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### LATE SHIP NEWS.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN, Arrived.  
Str. Pretorian, 4073, Johnston, from Liverpool, gen. cargo.  
Str. Alcedo, 2181, Fraser, from Glasgow, gen. cargo.  
Sch. Queen Porter 284, Spragg, from Richmond, Va., oak lumber.  
Sch. Hunter, 187, Hamilton, from Carleton Place, cleared.  
Sch. R. D. Spear, 239, Belyas, for Pawtucket, lumber.  
Coastwise—Sch. Mercedes, Comeau, for Bellevue Cove.

Manifests were received at the Customs House today for the following United States goods in transit to Europe: 18 cars of corn, 7 cars of meat, 2 cars of pork products, 5 cars of lumber, 3 cars of grapes, and 1 car of flour.

"Poverty is a bully if you are afraid of her, or truckle to her," but a wise use of the want ads. will often enable you to cut her acquaintance altogether.

STORE OPEN TILL 8 O'CLOCK.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 6, 1905.

## Men's Suit Bargains

We've told you this week of genuine bargains we have in Overcoats and men's suits. Today we'll tell you of Men's Suits. We're almost giving away suits formerly sold from \$5.00 to \$12.00.

**Now \$3.95, \$5.98 and \$6.98.**

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## ROJESTVENSKY'S FLAGSHIP IS O. K.

Story That She Was Sunk Was a Canard.

Japs Enter and Russian Prisoners Left Port Arthur Today—A Plea Against Peace.

ROJESTVENSKY'S SHIP NOT SUNK. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 6.—Reports that Vice-admiral Rojestvensky's flagship, the battleship Nikolai Souvarov, has struck a rock and sunk are unfounded.

SINKING RUSSIAN SHIPS. TOKIO, Jan. 6.—10.30 a. m.—The navy department announces that the Japanese naval force at Port Arthur has sunk the following Russian war vessels in the harbor: Torpedo boats—The Gaidamak and Tsushima. Torpedo-boat destroyers—Jettiny, Sisk and Boevol. The armored cruiser Bayan, is lying on the south coast of the harbor severely damaged and the gunboat Bohr is entirely burned as the result of the Japanese shelling.

GEN. STOBSEL RETURNS. TOKIO, Jan. 6.—Gen. Stobsel and the other Russian officers who will leave Port Arthur on parole, will return to their homes via Nagasaki.

MAY REPAIR RUSSIAN SHIPS. TOKIO, Jan. 6.—The Russian battleships sunk at Port Arthur have not as yet been officially named. The portions of those destroyed by the Russians at the last moment seem limited and the damage may be repairable. There are no signs of interior explosions. The docks are partially destroyed and filled in, the gates also being damaged.

RUSSIAN SICK AND WOUNDED. MOSCOW, Jan. 6.—A telegram from Gen. Kuropatkin to the Grand Duchess Sergiusa who has been admitted to the war in aidings are sick and wounded, states that since the opening of the war 1,000 officers and 19,615 men have returned to Russia, of whom 520 officers and 5,085 men were wounded and 570 officers and 14,730 men were sick. There are now 11,000 beds in Moscow for the reception of the wounded.

SKRYDLOFF HONORED. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 6.—A decree appoints Vice-admiral Skrydloff a member of the council of admirals.

HOW RATS KEEP JAPS' EARS WARM. (Correspondent of the Ass. Press.)

TOKIO, Dec. 14.—When the time came to forward the winter outfits in Manchuria and the commissariat produced hundreds of thousands of fur ear protections, Japanese and foreigners alike wondered where these things could have come from. No one had ever heard of their being made.

It seems that two years ago, the plague was raging along the China coast. The Japanese quarantine bureau decided that strenuous efforts must be made to keep the dread disease from the country. They determined to start a crusade. In all the sea-ports and large cities bounties were offered for each rat brought in. The small boys found this a great source of revenue and the competition at once became very keen. For each rodent the hunter was given a small sum and a lottery ticket. The ticket was sold at the place in which it was caught, noted. It was then examined and if any plague germs were discovered, the building from which the rat came was immediately raided, all the animals were hunted down and the place was disinfected. In this manner the plague was kept out of Japan. The small boys amused themselves and made money, but no one ever stopped to think of what had become of the skins of those millions of rats that had been worn as a source of health. They had not been thrown away. The military authorities had used them to make ear protectors.

MIKADO GETS THE CREDIT.

TOKIO, Jan. 6.—The diet at a special session today adopted a resolution celebrating the emperor on the subject of the year's campaigning, eliminated by the fall of Port Arthur, attributed it to his majesty's illustrious virtue and thanked General Nogai and the third army for their glorious achievement.

JAPS ENTER PORT ARTHUR.

AT PORT ARTHUR, with the Third Japanese Army, via Fusan, Jan. 8.—Eighty Russian officers have accepted parole. All the regular Russian troops have marched out of Port Arthur and will leave for Port Dainy today. The Japanese troops entered the city yesterday to keep order. The Japanese navy is removing mines and the Japanese obstructions at the harbor mouth.

PEACE MEANS DISGRACE FOR RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 6.—Regarding the peace talk abroad, M. Souvorin, editor of the Novoye Vremya in a signed editorial, in that paper today passionately declares that the voice of the nation should give an answer, in order that the world might understand once for all Russia's position. The emperor he adds, should consult with representatives of the land as his predecessors did before the days of John the

## HOUSE BURNED AT BATHURST

Women and Children Driven Out Doors In Night Clothes With Temperature 18 Below Zero.

(Special to the Star). BATHURST, N. B., Jan. 6.—The dwelling of John Holywood, on Murray street, was destroyed by fire at 9 o'clock this morning. Holywood is in the woods and there were in the house his wife and family of three small children and his mother-in-law. It seems that the latter got up and started the fire and then went back to bed, when the laths near the stove pipe took fire and before it was discovered the inside of the house was in flames. The occupants escaped through the kitchen in their night clothes to the street and were taken care of immediately by friends. A thermometer at the time was 18 below. There is no insurance.

## THE COLDEST YET.

Record For This Winter Made Last Night —10 Below Here, 47 Below In Edmonton.

The coldest weather so far this winter was experienced last night and early this morning. Early last evening a thermometer showed a decided tendency to drop and by nine o'clock the official reading was three below zero. At nine o'clock this morning it was eight below. Between these times the lowest reading recorded was ten below. Reports from outside places give the following minimum readings during the last twenty-four hours: Chatham, 32 below. Edmonton, 47 below. Woodstock, 33 below. Macdonald, 25 below. Montreal, 12 below. Quebec, 18 below. Charlottetown, 12 below. Sydney, 6 below. Halifax, 2 below. Toronto, 8 above. Yarmouth, 6 above. Boston, 4 above. New York, 20 above. About this time last year there was very cold weather. On January 2, 1904, it was 15 below; 9 below on the 3rd, 15 below on the 4th, 8 below on the 5th and zero on the 6th. The first coldest day of last winter was December 28th, when it was six below.

## HOCKEY IN FREDERICTON.

(Special to the Star). FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 6.—The Sussex hockey team registered a victory at the Queen and will meet the Trojans this evening at the Arctic Rink. Mr. McFetis is managing the visitors and expects to make a good showing. At an early hour this morning the thermometer registered 35 below, the coldest of the season.

## ATHLETIC CONTEST.

The Junior gymnasium class of the Y. M. C. A. have an interesting team athletic contest commencing next Thursday afternoon. The class is divided into three teams, each having a distinguishing color such as red, yellow and blue. Each Thursday afternoon two events will be run off, one team and one individual. The winner of the team event counts 25 points for the team, the second place counting ten. In the individual events such as running, jumping, etc., every boy's score counts for his team. In a prominent place in the gymnasium are the banners of each team which indicates their standing, the one with the highest score being on top.

## WALL STREET QUIET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Wall street—Small dealings, with changes equally divided, marked the opening of the day. Pac. Mail declined 1/2. Out and Western gained a large fraction. Otherwise the changes were insignificant.

Terrible. While papers abroad now say that peace could be concluded without dishonor, if peace were made they would declare it disgraceful. What the people want (M. Souvorin) could not say, but the idea of ending the war at this juncture is abhorrent to him and he believes to the Russian people. If the inscriptions on the banners of demonstrators and the action of some of the Zemstvo in favor of peace represented the voice of the nation, it would mean the collapse of all of Russia's aspirations and farewell to her position in the Far East and her dreams of an open road to the sea and the creation of a yellow peril in Asia which would threaten civilization. It would also mean Russian retirement into her Moscovite shell and the disappearance from the stage of this great power. The army, M. Souvorin further says, holds the home and fate of Russia in its hands. M. Souvorin then reviews sorrowfully the record of bitter humiliations suffered thus far and the chances for the future. In concluding he declares the government must decide and weigh well the consequences, but the editor insists that the people must be united as "disunion, riots and revolution mean the downfall of the fatherland."

## TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED.—A boy to make himself generally useful about a printing office. THE D. F. BROWN PAPER BOX CO., LTD.

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## HARDSHIPS OF A NOVA SCOTIA CREW

A Terrible Fortnight in the North Atlantic.

Six Sailors of the Lockport Schooner Julian H. Archer Rescued Just in Time.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Six men of the crew of the little Lockport, N. S., schooner Julian H. Archer, were brought here today on board the steamer Prinz Adalbert, having abandoned their vessel on Christmas Day, after a terrible two weeks' experience in a prolonged winter gale. They were rescued from the wrecked schooner by the German steamer Nubia, bound from New York for the continent, and were transferred to the Adalbert a week ago. The Julian H. Archer sailed for Lockport, Dec. 8, with captain Longhurst and a crew of five men. She was bound for Port au Spain with a cargo of fish and lumber. Bad weather was encountered almost from the first, the wind blowing from almost every point of the compass with the greatest violence from northeast and northwest. On Dec. 30th the wind had reached a hurricane force and the Archer was hove down on her beam ends, both masts going by the board. The crew succeeded in clearing the decks of the wreckage but she had no sooner righted than immense seas swept over her decks, carrying away anchors and chains, smashing skylights, flooding the cabin and forecastle; planks also started and the hold began to fill despite constant work at the pumps. The Archer lay in this position for twelve days at the mercy of the wind and sea. Finally on Christmas Day the German steamer Nubia more down to their rescue. A lifeboat was cast out and the crew taken on board the steamer and made comfortable. As the Nubia was bound for China and Japanese ports a lookout was kept for westbound steamers to transfer the shipwrecked crew, and on December 30th the Prinz Adalbert, from Naples, hove in sight and took the castaways on board.

