The plaintiff is allowed the right of taking the case to the higher court. Judge Tuck contended that as the plaintiff did not go to McAdam on the C. P. R. she was not entitled to send her baggage by that line.

The court adjourned at 1.30 o'clock.

PEARY'S STEAMER IS UNDERGOING REPAIRS

Her Hull Was Not Very Badly Damaged

But the Rudder and Other Parts Were all Smashed—Clever Work by Capt. Bartlett and Crew.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Commander Peary's Arctic steamer Roosevelt was hauled out on the dry dock at Shooters Island yesterday for the first time since she sailed on her quest for the North Pole. When the sturdy black ship was "high and dry" her hull was found to be in excellent condition, but the great caulk of Arctic ice had played havoc with her rudder and dead-wood. Every bit of woodwork about the propeller had been crushed by the ice. What attracted the most attention, however, was the present jury rudder, the last of the three that have been cleverly rigged up by Captain Bartlett and his crew, and by which the vessel was steered all the way from Labrador to this port. The blight of two wire smokestack guys, the ends of which were led forward, held the heel of the jury rudder in place while its head was controlled by the mizen boom as a tiller. Some of the false keel was also broken off by the ice and part of the stem was stove in.

All the damage will be repaired and the forecastle deck is to be extended aft as far as the foredeck of the fore hatch, making ten rooms for the Eskimos to live in on the next trip north.

RAISULI DESERTED BY HIS COUNTRYMEN

Most of the Tribes Submit to the Sultan
And the Would-be Ruler Chafes in Impotent Rage—His Finish is in Sight.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT MAY PUBLISH VATICAN SECRETS

The Church Declines to Assume any Responsibility for Injured Feelings

ROME, Jan. 4.—The Osservatore Romano today publishes this communication from the Vatican: "It is stated that the French Government intends to publish the text of some of the documents which were seized at the Papal Nunciature in Paris, December 11. The Holy See declares that it declines any responsibility for the publication laying it to the persons who may think themselves injured by the publication of the documents to use the means which they judge best to protect their rights. It must be borne in mind, however, that no inventory was made at the time of the seizure of the documents by the French Government."

SEVERE STORMS SWEEP SOUTHERN SEAS

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—News of a severe storm in the Southern Seas was brought here today by the steamer Advance, which arrived from Colon four days behind the schedule. The Advance should have sailed from there Dec. 24, but on the 23rd a heavy northerly gale set in and the Advance and fourteen other steamers in the harbor put to sea to weather the storm. The gale continued for four days. At the end of that time the Advance put back to Colon and after taking on her passengers and freight sailed for New York.

Some time ago John H. Hamilton was sent into jail on the charge of begging about the street. He was quite ill and Dr. Christie advised that an operation be performed. The Alms House Commissioners looked into the case and sent the man to his home in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

FRENCH OFFICERS IN A REAL DUEL

One of Them Was Seriously Wounded.

The Cause of the Dispute is Not Known—Six Shots Were Fired Before a Hit Was Made

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A despatch from Paris says: "A real duel took place Wednesday near Paris and as usual on such rare occasions when such meetings are serious nothing is being allowed to become known beyond the fact that the principals were young French officers, Lieut. Spitzer and Lieut. Andreol, previously the closest friends, the former of whom received a serious wound in the abdomen. What distinguished this duel from the ordinary ones was that regular army revolvers were used and that at the order to fire each combatant was allowed to fire as many of twenty-five cartridges with which each was provided as he could."

The scene of the encounter was at Sablieres, near Versailles. The duel itself occupied a few minutes. The adversaries were placed thirty metres apart and fired at the word. Six shots were exchanged, when Lieut. Spitzer staggered, dropped his revolver and fell into the arms of his second. All present surrounded, except Lieut. Andreol, who without a word to his opponent or the doctor quickly departed. The wounded man was transferred to a nearby restaurant where it was found that the bullet had penetrated his abdomen. An ambulance from Paris carried Lieut. Spitzer to a private hospital in Paris. A hospital nurse who accompanied the ambulance says Lieut. Spitzer suffered terribly during the journey. He was semi-conscious, and kept repeating ceaselessly "Pauvre Chere." He is the son of a St. Petersburg banker. His mother is well known in the highest Paris society. Nothing has transpired as to the cause of the duel.

ARE THEY RIVALS OR ARE THEY FRIENDS?

Commercial Commission to Find Out the Relations Between Two Big Railroads

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Interstate Commerce Commission began today an inquiry into the affairs of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific Railway systems, to discover whether the two railroads are natural competitors or whether there is an agreement between them that may be construed as in restraint of trade under the Sherman anti-trust act. The inquiry, it is said, will last many weeks and the commission will sit in a number of cities going west from here.

E. H. Harriman is expected to be the most important witness examined here. He has been indisposed for several days, but it is said he will be able to appear. The present plan is to have other witnesses testify first laying the foundation for the questions which are to be propounded to Mr. Harriman. All the various so-called "Harriman" lines in the west and northwest, it is said, will be inquired relative to any connection they may have with the Union and Southern Pacific.

Chairman Knapp and Commissioner Lane represent the commission. It was the general understanding that after sitting here today and tomorrow the commissioners would proceed to Chicago to take further testimony. Counsel for the Union Pacific Company announced that Mr. Harriman would be unable to appear on account of illness. He said that Mr. Harriman could testify at his own house if the commission desired. He urged, however, that the taking of Mr. Harriman's testimony be postponed. Mr. Harriman was excused from attendance at this time. It will be ten days or more before he could appear, according to counsel.

ST. JOHN MAN DROWNED FROM CALAIS SCHOONER

Thomas Hendry, Said to be From This City, Lost in Wreck of Vessel on Handkerchief Shoal.

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 4.—The two-masted schooner Alice T. Boardman of Calais, Maine, bound from Calais for Hyannis with a cargo of lumber, went ashore on Handkerchief Shoals early today, and is a total wreck. One member of the crew, Thomas Hendry of St. John, N. B., was drowned. The others were rescued and brought ashore by Captain Kelley and crew of the Mononoy Point life saving station. The schooner hails from Calais and was 100 tons and was built at Calais, Me., in 1873. She was 96 feet length, 27 beam and 7 depth.

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PRIZES WON BY THE ARTILLERY.

P. E. Island Takes the General Efficiency.

But Local Men Were Very Successful in all the Other Competitions—Report Just Received

The report of the Canadian Artillery Association giving the results and winners of prizes during the years 1906 has just been received. In garrison artillery general efficiency No. 3 Co. 4th Regt. P. E. I. comes first. The standing in this important competition is: 1st prize—Governor General's cup and \$50, No. 3 Co., 4th P. E. I. Regt. 2nd prize—Lansdowne challenge cup and \$40, No. 1 Co., 4th P. E. I. Regt. 3rd prize—\$25.00, No. 1 Co., 5th B. C. Regt. 4th prize—\$20.00, No. 3 Co., 2nd B. C. Regt. 5th prize—\$15.00, No. 3 Co., 2nd Montreal Regt.

For efficiency of personnel and equipment the standing was: 1st prize—\$50.00, No. 1 Co., 4th P. E. I. Regt. 2nd prize—\$40.00, No. 2 Co., 4th P. E. I. Regt. 3rd prize—\$25.00, No. 3 Co., 4th P. E. I. Regt. 4th prize—\$20.00, No. 3 Co., 2nd Montreal Regt. 5th prize—\$15.00, No. 1 Co., 5th B. C. Regt. 6th prize—\$10.00, Nos. 1 and 3 Cos., 3rd N. B. Regt. (equal).

Money prizes were won as follows: GROUP XI.—\$250.00. 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th Grenadiers and Company. 1st prize—\$50 per cent, \$150—No. 3 Co., 4th P. E. I. Regt. 2nd prize—25 per cent, \$130—No. 1 Co., 2nd Montreal Regt. 3rd prize—20 per cent, \$104—No. 3 Co., 3rd N. B. Regt. 4th prize—15 per cent, \$78—5th prize—10 per cent, \$52—No. 2 Co., 2nd Montreal Regt., and No. 1 Co., 4th P. E. I. Regt. (equal) \$65.00 each. \$20.00 to be divided among the gun captains of No. 3 Co., 4th P. E. I. Regt. \$10.00 to be divided among the gun captains of No. 1 Co., 2nd Montreal Regt.

In gun laying, prizes were won as follows: 3rd New Brunswick Regiment—No. 1 Company. 1st prize—Badge and \$5.00—Corp. Morrison. 2nd prize—Badge and \$4.00—Corp. Sullivan. 3rd prize—Badge and \$3.50—Gunner Dickie. 4th prize—Badge and \$3.00—Corp. Titus. 5th prize—Badge and \$2.50. 6th prize—Badge and \$2.00. 7th prize—Badge and \$2.00. 8th prize—Badge and \$2.00. No. 2 Company. 1st prize—Badge and \$5.00—Corp. Ring. 2nd prize—Badge and \$4.00—Bomb. Allan. 3rd prize—Badge and \$3.50. 4th prize—Badge and \$3.00. 5th prize—Badge and \$2.50. 6th prize—Badge and \$2.00. 7th prize—Badge and \$2.00. 8th prize—Badge and \$2.00. No. 3 Company. 1st prize—Badge and \$5.00—Corp. Gamblin. 2nd prize—Badge and \$4.00—Bomb. Lawson. 3rd prize—Badge and \$3.50—Corp. Roberts. 4th prize—Badge and \$3.00. 5th prize—Badge and \$2.50. 6th prize—Badge and \$2.00. 7th prize—Badge and \$2.00. 8th prize—Badge and \$2.00.

The prizes won by New Brunswick for fuse setting were: 3rd New Brunswick Regiment—No. 1 Company. 1st prize—\$5.00—Bomb. Tonge. 2nd prize—\$3.00—Corp. Starky. 3rd prize—\$2.00—Gunner Pike. No. 3 Company. 1st prize—\$2.00—Gunner Ferguson. 2nd prize—\$2.00—Gunner Whipple. 3rd prize—\$2.00—Gunner Best. No. 2 Company. 1st prize—\$5.00—Gunner Carr. 2nd prize—\$3.00—Gunner Peterson. 3rd prize—\$2.00—Gunner Renelaw.

