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FOUR SHOT IN A THEATRE.

Enraged Winner Kills and is Killed.

Sought Vengeance Because He Was Not Allowed to Smoke in the Gallery.

WALLACE, Idaho, Nov. 10.—Two persons were killed and two wounded in a shooting affray at the entrance of the Wallace Opera House last evening. The shooting occurred just as the theatre-goers were leaving the theatre, following a performance by the James O'Neil Company. The dead are: Dr. W. F. Fins, shot through the head; Wm. Cuff, miner, shot through the chest. The wounded are: Chief of Police McGovern, shot in right hand; Opera House Policeman Rose, shot in the leg. The trouble arose over Cuff insisting on smoking a cigar in the gallery. He refused to desert and house policeman Rose took the cigar away after a struggle. Cuff left the theatre vowing vengeance. He waited until the performance was over and as Rose stepped outside, Cuff began firing. The first shots missed and Rose returned the fire.

Dr. Fins, who was escorting a woman, followed Rose out and as he did so, a bullet struck him in the head killing him instantly. Other policemen appeared at this moment and a general fusillade followed. The panic-stricken theatre-goers rushed back into the foyer, men and women being trampled on in the mad rush to get away. Cuff continued firing, wounding Chief of Police McGovern and special officer Rose. Cuff then started to escape, but was intercepted at a side exit by policeman Quinn, who kept up a running fire, three bullets taking effect. Cuff fell unconscious and died in fifteen minutes. A number of people were injured in the stampede. Cuff was a miner, and served in the Philippines with an Idaho regiment. Dr. Fins was a well-known surgeon of Wallace, and leaves a family.

CANADIAN CAPITAL INTERESTED.

A Big Scheme to Build a Railway Across Central America to Compete With Panama.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—A despatch to the Times from New Orleans, says: The most important railroad deal undertaken in Central America in recent years is now being negotiated. New York, New Orleans and Canadian capitalists are interested in it, together with President Cabrera, and the government of Guatemala. In the deal are also interested Sir Wm. C. Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific, and Minor Keith, of the United Fruit Co. behind these three men are the interests they represent, while with President Cabrera are interested a number of German capitalists. The enterprise involves the completion of the Guatemala Northern Railroad through to the Pacific coast and the establishment of terminals which will undertake to handle cargoes from Europe and America to Asia and to the west coasts of North and South America. The railroad will endeavor to capture the trans-Isthmian traffic now handled by the railroad from Colon to Panama.

MANY WRECKS.

Fierce Gales Devastates Newfoundland Coast—Many Vessels and Several Lives Lost.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Nov. 10.—A fierce gale has been raging along the entire seaboard for the past two days, and several vessels have been driven ashore. The American schooner Edith Emery has been lost at Port au Basque and the Canadian schooner Florence is ashore at Porteau. The schooner Trefoll, Janet, Arcthusa and a number of other Newfoundland vessels also have been wrecked. Two boats were driven to sea from Lawaline, a tug was sent after them, but it is feared that their occupants perished.

GOAT SWALLOWED SERMONS.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Nov. 9.—During the absence of the Rev. James Doherty, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, at Excelsior, from his parsonage today, a goat entered the place and, after jumping through a big pane of glass, found itself in the preacher's study. Seeing a bundle of manuscripts of sermons and Sunday school commentaries on the altar, the goat, before the pastor returned and put the goat to flight with a broom stick.

MEMORIAL TO WAR HORSES.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—A curious memorial of the Boer war is recorded from Surrey. At Burstow, in that county, a drinking trough and fountain has been erected by a local personage in memory of four hundred thousand horses killed and wounded during the South Africa war, from 1899 to 1902, "in a cause of which they knew nothing."

DEATH OF T. V. COOKE.

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 9.—T. V. Cooke, former general storekeeper of the I. C. R., died yesterday in his fifty-sixth year. Some time ago the deceased, who had been superannuated, was stricken with paralysis, from which he never recovered. He leaves a widow, four daughters and two brothers. He was born in Pictou, and was an employee of the I. C. R. for thirty-three years.

THEIR HANDS ARE CLEAN

Board of Health Say They Are Not to Blame for the Dump, Nor the Dump for Disease.

Members of the board of health have read the reports of the remarks made by Judge Forbes yesterday and have at times discussed the matter among themselves. Opinions are expressed, not for publication, and so far as can be learned, most of the members are inclined to back up the statements made by the chairman, James Reynolds, to the Star a few days ago.

This morning, Mr. Reynolds said that he had at first thought of replying definitely to Judge Forbes, but upon further consideration decided to let the discussion drop. Dr. Daniel spoke of the prevalence of fever in the vicinity of the dump. There are four cases of scarlet fever in one house. These have been reported to the board. And there is one case of typhoid which has in a house further up Orange street. On the other hand, considering the amount of fever throughout the city, this district has no more than its share, and, in fact, on Britain street, where there is far more fever than in any other district. Besides this, it cannot be claimed that the dump is burdened with an offensive odor, that this odor must inevitably carry disease. Fever will not develop without germs, and these do not come from an odor, although in such an atmosphere it is, of course, true that they will find a better development.

In all, four reports have been made to the board of health concerning the dump. Two of these came from Judge Forbes himself, one of them being made on the street, and another in the office, one from R. G. Murray, and one was entered by the secretary of the board. Inspectors went down. On both occasions the dump was on fire and at one of these times water was turned on it, while on the second occasion hose was being got.

