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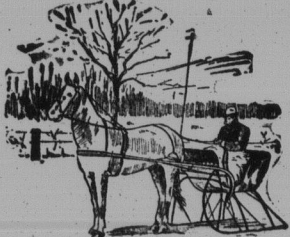
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NEW PORTS FOR SOUTH AFRICA. Saldanha Bay and St. John's Are to Be Developed.

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 7.—Sir Pieter Faure, secretary for agriculture of the Cape Colony; Mr. Zietsman, a member of the legislative assembly, and a number of other prominent men, have bought the land surrounding the Saldanha Bay and also a large area at the port of St. John's, Kaffraria, with the view to improving the harbor accommodation of South Africa.

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OTTAWA'S TRAGEDY.

Sympathy From Prince and Princess of Wales and Hon. Mr. Chamberlain.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8. Hon. A. G. Blair and Mrs. Blair arrived home from Clifton Springs, New York, this morning. Sad to add, the first intimation the bereaved parents had of the death of their daughter was through the newspapers. Telegrams sent to Mr. Blair on Friday night had not been delivered. Mr. and Mrs. Blair were at breakfast in the Sanitarium on Saturday when one of the guests came over to tender his sympathy. Mr. Blair was astonished at the remark, and their friend pointed to the sad Ottawa despatch in the newspaper which he had in his hands. George A. Blair, son of the minister, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. F. Randolph of Fredericton, son-in-law and daughter, arrived in Ottawa this afternoon.

The funeral of the late Miss Blair will take place to Beechwood cemetery, Ottawa, tomorrow afternoon. The remains of Mr. Harper will be taken to Barrie, Ont., tomorrow for interment. Rev. Dr. Herridge preached to a large congregation in St. Andrew's church this morning, his subject being Life's Surprise. He made a feeling reference to the death of the two young people.

(Special to the Star.) OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—The governor general has received a cablegram from the Prince of Wales, asking him to convey to Hon. A. G. Blair and Mrs. Blair the heartfelt sympathy of the Prince and Princess of Wales in the tragic death of Miss Bessie Blair. Messages of sympathy have been received also from Hon. Jos. Chamberlain and Lord Strathcona.

From all parts of the world telegraphic messages of sympathy, hundreds in number, have reached Mr. and Mrs. Blair.

MET A HORRIBLE FATE.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Mont., Dec. 9.—The fate of George Hayes and a party of three prospectors who left here to prospect in the Philippines in 1899 has been revealed in a letter just received in the city. The party had been missing since March, 1900, and every effort to locate the miner has been futile up to this time. Rev. J. C. Leenhart, formerly a minister at Hawaii, residing at Manila, was induced by friends of the missing man to take up the search. Diligent inquiry on his part disclosed the fact that the party, disregarding the warning of the military not to venture beyond their lines of defense, had gone in the mountains of Central Luzon.

Later the bodies of the four men were found literally chopped to pieces by bolomen. The heads and legs were severed from the bodies and the bodies were otherwise horribly mutilated. Hayes and James Brown were identified by papers they had upon their persons.

JEWISH SOLDIERS REMEMBERED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—According to the London correspondent of the Tribune a service in memory of the Jewish soldiers of the king who have fallen in South Africa was held in the Central synagogue of London Sunday evening. Fully three hundred troops were present, and the mingled uniforms of various regiments formed a brilliant and picturesque scene. The Rev. L. Cohen, Jewish chaplain to the forces, who preached the sermon, mentioned that fully two thousand Jews had fought in the Boer war and 425 had figured in the casualty lists. As he read out the names of those who had fallen, the congregation emphasized the solemnity of the occasion by rising to their feet. The service was brought to a conclusion by singing the National Anthem.

BRITISH TRADE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The London Times in its financial article, which has been published in the New York Times, says the Trade returns for November are again unsatisfactory, showing decreases in the values of both imports and exports. However, a great deal of this is due to the low prices ruling. The decrease in imports equals 5.8 per cent and that of imports of English and Irish produce 7.2 per cent. The coal shipments were less in quantity by 590,000 tons, equalling 14.4 per cent, and in value by £1,359,637, equalling 37.3 per cent. Coal shipments for the use of steamers shows an increase of 21,300 tons.

AN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—H. St. John Dix, who is charged with larceny, committed in the United States, and who is alleged to have wrecked the American bank at Whatcom, Wn., was again remanded at the Bow street police court this morning, until Dec. 17, in spite of the protests of the United States embassy officials. Counsel for the prisoner said that he had not had time to examine the extradition papers. Dix, who looked exceedingly chippy, addressed the court in favor of a further remand, declaring "There is a lot which is not true in those papers."

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—The cabinet decided yesterday to allow the law to take its course in the case of Laplaine, the Montreal murderer.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—Collin McArthur, head of the firm of Collin McArthur & Co., wall paper manufacturers, died today, aged 66. He had been ill fifteen months.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—The medical faculty of McGill University on Saturday selected Dr. Roddick, M. P., as dean of the faculty, replacing Dr. Craik, resigned on account of age. The appointment has to be confirmed by the governors.

THE EPIDEMIC HOSPITAL.

The Symbol of the Age-Long Tragedy of Life.

In the heart of the city, yet standing apart from its neighbors and shunned by them; grim, silent, looking down from its rocky eminence, the epidemic hospital appeals to the imagination with an interest that is at once pathetic and terrible.

Around its base ebb and flows the life of the city, fraught with all the varied emotions of human hearts. The laughter of children, the confidences of happy lovers, the joys of home life, the clamor of trade, the sounds of worship, the hurrying and bustle and going to and fro of thousands intent on business or pleasure—all these are as nothing to the lonely house on the hill. Cold and forbidding in the light of day, or warm and inviting with its windows a-light in the darkness, it is alike apart from the life that throbs without its doors. Within its hearts are beating, but its wards are the abode of pain—perhaps of death. Disease, loathsome and ruthless, is there and flings its mocking challenge in the face of science. Now one triumphs, and now the other. Some bear with them the indelible marks of the struggle; and some are borne hurriedly away to a place of rest under the drifting snows.

There is no farewell—no last loving kiss on the brow that death has touched with an icy hand—no message to loved ones—no mourning friends around the bed—no flowers to tell of remembrance—only a thing to be sealed up and hurried out of sight by unloving hands.

But there is another phase of life within those gloomy walls. Devoted, patient, tireless; physician and nurses pass their days and nights apart from all the life beyond the narrow limits of their prison, and minister to the needs of the unhappy victims of the scourge. There is no heartsome task, nor its monotony relieved by anything more cheerful than the sense of duty done, or the feeling that freedom when it comes will be infinitely sweet to them.

Of the thoughts and feelings of the sufferers—the anguish that wrings the hearts of those who wait and watch at home, dreading the worst yet hoping for the best—what tongue shall speak? The hope is less cheering than the wintry sunlight that gleams cold on the window; the anguish but faintly typified by the fierce gusts of storm that shriek around the walls.

The city goes about its daily tasks and nightly pleasures, careless, mayhap; but in the midst, like the skeleton at the feast, the grim, silent, gloomy building stands, the emblem of a tragedy as old as life, as deep and strong and terrible as Death.

THE MOUNTED RIFLES.

Recruiting for the 2nd Batt. Canadian Mounted Rifles for service in South Africa was begun by Colonel H. H. McLean in the Barnhill building today. Between twenty and thirty names were received, full particulars in regard to the applicants being taken and the men ordered to report to Dr. T. D. Walker for medical examination. Dr. Walker will examine all the men who appear before him and report to Col. McLean.

