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St. John, Jan. 6, 1909. MEN'S REGULAR \$2.50 to \$3.00 Pants for \$1.98

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WORST STORM OF THE WINTER CAUSES A GREAT DEAL OF DAMAGE IN THE CITY

C. P. R. Trains Held Up by Washout---Several Vessels in the Harbor Damaged---Lowlands Flooded and Many Fences and Flagpoles Blown Down.

St. John is having a "spell of weather." It started yesterday, shortly before one o'clock and the whole blame for the trouble must be attached to the man who put up the storm signal. If he had been satisfied to let things alone, this storm might not have come. Since it is here, and since everybody is inconvenienced, Mr. D. Hutchinson endeavors to explain away the undesirable conditions by a few meagre facts of scientific observation. "The rain," said Mr. Hutchinson, "started at 12:20 yesterday and until nine o'clock last evening the total precipitation was one-half inch. From that hour until nine this morning the fall amounted to 2.4 inches, making a total up to this morning of 2.9 inches. This is a heavy fall--phenomenal fall for the time of year. The temperature at nine o'clock last night was 46; at nine this morning it was 52 and the lowest during the night was 44. A severe lightning storm, unusual for the winter, occurred about one o'clock this morning. The wind has not been very strong. It blew from the south and southeast and attained a minimum velocity of 21 miles an hour. "This prospect is for continued bad weather, with a gradual change to very much lower temperatures. Now you know as much about it as I do." It was found necessary about 11:30 to seriously re-examine with Mr. Hutchinson. Up till twelve o'clock 0.7 inches of rain fell, making the total for twenty-four hours 3.6 inches, which is the record precipitation for January.

After nine o'clock the wind gradually freshened and at noon reached a velocity of sixty miles, which it maintained for some time. "The storm of wind and rain which began at noon yesterday, and which reached a very serious stage this forenoon, has created considerable damage in the city and elsewhere. Telegraph and telephone lines are down in all directions, fences and chimneys have been blown over, flag poles broken, conductors and signs on buildings destroyed, several sections of the town flooded and vessels torn from their moorings and driven against wharves and trestles. The water from all the forenoon was the result of great activity, practically all the tug boats in the harbor being employed in saving vessels from damage. In spite of their efforts a number of large craft were somewhat smashed. The ferry steamer was tied up on account of the storm and remained at her mooring all night. In different districts cellars and basements of houses are flooded and on the lower levels of the Market Row a great deal of inconvenience is being experienced.

WESTERN UNION. The Western Union Telegraph Office reports that everything west is gone. A vessel striking against Long Wharf ripped away the poles and everything attached, and breaks have also occurred in other places. The lines to the east are working alright, but the city telegraph system of call boxes is badly demoralized. Employees of the company are at work making repairs.

C. P. R. TELEGRAPH. The C. P. R. Telegraph Company state that two lines eastward are out of action, but at two o'clock no further damage had been reported. Connections with Montreal, Fredericton and other points were satisfactory.

TELEPHONE COMPANY. Mr. Robinson of the Telephone Company, told the Star this afternoon that every toll line out of the city is down. Moncton, Fredericton, St. Stephen and all provincial points are completely cut off. The wires are good as far as Sussex, but beyond that no connection can be made. In the city twenty telephones are out of order, but every man in the employ of the company is at work and it is hoped that the trouble will be overcome before very long. The damage has been greatly reduced because of the fact that many of the wires are now carried in underground cables.

ITALIAN BARK DAMAGED. With no less than fifteen large havers out and very protraction to make the big Italian bark Merloni secure at the north side of the government pier, Lever Cove, the gale prevailed against the bark vessel. The hull was sheltered from the blast by the wharf and various, but the masts and rigging caught it. The mooring lines did not part but so great was the strain that for mooring posts in the wharf, which were supposed to withstand almost any strain were pulled out of the wharf, and still attached to the mooring lines they were pulled over the side of the wharf into the water, and floated away with the bark. The vessel was at the mercy of the gale but had only about a hundred feet to go until she crashed into the pier's point railway trestle near the Gray bridge. So forcible was the col-

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POOR ACCIDENT

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AMUSEMENTS.

BEWILDERING BEAUTY AT NICKEL TODAY.

Time and again Nickel patrons had thought Pathe Freres, the French picture makers, had reached the limit of their ingenuity and art, but in the two pictures, *The Serpentine*, and *A Collection of Postage Stamps*, to be shown today, still another step forward in surpassing gorgeousness is taken. In the first mentioned picture his fantastic majesty ridicules a dancing master and his class and shows the master what real dancing is—namely, the fantastic serpentine. An absolute maze of color-glorious and poetic action ensues. The postage stamp film introduces all the nations and their national dances. It, like the former picture, being most beautifully colored and staged. A Spanish drama entitled *The Smuggler's Daughter* will be enjoyed for its fine acting and natural scenic settings, and there's to be a lot of laughing material. Miss Edwards, Mr. Cairns and the Nickel's own orchestra.

PICTURESQUE SWITZERLAND AT THE PRINCESS.

Somewhat different from the ordinary class of pictures are those to be seen at the Princess. It is the aim of the management to show as many instructive pictures as can be secured. We have shown several very interesting travel pictures lately, but today we offer what we consider is a very familiar subject. Picturesque Switzerland is a picture that even the youngest child has heard about, and now that it is possible to see these wonderful Alps we have no doubt but thousands will avail themselves of the opportunity to see this picture. The King's Messenger is the next on the programme. It is one of the most interesting war pictures ever produced by the Biograph Co. Victim of Heroism is a pathetic drama. It is the story of a young medical student in an endeavor to save the life of another sacrifices his own. The singing is a big feature of the programme. Mrs. Las. Tutts had to respond to several encores last night. Wm. Adams continues to go big, encores after encores is demanded at every performance. Don't forget the matinee every day at 2.15.

CAMERAPHONE DRAWS BIG DESPITE THE WEATHER.

Despite the disagreeable weather of last night large crowds filled the Opera House during the night to take advantage of their last chance to see the big bill which was listed for Monday and Tuesday by the Cameraphone. The bill will be changed entirely to day and will introduce six new acts and a new reel of moving pictures. Today's programme will include: *Lifting the Mortgage*, a piece from real life; *Bert Thayer Co.* in a howling comedy on roller skates; *Nelle Grant and Bertie*, *The Moon Has His Eyes On You*, *Grace Cameron* in her sensational song hits and the funniest farce in vaudeville, entitled *The Coming Man*. It is hard to give any number a special mention, each one being a big hit,

INSANE ASYLUM TAKES FIRE AND IS DESTROYED TO EXTENT OF \$25,000

City Alarmed, Firemen and Police Hasten to Scene

Fire Breaks Out in Drying Room of Laundry and Spreads Rapidly

Western Wing of Asylum Destroyed, but Inmates are Unharmed

All Preparations Made to Remove Them—City and Fairville Firemen Out

The fire which started in the western wing of the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases at five o'clock yesterday afternoon damaged the building to the extent of about \$25,000.

While the damage to the building is serious, chiefly because of the destruction of the heating and lighting plant and the kitchen, yet those in charge of the building are extremely grateful that the situation is not much worse.