GERMANY BACKS U. S.

Will Pay No Attention to Colombian Demands For Interference in Panama Rebellion.

BERLIN, Nov. 10.—The Colombian commission, if it comes here, will receive no consideration from the German government. The correspondent of the Associated Press today called the foreign office's attention to the statement made yesterday by Arthur de Bismarck, the Colombian consul general in New York, that the Colombian government was claiming for a German protectorate over their country and that the Colombian government had been asked to send a commission to Germany to let Emperor William certain pieces of land in both seas in return for Germany's protection. The reply was:

"We have heard nothing on the subject, but, if a commission comes with a proposition, it would not be entering into our consideration. We have no intention of mixing ourselves in the affairs of the Isthmian states. We are still without any communication from our consular representatives in regard to the revolution, or asking protection, hence we have omitted to ask the U. S. to look after German interests. The statements regarding our commercial interests in Colombia and Panama have been much exaggerated, but we hope to see our trade prosper better after the United States builds the canal."

DARING BURGLARY.

Policeman Looked in Town Jail While Post Office Safe Was Blown Open With Dynamite.

MERRIMACK, Mass., Nov. 10.—Atwood Nixon, the only officer of the local police force, was knocked down early today, robbed, handcuffed and locked in a cell in the town jail by four unknown men, who later blew off the hinges of the door of the safe with a charge of dynamite, stole the valuables contained therein and departed without leaving any clues behind them. The burglar also held up one man at the point of a revolver and fired two shots at another. Citizens sounded the fire alarm and search for the thieves was quickly undertaken. Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smart, postmistress, states that the government lost practically nothing, but that she had \$1,000 in money and valuables taken.

OLD FRIENDS MEET.

Hugh S. Wright Finds in Capt. Robertson of the Pallas an Old Schoolmate.

Capt. Robertson, of H. M. S. Pallas, had a pleasant surprise this morning just as he was leaving City hall, when he was greeted by Hugh S. Wright. It appears that Capt. Robertson and Mr. Wright, when they were children in Edinburgh, were playmates, and as they grew up they were school chums in Edinburgh Academy. In 1872 they left that school and young Robertson entered the service as a midshipman. Since then the two friends have not seen each other, as Mr. Wright came to Canada in 1878 and Capt. Robertson's duties took him to different parts of the world. This morning their recognition was mutual and immediate, and the two friends are now busily engaged in recalling old times. Mr. Wright was, of course, escorted at once to the Pallas, and Capt. Robertson in turn is being given a drive about the city this afternoon.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE READ.

The 58th Session of U. S. Congress Opened.

Cuban Reciprocity Treaty Urged Upon American Law Makers for Immediate Ratification.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—At the opening of today's session of the 58th Congress of the United States, the message of the president with reference to the Cuban reciprocity treaty was read as follows: To the Senate and House of Representatives: I have considered the legislation necessary to put into operation the commercial treaty with Cuba, which was ratified by the senate at its last session, and subsequent to the Cuban government's demand not only by our interest, but by our honor. We cannot with propriety abandon the course upon which we have so wisely embarked. When the acceptance of the Platt amendment was required from Cuba by the action of the congress of the United States, this government thereby definitely committed itself to the policy of treating Cuba as occupying a unique position as regards this country. It was provided that when the island became a free and independent republic she should stand in such close relations with us as in certain respects to come within our system of international policy, and it necessarily followed that we must also to a certain degree become included within the lines of our economic policy. Situated as Cuba is it would not be possible for this country to permit the strategic abuse of the island by any foreign military power. It is financial policy, and that naval stations have been conceded by her to the United States. The negotiations as to the details of these naval stations are on the eve of completion. They are so situated as to prevent any idea that there is in the nation ever to use them against Cuba, or otherwise to interfere with the protection of Cuba from the assaults of foreign foes, and for the better safeguarding of American interests in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

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The treaty submitted to you for approval secures to the United States economic advantages as great as those given to Cuba. No other country of interest is sacrificed. By the treaty a large Cuban market is opened to our producers. It is a market which lies at our doors, which is already large, which is capable of great expansion, and which is especially important to the development of our export trade. It would be, indeed, shortsighted for us to refuse to take advantage of such an opportunity, and to force Cuba into making arrangements with other countries to our disadvantage.

This reciprocity treaty stands by itself. It is demanded on considerations of broad national policy, as well as by our economic interest. It will do harm to no industry. It will benefit many industries. It is in the interest of our people as a whole, both because of its importance from the broad standpoint of international policy, and because economically it intimately concerns us to develop and secure the rich Cuban market for our farmers, artisans, merchants and manufacturers.

Finally, it is desirable as a guarantee of the good faith of our nation towards her young sister republic to the south, whose welfare must ever be closely bound with ours. We gave her liberty. We are knit to her by the memories of the blood and the courage of our soldiers who fought for her in war; by the memories of the wisdom and integrity of our administrators, who served her in peace; and who started her so well in the difficult path of self-government. We must help her onward and upward; and helping her we shall help ourselves.

The foregoing considerations caused the negotiations of the treaty, with Cuba and its ratification by the senate. They now with equal force support the legislation by the congress, which by the terms of the treaty is necessary to render it operative. A failure to enact such legislation would come perilously near a repudiation of the pledged faith of the nation. I transmit herewith the treaty, as amended by the senate and ratified by the Cuban government. THEODORE ROOSEVELT. White House, Nov. 10th, 1903.

COURTNEY EXCHANGED.