Tomorrow all who have passed through Dr. Walker's hands will be examined in equitation by Lieut. Ralph Markham, whose report together with that of Dr. Walker will enable Col. McLean to choose the most likely men. Names will be received tomorrow, and it is expected that the twenty chosen ones will be announced by Thursday.

The qualifications are about the same as on previous occasions. Lieut.-Col. Dunbar is today recruiting five men at Fredericton.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Col. Evans will leave for Halifax on Thursday. Hon. Dr. Borden may also go down. It has been decided to run a special train from Victoria to Halifax, picking up recruits on the way.

The war office's approval of the officers is expected tomorrow. The Victoria has been substituted as a transport for the Rance. The transports will take out remounts.

FORTY MILES FOR FIVE CENTS.

Collinwood, a suburb of Cleveland, with 3000 population, has made the Consolidated street railway company give people the longest ride in the world for a five-cent fare. The big consolidated wanted to extend its tracks through Collinwood to Nottingham. The Collinwood council held the company up for a single fare rate from the end of the line, with full transfer privileges in Cleveland before it would grant the franchise, and the company yielded. From the Nottingham end passengers can ride almost 40 miles for a nickel.

THE COURTS.

In Mays v. Connolly, the cross examination of R. H. Cushing was finished this morning and his re-examination commenced. It is expected that his testimony will be concluded today.

In the probate court a citation to pass the accounts in the estate of the late William Clark, returnable today, was postponed until Jan. 13th, in order that personal service might be made upon Caroline Collins of Portland, Oregon. J. R. Armstrong, K. C., for next of kin; A. O. Earle, K. C., and S. E. Morrill for administrators.

CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT.

"What are you growling about?" "My suspenders broke and I had to go buy a new pair."

"That's hardly sufficient excuse for so much kicking." "What! and Christmas, that'll bring me at least half a dozen pairs, only a few weeks off!"—Philadelphia Press.

U. S. SENATE

Will Deal With Hay-Pauncefote Treaty—Reciprocity Goes Over Till January.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The only measure of importance which the senate has on its calendar for the present week is the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty and opening the way for the unobstructed construction of an Isthmian canal by the U. S. Acting for the committee on foreign relations, Senator Lodge will ask the senate to go into executive session tomorrow for the consideration of the treaty and in each day thereafter until the convention is disposed of.

It can be said that at this time the prospect is very strong that the treaty will be ratified and it now looks as if this result would be secured after comparatively little delay. There will be some debate and some features of the document will be criticized as undesirable, but there is no probability of captious opposition. The criticism will be along the lines indicated by Senators Money and Bacon in the committee on foreign relations at its meeting on Friday last. No senator thus far, however, has shown a disposition to carry his objections to the point of ultimate effort to defeat ratification. The principal authors of the criticism of the treaty are southern senators, who are, generally, very anxious for the construction of the canal. They find that all canal legislation will be tied up until action can be secured on the treaty and they are, on this account, less liable than they otherwise would be to do anything to delay action upon the treaty itself. The most active friends of the treaty now claim that ratification will be secured during the present week and the opinion is very general that ratification will be obtained before the Christmas holidays.

Beyond the consideration of the treaty, very little business will be undertaken before the holidays. It is now generally agreed that the question of reciprocity will go over until January. When the reciprocity treaties do come up for consideration there will be persistent opposition to the agreement with France and to that with Great Britain covering the West Indies. There is not so much feeling over the convention with the South American republics. The present outlook also is against any immediate action in the senate looking to tariff legislation for the Philippines, and there are some indications that the senate will wait upon the house in this matter. Probably the Chinese exclusion act will be reported from committee during the week.

DR. GOLDWIN SMITH

Says England Waged Three Unjust Wars—Boys' Brigades Denounced.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 9.—Dr. Goldwin Smith yesterday afternoon addressed an audience in Beverly Street Baptist church on "War." His address was a general condemnation of war. He recognized wars could be righteous, such as Britain's struggles against Louis XIV and Napoleon, and instanced as righteous wars of defence against aggression, wars to maintain international law, wars to maintain international police, etc. He could, however, remember three unjust wars in which Britain had engaged, the first Afghan war, the Crimean war and the Opium war against China. He denounced in strong terms the theory that war is good for the nation. Dr. Smith did not refer to the present war in South Africa except by inference. Prof. Farmer and Prof. Cross at McMaster university, who moved and seconded a vote of thanks, adverted to militarism in teaching in schools. Prof. Cross speaking of the veto on grain exports, Chancellor Wallace, of McMaster, who presided, also condemned boys' brigades.

SCORE ONE FOR RUSSIA.

TACOMA, Dec. 9.—Advises from the orient state that seven pro-Chinese members of the Korean ministry were recently removed. Chief among them was Major General Pok, minister of foreign affairs, who was absent in Japan attending the mikado's army manoeuvres. His undoing was brought about by Li Yung, leader of the Russian-French party, who pointed out that Pok was espousing Japan's cause too warmly, as was shown by his granting Japan a large ground concession at Masampo, and his withdrawal of the veto on grain exportation at Japan's behest. Minister of Agriculture Kwon was also dismissed as being too pro-Japanese. Pok is to be succeeded as foreign minister by Li, now minister to St. Petersburg.

POLICE COURT.

William Metix—phoned meat-axe—was anxious to secure shelter for the winter. He was found on Saturday afternoon by Officer Finley wandering about the city, and stated that he had no place to go nor any food. He has been sleeping during the summer in barns and blacksmith shops and picking up a living as best he could. This morning the magistrate ordered that Metix be sent to the almshouse.

George McQuillan was eager for another drink on Saturday—so eager that crawling on his hands and knees he endeavored to get into the side door of Cronin's saloon on South Market street. He was unsuccessful, but in return for his efforts was given a free ride to the central station. He was fined eight dollars or twenty days and Joseph Baxter for being drunk on Church street, N. E., paid the same amount.

The preliminary examination into the charge of rape made against Peter McKensie by Minnie Walsh was commenced this forenoon behind closed doors. Evidence was given by the complainant, and the case adjourned until half-past two o'clock.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 9, 1901.

INJURING ST. JOHN.

The Telegraph this morning makes another hysterical attack upon the board of health. It is surely time that our contemporary got down to facts. The Star is of opinion that serious mistakes were made at the outset of the smallpox scare, and that the spread of the disease might then have been prevented. Where the blame lies will doubtless be shown in due time. Possibly there is other ground for criticism. But in order to justify its wholesale and frantic denunciations the Telegraph should be able to produce more evidence than rhetorical allusions to "death stalking among us in hideous form." The Telegraph has a large staff. Let it produce the evidence. Give us specific cases of negligence or wrong-doing on the part of the board. It is neither fair nor honest to seek to arouse prejudice at a time like this unless there is unquestionable evidence. Anybody can criticize. Talk is cheap—too cheap sometimes. One result of the Telegraph's repeated declarations that the board is incompetent is that outside towns are quoting that journal as proof that they should cut themselves off as much as possible from communication with this city. The Telegraph is doing a grave injury to the business interests of the town. Its directors should consider this phase of the subject.

