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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, undesirable immigrants persist in their efforts to reach the larger cities of New England by way of St. John and the border.

On Tuesday evening as the Washington 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 from boarding the train on the opposite 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 Immigration Inspector W. H. Parker at St. 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 upon the arrival of the train the emigrants were compelled to disembark and were placed in the county jail to await advice as to their disposal from headquarters. None of the Italians could or would utter a word in English.

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 six o'clock train Wednesday evening.

AFTER NOVA SCOTIA TIMBER.

Negotiations of consummated will transfer to American hands one of the largest lumber properties in Canada are now in progress in Halifax, N. S. A syndicate composed of Pittsburgh and New York capitalists is negotiating for the purchase of the lumber limits and mills of E. 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 Dominion. The area lies along the banks of the La Have River, a deepwater stream, emptying into the Atlantic at Bridgewater, where there are large mills fitted with up-to-date machinery, and also another tract of wood on the opposite side of the river. The Davidson property affords better facilities for bringing the timber to the mills and loading the cut at tidewater than any other in Nova Scotia. Large vessels can be loaded at the mills with despatch. The timber areas comprise 21,000 acres, and the annual output has averaged about 20,000,000 feet sawn lumber. The American syndicate has bonded the property for two months, the contract price being \$1,250,000. Cruising parties are now in the woods estimating the quantity of timber available, and it is believed that their report will be so favorable that the syndicate will complete the purchase at the expiring of the option. The present owners have consented to the property, the new company will, in addition to extending the lumbering work, establish and operate a chain of pulp and paper mills along the La Have river. The syndicate is represented by F. B. Chaplin of New York.

Sixty-two pounds is the weight of a vegetable marrow 35 inches long and 4 1/2 inches in girth grown at Langdon Hills, Essex, Eng.

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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 Barsons & Olive, 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.

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 out by his physicians, after their early visit. The uraemic symptoms which last night gave the doctors so much concern are abating and there is an appreciable reduction in the temperature, pulse and respiration.

PERSONAL.

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

J. A. Nelson and W. B. Kelson of Sydney are at the Dufferin Christiania, Mustad of Christiania, 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 customs service, has returned from a two-weeks' vacation in the United States.

Mrs. W. F. Hicks and Norman Sinclair, of Moncton, 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.

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

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

Miss Margaret Fowler, of Calais, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned home yesterday.

James B. Colborne, of Dorchester, has arrived here, and has joined the operators' staff in the C. P. R. telegraph office.

Mrs. C. F. Harrison and Miss Adams left for Toronto yesterday.

Mr. 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 night.

Thomas P. Charleton, Mr. Connolly's representative, left for Ottawa yesterday.

Hon. L. P. Farris will leave for Guelph, Ont., today to attend the fat stock show.

Percy Holmberg, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been inspecting the Springfield property, left for home last evening.

Mrs. Hurd Peters left for Fredericton last evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stetson of St. John, were in Bangor Wednesday, on their return home from Boston.

In its Bulletin column the "Standard" says: "Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Helme entertained some Canadian friends at a Harvest Home dinner." (Dr. Helme is a native of Scott Act Kings Co., and a brother of Scott Act Inspector William Helme of Sussex.)

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

The West End Dramatic Club furnished 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 entertainment in Carleton City Hall, of which last evening's offering was a repetition.

Those who appeared in the castes of the several farces, were: Misses Ethel Moran, Lena O'Reilly, Bertha Maxwell, Nettie Retalick, Winnie Retalick, Bertha Shampier, Mattie Roxborough, B. McSorley, Nellie Clark and F. Clark and Messrs. Jack O'Reilly, Sutton Lee, borough, Fred Mosher, Robt. Briffain, Roy Mosher, Edward Lawson, James Carleton and Percy Parks.

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

AN ONTARIO OIL WELL.

CHATHAM, Ont., Dec. 3.—Gurds "usher" the oil well recently discovered in Raleigh township, received a partial test today, and in ten hours showed 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 strikes are hourly expected.

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 Christmasy weather today. The lowest temperature today was 18 degrees and the highest 30 degrees. Eastern gales with sleet or snow, Saturday, for the next 24 hours; Easterly gales with sleet or snow, Saturday, northerly and northwesterly winds, clearing and becoming much colder.