At eleven o'clock this forenoon Capt. Robertson and members of his staff from the Pallas came ashore and called at City Hall. They were received by Deputy Mayor McDougall, Ald. Robinson and Hon. A. T. Dun. A half hour was pleasantly spent in conversation, harbor facilities being the leading topic. Capt. Robertson expressed himself as being much pleased with St. John harbor and says he is delighted with what he has seen of the city. The Pallas will remain in port until Friday and while she is here the officers will be entertained by local militia officers, visiting the different points of interest. On Thursday evening several of them will attend the Neptune Club ball.

Miss Nina Shaw, of Hantsport, N. S., is visiting her sister in St. John.

DR. MORRIS RESIGNS.

Will Have Nothing More to do With Smallpox Cases—The Loss is Too Great.

It is understood that whenever the present case of smallpox is disposed of the board of health will have to look around for another physician to attend to such matters for Dr. Morris will throw up the job.

Dr. Morris threatened to do this some time ago and would not be in charge of the present case were it not that it came into his own practice while he was attending as family physician some patients at the Grand Union hotel. It being his own case, he reported it to the board and was asked to act until other arrangements could be made. Later he consented to see this case through, but will have nothing more to do with smallpox. This resolution was made known to the board of health yesterday and it is up to them to make other provisions. The Star learns that Dr. Morris' reasons for taking this step are that he finds it interferes greatly with his regular practice. He is a young physician working up a satisfactory practice, and when he is engaged in such work as at present, his own work is not only affected for the time being but for long afterwards, being a considerable financial loss to him as well as an obstacle to his ultimate success. More than this he is now in different conditions socially than was the case two years ago, and is properly justified in paying more heed to the wishes and feelings of his friends and relatives than was the case during the last epidemic. Connection with smallpox cases interferes both socially and professionally and Dr. Morris feels quite satisfied in giving up this work. He has always been ready in the past to respond to the call of the board and for this he has earned the thanks of all with whom he has come in contact. The board of health recognize the position in which Dr. Morris is placed and do not blame him for wishing to withdraw. But they do not know what is to be done and feel that under the present conditions, they must depend for services in such cases upon any physician who may be secured. There is no health officer in St. John and while the board has power to appoint one they have not the funds wherewith to pay the salary. Only four thousand dollars are granted for health work, this is barely enough for even the most necessary expenditures. The appointment of a health officer is out of the question just now.

A FRENCHMAN'S SUGGESTION

Wants Japan to Join Russia and Crush England's Power in the Far East.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail, says he is informed that the French minister to Japan, in an interview, has denied that he has been instructed to mediate between Japan and Russia. The minister characterized the Anglo-Japanese alliance as a diplomatic failure. The minister, according to the Mail's informant, said in conclusion, "Why should not Japan join Russia and so inflict a crushing blow on England in the Far East."

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 10.—A conference is being held here today between Premier Murray, President James Ross, of the Dominion Coal Company, and J. H. Plummer, of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, in reference to securing the necessary legislation to satisfy the requirements of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. Premier Murray has practically promised that the legislature will open session earlier than usual if necessary in order to pass the legislation required.

KAISER RECOVERING.

BERLIN, Nov. 10.—A bulletin on the condition of Emperor William issued this morning at the New Palace, Potsdam, says there is a slow improvement in the appearance of the left vocal chord and adds that the emperor today resumed his usual morning walk in the park.

A BRITISH VICTORY.

ADEN, Arabia, Nov. 10.—Eight British infantrymen and one Sepoy were wounded in the engagement with a tribe which recently took place in the Aden hinterland. The tribe's loss was heavy, the killed including the chief's son.

FIGHTING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

KENHARDT, Cape Colony, Nov. 9.—Hottentot rebels numbering about 1,500 men are approaching the border. Police have been dispatched to the scene. The volunteers have been called out and severe fighting is expected.

There was a slight fire today about noon in the coal shed of the Carleton Electric Co., West End, which was extinguished without difficulty.

Nell—Did you see how that beastly man stared at me? Else—Oh, don't you know who that was, Nell? It was one of those newspaper reporters on duty, and he was staring at your nose "My good gracious! Why?" "Because he is bound to keep his eye on anything that turns up."—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

Tess—So their engagement is broken off? Jess—Yes, they quarrelled, and she was in the wrong. Tess—And she wouldn't admit it? Jess—No; that was the whole trouble. She did admit it, and after that he simply became unbearable.—Melbourne Weekly Times.

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THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 52; lowest temperature, 44; barometer at noon, 29.9 inches; wind, S. W.; velocity, 25 miles per hour. Fair.

Forecast—Fine and mild today strong winds and gales by Wednesday and showery. Synopsis—Conditions are considerably disturbed everywhere, consequent upon the low weather. A disturbance appears to be developing near Hatteras. Winds to the Banks and American ports are likely to become dangerous and variable.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at 117 Elliot Row. Apply on premises.

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GUARD WANTED. Applications, addressed to the undersigned, will be received until the 10th inst., for the position of Guard at the Boys' Industrial Home, Sirgeon Street.

WANTED—Young man, about 18 years of age, for office. Apply in own hand writing. Address OFFICE, Star office.

WANTED—Two good cooks. N. A. BEELEY, Tailor, 85 Germain Street.

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A WORD FOR PARTIZANS.

"The stiff partisanship of the moral and upright elector is an element in the success of the degenerate politician almost as decisive as the moral weakness of the corrupt elector, and when the policy of the party is not in harmony with public welfare as surely contributes to the undoing of the country."

