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GOLD FEVER RAGES IN WISCONSIN. PEPIN, Wis., Dec. 5.—Albert Anderson found what he believed is a vein of gold quartz on his farm, two miles northeast of the Millerton gold find.

GARIBALDI'S SON DYING. ROME, Dec. 4.—General Raccotelli Garibaldi, the last surviving son of the Italian hero, and his first wife, Anita, is dying from nephritis.

Xmas Ties and Mufflers HAVE ARRIVED

We have just received, by express, some very swell lines of CHRISTMAS TIES, MUFFLERS, Etc., which we have marked at prices that will make them go quickly.

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PRESIDENT WAVES BIG STICK AGAIN.

Army and Navy Must Be Strengthened, Aggressive Foreign Policy Forecasted—Canada and South American States Must Be Good.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The president, in his annual message to Congress, delivered today, makes no reference to the tariff nor to reciprocity. He speaks of the country's great prosperity in which he claims that the policies of the government have the people so emphatically endorsed, were an important factor. He intimated that no radical changes could be made.

BOY BURGLAR CAUGHT.

St. Stephen Police Nab a Bad Youngster in the Act of Robbing a Store.

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PORT ARTHUR FLEET FIRED BY SHELLS FROM METRE HILL.

Must Put to Sea at Once or be Destroyed--- 2,000 Russians Killed in Vain Attempt to Recapture Commanding Position.

TOKIO, Dec. 6.—The effective bombardment of the Russian battleships in Port Arthur which began on Saturday last, was one of the results of the capture of 203 Metre Hill. Up to that time the warships had been able to keep sheltered from the Japanese fire under Pelyu Mountain, but the capture of 203 Metre Hill, November 29-30, enabled the Japanese to centre their aim on the Russian vessels. Already a number have been set on fire and suffer irreparable damage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A woman deposited in the Herald dated Nov. 30, by way of Chefoo, Dec. 5, says: "A Herald runner from Vladivostok reports...

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TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST—This morning, a Canadian Express order (\$50) sent by the York Loan and Savings Co., Toronto, between the York Loan Office, Prince William street and the corner of King street, Finder please return to the York Loan Office.

THE FIREBUG IS ALSO A THIEF.

McBriarty House Burned to Conceal Burglary. Interior Had Been Ripped Up and All the Plumbing Fixtures and Pipes Stolen.

There was a general feeling among firemen and others that the fire that destroyed the McBriarty house on Chipman's Hill last night was of incendiary origin. Investigation this morning clearly proves this and the police are now working on the case with a tangible clue that should enable them to locate the guilty parties.

PAGE THAT KILLS.

Six Day Bicycle Racers Worn With Exertion—Thirteen Teams Tie for Lead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Worn by the exertion of many hours hard riding, none of the riders in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden seemed anxious to set a killing pace and this placed the riders far behind the record established in previous contests.

THE HAMILTON-BEVERLY CASE WILL BE TAKEN UP IN THE POLICE COURT ON FRIDAY MORNING AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

50 tubs of choice butter to be sold at 15c to 17 1/2c, a pound by the tub. Kent Mills flour, \$5.95 bbl. Pure lard, 10c. per lb. \$1.75 per gal. Apples from \$1.00 per bbl. up. Good cheese, 10c. per lb., by the whole cheese \$1c. per lb. Best granulated sugar, \$5.10 per cwt. Wampole's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, 95c. per bottle.

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SHARP & McMACKIN 335 Main St., North End.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Fresh north westerly winds; fair. Wednesday—Continued cold with strong southwesterly winds. Storms—The storm mentioned yesterday has passed from the American coast too far south to affect the Maritime Provinces. Winds are fresh northwest from the Bay of Fundy to New York.

Men's Winter Caps.

Our stock of Caps for Men and Boys is now complete, and contains all the new shapes and patterns. PRICE FROM 35c. TO \$2.00.

WINTER GLOVES.

A good assortment of working and dress gloves.

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E. P. JELICOE, 20 WATERLOO STREET. Gramophones, Photographs, Snapshot Cameras, and Small Articles repaired on the premises.

DIAMONDS

We solicit your business in Diamonds, other Precious Stones and Pearls, mounted or unmounted. Our stock of Rings, Brooches, Links, Studs, etc., is large and varied, our prices right, and we ask you to make a special effort to come early and make your selection.

FERGUSON & PAGE, 41 King St.

Prepare For Xmas! New Raisins and Currants, Peels, Spices, Raisins and Currants are lower in price this year.

Try CHAS. A. CLARK, 49 Charlotte St., Market Building, Telephone 803.

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BY AUCTION 20 Boxes Choice Lemons (500 count) sound and good. Market Square SATURDAY MORNING, Dec. 10, at 11 o'clock. W. S. POTTS, Auctioneer, 3 North Market St. Phone 291.

While you are Looking for Xmas Presents

Don't forget our extensive line of PERFUMES and SACHETS. It is a pleasure to buy where you have a large assortment to choose from. Try the

Royal Pharmacy, 47 KING STREET.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Leave Halifax, N. S. Daily, except Sunday... The Short Line MONTREAL EXPRESS. OCEAN to OCEAN. PACIFIC EXPRESS. Leave Every Day to the West from Montreal.

Engagement Extraordinary.

York Theatre, Two Weeks Commencing Monday Dec. 12, Night... THE Myrtle Harder Stock Co

20-People-20, 8-Big Vaudeville Acts-8. One Complete Car Load of Special Scenery and Effects.

BEST SET TEETH, \$5.00. OUR POPULAR PRICES: Gold Filling, Silver Filling, Porcelain Filling, Gold Crowns, Full Sets Teeth as above, Teeth Repaired, White or Gold, X-Raying, absolutely FREE, Examination, We give a written contract to you work satisfactorily and keep it in repair free of charge for ten years.

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CLEAN COAL.

Our Coal is all Coal—no refuse, no dirt, no dust. L. RILEY, 254 City Road

Best Quality Screened SCOTCH SOFT COAL.

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Don't Wear Out Your Clothing.

FREE DELIVERY. LEE SAM WAH, 97 Union St., Carleton

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ST. JOHN STAR.

The average daily circulation of the Star for November was 6,223; for the past three months, 6,112; for the past six months, 6,138.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP IN PRACTICE

A convincing instance of the practicality of municipal ownership under intelligent management is found in the street railway system of Glasgow, Scotland, which after thirteen years' operation has triumphantly justified every claim made by advocates of the policy.

