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ALLEGED VIOLATIONS
OF SUNDAY LAWS.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—A number of cases for alleged violations of the Sunday laws, which were appealed from the municipal, were placed on file or not proposed today by District Attorney Moran. The district attorney also refused to prosecute a clerk engaged in checking baggage for resident delivery and also bakers engaged in baking bread on Sunday. The delivery of ice cream and making of bread the district attorney considered a necessity.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 30.—About forty employees of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. today were retired on pensions. The men so retired have been in the employ of the company from 25 to 40 years and will now receive from six to seven dollars a week for the remainder of their lives.

Stores Close at 6 p. m.

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MANY BODIES BEING TAKEN FROM THE CHARLESTON MINE

Eighty-Five Coffins Have Been Ordered—Hoisting Gear Is Out of Order and Thirty Bodies at the Bottom of the Pit Await Removal

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 31.—The mangled and dismembered bodies of 30 of the 80 victims of the disaster in the Stewart mine near Thurmond, were piled about the foot of the shaft when the rescuing party reached the mine level last evening. Because of a broken case it was impossible then to begin their removal and only one body was in condition for removal, with the bucket that was at first used. Instant death appears to have overcome all the miners and a thorough investigation will be necessary to determine the exact cause of the disaster. That none of the 30 men who were in the mine when the disaster occurred escaped death now seems certain and the rescuing parties are looking for more bodies as they advance. Sixty coffins have arrived and an order for twenty-five more has been given, by the mining company. The rescuing party contrived to work through the night but the taking of bodies from the mine was delayed until the wrecked mine cage can be repaired. The body of John Quack, white, was taken from the shaft in the bucket. An investigation is being made.

FRENCH CABINET CRISIS;
BRIAND vs CLEMENCEAU
The Former Would Consider the Bishop's Proposal if Amended—Clemenceau Won't Listen to it at all.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The existence of the cabinet is believed to be in danger as a result of the clash in the Chamber of Deputies last night between Premier Clemenceau and Education Minister Briand resulting from a radical divergence of views regarding the modus vivendi proposition of the French Bishops. M. Briand regards the proposition as being acceptable in its present form, but believes that the war with the government is gone far enough, and that the door of conciliation should not be closed. M. Clemenceau flatly rejects even the discussion of the Bishops' proposition and favors the immediate issuance of a circular to the prefects notifying them that the conditions, which the Bishops are authorizing to propose, are unacceptable. He will brook no opposition, and at today's cabinet meeting apparently carried his point. M. Briand and finance minister Caillaux being authorized to determine to whom the gifts and legacies in possession of the church shall ultimately go in default of the formation of cultural associations.

SHIPWRECKED SEAMEN ON A BARREN ISLAND

For Three Weeks They Endured Great Privations—Lived Chiefly on Shellfish

SINGAPORE, Jan. 31.—A thrilling story of the privations of a wrecked ship's crew has just been reported here. According to the story, a vessel with a crew of eight Chinamen, sailed from Singapore about five weeks ago. The vessel was badly damaged in a terrible gale and for three days the sailors clung to the rigging to save themselves. The crew spent three weeks there, enduring great privations and suffering intensely from hunger and thirst. When death seemed certain if they remained three of them constructed a raft of bamboo and put out to sea with the hope of being picked up by a passing steamer as they put out to sea. They drifted for five days without seeing a sail and on the sixth day they were picked up more dead than alive by the Nan Sang of Hongkong. They could not then give any coherent instructions and their companions were cast away. It is hoped that the lost ones will be able to free themselves from the island, though this is doubtful.

EMRESS BROKE THE RECORD TO HALIFAX

Docked at Eleven O'clock This Forenoon—Passage Made in 5 Days, 20 Hours.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 31.—The C. P. R. Empress of Britain arrived in port this morning, making a record winter trip from Liverpool to Halifax, and though she landed only ten passengers, she had the longest passage in the world, this being the first time an Empress Liner from England has done so. The Empress of Britain was reported as leaving Liverpool at 4.30 on Friday last and was in the harbor here at 11 o'clock on Jan. 31. This meant a run from port to port in the actual time of about 5 days and 20 hours, which gives the steamer the record. The officers report splendid weather all the passage. With the same weather and speed the Empress of Ireland can very likely improve this record when crossing the summer route. It is claimed she left Liverpool harbor at 6.15 and this would give her a record of one and three-quarters of an hour better. Only nine passengers were landed here: W. Beverly Robinson, bound for Quebec; Mrs. and Miss Coleman, for Fredericton; Mrs. Peacock, Mrs. Peacock, Mr. Verney, A. L. Ward, and James Carney. Mrs. Coleman is a sister of the late Mrs. A. R. McDonald, who will remain in the city with relatives. Fred Clarke, of this city, former organist of St. Paul's church, who has been in Liverpool, was a passenger by the steamer. The saloon passengers to land at St. John are: J. Adams, A. B. Archer, E. Armstrong, R. A. B. Archer, R. A. B. Archer, E. A. C. Stuid, A. L. C. Ward, A. J. Williams, Mrs. Williams. The steamer had 151 saloon, 157 steerage and 60 third class passengers, a total of 368. Her daily runs across the Atlantic were pretty even because of fair weather conditions. She sailed from Liverpool on Jan. 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, and 1st. As she came into the pier it was seen her mails were piled on deck all ready to land as soon as she was tied up. She brought 34 bags and 243 packages and the first mail bag came ashore at 11.22. After the steamer docked notice was posted on board that she would sail for St. John and she left port at 11.55 sharp on time. Customs Officers W. Hall, B. Caldwell, and T. Tobin went to St. John on the Empress to examine baggage on the way. When the steamer was leaving, some of those on the wharf timed her from the moment she started to go. She was headed down the harbor bound for St. John, and she made it just 8 minutes and 7 seconds. The mails were landed at Halifax post office at noon. The actual time of the Empress from port to port was 5 days, 20 and one-half hours.

NEW YORK LAWYER DEAD OF HEART FAILURE

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Edmond Price for two years a well known criminal lawyer, died suddenly last night while being hurried in a cab to a hospital. Death was due to heart disease, with which Price was stricken while on the street. He was 75 years old. In his early days Price was a clever amateur boxer and athlete. He was also widely known in the theatrical profession and wrote many plays. For John L. Sullivan, who was one of his closest friends he wrote "Honest Hearts and Willing Hands," "One of the Braves" and a "True American."

SUPREME COURT.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 31.—Ingram vs. Brown which was taken up yesterday afternoon in the Supreme Court is still on. Mr. Carrey who is moving for a new trial is not yet finished and will likely take most of the afternoon. Mr. McKeown opposes the motion, and it looks now as if it would be well tomorrow before argument is finished.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearings for week ending, January, 1907, \$1,040,200. Corresponding week last year, \$1,006,953. This morning at 11:05 o'clock chemical engine No. 1 was called to the government pier at the foot of Charlotte street, but the engine's services were not needed. A few buckets of water put out a fire that had caught in a car loaded with bananas. An oil stove used for heating the car for fruit caused the sheathing of the car to ignite.

RUSSIAN GOV'T WILL HELP THE PEASANTS

But is Bound to Put Down all Revolutionists
Circular Declares That the Intention of the Rulers is to Honestly Improve Conditions.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 31.—Premier Stolypin today issued an important circular to the Governor General, Governors and Prefects of Russia and the Caucasus emphasizing the government's desire to co-operate amicably with parliament. The premier points out that the representatives of the crown are forbidden to take part in politics, and urges the local authorities to assure full freedom in the elections. However, they must always interpose against the revolutionary propaganda. Continuing the premier assures the country that the Imperial Parliament "which is the main factor in the regeneration of law and order in the state and of state principles will find in the government a sincere collaborator in its fruitful creative and conciliatory work." The circular asserts that the government will adhere to existing laws. It desires to develop the Zemstvo system and to improve the condition of peasants, making it possible for every energetic peasant to cultivate his own land without impairing the rights of others.

MONUMENT FUND ALMOST REACHES \$7000 MARK

The fund for the Champlain monument has now reached \$6,948, leaving only \$5,052 to be collected. The following additional subscriptions have been received: W. S. Barker, \$10; James Ready, \$20; M. and W. Gallagher, \$10; John Sealey, \$10; C. P. Barker, \$5; John E. Wilson, \$5; R. T. Worden, \$5; Harvey Hayward, \$10; A. Scott, \$5; Edward Everett, \$5; P. Campbell, \$5; Brock and Patterson, \$10; Chas. McDonald, \$5; A. Friend, \$5; W. Malcolm McKay, \$5; George Kirk, \$5; George McKean, \$5; Col. J. R. Armstrong, \$5; Robert Reford and Co., \$10; C. E. Fall, \$5; Mrs. Dever, \$10; and George A. Kimball, \$10.

KING AND QUEEN WILL SHORTLY VISIT PARIS

LONDON, Jan. 31.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra are to spend a week in Paris before the opening of parliament. Their majesties start on February 2nd and returning probably Feb. 9th. The trip is described officially as purely personal and private. It is, however, reported that the previous visit of King Edward to Paris has been followed by the strengthening of the Anglo-French understanding and the general impression is that the present visit will assist in the extension of the understanding, which some observers believe will ultimately result in an Anglo-French military convention.

SENTRY WHO KILLED A BOY IS SET FREE

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 31.—The jury in the case of Lieut. Ralph W. Drury and Private John Dowd, U. S. A., charged with the murder of Wm. H. Crowley, a boy who was shot while trying to escape from soldiers after he and other boys had been surprised in a prank on government property today returned a verdict of "not guilty." Dowd fired the shot that killed Crowley on the order of Drury.

EXPLOSION OF GAS IN A BUFFALO HOTEL

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Two simultaneous explosions of gas followed closely by a third this morning practically gutted the hotel of Wm. F. White of Niagara street. Seven men, including three firemen and a patrolman were more or less injured, none seriously. Financial loss \$20,000, insured.

GRUSHED TO DEATH WHILE HAULING LOGS

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 31.—Gordon King, of Plevna, a young man had brought a big load of logs from the woods to the skidding place. He stood on the far side of the load from where the logs were being discharged when a jolt caused the logs to move to his side. He jumped out and his legs were under the runners. A huge timber fell upon him, rolled over him, and completely crushed out his life, breaking every bone in his body.

W. E. Vroom has returned from Fredericton where he went over the financial accounts of the Church of England Synod in the hands of W. E. Smith. The accounts were found entirely satisfactory.

STILL TRYING TO CAPTURE JURORS IN THE THAW CASE

HOW THEY SETTLE TICKLISH QUESTIONS IN CAPE COLONY
Roman Catholic Members of a School Board Objects of a Queer Regulation

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 30.—They have a happy way of securing unanimity in public matters at Sutherland, Cape Colony. An election recently took place for the local school board and two Roman Catholics had the audacity to be returned to the unconcealed annoyance of the majority of the members. The Rev. B. R. Hattingh is the chairman of the board, and he opened the first meeting with prayer as became his clerical calling and closed it the same way. The Roman Catholic members absented themselves from this ceremony so the board passed a three-horned resolution of this kind. "Any member leaving a meeting before being present for twenty minutes at least will be considered as not being present." "Any member leaving a meeting without the consent of the chairman or refusing to obey the rules of order under the regulation of the chairman will be liable for suspension." "The chairman can refuse permission to leave the meeting to any member." If the unfortunate Roman Catholics miss the first clause of the resolution they are tolerably certain to be booked by the second and third. Representations are likely to be made to the board of education on the subject.

Two of the Men Selected Were Excused Today—Three are Still Needed—The Usual Society Parade This Forenoon

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—When the seventh day's proceedings in the trial of Harry K. Thaw opened today it was expected that the one juror necessary to complete the trial panel of 12 would be secured before luncheon, and that District Attorney Jerome would deliver the opening address of the prosecution before the day was done. A panel of 109 new names appeared this morning in response to the orders issued yesterday. The defendant appeared especially confident that today would witness the real beginning of his fight for life and he evidently had steeled himself for the ordeal of the District Attorney's arraignment. The members of the Thaw family were early in their seats. Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the prisoner, entered with the Countess of Yarmouth, Mrs. George L. Carnegie, and Edward Thaw, Josiah Thaw and George Carnegie had preceded them by several minutes. Mrs. Evelyn Thaw and May McKenize were late in arriving. When they entered at 10.50 o'clock there was a cordial exchange of greetings with the other members of the family. The morning session had not opened when the prisoner's wife came in. The delay was due to a conference of all the attorneys with Justice Fitzgerald, the result of which was made known after the roll call of the new jury panel. District Attorney Jerome announced that counsel had agreed to excuse from further service on the jury Messrs. David S. Walker and Louis Haas, jurors four and nine respectively. No cause was asked for the action. Rumors that both Mr. Walker and Mr. Haas would be excused had been rife all morning and there was but little surprise when the decision was announced.

THE CANNIBALS OF THE NEW HEBRIDES

Described as a Timid Lot of People—They Kill Just as a Matter of Course.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 31.—Mr. Everard Thurn, high commissioner for the Western Pacific in an interview gives an interesting account of the cannibals of New Hebrides. During the course of the interview he says: "The New Hebrides are not a race but a collection of small fragments of different races fortuitously brought to these islands by the winds and waves from distant places in the sea to the eastward and the westward. Generally each group of families—for that is really the most definite designation that can be given to a social unit—speaks a different language to its most immediate neighbors on the same small island. "By a strange misconception and abuse of terms these people are often spoken of as fierce savages constantly engaged in internecine war. They are not savages in the ordinary connotation of the term, though they are savages—that is savages or people of the woods in the true sense. In place of being fierce they are timid, as timid a people as any on the face of the earth, rarely venturing beyond their own villages for fear almost of their own shadows. They were no interneece war, but being absolutely unwarlike, without any sense of human life—without any sense of humanity they kill on any provocation, be it merely by their own hunger as we without any qualm of conscience kill a rabbit, or be it by the real or imaginary offence of another man as we blamelessly kill a mosquito which has bitten or might bite us. These are not a people on whom it is reasonable in us to pour abuse; our true course is to reform them if we can or if this is impossible then to see that they do us no injury till they reach the then inevitable end of final vanishing from the earth."