The Telegraph's charge that other papers have not urged the need of vaccination is untrue. The Star has done more along that line than the Telegraph itself, and moreover has kept before the public the fact that there is smallpox in a lot of other cities besides St. John. Those cities also find great difficulty in stamping out the disease, and no doubt there are people who fervently denounce their boards of health, though we do not find any of their newspapers trying to scare people away, as the St. John Telegraph in its mistaken zeal has done and is doing.

Laurier and Redmond.

Those persons and journals which saw nothing wrong in the attention paid to Mr. Redmond by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when the Irish agitator was in Ottawa, defend the premier's course by declaring that this is a free country. Nobody disputes that statement, but what the freedom a people enjoy has to do with this case is not quite clear. Canada not only enjoys freedom, but has sent her sons to give their lives in the cause of freedom in South Africa. Mr. Redmond's opinion with regard to Canada's action in that matter ought to have something to do with the opinion Canadians have of him. Speaking in Chicago, Mr. Redmond had this to say:

"If on no other ground than that of the record Ireland has made during the Boer War, she ought to be entitled to the confidence of the world. Although it may hurt Ireland's cause, though I do not admit it will, I will say that she went to the front and linked herself with the cause of liberty and justice in South Africa. At that terrible crisis when the fortunes of the British race were at stake, when the powers kept a discreet silence, there was one voice raised in defence of liberty, a voice that belonged to poor suppressed Ireland. When the Irish wanted to send a man to represent them in parliament they picked out a colonel who had fought for the Boers."

If these are sentiments to be applauded, then by all means let Canada rejoice that Mr. Redmond honored this country with a passing call, and that our premier received him with marks of distinction. But, if they are the words of an enemy to British supremacy, the less said about Sir Wilfrid's action the better for his reputation as a loyal British subject.

As for Mr. Redmond, he forgot, when addressing his Chicago audience, all those Irishmen who fought or are fighting under Buller, Roberts, Kitchener, and other leaders on the British side in South Africa. But he could say, and did, to a Chicago audience, what he was too crafty to say in Canada. No doubt his reception at Ottawa will be paraded as one of the triumphs of his tour.

MAY COME IN AN AIR-SHIP

M. Santos-Dumont was recently the guest in London of the Aero Club of the United Kingdom. He was entertained at dinner at the Hotel Metro-pole, and the Earl of Dundonald was in the chair. A distinguished company welcomed the young Brazilian scientist, whose achievement in steering his airship around the Eiffel Tower in spite of a wind blowing 18 to 20 miles an hour, was declared by Lord Dundonald to have marked a milestone in the history of the world. The aeronaut went around the tower in a circle of 40 yards, 1000 feet above the ground. He informed his English audience that he would attempt next summer to make an aerial voyage from France to Corsica, and after that he would return and make some trials in a steerable airship above London. M. Santos-Dumont also entertains the hope that he will eventually cross in an airship from Ireland to Nova Scotia. Canada would extend a warm welcome to the

daring scientist should he ever succeed in so completely solving the problem of aerial navigation as to be able to descend upon her soil after such a voyage.

In the matter of religious tolerance there is a striking contrast between English speaking countries and those of other tongues. In France the religious orders have been abolished, and a member of one of them may not even become a parish priest in a section where his order formerly existed. In Russian universities not more than five per cent. and in some only two per cent. of the students may be Jews. Many other instances might be cited to show how much more liberal in such matters the Anglo-Saxon is than are men of other races.

The office of mayor of Chicago can be no sinecure, judging from the personal remarks an American exchange makes. The story is: "Mayor Harrison of Chicago surprised his friends the other day by appearing in a tailor-made suit of clothes. Hitherto he has taken pride in declaring that ready-made clothing was good enough for him. In trying to account for the mayor's change of heart the theory is advanced that Mrs. Harrison insisted that the mayor should wear clothing made to order, and that, to preserve peace at home, he yielded."

Every house in which a case of smallpox breaks out becomes a centre from which infection may spread. The best safeguard against this is vaccination. It is better to take the precaution than to take the risk of putting one's own health and that of others in jeopardy by neglecting or refusing to do what may be done so easily. As was said in the Star yesterday, it is the duty of all to assist the board of health in this matter.

The shipping circles of Wall street, New York, had a sensation on Monday. Some mischievous person started the report that the White Star liner Oceanic, with 220 first cabin passengers and 600 steerage was lost at sea. The inventor of the tale must have enjoyed his joke, as it caused a great commotion, but the laugh will be on him when the detectives who are on his trail find him.

The Sydney Bulletin says: "The Melbourne Age staff is kaleidoscopic in its changes. Fox, now chief, has not been seven years on the paper, and all the others have joined within the past four years." If the Bulletin man is amazed that an editor should only stay seven years he would "throw fits" if he were told the story of the St. John Telegraph.

The authorities at Rome have ordered the confiscation of Francis's painting, "The Madonna," which was sold to an American for \$20,000 francs.

ST. JOHN GIRLS

Attempt to Commit Suicide in a Boston Hotel.

Miss Katie Shane of St. John, who attempted to commit suicide by turning on the gas in her room at 49 Chambers street, West End, Boston, Dec. 5, will recover. The cause of the act was the failure of the young woman to find employment. She had been at the Chambers street house only three days, and had little money with which to pay her room rent. Fearing she would be put out of the house, she decided to end her life. That she was not successful was due to the timely discovery of her act by the landlady. After hard work, a physician who had been called at once, restored the girl to consciousness, and she was removed to the Massachusetts General Hospital nearby, where, it is said, she will recover.

Later that evening a young man named John Jackson of Malden, called at 39 Chambers street and enquired for Miss Shane. He was taken to the west end police station and closely questioned, but was finally allowed to go home.

PULP AND LUMBER INDUSTRY.

QUEBEC, Dec. 7.—Mr. Meany, lumber dealer of Toronto, is here in connection with the immense pulp and lumber undertaking at Seven Islands, on the Labrador coast, which is being undertaken by Mr. Clarke and others of New York.

This winter a large gang of laborers will set to work making ties for the seven mile electric railway to run from the falls where the power is obtained, to the St. Lawrence on the port of Seven Islands, where the product of the big pulp mill will be shipped to Manchester. Considerable heavy lumber will also be made for the piers and other buildings necessary for the construction of the mill. By 1903 it is expected that 100 tons of pulp per day will be turned out and a village of 1,500 people will have grown up. The product will be shipped for Europe from Seven Islands direct, and Mr. Meany is locking for a boat to keep the bay at Seven Islands clear of ice in winter.

A PAINFUL INJURY.

James Kinney, foreman in Haley Bros. factory, was the victim of a painful and serious accident there, Saturday morning, which will probably lay him up for a couple of months. He was adjusting the balance wheel of a band saw in motion, when his hand was caught and the whirling steel, ripping between his fingers, tore through the bone and muscle of his hand nearly to the wrist. Dr. McAlpine dressed the wound, which required about twenty stitches, and the injured man was taken to his home on St. James street.

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FIRE IN QUARANTINE.

There has been discussion since the smallpox became prevalent regarding complications which might arise should a fire break out in one of the infected houses. Saturday night the event which had been feared happened, but fortunately for all concerned, the house had already passed through the necessary period of quarantine without any developments, and the inter-dict would probably have been formally removed today. As it was, however, there was some difficulty in arranging accommodation for the inhabitants, and the crowd always attracted by an alarm, showed little inclination to remain when they learned where the fire was.

