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## MONDAY

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1906

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#### ANOTHER BAD SLIDE IN UNION STREET, WEST END

Big Section of Earth Near the Shore Line Shed Slid Out — Tracks are Rendered Useless — Tresle Not Injured.

The most serious slide on Union street, which has occurred since the Union street disaster took place, happened last night, when a long stretch of the bank slid out for a distance of over ten feet, undermining both the C. P. R. and the Shore Line tracks and practically rendering useless quite a stretch of the line.

Signs of weakness had been noticed for some days in that part of the track lying between the northern end of the new trestle work and the Shore Line station, and on Thursday a slight break was found. It was not considered to be serious but last night a great body of earth moved out, and early this morning it went further.

For a distance of about thirty feet, the tracks are undermined and the rails are steadily settling, rendering it impossible for them to be used in trains. A very serious situation. It was anticipated that after No. 3 crib was placed there would be no more sliding, but evidently the bank was so undermined that even the support furnished by this crib was not sufficient to hold the tracks and the city authorities will take the matter in hand and will at once endeavor to repair the same and to prevent any further sliding.

#### ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO KILL ADMIRAL DUBASSOFF

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—Another attempt on the life of Admiral Dubassoff, ex-governor general of Moscow, was made today but he escaped with slight injuries. He was driving on Sereyovskaya street, on his way to the Taurida Palace, when two men hurled a bomb at his carriage. It exploded with great force but only slightly wounded the admiral. The would-be assassins were arrested.

Dubassoff had a remarkable escape. The terrorists made a determined attack upon him. One man approached the Admiral and fired several shots at him with a revolver but missed. The carriage then exploded and the admiral was wounded in the leg. A bystander seized the Admiral's assistant, whereupon a second terrorist appeared and went through exactly the same performance. The second bomb, however, did not explode, and Dubassoff, although injured, closed with the terrorist and held him until he was arrested. Admiral Dubassoff was appointed Governor-General of Moscow in December, 1905, and several attempts have been made upon his life. His health broke down and he resigned his position. He is an aide-de-camp of the Emperor and a member of the council of the empire. When the Admiral became Governor-General of Moscow in January, Dubassoff was advised that an attempt would be made at the ceremony of the Blessing of the Waters to assassinate him. He was advised that a conspiracy was being organized to assassinate him. He was charged with being an accessory to the conspiracy.

#### A TITLED LADY WHO RUNS A RANCH IN THE WEST

Lady Evelyn Hunt, a member of the British nobility and a very wealthy woman, but one who is chiefly known by her rather unique profession, that of a stock raiser, arrived in the city today on the Atlantic express. Attired in a long silk coat, with a woolen scarf as a belt, Lady Hunt was a rather striking figure at the station. She is a woman of about 40 years of age, not particularly beautiful, and very deaf, but she is a most interesting talker and is not only possessed of a mass of information connected with the raising of horses but is also very well posted in political affairs in England and Canada.

Lady Hunt has for some years been the owner and manager of a large cattle ranch in Southern Alberta and has from time to time made shipments of horses to the old country. Her last consignment went forward from Montreal in December and she is now on her way to England to conduct some business in connection with the sale of the stock.

Besides shipping horses from Canada, she has imported a number of thoroughbred animals from England which she has had sent to her ranch. Lady Hunt will sail tomorrow on the Mariner.

#### "A LITTLE BRAINED CARRIE NATION, TRAMP AND FANATIC, AT \$30 A NIGHT"

This is What Magistrate Kay Calls the Learned Temperance Orator, E. Tennyson Smith—Hot Talk in Moncton Court—Hannabury Gets Two Years for Stealing.

MONCTON, Dec. 15.—"A little-brained Carrie Nation, tramp, fanatic at thirty dollars a night," was the characterization of Mr. E. Tennyson Smith, in taking occasion this morning to refer to the temperance meeting here, when the magistrate was singled out in the audience and his actions criticized by the speaker.

The Brunswick Hotel was charged with Scott Act violation before Magistrate Kay this morning and after the case had been adjourned for a week, the magistrate referred at some length to the incident which at the time created quite a stir. He said that it was the first time that a Scott Act case had been tried since the occasion when the police magistrate and policemen were told they were only servants of the people. He said that they were not the servants of the people, of the city of Moncton, nor of the province of New Brunswick, but of his majesty.

