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A ST. STEPHEN MAN Arrested Charged With Smuggling Italians Into the States.

CALAIS, Dec. 4.—Despite the disastrous results attendant upon recent attempts on the part of foreigners to enter the U.S. without fulfilling the requirements of the immigration law, andesirable immigrants persist in their efforts to reach the larger cities of New England by way of St. John and the border.

order. On Tuesday evening as the Washing On Tuesday evening as the Washing-ton County express was pulling out of Milltown, Customs Officer O'Brien spied five Italians on the platform of one of the forward cars. There were two men. one woman and two children in the party, and Officer O'Brien judged from their appearance and their action in boarding the train on the opposite side from the station that they were not up to the standard required of the side from the station that they were not up to the standard required of the would-be residents of the great American republic, so he notified Emigration Inspector W. H. Parker at Str Stephen and the latter, on learning the status of affairs, wired the authorities of Machias to arrest the parties on the arrival of the train at that place, and aip on the arrival of the train at that place, and aip on the arrival of the train at emigrants were compelled to disembark and were placed in the county fail to await advice as to their disposal from headquarters. None of the Italians could or, would utter a word in English.

lish.

During the evening Officer O'Brien
arrested A. Budd of St. Stephen charging him with smuggling pauper immigrants into the States. Besides those
immigrants arrested at Machias five

other Italians were captured at the size o'clock train Wednesday evening?

AFTER NOVA SCOTIA TIMBER.

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Negotiations: if consummed with transfer to American hands one of the largest lumber properties in Canada are now in progress in Halifax, N. S. A syndicate composed of Pittsburg and New York capitalists is negotiating for the purchase of the Jumber Jimits and mills of B. Davidson & Sons of Bridgewater, N. S. This property, which is located in Lunenburg, is thickly wooded with pine, spruce, hemlock and fir, and is considered one of the most valuable wood properties in the Domision. The areas its along the banks of the La Have River, a deepwater can, emptying into the Atlantic at Hardenburg with the Contraction of the Atlantic at the distance of the La Have River, a deepwater of the Contraction of the

Sixty-two pounds is the weight of a vegetable marrow 35 inches long and 44 inches in girth grown at Langdon Hills, Essex, Eng.

### SPECIAL PRICES IN MEN'S OVERCOATS

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\$12.00 Overcoats, now \$10.00. Men's Overcoats, special prices, \$4 to \$15.

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### FIREMEN BURIED

In Debris of Burning Factory in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 5.—Fire destroyed a five story brick building occupied by Likely & Rockett, trunk manufacturers and Bardons & Olvire, lathe turret manufacturers. Loss estimated at \$100,000, partly covered by insurance. The building covered half an acre of ground and is an entire wreck.

wreck.

At four o'clock this morning, while members of the fire department were still fighting the flames, a portion of the wall fell in upon the members of Engine Company No. 15, burying them in the debris.

### EX-SPEAKER REED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The condition of former speaker Thomas B. Reed is considerably improved this morning, according to the bulletin given 'mut by his physicians, after their early visit, uraemic symptoms which last night gave the doctors so much concern are abating and there is an appreciable reabuting in the temperature, pulse and respiration.

PERSONAL.

Hon. L. J. Tweedle came in today from St. Stephen, where he had been investigating Scott act conditions.

G. A. Nelson agd W. B. Kelson of Sydney are at the Dufferin Christian Mustad of Christiana. Sweden, is in the city. He is visiting Canada on a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dexter, jr., of St. Stephen, are in the city.

Mrs. W. L. Eaton of Calais is in St. John today.

Richard Haldy, of the Manchester Line shore service, came to St. John yesterday from Montreal.

Miss May Collins, who has been in the city for a few days, returned to Parrsboro this morning.

Robert L. Leach, formerly a Carleton resident, arrived yesterday to spend the winter in the shipping business, with which he has been connected for some time.

Inspector Potter, of the United States

ome time.
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ustoms service, has returned from a
wo weeks vacation in the United

clair, of Moneton, are spending a few days in the city.

J. B. Lambkin, the assistant passenger agent of the I. C. R., is staying at the Dufferin.

M. F. Mooney returned yesterday from Boston, where he was, attending a meeting of the American Pulp Manufacturers' Association.

Mrs. James McLeave, of Moneton, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chipman, of Wolfville, who are in the city enroute to Georgia, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Margaret Fowler, of Calais, who has been visiting friends in the city

Mrs. C. F. Harrison and Miss Adams left for Toronto yesterday. Mrs. J. A. Christie and Mrs. Charles Christie, of Amherst, are visiting Rev. Dr. Manning and Mrs. Manning of this

city.

Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, superintendent of the Baptist missions in the Northwest, left for Winnipeg last

ay.

Hon. L. P. Farris will leave for Suelph, Ont., today to attend the fat

Stock show.

Percy Holmberg, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been inspecting the Spring-dale property, left for home last even-

irg.
Mrs. Hurd Peters left for Fredericton
last evening to visit her daughter, Mrs.
A. J. Gregory.
Mr. and Mrs. Franchin Stetson of St.
John, were in Bangor Wednesday, on
their return home from Boston.
In its Butte society column the Inaconda Standard says: "Dr. and Mrs.
T. G. Helic entertained some Const.

conda Standard says: "Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Heine entertained some Canadian friends at a Harvest Home dinner." [Dr. Heine is a native of Norton, Kings Co., and a brother of Scott Act inspector William Heine of Sussex.]

### AMATEUR THEATRICALS. The West End Dramatic Club fur

The West End Dramatic Club fur-hished an enjoyable entertainment in the York Theatre last evening, when they presented for the amusement of a good audience four capital farces. This club which is composed of pupils of Miss Florence Rogers, of West End, recently gave a successful entertain-ment in Carleton City Hall, of which last evening's offering was a repeti-tion.

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Those who appeared in the castes of the saveral farces, were: Misses Ethel Moran, Lena O'Relly, Bertha Maxwell, Nettle Retailick, Winnie Retailick, Bertha Shamper, Mattle Roxborough, R. McSorley, Nellie Clark and F. Clark and Messra, Jack O'Reilly, Sutton Rexborough, Fred Mosher, Robt. Effitian, Roy Mosher, Edward Lawson, James Carleton and Percy Parks.

The R. K. Y. C. orchestra made its first public appearance at the ontertainment and created a very favorable impression.

### THE WEATHER.

Old fashioned weather today. Driving snow, big flakes and lots of them with northeast at 25 miles an hour behind it. Looks like a big storm with sleighing and Christmassy weather afterward. The lowest temperature today was 18 degrees and the highest 30 degrees. The probabilities for the next 24 hours say: Easterly gales with sleet or snow, Saturday, northerly and northwesterly winds, clearing and becoming much coolder.

### BEAR GULCH.

Mines of That District Are Very Promising--Ore Bodies Are Extensive.

Advent of Spring Will Likely Witness a Stampede Into the District-Much Work Planned for the Future.

JARDINE, Montana, Nov. 27.-The ettlement of the disputes between the contending parties in the litigation ver the Bear Gulch Mining Company's property is about at an end, as angements have been made by which Chicago financiers will buy the property at a heavy figure. The received iemain in possession of the property, however, until Jan. 1, at which time he will likely vacate by an order of the court. Negotiations are pendng bei reen the Bear Guich and Gold King companies for a consolidation of the interests of both corporations,

thus making it one large co The Revenue 40-stamp mill is underoing important changes. All of the anners and concentrators are being aken out and extra plates substituted The tailings are to be saved and treated by the cyanide process as oon as

taken out and extra plates substituted. The tailings are to be saved and treated by the cyanide process as oon as they leave the plates. Additions to several buildings are being built and changes in other ways are being made. Whether the new mill is to be completed at once is a question which no one seems to be able to answer in a satisfactory manner. With 20 stamps already in operation and the 40 in the Revenue mill in the eve of being unlatched, the prespects for a monthly output of at least \$100,000 here are very good. Developments show the ore bodies to be very large, practically in exhaustible, and improving in extent and quality as the work of boring into them progresses. With the change of management and ownership in the Bear Guich property there is likely to be a stampede into this section, which is now considered one of the most promising sold districts in Montana. Some mining men here estimate that by next spring the district will be righting three times as much gold as any other gold-producing section in the state. During the last few weeks several bonds have been secured on propertes here. The Yellowstone Mining Cempary owns 12 claims, 5 of which addoin the property of the Bear Chica on the south. Recently several lights men asset mane experts from other places paids the camp a visit with a view of nerofiation the sale of or bought, the Yellowstone group is now the only contact group available in this district, and has all the indications of becoming another Bear Guich Proposition.

