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PROTECTION ON FALSE PRETENCES.

Great Britain is strongly protectionist in the matter of live cattle importations. An absolutely prohibitive policy has been maintained not only against cattle from the United States and South America, but against Canadian cattle. All stock from this country, fat or lean, must be slaughtered within a few days after landing. Farmers in Scotland would like to purchase Canadian stock for feeding. Dealers would sometimes like to hold them for a better market or until their condition is improved. For a dozen years there has been an agitation for this free trade in cattle. But it has been opposed by stock raisers in England and Ireland. These protectionists have dictated the policy to liberal and conservative governments alike, and have had their way.

From an economical point of view there is a good deal to be said in England in favor of this exclusive policy. It is decidedly in the interest of certain farmers. Free Trade in cattle might be good for the feeders, and for the consumers. It would be in harmony with the pretences and professions of British politicians. But from the point of view of the protectionist the present policy can be defended.

The contemptible feature of the protectionist policy in cattle is its miserable hypocrisy. One administration after another keeps up the pretence that the embargo is maintained for the purpose of protecting British cattle from disease. The various heads of the department of agriculture know that Canadian cattle are as free from disease as English, Irish and Scotch cattle. English farmers do not seriously say that they are afraid of the disease, but openly admit that they are afraid of the competition. It is understood at Westminster, in the quarantine districts, in the Scottish pasture country, on the Irish farms, among Canadian cattle raisers and cattle exporters that the reason given is a sham. The policy is economic protection pure and simple with an official lie to disguise it. This insincerity is not only base in itself, but it is malicious, inasmuch as it perpetuates a slander on the clean, healthy stock grown in Canada. It is astonishing that public men calling themselves free traders or "free fooders" should place themselves in such a shabby position.

The Earl of Onslow, who is now responsible for this statesmanship, took occasion to say the other day that the Canadians were satisfied with the situation, as they found it more profitable to ship fat cattle than stockers. That is a question on which there is a difference of opinion in Canada. But there is in Canada no difference of opinion on the main question. No one in Canada has any respect for the conduct of a government which continues the policy of protection under a false name, and on a false pretence. No one in Canada is satisfied to have Canadian cattle slandered by the imputation that they are not fit to mix with British herds.

Judge Falconbridge, of Ontario, has been promoted to the supreme court of Canada in the place of Judge Killam, who has been made chairman of the railway commission. The new supreme court judge was one of the commissioners whose extraordinary judgment on the case of the notorious Mr. Stratton has just been reversed by the electors of Ontario.

The efforts of the minister of militia to free his department from political influence will be watched with interest, especially by Lord Dundonald. If Sir Frederick Borden had made his pious resolution a year or two earlier the eminent soldier and much loved commander would have been with us yet.—Sun.

Mr. Parent has evidently learned something since he called Mr. Monet to his cabinet. This time he has summoned a caucus of his supporters to help him choose successors to the three ministers who have left him.—Sun.

TROUBLE AHEAD.  
There is little doubt that the separate schools question will undergo a serious difficulty in the establishment of new provinces in the west. Roman Catholics in the Territories claim that separate schools now exist and are by law established in that region, and therefore by the British North America Act, the constitution of the new provinces must provide for the performance. On the other hand it is claimed that the system existing in the Territories does not authorize separate schools as the term is understood in the east. A strong protest will be made against legislation, which will for all time prevent the people of the provinces dealing freely with educational matters within their own sphere.—Sun.

Good luck and merit always travel together in one team and bad luck and worthlessness always in another.

MUNROE & MUNROE  
Have Finally Obtained a Fair Settlement.

Testimony That Bristled With Sensational Points—Washed on the Curb Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—According to the Herald, efforts of the creditors of Munroe & Munroe to obtain what they termed a fair settlement were finally successful yesterday. An adjournment was obtained in the involuntary bankruptcy proceedings before U. S. Commissioner Alexander, and before the case can be called again for a hearing papers will have to be filed formally discharging Munroe & Munroe from liabilities. A box of brokers directly concerned in the case went to the offices of the firm of lawyers representing the receiver during the adjournment to confer with one of the firm's attorneys, Mr. Undermyer. Some of the left blocks of Montreal and Boston consolidated stock, others obtained shares and money and signed releases. All are free to admit that terms of settlement had been reached and that the concluding details were being arranged. Mr. Undermyer would not admit this.

Blanch Williams' Death.  
Has Caused a Lot of Talk Among the Neighbors Who Think There Should be an Inquest.

Blanch Williams, a woman who has been employed as a cook in houses that have not born the best reputations, was found dead in her bed on Sunday morning. For some time past Mr. Williams woman has been conducting a beer shop at 79 City Road, living with a man named White, who early Sunday morning notified the neighbors that when he awoke he found the woman dead.

Curator Dr. D. E. Berryman was notified and after carefully looking into the case decided that an inquest was not necessary. The neighbors, who prepared her body for burial, think differently. They say that she was seen about 11.30 Saturday night when she appeared to be as well as ever. As early as 6.30 Sunday morning she was dead. Mr. Williams woman was seen by the coroner, about 10.30 Sunday morning. Dr. Berryman went to the house.

After that the three neighbors who lived next door went in to see what they could do. One of these women says that she has seen a good many hard sights, but she never saw anything like the appearance of the dead woman. "Her neck was as black as your shoe," she said to a Star reporter. Both women were emphatic in the statement that "a black and blue spot" can be distinctly seen on her face today.

"Did you notice a scar on her neck?" "I did not," replied the woman, "ill white called my attention to it and said it had been made by herself with a cloak pin."

Do you think there should be an investigation?" "We certainly do. If she were a woman of repute and wealth there is no doubt but that an investigation would be held, but because she is a poor, ill-dressed people think she has no soul. If ever there was a case that demanded an investigation this is it. Her neck is black as your shoe and her life is swollen. She was alive at half past eleven Saturday night and dead at half past six Sunday morning. Now," she asked indignantly, "do you think there should be an investigation?"

TEMPLEARS OF HONOR  
Moving to Extend the Order Among Young People.

Some of the prominent members of the local Temple of Honor have begun a movement making for the extension of the principles of the society among the young people. Within the city proper there are two junior sections, but it is the intention to establish two more in the immediate neighborhood. Carleton and Fairville are said to offer favorable soil, and these places will doubtless at a not distant date open junior sections, working along the lines which are followed by the sections in the city proper. The rearing of the youth in habits of temperance which they will adhere to through life.

LOCAL NEWS.

A meeting was held last evening of No. 1 Salvage Corps, and the following new members were elected: G. H. Topley, Harold Phillips, E. S. Bisset and A. committee was appointed to meet with one from the safety board to confer in regard to new quarters for the Salvage Corps.

SOININEN'S ASSASSIN  
Identified as Karl Hohenthal a Former University Student.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Feb. 7.—The assassin of Soininen, procurator general of Finland, who was shot and killed yesterday at his residence by a young man dressed in an officer's uniform, has been identified as Karl Lenard Hohenthal, formerly a student at the Imperial Alexander University here. Hohenthal, who latterly had lived in Stockholm, returned to Finland Jan. 1. He maintains obstinate silence under examination.