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 settlement of the disputes between the contending parties in the litigation over the Bear Gulch Mining Company's property is about at an end, as arrangements have been made by which Chicago financiers will buy the property at a heavy figure. The receiver will remain in possession of the property, however, until Jan. 1, at which time he will likely vacate by an order of the court. Negotiations are pending between the Bear Gulch and Gold King companies for a consolidation of the interests of both corporations, thus making it one large company.

The Revenue 40-stamp mill is undergoing important changes. All of the vanners and concentrators are being taken out and extra plates substituted. The tailings are to be saved and treated by the cyanide process as soon 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 29 stamps already in operation and the 40 in the Revenue mill in the eve of being un-latched, the prospects for a monthly output of at least \$100,000 here are very good. Developments show the ore bodies to be very large, practically inexhaustible, and improving in extent and quality as the work of boring into them progresses. With the change of management and ownership in the Bear Gulch property there is likely to be a stampede into this section, which is now considered one of the most promising gold districts in Montana.

By next spring the district will be yielding 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 properties here. The Yellowstone Mining Company owns 12 claims, 5 of which adjoin the property of the Bear Gulch on the south. Recently several other places paid the stamping a visit with a view of negotiating the sale of or buying the Yellowstone group. It is said that the Yellowstone group is now the only contact group available in this district, and has all the indications of becoming another Bear Gulch proposition.

The ledges of the Bear Gulch Company have been opened to a depth of nearly 1,000 feet, and it is estimated that there are about 2,000,000 tons of good ore in sight. The ore varies in value, some of it running as high as \$3.00 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 average value 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, the openings in the ground of the Yellowstone Company showing a continuous depth of the vein. Mining men believe that the Yellowstone property will bring forth the same value as is found in the rock of the Bear Gulch property.

On Pine creek and Crevasse mountain, 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 Eclipse, London, Mayflower and Lookout. On the Mollie Gibson, Empire, Virginia, Waterloo, Oregon and Berice claims there are immense outcroppings that can be traced for miles. These outcroppings 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 500 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 \$1 to \$10 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 ore cheaply, the district is considered the equal of many other sections in which the ore possesses a much greater value.

U. S. MINISTER BUCK

Died While Duck Netting in Japan 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 Shinjima 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.

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 Lowell and Mrs. E. C. Dudley of Augusta, Mrs. Mattie 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 slide is reported at Cornucopia last night. Two miners were killed and much damage was done.

ROCKFORD, Ill., 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.

Little Charlie Howard, who was yesterday sent to the almshouse, 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. Gaylor 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 husband to vacate the premises occupied on St. Patrick street, and she has also lost her position as maid to Miss Britain of the McCutcheon Stock Co.

GURNEY DIVISION ENTERTAINMENT.

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

The Worthy Patriarch, in calling the meeting to order, outlined the object the members had in preparing the programme and felt assured that no one would go away disappointed.

The following programme was then carried out: Solo, Miss Cameron; Reading, Miss McKay; solo, Mr. Nobles; dialogue, "In want of a Servant," piano solo, Miss Purcell; duet, by Miss Cameron and Mr. Durbin; autoharp selection, Mr. Frodsham; reading, Miss Blanche; dialogue "The Bridal Wine Cup."

Refreshments were served by an efficient committee.

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

Among the visitors present were the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Mrs. Hamilton.

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 mysteriously 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.

A quiet wedding took place at Fairmont, the residence of C. B. Lockhart, last evening, when Rev. Dr. Hartley officiated in marriage Byron J. Grant of Sioux City, Iowa, to Annie 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 cheese centres of the province show that the amount of creamery butter manufactured during the season of 1902 was 1,466,450 pounds, a decrease of 4 per cent. from last year, when the amount manufactured was 1,526,870 pounds. This year the average price, however, has been 18 1/2 cents, while last year it was only 17 1/2 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 alarming. Thirty-seven on two farms in North Providence and Lincoln were found to be affected today.

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



Just a Moment, Please,
to remind you that we have just received some new Winter Hats. Styles and prices are right.