KUROPATKIN'S BOOK WILL BE ISSUED IN GERMANY

HAARBURG, Jan. 4.—The Hamburger News Zeitung today says it learns that General Kuropatkin's history of the Russo-Japanese war, which was confiscated in Russia, December 23, will be published in Leipzig during April.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation will be held tonight at the W. C. T. U. rooms. The reports of the different branches will be read and some new recommendations probably made.

DEATHS.

MOWRY—At his father's residence, Victoria Lane, George Matland Mowry, aged ten months. Funeral Saturday at 2.30 o'clock, interment at Cedar Hill cemetery.

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A MILLION IMMIGRANTS LANDED AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—During the year 1906 just closed, 1,198,434 persons arrived in New York from foreign ports according to a statement made public today at Ellis Island by the Department of Commerce and Labor. There were 119,231 first cabin, 124,238 second cabin, and 244,917 steerage passengers. Of these 134,988 cabin and 680,849 steerage passengers were aliens making the total number of immigrants arriving at this port for the year 1,055,831. Among the cabin passengers there were 118,529 citizens of the United States, whilst 24,074 of the persons coming in by steerage were citizens of this country. The largest number came from Hamburg, the Hamburg American Line having brought over 158,589, whilst the North German Line was second with 138,740 from Bremen.

GIVES UP THE TASK OF HARBOR RECONSTRUCTION

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—A telegram received from Washington states that the U. S. Government has abandoned its reconstruction of Fort St. Philip, near the mouth of the Mississippi River, and that contracts amounting to nearly \$100,000 will be abrogated. One of the contractors said today that he received a request asking on what terms he will abrogate his contract. During the July hurricane last fall, Fort Philip was badly damaged.

They Cure Constipation

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PEWS, FREE AND OTHERWISE.

Dr. Madison C. Peters, an eminent New York divine, has resigned from his church and will next Sunday begin a series of meetings in the Majestic Theatre. He explains that he is tired of being private chaplain of the privileged classes, and desires to become a minister of the gospel to all who need him. In his opinion the church fails to reach the majority of the people, the masses who are but coldly welcomed to some of the churches, and who, as a result, spend their Sundays at home or by seeking various amusements. In the theatre which he has leased, all will be welcome, and all will be on an equality.

There is a good deal in what this man says, and his words apply not only to New York but to many other cities. St. John among the number. We have here a lot of churches, some of them doing excellent work, but others which are missing many opportunities afforded. It is not always the fault of the ministers, though they often are unjustly blamed, nor, as a rule, of the congregations as organizations, for the church methods adopted are usually all right. But among the attendants—many of whom delight in calling themselves worshippers and who would be thunderstruck if anyone dared to intimate that they were not true Christians—there is a bearing which repels some of those who really desire that good which may be obtained from religious services. We all know, any of us who have been to church, that there are in many congregations scores of people who because they pay for sittings imagine they have the exclusive control of their pews. Others know that there are only a limited number of seats in their churches into which strangers can be shown; they know how often they receive orders from members of the congregation against allowing any visitors to occupy their pews, and they also know that instances occur—and these by no means rarely—when professed "Christians" turn and leave the church on seeing that some inoffensive stranger, no matter how well dressed, is in their favorite corner. The case is so much worse when by the appearance of the visitor it might be judged that he or she is one who has lived on the street and is in need of whatever instruction may be gained in church.

It is in this way, as well as in other ways, that some of our churches fail to accomplish the purposes for which they were intended. Who can expect outsiders to feel at home in places where they meet with such cold receptions? This does not apply to all churches—only to some of them, and then but to a limited extent—but such things exist beyond doubt and are not in line with the teaching of "Whosoever will, may come."

As a matter of fact it might be added that cases have occurred in this city where pews were bought on speculation and rented out by members of congregations. A Moncton church has recently been added to the number of those favoring the free pew system. Whether a rental should be charged or not is a question which must be left to each individual church, but one thing is certain, and it is that pews are intended to be occupied by whoever can be persuaded to fill them, regardless of whether the persons wear diamonds or woolen mufflers, and in this sense should be entirely free.

THE FIRE LOSS.

The past year has, on the whole, been a very favorable one for insurance companies doing business in New Brunswick. In 1906 too, insurance was handled at a fair profit, but, indeed, such conditions are needed everywhere to make up for the enormous losses in San Francisco. In St. John there have been only three or four fires of any importance, the King street blaze early in the year, the Ungar's laundry, and finally the one on North Wharf. There have been numerous smaller fires, and these have eaten up a large proportion of the profits of the companies. People scarcely realize how much money is paid out during a year on these so-called slight fires, but when it is remembered that three or four insurance adjusters are almost constantly at work it will be seen that all the money the companies take in does not go to the profit account.

The Woodstock fire was probably the worst, and in fact the only blaze of much importance in the province outside of St. John, and even in Woodstock the loss was not as great as was given in the first estimates. But even considering this conflagration and all

the smaller fires, the companies have done exceptionally well—much better than in Nova Scotia—and the majority of the agents are satisfied with the results of the year's business. It must however be remembered that some thirty years ago St. John received from the insurance companies such a large amount that the profits since then have not paid interest on it.

Can hardly help shuddering when despatches tell of the murder of some prominent Russian official, but still after reading of the fiendish cruelties perpetrated by these creatures, isn't it a relief to know that another of them has been put out of the road. Von Der Launitz, who was shot yesterday, deserved death if anyone ever did.

SCIENCE VERSUS FAITH.

You can teach the little children Santa Claus is but a myth. That he really is a person. By the common name of Smith.

You can teach there are no reindeer. With a jolly sleigh and pack. You can teach that goods delivered By an ordinary hack.

You can teach against the stocking. And its wifely sign repute. Setting forth that the dimensions Quite forbid a chimney route.

But the customs still continue In a frolic sweet and wild. For you cannot teach old Santa, That there isn't any child.

—McLaurin Wilson.

Jules Dupre, the French artist, who recently found in Miss Constance Leaning of Wolf, Mont, the ideal beauty whom he set out to search for, was talking in New York about America.

"I have been much impressed in America," he said, "with the dash and strength of your baggage-handlers, or baggage-smashers, as you justly call them."

"In Washington one day I pointed out to a baggage-smasher a rather frail grip-sack."

"Is that grip-sack strong enough?" I asked, to go in the baggage car?"

"I'll see," said the man. "He lifted the grip high above his head, and threw it on the ground with all his might."

"That," he said "is what she'll get in Philadelphia."

"He took it up again and banged it against the side of a car four or five times."

"That is what she'll get in Chicago!" he went on.

"He tossed it high in the air, and on its descent jumped on it, breaking the lock open this time, so that the contents were scattered over the platform."

"And that's what she'll get in Sioux City," he concluded. "You'd better take her in the Pullman with you, boss, if you're going farther than Sioux City."

Fair Visitor.—So you have really decided not to sell their house?

Fair Host.—Yes. You see, we placed the matter in the hands of an estate agent. After reading his lovely advertisement of our property neither John nor myself could think of parting with such a wonderful and perfect home.

A lawyer whilst conducting his case cited the authority of a doctor of law yet alive.

"My learned friend," interrupted the Judge, "you never go upon the authority of any save that of the dead; the living may change their minds."

A dentist inserted the following advertisement in his local paper:—"During the summer months all teeth will be extracted outside on the verandah. Exquisite view."

Hawley.—But surely, you don't propose to let Huckle's remarks pass unchallenged?

Crawley.—That's just what I propose to do.

Hawley.—Why, man alive, he called you "a blithering idiot!"

Crawley.—Exactly, but my dear sir, there is no such word in the English dictionary as "blithering."

"Your son is a great football player." "Yes; it is hereditary."

"I never heard that his father was a football player."

"He isn't, but he is a chronic kicker."—Houston Post.

She.—You haven't any confidence in either candidate?

He.—On the contrary, I have confidence in both. I believe all the things they say about each other are absolutely true.—Il Mondo Unioristico.

"You worked for my election because you thought I was the better man, didn't you?" said the official.

"Nope," answered Farmer Cornstossel; "the less of two evils."—Washington Star.

An elegant young man seized a thief on the platform of a train, crying, "Are you not ashamed to follow so disgraceful a profession?"

"And are you not ashamed," demanded the other, "to go so well dressed without a pocketbook about you?" —Il Gallo Carlotistico.

Farmer.—So you've had some experience, have you?

Youth.—Yes, sir.

Farmer.—Well, what side of a cow do you sit on to milk?

Youth.—The outside.—Tit-Bits.

CHANNEL TUNNEL HAS ARMY AGAINST IT

Semi-Official Military Papers Say the Tube Would be a Menace to England.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Promoters of the scheme for a tunnel under the Channel between England and France appear confident that they will be able to present to Parliament a remarkably strong case in support of the bill, which, if read a second time, will in each House be submitted to a consideration of a select committee.

Some of the most distinguished engineers in the world will testify that the project can give rise to no scientific difficulties half so serious as those encountered, for instance, in the Simplon, and it is believed that the precautions offered to secure the national safety will satisfy both the Committee of Imperial Defence and the government generally.

KILLED BY THE WAR OFFICE. The proposals have naturally stirred military opinion, which for the most part, as at the present, at any rate—just about as hostile as it was twenty years ago, when the attitude of the War office decided the policy of the government and caused the rejection of the bill. At the same time it is known that many leaders of opinion who so profoundly biased the older school.

Still the opposition is certain to be powerful, and this opposition is voiced by the two leading service papers—the Army and Navy Gazette and the Broad Arrow. The former says editorially:

"If England is never to be invaded we shall have no knowledge of the event. War more than ever begins with a word and a blow, the blow coming first. The Japanese did not wait to declare war before they delivered a smashing blow at the Russian fleet outside Port Arthur."