Commencing today, dining car will be attached to C. P. R. train number nine leaving Montreal daily except Saturday at 7.35 p. m., and in its run to Sherbrooke will serve supper a la carte.

At Sherbrooke dining car will be attached to the Montreal express leaving St. John at 6.00 p. m., every evening except Sunday, and will serve breakfast a la carte in the run between Sherbrooke and Montreal.

NE WHAIVEN, Conn., Feb. 6.—Every port on the Connecticut shore from the mouth of the Connecticut river at Saybrook to the westerly end of Long Island Sound is securely ice-locked at present with little prospect of a break until a strong warm southerly wind blows. Marine men say that the ice conditions have never been so bad within their recollection.

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Some great values in linen collars, Braces, Socks and Wool Gloves.  
Four Turn Point Linen Collars for 25c.

CONTINUOUS CONFLICTS  
Between the Military and the Strikers

WARSAW, Feb. 6.—Advices from Kalls say there are continuous conflicts between the military and the strikers. Twenty of the latter have been killed and many strikers are other wounded.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—Three thousand coal miners who struck in the Silesian district returned to work today believing that the government's bill now in preparation, will readjust their relations with their employers. The government's proposed law limits the working day to nine hours in galleries where the temperatures are about 100 degrees Fahrenheit, including the time going in, and coming out of the mines.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE  
Placed Under Arrest by the Kaiser for Three Days.

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CHIEF KERR'S FIRE REPORT.  
In his annual report Chief Kerr, of the fire department, states that during 1904 the department was called out 139 times, including 27 alarms on the West Side.

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WHAT DID HE MEAN?  
"Don't be offended, dear," said the wealthy girl; "but are you well fixed?" "No—no," faltered the poor youth; "but don't you think your father would fix me?"

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Men's Wool Lined Bronco Mitts, 50c. pair.

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LONDON CRAZY OVER GAMBLING.  
Society Women More Reckless Than Men at Bridge and Baccarat.  
LONDON, Feb. 6.—Gambling never reached such a pitch in London society as today, women being even more reckless than men. Almack's club, in King street, St. James', started last autumn by the most exclusive set to enable men and women to play, is so full, morning, afternoon and night, that it has been found necessary to extend the premises, providing four additional spacious card rooms.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Commissioner Sergeant Thomas J. Dolan of the 12th regiment, New York National Guard, who had many claims to being the champion rifle shot in the world, is dead at his home here, after five months' illness. He was 52 years old.

EUROPEAN STRIKES.  
BATON, Feb. 7.—The strike situation here is rapidly becoming worse. Business is practically at a standstill, although some steamers have succeeded in getting away. Food is becoming more scarce. The military governor has issued a proclamation warning the inhabitants against assembling in crowds.

The committee appointed to consider union between the Brussels and Leinster street congregations met last night in the vestry of Leinster street church. The committee prepared a number of questions to be printed, a copy of which will be sent to each member of both congregations for answer. Upon the answers given to each of these will be printed, a copy of the resolutions will be printed or not. The committee adjourned to meet again at the call of the chair.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

VICTORIA HOTEL, Feb 6-M E. Vandamm, Mrs. M. Lester, Mrs. O'Connor, Miss Hill, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss O. Frieder, Miss F. Frieder, Miss B. Forester, London; Miss G. Corless, H. Cole, Miss M. Loxton, Miss Pemberton, Miss Gordon, Mr. Percival, Mr. Vincent, London; Miss French, Miss Hayden, Mr. Hiltet, Mr. Robson, Mr. Cotter, Miss Raymond, London; Miss Bianca, Mr. Green, Mr. Backer, Miss Karkeek, Mr. Munroe, London; S. H. Corkeut, Saginaw, Mich.; John's Hill, G. W. Burton, Montreal; G. C. Brown, St. Stephen; G. A. Seaman, Moncton; F. M. Anderson, St. Martins; C. R. Dillon, Fort Fairfield; J. E. Chisholm, Fredericton.

DUFFERIN HOTEL, Feb 6-Chas T. Clarke, Montreal; Robert Connolly, Great Salmon River; L. C. G. Crane, I. A. Thompson, Oxford; L. T. Boyd, Moncton; Neil Macdonald, Toronto; J. Shearer, Fredericton; T. C. Calhoun, Calhoun's Mills; Mrs. Ralph March, Hampton; J. E. Petrie, Newcastle; Miss Ingalls, Grand Manan; Harry Fisher, Montreal; H. P. Wetmore and wife, Halifax; R. A. March, Hampton.

ROYAL HOTEL, Feb 6-T. M. P. Black, New York; W. P. Jones, Woodstock; A. Sherwood, Hillsboro; Chas D. Hebert, Dupuis Corner; H. C. Lethbridge, M. D., Cape Bold; Geo J. Leo, W. B. Bishop, Montreal; G. M. Doull, Amherst; J. F. Scribner, Montreal; A. H. S. Parker, Montreal; Wm Staples, Allan J. Ferguson, Miramichi; W. A. Mott, Campbellton.

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Sporting News.

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RECEPTION IN ST. STEPHEN'S.

Last night the meeting of the St. Stephen's church Guild was of an exceedingly pleasant nature, taking the form of a congregational social and reception to Mrs. Wicher. Mrs. R. Thomson, vice-president of the Guild, and Mrs. Geo. MacLeod, president of the Ladies' Society, received with Mrs. Wicher. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a new piano to Rev. Mr. Wicher by Peter Campbell from the ladies of the congregation. The school room was well filled, among the guests being the ministers of the different Presbyterian churches in the city. R. T. Leavitt presided, and the following excellent programme was carried out: Piano solo, Miss Florence Drake; vocal solo, Mr. Cairns; presentation of gown; vocal solo, Mrs. MacLeod; piano solo, Mrs. Nixon; God Save the King.

Light refreshments were served, after which short and appreciative addresses were made by Rev. Mr. C. Cringham, Rev. Mr. Lang and Rev. Mr. Graham, to which Rev. Mr. Wicher replied in an appropriate and happy manner.

YELLOW PEOPLE—BILIOUS.

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SH. HAS PRETTY FEET.

Mrs. T. Shaw Hall, whose husband is a native of St. John, but who now has large business interests in New York, has recently won a prize offered by a New York newspaper, for the most perfect foot.

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TO LET—House 55 Spring street, at present occupied by Mrs. James Davis. Can be seen Mondays and Fridays, 2 to 5 p. m. Apply to L. D. MILLIDGE, 87-1-2 Prince Wm. Street.

TO LET—Brick house occupied by subscriber, 145 Waterloo street. House is in perfect repair. Fitted with modern conveniences. Can be seen Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. A. R. CAMPBELL, 64 Germain street.

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LOST—Saturday evening, 4th, parcel of dry goods between the market and Brittain street. Finder will please leave at Star office.

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FOR SALE—One nice black horse, weights about 900 pounds. Apply RALPH E. WHITE, corner Wall street and Paradise row.

FOR SALE—Two house near Presbyterian church, Carleton. Apply W. E. DYKEMAN, 117 Elliott row.

FOR SALE—One hand pump, with 20 feet 3 inch suction hose. One man can handle more water with this kind of pump than with any other. Apply E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., it and 19 Nelson street.

