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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 von Der Launitz. Many arrests were made, but no important Terrorists were captured.

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.

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. Barlett 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.

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 was unusual 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. Andreau, previously the closest friends, the former of whom received a serious wound in the abdomen.

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 year 1906 has just been received.

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EMPERESS 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 forty miles off St. John.

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.

INQUIRY INTO OPERATION OF BLOCK SIGNAL SYSTEM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—An inquiry into the operation of the block signal systems 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.

DIED IN PARIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 4.—A cablegram from Paris today announces the death in that city of Rev. Dr. John Cotton Brooks of this city, youngest brother of the late Rev. Dr. Phillips Brooks, Bishop of Massachusetts.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the Sun.) BIRARAO, Que., Jan. 4.—Rev. Francis Berry, one of the oldest Methodist ministers in Canada, died at St. Thomas today.

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.

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.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A despatch to the Times from Tangier says:—Raisuli remains at Zinat and watches the gradual withdrawal of his former friends in impotent rage.

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.

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PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 142 MAIN ST. Branch Store 167 Brussels St. Open Saturday, Oct. 27th, with a 50 Cent Graniteware Sale.

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SPORTING MATTERS THE RING JACK AND TIM PIT.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 2.—Jack "Twin" Sullivan and Jim Flynn are scheduled to box 20 rounds here Jan. 4. Both men are training hard and are at present as hard as nails and in fine condition.

WANT GANS TO MEET O'BRIEN. TONOPAH, Nev., Jan. 2.—Fight talk of all kinds is rampant in Tonopah today, among the maties talked of being on between Joe Gans and Jack O'Brien at 150 pounds for the middleweight championship.

JEFFORDS TAKES BOUT. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 2.—Jim Jeffords bested Morris Harris, a sturdy negro heavy-weight, at the Wayne A. C. tonight. Harris was the aggressor and continually carried the fight to Jeffords, and was repeatedly jabbed with the ex-instructor's left for his pains.

HOCKEY. FRANK WHITE PRESIDENT. Frank White has decided to accept the offer of President of the N. B. A. Hockey League. In reply to the letter which he received on Tuesday, Mr. White wrote last night to Vice President Gray, expressing his willingness to serve as president.

NEW GLASGOW TEAM PROFESSIONALIZED. The Halifax Chronicle says: It looks now as though New Glasgow hockey players, who professionalized themselves by going up against the Montreal Wanderers for the Stanley Cup, will have the professional field to themselves, so far as Nova Scotia is concerned.

BROW HEAD, Jan 3.—Passed, str Monmouth, from St John for Bristol. ST MICHAELS, Jan 3.—Ard previously, str Canopic, from Genoa and Naples for Boston.

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ported by the steamer Admiral Dewey on Dec. 29, 1846, lon. 76.27, in the Gulf Stream, with one spar above water, was the wrecked Island City. Capt. Priddle, of the Island City, mentioned in the despatch, is Capt. Hayward Priddle, of 103 Acadia street, North End.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dalton wish to thank their friends for their kindness in their sad bereavement and illness.

If your eyes are giving you the least trouble it is a duty that you owe to yourself to neglect them. See Dr. Boyaner, optician, 33 Dock street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Steele wish to extend their thanks to many friends for kind sympathy in their late bereavement.

J. W. Cameron, of Magee & Co., 117 Germain street, has purchased Miss Eliza E. Wright's house on Wright street. The price paid was \$1,700. Mr. Cameron will occupy it.

At Harvard there are this year four graduates of Mount Allison—H. E. Bigelow, 1903; G. D. Rogers, 1904, and V. B. Fullerton and G. R. Long of the class of 1906. Rogers and Long are applicants for the Rhodes scholarships.

The Maritime Provinces Command has had seven members of the newly organized Canadian Army Pay Corps assigned to it. They are of the following rank: one major, one captain, one staff sergeant-major, three staff sergeants, and one private.

Premier Tweedie thinks that the assembling of the legislature is likely to take place on February 7th or 14th. The exact date will be decided on at a meeting of the government next Tuesday. The premier states that the Collins trial will be resumed at the last of this month.

Great fire sale at James A. Tufts & Sons, 93 Germain street, opens tomorrow (Saturday) 9th. Everything must be sold within a week to close the store. Prices ridiculously low. Call and see Paul's patch. Besides an aged must be sold within a week to close the store. Prices ridiculously low. Call and see Paul's patch.