WAS PARDONED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Acting upon a pardon signed by President Roosevelt, U. S. Marshal Henkel today ordered the release from Blackwell's Island of Captain George B. Boynton, sentenced to serve six months' imprisonment for complicity in a plan to counterfeit the silver dollars of Venezuela. Captain Boynton has served half of his sentence.

LIBERAL MAJORITY CUT DOWN

LONDON, Jan. 31.—By the greatly reduced majority of 729 W. F. Harvey, the Liberal labor candidate, who is an agent of the Derbyshire Miners' Union, was elected yesterday to represent Northeast Derbyshire in the house of commons. The vacancy was caused by the death of Thomas D. Bolton, Liberal, whose majority at the election of 1906 was 1,750. It was a straight Conservative-Liberal fight.

SUTHERLAND-BATTERSBY.

A quiet wedding took place in Trinity church yesterday afternoon, when Rev. J. W. B. Stewart united in marriage Miss Alice Bertha Battersby, daughter of Geo. Battersby, and George Austin Sutherland. The bride was attended by Miss Florence Sutherland, sister of the groom. She was attired in a costume of pearl gray silk with chiffon and pearl trimmings, and picture hat. She carried a bouquet of carnations. The bridegroom wore a suit of navy blue, with hat to match. Sterling B. Hannum supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland returned to the home of the bride's parents at Brookville, where a tempting repast was served.

THE LONGEST WAY ROUND WAS SHORTEST WAY HOME

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The humors of quarantine law which remains in a very vague and little understood state have been illustrated by the experience of a Tenerife woman, who arrived at Southampton by the steamer Bruxellesville the other day. The woman wished to get from Tenerife to Las Palmas, a distance of fifty miles. Quarantine regulations made it practically impossible to make the voyage direct, however. A way out of the difficulty was finally found through the Bruxellesville's passenger coming to Southampton and returning from that port to Las Palmas.

CHATHAM, N. B., Jan. 31.—A team of Moncton intermediates was defeated here last night, 5 to 2, by a team from the Crystal which, though lighter and smaller, played much better combination than the visitors.

In the local league the Mimams and Orioles tied, 3 to 2.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—The Shamrock surprised the Montreal team in league match last night, defeating them by a score of 5 to 3.

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SPORTING MATTERS

SKATING
LOGAN DOING WELL

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—A telephone message from Saranac Lake, N. Y., tonight says: In the skating races here this afternoon Logan of St. John finished second to Morris Wood in his heat in the mile and half mile, skating in the style. The finals are to be held tomorrow.

THOSE AT MONTREAL

A party of local skaters left this morning for Saranac Lake, where they will take part in the big meet to be held there tomorrow, under the auspices of the Pontiac Association.

The party includes Brown and Aird of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, Finlayson and Wheeler of the Montreal Skating and Toboggan Club, and Berthiaume, unattached. All of these men have won Wood in his heat in the mile and half mile, skating in the style. The finals are to be held tomorrow.

ROTHESAY WON 19 TO 1.

In the intermediate game between the Rotherham Collegiate School and the Algonquin, played at the Rotherham rink last night after the senior game, Rotherham won by a score of 19 to 1. The game was uninteresting and very one-sided, as the score indicates.

MARATHONS WON.

The city hockey league opened last evening, when the Marathons, city league team, defeated the Beavers by a score of 6 to 2. The Beavers were without some of their best players, and consequently were much handicapped. The game, however, for the first was marked by some sharp playing. Cyrcches was out with the Marathons for the first time this season, and showed up in good shape. R. Howard, a former M. Allison player, made his debut in this city as a goal tender, and saved the Marathons in more than one case. With more practice Howard will be a strong candidate for goal in the Marathons provincial team. The first half of the game was not very fast, but in the second half the boys got into the game in good shape and played better hockey.

ATHLETIC
M. P. A. A.

Official Bulletin No. 373.

Reinstatement—The following members of the Truro hockey team, suspended by Bulletin No. 373 for not having furnished affidavits to this Association, are reinstated to amateur ranks, their affidavits being in the possession of the secretary of the Nova Scotia Hockey League—J. McGrath, H. Moffatt, C. E. Lett, D. Hay.

BASKET BALL

CHATHAM, N. B., Jan. 30.—The Reds have won the basketball championship. The Blues had lead the Reds in point of games played and endeavored to get a team to play them, but after several efforts Captain Benson has relinquished the championship to the fast Red quintette.

HOCKEY.
JOURNALISTS V. LAWYERS.

One of the most interesting and scientific hockey matches of the season will be played in the Marathons rink on Saturday afternoon, when the stalwarts from the Law School will cross sticks with the newspaper men. The names of teams is still a dark secret, but are midnight practices on Bay street, and if the embryo players do not become faint hearted

Foreign Ports.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 30.—Arr. schrs. Eastport, from New York for Halifax; Ann Louisa Lockwood, from St. John for New York; Almida Willey, from do for do, to St. John, N.B.
Passed, str. Sidvia, from Halifax for New York.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 30.—Arr. schrs. Colman, from Boston; Eastport; Fannie and Fay, from do for do; Abbie and Eva Hooper, from do for do; Julia and Maria, from do for do; Wicasset; Annie Bliss, from Port Reading for Calais; Maple Leaf, from New York for St. Andrews, N.B.; Alaska, from New London for St. John, N.B.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 30.—Schr. J. V. Wellington, from Port Reading for Eastport, before reported here, leaving, will be towed as far as Salem by tug Underwriter.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 30.—Schr. Helen, from Tilton, from Portland for New York.

BOOTHBY HARBOR, Jan. 30.—Arr. schrs. Margaret, from New York; William Keen, from Cutler, Me. PORTSMOUTH, N.H., Jan. 30.—Arr. and sailed, schr. Corinto, from Boston for New York.

SAUNDERSTOWN, R.I., Jan. 30.—Arr. schrs. Estelle Phinney, from Philadelphia; Progress, from New York; Newport News for Providence.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Arr. bark Daisy Reed, from Port Tampa; Fred D. Davering, from Port Tampa; Joel F. Shephard, from Savannah; William L. Douglas, from Port Arthur.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 30.—Arr. schrs. Gypsum Queen, from Port Greville, N.S.; Marianna, for South Amboy; Freedom, for Carteret, N.J.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Arr. str. Gulf of Aned, from Rotterdam; Rapallo, from Hamburg; Gloxinia, from Progress; Pandosia, from Buenos Ayres via Montevideo; Seneca, from Manila and Singapore; Charles F. Meyer, from Baltimore; Progress; Blith Shawmut, from Elizabethport; schs. Georgia Gilkey, from Brunswick, Ga. via Vineyard Haven; Mount Hope, from do; Jane Palmer, from Newport News; Baker Palmer, from Philadelphia; Amy from do.

CLEARED, str. Bohemian, for Liverpool; Nicolai II, for Copenhagen; sch. Sedgwick, for Boothby; schs. R. J. S. Sailed, str. Sylvia, for Liverpool; Admiral Dewey, for Port Antonio, Jamaica, for New York; R. J. S. Sailed, str. Sylvia, for Liverpool; schs. Georgia Gilkey, from Brunswick, Ga. via Vineyard Haven; Mount Hope, from do; Jane Palmer, from Newport News; Baker Palmer, from Philadelphia; Amy from do.

BREMEN, Jan. 29.—Arr. str. Kronprinz Wilhelm, from New York; PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 30.—Arr. Governor Cobb, from Boston; Progress, from Philadelphia; H. H. Kitchener, from St. John; George W. Well, from Philadelphia; Wm. D. Marvel, from South Amboy, Lynn, (a tow).

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 30.—Light was seen at sunset. The woman passed north, str. Old Dominion, from New York for Boston; Katharine, from Georgetown, S.C. for St. John; G. W. M. M., from St. John, N.B. for Boston.

GALICIAN WOMAN'S TALE OF SORROW

Ladies and sympathetic married men who passed through the Union Depot yesterday afternoon were attracted by the picturesque costume worn by a young Galician woman and by the pretty girl who sat beside her. Her father, a miser and a miserly man, who she had married in her arms. Those who stopped to admire the child, and who saw the woman weeping bitterly, were told by the mother's eyes, little knew of the troubles and sorrows which the fresh-faced young widow had undergone. The woman, nineteen years old, she married when but little over seventeen. Her husband, who was a cavalryman in the Austrian army, was killed during the annual manoeuvres. The young widow's plight became known to her uncle, who is a prosperous farmer in Regina. He sent her money for her passage, and she returned to her father's home at the same time and they all arrived here on Sunday last evening. This countess of the family had through tickets to the West, but the young widow and infant were made for here yesterday in Regina telegraphed \$30 here to pay her fare and expenses, so the train for St. John left for the West, hoping that in Canada she would have better fortune than in the homeland.

HOD CARRIERS' STRIKE STILL ON

The hod carriers' strike at the Royal Bank building, now under construction, is still on. The strikers tell a different story from that advanced on behalf of Mr. Berthiaume, who is in charge of the work. H. Goldworthy, who is vice president of the local branch of the International Hod Carriers' and Building Laborers' Union, says that the strikers told him that they had no objection to the discharge of the colored boy, who figures in the dispute, but that they were in the right of Mr. Berthiaume to discharge any man who is incompetent, but the reason they laid down for Halifax via St. John, N.F. TORY ISLAND, Jan. 30.—Passed, str. Ontario, from Port of St. John, N.F. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30.—Schr. str. Batic, for New York; Lake Manitoba, for St. John.

SHIPPING.
Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, Jan. 30.—Clid, sch. Success, for Rio Janeiro.
Schr. str. Glumda, Chambers, for Liverpool via St. John, N.F.; Marina, Taylor, for Glasgow; Hird, Jensen, for Parrsboro.

British Ports.
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30.—Schr. str. Annapolis, for Halifax via St. John, N.F. TORY ISLAND, Jan. 30.—Passed, str. Ontario, from Port of St. John, N.F. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30.—Schr. str. Batic, for New York; Lake Manitoba, for St. John.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Arr. schrs. from St. John via Halifax for Antwerp; KINSALE, Jan. 29.—Passed, str. Cairnora, from Galveston via Halifax for Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29.—Arr. str. Manchester Trader, from St. John for Manchester.

TOBY ISLAND, Jan. 30.—Passed, str. Parthena, from St. John for Glasgow. HUELVA, Jan. 26.—Schr. str. Cunaxa, for Boston.

HARDWARE MEN'S BANQUET LAST NIGHT

Brilliant Function at the Union Club—List of Those Present and the Toasts.

The members of the St. John Iron and Hardware Association held the thirteenth annual dinner at the Union Club last evening. Elaborate preparations had been made for the banquet, which was a very enjoyable function. The menu was in the form of a horse shoe and formed an appropriate souvenir of the occasion. The dinner consisted of:

W. S. FISHER, President of St. John Iron and Hardware Association.

The committee was composed of J. A. McAvilly, J. P. McIntyre, John Keefe, J. M. Brown, S. J. Barry, Jones' orchestra furnished music during the evening. The following is the list of those present at the banquet: J. G. Harrison, J. P. Tilton, Geo. McDonald, F. A. Young, P. G. Hannon, H. Russell, Sturdee, C. McDonald, P. P. McAvilly, Geo. R. Sturthum, W. S. Fisher, S. L. Emerson, A. L. Hannay, S. H. White (Sussex), E. Everett, T. Stewart, S. Mathews, G. D. Davidson, Wm. Kerr, J. A. McAvilly, A. M. Rowan, Geo. Robertson, Mr. Porter, Fred Foster, J. L. McAvilly, M. E. Agar, Fred Kelly, Mr. Irvine, W. L. Nase, John Keefe, Percy Dickson (Moncton), J. H. Doody, H. T. O'Neill, S. Elmh, W. E. Mahoney, Geo. A. Barry, F. E. Morvin, F. W. Sumner (Moncton), H. N. Stevens (Amherst), J. B. McRobbie, Mayor Sears, Sumner, H. H. White, Wm. Kerr and H. N. Stevens.

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LOCAL NEWS

The monthly business meeting of The King's Daughters' Guild will be held on Friday at 3.30 p. m.

Best American oil 15c. a gallon when delivered, 17c. a gallon when taken at The 2 Bakers, Lanes, Princess St., and 111 Brussels street.

A very successful tea was held last evening in the vestry of the Charlotte street Baptist church, West End. There was a large attendance.

Eye-strain produces more headaches than all other irregularities of the human system combined. Consult D. Boyaner, the optician, 25 Dock street.

There were 1238 births, 683 deaths and 100 burials in the county of Gloucester during the year 1906, an increase in the population of 620 souls, or about two per cent.

The following have been elected officers of the New Freeman Company: Thomas Kitchin, president; J. H. McHugh, vice-president; M. E. Agar, secretary; M. McDade, managing director. All the other directors in addition to Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G.; J. H. Hamilton and Hon. P. J. Sweeney, of Moncton, and P. J. Quinn of this city.