FOR SALE—A pressure gauge, with fittings, for taking pressure on steam boilers or water pipes; also two steel squares. Apply B. Star office.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Four houses and two wharves at North End. Lots for sale at Brookville, N. B. Also flats to let in North End. Enquire of J. E. PORTER, 15 Main street.

FOR SALE—Fire proof safe, with iron cash box inside, combination lock. Apply 204 Union street.

FOR SALE—Shop fittings and counter, also bar counter, walnut top, showcase 3 ft. long, small safe. Address "COUNTRY" care Star.

FOR SALE—Two black and tan puppies, also two thoroughbred Highland collies. Apply to 34 MURRAY ST.

FOR SALE—One safe, three nickel show cases, two counters, lot of shelving, two outside windows, lot of inside windows, two mitre machines, two vices, lot drawers, lot mirror plates, lot picture moulding. To be sold at a low price at BRUCKHOFF'S old stand, 92 King street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO LET—Desk room in office, centrally located, well heated. Apply to Box 62, City.

SKATE GRINDING by Stones especially made. JOHN APPELBY, 139 Main street.

NEVER ORDER PRINTING before getting our prices. Bill Heads, \$1.40 per thousand. SUN PRINTING CO., Canterbury street.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S Calling Cards, 100 for 75c. SUN OFFICE, 37 Canterbury street.

SKATE SHARPENING—Fifty years' experience, R. WOTTRICH, 254 Union street.

WANTED

Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

WANTED—A flat of about 5 rooms in central part of city. Family of three. Address L. M. care Star Office.

WANTED—Gentleman and wife of two young gentlemen to board in small private family, central location. Apply to B. Star Office.

WANTED—To rent a house with a baker's oven, small shop and out-house attached at once preferred. Address J. G. care Star Office.

WANTED—Comfortable room by young man. Please state terms to B. A. Star office.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on city freehold security at low rate of interest. H. H. PICKETT, Canadian Life Building, Prince Wm. St., 5th floor. Take elevator.

February Furniture Sale

PRICES AVERAGE FROM 1-4 TO 1-3 LESS THAN USUAL

1—Stocks are larger and better than ever before.

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3—Everything is absolutely reliable.

4—Every price is a positive revelation.

All the new Furniture will be offered at wonderfully attractive prices—in many instances practically at cost.

All the regular stocks on hand will be offered at strikingly reduced prices.

GEQ. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

Take an inventory in your attic and cellar now and then; and then make yourself a little richer by using our For Sale column.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

"No treachery, but want of men." 1 HENRY VI; 1-1.

Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to 45 Douglas Avenue.

WANTED—Young girl to look after child. Apply MRS. COOK, 113 Mount Pleasant (Reid's Cottages).

WANTED—An experienced folder for book work. Apply at SUN PRINTING COMPANY'S OFFICE.

WANTED—A boy. Apply to HYGIENIC BAKERY, 138 Mill street.

WANTED—Stenographer, with some experience. Proficient in English. Willing and capable of doing general office work. References. Apply in own handwriting to "S," Star Office.

WANTED—A maid for general housework in family of two. Reference required. Apply 165 Charlotte St.

WANTED—A man from 16 to 20 years of age to learn the baking business. Apply to MCKELID'S BAKERY, Metcalfe street, North End.

WANTED—Smart young man on team to solicit orders and deliver groceries. Apply to RALPH E. WHITE, grocer, cor. Wall street and Paradise Row.

WANTED—Girls at the D. F. Brown Paper Box Co., Canterbury street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. No children. Apply No. 285 Germain street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. F. G. SPENCER, 151 King street east.

GENERAL GIRLS, Cooks and House Maids. Apply for best places, highest wages, to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 193 Charlotte street.

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. J. R. VAUGHAN, 43 Leinster street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply to MRS. C. J. ELDERKIN, 51 Wright St.

WANTED—Coat and Vest makers needed at once. Steady employment. OAK HALL, Scovill Bros. & Co.

WANTED—Canvaser for Pianos and Organs business. Salary paid to a good man. E. H. S. FLOOD, 32 Dock street.

WANTED—A junior drug clerk having about two years' experience. C. W. SHORP, 63 Garden street.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Also a nurse girl. Apply to MRS. MacIac, 82 Colburg street.

WANTED—Carriage wood workers. Apply, giving references, to JOHN H. MARKS, Moncton, N. B.

WANTED—A sober job compositor, steady employment, also a two-third hand to work at night, at Sun Printing Company's Office, St. John.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply MRS. S. KERR, 194 Princess street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply at 52 Queen street.

LOST.

LOST—Sunday evening, Feb. 5th, on a brown plush leppet. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office or 232 Princess street.

LOST—Friday night, between St. Stephen's church and Winter street, by way of Wall street, gold rimmed glasses with chain attached. Finder will confer a favor by returning to W. GREEN, 49 Winter street.

LOST—Yorkshire Blitch on Friday last. Reward if returned to MICHAEL MCCALLUM, 237 Union street.

LOST—On 3rd inst at or near Haymarket Square, rosary and bunch of keys. Please return to 96 Forest St.

LOST—Open-faced Silver Watch, between Winter street and Charlotte, by way of Garden. Finder please leave at this office.

LOST—On Saturday, 25th, green leather purse containing key and sum of money. Return to T. H. HALL, King street.

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board. Apply 27 Peters street.

MILLINERY.

COQUE FEATHERS, 15c., RIBBONS, all widths, 10c.; Wings and Birds in great variety. MISS FINE, 69 Broad street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

"I Want Work" HENRY IV: 1-2.

Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

WANTED—Position by young lady stenographer willing to assist with books and general office work. Address A., care Star.

WANTED—A position as a hotel or restaurant cook. Address C., care Star Office.

WANTED—Young Englishman (married) position as clerk, cashier, or place of trust, references. BAMPSON, 140 St. James street, St. John.

WANTED—A position as housekeeper or companion, in a small family preferred. Address L., care Star office.

FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—Upper flat, 23 Richmond street. Seen Monday and Wednesday, 3 to 5. Lower, 19 Richmond, any afternoon. Six rooms each. MRS. LESTER.

FLAT TO LET—Containing kitchen, dining and sitting rooms, parlor, three bedrooms and bath. Apply 10 WM. CROCKETT, 33 High street.

TO RENT—A flat on the corner of Garden and Sewell street. Apply to THOMAS LUNNEY, 104 Union street.

TO LET—Two self-contained flats, 49 and 47 Garden street, 8 and 9 rooms. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Apply to J. E. ROSSITER, 47 Garden street.

FLATS TO LET—Lower flat, 10 rooms, upper flat, 12 rooms. Hot and cold water, bath etc. Small flat four rooms in rear. All at 48 Exmouth St. Apply to G. H. ARNOLD, 44 Exmouth street, or 15 Charlotte street.

TO LET—From 1st May next, lower flat, No. 174 Duke street. Apply to J. S. ARMSTRONG, 22 Charlotte street, or A. B. Gilmour, 63 King street.

TO LET—A flat No. 64 City Road, six rooms, and also a work shop. Apply on the premises.

TO LET—Two flats, Nos. 57 and 59 Paradise row. Apply to JOSEPH MAFEE, on premises, Wednesday afternoon.