LOCAL NEWS.

Matt Cavanaugh, driver of No. 2 hook and ladder wagon, had his foot crushed while backing into the station house at the north end this morning.

CHANCE FOR GOOD WORK.

The common council of St. John can do no better work than to comply with the request recently submitted to it to assist with every effort in its power the campaign against the plague of consumption and to bring whatever influence it has to bear upon the local government in favor of the early construction of a provincial sanatorium where tuberculous sufferers can be treated and isolated.

MR. BLAIR DENIES.

Mr. Blair answers the charges brought against him with a flat denial. He says he did not receive any money for resigning the railway commission.

PROMINENT FRENCHMEN FIGHT DUEL-USUAL RESULTS.

HENDAYE, France, Dec. 6.—M. de Roule and M. Jaures, the Socialist leader in the French chamber of deputies, fought a duel with pistols this morning. The exchange of shots had no result.

MARRIAGES.

WREN-CLARKE.—At St. Andrews, on Dec. 3rd, by Rev. J. R. Allen, Joseph Wren and Frances Ina Clarke.

DEATHS.

KIRK.—At Oak Point, Kings Co., Nov. 28th, 1904, Agnes Mabel, wife of John Kirk and daughter of John Thos. Patterson, aged 21 years. Husband, parents, brother and sister survive.

PRESIDENT WAVES

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of support by potential force and then refuse to provide the force necessary to support them. The steady aim of this nation as of all enlightened nations is to bring ever nearer the presence of justice which comes when the nation is only safeguarded. Generally peace tells for righteousness, but if there is conflict between the two then our fealty is due first to the cause of righteousness. The right of freedom and the responsibility for the exercise of the right can not be divorced. The eternal vigilance which is the price of liberty must be exercised, some times to guard against outside forces, although, of course, far more often to guard against our own selfish or thoughtless shortcomings.

THE PROSPECTS.

"Mathinks we do of careful children do Learning their faces on the window pane To sigh the glass dim with their own breath's stain, And shut the sky and landscape from their view."

ARBITRATION TREATIES.

We are in every way endeavoring to help on, with cordial good will, every movement that will tend to bring us into more friendly relations with the rest of mankind. In pursuance of this policy I shall shortly lay before the senate the treaties or arbitration treaties which all powers are entering into together.

SECOND HAGUE CONFERENCE.

Furthermore, at the request of the Inter-Parliament Union, an eminent body composed of practical delegates of all countries, I have asked the powers to assist this government in a second Hague conference at which it is hoped that work already so happily done in the first conference may be carried some steps further toward completion. This carries out the desire expressed by the first Hague conference itself.

POLICY TOWARD OTHER NATIONS OF WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

It is not true that the United States feels any land hunger or entertains any projects as regards the other nations of the world, save such as may be for their welfare. All this country desires is that its neighboring countries should be stable, orderly and prosperous. Any country whose people conduct themselves well can count upon our hearty friendship. If a nation shows that it knows how to act with reasonable efficiency and decency in social and political matters, if it keeps out of our affairs, and has no quarrels with other nations, we have no quarrel with it.

THE NAVY.

The strong arm of the government in enforcing respect for its just rights in international matters is the navy of the United States. We earnestly insist that there be no halt in the work of building up the navy. We have undertaken to build the Isthmian Canal. We have undertaken to secure for ourselves our just share in the trade of the Orient.

THE ARMY.

Within the last three years the U. S. has set an example in disarmament where disarmament was proper. By law our army is fixed at a maximum of 100,000 and a minimum of 60,000 men. When there was insurrection in the Philippines we kept the army at maximum, and our navy is reduced to the minimum.

The Greatest Coat Sale of the Season At DOWLING'S Ladies' Winter Coats

In almost every conceivable style, representing the newest and best of this season's importations, all offered at

Prices Phenomenally Reduced

- \$5.50 for Black Chevlot Cloth Coat, fitted back, two capes trimmed with narrow braid, collarless effect, trimmed on neck and down front with stitched taffeta, \$8.50 for \$5.50. \$3.00 for Light Grey English Tweed Coat, semi-fitting back, cuffs and collar of plain light grey broadcloth, trimmed with narrow braid, only \$5.00. \$8.90 for A Stylish Dark Grey English Plaid Buck Cloth Coat, with pretty shoulder capes, cuffs, collar and capes all trimmed with braid, 33 inches long. \$5.00 for A Smart Belted Jacket of Dark Navy Vicuña Cloth, with shoulder capes trimmed with bands of taffeta, 27 inches long, \$16.00 for \$5.50.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street

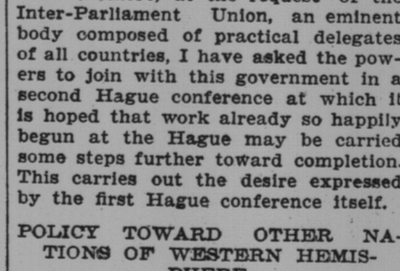
The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices. D. A. KENNEDY,

(Successor to WALTER SCOTT) 32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.

Three Great Bargains for Cash Buyers. DRESS GOODS, MEN'S UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY.

BUY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS. Two thousand yards of new dress goods to be offered for cash on Tuesday morning at 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c per yard. All kinds shown in this large variety. They are full double width. Come early on Tuesday morning.

Follow the Crowd



A GREAT LOT OF BREAD leaves our place every day. It costs less than the price of any other bread high quality.

CLEAN, WHOLESOME, TASTY

Sausages, Head Cheese, Sausage Meat. Our Breakfast Bacon, Roll Bacon, Hams and Lard are used by people who are particular about what they eat.

TELEGRAPH ANTICIPATED.

The subject of telegraph has been, it seems, an interesting anticipation of one of the most beautiful of modern inventions and may be found in a work entitled "Travels During the Years 1787-1788 in the Kingdom of France" by Arthur Young.

ANOTHER NEW TEMPLE.

The second in the series of new Temples of Honor and Temperance to be organized in connection with the efforts being put forth by the Grand Temple of New Brunswick will be instituted tomorrow, Wednesday, night, at eight o'clock in Orange Hall, Germain street. The future prospects of this temple are bright, and the charter list is representative of our leading citizens in all walks of life.

Watches. DAVIS BROS.

A 25 year 14 K. Ladies' Gold Filled WATCH, with beautiful Long Chain, complete, \$22.00. One-half down, balance 90 days. Canada Life Bldg. PRINCE WILLIAM STREET. Open Evenings.