ELEMENT OF DANGER.

"We regard the proposed Channel tunnel as unnecessary and undesirable and presenting dangers which it is unjustifiable to expect this country to incur. No arguments have been advanced to induce us to abandon the decision arrived at on well considered grounds in 1885 and all the arguments against the tunnel have been ignored."

"Advocates of the scheme assert that the work could never be captured by surprise, but they have said nothing to justify their confidence. They say that modern science would enable us to destroy the tunnel at any point on its length, but they do not explain the means, and upon their unsupported assertions we cannot rely."

"The Secretary of War, Mr. Haldane, has sagaciously remarked that though diplomacy was being conducted on a friendly footing we cannot tell what may happen and we can never afford to neglect the taking of precautions."

WESTERN EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED LAST NIGHT

Engineer Was Killed but None of the Passengers Were Hurt.

COMSTOCK, Ore., Jan. 4.—The north-bound Portland express, the fast passenger train between San Francisco and Portland, was wrecked last night on a bend of the line, Engineer Wechland was killed and Fireman Long is missing. The passengers were uninjured. The accident occurred on a recently filled trestle which had been undermined by rains. The track had sunk behind the train so that it could not be moved in either direction and it lay, perched on shelf on the steep grade of the canyon.

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All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

MARRIAGES.

JONES-SHARP.—In New York, December 31st, by the Rev. Dr. Steele, Louis Jones of New York, to Elizabeth Young Sharp of St. John, N. B.

DEATHS.

FLEMING.—At Fairville, January 1st, William Fleming, leaving a widow, four sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss.

Boston and Chicago papers please copy.

Funeral on Monday at 2.30, or on arrival of Montreal express if late, from his late residence, 104 Main street, Fairville.

ROBE.—In this city, on January 3rd, Mary, youngest daughter of John and Annie Boyce, aged six years.

Christmas Jewelry, Etc.

In new goods, and an endless variety from which to choose your Holiday Gifts.

Come early.

FERGUSON & PAGE, Diamond Dealers & Jewelers, 41 King Street.

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After the Christmas Turkey comes a nice, fat Herring, to tone up the system. You can get them now at

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Fruit Cake, White Cake,

From 10c. to 25c. a pound.

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Phone 1622.

Auction Sale.

Groceries, Fixtures, Horses, Etc.

To be sold at public auction on Monday, January 7th at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the premises of the R. E. White Co., Ltd., Cor. Paradise Road and Wall Street, in the City of Saint John, the fixtures (see called) and trading outfit of the Company, including 3 horses, 3 express wagons, 3 delivery puns, 1 ash pun, 1 rubber tire top buggy, set of harness, scales (including computing scales) show cases (including silent salesman) cheese cutter, safe, Remington typewriter, oil tank, coffee mill, etc. etc.

Dated St. John, N. B., Dec. 31, 1906.

F. B. SCHOFIELD,

W. H. TRUEMAN,

Trustees The R. E. White Co., Ltd.

T. T. LANTALUM, Auctioneer.

SHE SUCKED DEATH OUT OF A GAS PIPE

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 3.—Miss Ann Hill, aged 60, who lived alone in an apartment at 97 Fayette street, was found dead tonight in the pantry at her home under circumstances pointing to suicide. The door of the pantry was closed tightly and the woman was found in a sitting position beside an open gas pipe which she had apparently held in her mouth until she became unconscious. Miss Hill was a woman of considerable means. No cause is assigned for the supposed suicide.

MINES HAVE BEEN CLOSED, WILL BE FILLED WITH WATER

DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 3.—All the mines and mills in the Bad Mountain and four miles in Deadwood were closed today and for the first time in over 15 years there are no mining operations in the Bad Mining district, one of the most important producing districts in the Black Hills. The mines will be allowed to fill up with water, as neither the operators nor the miners' union will make any concessions.

The ushering in of the strike was greeted with great rejoicing at Torrey, where the miners paraded the streets with a band, shouting and cheering.

THE HINDUS.

(Victoria Colonist.)

It has been stated in the Imperial House of Commons that steps are to be taken by the government of India to check emigration to this country. This is the only proper course to deal with a matter of this involved nature. Legislation directed against the Hindus, whether passed by the Dominion or Province, would have created a bad impression in India, and while the enforcement of the usual restrictions against immigrants could not reasonably be objected to, even by the most critical, the effect would be unfavorable on the opinion of the native population of India, who cannot be expected to understand the conditions existing here. As Colonist readers will remember, this paper has urged all along that the stream of undesirable immigrants should be checked at its source, and it is therefore with much satisfaction that we learn of the intention of the British government, and while the presence of a few hundred will make no particular difference to any one, if there was a very large influx, the results would be very unsatisfactory to all concerned.

Slippers & Christmas.

WISE OLD SANTA CLAUS

Will buy more slippers this year than ever before. He considers Slippers one of the most useful Christmas Gifts than can be made. Many and many a foot is now wondering if Santa Claus will bring a pair of nice warm SLIPPERS on Christmas morning. Some are little feet, some are big feet, but all feet are alike to Santa Claus—he will bring them, if you but give him the hint. Put "Slippers" on your gift list—Santa Claus will do the rest.

Pleanty here to please every Man, Woman or Child. Slippers of all kinds and for all purposes. Slipper economy and Slipper elegance. Slippers from 70c. to \$2.00. This way for Christmas Slippers.

D. MONAHAN,

32 Charlotte Street.

Useful Presents

are usually more appreciated now-a-days than those merely ornamental. What would be more acceptable to mother or sister than a pair of OVERSHOES, or wouldn't father or brother like a pair of SLIPPERS or nice SHOES. We have the best in these lines, and if your selection doesn't fit the recipient we will gladly change them. Come in and see.

Remember Our Free Gift Distribution Coupons with Every Dollar Purchase.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

No need of coughing your lungs away and earning the keen glance of the passing undertaker, when an un-falling

RELIABLE COUGH CURE waits for you always here. Life isn't worth living until that cough's cured. Call on our up-to-date prescription department, and that "honk-honk" that's splitting open your throat will vanish. Why delay? Make us prove our boast. Complete line of Drugs, Toilet requisites, etc.

W. J. McMILLIN, Pharmacist

Phone 980, 625 Main St.

FOR SATURDAY BUYERS!

Our January Sale of Ready-to-wear Garments

is the most attractive clothing proposition ever brought to your notice, and men are rapidly supplying present and future needs. We quote a few of the attractions:

\$7.50 for \$10 Overcoats.

They are Black with faint grey patterns; mixed grey Tweed; smart medium light effects.

\$10.00 for \$13.50, \$15 and \$16.50 Overcoats.

Dark and colored effects—very smart Overcoats.

All perfect fitting, or we make them so.

A. GILMOUR - 68 King St.,

Men's Clothing; to Order and Ready-to-Wear.

ADVERTISE

If it was't important enough to

it's not important enough to worry about. And if it was ADVERTISED in the STAR you will not have to worry about it, so in any event

Don't Worry!

LUMBERING OPERATIONS ALONG THE RIVER

Along the river at various points lumbering operations are giving employment to a large number of men. Jones Bris, of Apohaqui, have set up

a portable mill and will cut about a million feet on the lands back of Brown's Flats. They have thirty men and have a dozen teams at work. The hauling in the woods is good enough, but there is not sufficient snow for hauling to the river. When the roads get better more teams will be put on. James Kennedy and Mr. Crandall also have mills near the Salmon Rock Road in the Parish of Westfield, and are employing about forty men.

Bargains in Felt Slippers!

See Our Show Windows,

Child's Brown Felt Ankle Ties, with Thick Felt Soles, 4 to 6, - - - - -	44c
Child's Brown Felt Ankle Ties, with Thick Felt Soles, 7 to 10, - - - - -	49c
Girls' Brown Felt Ankle Ties, with Thick Felt Soles, 11 to 2, - - - - -	54c
Women's Felt Slippers, with Felt and Leather Soles, - - - - -	29c, 44c and 54c

For warmth, noiselessness and comfort these goods are indispensable.
Every child in a family should have a pair.

Waterbury & Rising,
King Street. - Union Street.

Great Clearance Sale Before Stock Taking.

OUR OVERCOATS must be sold. Please notice ALL our Overcoats are new, and our regular prices have always been the lowest. We have a few assorted sizes left, and these must go regardless of prices:

\$6 Overcoats, \$4.39.....	\$7 Overcoat, \$5.39
8 " 6.39.....	10 " 7.89
\$15.00 Overcoat, \$11.39	

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The Cash Clothing Store,
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THE IMPROVED "Silent" Parlor Match

Is dipped in red wax, with white tips.
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Who Said Spring Was Coming?
Blankets and Comfortables Wanted Now.
Warm Underwear, Gloves and Mitts.
WETMORE, Garden Street, can supply you.

NOTICE. Great West Life Assurance Co.

Has appointed MR. G. WETMORE MERRITT as the Manager at St. John for the Provinces of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

The year 1906 has been another Record Year for the GREAT WEST in new business and in every other respect, and the Company can claim the distinction of being the only company in Canada that has paid to its policy-holders in profits the full amount of its estimates.

Great West Premiums are the Lowest;
Great West Profits are the Highest

A thorough canvass of the two provinces will be made, and for this purpose applications will be received for Agencies where unrepresented. An Inspector is required, and the right man will be given a desirable arrangement.

PUTS FORWARD CLAIM TO SLICE OF CHICAGO

Cambridge Lawyer Says He is
the Rightful Owner

And Has Begun Action for the Recovery of
\$40,000,000 Worth of Property—
Writs for 3000 Tenants.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 4.—The Chronicle says today:
"On six United States Deputy Marshals was placed yesterday the responsibility of serving three thousand defendants notices of ejectment in a suit recently filed in the United States Circuit Court by Sidney Smith, of Cambridge, Mass., who seeks to possess himself of South Side property valued at approximately \$40,000,000. Among the defendants there are many women unused to the forms of law, and there also are included many persons of prominence, for Mr. Smith claims absolute title to all the land bounded by 56th street on the North Side to 38th

street on the South, and from Grand Boulevard on the west to a line running north from Cottage Grove Avenue and 9th street on the east.
Mr. Smith's claim is based on the assertion that an ancestor settled on the land in 1849.
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 4.—Sidney Smith is a well known lawyer residing here but having offices in Boston. He is about 70 years of age.