"Rigid partisanship is always unpatriotic, for it consents to leave in abeyance matters of national importance when they do not serve the exigencies of party success. So long as Christians consent to follow party lines with moral issues left out, we cannot expect those who are most concerned about getting into or keeping in power to take up questions that will antagonize the vicious or purchasable voters."

That quotation, which should be pasted in the hat of every man in Canada who has a care for the honor of his country, comes from a manifesto recently issued to the Methodist church by Rev. Dr. Carman and Rev. Dr. Chown on the subject of the corruption prevalent today in Canadian politics. It is what the Star has repeated time and again; only the awakening of some independence among those who blindly follow where party calls can save this country from the gulf which has hopelessly mired American politics and upon the edges of which Canada stands.

The average elector is not dishonest. He does not knowingly shelter the corruption which abounds in high places. He simply refuses to see that it exists. Proud of his record as a party man, he allows his leaders to blind his eyes and stop his ears to crying accusations. "All lies," they tell him. "Just party falsehoods which the other side is shrieking to hide its own wickedness. Don't believe them. Stick to your party." And, parrot-like, the hoodwinked voter repeats the defence, "all lies."

Even if he is forced to believe that things with his party are not all that they should be, he excuses his adherence with the plea that the other side is just as bad, or worse.

That is no excuse. If he knows that his party is not acting only for the public welfare he must leave, if he would be honest, even if there may seem to be no other place to go. If the party in power is corrupt, he must vote for its overthrow; if its successor also fails, he must turn that out and continue the process until some government is put in that gives satisfaction. A very few men in each constituency of Canada, free from party trammels and pledged to work this way for purity, would guarantee good government just as soon as they could make the powers that be know that they were in earnest.

THE STAR'S GROWTH.

The value of the Star as an advertising medium is now well understood by the most of the retail dealers of St. John. Business men have to be convinced that a journal has a large circulation before they will pay good prices for advertising in its columns. On account of this natural conservative tendency, the Star had no trouble during its first two years to accommodate all its advertisers with space near reading matter. Yet, even from the start, a few far-seeing traders had faith in the future of the paper. They have been with us from the beginning and are among the large number who advertise with the Star today.

From time to time statements have been published showing the Star's increase of circulation. The following figures tell of the growth of advertising patronage. They give the number of columns of advertisements published in the Star during each October of its existence as a paper:

In the month of October, 1900, the Star printed 161 1-2 columns of advertising.

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This gives for last month an average of about 15 columns of advertisements per day, which is about all that a four-page, seven column paper can publish without encroaching on the rights of those who buy the paper for the news in it.

It should also be stated that this increase in advertising has been in spite of a large advance in the rate, which has naturally grown as the Star's rapid increase in daily circulation has improved its value as an advertising medium.

The recommendation made by the grand jury, that the city procure an incinerator for the destruction of garbage is in line with what has been urged by the press of the city for long. But as the grand jury has behind it the law and a judge who stands ready to use that law for the good of the public health, it is to be hoped that some notice will now be given of the suggestion.

The contract whereby Miss May Goelet surrenders a few millions for the use of the title "Duchess of Roxburgh," is being signed this afternoon

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And benison of her renewed breath. No maiden charm hath she, but the fair mien

Of one grown rich in loving; voice and face And bearing of a queen, the more a queen

Because she rules with such simple grace. And those who long for hard adventures—yearn

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Our stock of the above goods is now complete in every particular, and never before have we shown such a well selected variety of these useful and comfort giving garments. The demand for these desirable garments is rapidly increasing, and they are becoming an indispensable part of every man's wardrobe.

Smoking Jackets or House Coats.

Made of soft vicuna, chevots and camel's hair cloths, in plain, figured, checks and overplaid, also in black striped China and mixed silks, also in worsted materials. All good wearable colorings in quiet and striking effects to suit every taste.

The edges of garments, cuffs and pockets are bound with cloth to prevent wearing. Prettily trimmed with cord and natty made in every way. The variety is large to select from. Prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$15.00 each. The assortment at \$6.00 and \$6.50 each is excellent.

A Smoking Jacket makes a very useful and serviceable Xmas Gift. A Gift that any man would appreciate.

Dressing Gowns and Lounging Robes.

Made of soft, warm vicunas and camel's hair cloth, checks and overplaid, plain and figured cloths. Also in fancy silks and worsteds, in a host of new designs and effects. Most popular colors. These garments, like the smoking jackets, are bound with cloth and trimmed with cord, including girdle to match. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$37.00 each. Grand variety at \$8.00, \$9.50 and \$10.75.

Dressing Gowns are most convenient to wear on numberless occasions. Lounging Robes are just the thing for invalids.

Bath Robes.

Made of velours and Terry's in many desirable patterns and good serviceable colorings. Made both with sailor collars and hoods. Girdles to match. Cut extra long. An extensive assortment to select from. Prices \$3.25 to 9.25 each.

A Bath Robe is a necessity for the man at home. The boys should be as well provided for as the men.

Boys' Bath Robes.

In velours. We are showing a grand collection of boys' bath robes in very attractive colorings. For boys from 6 to 16 years. Price \$1.25.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD. KING ST. GERMAIN ST. AND MARKET SQ.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

At New Minas, last Wednesday, Miss Edith Witter, daughter of Henry B. Witter, was united in marriage to Welford Brignell, son of Superintendent James Brignell, of the South Western Railway.

