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FOUR KILLED IN NEW YORK TUNNEL

Compressed Air Pipe Burst in East River RESULT WAS FATAL

Bodies of Two Victims Still Lie at Bottom of Air Shaft—Two Men Rescued in Serious Condition—Foreman and Assistant Had Narrow Escape.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Two negro tunnel workers were killed by suffocation and carbon dioxide, two were drowned, two others were seriously overcome, and the white foreman and assistant suffered severely in rescuing those who survived, when a compressed air pipe burst in the East River tunnel, on Man o' War Reef, opposite Fort Street, early today.

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In the lower compartment Shillers found that the six inch air pipe, by which the pressure of air was maintained, had burst and the pressure of air upon the walls of the compartment had ceased. The six negroes lay on the bottom of the shaft with the water coming through the debris and rising over them.

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The two others were left in the compartment. It is believed they were already dead as were the two who were brought to the surface in the final trip. Shillers recovered consciousness as the ton of the shaft. He was later picked up by the coroner but was paroled to the custody of the superintendent of the work and remained on the reef.

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THE COUNTY CONVENTION

Liberal-Conservatives of Albert Will Meet in Annual Session at Hillsboro.

MONCTON, Jan. 15.—The Liberal-Conservative of Albert county will meet in annual convention at Hillsboro on Thursday afternoon next to elect officers and transact any general business of the association. A large gathering of the party is expected and it is probable that some resolution on the increased seasonal indemnity will be considered. Mr. Geo. W. Fowler, M. P. for Kings and Albert will be present and address the meeting.

Nap. Legere, a well-known clerk in the I. C. R. transportation department is to be married on Wednesday to Miss Haley, daughter of Martin Haley, I. C. R. conductor of this city. The prospective groom is a son of Sheriff Legere of Kent county.

Hon. F. J. Sweeney returned this morning from Ottawa where he was attending the forestry convention.

Ex-Mayor F. W. Givan who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks is somewhat improved.

C. D. Strong, rates clerk of the I. C. R. passenger agent's office left today for Toronto to attend a convention of railway rates clerks.

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SAV ST. JOHN SHOULD BE MADE NATIONAL PORT

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 16.—(Special)—The transportation commission, which has been at work for the past two or three years, has presented a very elaborate and important report to Hon. Charles Hays, minister of public works. The commission make several recommendations. They recommend that the Intercolonial Railway be extended to Depot Harbor, by obtaining running privileges over the Grand Trunk or otherwise. This would aid in building up the ports of St. John and Halifax. The report also recommends that Halifax, St. John, Port William, Port Arthur, Depot Harbor, Midland, Port Colborne, Kitchener, Quebec, Sydney, Vancouver, Victoria the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific on the Pacific and the terminus of the Canadian Northern on the Pacific be made national ports. The commissioners ask that legislation be secured to make these ports type national ports. There should be no charges except dry dock or elevator charges. Any property now owned by the towns, or provinces to enable this to be done should be secured by the government.

The report of the commissioners starts with the shipment of wheat from the point of origin in the west and deals with the whole question of transportation until the grain reaches the seaboard. In the west so satisfactory was the present state of affairs that only one or two minor recommendations are made. They point to the increased elevator capacity along the line of railway and to the increased accommodation for storage at Port William. At Port William there is capacity for 18 million bushels and the interior 24,000,000, making in all accommodation for 42,000,000 bushels. They suggest that the warehouse commission should have the power to compel the railways to appoint agents at certain small stations where there are no agents for two or three months in the year, to receive the grain at the farmers' elevators. Dealing with the shipments of grain from Port Arthur, they review the details of the New Harbour ship grain to Buffalo. In 1887 it cost 18 cents a bushel from Duluth to Buffalo, and in 1904 it was reduced to 7 cents. The commission recommends that Port Arthur, Port William and Mission Harbour be all dealt with as one harbor, and that the government reserve a narrow strip along the Kamistiquia River, looking to the future, where greater accommodation would be required. For room for the turning at the mouth of the Mission River at least 1,000 feet should be obtained. An ice-breaker to lengthen navigation is also recommended.

The government should secure control of all railways on the docks. The government should also have elevator accommodation in made as far as deepening the Depot Harbor and Midland if the railway companies do not do so. It is suggested that the government should own the elevators and charge the railway for their use. In the view of the government making a survey of the Georgian Bay Canal and also of the Welland Canal no recommendation is made as to the deepening of the Welland Canal but if the Georgian Bay scheme is not pressed why then the Welland should be made the same depth as the Soo Canal. It is also recommended that the G. T. P. build a branch line to Montreal.

WILL MAKE DEAD SET TO BEAT JOHN BURNS

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Laborites and Liberal Unionists are exerting a tremendous effort to meet him and the Liberal Unionists to admit that the defeat of Mr. Burns, whose vitriolic attacks on the Unionist administration have done so much to influence the workmen voters of London, will result in helping to remove the scenes caused by the general downfall of the party.

Two other interesting personalities are competing today, William Ashmead Bartlett, Liberal Unionist, and J. H. Newman, secretary of the Unionist candidates and confine themselves to attacking the new government and its supporters at every point. They dilate especially on the danger to the nation through the new found power and influence of the labor party.

As an instance of the unexpectedness of the Liberal Liberal, Preston, which returned two Liberals, has been consistently a Tory stronghold for 41 years, and it has been 14 years since the Liberals ran a candidate there. One of the Liberals elected for Preston is Harold Cox, a former secretary of the Cobden Club. The Liberals suffered one reverse by the defeat of one of their whips, Freeman Thomas, at Hastings.

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A BURGLARY AT RED BEACH

Plaster Co.'s Stores and Post Office Entered—Burglars Shot Night Watchman.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Jan. 16 (Special)—Red Beach, Me., nine miles from Calais, was the scene of a robbery and what may prove to be a fatal shooting early this morning.

About one o'clock three burglars entered the store of the Red Beach Plaster Co., securing some merchandise, but no money. They then entered the post office building, which was some time ago offered to the public by lottery by the Shamrock Baseball Club. The report is that Mr. Fowler paid about \$1,000 for the race.

Herman Baisney, who was arrested yesterday for being drunk on King street, was sent to the hospital this morning to be treated for eye trouble. Baisney had just left the hospital yesterday.

PHOEBON W. SOLD? It was rumored today that S. A. Fowler has purchased Phoebon W., the speedy gelding which was some time ago offered to the public by lottery by the Shamrock Baseball Club. The report is that Mr. Fowler paid about \$1,000 for the race.

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NEWS FROM P. E. ISLAND

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 16 (Special)—The provincial seal fair opened here yesterday with a fair attendance. Addresses were given by William Renie, of Toronto, ex-superintendent of the Guelph O. A. C. Farm; F. W. Broderick, maritime representative of the Canadian Seafarers' Association; and L. H. Newman, secretary of the Unionist candidates and confine themselves to attacking the new government and its supporters at every point. They dilate especially on the danger to the nation through the new found power and influence of the labor party.

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PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN

Regular Quarterly Meeting Held This Morning in St. Andrew's Church.

The regular quarterly meeting of the presbytery was held today in the parlors of St. Andrew's church, the moderator, Rev. J. J. Anderson, presiding.