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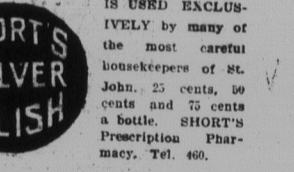
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MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—J. P. Stevens, general manager of J. J. Hill's Great Northern railway was in the city today. In conversation with a reporter he stated that in a few years the Canadian Northwest would be producing 4 1/2 billions of bushels of wheat annually and sufficient traffic for half a dozen railways.

STEARERS, ETC. EASTERN STEAMSHIP COY. (International Division) WINTER REDUCED RATES.

In effect Nov. 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903. St. John to Portland, \$2.00; St. John to Boston, \$3.50. Commencing MONDAY, Nov. 10th, 1902, steamers leave St. John at 8 a. m. (Atlantic Standard), Mondays and Thursdays, for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

MILLIDGEVILLE FERRY. Leaves Millidgeville daily (except Sunday) at 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Returning leaves Bayswater at 7:40 and 2:45 a. m.

TO LET. TO LET—A nice, convenient flat for a small family, situated on Metic street, containing seven rooms, pantry and clothes room, with a convenient wood house connected with it.

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HELP WANTED, FEMALE. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

NOTICE. FOR SALE at 50c. "Kedron" Lower Cove Slip, HARD WOOD \$5.50 per Cord.

FOR SALE. SLEIGH FOR SALE—Small Pugs, newly painted and in good repair. Can be seen at Watson's Stable, Duke street, or apply to W. S. BARKER, Palmer's Chambers.

SITUATIONS WANTED. Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

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.

MARRIAGES. RUTHERFORD-MURDOCK—At the home of the bride's parents, St. Stephen, Dec. 3, 1902, by Rev. A. S. Morton, Gilman Rutherford, of Calais, and Abbie May Murdoch FOWLER-KIERSTAD—On Nov. 29th by George Seely, at the residence of the bride, Thomas A. Fowler, of the parish Brunswick, Queens county, and Mrs. Della D. Kierstad, postmistress of same place.

DEATHS. MAGLITON—Dec. 3, Josephine A. Maglilton, beloved daughter of Joseph A. and Mary Maglilton. Funeral from 23 Adelaide street, Saturday, Dec. 5th, at 2:45. Services at 2:15.

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

MR. ALEXANDER GIBSON.

Mr. Alexander Gibson is an inspiration and example to the younger men of New Brunswick. Had he some years ago decided to retire from active business his record of achievement would still have marked him out as foremost in the ranks of those who have shared in the industrial development of the province.

CHRISTMAS TRADE.

The city stores are beginning to present a holiday appearance, and merchants direct attention to the yearly problem of selecting Christmas gifts. The columns of the Star will be of material assistance from day to day, to those who are in doubt (and who is not?) as to what they shall select to make their friends happier in the season of universal rejoicing.

MANUAL TRAINING.

The St. John school board will have an opportunity on Monday evening to consider intelligently the question of a manual training school for the city. St. John is far behind other cities in this respect. Our people like to think that they are as progressive as those of Halifax, but in the matter of teaching manual training and domestic science Halifax leads.

AN OVER-ZEALOUS OFFICIAL.

Mr. W. Frank Hatheway has been discussing in the Globe some of the questions involved in the great coal strike, having been led thereto by two addresses delivered in this province by Professor Riley. There seems to be no reason why Professor Riley and Mr. Hatheway should not debate either on the platform or in the press these labor problems.

tion to those of his own neighborhood. Referring to this duty Mr. Trueman confessed himself "unaware that he has called attention to any wrong endured by labor that can be corrected by legislative action."

He (Mr. Hatheway) promoted 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 bill was crudely drafted, that it was prolific of litigation as to its meaning, and that it finally would have failed to amend 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 withdrew. The facts of which he was "unaware" are set forth in the following letter:

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 4, 1902. To the Editor of the Globe: Sir—In a late issue of your paper I 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.

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 drafting a bill so crudely that its meaning could not be ascertained and that it would infallibly fail.

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 prohibiting polygamous practices 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. Possibly so did Joseph; but nevertheless Joseph became the first man in Egypt—Moncton Transcript.