The house was that on St. Patrick street, 15 to 16, formerly occupied in an upper flat by the late Frank Gallagher, whose death occurred Nov. 23. In another part of the same flat lived the family of Isaac Profit, and in the two sections below were the families of Archibald McVail and C. T. Kirkpatrick.

Fire was discovered bursting out of the basement on Mr. McVail's side, about 10.30, by W. Smith, whose house, No. 11, stands back from the road. He at once gave the alarm. Returning, he found the lower part of the house filled with smoke, and the terrified inhabitants, who had all retired, unable to get out, as the front doors were padlocked on the outside, and the guard in charge was nowhere to be seen. Smashing in the front windows, he helped carry the inmates to the lower flat, wrapped in bedclothing, to his own house. The firemen arriving, broke in the front door and Mr. Profit's family were similarly removed. The Gallagher family were not removed, as their flat was unaffected except by the smothering smoke. The blaze had gained considerable headway before the department arrived, but the firemen, who showed not the slightest hesitation in their work, attacked the back of the building and soon had the flames under control. The damage to the interior was slight. The house is the property of Chas Reynolds.

The fire originated from an oil stove which had been used by the guard in a porch over the cellar entrance for the purpose of warming himself and his lunch. One of the inmates of the house stated to a Sun reporter, that shortly before the fire broke out, he saw the guard sitting beside this stove. The guard himself denied to the officials of the board that he had the stove there, and affirmed that when the alarm was given he was walking up and down in front of the house. Secretary Burns saw the remnants of the stove in the porch as stated, and the man was at once discharged.

The Gallagher and Kirkpatrick families remained in the house after the windows had been patched up. Mrs. Profit and her child spent the night with relatives, and the McVail family remained with Mr. Smith. As none of these had been directly exposed to the disease, and as the required period of detention had elapsed before their removal, it is improbable that any of the houses they visited will be quarantined.

For twenty-four years Vapo-Cresoline has been extensively used for all forms of throat and bronchial troubles. All Druggists.

NO CANADIANS NEED APPLY.

(Montreal Star.) While appreciating that the Grand Trunk railway has done much for the city of Portland, in fact has made it all that it is today, the people of that city have always felt displeased over the impotential labor during the winter season. It seems now, however, that this is to be altered, and everything else being equal, Portlanders will have the preference so far as dock laborers, checkers, are concerned.

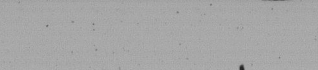
RECIPROcity TREATIES ARE DEAD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—There is a general agreement now among senators, who are able to speak for a majority, that the French reciprocity treaties and others that are pending, with possibly one or two unimportant exceptions, are as dead as door nails. They have been so effectively pigeon-holed that, as one senator said today, it would not be possible to pry them out. The death-blow was struck at these treaties by the reciprocity conference which met here last month.

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MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas. MacDonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

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FOR SALE—Thirty-five barrels of paraffin, good stock. Apply to MISS PARKES, Park street.

CARDBOARD PLACARDS OF FLATS, ROOMS, SHOPS AND HOUSES TO LET can be had at the Sun Counting Room.

FOR SALE—A chemist's balance with all necessary weights; good as new. Apply A. M., Star Office.

ADVANCE IN CHEESE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—A most sensational advance is reported by holders of cheese in the local market. One merchant reported sales of considerable numbers of boxes of Ontario white at 10 cents, and claims that colored would bring 10 1/2-c. Townships, he says, would bring 9 3/4-c. and Quebec 9 5/8-c. The Liverpool public cable advanced 6d. to 1s., being quoted at 45s. 6d. to 46s. That the entire market is 40 cents there can be no doubt, but that sales are very general, or that demand is active at the figures mentioned, is not claimed. But it is claimed that holders will not accept less, and that they will not sell many boxes before making further advances.

DIED AT MUSQUASH.

Mrs. Hannah Hayward, relict of Samuel Hayward, for many years harbor master of Musquash, passed away at the homestead, Harbor View, last Friday night, aged 75 years. In her younger days Mrs. Hayward was very active. For some time, however, she suffered considerably from sickness. She leaves four brothers, Thomas K., James, Robert and John Donnelly. Interment will take place Tuesday at Cedar Hill.

BORDER NEWS.

The Davis Manufacturing company has been organized in St. Stephen, its machines have been erected and the work of manufacturing skirts, wrappers and blouses begun in the Marks building on Water street. C. L. Davis is manager of the new company, his associates being Fred. S. White, George T. Baskin and Hill M. Grimmer. William Armstrong, who has been visiting in Ireland, has returned to his home in Milltown, N. B., after an absence of two months.

Calais ladies have organized for the purpose of securing funds to establish a free bed in the proposed public hospital at St. Stephen, and are meeting with gratifying success in their collections.

December 9th, 1901.

Only Fourteen

—Shopping days left before Christmas. The spirit of Christmas is in the air—a delightful, contagious fever is upon old and young, rich and poor. The only remedy for it is giving—giving—giving. There are no misers in this world—not at Christmas time. To give tokens of love and friendship once a year is as pleasant as to receive them. Buy within your means—and you'll be happy! It's easy enough if you buy carefully and don't put it off till the eleventh hour.

Oak Hall is ready as never before. The store is larger than last year; stocks also much larger; and more helpers. Every department has taken on the Holiday air—the store is overflowing with gift things suitable for men and boys. And everything fairly priced. Rest assured we shall not take advantage of this opportunity to ask high prices for things most in demand.

During December, as in every other month, our prices shall be lowest in St. John. We'll hold purchases, if you so desire, and deliver at any time you say.

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ITEMS ABOUT TRADE.

Co-Operation in Pork. BELLEVILLE, Dec. 7.—There is every prospect that the co-operative pork factory scheme, which has lain quiescent for some time, will be taken up again shortly, with good hopes of success.

Smaller Crop of Molasses. Advice from Barbadoes of the date of November 9th say that "the weather, although much cooler since our last is very dry, and rain is wanted all over the island, and the canes are generally thought not to be in as good a condition as at this time last year, and if we have it dry this and next month the output of both sugar and molasses next year must be considerably less than it was for the season just past."

Shipment of Lumber. The lumber export trade between Montreal and European ports shows a falling off as compared with 1900. During the season of navigation there was shipped abroad from Montreal a total of 223,257,517 feet of lumber, as compared with 239,886,145 feet for the season of 1900, a reduction of 16,398,223 feet. Of the grand total shipped from

the port Great Britain and the continent took 222,424,850 feet, while to South America was shipped 862,067 feet.

METHODIST PREACHERS.

Rev. T. J. Deinstadt presided at today's meeting of the Methodist preachers. There were also present Rev. Dr. Steel, J. Shenton, G. M. Campbell, R. W. Weddall, Dr. Wilson, J. A. Clarke, Henry Penna, H. D. Marr, G. A. Sellar and George Gardener.

Reports of churches for two Sabbaths were received. A resolution, moved by Rev. Mr. Campbell and seconded by Rev. Dr. Wilson, that the secretary be requested to write Rev. Geo. C. P. Palmer expressing the sincere sympathy of the meeting with him in his sore bereavement in the loss of his wife, was adopted.

Rev. Mr. Penna read a paper reviewing the latter part of the book reviewed by Rev. Mr. Deinstadt in his paper at two former meetings.

Thanks were voted to Mr. Penna for his able review, which will be the subject for discussion at next Monday's meeting.

The secretary read a communication from Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general secretary, which had been received by the chairman of the district, respecting missionary matters.