W. T. Stephens, a young business man of Wolfville, was married last Wednesday to Miss Mamie Vaughan, of Windsor.

DYKEMAN'S

SOLE AGENTS FOR STANDARD PATTERNS

New York Neckwear

The newest thing in ladies' neckwear is a soft embroidered chiffon stock with tab. It is one of the daintiest conceptions as well as the most effective and stylish collars that could be thought of. The first lot of these collars will be sold for

45c.

We thought them so pretty that another lot was immediately ordered when these arrived.

Misses' Coats

Some new numbers just arrived made with stole fronts. Some with one, some with two, and some with three pieces. Prettily trimmed with brass buttons. Sizes from 6 to 12 years. Prices from

\$3.50 to \$6.50

Young Ladies' Coats

From 12 to 18 years. These are made in the very latest style, self trimmed with cording, some with velvet facings. Prettily trimmed with brass buttons. Sizes from 6 to 12 years. Prices from

\$4.50 to \$9.50

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

BARGAINS IN Men's Pants

We have about 100 pairs Men's Pants that we bought at special prices. Men's Heavy Pants at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Extra Heavy Pants, in Dark Grey and Black, at \$1.25 pair. Men's Black Fancy Stripe Pants, \$1.40 pair. Men's Overall, 50c. pair. Men's Black Overall, with bib, 60c. pair. Men's White Overall, 45c. pair. Men's White Jumpers, 45c. pair. Special values in Men's Waterproof Coats, with velvet collars, at \$2.50 and \$4.00 each. Economical buyers will make no mistake in above lines.

Arnold's Department Store, 11 and 15 Charlotte St.

HARD WOOD! DRY, SOUND AND BRIGHT, \$2.00 Per Load, Delivered.

FURNITURE and all kinds of goods carefully stored. WAREHOUSE - 63 and 65 Smythe street.

J.S. FROST, 53 Smythe St.

DIAMONDS in Diamond Rings

I have a large assortment to select from, at prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$125.00 Also, a large stock of WATCHES and JEWELLERY in all the latest patterns.

A. POYAS, 545 Main St.

A LITTLE HOME TASK.

(From the Ottawa Journal.) At a small school in the backwoods a well-meaning but misguided instructor gave her pupils the task of subtracting 629 from 880,788,889 until nothing remained as a home lesson. On the way from school the children rejoiced at so easy a requisition, but once at work their rejoicings were speedily turned to sorrow. After working for hours without any perceptible diminution of the figures, the youngsters gave up in despair. Parents then tried, but without better success. And small wonder. In order to complete the task the number given would have to be subtracted 1,400,890 times, leaving a small remainder. Some indignant parent calculated that, working at the rate of three subtractions a minute for twelve hours a day, the task given the children for an evening's exercise would require a little more than a year and nine months to accomplish.

Canned Goods AND Fancy Goods By Auction, Thursday and Saturday Evenings, at 7.30.

Walter S. Potts Auctioneer Office: 14 Charlotte street. Phone 1588.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try our big load of hardwood. Dry kindling \$1.15 per load. Watters', Walker's Wharf. Phone 612.

The N. B. Loyalist Society will hold its regular quarterly meeting in its rooms, Market Building, this evening.

The funeral of late Collector Lockhart will be at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, not at 2.30, as previously announced.

The Chapman chorus rehearsal will be held in the C. of E. Institute rooms on Thursday evening instead of tonight.

Rev. Dr. McLeod, of Fredericton, who is confined to his bed as the result of a serious injury sustained at his home last Friday evening, is somewhat improved. Dr. McLeod fell sustaining an injury to his spine and head.

A new company, the Canadian Telephone and Telegraph Co., of which G. W. Fowler, M. P., is a director, was organized yesterday at Ottawa. The capital stock of the company is \$1,000,000 with head office at Ottawa.

At a meeting of the St. Andrew's Society, in Fredericton, held last evening, it was decided to erect a statue of Robert Burns. The cost will be about \$7,000 and the statue will be placed in front of the Parliament Buildings. Half the estimated cost has already been subscribed.

His many friends, and especially those with whom he served in Africa, will regret to learn that Walter H. Irving, formerly of G. Company, is seriously ill with pneumonia. His recovery was almost hopeless but a slight change has taken place and he may yet come round all right.

The opening meeting of St. David's Y. P. A. was held last evening. Fully three hundred persons were present and a most enjoyable time was spent. R. C. Crookshank presided and a short musical programme was rendered, consisting of an instrumental duet by Misses Baillie and McIntyre, and selections by Harrison's orchestra.

A granite stepping stone has been placed at the Union Depot to accommodate people alighting from coaches. It is placed on the east side of the depot, right in the way of passengers entering and departing on that side. Some of the cabmen say that on dark nights it will be a frightful source of bruised shins.

Word was received yesterday at the Salvation Army headquarters, in this city, of the death of Mrs. Tatem, in Hamilton, Bermuda, on Sunday last. Mrs. Tatem was formerly stationed in St. John, and later in Newfoundland. She is survived by her husband, who is a member of the Bermuda band, which was here some weeks ago.

The great question of preferential tariff within the empire, as introduced by Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, will be thoroughly discussed this evening in a lecture by Professor Woodbridge Riley, of the University of New Brunswick. The lecture will be followed by a discussion open to all present. The admission will be 15 cents.