"They are there to do their duty, according to law," said Magistrate Kay, "and by what right is it that they should be called before a public meeting by a temperance fanatic who was paid thirty dollars a night to scandalize the court and the police of this city? Who is responsible? I do not know, but I think the good sense of the citizens, for the interest of the town will condemn them."

He thought it was a disgraceful thing, and thought it was his duty to call the attention of the public to such conduct and to the fact that if the police magistrate and policemen do not do their duty they have to answer to the supreme court and not to a tramp.

"We do not know who he is or what he is, or where he is going, and when we have to listen to lies we are not fit to be here."

He hoped that such a thing would never occur again when the police magistrate would be placed in a position of ridicule by one whom he termed as "a responsible, a little-brained Carrie Nation, a fanatic, at thirty dollars a night."

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 14.—A telegram from Montreal this afternoon announces that William Hannabury, the I. C. R. dining car employee arrested here several days ago for theft, and taken back to Montreal to stand trial on more serious charges of value stealing, was sentenced by Judge Lavfontaine today to two years in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary. Hannabury was arraigned on four counts, and pleaded guilty to all of them. The charges were laid by the Grand Trunk and C. P. R., from whose stations at Montreal Hannabury had confessed to stealing a number of values. The young man, who was second cook on the dining car Tobique, was arrested and held here on the charge of stealing a quantity of dining car supplies which he had in his grip when arrested. Later his house at Halifax was searched, and a number of values found there, and later Hannabury made a complete confession. His capture and confession cleared up a number of cases which had puzzled the police department of the C. P. R. and C. P. R. for some time.

Chief of Police Chappell is seriously ill, being threatened with pneumonia. A Scott Act case against Blair LeBlanc, the first of a batch of cases, came before Magistrate Kay today and was adjourned for a week. Chief Chappell was the witness for the prosecution, and on account of illness, could not appear. Two other cases came up tomorrow, and a fourth Monday.

F. B. Lambkin, assistant general passenger agent of the I. C. R., was in the city today, and says that for the time of year, traffic on the road is especially good, and anticipates one of the largest passenger traffic seasons during the coming winter.

There have been quite a number of wedding events in Moncton during the past day or so. On Thursday at the Baptist Parsonage here, William Beller was married to Miss Alice Dolan, of Shediac. John Steeves of Coverdale, and Miss Josie Sherlock were the principals in another wedding event. Mr. George T. Latta of Latta Mountain, and Miss Emma C. Brown, of this city, were married on Wednesday evening by Rev. T. B. Grant.

"Tom" Henderson, one of the best known curiers in the province, has retired from the game. Mr. Henderson has been identified with the roarin' game in Moncton ever since the sport was introduced, being a charter member of the first club ever formed in Moncton. He had competed in a great number of matches with the I. C. R. dining car employee arrested here several days ago for theft, and taken back to Montreal to stand trial on more serious charges of value stealing, was sentenced by Judge Lavfontaine today to two years in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary. Hannabury

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#### CAPE BRETON MINE BURNING; WHOLE PIT MUST BE FLOODED

GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 15.—Fire broke out in the Hub colliery this afternoon at four o'clock, and the different fire departments at the collieries and the town brigade have been at work trying to extinguish it, but without avail. The fire originated at the pump house near the bottom of the mine, and is continually gaining headway. The firemen were turned out of the mine at ten o'clock tonight, and the shaft boarded up. Efforts will be made to fight the fire from another section of the mine. At ten o'clock the flames were issuing through the mouth of the pit, and it looked as if the mine was doomed. Later some headway was made in arresting the progress of the flames, and it is expected the fire will be confined to the bottom of the mine. All the officials of the company are on the scene of the conflagration, giving instructions to the men. The mine is almost entirely clear of gas, and no explosions are liable to occur. The colliery was one of the best equipped collieries owned by the Dominion Coal Company, was re-opened about two years ago, and was just beginning to give large output. The loss will be heavy.

GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 14 to 15 m. m.—The fire was on fire in many places and the firemen could not get near enough to do any effective work. Great clouds were pouring out of the mouth of the pit, making an inspiring look for those who had friends below were too anxious to pay any attention to the picturesque scene. Slowly the men were forced back and soon it was seen that it would be impossible to remain any longer below the surface so intense was the heat. Accordingly the shaft was boarded up and the mouth of the pit boarded in with the hope that the fire might be smothered. Streams of water poured into the pit through holes cut in the boards. The fire will be fought on this line throughout the night, and if it is not extinguished in this way it will be necessary to flood the pit. The colliery employs over 100 men.

10:30 p. m.—The fan shaft is now on fire and the firemen are devoting all their efforts to trying to keep the flames from damaging this shaft. Several streams of water are being poured down the shaft.

11 a. m.—The fire is now above ground. The bank head caught a few minutes ago and is now burning brightly. It is reported that some of the mine buildings are on fire. A second alarm has just been sent in. The interior of the shaft is now one seething mass of flames.

GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 14.—The reflection of the fire can be plainly seen here although it is 12 miles away.

GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 15.—Preparations are being made to flood the Hub colliery. Powerful steam fire pumps are being placed in position on the shore and by this afternoon a half-dozen streams of sea water will be pouring into the shaft. The fire above the surface is now out, because there is nothing left to burn, but the flames are still shooting high out of the mouth of the shaft.

#### DISCUSS RELATIONS BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The relations between the United States and Japan excite extraordinary interest both in the government and diplomatic circles here. Emperor William discussed the question with several persons recently and is thoroughly informed regarding President Roosevelt's personal views on the subject. It is believed that Russia's more resolute attitude against Japan's request for trade and colonization rights on the Amur River and in Siberia, and for fishery privileges on the adjacent Russian coasts is partly due to the discussion of the California school question between the United States and Japan. The Russian Foreign Office has been subjected to a steady diplomatic pressure on the part of Japan in the latter's effort to obtain these far-reaching rights and has been impressed by this as by Japan's firmness. The result is that the idea has been created at the Russian Foreign Office that Japan might make her conditions the occasion for a renewal of the war with Russia. This idea pervaded the conversations which the foreign minister, M. Iswolsky, had with the government officials whom he met here on the occasion of his visit to Berlin six weeks ago.

Among German military and naval officers the possibility for the conflict between the United States and Japan has been quite freely discussed, and the professional views appear to agree that Japan would take the Philippine Islands and places upon the United States the necessity of conducting across the Pacific prolonged sea and land campaigns which would call for immense exertions against great natural obstacles. It was known here in June that the British Admiralty had considered theoretically the possibility of war between Japan and the United States as likely to occur within five years. In any case it is certain several European foreign officers are at present making inquiries regarding the temper of the Japanese people and government of Japan.

#### FEAR THAT STEAMER WENT DOWN WITH 31 MEN

The Manistique, a Wrecking Steamer, Has Disappeared on the Lakes

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 15.—While being towed to Duluth by the wrecking steamer Manistique, the steamer Ireland came into collision and was disabled, the tug George Crosby, which was assisting the Manistique, took the crew of the Ireland and in doing so one man was lost. The Crosby reported the loss of one life and returned to look for the Manistique, but reports she is unable to find any trace of the Manistique and fears she and her crew of 31 men are lost. There is a heavy sea running near Bayfield and the Ireland, which is at anchor near Apostle Island, is also in danger.

RAYFIELD, Wis., Dec. 15.—The steamer Ireland from which the crew was removed yesterday afternoon, is today reported to have sunk at Sand Island. No news is yet available from the wrecking steamer Manistique, which had thirty-one men aboard and which has been missing since last night. The Manistique and a tug had been towing the Ireland to Duluth for repairs.

#### WALTHOUR AND BEDELL STILL ONE LAP BEHIND

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—There was no change during the race at Madison Square Garden. The men did their work mechanically, seeming content to follow this pace. The lack of maintained speed in the race and the unusual delays that have occurred are indicated by the fact that the riders were nearly 400 miles behind the record early today.

Ten teams remain in the race and all will probably finish.

Vandersticht and Stohl and Galvin Wiley dropped out of the contest last night. Both teams had lost several laps to the other riders, and there was no hope of making this up again the men decided to quit.

Rutt and McFarlane have shown fast work the last day or so, and many of the spectators pick them as the probable winners when the final sprint comes tonight.