Jewelry. Special priced On All Kinds.

Though butterflies and moths are found widely distributed all over the globe, they are by far the most abundant in the tropics. For instance, Brazil can show to the collector not less than 700 different species within an hour's walk of Para. There are not half as many in all Europe. In Britain there are 87 species, and in all Europe there are 200 different kinds. They are found as far north as Spitzbergen, on the Alps to a height of 8,000 feet and on the Andes up to 18,000 feet. As there are some 200,000 species, it is easy to see why butterfly lovers are great travellers.

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Why Our Business Grows.

Selling good clothes is the reason our business is steadily growing. Another good reason is the care we take in fitting you. Still another reason is, we do all this as reasonable as any store in St. John.

A. GILMOUR, Fine Tailoring and Clothing, 68 KING STREET. CLOSE AT 6.30; SATURDAY AT 10.

Advertisement for The St. John Daily Sun, featuring a \$4.00 price tag and subscription details.

Agents Who Sell the Saint John 'Star.'

Table listing agents and their addresses across various locations like Canada, New Brunswick, and other regions.

WHITEWASHED. Charges Against Firemen Ignored by Council.

Mispec Power May be Used to Light the City—The New City Hall Project. At the meeting of the common council yesterday the recommendations of the Board of Works were approved.

At this point Mayor White read a lengthy communication in reference to the purchase of the Mispec mill property. The question of turning the mill into an electric light station will be considered.

MISSIONARY'S FAMILY POISONED

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A despatch to a news agency from Lahore, Punjab district of British India, says that the wife and child of a missionary, have been poisoned with arsenic.

Advertisement for Canadian Pacific Steamship Service, listing routes and schedules.

OWNS A CHURCH, BUT DID NOT KNOW IT.

Resident of San Francisco Learns of an Error That Gives Him an Asset. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 5.—Probably the most puzzled man in the city is the owner of a certain bank clerk's desk in this city.

ATHLETICS IN SYRIA.

Oriental people are very averse to physical exercise of any kind. Their aversion is based on the idea of the church people were led to believe that a man should go out and run around a track in shapless nakedness.

J. J. BARRY ASSIGNS.

The assignment of J. J. Barry, hardware broker and dealer in naval stores and mill supplies, to the position of manager of the Maritime Sulphite Works of Chatham caused him a heavy loss.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

During the present week St. John people will have the opportunity of seeing a third rate Uncle Tom's Cabin show at the Opera House.

QUEER BANK CHECKS.

A Piece of Lath, Collars and Cuffs That Have Been Indorsed and Cashed. A torn linen collar, a piece of lath, a cuff and half a dozen other odd objects hang above a certain bank clerk's desk in this city.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

A Case in Which It Would Have Told Against an Innocent Man. Several years ago I took a late train from Boston to New York, said a man in business in Kansas City.

GOOD ENTERTAINMENT AT THE YORK.

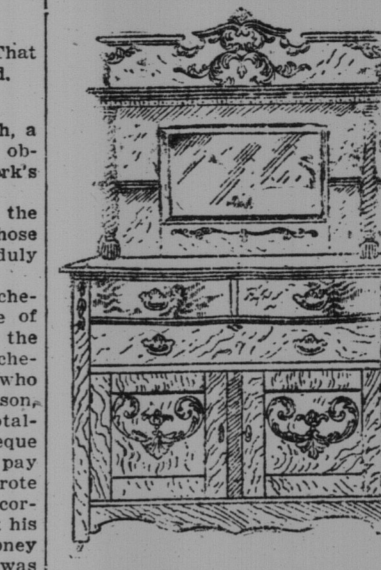
This week's show at the York Theatre is about the best that has been, and in spite of the warm attraction on Prince William street there was a fair attendance present.

CAMMACK MUST HANG.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 2.—The date for the execution of Cammack, convicted of the murder of William Doherty, Jan. 12th, is drawing near and apparently but little interest, as compared with the execution of Gee, is taken in the fate of the unfortunate man.

WATCHES FOR CHRISTMAS.

Gold Filled, Waltham Movement Watches, with 25 years \$11.50 guarantee. Large assortment of DIAMOND RINGS, from \$10.00 to \$125.00.



STRAWS SHOW WHICH WAY THE WIND BLOWS.

The quotations we make show how cheap we are selling good Furniture. Sample Sideboards and Extension Tables, just one of them, but they take up space in our showrooms.

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

Business Opportunities.

Classified Advertisements.

Large classified advertisement section containing various notices, job openings, and business opportunities.

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THREE DANGEROUS FIRES
MCMILLAN'S BURNED OUT

One of Prince William Street's finest buildings gutted -- Firebug suspected in other two fires

St. John has again been visited with a most serious conflagration. While lightning is said to never strike twice in the same place, this is not the case with fire. Monday for the fourth time the historic firm of J. A. McMillan, bookbinders, stationers and publishers, were rendered homeless. All that is left of the magnificent structure, which was a veritable hive of industry, is a gutted shell, which is almost worthless. The building was four stories high and crammed from cellar to garret with goods and machinery, the aggregate value of which will run to almost forty-five thousand dollars.

The origin of the fire last night will probably always be a mystery. There is no one who can speak with positive knowledge concerning it. The first alarm was sounded from box 24. The second alarm was rung by Officer Scott from box 6 and the firemen speedily responded. As it became apparent to Chief Kerr that the fire was going to be a serious one, the word was given to sound the general alarm. The engines and hose companies from stations one, two, three, four and five were at the scene of the conflagration in a very short time, and there were at one time about eleven streams playing on the fire. There were two engines on Prince William street, one on the corner of King and Canterbury, another on the corner of Princess and Canterbury and one at the foot of King street.

BLAIR DENIES.
Says He Wasn't Paid for Resigning.

Makes Sweeping Denial of Charges Against Him--Didn't Try to Wreck the Government.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—Hon. Andrew G. Blair has given out the following statement: Since my return from the maritime provinces I have seen the full text of some headlines of a faring political statement in which my name is frequently used, and in which I am referred to as not having been frank with the public as to the reason of my resignation of the chief commissioner-ship of the railway commission; with having conspired with two important railways and other parties to damage the government; with having plotted to make an attack upon the administration of the inner department; with having co-operated with others to expose the scandal of the election; with being privy to an arrangement whereby several of the government candidates for the province of Quebec, in consideration of \$10,000 each, were to withdraw from the field on the eve of the contest; with falling to take the platform against the G. T. P. scheme; with having been sandbagged into silence lest some disclosure which he feared to have come out should be exposed, and with having arranged that I should receive \$100,000 as soon as the scheme outlined should be carried out.