Started in Drying Room

The fire started in the drying room in the basement of the laundry and spread to the power house and the amusement hall, which were completely destroyed. Spreading in the other direction the servants' quarters, the kitchen and the chapel and ward eight were badly damaged by fire and water. The fire was confined to the wing, but the administration department which it adjoined was seriously damaged by water. Although complete arrangements were made to take the patients to a place of safety if the fire threatened the main building, it was not found necessary to put these plans into execution.

Most Spectacular

The blaze was a most spectacular one and attracted large crowds from all directions. During the evening the school for the Deaf, taking around the city and this helped to increase the crowds. By ten o'clock the safety of the main building was assured, although the ruins of the wing were still fiercely burning. All night long the firemen were kept busy pumping water on the remains of the ell.

Awkward Feature

An awkward feature was caused by the failure of the electric lighting system when the fire reached the dynamo which supply the power for the building. In preparation for this lamps and candles had been provided and these were supplemented by lanterns belonging to the fire department. Splendid work was done by the fire department in controlling the flames. When the fire was discovered the hose connected to stand pipes in the building was turned on but this was speedily found inadequate and the Fairville fire department was summoned. An alarm was also sent in to the city, and box No. 125 was rung. No. 3 corps responded promptly and somewhat later No. 4 from the West End arrived. Considerable difficulty was experienced at first in getting sufficient water. The hospital buildings are on very high ground and to supply the building with water it has always been necessary to lift tanks under the roof by pumping. Not only were they hampered by the low pressure, but it was found that one of the two hydrants on the grounds would not work, and it was necessary to pump water from up on Main street.

Premier Present

Premier Hazen, who was present all night assisting in the arrangements, wired John Morrissey, chief commissioner of the province, in whose department the hospital lies, to come to St. John immediately to look after the repairs, which will be commenced at once.

There was \$85,000 insurance on the whole building and plant. The actual loss is estimated to be at least \$25,000. The fire was discovered in the drying room of the laundry by some of the inmates employed there, who at once gave the alarm. It was soon seen, however, that the fire fighting apparatus at the hospital was totally inadequate, and the Fairville fire department were at once notified, but a great deal of delay was experienced at this point, as it was almost impossible to secure horses to haul the engine, and owing to the condition of the roads it was out of the question to attempt to haul it there by hand. However, this difficulty was overcome, but by the time the Fairville engine arrived the flames had made much headway. Another hitch was encountered here in one of the

hydrants was found to be frozen. The engine was promptly coupled to the other one and soon had four streams playing on the fire. The water pressure at times was poor.

Chief Kerr was notified of the situation by telephone and ordered an alarm rung in from Box 125 and No. 5 Engine and Hose Companies and No. 2 Salvage Corps were soon on the ground. No. 5 engine was stationed at the corner of Main and Harding streets, a distance of over a quarter of a mile from the fire. The Carleton department were also notified and No. 8 Engine and Ladder Company responded promptly. No. 6 engine was placed at the corner of the hospital grounds about midway between No. 5 engine and the fire. No. 5 engine, which was coupled to the hydrant, pumped one stream directly to the fire and another to No. 6 engine, as no other means of procuring water was available.

In spite of the efforts of the firemen the flames soon spread to the boiler house, which also contained the heating and lighting plant. This building was soon destroyed and the lights were extinguished, adding to the confusion.

TELEPHONED POLICE.

Police Officer Lawson, realizing the seriousness of the fire, and also realizing that if the inmates had to be removed, he and the two city officers present would be unable to cope with the situation, telephoned Chief Clark for assistance. Deputy Chief Jenkins, with Sergt. Kilpatrick and five men were detailed for this purpose.

Premier Hazen hastened to the fire as soon as he received news of the operation.

Believing that the entire building of the school for the Deaf was in jeopardy, arrangements were hastily made to remove the patients. The keepers in charge of each ward quickly and quietly got the patients to don whatever clothing they might have. Buckboards and busses were obtained wherever possible and every preparation made for vacating the building quickly. Arrangements were also made with the various churches in Fairville to take whatever of the inmates that could not be housed at the Annex and the school for the Deaf. Taking into consideration the fact that the building contains 480 patients it will be readily understood that the preparation for removal and at the same time preventing all excitement was a very great task.

The entire staff is worthy of commendation, but the coolness and matter of fact manner of the lady nurses was particularly marked, and a great deal toward averting a panic.

Those of the staff who were absent from the building hastened to return when they learned of the fire and took their places in their wards and in a general manner assisted in the removal of the most excitable. All wards in the vicinity of the fire were vacated and the inmates removed to the extreme ends of the building.

The building in the cellar of which the fire started was erected about six years ago, and is a wooden structure encased with steel sheathing and which the power house to the ell of the main building. The ground floor is used as a gymnasium and the upper story as an amusement hall. The ell of the main building, which was destroyed, was one of the first buildings erected on the grounds and contained the main hall in which the patients who are able to work had their rooms and also the sleeping rooms of the staff. These rooms were the first to be cut off by the flames and many of the staff lost all their clothing except such as they had on at the time. The ell also contained the kitchen (situated in the basement), and the chapel, as well as the storeroom.

After all efforts to check the fire from the outside of the building had been exhausted two men were taken down through the main hallway and up to the top story of the building and by fighting the flames from this side the fire was got under control and about 1 o'clock all danger of the main building being destroyed was past.

Dr. Anglin, the superintendent, and Dr. Travers, his assistant, aided the fire fighters in every possible way, and the fact that there was no excitement or trouble of any kind is principally due to their foresight and experience. A great deal of damage was done to some of the upper wards in the main building. No. 2 salvage corps, with Captain White and a detachment from No. 1 salvage corps under Lieut. Ervin did excellent work in covering the furniture in the office on the ground floor and guarding the furniture that had been removed. Offers of assistance and terms poured in from all directions, and in a short time teams belonging to Jas. Ready and Murray & Gregory were at work removing the furniture to a place of safety, while Theo. Cushing of A. Cushing & Co. offered the premier the use of his company's teams.

The lighting plant, which is totally destroyed, was one of the most complete private plants in lower Canada and has been in use only a few years. Members of the fire department and salvage corps wish to thank Mrs. (Dr.) Travers and Mrs. Patrick Toles for refreshments furnished during the evening.

A remarkable feature of the fire is that although it was the largest and most difficult fire with which the firemen have had to contend for some time, not one accident of a serious nature occurred.

Premier Hazen was on hand promptly last evening when the news of the fire reached him, and was indefatigable

UNFATHOMABLE MYSTERY SURROUNDS THE SUICIDE OF MRS. WILLIAM HOWATT

OFFERS ACCOMMODATIONS.

J. Harvey Brown telephoned during this evening offering to accommodate one hundred patients in the school for the Deaf if it were found necessary to remove them from the building, and the Edward Partridge Pulp and Paper Company also placed a large warehouse at the disposal of the premier for temporary accommodation. Joseph Allison on behalf of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, offered to contribute a supply of blankets for the use of the inmates in this contingency.

The use of several of the Fairville churches was also offered and a number of sufficient to accommodate the patients. It was found, however, that sufficient accommodation could be provided to throw open their homes to the unfortunates. It was found, however, that sufficient accommodation could be provided to throw open their homes to the unfortunates. It was found, however, that sufficient accommodation could be provided to throw open their homes to the unfortunates.