The ledges of the Bear Guich Company have been opened to a depth of nearly 1,600 feet, and it is estimated that there are about 2,000,600 tons of good ore in sight. The ore varies in value, some of it running as high as 35,000 per ton, but there is not much of this rich rock. In some places the ore bodies are hundreds of feet wide, it is claimed that the ground of the Yellowstone Company showing a continuance of the ore is more than \$15 in gold per ton. The main ledge can be traced a distance of 7,500 feet on the surface

On Pine creek and Crevasse moun ain, north of the Bear Guich mine tain, north of the Bear Gulch mines, active work is being planned for the spring. A tunnel is to be driven 3,000 feet for the purpose of intersecting the parallel veins traversing the Pine creek groups, and also the veins of the Empire line, on which is located

the Empire line, on which is located the Edipse. London, Mayllower and the Edipse. London, Mayllower and Lookyut. On the Mollie Gibson, Empire, Virginia, Waterloo, Oreson and Bearlice claims there are immense outcroppings that can be traced for miles. These croppings assay from \$1 to \$30 in gold per ton. Ore taken from shafts sunk at various places along the vein is said to be of the same character as that of the Bear Gulch mines, and having about the same values. There is considerable free, gold visible in much of the rock, and it assays as high as \$50 fine.

much of the rock, and it assays as high as 950 fine.

It is reported that a good-sized crew of men will be employed at the Crevasse mine next spring, but it is a long time until spring, and there might be some changes in calculations before then. Some new bodies of ore are said to have been opened up in the district, the rock having a value of from 3: to 340 per ton. The bodies are said to be large, and as there is plenty of water, and timber, together with other, advantages for working the ove cheaply, the district is considered the gdual of namy other sections in which the ore possesses a much greater value.

### AN ONTARIO OIL WELL.

CHATHAM. Ont., Dec. 3.—"Gurds
gusher," the oil well recently discovered in Raleigh township, received a partial test today, and in ten hours flowed five hundred barrels of oil. Lack of expert facilities have so far prevented a thorough test, but already nearly 2,000 barrels of oil has come from this well, and been shipped to the refinery at Sarnia. As yet this is the only well where oil has been struck. Drilling operations are in progress all over the surrounding neighborhood, however, and news of important etrikes are hourly expected.

17.9 cents.

MEN HAVE IT.

Alarming Spread of Foot and Mouth Disease in Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. Dec. 4.—The spread of the foot and mouth disease among cattle in this state is becoming in North Providence and Lincoln were found to be affected today.

A new feature of the situation developed todaw, when it was found that two men who have been tending the herds mentioned have the disease.

### U. S. MINISTER BUCK

Yesterday.

YOKAHAMA, Dec. 5.— Paralysis of the heart caused the death of U. S. Minister Alfred E. Buck, which occurred yesterday. The end was tragically sudden. Mr. Buck was the guest of the emperor in a duck hunt on the Shinhama reserves. A bird had been netted and the minister, with a jocular remark, started to reset the net. Suddenly he fell and without a word or groan expired instantaneously. He had suffered from a weak heart for some time.

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Mrs. Buck was not with the party. Minister Buck was held in high esteem in Japan and the flags on the government buildings have been placed at half-mast. The funeral has been set for next Monday. Secretary J. M. Ferguson is in charge of the legation.

Minister Buck was appointed from Georgia, but is a Maine man. His wife is the daughter of Judge Baker of Hallowell and Mrs. E. C. Dudley of Augusta, Mrs. Mattle Baker Dunn of Waterville, and Mrs. A. S. Rice of Rockland are her sisters.

### THE HARRISS FESTIVALS

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—His excellency the governor general has accepted the presidency of the Cycle of Musical Festivals of the Dominion of Canada, and has expressed his warm sympathy and hearty good wishes for its great success. His Excellency and Lady Minto will be present at the inauguration.

### BRIEFS BY WIRE.

BAKER CITY, Oregon, Dec. 5.—An immense snow side is reported at Cornucopia last night. Two miners were killed and much damage was done.

done.

ROCKFOPD, Tils., Dec. 5. — Fire has destroyed the Mead building, a five story brick structure occupied by the Wortham Bros. & Co. department store, and the Rockford Business College. Loss \$275,000; Insurance \$250,000.

Little Charlie Howard, who was yesterday sent to the alms house, has during the past week or two had a varied, experience. A short time ago a north end lady who interested herself in his behalf, applied to Rev. W. C. Gaynor for assistance, and the latter was able to secure admission for the boy to St. Joseph's Industrial Home at Silver Falls. Scarcely had the little fellow reached that institution when his mother appeared on the scene and stated that as her son was not a Catholic he should not have been admitted to the Industrial Home. Upon her representations he was discharged.

Mrs. Howard has been requested by her tandlord to yacate the premisear she occupied on St. Patrick street, and Sic has also lost her position as maid to Miss Britain of the McCurcheon Stock Co. Little Charlie Howard, who was yes

The pound social and entertainment held in Gurney Division last evening proved a great success. Every inch of seating capacity was asken long before the entertainment com-

### ST. JOHN MAN MISSING

MONCTON, Dec. 4 .- Sometime about the first of last month an elderly man giving the name of McGowan, of St. John, put up for a few days at a boarding house run by Merritt Ayles here

but mysterfously disappeared leaving his baggage behind.

The stranger was apparently a patent medicine peddler, and Ayles fears that he has done away with himself or has been foully dealt with. His baggage is still at Ayles' boarding house, unclaimed.

A quiet wedding took place at Fairmont, the residence of C. B. Lockhart, last evening, when Rev. Dr. Hartley united in marriage Byron J. Grant of Sloux City; Iowa, to Anhie S. Miles, youngest daughter of the late H. W. A. Perley and sister of Senator Perley of the Northwest Territories. Mr. and Mrs. Grant will reside for the present at Alexander Hotel, West End.

### THE MANITOBA CREAMERIES.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 4—Reports received from creameries and chesse centres of the province show that the amount of creamery butter manufactured during the season of 1905 was 1,464,460 pounds, a decrease of a per cent from last year, when the acquisit manufactured was 2,469,370 pounds. This year the average price, however, has been 18.6 cents, while be t year it was only 17.9 cents.

Died While Duck Netting in Japan

to remind you that we have just received some new Winter Hats. Styles and prices

### LITTLE CHARLIE HOWARD.

### GURNEY DIVISION ENTERTAINMENT.

committee.

Great praise was given to the rendering
of "The Bridal Wine Cup."

Among the visitors present were the Grand
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### PRIVATE LESSONS IN

SHORTHAND . (Pitman System) MISS F. BURNHAM,

For terms, &c., apply any evening at 98 PRINCESS STREET, ST. JOHN.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—J. F. Stevens, general manager of J. J. Hill's Great Northern railway was in the city today. In conversation with a reporter he stated that in a few years the Canadian Northwest twould be producing a fillions of bushels of wheat annually and sufficient traffic for half a dozen railways.



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45 a. m. Sunday leaves Millidgeville at 9.30 a. m. Returning at 4 p. m. JOHN McGOLDRICK,

TO LET.—A nice, convenient flat for a small family, situated on Metcalf street, containing seven rooms, pantry and clothese room, with a convenient wood house connected with it. Come and see it. Enquired JOSHUA E. COWAN, 99 Main street. TO LET.—A flat No. 71 High street, North find. Modern improvements and moderate ent. To be seen any time.

### HELP WANTED, MALE.

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### HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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WANTED.—At once, a housemaid, where a parlor maid is kept. Good wages given, apply between two and six p. m. at King's Daughters Guild, 13 Prince William street.

WANTED.—At once, a girl for general ousework. 30 Wellington Row. WANTED-A girl for general housework Apply at 177 Princess street.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.

FOR SALE at Schr. "Kedron." Lower Cove Slip, HARD WOOD \$5.50 per Cord DOARDERS WANTED.—First class board and rooms may be obtained at reasonable rates at 75 King street, just over Macaulay Bros. store.

"ONE BETTER." You can get one of Tartar and one pound of Baking Soda for 20 cents at 137 Charlotte street.

SHOW-CASES A bargain for some one.

ter Nickie Cases for sale cheep. Call and
see them at w. TERMAINE GARD'S,
Jeweler and Optician, 48 King street.

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Advertisements under this Head: Two yords for one cent each time, or Three cent word for ten times. Payable in advance. SLEIGH FOR SALE.—Small Pung, newly painted and in good repair. Can be seen at Watson's 'Stables, Duko street, or apply to W. S. BARKER, Palmer's Chambers. FOR SALE.—A second-hand Typewriter iu ood condition. Apply to MRS. J. N. PAR-EE, 176 Main street.

HOUSE FOR SALE,—House 165 Adetaide road, 2 flats, 5 cooms on each flat. Enquire on the premises.

### SITUATIONS WANTED

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### ZION CHURCH SALE AND TEA.

The ladies of Zion Methodist church, corner of Burpee avenue and Wall street, held a most successful sale and tea in the school room of the church yesterday afternoon and last evening. The attendance was large and the affair a most successful one.

The following ladies had charge of the different tables:

Lunch and tee cream—Mrs. Reid,

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the different tables:
Lunch and ice cream—Mrs. Reid,
Mrs. Allingham, Mrs. Young, Misses
Bercell and A. Wilson.
Fancy table—Mrs. Brown, Mrs. A. E.
Wilson, Mrs. H. Tower, Misses C.
Irvine, E. Powers and A. McLean.
Candy table—Misses Gregg and Dud-

fap.
Necktie table—Miss D. Irvine.
Abron table—Mrs. Heans, Miss V. G.