OLDEST TEACHER RESIGNS
John Montgomery, the Nestor of N. B. School Teachers Will Retire Next Week.

Mr. Montgomery, principal of Albert school, Carleton, has decided to resign his position and his resignation will be read before the school board at next Monday's meeting.

Mr. Montgomery was born and trained to his profession in the North of Ireland. He was almost thoroughly drilled in the national schools of that kingdom and had some experience there as a teacher. About 1890 he came to this country and was employed as a teacher in the national school of the national school teachers and through an intermediary made a contract with young Montgomery. This school was taught by Mr. Montgomery for two or three terms. Afterwards he taught in Wallace, where he met the lady whom he afterwards married. He was also for a time in charge of the Carleton schools during the Parrobb school. This he did until he was shortly afterwards transferred to his present position as principal of the Albert school. When the Albert school was built in 1874, Mr. Montgomery assumed charge of it and has since that time been in charge of it. He has given instruction to practically every pupil passing through the Carleton schools during the past forty years, and many prominent citizens who were little boys when he first had to do with them. He has never had a pupil who has not received a portion of their education from him.

CALEB BELVEA HONORED.
Veteran St. John Letter Carrier Presented With Imperial Service Medal.

Caleb Belvea, the veteran letter carrier, was last evening decorated with the Imperial service medal awarded by the home government in recognition of his long and faithful services in the employ of the post office department.

Mr. Belvea is a proud man today, for in addition to the medal which adorns his breast he has a letter under the King's seal. The presentation was made in the local government rooms on Church street by Lieut. Gov. Snowball. In the presence of the mayor, Mr. Belvea was presented with the Imperial service medal awarded by the home government in recognition of his long and faithful services in the employ of the post office department. Mr. Belvea is a proud man today, for in addition to the medal which adorns his breast he has a letter under the King's seal. The presentation was made in the local government rooms on Church street by Lieut. Gov. Snowball. In the presence of the mayor, Mr. Belvea was presented with the Imperial service medal awarded by the home government in recognition of his long and faithful services in the employ of the post office department.

The Filigree Ball
BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN
AUTHOR OF "THE LEAVENWORTH CASE."

(Continued.) before any of us were quite ready to speak, a tap at the door told us that Durbin had arrived with Mr. Jeffrey. When they had been admitted and the latter saw Miss Tuttle standing there, he, too, seemed to realize that a turn had come in their affairs, and that courage rather than endurance was the quality most needed from him. Facing the small group clustered in the dismal hall fraught with such unutterable associations, he earnestly prayed: "Do not keep me in suspense. Why am I summoned here?" "The reply was as grave as the occasion warranted. "You are summoned to learn the murderous secret that these walls, and who it was that last made use of it. Do you feel inclined to hear the details from my lips, or are you ready to state that you already know the means by which so many persons, in times past as well as in times present, have met their death here? We do not require you to answer us." "I know the means," he answered, recognizing without doubt that the crisis of grief had come, and that denial would be worse than useless. "Then it only remains for us to acquaint you with the identity of the person who last pressed the fatal button. But perhaps you know that, too?" "He paused; words were impossible to him, and in that pause his eyes flashed helplessly in the direction of Miss Tuttle. But the major was quick on his feet and was already between him and that lady. This act forced from Mr. Jeffrey's lips the following broken sentence: "I should like you to tell me." "Great gasps came with each heavily spoken word, and the old man, who had been so quick on his feet, now stood as if he were a statue. "Perhaps this morsel of lace will do it in a gentler manner than I could, responded the district attorney, opening his hand, in which he held a scrap of lace that, an hour or so before, I had plucked away from the board of that fatal clock."

Several theories as to the origin of the fire have been advanced. One theory is that the fire was caused by a short circuit in the lighting apparatus. Another theory is that the fire was caused by a firebug who had been hiding in the building for some time.

Mr. Blair's denial of the charges against him is a significant statement. He has made a sweeping denial of the charges against him, stating that he did not try to wreck the government.

Mr. Montgomery's resignation is a notable event in the history of the Carleton school system. He has served as principal of the Albert school for many years and has been a prominent figure in the community.

The Filigree Ball continues with a dramatic scene. The district attorney presents a scrap of lace as evidence, and the characters react with shock and disbelief.

The fire at McMillan's is a major disaster for the community. The building was a prominent landmark and its destruction is a significant loss.

Mr. Belvea's honor is a well-deserved recognition of his long and faithful service to the community. The Imperial Service Medal is a high honor.

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R. L. BORDEN GIVEN A WARM RECEPTION.

Urged to Accept the Leadership Which He Will Probably Do--Has Full Confidence of French Canadians.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—About fifty conservative members of parliament from Ontario and Quebec attended the caucus held in the Windsor hotel this evening. Mr. Crockett was the only maritime province member present. At the close of the caucus it was announced that the unanimous choice of the meeting was that Mr. Borden should continue in leadership and that a seat would easily be provided for him in Ontario. Mr. Borden thanked those present for his warm appreciation, but stated that the matter was one calling for grave consideration. He suggested leaving the matter of leadership open until the full caucus of the party could be held at the opening of the parliamentary session, and this was agreed to. That it's caucus will decide upon Mr. Borden goes without saying.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—There was a largely attended function at the Jacques Cartier Club this afternoon in honor of Mr. Borden. Mr. Borden was given a warm welcome, and when he took his seat Dr. Bernard arose and welcomed the leader to the club. Borden, the president said, had always been admired by the French-Canadian people, and now he possesses their confidence and esteem in a greater degree than ever. The leader had been defeated, it was true, but they all hoped he would decide to remain in public life and continue to lead the conservative party. Borden thanked the chairman for the kindly allusions. Speaking of the battle through which they had just passed, he said the situation was not as serious as had at first been supposed. Conservatives had had 76 members in the house of commons before dissolution, and they would have only one less in this house—4 from New Brunswick, 3 from P. E. Island, 11 from Quebec, 49 from Ontario, 3 from Manitoba, 3 from the Northwest Territories, or 75 in all.