PUT HER ON CAR.

Late Saturday night her husband put her aboard a car at the Union station just before he boarded the train for Halifax. At the conclusion of the opening performance in the Citadel city Monday night he was informed of his wife's act of violence and her approaching death. Up to that moment the relations existing between the pair had been of the most harmonious character. The woman's motive in resorting to self-destruction is still regarded as unfathomable by Howatt, who came on immediately after her death.

STORY OF THE TRAGEDY.

To the Sun last evening Mr. Howatt told the story of the tragedy. He stated that at four o'clock Monday afternoon Mrs. McLaughlin, who occupies the rooms on the lower flat of the house on Orange street, was startled by a loud thud coming from a room above.

Mourning the stairs and entering the room she found the unfortunate woman lying on the floor in convulsions. The neighbors were immediately notified and then aid obtained. Subsequently the hospital was phoned and the patient transferred to the hospital. She never recovered consciousness, however, passing away at 1.30.

A post mortem examination was held last night by Dr. Jenkins, acting under instructions received from Coroner Berryman. The woman was found to include in the circle of their immediate relations a number of clerics prominently identified with the Roman Catholic church circles. Mrs. Howatt was married in her twentieth year and the mother of two sons at present in this city. Arrangements are being made today to forward the body to Salem. An inquest will probably be held.

Mr. Howatt when seen by The Sun last evening was still suffering from the nervous strain he had undergone. "I left her happy as a bird on Saturday night," said he. "I returned in forty-eight hours to find her dead."

VERY CAREFUL.

Indigent Uncle—Jack, are you careful about your personal expenses these days?
Jack—Yes, sir. I manage with some effort, to make them balance my income to the exact cent.

The world doesn't really grow worse every time you need medicine.—Galveston News.

If Coffee and Biliousness Interfere with Business Quit the Business

If you feel "hurt about it"

One time a man thought it all over and finally decided that he would rather have his head clear and his mind keen for business than to "enjoy" the "dumps" half the time.

So he quit the Coffee, even the "one cup a day."

The biliousness quit itself.

So did a certain sick feeling about the heart when he hurried for a car.

Being fond of a good hot drink for breakfast he took on POSTUM the liquid food coffee. It came to his table with the colour of a rich golden brown. The flavour was distinct, but had the soft, pleasing "tang" of mild high grade Java.

So the change was easy.

In a few days he told himself how much fun it is to be well—brisk, snappy, and keen—"the greatest fun on earth." Of course "There's a Reason."

Coffee (with many folks) congests the liver, produces biliousness by keeping in, instead of throwing off, the wastes of the body. They turn to poisons, and the whole body is more or less affected. It helps, to drink Postum, for it contains in liquid form certain parts of wheat which Nature uses to rebuild broken down nerve centers.

These are truths to those who know dietetics. Every man can ignore the theories and yet convince himself by personal test. That's the surest way to find out why.

Name of Company.	Amount.
Royal Insurance Co.	\$2,000
London and Lancashire	2,000
Queens Ins. Co. of America	4,000
North British and Mercantile	4,000
Royal Ins. Co.	4,000
Western Assurance Co.	4,000
The Liverpool and London and Globe Co.	3,000
Guardian Fire and Life	4,000
Commercial Union	2,000
Phoenix Ins. Co.	3,500
Continental Fire Ins.	2,000
Phoenix Ins. Co.	3,500
Norwich Union	4,000
Northern Ass. Co.	4,000
The Canadian Casualty and Boiler Ins.	6,000
	\$56,000

JUST LIKE HER.

Hewitt—I didn't know that you lived on the first floor. I understood your wife to say that you lived on the second floor.

Jewett—If you knew my wife you would know that she always stretches a story.—Exchange.

THEY MARRIED.

Trotter (who has been abroad)—So Maud and Charlie finally married?
Miss Homer—Yes.
Trotter—I suppose they are happy.
Miss Homer—Undoubtedly; they each married some one else.—Chicago News.

"There's a Reason" for POSTUM

Made at the pure food factories of the Postume Cereal Co. Ltd. Battle Creek, Michigan, U. S. A.

Every Woman

is interested in knowing how to keep her skin in perfect condition. It is the most important part of her beauty. The new *Marvel Whirling Spray* is the best. It cleanses, softens, and refreshes the skin. It is the only skin preparation that does not dry or irritate. It is the only skin preparation that is suitable for all seasons. It is the only skin preparation that is suitable for all complexions. It is the only skin preparation that is suitable for all ages. It is the only skin preparation that is suitable for all climates. It is the only skin preparation that is suitable for all conditions. It is the only skin preparation that is suitable for all purposes. It is the only skin preparation that is suitable for all occasions. It is the only skin preparation that is suitable for all events. It is the only skin preparation that is suitable for all emergencies. It is the only skin preparation that is suitable for all disasters. It is the only skin preparation that is suitable for all catastrophes. It is the only skin preparation that is suitable for all calamities. It is the only skin preparation that is suitable for all misfortunes. It is the only skin preparation that is suitable for all accidents. It is the only skin preparation that is suitable for all injuries. It is the only skin preparation that is suitable for all diseases. It is the only skin preparation that is suitable for all ailments. It is the only skin preparation that is suitable for all troubles. It is the only skin preparation that is suitable for all sorrows. It is the only skin preparation that is suitable for all griefs. It is the only skin preparation that is suitable for all pains. It is the only skin preparation that is suitable for all sufferings. It is the only skin preparation that is suitable for all hardships. It is the only skin preparation that is suitable for all privations. It is the only skin preparation that is suitable for all deprivations. It is the only skin preparation that is suitable for all losses. It is the only skin preparation that is suitable for all bereavements. It is the only skin preparation that is suitable for all calamities. It is the only skin preparation that is suitable for all disasters. It is the only skin preparation that is suitable for all catastrophes. It is the only skin preparation that is suitable for all calamities. It is the only skin preparation that is suitable for all disasters. It is the only skin preparation that is suitable for all catastrophes.

THE CENTENARY OF STEAM NAVIGATION ON ST. LAWRENCE

Hon. John Molson Started the First Steam Line in the British Empire.

In this year of grace, 1909, occurs one of the most important centennials in the history of Canada. It is the year in which comes the one hundredth anniversary of steam navigation in British America. Incidentally it is also the centennial of the first steamer ever built and completed in the world outside of Great Britain. It is true that Fulton built and launched the Clermont on the Hudson in 1807, and that she began to make regular trips in 1808, but she was not a steamer in the true sense of the word. The Clermont was a flat-bottomed boat, and her engine was a simple cylinder with a piston, and she was propelled by open, double-spoked perpendicular paddle wheels, without any circular band or rim.

Construction proved unsatisfactory he went to Great Britain (he had returned to the United States from France at this time), and saw Symington, the British engineer "fired up" the Charlotte Dundas and gave the American engineer the run of his life. Fulton was also permitted to make notes during the voyage. Symington being apparently content with being protected in Great Britain, and indifferent as to what use was made of his invention in North America, Fulton ordered engines and boiler from Boulton and Watt, and returning home constructed the Clermont, which he successfully operated on the Hudson in 1809.