The reception of elders was dealt with, and the reports of the treasurer and clerk were read. A report from the treasurer of the travelling fund was also presented. Rev. J. D. McDevaney and J. R. Douglas of Truro presbytery were invited to the court. The former presented some member with a copy of his new work on "Bible Study and Sanctification."

The ordination, at Sackville, of P. G. McIntosh was discussed, and the all day of Jan. 19, was under trial at supreme court on charges of horse stealing and larceny, the penalties for which are sufficient to keep them in the penitentiary for the rest of their lives. Last summer they began a tour of the province, starting with a stolen horse and buggy, which they exchanged for others as they proceeded. They broke into several stores and stole a quantity of goods. One has already been convicted on three charges and the other on two charges. The Ontario police went to the boarding house of Marshall, where they found him in bed and also Tommo an Italian sleeping in the barn. Both men were placed under arrest.

Rev. Dr. Lindsay Parker is always assured of a crowded audience when he speaks. His last lecture, "The Christian's Life Through the Elements of Faith," was held last night. The lecture was held in the opera house, and his inimitable way of "sacking off" characters which appear upon the scene as he proceeds is one of the features of his lectures. Eighty disolving views will illustrate the most striking bits of Irish scenery and well known historical characters. The entertainment is given under the auspices of the Neptune Rowing Club and seats are selling like hot cakes.

J. D. Chipman, of St. Stephen arrived in the city at noon on the Boston train.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Chicago's oldest lake captain, John Prindle, died yesterday of paralysis. He began his life on the lakes on the schooner Constitution in 1837, when he was 12 years old. At the age of 18 he was captain of the Liberty, and was the youngest master of a vessel in Chicago. He invested liberally in real estate. By his death the board of trade lost its oldest member. He was the first commodore of the Chicago Yacht Club.

HARMONY RESTORED. Two citizens had a hot debate this morning over the question whether this week's weather was left over from last fall or had been borrowed from next spring. Finally one of them said: "Look here! We have business to attend to—both of us. What's the use of wasting our valuable time over such a useless question? Let's hand it over to the city council and have it sent to a committee of aldermen. They have the time and the inclination."

JAMESIEY IS WILLIN' Mr. Jamesey Jones wishes to deny emphatically that he has informed any delegates that he will not run for mayor of alderman. "You may say for me," said Jamesey, "that I am not in the game. I am not like Ald. Macne, I would not scorn the appeal of my fellow-citizens. If you hear of any delegations who are out of town, please inform me, give them my address. I am at home from Monday morning until Saturday night to any of my friends who seek to do me honor and advance the interests of my native city."

"Oh, Glasgow, do you smell a smell?" This cried the captain bold; But Glasgow said he couldn't tell Because he had a cold, sir.

Mr. Peter Biakis is looking for someone who can explain to him what the ferry investigation is being held for, and what will happen if it is decided that the Lindlow is to be blamed for it all.

Miss Birdie McWhat will give her name a series of parlor bowling parties during the next few weeks. Birdie's parties are always delightful affairs. Her new teeth are perfect gems.

PROMOTER TALKS OF NEW INDUSTRY

THE DOMINION COMES SUNDAY

Warship Bearing Hon. Mr. Prefontaine's Remains Expected at Halifax on That Date—The Funeral Arrangements.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 16 (Special)—Arrangements are well under way here for the reception of the remains of Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, the late minister of marine, and the conveyance to Montreal. The militia department is in correspondence with Major General Sir Charles Parsons, K. C. M. G., regarding the military arrangements and marine department officials here are looking after the marine arrangements. The railway arrangements, including draping of the railway depot at North street and of the mortuary car, are altogether in the hands of the I. C. R. officials.

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AT THE SEWING CIRCLE

BY CARRIE SEATON.

"I'm sure, for one," declared Miss Siegrist, "I see no reason why Millie should not come around this afternoon."

HUGH A. ALLAN SAYS THAT TURBINES WILL COME HERE

Government Will Not Allow Them to Cut St. John Out of Their Sailings.

THEY ABANDONED THE CHEROKEE

Diamond Dyes Have Saved Money and Proved Blessings to Millions of Homes.

DIAMOND DYES are Hummers and always ON TOP

One Canadian woman will kindly bear in mind that weak, adulterated and imitation package dyes are still sold by some dealers who care little for the comfort, profit and success of our wives, mothers and daughters.

14,500 Copies Sold Daily

The Telegraph and The Times

together have a guaranteed circulation of 14,500 copies

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ADVERTISERS who desire full value for the printers' ink they buy should think this over!

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The Telegraph and The Times are far ahead of all competitors in this field

THE LATEST SOUNDINGS

Table with 2 columns: Distance from Wharf, Figures of Depths Just Found at the Allan Berth, Sand Point, for Length of 480 Feet, at Various Distances Out from Wharf.

Mr. Thompson said that these soundings are taken with a dominion government gauge of twenty-eight feet, below which at the very lowest spring tide is twenty-eight feet of water.

A large and interested audience heard a lecture given in St. John Presbyterian church schoolroom last night by A. Gordon Leavitt.

At a meeting of the city laborers' union last evening, Elizabeth Secretary Burke reported that the request of the union that the work of shovelling snow might be confined to the members had been forwarded to the common council, and referred to the board of works for consideration.

SHE SAILED FROM ST. JOHN

Bark Cordillera Lost at Sea—Crew Rescued by Steamer.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—After five days of continuous work at the pumps with little or no sleep, Captain Carlsson, of the Norwegian bark Cordillera and his crew of eleven men, were rescued at sea by the Norwegian steamship Olaf Kyrre, Captain Kanite, which arrived here today with the shipwrecked crew aboard.

The cargo consisted of 571,298 feet of framing, and was shipped by Donald Fraser & Sons.

A MILLION NEEDLES

COULD NOT INFLECT THE TORTURE WOMEN SUFFER FROM HEADACHES

Headache is not in itself a disease, but a symptom or accompaniment of other diseases, principally those of the stomach, liver and bowels, such as Constipation, Dyspepsia, Liver Trouble, Bad Blood, Female Complaint, General Debility and Weakness.

Burdock Blood Bitters

removes the cause of the headache, and not only does this but it also restores the entire system to healthy active and buoyant vigor.

MRS. EDW. KEDDY, NEW GEMSBY, ONT. B.B. is for sale at all Druggists and Dealers.

MONCTON CHURCH VERY PROSPEROUS

St. John's Presbyterian Church Has Raised \$6,700 During the Year.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 15.—(Special.) Rev. D. MacDermid, at last evening's service in St. John's church, made a definite announcement in reference to the debt of the church, which consisted of a mortgage of \$7,000 and a floating debt of \$1,000.

A REASONABLE THEORY ABOUT CANCER

There is a peculiar condition of the blood that favors the growth of Cancer, and neither knife nor plaster will effect a permanent cure without the aid of a constitutional treatment such as ours.

Advertisement for Gin Pills, featuring an illustration of a man's face and text: 'Tis the Kidneys. When there is a puffiness under the eyes it is a certain indication the kidneys are not working properly.'

Advertisement for Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum, featuring an illustration of a man's face and text: 'Indispensable in Winter. There's a need in every home for GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM.'

Advertisement for Canadian Pacific Railroads, featuring text: 'ENGLISH LIBERALS ARE STILL MAKING BIG GAINS' and 'CANADIAN PACIFIC SHORT LINE TO MONTREAL.'