## MURDERED MABEL PAGE'S FATHER TELLS JURY STORY OF HER DEATH

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 5.—Edward Page, the aged father of 2nd Miss Mabel Page, who was stabbed to death in her home on March 31, 1904, today told the jury of the discovery of his daughter's death. His testimony has been awaited with interest and the court room was crowded. He told how his daughter affectionately bade him farewell as he left his home on the morning of the 31st, and of the awful agony for him when he returned in the evening and found her dead upon the floor. The old man sobbed as he gave his evidence. Under cross-examination he angrily resented the implication that his daughter was immoral. The rest of the day was devoted to the testimony of Dr. J. A. Mead, who performed the autopsy upon the body of Miss Page.

## ONE KILLED AND 6 INJURED IN N. Y. ELEVATED TRAIN WRECK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—One man was killed and half a dozen persons seriously injured in a rear-end collision in which the train crashed together on the Ninth avenue elevated railroad structure at Horatio and Greenwich streets, during the rush hours early today. The dead man was a railroad workman, who was repairing a truck on a broken down trolley. The injured were passengers.

## IMPORTANT ASTRONOMICAL FIND

SON JOSE, Cal., Jan. 6.—Prof. Ferns of Lick observatory has just discovered a sixth satellite of Jupiter by means of observations with the Cross-hair reflector. The moon is of the fourth magnitude, slightly brighter and needs a telescope of ten or twelve inches in diameter to observe it. The orbit cannot yet be determined. The satellite is five or six times farther away from the planet than the outermost of the five others, its period may be from 8 to 10 months. The four very bright satellites were discovered by Galileo in 1610. The faint fifth one was discovered by Barnard in 1892. The fifth and sixth satellites are of approximately the same brightness.

## TEAMS ON SIDEWALK.

The removal of the snow from King street today made it necessary for some of the teams to use the sidewalk. One merchant protested against this and asked that a couple of officers be sent down at once to see that the teams did not make a roadway of the sidewalk. Investigation showed that when the teams did go on the sidewalk it was in an effort to hasten the removal of the snow, which was looked upon as a greater evil.

## STRIKERS FIGHT COSSACKS.

BAKU, Caucasus, Jan. 6.—An encounter between strikers and Cossacks took place at Balakhany, Transcaucasia, yesterday, six strikers and one Cossack being killed, and many persons were wounded.

Glass houses may soon be made stone-proof. Silicate glassmakers are turning out glass bricks for all sorts of building purposes and hope that the proverb will soon have no significance.

## SARAH LOBB TESTIFIES.

Gives Damaging Evidence Against Thomas Saunders—Defence Attacks the Girl's Previous Record.

The case of the King against Thomas Saunders was taken up at the circuit court this morning. Long before the trial commenced the space in the court room behind the rail was crowded with the morbidly curious. Attorney General Pugsley appeared as crown prosecutor, while E. S. Ritchie represented the prisoner. The following were empanelled as the jury to try the case: Thomas McGrath, Geo. K. Barton, John Condon, E. J. Simonds, John Seaton, Alex. Neil, John Fitzgerald, Robert R. Patches, A. G. Blackie, Conly Robertson, P. S. Bonnell and W. J. Parks. The attorney general opened the case for the crown by stating that the prisoner was indicted on two charges: Illicit connection with the prosecutrix, who is under sixteen years of age, and indecent assault upon her. The law makes it a crime to have illicit connection with a girl under sixteen years of age, although she is the daughter of a previously chaste character. The attorney general proposed to bear out the requirements of the law by the testimony of the prosecutrix and also that of her mother. The first witness called was the girl, Sarah Lobb. In the space of ten minutes the attorney general accomplished what it took Magistrate Ritchie a week to do—elicited from the prosecutrix the entire facts of the case. She swore, in effect, that the prisoner offered her away and deprived her of her chastity against her will. She had not met the prisoner before the night of Dec. 20th, although knew of him. She had never been out so late before and had not been in the habit of going with boys. She appeared to be firm in the declaration that her previous life was pure. She denied ever admitting to Dr. Pratt that she had been in similar trouble some days before. She was not yet fifteen years of age. Under cross-examination, conducted by Mr. Ritchie, she stoutly denied the imputation of previous immorality. Her mother corroborated her statements. This closed the case for the crown and then Mr. Ritchie called a couple of witnesses to make out that the prosecutrix bore a bad character. The case was resumed at 2.15 this afternoon.

## GERMAN WOMEN ADVOCATED.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—A number of representative German papers are discussing with seriousness the proposition of Dr. Ida Hilsiker of Zurich, that women be called upon to serve the state one year, after the analogy of military service of men. The majority do not go so far as Dr. Hilsiker in defending compulsory, pointing out that the cost is prohibitive, but suggests that a year of voluntary service might have many advantages, especially educational and disciplinary. The state, it is argued, can utilize women in many hospitals, asylums and public nurseries.

## HON. W. S. FIELDING'S TRIP.

ROME, Jan. 6.—The Canadian finance minister, W. S. Fielding, and his party left Rome today. They will stop a day in Florence, a day in Venice, will reach Vienna Jan. 10, and arrive in London Jan. 15.

## Interested Lady.

"Oh, look dear! That's Mr. Rhymer, the celebrated poet. See how his finger touches his lip, and how his lofty brow is knit in thought. Oh, I wonder what sweet morsel of verse he is meditating?" Mr. Rhymer (to himself)—"I have to order ten pounds of sugar from the grocer and six pounds of beef at the butcher's, and to pay the week's bread, and to go to the chemist for soothing syrup for the baby. I wish Jane would attend to all these things herself."

Cheese only 10c. a lb.

Good Apples from \$1.00 per bbl up.

Good New Evaporated Apples, 7c. lb.

4 lbs for 25c.

A 5 lb. pail of New Jam for 35c.

Lard only 10c. a lb; \$1.75 a 20 lb pail.

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## Ladies' Coats at Cost Price

In this gathering of the newest styles of coats you will be sure to find your choice. We have marked them at cost price to clear them out.

## Ladies' Skirts

A good variety in Black, Grey and Navy. A woman cannot but delight in wearing one of these skirts. There is a clever air and hang about them that you don't find in most ready made skirts, and then there are the prices—\$1.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.19, \$3.50, \$3.88 each.

**SHARP & McMACKIN**  
335 Main St., North End.

## THE WEATHER.

Forecasts — Fine and very cold today. Saturday, winds increasing to gales from the northeast with snow. Synopsis — There are indications of a storm developing on the Florida coast and moving to the maritime provinces. Winds to American ports north to northeast, increasing to gales by tomorrow. To Banks, light to moderate winds today, northeasterly winds tomorrow, increasing to gales. Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 1 above. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 10 below. Temperature at noon, 0.

## FURS!

LADIES' COATS in Electric Seal, Baltic Seal, Black Astrachan, Persian Lamb.

FUR LINED CAPES at very low prices.

BOAS and TOILES in Mink, Sable, Stone Martin, Persian Lamb, and a good assortment of the lower priced furs.

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Pocket Knives, 4c. up.  
Acme Skates, 40c. up.  
Hockey Skates, 50c.  
Hockey Sticks, 15c. up.  
Skate Straps, 10c. up.  
Snow Shovels, 21c. up.  
Framers, 35c. up.

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I am open to accept engagements for Night Sales at Stores. Any one having stocks they don't want, ring up phone 291.

**W. S. POTTS,** Auctioneer.

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ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1905.

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# January Sale!

**BIG OPPORTUNITIES IN READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING--BUT COME QUICKLY.**

Overcoat wearing time for three months yet -- more winter after Christmas than before it, and prices at the lowest ebb. We could well enough afford to carry these over to next season, but such is not our policy; we carry over just as little stock as we possibly can. You will find here genuine price reductions on reliable clothing. Our policy is to handle the best ready-to-wear clothing that is made in Canada. We have a stake in the community and we are here to stay. It would be folly for us to go back on an honorable record of 68 years to catch a few of your dollars.

## MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Sizes 36 to 44. Regular prices, \$10 to \$15; now \$6.90, \$7.90, \$8.90

## MEN'S SUITS.

Sizes 36 to 44. Regular prices, \$25 to \$35; now \$16.90, \$18.90, \$20.90. Broken lines in other sizes, too, \$7.50 and \$10.

## BOTH CENTURY SUITS.

Except blue and black--new goods, 20 per cent. discount--very stylish.

## TROUSERS.

Except blacks, \$3.

All regular stock, not cheap grades bought for a sale.

**A. GILMUOR, FINE TAILORING AND CLOTHING,**  
68 King Street.

CLOSE AT 6; SATURDAY, 10.

## SUPERIOR SAUSAGE.

Our Sausage pleases the most fastidious. It is not overloaded with herbs and spices. Made fresh every day. For sale at nearly all Grocers and Meat Dealers.

## SAUSAGE MEAT.

After all there is nothing nicer than our fresh made righty seasoned Sausage Meat. You will find our home made HEAD CHEESE tastes well, too.

**SLIPP & FLEWELLING,**  
PORK PACKERS.

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## DO ALL MERCHANTS REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF ADEQUATE SPACE FOR THEIR ANNOUNCEMENTS?

IN A BATTLE  
NOT MORE THAN  
ONE IN A HUNDRED

RIFLE SHOTS IS  
EFFECTIVE

THE OTHER NINETY-  
NINE BULLETS

"FIND THEIR  
BILLYETS" OF

COURAGE; BUT  
THEY DO NOT

REACH HUMAN  
TARGETS.

BUT WITH THE  
ARTILLERY--THAT

IS A DIFFERENT  
STORY. THE BIG

THIRTY-SEVEN GUNS

DO NOT ALWAYS FIND

THEIR MARKS; BUT

IF THE GUNNERS HAVE

FOUND THE RANGE

THE MAJORITY OF

BULLETS DO DEADLY

WORK--EITHER IN

WIPING OUT WHOLE

COLUMNS OF MEN; IN

DEMOLISHING OPPOSING

ARTILLERY, OR IN

DEMORALIZING THE

ENEMY.