POLICE FIRE ON MOB IN BUENOS AYRES

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A cable despatch from Buenos Ayres to the Herald says:
"There has been a serious collision between the police and the people at Pergamino in the Province of Buenos Ayres, caused by an unauthorized demonstration against the municipal administration. The police fired on the crowd and six persons were killed and seventeen wounded. More disturbances are feared."

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

TO LET—Small flat on Mill street, rent low. Enquire of DUSTIN & FRENCH, Barristers, 109 Prince William street.
4-1-tf.

Society

Regret will be felt by those who enjoyed such a pleasant evening at the Clan McKenzie celebration last year, and by many others who anticipated a similar gathering this year, that the members of the Clan have decided on a dinner for the coming anniversary. A committee with Mr. P. Neil Brodie as chairman, is now engaged in making the necessary arrangements.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mr. Hugh A. Holmes, of the Bank of Commerce of Summerside, P. E. Island, and Miss Helen Robertson, youngest daughter of Mr. James F. Robertson, of Carleton street. The ceremony which is looked forward to with much interest, will be performed in St. John's Stone Church by the Rev. Rev. Gustav A. Kuhring, at half-past three o'clock on Wednesday, January 16th.

Mrs. H. H. Woodworth, of Sackville, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Cromwell were passengers from Fredericton on Wednesday.

Mrs. P. C. Millett left this week for her home in Buffalo.

Fred Fisher, of Sackville, spent New Year's in St. John, the guest of his father, W. S. Fisher.

Arrangements are being made for the Neptune Rowing Club's annual ball which will be held on the 22nd inst.

At a meeting of the St. Andrew's lady curlers held yesterday the following club skips were elected: Miss Sydney Smith, Mrs. George West Jones, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. R. Kellie Jones, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Dr. Margaret Parks, Miss Tucker, Mrs. C. J. Coster, Mrs. J. M. Magee, Mrs. J. Walter Holly, Mrs. F. S. White, Mrs. Percy W. Thomson and Mrs. R. Sturges. The question of sending two rinks to the Montreal bonspiel was considered but not finally settled.

Mr. E. M. Shadbolt returned yesterday from a trip to Montreal.

Mr. Herman McDuffie, of the Bald & Peters staff, will shortly remove to Amherst, where he will engage in business with Mr. D. A. Magnusson, formerly of St. John, who now conducts a wholesale grocery in the former town.

Miss Grace Hayward entertained a few friends at five o'clock tea at her home, Queen Square, on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Payne, of Lincoln, Sunbury Co., are visiting Mrs. C. T. Nevins.

Miss Miriam Chandler, of Moncton, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to her home on Wednesday.

Miss Grace Estabrook has returned home from an extended visit to New York and other cities.

Chief Clark, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Scovell came to the city on Wednesday from Fredericton, where they have spent the Christmas season.

Miss Hayward and Miss Knight returned on Wednesday to Guelph to resume their studies in domestic science.

Mrs. E. J. Fress, of the West End, left on Tuesday evening for Montreal to visit friends.

Miss Marion Belyea was hostess at an afternoon bridge on Wednesday, given in honor of Miss Winnie Barnaby, who sails on the 11th for India. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent, the prize winners being Miss Vera Robinson and Mrs. Norman Guthrie.

Mrs. Vassie was hostess at a dance in the golf club house last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Porter will entertain there tonight.

Miss Given McDonald entertained a number of her friends at bridge on Wednesday night.

Miss Constance Inches entertained the Bridge Whist Club on Monday evening. Instead of bridge, however, a very enjoyable dance was given. The dancers danced the old year out and the new year in.

Mrs. M. G. Teed on Monday night entertained a number of young people at a whist party given for her daughter and son, who are home spending their holidays.

Miss Ena McLaren will entertain a number of her friends at a five o'clock tea on Monday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Gear, of Montreal.

A number of young gentlemen were hosts at a very enjoyable dinner and dance at the Golf Club house on New Year's night. Twenty-four young ladies and gentlemen were present, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison acted as chaperones.

Prince Louis of Battenberg has left London for Darmstadt, on his way to join the Princess at Schloss Helliggenberg, their seat on the Bergstrasse, near Jegenheim, and he will stay in Germany for about a month.

Mrs. J. P. C. Burpee was the hostess at a very pleasant afternoon tea yesterday. At the tea table, which was prettily decorated with pink carnations, Mrs. Robert Thomson and Mrs. George Smith presided. They were assisted by Mrs. Wm. Kerr, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Roy Skinner, Mrs. Frank White, Miss Iona Kerr, Miss Margaret Kerr, Miss Pauline Clarke, St. Stephen, Miss May Harrison, Miss Ada Dunn and Miss Maud Binning. Miss Grace Burpee, who assisted her mother in receiving the guests, was the recipient of many good wishes, as her engagement to Hon. H. A. McKeown is announced.

The engagement is announced of Harry Finn and Miss Muriel Hatheway, of Springhill, York Co.

Mrs. H. L. E. Lodge, daughter of the Rev. W. W. Lodge, Charlottetown, formerly of this city, sailed yesterday for South Africa, via Great Britain. Miss Lodge has accepted a position as instructor in music in the Methodist Episcopal College, Umtali, Rhodesia.

Miss Marguerite Deinstadt, of Fairville, is the guest of Miss Dorothy McSweeney at the Brunswick Hotel.

Mrs. F. A. Peters and Miss Mollie Peters left by the P. E. R. Wednesday evening for New York.

The marriage of Archibald McLean, representative of a Toronto company, to Helen Leota, eldest daughter of Mrs. A. W. Melick, will take place on Jan. 9th.

Miss Annie Sprague who has been with relatives in the city, returned to Sackville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hansard and child who spent the Christmas season here with Mrs. Isaac Burpee, left on Wednesday evening for their home in Ottawa.

Mrs. C. P. Millett who has been visiting at her home here, returned on Tuesday to Buffalo.

Rev. R. G. Fulton, of Woodstock, spent Tuesday in this city.

Mrs. G. Ernest Fairweather and Miss Fairweather gave a very enjoyable tea at their home, Carleton street, on Saturday afternoon. The tea was in honor of Mrs. Geoghegan, who leaves shortly for India and the guests included a few of her intimate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Hatheway entertained a number of their friends on Monday evening in honor of their guest, Mr. Simon Hatheway, of Boston. The guests included Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Matthews, Dr. and Mrs. G. U. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allan, Mrs. Melick, Mrs. Flake, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Skinner, the Messrs. Perkins and Miss Melick.

Mr. Royden Estey, of Montreal, spent the holiday season with his mother, Mrs. Charles Estey, Orange street.

Mrs. J. D. Chalmers, of St. Stephen, was a week-end visitor here, the guest of Lady Tilley, Germain street.

Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond went to McAdam for Sunday to exchange pulpits with his son, Rev. W. O. Raymond, Jr., who came here and preached in St. Mary's church on Sunday.

Mrs. M. Case spent the New Year at Andover with her friend, Mrs. Baird. Mrs. Case was the guest at the wedding of Dr. J. H. Ring, of Cranbrook, to Miss Sadler, which took place at Andover on January 1st.

Mrs. J. Willard Smith is giving an At Home this afternoon at her home, King street east from 4 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Smith is introducing her daughters, the Misses Ella and Annie Smith into society.

Mrs. W. B. Ganong and daughter of the Cedars spent Monday in town.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson were week-end visitors here, the guests of Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Sharkey.

Mrs. J. S. McLellan entertained a number of young friends of her daughter, Miss Mary McLellan, who is home from school, Halifax, for the holidays, on New Year's evening. Miss McLellan had to represent a book. Some of the ideas were very cleverly carried out and the guessing of the titles afforded no little amusement. Miss Nettie Bridges won the prize for having the most of the names correctly placed.

Miss Stead, Pitt street, will sail on the Lake Manitoba on Saturday for a trip to England.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bostwick, of Philadelphia, are visiting C. M. Bostwick, Carmarthen street.

Magee's Made-to-Order Persian Lamb Jackets

Our Persian Lamb Jackets are becoming more popular all the time. They have style and quality.

The skins are choice—in small, medium or large glossy curls.

The linings of Satin are plain dark or light figured materials of excellent quality.

The styles are from the centres of fine fashions.

Jackets made to order in any style—plain, or with Collar and Revers of Mink, Sable, Chinchilla or Ermine.

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An honest mark down to clear a surplus stock consisting of

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A WARM COAT FOR THE LITTLE MAID.

4076—Some very quaint little coats are shown among the new models and one which is both attractive and warm is pictured. A golden-brown broad-cloth was used as material and velvet of a darker shade formed collar and cuffs. A coat of this style is the best for home construction and for that reason is given here. A yoke which may be finished without the collar if preferred, closes in double-breasted fashion to the throat. To this is attached the skirt portion which has buttons in front and back. The cuffs are trim and smart and should be trimmed with buttons as suggested in the drawing. Any of the seasonable, neat materials may be used here. 1 1/2 yards 54-inches wide being needed for the medium size.

4076—Sizes, 1 to 8 years.

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EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the members and shareholders of the Exhibition Association of the City and County of St. John will be held at their offices in the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Building, 85 Prince William St., on Tuesday evening, January 8th, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the election of Directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

A. O. SKINNER, J. F. GLEESON, Secretary.

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MARLBOROUGH HAVE AGREED TO BE REUNITED

King Edward's Influence Brought About a Settlement of Their Differences.