Mr. Gardener gave a report of very successful special services on the Apohaqui circuit, with Rev. Mr. Hamilton, during the last few days.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

A law has been placed on the statute books of Sydney, New South Wales, by which all labor disputes must go to a court of arbitration.

To cure a Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders. The Rev. Dr. Rose addressing Court Ottawa, I. O. F., one evening last week, suggested that the order should pay all expenses of any Foresters who go to South Africa in the contingent, and not send them out at the expense of the empire. The sentiment was greeted with loud cheers.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
Str. Oruro, 1,348, Seely, from Demerara via West Indies, Schomburgk and Co., Ltd., Coastwise—Schomburgk, 80, Ellis, from Quaco; R. P. S. 14, Hatfield, from Economy; G. Walker, Scott, 17, McDonough, from Quaco; Mas and Ellis, 12, Ingersoll, from Grand Harbor.

Cleared.
Str. State of Maine, E. S. Thompson, for Newport; W. G. Lee.
Sch. Stella Maid, 85, Miller, for Boston.
Coastwise—Barge No. 1, Wadman, for Parrsboro; sch. Beulah, Ellis, for Quaco.
British Ports.

BRISBANE, Dec. 9.—Steamship Aorangi left here for Vancouver on sixth instant.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.)
Dec. 9, 1901.

	Sat. Today's	High.	Low.	Cl.
Amal Copper	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Am Cotton Oil	23	23	23	23
Am Sugar Refining	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
A and S G. pfd	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Amal Copper	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Brooklyn R. F.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Canadian Pacific	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Ches and Ohio	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. and S. P. pfd	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. Rock I and P	147	147	147	147
Consolidated Gas	214	214	214	214
Read Co. 1st pfd	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Elie, 1st pfd	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Illinois Central	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
Manitoba Ry.	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Met Street Ry.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Missouri Pacific	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
N. Y. Central	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
N. Y. and West	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Omaha and R. R.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
P. Gas and L. C.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Reading	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
South Pacific	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Union Pacific	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
T. Coal and Iron	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
South Pacific Co.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
U. S. Steel	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
U. S. Steel, common	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
U. S. Steel, preferred	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Wabash	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
West Union Tel.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2

SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING.

Ferns-Walcott.
BUFFALO, Dec. 8.—A morning paper says Manager Herman of the International Athletic club received word last night from the office of the attorney general of Ontario that there will be no interference in the Ferns-Walcott contest, to be held at Fort Erie on the evening of Dec. 18th.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.
(R. F. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service.)
Telephone 1286.
St. John Observatory, 9 Dec., 1901.
From observations taken at 8:00 a. m. 75th Meridian Time.

Bar.	Temp.	Wind.	Weather.
Montreal, 29.72	24	S.W.	12 Rain.
Quebec, 29.78	22	N.E.	29 Snow.
Chatham, 30.08	20	R.	4 Snow.
Sydney, 30.30	23	S.W.	4 Cloudy.
Halifax, 30.24	23	S.W.	4 Cloudy.
Yarmouth, 30.18	22	S.E.	4 Cloudy.
St. John, 30.14	23	S.W.	4 Cloudy.
G. Manan, 30.08	26	S.	20 Rain.
New York, 30.02	42	S.W.	12 Fair.
New York, 30.01	28	S.W.	20 Fair.

Forecast—Strong winds and moderate gales, southerly to southwesterly, cloudy and mild, with light local rain, Tuesday, north, veering to east wind, increasing to gales at night.

Gales—An area of low pressure is forming over the southern states, and it is probable that it will develop into a storm which will be felt on the Atlantic coast, Tuesday night and Wednesday.

ST. JOHN OBSERVATORY.
The time ball on Customs building is hoisted half its elevation at 12:45, full elevation at 12:50, and drops at 1 p. m. local time, at the observatory. The time ball is hoisted at Greenwood, and 12h. 21m. 16s. railway or standard time of the 75th meridian.

Local Weather Report at Noon.
Dec. 9, 1901.
Highest temperature since 8 o'clock
Last night 23
Lowest temperature since 8 o'clock
Last night 23
Temperature at noon 23
Humidity at noon 91
Barometer reading at noon (sea level and 22 deg. Fahr.) 29.94 inches.
Wind at noon Direction, S. W. velocity, 28 miles per hour.
Milder and light rain.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—The attorney general's department has declined to institute extradition proceedings against Count Toulouse de Lautrec, arrested in New York after doing a local furrier up on a worthless cheque. The Toronto police do not like the department's decision. This is the third time in two years the government has refused to bring criminals back.

The West India steamer Oruro arrived from Halifax last night, and docked at the Pettigill wharf. She has considerable cargo for this port.

MARRIAGES.

BARNES-McMANN.—At St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Montreal, Que., on Nov. 30, 1901, by Rev. Mr. Jekill, Samuel E. T. Barnes of England, and Maud C. daughter of Silas C. McMann of St. John, N. B.

DEATHS.

CLARK.—In this city, on Dec. 8th, after a lingering illness, B. G. Melville Clark, son of the late Nathan B. and Jane Clark of the parish of Rothesay, Kings Co., leaving four brothers and four sisters and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Tuesday, 10th instant, at 3 p. m. from the residence, 28 Charles street, Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. Interment at Hammond River Kirk. Service at the home Monday evening at 8:30.

PEACOCK.—In this city, Dec. 8th, William Peacock, in the 49th year of his age, leaving a wife, one son and one daughter to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Tuesday, 10th instant, at 3 p. m. from his late residence, 38 Sheriff street, on Tuesday, 10th instant, at 3 p. m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

The Victoria rink band will meet for practice on Tuesday evening at the rink.

There was but one death in St. John last week from smallpox.

The Y. M. A. of Centenary church will be addressed by Dr. Melvin this evening on the subject of vaccination.

Mrs. H. A. McKeown will be at home at 164 King street east Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, from 3 till 5:30 p. m.

Guy Robinson, son of Ald. T. F. Robinson, will succeed Douglas W. Sutherland as travelling freight agent of the C. P. R.

Yesterday in Stone church Rev. John de Soyres referred in eloquent terms of feeling to the recent sad death of Major Bond and Miss Blair.

The police were called into Mrs. Daniel Doyle's house on Pond street Saturday night to make peace between Annie Lowery and Samuel Brookings.

In several of the city pulpits yesterday, touching reference was made to the drowning of Miss Blair and Mr. Harper in Ottawa river.

James Hamilton, the Bay Shore teamster who was reported missing last week, arrived at his home Saturday. He had been at McAdam visiting his brother.

At the evening service of Centenary church yesterday Rev. G. M. Campbell advised the congregation to comply with the order of the Board of Health for vaccination.

W. R. Huntley of Parrsboro has been awarded a contract to build two large coal barges for the Cumberland Railway and Coal Co. They will have a carrying capacity of 1,000 tons each.

A leak in the gas main near the corner of Douglas avenue and Main street, kept a crew of men at work many hours yesterday. Several yards of good pavement were destroyed.

The tug Gypsum King recovered the life barges which drifted in the bay the other day, and passed west at Chatham, Mass., yesterday with her complete tow, three barges.

There were four special freight trains from the west yesterday. The four were made up of about ninety cars, containing Christmas goods for local dealers, or goods for eastern ports.

The death took place yesterday at his residence, Sheriff street, of William Peacock, in the 49th year of his age, leaving a wife, one son, one daughter and an aged mother to mourn.