THE MORAL FORCE OF A "BIG AD  
VERTISEMENT" IS AS GREAT  
AS THAT OF A "BIG GUN."

A "Company" of soldiers may be  
adequately armed for ordinary service  
with rifles only--if the rifles are modern  
and of long range.

A regiment, if operating independ-  
ently in active service, must needs have  
at least a few "field guns," perhaps  
some breech-loading, rapid-fire "three-  
ponders."

A Brigade, isolated from its base,  
must carry at least a small artillery  
company, equipped with field guns large  
enough to "pound" a fortified enemy.  
To cover either an offensive move-  
ment or a retreat.

An Army Division, in hostile country,  
can move only as fast as its "big guns"  
can be transported--for the big guns  
are the "trailed fat" of a Brigade-  
General. Without them he is partially dis-  
abled, losing any of them to the enemy  
is counted to be a heavy tactical disas-  
ter, apt to nullify a whole plan of campaign.

"BIG STORES" MUST BE EQUIPPED  
WITH "ADVERTISING ARTILLERY"  
OF LONG RANGE AND  
QUICK-FIRING.

The little store, like the company of  
soldiers, may get along with little ads.  
if they are placed in "long range" me-  
dia.

A "bigger store," like a regiment,  
must have some display space--some  
field guns, for offence and defence.

A "still-bigger store," like a Brigade,  
must carry "big guns," must ex-  
pend its display advertising from inches  
into columns.

A really "BIG" store, like an Army  
Division, must carry the "biggest  
guns," must use whole pages for  
"batteries," and must make its ad-  
vertising its "trailed fat" for competi-  
tion, and its "trailed hand" for patrons.

## An Unsolicited Letter Which Tells Its Own Tale.

REO ROSE  
TEA

**R. H. COTHER,**  
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS.

24 Victoria Street  
St. John, N.B., Dec. 12, 1904.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find my  
advertisement for my space. After I would  
like to express my thanks for the more than  
generous share of the result of my advertising in  
the Star, as it has brought to my store a  
great many new customers.

I am all yours truly  
R. H. Cother.

## GERMAN DUEL IN WORST FORM.

Horrible Practices Perpetrated  
in Name of Honor.

One Form of the German Code Compels  
a Man to Suicide by the  
Toss of a Coin.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.--Nothing could be  
more inconsistent with Germany's  
claim to a foremost position in modern  
civilization than the fact that her so-  
cial life has been disfigured by the  
most revolting instances of the brutal  
custom of duelling which have horrified  
humanity in recent times. Only a  
short time since a particularly shock-  
ing instance occurred, when a young  
officer, on the eve of his marriage,  
was dragged from his wedding festi-  
vities to fight a comrade, to whom, under  
the influence of drink, he had quite un-  
wittingly offered some trivial dis-  
sent. His comrade was quite ready to accept  
his official apology, but certain bloody-  
minded superiors, with the counten-  
ance of the colonel of the regiment, for-  
mally themselves into a "court of  
honor" and decided that the young man  
must fight. They did so, and the un-  
happy bridegroom fell mortally wound-  
ed.

AMERICAN DUEL.  
Of all the devices which man's lower  
nature has conceived for the extinc-  
tion of his fellow man, the most gruesome,  
deadly and difficult to represent  
is that known as the American duel.  
In Germany, especially, this has been  
and still is, responsible for many mys-  
terious deaths for which every ordi-  
nary cause is wanting. Nothing more  
needed than for two men, who have  
decided that one of them must die in  
settlement of their dispute, to meet  
in the presence of seconds for the spin  
of a coin, a cast with dice, or some  
other form of lottery.

The loser at this horrible assigna-  
tion is there and then placed under an  
obligation to destroy himself within a  
stipulated period, and it is the duty  
of his seconds to see that he does so.  
For a strong, active man still in  
love with life to be suddenly con-  
fronted with this awful necessity for  
self-sacrifice is to add a surprise  
horror to the final doom of human  
nature.

TAKES OWN LIFE.  
Some little time since a man was  
seated in a big opera house in a Ger-  
man town. His gaze was attracted to a  
neighboring box in which an officer  
was seated alone. He was a handsome  
young fellow, with almost a boyish  
face. But in spite of an expression of utter  
hopelessness and depression of soul was  
visible on his features that the com-  
passion and interest of the observer  
were deeply interested.

By chance he discovered next day  
an explanation of what had interested  
him. It had been the boy's last night  
on earth, which he had spent at the  
opera alone. Afterward he had re-  
turned to his quarters, and there, with  
a pistol, had, as in honor bound, shot  
himself. He was a member of the  
seventh regiment, and as he grew  
up he had naturally imbibed Southern ideas  
and prejudices.

HORRIBLE CASE.  
An even more horrible instance of  
the above system happened a few  
years ago, and Germany is again the  
scene. A man whom the turn of a  
card had consigned to sea for a period  
of twelve months, had fallen in  
love, and the influence of this passion  
inspired him with a new and stronger  
desire for life. He even married and  
sent an appealing letter to his ad-  
versary begging that he would im-  
mediately release him from his obliga-  
tion under which he was placed. The  
reply was a chilling reminder of his  
honor and of his bond. Still he could  
not bring himself to part with all that  
he had become dear to him, but un-  
falteringly and at regular intervals arrived  
the ill-omened demand for the life  
which was not his own. The per-  
sistent demand succeeded in preying upon his  
mind, and one night the unhappy man  
wrote a farewell letter to his wife, and  
sent a bullet through his head.

CHRISTOPHER JUNIOR.

At the Opera House last night the  
Dulley Stock Co. delighted a fair sized  
audience with a creditable performance  
of Christopher, Jr. The burden of the  
acting fell on Miss Helen Day and Hor-  
ner Mulhany. Both had congenial  
parts and acquitted themselves in a  
manner thoroughly satisfactory. Chas.  
Bartholomew even in comedy roles.

Christopher, Jr., will be repeated to-  
night and at both performances on  
Saturday.

MR. HAY'S INCURABLE MALADY.

A foreign diplomat in Washington,  
in conversation with U. S. Secretary  
Hay, was expressing satisfaction over  
the announcement that the latter was  
to continue in the cabinet. He also  
congratulated the secretary, who is 65  
years old, on his excellent appear-  
ance.

"Ah," said Mr. Hay in sorrowful  
fashion, "you forget that I suffer from  
an incurable disease."

The diplomat expressed astonishment  
at this statement, and asked the na-  
ture of the malady.

"Old age," said Mr. Hay.

FACTORY ACT COMMISSION.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 6.--The Factory  
Act Commission, of the workings of  
Woodstock's principal industrial places was  
taken. The commission left for St.  
Stephen in the afternoon.

## ST. JOHN UNDER PROHIBITION.

When you mark your ballot down  
For prohibition,  
You will have a Scott Act town  
With prohibition.  
But you'll have more idle stores  
Than you ever had before  
If the temperance people score  
With prohibition.

Our taxes will be light  
With prohibition.  
If we mark our ballot right  
For prohibition,  
Our bank account will swell,  
So the temperance people tell,  
Like a fungus in the soil  
With prohibition.

The police won't have their graft  
With prohibition.  
To procure a feigning draught  
With prohibition.

Mr. Jones will pack his trunk,  
For his office is defunct,  
And the firemen can't get drunk  
With prohibition.

Our city will enlarge  
With prohibition.  
The police force we'll discharge  
With prohibition.

It will be no drunkard's fate,  
As it often was of late,  
To put up his Monday eight  
With prohibition.

In the banquet hall we'll frown  
On prohibition.  
For our ills we cannot drown  
In prohibition.

For we cannot drink that toast,  
Which we wish to drink the most,  
To a dear beloved host  
For prohibition.

The commissioners will sigh  
At prohibition.  
And the tears bedding their eyes  
With prohibition.

When they meet they'll sigh and sob,  
For the temperance men did rob  
Them of an easy job  
For prohibition.

The hotels will get a rest  
At prohibition.  
For they won't have many guests  
With prohibition.

For the tourists will complain  
When they find St. John the same  
As prohibitory Maine  
With prohibition.

Now I'll close my lay  
About prohibition.  
As the hour is drawing late  
For prohibition.

Just for the stomach's sake  
And prohibition.  
M. J. C.

BROTHERS' STRANGE MEETING.

Two Young New Yorkers Who Fought  
On Opposite Sides in the Civil War.

"During the civil war, while the Pe-  
riodicals were in the hands of the  
Rappahannock, and the Johnnie  
Rebs on the other, in an interval of  
fighting there was some trading of to-  
bacco for newspapers," said G. R. Tip-  
ple.

"The Yanks and Johnnies would al-  
ternately cross for the purpose of such  
barter, and there was no brotherly  
feeling between them, if possible, that  
was going on the fighting should cease.

I was in Company G of the Seventy-  
seventh New York, and had been re-  
cruited from the young men of Sara-  
toga Springs. We had in our company  
a lad named Tommie Matthews. This  
lad knew that an old friend of his,  
John, was fighting in the ranks of the  
Confederacy. John had left Sara-  
toga, his native town, when a  
child, to go and live with his aunt,  
Mrs. Mason, Ga., and as he grew  
up he naturally imbibed Southern ideas  
and prejudices.

I effected a trade one day with a  
good-looking young private on the op-  
posite side, giving him a copy of a home  
paper for some tobacco. As soon as  
he looked at it he said: 'Great heav-  
en, that is the paper of my old home!'

I was born in Saratoga and have a brother  
living there. I am John Mat-  
thews and my brother is named Thom-  
as. Do you happen to know him?  
Did I know Tommie Matthews? Well,  
I guess so! We had enlisted together  
and were special chums. After tell-  
ing me of his home and how eager  
the Confederate was to see his brother  
from whom he had been separated for  
ten years, I promised to arrange a  
meeting between them, if possible, that  
very night. A lot of the boys were  
told of the affair, and when Tommie  
Matthews himself heard of it he was  
almost crazy with joy at the thought  
of the reunion.

"That night the brothers were  
brought together and a touching meet-  
ing was the result. The brother who  
had known John Matthews was wit-  
nessed, and they begged him to come  
back and join his old comrades who  
were fighting for the Union. 'No,'  
he answered, 'I have cast my lot  
with the South, and shall stick by it.  
I am glad to have seen you, and  
may be I shall be free to know him  
after the war is over.' I never knew  
what his fate was or whether the bro-  
thers were reunited."