Advertisement for St. John's Presbyterian Church, featuring text: 'MONCTON CHURCH VERY PROSPEROUS' and 'St. John's Presbyterian Church Has Raised \$6,700 During the Year.'

Advertisement for Royal Hotel, featuring text: 'ROYAL HOTEL, 41, 43 and 45 King Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.'

Advertisement for Aberdeen Hotel, featuring text: 'ABERDEEN HOTEL, Home-like and attractive. A temperance hotel, newly furnished and thoroughly renovated.'

Advertisement for The Dufferin, featuring text: 'THE DUFFERIN, E. LeROI WILLIS, Prop. KING SQUARE, St. John, N. B.'

Advertisement for Clifton House, featuring text: 'CLIFTON HOUSE, 74 Princess Street and 141 and 143 Germain Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.'

Advertisement for Hamilton Hill Scotch Soft Coal Landing, featuring text: 'Hamilton Hill Scotch Soft Coal Landing. Scotch & American Anthracite. GEORGE DICK, 48 Britania St. Telephone 1116'

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1906.

THE STOCK MARKET AND THE OUTLOOK

Heavy Pool Realizing Meets Ready Absorption—More Outside Participation Last Week—Move Toward Low-priced Railway Shares.

(N. Y. Journal of Commerce). The course of the stock market the past week has plainly pointed to the effect that the outside public which so long has viewed Wall street's handiwork with cool indifference is at last in a more responsive mood.

fact indicated by their increasing commitments during the marked December stringency. This explains the heavy trading in high priced stocks like the Hill, the National, St. Paul and Union Pacific.

From the foregoing it will be seen that there was a significant trend of speculation toward the low-priced railroads. Even with money rates easier it is quite natural that outside participation should tend toward those issues in which the carrying cost is comparatively light.

What is referred to was the fact that at this week's prices Canadian Pacific stock yields 3.4 per cent., Louisville 3.9 per cent., Reading 2.10 per cent., and Union Pacific 2.30 per cent.—the usual price from the standpoint of speculative possibilities.

With the perplexing money question, how long can such a market as this week's continue without some tangible event to divert attention from the money market?

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THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1906. Sun. Tides. 16 Jan. 8.05 5.01 2.46 8.56

STEAMERS FOR ST. JOHN. Name. Date of Sailing. Montreal, from London. Jan. 18

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Tuesday, Jan. 16. Star Teatin Head, from Graham from Sydney, C. B. Wm Thomson & Co. ballast.

BRITISH PORTS. GLASGOW, Jan. 15-18, star Tritonia, St. John. GLASGOW, Jan. 15-18, star Hills, Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS. FALL RIVER, Mass. Jan. 15-18, star Romeo, St. John.

EXPORTS. FOR BRISTOL, for S. S. Mormont. Foreign, Goods—830 ske flour, 200 pkgs

SKATING. Firemen's Sports. The Queen's rink was crowded to its utmost last night.

ROCKLAND, Me. Jan. 15—The schooner R. Lawrence, from St. John, N. B., for New York, with lumber, arrived here Jan. 15.

EVANS AND LOGAN MATCHED. Wm. Evans, who surprised every one last night by defeating Fred Logan in the mile race at the Queen's rink, has been elected to make a series of three races with Logan.

HOCKEY. Fredericton and St. John May Play. The Fredericton Gleaser says:—Propositions from the management of the Mt. St. John rink and the Queen's rink of St. John for series of games with the Fredericton Hockey Club have been under consideration for some time by the local club.

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The Big, Snowy loaves of bread that "Royal Household" Flour turns out, with their brown, crisp crackling crusts, are but a hint of the deliciously light, flaky pastry you can make with it.

McNISH'S DOCTOR'S SPECIAL SCOTCH WHISKY CHALLENGES THE WORLD. GEO. PERCIVAL & CO. MONTREAL SOLE AGENTS FOR CANADA.

THE R. E. T. PRINGLE CO. Ltd. ST. JOHN, N. B. Office, Warehouse, AND Factory, Telephones Sold Outright. Seven Different Automatic Systems All Fully Guaranteed.

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WESTERN ASSURANCE CO. Assets \$3,300,000. Losses paid since organization Over \$40,000,000. R. W. W. FRINK, Branch Manager, St. John, N. B.

Starting MY USUAL Mid-Winter Sale is just starting. Come for Bargains in Overshoes, Slippers, Rubber Boots, Skating Boots, Etc. REVERDY STEEVES 44 Brussels St.

FRANK P. VAUGHAN, ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND CONTRACTOR. 5 Mill St., St. John, N. B. Telephone No. 315. Crocker & Wheeler Dynamos and Motors, Telephones, Annunciators, and Bells. Wiring in all its branches.

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ADVERTISING MEDIUMS. The St. John Star last evening boasted that it had more Christmas advertising than any other evening paper.

It is by no means as important as many imagine it to be. It is not as necessary to the business of the country as the latter is to it.

THE WISE MEN

Two venerable gentlemen from the country met on King street in this city yesterday. As each walked with his head somewhat depressed when they met with some force.

A BRIGHT OULOOK

The Toronto Globe says of financial conditions in Canada: "The financial outlook, at least as viewed from Canadian stock exchanges, has seldom been so bright."

ST. JOHN SHIPPING

On Dec. 31st there were on the customs registry at St. John the names of 334 vessels, with a total tonnage of 33,338.

BRITISH ELECTIONS

This morning's despatches gave the results of the British elections up to last night follows: Liberals, 90; Unionists, 31; Laborites, 17; Nationalists, 18; Socialists, 1.

STEAMERS WILL COME

The Allan line turbine steamers will come to St. John. The government has decided, despite the statements of Mr. Hugh A. Allan and the St. John Globe.

HARTLAND NEWS

Hartland, N. B., Jan. 15.—Last week Arnold Bissard and Oscar Miller, aged about 13 years, were brought before John Barnett, J. P.

THE UNION CLUB

D. J. Brown was elected president of the Union Club, and Sheriff Ritchie, vice president, at the annual meeting held last evening.

IN WALL STREET

Wall Street has not come up to the expectations of the prophets, and the Belmont-American is moved to remark: "Wall Street as a pan-producer has evidently lost its grip."

Boys' 2 and 3 Piece Suits At Greatly Reduced Prices

We are clearing all broken lines of Boys' Suits at greatly reduced prices. If your boy wants a suit now is your chance.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 199 to 207 Union Street.

Best \$3 Shoes Made in Canada

With this object in view, we have looked through the leading Canadian factories, and have secured what we believe to be ABSOLUTELY THE BEST.

See Our Window. MEN'S BOX-CALF BALS, \$3.00. MEN'S BOX-CALF BLUCHERS, \$3.00. MEN'S VELOUR CALF BALS, \$3.00.

McRobbie 94 KING STREET. About Those Hockey Boots. Have you got a pair? Call and see our line from \$1.50 up.

J. W. SMITH, 37 Waterloo Street.

Clocks and Watches.

Nickel Alarm Clocks from 60 cents up to \$2.00. Nickel Stem Winding Watches at \$1.25 each.

JAMES A. TUFTS & SON, Corner Germain and Church Streets.

GILBERT LANE DYE WORKS.

LACE CURTAINS cleaned and dots up EQUAL TO NEW. Carpets cleaned and beaten. Dyeing and scouring.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO., City Agents.