The Christadelphian Sunday school held their annual entertainment last evening in their hall on Union street. Recitations and dialogues by the children were followed with refreshments and the distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree. The entertainment was well attended and enjoyed by all.

There's a sale of boys' pants and men's trousers advertised in this issue by M. R. A. Ltd. It is booked to commence Saturday, which will be of particular advantage to week-end shoppers. Over a 1,000 pairs of the boys' sizes and hundreds of the men's. New goods.

Band tonight, tomorrow afternoon and night is the programme for the Queen's Rollway. On Tuesday night next the first of the popular ladies' nights will take place in the Queen's Rollway. Gentlemen will not forget the special rule that prevails on each night, the same as in the old rink.

Premier Tweedie was in the city yesterday, and left last evening for Fredericton. He was naturally pleased at the success of the government campaign in Restigouche, and the fact that the majority was judged did not seem to be worrying him any. The premier visited the Provincial Hospital for the Treatment of Nervous Diseases during the afternoon.

Coadjutor Bishop Richardson will on Wednesday evening next institute Rev. E. H. Hooper into the rectorate of St. Paul's parish. After the institution service is over Rev. Mr. Hooper will be inducted by the wardens of the church. At the conclusion of the religious exercises, a reception will be held in the Sunday school house, at which the new rector and Mr. Hooper will meet the members of the congregation in a social manner.

The Main street Baptist Sunday school had its annual supper and Christmas treat last evening. The children spent a very happy evening and as they went out each one was presented with a well filled bag of candy. On Sunday afternoon there will be a service in the Sunday school. There are already a large number of young men connected with the school and an effort is being made to add more to the list.

S. C. Doherty, first vice president of the Maritime Deaf Music Association returned home yesterday from Halifax, where at a meeting of the association held on New Year's day, it was decided that the next convention would be held during the first week in September. It is expected that this convention will be the largest in the history of the association. The following officials attended the meeting: President, George S. MacKenzie, Moncton; Vice-president, S. C. Doherty, St. John; 2nd vice president, J. J. Dunlap, Truro; treasurer, Robert McDonald; committee on resolutions, McFarbridge, William Bailey and W. W. Dryden.

ROYAL FORESTERS. Last evening at the regular convocation of Brunswick Encampment Royal Foresters, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: W. A. Erb, Ill. C. F. L. Corey, Ill. L. C. B. T. Logan, Orator. C. J. Wasson, Chancellor. R. M. Thorne, Archivist. S. A. Thorne, Marshal. David Oram, Capt. of Guard. John Southers and James Earle, standard bearers. Alex. Neil and Daniel Oram, sword bearers. M. J. Laskey, Inner Guard. H. J. Pratt, Outer Guard.

Immediately after the elections installation was proceeded with, the installing officer being General E. J. Todd, assisted by Sir Knight George. Speeches followed, the installed and installing officers addressing the gathering. Reports of the officers showed the encampment to be in a highly satisfactory condition, both membership and finances. It was resolved to furnish installing officers of the subordinate courts with a guard of honor as has been done in past years.

GENOA, Jan. 4.—Eleanora Duse, the actress, is ill of pneumonia. MEXICO CITY, Jan. 4.—It is estimated that twenty thousand operatives in the clothes factories on the Pacific are on strike. Their grievances will be arbitrated. They demand higher salaries. MEXICO CITY, Jan. 4.—Hugh McDougall, a widely known railroad man, committed suicide last night by shooting himself. McDougall was especially well known in Toronto.

REGENT WEDDINGS. JONES-SHARP. The marriage of Louis Jones of New York and Miss Elizabeth Young Sharp of St. John took place in New York on December 31st. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Steele.

SPENCE-ROBINSON. The marriage of Miss Annie Robinson of Middle Sackville and Walter Spence of Murray's Corner took place at the Methodist parsonage on Monday, Rev. J. L. Dawson officiated.

FRIBBLE-HENRY. SALISBURY, Jan. 2.—The wedding took place here last evening at the home of Charles L. Henry, father of the bride, of Mr. Henry's youngest daughter, Margaret, professional nurse, of Boston, to Harry Priddle, the well known school teacher.

MONTRE-ESTABROOKS. FREDERICTON, Jan. 2.—Frederick W. McIntyre and Miss Minnie Estabrooks were married at the home of the bride on Saunders street last night by the Rev. J. H. McDonald.