TO LET—A self contained flat, 114 Elliott Row, eight rooms and bath room, hot and cold water. Can be seen Wednesday and Saturday from 3 to 5. Apply to G. H. INGRAHAM, 118 Elliott Row.

TO LET—Two flats in new house, well lighted. Modern improvements. Rent \$216 and \$225. Apply at 192 Queen street.

TO LET—Some self-contained flats with modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday. Apply to WILLIAM HUMPHREYS, 118 St. James street.

TO LET—Self-contained lower flat, 148 Broad street, containing six rooms, bath room, frost-proof cellar and all modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday. Apply to T. L. COUGLAN, 28 King street.

TO LET—From 1st May, desirable flat, 75 King street, over Messrs. Macaulay Bros. & Co., now occupied by Mr. E. C. Kierstead. Ten rooms, kitchen and bath room. Can be seen Wednesdays, two to four. G. C. COSTER, 159 Prince William street.

TO LET—From 1st May, a corner furnished flat, centrally situated. Suitable for small family; plenty of sunshine. Street cars pass each way. Rent low. Address C. D., Star office.

TO LET—A self-contained upper flat of nine rooms and bath room. Well lighted, modern improvements. Hot and cold water and gas. Exmouth—53 Paradise row. Can be seen Wednesday 2 to 5 p. m. Apply to E. J. HIEATT, Hygienic Bakers, 138 Mill street.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—Rooms, with board, hot water heating. Terms moderate. MRS. KELLY, 178 Princess street.

If a woman's voice is sweet depends largely upon whether she is calling us to dinner or to get out of bed in the morning.

OFFICIAL KILLED. LED BY A WOMAN

Was Assassinated in His Own Study.

Procurator General of Finland Was Unpopular With Anti-Russian Parties.

HELSINKI, Finland, Feb. 6.—Sollason Sollason, procurator general of Finland, who before he was assassinated was known by the name of Johnson, was assassinated today by a young man, whose identity up to the present time has not been determined. The assassin and Sollason's son were both wounded in a revolver duel following the killing. The motive of the crime apparently was purely political, the slain official being a prominent member of the government party. The murderer appeared at the procurator's residence at 11 o'clock today, and sent in a card bearing in French the name of Alexander Gadd, who is in the Russian service. The young man, who was smartly dressed in an officer's uniform, was promptly admitted to the official's private study, and on his entrance fired four shots from a revolver, one of the bullets piercing the breast of the procurator, who expired almost immediately. His 16-year-old son, hearing the shots, rushed in from an adjoining room and fired three or four shots at his father's assassin, whose right leg was broken below the knee by a bullet. He was also slightly wounded in the shoulder and in a finger of the left hand. The assassin fired the one bullet remaining in his revolver at Sollason's son, wounding him slightly in the calf of his right leg. He then endeavored to escape, but fell unconscious to the floor in the ante-room, where he was seized. Dr. Waasjerta was called out and found the procurator beyond need of his services. The assassin was removed to the surgical hospital. He lies guarded by police, answering no questions, and evidently unconscious. The man's recovery, however, is thought to be certain. Up to the present the authorities have been unable to identify him. He is of dark complexion and apparently between 25 and 30 years of age. Sollason was born in 1856 and practiced at the Finnish bar. He was highly esteemed. He was appointed procurator of the senate in 1901, and in the same year was made procurator general of the Duchy of Finland. Johnson was regarded as a wise and patriotic official. It was at his initiative that the Finns exiled by Governor General Bobrikoff were allowed to return to Finland.

IN POLICE COURT.

Theatre Manager Charged With Provenient Metcalfe From Earning a Living.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—On summons secured by James S. Metcalfe, a dramatic critic, Daniel Frohman, Oscar Hammerstein, Marc Klaw, Abraham L. Erlinger, Al Hayman, and Chas. W. Burnham, theatre managers, appeared in police court today for examination to determine whether they spy to exclude Metcalfe from their theatres. Metcalfe has been denied admission to several theatres. He contends that by excluding him from the theatres the managers are preventing him from earning a livelihood, and requests that warrants be issued for their arrest. Assistant District Attorney Paul Knott acted in behalf of Mr. Metcalfe. The case was put over without decision until Thursday next.

A TALK WITH TENNYSON.

How delightful is this talk with Alfred Tennyson which Alfred Austin gives in his recently published book: "Sitting one afternoon with Tennyson in his garden." Mr. Austin, who had been recalling his youthful experience of the incendiary action of the Rebeccaes, I observed that what seemed to me two of his finest lines, though I had never heard them quoted, must have been suggested to him by what he had just described. And I cited them:—

"Slowly comes a hungry people, as a lion drawing nigher  
Glare at it that nods and winks behind a slowly dying fire.

"Do you know where I got that idea?" he asked. "I got it from a Methodist magazine where I had read of explorers in desert lands lighting watch-fires to keep off prowling beasts of prey." "You made good use of it," I said, "but perhaps there is what you would now regard as a slight blemish in the first line." "What is that?" he asked, looking at his artistic sensitiveness was always on the alert. "The close approximation of the same vowel sound in lion and nigher," I replied. "You are quite right," he observed, "it is a blemish. I knew how I loved truthfulness above all things, so I replied, 'Yes, it is; but' for I would not have wounded him, then advanced in years, for worlds, 'I suppose it is the right sort of artifice.'"

Horse Thieves Operated Under Daring System.

Her Husband and Pal Taken—How She Planned the Expeditions— is Now in Jail.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Frank Hook, 35 years old, in the Putnam county jail in Carmel, charged with being the leader of horse thieves who have been operating under a daring system in this state and Connecticut for the last three months, has confessed her guilt. Her husband, Frank Hook, alias Frank Odell, is a prisoner in the same jail, while John Sommers, their confederate, is in the Dutchess county jail in this city. The men also have confessed their guilt and expressed their intention of pleading guilty. The authorities say that Mrs. Hook was not only the brains of the gang but that on at least three occasions which they know she accompanied her husband on horse stealing expeditions. Sommers says she did all the planning and the business for the gang. They had their headquarters near Bridgeport, where Hook and Sommers became acquainted three months ago. They hired a house with a barn, where they kept the horses until they could find purchasers for them. The authorities have traced ten stolen horses which they sold in that vicinity, and recovered some of them since the arrest of the culprits last week. Sommers and his wife and two children lived in a part of the house, while Hook and his wife occupied the rest. When Mrs. Hook accompanied her husband on an expedition she wore a large bonnet until they were well out in the country. Then she would remove the bonnet and put on a brown cloth cap, held fast with a long pin, a white cloak and a veil. They drove in a wagon or sleigh. Mrs. Hook would hold the horse while her husband went to the barn and led out the animal that looked the most valuable. That he is a good judge of horseflesh is shown by the fact that always it was the best horse in the barn that was missing next morning. Mrs. Hook held the rope leading the booty behind the wagon as they jogged home. Hook always went armed, but so far as known, he never used his revolver. The woman usually did most of the talking in negotiating the sale of a horse, and the neighbors regarded her as a "right smart business woman." She never accompanied her husband when he took Sommers along. In November they stole two horses from this city, coming here by train and driving the horses to Bridgeport, where they were sold. Sommers says that Mrs. Hook has a married sister living in this city. The detection of the woman and her pals came through her stealing with her husband, a valuable cob in Brewster's. A horse owners' association put a detective on the trail, which he followed to Bridgeport. Then the storm broke on the heads of the horse thieves. Since her arrest Mrs. Hook has spent much of her time praying and reading the Bible.