BUSTIN & WITHERS' FURNITURE

We have a few Secretaries and Combination Desks, which we will sell at a small margin above COST in order to clear. These desks are made of Quartered Oak and real Mahogany.

EASY ON THE FEET. EASIER ON THE PURSE

Table listing various women's slippers and their prices: Women's Pine Kid Slippers . . . \$1.35, Women's Vici Kid Slippers . . . \$1.20, Women's Stylish Evening Slippers . . . \$1.00, Women's Warm Felt Slippers80, Women's Felt House Slippers60, Women's Good Quality Slippers50, Women's Felt Bedroom Slippers50.

Open Mon., Wed., Sat. Evenings. M. L. SAVAGE, 110 King Street.

CURLING

The Gregory Trophy. The following sinks of the Talshe curling club will play for the Gregory trophy: P. Williams, Frank White, J. H. Sullivan, James Knox, J. E. McAvity, J. Roy Thomson, J. S. Macdonald, D. B. Willet, skip, E. M. Smith, J. G. Shown, G. B. Barpee, A. P. Paterson, H. C. Olive, C. J. Milligan, A. Malcolm, skip, J. F. Shaw, skip, C. P. Wertenbaker, Dr. L. A. McAlpine, Dr. Murray MacLure, W. B. Robertson, J. A. Sinclair, F. A. McAndrew, skip, W. E. Raymond, E. J. Murray, W. H. Campbell, F. H. Flewelling, E. Wilson, P. P. Barpee, W. A. Shaw, skip, R. L. Cunningham, J. E. McPee, G. L. Warwick, J. C. Cleary, J. S. Gregory, Rev. W. O. Raymond, skip, A. W. Sharp, skip, J. R. McParlane, H. H. McLean, H. M. McLean, W. I. S. Myrie, W. M. Silver, skip, W. H. Mowat, George F. Barnes, A. J. Macdonald, R. E. Price, J. Walter Holly, James Mitchell, skip, Charles Damer, F. J. Likely, H. L. Corbett, skip.

BOSTON AS A BIG PORT

Boston's possibilities as a busy commercial port are discussed anew in the annual report of the Harbor and Land Commissioners sent to the Legislature of Massachusetts. The commissioners assert that combined activity is essential to success in the competitive business of the present day, and that the greatness of the port of Boston is dependent not only on deep and commodious water ways, but on the volume of business that can be attracted thither.

"Of course freights, whether outward or inward, are relatively low at the port where the steamships can find a return cargo," says the board, "and Boston should be developed as a great center and forwarding port for the cities of the mid-section of the country. Importing merchants of the interior should be generally and continuously informed of the advantages in the way of speedy and courteous custom house facilities for inland transportation at reasonably low freights which may be enjoyed by patronizing this port. It is worthy of note that importations through the port of Boston during the fiscal year of 1903 increased twenty-four per cent, as against a gain of thirteen per cent at New York and about twelve per cent at Philadelphia.

"While the federal government is deepening and widening the harbor channels and the state is improving the wharf accommodations, the merchants should persevere in providing the business, that nothing may be done in vain, and that working together the largest results may be accomplished concurrently with the greatest economy toward holding the chief port in New England as the second in importance in the country. Foreign commerce is a great element, and the more of it we try to get and have to deal with, the earlier shall we begin to discover some of the problems essential to be undertaken in order to guide it in a desired direction. Unwise legislation may interfere with its rapid development. Antagonistic interests may procure the establishment of obstacles. Uncontrollable differentials may assist in the diversion of exports to harbors less safe and easy of access and farther from foreign ports of destination. But the port of Boston is unalterably fixed in its physical and geographical relationship to the vast interior of this continent and in the path of easy transit to the eastern hemisphere. What can be done by the legislature of the commonwealth and the merchants of Greater Boston should be, in determining the right influence of legislation, both state and national, which, by aiding and not obstructing the laws of economical and commercial growth, may shape advancement on lines of safe and sure progress, while avoiding the errors of ignorance."

SHEFFIELD

K-SHEFFIELD, Jan. 13.—The eighty-sixth annual meeting of the Bible Society was held in the Temperance hall on Thursday evening last. A large crowd was present and the meeting was a most interesting one. Mr. Archibald Barker, president of the auxiliary society, was in the chair, and the speakers were the Revs. White, Salts and Peppers.

Miss Maud Upton is confined to her home with measles.

Alfred Handin, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Lakeville Corner, has returned to his home in Maine.

Miss Annie Griffith, and little niece, Jessie Soyers, have returned home from a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Thomas Young, of Little River.

Miss Stella Randall, of Bridges Point, is visiting relatives at Ormoco.

Miss Eva White, daughter of the Rev. Mr. White, of Upton, Sheffield, has taken charge of the Barton school.

Miss Laura and Holland Bridges, of Lower Gagetown, were in Sheffield on Saturday.

Hazen Briggs has returned home from a lengthy visit to Maine.

Mrs. McVicar, of Scotchton, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Vandine.

Harry Barnes, of Fredericton, was in Sheffield on Friday.

Rev. W. H. Hertz, president of the Nova Scotia conference, left yesterday for Yarmouth (N. S.).

Curling Coats

FOR—Xmas Gifts.

Last year we were headquarters for Curling Coats. This year we have many new and handsome patterns. Curling Coats make very acceptable Xmas Gifts. Please call and inspect. Orders should be given early.

A. R. Campbell & Son, High Class Tailoring, 26 Germain St.

WEIGHING MACHINERY.

We make a specialty of repairing platform and counter scales, also weigh beams, to conform with inspectors' requirements.

E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., 17, 19 Nelson Street, St. John, N. B.

See Our Windows For Bargains

Women's Rubbers (all sizes) 50c. Men's Rubbers (all sizes) 75c. Women's 8-button Gaiters 35c. Strap Slippers, \$1.00. Box Calf, double sole laced Boots (Empress) formerly \$4.35, \$3, your choice, \$2.00.

Open evenings until 8 o'clock.

Francis & Vaughan, 19 King Street. Telephone 1059.

FERGUSON & PAGE.

For Choice Goods in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Etc., call upon us at 41 King Street.

JAMES V. RUSSELL, 677-679 Main Street. Branches 1-2 Russells - - - 397 Main Street.

The Best Factories in Canada are represented in the New Stock of Boots and Shoes for Fall and Winter, which I have just received. You will find what you want at right prices. Call today.

Brussels Sprouts, Artichokes, Oyster Plants, Cranberries, Squash, Lettuce, Radishes, Celery, Parsley

J. E. QUINN, CITY MARKET. TELEPHONE 636.

I can stuff Birds and Animals of all kinds. Give me a trial. No experimenting. I have been in the business for years.

P. E. CAMPBELL, Taxidermist and Seedsman, 47 Germain Street. Telephone 832.

ALL Standard Patterns reduced to 10 and 15 cents. E. O. PARSONS, WEST END. Our products are just like home-made. "The basement barber shop."

HAIR CUTTING. Your hair should be cut in the style most becoming to your features. If you call here you will be exactly suited. Try our next hair cut at "The basement barber shop." R. C. McAFEE, Head of King Street.

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CLOCKS and CHAINS at Lowest Prices. G. D. PERKINS, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, 50 Prince Wm. St. St. John, N. B. Phone 606.