The Reserve Athletic Club has received a letter from Geo. Finnamore, county of Gloucester, principal of the G. B. A. A. baseball team last summer, stating that he would like to play for Reserve next season. It is a little early to talk baseball as yet, but it is possible that Big George may be seen in the red and white gear. Mr. Holt's driving alongside George was always very popular at Reserve, especially with the fair sex—Sydney Post.

An action for damages has been begun by Bertha M. Seavey against Mr. Charles A. Hitchcock, principal of the St. Andrews intermediate school, for alleged ill-treatment while attending school. This was the result of a complaint made by the defendant which was recently investigated by the St. Andrews school board. The defendant will probably be represented by M. N. Cockburn, K. C.—Beacon.

The explosion of a lamp on the threshing floor of Mr. Edmund Holt's barn, Beauce, on Sunday night about 9 o'clock, led to the complete destruction of the building and the sheds attached. All the stock was taken out, but everything else was destroyed, including about 5 tons of hay, four wagons, mowing machines and other farm utensils, also about \$500 worth of fishing gear. Mr. Holt's dwelling alongside was saved after a desperate battle. The barn and contents were fully insured. The loss will be about \$1,000.—Beacon.

The members of York Lodge, No. 3, L. O. A. A., last evening, at a special drive, gave several miles out of the city. On their return refreshments were served in the lodge room, Orange Hall, which had been provided by the ladies. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation by G. R. Vincent, a past master of the lodge, of an increase in wages of the twenty-five handsome silver scapulars on behalf of the members of the lodge, who by their night and the sisters Bertha and Brockway continue to make many names. Dan Malumby, the English comedian, Crawford and Kitchin, the infatigable Irishmen, and the Harringtons, black-faced comedians, vie with one another in drawing the crowd. The animated pictures produced on the bioscope is entitled "The Camera Friend," illustrating how photographic fever takes one at the start.

In the police court yesterday afternoon, Patrick Sullivan was arrested on Saturday evening for begging from passers-by on Mill street was sentenced to jail for three months. The petitioner offered to leave the city at once, saying that he had one dollar, which would take him to Portland, Me. He would not return to the city unless he was not sufficient from St. John. In questioning Sullivan as to his nationality the magistrate said to the prisoner: "You are not a Jew? The prisoner answered: "No, I am a bad man." After being sentenced Sullivan said his incarceration would be productive of no lasting benefit to his moral well-being, or words to that effect. In fact, he estimated that his term of imprisonment would not only not be beneficial to him but that he would emerge from the prison walls "worse" than when he entered them.

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Iron and Brass Beds

White Iron and Brass Bedsteads have advanced in price we are offering a beautiful assortment of all kinds of ENAMEL BEDSTEADS at prices to suit everyone.

Pretty Medium White Enamel Iron Beds at
\$3.75, \$4.50, \$6, 6.50 and 7.50
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Springs and Mattresses in all qualities.

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CARLETON LIBERALS
TO CHOOSE THREE STANDARD BEARERS

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 30.—The Liberals of Carleton county will meet here in Graham's Opera House on Tuesday, Feb. 12th, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing three standard bearers to represent the county for the assembly.

Already delegates have been chosen in most of the parishes, and in the remaining localities this will be done. Solid General Jones will of course be renominated.

It is difficult to predict his colleagues as there are a great many good men willing to run. The prospect is favorable to Liberal success.

The Conservatives are holding meetings all over the county. Last night they held a gathering at Debec, and tonight there is a rally in Centreville. An opposition convention is also expected at an early date. Opinion seems to be divided as to whether it will be held at Debec or at Centreville. Mayor Munro of Chipman Hartley who will go with Messrs. Smith and Fleming.

CARPENTERS FEEL SURE OF SUCCESS

About two hundred carpenters attended the public meeting in Bertram's Hall last night, and from the spirit of the speeches and the general feeling of the meeting the men are perfectly confident that their demand for an increase in wages of twenty-five per cent will have to be granted.

Present, last evening, expressed their sympathy with the union in their own way. The union has been promised the support of the majority of the members of the craft in the city. In order to cement their organization and to hold other public meetings will be held during the next few weeks.

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QUEEN'S ROLLAWAY
Fancy Dress Carnival

Wednesday Ev'ng, Feb. 6th.

\$40 in Prizes as follows:
\$10.00 for Best Lady's Fancy Costume,
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\$10.00 for Best Combination (3 or more),
\$5.00 Special Prize to be awarded at the discretion of the Judges.
\$5.00 for most Graceful Couple skating (lady and gentleman).
All skaters must be in costume and masked or made-up.
For further information phone 720.
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carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore white Swiss muslin, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and ribbons and she carried pink roses.

After the ceremony a reception was held from 8 to 10 o'clock and refreshments were served. The couple were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. William H. McAfee, also Miss Craig and A. E. Morton.

The house was handsomely decorated with cut flowers, smilax and potted plants.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton left amid a shower of rice and confetti to take the midnight train for a three weeks' tour of New York state. They will reside at 100 Chestnut street, Chelsea, Mass., and will be at home to their friends after Feb. 1. Her mother, Mrs. John R. Greer, resides at 197 Waterloo street. Mr. and Mrs. Morton received many valuable and useful presents.

VRADENBURGH-DAY.
The marriage of Albert E. Vradenburgh and Miss Maud Day took place yesterday at the residence of Rev. D. Hutchison, pastor of the Main street Baptist church, who performed the ceremony. On their return from their wedding trip they will reside in the city.

Store-closes evenings at 6 o'clock. Saturdays 11 p. m.

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WILD FREAKS

OF MAUNA LOA Day of 50 Earthquakes in Kau Region, Near By.

Rain and Mists Veiled Opening of Present Eruption—Thirty Mile Flow of Lava Suddenly Seen.

HONOLULU, Jan. 29.—After the first outbreak of Mokuaweewe, the summit crater of Mauna Loa, rain and mists veiled the mountain and the anxious dwellers on the coast could see little that was going on. But in the Kau district, where the famous eruption of 1883 did such damage, there was constant seismic perturbation, as many as fifty earthquake shocks being registered in one day. One tremor shook down a house, an old one, another structure rocked and cracked under the strain.

Suddenly, two days ago, the lava made itself visible near the coast. It reached and crossed the Government road running from Hilo to Kau ports on the opposite side of the island, having travelled thirty miles to get there. The few wayfarers and the fewer inhabitants of that dreary region fled in affright, expecting forests burning and the telephone line destroyed. The molten mass had forked into three streams and was advancing to the sea at the rate of seven miles an hour. Some said one stream had reached the sea, a rumor the fishermen had brought. No man could traverse the shore to find out, because of the abata of lava left by earlier flows, and steamers were not at the time available. Later Kau, though without definite information, reported another outbreak near the summit and the progress of a lava stream toward Kona, the place of small farms and ranches, the garden spot of the island at Hawaii and the region of most excellent climate. The wireless telegraph also informed Honolulu, 200 miles from the scene of the disturbance, that the pasture lands of the Norris ranch had been invaded. It was that ranch, of some 200,000 acres, far up on the sides of Mauna Loa, which lost 60,000 acres of its fertile domain under the lava flow of 1883. The owner is a semi-hermit, a former officer of the Confederate Army, and a man of most romantic history. He lives or has been living on his high plateau for many years, surrounded by wild cattle and untamed cowboys, well knowing that the fires of Mauna Loa were talking to him under his ready to break forth and destroy all his possessions. Until lately, however, he had never thought of leaving there, but years were telling on the grizzled adventurer and he finally consented to put his ranch on the market, but with the proviso that no "missionary" or anti-monarchist of Hawaii, should buy it. But for that idiosyncrasy he might have sold the place long ago; now, perhaps, his estate has been devastated. It may be a week before definite news from the ranch can be had, as the whole country is in a state of confusion. The weather at the coast that attitude being severe and the trails impassable.

Most of the previous flows from Mauna Loa have come from the place on the northeast slope of the mountain, being directly back of Hilo. There is a spur or ridge of the mountain there which runs toward Hilo—it is Mauna Loa's weak spot. Nearly all Hawaii's latest flows have come from this place. A flow breaking low down on this ridge would flow directly toward Hilo, as was the case in 1852. Breaching higher or at the summit, it might run off on either side. In the present instance the lava took the southerly or southwesterly course toward Kau and Kona—the latter the garden spot and sanitarium of the islands.

This weird region of Mauna Loa has a strange fascination about it, for as one stands there and gazes about him he feels that he is at the very door of that great mystery, the volcano. This big cone with its deep, gaping pit marks the place of the 1855 outbreak. A short distance below this, toward Hilo, is the 1882 cone, a long, narrow, a stone's throw below, is where the 1881 lava came out. This cone is an equal distance above that of the 1882 eruption; higher up are the cones of the last previous outbreak, that of 1850. The whole region is covered with tangled masses of lava of all kinds piled up in the wildest fashion. So close together were the outbreaks that the lava of one overflowed that of the other. It is impossible now to tell which is which.

When a column of lava is lifted from Mokuaweewe, the main crater of Mauna Loa, the pressure is sometimes so great that the sides of the mountain give way. As the lava thus finds a new outlet lower down, the lava rushes in a great fountain, hundreds of feet high.

At the particles of lava cool in falling, a cone or crater is soon built

within which a fountain plays at a fearful rate in a lake of fire. From a gap in the side of the cone pours the stream of lava from thirty to sixty feet wide. Later on, as the walls increase in height, the lava may force its way out beneath the cone or it may break out in a new spot lower down in the circle.

Lava hardens rapidly when exposed to the air, so the crust soon forms over the surface of flow, beneath which the lava goes on flowing. After a while it will melt the rock down deep below, forming a regular tunnel. It is from this central channel—of which there may be more than one—that the lava flows work ahead to either side, and by overflows buries itself yet more deeply. Through openings in the crust one may look down upon the molten streams of lava below, or after the flow has ceased one may scramble down through these openings into the tunnel and explore it.

The outbreaks from the side of Mauna Loa have usually taken place very quickly. The first sign that there was such an outbreak has been a bright light far up on the mountain above the forest line. But this was not the case with the 1883 eruption; for two weeks before this occurred the whole of the Kau district was rocked and shaken by earthquakes. The ground was almost constantly quaking and at the same time there was a rumbling sound down deep in the earth.

Finally there came a shock which threw men and animals from their feet. At the same time thousands of tons of earth and boulders were torn from a cliff and hurled down into the Waiohine Valley; above Kapapaia this same thing took place. A water-logged pall (precipice), making a mud flow which overwhelmed a native village. A long crack opened, extending from the crater of Kilauea to a point near the sea between Punaluu and Keaou. This rent is now called the 1888 crack. It is a bomb-like crack, and the fire disappeared from Kilauea at the time this crack opened. Shortly after the great shake the lava burst its way through the side of the mountain not far above Kahuku. A long rent was made in the mountain, from the lower end of a very deep canyon, in an overwhelming flow, reaching the sea in two or three hours. The 1888 crack ended on a hillside. As the lava spread from this spot, falling upon the low land below, it presented a striking spectacle. All the hillsides above the breach were deeply covered with fragments of pumice. The eruption continued for four days, and the lava in the upper part of the flow looks today like a carpet of ink which had frozen at a moment when its current was in great velocity.

ONLY MILLIONAIRES NEED APPLY. At the present time we are represented in European countries by seven ambassadors, of whom six are very wealthy—the exception being Henry White, our envoy at Rome. White is a multi-millionaire; so likewise is Robert A. McCormick, at Paris; and the same may be said of George V. L. Meyer, at St. Petersburg, Charlemagne Tower, at Berlin; Charles S. Francis, at Vienna; and John G. H. Leshman, at Constantinople, are all three rich men.

Unfortunately, under present conditions, the highest appointments in our diplomatic service are not so desirable as they once were. The English mission a few years ago, on the ground that it would ruin him financially, accepting instead the place of consul-general at London, which paid him thirty-five thousand a year, with no incidental obligation to entertain expensively. To show how true this is, Alice Roosevelt, Longworth and her husband, a few months ago, Whiteley Reid spent a sum equal to his salary for a twelve-month (4500) on festivities covering two days. It was an exceptional case, of course, but even the ordinary social demands upon an ambassador make a frightful drain upon his purse.

The situation is especially to be lamented because we live in this country to orders of knighthood, no nobiliary titles, and not even any decorations which may be conferred upon persons eminent in letters or science, or who have done something noteworthy for the state—for which reason it is most desirable that the chief executives should be able to bestow ambassadorships, or other high diplomatic appointments, in such cases, as expressions of approval and esteem by the people, without reference to the wealth or poverty of the deserving recipient of the honor.—Hene Bache in February Lippincott's.

TO ESTABLISH LADIES' COLLEGE. LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Jan. 30.—A movement backed by the Presbyterian church has been started to found a ladies' college in Southern Alberta, the choice of location lying between this town and Medicine Hat. It will be an undenominational as possible, although it is understood Presbyterian influence will predominate. A free site has been offered here.

UNIMPRESSED. Father (to son, who is making a good deal of noise eating a cake)—The first I heard a noise like that was in a sty. Son—Who with?

ADOPT NEW WAY TO TREAT LEPROSY

Physician at Hawaiian Lepers' Settlement Uses Extract of Eucalyptus in Baths.

HONOLULU, Hawaii, Jan. 30.—A new remedy for the cure of leprosy has been reported to have been discovered by the discovery of Dr. Goodhue, the attending physician, and thus far the reports of its use have been very favorable.

The properties of the new remedy, are of a cleansing and healing character, and arrange to relate, the natives who are afflicted with the disease have shown a decided desire to have it applied in their cases. Those treated have reported themselves as being greatly improved. They have appeared better and there have been visible results in healing.