A WITCH OF THE WOLDS.

ASTONISHING DOINGS AT A LONELY LINCOLNSHIRE FARM.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Daily News publishes this strange story: A series of mysterious happenings at a lonely farmhouse in the Lincolnshire wolds have brought about in the neighborhood a firm belief in the resurrection of witchcraft. The Wall Farm at Blinbrook in the occupation of Mr. White, is the scene of the manifestations. A few mornings ago while Mrs. White's maid was at work in the farmhouse kitchen, she felt that her back was being burned between the shoulder blades. She was not near the fire and there was no possibility of a spark or a live coal reaching her. The girl, who firmly believes that "a witch did it," was considerably burnt and had to be surgically treated. The first suspicion of something uncanny came one morning last week when several fowls were found in the fowl-house with their legs broken. A watch was set that night, but though no one came near the farmhouse, more hens were found with broken legs next morning. The next day when Mr. White and his family and a neighbor were at dinner a flower pot on the window sill was seen to be wildly whirling round. Mr. White ran to the window, but there was no one near, and there was no wind, and yet the pot was still whirling round. Pans jump up and down on shelves, chairs move jerkily across the floor in broad daylight while no one is near them, brooms dance, and household utensils move while being watched.

CANADIAN FORESTRY ASSOCIATION.

The sixth annual convention of the Canadian Forestry Association will be held in Quebec on the 9th and 10th of March next. Among the papers to be read are the following: Forest Fires in British Columbia, Professor R. W. Brock of Queen's; Northern Quebec and Labrador, by A. P. Low, geological survey; Forest Insects, Rev. F. T. Fyles, Levis; Forest Resources of Quebec, J. C. Langelier; The Lumber Industry, P. O. Owens, secretary Quebec Lumbermen's Association; The Forests of New Brunswick, T. G. Loggie, Fredericton; The Fire Warden System in Nova Scotia, Hon. J. W. Longley. On Friday evening a dinner will be tendered the visiting members by the friends of the Forestry Association in Quebec.

IT IS A LEADER. WHAT? UNGAR'S HEAVY PLEASIBLE FINISH.

It is a leader. What? Ungar's heavy pleasurable finish.

REV. DAVID LONG

Will Remain for a Time in Victoria St. Church.

A meeting was held last evening in the school room of the Victoria Street Free Baptist Church, north end, to consider the resignation of the pastor, Rev. David Long.

Deacon Sprax took the chair and explained the purpose of the meeting, after which a vote was taken on the question of accepting the resignation. The congregation voted against it unanimously. Rev. Mr. Long, who was present, was then called on. He was willing to submit to the unanimous will of the people in the matter. Perhaps it was the Lord's will that he should remain with them a while longer. He felt that they were sincere in what they had done. It was hard to leave a church where one had labored for eight years, but the parting had to come sooner or later. Rev. Mr. Long in his resignation had asked to be relieved at the end of April. He will now remain on at least until October next, when his term expires. Since his visit to the west last summer, Mr. Long has cherished a desire to take up work among the westerners, and it is probable that at the expiration of his contract with the Victoria street church he will make a move in that direction.

WANT EIGHTH MEETING

Of International Prison Commission Held in United States—Reciprocity Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Secy. Hay has written a letter to Speaker Cannon calling attention to the necessity for action on the senate resolution now on the house calendar, authorizing the United States to extend an invitation to the international prison commission to hold its eighth meeting in the United States. The secretary says that the invitation is to be presented at the next session of the commission the resolution must pass at this session of congress. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Notwithstanding the action of the senate committee on foreign relations last week in taking up his calendar and amending the pending reciprocity treaty between the United States and Newfoundland, the administration has no expectation that the treaty will be passed in the present session. The senate committee amendments are deemed in advance to rejection by the Newfoundlanders. The original treaty provided for the United States of salt fish from Newfoundland. The committee struck this out and allowed only fresh fish to enter duty free.

WILL RESIGN TODAY.

Ross Looks Forward to Relief From Cares of Office.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—It is officially announced that the Ross ministry will resign tomorrow and His Excellency, the Governor-General, will be advised to send for Whitney to form a new government. Whitney will arrive here tomorrow afternoon and his cabinet will be formed immediately. Ross stated today that although the result of the elections was disappointing, he looked forward with great pleasure to the relief from the cares of office and accepted the decision of the electors cheerfully. On the opposite side of the house Ross said he was glad to have some influence in shaping the legislation and in forming public opinion.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, Feb. 6.—Ards, strs Ionia, from St. John, N.B.; Kestrel, for do.; McKay-Bennett, cable from New York. Cld, str Minia, (cable), Decarret, sea; sch Kandahar, Kennedy, for St. John, N.B.; strs Oromo, Buchanan, for Bermuda, West Indies and Demerara; Pretorian, Johnson, for St. John, N.B.; Seniac, McKinnon, for do, via ports. British Ports. LIZARD, Feb. 6.—Passed, str Barbaro, from Bremen, for New York. GIBRALTAR, Feb. 6.—Passed, str Romanic, from Boston, for Naples and Genoa. Strs Prinzess Irene, from Naples and Genoa, for New York. GLASGOW, Feb. 4.—Sld, str Indranti, for St. John, N.B. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 6.—Ards, str Manchester Trader, from St. John, for Manchester. LONDON, Feb. 6.—Ards, str Iona, from Portland. Foreign Ports. BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Cld, strs Sylvia, for Liverpool; Sagamore, for do. Sld, str Caledonia, for Manchester. CHATHAM, Mass., Feb. 6.—Light south wind with fog and rain at sunset. No vessels have passed here today. The ice has cleared away from around Moomooy Point and has been carried over to the Dennis Shore, by a northwest wind would probably drive it back again. NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Ards, str Zeeburg, from Antwerp via Dover. ST. MICHAELS, Feb. 6.—Ards, str Ixia, from Trapani, for Halifax (for coal). NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Str Rotterdam, from Rotterdam and Boulogne, for New York, was in communication with the wireless station at Saconsett, Mass. at 3 p.m. today, when the steamers was 45 miles east of Nantucket lights. CITY ISLAND, Feb. 6.—The following vessels being reported here, are still frozen in: Schs Lavinia M. Snow, from Hurricane Island, for New York; Ada Ames, from Rockland, Me. for New York; Ella P. Crowell, from Rockland, Me. for New York; Fide, from Liverpool, N.S. via New Haven, for New York.

OTTAWA LETTER.

Good Work Among Ticket-of-Leave Men.

An Interesting Feature of Penitentiary Reformation—Trying to Lift British Cattle Embargo.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—Yesterday was an off day in the house. The members were listless and uninterested. They had been sitting pretty late every night this week and both sides seemed tired and not even Mr. Foster, that zealous guardian of the people's money and of the time for which money pays, made no objection when Sir Wilfrid at six o'clock moved the adjournment of the house, signifying that there would be no evening session.