Fresh Pies. All kinds of delicious pies and cakes. Our products are just like home-made. York Bakery. Phone 1457. 250 Brunswick Street. 665 Main Street.

FRESH FISH DAILY. You can get fresh fish here every day. Salt and smoked fish too; all kinds. Fresh vegetables in abundance. COLLINS BROS., 17 Winslow St. ST. JOHN WEST.

PHOTOS PHOTOS PHOTOS! Photos of the Scholars of Victoria and Alexandria Schools can be seen at my studio. Also views of the Launching of the Ludlow. Amateur finishing a specialty. GEO. C. M. FARRER, 74 Germain Street.

FIRE SALE. HATS, CAPS and FURS. Commenced this morning. Store blocked with shoppers. See big Advertisement on page six.

F. S. THOMAS, 539 Main Street, 7th End.

HOW TO SAVE MONEY!

Seven pound pail of McCormick's Preserves, worth 60c., for 45c.; 3 pkgs. of Pure Gold Jelly Powder for 25c.; Codou's Macaroni, worth 15c., for 10c.

FRED BURRIDGE.

Two Snaps: Until 1906, you can get a bottle of SNYDER'S TOMATO CATSUP For 25 Cents; Regular Price 35 Cents. Or a bottle of SNYDER'S SALAD DRESSING For 20 Cents; Regular Price 30c., at McELWAIN'S

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE. STORE OPEN EVENINGS. A Sale of Men's Duck Working Shirts, 49cts. A big lot opened yesterday. Some as high as 60 Cents. Sale price on lot, 49c. See Men's Furnishings Window.

Reduction Sale OF FURS

During the next two weeks we have decided to reduce the price of our whole stock of FURS

Intending purchasers would do well to give us a call before buying elsewhere.

JAMES ANDERSON 17 Charlotte Street.

MAH-PU MINERAL WATER Pure because it comes from a depth of 268 feet. It cures RHEUMATISM, GOUT, KIDNEY and Intestinal Disorders.

Mah-pu Mineral Water is sold by all druggists. See that the bottle has our label and capsule.

The Mah-pu Mineral Springs Co., (LIMITED)

GILMOUR'S Annual Clean-up Sale OF READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING

Is an event always looked forward to by clothing buyers as the time when our entire stock is thrown on the market at liberal discounts.

Don't hesitate, here are some great overcoat pickings:--

\$10, \$12, \$13.50 Overcoats Marked to \$5.75, and \$7.50.

\$15 Handsome Scotch Tweed Overcoats (and blacks in two sizes) in a variety of colors, Marked to \$12.

\$18 Overcoats, Dark Greys, in two or three sizes only, Marked to \$12.

\$20 and \$25 Overcoats, the best we handle. Splendid goods, Marked to \$16 and \$20.

A. GILMOUR, Fine Tailoring, Ready-tailored Clothing, 68 KING STREET.

FOUR GIRLS WHO MADE 3000 CONVERTS AT PITTSBURG



Olive Netz Katherine Netz Lola Netz Lela Netz Boston is shortly to undergo a religious campaign by four young women to whom is attributed the remarkable revival Pittsburg is having. They are four sisters, Olive, Lola, Lela and Katherine Netz.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—Too much has already been made of the disagreeable incident which took place at the White House last week, when Mrs. Morris, a sister of Representative Hull, was forcibly ejected and taken to the House of Delegates.

DR. HAMILTON TALKS

To Girls and to Women, Both Old and Young. The reputation of this noted physician never was so prominent. For years he was one of the most noted and distinguished practitioners in England.

OBITUARY

William McKinley Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 15.—(Special)—William McKinley, aged sixty-two years, an old resident of Woodstock, who has been ailing for the last two years, passed away early this morning, leaving a wife and four children.

DEATHS

McNEILL—In this city on Jan. 15, 1906, at her parents' residence, 6 Peters street, Mayne McNeill, which occurred yesterday at her parents' home, Peters street.

ROBINSON'S, 113 Union Street. Phone 1161. Cherry-Cake, 30c. per lb. is good. Plenty of good butter and eggs and a sprinkling of cherries. Almost being. Try it.

M. R. A's. Most Elaborate Display of Fine Undermuslins Started Today.

IN all the years that this house has been catering to the clothing wants of the women of Lower Canada a more complete or prettier supply of "Fine" White wear has not been shown than that which is on sale in the Ladies' Room.

EARLY BUYERS GET THE CHOICEST.

DR. JAEGER'S HEALTH CLOTHING.

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DR. JAEGER DRESSING GOWNS—In Fawn and Brown; Dark Green and Red. Nice Overlaid Patterns. \$10.75 to \$14.50. DR. JAEGER MEN'S SOCKS—In Black Cashmere, Silk Embroidered, at 50c. pair; in Natural Wool, at 50c.; in Brown Heather Mixed Wool, at 60c.

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DR. JAEGER LADIES' DRAWERS—Absolutely non-irritable and fully warranted as an excellent article. Soft and downy wool. \$2.25, \$2.70, \$2.85 pair. DR. JAEGER LADIES' UNDERVESTS—In various sizes, and the very acme of warmth and ease. They will wear a long time. \$2.05, \$2.10, \$2.35, \$2.50 each.

Free Hemming of Sheets, Pillow Slips, Table Cloths, Napkins, Towels and Bedspreads.

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FREE! A FULL SIZE BOX OF Fairy Headache Tablets

Containing 10 cures will be given away with every 25 cent purchase. This offer for this week only.

W. J. McMILLIN, Druggist, Phone 980. 625 Main Street.

Overlooking This Laundry

defects, however trifling, is not part of our system. The laundry work entrusted to us has got to be perfect in every way.

is run on the principle that nothing can be too good for its patrons. So don't hesitate to send your linen here. You can be confident that it will be returned to you better laundered than it ever was before.

UNGAR'S LAUNDRY, Dyeing and Carpet Cleaning Works Limited. Phone 58.

Furs at Reduced Prices.

We are clearing out our Fur Collars, Ruffs and Muffs at cut prices. Men's Caps with fur-lined bands, 50c. up. Large assortment of Men's and Boys' Cloth Caps.

THORNE BROS. Hatters and Furriers.

YOUR AD. HERE

Would be read by thousands every evening

DREDGE BEAVER

Yesterday the dredge Beaver raised a number of big boulders from the bottom of the site for the new wharf. In the morning a huge one was lifted. The difficulty is getting the boulders out of the bucket and into the scow, and this was very nearly accomplished when the chain slipped and the big chap went down again.

PROFESSIONAL

G. G. CORBET, M. D. X-Ray and Electro-Therapy. 159 Waterloo Street. ST. JOHN, N. B.

FLORISTS.

Flowers for Christmas! Roses, Carnations, Lilies, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Violets, Holly and Mistletoe. Nice plants in bloom, suitable for presents and see them and leave your orders early. H. S. CRUIKSHANK, 159 Union Street. Phone 608 A store, 608A B.

W. TREMAINE GARD.

Diamond Dealer and Goldsmith.

Red Cross Pharmacy.

When you go to the doctor's and get a "Prescription" be sure and take it to the "Red Cross Pharmacy" as we will compound it just as the doctor orders it, and you will be sure to get "Pure Drugs". Geo. A. RIECKER, 87 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B. Tel. 228.