Brother Hawke engaged a man to saw a cord of wood one of these cold days and went out and found him lying beside the wood-pile dreaming about life in the tropics, the fact that 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 and shippers of cattle have not yet given up hope that the British government may be prevailed upon to modify its quarantine restrictions against New England cattle, so as to allow the shipment from Portland of cattle coming from Canada and the west in loaded cars and properly vouchered for by government inspectors.

WINTER PORT ITEMS.

The Allan liner Tunisian is rapidly filling up with general cargo. Thirty-two carloads of cattle left Montreal at three o'clock yesterday morning and are expected to arrive here at eight o'clock tonight. They are for the Lake Erie, which will probably sail tomorrow.

Str. Lake Megantic of the Elder Dempster line is due here today from Liverpool. She brings 450 immigrants. The Megantic will take in a general cargo at No. 3 berth for Bristol.

Dr. Huntington gave it as his opinion that there could be no possible danger from shipments coming by the suggested route.

The suggestion was also made that the local inspectors could give a certificate with each shipment of cattle, certifying that they had come over the uninfected route in question.

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.

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.

ST. STEPHEN. Premier Tweedie Promptly Solved Soot Act Situation.

ST. STEPHEN, Dec. 4.—Alfred M. Budd, who was arrested in Calais last evening for smuggling undesirable 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 language, 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 Dora Bertha Grimmer and W. Melville McCormack. Two most popular young people. The bride was attired in purple broadcloth, with cream 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 Tweedie held his investigation here today of charges made by temperance 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 societies, and W. C. H. Grimmer, K. C., for Mr. Crilley and the town council.

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening the question of a winter carnival was favorably considered. The King's Daughters' educational class of girls held a very enjoyable social last night, some 40 members being present. The programme was enjoyable and healthful to the participants as well as the hearers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Thistle 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 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.

THE REFERENDUM.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—At a late hour tonight the latest returns on the referendum vote showed 105,193 for the act and 65,669 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 are 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. Catharines gave a majority of the votes cast in favor of prohibition. Toronto gave the temperance party 1,391 majority.

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Thistle 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 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.

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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 of 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.

Manchester Robertson & Allison TO COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS AND PRINTING OFFICES.

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

- 5 Imposing Stones with Stands. 1 Staple Binder. 1 Card Cutter. 2 Job Presses. 1 Counter, with 6 drawers, walnut top, 9 1/2 feet long.

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MARRIAGES.

RUTHERFORD-MURDOCK—At the home of the bride's parents, St. Stephen, Dec. 3, 1902, by Rev. A. S. Morton, Gilman Rutherford, of Calais, and Abbie May Murdoch FOWLER-KIERSTAD—On Nov. 29th by George Seely, at the residence of the bride, Thomas A. Fowler, of the parish Brunswick, Queens county, and Mrs. Della D. Kierstad, postmistress of same place.

DEATHS.

MAGLITON—Dec. 3, Josephine A. Maglilton, beloved daughter of Joseph A. and Mary Maglilton. Funeral from 23 Adelaide street, Saturday, Dec. 5th, at 2:45. Services at 2:15.

Red Rose is pure Ceylon and India tea.

COAL SITUATION.

Practical Miners Heard Yesterday By the Commission.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 4.—At today's sessions of the anthracite strike commission the representatives of the mine workers continued to call witnesses and make practical miners who told their story of conditions as they exist in the Lakeland or middle coal fields. The miners tried to show by those witnesses that the Coxo 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 workmen 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 looking towards a settlement outside the commission continue to be heard. Lawyers admit having heard such rumors, but say they know nothing about a possible settlement. What ever 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 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 Coxo 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 testified 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 one 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.

Jackson Ansbach of the Hazleton region was an interesting witness, because he is the first foreman to appear before the commission. He said he received \$1.57 for a day of 12 hours, and his assistant \$1.28. 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 statement caused a buzz through the court room, and every commissioner straightened up and became more interested. In answer to 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 happen?" asked Mr. Barrow.

"Well," he replied, "if I slept long enough the steamship which ran into the mines, and if an explosion took place some men would be killed, that's all."

The Rev. James V. Hussie, rector of St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic church, Hazleton, was the next witness. Drilling among the miners, he said, was at a minimum during the strike.

"The conditions in this region," he said, "are deplorable. The miners are barely able to exist."