But though the proceedings were dull, considerable business was put through, probably a lot more than if the subject were of the British government, and if a considerable number of honorable gentlemen with nothing particular to say, had said it at length and eloquently for the mental and moral elevation of their constituents.

Sir Wilfrid's bill increasing the pay of the Mounted Police met with general approval and was passed in quick time. Several questions were asked and answered, of which the most interesting being directed at the minister of agriculture for the purpose of finding if the government was doing anything to lift the embargo on Canadian cattle.

The attention of the minister was drawn to a cable report of a speech made by Henry Chaplin, M. P., at Oakham, in which he characterized the proposal to remove the embargo on Canadian live cattle in Britain as "an act of insanity." Mr. Fisher said he had watched closely the reports of the utterances on this subject of public men of both parties during the campaign now going on in the old country, but he had felt it was not for any public man in Canada to interfere into a political controversy in the old land, and he was glad to see the people on this subject. He thought that it would injure the position that Canada might occupy in the discussion of the subject with the British government when the time was ripe for reopening the discussion. Some time ago the minister of agriculture in the present cabinet, emphatically stated that the embargo would not be removed. Since that statement the government has not felt there was anything to do until an opportunity arose for reopening the question. "Within the last few weeks," continued Mr. Fisher, "what appeared to be an opportune occasion for reopening the question occurred. There was a report, apparently authentic, that the present minister of agriculture in England had declared that from his own observation the people of Canada seemed to be in a better condition of affairs and that being the case there was no necessity for further discussing the matter. The minister of agriculture, in his recommendation to his excellency the governor-general that a despatch should be sent to the home government drawing attention to the situation, asking if the binder twine question provoked a flush of interest among the old members. That part of the discussion most generally interesting was Mr. Fisher's explanation of the work being done for the assistance of parole prisoners and the capable part played by Brigadier Archibald in the Salvation Army in that connection.

A report of the department of justice, recently issued, shows that last year 122 penitentiary prisoners were paroled, an increase of nine over the previous year, while only 31 were paroled, the smallest number on record. The report of the penitentiary inspectors discussing these figures says: "It will be observed that the operation of the parole law tends to reduce the number of pardons granted. This partial substitution of parole for absolute freedom affords an additional security to the public. The restrictions attached to parole are an incentive to good conduct, and the probationary period of conditional freedom affords a test of the assurance upon which the convict obtained his freedom.

"The general effect of incarceration or institutional treatment is to lessen self-reliance, and it would be of mutual advantage to the convict and the state if those released by pardon or expiry of sentence were subjected to similar restraint for a reasonable period after release. It is the opinion of those engaged in the discussion of conditional freedom that the parole law should be restricted to dangerous or habitual criminals. Those who really desire to become law-abiding citizens are irritated and discouraged by police interference, and in several cases, within our knowledge, have assigned it as a reason for subsequent crimes. That such a man requires a reliable and factual local patron or adviser, to whom he can apply in case of difficulty, and who will advise, assist and encourage him in his efforts to rehabilitate his character, in Switzerland the system has been in practical operation for several years with extremely satisfactory results. The success of the 'prison gate' work, carried on for the past few years by the Salvation Army in Toronto and elsewhere is an

Illustration of the wisdom of assisting convicts after release.

It is no longer a mere theory. Its practical effects are known and acknowledged. "The principal officer engaged in prison gate work, Brigadier Archibald of Toronto, has voluntarily undertaken to give special attention to convicts released on parole from our penitentiaries, and since the commencement of the current fiscal year he has been devoting his recognized abilities and energy to the work. The interest aroused by his efforts is already apparent, and we are confident that the present year will mark an important epoch in the history of Canadian penitology. The operation of the parole law has been a too advantage to the state. With the supplementary provision for the employment of a parole agent of experience, ability and whole-souled devotion to the work, there can be little doubt that the benefits intended and anticipated by the statute will be more fully realized, at least in so far as those parolees from federal institutions are concerned."

In accordance with this report and in consideration of Brigadier Archibald's marked success, Mr. Fitzpatrick announced yesterday that he had been asked to resign his position with the army and become a permanent government official. He has consented, and has applied to General Booth for permission. During the fiscal year ended June 30th last, 129,339 immigrants, according to the report of the interior department, submitted to parliament yesterday, arrived in Canada, an average of 350 settlers per week, the largest immigration in the history of Canada. The arrivals from the United Kingdom numbered 50,374; from Europe and Iceland, 24,785; from the United States, 45,117; English and Welsh immigrants numbered 35,634; Scotch, 10,563; Irish, 5,128. The expenditure on immigration was as follows: In Great Britain and Ireland, \$236,000, or \$4.68 per immigrant; Europe and Iceland, \$78,000, or \$2.24 per head; United States, \$300,000, or \$4.10 per head. During the year there were 26,073 homestead entries made, representing 4,171,690 acres, a decrease of \$50,000 compared with 1903, while sales were made of 255,662 acres. Receipts from dominion lands, in cash and scrip, amounted to \$2,099,769, a decrease of \$37,592 as compared with the previous year. Sales of lands by the Hudson Bay Company and by railway companies amounted to 1,267,187 acres at \$8,664,240. In 1904 there were sales of 4,289,911 acres at \$1,651,770. C. F. C.

SOCIALISM IN CAPE BRETON.

Fully a Thousand People Subscribe to the Party Organ.

Conditions in the Mining Island Are Favorable to the Propagation of This Doctrine.

SYDNEY, C. B., Feb. 6.—Socialism is spreading in some parts of Cape Breton with a rapidity that is causing alarm to those of the people who are handed down to them by their forefathers. It is estimated that there are now in the country nearly a thousand people who are subscribers to the socialist's propaganda. Karl Marx is their apostle and to his theories, in general, they swear allegiance. Socialism is still only in its mere infancy, being first inaugurated in the town of Glace Bay a little over a year ago. It is an American importation, and that by people of the Jewish extraction who came by it in the provinces of Russia and in Germany. Socialism is a more or less of oppression and this is perhaps one of the reasons its development in the mining districts of Cape Breton is so very pronounced. The idea being somewhat prevalent that the big corporation operating there is bringing the iron heel to grind unmercifully hard upon the necks of the working people. Be this as it may, the fact still remains that the interest taken in this new movement is, one might say, abnormal. So much is the case that not long ago a leading divine came out with a very strong condemnation of the entire fabric and not only in his pulpit but he assailed it, but on the public platform as well. The only visible effects of the address have been an increased interest in socialism.

The socialists are not without friends at court. A few days ago a prominent layman of the Presbyterian Church publicly endorsed the Karl Marx theories of political economy, if they can be rightly put under that heading. At Glace Bay a socialist club was organized some time ago and it has a large and flourishing membership. Meetings are held regularly and questions of interest to the believers in socialist ideas are discussed. They are conducting an active campaign in the dissemination of socialist literature and are finding much a believer in their faith. Whether that faith is one that will work out effectually in practice remains still among the numerous problems of every-day life that await solution. In connection with this it may be here said that perhaps in no part of Canada is there such a vast amount of cheap literature read as in the mining districts of Cape Breton. Sensational novels of the Nick Carter stamp are eagerly devoured. This is at all no reflection upon the miners of Cape Breton; such reading appeals to them from physiological reasons more forcibly than many of the so-called higher classes of novelists. To them they are more fascinating, perhaps more real and true to the life with which they are more familiar.