Washing Machines

Why bother with the old back-breaking washboard, when you can do your work more easily and satisfactorily with a modern WASHING MACHINE?

- When once used it becomes a Household necessity.
The New Century—the very Latest, \$7.50
The Jubilee, 4.00
The Millett, 4.00
The New Re-acting, as shown, 5.50

WRINGERS OF ALL KINDS
EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd.
The New Store, 25 Germain Street.

CANADIAN FRUIT IN SOUTH AFRICA

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—(Special)—The department of agriculture announces that it is prepared to receive applications for space for Canadian exhibits at the New Zealand International Exhibition to be held at Christ Church, New Zealand, from November, 1906, to April, 1907.

The department of agriculture offers to pay transportation charges one way only on all exhibits which are accepted. Space, accommodations and maintenance will also be provided free of charge.

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Elegant Cabinet Photos of His Excellency
The Right Honorable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada.

We have received so many letters from ladies in Canada asking us to continue the supplying of the beautiful Cabinet Photos which we have been sending out for the last two months, that we have decided to continue the supply until the end of February, 1906.

Envelopes of other makes of package dyes will not be accepted. This offer will be valid until the end of February, 1906.

Wells & Richardson Co. Limited.

A PITIFUL CASE

Spellman Children Sent Into The Streets To Beg—Case Being Investigated.

Robert Spellman, laborer, was summoned before the police court yesterday afternoon on charge of allowing his little girls to beg in the street.

Spellman appeared to have been drinking; indeed he told Judge Ritchie that he had had one glass of gin before going to court.

He was invited to tell his story, but he was incoherent and excited. He wanted to know who laid the charge against the children, and on being told those from whom they had been begging he protested he had no control over them.

WOODSTOCK'S MAYOR

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 15.—(Special)—Great interest was excited over the town elections which took place today.

The results were as follows: Mayor—Donald Munro, 438; H. D. Steven, 198. Councilors—Alex. Dunbar, 300; Albert G. Field, 300; Isaiah W. Fisher, 300; John S. Leighton, Jr., 302; James S. McManus, 348; Alexander Henderson, 344; Horace V. Dalling, 322; Robert Kennedy, 313; Fred L. Mowers, 215.

The Fredericton ladies' bowling team returned home last night feeling very much elated over their victory.

THAT OVER WORKED, PLAYED OUT FEELING AMONG WOMEN

There are thousands of females all over our land who are broken down in health and dragging out a miserable existence, overburdened with disease peculiar to their sex, apparently growing old while yet young.

They bring health to the broken down, energy to the weakened constitution, tone up the tired, overstrained nerve, and strengthen the weak heart.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

They bring health to the broken down, energy to the weakened constitution, tone up the tired, overstrained nerve, and strengthen the weak heart.

PLUMBERS SENTENCED

Toronto, Jan. 15.—(Special)—Chancellor Boyd this morning sentenced the plumbers who pleaded last Friday to charges of conspiracy.

In the bonus cases, where big makeoffs had been collected, no sentence was imposed, as retribution had been fully made.

Mr. Preston, Immigration Agent for the Dominion Government in London, Eng., has stated that any of the farm produce from Northern or Middle Europe makes the very best agricultural.

Mr. J. HARRINGTON, 618 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B., has a large stock of...

ST. JOHN NAVIGATION SCHOOL, 102-108 Prince William St., St. John, N. B.

Special Rates in Boyd's Syllabic Shorthand.

20 p. c. discount allowed to all students registering from Dec. 20th to Jan. 15th. Shorthand easily learned in 30 days.

A GREAT MANY PEOPLE are thanking us for advising them to take HERNER'S DYSPEPSIA CURE.

They say they never felt any discomfort from their Christmas dinner. You try it. Price 35 cents. At All Druggists.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—OLD POSTAGE STAMPS USED before 1870, worth most on the envelope.

WANTED—AN INVALID'S CHAIR of Time's office.

WANTED—FROM MAY 1ST, SMALL Mr. Frost's care.

LEARN TELEGRAPHY—AND EARN \$1 from \$4.00 to \$10.00 per month.

WANTED—FROM 1ST MAY, 6 OR 7 rooms and bath, all on one floor.

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Free Classified Advertising will be discontinued Dec. 1st. After that date all classified advertising will be charged at the regular rate of one cent per word per day, six days at the price of four.

Moving Sale Now On

We have a nice line of new ROCKERS, MORRIS CHAIRS, Parlor Chairs and Dining Chairs, which we propose moving out by putting the price down low.

If you require a piece of Furniture you will be sure to move at least one of these pieces to your home, when you see it—and the price.

No trouble to show goods. Call and examine.

N. A. HORN BROOK & CO

15 MID ST. O'Regan's New Building.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—THAT LEASEHOLD PROPERTY corner of Main and Durham streets, consisting of shop, dwelling and barn.

FOR SALE—STANDING ASH DESK, T. S. SIMMS & CO. Union St.

FOR SALE—A LIGHT DRIVING PUNG, in excellent condition.

FOR SALE—THE YACHT HUDSON, FOR particulars address R. C. BARKIN, 12 Prince Wm. Street.

FOR SALE—TWO YOUNG WORKING horses. Apply 22 Main Street.

LOST

LOST—ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, between Lily Lake and Queen's Park, a gun metal Watch and bow knot chain.

LOST—ON SUNDAY, JAN. 14, IN VICINITY of Lily Lake, black Cocker Spaniel dog, answering to name of "DICK."

FOR SALE—TUESDAY, JAN. 16TH, 18 bargains in Tweed Hats. Regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale price 50c.

FOUND

FOUND—ON JAN. 14TH, A SUM OF money. Loose can have same by proving property and paying for this ad.

DEWITT BROS., FAIRVILLE, N. B.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in HAY, OATS and FEED, MEATS, BUTTER, EGGS and POULTRY.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—A GENERAL GROOMER who can do plain cooking. Apply to Mrs. M. C. TEDD, 13 Hasen street.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL WORK. Apply Mrs. E. N. DAVIS, 174 King street East.

WANTED—AT ONCE—A WELL INFORMED, capable girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at 148 Germain street. Mrs. W. THERIAULT GARD.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Mrs. G. BURCHILL, 10 Charlotte street.

WANTED—GOOD STRONG GIRL FOR kitchen work. Must have references. Apply 188 Germain street.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL GROOMER. Must be good plain cook. Mrs. W. J. McKEAN, 23 Wellington Row.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. No. 3 Elliott Row. References required.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—AGENTS—MEN AND WOMEN—a new proposition. Sells at 1/2 price and see no competitors at 113 British street. C. E. MARVIN, general agent.

WANTED—GOOD, SMART BOY ABOUT 12 years of age. Apply ABERDEEN HOTEL.

BOY WANTED—ONE TO LEARN THE wholesale dry goods business. Apply to BROOK & PATTERSON, Limited, 30-32 King St.

TO LET—ONE NICELY FURNISHED room with or without board. Hot water heating. Apply 133 Duke street.

TO LET—TWO ROOMS, STEAM HEATED. Address G. F. T., Times Office.

TO LET—A FEW PERMANENT BOARDERS can be accommodated at HALIFAX House, corner Paradise Row and Mill street. Terms, \$10 to \$15 per week. Table cannot be supplied at the money.