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RECENT DEATHS

JOSEPH CLANCY. The death took place early yesterday morning at the General Public Hospital of Joseph Clancy, aged 42 years. He has been ill of late. On Saturday night last Mr. Clancy had the misfortune to fall down stairs at his home, St. Patrick street, and dislocated his shoulder. He was removed to the hospital, where, in his poor state of health, he was unable to recover. Mr. Clancy was a plumber by trade.

MARY BOYCE. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyce will sympathize with them in the loss of their little six year old daughter Mary, whose death occurred at her home on Chesley street yesterday.

MRS. JAS. M. WOOD. Sarah Hicks, wife of James M. Wood, died at McLean Settlement on December 27th in the seventy-fifth year of her age. Besides an aged husband she leaves two sons and four daughters. The sons are William and Charles at home. The daughters are Miss Charlotte of Little River, Buctouche; Mrs. Robert Elliott of Amherst; Mrs. Frank Brown of Moncton, and Miss Nancy at home. She leaves eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild and one sister and three brothers. She was buried at Little River, Buctouche, on Sunday, December 30th. Rev. R. Ople officiated.

MISS REBECCA AVERY. The death occurred this morning at West Roxbury, Mass., of Miss Rebecca Avery, youngest daughter of the late Charles Avery of Boleston, and sister of the late Mrs. Geo. T. Taylor of this city. The deceased had a responsible position as one of the staff in the West Roxbury Parental School and was highly respected by all who knew her. Her death comes as a great shock to her many friends in this province, as no notice of her illness had been received. The remains will arrive here by the noon train tomorrow and will be conveyed to the residence of her brother-in-law, Geo. T. Taylor, where the funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Interment to be made at the Rural cemetery—Fredericton Herald.

FRANK LAWSON. Frank Lawson, a highly respected young farmer of Lake George, died at his home there on Monday evening, after a short illness. He had not been in robust health for some years, but was able to attend to his work until a few days ago. He was stricken down with kidney disease. His wife, who is a daughter of the late John Mowatt of Harvey, and niece of Rev. Dr. Mowatt of Moncton, and a young son survive him.

MRS. THOMAS ARMSTRONG. The death occurred at Marysville at the present residence of the city, of Mrs. Thomas Armstrong, beloved wife of Thomas Armstrong, aged 23 years, after an illness of cancer. Besides her husband, five children survive. The funeral will take place this afternoon at two o'clock. Geo. W. Adams being the undertaker.

THOMAS MARKS. SACKVILLE, Jan. 2.—Thomas Marks, a respected resident of Middle Sackville, passed away suddenly at his home last evening. Deceased had been in failing health for some months, but his end was not anticipated so soon. A widow and five sons survive. Mr. Marks was about sixty years old. Funeral takes place tomorrow.

MRS. HARRY SMITH. WOODSTOCK, N. B. Jan. 3.—Mrs. Smith, wife of Harry Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Smith, died last night after an illness of two months. Deceased was the fourth daughter and youngest child of Sydney Hubble, of Hartland, and was aged nineteen years. She had been married about a year. Mrs. Albert McKinley and Mrs. Alfred Nason, of Woodstock, and Mrs. Gordon Laskey of Hartland, are sisters of deceased. The body will be taken to Hartland and the funeral conducted there tomorrow afternoon.

ELIKAN NEWCOMB. AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 3.—Word received here today announces the death at the residence of E. S. Crofts, West Auburn, Me., of Elikan Newcomb, a former resident of Amherst. Deceased was for many years engaged in farming here but for the past fifteen years has retired. After the death of his wife a few years ago he removed to West Auburn, making his home with his niece, Mrs. Crofts. He was about 87 years of age, a Baptist in religion and Conservative in politics. His body will reach here tonight, burial to take place at Highland cemetery tomorrow afternoon.

DISCRIMINATION IN FAVOR OF STANDARD OIL COMPANY. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Discrimination in favor of the Standard Oil Co. by railroads against other oil shippers is charged in a petition and complaint filed today with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the National Petroleum Association against the Ann Arbor Railroad Co. and fifty other lines, constituting the Central Traffic Association, the Trunk Line Association and the New England territory. E. L. Rogers & Co., merchants, of Philadelphia complain that the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Co. has placed an unjust embargo on their shipments of hay and straw from Philadelphia. They ask damages in the sum of \$10,000 and request the interstate commerce commission to order the discontinuance of the alleged embargo and discrimination.