A WEEK'S TRIP FROM QUEBEC TO MONTREAL

The first trip back to Montreal occupied a week or more. This steamer marked the beginning of the steam navigation in Canada, and steamers have continuously plied on this route ever since. Previous to this route was usually run by schooners, and was usually run by schooners over the road. Mr. Molson's adventure was a serious loss, but he was not the kind of man to be deterred from carrying out an undertaking because of a little thing like that. He kept on the route and the 1811 went to England, ordered an engine of the then most improved type from Messrs. Boulton and Watt, and on his return had the steamer Swiftsure built and equipped with the English engine. This steamer started running in 1812. It will be noted that Canada had a regular passenger steamer line in operation three years before Great Britain had the Clermont, which ran on the Clyde, not being put on the route until 1812.

LAUNCH OF THE ACCOMMODATION

Hon. John Molson, as soon as Fulton's boat proved a success, determined to introduce steam upon the route between Montreal and Quebec. He had a small experimental boat built in Montreal. It was called the Accommodation, and was only of about 40 tons, with 75 feet keel and 85 feet length of deck. This engine and boiler, as has been said before, were made at the ancient works at Three Rivers. The first steamer was finished during the summer of 1809, and after a few trial trips and some alterations had been made in her boiler, she left Montreal at 5 p. m. on Wednesday, November 1, 1809, for Quebec. She reached her destination at 8 a. m. on Saturday, November 4, having been at anchor during the trip for thirty hours. Her running time with the current was thirty-six hours, and her average speed under five miles an hour. It is claimed, however, that she made the run to Three Rivers in twenty-four hours. The steamer had a beam of twenty passengers at that time, but only ten could be induced to run the risk of taking the first voyage to Quebec by steam. The fare to Quebec was eight dollars, and that from Quebec to Montreal also eight dollars. There is no very complete description

CANADA AND STEAM NAVIGATION

The British Colonies, which now constitute the Dominion of Canada, not only had a passenger steamer line in operation before the Mohor Country, but sent the first steamship across the Atlantic, established the first trans-Atlantic steamship line (the Cunard line of Halifax, N. S.) and the second (the Allan line of Montreal). The screw propeller is usually attributed to Ericsson, but it has been established that a man named Nehemiah Patch, who lived at Yarmouth, N. S., and died in obscurity, invented it and had it in use, driven by hand power, as an auxiliary to sails on a schooner which he was running between Yarmouth and St. John, N. B. Many people saw the models he made showing the development in shape which his experiments convinced him were necessary, and his final propeller was practically the same in shape as that used in the present day. A dishonest American became associated with Patch and took his invention away to the United States, which was the last ever heard of it so far as Patch was concerned, though several Americans afterwards experimented with the screw before steam navigation.

PREDICTED 'QUAKE TWO YEARS AGO

Benjamin R. Southworth, of Brooklyn, Forewarned Catastrophe in Calabria and Sicily.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—As long ago as April 13, 1906, Benjamin R. Southworth, clerk of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, in the New York Navy Yard, predicted the earthquake which has just devastated Sicily and Calabria. This prediction was published in the Brooklyn newspapers of that date. Mr. Southworth was born in the island of Malta, which lies southwest of Sicily. He is the son of Benjamin Southworth a Royal Engineer of the English army, who made an exhaustive study of volcanic conditions of the Indian peninsula and archipelago.

RUDE YOUNG MAN HAD FRIGHTENED AWAY ALL MEDIUM'S BEST SPOOKS

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—"Dr." Amos, a spiritualist from the United States, was asked in the Labor Temple last night to give some readings. He replied that as he was not familiar with the laws of Canada with regard to the operations of spiritualists and clairvoyants he did not care to be made an example of after being assured by an elderly lady, however, that there was nothing to prevent him giving spirit messages, he complied with their wishes.

"There is a young lad," proceeded the medium, "sitting on a long bench about the centre of the hall. I think his name is Trille or Willie or something of that nature. His last name is Prox or Fox. However, he is likewise a very beginner in spiritism and he is eager to grasp its principles."

of which these volcanoes were the three corners should find a normal passage through the mouth of these craters a wide subterranean disturbance would surely follow. Figuring out the periods of time which had elapsed between volcanic eruptions and earthquakes in the history of Italy and Sicily since the disturbance of 1812, Mr. Southworth had arrived at the conclusion that the pent up forces would produce either a tremendous volcanic outbreak or a tremendous earthquake within two years following the date upon which he made the prediction.

Mr. Southworth now predicts that the next disturbance will probably be an eruption of Aetna, which has been suddenly holding itself in check for years. Sicily and Calabria, Mr. Southworth says are rotten with the ravages of volcanoes and earthquakes. The ground upon which the cities stand are honeycombed, so that even small disturbances produce terrible results, opening up great subterranean caverns which swallow up thousands of people.

What do we live for if not to make life less difficult to each other?—George Elliot.

Was Troubled With Weak Back For Years.

Could Not Perform Household Duties. Doctors Attended Without Avail.

Mrs. Arch. Schwarz, Black Point, N.B., writes: "For years I was troubled with weak back. Oftentimes I have lain in bed for days, being scarcely able to turn myself, and I have also been a great sufferer while trying to perform my household duties. I had doctors attending me with out avail and tried liniments and plasters, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I was about to give up in despair when my husband induced me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and after using two boxes I am now well and able to do my work. I am positive Doan's Kidney Pills are all that you claim for them, and I would advise all who suffer from weak back, permanent relief, without any after ill effects. A medicine that will absolutely cure Backache and all forms of Kidney and Bladder Diseases.

DUTY STILL RESTS ON THE CHURCH

Archbishop of Canterbury on Religious Education.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year's message to the clergy and laity of his diocese says that since the State has taken over the duty of relieving the very poor the Church must yield place, "but similarly, though in a less degree, the State has accepted and discharged, as it well or ill, the obvious task of giving elementary education in things secular to little children, whose training was in the old days, to the benevolence of the Christian Church, but here because education is an old Christian duty like ours involves as sheer necessity the duty of bringing to the knowledge of children the message of their heavenly Father's love, the Christian Church, as such cannot possibly step aside.

A special obligation rests upon the historic Church of England to readjust itself to the new conditions and without diminishing by the weight of a single ounce the trust involved in the injunction, "feed my lambs" to make the right discharge of that trust respond with the conditions, not of a generation ago, but of today."

KIPLING STORY DRAMATIZED

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Hay Cameron, the pioneer in children's plays in England, who induced the late Saville Clark to dramatize "Alles in Wonderland," has just revealed that fact that he has had a children's play by Kipling in his possession since 1901, but has been unable to find a manager sanguine enough to undertake its production. All recognize the beauty of the work, but found that the difficulties of production were insurmountable.

The Greatest Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings in Twenty Years

This great sale starts Saturday, with the largest display of goods ever seen in a Special Sale in these parts. This sale is being held in commemoration of our Twentieth Birthday, and which we celebrate with great pride. From a small beginning we have built up the largest clothing business in Eastern Canada. Our methods need no introduction; they are too well known to all. Selling under others, cheerfully refunding money when purchases are not satisfactory, and giving good service and good attention, have brought about our great success.

The values during this sale will be so extraordinary that many customers will readily recognize that such a sale would not be possible except on rare occasions—in fact, no such sale has ever been known.