TO LET—DESK ROOM IN ONE OF THE most desirable offices in the city. Address "F," this office.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A SITUATION AS CLERK IN grocery store. Best of references furnished. Address F. W., Times Office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY STEADY RE-liable young man. Willing to do general work of any kind. Address J. S., Times office.

J. F. GLEASON,

Real Estate and Financial Agent and Auditor.

It will be to the advantage of parties having property for sale to communicate with me.

OFFICE—55 Prince Edw. Street Bank of Montreal Building. Phone 171.

Wood's Peppermint Cure

The Great English Remedy. A positive cure for all forms of Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, and all other ailments of the Throat, Lungs, and Chest.

It is sold by all Druggists and Grocers. Price 25c per bottle. Six for \$1.50. Will be sent by mail on receipt of price. Write for Samples, The Wood Medicine Co., Windsor, Ontario.

FIRE SALE! FOLLOW THE CROWDS. HATS, CAPS, GLOVES AND FURS. SALE NOW ON AND CONTINUING FOR THE NEXT NINE DAYS. Most of these goods are only Slightly Damaged by smoke and some by handling. We will dispose of the whole stock saved from last Tuesday's Fire. BARGAINS IN EVERY LINE. A CHANCE TO BUY FURS AT YOUR OWN PRICE. Sale in P. GRANNAN'S New Store, Opposite Fort Howe Railing, Main Street, North End. F.S. THOMAS, Hatter and Furrier.

CALENDAR

Of Temple of Honor and Temperance of N. B.
Victoria, No. 2—Meets every Tuesday except third, at 8 p. m., Temperance Hall (Market Building), Charlotte street, St. John.

THE WEATHER

Tuesday, Jan. 16.
Forecast—Strong winds and cold, southeasterly to southwesterly, rain, Wednesday.

THIS EVENING

Annual meeting of the Natural History Society in their rooms, Market Building, at 7.30 o'clock.

To Advertisers.

The Times and Telegraph have a combined circulation larger than that of all the other St. John dailies.

LOCAL NEWS

Good ice and band at Queen's rink tonight.

Just received 150 fine large blue jobbers at Smith's Fish Market, 25 Sydney street, Tel. 1704.

At noon today the Acadia Sugar Refinery Co., of Halifax, again reduced their prices on all grades of refined sugar ten cents per hundred pounds.

A meeting of the non-commission officers of No. 7 Co. Army Service Corps is called for Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the armoury, Canterbury street. All non-coms. are requested to attend.

The monthly meeting of Court La Tour, O. F. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. In addition to regular business the officers for the present term will be installed.

A meeting of the board of management and trustees of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening in the office of the president, in the Canada Life building, at 8 o'clock to receive reports in regard to subscriptions during the past week.

The St. Stephen hockey team passed through the city today on their way to Moncton where they will play tonight. They will play at Sackville tomorrow night. E. Percy Howard will act as referee.

A resident of Indiantown had a lively game of chase with a red fox while skating on the Kennebec yesterday.

The trial of Edward F. Cole will begin at Foreland, Me., today. Cole is charged with killing his chum, John F. Steeves, of New Brunswick, in the Falmouth woods last spring. He was tried last September and the jury disagreed.

Hayley Bros. have been reported for allowing a load of wood to stay on Broad street over night without a light attached. R. G. Haley appeared in court today and stated that he was unaware that the teamster had left the wagon on the street.

The fire sale of F. S. Thomas started this morning at 9.30, and crowds of people were waiting for the doors to open. Although Mr. Thomas has added several to his staff, they can't begin to handle the customers. They will pay you to drop in and see what they are offering.

M. R. A's white-wear sale today was a most successful affair, the spacious room being crowded. Customers expressed themselves as delighted with the array of fine underwear and few left without buying a smelly. The linen sale was also a strong attraction.

During this, the commencing week of Macaulay Bros. & Co.'s ladies' white-lace and hosiery sale, the ladies' white-lace sale will provide a daily lunch for all who may attend the white-lace sale on any other part of their store. The lunch will consist of shredded wheat biscuit, Lowrey's cocoa, etc.

Harry Willis captured a beautiful specimen of a sparrow hawk on King street this morning, opposite A. O. Skinner's store. The bird had killed a sparrow which got caught in its claws, causing the hawk to strike the building, stunning it. When it fell to the sidewalk, Mr. Willis picked it up. After a while it began to come to and became vicious, when it was quickly killed. It will be sent to a taxidermist.

MAN HURT AT SAND POINT

John Donovan, Longshoreman, Fell Down Hatch on Lake Champlain.

John Donovan, a longshoreman, met with a serious accident early this morning on board the Lake Champlain. Donovan was starting work, and missed his footing, falling down a hatch, a distance of about twenty-five feet. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man taken to the hospital, where he lies in a precarious condition. At noon Mr. Donovan was resting more at ease.

"ECLIPSE OF THE SUN"

Its First Editor Says What He Thinks About the Change.

(Chatham World)
The Halifax Herald's St. John correspondent, who is, we believe, a member of the Sun's staff, telegraphed as follows last Wednesday:

"Today E. Pearson, of Halifax, purchased the capital stock of the Sun Printing Company, owners of the Sun and Star, morning and evening Conservative papers. Following the transfer of shares Mr. Pearson was made president. It is said to be the intention of the new organization to conduct the two papers on independent lines. Mr. Pearson has expressed the desire that there should be as few changes as possible in the writing staff."

It seems to be well understood and established by the admissions of Hon. Mr. Emmons, that the papers have been bought for the purpose of transferring them into Government organs. Independent lines will not suit the Government. Mr. Pearson is not investing in newspapers as a financier but as a political agent. The Sun has set as a Conservative paper, and while it may pretend for a time to be independent, it is really the Government organ in St. John. The Globe is a Government paper, but hardly a Government organ. There is a difference.

The sale of the Sun leaves the Conservatives where they were in 1878, when it was established, leaves without a newspaper in St. John. In 1878, on the eve of a general election, the only Conservative daily in the province was the Moncton Times, owned at that time by H. T. Stephens and edited by John Livingston. The St. John Conservative committee, having persuaded L. G. Gilley to resign and run for the city, decided to establish a daily paper for the campaign, and so the Sun was launched with J. I. Stewart as editor. At the close of that victorious campaign, which resulted in the election of Mr. Gilley in St. John and the overthrow of the Mackenzie government, Mr. Livingston organized the Sun Publishing Co., and took over the paper from the campaign committee. And now, after twenty-eight years of political conservatism and non-partisan alliance with the Government, it is bought up with dollars and turned into a Liberal party organ.

We refrain from comment. The only fitting language is too strong to be used in this paper.

(Fredericton Herald)
If it is correct that H. F. Pearson, M. P. of Halifax, has purchased a controlling interest in the Sun, then it is not likely he would put his means into a newspaper unless it was intended to be an independent paper.

Mr. Pearson is a sturdy Liberal, and it is not likely he would put his means into a newspaper unless it was intended to be an independent paper.

In the meantime, if, as Mr. McDade, in the New Freeman asserts, the deal between Mr. Pearson and the Liberals is off, the latter need to fear nothing from the ownership of Mr. Pearson, who is not the kind of man to throw his good money into a newspaper to advance Tory doctrine.