Extracts of eucalyptus is the remedy. Dr. Goodhue has steamed the leaves and twigs of the Australian gum tree and extracted the oil. This oil is diluted and in certain quantities is put into hot baths, into which the patients are placed.

TRURO IS INDIGNANT

Because Practical Jokers Nominated a Negro to Oppose Mayor Murray.

(Truro News) It was indeed a thunder bolt from a very dark sky when our citizens last evening at five o'clock, when it was known that nomination papers had been signed by Mayor Murray, that they had nominated a colored man, and that he had been legally nominated as a candidate to contest the municipal election.

Should the report prove correct it will be of more than usual interest in the Hawaiian Islands, as several former residents are living in Japan because they are lepers.

ALARM FOR QUEEN OF SPAIN.

Guards Fire at Poachers as She Drives in Park—English Doctor Engaged.

MADRID, Jan. 30.—Some alarm was created here last night by the report that three suspicious looking men had exchanged shots with the keepers of the royal estate at Casa de Campo when the Queen was driving there yesterday afternoon. The men turned out to be poachers, who, when surprised by the keepers, fired at them while endeavoring to escape.

The three trespassers were captured as they were climbing the estate's boundary wall. They were taken to the police station and held overnight. The poachers were driving there yesterday afternoon. The men turned out to be poachers, who, when surprised by the keepers, fired at them while endeavoring to escape.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Birmingham Post says that arrangements have not only been made for two English nurses to attend the Queen of Spain during her sojourn at the end of April but also for the attendance of an eminent English doctor, who has more than once attended members of the English royal family.

Advices from Rome and official quarters in Madrid give the best accounts possible of the queen's health.

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FOR SALE—Three wall show cases, different sizes. Apply J. ASHKINS, 655 Main street. 22-14.

FOR SALE—One electric motor at The 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess St. 22-14.

FOR SALE—Framers 5c up; Hockey Skates 4c up; Acme Skates 5c up; Pocket Knives 5c up; Children's Snow Shovels, 15c; Men's 25c. Everything marked in plain figures at DUVAL'S, 11 Waterloo St. 4-14-14.

FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, 2 coaches, and 2 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first class coach very cheap; also three outdoor carriages; best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGE-COMBE, 115 and 123 City Road. 4-14-14.

GASOLINE ENGINES—The Toronto and Gasoline Engine Company, having consolidated with The Defence Iron Works, of Chatham, Ont., makers of the Defence Marine Engines, and now known under the new name of The Canadian Gas Powers & Launches, Ltd., are in a position to fill orders for stationary, portable and marine engines.

TO LET—Part of house near Brookville Station; beautiful location; bath; electric lights. Apply H. ADAMS, 65 Prince Wm. street. 31-1-2.

TO LET—Self contained upper flat, 94 Spring street, 8 rooms and bath. Hot and cold water. Modern improvements. For particulars apply to H. STEELE, 92 Spring street. 31-1-6.

TO LET—Two Flats, 73 Spring street. Modern improvements. Apply on the premises. 31-1-6.

TO LET—A basement flat, now 424 Main street. 25-1-6.

TO LET—Small flat on Mill street. Rent low. Enquire of BUSTIN & FRENCH, Barristers, 109 Prince William street. 4-1-14.

TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 391 Haymarket Square. 9-10-14.

BOARDING. BOARDING—Pleasant rooms, with or without board, 107 1-2 Princess St. 20-1-6.

LOST. LOST—An opera bag, on Union street near Opera House. Finder will kindly leave at Star Office. 30-1-2.

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HE WANTS MORE MARRIAGES. Rev. Father Whelan of Ottawa, on the Question of Matrimony.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—Rev. Father Whelan, in St. Patrick's church, at high mass on Sunday, commented on the small number of marriages solemnized in the parish during the past year. "Marriages are made in Heaven," it is said, "continued the pastor, "but it might be better if the young people of this parish would make a few on earth." The statistics for the parish for the year show that there were only 27 marriages, as compared with 40 during 1905.

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DIPLOMATS IN ORGY AT ROME. Young Spanish Secretary May Die From Injury Inflicted by Music Hall Girl.

ROME, Jan. 30.—The newspapers are printing stories of an orgy among young diplomats, following a farewell banquet to a departing secretary of one of the embassies of the Quirinal. It is said that about thirty secretaries and attaches of embassies to the Quirinal and Vatican were present, besides a number of young members of the nobility and music hall danseuses.

The men are accused of hoisting the girls onto the table and pelting them with sugar, biscuits and other missiles until one of them, receiving a handful of salt in her eyes, smashed a bottle on the head of Senor Diaz, Secretary of the Spanish Embassy to the Vatican. Diaz dropped unconscious amid a general uproar.

A free fight followed, some of the men championing the girls and others opposing them. Plates, glasses and cutlery were used as missiles and the dining hall was wrecked. It is feared that Diaz is dying. His assailant, Vera Sylvia, has fled. The police are searching for her.

The Pope has demanded the resignations of all those accredited to the Vatican who attended the banquet.

PLANT OF CANADIAN GLASS CO. DESTROYED. MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—The plant of the Canadian Glass Manufacturing Company of Point St. Charles was destroyed by fire this morning, the loss being from \$30,000 to \$35,000. The blaze spread with startling rapidity and the building was almost a total ruin before the arrival of the brigade from the city station. Three hundred hands are employed in two shifts of equal number. The building is a two story structure and girls and men working in the second story were compelled to throw themselves from the windows. No serious injuries are reported, the greater number coming through with minor sprains and bruises.

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Plans and specifications may be seen at the Station Master's Office at Sackville, N. B., and the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.

Railway Office,
Moncton, N. B.,
14th, January, 1907.

COLLINS LOSING HIS CHEERFULNESS.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 30.—Mr. E. Dixon, clerk of the supreme court for Albert, was in the city today, speaking of Collins, under sentence of death in the county jail. He said the prisoner is losing some of the cheerfulness for which he has been noted during his imprisonment. The condemned man is feeling blue, this being the first symptom of being downhearted shown since his arrest for the New Ireland crime.

ROYAL GRAIN COMMISSION TO VISIT ST. JOHN.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 30.—The royal grain commission has practically terminated its labors so far as Canada is concerned. Early next spring the commissioners will go to Halifax, St. John, N. B., Portland and New York, where further evidence will be taken, after which they will sail for Britain to inquire into all conditions there which affect the Canadian grain trade.

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ST. JOHN STAR.
ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 31, 1907.

STREET MAINTENANCE.

Certain facts, not very clearly explained, have recently come to light with regard to the 1907 estimates in the street department of the civic government. It appears that while the estimate for proposed work which will go before the council, will not be much higher than that of last year, the amount which is really to be expended on street work is a great deal larger.

In 1907 the warrant for the maintenance of the streets was \$70,000 and the limit of expenditure, deducting the usual ten per cent. for uncollected taxes, was \$63,000. The expenditure was kept within reasonable bounds, the excess over the limit being only two or three hundred dollars. This warrant was regarded by many as an excessive outlay, but it is small compared with what is being put through this year, though by the adoption of somewhat different principles in the system of keeping accounts the apparent appropriation is almost a reasonable one.

Director Cushing placed before the board of public works a tabulated estimate for the maintenance and new work on the streets. The figures were considerably higher than in the past, did not materially differ in regard to the nature of the work, though in the list one item of \$10,000 was placed for asphalt. The total amount asked for by the Director was, according to city hall reports, \$75,923.33.

The aldermen, it would seem, were taken aback by such an increase in the proposed expenditure, and, setting down to business devised ways and means by which the total might be reduced. They had in contemplation the construction of certain permanent pavements, and in the director's estimates were several items for repair work on the streets on which these pavements were to be put. So these small items, amounting in all to \$2,300 were cut out. Further down the list there was an appropriation for \$300 for repairs to Water street, but it has been decided that on that street the granite paving will be continued. The \$300 was accordingly marked off. This reduction of \$3,100 left the director's estimate at a somewhat more reasonable figure, but still too high.

Looking into the matter again the aldermen found that for years there had been charged up to the street department a certain variable sum for sinking fund and interest on a \$50,000 loan and on Carleton debentures. This in the present year is \$8,444, and though there is no reason under the sun why this should not be charged to the street account, excepting that this account might possibly make a better showing if the item were elsewhere, it was decided to transfer this charge to the debenture account in the hands of the treasury board. This has accordingly been done, and these reductions leave the director's estimate at the reasonable figure of \$68,408.33. Still a little more might be taken off, so it was decided that the allowance for Pond street repairs was too liberal, and \$1,000 was cut out. The remainder, \$67,408.33, looked very well, and having made such reductions the aldermen added a few items just to balance things. It has been decided that under the head of additional scavenger work \$1,000 more will be needed, this money to be spent as deemed advisable; and also that the asphalt part of the repair work is deserving of \$2,000 extra. Cheerfully enough these sums were struck on, while others involving an outlay of \$2,300 were left for further consideration. But to satisfy certain sections three small jobs costing in all \$150 were ordered. These additions bring the estimates as accepted to a total of \$68,558.33 or only about \$5,000 more than last year's. It is this total which will be sent to the council for approval and which will no doubt be passed.

Now looking at the figures in another way there is no reason why the charge of \$8,444 should not, as has been the custom in the past, appear in the street department accounts. It is certainly street expenditure and should be added to the year's estimate. If this is done the total becomes \$75,902.33. Again there will be an issue of at least \$50,000 debentures to pay for permanent pavement. It might not be unfair to charge up for each year the amount expended during that year, but the more reasonable method is to add to the account simply the interest and sinking fund. Four per cent. is now paid, and 1.05 per cent. for sinking fund. Thus the charges on \$50,000 for one year will be \$2,525 and this brings the actual outlay for the streets to no less than \$77,427.33 instead of the modest \$68,558.33 asked for in the estimates. There is a further possibility that in case permanent pavements are not completed on all the streets now named, certain amounts will be added. This, however, cannot be determined just now but will appear at the end of the year as over expenditure.

A street estimate of \$77,527.33 means that the public will be assessed for \$58,141.48, ten per cent. of the warrant being allowed for uncollected taxes. This instead of being a very trifling increase is more than \$18,000 over the street assessment for last year, and it means, among other things that the clerk who now makes \$1,000 per year and lives in a rented house will pay from \$60 to \$100 extra in taxes to maintain the streets alone. The rate of taxation will be increased by six or seven cents as a result of the extravagance in this department.

THE ETERNAL PASSION.

(One of the guests driven from a Kingston hotel by the earthquake dashed back into the tumbling building for her powder puff.)

Amanda Jane was a charming girl—Amanda Jane was a peach. And she smiled away at Percy Gray, As they rocked-chair side by side. "Will you be married," cried Percy Gray—"My own little darling rose;" And "Mandy blushed and starts to speak. But pauses to powder her nose.

The guests are gathered inside the church and the organ begins to boom, "Oh! ain't 'Mandy Jane a bee-yootiful bride, But I don't go much on the groom." Percy's pale, but grins his teeth, And the service smoothly flows—"Will you have this man"—but Amanda Jane Has paused to powder her nose.

The Percy Grays had a lively home In Lonesome-by-the-Sea. But one dark night a neighbor's yell Came echoing, festoonally, "Fire!" he shrieked, "Oh, Mrs. Gray! Jump! Never mind your clothes;" But the blazing walls fell on "Mandy Jane As she paused to powder her nose.

Percy Gray, he faded away With grief for his toasted love; So they laid 'em to rest in one quiet nest. With a marble lid above, And there, I'm afraid, will Percy be delayed. When the final trumpet blows, For "Mandy won't rise to meet angel eyes Unless she can powder her nose. —Tex Jones is Baltimore News.

TO BE EXPECTED.

"How are the buckwheat cakes this morning?" asked the landlady. "Not any too good," replied the grumpy body, "they taste flat." "Taste flat!" snapped the landlady. "They are flat. Do you expect we're going to make them look like cream puffs."

A MAN OF EXPERIENCE.

The judge of the Supreme Court polished his glasses slowly, and with the dignity becoming a member of so august a tribunal.

"Judge not," he said, "Judge not," and paused and sighed.

"Least he be read in the magazines," he added.

HEAD-REST.

"I stopped down the street," said the man who prided himself on being blunt, "to get a high on my shoes."

"Don't you think," asked his sarcastic companion, "that you began at the wrong end?"

GERTRUDE ATHERTON'S ADVICE TO A PUBLISHER

She Politely Invites Him to Go to the Devil — He Was Looking for Business.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The London Times asked Mrs. Gertrude Atherton to place the publishing of her new book with them instead of with Mr. John Murray. "Reasons" is the title of the book. Her reply leaves nothing to be desired in point of candor, to say the least.

"At first," she says, "I did not take your offer seriously, and I am astonished at its reiteration. I have thought of the entire question with the reckless hands of the amateur. Now I am sure of it, and if it was your plous wish would have taken the trouble to learn the rules of etiquette that govern what at its best has been for many generations one of the most honorable of professions. One of these rules forbids publishers to outbid one another where the title of the work is the same, and I am sure you are an auctioneer."

The lady explains that with two exceptions she has found all her publishers how she came to Mr. Murray: "I am under contract to give him my next book—three times the length of 'Reasons'—also, with Mr. Murray I shall remain as long as he will have me, and I here invite you and all your absurdities in my second best Californianese to go to the devil."

GREAT AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT ON EDUCATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—It is estimated that the total expenditure for all forms of education in this country, public and private, in the year 1905, reached truly colossal sum of \$7,000,000,000. The expenditures for the governmental purposes in this country—national, state and local—while the expenditures for the states for publicly supported education consisted in the same year of 22 per cent. of the total expenditure of all the states, counties and lesser political units for all purposes whatsoever.