ABOUT JAPAN.

Interesting Lecture by President Han-  
nah, of Kings College, Last Night.

A large audience heard, last evening,  
the lecture on Japan delivered by Pres-  
ident Hannah, of Kings College, in  
Trinity school room.

The Japanese, said the lecturer, are  
not typically Asiatic. The nations of  
the east look to an ideal past, those of  
the west look forward to the future.

In this sense the Japanese are Euro-  
pean, and at no time in the past have  
they looked back, but have always  
been looking confidently to the future.

Their national life is, therefore, mark-  
ed by an intense patriotism, which im-  
parts that self-sufficiency so character-  
istic of European nations.

Since 1852, when Commodore Perry  
of the United States navy, visited their  
country, the Japanese have made mar-  
vellous strides. Assimilating western  
civilization with marked ease, they have  
accomplished in half a century what  
it took Europe to accomplish in three  
centuries. The Japanese have a  
great future before them and great  
things may be expected of them.

The lecture was illustrated by lime-  
light views. At its close a vote of  
thanks was tendered President Han-  
nah.

President Hannah, to a reporter,  
spoke optimistically of the future of  
Kings College. Since he has taken  
charge the attendance has been increas-  
ed from eight to thirty-eight.

## WOMAN FOULY MURDERED.

Husband Found Wife's Body With Head  
Crushed and Throat Cut From  
Ear to Ear.

SOMERVILLE, Conn., Jan. 5.--Her  
head battered in, her throat cut from  
ear to ear and her body covered by a  
cheesecloth bag, Mrs. Lucigiusa Kules,  
a Polish woman, was found murdered  
late this afternoon in the kitchen of her  
home. As the result of an investigation  
made soon after the discovery of the  
body, Sheriff Hibbard sent out a gen-  
eral alarm over the state for the arrest  
of Frank Sheerle, a former boarder at  
M. Kule's house. Sheerle is alleged to  
have been seen taking a trolley car for  
Thompsonville at 4 o'clock. He has not  
been seen since.

The murdered woman was 25 years  
old and was the mother of three chil-  
dren, two of whom were found in the  
room with the body. It is said Mrs.  
Kules had in her house a fairly large  
sum of money and that this is missing.  
It was the husband and the woman who  
discovered the body and gave the al-  
arm.

ELOPED WITHOUT A CENT.

Young Italian Thought Marriage Li-  
cense Was Enough.

BROCKTON, Jan. 4.--Tony Squa-  
trede and Lena Richer of New York,  
after living for four weeks as husband  
and wife, learned that a simple mar-  
riage license did not properly unite  
them, and today procured a new  
license and were married by Rev. Ira  
E. David of the Olivet Memorial  
church. Tony and Lena do not look  
more than 18 and 15 years of age re-  
spectively, although they claim to be  
older. They refused consent to their mar-  
riage, so they eloped and came to Brockton,  
and immediately got a marriage  
license from the city clerk just before  
Thanksgiving. Tony's elder brother in  
New York said if they got a license it  
would be all right.

Unable to secure work during these  
past weeks, they appealed yesterday to  
Miss Ridgeway, police matron, and the  
circumstances of their impromptu  
marriage came out. Mrs. D. D. Tilden  
and Mrs. A. P. Alden became inter-  
ested in the couple, who were told  
that they must be regularly married.

"But we have no money to pay the  
minister," protested the girl. "Tony  
and I love each other so we cannot  
live apart. We just want to be mar-  
ried and we don't care if we don't have  
any money if we can be together."

Miss Ridgeway told her this would  
be arranged, and after securing the  
consent of relatives a new license was  
procured and the couple were married  
this afternoon. Mrs. Tilden and Mrs.  
Alden went with them to the home of  
the minister.

Squatrede says his father owns two  
of the largest drug stores in New  
York city and that both families have  
plenty of money.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use  
Kumford Headache Powders, 10 cents.

LAWSON'S CHARGES.

Senator Stone Has Called for Speedy  
Investigation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.--  
Senator Stone of Missouri has been  
called interested in the recommenda-  
tion of the president to have federal  
elections investigated, and today intro-  
duced a resolution for this purpose.

In his preamble he recites some of  
the assertions of Thomas W. Lawson  
of Boston, in a recent magazine article  
in which he charged that a conspira-  
cy with certain other well known capi-  
talists to raise a large corruption  
fund, to be used to promote the elec-  
tion of the republican candidates for  
president and vice-president in 1896,  
and that they did raise \$5,000,000 to be  
expended to "turn at least five of the  
double states."

Senator Stone also refers to Judge  
Parker's allegations during the last  
campaign about trust contributions,  
and then goes on to recommendations  
of President Roosevelt for a law  
against bribery and corruption in fed-  
eral elections.

Senator Stone's resolution empowers  
the judiciary committee of the senate  
to inquire into the allegations made by  
Mr. Lawson and Judge Parker and  
gives it sweeping authority to send  
for persons and papers.

If you patronize Ungar's you will get  
their Ruberee finish.

FABIAN LEAGUE.

A meeting of the Fabian League  
will be held on Thursday evening  
next, when the speakers will be W. S.  
Carter and T. B. Aldinger. The subject  
is Modern Education as Required in  
St. John. The programme of league  
meetings for the remainder of the  
spring is as follows:

Jan. 25--Wages and Social Progress,  
Rev. A. J. W. Nicholson.

Feb. 9--In the Workman's Compensation  
Act a Benefit to Workmen? J.  
King Kelley.

Feb. 23--Are Labor Unions a Help  
to Employer and Worker? P. C. Shar-  
key.

March 9--Personal Hygiene and Pub-  
lic Sanitation, Dr. T. H. Lunney.

March 23--Bribery, Its Cause and  
Effect, S. P. Morrill.

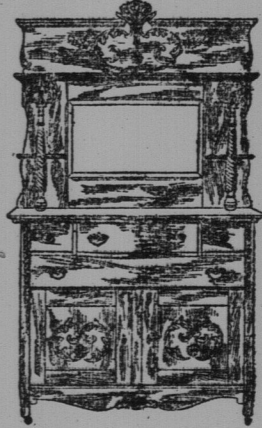
April 6--Health and Mechanical Em-  
ployments, Dr. G. G. Melvin.

MR. SCHOFIELD'S AMENDMENT.

In yesterday's report of the meeting  
of the Board of Trade council and  
subsidy committee held Wednesday  
afternoon, an error occurred in  
and Sunday afternoon, an error occurred  
in connection with the amendment moved  
by Samuel Schofield regarding the  
Head Line service. Mr. Schofield's  
amendment, namely, that the domi-  
nion government be requested not to  
renew the present contract with the  
Head Line, was not lost, as stated,  
but another amendment moved by Mr.  
Baxter was carried, which referred the  
matter back to the subsidy committee.

This afternoon another meeting will  
be held to consider further the ques-  
tion of dominion subsidies, and on  
next Wednesday afternoon there will  
be a meeting to consider provincial  
subsidies.

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Try it.



## SIDEBOARDS

of very desirable pattern, with  
elaborately carved top and base,  
beveled plate mirror 16x28,  
swell front drawer, large dou-  
ble cupboard, golden oak finish,

**\$18.00.**

Others from \$10.00 upwards

**GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.**

You can send a telegram to a man if you know his address--  
but you can send your message to him in a want ad,  
even if you know neither his name nor address, and  
be practically certain that it will reach him.

## SITUATIONS VACANT.

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

WANTED--A boy for general office  
work. Apply in own hand writing.  
Address Superintendent's Office, P. O.  
Box No. 10, City.

WANTED--Smart, intelligent boy for  
office work. Good wages. Apply to Mrs.  
Brock, Rousesay, N. B.

WANTED--Young man with two or  
three years' experience in retail hard-  
ware business. EMERSON & FISHER.

WANTED--A girl for general house-  
work. Good wages. Apply to Mrs.  
Brock, Rousesay, N. B.

GIRLS WANTED--Apply from 10 to  
12 a. m. at our office, Union Street, T.  
S. SIMMS & CO.

Wanted--A girl for general house-  
work in a family of two. References  
required. Apply at 26 Princes street.

WANTED--A girl for general house-  
work. Apply at 36 Douglas avenue,  
MRS. FRANK WATSON.

WANTED--Boy wanted to learn the  
grocery business. Apply S. MCCON-  
NELL, 733 Main street.

WANTED--A capable girl for general  
housework; also a nurse girl. Apply  
to MRS. A. W. MACRAE, 32 Coburg  
street.

WANTED--A woman or a young  
girl to assist in general housework,  
to go home at night. Apply to MISS  
HANSON, Women's Exchange, 193  
Charlotte street.

WANTED--A kitchen girl. Apply at  
once at GRAND UNION HOTEL.

WANTED--A housemaid. Apply to  
MRS. JAMES S. HARDING, 244 Ger-  
main street.

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# Over the Border

By...  
**ROBERT BARR.**

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Author of "Jennie Baxter,"  
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(Continued.)  
"I may go the length of Manchester or Birmingham. The distance and the time will depend on the state of trade."  
"If you will tell me places you intend to visit I will include them in the pass. I shall now write for you."  
"That I cannot say just at the moment. I wish to follow trade wherever it leads me."  
"These an inclusive pass, extending as far south as Manchester, will meet your needs."  
"It will more than meet them, general," said Armstrong, with supreme indifference.  
"As you carry no message from Traquair to the king I can write Oxford on your permit as easily as Manchester."  
"Thank you, general, but Manchester will be far enough."  
"I may say that we are strict about those whom we allow to journey to and fro at the present time, and if you should overstep the limit of this document you are liable to investigation and delay, and I may not be so near at hand on the next occasion."  
"I quite understand, and if I wished to go further south I would have no hesitation in begging permission of your excellency, but I doubt if I shall ever see Manchester."  
"You will not be leaving Corbion until the morning, of course?"  
"No, general. I know when I am well housed."  
"Then, as I have much to do, I will make out your paper later, and it will be handed to you in the morning."  
"Thank you, general."  
After giving some laconic instructions touching the welfare of the northern to Captain Bent, who was hovering uneasily in the outside hall, Cromwell, bidding his enforced guest a cordial farewell, ordered Wentworth to be brought to him and retired once more to his study.