Novelties—Miss H. Powers, Miss Mc-

### TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for CHANGE OF ADVERTISE-MESTER in the STAR should be in the office not later than 10 c. m. to ensure insertion in that day's issue.

nic constipation surely cured or back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS fail. Small, chocolate coated, take. Price 35 cents. At drug-

ew Brunswick, every unday) at \$3 a year.

## ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 5, 1902.

### MR. ALEXANDER GIBSON

and example to the younger men of New Brunswick. Had he ears ago decided to retire from active usiness his record of achievement ould still have marked him out as foremost in the ranks of those who ave shared in the industrial develop ment of the province. No other single sons of work undertaken and accomothers in rearing the fabric of its own uccess. Some men, with no mor than a small office staff, are able through keen business foresight to make fortunes, and their work is in its place as essential as any other. But Mr. Gibson's enterprises took hold of raw material and converted it into the goods of the mart, and in the process heads of many hundreds of families the extent of his business broadening with the years and entering new fields. By insisting upon sobriety among hi employes, and setting before them the example of personal integrity, Mr. Gibson did more for them than the mere payment of a weekly or monththought of resting upon his laurels At an age when most men have retir ed from active business he become the president of an enlarged corpora tion, planning greater things than those of the past, and having a capita at its disposal which is simply fabulous by comparison with the modest sum with which Mr. Gibson years ag pegan his work upon the Nashwaak The event is not merely one of local nterest, but of more than provincial importance. While the association of ell known Halifax business men with the new company is an interesting lumber and cotton king, whose won derful career is crowned by the suc essful organization of the great com pany of which he is the presiding of ficer and guiding spirit.

### CHRISTMAS TRADE

The city stores are beginning to pre ent a holiday appearance, and me chants direct attention to the yearly problem of selecting Christmas gifts The columns of the Star will be of ma terial assistance from day to day, to hose who are in doubt (and who is not?) as to what they shall select to nake their friends happier in the season of universal rejoicing. It is cus advise people to make their purchases early, in order to have the largest variety of goods from which to select. les good. Early buying serves two good purposes. It save the buyer from the panic of last moment purchases, almost made at random; and it distributes the work of the clerks over a longer period and is therefore not so hard on their nerves and stay ing qualities.

### MANUAL TRAINING.

an opportunity on Monday evening to consider intelligently the question a manual training school for the city
St. John is far behind other cities i this respect. Our people like to thin. that they are as progressive as thos of Halifax, but in the matter of teachschool board has the reputation, whevery deliberate in its movements. Ar ber of years required to educate that neetings to be open to the press. The question of manual training has been discussed at meetings of citizens at various times, and the same opinio ly equipped school of that kind would be of great benefit. Now that McCready is to meet the board an assumed that the hoard will make earnest enquiry, possess itself of the fullest information, and endeavor to bring St. John into line with other

### AN OVER-ZEALOUS OFFICIAL.

(From Daily Sun.)

Mr. W. Frank Matheway has been iscussing n the Globe some of the nuestions : volved in the great coa addresses livered in this province by ley. There seems to be no reason wl. Professor Riley and Mr Hatheway hould not debate either or the platfor : or in the press these labo problems, lat Mr. W. H. Trueman the platfor ith a letter setting forth the opinion that Mr. Hatheway should labor problems in Pennsyl

tion to those of his own seighborhood. Referring to this duty Mr. Trueman confessed himself "unaware that he "has called attention to any wrong "endured by labor that can be correct-"ed by legislative action." Evidently there are many facts of which Mr. Trueman is "unaware," and this he

He (Mr. Hatheway) prometed before the legislative assembly at its last session a measure to compensate workmen for injuries sustained by them in the course of their employment. My information is that the biti was crudely drafted, that it was prolific of litigation as to its meaning, and that it infallibly would have tailed to anord the relief it was designed to give.

Unfortunately Mr. Trueman did not know the history of the bill which his leader, Dr. Pugsley, introduced and "unaware" are set forth in the follow-

ing letter: ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 4, 1902.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 4, 1902.

To the Editor of the Giobe:

Sir—in a late issue of your paper 1 noticed a letter from W. H. Trueman, Esq., in which he blames Mr. W. F. Hatheway for the faulty Compensation Act presented before the last provincial parliament.

the last provincial parliament.

I think it fair to Mr. W. F. Hatheway to state that he had nothing to do with the drawing up of this act. The Hon. Wm. Pugsley drew the act, and sent it to the joint committee of the Fabian League and Trades and Labor Council for approval. Although our body was not well versed in law, we noted, as did Mr. Trueman, that it was a crude production. Atter making some alterations in the act, it was returned. We received a letter from the Hon. Wm. Pugsley thanking up for the changes, which he stated ceived a letter from the Hon. Wm. Pugsley thanking us for the changes, which he stated were an improvement; but, strange to say, the act was presented in its original form. We have heard nothing from it since.

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. H. STEVENS,

Sec. Trades and Labor Council.

Mr. Trueman is an official holding his position from the government of which the attorney general is one of the leaders. He is the last man who would, if he knew it, accuse the attorney general of draftso crudely that meaning could not be ascertained and that it would infallibly fail. But that is the charge that Mr Trueman makes and it rests with him now to apologize to Mr. Hatheway as well as to the trade and labor council, and to settle the other matter with the attorney

general. A Boston despatch states that the Women's Christian Temperance Union will begin the winter's campaign with a crusade against polygamy, asking congress to vote an amendment in favor of pronibiting polygamous prac-tices or teachings in the United States.

The strictly utilitarian St. John Star calls the Hon. Mr. Blair a dreamer. It sneers at that he dreams dreams. Pos-sibly so! so did Joseph; but neverthe-less Joseph became the first man in Egypt.—Moncton Transcript.

If Brother Hawke engaged a man to saw a cord of wood one of these cold ing beside the wood-pile dreaming Joseph of old was a dreamer would not protect the man from the gentle insinuation of Brother Hawke's foot into his ribs.

### CATTLE EMBARGO

BOSTON Dec. 4.—Steamship agents given up hope that the British govern ment may be prevailed upon to modi fy its quarantine restrictions against New England cattle, so as to allow the shipment from Portland of cattle coming from Canada and the west in cars and properly vouched for by government inspectors, and this in view, was held between Dr. D. E. Salmon, the representative of the agricultural department; Acting British Consul Clipperton, General Manager Dr. Huntington, the representative to department of agriculture in The plan discussed was to to Mattawamkeag, Me., by the Cana-Portland by the Maine Central.

ion that there could be no possible danger from shipments coming by the

The suggestion was also made tha tificate with each shipment of cattle ertifying that they had come

certifying that they had come over the unaffected route in question.

At the request of Consul Clipperton, Dr. Salmon reduced the proposition of the steamship people to writing, and this was later cabled to the other side by the consul.

MARLEORO, Mass., Dec. 4.—The inspectors of the Massachusets commission discovered today that the footfall mount discase is making extensive ravages among the herds in this vicinity. Two cases were found in the herd of R. O. Felton in this city, while in South Boro, an adjoining town, no less than fifty-six cases were discovered, fifty of which were in one herd of seventy-five cows. This latter herd is that of James Johnson, while six cases were found in William A. Phelps' herd of ten cows.

The different herds have all been quarantined, but the cattle authorities believe that still other lases will be found within the next few days.

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LITTLETON, Mass., Dec. 4.—Nine new cases of cattle disease have been found in the stable of Clayton Hartwell today. The affected cattle were recently in contact with the infected cattle in G. W. Prouty's barn.

Premier Tweedie Promptly Solved Scott Act Situation.

SO. STEPHEN, Dec. 4.—Alfred M. Budd, who was arrested in Calais last evening for smuggling undestrable immigrants into the United States, was taken to Portland tonight to undergo examination. Mr. Budd maintains that he was only showing a courtesy to guests at his house who were unfamiliar with the English languags, and that he was innocent of any intentional wrong-doing.

The residence of Mrs. Andrew Murchie was the scene of a pretty event this afternoon, when Rev. John Read, D. D., united in marriage Miss Dera Bertha Grimmer and W. Melville McCormack, two most pepular young

Bertha Grimmer and W. Melville MoCormack, two most popular young
people. The bride was attred in
purple broadcloth, with fream trimmings and old point lace. They were
unattended. At the conclusion of felicitations and a dainty supper, Mr.
and Mrs. McCormack drove to the
Washington County depot in Calais,
and embarked for a trip to Boston and
New York. They were the recipients
of numerous valuable gifts, including
several checks for generous amounts,
among them being one from Mayor
Johnson of Calais, with whom the
groom is employed as accountant.
Hon. Premier Tweedle held his investigation here today of charges
made by temperunce societies, through
C. N. Vroom, against Police Magistrate Crilley and the town council for
irregularities in their method of enforcing the Canada Temperance Act.
C. N. Vroom appeared for the societics, and W C. H. Grimmer, K. C., for
Mr. Crilley and the town council. Mr.
Tweedle stated that his commission
only authorized him to investigate
charges that were made against the
police magistrate, who holds an appointment from the government, and
that the government had no authority
to investigate the proceedings of the
town council, which is an independent
body. Mr. Vroom endorsed this position. The investigation being thus limited in its scope, was of brief duration. Mr. Grimmer admitted that under the statute passed fit 1960 all fines
collected under the Canada Temperance Act should be paid by the police
magistrate to the receiver general of
the province instead of the town treasourer, to be by him turned over to
the town for the purpose of enforcing
the act. Mr. Crilley stated that he
was ignorant of this requiremnt, but
was willing to comply with its provisions. Hon. Mr. Tweedie ordered
that this proceeding be foliowed in future, stating that Mr. Crilley had
followed the course adopted by all
magistrates throughout the province,
The investigation was conducted with
marked farness and ability. In conversation with your correspondent this
evening the prem

### THE REFERENDUM.

The Prohibitionists Failed to Get Enough Water in Ontario.