This statement was made by Elmer E. Brown, U. S. Commissioner of Education, in an address at Cooper Union tonight under the auspices of the department of public lectures of the board of education. His subject was "Fifty Years of American Education."

INSURANCE WAR GOES ON IN AUSTRALIA

Big Companies Cutting Rates—Several Small Concerns Forced Out of Existence

MELBOURNE, Jan. 30.—An extraordinary instance of competition run riot in insurance rates is reported from Western Australia where the agreement between the local companies has suddenly broken down and a general scramble for business has ensued.

For the past eight years a fixed tariff has been observed, but some little while ago a quarrel broke out between the Royal Insurance Company and the Underwriters Association which resulted in the suspension of this agreement.

Immediately an immense war broke out, the companies competing to get the lowest possible rate. According to it is computed that \$10,000,000 worth of business was done, the London and Lancashire Company taking up two large contracts of \$650,000 for the whole of the Anglican church business in the state, and \$500,000 for a Kalgoorlie railway line.

All insurance rates went down with a rush, fully 75 per cent. of the rates melting away on brick buildings alone. As a result of the war four of the smaller companies were obliged to close their offices in Western Australia during the first two days, and later eight closed out in the same way. The trouble has not yet been settled locally but it is stated that powerful interests have been at work to prevent the insurance war from spreading to other states.

THE JAPANESE QUESTION IN CALIFORNIA

Hundreds of Immigrants May be Deported — A Conference to be Held.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—After two hours' conference at the White House tonight regarding the Japanese question on the Pacific coast, the California delegation in Congress authorized the following statement:

"The California delegation has had a very full and harmonious discussion with the President, the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Navy on the serious question relating to the Japanese on the Pacific coast. The character of the discussion leads us to feel confident that a solution will be reached satisfactory to all concerned.

"The result of the meeting is that the delegation has tonight telegraphed to the President of the San Francisco Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools to come to Washington at once for a conference with the President and Secretary of State."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The immigrant bureau today received a long report from Commissioner North at San Francisco. He believes that practically all the Japanese arriving on the two vessels were recruited in Japan by the so-called Immigration Societies, or work in the Hawaiian Islands and after remaining there for a time to come to the United States. Strict surveillance will be had over those believed to be contract laborers and if evidence can be found substantiating this belief, they will be deported.

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DEATHS.

TAYLOR—At 121 King Street East, January 29th, Mary Kate Taylor, widow of the late Charles Taylor, in the 65th year of her age, leaving three sons and two daughters. Funeral, Friday, at 2:30 p. m. from her late home, Servis, 2.

KING—At Chipman, Queens county, on January 29th, of heart failure, Esther, wife of Senator G. G. King, aged 63 years. Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Chipman.

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Toledo Clergyman Who Had Thirteen Wives, Gets Seven Years—His Sons Also Bigamists.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 31.—A despatch from Toledo, Ohio, says: "Charged with bigamy and accredited with having thirteen wives, Rev. Albert Holden, reported to have two sons also under indictment for bigamy, pleaded guilty yesterday and was sentenced to serve six years in the penitentiary. Holden says he married 'every time the spirit moved' him. His courtship always took place during one of his revivals and his victims were always one of those whom he had taken into the church. Just before sentence was passed, Holden said to the judge that he had been the victim of brain trouble and blamed his many marriages on this affliction. He said that he had struggled against the sin of bigamy but that all his prayers had availed him nothing.

CHILD WAS PRACTICALLY RAISED FROM THE DEAD

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Mr. G. F. Romieu, the coroner for West Surrey, reports an extraordinary case in which he declares that a child has been practically raised from the dead.

The child was suffering from diphtheria and when it was admitted to the Farnham Hospital Mr. Romieu states it was at its last gasp. An operation was decided on, but while preparations were being made the child apparently ceased to breathe.

The operation was performed and artificial respiration was employed. Twenty minutes after it had apparently died it began to breathe again and subsequently made a quick recovery.

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BRIEF DESPATCHES.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Miss Gertrude Schworn, 18 years old, was attacked by a highway man when not far from her home at 145 Birch street, Rosin-dale, this evening, her assailant knocking her insensible by a blow on the back of the head and then robbing her of a small sum of money. The young woman was found unconscious about an hour after by her sister, who had gone in search of her. She recovered after being taken home, but could give no description of the person who attacked her.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 30.—A. Jackson, a negro, was attacked by a crowd on Fifth avenue in the heart of the heart of the city tonight, and roughly used before he was rescued by the police. He and a new-boy had an altercation and the crowd took the boy's part. Jackson was locked up by the police, bleeding from many flesh wounds and with his clothing torn to shreds.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 30.—A gift of \$20,000 to the Sheffield Scientific School, of Yale University, is announced in the current issue of the Yale Alumni Weekly. The donor is John Hays Hammond, of New York city and the fund is for the further equipment of the Hammond Metallurgical Laboratory. The money will be used to defray the expenses of the purchase and installation of new machinery in the mill and rock-crushing rooms in the laboratory.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Alfred Llewellyn, a janitor, 46 years old, is dying at a hospital from a bullet wound received tonight while he was attacking his wife. Her son Alfred, 19 years of age, is charged with the shooting, which the mother told the police was done in her defense. In an ante-mortem statement the elder Llewellyn declared that the shooting was accidental.

ACQUITTED FOR MURDER OF UNFAITHFUL FRIEND

PARIS, Jan. 30.—Albert Musch who was on trial for the murder of his former friend, Edouard Denimal, pleaded his own case so well in court the other day that he was acquitted.

Musch who was foreman in the em-ploy of M. Denimal, Sr., was engaged to marry a beautiful girl named Leon-tine Decoupy, whom he introduced to Edouard. Musch was afterwards obliged to go away to Geneva and during his absence Edouard succeeded in winning the affections of Leon-tine.

The tragedy was described in court by Musch. "I was sitting on the terrace of the cafe where I introduced Edouard to my fiancée," he said, "and thinking how happy I had been two months before with the love of Leon-tine and the friendship of Edouard. Everything was lost. Leon-tine, Edouard! All was gone.

"I raised my head, Edouard was before me. He spoke to me. Before my eyes I saw Leon-tine and Edouard embracing. I lost my head and fled.

"I revolved at the sight of the traitor-friend. I aimed at the mouth which had so often kissed and which she must have so often kissed. I killed him. How could I help it?"

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GOLD BRINGS WOLVES.

VIENNA, Jan. 30.—The intense cold has caused the reappearance in Hungary and Antrian-Poland of packs of starving wolves which have torn to pieces several persons during the last weeks in this districts bordering on Russia and Roumania.

They drove home in the neighborhood of Dimbrovitz on the Rumanian frontier the other night the sledge of a local clergyman, named Cuvol, was suddenly upset and the clergyman and his servant were thrown among wolves and instantly torn to pieces. The horses bolted and did not stop in their flight until they reached the residence of the clergyman.

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COMMERCIAL

WALL STREET.
NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The opening dealings in stocks were comparatively quiet, and the price changes were small, but irregular and confused. Amongst the gains the principal were Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific which rose large fractions. New York Central was down a large fraction. The market opened irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.
(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)
St. John, N. B., Jan. 31.

WED. THURS. CLOS.

Amalg. Copper	110 1/2	111 1/2
Amazonda	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am. Sugar Refs.	129 1/2	130 1/2
Am. Smelt and Rfg.	143 1/2	144 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	41 1/2	42 1/2
Am. Woolen	31 1/2	31 1/2
Atchafson	100	100
Am. Locomotive	70	70 1/2
Brook. Ry. Tr. Co.	72 1/2	73 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	115 1/2	115 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	49 1/2	49 1/2
Canadian Pacific	130 1/2	131 1/2
Chi. and G. West	15 1/2	15 1/2
Colo. F. and Iron	47 1/2	47 1/2
Erie	34 1/2	34 1/2
Nipissing	114 1/2	114 1/2
Kansas and Texas	36	36
Louis. and Nash.	134 1/2	134 1/2
Missouri Pacific	86 1/2	86 1/2
Nor. and Western	86	86
N. Y. Central	128	128 1/2
North West	132	132
Ont. and Western	43 1/2	43 1/2
Pacific Mail	34	34 1/2
Pro. C. and Gas Co.	36	36 1/2
Reading	129 1/2	129 1/2
Sloss Sheffield	70	70
Pennsylvania	139 1/2	139 1/2
St. Paul	27 1/2	27 1/2
Southern Ry.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Southern Pacific	31 1/2	31 1/2
Northern Pacific	15 1/2	15 1/2
National Lead	68	68
Twin City	103	103
Union Pacific	170	170 1/2
U. S. Steel	43 1/2	43 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	104 1/2	104 1/2

Total sales in New York yesterday, 1,333,200 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.
Wed. Thurs. CLOS.

May corn	46 1/2	46 1/2
wheat	73 1/2	73 1/2
oats	38 1/2	38 1/2
pork	17 1/2	17 1/2
July corn	46 1/2	46 1/2
wheat	73 1/2	73 1/2
oats	38 1/2	38 1/2
pork	16 50	17 40

PROF. WATSON TALKS OF SPIRITUAL THINGS

Furman Instructor Does Not Believe in Ghosts—His Views.

Says There is No Evidence of Communication Between the Living and the Dead in This Age

GREENVILLE, South Carolina, Jan. 28.—A large congregation was present at the First Baptist church Sunday evening to hear Prof. W. F. Watson, Furman University, speak on "Science and Spirit Existence."

"A human being has a dual existence, the physical or material and the mental or spiritual. We study about the physical man in books on physiology, which teach us about the flesh and blood and bodily tissues and their functions. We study about the spiritual man in books on psychology, which pretend to teach us the existence of the soul. But death ends the existence of man and it is evident that psychology is limited to the study of the soul only while it is a tenant of the body. No human investigation can be made upon the nature of a disembodied spirit."

"All our information about material things comes to us through the senses: sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch. We have no sense that can detect spirit existence. Therefore, the real nature of spirit existence is a problem which human investigation has never solved."

"When we think of other existences than ours we naturally compare them with ourselves and imagine them as being characteristics analogous to our own. We imagine the man capable of enjoying pleasure and suffering pain, pleasure comes to us by the gratification of our desires, our inclinations, our appetites. But what can gratify without human attributes?"

"It seems impossible for the human mind to get a clear idea of conscious existence of any kind apart from organic existence. It is certainly impossible for the human mind to fully comprehend the nature of such an existence we see through a glass darkly."

"I do not believe that in the present age of the world, it is possible for the living to communicate with the spirits of the dead. I have not a particle of confidence in the stories of ghosts and spirit-manifestations. If it appears to the human senses it is material in its origin and has a natural cause and is explainable by natural laws. I believe such stories are the relics of superstition and mental darkness. They are the result of the imagination of the weak and the stupid and criminal belief in witches were behind the times in which they lived."

"I am not attempting to offer an argument against the idea of communicating in this age of the world with disembodied spirits. I am only stating a fact. There has never been a particle of reliable evidence produced to prove it. Under such conditions it would be manifestly inappropriate to attempt to prove a negative. I have no prejudice against the idea. In fact, I believe it would be just as reasonable to suppose that the spirits of the departed, if such a communication shall at any time be proven to exist, I will be pleased to know of it."

COUNT LEO TOLSTOY.

The following is a brief sketch of the life of Count Tolstoy, the Russian reformer, who died at home on Saturday, September 20, 1910, at Yasnaya Polyana, in the Government of Tula, Russia. Count Tolstoy belongs to a noble, wealthy and distinguished family. For more than two centuries the Tolstoys have been eminent in diplomacy, in war, or in literature. The great writer's grandfather had done his best to dissipate the large estates which belonged to himself and which he had inherited from his father, but Count Leo's father, Count Nikolai, had retrieved the family fortunes by thrift and watchful care.

His mother, who is immortalized in his book "War and Peace," under the name of Princess Maria Volkonsky, was by birth a Princess Volkonsky. Briefly sketched, the main points in his life are as follows: Spent two years at the University of Kasan, but did not remain; served in the Crimean War; works didactic and radical in Government and religion. Among his works are: "Childhood and Youth" (1852-3); "War and Peace" (1869); "Anna Karolina" (1869); "My Religion" (1905); "A Russian Proprietor," "The Invaders," "Ivan Ilyitch," "In Pursuit of Happiness," "What People Live By," "Family Happiness," "My Confession," "The Physiology of War," "What to do," "Powers of Darkness," "Life," "Kreutzer Sonata," "The Kingdom of God Within us," "Patriotism," "Christianity."

LEFT AN ORPHAN.
Both father and mother died while Tolstoy was still in early youth, and he was left in charge of an aunt. He received the usual education of a Russian noble, first at home, and afterwards in 1844, at the University of Kasan, where he entered the faculty of Eastern languages. At the close of his second year at the university he returned to his Yasnaya estate and spent several years in private study until 1851, when he accompanied his brother to the Caucasus and entered the army. It was during his residence at the Caucasus that he wrote his earliest novels, "Childhood and Youth," and "The Cossacks."

On the outbreak of the Crimean War, 1853, he was transferred to the Danube and attached to the staff of his relative, Prince Gortschakoff. Appointed to the command of a mountain battery, he took part in the steps of Sebastopol and distinguished himself by his bravery. His observations on these scenes were recorded in three sketches of Sebastopol. At the conclusion of peace he resigned his commission.

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DEVOTED TO FICTION.
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An ever greater work was the novel "Anna Karolina," 1857-1873, the story of an ill-assorted marriage ending in shame and disgrace and the suicide of the heroine. Of it Matthew Arnold said: "This is less a work of art than a work of nature."

Persian Lamb Jackets!