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MOLENT DEATHS IN THE TRAIL OF A VIOLINIST

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may also numbered among her intimate friends Miss Annie Richard, a Boston beauty, Miss Richard married John Henley, an American, of leisure, and they went with him to Paris, where they made a home, living and entertaining well, but by no means extravagantly. The friendship of the two women continued after they became brides. It even survived the sensational elopement of the Princess de Chimay with Rigo.

MEET IN RESTAURANT

The elopement of Rigo and the Princess took place in December, 1906. They first met in Paris at a fashionable restaurant, where the Hungarian egypty had been engaged to play at a series of afternoon concerts.

In Paris the Princess and her egypty lover surrounded themselves with a gay circle of friends. They established a little Bohemian life of their own, and among these who sometimes came to their suppers and musicales, was the Princess' old-time friend, the wife of John Henley. Mr. Henley had been among the first to denounce Princess de Chimay's actions in deserting her husband for the penniless egypty fiddler, and he made every possible effort to convince his wife that her association with the Princess should cease.

One night in February, 1897, when Mr. Henley was supposedly absent from the city, his wife gave a supper entertainment. Among the guests were the Princess, Rigo and others belonging to their own gay set.

It was a jolly party, with wine, music and feasting, and when the festivities were at their height, the infuriated husband, returning unexpectedly, strode into the dining-room, where the merry-makers had gathered and in his anger struck his wife to the ground.

Rigo attempted to save Mrs. Henley from the blow, but was too late to do more than prevent its repetition as he raised the dashed woman to her feet. Then as he placed Mrs. Henley in a chair he called her husband a coward, and was rewarded with a water carafe, which the thoroughly enraged Henley smashed over his head.

This broke up the party. Henley unceremoniously ordered all his wife's guests to leave the house immediately. They gathered up their wraps, music and hats and hastily departed. Then Henley dismissed all the servants, bag and baggage, and within an hour after his return home he and his wife were alone in the house.

THE HENLEYS DISAPPEARED

Next morning the Henleys had completely disappeared. Not a trace of them was to be found anywhere. All their belongings, their furniture, their pets were left behind. In the dining-room were the remains of the half-eaten supper, and overturned chairs, and the shattered water carafe.

Five years after the fatal supper the sequel of the tragedy was enacted in Spain. Peasants living in the wild regions around Valladolid had long complained of a certain desolate house owned by an eccentric American who was never there. From the house, they said, harrowing shrieks were occasionally heard, and strange lights were seen to flicker through the darkness.

The authorities, disbelieving these weird tales, which were having a depressing effect on the minds of the superstitious peasantry, decided to have a midnight sapper of the alleged haunted house, and a order to reassure the rustic, three officers of the law accompanied by their wives and families, entered the house on the night appointed and set out the feast they had brought with them.

The strange meal had scarcely begun when a series of shrieks sounded from the recesses of the stone corridor beyond the dining room. Then the door was flung open and in staggered a dishevelled, half-dazed woman. The wails of the officers arrested in terror. The men stood agape at the strange apparition.

Then another dazed, bedraggled shape followed, pursuing the woman. It was the long-lost John Henley, the American of leisure, who for five years had kept his wife a prisoner in the house, torturing her until she confessed that she had been in fault in retaining her former lover, the Princess de Chimay and her egypty fiddler.

His mind unbalanced by jealousy of the wife he still loved, Henley had then immured her to assure constant, himself going out but twice a month at midnight, to obtain provisions from distant villages.

All this the once beautiful Mrs. Henley told the three officials and besought them to take her away. When the police insisted on removing the woman Henley picked up a knife from the table and stabbed his wife before the six terrified beholders would interfere, afterwards plunging the knife into his own heart.

Both died instantly. As a play the tragedy was a great success when produced recently in Paris. As a tragedy it overhauls all the other tragic events and romantic episodes crowded into the life of Rigo.

The Shibley tragedy was not attended with any such sensational details. When Coroner Acritell began investigating the case immediately after the bodies of Shibley and his wife had been found he sent for the Hungarian egypty, Rigo, and questioned him closely. The coroner had learned that because of the friendship that had existed between Mrs. Shibley and the woman who is at present the wife of the violinist, Shibley had grown furiously jealous.

When the police broke into the Shibley apartment, in West One Hundred and Twenty-second Street, on the night of November 3, they found Mrs. Shibley dead, lying in her nightgown on the bed. Shibley's body, partially clothed, lay on the bed by the side of his wife. It was evident that after chloroforming his wife Shibley had jabbed a carving knife into his left arm above the elbow, falling to bleed fast enough, he



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Mrs. Neighbor—"Won't you please tell me, Anty Drudge, how you keep your curtains so snowy white? Mine are gray like the white they're once were. I suppose you think like everybody else that they're once were."

Anty Drudge—"Why, certainly, Mrs. Neighbor. It's the easiest thing in the world. I wash them myself with Fels-Naptha soap in lukewarm water. Fels-Naptha makes them white and that kind of washing doesn't wear them out nearly so fast."

Leaning over a steaming washtub is a fine way to ruin the complexion. Heat and steam redden and inflame the face. Then a touch of cold air will roughen and chap the skin.

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Isn't all that worth while? Yes, you'll say, if it will make the clothes clean. Just try it. They'll be cleaner, sweeter, whiter than you could get them any other way. And Fels-Naptha is just as effective with flannels, woollens, colored clothes.

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has slashed his arm with a razor and then had laid down to die. The Shibleys were to have been guests of Rigo and his wife at their home, No. 108 Lenox Avenue, on the afternoon of the murder and suicide. When they failed to appear, Mrs. Rigo asked to speak to Mrs. Shibley. Mrs. Rigo rang up the Shibley apartment, she inquired. Mrs. Rigo asked to speak to Mrs. Shibley. "She's asleep," Shibley replied, and I don't think she can be reached. Mrs. Rigo then asked if the Shibleys would come over. Shibley replied that he did not think he could wake his wife, and consequently they could not come. It is probable that Mrs. Shibley was already dead when her husband talked with Mrs. Rigo over the telephone. An hour or so later he too was dead.

There have been other tragedies interspersed with romances in the life of Rigo. He was already married when he eloped with the Princess de Chimay, but his first wife, Mariska Rigo, did not sue him for a divorce until 1906, nine years after the elopement.

In 1902 the ex-Princess almost precipitated another tragedy in Rigo's apartments in a Paris hotel. During a violent quarrel she seized a heavy brass candlestick and attempted to brain him. Walters rushed in and interfered just in time to save the violinist from injury. The pair were immediately ejected from their apartments.

Following the scandal caused by the Princess' elopement with Rigo the Princess de Chimay brought suit for absolute divorce in the Belgian courts, and received a decree. The court awarded her 15,000 francs (\$100,000), ordered the Princess to pay the costs of the suit and gave the Princess the care of the children of the marriage.

When the Princess was free Rigo took her to the egypty encampment at Fagado in Hungary, his old home. To a person who saw her there the Princess insisted that she was happy in spite of her defiance of society. There were signs, however, even then of a parting soon to come. She and Rigo had several quarrels, each more bitter than the last.