Marlboroughs Have

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—According to a despatch to the Herald from London, the Throns says:

"A reconciliation has taken place between the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough and on Boxing Day (the day after Xmas) they came together again. King Edward has extended the area of his influence and his function has been chiefly instrumental in ending the re-union. There were faults on both sides, but the sins of omission and commission have been mutually forgiven."

A despatch to the Herald, from Newport, R. I., says:

"Though few acquaintances of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough who are still here have heard anything definite regarding their reconciliation, they say they have reason to believe the rumor is well founded."

NEW OPERATING ROOM
TO COST \$15,000

Hospital Commissioners Will Consider Plans Today—The Owen Jones Bequest to be Used

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Commissioners will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when the chief matter to be discussed will be the installation of a new operating room to cost in the vicinity of \$15,000. The greater part of that amount is to come from the Owen Jones fund.

The proposed room will be up-to-date in every respect. Extensive repairs have recently been made to the building. It is intended that the new operating room shall be placed in the north end of the new story recently erected, and opposite the children's ward. F. Neil Brodie, the architect, says the location is excellent and when finished the new room will be a great addition to the building.

Of all the ways of advertising, the best, most certain and cheapest is that of using the columns of a good newspaper. Intelligent people with money to spend always read the papers—Press and Printer.

Every Lively Store

where clothing materials are sold carries a full and comprehensive supply of the most reliable and dearest domestic cloths.

The Oxford Make.

Rich

or poor the price for milk is the same and quality is the only consideration. By testing daily and observing greatest care in handling we can guarantee our

MILK.

Sussex Milk & Cream Co., Phone 622, 188 Pond St.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Wilhelm Kundy, 78 years old, who lived with her son in West Fairfield avenue, was found dead in the cellar last night. Her skull was beaten to a pulp. A strong box containing \$500 was rifled.

Advertising is, indeed, one of the great developments of the century.—From an article in Self Culture Magazine.

COMMERCIAL

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The demand for stocks was sufficient to carry opening prices upwards, gains as a rule were limited to small fractions. Canadian Pacific and Northwestern rose a point and St. Paul, Reading, and Kansas City, Southern pfd., large fractions. Northern Pacific declined about a point.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Thurs. Fri. Cig. Op'g. Noon

May corn..... 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2

" wheat..... 74 74 74

" oats..... 28 28 28

July corn..... 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2

wheat..... 74 74 74

" oats..... 28 28 28

Jan. pork..... 16.05 16.05 16.05

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Thurs. Fri. Cig. Op'g. Noon

Dom. Coal..... 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2

Dom. Iron and Steel 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2

Dom. I and S. pfd..... 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2

Nova Scotia Steel..... 70 70 70

C. P. R..... 133 133 133

Montreal Power..... 91 91 91

Rich. and Ont. Nav..... 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2

Detroit United..... 80 80 80

MacKay, common..... 69 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Thurs. Fri. Cig. Op'g. Noon

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CONTEND THEY WERE IGNORANT

Brokers Didn't Know McGill
Used Bank's Money

Thought He Was Very Wealthy—Second
Charge Against Thos. W. Hollway
—The Spain Affair

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 3.—A New York special says the Ontario Bank commission learned this morning that eight drafts to the amount of \$6,800 were drawn by Charles McGill upon Charles Morgan & Co. and paid by that firm. Vaughan, a member of the firm, stated that if it had been known that McGill was using funds of the Ontario Bank in speculations, the money would have been returned. The general understanding was that McGill was a very wealthy man, although it is also known that he was a manager of a bank.

McGill's dealings with Marshall Spader & Co. are given as about fourteen million dollars in all. Diligent search is being made by officials of the Ontario Bank for a package containing \$2,000 in bills which has mysteriously disappeared. The money was contained in a parcel received at the head office of the bank several days ago from St. Mary's. Careful investigation of the bank's books is being made in an endeavor to discover some clue to the whereabouts of the package. It is thought that possibly it has been handed out over the counter by mistake to some customer of the bank. Circulars have been sent out to other banks in case it has been accidentally transferred to some other institution in the course of business.

A second charge has been laid against Thomas W. Hollway of appropriating \$255 belonging to the University of Toronto with the intent to defraud. Magistrate Denison explained to M. J. Ludwig, who appeared for Hollway, that the sum was intended to cover the identical sum of money that had been received by the accused as a commission on the sale of lands to certain parties, when in reality the same was his own. Ludwig informed the court that Hollway was ill and unable to be present. He asked adjournment for a week, but the magistrate set next Tuesday for the hearing.

Application was made before Master-in-Chambers Cartwright this morning for postponement in the action brought by D. S. Ritchie, K. C. of Halifax as trustee for Mrs. Beatrice Spain, against Commander O. G. V. Spain, Dominion fisheries protective service. The action is to recover certain moneys under a deed whereby Mrs. Spain was to receive \$50 per annum on condition that she did not associate or communicate with Reginald Salmon. Salmon is a co-respondent in the divorce proceedings.

The action was to have gone on at sittings which open at Ottawa on Jan. 7th but the defense points out that Col. Gourdeau, Deputy Minister of Marine, a material witness, and Commander Spain have both been commissioned to the dock yards at Halifax and will not be able to be present at Ottawa.

The master decided that the case might wait until the next Ottawa sittings or it could go on at Brockville, or Perth, Commander Spain's evidence may be taken by commission if he wishes.

WANT INTERCOLONIAL TO LOOK AFTER CROSSINGS

MONCTON, Jan. 2.—A committee from the City Council consisting of Mayor Steeves and Aldermen Fryers this afternoon waited on General Manager Pottinger of the Intercolonial to confer about better protection at railway crossings in this city and that official promised to give the matter his consideration. It is understood that the department has the whole matter of level crossings under consideration at the present time and that Mr. Pottinger said he would do all in his power to make the crossings more safe for pedestrians especially around the wharf track where there have been a large number of narrow escapes.

BUSINESS BEFORE THE MONCTON CITY COUNCIL

MONCTON, Jan. 2.—At a meeting of the City Council tonight a report was received from city solicitor W.B. Chandler regarding the release from Dorchester Jail of four Moncton liquor dealers who were serving penalties for Scott Act violation. The Council received the report without discussion. It was decided to give notice of application to the Legislature for a grant of a bonus of one thousand per year to the Campbell Cid Company.

A COUGH SYRUP

that will treat a cold in a satisfactory manner must be soothing, warming, loosen the cough, and contain neither opium nor morphine.

Dr. White's Honey Balm

Immediately relieves the throat irritation, the tightness across the chest, and makes a quick and perfect cure. It's guaranteed safe for the smallest child. City H. 25c. at all druggists. Dr. Scott White Linctum Co., Ltd., St. John, N. B., and Chelmsford, Mass., manufacturers of the celebrated Dr. Horner's Dyspepsia Cure, \$1 bottle cures. Write for pamphlet.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN NEW YORK

Four Firemen Somewhat Injured by Falling Wall.

Prisoners in Harlem Police Prison Got Bad Fright—Explosion of Varnish Followed

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Fire destroyed the big furniture store of Joseph Horowitz & Sons, at Third avenue and 121st street, tonight, entailing a loss of half a million dollars or more and causing the injury of four firemen, none seriously.

The blaze, which started a few minutes after six o'clock, quickly developed into the most spectacular fire seen in Harlem in a long time. It blocked the Third avenue elevated line for a long time at the time of its heaviest traffic and drew such immense crowds that many police reserves were called out to maintain order. For a time the fire threatened the entire block, and it required three hours hard work by the firemen to bring it under control. The Cooper-Hewitt establishment, a five-story brick structure, was destroyed. The stock was valued at \$200,000, fully insured, and the building at as much more.

The fire started in the basement and an explosion of varnish followed almost immediately. The two first firemen on the scene were overcome by smoke in the basement and were dragged out with difficulty by other firemen. One of them, Driver Duffy, was badly burned and removed to a hospital.

About 200 feet from the Cooper-Hewitt building is the Harlem police court. The fifty-eight prisoners set up cries of fear and were taken from their cells and paraded in the court until the danger was past. The Third avenue wall of the burning building fell across the elevated railroad structure, and the firemen who were fighting the flames from that vantage place were forced to leap to the ground. Captain Lummey was slightly injured in the fall. Another wall fell across 121st street and buried several small buildings. Several firemen barely escaped being buried in the ruins.

GRAND TRUNK MAY BUILD A BIG HOTEL IN QUEBEC

QUEBEC, Jan. 3.—There is a report here, which is partially substantiated, that the Grand Trunk railway people are about to erect a large hotel in Quebec and that the location is the site of the block overlooking the governor's garden, the Terrace and the river, but further back from the Terrace than the site of the Chateau Frontenac. The block in question is enclosed between Avenue Ste. Genevieve, Laporte, Mount Carmel and Desjardins streets, and will involve the tearing down of a block of modern dwelling houses.

WEST HAS HAD GREATEST SNOWSTORM ON RECORD

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Despatches from the West speak of the greatest snow storms on record. Winnipeg has been in the clutches of a terrific storm for two or three days, and railway traffic is paralyzed in all directions. Old timers say that the record of '79, when Winnipeg was snowed in for nearly a month, has been beaten. Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, reports more snow in the winter than has been known for fifty years. It is ten feet deep over whole districts. Lumbering operations are hampered and conditions are simply ruinous to lumbermen.

MAIL STEAMER BRUCE DELAYED BY HURRICANE

ST. JOHNS, N.L., Jan. 3.—Another hurricane raged over the Gulf of St. Lawrence today. The mail steamer Bruce was eleven hours in making thirty miles. The storm has compelled the cessation of the herring fishing at Bay of Islands. Frost is setting in and the inlets probably will freeze. The American captives are very much disappointed over their small catch, they having secured less than one-half of the actual take up today.

SENT INFERNAL MACHINE TO HIS FATHER-IN-LAW

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Dr. Julius A. Gottlieb, with an office in 108th street, was arrested today on the charge of having sent an infernal machine to his father-in-law, Morris Gluckman, a retired broker, living in 90th street. The machine failed to explode when opened by one of Gluckman's daughters because the battery was weak. Gottlieb is said to have acknowledged to the police that he sent the machine, but only as a joke. Gluckman says Gottlieb has threatened him and his family for a year past.