Mr. Peacock had been in business on Sheriff street for the past 18 years.

At the meeting of the St. Stephen's church Guild this evening, which will be in charge of the missionary committee, the subject will be Early and Mediaeval Missions, and the programme will be carried out by the young people.

A party consisting of Dairy Superintendent H. Mitchell, of Sussex; Superintendent J. F. Tilley, of Woodstock; and Dairy Superintendent J. W. Mitchell, of Truro, left on Saturday for Guelph to attend the winter fair and fair stock show.

During the Sabbath school service at Centenary Methodist church yesterday Superintendent J. Hunter White spoke in a most feeling manner on the sad death of Miss Blair, who had been a member of Centenary school when a resident in this city.

Between eight and nine o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in the flooring of the nail factory of the Portland Rolling Mills. An alarm was sent in from box 134, and after the floor had been torn up, the blaze was extinguished with slight damage.

The late Robert James of the I. C. R. left a widow, five sons and four daughters. He had been driver on the I. C. R. for 45 years and drove the first train over the road to Rothesay.

There will be a memorial service at the Reformed Baptist church, Carleton street, on the evening of Sunday, Dec. 15.

Rev. Fr. McCormick arrived in the city Saturday night on the express from Boston, and yesterday morning conducted his mass at St. Peter's church. Rev. Fr. McCormick will be tendered a reception at St. Peter's this evening by the young men of the parish, when he will be presented with a clerical suit and an address. He will leave St. John on Tuesday.

Prof. Carmichael, of Boston; J. M. Phillips, of Providence, R. I., and C. P. Backus and Henry McEwan, of Danielson, Conn., who have been visiting the works of the Intercolonial Copper Company, at Dorchester, Westmorland county, they report that the works are now being operated commercially and the extraction of the copper from the ore is very complete.

The funeral of the late Henry Dixon, at one time a local bandmaster, took place yesterday from his late residence, 115 Sydney street, and was very largely attended. Funeral services were held at the house, conducted by Rev. Mr. Mathers. Interment was at Fernhill cemetery, where Mr. Mathers also conducted the service. The City Cornet band attended the funeral in a body. Several of the members acted as pall bearers. The band played at the grave.

PROVINCIAL.
E. P. Forbes, machinist, of Halifax, has assigned. The liabilities are small.

C. H. Harvey, wholesale grocer, of Halifax, is offering to compromise at 60 cents on the dollar. Assets \$6,000, and liabilities \$10,700.

It has been decided that nine inch lobsters may be taken in the Bay of Fundy.

Friday was the 25th anniversary of Premier and Mrs. Tweedie's wedding. A number of friends presented them with a case containing valuable pieces of silver.

The London Statist urges the importing of ore from Newfoundland and Nova Scotia and the establishment in England of basic furnaces, by which alone that ore can be treated.

J. E. Price has been appointed superintendent of the I. C. R. between Moncton and St. Flavie. His former duties as general superintendent have been assumed by Manager Russell and his assistant, E. T. Thorpe.

Two young Englishmen, en route to St. John, were arrested at Truro on Saturday on charge of theft. Part of the money stolen and some jewelry was recovered. They have been taken back to Halifax.

GENERAL.

Lord Strathcona is steadily improving. The pope, on account of not being notified of King Edward's accession, will not send a representative to the coronation.

The Central of Georgia Railway train from Savannah, was wrecked near Jacksonville yesterday morning. One person was killed and sixteen injured.

By a fire in the Queen's hotel, at Southsea, England, yesterday, two girls were suffocated and many firemen injured. The hotel was completely burned.

W. Bourke Cockran, of New York, speaking in Chicago, Saturday night, declared that Theodore Roosevelt should intervene to restore peace in South Africa.

Hon. Dr. Borden says the strength of the Canadian Mounted Infantry will not be increased from 600 to 800, but the number of horses will be largely increased. There will be fully 600 horses.

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

HAY STEAMER EARNINGS.

It has been stated that a number of steamers have been chartered for the South African hay trade at ten cents per foot cargo space. At one time not very long ago the rate was fourteen cents, which later was reduced to twelve and which has again been cut down. Although freights are so low that the Dominion line, as well as several other lines are laying off some of their vessels, yet the boats carrying hay to Africa at ten cents are making money, perhaps not a very great profit, but still sufficient to justify charters being accepted.

A drop of two or even four cents per foot does not at first appear to be any great reduction in freight rates, but when the whole cargo of a vessel is taken into consideration the sum involved is by no means small. Suppose a vessel carries from this port three thousand tons of hay—this is a little above the average cargo, but not unusual—her earnings will be under the present rate of charter, 3,000x10x70, as a ton of hay is measured at 70 feet.

This is \$21,000. In this sum there is a certain amount of profit to the owners. But had the vessel been chartered at fourteen cents, the freight paid on the same cargo would have been \$28,400, an increase in actual profit of \$8,400, no small sum to be lost in one voyage by a reduction in rates.

S. P. C. A.

The following report was submitted to the quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the New Brunswick S. P. C. A. held this afternoon:

TABULATED STATEMENT OF THE WORK OF S. P. C. A. FROM SEPT. 1ST, 1901, TO NOV. 30TH.

Horses removed from work	7
Lameness	5
Units under harness	5
Units for work	12
Horses—owners and others cautioned	24
Overloading	2
Overdriving	4
Lameness	6
Neglected	2
Ill-treated	10
Units under harness	2
Thin in flesh	2
Neglect to blanket	2
Overworked	1
Destroyed	3
Injured	4
Cattle and other stock	5
Cows overstocked	1
Ill-treated	6
Injured	4
Overworked	6
Shipments to United States	22
Shipments to Canada	5
Dogging cattle	2
	48

Other animals—
Dogs ill-treated 1
Cats ill-treated 1
Deers ill-treated 2
Cat destroyed 1

Children and others—
Children ill-treated 4
Children neglected 6
Women ill-treated 2
Women neglected 2

Total 133
Cases taken into court included in above—
Neglected children 2. Admonished by court. St. John, N. B., November 30th, 1901.
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Noticed to Advertisers. Advertisers in the Star are reminded that to ensure insertion their copy should be handed in not later than TEN O'CLOCK in the morning.

LOCAL NEWS.

Robert S. Masters, druggist, of Wolfville, has resigned.

Rehearsal this evening, Princess Ida, C. E. Institute, at 8.

Mrs. G. H. Borden, of Hantsport, died last week at Portland, Me. She had been married but a few months.

The receipts of the recent Roman Catholic fair at St. Mary's, York Co., are understood to have reached \$300.

The Fortnightly club this evening will meet at the residence of G. Ernest Fairweather, 29 Leinster street.

The Seawomen's International Longshoremen's Association will hold a meeting this evening in their hall, Long wharf.

A Montreal despatch to the Star says that some manufacturers there are to be prosecuted for refusing census information.

At the Baptist preachers' meeting this morning Rev. A. T. Dykeman, of Fairville, read an interesting paper on the Attitude of the Church Toward Revivals.

The sch. Sierra, Capt. Mitchener, owned by C. H. Eaton, of Kentville, left Sydney for Windsor, with coal over four weeks ago, and has not yet been heard from.

A large amount of smelts is being forwarded to the states, where the fish find a ready market. The steamer State of Maine this morning took away one hundred and eighty boxes.

The Y. M. A. of Centenary church will be addressed by Dr. Melvin this evening on the subject of vaccination. The meeting will be held in the school room of the church and is open to the public.