"You own the penalty right?"  
"Sir, it is partly right and partly wrong, like most things in this world. It is right to punish me for deserting my post; it is wrong to brand me a traitor."  
"Ah, you have found your voice at last, and there is some courage behind it. Desertion is an unpardonable crime. The point I press upon you is this: Your life is forfeit; yet, although your fault is unpardonable, I do not say it cannot be compensated for. Even my enemies admit I am an honest trader. I will bargain with you for your life. You shall buy it of me, and I shall pay the price, even though I do not forgive the crime. We will first, if you please, clear up the charge of treachery. You were visiting your own home that night, and as it is on the farther side of Rudy Hall your accusers naturally thought you had a rendezvous there?"  
"No, general, it was my intention to have visited Rudy Hall."  
"The residence of that foul, malignant Lord Rudy, so called?"  
"Yes, but not to see his lordship, who is my enemy, personal as well as political."  
"You are truthful, and it pleases me. Why did you make a foolish mystery of your excursions? I take the case to stand thus: Your grandfather and Rudy were neighbors and possibly friends. You were and are in love with my lord's daughter, but since you belong to the cause of the people this oppressor of the people will have naught of you. You have risked your life to see the girl, who is doubtless as silly as the rest of her class, as you will discover if I let you live. Stands the case not thus?"  
"In a measure, sir, it does, saving any reflection on the lady."  
"Surely, surely. I know what you



"I TRUST YOU HAVE MET WITH NO HARSH TREATMENT."

more into the dim council chamber. With hands clasped behind him and head bent, he strode slowly up and down the long room in deep meditation, vanishing into the gloom at the further end and reappearing in the limited circle of light that surrounded the two candles, for the torches had long since smoked themselves out, and there had been no replacement of them, now daring to enter that room unsummoned while the leader was within it. The watcher in the gallery felt rather than saw that there was a cautious frown on the lowered face as the commander waited for the second prisoner, over whom hung sentence of death.  
This time a clanking of chains announced the new arrival, who was preceded by Colonel Porlock and accompanied by two soldiers, one on either side of him. The young fellow, who shuffled up to the table dragging his fetters, cast an anxious look at the ceiling, and I find your condemnation just."  
"I have never questioned the verdict, general, nor did I make appeal."  
The shaggy brows came down over Cromwell's eyes, but his face cleared

would say, for I was once your age and as soaked in folly. The question is, if you will risk your life for her, will you do what I ask of you to earn the girl and your life, or will you refuse and let her go to another?"  
"Then harken well. There was here before me, where you now stand, some moments since, the most plausible liar in the kingdom. He told me truths which on the surface appeared to be treachery to his friend, but which he was well aware I already knew. He rides to Oxford to see the king, and in that I am willing to aid him. He may tell the king what pleases him and those who send him. Little good will it do any of them. In return the king is to give him a commission to be handed to certain lords in Scotland. If that commission crosses the border we are like to have a blaze to the north of us which I do not wish to see kindled until a year from now. Then, by God-then, by God's will I shall be ready for them. We shall defeat the Scots in any case, but if this commission reaches these malcontents we cannot have the pleasure-humph!-we shall be precluded from the duty of beheading the ring-leaders without bringing on ourselves the contumely of Europe. Without the king's commission they are but brothers, marauders. With this commission they will set up the claim that they are belligerents."  
"The commission must be intercepted at all costs. It will be your task to frustrate the intentions of the king and his Scottish nobles. But the task is more complicated than yet appears. It would be an easy matter to run this messenger through the body and there an end. I want what he carries, but

I do not wish to harm the carrier. These Scots are a clanish, troublesome, determined race. If you prick one with a sword's point the whole nation hovers. This, then, must be done quietly, so that we bring no swarm about our ears. William Armstrong is the messenger's name, and he has powerful supporters in his own country. He was stopped as soon as he crossed the border yesterday and brought here. He pretends to be an innocent trader in cattle and will likely keep up that pretense. I have appeared to believe he will be a traitor, and leaves this house tomorrow morning with a pass from my hand, giving him permission to travel as far south as Manchester, which was all he asked. A general order would excite suspicion and would probably prove useless because this man, south of his permit's territory, will endeavor to go surreptitiously to Oxford and win his confidence. You will accompany him to Oxford and return with him. You will be protected by a pass so broad that it will cover any disguise either of you may care to assume. It is such a pass as I have never issued before and am not like to issue again, so I need not warn you to guard it carefully and use it only when necessary. It reads thus:

"Of course I could give a general order that it was not to be molested, but there are reasons against this, as we have doubtless spies in our ranks, and a general order would excite suspicion and would probably prove useless because this man, south of his permit's territory, will endeavor to go surreptitiously to Oxford and win his confidence. You will accompany him to Oxford and return with him. You will be protected by a pass so broad that it will cover any disguise either of you may care to assume. It is such a pass as I have never issued before and am not like to issue again, so I need not warn you to guard it carefully and use it only when necessary. It reads thus:

Here the speaker took up a sheet of paper on which he had been writing and, holding it so that the light from the candles fell upon it, read aloud:  
"Pass the bearer and one other, without question or interference, from Carlisle to Oxford and return."  
"The journey south will give you the opportunity to become acquainted with your man. On the northward march you must become possessed of what he carries, and when you bring it to me you receive in its stead pardon and promotion. If you do not succeed be-cause him, possibly kill him as a spy. Will you undertake it?"  
"This is an ungracious office you would bestow upon me, sir. I had rather meet him in fair fight and slay him or have him slay me, as God wills."  
"There speaks youth!" cried Cromwell impatiently. "This man is a treacherous, lying spy, whose life by all the rules of war is already forfeit. I propose to disarm him, and with his own weapons. Nay, more, I willingly save him from the destruction he merits. You are set to do him the greatest service one man can offer another. If you fail, he dies; if you succeed, he has probably a long life before him."  
"Sir, you are in the right, and your argument is incontestable. I accept your command willingly."  
A gleam of pleasure lit the rugged face of the general, for he was destined to believe his prowess in controversy was no less potent than his genius in war. His voice softened perceptibly as he continued:  
"You save your country and at the same time save your country's enemy. What excuse will you give to Armstrong for your desire to visit Oxford?"  
(To be Continued.)

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE.

Nearly one hundred children of the primary department of St. Mary's Sunday school assembled at their school room last evening on the occasion of their annual tree and entertainment. Rev. Dr. Raymond presided and was assisted by a number of the teachers of the school. The following programme was carried out: Carol by the school, Silent Stars Were Watching; recitation, I Santa Claus Should Stumble, Maggie Sullivan; Plo's Letter, Mary Lattimer; Santa Claus and Many Others, Pearl Frost; Christmas Spies, Eddie Willis; Christmas Bells, Mary MacRae; Five Years Old, Carl West; Little Ragged Beggar, Bessie Willis; Message to Santa Claus, Maude Willis; Christmas Carol, George MacRae; Mattie's Wants and Wishes, Marion Mann; Alaska's Christmas Carols, Minnie Pattison; duet, Marion Mann and Maude Willis.  
Refreshments were passed around at the close of the recitations, after which the tree was lighted and became the centre of attraction. The photograph sessions by J. A. Lipsett contributed not a little to the success of the occasion.

## KING'S DAUGHTERS ENTERTAIN

The King's Daughters' pupils last evening gave a supper to the pupils of their evening classes, at which a large number were present. The members of the mothers' meetings were also included in the banquet. There were about seventy present. John Bullock was chairman.  
The following pupils took part in the musical and literary entertainment which was carried out after the supper was over: Miss Lizzie Church; Miss Annie Steen; Miss Mamie Roddy; Miss Sunie Whitaway; Miss Emma Mason; Miss Mamie Dalton; Miss Alice Barry; and Miss Ethel Floyd. They were assisted by Miss Grace Law, Mrs. J. S. Turra, Miss Annie Smith and Miss Alice Rising.

## TEMPERANCE WORK.

Michael Kelly, grand lecturer of the Sons of Temperance, held a successful public meeting at Norton on Friday evening last and on Monday held another temperance at Belleisle Creek. He will spend the balance of this and the greater part of next week in the Millstream district and on the fourteenth instant will conduct a public meeting at Sussex.

## DROPPED DEAD.

Geo. L. Palmer Passed Away at Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 5.—Geo. L. Palmer, representing W. A. Ewing & Co. of Montreal, and a well known commercial traveller, this afternoon shortly before five o'clock entered the Western Union Telegraph office and while engaged in writing a telegram suddenly dropped to the floor. Drs. Crockett and Atherton were immediately summoned and on their arrival announced that Mr. Palmer was dead. Death had been instantaneous. The doctors expressed the opinion that death had resulted from heart failure. Within a few minutes after the sad fatality happened a large crowd gathered at the office, and until the arrival of Mr. McDonald of Hunt & McDonald the deceased was not identified.  
Mr. Palmer for a number of years was employed at John M. Wiley's drug store in this city. He was married to Miss Lizzie Thompson, sister of John Thompson, carriage maker. Coroner Geo. McKeown was summoned and ordered a removal of the remains to J. A. Adams' undertaking rooms. The coroner decided to hold an inquest this evening. Robert Peake, Western Union Telegraph operator at St. John, is a nephew of the deceased, and a son, Geo. Palmer, is employed in Fairville and was immediately telegraphed for. He arrived on this evening's train.

## A FRENCH ACTRESS.

Rejane is Causing Sensation in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—La Presse, with the leading French newspapers of the city, tonight stated that the advertisement of Rejane, the French actress now playing here, has been cancelled, and that no further criticisms of the performances would appear in consequence of the number of complaints received concerning the morality of the production. The church authorities had decided views upon the question, and it is reported that it is the agent responsible for the action of La Presse. Meanwhile Rejane is playing nightly to crowded houses.

## TWO NEW STEAMERS

For Canadian Pacific Railway—Contracts Awarded

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—The directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway today approved of the plans and awarded contracts to the Fairfield Shipbuilding company of Glasgow for two new steamships for the company's Atlantic business. The new boats will be 550 feet long, 65 feet beam, 14,000 tons register, and will have quadruple expansion engines, designed to give a speed of 20 knots per hour. They will have accommodation for 300 first class, 350 second class and 1,000 steerage passengers. The contract calls for delivery in April or May of 1906.