SETTLED LAKE ERIE BOUNDARIES

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—The International Waterways Commission met here today and settled the Lake Erie boundaries. The report will be submitted to the respective governments before being made public. Tomorrow the Chicago drainage scheme will be taken up.

\$100,000 GOLD STORAGE PLANT MAY BE ERECTED IN ST. JOHN

Representative of Syndicate, Which Includes, Besides English Capitalists, Sir Frederick Borden and George McAvity, Examined Three Sites Here Yesterday—Company's Plans Include Similar Plants in Halifax and Ontario, and Sheep Ranch in Nova Scotia.

There is the possibility of a large gold storage plant being erected in St. John in the near future. The complete personnel of those interested in the project has not been disclosed, but Sir Frederick Borden is mentioned as a member of the company, which includes a number of English capitalists. George McAvity of this city is also one of the promoters.

R. J. Graham of Belleville is in the city as the representative of the company. Yesterday afternoon he spent in viewing available sites in St. John. Three in West End were examined, and the one on the East Side of the harbor. The last named has a frontage of two hundred feet on Main street and extends three hundred feet to the rear. This site is connected with the I. C. R. and would be well suited if satisfactory arrangements could be made with the C. P. R. over whose lines most of the produce would be shipped. Of the sites on the West Side two are well adapted for the proposed plant. Mr. Graham said that the plant would be a chemical one and would be used almost entirely in the export trade. The plant would be erected on a large lot of land which would be owned by the company. The Halifax plant is more

of a certainty than the one in St. John, there being a sure trade in the city the entire year. This would not be due to any inherent advantage which Halifax has over St. John, but to the fact that the company would be able to handle a large export business in frozen mutton. This mutton would be produced upon a 20,000 acre sheep ranch which already has practically been started in Kings county. No corresponding summer trade, according to Mr. Graham, can be obtained in St. John.

"There would be no use," said he, "of planting a \$100,000 building in St. John and letting it lie idle for four or five months of the year." Another item which would be beneficial to Halifax would be the application of the Annapolis Valley. The company which Mr. Graham represents has already entered into business as yet, but has obtained its charter and thoroughly organized its executive and finance departments. Another section of the Dominion in which the company intends to operate is Ontario. In that province no new plants are to be erected, but the existing ones are to be bought up and placed under one management.

DEVELOPMENTS IN MONCTON LIQUOR CASE

Claim is Made That C. A. Steeves is Not Properly Sitting Magistrate in Moncton

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 3.—Judge Landry of Dorchester has granted a writ of Habeas Corpus to James C. Sherren of this city, acting on behalf of Patrick Gallagher of the Minto Hotel, an order for a writ of Habeas Corpus, the conviction, entered on December 22nd inst., was for violation of the Canada Temperance Act, the defendant being given ten days to pay up, with an option of thirty days in jail. The order was granted on several grounds. One of them was that C. A. Steeves is not properly a sitting magistrate in the city of Moncton. The other grounds were that the conviction was illegal, and that the defendant was not properly a sitting magistrate in the city of Moncton. The order was granted on several grounds. One of them was that C. A. Steeves is not properly a sitting magistrate in the city of Moncton. The other grounds were that the conviction was illegal, and that the defendant was not properly a sitting magistrate in the city of Moncton.

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KEITH'S The Great Houdini Will Be Here Next Week

Houdini, the world's greatest psychic wonder, is coming to St. John and will, under the management of the bill of Keith's already popular vaudeville house next week. In every town in which Houdini has appeared his name has been a household word. A specialist of international reputation in the art of healing, mind reading, telepathy and spiritual insight, he is said to have no difficulty in establishing his claim to the world's greatest psychic wonder. Do you fear for the future? Then Houdini will lay to rest your fears. Are you fearful of unrequited love? If so, Houdini will clear the mist. Would you learn of things beyond your power? Then apply to Houdini, the man who knows. The Arlington four, another star vaudeville act, will present their musical, singing, dancing and comedy sketch which in itself ensures a strong comedy programme. His worship Mayor Sears and family witnessed the performance last evening.

MAY JOIN TEACHING STAFF OF CALGARY SCHOOLS

FREDERICTON, Jan. 3.—J. V. Lynn, instructor of manual training at the Provincial Normal School, has been offered a position by Dr. Scott on the teaching staff of the Calgary schools at a salary of \$1,300, which is quite an increase over his present stipend. He now has the offer under consideration and will likely accept it. Dr. Scott who is superintendent of schools for Calgary, now has on his staff Ward Patterson, a recent graduate of the U. N. B.

We depend largely on our method of advertising for the sale of our goods—Culmest Baking Powder Co.

OPERATOR GIVES HIS EVIDENCE

Declares He is Not Responsible For Terrible Wreck on Baltimore And Ohio

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The most important testimony in connection with the investigation by the coroners' jury to determine the cause and to place the responsibility for the disastrous wreck at Terra Cotta, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, last Sunday night, was that given by W. M. Detrow, who was the operator at Silver Springs. He said he was sure that No. 64, the local express train that was smashed up, had cleared the block at Takoma Park, where the collision occurred. He said he was sure that the "Dead" train, which crashed into the local, was brought out by the coroners' jury. Mr. Detrow was an extra operator and had not worked at Silver Springs regularly, but was shifted from post to post, according to the needs of the service. The witness said that because of the foggy weather last Sunday night he had taken unusual precautions in his work and that he was put up early. He testified that the local was about thirteen minutes late when it passed 1 p.m. and that when No. 120, a passenger train, was running about thirty miles an hour, Detrow will be examined further.

VANCOUVER LIBERALS NOMINATE MR. FARRIS

Candidate is a Son of Hon. L. P. Farris, and Formerly Practiced Law Here

The many friends of Dew Farris, son of L. P. Farris, Commissioner of Agriculture, will learn with interest and pleasure that he was nominated by the Vancouver Liberals for the coming election. Mr. Farris is a son of the late Mr. Farris, who was a member of the House of Commons.

Mr. Farris is a barrister, and went West only a few years ago. For a time he was in the law office of the celebrated Joe Martin. Later he founded a partnership with Mr. Killam, with whom he is still associated. His ability soon became recognized, and he received the appointment of city prosecutor, which position he still holds. He has taken a keen interest in politics, and has done considerable campaigning for the Liberals.

INQUEST RE ROCK ISLAND RAILWAY WRECK POSTPONED

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 3.—The inquest to be held over the bodies of the men killed in the Rock Island wreck at Voland, Kas., yesterday, was today postponed until Monday. John Lynes, the 19-year-old operator at Voland, will be the principal witness. The officials of the railroad company say that the total number of dead will not exceed 32. There are 23 bodies at Topeka and Alma, including those of persons who were killed outright, bodies of victims who have died since the wreck and the charred corpses that were recovered from the smoking car after the fire. Of these 23 are bodies of Mexicans.

ASSASSIN NOT IDENTIFIED

Was Literally Cut to Pieces by Officers

Wildest Confusion Prevailed After the Shooting—Mystery Surrounds the Whole Affair

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.—The police have not yet succeeded in identifying the terrorist who shot and killed Major General Von Der Launitz, a prefect of police of St. Petersburg, at the Institute of Experimental Medicine this afternoon, and who bodily turned his revolver against himself while he was falling under the sabres of the prefect's escort. The authorship of this crime, however, like the recent assassination of Count Ignatieff and the unsuccessful attempt to blow up General Stolypin with a bomb, has been traced to the fighting organization of the Social revolutionists, who recently resolved to resume full terrorist activity. The organization tonight issued the customary proclamation ordering the arrest and justification of the killing of General Von Der Launitz, which was accomplished with ease and simplicity that has struck terror into the hearts of all other officials on the revolutionary death list.

The man who committed the crime was about 22 years old, and apparently belonged to the intelligent working class. The police affirm he was a Jew. He was provided with a card of admission to the dedication of the church, but this card bore no name. The authorities have not been able to learn how he obtained this invitation to the ceremony, which was purely select, only 150 invitations having been issued. Prince Peter Alexandrovich, Duke of Oldenburg, is a patron of the institution. Among the guests present were his wife, Grand Duchess Olga, youngest sister of the Emperor Nicholas; Princess Eugenia Emilovna, and a number of other persons prominent at court.

The fact that General Von Der Launitz was to attend the consecration of the church of the institute was not generally known and the terrorists must have learned of this from sources within the police department. It is believed that the prefect was accompanied to the church by his usual bodyguard of secret service men, but on one of these had the slightest suspicion of the murder, although his foil-stained hands were completely out of harmony with his faultless evening clothes, a garb which everybody attending official ceremonies in Russia must don.

The fall of General Von Der Launitz was followed by a scene of indescribable hysteria and confusion. The Duke of Oldenburg, who was one of the few men who retained their composure, seized the assassin's hand after he had fired twice and succeeded in shots which discharged into the ceiling. But before the Duke could disarm him one of the officers who accompanied the prefect drew his sabre and struck the assassin a powerful blow, which completely cut out a portion of his skull. As the man was falling he shot himself in the stomach with the last bullet in his revolver. His death was instantaneous, but several officers continued to hack the body of his prostrate body until their swords were forced to deal.

In addition to two persons arrested within the church, the doors of which were closed after the shooting, several others were taken into custody in a neighboring factory, which is believed to have served as headquarters for the terrorists.

As during the time that General Von Der Launitz was governor of Tambov that occurred the terrible repression of the agrarian disorders in Tambov province, and it was in retribution for these repressions that Maria Spiridonova, the Russian leader of the "Reds," was shot by the police. She was one of the subordinates of General Von Der Launitz.