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Robinson Opera Co. 35 ARTISTS 35. Including Jack Henderson, Frank D. Nelson, Frank W. French, George A. Pritsch, Rudolph Koch, John Moore, Harry Nelson, Mae Killovne, Esther Wallace, Essie Barton and Daisy Howard.

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Advertisements and Subscriptions left there will receive careful attention

A MILLION IMMIGRANTS LANDED AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—During the year 1906 just closed, 1,198,424 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, 134,238 second cabin, and 944,955 stowage passengers. Of these 134,988 cabin and 650,849 stowage passengers were aliens making the total number of immigrants arriving at this port for the year 1,052,831. Among the cabin passengers there were 118,529 citizens of the United States, whilst 24,704 of the persons coming in by stowage 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 St. Philip was badly damaged.

They Cure Constipation. If you think constipation is of trifling consequence, just ask your doctor. He will disabuse you of that notion in short order. "Correct it, at once!" he will say. Then ask him about Ayer's Pills. A mild liver pill, all vegetable. Sells everywhere. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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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 the 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 a 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 to goods delivered By an ordinary hack.

You can teach against the stocking And its wretched 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.

Jules Dupre, the French artist, who recently found in Miss Constance Leaming 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 slipper." "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 gets in Sioux City," he concluded. "You'd better take her in the Pullman with you, boss, if you're going farther than Sioux City."

A lawyer whilst conducting his case cited the authority of a doctor of law yet alive. "My learned friend," interrupted the Judge, "you should 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 Huskie'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 that either of them will be elected, and I am absolutely sure—Il Mondo Unostorico.

"You worked for my election because you thought I was the better man, didn't you?" said the official. "Nope," answered Farmer Cornstead; "the less of two evils."—Washington Star.

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 the government and caused the rejection of the bill. At the same time, it is known that many leaders of military thought no longer hold the opinion which 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 in the hills near Comstock. 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 cannot be moved in either direction and it is expected to stay on the steep grade of the canyon.

Dr. C. Sydney Emerson, DENTIST.

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Grits, 25 cts. per 5 lb. Bag.

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. Steel, 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.

ROBEY.—In this city, on January 3rd, Mary, youngest daughter of John and Annie Robey, 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.

LABRADOR HERRING.

After the Christmas Turkey comes a nice, fat Herring, to tone up the system. You can get them now at OHAS. A. OLARK'S, 48 Charlotte Street.

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Fruit Cake, White Cake, From 10c. to 25c. a pound.

MOKEL'S BAKERY, 194 Metcal St., Branch 66 Wall St. Phone 1625.

Auction Sale.

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 Row and Wall Street, in the City of Saint John, the fixtures (so called) and trading outfit of the Company, including 3 horses, 3 express wagons, 3 delivery pungs, 1 ash, pung, 1 rubber tire top buggy, seat and harness, scales (including selling scales) shoe 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. TRUJEMAN, 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 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 upon 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. Canadians have only the most kindly feelings towards their fellow-subjects in India, and we are bound to say, in justice to those who have already come here, that, taking them altogether they are pretty good laborers. But they do not fit in with our social organization, and while the presence of a few hundred will make no particular difference to any one, if there was a really large influx, the results would be very unsatisfactory to all concerned.

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

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 that 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.

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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.

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

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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'll 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:

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\$15.00 Overcoat, \$11.39

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THE IMPROVED "Silent" Parlor Match

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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.

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 unaccustomed to the forms of law, and there also are included many persons of prominence, for Mr. Smith claims abstract title to all the land bounded by 85th street on the North Side to 38th

POLICE FIRE ON MOB IN BUENOS AYRES

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A cable dispatch 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. F. Neil Brodie as chairman, is now engaged in making the necessary arrangements.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mr. J. 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 rector, 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 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 Tuck, Mrs. C. J. Coster, Mrs. J. M. Magee, Mrs. J. Walter Holly, Mrs. F. S. White, Mrs. Percy W. Thomson and Mrs. R. Sturdee. The question of sending two trips to the Montreal hospital 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. Morrison, former of St. John, who now conducts a wholesale grocery in the former town.

Miss Grace Howard 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. Scovill 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 Inceba 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 MacLaren 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 Heiligenstein, near Jegenheim, and he will stay in Germany for about a month.