We have just received a shipment of Persian Lamb Skins, in small, medium and large curls with a rich gloss to them, and can make into jackets of any style, at short notice. The skins are choice No. 1. The linings used are extra quality satin, plain or fancy. The trimmings are first quality. The workmanship is the best obtainable. We guarantee fit and satisfaction.

Jackets, \$135.00 Up.
Collar and reverses of Sable, Mink, Ermine, Chinchilla and other furs.

D. MAGEE'S SONS,
Manufacturing Furriers, 63 King Street.

Ladies' Lunches!
WHAT the Ladies have long desired can now be had in the way of LIGHT LUNCHEONS, consisting of a nice Cup of Coffee or Tea and Cake or Pie, Sandwiches, etc., at

SCAMMELL'S,
63 Charlotte Street, Tel. 1118.

TOO MUCH PROSPERITY SAYS JACOB H. SCHIFF
America Suffering From an Overdose of Good Times But Normal Conditions Will Follow.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A Paris dispatch to the Times says that Jacob H. Schiff, of Kuhn Loeb and Company, New York, has given an interview to the New York correspondent of a Paris paper which published it yesterday. Mr. Schiff said in part:

"The conditions in which we find ourselves at present appear much misinterpreted, particularly in Europe. It is a fact that we are suffering from an excess in prosperity which is simply overabundance. Our industries cannot find labor with which to fill the orders pouring in upon them, our railroads are in need of equipment and additional facilities to handle the immense business of the country and the banks can only furnish part of the working capital with which to do the unprecedented commerce which has developed. The result of this is likely to be that corporate managers will only finish in the way of improvements, additions which have been begun. This demand for material and labor in consequence of which general business is prevented from attaining its normal level to fall off. When this occurs even to a moderate extent money is certain to become superabundant, and investors will again compete one with another for the purchase of securities. On the whole, the situation is neither unhealthy nor serious."

REDUCE THE PRODUCTION OF WINDOW GLASS
Manufacturers Say the Market is Overstocked—Many Men Will Be Laid Off

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 31.—The National Brokers Company representing all the independent window glass manufacturers of the country has unanimously agreed to curtail production. Many employees who expected steady work until late in June will be laid off at various periods between early next month and the middle of the year. The company will be interested to know that he is going to join the staff of the Free Press at Winnipeg.

MIDDLESEX BY-ELECTION FIXED FOR FEB'Y 20th
TORONTO, Jan. 31.—The by-election in West Middlesex, rendered necessary by the appointment of Hon. Geo. W. Ross to the senate, will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 20, and the nominations on Wednesday, Feb. 13, one week earlier. Mr. Stephen Blackburn, registrar of the county, will be the returning officer.

RICH MILK
Good ice and band muscle at Victoria rink again tonight, and as a special feature Madame Manilla will do her great slides for life from the topmost rafters of the dizzy heights inside. This event takes place between the fifth and sixth bands.

PORT LAVACA, Texas, Jan. 30.—A new world's record for target shooting by ten men teams was established here yesterday, the ten participants averaging 85-9-5, shooting at 15 targets, regular programme events including ten doubles.

Do Not Buy A Sewing Machine

Until you call and examine our stock of New Home, Ideal and Ruby Sewing Machines

Our prices are the lowest in St. John for the same quality of machines.

\$24.75

Will buy a nice drop head, automatic lift, with all latest improvements. Let us show you how much you can save by buying here.

BELL'S PIANO STORE
79 Germain St. - St. John.

PUDINGTON & MERRITT, LTD.
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Puddington & Merritt, Ltd., will be held at the office of Puddington & Merritt, 55 Charlotte street, in the City of St. John, on Thursday, the 14th day of February next at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of organizing the said company, adopting by-laws and electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting all such business as may lawfully come before the said meeting.

PERSONALS
Moncton Transcript: Rev. E. B. Hooper, former rector of St. George's Church, now located at St. John, was in the city on Tuesday.

J. M. Leger, of St. Joseph's, Memramook, the new clerk in the past office inspector's office, entered on his duties yesterday morning. He is staying in the Newport House.

Friends of Ralph Markham, who left St. John last May to go on the Brandon Sun, will be interested to know that he is going to join the staff of the Free Press at Winnipeg.

Alton A. Smith, of Hoyt station, and Frank Armstrong, of Fredericton, were in the city yesterday on their way home from Truro, where they have taken the short course at the Agricultural College.

J. Hunter White is planning a trip to England of some six or seven weeks duration. He will probably sail from here on the last trip of one of the Empress steamers. The object of the trip is mainly pleasure.

Aubrey D. Johnston, of St. Stephen, is registered at the Dufferin. He is attending a meeting of the New Brunswick Board of Pharmacy here.

Harry McManus returned to Memramook yesterday after a short stay in the city.

F. L. Magee, of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been transferred to Vancouver, and will leave for that city today.

CRITICISM FOR BLIND GENERAL
Question of Right of Citizen of United States to Visit State House Raised.

BRITISH INSURANCE OFFICIAL IS CLEARED
D. C. Haldeman Had Been Charged With Using Private Information to the Injury of Mutual Life Business.

VICTIMS OF STUART MINES NOW NUMBER ABOUT SIXTY
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 30.—Late advices received from the scene of the disaster at the Stuart Collieries Company's mine at Stuart, Fayette county, is that the number of victims will be about sixty instead of seventy-five or eighty, as was first estimated. The list of those known positively to have been in the mine at the time of the explosion includes thirty-eight white miners and ten colored miners. Besides these there were a number of foreigners whose names are not known. The efforts of the rescuers today were the placing of brattices in the shaft and clearing the debris from the entries. This was slow work, but considering the stupendous difficulties to be overcome, good progress was made and the rescuing party hopes to be able to reach that part of the mine where the men are supposed to be some time before midnight.

CRITICISM FOR BLIND GENERAL
The Mutual Life Insurance Company asked for an injunction and indemnities against Mr. Haldeman and the North British Company, alleging that while still in their employ Mr. Haldeman suggested to the North British Company a scheme to transfer the British policy-holders of the Mutual to the North British, and that on the day of the termination of his engagement with the Mutual, Mr. Haldeman sent out a circular to all the British policy-holders inviting them to surrender their policies in the Mutual and transfer them to the North British. It was further contended by the Mutual that Mr. Haldeman wrongfully used information which he obtained as London manager for the Mutual.

THE MESSENGER
BY WARING MITCHELL

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On that certain Tuesday morning, when Col. Graves got ready to start for the city from his country place, he said to his daughter, Winnie:

"It is possible that I may want those Mexican bonds this afternoon, and here is the key of the safe. If I have to leave them I will send you a note by a special messenger."

The colonel was something of a lawyer, speculator and broker, and Miss Winnie was his 19-year-old daughter. She acted as his amanuensis at home and was pretty familiar with his business transactions. The bonds spoken of had a face value of \$20,000, but of late had been "wobbling" in the market and had caused the colonel considerable anxiety. At 1 o'clock that afternoon he wanted the bonds and telephoned his daughter to that effect, saying that he would send a messenger. Instead of sending a boy from the regular service he stepped into the office of Jones next door and said:

"Jones, I want a trusty fellow to run out to my house and bring me back some bonds. Have you noticed a young man around here?"

"Yes, he's a nephew of mine. He's out now, but write a line and I'll send him when he returns. He ought to go out to East Park and back in an hour."

The colonel wrote a line to Miss Winnie to deliver the bonds to her, and then went out on "the street" on business. Fifteen minutes later Jones' nephew was making for the Grand Central station as fast as the express in the subway would carry him.

the letter, but if the bonds are not recovered it will not be my fault."

It makes you squirm to realize that you've reached the end of your rope at last, but you'll squirm more still when the judge pronounces sentence. While I pity your poor mother, I hope you'll get at least ten years."

Mr. Gray made no reply. He couldn't find words. About every ten minutes for the next hour he received a brief vigorous lecture until he was almost worked up to the point where he thought of jumping through a window and taking his chances, when a man's step was heard. There was an "Oh, papa!" from Miss Winnie in the hall, and Col. Graves stalked in to explain:

"What in the devil is the matter here?"

"There he sits!" replied Aunt Ruth, as she pointed to the culprit. It took about ten minutes to unravel things—that is, to establish Vincent Gray's identity. Fortunately, by this time the telephone was working, and fortunately Mr. Jones was in his office. It took five minutes more to discover that Winnie had given the false messenger Honduras instead of Mexican bonds and that the colonel was simply relieved of some waste paper.

Now when the colonel smiles and throws out hints at his prospective son-in-law Miss Winnie blushes and protests. Aunt Ruth assumes one of her sweetest looks and says: "I don't say I will save when he becomes one of the family, but I do say that I shall always look up my jewelry when I go to bed and lock and bolt the door!"

Boys' Overcoats and Reefers--Reduced

The Sort of News that Ought to Bring the Mothers Scurrying to Oak Hall

Coats for the cold wave, as stout and comfortable and good-looking as can be Good Oak Hall Clothing with the profit brushed off. If you don't know how much better our clothing is for the money than that you can buy anywhere else, just try to match any of the following items at any other store in town—you'll be surprised to find how much money you can save by coming here.

Boys' Russian and Fancy Overcoats Ages 3 to 8 years. Our entire stock of these nobby coats is reduced to effect a clearance. They are in Tweeds, Cheviot and Frieze in Grey, Navy and Fancy mixtures, and all appropriately trimmed.

Coats that were \$4.25...	REDUCED TO \$3.15
Coats that were \$5.00...	REDUCED TO 4.30
Coats that were \$6.00...	REDUCED TO 4.75
Coats that were \$6.50...	REDUCED TO 6.15
Coats that were \$7.00...	REDUCED TO 6.60

SPECIAL OFFERING ON BLANKET COATS Our Boys' All Wool Blanket Coats at \$4.50 regular are the equal of any \$5.00 Blanket Coat in St. John. We have marked them at \$4.00 to clear, and will give free with every sale of one, a Wool Set—consisting of Toque, Sash and Mitts.

GREATER OAK HALL, SCOVIL BROS., Ltd., St. John, N. B.

ASK EXTENSION OF WATER SYSTEM TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE

Petitioners Say Douglas Avenue Will Then Build Up Rapidly.

\$10,000 Asked for Sewerage Maintenance Will be Consolidated With Water Maintenance Fund.

At the meeting of the water and sewerage board yesterday afternoon a petition was received from a number of prominent citizens asking for the extension of the water and sewerage system along Douglas avenue to the Suspension Bridge. The petitioners said that a "large number" of new houses are to be erected on the avenue.

The director asked for \$10,000 for the sewerage maintenance account, but this was referred to the Treasury Board with the intention of having the fund consolidated with the water maintenance fund.

A communication from Engineer Barbour said that he thought all new hydrants should be of improved design. He would be willing to give his own opinion on the best hydrants upon his arrival here.

Aid Baxter thought that upon Engineer Barbour's arrival the water board should hear his recommendations, with the fire chief, the director and such representatives of the fire system as they may wish present.

The sewerage maintenance was given at \$10,000. This was sent to the treasurer with to take it out of the water account.

In compliance with an order of the Commission, Director Murdoch reported that the West Side ferry should be charged the sum of \$250 for water supplied during the year 1906. The report was received.

Fred. Ring asked for an increase in pay from \$10 a week to \$2 a day. Denis Keleher asked for an increase from \$1.50 to \$2 a day.

Ald. Bullock said that employees should bear in mind that the board is not willing to receive requests for increases all through the year.

Ald. Baxter moved that they go to the director and chairman to have power to recommend it to the salaries committee if they see fit.

Ald. Bullock moved that the director report upon the South Bay timber limits at the next meeting.

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WILL INCREASE MEMBERS' FEES

Decision of the Barristers' Society at Annual Meeting

All Who Have Practiced Five Years Must Pay \$10 Instead of \$5--The Judicature Act.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 30.—The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Barristers' Society was held this evening in the Supreme Court room. There was a large attendance. In the absence of the president, Dr. Earle, the vice-president, M. G. Teed, presided. Those present included Hon. Wm. Fugleley, C. N. Skinner, H. A. Powell, J. D. Phinney, T. C. Allen, W. W. Allen, J. H. Barry, L. A. Curry, A. E. Connell, Robert Murray, J. C. Hartley, R. J. Lawlor, A. W. MacRae, J. D. Hazen, A. J. Gregory, H. G. Fenwick, J. T. Sharkey, W. A. Trueman, F. B. Hinson, P. J. Hughes, Chas. H. Allen, A. R. Slipp, F. H. Haveland, J. B. M. Baxter, C. H. Hamilton, L. M. Hayward, T. J. Carter, J. F. Winslow, H. A. McKeown.

The secretary-treasurer presented his annual report. It showed the receipts of the society for the past year were \$2,224.24 and the expenditures \$2,248.07, leaving a balance to the secretary's credit of \$174.17. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: president, Allen O. Earle; vice-president, M. G. Teed; council, A. B. Connell, H. A. Powell, J. D. Phinney, J. D. Hazen, J. B. M. Baxter, G. W. Allen; secretary-treasurer and librarian, T. C. Allen.

Mr. Allen's resolution regarding changes in the by-laws of the society and of which previous notice had been given was taken up and passed second by section. The amendments included changing the date of the society's meeting for the appointment of an examiner from the first Wednesday in January to the second Tuesday in June, fixing the time of course of studies for students at law, changes in a number of text books required for study, the filing of petitions by those intending to pass examination on or before the first Tuesday in October. The other changes regarded calling of meetings and publications of notices. The changes are to come into effect on the proclamation of the judicature act. The question of additional shelf room for the library was left for the council to deal with the government.