OPERA HOUSE CO. HAD GOOD YEAR

Offer to Lease Theatre Turned Down at Annual Meeting—Will Appoint Manager Today

The St. John Opera Co., Ltd., held its annual meeting last night and elected the following officers: A. O. Skinner, president; John Mitchell, first vice president; Dr. G. A. B. Addy, second vice president. The following directors were appointed: J. M. Johnson, D. Connell, W. G. Salmon, E. W. Paul, James McKinney, W. A. McKinlay and C. N. Skinner, K. C. The directors will meet today to appoint a managing committee and with these three, the appointment of the new manager of the theatre. The meeting was presided over by Dr. A. W. MacRae, K. C., acting for parties whose names were not disclosed. The meeting was held at the theatre. The meeting was presided over by Dr. A. W. MacRae, K. C., acting for parties whose names were not disclosed. The meeting was held at the theatre.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 2.—The two branches of the legislature in joint session this afternoon elected Charles M. Floyd of Manchester (Republican) governor on the first ballot.

Another Great ...Piano Sale!...

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF PIANOS
CONTINUED AT CUT PRICES :: ::

Now is your opportunity to get a good Piano at a great bargain.

- 1.—A Beautiful Grand Piano by the celebrated makers Collard & Collard, 7-13 octaves, length 5 feet, a beautiful burl walnut case. Perfectly new piano, consigned for the manufacturers and ordered for immediate sale. Regular price \$400.00. Will sell for \$375.00. Terms can be arranged if desired. This piano in the corner will not take up more room than the upright, and is much handsomer and better toned than the upright.
- 2.—Magnificent Upright Piano, Mason & Risch, 7-13 octaves, new, burl walnut case. Former price \$450.00. Will sell now for \$375.00. Terms, \$30.00 down and \$30.00 per quarter.
- 3.—A very fine Upright Grand Piano, by Mendelssohn Co., Toronto, 7-13 octaves, handsome walnut case, only slightly used, good as new. Former price \$450.00. Now offered at \$270.00. Terms: \$25.00 down and \$25.00 per quarter.
- 4.—Beautiful Upright Stainer Piano, up to date, 7-13 octaves, walnut case. Former price \$350.00. Now offered at \$270.00. Terms: \$10.00 down and \$7.00 per month.
- 5.—A nice Upright Piano by Kenney & Scribner, 7 octaves. Price \$65.00. Terms: \$5.00 down and \$4.00 per month.
- 6.—Another nice Upright Piano by John R. Colman, 7 octaves. Price \$75.00. Terms: \$5.00 down and \$4.00 per month.
- 7.—A fine Square Piano by Geo. H. Guild & Co., 7 octaves, walnut case. Former price \$450.00. Now \$130.00. Terms: \$10.00 down and \$5.00 per month.
- 8.—Beautiful Square Piano by Haines Bros., New York, 7 octaves, carved legs. Fine piano for a hall or drawing room, and much better value than an upright piano at the same price. Former value \$450.00, to clear, \$140.00. Terms: \$10.00 down and \$5.00 per month.
- 9.—Another fine Square Piano by Behring & Kilz, New York, 7 octaves. Former price \$400.00, now worth \$125.00. Terms: \$10.00 down and \$4.00 per month.
- 10.—A fine Piano by A. H. McPhail, Boston, 7 octaves. Regular price \$400.00. Now \$120.00. Terms: \$10.00 down and \$5.00 per month.
- 11.—A very fine Square Piano by Humbert, Boston, 7 octaves, good order. Will sell for \$70.00. Terms: \$5.00 down and \$4.00 per month.
- 12.—Square Yose & Sons' Piano, 7 octaves, very good condition. Regular price \$400.00. Now \$55.00. Terms: \$5.00 down and \$4.00 per month.
- 13.—Bell Organ, walnut case, 11 stops, illuminated pipe top. Original price \$175.00. Offered for \$85.00.
- 14.—Dominion Organ, fine mirror top, 12 stops. As good as new. Will sell for \$70.00.

Don't neglect this great opportunity. Call or write at once.

The W. H. JOHNSON CO., Ltd. 7 Market Square, St. John, N. B.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN MIGHT INCREASE OUR ARRIVES AT HALIFAX TRADE WITH MEXICO

Lord Strathcona and Dr. Parkin on Board Steamers of Mexico-Canada Service
—High Commissioner Will Come Should be Induced to Call
Round to St. John at St. John

HALIFAX, Jan. 4.—The C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain arrived in port early this morning and dropped anchor at 1.06 o'clock. The steamer Lord Strathcona, which was expected to arrive on a part of the trip and did not make as good a run as last trip to this port, though she left the other side three hours earlier than usual. The Empress has 36 cabin, 12 intermediate and 238 steerage passengers. All on board are well. Ten passengers were landed here, one of the men being Dr. Parkin, trustee of the Rhodes scholarships, who left on the special for Toronto. Among the passengers on the Empress is Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner in London, who owing to the late hour of arrival did not land here, as he intended. He had retired and could not be seen, but the afternoon, in reply to a wireless message from the Chronicle as to the truth of the report of his intended resignation of the High Commissioner of the Empire for Canada, Lord Strathcona sent from sea one hundred miles off Sable Island, a telegram to the Chronicle stating that his present visit to Canada is rendered necessary by his personal affairs.

Lord Strathcona will remain on the steamer until he arrives at St. John, where he will take train for Montreal. The Empress sailed at 2.45.

COMMANDER SPAIN'S WIFE SUES FOR SEPARATION MONEY.

Was to Have \$50 a Year Providing She Did Not Meet Capt. Salmon—A Divorce Now Pending.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Another echo of the domestic troubles between Commander O. G. V. Spain, of the Dominion fisheries protective service, and his wife, which stirred social life at Ottawa a year or so ago, was heard this morning at Osgoode Hall. Application was made before the master in chambers for a postponement of the date of trial of the action brought by Mary Beatrice Spain against her husband, Commander Spain, to secure certain moneys under a deed of separation made between them, whereby the plaintiff claims she was to get \$40 a year on condition that she did not meet or communicate with Capt. Reginald Salmon. The trial was to have come on Jan. 7, but Col. Gourdeau, deputy minister of marine, a material witness, and Captain Spain, have been commissioned to the dockyards at Halifax, and could not be present at the trial; hence the application for postponement. The master decided the case could go down for trial at the next Ottawa sittings or at Brockville or Perth, and Captain Spain may give his evidence through a commission. Divorce proceedings between the captain and his wife are now pending, it was stated in court.

Advertising without system is like trying to manage an army without discipline.—Printers' Ink.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the Increased Patronage which Advertisers are giving to the Star, we are Compelled to request those who require changes in their Advertisements to have their Copy in the Star Office Before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to Ensure insertion Some Evening.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1907

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

Silk Shirt Waists

Our Silk Shirt Waists which we bought for the Christmas trade arrived the day after Christmas. We refused to take them from the manufacturer, and after some correspondence they have agreed to make us a concession. You will know what this concession is the minute you see the waists and know the prices on them. They are, without doubt, the most attractive silk waists we have ever shown, and the quantity being very large and bought especially for the trade that has now gone by, you make a great saving by buying an evening or every day serviceable waist from this lot. They are in white, light blue, brown, navy, green and black, and the prices run from

\$2.65 to \$6.75

F. A. DYKEMAN & Co.,

59 Charlotte St.

Valencia,
Jamaica,
California Navel,
Florida,
Saugerine,

Oranges.

WALTER GILBERT,

143 Charlotte Street, Cor. Princess.
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SPECIAL OFFERING IN Ladies' Woollen Gloves.

Fine Makes and Low Prices.

E. W. PATTERSON,
29 CITY ROAD.

Given Away--Valuable Premiums

A pair of High Grade Scissors with cash sales of \$3.00 or more.
A 50c. Pocket Knife with cash sales of \$5.00 or more.
Save your receipts and claim these useful presents.

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

THANKS

We wish to thank our customers for the liberal patronage given us the past year, which was far beyond our expectations, and hope by selling only Pure Foods and prompt attention to your wants to merit a continuation of the same.

—THE TIDY STORE—
JAB. W. BROGAN, 10 Brussels St.
ALTERATION SALE.

As we intend to make extensive alterations in our store, and must reduce our stock, we are giving
A Cash Discount,
ranging from 10 to 25 p. c. off sales until Jan. 15.

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

The Man

who keeps coughing is foolish when

White Pine Syrup is only
25 cents at

GEO. E. PRICE,

Druggist,
127 Queen Street,
303 Union Street.

Fresh Eggs.

Butter and Potatoes,

At Lowest Prices.

MEGARITY & KELLEY
Hay Market Square.
TELEPHONE 290.

School Supplies!

School Slates, 4 to 15c.
Exercise Books, 4c. to 5c.
Scribbled, 1c. to 3c. and 5c.
Hardwood rulers given with 5c. Exercise Book.
10 Slate Pencils for 1c.
Lead Pencils 1c.
Large Bottle Ink 5c.
Note Books, 3 and 5c.
Large School Pads 5 and 9c.
Special, 1,000 10c. Novels, 5c. each.
Best Authors
ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE.
Phone 1795 88-85 Charlotte St.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts.—Strong south to west winds, mild and showery. Saturday, mostly fair and comparatively mild. Synops.—Rain in general this morning over the Maritime Provinces attended by strong breezes. The excessive cold continues over the Northwest portion of the continent. Winds to Banks and American Ports, strong, shifting to southwest and west. Sable Island, south wind, 28 miles, snow. Point Lepreau, southwest wind, 38 miles at 11 a. m.
Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 44.
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 22.
Temperature at noon, 44.

LOCAL NEWS.

An organ recital will be given in St. Andrew's church on Thursday evening next, by Prof. Blair of Montreal. Mrs. Dr. Curran and Miss Beatrice Sutherland will be two of the soloists.

A large raft of logs broke adrift from the Cushing mill pond last night and the logs came down into the harbor. They were being secured by schooner men and boatmen this morning, having drifted into the slips.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kierstead were given a pleasant surprise at their home 274 Main street last evening. They were invited out to supper at a friend's home, and on returning to their own house they found about thirty friends awaiting them. A. W. Davidson, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Kierstead with a handsome music cabinet. The evening was spent in music and games, and the gathering broke up with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

WINTERPORT NOTES.