BACK FROM AFRICA. Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Duval Home on a Visit. Rev. L. M. Duval is a St. John boy who has had some very interesting experiences during the past few years. He shares with Mrs. Duval the unique distinction of having been the first missionary to gain a foothold in the city of Sakal, a desolate region in Africa, situated about two hundred and fifty miles from Lagos, on the west coast. Rev. Mr. Duval has been in Africa about three years and a half. Part of that time he spent in visiting various mission stations and familiarizing himself with the native languages. For the past two years he has been in Sakal.

Casey—Pat, if I die and ye come to the wake, D! want ye to promise me wan thing. Costigan—Name ut, Molice—name ut! Casey—Promise me, Dr. when I'm scraping begins we'll belt me wan or two good wans in th' jaw, jist for the sake of owd lang syne!

BOARD OF TRADE.

Annual Meeting Yesterday -- H. B. Schofield Chosen President-- Many Matters Dealt With

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon. The report of the council for the year, read by the secretary, touched upon all the important phases of local happenings, and in tone was decidedly encouraging. The report was adopted as a whole. The election of officers resulted in the choice of Herbert C. Schofield as president and Alexander Macaulay as vice-president. The retiring president, D. J. McLaughlin, came in for some appreciated references. The new council is composed of the following members: W. F. Hatheway, W. S. Fisher, T. H. Estabrook, D. J. McLaughlin, W. H. Thorne, John Senly, W. M. Jarvis, J. A. Lilely, G. Fred Fisher, J. Hunter White.

HALIFAX CITY COUNCIL

Were Ignored in Arrangements for Grey's Reception and Will Take No Part.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 5.—Earl Grey, the new Governor General of Canada, will doubtless have a notable reception at Halifax this week on the occasion of his first landing on Canadian soil, but Mayor Crosby and the aldermen of Halifax will take no part whatsoever in it. They will leave the reception severely alone, simply ignoring it, and will allow the government house officials to run it their own way. This was the decision unanimously and indignantly reached at a meeting of the city council held this afternoon behind closed doors. Up till Saturday the council was working enthusiastically to make the reception a success, and the reason they have now so completely dropped out is because the management of the affairs, an official programme was prepared by the governor's secretary and on it no place was found for the mayor and aldermen, though it was known that they proposed presenting his excellency with a loyal address. He was to be met by the military on embarking from the steamer; he was to be installed with great ceremony in the legislative council chamber, but the civic rulers were given no recognition. As stated, the dinner was arranged for Saturday evening at the government house, but no invitation was received by the mayor. In consequence of this systematic ignoring the city council today unanimously decided to present no address to the Governor General, though one had been prepared, and to take no part in any way in the reception. Governor Jones is not blamed for this deadlock, but his private secretary, who had the management of the whole affair, is a most vigorously abused man.

COMPANY FORMED

Miranich Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd. The new company which will control and operate the Chatham pulp mill and Paper Company, Limited, will be composed of five persons, only one of whom is a citizen of New Brunswick. The application for incorporation was sent to Fredericton last evening and will appear in the Royal Gazette on Thursday. It is under the Joint Stock Companies Act, and the applicants whose names are attached are: George T. Keyes of Peppercorn, Mass.; Charles W. Keyes, Pupperell, Mass.; Henry W. Keyes, Haverhill, Mass.; Charles A. Hight, Boston, Mass., and James Beveridge of Chatham, N. B.

INTERESTING RUMORS.

Political Situation is Attracting Considerable Attention in Montreal. MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—There are things brewing in the political pot which promise to make interesting if unsavory reading for Canadians. The Herald tonight publishes the following: "Public interest in the situation caused by the resignation of Blair and the sale of La Presse has suddenly awakened, and from all parts of the country statements are being made about it, none of them very positive, all of them differing somewhat as to details, but all showing agreement as to certain features of essential interest. Emmerson has made a statement, Blair and Dandurand another. The Toronto World and Le Nationaliste of Montreal have printed long and detailed accounts of what took place. All these statements point, more or less directly, to the formation of a company with large capital, Canadian and American, organized by David Russell with the object of securing the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Putting various stories together it would seem to be agreed by the writers that the plans of the syndicate were laid before Sir Wilfrid and rejected by him, ultimately with some show of contempt for the threats addressed to him. Then it seems to have been decided to beat the government. The first move was to secure newspapers in Montreal and St. John. This having been done great secrecy being observed in the process. Blair was to resign and take the stump. Then three cabinet ministers were to be forced or induced to resign, several liberal candidates were to resign, the lately acquired newspapers were to lead the stampede and 'conservatives' were to be elected. Mr. Emmerson alleges that R. L. Borden had met Mr. Russell and his friends in New Brunswick. Some of these statements are contradicted by Mr. Russell. Others he has left unnoticed for the present.

NEW COMPANY FOR THE YORK.

An event of more than ordinary importance in the theatrical line will be the appearance at the York Theatre of the Myrtle Harder Stock Co. They open next Monday night for a two-weeks' engagement with daily matinees after Monday. There are twenty people in the organization, eight vaudeville acts and a full card of scenery. The opening play will be "My Jim," companion to "Way Down East." There will be a change of play three to six times weekly and a complete change of vaudeville at each day's performance. Mr. Beasley, the agent for Myrtle Harder, is now in the city.

MAYOR BAXTER RE-ELECTED.

PORTLAND, Dec. 5.—Hon. Jas. P. Baxter was elected mayor of this city tonight over Nathaniel Clifford, Democrat, by 1,027 majority, against every opponent. The vote of both parties fell off about 20 per cent. The Republicans elected their full ward ticket in seven of the nine wards.

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing, All Tailor-Made at Lowest Prices.

Table listing clothing items and prices: Men's Blue or Black Worsted Suits at \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00; Men's Heavy Tweed Suits at \$4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50; Men's Fancy Stripe Overcoats at 7.00, 9.00, 12.00; Men's Grey Frieze Overcoats at 6.00, 7.00, 8.00; Men's Blue or Black Beaver Overcoats at 3.50, 4.00, 4.50.

SPECIAL NOTICE! Our Clothing is made of the very latest materials and the best of Trimmings, and Tailor-Made. We invite you to inspect our fine stock of Clothing at the Lowest Cash Prices.

THE GLOBE CLOTHING STORE No. 9 KING STREET.

SIR ROBERT BOAK DEAD.

HALIFAX, Dec. 5.—Sir Robert Boak, until recently president of the legislative council, a position which he held for 25 years, died this evening, aged 82 years. He founded and conducted for many years the large West India business, which is now continued by his son George E. Boak. He fell some months ago, from the effects of which he never fully recovered. But the immediate cause of death was a cold contracted a week ago which developed into pneumonia.