Mrs. J. P. C. Burpee was the hostess at a very enjoyable afternoon tea yesterday. At the tea table, which was prettily decorated with pink carnations, Mrs. Robert Thomson and Mrs. Grace Smith presided. They were assisted by Mrs. Wm. Kerr, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Roy Skinner, Mrs. Frank White, Miss Iona Kerr, Miss Margaret Kerr, Miss Mary 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 Springfield, York Co.

Mrs. H. L. B. 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 C. P. 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, Carlton 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. Matthew, Dr. and Mrs. G. U. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allan, Mrs. Melick, Mrs. Fluke, Mrs. Baldwin, Miss Skinner, the Misses Perkins and Miss Melick.

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

Mrs. J. D. Chipman, 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. King, 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. Each guest 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.

COMMERCIAL WALL STREET.

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

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Amalg. Copper, Anaconda, Am. Sugar Ref., Am. Smelt and Rfg., etc.

REBUILDING 'FRISCO.

Labor Conditions Getting Down to a Normal Basis, Though Certain Classes of Help are Scarce.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The labor situation in San Francisco is rapidly assuming normal conditions. There is still a demand for ordinary laborers, especially for railroad construction.

LUMBERING CONDITIONS ON THE ST. JOHN ARE GOOD

BANGOR, Maine, Jan. 4.—Reports received indicate that excellent lumbering conditions have prevailed along the upper St. John River and its tributaries, and that this year's cut will be fully up to last year's. The total amount cut by the operators is expected to be between 55,000,000 and 60,000,000 feet.

STREET CAR JUMPED FROM RAILS; EIGHT WERE HURT

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Eight persons were injured, two perhaps fatally in a street railway accident shortly before midnight last night. While running at a high speed a car jumped the track at Fairfield and West fourteenth and swung into an iron trolley pole. The car was badly wrecked.

PERSONALS

G. Wetmore Merritt has been appointed manager at St. John, for the provinces of New Brunswick and P. E. Island, of the Great West Life Assurance Co.

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.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, Manufacturing Furriers, 63 King Street

Great Mark Down Sale Now in Progress!

An honest mark down to clear a surplus stock consisting of Novelties, Stockings, Bon Bons, Crackers, and things suitable for New Year's Gifts, at SCAMMELL'S, 63 Charlotte Street. Tel. 118.

STAR FASHIONS.

HOW TO OBTAIN PATTERN.

To obtain Star patterns of accompanying design, fill out the following coupon and send it to: PATTERN DEPARTMENT, THE STAR.

Coupon form for obtaining Star patterns, including fields for name, address, and city.



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 box-plaits 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.

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., 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. OLESON, President, Secretary.

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: "Through 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 2:30 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.

Every Lively Store

where clothing materials are sold carries a full and comprehensive supply of the most reliable and dressiest domestic cloths. The Oxford Make.

RICH MILK.

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 SUSSEX MILK & CREAM CO., Phone 622, 188 Pond St.

NEW YEAR'S IRRESOLUTIONS

By HELEN ROWLAND.

(Author of "The Digressions of Polly," "Honey-moon Conversations," etc.)

"Isn't it hard," said the widow, glancing ruefully at the holly-wreathed clock above the mantel-piece, "to know where to begin reforming yourself?"

"Great heavens!" exclaimed the bachelor, "you are not going to do anything like that, are you?"

The widow pointed solemnly to the hands of the clock, which indicated 11.30, and then, by the slender, gold which hung one fluttering leaf marked December 31.

"It is time," she sighed, "to begin our mental housecleaning to sweep out our collection of last year's follies, and dust off our petty sins and fling away our old 'vices' and—"

"That's the trouble!" broke in the bachelor. "It's so hard to know just what to throw away and what to keep. Making New Year's resolutions is like doing the spring housecleaning or clearing out a drawer full of old letters and sentimental rubbish."

"You mean as much as I like, Mr. Travers," corrected the widow severely. "How much do you like?" asked the bachelor, leaning over to look into the widow's eyes.

"I like—about the proposing," she said slowly. "You really ought to stop that!"

"I'm going to stop it to-night," said the bachelor firmly. The widow looked up in alarm. "Oh, you don't have to commence keeping your resolutions until tomorrow morning," she said quickly.

"And you are going to stop refusing me—tonight, continued the bachelor firmly. The widow studied the corner of the rug with great concern.