## THAT IMMORALITY CHARGE.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—A report has been made to the head office of the Canadian Pacific railway in this city respecting the alleged immorality which was said to have prevailed on the Lake Manitoba during its last voyage across the Atlantic.  
A searching enquiry was made by the company's superintendent into all the facts forthcoming. Passenger Manager Kerr pointed out this morning, and the outcome was that not a single charge preferred, was substantiated.  
Relating to this affair, a special cablegram from Leno, Eng., to the St. John office, dated Jan. 4, was highly indignant that the suggestion should have been made that general immorality prevailed on the company's steamers, as special precautions were taken to provide against anything of the kind. Regarding the particular case of the Lake Manitoba, Mr. Baker would not speak, until he had received a report on the stringent investigation ordered in Montreal.

## LOBB-BROWNE.

A very interesting event took place last evening at 8.30 o'clock at the residence of John A. Browne, 119 Guilford street, when his eldest daughter, Bessie, was united in marriage to Rollo M. Lobb of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. G. Marr in the presence of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride was beautifully dressed in white crepe de chene, trimmed with hifion and lace. After the ceremony a sumptuous supper was served. The presents received testified to the popularity of the young couple. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome gold watch and chain. Mr. and Mrs. Lobb will reside on St. David street.

Among the hundreds of dress-makers in this city are at least scores of GOOD ones. A woman who has a poor dressmaker is handicapped even more than the man with a bungling tailor. And once again, here I want to offer to her full emancipation—their will find for her the right dressmaker.

## ARE STRANDED.

Russian Immigrants Hung Up in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—The city authorities and the Baron De Hirsch institute are facing a stiff proposition just now in the shape of a thousand or so of Russian Jews who landed at St. John, N. B., within the last ten days, and have reached Montreal in a stranded condition. The new comers profess to be willing to work, but there is nothing for them to do. Montrealeers out of employment during the winter months are numerous enough to attend to all stray jobs, such as snow shovelling, etc. The Baron De Hirsch institute has been feeding these people, and a great burden more than it can stand and has asked the city to do something. The city asserts that it is doing all it can in giving employment to its people. The Baron De Hirsch institute has asked societies in Europe to cease sending this class of immigrants until spring months when in the meantime it is doing as many as it can at other places.

## WILL NOT ENGAGE ANOTHER.

Directors of School for Deaf Appoint Miss Bateman to Principalship

The directors of the school for the deaf and dumb have decided that it is not advisable to fill the position of principal vacant by the resignation of W. J. Stewart, by the appointment of any other instructor. There are now in the staff of the school three regular teachers and one assistant, to thirty-one pupils in attendance and one teacher for every ten pupils is considered sufficient.  
In place of Mr. Stewart, Miss Bateman, who has been on the staff for some time, has been appointed to the principalship and no other teachers of experience will be engaged. At the same time it is probable that the directors will in the near future secure the services of some one with common school experience who will undertake the work of assistant and thereby secure knowledge of the requirements of a teacher of the deaf.

## LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.  
HALIFAX, Jan. 5.—Ard, str St Helena from Port Morien, CB; schs Narka, from Ponce, PR; Lila D Young, from Bay of Island, NND; Werra, from do; Emilie Andrew, from St Pierre, Miq. Cid, str Ulunda, for Liverpool, via St John's, NND, and sid.

Foreign Ports.  
PLYMOUTH, Jan. 5.—Ard, sch Electra, from St John's, NND; str Damaris from Halifax and St John's, NND. Sid, str Ottoman, for Portland. GLASGOW, Jan. 5.—Ard, str Hungaria, from Portland.  
QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 5.—Sid, str Marjestic, from Liverpool, for New York.

CITY ISLAND, Jan. 5.—Round south, schs W. Smith, from Port Chester; Ethyl B. Sumner, from St. John, NB. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Ard, str Graf Waldersee, from do; sch G. M. Porter, from South Amboy, for Eastport. Sid, str LaChapagne, for Havre; Numidian, for Glasgow; bark Meran, for Dunkirk.

HAVRE, Jan. 5.—Ard, str LaSavoie, from New York. CALAIS, Me, Jan. 5.—Ard, sch T. W. Allen, from New York, N.Y. VINEYARD HAVEN, Me, Jan. 5.—Ard and sid, sch Tattle, from Bay of Islands, NND, for New York. Passed, tug Georges Croquet, towing barges B. from Baltimore, for Boston, and C. from do, for Portland.

PORTSMOUTH, NH, Jan. 5.—Sid, tug Savage, with barge No. 8, for Portland; schs Samuel Cantner, Jr., from Guttenburg, NJ, for Lubec, Me; Judge Low, from Edgewater, NJ, for Pembroke, Me; E. Waterman, from New Haven, for Calais; Frank and Ira, from New London, for St. John, NB; Rowena, from Boston, for Port Greville, NS. DELAWARE BREWATER, Jan. 5.—Ard, tug Patience, from Philadelphia, towing two barges for Portland. Passed up, sch Oakley C. Curtis, from Portland, for Philadelphia.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Ard, str Gersemore, from Antwerp; Queen Alexandra, from Manila and Cebu. Sid, str Winifredine, for Liverpool; Catalone, for Louisville, CB. Cid, str Sylvania, for Liverpool. BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me, Jan. 5.—Sid, schs Ella F. Crowell, for New York; M. H. Read, for do; Lizzie Carr, for do; Chester R. Lawrence, for Boston; Annie F. Kimball, for Portland; Sallie E. Ludlam, for Bar Harbor; F. H. Odiorne, for Eastport; James A. Stetson, for Lubec; Jennie, for St. John, NB; Priscilla, for do; Josephine, for do; Marguerite, for Bellevue Cove, NS.

## DIPHTHERIA CARD TAKEN DOWN

The diphtheria epidemic in St. Vincent's Convent is over, the twenty-five or thirty children having recovered, and accordingly on Thursday the placard was taken down from the convent door. The building has been thoroughly disinfected, including the school rooms, and everything is now as it was before the disease appeared, and the school will be re-opened Monday. The disinfection was completed on Thursday by Inspector Howard, who went over the dormitory occupied by the sick children thoroughly. Material was also supplied by the board to the Sisters for the disinfection work.  
But few cases of diphtheria are now reported in the city.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### Opera House.

### The Dailey Company

#### TONIGHT

In Madeline Lucette Ryley's Comedy in 4 Acts,

### CHRISTOPHER, JR.

#### Next Play:

The great English Melodrama,

### CURRENT CASH.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Saint John Opera House Company will be held at the Opera House on Thursday, January 5th, 1905, at 8.30 p. m.  
A. O. SKINNER, President.  
J. FRED PAYNE, Secretary.

### York Theatre.

FAREWELL WEEK OF VAUDEVILLE THIS WEEK.

#### A GREAT SHOW.

ALLEN DOONE and CO.,  
In the Irish Piper.  
PHIL MORTON,  
King of Irish Comedians.  
LAWRENCE and THOMPSON,  
Comedy Cyclists.  
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In Hank Hoovers' Visit.  
RENA ARNOLD,  
Comedienne.  
SORAKER BROS.,  
Expert Dancers.  
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PRICES:  
Night—15, 25, 35, 50 cents.  
Matinee—15, 25 cents—any seat.  
Secure seats at box office. Phone 1,882.

### POLICE SPORTS.

Victoria Rink,  
Friday, Jan. 13th,  
Under the auspices of St. John Police Relief Association.

Biggest Night of Sport ever given in St. John.

See the list of events:  
Boys' race, one mile.  
Boys' race, half-mile.  
220 yards. One mile.  
440 yards. Firemen's race.  
880 yards. Police race.  
Police race, class II.  
Street railway men's race.  
Snow shoe race.  
Letter carriers' race.  
Patrolman's race.  
Handsome and substantial prizes given for each event. Entries received by the secretary or at office of the rink.  
Admission, 25 cents.  
GEO. R. BAXTER, Pres.  
FRED W. JENKINS, Secy-Treas.

### QUEEN'S Skating Rink.

SEASON 1904 and 1905.

### Grand Opening ON.

### Christmas Day.

Bands will be in attendance Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons throughout the winter.  
Gentlemen's Tickets, \$5.00  
Ladies' Tickets, \$3.00  
Children's Tickets, \$1.00  
P. O. SPENCER, Manager.  
House telephone 1,595.

### NEED ELBOW GREASE.

The Hector concert given in the Orange Hall, at Fairville, last evening, was largely attended and the programme was very successfully carried out. The concert was given under the auspices of the Salvation Army. Col. Sharp of the army, presided.  
Although it is two days since the storm the streets and sidewalks in Fairville are still in a disgraceful condition. Some parties have shovelled out the walks in front of their houses and in other places there are drifts two or three feet high that have never been shovelled. The streets in some places are in such a condition as to make driving difficult and dangerous.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

Atlantic Seaside Service

From	To	Jan.
Liverpool	St. John, N. B.	Jan. 14
Dec. 27	Lake Champlain	Jan. 23
Jan. 10	Lake Erie	Jan. 23
Jan. 24	Lake Manitoba	Feb. 11
Feb. 7	Lake Champlain	Feb. 25
Feb. 21	Lake Erie	Mar. 11
FIRST CABIN—To Liverpool		\$47.50 and \$50 and upward, according to steamer.
Round Trip Tickets at reduced rates.		
SECOND CABIN—To Liverpool		\$30.00; London, \$32.50.
THIRD CLASS—To Liverpool		London, Glasgow, Belfast, Londonderry, etc. From Liverpool or Londonderry to St. John, \$15. From London, \$17. To and from all other points at equally low rates.
ST. JOHN TO LONDON.		S. S. Mount Temple, Jan. 10. Third Class Only.
S. S. Montrose, Jan. 19. Second Cabin only.		Rates same as via Liverpool. For tickets and further information apply to
W. H. C. MACKAY,		or write F. R. PERRY, Acting D. P. A., St. John, N. B.

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173 Union Street,  
Barley Toys, 10c; Grain Toys, 10c; Xmas Mixture, 10c; Cakes, 10c; Popcorn, 10c; Hard Boiled Mix. 5c per lb.

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ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1905

## Winter Port Trade.

Statistics of Imports and Exports--Number of Steamers Engaged--Subsidized Services From St. John.