The final smash came in January of last year, after Rigo's \$10,000 violin had been seized in a suit for breach of contract, after the Princess and her Hungarian lover had quarrelled a disastrous attempt to star in vaudeville, and after one last violent quarrel in a Milan hotel. And that was the end of the romance of the Princess de Chimay and the Hungarian egypty violinist. He soon afterwards came to New York. Here he met the former wife of Charles Emerson, the artist, and married her. Within a few weeks after his wedding to Mrs. Emerson, a mysterious Mrs. Martin appeared on the scene. Rigo asserted that she was the agent of the ex-Princess de Chimay, and that her object was to induce him to return to the American beauty who had given up a social position and a real fortune to elope with him. Mrs. Rigo furnished a climax by claiming one day, in July, of last year, that the mysterious Mrs. Martin had taken her for a ride through Central Park and had threatened to throw vitriol in her eyes. It was all part of a plot, she said, to rob her of the egypty fiddler's love, but it didn't succeed.

AUSTRALIA PRODUCED MANY FIGHTERS WHO WON TITLES OR FAME IN RING

Jackson, Fitzsimmons, Goddard, Griffo, Crodon, Dawson, Hall, Slavin and Others Have Upheld Antipodes in Art of Fisticuffs.

While England and Canada can boast of few great pugilists who have won fame and championships in years gone by, the British Empire, however, is despised as a whole in this respect, for Australia has turned out many remarkable prizefighters. Tommy Burns, a Canadian by birth, and England has been well represented in the ring by Jim Mason, Mitchell, Sam Carney, Alf Greenfield, Ben Jordan, Billy Plimmer, Pedlar Palmer, Jim Driscoll, and others.

But Australia can boast of at least two champion heavyweights—Peter Jackson and Robert Fitzsimmons—who were real champions in their prime. Something like twenty years ago Australian Billy Murphy brought the featherweight championship to Sydney, N. S. W., when he defeated the famous Ike Weir, the Belfast Spider, by a knockout at Frisco in 1890.

Joe Goddard, the barrier champion, earned the distinction of making John L. Sullivan decline his challenge when the latter visited Melbourne; and later, when Goddard came to this country, he won real fame by knocking out Peter Maher in three rounds.

Frank P. Slavin, who beat Jake Kilgallon at Hoboken in 1894, was another star from the Antipodes, while George Dawson, after winning the lightweight championship of Australia, came to America and mounted the boxing ladder so rapidly that Tommy Ryan finally adiosed him for welterweight honors.

Other Australian fighters who won titles were Young George, Tom Meadows, Jim Hall, Billy McCarthy, Abe Willis, Jim Harrow, Steve O'Donnell, Dan Crodon, Tom Tracey, Billy Smith, Jim Ryan, Jack Hall, Jack Slavin, George McKenna, Hughie Napier and George Mulholland.

In Australia the ring experts still claim that Peter Jackson was really the best of the world on three separate occasions—first, when John L. Sullivan, after signing articles to fight the famous sixty-one-round draw with Jackson, and third, when Fitzsimmons, before he became an American citizen, gave Peter the boot in a six-round fight. He was not a native Australian, for he was born at Christened, St. Croix, West Indies, on July 2, 1861. He was six feet six inches in his stockings and weighed, when in fighting trim, close to 200 pounds.

JACKSON STARTED IN SYDNEY. Jackson began his ring career in Sydney, where he was a terrific fighter by knocking out several husky opponents, including Joe Goddard in four rounds.

In 1884 he was knocked out by Bill Jackson in three rounds, but they met in another bout the police interfered after six rounds had been fought.

It was in 1888 that Jackson arrived in San Francisco for the first time. He began his American career as champion of Australia, and was defeated by Tom Lee in thirty rounds at Sydney two years before. Before 1888 ended he had beaten more than a dozen opponents, including Joe McAuliffe at the old California Athletic Club, the former in sixteen rounds and the latter in twenty-four.

In 1889 Jackson was very busy. He defeated Patsy Cardiff, Shorty Kinnaird, Sailor Brown, Mike Lynch, Paddy Brennan, England McCormick and Jack Fallon.

Then he sailed for England, where, in the short space of eight days, he beat seven men, each in three rounds. On November 11, 1889, Jackson defeated Jim Smith in two rounds at the Pelican Club in London, his chief second being Sam Fitzpatrick, Jack Johnson's manager.

Jackson returned to America with a big reputation in 1890, but nobody would fight him except second rates, and after stopping Denver Ed Smith in five rounds, Peter called for Australia. He fought a draw with Joe Goddard, the battle lasting eight rounds.

Jackson returned to America in 1891, and on May 21 of that year, he met Jim Corbett, then a comparative novice, at the California A. C. Fitzsimmons, Cook, the referee, declared the bout no contest after sixty-one rounds of milking.

After knocking out a couple of "dubs" in January, 1892, Jackson sailed for England, where he knocked out Frank P. Slavin in ten rounds at the National Sporting Club, London, and won the championship of England and Australia.

Person Davies had Jackson under his wing then, and brought the famous negro back to America, where he started a year in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Jackson was living at a great pace at that time, and soon lost his vitality, so that he was merely a shadow of his former self when Jeffrey knocked him out in three rounds in Frisco in 1893. Jackson became a physical wreck after that and died of consumption in Australia in 1901.

Fitzsimmons, who was born in England in 1862, made his first appearance in the ring at Timaru, N. Z., at Jim Macle's tournament when he defeated four men and won the amateur boxing championship of New Zealand.

The next day Fitz took part in another tournament and defeated five men, including Herbert Slade, a Moori. The Cornishman then fought his way to the front as a professional until he met Jim Hall in 1890 in Sydney. Hall won in four rounds, but Fitzsimmons declared afterward that as "old down."

In May of that year Fitz arrived in California, where he beat Billy McCarthy in twelve rounds. In January, 1891, he defeated Jack Dempsey for the middle-weight championship and was immediately recognized as a professional pugilist.

This fight took place at New Orleans where about a year later Fitz met

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Dan Crodon, a crack middleweight, was born at Beversleigh, N. Z., in 1863. In 1880 he won fame by staying eight rounds with Jim Hall, after which he won the middleweight championship of Australia by knocking out Starlight in seven rounds.

Jim Hall, had he taken care of himself, might have won the championship of the world, for he was a wonderful two-handed pugilist; game, aggressive and clever. He was born in Australia in 1883 and was six feet half an inch tall.

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FREDERICTON CURLERS ARRANGE OUTSIDE GAMES. Skips Chosen for Matches in St. John—Well Known Lady Dead—Legal Mixup Settled.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 6.—At their regular monthly meeting last night the Fredericton curlers arranged to play outside clubs as follows: At Campbellton, January 14th, and at Chatham January 18th. Four rinks a side. Skips selected Hawthorne, Loggie, Simmons and Tibbitts. Substitute Matt.

At St. John, St. Andrew's Club January 25th, Thistles and Curling club January 27, six rinks a side, except Carleton, which is four rinks. The skips selected are: For St. Andrew's and Thistles, Tibbitts, Simmons, E. F. Randolph, Hawthorne, Loggie and Matt. For Curling, Tibbitts, Simmons and Randolph. Hawthorne and Loggie are to drop out.