Mr. Allen stated that the receipts of the society were not sufficient to keep the library up to the standard. Several members expressed the opinion that the fees should be increased. The attorney general thought that if such should be done the younger members of the profession should not be called upon to pay more. Recorder Skinner moved that the fee of all practicing over a period of five years be ten dollars in future instead of five. Dr. MacRae moved as an amendment that there be added to the resolution that King's counsel pay twenty dollars. The amendment was defeated by one vote and the resolution carried. A resolution was also passed instructing the council to advise the government for the purpose of getting the annual grant in support of the libraries at St. John and Fredericton. Treasurer Allen said that if a grant of \$250 was made to the society, that with the additional fees would swell the society's funds by about one thousand dollars. The attorney general said he would be much pleased in placing the resolution before the government. He stated that he would be considered at the next meeting to the effect that all graduates of law colleges in Canada and United States be admitted attorneys on passing a prescribed examination in procedure.

Mr. Powell called attention that while pleading before the jury council this summer, he was surprised to find that in that library there were no new Brunswick reports. He wished to call the attorney general's attention to such a state of affairs.

The attorney general said that he could not see that this province could be called upon to supply the reports. He, himself, was surprised at the meagreness of the province could do without the reports to communicate with the Dominion and provincial governments in calling Imperial government's attention to the matter.

The attorney general referred to the death of the late Hon. Mr. Blair and spoke of his position as a lawyer and one who for many years was leader of the bar. He thought that it were but fitting that the society should pass a resolution. On motion it was carried that Messrs. Skinner, Phinney and Powell constitute a committee to draw up an appropriate resolution.

Mr. Phinney stated that the council of the society a short time ago had received a requisition signed by a large number of barristers protesting against the judicature act and asking the council to deal with the matter. Mr. Phinney said it had been decided to refer the matter to this meeting.

Mr. Lawlor said that he was one of those who had signed the requisition; that the North Shore with one or two exceptions was against the act, and he hoped that the society would regard and now use its influence to have the new practice dropped.

The attorney general gave a history leading up to the passing of the act, how the society had sent out circulars to the profession and the profession pronounced by a large majority in favor of the judicature, and the legislature had met the society's wish by recommending that the society would not attempt to go back on their decision reached. He for one would regret exceedingly if it did and declared that they did not know their own minds. The legislature would receive any amendments the society may recommend, and probably the government itself would present some at the coming session. The act would not be proclaimed until after the session of the legislature. In the strongest language he would re-

RAILROADS. CANADIAN PACIFIC

The Western Express Leaves Montreal daily 7:10 a. m. First and second class Coaches and Palace Sleepers through to Calgary. Tourist Sleepers Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays. Montreal to Calgary. The Pacific Express Leaves Montreal daily 9:40 p. m. First and Second Class Coaches and Palace Sleepers through to Vancouver. Tourist Sleepers Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Montreal to Vancouver. These trains reach all points in Canadian North West and British Columbia. W. B. HOWARD, D.E.A., C.P.R., St. John, N. B.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, JAN. 15th, 1907, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 6.—Mixed train to Moncton. 7:00 No. 7.—Express for Halifax, Camp Seldou, Point du Chene. 7:30 No. 26.—Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou. 11:15 No. 11.—Mixed train from Moncton. 12:25 No. 134.—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene. 13:00 No. 30.—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax. 13:25 TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 9.—From Halifax and Pictou. 6:30 No. 2.—Express from Halifax, Camp Seldou, Point du Chene. 7:00 No. 26.—Express from Pt. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou. 11:15 No. 1.—Express from Moncton. 11:50 No. 11.—Mixed train from Moncton. (daily) 12:25 All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time, 2:00 o'clock midnight. NOTE.—A special train with buffet sleeping car attached will leave Truro every Saturday night for Sydney and Sydney Mines, after arrival of No. 24 (Maritime Express) from Montreal. CITY TICKET OFFICE: 8 King Street, St. John, N. B., Telephone 571. GEORGE CARVILLE, C. T. A.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY INTERNATIONAL DIVISION WINTER REDUCED RATES

Effective to May 1, 1907. St. John to Portland \$3.00. St. John to Boston \$3.50. Commenting Tuesday, Nov. 13, steamers leave St. John Tuesdays and Fridays at 6:30 p. m. for Lubec, Escoport, Portland and Boston. RETURNING From Boston at 9 a. m. Mondays and Thursdays, via Portland, Eastport and Lubec. All cargo, except live stock, via the steamers of this company, is insured against fire and marine risk. W. G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS

Designs for New Departmental and Justice Buildings, Ottawa. EXTENSION OF TIME THE time for receiving competitive designs for the proposed new Departmental and Justice Buildings at Ottawa, is hereby extended from April 15 to July 1, 1907.

By order, FRED GELINAS, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, January 24, 1907. Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department. 31-13

pat that he would regret exceedingly if the society went back on its former stand.

Dr. Curry said he had signed the requisition, as had always been against the act. The matter was then dropped.

A resolution moved by Dr. MacRae was passed that the council be requested to have an amendment added to the act of legislature regarding fees of the profession. That a table be laid down for fixing fees between attorney and client and solicitor and client. The meeting then adjourned.

I. O. F. Installation

The officers of Court Ounquandy, No. 1572, I. O. F., were installed last evening in their rooms on Simonds street. The function was a very pleasing one. After the installation a musical programme was carried out, after which the parties present adjourned to the supper room. The officers installed were: T. A. Armour, C.R.I.; Geo. Clark, V.C.R.; W. F. Cronk, Treas.; J. A. Brooks, Fin. Sec.; L.W. Mowry, Rec. Sec.; H. W. Bromfield, Chap.; W. G. Estabrooks, S.W.W.; G. M. Akery, J.W.W.; D. Bradley, S.B.; S. French, J. R.; Dr. W. F. Roberts, C.P.; D. Bradley, Jr., C.D.I.; W. H. Myles and D. Bradley, financial audit committee; J.A. Brooks, W. F. Cronk, delegates to High Court; F. E. Morrissy and W. G. Estabrooks, trustees. Addresses were given by T. A. Armour, C.R.I.; H. W. Bromfield, H.C.R.I.; D. G. Lingley, P.H.C.B.; F. W. Emerson, H.S., and Woodrugh Ingraham of Ottawa. Miss Beville and Messrs. Beville gave an exhibition of club swinging. Readings were given by Miss Lingley and Roy Harding; solos were sung by Miss E. H. and Miss Dunn; a duet was rendered by Miss Blizard, and a piano solo by Miss Rubins. The committee in charge of the entertainment was composed of Messrs. J. A. Brooks, T. A. Armour, H. W. Bromfield, F. E. Morrissy, Geo. Clarke and W. H. Myles.

YOU! ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE? Have You Premises To Let? If so, THE SUN and STAR will most certainly assist you. They cover St. John and surrounding country like a blanket. For instance: THE STAR has close upon 6,800 nightly readers in this City alone, and there are only about eight thousand families in the whole of St. John. This clearly means that THE STAR goes into very nearly every household. THE SUN, on the other hand, has over 6,800 (Jan. 15th '07) voluntary patrons in the City and Lower Canada generally, circulating thoroughly. With such a strong combination for Advertising purposes the benefits to be derived from these sources are very apparent. Therefore, we respectfully submit our mediums to the service of Landlords, Tenants, Boarding Proprietors, and Others interested in what are popularly known as "Moving Day" matters. Let The Sun and Star Do Your Hustling. ONLY 1c Per Word A DAY 5c25c5 Or 6 insertions for the price of 4. Absolutely Sure Returns YOU!

That Cough that troubles you, causing sleepless nights can be cured in a short while with Dr. White's Honey Balm. Pleasant to take, soothing and healing, warms up the throat and lungs, and in a very little while the cough is gone. Dr. Scott's White Liniment Co., Ltd. Proprietors of Warner's Dyspepsia Cure

A COUNTRY MINISTER'S DIFFICULTIES IN THE DISCHARGE OF DUTIES. Some of the difficulties of a country minister's life are well illustrated by a story that is told by Rev. Mr. Shewen, rector of Greenwich, Queens county, by one of his parishioners. Some two weeks ago the reverend gentleman was in Sackville, and intending to remain over the Sabbath made arrangements with Rev. D. L. Pickett, the retired Episcopal clergyman in his parish, to conduct the usual Sunday services. A sudden attack of illness prevented Mr. Pickett from attending, and Rev. Mr. Shewen was informed by wire of the fact. He managed to reach Sackville by a late train Saturday night and before it was light Sunday morning, with Rector Daniel's sakes on, was making his way to Moss Glen across the Kennebecasis ice. This was none too good, but the passage was made, and a five mile walk brought him to the noble St. John, which was, however, wide open at the point he wished to cross, for his parish and his church were on the opposite shore. He saw ice further down river and followed the highway until he thought he could see that the river was bridged entirely. With a long pole in his hands he struck out for the western bank, and not until he was a considerable distance from land did he realize his danger. Air holes were plentiful, the ice was open and his safe and his passage was perilous as it was necessarily slow. But just as the hour for morning services arrived he reached land again and but a short distance from his church and duty. Not until later did his congregation learn what a risk their pastor had taken to hold the usual service.

BROKE WORLD'S RECORD HELD BY THEMSELVES. SYDNEY, Jan. 30.—The rail mill has been closed down every afternoon for lack of steel. This will continue until the end of the month. The company have been attempting to break the world's record now held by themselves for the greatest monthly production. They have succeeded in as much as the month's production to yesterday exceeded the present world's record by a good margin and they have two days to increase the lead. The billet mill is also running for a record output. Consequently the manufacturing of hard steel has suffered and the rail mill is the loser.

BANKERS DENY CHARGES OF SUSSEX HOTEL PROPRIETORS AND HAVE RETAINED COUNSEL TO PROTECT THEIR INTERESTS

A despatch from The Sun's special correspondent at Sussex last night said that as a sequel to the disturbance at the Depot House, caused by the St. John bankers' hockey team after their game with the Sussex team, Mr. Pugsley, the manager, will lay an information against the members of the team this morning. The damages claimed are \$100 \$10 against each of the eleven composing the bankers' party. The despatch further says that "the actual destruction of the property was not very great. Some door panels were broken, bedding was thrown down stairs and water spilt about the house. A lock or two was smashed. The boys undoubtedly caused a tremendous uproar and effectually prevented any one in the house from sleeping. Unless the matter is settled out of court the members of the party will be summoned to appear before Police Magistrate Fairweather on Friday or Saturday next. W. S. Thomas and W. Johnstone, managers of the Bank of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia respectively, are securities for their appearance."

The boys do not take the matter very seriously, however. They assert the extent of the damage they did was to break two cups. They admit having been somewhat boisterous, but say it was confined to the playing of mischievous pranks upon each other, such as removing the slats from beds and indulging in pillow and towel contests. They say that no protest was made until after they had retired, when the proprietor of the hotel, accompanied by Town Marshal McLeod, rapped at the door of one of the rooms and on being admitted demanded that they pay \$10 each. If this was done they were promised that the matter would be hushed up without publicity. They refused to accede to the demands, and in the meantime the marshal had hunted up Police Magistrate Fairweather, while at the same time the boys succeeded in getting into communication with the managers of the Bank of New Brunswick and the Bank of Nova Scotia.

YARMOUTH MINISTER WILL GO TO HALIFAX

Rev. Dr. Miller Was for Sixteen Years Pastor Presbyterian Church in Yarmouth.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Jan. 30.—A meeting of Presbyterians of Lunenburg and Yarmouth was held in the Presbyterian Church this evening to consider the call which had been extended from New Chalmers Church, Halifax, to Rev. Dr. E. D. Miller, who for sixteen years has been the beloved pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Yarmouth. Earnest pleas were made by members of the church to accept the call, giving among reasons that his duties as moderator of the Board of Foreign Missions can be attended to better in Halifax than Yarmouth. The resignation takes effect at the end of February.

THE STAR'S CARTOON.



REMARKABLE ESCAPE OF JOHN CONNORS

John Connors, of the West Side, who was working on the Allan line str. tonian at the C. P. R. wharf yesterday afternoon as hatch foreman, was struck by a sling of deals and thrown down the hold, a distance of twenty-five or thirty feet. He struck on the head below, injuring his hip and shoulder. The ambulance was sent for and although the accident will cause him to remain at home for some time no serious consequences are expected. It is rather in the way of a coincidence that just a year ago Mr. Connors was working on the same steamer and was thrown down the hold, being hit by a bundle of hay, which was being hoisted aboard. Mr. Connors was laid up for some time after that accident.

BANQUET TO HON. GEORGE W. ROSS

Pleasant Affair at Ottawa Last Night The Veteran Leader's Faith in Liberalism—Gives an Interesting Review of His Political Experiences.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—In the senate restaurant tonight a banquet was tendered Hon. G. W. Ross, late premier of Ontario, by his Liberal associates in the senate and house of commons. Senator Jeffrey presided, and Senator at his right. With him at the head of the board were Hon. R. W. Scott, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. Frank Oliver, Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Hon. Wm. Paterson, Hon. Rodolph Lemieux. There were eighty members and senators present, all that the dining room would contain. Many who applied for tickets were unable to obtain them.

TALK ABOUT TWO CENT RATE

Parliament Discusses Railway Passenger Charges Motion of R. L. Borden to Have Railway Commission Investigate Matter and Report Without Delay.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—R. L. Borden this afternoon brought forward a motion of which he had given notice as follows: "That it is expedient that the board of railway commissioners for Canada to inquire, determine and report with the least possible delay whether or not the tolls charged in standard passenger tariffs should be reduced so as not to exceed two cents per mile upon all or any of the railways of Canada. That the government should forthwith take steps as are necessary for this purpose."