Five prominent citizens are named as applicants for the vacant position of collector of customs of this port. They are Hon. A. T. Dunn, surveyor general of New Brunswick; A. W. Adams, C. J. Milligan, W. E. Vroom and Edward Sears. In some places it is suggested that George Robertson, M. P., would make a good man for the position, but Mr. Robertson says that he is not an applicant.

Bread made of Golden Eagle Flour keeps moist six days.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

Many St. John People After Government Positions.

The preliminary Civil Service examinations were begun this morning, before Dr. W. P. Dole, examiner, in an upper department of the post office building. The preliminary examinations comprise four subjects, in all of which the candidates must make the required percentage.

The following candidates, all of whom reside in the city, are being examined today: F. J. Casey, John H. Doyle, Daniel T. Dwyer, John J. Dwyer, Wm. E. Egan, John S. Gallagher, John A. Kane, Robert McCarthy, Geo. H. McKee, A. C. McKee, H. K. McLean, Herbert J. Monahan, Thomas J. Morrissey, Arthur P. Murphy, John Stanton, Jas. R. Sugrue, L. E. Tapley, Wm. M. Wallace, Bertha Helen Bell, George F. Beverly.

Tomorrow the qualifying Civil Service examinations begin, and will extend over Thursday.

The qualifying examinations include, among others, the following subjects: penmanship, composition, history, geography, grammar, orthography and transcription.

EXPENSIVE DRIVE.

Three St. John commercial travellers started out on Saturday night with a horse and sleigh to enjoy a drive and they eventually ended in the police station.

After driving around the city for some time and finding the roads were not in a very good condition for sleighing they decided to try the sidewalk. They drove the horse upon the walk and found that on its icy surface the runners slipped along very easily.

Although not intoxicated, the trio had evidently imbibed quite freely and they seemed to enjoy the novelty of a sleigh on the sidewalks. Things went on nicely until they drove down the Queen street walk, and as one of the party were trying to get into the Barker House, police officers Rideout and King came along.

It was then about three o'clock and the whole party proceeded to the police station and as the drummers deposited \$5 each, they were allowed to go to their hotels and figure out whether the fun was worth the price. Naturally, when their names were called in the police court this morning they did not appear, so their deposits will go to the city treasury.—Fredericton Gleaner.

HE SAVED MANY LIVES.

Captain Zacharie Surette, who, in 1896, saved the crew of the wrecked Donaldson steamer Warwick, in the Bay of Fundy, is in the city, stopping at the Dufferin Hotel.

Captain Surette, at the time of the Warwick disaster, was in command of the schooner George S. Boutwell. Late in December, the schooner was lying in Grand Manan harbor, loading herring. Next morning, Captain Surette was informed by the lighthouse keeper that the Donaldson steamer had gone ashore. Captain Surette set out in his little schooner and picked up the crew of the steamer, who had taken to their boats.

Captain Surette was presented by the British government with a case of binocular glasses for his act in saving the crew.

GREAT THIRST PREVALENT.

St. John and the maritime provinces generally appear to be much more thirsty than usual this fall. At ordinary times the beginning of the cold weather sees a shrinkage in the business done by the breweries, but at present Jones' brewery is rushed and cannot fill orders fast enough. Every inch of space is utilized and the plant is running at its full capacity. It is found necessary to increase accommodation and during the winter or early spring two large cellars will be built. The present rush of business is not confined to ale and porter, but all kinds of aerated waters are in demand.

OPERA HOUSE MONDAY AND TUESDAY NEXT.

When Nell Burgess conceived the clever idea of having about 15 minutes of biograph pictures introduced to tell a part of the story of the new "Country Fair," the order was given to spare no expense and to get a set of films from several country fairs in various states. Those taken at Chatham, N. Y., proved the best, giving a better variety of sights and a more comprehensive view of what a fair of this kind is like.

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THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

2 GREAT SELLING COLLARS FOR MEN

The Jewel, Imperial.

Ask to See Them. 2 for 25c.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts. Store Open Every Evening.

DYNAMITE IN COURT.

Police Court Audience Given Shivers by the Box of Explosive Which Scribner Threw.

There was a shivering and shaking in the police court this morning when a box containing thirty sticks of dynamite was being bumped around, examined, and speculated upon. Even the statement from an expert that the dynamite was by no means dangerous was hardly sufficient to do away with that cold shiver running down the back every time the box was lifted.

It was in the Scribner examination, and the box was brought in as evidence.

John Walton was the principal witness for the prosecution today. He had picked up the dynamite in the trench where it had been thrown, but the important part of his evidence was in cross-examination, when he told of the dynamite itself. After feeling one of the sticks, which looked like a big sausage wrapped in brown paper, Mr. Walton declared it perfectly harmless.

It was hard, he said, and he would feel safe in throwing it right across the courtroom. None of those present showed any morbid curiosity to see him do it, and the experiment was postponed. He said that dynamite should be so soft, explosive, and what was shown him might be put off by a detonator. There wasn't one of these things handy to complete the test.

Officer Corbet and Joseph T. Quinn also gave evidence, but told nothing of any great importance. Lt.-Col. Markham and Joshua P. Clayton, of Fernhill, both of whom are well acquainted with the characteristics of dynamite, were present, but their evidence was not taken today. They will probably be called later. The hearing was postponed for a week.

POLICE COURT.

A Few Plain Drunks and an Assault Case.

James Croxon, an ancient mariner, could not complain yesterday about water, water everywhere, and not a drop to drink. There were too many drops for Croxon and he seemed possessed of the laudable ambition of doing away with as many as possible. The natural consequence was four dollars, which he had this morning.