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TORONTO, Dec. 4.—At a late hour tonight the latest returns on the referendum vote showel 105.193 for the act and 85,669 against. As the prohibitionists required at least 212,723 votes, it is evident that, though they have a very large majority of the votes cast, they have not nearly enough. In that sense, therefore, it is a defeat for prohibition. One of the surprises of the day, however, was that out of fifteen cities all but Ottawa, Kingston, London and St. Catherines gave a majority of the votes cast in favor of prohibition. Toronto gave the temperance party 1,391 majority.

### WINTER PORT ITEMS.

The Allan liner Tunisian is rapidly

Thirty-two carloads of cattle lef Montreal at three o'clock yesterda morning and are expected to arrive here at eight o'clock tonight. They are for the Lake Erie, which will probably sail tomorrow.

bably sail tomorrow.

Str. Lake Megantic of the ElderDempster line is due here today from
Toverpool. She brings 450 immigrants.
The Megantic will take in a general
carred at No. 3 berth for Bristol.
The Elder-Dempster str. Lake
Champiain sailed from Liverpool at 4
p. m. Wednesday for St. John with 15
first, 43 second and 676 steerage passengers. She brings out something
like 1.000 tons of general cargo.
Twenty immigrants left for Boston
and New York last night. Only 13 of
the number that arrived on the Lake
Erie are left at the immigration building.

ing.

Two men and one woman, affected with tracoma, were sent to the General Public Hospital yesterday. The remaining thirteen are still at the immigration building.

You will find better value in Red Rose tea than in other teas of equal

MARCONI'S MOVEMENTS.

HALIFAX, Dec. 4—Marconi will leave in a few days for a cruise along the coast in the Italian warship Carlo Alberto, His intention is to make experiments from the vessel, after which he will return to Table Head, when the announcement of the complete success of trans-oceanic communication by wireless telegraphy may be made. Marconi will then leave for his Cape Cod station. Lord Minto will probably be asked to open the service between Table Head and Cornwall. Marconi is not prepared at the present time to indicate the probable date when it will be ready, but it is Yully expected that a service will be in op-

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
ake Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Thi
gnature 671 Larrer

# A Sale of Special Interest to Old Ladies.

· Notwithstanding the general idea that Shawls are out of fashion, we are still obliged to continue the importation them every year to supply a demand we always have, and the present finds us with a Small Surplus Stock, which will be offered for sale at Reduced Prices on Friday Morning. December 5th. The stock is all new and fresh, being entirely of this season's importation, and comprises

### Ladies' Cloth Shawls and Wraps.

both single and reversible, including the celebrated Himalaya and Velvet Cloth. The colors are medium and Dark Greys. Browns, Fawns and Mottled effects. Prices-60c., 90c., \$1.20, 1.40, 1.75, 2:00, 2.25, 2.75, 3.25 and 4.00.

Sale in New Linen Room. None sent on approval.

# AND PRINTING OFFICES.

Owing to the purchase and installation of new plant, the undersigned will, in a few weeks, have the following articles

- 5 imposing Stones with Stands.

  1 Staple Binder.
- 1 Card Cutter.
- 2 Job Presses.

1 Counter, with 6 drawers, walnut top, 91 feet long. SUN PRINTING COMPANY, St. John, N. B.

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAIN-MENTS.

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening the ques-tion of a winter carnival was favor-ably considered. The King's Daughters' educational

ciass of girls held a very enjoyable social last night, some 40 members belieg present. The programme was enjoyable and healthful to the partici-

ranjoyanie and neathful to the participants as well as the hearers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Thistie Curling Club was held last evening at the rink. The usual business was transacted and five new members were elected. The skips for the Thomson competition were also chosen.

On Friday evening, Dec. 19th, in the

chosen.

On Friday evening, Dec. 19th, in the York Theatre, a concert will be given by the 3rd Regt. C. A. band assisted by first class local talent. A selected programme of high class music is now being rehearsed by the band. The concert will be for the benefit of the St. John Protestant Orphan Asylum. A well attended entertainment was held last evening in Maple Leaf Hall, north end, under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission. The following was the programmer A. C. Ritchle, solo; R. Crawford, flute solo; Mrs. E. A. Smith, reading; Miss Travers, solo, and Miss Shute, solo. All were encored.

The first concert to be given in the Glad Tidings Mission under the new management will be given on Saturday evening.

In the rooms of the Y. M. A. of St. Peter's church next Sunday afternoon. Dr. J. P. McInerney will give a talk

In the rooms of the Y. M. A, of St. Peter's church next Sunday afternoon, Dr. J. P. McInerney will give a talk on physical training.
Portland Lodge, Sons of England, will elect officers tonight. The annual supper will be on the third Friday of this month, and the annual pie social some time in January.

\*\*Reamograph\*\* for renetition have been Requests for repetition have been so many that it has been decided to repeat the Boys' Brigade concert in St. Mary's church school room on the evening of Monday, the 15th inst.

The Doorkepers' Circle of the King's

Daughters will have a cake sale at 13 Chipman's Hill, Saturday, from 2.30 to 6 o'clock.

A tea and sale will be held in St. Mary's church, Waterloo street, December 12. The ladies are preparing for the affair on an elaborate scale and an unusually pleasant time may be expected.

Rev. W. O. Raymond is conducting a week of very successful special services in accordance with the action on the part of other Episcopal churches. Last evening his subject was The Last Enemy. The series will conclude on Sunday. There will be no service Saturday evening.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting in the "Y" rooms last evening Mr. White presided and only routine business was transacted. It was shown that during the season up to the present, 1,815 persons had used the gymnashum and that the net increase in membership during the month of November was 68.

York L. O. L. las: evening installed officers as follows: H. Neilley, W. M.; D. Connolly, D. M.; W. McLelland, chaplain; E. S. Heunigar, fee, secy; N. J. Morrison, fin. secy.; C. Beers, treas: I. Merser, D. of C; J. McAfee, lecturer; committee, D. Connolly, G. Vincent, R. Hurley, Scott E. Morrell, and A. Godfrey, inner tyler. The resport of the treasurer showed the lodge to be in an excellent condition. W. B. Wallace, W. D. M., assisted by district officers, conducted the installation.

COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, ther throat ailments are quickly reliev appo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per lil druggists.

TO ADVERTISERS

### SALE AND TEA

The Excelsior Mission Band of Queen Square Methodist church held a sale and tea at the residence of Mrs. T. O. Dales, 188 Carmarthen street, yesterday p. m. The following girls heldings of the tables:

Paper table—Ethel Green.

Faper table—Ethel Green. Howe.
Fancy table—Gertrude McKinn Gladys Bustin, Flossie Stubbs.
Candy table—Beulah Stevenson. Elva Machum, Donna Howe.
The patrons were received at the door by Mrs, Dales, leader of the band, and by Miss Helen Law, the president. The cake and cocae were passed by these little ones: Dalsy Porter, Edith Anderson, Grace Robertson, Frances. Bustin. Last night there was a musical programme in which Mr. and Miss Gunn, Mrs. James Tufts, Miss Grace Law, Mr. and Mrs. Racine and others participated.

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### TO ADVERTISERS

Copy for Saturday's Issues of the STAR must be sent in by Three-Thirty O'Clock Friday Afternoons

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FROM LAST WEEK'S SPEECHES LONDON, Dec. 4.—The following e tracts from the speeches of the ps week are attracting attention:

"The influence of President Roos velt's personality and public spirit in worked an immense change upon tyoung men of America."—Mr. Choa the American ambassador.

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the American ambassador.
"When we compare our trade are commerce with those of some portio of the continent, including our kee est rivals, we have the greatest cau for congratulation and satisfaction."
The British Chancellor of the Exch

quer.
"Indispensible as the study of Lat
once was in higher education, that
once's own language and other mo
ern tongues has now become more so
—Prof. Kirkpatrick, of the chair of h
tory of Edinburgh University.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep the country of the count

RUTHERFORD-MURDOCK.—At the bom the bride's parents, St. Stephen, Dec., by Rev. A. S. Morton, Gillman Ruth ford, of Calais, and Abbie May Murdoc FOWLIE-KIERSTRAD—On New, 5th by 3 George Seeley, at the residence of bride, Thomas A. Fowlie, of the parish Brunswick, Queens county, and Mrs. bride, Thomas A. Fowlie, of the parist Brunswick, Queens county, and Mrs bella D. Kierstead, postmistress of same place. TAYLOR-HAZLEWOOD—At the residence John Hazelwood, Marywille, on Nov. by Rev. Robert S. Crisp, Archibald 7, lor, of Lepreaux, to Miss Mona Hazelwo of Marysville.