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OPERA HOUSE, Monday, February 6 FOR NINE NIGHTS AND SATURDAY MATINEE ONLY. The Bandman-Dallas Opera Co. Under the personal direction of MAURICE E. BANDMANN, will present the following latest London Success for the first time in St. John. Tuesday, Feb. 7th—"The Furore of the present London season, 'The Cinema', now being played to crowded houses at Daly's Theatre, London. Wednesday, Feb. 8th—"The great Napoleonic musical play, 'The Duchess of Danzig,' as played over 500 nights to the capacity of the Lyric Theatre, London. Thursday, Feb. 9th—"The brilliant Musical Comedy, 'Three Little Maids' from the Apollo and Prince of Wales's Theatres, London. Friday, Feb. 10th—"The rage of London and Paris, 'Veronique,' from the Apollo Theatre, London. Saturday, Feb. 11th—"The screamingly funny Musical Comedy, 'The Earl and the Girl,' nightly crowding the Adelphi Theatre, London. Monday, Feb. 13th—"The latest vaudeville success, 'The Catch of the Season.' Tuesday, Feb. 14th—"Benefit of Mr. Harry Cole. The side-splitting London success, 'Sergeant Bruin,' as now being played at the Prince of Wales Theatre, London. Wednesday, Feb. 15th—"Farewell Performance. The great 'Gaiety Burlesque, 'Faust Up-to-Date.' Prices of admission, 75 cts, 50 cts and 25 cts.

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THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—Judge Killam will take his position as chairman of the railway commission tomorrow. The order for his appointment will be signed this afternoon. He spent the forenoon with Mr. Mills talking over matters connected with the commission. Mr. Bernier is in Montreal. The principal point discussed between Judge Killam and Dr. Mills was as to the disposal of the western cases which Mr. Blair heard, but in which judgments were not given. If Judge Killam takes a part in deciding these cases then they will not require to be heard over again.

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE. FREDERICTON, Feb. 6.—Messrs. Dole, '06, Orchard, '07, and McNaughton, '05, have been selected as the U. N. B. representatives on the intercollegiate team, which will debate with Dalhousie. The subject will be the same as the U. N. B. boys debated here on Saturday evening. The date has not yet been arranged, but will be somewhere between the first and fifteenth of March.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

#### NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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

A quantity of cents can be had at the office of the Sun Printing Company.

The Carleton Cadet Corps will meet this evening for regular drill. A full attendance is requested.

The subject of Rev. J. F. Floyd's lecture tonight in the Coburg street Christian church will be "The Origin of Man and the Collapse of Evolution." Silver collection.

The tea which was to have been held in Brussels street church tonight (Tuesday) has been postponed on account of the death of one of the deacons of the church, Jos. A. Denniston.

A grand entertainment in aid of the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph's orchestra, will be given at the hall on Thursday evening of this week.

The funeral of the late James Fawcett, which was to have taken place this afternoon, is postponed till tomorrow at ten o'clock.

The new ferry committee meets tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock for the first time for the transaction of business.

A very pleasant drive was held last evening by No. 2 salvage corps. The members, on the invitation of A. M. Rowan, drove to his residence on Manawagonish road, and were happily entertained.

At Chubb's corner yesterday, Auctioneer Potts sold the leasehold property belonging to the estate of the late S. Thompson, German street, to James Smith, for \$1,750.

In addition to Rev. James Ross, Dr. E. Evans, of Hampton, N. B., will address the union meeting of Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists in the school room of St. Andrew's church this evening at eight o'clock.

Major Schoof last evening gave an interesting address before a good sized audience in the school room of the Carleton Methodist church. Major Schoof will speak again this evening in the same church.

James Robinson, of No. 230 Princess street, met with a very bad fall on the street last week, and it was feared at one time that serious results would follow. It was learned today, however, that Mr. Robinson is likely to recover, an improvement in his condition having taken place.

Miss Janie Dellah, daughter of Mrs. Ann Bettinson, of Bay Shore, died yesterday. She was aged forty years, and has been an invalid since childhood. She is survived by her mother, her brothers and sisters. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The students of the U. N. B. have issued cards for their annual party to be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 15. The chaperones are to be Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Brydone-Jack. The students are good hosts. A thousand invitations are out.

In St. Patrick's Hall, Carleton, last evening a large audience enjoyed the presentation of the drama Nugget Nell, by the St. Rose's Dramatic Club. The object was the building fund of the Church of the Assumption. The play was well enjoyed and the result very satisfactory.

Robert Magee, aged 11 years, died yesterday morning at his parents' home, Union Point. The little fellow had been ill with diphtheria. The funeral was held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. McKel officiating. Interment took place in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Granite ware dishes and stationery at less than wholesale price before moving. All goods piled on counters and marked in plain figures. Tomorrow morning \$1.25 willow clothes baskets for 50 cents; \$1.25 granite stove pots for 50 cents. North End Dept. Store, 565 Main street.

The St. John Primary Union for Sunday School Teachers will meet on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock in the parlor of Centenary church. Mrs. H. H. Pickett will teach the lesson, "The second miracle at Cana," and Miss Burditt will continue her talk on Practical Primary Plans. All junior and primary teachers made welcome.

W. Tremaine Gard, jeweler, received a telegram yesterday of the death of I. G. Hamberger, Mrs. Gard's father, a prosperous orchardist of Cremore, Ontario, after a few days illness of pleura pneumonia, aged 67 years. Mrs. Gard left for the west by last evening's train to meet her sorrowing friends at her former home.

The Young People's Association of St. David's Presbyterian church held a very well attended meeting last night. The meeting was in charge of the literary committee who had a very interesting programme prepared. The first number was a paper on the Life of Robert Louis Stevenson, by Miss Forbes. Mrs. Melrose followed with a review of Stevenson's poems. Miss Williams read some selections from St. Ives. The programme was interspersed with a mixed vocal quartette, and a solo by Mr. Shute, of Halifax.

Frank Thatcher, who for 25 years has been connected with the railway branch work of the Y. M. C. A. in various parts of the United States and at present is secretary of the Union terminal railroad department at Buffalo, has been here on Y. M. C. A. work and left for Montreal yesterday. Mr. Thatcher's visit to the provinces is with a view to consider the best methods for the organization of Y. M. C. A. work among the railroad men of this part of Canada and deciding upon the points where railroad associations would be of most value. Mr. Thatcher will also visit Campbellton.

### MEN AND WOMEN

#### Who Figured in the Police Court This Morning.

There was a fire on Brussels street on Saturday afternoon last that did some slight damage to a property occupied by Mrs. Julia E. Cox as a dry goods store and one James F. Walsh, as a dwelling. On Monday morning Mrs. Cox went upstairs to see what damage had been done and was at once ordered out. Walsh told her that if she had been a man he would put her out—quick and gently pushed her toward the door and for this Mrs. Walsh has been asked by the court to pay \$20 or go to jail. He objected strongly and said he did not use a swear word, but Mrs. Cox had a lawyer and several witnesses, so he was found guilty.