Robert Butler, another drunk, who was fined eight, pleaded insolvency and offered to effect a compromise at the rate of fifty cents on the dollar. His principal creditor would not accept, and Sam Clifford was appointed receiver to report in thirty days. This man Butler is said to ill-treat those with whom he lives and his sister—his wife, he says, was a shrewish woman.

Frank Hopper, the third drunk, about whom there was nothing remarkable, was fined four dollars.

Between twelve and one o'clock last night Officer Totten arrested Edward Farnald and Fred Secord, the latter from Lower Cove, for fighting together on the north side of King Street, in spite of the moral strength accruing from his victory in the County Court. Totten was unable to handle the two men, although it is said that Farnald offered no violent resistance. Secord, however, struggled and succeeded in tearing himself from the officer's grasp and making good his escape. He was not recaptured, and from what can be learned he was the principal offender. Farnald said in court today that he had been attacked by the other man and that his assailant after striking him once, had been advised by a friend to "finish him." The witness, he soaked, and Farnald carried evidence of the results. He was remanded until his story could be verified.

SILVER WEDDING.

It was a very pleasant surprise to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cheyne, of 184 Waterloo street, last evening, when they found their home invaded by about one hundred of their friends who had called to help them celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. During the evening, L. Delys, in a very fitting speech on behalf of those assembled presented Mr. and Mrs. Cheyne with a very handsome dinner set. Dancing and other games were indulged in and after refreshments were served the company parted in the wee sma' hours, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Cheyne many more years of happy wedded life. The committee in charge was composed of Miss A. Herd, Miss N. Herd and Messrs. H. Dykeman and Wm. Dorman.

DIVISIONS PRATERNIZE.

The St. John County District Division, Sons of Temperance, visited Loyalist Division last night in their hall on Simonds street. Sister divisions were well represented and the occasion was voted a most enjoyable one. Short addresses were given by the visiting grand and district officers, reference being made to the able and pointed address given by Rev. A. B. Schoe, on Sunday afternoon. An abundance of refreshments was provided by the loyal members of Loyalist lodge.

This was one of a series of visits being made by the District Division. The next visit will be to Gordon Division on the 18th inst.

THE STOEGERS RECONCILED.

Although judgment in the Steoger case will not be delivered until February at the earliest, it is rumored from Carleton that the parties most directly interested are dropping back into the old ways. It is said that Augustus Steoger and his wife, who have been living apart for some time, are now becoming more friendly again, and have been seen together on two recent occasions. The cause of this is not assigned, but there is a matter of costs and alimony between them.

ADMIRAL ALEXIEFF PEACEFUL.

PORT ARTHUR, Nov. 10.—The Novik Kral, the official organ of the viceroy, writes in a peaceful strain. It denies that Admiral Alexieff wants war, and further declares that Russia does not object to foreign trade with Manchuria, or to Japanese emigration to Corea, provided Corea independence is not menaced.

THIS EVENING.

Concert and social at Methodist church, Red Head. Concert in the Carleton Presbyterian church.

PERSONALS.

Arthur B. Hannay of the Herald staff returned to Montreal last evening.

Mrs. Alex. McKenzie will receive at her residence, 11 Hospital street, on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Ernest Ritchie Williams will receive her friends on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, afternoon and evening, at her residence, 45 Leinster street.

Mrs. H. J. Hyslop, vice president of the Ladies' College at Santiago, South America, who has been a guest of Mrs. A. A. Stockton for a few days, left last night via New York for Santiago.

Mrs. Alex. McKenzie will receive at her residence, 11 Hospital street, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, November 11th, 1908.

Mrs. M. Grinnell will receive her callers at her home, 41 City Road, on Thursday afternoon and evening, Nov. 11th.

W. H. Good, who came out from England last spring and located at King's, York county, has decided to remove from that place to St. John, where two of his daughters hold lucrative positions. Mr. Good has been an invalid for a number of years, but his condition has improved somewhat since his arrival in New Brunswick.

N. M. Ferris and Edward D. Ferris, of Milford, left last evening to visit their uncle, Alfred Fairweather, Pennsylvania.

C. M. Manning, manager of the Fredericton branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has returned from the head office at Toronto. R. A. Mingie, who acting as manager, has returned to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. MacNutt and Frank MacNutt left last evening for Boston, and will later spend the winter in the southern states.

Mrs. Frank E. Smith will receive Thursday and Friday afternoons and Friday evening at her home, 125 Duke street.

John Scott, of the Montreal Gazette, is in town on a brief vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Morrison, of Fredericton, are staying at the Royal. J. W. Revere, of Glace Bay, C. B., is registered at the Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones, of Digby, are guests at the Royal.

THE NEW FERRY.

Architect McLean Presents His Plans This Afternoon.

Alex. J. McLean, the naval architect, will this afternoon lay before the Board of works the plans he has prepared for a new ferry steamer. These plans call for a boat 140 ft. long and 50 ft. wide. The hull is to be of steel and the upper works of wood, the materials for the hull to be brought from England and fitted together here, by local workmen, under the supervision of Mr. McLean or some expert whom he will send to St. John. The boat will have only one deck, which will have greater accommodation than either of the present boats, both on account of the increased length and absence of the paddle boxes.