At the meeting in the board of trade rooms on Wednesday afternoon the following statements were presented, the first two by Samuel Schofield:

### STATEMENT OF WESTERN IMPORTS DURING THE FOLLOWING SEASONS.

Services	1899-0.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.
Liverpool--Allan.	12,139	12,139	12,139	12,139	12,139
Liverpool--Beaver.	563	429	818	6,084	1,413
Liverpool--C. P. R.	8,188	4,552	7,014	2,280	1,800
London--Furness.	1,861	447	1,186	2,280	1,800
London--Beaver.	7,832	2,622	7,505	20,024	7,706
Glasgow--Donaldson.	4,475	4,475	4,475	4,475	4,475
Bristol--Beaver.	6,157	6,157	6,157	6,157	6,157
Bristol--C. P. R.	44	44	44	44	44
Belfast and Dublin--Head.	10,546	10,546	10,546	10,546	10,546
London and Antwerp--C. P. R.	22,535	11,730	27,795	54,122	47,419

### STATEMENT OF WESTERN EXPORTS DURING THE FOLLOWING SEASONS.

Services	1899-0.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.
Liverpool--Allan.	58,068	65,514	33,180	33,180	33,180
Liverpool--Beaver.	58,545	42,954	15,053	32,844	43,901
Liverpool--C. P. R.	46,168	2,862	13,449	10,409	818
London--Furness.	2,862	13,449	10,409	818	4,943
London--Beaver.	38,040	25,694	16,136	21,260	22,875
Glasgow--Donaldson.	30,944	23,694	21,088	38,725	40,389
Bristol--Beaver.	16,750	16,750	16,750	16,750	16,750
Bristol--C. P. R.	18,780	13,439	7,154	7,186	3,379
Belfast and Dublin--Head.	54,030	54,030	54,030	54,030	54,030
London and Antwerp--C. P. R.	191,877	108,641	130,948	196,661	229,005

### NUMBER OF STEAMERS ENGAGED DURING THE FOLLOWING SEASONS.

Services	1899-0.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.
Liverpool--Allan.	23	19	9	16	12
Liverpool--Beaver.	23	19	9	16	12
Liverpool--C. P. R.	8	12	12	16	11
London--Furness.	12	11	9	9	11
London--Beaver.	11	11	10	10	11
Glasgow--Donaldson.	11	11	10	10	11
Bristol--Beaver.	10	10	4	5	9
Bristol--C. P. R.	10	10	4	5	9
Belfast and Dublin--Head.	63	63	67	92	94

### SUBSIDIZED STEAMSHIP SERVICES.

Lines.	Services.	Subsidies.
Allan Line--Summer--Liverpool, Rimouski, Quebec and Montreal.	Winter--Liverpool, Halifax and St. John weekly mail service.	\$175,000
New contract--improved service.		260,000
Donaldson--St. John and Glasgow, winter, weekly.		150,000
Furness Line--St. John Halifax and London, fortnightly, all the year round.		25,000
C. P. R.--St. John, Halifax and London, winter; minimum, 10 trips.		15,000
Manchester--Summer, Montreal, Quebec and Manchester.	Winter, St. John, Halifax and Manchester. Both services fortnightly.	35,000
Head--St. John, Belfast and Dublin, winter; minimum, 10 trips.		7,500
South African Service--Dominion.		
Furness and Elder-Dempster Line--Summer, Montreal and South African ports.	Winter, St. John, Halifax and South African ports, monthly service.	146,000
South Shore Service--Dominion and Provincial.		
Battle Line--Steamer Senlac--St. John and Halifax via N. S. ports, weekly, all year round--Dominion, \$10,000; New Brunswick, \$3,000; Nova Scotia, \$5,000.		18,000
St. John River Services--Provincial.		
St. John and Fredericton--Star Line.		400
St. John and Grand Lake--Steamer Star.		200
St. John and Hampton--Steamer Clifton.		150
Millerville Ferry.		800
Bay of Fundy Services--Provincial.		
Grand Manan service.		2,500
St. John, Albert Co. and other ports--Steamer Beaver.		500
St. John and Basin of Minas ports--Steamer Brunswick.		600
West India Service--Dominion.		
St. John, Halifax and West Indies, fortnightly, all the year round.		65,700
Dominion subsidy.		65,700
Imperial subsidy.		65,700

## ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

THE "CUMULATIVE FORCE" OF GOOD ADVERTISING IS THE SAME AS THE "CUMULATIVE FORCE" OF GOOD FOOD.

Here and there a merchant believes a little too much in the force of advertising--that is, in the wrong way. He is convinced of the "cumulative force" of good advertising; and he thinks that two or three good ads. a week will generate enough of this "cumulative force" to run his business for the other days of the week on which he does not advertise at all--but on which he still hopes to do a good business.

The rule will apply to eating with just the same force as to advertising. No one doubts the "cumulative force" generated by good food, in ample quantities.

But no one imagines that because of this "cumulative force" he may do without eating on one, or two or three days a week.

Of course he COULD do it--and live, and "jolly" himself into the belief that he was thriving very well on "cumulative" nourishment.

But yesterday's good dinner does not do away with the desirability of as good a meal to-day--or a better one. And yesterday's good advertisement may well be followed by a better one to-day--and still a better one to-morrow.

YOUR STORE WILL THRIVE NO BETTER TODAY ON YESTERDAY'S ADVERTISING THAN YOU WILL THRIVE TODAY ON YESTERDAY'S DINNER.

## BORDEN CLUB

Largely Attended Meeting Held Last Evening.

The rooms at Breeze's Corner were well filled last night with members of the Borden Club, the St. John Conservative Club, and their friends. The principal attraction was the presence of O. S. Crockett, the member-elect for York county, who achieved such a notable victory in reclaiming York at the recent general election.

President B. R. Armstrong of the Borden Club was in the chair, and before the speech-making called upon W. H. Harrison for his report on behalf of a committee appointed to determine the future policy of the club. Mr. Harrison's report was to the effect that it had been decided to co-operate with the St. John Conservative Club, and hold weekly meetings for the discussion of problems affecting the country's welfare. This report was unanimously adopted.

E. R. Chapman, president of the St. John Conservative Club, said that he had no doubt that the club which he represented would heartily agree to the suggestion of the Borden Club. He took the opportunity of congratulating the guest of the evening on the splendid victory which he had achieved.

President Armstrong made the statement that the Borden Club would endeavor to have other organizations of a similar kind formed in other places throughout the province.

Dr. Danforth, on being called upon, expressed his great pleasure in being present to extend a cordial welcome to his friend, Mr. Crockett, whose victory, in spite of the most formidable opposition, was a remarkable one. He also would like to congratulate Mr. Crockett on his election. He considered that the Borden Club had amply justified its existence by the splendid victories which they had participated in. As a result of Mr. Crockett's victory Mr. Crockett would have a most valuable supporter when he again met the legislature.

Ald. Maxwell said he would only speak briefly. He was glad to be present to do honor to Mr. Crockett and to congratulate him on his great victory. He was glad to know that the Borden Club would continue to exist, and predicted much benefit from the holding of these weekly meetings. They would be of great value to the conservative party and to the country at large. He felt confident that when any question affecting the interests of the port of St. John was being discussed that Mr. Crockett would be found actively supporting Dr. Danforth and Dr. Stockton.

Miles E. Agar was the next speaker. He did not have quite as much to be said for as Ald. Maxwell, but he had done his best, and no doubt the constituency would at some time later be redeemed by the opposition. He was very pleased to have a most able speaker to be present, and extend congratulations to the hero of the York Co. contest, and he would show his appreciation of his visit to the club this time by not occupying any more time.

Before calling upon Mr. Crockett the president announced that Dr. Stockton sent his regrets at not being able to be present.

Mr. Crockett was warmly received when he came forward. He thanked the previous speakers for their remarks, and all too flattering remarks concerning himself. He congratulated the conservatives of the city and the city and county of St. John on the magnificent victory which they had won in November last. The victories in the St. John constituencies were most important and significant. Significant because they registered a most emphatic condemnation of the unjust and imprudent Grand Trunk Pacific contract. The commercial metropolis was more vitally interested than any other part of the province, and it was no wonder that the electors expressed their disapproval of the scheme. The victory was most gratifying to him as a conservative, because by it two very able representatives in Dr. Danforth and Dr. Stockton were sent to parliament.

The few remarks made by Ald. Maxwell at this meeting indicated that he possessed plenty of oratorical talent of a high order, and Mr. Crockett believed that he would be one of the cleverest men that had been in the legislature for a long time. The most lamentable defeat of the general election was that of Mr. Borden, but Mr. Crockett believed that it was owing to an shortcoming of Mr. Borden. Mr. Crockett thought that there was no doubt that the leadership of the party would be offered to Mr. Borden at the caucus which will be held next Tuesday.

Mr. Crockett announced that he did not come prepared to make a speech. He felt it an honor to be invited to address the Borden Club, and was glad to meet with the young men.

Mr. Crockett was heartily applauded as he took his seat.

A vote of thanks, which was moved by Norman Macleod and seconded by G. W. Harrison, was tendered Mr. Crockett.

### A CLOSE CALL.

Nathan F. Childster of Jefferson Taken from Coffin and Restored to Consciousness.

JEFFERSON, Tex., Jan. 4.--Nathan F. Childster, a Jefferson business man, was attacked with a serious illness, and after two days' illness died, according to the attending physician. An undertaker prepared the body for burial and it was kept over by the family and funeral services were held at the Childster home.

At the close of the services those present were invited to take a last look at the dead. A relative of Childster's, when she looked at the fact, that the lips were moist. With a cry, she declared that the man was alive. A hurried investigation was made and it was discovered that he was breathing. Physicians were quickly summoned and Childster was removed from the coffin. In a short time he had regained consciousness and was sitting up in bed.

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## FIRE AND POLICE.

Ald. Frink is After Both Departments.

And Wants to Know More About Them--Lively Discussion in Safety Board.

The board of safety held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon, and several matters came up for discussion, the fire service in particular receiving some free handling on the part of several aldermen. Those present were: Ald. Maxwell (chairman), Carleton, Frink, McDermick, Tilley, Holder, Hamm, Lewis, Christie, Bullock and Macrae. Director Wisely and Chief Kerr were also attending.

Capt. Green of No. 1 Salvage Corps was heard in reference to the board replacing three rubber coats destroyed in recent fires. They will be replaced. The renewal of the Carson and Hagan issues were also discussed. Wm. Campbell, captain No. 3 H. and L. north end, asked the board to replace his coat, which was destroyed in the McMillan fire. The director was instructed to make the necessary arrangements.