### COAL SITUATION.

### Practical Miners Heard Yesterday By the Commission.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 4.—At today's sossions of the anthrachte strike commission the representatives of the mine workers continued to call witnesses, and mostly practical miners, who told their story of conditions as their exist in the l.azleton or middle coal fields. The miners tried to show by these witnesses that the Coxe and other companies had violated the agreement entered into by both sides when the commission was appointed, that the strikers should return to work and be given their old places back where they had not already been filled. Some of the witnesses called testified that they were not given back their old places, and maintained that men prominent in unions in the various localities during the strike were discriminated against.

The commission has decided to invite the mine inspectors to appear before them, because the miners claim that the worknen fear to inform the mine inspectors of unhealthy places in the mines because the mine inspectors are usually accompanied by some representative of the company who may cause the man's dismissal. This is a new point before the commission.

Rumors of possible negotiations

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Rumors of possible negotiations looking towards a settlement outside the commission continue to be heard. Lawyers admit having heard such rumors, but say they known nothing about a possible settlement. Whatever is done will be first decided upon in New York, where those in authority to act are located. Several attorneys, among them W. W. Ross of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, have returned to the metropolis. Whether or not it is in connection with peace negotiations cannot be learned here. The opinion still pre-

company, have returned to the metropolis. Whether or not it is in connection with peace negotiations cannot be learned here. The opinion still prevails here, and rather strongly, too, that the operators and the miners will agree on most points before the commission concludes its hearings.

W. H. Dettrey, a miner from the Hazleton region, and president of his local union, presented some correspondence that passed between himself and the Coxe Company with reference to the re-employment of 439 men who struck and were not given back their old places. Some of these men were subsequently taken back. The witness festified that the union foreman read him a letter (a copy of which the foreman refused to give him) in which President Dettrey was informed that the other men would not be taken back until the strike commission shall have made its award. If the award, he said the letter stated, is against the men none of the United Mine Workers will be taken back.

On cross-examination by Attorney Lenahan, for the non-union strikers, Dettrey said he did not know how many of the men mentioned in the list were held by the courts for violating the laws, but he did know of sixteen of them having been dragged fifteen miles past offices of justices of the peace in Hazleton where they had to appear before a justice whose sympathies were with the company.

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Jackson Ansbach of the Hazleton re-gion was an interesting witness, be-cause he is the first foreman to appear before the commission. He said he re-ceived \$1.57 for a day of 12 hours, and his assistant \$1.26. On every other Sunday, when he and his assistant shifted from day to night work, they were compelled to work 24 hours straight without relief. This state-ment caused a buzz through the court FOOM. and every commissioner ment caused a buzz through the court room, and every commissioner straightened up and became more interested. In answer te a question put by the commissioner, he said he was off duty one day every two weeks, thus working six days one week and eight days the following week.

"Supposing you should fall asleep when you work in the long shift of 24 hours, what would hapen?" asked Mr. Barrow.

Barrow.

"Well," be replied, "if I slept long enough the ans would stop, gas would accumulate in the mines, and if an explosion to eplace some men would be killed, that all."

"Hussie rector

James V. Hussie, rector brief's Roman Catholic leton, was the next wit-ing among the miners, he a minimum during the

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witnesses man were get work its award Today v coal compsion mad-Coxe communiti to... Today v set as the time limit for coal comp. lies to answer the stibmission made by the miners, but the Coxe corrany's time was extended until to orrow, the officials of the company being absent and not prepared to make answer.

MR. TIFFIN TO THE I. C. R.

ndle Catti

The I. C. R. is Ready to Handle Cattle at the Ballast Wharf.

E. Time, traffic manager of the I. C. R., wired last night to Mr. Hardwell, assistant traffic manager of the C. P. R. at Montreal, regarding the statement made by Mr. McNichol, in which he is quoted as saying: "Sending cattle by the Canadia movernment railway, 270 miles lor rer, means so much more motive pover and so much more rolling stock required, but possibly the additional I rices that cattle exporters will be abbryto obtain on account of the quaranting will enable them to pay higher r the to the Canadian government railw y while our route is being quaranti ed."

In answer to this Mr. Tiffi wired: "If Mr. McNichol is cortectly reported, his statement is not accordance with the facts. The rate from all western points via the povernment railway to St. John is not any higher than by the C. P. R. Further, if

the route is longer and more mo power is required, we furnish it,

power is required, we furnish it, not they."

Mr. Tiffin also stated that if any charge was being made by the Canadian Pacific railway to shippers for running cattle from St. John to west St. John, the I. C. R. were prepared to fit up and put into shape their sheds on the Ballast wharf for feeding, watering and examining the cattle. This could be done within 4s hours and will give them as good terminal facilities as they have on the west side. This offer is also open to the steamship lines and would save them any charge made by the C. P. R, for switching the stock.

### SOCIETY OF SACRED STUDIES.

Warden: The Bishop of Fredericton.

The next lecture of the theological course will be delivered by Dean Part-The next lecture of the theological course will be delivered by Dean Partridge on Tuesday evening, the 16th of this month. As before, the lecture will be delivered at the Church of England Institute, by the kind permission of the council. The dean's topic should attract not only a clerical but a lay audience, for "Homiletics," or the science of the preparation and delivery of the sermons, has a very large share in lay theological interest. There is an art of profiting by sermons, on which the lecturer may be expected to instruct us. The late Canon Liddon once expressed the ironical opinion that the Thirty-kine Articles were inserted in our Book of Common Prayer to furnish relief under dull sermons, while George Hubert suggested a nobler consolation: "God takes the text and preaches patience."

The rector of St. Paul's church has consented to deliver a lecture upon "Church Music" early next year. His competence as an authority is well known. It is probable that a larger room will have to be sought in order to accommodate an audience interested in this subject. Musical illustrations will naturally be an attractive feature of the lecture.

A lengthy correspondence upon the subject of the claims of "Anglo-Israel" has for many weeks been conducted in the columns of the Globe. The characteristics of this extraordinary craze, the calm assumptions, the claims to represent true conservative Biblical study, and to be champlons of truth against "criticism," the glib quotations of supposed authorities, without any apparent conception of what evidence and authority mean—all these features were as usual conspicuous in the letters of the clerical and lay "epresentatives of the cause.

Two replies, of very different type.

the clerical and lay representatives of the cause.

Two replies, of very different type and character were furnished on the other side. Angio-Israel cannot complain that it was ignored or despised upon the ground alleged by the leader of Canadian Evangelicals, who deemed it unworthy of serious notice.

Professor Barnes' clear statements, based upon irrefragable authority, simply uproot the very foundation of the hypothesis. But this scholarly method would hardly appeal to those who have no acquaintance with historical evidence and the laws of its application. It was therefore very destrable that an admirable and well-equipped controversialist, in Mr. Dowling, should have taken up seriatim the statements and supposed arguments of the Angio-Israelites. Dealing with them, he proved that Heredotus and Sharon Turner had been misquoted (let us hope through ignorance), and that from beginning to end the method of "begging the question" had been consistently employed. So complete an annihilation one has seldom witnessed.

But if any of the Sun's readers desire to peruse a very exhaustive examination from the pen of a very learned Jewish convert, the Rev. A. Bernstein, they can obtain it (at the cost of six cents) from Messrs, Wheeler & Co., 17 Paternoster Row, London. A brilliant article in the Church Quarterly Review, to which Professor Swete' referred, has been sent to us through the courtesy of Archdeacon Neales, and may possibly be reprinted.

### ABOUT VACCINATION.

To the Editor of the Star:

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and all the people who wear proudly
and sorely the scars received in last
winter's vaccination compaign will say
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and sorely the scars received in last winter's vaccination compaign will say amen—AMEN—40 Dr. Bryce's prayer for better vaccination.

The sufferings of those who were vaccinated last winter can never be told. How many homes were made unhapy by last winter's crusade will be the number of families who were visited by the bland physician, who politely yet firmly said to each member of the family, "Bare your arm, please."

There must have been something in the vaccine used last winter. It must have taken orginially, not from the meek and gentle boyine, but from some one possessed of devils; for men and women who were as meek, and patient as Moses, before being vaccinated, were transformed into something almost flendish. Before vaccinather, were Dr. Jekylls; after, they were Mr. Hydes.

Engagements were broken off that would have matured into marriages, but how can a young man help his temper when he puts his arm in its usual place and is met with an "Oh! Don't touch my arm, please?" Mea and women had to keep so far apart last winter by reason of vaccination that the magnetic current was broken, and friendships were broken that have never been mended.

Oh, yes, doctors, there is no doubt but that we want better vaccination than we had last winter, if we are to have any at all, and a "thin red line" of arms are mutely held up and plead that when others are vaccinated the vaccine may be taken from an angel and not a devil.

SORE ARM.