BEFORE JUDGE WELLS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—Judge Wells gave decision today in the case of Ingram v. Vye, stood over from the county court and tried here without a jury. The plaintiff bought a dwelling house in Montreal from defendant and sued for two months' occupation of property and also for screen doors and windows which defendant received. Judgment was rendered for plaintiff, full amount claimed with costs. Hewson and Hutchinson for plaintiff; Davidson and Aitken of Newcastle for defendant.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT PRICE LEFT TODAY FOR AN INSPECTION TRIP OVER THE CANADA EASTERN.

The Boys' Brigade met last evening in the school room of St. Stephen's Church. They have decided to send a telegram of greeting to Earl Grey, who is an honorary president of one of the brigades. They have received some supplies from London, consisting of manuals, blue books, etc. They hope soon to be able to reorganize. The headquarters of the brigade at Toronto are broken up somewhat.

YOUR COLD AND

Grip Cure Tablets acted like magic, said a St. John lady to me lately. She now recommends them highly to her friends. Get them from your own druggist or C. K. Short, St. John. Price 10 cts.

\$25,000 CLEARANCE SALE!

Great Bargains for Ladies and Gents.

25 per cent. Discount off all Ladies' and Gents' Ready-to-wear Clothing.

- 300 Ladies' Coats, cut in latest styles, all this season's stock. Most desirable shades in stripes, checks, plaids, also black, blue and grey Beavers and Friezes. Prices, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00 up to \$20.00, less 25 per cent. Discount.
650 Ladies' Skirts—up-to-date in every respect—Prices, \$1.65, \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.50 up to \$7.00, less 25 per cent. Discount.
190 Ladies' Costumes for winter wear—all new styles, made to sell at \$6.50, \$8.50 up to \$18.00, less 25 per cent. Discount.
450 Men's Overcoats, long fashionable styles, short cuts or medium lengths, with or without belts—stripes, plaids, greys, black and blues, all this season's stock. Made to sell at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, up to \$15.00, less 25 per cent. Discount off. Any man who needs a coat should take advantage of this sale.
750 Men's Suits. We cannot tell you all about this lot, but one glance will satisfy you that we have some great Bargains—Prices, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 up to \$12.00, less 25 per cent. Discount.
Men's Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers 75c. per Suit. Men's double breasted Cardigan Jackets, 98c.

The quicker you make your purchase the more you can have to choose from. Such an offer at this season of the year ought to make quick buyers. Remember---We have no old stock to bother you. Alterations made if necessary. Money back when wanted.

WILCOX BROTHERS,

1 and 2 Market Square and 54 to 58 Dock Street.

A Clean Sweep Sale of Ladies' Jackets

Every One Reduced in Price

So that you can buy them from \$1.50 up. We have jackets to fit everyone from one year old up to the 44 inch size.



EXTRAORDINARY VALUE IN WOOL BLANKETS. Ask for the "Victoria." It is a heavy wool blanket size 60x80, special sale price \$2.85 a pair.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUE IN LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS. 4 pure linen handkerchiefs for 25c. They are hemstitched, with 1/4 inch border, ordinary size.

A Big Lot of Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, slightly imperfect. They will be sold at 10c, 12 1/2c each; regular prices are 20c, 25c, and 30c.

Ladies' Flannellette Corset Covers—about fifty of them—manufacturer's samples. Some of the daintiest styles shown are in this lot at prices ranging from 25c to 75c.

A Sample Lot of Ladies' Dressing Jackets, sizes 34 and 36, from 75c to \$1.50. The prices are just one-third below the regular.

Cambrio Cushions, all Ready for Covering, at Unheard of Prices. 18 inch Cushions 30c, 20 inch Cushions 45c, 22 inch Cushions 65c. Real Swansdown Filled Cushions, 20 inch, 30c, 22 inch \$1.00. Finer grade of covering and the purest of Down filling, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

When The Cold Winds Blow You Will Need One of Our OVERCOATS. They combine Most Comfort, Best Styles.

Overcoats made to your order: \$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$21.50, \$22.50, \$23.50, \$25.00. We have some Bonny Goods to show you.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts. ST. JOHN, North End.

FURS EXHIBITION FURS

THORNE BROS., 93 KING STREET. Hatters and Furriers.

IF THE FROST IS ON THE WINDOWS You will find the BEEF STEAK 10 cents per pound inside all the same.

CARPENTER'S, 131 and 133 MILL STREET

Rich Cut Glass At Department Store Prices. We have just received a small assortment of CUT GLASS direct from the manufacturers for our Xmas trade.

ROBINSON'S Good Bread, Fine Cakes and Pastry Confectionery. 173 UNION ST.

I AM SELLING at present, best grade Molasses for 50c. per gal.; best granulated Sugar, 17 lbs. for \$1; best Amer. Oil, 5 gallons for \$1; best DAIRY BUTTER, 25c. by the salb.

WITH ADVERTISERS The grand clearance sale of ladies' jackets and tailored suits which is now going on at F. A. Dykeman & Co's store, offers the best opportunity for ladies to secure stylish and comfortable garments at less than half price.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO. THE DAYLIGHT STORE. All Sorts of TOYS CHRISTMAS GOODS NOW IN. Toys, 5c each. Toys, 10c each. Toys, 15c each. Toys, 25c each. No higher. All 50c Toys, one price, 25c. Books, China, Toy Lamps, Violins, Building Blocks, Etc. Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets. Store Open Evenings.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

In the police court this morning three drunks were fined eight dollars each and one four dollars.

A few nice rooms with first-class board at reasonable rates at the Ottawa hotel, King square.

Miss Constance Watters, of New York, arrived in the city today to visit her aunt, Miss Priestly.

Alexander Logan has been reported for having two unlicensed dogs at his premises on George street.

Good heavy soft wood, \$1.20. Broad Cove coal, \$3.00 per load. Watter's Walker's Wharf. Phone 213.

The Port House Coal at \$4.50 per ton delivered, while the steamer is bound for Gibbon & Co., is the best coal bargain offered yet.

Tonight between 7 and 8 o'clock 3-piece china oatmeal sets, regular price \$6c., for 25c. for one hour only. North End Department Store, 168 Main street.

The Fairville Boys Brigade are to hold a concert on Thursday evening in the Orange Hall for the purpose of raising funds to provide them with uniforms.