Policeman Ira D. Perry was allowed half pay during his illness of eleven days. The application of A. W. Howard of Harvey for a position on the fire department was filed.

Ald. Macrae wished to know if the fire alarm wires in the north end were in good condition. The director answered in the affirmative. One place where it was in bad condition, and that would soon be remedied.

Ald. Frink asked Chief Kerr whether he thought the expenditure on the new alarm system had been justified. The latter said that in spite of a few difficulties the service was much improved, and he thought the amount expended had not gone to waste. Some aldermen wished to know if it was safe to have the telephone wires placed above the fire alarm wires, but Director Wisely assured them that such was not the case. Where the two were on the same pole, the city wires were placed at a safe distance from the fire alarm wires.

The delay in the arrival of the chemical engine moved the board to instruct the director to wire to the company director, to find out whether the engine was actually on the way. The director was also instructed to look into the complaint of Geo. W. Mullin, a fireman, in regard to the efficiency of the fire bell installed in his house.

Ald. McDermick called attention to the fact that two policemen were laid up at the present time, and the regular beats could not be adequately patrolled. He desired to have substitutes taken on, so that the full number of beats could be maintained. It was decided to have a report brought in to the Council by the director in regard to the number of men disabled, and the consequent difficulty in maintaining the regular beats.

The chairman asked Chief Kerr whether the Opera House had complied with the law in regard to appliances in case of fire. The chief said that they had erected a fire escape, but had refused to adopt the board's regulation in regard to a stairway from the gallery. It was pointed out that the Council can compel them to build this latter, by refusing to grant a license.

In regard to churches, special legislation will be required to compel them to have the doors open outward. St. David's alone had made the required alteration.

Ald. Macrae reported for the bills and by-laws committee that special legislation was being prepared in anticipation of the session of the local house.

The Dufferin hotel had been forced to erect a fire escape, but other hotels, notably the Clifton, however, had not complied with the regulations. Ald. Frink inquired why these had not been compelled to do likewise, and was informed that the building inspector, who had the authority, was sick. Ald. Frink cautiously asked if the public safety should be imperilled because of the illness of a man in a position of trust. Ald. Frink also got his finger on another weak point a moment later. He inquired of the chairman if the chief of police had sent in any report in regard to the recent irregularities in the police department, whereby Sergt. Campbell was suspended for a few days, and was told that no information had been sent in. "I see, we pay the bills and say nothing," was Ald. Frink's comment.

Nor was the doctor to finish here. Ald. McDermick had spoken in favor of Chief Kerr having power to appoint all firemen and substitutes, and he had named that a committee of three be appointed to look into the question of making substitutes permanent firemen. This was carried and Ald. Frink proceeded to criticize Chief Kerr, the ostensible head of the fire department, had no authority over the salvage corps and could not make them amenable to the usual instructions.

ed and every fireman be provided with a copy. He also advocated the printing of rules in regard to clothing hours and use of liquor on a large card and displayed in a conspicuous part of the house.

Ald. Carleton did not see the good this would accomplish. "Discharge one man and you will do more good than all the rules ever printed. You can't take the men as Sunday school scholars and say 'Be good boys.'" He would like to see a head to the organization.

Chief Kerr reported the following resignations and appointments:

In No. 1--Geo. T. Hayes takes Wm. J. Kee's place.  
In No. 2--Ed. Palmer in place of John Shaw.

No. 3--J. A. Winchester and Wm. Walsh in place of Norval McLaughlin and James Lutz.

No. 5--Stanford Speight in place of Thomas Ogier. He also recommended the discharge of Robt. H. Rubins, who declined to resign, and the substitution of N. H. Bradshaw.

In H. and L. No. 1--E. D. Ling in place of W. H. Nichols. Wm. Grant in place of D. O'Leary.

The board then adjourned.

### ORGAN GRINDER BURNED OUT.

Joseph Cook's Home Guttered Yesterday--A Fireman Injured.

Fire broke out yesterday in the house owned by James McGivray at 83 Brussels street, and for a few minutes it looked as if that block, which is built entirely of wood, would suffer. The firemen were soon on the spot, and after fighting the fire half an hour succeeded in getting it under control, but not before the house had been flooded with water. The house was occupied by Joseph Cook, a blind man, who plays an organ on the street, and the second floor was used as a workshop.

The ground floor was used as a shop by Mr. McGivray. Just how the fire originated is not known, but the whole trouble was in the upper flat, where the smoke was pouring out the windows and from underneath the roof when the firemen arrived.

No. 2 engine was soon at work, and it was not long before several streams of water were turned on. The greater damage was done by the water. Mr. McGivray had three hundred dollars insurance on the house with the Queen, but carried no insurance on the furniture, which was ruined.

The firemen had only just left the building when another alarm was rung in for the same place by Michael Harrison, who owns the building adjoining. There was no need of the department, however.

A noticeable feature of the fire was the low water pressure in that part of the city, which was absolutely insufficient to do any good without the aid of an engine.

William Cox, driver of No. 3 engine, met with a severe accident. While putting his teams on the engine one of the extra horses, engaged on account of the heavy hauling, kicked him on the knee, inflicting a painful injury, although, fortunately, no bones were broken. His house was filled by another man, who took the engine to the fire. Mr. Cox, however, succeeded in getting to Moore's drug store, where he got a preparation to dress the wound. The blood flowed freely for a few minutes and it is likely the knee will be stiff for some time.

### A TRIBUTE TO REV. H. H. ROACH.

Dr. Saunders Writes in the Messenger and Visitor.

Concerning the late Rev. H. H. Roach, Rev. Dr. Saunders of Halifax writes to the Messenger and Visitor: The passing away of the Rev. H. H. Roach, B. A., Acadia, is sad, pathetic, and glorious. He will be long remembered for his work in the ministry, especially for that part of it in which he shut himself out from the world and had for his companions, disease and death. The departure of our dear young brother called up some scenes from the distant past. In the autumn of 1882 two Christian young women and a brother, inspired with the noble purpose of obtaining a liberal education, at much sacrifice, left their country home in Queens county, moved to Milton, engaged a house and began a preparatory study in the Academy at that place, of which Rev. Andrew Fuller Willard, B. A., of Brown University, was principal.

A brother had passed through Acadia College, and was then a student at Newton. The aim of the brother who came to Milton was Acadia, and that of the two sisters Mount Holyoke, the fame of whose founder, Miss Mary Lyon, was at that time filling the hearts of the young women in the New England States and in Nova Scotia. This brother graduated from Acadia, and the sisters continued their studies at Worcester Academy and Mount Holyoke. The Rev. M. B. Shaw and the Rev. Avery Shaw are the sons of one of these young women; and the Rev. H. H. Roach is a son of the other. The going of David Freeman, that heroic saint of sweet memory, to Acadia College, kindled the ambition of the family and neighborhood to break with the narrow country life, as it then was in Queens county, and see what the Lord had for them to do in the larger sphere of life. The influence of that boy, David Freeman, is cumulative. Rev. H. H. Roach was a worthy son of a most worthy mother, and a worthy nephew of an uncle good and great. May God's rich blessings abound toward the bereaved. The labors of our dear departed brother in one sense have ended, but in another they do follow him and will never end.

### CARLETON CURLERS.

The Carleton curlers last evening made a start on the contest for the Magee cup. Two rinks played, and the result was as follows:

A. Kindred, Fred Morrison, S. Roxborough, N. Mooney, Dr. Wheeler, Harry Belyea, Harry Driscoll, Fred Belyea.  
skip.....12 skip.....3  
On Wednesday evening the first game in the series for the Dover medals, presented by Mr. Dover of Truro, was played. This is a points competition, and the player making the highest aggregate in the three days get the medals. Jarvis Wilson came out ahead on Wednesday with 40 points, and W. O. Dunham second with 33 points.

## WANTS MORE SEATS

Grit Whip Making Himself Busy.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.--Another row over seating arose in the new house. Mr. Calvert, grit whip, wants to grab some of the best seats for his colony on the opposition side by depriving Northrup, Fowler, Lefforgue, Barker and Lanoue, all conservatives, of seats occupied by them last session. Officials of parliament say Calvert is wrong and has no power to compel a member to change his seat.

A new sight invented by the Ross Rifle Company has been approved by the department of militia. It embodies the best features of the best European and American sights and is to be attached to every Canadian government rifle.

The British authorities have abandoned the idea of publishing an army journal of the empire.

A large delegation of importers interviewed the government today. The ministers present besides Sir Wilfrid were Mulock, Patterson, Prefontaine, Hyman and Brodeur. The delegation representing MacKay & Co., the John MacDonald Co., Toronto, and Robinson, Little & Co., London, asks for a decrease in the duties on such imported woollen goods as are not now made in Canada. They also desire the duty on light dress fabrics, linings and mohairs to be reduced from 30 per cent. to 25-3 per cent, the minimum tariff. These goods they claim are not made in Canada. Sir Wilfrid promised to take the matter into consideration. He thought the request a unique one.

Senator Black will second the address in the upper house.

### PRETORIAN IN PORT.

Had a Rough Time on the Voyage to St. John.

The Allan Line mail steamer Pretorian arrived yesterday afternoon about 2.30. She was about four days late. She brought a cargo of 2,500 tons consisting partly of dry goods. There was also a good deal of machinery. Only 30 passengers were brought to this port, four of them being saloon passengers. About 200 steerage passengers were landed in Halifax.

The Pretorian was two days late in leaving Liverpool on this trip. She left Halifax at 6.25 Tuesday morning, and Tuesday night she encountered the big storm which detained her almost 24 hours. On arriving at the Lurcher lights she steamed around for several hours within range of the lights until day break. On arriving yesterday she bore unmistakable signs of rough weather. Most of the passengers took the train for the west last evening. None were detained at the immigration building.

There are now thirty-three patients in the detention hospital. Nineteen of these came in the morning yesterday. Out of the thirty-three, thirty-two were detained for trachoma. Some of these have been there ever since the hospital opened. Most of the Mount Temple passengers detained for money have got away by the assistance of their friends.

### PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court yesterday letters of administration of the estate of the late Hugh S. Wright were granted to Maud S. Wright, daughter of the deceased. The estate was probated at \$28,000, being \$500 ready cash, \$27,500 personal property, most of the property being situated in the province of New Brunswick with some personality in Nova Scotia, where Mr. Wright resided at the time of his death. E. P. Raymond, proctor.

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