### COMMERCIAL

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### SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

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Arrived

Schr. Effie—May, 67, Branscombe, from Fall River,
Schr Dora, 63, Cansing, from Parrsboro,
S. S. Flushing, Farris, from Parrsboro and cleared to return.
Schr E. Mayfield, 74, Merriam, from Parrsboro, Cleared, to return.

Cleared, Lames Barber, 80, File

Coastwise.—Schr. James Barber, 80, Ells for Alma. Sch. Bobs, 97, Waystaff, for Parrsboro.

LATE SHIP NEWS. Domestic Ports.

PORT MULGRAVE, NS, Dec 4—Passectouth, strs Bengore Head, from Quebec for lalifax; Universe, from Pictou for Portand. Me.

British Ports.

NEWPORT, Dec 3-Ard, str Nethergate, from Sheet Harbor, Hallfax and Sydney, CB, LIVERPOOL, Dec 4-Ard, strs Majestic, from New York; Roman, from Montreal, LONDON, Dec 4-Ard, strs Activ, from Montreal, Three Rivers and Sydney, CB; Kildona, from Montreal, the Component of the Compon Montreal.

BROW HEAD, Dec 3—Passed, str Irish-man, from Portland for Liverpool.

GLASGOW, Dec 3—Ard, str Orcadian, from Montreal.

Montreal. Foreign Ports.

CITY ISLAND, Dec 4—Bound
Ophir, from Walton, NS. Ophir, from Walton, NS,
BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me, Dec 4-Sid,
schs Wentworth, for New York; Stephen
Bennett, for do; Mincola, for Canning,
GLOUCISSTER, Mass, Dec 4-Ard, sch Yukon, from Boston for Lunenburg, NS,
BOSTON, Dec 4-Ard, str Kingstonian,
from London; Cestrian, from Liverpool;
Halifax, from Halifax; Boston, from Yarmouth.

mouth.
Sid, strs Corean, for Glasgow; Englishman, for Liverpool; Oscar II, for Sydney; Mystic, for Louisburg.
PORTSMOUTH, NH, Dec 4—Ard, sch Energy, from Richibucto, NB (to discharge). PORTLAND, Me, Dec 4—Ard, sch Belle Wooster, from Parrsboro, NS, for Boston, Sid from roads, sch Etta A Stimpson, from New York for St John.
NEW YORK, Dec 4—Ard, str Teutonia, from Liverpool.

NEW YORK, Dec 4—Ard, str Teutonia, from Liverpool. Sld. bark St Paul, for Mauritlus. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Dec 4—Ard, schs Nellie F Sawyer, from Gardiner for New York; Georgie D Loud, from Calais for New Bedford.

New Bedford.

Sid, schs Hortensia, from River Hebert,
NS, for New York; Eric, from St John, NR
for Newport; Donzella, from Liverpool, NS
for Newburgh; J D Ingraham, from Calais
for Mystic; tug Gypsum King, towing barges
No 21 and schs Gypsum King and Emperor,
from Windsor for New York.

JERSEY, Dec 2—Ard, sch Alliance, from
Shippegan.

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec 4—Ard, strs Siggen.
rom Sydney, CB; Almora, from Wabana
NF; Urania, from do; sch Jeanie Lippett
rom Hilisboro, NB.
DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del, Dec 4—
Ard, sch John C Smith, from Fernandin
via Savannah for Providence.

Reports.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Dec 4—It has been learifed that the steamship which ran into the sch Phoenix on Nantucket on the night of Nov 29th was the Bechuna, from Boston for New York. The same steamer also collided with the sch Howard in Long Island Sound on the evening of Nov 20th.

SHE KNEW JOSH.

A Witness Who Was Not At All Relucta to Speak Out.

"Now, madam," said the counsel for the defendant to a little, wiry, black eyed fidgety woman who had been summoned in a case. "you will please give your evidence in as few words as possible. You know the defendant."

"Madam, I—"
"Ask him whose orchard he robbed last, and why he did it in the night. Ask his wife, Betsy Bagg, if she knows anything about slippin' into a neighbor's field and milkin' three cows on the sly. Ask—"
"Lock here, madam—"
"Ask Josob Bagg about that uncle of his that died in prison. Ask him about lettin his pore old mother die in the workhouse. Ask Betsy about putting a brick into a lot of butter she sold last spring—"
"Madam, I tell you—"
"See it Josh Bagg knows anything about feedin' ten head of cattle on all the salt down all the water they could hold, just 'fore he driv them into town and sold 'em. See what he's got to say to that."
"That has sothing to do with the case. I want you have been a letter they could be the country and Betsy Bagg's own brother sot ketched in a neighbor's henhouse at midnight. Ask Josh—""
"Madeam what do you, know sbout this

### A BIG VESSEL.

Owing to the success of the steamer Columbia, the Anchor line will build another transatlantic steamer of 10,000 tons burthen. It is expected that the new vessel will be ready for the ser-vice in 1994.

SCAB CAUSES BIG LOSS.

MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—P. J. Carey, Dominion fruit inspector, who has been engaged at this port during the fruit export season, will leave the city today for the West, where he will take up the inspection of fruit at the different fruit houses of Ontario.

The inspectors express themselves as being satisfied with the results of their work here in the last two seasons under the "Fruit Marks" Act," and report a decided improvement in every particular. MONTREAL, Nov. 29.-P. J.

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At the beginning of last season, the inspectors report that no less than sixty-two marks were used as designations of grade, while fictitious names were branded on packages, instead of that of the real shippers. In many cases apple packages were faced with attractive fruit, while underneath were found absolute trash. At the end of the season the grade marks have narrowed down the grade marks have narrowed down to three: XXX for first quality; XX. for second quality, and X. for third quality, while shippers are compelled by law to brand their own names on

by law to brand their own names on all packages. The highly faced or fraudulently packed barrel is now rarely found and in this particular the "Fruit Marks" Act" has scored its greatest success. The consumer can now count on getting an honest package.

"The quality of the fruit this year is poor generally, on account of the scab with which it was badly affected," said Mr. Carey, "but, on the whole, dealers will have a fair season."

THE COLOR LINE.

Roosevelt Will Appoint Colored Men to Office if They Want It.

A letter written by President Roosevelt to a prominent citizen of Charleston, S. C., relative to the appointment of Dr. Crun; a negro, as collector of the port of Charleston, has been made public. Mr. Roosevelt makes it plain that color or race do not enter into consideration with him in the making of appointments. To substantiate this he pointments. To substantiate this, he refers to two appointments made by him while governor of New York, when him while governor of New York, when he gave two colored men excellent positions, one of them being a directorship of the Buffalo exposition. He says: "North and South alike, it has been my sedulous endeavor to appoint only men of high character, and good capacity, whether white or black. But it has been my consistent policy in every state where their numbers warrant it, to recognize colored men of good repute and standing in making appointments to office.

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"I do not intend to appoint any unfit man to office. So far as I legitimately can, I shall always endeavor to pay regard to the wishes and feelings of the people of each locality, but I cannot consent to take the position that the door of hope—the door of opportunity—is to be shut upon a man, no matter how worthy, purely upon the grounds of race or color. Such an attitude would, according to my convictions, be fundamentally wrong. It seems to me that it is a good thing from every standpoint to let the colored man know that if he shows in marked degree the qualities of good citizenship—the qualities which in a white man we feel are entitled to reward—then he will not be cut of from all hope of similar reward."

SCHOOLS OF CRIME.

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New Jersey Prisons Arraigned By State Charities Aid Association.

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TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 2.— The States Charities Aid Association in its annual report, submitted to Gov. Murphy today, makes startling charges concerning the conditions in some of the county jails, almshouses and county lunatic asylums in New Jersey. It asserts that as schools for crime the county jails are a great successes, but as places for punishment they are absolute failures.

The Hudson county jail is among those subjected to severe criticism by the association, which in its report says:

At the Hudson county jail, the ma-"At the Hudson county jail, the matron is almost constantly employed in the kitchen and washroom. This jail nets the sheriff, on board alone, from \$7,000 to \$10,000 a year; yet the present sheriff imposes upon the so-called matron the duties of three able-bodded workwomen. When he might have her over the prisoners to protect them. tron is almost constantly employed in the kitchen and washroom. This jail nets the sheriff, on board alone, frement 124.

A very pleasant time was spent in the school room of Germain street sheriff imposes upon the so-called matron the duties of three able-bodied workwomen. When he might have her over the prisoners to protect them against themselves and each other, to guarantee deceney and discipline in dress, manner and conversation, he places her among the few who work in the kitchen or washroom, to work and slave and increase his profit from boarding prisoners.

in the kitchen or washroom, to work and slave and increase his profit from boarding prisoners. "Willing and eager as are the warden and snatron, they are compelled to economize that the sheriff may make profits. They are powerless to help the 600 girls and women that the judges still send them in the course of one year."

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"With the alternative, county jail or freedom," continues the report, "judges too often choose the greater evil, the jail. One who sees the demoralization of the jails at May's Landing and Camden cannot doubt for a moment that a brothel itself can do less harm to women prisoners, and, through them, less harm to society, than these jails to which the law condemns them.