The Allan Line Parcelian is to sail for Halifax and Liverpool this afternoon.

The South African Liner Wyandotte, Capt. Richards, arrived in port this morning from New York and docked at No. 1 berth Sand Point.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning Adeline Cordasco, who is better known as Dot Belyea, was sentenced to the House of the Good Shepherd for six months and the magistrate said that when that time expires she would consider if she would not have to remain longer. The woman was found lying in Thorne's alley early this morning. A sailor named Shelby, was given his liberty yesterday with the understanding that he would not touch liquor. He was out for a few hours when he was drunk and arrested. He was fined four dollars or ten days. A man named Mahoney was found lying drunk on Charlotte street last night. He was in danger of freezing when arrested. He was fined four dollars or ten days.

NO BREAKING OF RECORDS THIS YEAR

Ice in Long Reach Will Not Permit Travelling

Open Water Only to Browns Point—The Original Party Still Holds the Long Distance Championship.

There will be no breaking of mid-winter excursion records up the river this season. Jack Frost has not been working overtime, but he has done enough to prevent any steamer in St. John from ploughing through the river roof to a point at all within measuring distance from the record mark. It will be remembered that last winter much interest was manifested in these voyages, and no less than three excursions were arranged. Away back in 1892, on January 16th, the "originals" went up to Carter's Point, on the opposite shore, and returned in the afternoon. Their record stood without any attempt being made to beat it, until last January when Admiral John E. Moore, with the Long Kitchen and a party of heavyweights tried to outdo the pioneer navigators. The Kitchen sailed on January 24th, but did not come within half a mile of the original mark, although in spite of time the Vanwart-Elkin-Scott record was beaten.

On the following day, January 25th, the old crowd with some new friends went up again, and by giving one extra punt into the ice succeeded in recapturing both the time and distance records. However, ten days later, or on February 4th, the newspaper men who cannot be beaten when it comes to cracked ice, sailed and got several hundred yards further along than did even the originals. But they did not reach the record point of 1892, though the time record is still theirs.

This year there is no hope of anything being done. At Oak Point is open water, but Long Reach, the insurmountable barrier to many aspirations is as solid as a New York insurance company. There is open water from St. John to Nat Belyea's Point, and for a narrow passage even to Brown's Point, but the ice extends for over half a mile, below Carter's Point, and is seven or eight inches thick. On Wednesday teams were crossing at Carter's Point. Yesterday, while the ice may have been quite strong enough, the farmers thought the crossing a little risky so contented themselves with driving along the shore. On both sides of the reach from Carter's to Oak Point the ice is six inches thick. Out in the middle of the river it is as thick as glass, and yesterday scores of people, young and old were enjoying the first skating. The ice is so firm that it will not weaken sufficiently until spring to permit the passage of a steamer boat, and hence it is improbable that any excursions will be arranged. By the way the original explorers are making preparations for their annual drive and dinner on the sixteenth. It will probably take place at Billy Newcombe's.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Mayes Celebrated Last Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Masters Observed Their Anniversary a Day or Two Ago at Wolfville.

One of the pleasantest gatherings in years was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mayes, Winalow street, St. John West. The occasion was the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, and members of their family took the aged couple completely by surprise. The gathering was almost exclusively of relatives, the only others present being Rev. E. C. Jenkins, of Ludlow street Baptist church, and Mrs. Jenkins.

Mr. Mayes is of Loyalist descent, his great grandfather coming from Long Island, New York to Long Island, St. John River, in 1776. It is of interest to add that the time when he came here, the freight was so high that the island was covered, and the new settlers, not knowing the lay of the land, had to go to the mainland. Mr. Samuel Mayes was born at Gagetown, the son of Samuel Mayes, and at the age of about twelve years he came to St. John. Since then he has resided in Charlottetown, and until a few years ago carried on an extensive contracting business, doing considerable work here and in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Mayes was formerly Miss Jane Hanson of St. George, a daughter of Robert V. Hanson, at one time a prominent lumberman and shipbuilder at St. George and Lepreau. Like Mr. Mayes, her great grand parents were of Loyalist descent and came from Philadelphia in the seventies, settling in Charlottetown. Mrs. Mayes' only living brothers are Oscar K. Hanson, Dr. Clay of St. John. The marriage took place at Mrs. Mayes' former home in Charlottetown, the late Mrs. George T. Wheeler, formerly Miss Gertrude S. Mayes, contractor, George F. Mayes, engineer; Herbert S. Mayes, contractor, and Gilbert J. Mayes, bookkeeper, and Miss Mattie Mayes at home, all residing in St. John.

It was considered best by the children to make the celebration a family affair, and it was arranged as a complete surprise to the parents. Mr. and Mrs. Mayes knew of course that it was their anniversary, but had absolutely no idea of what was to take place. The visitors numbered upwards of forty, and the affair was a most happy family reunion.

Rev. E. C. Jenkins on behalf of the family presented Mr. and Mrs. Mayes with a purse of \$100 in gold. Mr. Jenkins' address was particularly appropriate. In it he referred to the fact that his Christian name was Edmund Clay, and that he had been named after the clergyman, Dr. Edmund Clay, who married Mr. and Mrs. Mayes. It developed, too, that last evening was the fourth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins' marriage, and this added another feature of interest to the celebration.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Mayes were almost overcome by the surprise and by the memories recalled by Mr. Jenkins, the former was able to respond to the presentation and made a most happy speech. Congratulations and good wishes were showered upon the respected couple and the evening was pleasantly passed.

WOLFVILLE, Jan. 3.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell, formerly of St. John, was the scene of an interesting event on New Year's eve, when Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Masters received a large number of relatives and friends, it being the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. The spacious parlors were prettily decorated in blue and gold by the grandchildren. Their granddaughter, Mrs. Katherine Mitchell, assisted by Mrs. Douglas Masters, received the guests and presented them to the honored couple, who were attended by the groomsmen, Robert R. Silken, of the town. Mrs. Bishop (deceased), sister of Mrs. Masters, was bridesmaid at the wedding fifty years ago. Mrs. Masters looked very stately and handsome in a black satin gown, while the groom wore a black broadcloth suit with the white broadcloth vest in which he was married a half a century ago.

They were married on Dec. 31, 1856, by Rev. A. S. Hunt, then pastor of the first Cornwallis Baptist church at Canada, and went to live in a commodious house on the hill on Church street, where many friends in their long life were hospitably entertained. They had only two children, Mrs. Katherine Mitchell, with whom they have resided for some years, and one son, Douglas Masters, who died a few years ago. Mrs. Mitchell is a graduate of Acadia Seminary in the class of '82, and her granddaughter, Miss Vera Mitchell, in the class of '06.

They received a large number of handsome gifts in gold. Among them were gold cuff links from the groom, Mr. Starr, and an elegant gold headed cane from their friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ridd of Moncton. Many letters of congratulation were received from friends in all parts of the Maritime Provinces, and all joined in wishing the aged couple the pleasure of celebrating their diamond wedding.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The schooner Elma, Capt. McMillin, from New York, with 520 tons of coal for R. P. & W. F. Starr, Ltd., arrived in port this morning.

The schooner Calabria with 500 tons of coal for the same firm arrived from Philadelphia last night.

The schooner Myrtle Leaf, Captain Flower, arrived this morning from Elizabethport, N. J., with 660 tons of coal for J. S. Gibbon & Co.

Miss Ida Ramsey left on the C. P. R. last evening to visit friends in Boston and Philadelphia.

DARK DINGY DAYS

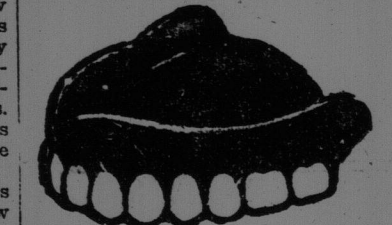
These are Having a Depressing Effect Upon Business, People and Amusements.

If this soft weather continues much longer rink managers, every stable proprietor, sleigh-drive outfitters and those who cater to winter amusements generally, will be facing a grave situation. Bare streets, heightened temperature, and freakish weather is what the town has been suffering from for weeks past and about the only people making money are the doctors, druggists owners and theatre proprietors.

New Year's day was even more disagreeable than Christmas, another sad blow to rink managers and livermen, and with the exception of one day since then there has been no appreciable change for the better. The city looks like a mudhole, the rattle of dingy old wagons gives one melancholy shivers, while ever and anon the foghorn reminds us of the good Canadian winter weather we are not getting.

About the only optimistic view one can take of this most unusual weather streak is consideration for the poorer classes on the fuel question.

A Christmas concert by the Sunday school of Zion Church will be given on Monday evening, Jan. 7th. Some very interesting numbers have been prepared.



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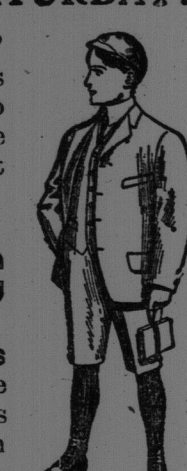
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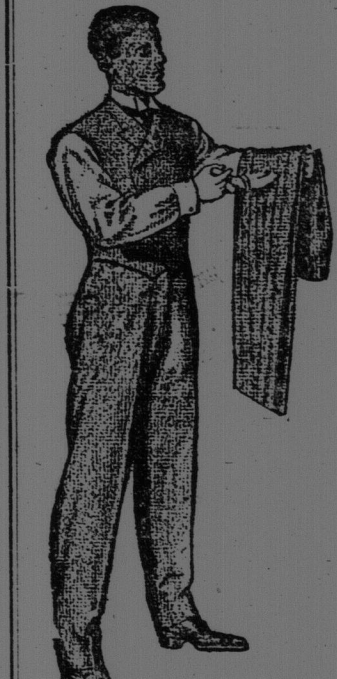
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