On cross-examination by Lawyer Lenahan, Father Hussie said the newspaper reports of violence in the Hazleton region were exaggerated.

A check book, boxes, employ by the miners, a timekeeper and an engineer employed at collieries in the upper coal fields, were next called, and testified that they were unable to get their old places back after the strike was declared off. One of these witnesses testified that he and another man were arrested because they could not get work until the commission made its award.

Today was set as the time for the coal companies to answer the submission made by the miners, but the Coxo company's time was extended until tomorrow, the officials of the company being absent and not prepared to make answer.

MR. TIFFIN TO THE I. C. R. The I. C. R. is ready to handle cattle at the Ballast Wharf.

E. Tiffin, traffic manager of the I. C. R., wired last night to Mr. Hardwell, assistant managing director 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 Canadian government railway, 270 miles longer, means so much more motive power and so much more rolling stock required, but possibly the additional prices that cattle exporters will be able to obtain on account of the quarantine will enable them to pay higher rates to the Canadian government railway while our route is being quarantined."

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DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, and Date. Includes items like Amalgam Copper, Am. Sug. Refining, and various oils.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived: Schr. Ette-May, 67, Brantcomb, from Fall River. Left: Schr. Ette-May, 67, Brantcomb, for Fall River.

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SCAB CAUSES BIG LOSS.

Inspector Carey Says, However, That Fruit Dealers Will Have a Fair Year.

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.

At the beginning of last season, the inspectors report that no less than six to three XXX for first quality, XXX for second quality, and X for third quality, while fictitious names were branded on packages, instead of that of the real shippers.

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 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. Crum, a negro, as collector of the port of Charleston, has been made public.

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MORNING'S NEWS.

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 float.

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

Last year St. John had its first little snow as fell yesterday. Three days ago an old citizen told the Sun last evening.

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.

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.

Schofield Bros. were yesterday advised that the Canadian paper makers had been compelled to advance the prices of all grades of wrapping papers.

The fire in the Lincoln Hotel, Chicago, by which twenty-three persons were burned to death, was caused by the explosion of an oil stove on the third floor.

Another case of smallpox has been discovered in Ottawa. 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.

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

CANADIAN PACIFIC TOURIST GARS EVERY THURSDAY FROM MONTREAL

HAMM'S LIVERY STABLE 134 Union Street Telephone 11.

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HOTELS HOTEL DUFFERIN.

E. LEROY WILLIS, Prop. "KIPLING IS DEAD"

GERMAIN STREET CHURCH Annual Meeting and Election of S. S. Officers—Pleasant Entertainment.

SCHOOLS OF CHIME. New Jersey Prisoners Arraigned by State Charities Aid Association.

VAN HOESE COMING. For the past two years the manager of the Metropolitan Opera Co., New York, has been making Elision Van Hoese tempting inducements to associate himself with the Grand forces, which include Sembrich, Malibea, De Resor and others.

CLAN MACKENZIE. Clan Mackenzie, No. 56, O. S. C., has elected the following officers for 1902: Andrew Malcolm, chief; R. H. E. Tennant, treasurer; Rev. W. W. Rainnie, past chief; James L. Carmichael, chaplain; Joseph A. Murdoch, financial secretary; John White, treasurer; D. J. Stratton, senior benchman; Joseph J. Munroe, junior benchman; Alex. Cruikshank, senechal; J. A. Richardson, warden; S. T. Jack, sentinel; Major Gordon, standard bearer; H. S. Cruikshank, piper; C. K. Cameron, trustee.

SORE ARM. WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT POWERS will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

JEWELRY, Etc.

FERGUSON & PAGE

Have in stock and daily receiving shipments to their lines of Watches, Fine Jewelry, Gold Silver and Silver Plated Goods, Crystal and Pearl Handle Dessert and Fish Knives, Knives and Forks, Carving Sets, etc.

At 41 King Street.

The Owl Says

ARNOLD'S

We have about 1,000 Pairs LADIES' and CHILDREN'S GLOVES, Fancy Hosiery and Cashmere. Prices, 12c, 15c, 17c, 19c, 21c, to 40c per pair.

DOLLS, TOYS, Etc.

During the past few weeks we have opened eighteen (18) cases of New Goods. Our stock will be ready in a few days.