(Chatham World)
The New Freeman informs us that Mr. Pearson of Halifax, owner of the Chronicle of that city, has purchased a controlling interest in the Sun as a "personal business investment" in the paper to be, for the present, at least, independent in politics. This is, probably, only one of the moves in the game of conversion, change from Conservative to independent, and from independent to Liberal, will not be so repugnant to the moral sense of the community and the patrons of the paper as a lightning change from one party to the other.

(Chatham World)
Col. Markham's title at the foot of the Sun's business announcement was, the other day, Managing director; now it is manager; and very soon it may be Denis.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

F. C. Whisman, of Annapolis Royal, passed through on the C. P. R. at noon en route home from the Forestry Convention at Ottawa.

Edgar Seely passed through on the noon train today to Halifax, where he will assume the management of the Halifax branch of the Metropolitan Life Assurance Co.

P. O. Inspector Colter and Miss Colter went to Sackville in the noon train.

Mrs. W. M. G. Desfray (formerly Miss Annie Layton), wife of the manager of the Bank of Montreal at Grand Falls, N. B., is visiting her parents on Göttingen street Halifax.

Miss Louise Knight, who has been home for the Christmas vacation, leaves this evening for Windsor, N. S., where she will resume her studies at Edgemoor Ladies' College.

E. N. Wetmore left Saturday night for Boston on a business trip.

Mrs. Robert Anderson of Amherst, N. S., is in the city the guest of Mrs. Fredrick Russel Boies, Princess St.

Quite a number of upriver farmers arrived at Indiantown today; all of whom report that the roads are in good condition and say there is good going on the river.

SERIOUS FIGHT ON FERRY BOAT

Principals Before Police Magistrate This Morning and Heavily Fined.

Six prisoners faced Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. One drunk was fined \$4 or ten days in jail, and Andrew McGilley went to jail for two months on a charge of indecent conduct on Duke street.

TEELIN HEAD IN PORT TODAY

The Head Line steamer Teelin Head, Captain Graham, arrived in port this morning to load general cargo for Belfast, Ireland. She will berth at I. C. B. wharf.

THE LADY CURLERS

Married and Single Ladies Played at Thistle Rink This Morning.

Yesterday afternoon, in the Thistle rink, the first round of the match for the Holly trophies was finished, when Mrs. G. W. Campbell defeated Mrs. F. E. Williams, 8 to 7.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Chicago Market Report and New York Stock and Broker.

Table with columns for Stock Name, Yesterday's Close, Today's Price, and % Change. Includes items like Amalgam Copper, Am Sugar Refs, etc.

THE NEW SOCIETY IS PROSPEROUS

The Ship Laborers' Society, which was formed recently, is in a flourishing condition. Not only has it grown in numbers, but the men are in the steady employment, and earned from \$15 to \$18 per week.

COUNTY ACCOUNTS

The quarterly meeting of the County Council is being held in the court house this afternoon. The report of the finance and accounts committee was submitted as follows:

AT YORK THEATRE

After a week of darkness the York Theatre will again open next Monday night with a two weeks' engagement of that popular Canadian dramatic company, The Stockade Stock Company, and will be called a Canadian company, as it was organized in Canada some forty weeks ago; over three quarters of the members are Canadians and the company has never played one single performance outside of the Dominion, and then only in the larger cities. It is now finishing a run at Quebec, recently having closed a run of fourteen weeks in London, Ont.

WILL GO BY SPECIAL TRAIN

The Mid-Winter Extension Association and their lady friends will proceed to the Chatham House at Torribus this evening by special train, and all guests are requested to be at the depot not later than 8 o'clock. This is a final notice as the slighting idea has been abandoned on account of the shortening of the weather man on the snow question.

A BOLD DEFI

Capt. Ben. Kingston, of 103 Britain street, wishes to challenge any man in the city over fifty years of age to a polo skating race, to take place at the Miller's sports to be held in Victoria rink on Jan. 29th.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

New Victoria Hotel—M. S. Mackay, Highgate, N. B.; William Wilkinson, Berwick, Tios, Flouer, Boston.

The German oil steamer cleared today for Halifax to land her cargo of 700,000 gallons of petroleum.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

NOW ARE THE DAYS OF ST. JOHN'S GREATEST

White Underwear Sale

Sale commenced today of one of the finest ranges of Ladies' Lace and Hamburg Trimmed Cambric, Lonsdale and Cotton Underwear ever put on Sale in St. John.

Attention is also directed to our Winter Sale of PURE IRISH LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, NAPKINS, ETC., AND ENGLISH SORT, EASY TO WASH SHEETINGS, PILLOW COTTONS, ETC., all with Free Hemming. We can give you best values in Canada. The old low prices just at before the great advance by the mills will be maintained. SO LOW. PRICES ON ALL OUR STOCK WHILE IT LASTS.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Best Duck Suiting, Thirteen Cents Yard.

Just received, 40 Pieces Duck Suiting suitable for Children's wear. Plain Black, Indigo Blue, Black with White Spot, Black and White Stripe, Indigo Blue with anchor, Indigo with spots, Indigo with stripes, Indigo with Fancy Stripes. White and Black Spot, White with Blue Spot, White with Blue anchor, Fancy Grey and White, Fancy Pink and White, Fancy Light Blue and White, and many other patterns.

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CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square

DRY GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

2,500 yards Costume Cloth, in all colors, 52 inches wide, 25 cents a yard. 1,500 yards Table Linen, half bleached, 68 inches wide, 25 cents a yard. Scotch Flannel All-Wool, very fine, 30 inches wide, 25c. yard. White Flannel All-Wool, 55c. a yard. Heavy Marcella Quilt, floral design, large size, very low in price. These are very choice. Ladies' Street Jacket, new styles, \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00. All three-quarter length. Ladies' Street Skirts, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and upward. Black and colored, all-wool Cheviot, light and heavy weight. Ladies' and Misses' Hose Cashmere, from 15c. up to 55c. a pair. Lace Curtains and Art Silken at lowest prices at

MONTGOMERY'S 7 and 9, Foot of King Street.

FOR ...AN... EVENING.

ROBT. STRAIN & CO.

27 and 29 Charlotte Street.

23 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 Cleaned Currants 6c. California Raisins 6c.

Store open every evening till 9 o'clock. ROBERTSON & CO. 562-564 Main Street ST. JOHN, N. B.

Comfortables! Comfortables!

AT REDUCED PRICES.

In order to clear these comfortables before stock-taking, we have made a big cut in the prices. They are all this season's goods, large size, and pretty and durable coverings.

SIZE: 60 x 72 ins., were \$1.40—now \$1.20. 60 x 72 ins., were \$1.70—now \$1.60. 60 x 72 ins., were \$2.00—now \$1.70. 60 x 72 ins., were \$2.40—now \$2.00. 60 x 72 ins., were \$3.00—now \$2.40.

S. W. McMACKIN, Successor to SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End.

Fresh, Salt Smoked Fish

OF ALL KINDS can be found this week at CHAS. F. FRANCIS & CO., 141 Charlotte Street, 70 and 72 Mill Street.

Best Value Ever Offered. We make the \$5.00 Gold Crown best.

Teeth without plates, \$5.00. Gold fillings from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Silver and other filling from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c. Consultation—FREE. The Famous Dental Method. Boston Dental Parlors.

GRAND Clearance Sale

To make room for Holiday Goods. Big Sale on Today. PEOPLES' DEPT. STORE 142 Mill St.