This was not the only case in which men and women were mixed up in the court today. One Michael Sullivan, had slapped his wife some days ago and she had him arrested yesterday. He will be dealt with accordingly.

Next came an English couple who have only been residents of this country for some two months. Both are young and the wife not more than 22. She married an English man and now regrets it and wants to go home. She proved that her husband had struck her and it was arranged that she should go home.

ET. JOHN MEN FLOCKING WEST.  
The coming spring will see the departure from this city for the west of a great number of young men. Dozens of young men of St. John have made up their mind that the west is the place for them, and are already preparing for their coming departure. The west will doubtless open its arms to them, as young Canadian blood will count more for progress and prosperity in the new Canada than the swarms of foreign immigrants.

A young man who leaves for the west in the spring in speaking to the Star about his move, said: "Yes, I know I am throwing up a fairly lucrative job, yet if I remain in St. John I shall be nothing for the years to come but a salaried servant. I want to get in a country where a man can start for himself with every prospect of success—if he is diligent and useful. The west is a growing country, in something the condition in which the United States west was thirty years ago and I believe the opportunities there are many. At any rate I'm going to make the move and I think I shall never regret it. St. John offers practically nothing."

There are dozens of young fellows in the same frame of mind and the C. E. R. will probably be compelled to make up a special excursion train for the company when they leave, as they will in the course of a few months.

#### TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Brennan took place at 2.30 this afternoon, from her late residence, 134 Union street. Service at the Cathedral was conducted by Rev. Father Holland. Interment was at the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late Richard N. Knight took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 6 Glen main street. The funeral was private. There were no pall-bearers. Rev. G. M. Campbell conducted the service. Interment was at Fernhill.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Andrew Nesbit took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence, 235 Duke street. It was conducted by the Plymouth Brethren. Interment at Fernhill.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John J. Barry took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence, 112 Leinster street. The service at the Cathedral was conducted by the Rev. Father Holland. The funeral was private. Pall-bearers: John Keefe, Jas. H. Dooey, F. H. Ball, Edmund Owens, John Kerr, Frank Foster. Interment at the new Catholic cemetery.

#### FRIDAY'S HOCKEY MATCH.

One of the most interesting hockey matches of the season was the first game between the two local senior teams. It will be remembered that the Neptunes won after a close and exciting contest by a score of 2-1. Much speculation consequently exists as to the probable outcome of the second final game in the series between these two teams Friday evening of this week. The Mohawks expect to place a much stronger team on the ice than that which played in the first game, and are confident of giving the Neptunes the drubbing which they failed to receive before.

#### THIS EVENING.

"Civic Elections" to be discussed at Conservative Club.  
Race at Victoria Rink between Robson, of Toronto, and Price, of St. John. Bandman Opera Company at the Opera House.  
Grand Division, S. of T., visit Fairville.  
Meeting of Loyalist Society.  
Meeting in St. Andrew's church on Church Union.  
Annual meeting of St. John County Orange Lodge.  
Entertainment in Portland Methodist church.  
Annual meeting of the R. K. Y. Club.  
Major Schoof in Carleton Methodist church.

#### WILL DISCUSS CIVIC ELECTIONS.

The subject for discussion at the regular weekly meeting of the Conservative Club tonight will be "Civic Elections." All the important questions concerning city government will be dealt with. The subject will be introduced by Alderman Maxwell, and views will be expressed by ex-Aldermen J. R. Armstrong and John E. Wilson. Members of the Common Council and citizens who aspire to that body are requested to be present and speak.

#### VICTORIA RINK TONIGHT.

Following is the list of officials for the one mile race between Price and Robson at the Victoria Rink tonight: Starter—James H. Pullen.  
Judges—Edward Sears, Thomas Nagle, J. B. Lambkin, Alderman McGoldrick and Charles Nevins.  
Timers—George A. Clark, J. H. Fleming and Dr. Johnston.  
Scorers—A. G. Stevens and P. B. Holman.

A bean supper, with entertainment, will be given in the Portland Methodist church on Thursday evening.

### PERSONALS.

Miss Gerrard, of Canso, Nova Scotia, has arrived in the city, and will be a guest for some time in the home of her uncle, G. B. Gerrard, of the Bank of B. N. A.—London, Ont., Free Press.

D. R. Jack, of St. John, and A. G. McLean, of Sydney, C. B., were registered at the Canadian government offices in London the week ending Jan. 24.

Irving Ingalls, of Grand Manan, was registered at the Dufferin yesterday. Daniel Doherty, of Philadelphia, is visiting his father, Main street.

Miss Ethel White, of Bathurst, is the guest of the Misses Fitzgerald, King street east.

Misses Gertrude and Katie Murphy, Carmarthen street, have gone to New York to spend a few weeks with their brother.

Frank Barbour, of Snow & Barbour, engineers, of Boston, who is superintending the St. John water extension, left for Boston yesterday afternoon.

Miss Laura Wetmore returned home today after some months' visit with friends in New Brunswick. For some days she has been with her brother, C. Victor, of Sydney, who has been ill at the Dufferin hotel, St. John. All Mr. Wetmore's many friends will be glad to learn that he has recovered his health, came to Truro today and went at once to his home in Sydney.—Truro News.

Mrs. H. T. Reynolds (nee Dunlap) will receive her friends Thursday and Friday afternoon and Friday evening, Feb. 16th and 17th, at 61 Adelaide street.

Miss Grace M. Guest, of Yarmouth, N. S., is visiting Mrs. Herbert D. Everett, 27 Brussels street.

#### THE CAPTAIN NEARLY WENT DOWN.

The tug Captain, belonging to Tapley Bros., Main street, sprung a leak this morning, and came very near sinking. She was moored to the wharf at "The Bedroom" North End. She was heavily coated and watered and when it was noticed that she was leaking fast an alarm was rung in for a fire engine as there was great danger of her sinking. The fire engine was of no use, however, as they could not get it close enough. With the help of a hose from the tug Winnie the water was pumped out and the leak repaired. She is now doing her regular work at Cushing's mill.

#### OATS AND STRAW.

Straw is very scarce in the city. It is almost impossible to get any at all. The dealers say there is plenty in the country, but the storms have made the roads so bad that the farmers cannot haul it to market.

On the 6th inst. a very sharp rise. The oats are all taken out of Carleton county. Ontario oats are still to be had. Hay is plentiful again. The storm caught the city with but little on hand, which made some hustling for a while.

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Men's Felt Boots, 4 buckles, sizes 6, 7, 8, for... 1.50 worth 2.25  
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Men's Warm English Slippers, all sizes... 40c. worth 75c.

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- Fancy Shaker Pyjamas, \$1.30 suit.
- Men's Heavy Winter Coats. (bargains.)
- Fancy Striped Oxford Pyjamas, \$1.25 suit.
- Men's Trousers, \$1.45 up.
- Plain and Fancy Cashmere Socks.
- Pants for All Boys, Only 50c. Pair.
- Snowshoeing and Skating Hose.
- Norfolk Suits, \$1.80 up.
- Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 for 50c.
- Two-piece Suits for Boys, \$1.80 up.
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