Mrs. Sarah Pickard, formerly of this city, and mother of the late Herbert B. Pickard, the Gloucester scholar who died while attending Edinburgh University, passed away at her home in Boston yesterday. She was 84 years of age. Her husband was a native of Boston, and she remained in the city until her death. She leaves two sons, residing in Boston, Elbridge and Joseph G. Pickard, whose wife is a half sister of Senator Thompson, and a daughter, Mrs. W. T. Harbottle, of St. John. Deceased was the property of the late M. C. Everett, of this city.

The case of Michagan vs. Hunter, which took a sensational turn in the equity court yesterday forenoon by the sudden announcement and unexpected withdrawal of Curry and his counsel for the defendants, is being proceeded with today, and will probably list all the week.

Carvell, M. P., and Jones are conducting the plaintiff's case, and the defendant is without counsel. An auction sale in the city block this forenoon, five shares of Fredericton Gas Light Co. stock were knocked down to W. T. Whitehead at par. The stock pays a per cent dividend and was the property of the late M. C. Catherine Coy.

A wild storm of rain and wind has prevailed for the past 24 hours, and much of the snow has disappeared.

AN INCUBATOR TRUST. BURLINGTON, Iowa, Jan. 5.—Incubator manufacturers of Nebraska, Iowa, and eastern states gathered today and formed an organization, which, it is said, will control the industry in the United States. Delegates deny the formation of a trust. The manufacturers represented \$4,000,000 worth of business a year, it is said.

WINDSOR, Jan. 5.—Michael Murphy of the New Glasgow hockey team was today fined \$5 and costs amounting to \$10, for assaulting Frank Brown during a hockey game last night. The case was heard before Magistrate Curry and both sides were crowded during the trial.

WANT CHANGE IN U. S. TARIFF ON WOOL

WATERVILLE, Me., Jan. 5.—At a meeting of the woolmen this morning the state here today the opinion expressed by those present favored a change in the tariff on wool from a specific to an ad valorem. They complained of the duty on cheaper grades of wool while not desiring that all duties should be abolished, wished that on cheaper wool be more in proportion to that on higher grades.

A committee was appointed to attend a meeting of the woolen manufacturers in Boston.

MERCER WILL CROWD OUT HALF THE PICTURE SHOWS

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A \$15,000,000 merger, according to an announcement made tonight, will end a moving picture war that has been in progress for many months. The merger is a consolidation of interests of moving picture material manufacturers and operators and it will result, it is said, in the crowding out of the business nearly fifty per cent. of the moving picture places now in existence.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 5.—The plant of the Puget Sound Mills and Timber Co., said to be the largest single mill in the world, burned last night. The damage was \$415,000; insurance \$150,000.

W. L. Cleveland, a saw filer, was burned to death and several other persons had narrow escapes. The fire started from a hot box.

THE BARRIER CHAMPION.

Joe Goddard, the barrier champion, was born at Eyresville, N. S. W., in 1851. He was a six-footer and a typical giant in build. He began fighting in 1883, and after losing to Jim Hall in four rounds and boxing an eight round draw with Jackson at Melbourne, he knocked Joe Choppack out twice, each time in four rounds.

In October, 1891, John L. Sullivan reached Melbourne, and Goddard challenged him. Sullivan dodged the issue and put up his sparring partner, Jack Ashton, as a buffer. Ashton was game, but Goddard beat him in eight rounds.

He tackled Peter Maher at the Coney Island A. C. for a \$1000 purse, and Peter went to sleep in three rounds. This success made Goddard look like a champion, but early in 1893 Denver Ed Smith knocked him out in eight rounds for a \$10,000 purse at the Olympic Club, New Orleans.

In 1897 Goddard again arrived in this country and was knocked out in six rounds by Sharkey at Frisco. He put slither away in a round not long after that, but he wound up his career by suffering defeat at the hands of Kid McCoy (fou), Gus Rubin and Sharkey.

ENGINEERS MAKE A LONG TRIP BY DOG TRAIN

GIMLI, Man., Jan. 6.—Mr. R. D. Fry, Hudson Bay Railway surveyor, and E. Morrie and F. Peters, of the Dominion survey, arrived here today from Fort Churchill, having covered 100 miles by dog train in 45 days. The entire party behind are reported to be well.

CHARLOTTETOWN'S RECORD.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 6.—The cases at the police court during the 12th week, compared with 25 in the previous year. Prohibition violations were 25, compared with 27 in 1907, and drunks 119 to 114.

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SIGNS OF SPRING ON THE CONNECTICUT COAST

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Jan. 6.—The winter in this locality has been so warm that the very elements have mixed their dates. Theodore Smith, Dean of the North Fishermen, reports that sea are coming out of the mud, and with fresh fish are biting at the hook as in summer days.

Irving Wilson, the hunter, states that the wild duck are flocking and mating as they do in springtime, while men of the Ronon Point Life Saving Corps go in swimming daily at Hickey Bluff. Weather students report the appearance of angleworms, sure harbingers of the vernal awakening.

SIMILARITY.

"Aiships and courships are much alike," sighed the fated sailor.

"In what way?" asked his friend.

"Why, just as you get them sailing along smoothly you are dropped without notice."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

LOCAL NEWS

If our business is prospering or if you business is going ahead but slowly dress prosperously and help things along. Pidgeon's.

Wm. Lawlor and Wiley Shay are being tried in the Halifax police court on the charge of beating Charles Stensley so badly that he died.

For the first time in a long time there was not a single case to be heard by Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning.

Mike Murphy, one of the New Glasgow hockey team, was arrested in Windsor Monday night for assaulting a referee. Murphy was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$14.

At a distressing affair took place at Rosebay, Lunenburg, Monday, when Captain Obadiah Lohme was drowned in a cask of water in his cellar. He was a well known fishing and coasting skipper.

The members of No. 1 Salvage Corps are requested to meet at their rooms tomorrow afternoon at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Superintendent Joseph Green.

Judge Forbes will hold a criminal court tomorrow morning, at 11 o'clock, in chambers. The King vs. Smith will be tried. The prisoner was sent up for theft and elected to be tried before the jury. Both Goodspeed and White will be sentenced at the same time. The former pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery and theft, and the latter to theft.

A large catch of fish in a very short time was accomplished on the Kennebec river, opposite Rothesay, by a party of three. L. F. Greenwood, the City Road grower, accompanied by James O'Brien and F. R. Arnold, reaching the fishing holes at 1:30 o'clock and starting for home at 4:30 p. m., four hours on the ice, catching 354 hake, 4 silver hake, 1 Gogtah, and 3 eels. One of the eels was so large that an axe had to be used to remove the hook. Information from other adventurers may be had from any of the above named parties.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Robert McLean, farmer. Last will proved whereby the deceased gives to Jessie, the daughter of his son William McLean, his lot of land fronting on Marsh street, St. John. The rest of his estate, real and personal, to his son Robert Dundas McLean. He appoints his said son, Robert Dundas McLean, and his grandson Robert Albincham McLean, executors, who are duly sworn in. Real estate \$500. Personal estate, \$100. George E. Fairweather, proctor.