"No visitor to the jails at Newark and Jersey Ci'y can believe that a girl who steals, a woman who begs, a woman drunkard, a common prostitute will have more respect for the law or more self-esteem or more self-restraint because of a term served in these jails. But every one can understand how she would have greater power and incentive to crime and more shrewdness to escape, detection.

CLAN MACKENZIE.

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Clan Mackenzie, No. 96, O. 8, C., has elected the following officers for 1962: Andrew Malcolm, chief: R. H. B. Tennant, tanist: Rev. W. W. Rainnie, past chief: James L. Carmichael, chaplain; Joseph A. Murdoch, financial secretary: John White, treasurer: D. J. Stralton, senior benchman: Joseph J. Mundee, junior henchman: Alex Cruikshank, seneschal; J. A. Richardson, warden: S. 3. Jack, sentinel: Major Gordon, standard bearer: H. S. Cruikshank, piper: C. K. Cameron, trustee.

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### MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL Francis Brady, having been adjudged insane, was sent yesterday afternoon to the lunatic asylum.

Traffic on the ferry is very heavy now. A 3 o'clock yesterday the steamer left nine teams on the east side floats.

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Fred Shilling, who was injured a fwe days ago near the lime works of Purdy & Green, has been discharged from the General Public Hospital.

Last year St. John had its first sleighing Dec. 4, there being about as little snow as fell yesterday. Three years ago the first sleighing was on Dec. 5th. So an old citizen told the Sun last evering.

James Scott, whose dry goods store on King street, Carleton, was entered on Tuesday night, estimates the value of the goods stolen at fifty dollars. As yet no clue to the identity of the burglars has been obtained.

Charles T. Redmond and Joseph Monteith, two returned Canadian soldiers, called at the City Hall yesterday and were given their certificates of freedom of the city. These lads recently returned from South Africa after serving with the Baden Powell constabulary.

Schofield Bros. were yesterday advised that the Canadian paper makers had been compelled to advance the prices of all grades of wrapping papers. This, they say, is due to the steady advance in the price of pulp and many other materials entering into the manufacture of paper.

GENERAL.

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The fire in the Lincoln Hotel, Chlcago, by which twenty-three persons were burned to death, was caused by the explosion of an oil stove on the third floor. The building was very carelessly constructed and the fire escape worthless.

Geo. Robertson, M. P. P., and F. W. Holt are in Ottawa, arranging for meetings with farmers and railway men to learn their view in the question of cattle rearing.

Ottawa police have commenced a crusade against bucket shops.

Another case of smallpox has been discovered in Ottawa.

Blake and Devlin, the Irish delegates, left Ottawa yesterday for Washington. GENERAL.

gates, left Washington. GERMAIN STREET CHURCH. nnual Meeting and Election of S. S. Officers-Pleasant Entertainment.

At the annual meeting Wednesday At the annual meeting Wednesday evening of the Germain street Baptist church Sunday school encouraging reports were submitted from the Sunday school secretary, A. J. Davis, the superintendent of the home department, Miss Bowman, and from the primary department charities committee and normal department. Papers on subjects of interest to Sunday school workers were read by Misses Staples, Vaughan, Robinson, Woodley and Estabrooks.

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The treasurer's report showed the total income for the year to be \$264.45, and balance on hand to be \$20.3.

More than one-half the outlay had been for charitable purposes.

Arrangements were made to have the annual Sunday school at-home on December 30, and to have the primary department entertained on the afternoon of December 31.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Superintendents, Donaldson Hunt and S. H. Davis; general secretary, T. H. Belyea; Sunday school secretary, T. H. Belyea; Sunday school secretary, T. H. Belyea; Sunday school secretary, T. W. F. Nobles; marshal, T. E. Powers; superintendent of home department, Miss Bowman; superintendent of primary department, Miss Bowman; superintendent of primary department, Miss Mauckay; secretary of International Bible Reading Association, Thos. Smith.

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The school has a membership of more than 500, there being in the main school 294, and in the primary department 108, and in the normal department 124. ment 124.

president of Centenary League, took the chair. The programme, which was provided by the Centenary League, was a repetition of the Handel and Bach evening, which was found to be so interesting when first given. Mrs. Macmichael read a raper on Handel and Mrs. Lawrence one on Bach. Misses Trueman and Hea and Mr. Beal contributed vocal, and Misses Hea, and Macmichael instrumental numbers. Rev. Dr. Gates moved a vote of thanks, which was seconded by Mr. Hunt. On Monday evening the Germain street church league will pay Centenary a return visit.

### VAN HOOSE COMING.

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For the past two years the manager of the Metropolitan Opera Co., New York, has been making Ellisson Van Hoose tempting inducements to associate himself with the Grau forces, which include Sembrich, Melba, De Resice and others. Contracts are now about to be signed which will have the result desired, so that Mr. Van Hoose will be heard in the Metropolitan all next winter as one of the leading tenors of the company.

This noted artist will occupy the Opera House stage Monday and Tuesday, the 15th and 16th insts., and the events will be ones of vast musical importance. Seats for the concerts go on sale next Wednesday morning.

ILLUMINATION PROSPECT BAD.

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(M. A. P.)

An officer concluding a visit to Ireland was bidding farewell to an attendant.

"Good-bye, Pat."

"Good-bye, yer honor. May hiven bless ye, and may every hair in yet head be a candle to light ye to glory."

"Well. Pat." replied the officer, showing him a bald pate, "when that day comes there won't be much of a torchlight procession."

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"KIPLING IS DEAD.

(Chicago Tribune.) d tell the jungle folk; whisper it afar, All the way to Mandalay, where huge pagodas All the way to Mandalay, where huge pagodas are; Find the trail that lures the feet with the wanderlust: Seek and tell the soldier-men plodding through the dust; Call the little drummer boys—they will want to know If the cunning band is still—if you prove it

Past he panting fisher folk, praying for breeze,
Past the lady linership, past the man-o'-war Let us hurry on through space to the coldest start.

star!
Wake the man who would be knig-tell
him that you know.
He will grieve along with us-if you prove
it so. Bring the Pathans to the rites; call the heathen folk:
Hall the priests until they turn from the altar smoke;
Speak of Danny Deever's shade; call in mart and mine;
Speed the tale of Mowgli's cars, where the All of these and many more—they will want to know If the master's hand is dead—if you prove it #0.

Let them know if be it so—let them hear the call!

Let All sing in swinging chant The Recessional,

Let Midvaney turn his gun, marching with his chums,

As they leave the barrack-gate, to the muffied drums.

Send the word to everywhere his people come and go.

Send the word—but, first of all, you must prove it so!

Of the Merchant Ships of All Navies That

(New York Commercial.)

Of the Merchant Ships of All Navies That Are 20-Knot Ones.

(New York Commercial.)

How many merchant steamers are there affoat that are really entitled to be called "ocean greyhounds?" The world bears so much about ocean greyhounds?" The world bears so much about ocean greyhounds that break the record, and of the ferce competition to cut down the time for crossing the Atlantic, that it may readily be pardoned if it thinks steamers of more than 20-knot speed far A table printed in the report of the commissioner of navigation, compiled from Lloyd's register of the date of July 1, 1902, sought to disabuse the public mind of its error on this point. This table takes cogmissaries of all screw steamers in the world of 2,600 gross tons or more of 12-knot, speed and upwards.

Of the 1,228 steamers covered by the compilation only 20 had authenticated speed records of 20-knots and over. British, five German, four American, two French, and two Russian. Of the 1,238 steamers, 469 were of 12-knots, 846 of 13, and 125 of 14. After passing 11-knot the classes rapidly diminish in number. Thus there were but nine of 19-knots and only 18 of 18-knots. Judging from the table 17-knots is regarded as the happy medium between speed and profit, for there were 5 of this class, of which nine were under the American flag.

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MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—A meeting of the directors of the Dominion Coal Co. held here today stated net earnings of the company for the first eight months of present year were \$1,534,000, or more than sufficient to pay in full year's in-terest charge-in-the company's capital-ization. The steel company's net earn-ings for October, including bounty, were \$45,000.

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A SAD CASE. Woman of Seventy Years Sent to the Almshouse,

the Almshouse.

About nine o'clock last night an old woman by the name of Mrs. Margaret Patterson was found wandering about the streets in Carleton and taken to the lockup by Officer Gostine. This mayning she appeared in the police court, and after enquiry had been made jate her circumstances, was sent to the sims house.

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F.R. PATTERSON

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

### LOCAL NEWS.

A regular monthly meeting of the

The St. John Badminton Club will add its first meeting of the season omorrow afternoon, at Fort Howe.

While in Ottawa, Col. Tucker, M. P., called at the department of immigration and urged that more accommodation for immigrants be provided at this

The Elder-Dempster liner Lake Megantie is due here tomorrow with upwards of six hundred immigrants, four hundred of whom are destined for the northwest. The opening concert for the season at Glad Tidings Hall will be held this evening. Rev. G. M. Campbell will speak and a good musical programme will be provided.

There are vacancies in Trinity choir for two good tenors. Apply to the choirmaster, R. P. Strand, 287 Charles street, any evening except Monday or Friday, between 7 and 9.