The Nova Scotia Steel Co. are now shipping coke from Sydney Mines to Ferrona. Preparations for the construction of their pier at North Sydney are now under way.

A Wolfville letter speaks in high terms of praise of a humorous paper read by the Propylaeum Society of Acadia College last week by Miss Muriel Haley, of St. John.

A Wolfville letter says it is understood that Frank L. Wortman, of St. John, son of Prof. Wortman, has bought a business in Campbellton, N. B., and will reside there.

The military drill by young ladies, with new and interesting features, will be repeated in the school room of Zion church on Thursday evening. This entertainment was greatly enjoyed when presented last week.

R. F. Burton, representing the H. K. Mulford Co., of Philadelphia, whose vaccine is so widely used, is in the city gathering evidence that the death of the Causton child, caused by tetanus, was not due to vaccination.

The death is reported of Mrs. Isabella Martin, which occurred at her home in Fairville this morning. Mrs. Martin was eighty-four years of age and leaves two sons, Robert and John, and one daughter, Mrs. William Hetherwood.

John O'Brien, who played for the Standards base ball team when they were here, was severely injured by a fall Saturday morning, in the Nova Scotia Furnishing company's warehouse, Halifax. He fell a distance of twenty feet through a skylight. His face was badly cut and one of his legs broken.

Albert Ferguson of Lakeville Corlor, Sunbury county, who for the past fifteen years has been a government surveyor of lumber, has been dismissed Frank McGowan of Fredericton has been appointed and will cover the territory formerly travelled by Mr. Ferguson, that in Sunbury county and on the Nashwan.

Hugh McKinnon and Walter Preshong, both of Richmond Co., Cape Breton, are among those whom the government is rewarding with \$10 each for taking part in the rescue of the crew of the schooner Wawbeek of St. John, N. B. The wrecked seamen were rescued by a boat's crew from the S. S. Prince Arthur on Oct. 11th.

WILDLY EXCITED. On Saturday the peace and quietness of Police Clerk Henderson's office was rudely disturbed by the hurried entrance of a man from the west side, who, with breathless haste, told an excited tale of assault and asked for a warrant. His story was listened to and he went out, to snake room for a second panting individual, who poured forth a tale of woe charging the first visitor with assault in the same manner as he himself had just been accused.

It appears that an argument which ended in a fight took place on the west side ferry floats on Saturday morning. When the engagement was over both parties made a break for the city to secure justice, but one of the men thoughtfully brought his cab with him and was able to enter his complaint before the arrival of his companion, who was compelled to run up to the police office. The case will be heard tomorrow.

A BARK IN DISTRESS. Bark Alert, Capt. Rice, from Appleton, U. K., Oct. 30th, for Annapolis, N. S., put into St. John this afternoon with loss of foretopmast and other damages. The Alert is a bark of 531 tons.

THE SMALLPOX.

Case on Charlotte Street South—Thirteen New Cases in Ottawa.

James Hyson, 220 Charlotte street, was today definitely pronounced to be suffering from smallpox. He was reported yesterday as a suspect. The house in which he lives is known as the McAvity house, and there are altogether eight or nine families. The place has been put in quarantine, and all the inmates who have not been vaccinated, will be operated on immediately. Mr. Hyson himself, with Mrs. Boone and one or two other smallpox patients, will be taken out to the new isolation hospital today. The board of health has engaged a Miss Ryan as head nurse, and she is now on duty. Other patients will be removed when the medical attendant sees fit.

The Morland building is now almost ready for occupancy. It is expected that young McNamara will be removed from the barge in the harbor either today or tomorrow and taken to the new isolation hospital. The board of health has telegraphed to the authorities at Ottawa asking that they take over the matter of disinfecting and fumigating the barge.

A number of the quarantined houses are being disinfected now, preparatory to the inmates being allowed out. The Hazen street house, where Miss Rhoda is quarantined, will be disinfected today.

A statement has been going the rounds that John Brennan, of Fairville, who is ill, has smallpox. Dr. Macfarland, who is attending him, desires the Star to state that Mr. Brennan is not suffering from smallpox.

There is a report current in Fairville that the Shea family, whose house is quarantined, were left without wood or water from five o'clock on Saturday afternoon till five o'clock last night.

The death of Thomas Given of 99 Erin street occurred about four o'clock Saturday afternoon, and the body was interred in the new Catholic cemetery at 3 p. m. yesterday. Mr. Given's illness was only diagnosed as smallpox on Friday last. His case was coupled with heart trouble, which was directly the cause of his death.

Rooms in the Winter street, Victoria and High schools have been recently disinfected, and the house on Hazen street, which had been quarantined because one of its inmates, Miss Rhoda, had been in contact with the disease, was released yesterday.

Saturday evening Officers Merrick and Semple of the northern division were called upon to eject a man from one of the bars in the city. It seems that the party in question was a guard at a quarantined house, but had boarded the car on Main street and had been carried as far as the transfer station. His fare had been accepted and a transfer given. The conductor on the branch line refused to allow him on his car and called the police.

IN YORK CO. The case of Young Rush of St. Mary's house of quarantine, who has been quarantined, and also that of John Boyle of Waasiss, who slept with Rush on Tuesday night. There are eight members of the Boyle family. Rush is thought to have got the disease at St. John. Dr. Fisher is strongly urging upon the government the advisability of maintaining a health officer at Fredericton Junction to examine all persons coming from St. John.

TWO DEATHS IN MONTREAL. MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—The spread of the smallpox appears to be fairly well checked. From one to two new cases are removed to the civic hospital daily, but during the past few days the new patients have come from houses already infected and quarantined. The first death from smallpox for a long time took place last night, the victim being Mrs. William Giguin. Her nursing baby succumbed to the disease this morning. Both bodies were at once removed to the cemetery and interred.

AROUND OTTAWA. OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—Ottawa and Hull continue to be the great storm centre of the continent. According to reports received by Dr. Bryce, provincial health inspector, there have been 10 new cases in Ottawa during the past week, while the suburbs find it especially hard to cope with the disease. Eighteen cases have occurred in Mechanicsville, eight in Gloucester, and two in Janesville. The citizens of these villages are chiefly laborers who work in Hull, which city has had 240 cases during the present outbreak. A case was reported today from Madawaska station, the infection coming from McAdams' lumber camp on Booth's limits. The patient has been taken to Ottawa hospital. The Ottawa health officer reports that the benefits of vaccination are evident. In a family, for instance, where all have been vaccinated but one, that one is invariably the victim.

EPIDEMIC IN OTTAWA. (Special to Star.) OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Thirteen fresh cases of smallpox have been reported from different parts of the city since Saturday morning. Ottawa University is under quarantine, the disease being discovered there Sunday. Several students have been removed to Forter's island. There are still a number of suspected cases. The medical health officer will make a thorough investigation today, when steps for stamping out the disease will be taken. It may be necessary to close the institution for some time.

HAD TO COME HOME. To Find How His Brother and Other Relatives Were. On Nov. 25 Victor Vincent, a railroad man developed smallpox, and was placed under quarantine in the Fraser house on Richmond street. Saturday night Mr. Vincent's brother, who has been living in the United States, arrived in the city to discover the true conditions surrounding him. Mr. Vincent says that since he first received word of his brother's illness he has naturally been greatly exercised in regard to the well being of his mother and other members of the family and has tried in every manner to gain some information concerning them. He has written repeatedly and also tele-

graphed, but all he could get in answer were a couple of telegrams which were merely a confused jumble of words. Unable to stand the suspense any longer, he came to St. John on Saturday night, and has since then been making enquiries. He learned that his friends had endeavored to communicate with him by wire, but the only way in which they could do so was by calling out a message from the windows to the guard at the house, and asking him to have it sent. In this way the unintelligible despatches were sent.