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ANNUAL CONVENTION OF NOVA SCOTIA FARMERS.

MIDDLETON, N. S., Jan. 30.—The eleventh annual convention of the Nova Scotia's Farmers' Association is now in session here, nearly four hundred persons being present. After the address by President Miles Chipman, Lieut. Governor Fraser was introduced and gave a very instructive, amusing and eloquent address, which was highly appreciated and loudly applauded. Professor J. H. Grisdale followed with a practical address, abounding in information upon the improvement of the dairy herd.

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\$6.60 to \$22.80 For this Seasonable Overcoat in Black Melton, Beavers, Cheviots, Fancy Cheviots and Tweeds. Real Swag-ger models, best tailoring, reliable cloths.

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\$5.15 and \$4.05 For Blue Beaver Reefers, nice dressy goods, with velvet collar and fine trimmings.

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Boys' Norfolk Suits, \$2.70, \$3.30, \$3.90.—At these prices an extensive range of excellent Norfolk Suits in Fancy Tweeds, Cheviots, etc., in mixed greys and browns. Stripes, Checks, etc., single and double breasted patterns. No old styles, but every suit stylishly cut and finished.

Bargain Overcoats and Reefers for Boys.—Fancy Russian Overcoats in Royal and Navy Blue, Browns and Mixed Greys. \$3.30 to \$6.90. Regular Style Overcoats, in long pattern, velvet collars, etc., \$3.75 to \$8.50. Boys' Reefers, \$2.40 to \$3.20, in Friezes and Naps, with big storm collars.



THE GULF STREAM HAS CHANGED ITS COURSE

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—The fact that the Gulf Stream has made important changes in its course was announced today by the Gulf Division of the Hydrographic Office, in charge of Captain John C. Soley. These changes are noted between the time the stream leaves the North Coast of South America until it enters the Atlantic.

OUR TARIFF OFFICER HAS ALREADY ON HIS OWN RESPONSIBILITY AND WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS OF THE BOARD SUGGESTED TO THE GENERAL PASSENGER AGENTS OF C. P. R. AND GRAND TRUNK THAT THEY SHOULD LOWER THE RATE TO THREE CENTS PER MILE ON TARIFFS IN STANDARD CANADA, BUT THEY OBJECT TO THIS, CLAIMING THAT THEIR AVERAGE RATE IS ABOUT 2 CENTS PER MILE, AND AT THE REQUEST OF THE TRAFFIC OFFICER THEY HAVE PROMISED TO SUBMIT STATEMENTS IN SUPPORT OF THEIR

Our tariff officer has already on his own responsibility and without instructions of the board suggested to the general passenger agents of C. P. R. and Grand Trunk that they should lower the rate to three cents per mile on tariffs in standard Canada, but they object to this, claiming that their average rate is about 2 cents per mile, and at the request of the traffic officer they have promised to submit statements in support of their

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1907

A CUSTOMER'S REASONABLE WISH IS THIS STORE'S PLEASURE



Black Sateen Underskirts.

A very large lot of these goods are on sale now at exceptionally low prices. One line of which there are about one hundred skirts, is priced at \$1.00 each. It is worth \$1.50. Made from fine quality of fast Black Mercerized Sateen, Accordion Plaited Flounce, with double row of dust ruffles. A skirt that will wear well and give every satisfaction.

At \$1.25. About One Hundred in this Lot.

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Scotch Orange 35c.; Tangerine Orange, 25c.; Home Made Orange as supplied to the Queen, 25c.; Pineapple Marmalade, 25c.; Green Fig Marmalade, 25c.; Ginger and Pineapple Marmalade, 25c.; Scotch Orange in one lb. tins 15c., or two for 25c. Also in Seven lb. Tins.

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Ladies' and Misses' Winter Skirts at reduced prices. Must be sold to make room for new goods. Ladies' Skirts at 95c., \$1.25, 1.75, 2.25, 2.75, to \$3.75. Former prices \$1.25 to \$5.00. Misses' Skirts, \$1.25.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE. Phone 1777. 83-85 Charlotte St.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS--Variable winds, fair and cold, Friday, southeasterly winds, fair and milder. Synopsis--There are now indications of milder weather in the West and the cold wave over Quebec and New Brunswick will not continue to Banks, north and east winds. To American ports, variable winds today, southeasterly on Friday. Sable Island north wind 20 miles, cloudy. Point Lepreau, northeast wind, 12 miles at 11 a. m. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 14. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 5 below. Temperature at noon, 2.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Lake Manitoba left Liverpool at 4 p. m. yesterday.

The sub-committee of the board of works have drawn up a formal resolution for the taking over of the street, Quinlan & Co. and Gordon properties on Union street, West End.

A special train will be run from Norton to Chipman tomorrow in order that persons desirous of attending the late Mrs. (Senator) King's funeral, may arrive there in time.

Miss Elsie Moore was hostess at a skating party last evening, and afterwards the guests assembled at the residence of Mrs. MacDonald, Queen street, where a few hours were very pleasantly spent in games and music.

The sub-committee of the common council consisting of Ald. McGoldrick, Baxter, Bullock and Pickett have drawn up a contract for the new wharf extension to be signed by Clarke & Adams, along the same lines as the previous contract with D. C. Clarke.

Rev. M. S. Trafton united in marriage last evening Charles Herbert Saunders and Miss Annie G. Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fowler. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, 61 Stanley street.

The funeral of the late Albert Erickson, who was drowned in the harbor on Monday night last, was held at 2:30 this afternoon from the public hospital. Rev. L. A. McLean conducted the burial service and interment took place in the marine lot in Fernhill. Manager Gorbell, of the Seaman's Mission, made arrangements for the funeral.

Two St. John young ladies have recently graduated from the Massachusetts General Hospital at Boston, as nurses. They are Miss Clara O'Connor, daughter of Mrs. Sarah O'Connor, of Queen street, and Miss Ida T. Smith, daughter of Wm. A. Smith, of Broad street.

The Donaldson liner, Lakonia, Capt. Gillies, arrived in port this morning from Glasgow and docked at the McLeod wharf, about noon, after the usual winter voyage. Among the general cargo the ship brings 500 tons of coal, fifteen Clydesdale fillies and twelve ponies.

THIS EVENING.

Keith's Vaudeville at Keith's. Robinson Opera Co. at Opera House. Annual meeting of Women's Council.

Scotch Reel Club meets in York Assembly Rooms. Concert in Carmarthen street Methodist church. Races at Queen's Rollaway.

HAVE DONE MUCH WORK DURING THE PAST YEAR

Annual Meeting of Women's Council Being Held Today--A Review of What Has Been Done.

The annual meeting of the local Council of Women will open this afternoon. This evening the reports will be read. The secretary's report is an encouraging one. Papers from the Associated Charities, Protestant Orphanage Commissioners, Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., King's Daughters, and W. C. T. U. will be read. They will tell of the work done by the different societies during the year.

S. J. McGowan and Miss Frances Travers will take part in the program which will be carried out after the business has been transacted. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. D. McLellan, President of the local Council of Women stated that the past year has been a busy one with the council. Reviewing some of the work done, she mentioned the formation of a needle-work society, and the establishment of the supervised playground. This latter was an important move made by the council, and it is felt by all members that the playgrounds are much needed. It is quite probable that the council will endeavor to obtain other grounds where the children may find recreation of the right sort.

Mrs. McLellan also stated that the Women's Council had done much in looking after the "women's exhibit" at the exhibition last fall. One of the most important undertakings during the year, said the president, was the decision made that the local Council of Women would work in conjunction with the Travellers' Aid Society, of London, England. It is under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association of London.

The late Queen Victoria was patron and Queen Alexandra has succeeded the late sovereign in this high office. The King's Daughters have taken charge of this work. Mrs. McLellan says that the aim of the Travellers' Aid Society is to assist and protect women when travelling alone. The first case which the local society has had to deal with, was on the Lake Erie a few days ago, when a lonely English girl was cared for.

"These are the things we have done," said Mrs. McLellan, "other matters undertaken have not been completed. Our request for a jail matron has not yet been complied with and our petition asking for a law against public expectation has not been settled. We will not allow these matters to drop though, until we are given definite answers."

GREAT FIRE IN ST.

JOHN 70 YEARS AGO

Interesting Relic in Form of Picture

Big Blaze That Did \$1,250,000 Damage on King, Prince William and Other Streets in That Vicinity.

A relic of absorbing interest as an exhibition in the window of M. H. Colman's tailoring establishment, Mill street, in the shape of a lithographed picture of the great fire in St. John in 1837, is now on display. The scene is full of spirited action and interestingly pictorial of the aspect of the city in the vicinity of the foot of King St. and Market Square when grandfathers of today were mere babes and toddlers. The buildings, the lay-out of the streets, the garb of citizens and style of architecture are of much interest. The picture, which is somewhat yellowed with age, belongs to Joshua Corkery of Woodstock, formerly of this city, and is greatly treasured by him. The imprint upon it is that of Thos. Moore, Boston, and a footnote states the picture was drawn from original sketches taken by Thos. H. Wentworth, an eye-witness. Following is the information printed beneath the lithograph; it is historically valuable:

"View of the great conflagration that took place on the night of Saturday, the 14th of January, 1837. The fire commenced on Peters' wharf about 9 o'clock in the evening by which at least one third of the commercial part of the City of St. John, in the province of New Brunswick, became a heap of smouldering ashes. The total amount of loss sustained estimated at \$250,000. The compass of the fire embracing two sides of Prince William street, a part upon Market Square, and the east and west side of St. John (or Water street). The South Market Wharf--east and west sides of Ward street; north and south side of Peters wharf, Johnston's wharf, Church street and Princess street, a number of buildings publicly notified to have been destroyed by 170 different interests, besides an extensive range of wooden stores occupied for warehouses for heavy goods. The reflection of the fire was seen at and above Woodstock, a distance of more than 50 miles. The falling of the burning paper and other materials in flames were noticed nine miles from the city, and no alarming was the scene from this circumstance that at one time fears were seriously entertained that the great part of the city would be destroyed.

Drawn by W. H. Wentworth from original sketch, Thos. H. A. Wetmore. The property of Joshua Corkery, Woodstock. Lithographed by Thos. Moore, Boston.

CIVIC ESTIMATES TO COME BEFORE TREASURY BOARD

The meeting of the treasury board this evening is likely to be an interesting one. The estimates for the various boards will come before the meeting and it is possible that there will be quite a number of items to be cut out. In the safety board estimates, it is very unlikely that the eighteen lights asked for by the various aldermen will be allowed to pass and the result may be that the whole list will be cut out. Ald. Bullock has asked Director Wisley to have a copy of last year's estimates in his department at hand so that a comparison can be made more readily.

CORRECTION.

There are in every city a number of persons who think it is smart to fool the newspapers. Two of this class got ahead of the Star yesterday.

During the forenoon, a man who called up by telephone stated that he was William C. Goldsworthy, of the Masons' and Stonecutters' Union, and wished to challenge Hamilton McCarthy as to the cost of the proposed Champlain monument. Mr. Goldsworthy is a respectable citizen, the information was taken. Mr. Goldsworthy called at the Star office today to state that he had absolutely no connection with the paragraph referred to, that he did not telephone this paper and was sorry that any such statement had been made under his name.

Later in the afternoon, another man who has hitherto been regarded as responsible, sent in a local to the effect that two ladies had been slightly injured while skating on the Southwark rink. This was a deliberate falsehood as no such incident ever occurred.

THE EVERY DAY CLUB.

A business meeting will be held in the rooms of the Every Day Club this evening at 8 o'clock, and all men who have joined, or desire to join, should attend. The club has thus far proceeded without effective organization, and the strain of providing entertainment, preserving order and keeping to the front motto, "To help men to be men," has fallen heavily upon very few persons. It is now imperative, because of the ever increasing popularity of the club, that the members organize, get effective committees, and make the work more systematic, both in regard to entertainment and the planning of greater usefulness for a club that is crowded every evening with men and boys.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

TO LET--Two flats, 73 Spring street. Modern improvements. Apply on the premises. 31-1-6

BOY WANTED--Apply to PATERSON & CO., 107 Germain street. 31-1-1
FOR SALE--Horse 5 years old, about 900 lbs. Sound and kind in every way. Sell cheap as I have no further use for him. J. W. HUNTER, 33 Millidge 31-1-6

ASSAULTED HIS EMPLOYER ; HE NOW SUES FOR WAGES

Michael O'Garra Brings Action Against James Driscoll for \$14.92.

There were the usual number of cases in civic court today, ranging from suits for a couple of dollars to the limit, and some were defended. In one a man asked a tenant to pay \$4.50 for last April's rent, but the tenant showed that he had paid regular rent for the different months, and the plaintiff left the court with tears in his eyes. Another defended case was that in which Michael O'Garra, a West India negro, recalled the discovery of America. The negro, with L. P. D. Tilley as counsel, said that the amount due him was \$14.92. Jas. Driscoll, proprietor of the Hotel Edward, made a settlement with the plaintiff for the wages due him. There is some talk that O'Garra is to sue Mr. Driscoll for damages, but the matter is not taken seriously, for the West Indian some time ago used bottles, jugs, and a knife to place his employer in bed and himself in jail.

MR. J. M. ROBINSON IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Citizens generally will regret to learn that Mr. J. M. Robinson is seriously ill at his home, and his condition gives rise to the greatest anxiety. Mr. Robinson has been in poor health for some time and has been confined to his home for a week or ten days. Yesterday afternoon a marked change for the worse took place and at two o'clock this afternoon Mr. Robinson was reported as being very low.



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