"And," went on the bachelor, "taking something from his pocket and toying with it thoughtfully, 'you are going to put on this ring'—he leaned over, caught the widow's hand and slipped the glittering thing on her third finger. 'Now,' he began, 'you are going to say that you will—'"

WAS TOO HASTY EVEN FOR PARIS

"A Dream of Egypt" Causes Remarkable Scene

Daughter of Famous Duke de Morny Made Her Debut at Notorious Moulin Rouge

PARIS, Jan. 3.—There was a remarkable scene tonight at the notorious Moulin Rouge when the Marquise de Morny, a daughter of the Duke de Morny, and a niece of Napoleon III, made her debut in an act called "Dream of Egypt," written by herself in collaboration with Mme. Gauthier-Villars, the author of "Claudine" and other recent novels.

The marquise, who is the divorced wife of the Marquis de Beaufort, has already achieved an unenviable reputation, and her heralded appearance on the stage brought out a storm of criticism. To this the marquise replied in a letter published this afternoon, denying that her performance was intended to be suggestive and insisting that she meant to give an artistic reproduction of the manners of ancient Egypt.

In the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon Thomas Pheneoy and Walter McFarlane apologized to Judge Gregory for not being in attendance at the grand jury in the morning, giving for their excuses that they had allowed the matter to slip out of their minds.

When it finally went up, the indictment was read, and the grand jury returned a verdict of guilty on the charge of conspiracy to defraud. The judge sentenced the defendant to the penitentiary for a term of one year.

When the curtain was rung down the crowd rushed toward the box occupied by Mme. Gauthier-Villars and her husband, who were seated in the front row. The judge, who was seated in the box next to them, also looked toward the box.

FRIDERICTON, Jan. 3.—Thomas Holmes, the colored driver and trainer, says he has leased the barn off Queen street, on the Spain property, and formerly occupied by Johnny and his wife, and will use it as a livery stable. Tom will run a boarding stable and will have his riding of fast horses qualified in the winter spring when he will be training on the local track.

The annual meeting of the Scott Lumber Co. was held here yesterday. The following officers were elected: President, W. J. Scott; vice-president, James Scott; secretary, Ald. John S. Scott; directors, the officers and Coun. John Scott men persisted in completing their duties.

The plaintiff alleges that last summer, in consequence of circulars issued by the defendant, he took passage in the Allan steamer Carthaginian, for Canada. After going on board he claims that he was disappointed at the accommodation. The apartment he slept in was occupied by twelve other passengers, a state of affairs, he alleges, he did not expect to experience.

ROOM HOLDS AT WINNIPEG Big Increases. WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—The bank clearings for the year amounted to \$46,585,914, or \$125,717,735 more than for 1906. The increase for the last month, the year to December, is \$3,349,000. During the whole year, the rate of increase was steadily maintained.

AMHERST EDITOR RECEIVES WESTERN OFFER. AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 3.—A. D. Ross, editor of the News and Sentinel, has had a most flattering offer to become editor of a leading paper in one of the western Canadian cities. It is understood the inducements offered are generous. It is not known yet what Mr. Ross will decide.

WHAT JUDGE GREGORY MEANT

When He Referred to St. John Hospital.

Took Case of Investigation Some Years Ago as Example When Instructing Grand Jury

FRIDERICTON, Jan. 3.—When Judge Gregory, in addressing the grand jury yesterday, said that at an investigation some years ago a "rotten state of affairs was found to exist at the St. John public hospital, he was giving the grand jury instructions as to their duties and powers. In the course of his address, he took occasion to tell them that they could take up matters of public interest and bring in a presentment upon the same. He said that they could, for instance, visit the county jail or the almshouse if they were of the opinion that they were not being properly conducted, and after investigating they could bring in a presentment setting forth what they felt should be done.

In this connection, he said that some years ago, when it was generally thought that the St. John public hospital was being properly conducted an investigation was held and it was then found that a "rotten state of affairs" existed there. This morning His Honor made no reference to newspaper comments which have been made concerning the performance of the grand jury.

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\$500,000 FIRE IN MONTREAL

One Man Was Killed and Others Injured.

Brick Wall Collapsed—Several Business Houses Burned Out—Worst Blaze of the Season.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—The worst fire of the season occurred early this morning on St. Anne's street, between St. James streets West, causing a loss close to half a million dollars, the death of one man and injury to half a dozen others. This was caused by the collapse of one of the brick walls. Horridas Gagnon, a carter, who lived in a little house on St. David's Lane, close by the burning structure, was the victim. He was going back to his house to see what had detained his son, when he was caught under the falling wall. His son got out unhurt. The injured firemen were working on a ladder in the same locality when the bricks came down and all sustained more or less serious fractures and bruises.