Arnold's Department Store, 15 Charlotte St.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

In Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS, TOQUES and BONNETS

CHAS. K. CAMERON & CO.

LAWSON GOAL

Cleanest, Cheapest, Best. Nut Size, \$4.00. Round, \$4.65 per ton del'd.

J. S. FROST

SAWED SOFT WOOD only \$1.25 per load delivered.

GIBBON & CO'S.

A SAD CASE.

A Woman of Seventy Years Sent to 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 Gostline.

Mr. Patterson is seventy years of age and is a victim to a severe attack of St. Vitus dance. Her husband died from injuries some years ago, and since his death she has had no home.

PLAY PING-PONG IN MONOTON.

The Y. M. C. A. ping-pong team goes to Monoton tonight to contest with the team there for larger than local honors.

F. R. PATTERSON

LADIES' VESTS

Our 45c Quality, the Unshrinkable Kind, The Best Value in Town.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A Sale of King's Daughter. Wanted. Windor Hotel. Grand Concert. F. G. Spencer. Great Reductions. C. K. Cameron & Co. Local. J. E. Erb & Sons. Special Prices. J. N. Harvey. Best Yet. Reveryd Steeves. Local. Gibbon & Co. One Better. C. McGowan. Locals. Red Rose Tea. Notice. Sch. 'Kedron'.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Allan liner Corinthian is due in Halifax tomorrow.

A regular monthly meeting of the hospital commissioners will be held this afternoon.

The St. John Badminton Club will hold its first meeting of the season tomorrow 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 port.

The Elder-Demaster liner Lake Me-gantic is due here tomorrow with upwards of six hundred immigrants, of whom a large number 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 schoolmaster, R. P. Strand, 267 Charles street, any evening except Monday or Friday, between 7 and 9.

John A. Black of Adelaide street, was 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 his hands badly injured yesterday morning. He was taken to the General Hospital. It is feared he 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 predecessor and will be finished in time for early navigation.

Charlottetown has a Jack the Slu-ger. His method is to knock ladies down, administer a severe kick, and run. The police have as yet been unable to locate the man, but it is believed by some that he is a former patient 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 Erie tomorrow. They were brought over to the I. C. R. station, and this afternoon they and their baggage will be transferred to the west side on a special.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late William K. Reynolds was held at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Dr. C. F. Gorham, Coburg street. The body was taken to the cathedral, where the burial service was conducted by Rev. F. McGowan.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary J. Smith took place at two o'clock this afternoon from her late home on Gull-ford street, Carleton. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. W. Hartley and Rev. Mr. Ferguson, and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

A PROSPEROUS Y. M. C. A.

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 Bible class during November was twenty-five. In the gymnasium the average attendance at the business men's class has been eleven in the senior department, thirty-six; and in the junior class twenty-eight. The net increase 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 to begin after Christmas on a removal of the forward movement and to push the canvassing until the building is completed.

RECENT DEATHS.

Miss Susan N. Peters, daughter of the late Col. Peters, died at Gagetown Tuesday at an advanced age. Her death occurred at the almshouse, Fredericton, at 8 o'clock this morning of Wm. Wiley, familiarly and generally known as "Bishop" Wiley. The deceased was eighty years of age and was a son of the late Captain Wiley of St. John, in his day prominent in steamboating on the St. John river.

DIRTY SIDEWALK.

The sidewalk on Water street in front of the ferry toll house is in a dirty and dangerous condition. The snow falling from the roof of the building is piled on the sidewalk, making walking very disagreeable. Officer Finley has reported the matter.

THIS MORNING'S FIRE

Did Considerable Damage in Sutherland 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 Allan McLean estate and was occupied as follows: First floor, Sliney & Mitchell; plumbers; James E. Hogan, saloon; J. Cullinan & Sons, dry goods; second floor, Irish Literary and Benevolent Society, Thomas 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, St. 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 fire station 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 penetrating odor of burning leather the firemen had some difficulty in working, but the four streams of water from No. 2 engine 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.

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 \$500 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 parts was torn up by the firemen for the purpose of getting at the flames.

On the lower floor Sliney & Mitchell estimated their loss at \$500, 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 in insurance in the Equity Company, D. R. Jack, agent. James E. Hogan's stock was not damaged but the ceiling and walls of the saloon have suffered from water.