Each garment just as good as the other, and all of them built on honor, with honest cloth and good workmanship. \$25.00 worth to be sold at 25 percent discount. See Wilcox Bros' advt. on page 5.

Shortly after midnight last night Officers Totten and Brown were called into Clara Burn's house on Duke street, to eject a man who was creating a disturbance.

Thirty-four employees of the C. P. R. at West St. John, have been reported by Officer Ross as being out of work for the city without a license, they not being rate payers.

Daniel J. Gallagher, who resides in the house next the McMillan property, destroyed by fire last night, has his furniture insured for \$400 in the Equity Insurance Co. His loss will not be very heavy.

Miss Rita Mario, the violinist who delighted the audience at York Theatre last night, wishes the Star to express her thanks to the unknown who sent a beautiful bouquet to her dressing room last night.

Meyer Cohen, manager of the Vitagraph Picture Company, passed through the city today on his way to Halifax. Mr. Cohen goes to Halifax on business. Speaking to a Star reporter he says that the Vitagraph pictures of St. John will be shown here in April.

It is expected that work will soon be begun upon large brick and stone block, in Moncton, to contain a hotel and a first class country house, on the site now occupied by the Victoria block on Main street. The present tenants of the building have been notified to move at the beginning of January.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Tapley, whose death occurred at Marysville, York County, last Sunday, was held this afternoon at two o'clock from No. 14 Douglas avenue. Rev. R. P. McKim, of St. Luke's church, officiated, and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

Last evening the Epworth League of Queen Square Methodist church entertained by the Young People's Society of the Carleton Baptist church. Special music was provided by both societies and there was large attendance. After the devotional meeting refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

The St. John Primary Union for Sunday school teachers will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in Centenary church parlor. Mrs. H. H. Pickett will teach the lesson for the following Sabbath, "The Captivity of the Ten Tribes." Discussion will be continued on Practical Primary Plans, led by Miss Burditt. Primary and junior teachers welcome.

FRENCH GOVERNOR HERE. Newly Appointed Head of St. Pierre and Miquelon Passes Through St. John.

Monsieur P. Consturier, governor of the colonies St. Pierre et Miquelon, accompanied by Monsieur Gauthier, commissioner to the governor, passed through the city today on their way from Le Havre, France, to St. Pierre.

When approached by a reporter the discovery was made that neither gentleman could speak a word of English. So the questions "Where are you from?" and "Where are you going?" nothing but a bland smile and shake of the head came by way of reply. The governor and his official exchanged a few words, among which the reporter heard "in dictionary," and shortly from a large gripack was brought forth a French-English dictionary. The reporter took charge of the dictionary and was established thereby to gather a little information from the distinguished traveller.

It appears that the governor is at present on his way from France to take charge of French affairs at the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, to which position he has recently been appointed. He was formerly governor of French Guinea. He comes here direct from New York, where he landed from the steamer La Touraine last week.

LAST NIGHT'S LOSSES.

Insurance Totals \$36,000-- Messrs McMillan Have Not Yet Decided What to Do.

The loss of Messrs. J. & A. McMillan by last night's fire is more complete than at first expected. The stock in the upper stories was almost entirely destroyed and much of what was not burned up has been left in an almost worthless state. All the valuable machinery, including four standing presses, four embossers, two cutters, two stitchers, a stamping machine, and two perforators, is believed to have been practically ruined. In the general destruction the type, of course, was swept away.

Alexander McMillan, Jr., in speaking to the Star this morning said that the firm had not yet formulated plans for the future. He did not desire to say what would be done until something definite had been decided upon.

Messrs. McMillan have secured the premises of the Horn building, St. John street, and have removed there the stock they saved. These are the premises to which the Canadian Drug Co. moved after they were burned out on Prince William street.

It is expected that the appraisers will get to work as soon as possible. The firm carries \$36,000 insurance. Of this amount \$8,000 was on the building, of which the Liverpool and London and Globe (W. M. Jarvis, agent) holds \$4,000. There is \$13,000 on stock and \$15,000 on machinery, which is divided as follows:

Table with columns: Stock, Mac'y, T.L. & L. & Globe, Anglo-American, Caledonia, Phoenix of Hartford, Ins. of N. America, Western, Astoria, N. B. & Mer., Com. Union, Phoenix, Quebec, Royal, Connecticut, L. & M., Sun.

TICKET OF LEAVE MAN ARRESTED. Charles Ritchie in Court for Drunkenness and Repeating.

Last night shortly after ten o'clock a young man who gave his name as Charles Ritchie was arrested on Brunswick street, near the corner of Richmond street, by Officer Perry. The officer saw Ritchie, as he called himself, strike a man, who immediately decamped. The man, who Ritchie in fact was, started for the lockup. Ritchie objected and put up a stiff fight, but was finally taken behind the bars. Officer Sullivan was helping Perry at the lock-up. This morning Ritchie pleaded guilty to drunkenness, assault and resisting arrest. It was a big surprise, but the penalty was also of the surprising kind, as Ritchie was fined \$20 for the assault and \$10 for resisting, or two months in jail for each.

Ritchie was identified by the Central station police officers as Charles Higgins, who on March 2nd, 1900, was sent to Dorchester on a charge of breaking and entering. In July last he was released. He was a big surprise for the lockup. Ritchie made his last report to Chief Clark on Oct. 26th. The chief has notified the department of justice at Ottawa of the matter.

HIRAIWA TEA AND SALE

Opened This Afternoon in Centenary--The Ladies in Charge.

The tea and sale being held by the Hiraiva Mission Circle of Centenary church, opened this afternoon in the schoolroom and will continue until this evening. The affair will close with a musical programme. Between the hours of six and eight this evening supper will be served.

Following are the tables with the committees in charge: Fancy table, decorated in yellow--Mrs. Charles Sanford, Mrs. H. White and Miss Godsoe. Doll table, in pale green--Miss Murphy and Miss Reid. Apron table, in green--Miss Magray Sealy. Candy table, in pink--Miss Murray, Miss McMichael and Miss Mott. Ice cream table, in light terra cotta--Mrs. Murray, Mrs. G. M. Campbell, assisted by Miss Austin, Miss N. Nickson, Miss Reid, Miss Powers, Miss Campbell and Miss Scott. The supper tables are in charge of Mrs. Frank C. Godsoe.

JOHN WAS TOO QUICK. Chinaman Badly Bumped Alighting From Moving Street Car.