The fire started in a building on St. Anne's street occupied by the Smith, Esterson Co., wholesale jewelers, and the Gorham Co., silversmith. From the rear it spread over to the building facing St. James street at the corner of Little Craig street, occupied by the Cheeseborough Co., the Dodge Manufacturing Co., and the Standard Clothing Co. Half a dozen smaller firms and manufacturers' agents in both structures were also sufferers. The loss is roughly estimated at half a million dollars. The burned structure is owned by the estate of the late G. W. Stephens. The firemen injured were Patrick Mann, Joseph Dumas, Joseph Kingston, Michael McGrath, J. Drummond and James Monnet.

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BIG INCREASE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA MINING

Output of Minerals Rapidly Improving

Americans Investing Lavishly Especially in the Northern Section Which is Now Attracting Attention

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 3.—Speaking of the past year's mineral output of British Columbia, Provincial Mineralogist Robertson says there has been a growth of two millions as compared with 1906. This means that the value of ore produced in the past twelve months is over \$24,000,000, which constitutes a new record for the province. There is a marked improvement in all mining camps, according to the mineralogist.

One of the remarkable features of the last few weeks has been the awakening of the new north of British Columbia, or, as some people less picturesquely style it, new central British Columbia. The establishment of the Prince Rupert as the Pacific terminus of the new transcontinental and the laying out of the lines from the Rockies to the coast have given a new energy to a wonderful country that has been languishing for a railway. Provincial Mineralogist Robertson, who has recently visited the section of the province that the line will traverse, says the completion of the Grand Trunk will attract the eyes of the world to the new region, where already investments of millions of dollars are being made. Americans are making large investments.

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RAILROADS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

Lowest One-way First-class Fare For Round Trip

Going Dec. 21, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907, inclusive, good to return until Jan. 3, 1907. Between all stations on Atlantic Division, and Eastern Division, and including Montreal. Also, from and to stations on the D. A. R. and I. C. R.

TO STATIONS WEST OF MONTREAL LOWEST ONE-WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE Dec. 24, 25, 1906, good for return until Dec. 28, 1906. Also, on Dec. 21, 1906, and Jan. 1, 1907, good for return until Jan. 3, 1907.

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Oct. 14th, 1906, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

No. 5—Mixed train to Moncton . . . 6.30 No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Pt. du Chene and the Sydney . . . . . 7.00 No. 24—Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou . . . . . 12.25 No. 8—Express for Sussex . . . . . 17.10 No. 14—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene . . . 19.00 No. 10—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax . . . . . 23.25

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 9—From Halifax, Pictou and the Sydney . . . . . 6.30 No. 7—Express from Sussex . . . 8.00 No. 133—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene . . . 12.45 No. 5—Mixed train from Moncton . . 15.30 No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton . . . . . 17.40 No. 14—Express from Quebec . . . 21.50 No. 11—Mixed from Montreal (daily) 4.00

ALL TRAINS RUN BY ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME. CITY TICKET OFFICE, 3 King Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 271. GEORGE CARVILL, C. T. A.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY INTERNATIONAL DIVISION WINTER REDUCED RATES Effective to May 1, 1907.

St. John to Portland \$3.00 St. John to Boston \$3.50 Commencing Tuesday, Nov. 13, steamers leave St. John Tuesdays and Fridays at 6.30 p. m. for Lubec, Esbjerg, Portland and Boston.

RETURNING From Boston at 9 a. m. Mondays and Thursdays via Portland, Eastport and Lubec. All cargo, except live stock, via the steamers of this company, is insured against fire and marine risk. W. G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B.

WORST AND DIRTIEST COOK HE KNOWS Flattering Tribute to Colored Steward Who Claimed He Was Assaulted by Crew—Case Dismissed

John Smith and Jas. Donohue of Newfoundland and Martin Johnson of Norway were in the police court yesterday afternoon, charged with assault by Joseph Michel. The three men are sailors on board the schooner Arthur M. Gibson, and Michel is the negro steward. He claimed they assaulted him on many occasions, and showed a bruise on his leg and a scar on his face as evidence of their violence.