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

THE FRUIT TRADE.

Now is the Time For Dealers to Get 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. L. Goodwin's.

Mr. Goodwin's business in the fruit line reaches all through the maritime provinces and into Quebec, and is increasing every year. The methods adopted are such that retailers can be supplied with better goods at better prices than can be had elsewhere. Mr. Goodwin imports much of his stock direct from the growers, and by securing large consignments is able to buy closely.

Some idea of the business done by this house may be gathered from the fact that for the present Christmas trade there were imported 150 sacks alfalfa, 250 sacks walnuts, 150 sacks almonds, 200 sacks peanuts, 75 sacks Brazil and 100 sacks of other varieties of nuts, 50 cases figs, 1,000 boxes dates, 1,000 boxes California prunes, 1,000 barrels apples, 850 kegs grapes, 500 cases Valencia oranges, 100 barrels Jamaica oranges, one carload Florida oranges, 400 boxes lemons and a car of Allen's celebrated apple juice. This enormous stock is for the Christmas trade alone, and by buying in such large quantities Mr. Goodwin secured the very best terms. The banana season is over, but he has a sufficient quantity of this fruit in stock to supply the demand. All orders are filled without any delay, and goods are shipped to any part of the country.

CIVIC PAY DAY.

This is civic pay day, and Chamberlain Sandall has handed out to various departments \$12,729.53 in good cash.

The payments were divided as follows: Official, \$1,364.95; Public works, 3,535.22; Police, 3,835.15; Fire department, 1,065.00; Salvage corps, 80.00; Market, 771.99; Lighting, 292.50; Street laborers, 1,075.60; Water and sewerage, 1,729.98.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of Ingraham v. Brown will be concluded in circuit court this afternoon. This morning some rebuttal evidence was submitted by the plaintiff after which Judge Trueman, for the defense, argued for a non-suit, which was denied. He then addressed the jury. Mr. McKeown, for the plaintiff, is presenting his case to the jury this afternoon.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

William Belyea of Carleton Narrowly 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 hoisting 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.

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.

Thirty-two carloads 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 are 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 amounts to \$5.50 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 government 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 Commercial Structures of St. John.

T. H. Estabrooks has purchased the Wilson and Scoville lots on Mill street, opposite Rankine's biscuit 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.

When the new warehouse is erected Mr. Estabrooks will have three times the space he at present has in the warehouse on North wharf, and he will have the largest and best equipped tea blending and packing establishment in Canada, if not in America.

Two and a half years ago Mr. Estabrooks occupied only about half the big warehouse to which he had moved on North wharf, but the growth of his tea trade has been so great, especially since he entered the market of western Canada, that now the whole building is too small and he has been compelled to secure larger quarters. The new departure is a very important event in the Canadian tea trade, and the new warehouse will be a notable addition to the big commercial structures of St. John.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

Hard coal, Gibbon & Co. A big sale of ladies' winter vests at F. R. Patterson's, corner Charlotte and Duke streets, all day Saturday, at reduced prices. See ad. on page 4 of this paper.

Great values in Christmas goods. 100 cases Xmas goods, including toys, dolls, albums, work boxes, Bibles, purses, pocket-books, calendars, a naps, children's books and miscellaneous goods of full descriptions. All at special cut rates. McArthur's, 34 King street.

Chas. K. Cameron & Co., 77 King street, is offering great reductions in trimmed and untrimmed hats, toques and bonnets and millinery goods. The ladies should call and secure the bargains offered.

Call and see the large photo given away with every dozen photos from \$5.00 per dozen upwards at Isaac Erb & Son's, photographers, 13 Charlotte street. Special rates on Sunday school groups.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Last evening Charles Sullivan, engineer 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 Gasper-cens, Kings, N. S., Wednesday, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Wm. Anderson, of Allison, Oldswell, merchant of that place, to Bessie Smith. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Spiddel.

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MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL. E. A. McCready, New Brunswick director of the McDonald schools, will be in St. John on Monday, and that evening will have a conference with the school board on the subject of a manual training school. No definite steps have been taken toward the establishment of such a school in this city, in which respect it is behind most other towns of nearly equal population.

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