A Chinaman, who has a wash-washee outfit in the North End and who uses up-to-date methods of sprinkling his clothes before ironing, has little knowledge of the ways of street railway companies and their employees. Yesterday the Chink boarded a car to visit a friend in Lower Cove. When the car, while going through Britain street, passed the corner of Sydney street, the Chinaman signalled the conductor to stop. It was too late for Sydney street. The next stop was Charlotte, but the Chinaman decided to wait and jumped. Then he bumped, and when the car was brought to a standstill he was bleeding freely from a cut on the back of his head. He was attended by Dr. Berryman.

THAT BALKY HORSE CASE. The trial of the case of Peters vs. Nugent, involving the question of warranty of a horse, was resumed this morning at the county court. Five witnesses for the defence were examined this morning, their evidence going to show that the horse while in the possession of the defendant was manageable and never showed signs of balking. M. G. Teed for the plaintiffs, D. Mulha for the defendant.

PERSONALS.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson is expected in the city today.

Lieut.-Governor Snowball left this morning on the early train for Fredericton.

B. F. Pearsons, of Halifax, is at the Royal.

A. Gibson, Jr., and H. A. Gibson, of Marysville, are in the city.

Thomas Reynolds, clerk in the Royal hotel has returned from a most enjoyable trip to Upper Canadian cities, including Niagara and Buffalo.

Mrs. D. L. N. Bourque returned to Moncton today.

J. Masters returned this morning from Brockton, Mass., where he had been attending the funeral of his brother.

Mrs. Edmund Howell, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city today and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley.

Miss Lou Storey, of St. John, has returned home after a visit to this city, where she was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Dunham--Moncton Transcript.

Rev. J. W. McConnell, B. A., returned to Moncton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCaffrey returned to Fredericton on Monday night. The Misses Edith M. and Katherine L. Broad, of Buffalo, are guests of Miss Haggarty, Burpee avenue.

Anthony Collins came in yesterday from Fredericton. He was at one time connected with the C. P. R. here as baggage master. His home now is in California.

S. J. Sturgis, of Moncton, was in the city yesterday en route to his home in Greene Corner (Me.), where he will spend Christmas with his family.

Hon. C. H. LaBillico, Mrs. LaBillico and their son are at the Royal. Mr. LaBillico will go to Fredericton today to attend the regular meeting of the government.

NEW TEMPERANCE ORGANIZER.

Michael Kelly Will Tour the Province for S. T.

The Grand Division S. of T. of New Brunswick have just concluded arrangements with Michael Kelly, the chief creator of St. Martin's, to act as Grand Lecturer and Organizer. He will start out immediately after Christmas to make a tour of the province. The Star is authorized to state that the propagation committee of the S. of T. will be glad to receive communications from temperance people throughout the province suggesting places at which they would like Mr. Kelly to stop and such communications should be addressed to Edward A. Everest, Grand Scribe, 188 King street East, St. John, N. B.

FIREMEN'S PLANS INTERFERED WITH.

Last night's fires interfered with two important events in which the local firemen were directly interested. The annual meeting of No. 1 H. & L. company was to have been held and the members of No. 1 Engine Company were to have held a social gathering to say farewell to some members who recently resigned.

Both events will take place later on.

Ungar's make their customers feel comfortable by good work.

239'S HOODOO STILL HOLDS. Charles O'Neil, boiler maker of Moncton, was yesterday making some repairs to engine No. 229, the hoodooed locomotive in which Driver Macaulay was killed, when he was struck in the head by the hammer head which flew off the sledge hammer in the hands of Mr. O'Neil's assistant. Several stitches were required to close the wound, but it is thought that there will be no serious results from the accident.

THIS EVENING. Vaudeville at York Theatre. Regular monthly meeting of Natural History Society. Hiraiva Mission Band sale and tea at Centenary Church. Regular meeting of Teamsters' Union. Special meeting of Painters' Union at 8 o'clock, Labor Hall.

Morrell & Sutherland TELEPHONE 1552.

A Fraction Sale of Women's & Girls' Winter Coats.

200 more up-to-date Winter Coats, long and short, loose and fitting, black and colored, in all sizes, on sale tomorrow, at a fraction of their former value. The following figures tell the story. See the goods and be convinced.

Table with 3 columns: Coats marked up to \$5.00, Sale price \$2.98; Coats marked up to \$7.50, Sale price \$3.95; Coats marked up to \$8.50, Sale price \$4.98; Coats marked up to \$9.50, Sale price \$5.95; Coats marked up to \$16, Sale price \$9.95.

Morrell & Sutherland, 27 and 29 Charlotte St., Oppo. Y.M.C.A.

Kodaks Cameras For Christmas Presents. Kodaks from \$5.00 to \$35.00. Brownie Cameras, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$5.00. We have a full assortment. Catalogues on application.

E. G. NELSON & CO., Corner of King and Charlotte Streets.

Shoes For The Family.

Summer is ended and the cool weather is here. It's now time to change one's shoes. Our store is the place where the best, the newest and the latest boots and shoes are to be found, and at the least prices.

The freshest designs, the up-to-the-day-and-the-hour creations. Heavy and light walking shoes for Men and Women, shoes for the Boys and Girls, shoes for the entire family. Rainy-day boots, storm shoes, and all other desirable kinds. Beauty, comfort, service and small cost all combined. For whatever purpose you may require Boots or Shoes we have them and at the very lowest prices.

D. MONAHAN, 162 UNION STREET.

Finest Creamery Butter, 24c. per pound. Large Roll, fresh made, 22c. per pound. Choice, packed in small tubs, 20c. per pound. Good Butter, in large tubs, 16 to 18c. per lb. Good Cooking Butter, 15c. per pound.

TELEPHONE 775 A. ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Our Pre-Holiday Dress Goods Display.

These Christmas Dress Goods are both Seasonable and Fashionable. They are of this year's importation and by no means old stock.

CUNA CLOTHS, GRANITE CLOTHS, HEATHER CHEVIOTS, FLECK SUITINGS, PLAIN SUITINGS. The goods are in colors and also in black. They are extensive enough in range to suit every shipper, and the values are unsurpassed at these figures.

Every Christmas season we make it a point to cull from our assortment of Dress Goods a very tasty line for holiday purposes. These materials are now on view. They represent the daintiest and most fashionable of this year's weaves and colorings. No matron, miss or little girl would resent being presented with a length of pretty goods. See them.

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