Upon calling today at the post office, Mr. Vincent was given not only all the letters he himself had sent, but many from other friends. These letters were directed to the house number, but were not delivered, nor was any notice of their arrival sent to those for whom they were intended. Mr. Vincent is very indignant that such should be the case. He writes to the post office authorities, the present of letters from infected houses, but thinks they might at least be delivered, especially when there is a guard over each house to attend to such matters and a letter box in the door.

From the post office authorities it was learned that mail is delivered to any of the quarantined houses by the carriers, unless by the instructions of the board of health. Parties in the houses who are desirous of receiving their mail must in some manner find a messenger willing to apply on their behalf to the board for an order for the delivery of letters, without which order they must be content to wait until their term of detention expires. Under these circumstances the board of health should certainly see that some arrangement for the delivery of mail is made.

THE COTTON MILLS. A meeting of the stockholders of the Cornwall and York Mills Co., Ltd., was held Saturday at the company's office, Wall street. It was announced that the stock issue had been all taken up.

The meeting elected the following directors: Jas. F. Robertson, R. Keltie Jones, James Manchester, Thos. McAvity, W. H. Thorne, J. Morris Robinson and Geo. W. Jones.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were chosen: George W. Jones, president. Jas. F. Robertson, vice-president. Stephen P. Gerow, secretary-treasurer.

The directors decided that on the beginning of operations only those who produced certificates of vaccination would be employed.

It is expected that both mills will be in operation early in January. Many of the old hands have already applied for positions, including some who had left the city.

DEATH OF W. HERBERT CAMPBELL. The community was shocked this morning to learn that the death of W. Herbert Campbell had occurred about 5 a. m., after an illness of only a few days, of heart trouble. Mr. Campbell was a son of the late William Campbell, the well known axe and edge tool manufacturer, and brother to G. Wilford and Charles R. Campbell, the present firm of Campbell Bros., who now carry on the business. He leaves also, besides his mother, with whom he lived, two sisters, Misses Sadie and Minnie Campbell, who live at home. Mr. Campbell was 31 years old and unmarried. For about six years he has been with Scovill Bros. & Co. of Oak Hall, and was a great favorite with all who knew him. The sympathy of a very wide circle of friends goes out to the bereaved family.

The funeral will take place at 3 p. m. tomorrow, from his late residence, Castle street.

WINTER PORT MATTERS. The Donaldson liner Alcides left Glasgow on Saturday for this port. The Manchester Commerce left Liverpool on Saturday for this port.

The Lake Superior sailed Saturday night for Liverpool. The Allan liner Ionian sailed yesterday morning for Liverpool via Halifax.

The Allan liner Tunisian arrived yesterday morning and is the largest merchant vessel that ever visited St. John.

RECENT DEATHS. G. B. Melville, Clark died Sunday morning at 24 Charles street. He was a carpenter and a son of Nathan S. Clark, of Rothesay. Four brothers and as many sisters survive.

Bridget Ead, widow of ex-Alderman Ead of Halifax, died yesterday, aged 72 years.

A. M. Beck of Dartmouth died Saturday, aged 62 years. He leaves a widow and five children.

Geo. C. Coburn, of Fredericton, died on Saturday morning, aged 22 years. He was the youngest son of the late Dr. B. Coburn.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE. A surprise party of sixty ladies and gentlemen, members of St. George's S. of T. and friends, called upon Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers, No. 55 Murray street on Friday evening. James Sullivan, D. W. P., stated that the members and friends had come to pay their respects to the D. G. W. P. of the division and invited Police Officer W. H. White to make the presentation. Mr. White, on behalf of the party, presented Mr. and Mrs. Rogers with a very handsome parlor rocking chair. Mr. Rogers made a suitable reply. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent. William McGorman provided music.

MARINE MATTERS. The derelict schooner in the bay near Digby, is now known to be the Westfield, owned by John Cullinan, of this city. Mr. Cullinan went to Digby this morning.

The rumor of the wreck of the schooner Urhain B. was incorrect. She is at Yarmouth.

THE HAY BOATS. Steamer Olaf Kyrrø sailed yesterday for Capetown. Steamer Kentzgers arrived Saturday. The Cimarra and Miema are loading. The Mirel de Larrinaga arrived at yesterday noon.

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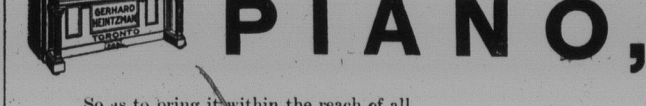
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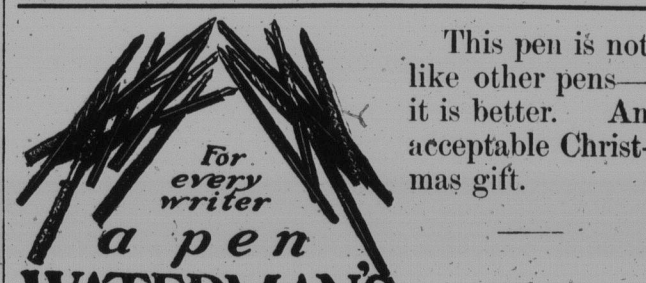
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THE WINTER PORT. Congratulations From Col. Dent—Enormous Traffic on C. P. R. Messrs. A. C. Smith & Co., Carleton, have received a letter from Colonel Dent, who superintended the recent shipment of horses from this port to South Africa, congratulating them on the very satisfactory arrangements made here for loading the horses on board the steamer and expressing the hope that everything will prove as satisfactory for the next shipment.

Superintendent Osborne has issued an order to the effect that any employees of the C. P. R. caught smoking at Sand Point will be at once dismissed. This is a precautionary measure in case of fire.

Freight traffic on the C. P. R. was somewhat delayed during the latter part of last week on account of the storm and the recent accident at Wyo-tiptlock, by which the main line was blocked. In spite of this, all the steamers then lying at Sand Point were able to get away with all the freight assigned to them and today work is as brisk as ever. One hundred and ninety-five cars of freight were received yesterday, and as several new engines from the west have been sent to assist on the eastern division, it is expected that the trains will be arriving even more rapidly than before.

DIED AT KINGSTON. Lee Daniels died on Saturday at Kingston, Kings Co. He was a son of the late James Daniels, and leaves beside his mother, two sisters, Mrs. Neil D. Bonnie, of Nawigewauk, and the other living in Boston. Mr. Daniels had lived for some years in Boston, but came home about a year ago in poor health, and gradually declined since. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elkin left for Fredericton on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elkin's father, M. Verxa, who died on Saturday and will be buried at Nashwaksis today.

WANTS TO ROW VAIL. A despatch from Rat Portage to the Star says that Rumohr the sculler will challenge Vail, the St. John oarsman, in the spring.

PERSONAL. Judge and Mrs. Steadman and Miss Jean Fenely left the middle of the week to spend the winter in Florida. Rev. A. Lucas spoke on Sunday school work in the Methodist church in Sydney yesterday.

Sensator Poirier has returned from Louisbourg to Shediac.