HOPE FOR EVIDENCE TO CLEAR DR. PATRICK

William Rice's Vallet, Now Dying in Texas, Has Something to Tell About the Murder.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Learning that Charles F. Jones, former valet of William Marsh Rice, was dying in Texas, and hearing that he had an important statement to make in connection with the case of Albert T. Patrick, who served a life sentence in Sing Sing prison for the murder of Rice, John T. Milliken, a wealthy brother-in-law of Patrick, started last night from this city for Texas to obtain, if possible, the statement which is reported to be ready to make. It was Jones' confession which convicted Patrick of Rice's murder, and secured freedom for Jones, his alleged accomplice.

Hope that the dying valet's statement might be a retraction of his confession which secured his freedom, Patrick, caused Mr. Milliken, who is a prominent St. Louis man, Patrick's wife and other friends to hurry to this city yesterday, where the former held a long conference with District Attorney Jerome on the case, following which Mr. Milliken made a hasty departure for the Southwest.

ABOIDEAU WILL PROBABLY COME UP TONIGHT

At Meeting of Water and Sewerage Board—Creditors May Necessitate Prompt Action.

The water and sewerage board meets this evening in regular monthly session in the city hall. In addition to routine business the board will have for discussion the action to be taken regarding the Marsh Bridge aboideau. At the last meeting at which this was discussed it was decided to leave the matter to the provincial government that they might take the responsibility for the work. A report regarding this is expected tonight. The conditions which prevailed today owing to the high tide and gale which have resulted in flooding portions of the marsh may hasten action in this matter.

WOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FOUND—On Mt. Pleasant Avenue a sleigh robe. Apply Miss Reed, Mt. Pleasant. 6-1-2.

LOST—Tuesday evening between Avery's store, Fairville and hospital grounds during fire, fur stole collar. Find or will be rewarded on returning to Mr. John Carey, Avery's store. 6-1-2.

WANTED—Girl for general house work in small flat. References required. Apply Mrs. Paul H. Hanson, 272 Rockland Road. 6-1-1.

BARACA CLASS HELD THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET

A Pleasant Gathering Last Evening in Leinster St. Church.

The Men's Baraca Class of Leinster street Baptist church held their annual banquet last evening in the vestry of the church. There was a large attendance and a most enjoyable evening spent. At 7:15 o'clock Mr. Sullivan, the president of the class, took the chair and all present sat down to do justice to the ample supply of good things provided by the ladies of the church. After everybody had done what was required, the chairman proposed a toast to the King and all joined in singing heartily the national anthem. Miss Finlay officiating at the piano.

The following programme was carried out:

Selection by male quartette.

"Our Country," proposed by Mr. W. Wiggins, responded to by Hon. R. Maxwell, M. P. P.

Piano Solo, Miss Finlay.

"Our Class," proposed by Mr. Dean, responded to by Mr. Perry Everett.

Reading Mr. Jas. Riley.

"The Ladies" proposed by Mr. R. H. Coulter, responded by Mr. Cormier.

Vocal Solo, Mr. Bennett.

"Out Class Motives," proposed by Mr. P. Holman, responded to by Rev. W. Camp.

Vocal Solo, Mr. John Wood.

"Past Presidents of the Class," proposed by Mr. A. A. Wilson, K.C., responded to by Mr. A. Everett and Mr. Geo. Hatfield.

Selection by male quartette.

A vote of thanks was tendered the ladies of the church for the excellent supper they had provided and the able manner in which their part of the evening's entertainment was carried out.

FIRE ALARM SIGNAL FROM C. P. R. ELEVATOR

All Box Numbers Will be Sounded on the Whistle for the Benefit of Sand Point Workers.

There has recently been installed in the C. P. R. elevator at West St. John a device which will no doubt be found very convenient by numbers of persons working or residing in that section of the city. This is an automatic repeater or connected with the city fire alarm system and installed with the approval of Chief Kerr. The instrument repeats any alarm sent in from any box in the city and arrangements have been made whereby by engineer of the elevator will sound on the elevator whistle the numbers of whatever box may have been pulled.

This was done for the first time last night, but as no announcement had been made of the arrangement, a good many people jumped at the conclusion that there was a fire at Sand Point.

There are a large number of men working about the docks, who are members of the fire department or who being householders, desire to know the numbers of boxes from which alarms the elevator has been installed for their benefit. The repeating system in benefit.

SAYS CANADA OWES \$600,000,000 TO BRITAIN

Toronto Man Makes a Big Estimate of This Country's Debt.

HAMILTON, Jan. 6.—E. R. Wood, of Toronto, in the course of an address here last night, said that "though there were large sums in its chartered institutions the Dominion Government owed Great Britain \$650,000,000 and the provincial governments owed her \$50,000,000. Besides these sums other large amounts were owed privately which made Canada's total indebtedness to the old land \$600,000,000. The greatest record of indebtedness was last year when \$190,000,000 worth of bonds were sold abroad, and of these \$160,000,000 were sold in Great Britain."

MINISTERS MAY LOSE THE HALF FARE RATE

C. P. R. Thinking of Dropping This System in Manitoba Where Praechers Can Afford to Pay.

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—The courtesy of a half fare rate extended to western clergymen by the railroads is likely to be withdrawn in any event, greatly curtailed. It was first inaugurated by the C. P. R. with a view to assisting struggling missionaries and in the development of the country and now never intended to be a permanent. The C. P. R. does not wish to work hardship on poorly paid missionaries and pastors of struggling rural congregations, but is disposed to insist on highly paid ministers paying their way the same as others. The report is that the half fare may still be extended to sections of Saskatchewan and Alberta but not to Manitoba.

THE UNMARRIED

He (hoastfully)—It takes six generations to make a gentleman, you know. She (calmly)—Yes, and what a pity that it only takes one generation to unmake him!—Exchange.

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acts quickly and soothes gently by all inflammation of the skin. For Eczema, Frost Bites and Burns it has no equal.

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If you have a plate that no dentist has been able to make fit, why not try us, we have satisfied thousands and why not you?

Our teeth are so natural in size, shape, color and the expression, they afford to the features as to defy detection. EVEN BY A DENTIST unless closely examined.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Percival Betts will receive her friends on Thursday and Friday afternoons, Jan. 7th and 8th, at her home, 30 George street, Fairville.

Mr. Wendal B. Farris, B. C. L., left last evening for Vancouver where he will take up the profession of law with the firm of McDonald, Killin and Farris. Mr. Farris is a graduate of Kings.

The 62nd Batt. Band will meet this Wednesday evening in their room, Canterbury street, at 8 o'clock. Every member must be present. Business of importance.

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In best quality English Cambric and the finest of Nainsook. All the newest models and trimmed with laces, fine needlework ribbons, etc.

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24 lbs. Best Cane Granulated Sugar 8 Bars Barkers Soap, 25c.
Best Canned Peas, 1c. can; 50c. doz.
Oranges from 15c. doz. up.
Olives from 10c. bottle up.
3 First Bottles Worcester Sauce, 25c. 55c. doz.
Pickles from 10c. bottle up.
4 pkgs. Jelly Powder 25c.
3 pkgs. Mince Meat 50c.
3 pkgs. Corn Starch 25c.
2 Bottles German Mustard, 25c.

AGAIN TODAY

We direct your attention to our sale of TABLE LINEN. The very low price at which we are offering our stock of Half Bleached Table Linen is really remarkable.

58 INCHES WIDE	40 and 45c. YARD
62 INCHES WIDE	50c. YARD
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