EDITOR OF ITALIAN PAPER ARRAIGNED ON SIX INDICTMENTS PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 3.—Luigi Galloni, editor of an Italian paper in Barre, Vt., who was arrested at Barre and brought to this city to answer charges of complicity in the silk dyer's dear money swindle, was arraigned on six indictments in the quarter sessions court today. The defendant entered pleas of not guilty to all of the indictments and bail was fixed at \$15,000, two thousand dollars on each count. The trial was set for January 21. Two of the indictments were for assault on Policeman Robinson, who was shot in the arm in repelling an attack on the Banford mills; one for shooting Harry L. Harris, a newspaper reporter, who was endeavoring to take a picture of the mob storming Gaedens dye works, and three for malicious mischief in connection with the trouble at other mills. Luigi was remanded to jail in default of bond.

SCOTCH COAL, and Broad Cove Soft. C. E. COLWELL has on hand a stock of Scotch Coal, and is expecting, daily, some Broad Cove Soft. Telephone West End, No. 17, C. E. COLWELL, 614 Old Fort, West End

CONTEND THEY WERE IGNORANT Brokers Didn't Know McGill Used Bank's Money

Thought He Was Very Wealthy—Second Charge Against Thos. W. Holloway—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 the Ontario Bank and paid by that 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.

A second charge has been laid against Thos. W. Holloway of appropriating \$275 belonging to the University of Toronto with the intent to defraud.

Application was made before Master-in-Chambers Cartwright this morning for postponement in the action brought by E. S. Ritchie, K. C. of Halifax as trustee for Mrs. Beatrice Spain, against Commander O. V. Spain.

The master decided that the case might wait until the next Ottawa sitting 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 visited on General Manager Pottinger of the Intercolonial to confer about better protection at railway crossings in this city and that of other municipalities.

A COUGH SYRUP that will treat a cold in a satisfactory manner, that is soothing, warming, loosens the cough, and contains 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.

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 Downer, Thwaites & 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.

About 200 feet from the Copworthville building in 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 all danger was past.

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 locality chosen is the site of the block overlooking the governor's garden, the Terrace and the river, but farther back from the Terrace than the site of the Champlain Hotel.

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.

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 Islands.

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 60th street.

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.

\$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 have been disclosed, but Sir Frederick Borden is mentioned as a member of the company, which includes a number of English capitalists.

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, one on the East Side of the harbor.

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 Duchesne has granted an order for James C. Sherren of this city, acting on behalf of Patrick Gallagher of the Minto Hotel, an order for a writ of certiorari, return to the court, removing into the supreme court the conviction entered against Mr. Gallagher by Magistrate C. A. Steeves on December 22nd inst., was for violation of the Canada Temperance Act.

CONSTABLE A. W. BELYEA OF Shelburne is in the city on a summons on William Mc Dougall and Asad Landry. The summons returns to the court on Monday.

KEITH'S The Great Houdin Will be Here Next Week

Houdin, 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 Houdin has appeared his name is synonymous with wonder and mystery.

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 school at a salary of \$1,300, which is quite an increase over his present stipend.

QUEST 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, Jan. 7th, the six-year-old operator at Voland, will be the principal witness.

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

ASSASSIN NOT IDENTIFIED

Was Literally Cut to Pieces by Officers

Wildest Confusion Prevalled 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, 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 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, and that he was a member of the Social Revolutionists, who recently resolved to resume full terrorist activity.

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 before he displayed the white target for No. 2130, known as the "Dead" train, which crashed into the local.

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 Hon. L. P. Farris, Commissioner of Agriculture, will learn with interest and pleasure that he was nominated by the Vancouver Liberals for the position of member of the provincial legislature.

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.

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, 7-1/2 octaves, length 5 feet, a beautiful burl walnut case. Perfectly new piano, consigned for the manufacturers and ordered for immediate sale. Regular price \$450.00. 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, 7-1/2 octaves, new, burr 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, 7-1/2 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, 7-1/2 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 \$55.00. 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 \$95.00. 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.

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EMPERESS OF BRITAIN MIGHT INCREASE OUR 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 1.05 o'clock. The steamer did not make a good run as last trip to this port, though she left the outer side three hours earlier than usual. The Empress has 36 cabins, 12 intermediate and 28 steerage passenger berths. All on board are well. Ten passengers were landed here, one of the number being Dr. Parkin, trustee of the Rhodes scholarships, who left on the mail special for Toronto.

COMMANDER SPAIN'S WIFE SUES FOR SEPARATION MONEY

Was to Have \$50 a Year Providing She Didn't 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 postponement of the date of trial of the action brought by Mary Beatrice Spain against her husband, Commander Spain, to secure certain money 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.

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