John A. Black of Adelaide street, was truck with a belt in Moore's mill at struck with a belt in Moore's mill, at Pleasant Point, Tuesday evening and was unconscious for nearly an hour. He has a deep scalp wound, three inches long, and will be laid up for some time.

Clifford King, an employee of the Cornwall cotton mill, Wall street, had one of his hands badly injured yester-day morning. He was taken to the General Public Hospital. It is feared be will lose his thumb.

A. N. Harned, the Carleton builder, has been given the contract for the new steamer to replace the Springfield on the Bellisle route. The vessel will be larger, faster and better than her wredecessor and will be finished in time for early navigation.

Charlettetown has a Jack the Siug-ger. His method is to knock ladies down, administer a severe kick, and run. The police have as yet been un-able to locate the man, but it is believ-ed by some that he is a former patient in the lunatic asylum.

In the lunatic asylum.

A meeting of the treasury board was held at 11.30 this morning to consider the matter of relieving a number of petitioning citizens from the necessity of immediately paying their taxes. Several applications were heard, but action in most cases was deferred.

The C. P. R. from Montreal, which was over an hour late today, brought down about two hundred passengers, most of them second class, who will sail on the Lake Eric tomorrow. They were brought over to the L. C. R. station, and this afternoon they and their baggage will be transferred to the west side on a special

The funeral of the late William K. Reynolds was held at half-past 1,000 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Dr. C. F. Gorham. Coburg street. The body was taken to the cathedral, whose the burial, service was conducted by Rev. Fr. McMurray. The body was laid to rest in the Reynolds' family vault in Fernhill. Among the sourners were many members of

The Y. M. C. A. directors in regular session last night received most encouraging reports for the past month. The average attendance at the Sunday Hible class during November was 4wenty-five. In the symmasium the average attendance at the business men's class has been eleven; in the sentor department, thirty-six; and in the fallow class twenty-eight. The net increase in membership during the month has been fifty-eight. These steady increases in membership during the month has been fifty-eight. These steady increases in all departments make the demand for a new building every day more imperative. It is the intention of the directors so begin after Christmas on a gangwal of the forward movement and to push the canvassing until the building is completed.

### DIRTY SIDEWALK,

THIS MORNING'S FIRE

Did Considerable Damage in Suther-land Building, Union Street.

Quite a serious fire occurred this morning in the large brick building on Union street, known as the Sutherland building, and the members of the fire department had two hours of pretty stiff work before the flames were extinguished. As a result the whole interior of the building is damaged, chiefly by water, although the fire itself was confined to the portion in which it originated.

The building is owned by the Alian McLean estate and was occupied as follows: First floor, Silney & Mitchell, plumbers; James E. Hogan, salcon; J. Cullinan & Sons, dry goods; second floor, Isish Literary and Benevolent Society. Thomas Sutherland's shoe shop, J. J. Dwyer, store room for picture frames; third floor, Sutherland's shoe shop, J. J. Dwyer, store room for picture frames; third floor, Sutherland's shoe shop, A. J. Russell's candy factory; fourth floor, 62nd Band room, 98t. John Orchestra room, Teamsters Association room and Vincent McGuire's tailor shop.

At seven o'clock Joseph Pierce, who was in Russell's candy factory went to open the shop door and was surprised to find the building full of smoke. He at once gave the alarm at No. 3 firstation and the department promptly responded. It was found that the building was on fire in Sutherland's shop on the third floor and Here the principal damage was done. Owing to the dense smoke and the ponetraling dotor of burning leather the lapmen had some difficulty in working, but the four streams of water, two from No. 2 engife and two from Union street hydrants were soon playing on the flames and after about an hour the danger which at one time threatened the entire building was overcome. The Salvage Corps did good work in protecting the stock and furnishings in the buildings with rubber sheets.

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The fire appears to have originated in Sutherland's workshop and was practically confined to this part of the building. The stock in this shop is an almost total loss. Mr. Sutherland thought he had insurance—in the Commercial Union, A. C. Fairweather, agent, and his policy which was for \$5000 expired a short time ago. He thinks his loss will be between \$800 and \$1,000.

The damage in the upper floor of the building is slight with the exception of Vincent McGuire's tailor shop which was completely gutted. The floor in other paris was torn up by the firemen for the purpose of getting at the flames.

Mr. Russell says that his stock on the third floor is but slightly damaged. He has no insurance.

On the second floor the pool and billiard tables in the Irish Society's rooms are considerably damaged. They are covered by \$200 ingurance in the Quebec Company, in which another policy of \$200 on the other furniture is also held. On the lower floor Sliney & Mitchell estimated their loss at \$600, their patterns and considerable sheet metal being damaged. This loss is covered by a policy of \$800 in the Guardian Company.

J. Cullinan & Sons' stock of dry goods suffered from water and Mr. Cullinan is unable to estimate his loss. He carries some thousands insurance in the Equity Company, D. R. Jack, agent: James E. Hogan's stock was not the saloon have suffered from water.

The loss to the building itself cannot be estimated but it is covered by insurance.

Now is the Time For Dealers to G Their Christmas Supplies.

This is the time for dealers to secure their Christmas supplies of fruit, and there is no establishment better able to cater to the trade than is A. I. Condesies.

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HIAY PING-PONG IN MONOTON.

The Y. M. C. A. Ding-pong team goes to Monoton tonight to contest with the carnel made for the local donors. Those who will play on the St. Javvis, Jack Leonard and Chas. Brown. D. W. Yoster, who wen the local toward mark for the games will be played tonight.

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### CIVIC PAY DAY.

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SERIOUSLY INJURED.

William Belyes of Carleton Narrow ly Escapes Death.

Between two and three o'clock this afternoon a young man named William Belyea, belonging to Carleton, had a most miraculous escape from instant death. Mr. Belyea is a carpenter in the employ of James Myles, and was engaged with other workmen in hoisting deals to the new upper story just added to the London House Wholesale on King street. The holsting was being done in the rear of the building, and while Mr. Belyea stood on the ground preparing a load to be sent up, one of the heavy planks which was swinging near the top of the building slipped from the sling and fell to the ground, one end striking the unfortunate young man in the back.

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It happened that a pile of laths interfered with the plank in its fall and helped to break the force of the blow. Otherwise Mr. Belyea's head would certainly have been crushed.

Dr. William Christie was at once called and found the young man suffering intensely, but able to be sent to his home in Carleton in a coach. To the Star Dr. Christie said that while Mr. Belyea was very seriously injured it was impossible to state from a hasty examination just how badly he had been affected, and as the young man was being taken to his home he would there be properly attended.

MORE CATTLE COMING.

Thirty-Seven Cars for Lake Erie Arrive Tonight-Will Load at West Side.

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Thirty-two carboads of cattle for the Lake Erie are being hurried down over the I. C. R. and will arrive this evening probably about eight o'clock. It is expected that even the fast run of forty-one hours made by the last cattle train will be reduced this time. All the cattle came from Ontario and ard Grand Trunk shipments.

Owing to the superior facilities for feeding accommodations and examining cattle at Sand Point this lot will also be loaded there instead of at the Long Wharf. This transfer across the bridge means considerable extra expense to the steamship men. They could load on this side for about \$50, including the bringing of the steamer across the harbor, while the expense of carrying them around the bridge amouts to \$6.50 per carload. When the I. C. R. fix up the exhibition sheds and the Ballast wharf facilities for handling cattle this trouble will be obviated but the governmet road does not feel like going to any large expense until they are sure that the Portland embargo will hold and the Grand Trunk will continue to send their cattle around to St. John.

GREAT TEA WAREHOUSE

Important Addition to the Big Com-mercial Structures of St. John.

T. H. Estabrooks has purchased the Wilson and Scovil lots on Mill street, cpposite Rankine's biscult factory; and G. Ernest Fairweather, architect, is preparing plans for a five or six story brick warehouse to cover the whole of the two lots. The price paid for the lots is not stated, but it is understood to have been a large figure.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Last evening Charles Sullivan, engincer of the Street Railway power house, and Mrs. Sullivan were surprised at their home on Paradise Row by about fifty friends who came to congratulate them on the twenty-fourth anniversary of their marriage. A most enjoyable evening was spent and William Rogers on behalf of those present presented Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan with a handsome sideboard. Mr. Sullivan who was completely taken by surprise responded in a suitable manner.

PROVINCIAL WEDDINGS.

William C. Horncastle and Miss Jessie Greir, both of New Maryland, were married at the residence of Rev. G. B. Payson, Wednesday evening.

The marriage took place at Gaspereaux, Kings, N. S., Wednesday, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Wm. Anderson, of Allison Coldwell, merchant of that place, to Bessie Smith. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Spiddel.

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ctor of the McDonald schools, will be n St. John on Monday, and that evening will have a conference with the school board on the subject of a manhave been taken toward the establishment of such a school in this city, in which respect it is behind most other toward of gearly equal population.

In the part court this morning two drunks were disposed of for the usual amounts. One of them was at much respected. He has since that time been addicted to drink, is on the list of interdicts, and is a cource of sorrow to his young wife. The police are endeavoring to discover who sup-plies him with liquor.

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