The steel hull will be three-eighths of an inch in thickness under water, but this will vary. The engines proposed are double compound, which can be started or stopped in a second. These will be connected with a continuous shaft, on each end of which will be a steel propeller. These are considered better than paddles for work among floating ice. The rudder will not come up to the deck, but the top of it will be about three feet under water and the hull will form a rudder guard. The estimated cost of this steamer is between \$75,000 and \$80,000.

SMALLPOX PRECAUTIONS.

Mary Kelly, the smallpox patient, is doing nicely, and there is no reason why she should not recover. Her case is an ordinary one of the discreet type and is not dangerous.

With reference to a statement published in yesterday's Star to the effect that proper precautions had not been taken in the Grand Union Hotel, the board of health affirm that every precaution was taken. Those inmates who were not considered sufficiently protected by previous vaccination were vaccinated by the physician in charge. The fumigating of the building was commenced about noon yesterday, the apparatus having been tested, but a short time previous.

As a precautionary measure, the letter box has been removed from the hotel.

A SPLENDID DONATION.

The commissioners of the public library were today presented with an edition of the World's Classics. This set of books has been given to the library by Joseph Allison and will form a most valuable addition. The edition is in sixty-one volumes, and is divided into six sections of ten volumes each and an index. The sections deal with Historic Memoirs, Philosophy, History, Orations and Essays, Literature, and Political Economy and Social Science. The books are bound in silk cloth, with titles in gilt and are in a neat oaken case. Several other of these editions have been purchased in this city, among those who have secured them being Bishop Cassey, N. Skinner, A. I. Trueman and Rev. G. M. Campbell.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of Ethel Walsh, daughter of the late Edward Walsh, was held this morning from the residence of her grandfather, Geo. Doherty, 128 Brussels street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at eight o'clock in the Cathedral by the Rev. Father McDearmid, and interment took place in the old Catholic cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Thom. Collins, Geo. Allan, Edward Mooney, Fred McKean, Leo Gallagher and Harry McCarthy. This afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, the funeral of the late Mrs. Agnes Brown was held from 211 Duke street. Rev. Dr. Fraser officiated and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

PORT ST. JOHN.

Arrived. TUESDAY, Nov. 10th. Schr. Jennie C., 88, Morrell, from Boston, Carleton. Capt. M. G. C. from Carleton. Schr. Lloyd, 30, Clayton, from Annapolis, Coastwise.—Schr. Nellie D. Devereux, from Milford River. Schr. Geo. Allan, from Campbell; schr. Trilby, McDormand, from Westport; schr. Westport, Lewis, from Apple River; schr. Pointville, Graham, from Sandy Cove.

Cleared. Schr. Lynn, 99, Evans, for Boston; spruce boards. Coastwise.—Schr. Westport, Lewis, for Apple River; schr. W. E. Gladstone, Wilton, for Grand Harbor; Trilby, McDormand, for Westport; River Cloud, Fog, for Digby; Schr. Centreville, Graham, for Sandy Cove; Esie Ed, Tutts, for Hartley; schr. Alfred, Esie, for Tiverton.

Morrell & Sutherland

TELEPHONE 1868.

Tomorrow a Bargain In Feather Boas.

Owing to a large wholesale house being overstocked, we were enabled to secure at a great sacrifice about 50 Feather Boas, which we will put on sale tomorrow at four very special prices.

- \$1.50 Black or Grey Coq Feather Boas, 53 inches long, for .98
- \$3.75 White Coq Feather Boas, 63 inches long, for \$2.50
- \$12.50 Black Ostrich Feather Boas, 50 inches long, for 8.50

Dress Goods

54 inches wide good honest Canadian Frieze, in black, navy or grey, soft quality for Skirts, Jackets, Costumes, Etc., selling at **75c.**

Less 10 per cent. discount.

Cloak Dep't News.

By gradual degrees our Cloak Department has climbed the ladder. Now we have reached the top, our many patrons feel confident that anything they may buy from us is entirely new style, and especially well made and finished.

Note this special in Ladies' Coats—it is good: Ladies' black or grey Frieze Coat, style of illustration—one of the most popular this season, lined with A 1 mercerized lining. Value, \$11.50; selling for **\$9.98**



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29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.

\$2.50 SHOES

Here's a Two-Fifty Shoe shot from our store that will certainly bring relief to many overtaxed purses. It is possible to sell a good shoe at \$2.50; it's possible to sell a splendid shoe at \$2.50—and that's what we are doing. For Men and for Women we have the best \$2.50 Shoe in all Shoddom—made in the best styles that Fall has brought. Style, comfort and durability are not neglected.

Most dealers would ask more money for our \$2.50 Shoe, but we are determined to sell the best for the money. The Ladies' Shoes are made of kid and calf, some in mannish shape with extension sole—right up to the hour in style. The Men's Shoes are made of box calf, colt-skin, kid, etc. All new winter styles; all sizes. Give our \$2.50 Shoes a trial—that's the best test.

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SEE THE SHOES WE ARE SELLING FOR BOYS.

- Made for Comfort and Wear.
- Heavy Calf, 11 to 13, \$1.85, \$1.60.
- Nailed soles, 1 to 5, \$1.50, \$1.05.
- Chrome Kid, heavy soles, running back to heel, 11 to 13, \$1.75, 1 to 5, \$2.00.
- Fine Box Calf, 11 to 13, \$1.50, \$1.75, durable and drossy, 1 to 5, \$1.75, \$2.00.
- Fine Box Calf, Goodyear welted, 1 to 6, \$2.15, \$2.00.



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