The score of the eight leading teams from 9 a. m. was 208-2. Walthour, Bedell, Bretton, Samuelsen, are one lap behind.

#### WIFE OF MAGAZINE WRITER SECURES DIVORCE

SEATTLE, Wn., Dec. 15.—Flora C. Adams yesterday obtained a divorce from a complaint from Harry Austin Adams, better known as Vincent Harper, author and magazine contributor. The original complaint was filed by Adams, charging incompatibility of temper and abandonment. Mrs. Adams claims some charges of desertion and failure to support.

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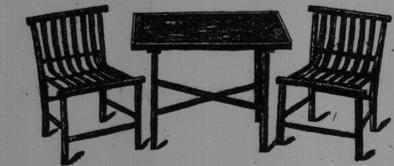
#### GERMAN ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 25th

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—It was officially announced today that elections to the Reichstag will take place January 25. The political fortunes of the Imperial Chancellor, Prince Von Buelow are regarded as having been placed in jeopardy by his advice to Emperor William to dissolve the Reichstag. Politicians are already saying that if an adverse majority is returned to the Reichstag, Von Buelow's chancellorship will be ended. It may be said that he took his political life in his hands Dec. 13 and he evidently was under the inspiration that comes of taking great risks, for he spoke as one transformed. The Chancellor's smooth diplomatic bearing created the impression that Von Buelow was speaking. The Chancellor is known to have smarted under the idea that he was a mere instrument for carrying out the Emperor's will. Von Buelow appears to feel that he will hold off for a few years longer at least, and he has determined to do something to secure the reputation of being a bold statesman. The fact that it is not certain that the government will secure a majority at the coming elections and the uncertainty regarding its composition if a majority is secured, through a favorable light on the Chancellor's course.

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- Fancy Goods. HANDKERCHIEF CASES, 25 to 50c. BRUSH AND COMB SETS, 50c. TABLE MATS, (5 in set), 25c. COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES, 75 cts. and \$1. CRUMB TRAYS AND BRUSH, 55 and 60 cts. GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, 35 and 40c. PURSES, 25c up. CHATELAINES BAGS, 60c up. LADIES' UMBRELLAS, nothing more suitable for a gift, 75c to \$3. FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS. Our Handkerchief counter is a great place for Xmas gifts. Wider in variety than ever before is the present gathering. HEMSTITCHED AND FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS, 5c to 75c. STOCK COLLARS in endless variety, 25 to 75c each.

- Men's and Boys' Furnishings. Regatta Shirts. The newest things in SHIRTS are here, 50c to \$1.25. NECKWEAR of a distinguishing tone. MADE UP TIES, 25 to 50c. BOWS, 25 cts. FOUR-IN-HANDS, 25 to 50c. FLOWING ENDS, 50c. PUFFS, 50c.

S. W. McMackin, 335 Main Street.

LOCAL NEWS

HOSE CLIPPING AT SHORT BROS. Band at Carleton open air rink tonight. Ice in excellent condition. Clearance sale of Trimmings Hats from 25 cents up, at M. M. Dever's, 589 Main street, N. E. An \$10 photo of yourself given away with every dozen from \$2.00 and up at Isaac Erb & Sons, Photographers, 15 Charlotte street. Great assortment of mechanical toys 25c kind for 15c, 50c kind for 25c. Other toys to be sold at half price at The 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess. 15-12-11 The Saint John Amper Light Company have just received part of their Christmas Lamps, which they are offering at very low prices. See their window display. Are your children's eyes normal? Or are they struggling under the burden of some incorrect defect of sight. If so, consult D. Boyaner, optician, 33 Dock street. Call at Jas. A. Tufts and Son, 23 Germain street and see the toys, China and fancy goods, the balance of their large stock, which is being sacrificed to close the stores. Prices cut in two. 12-12-11 The Union Clothing Company's store, 23-25 Charlotte street (old Y. M. C. A. building), is overstocking with handsome Xmas gifts for young and old—their stock of neckwear is elegant—give them a call today. Barkers have received a large shipment of Xmas Stockings, the kind that others sell for 10c we sell for 5c. The 15c and 20c lines we sell for 10c. The 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess and 111 Brussels. 14-12-11 The Two Barkers, 100 Princess street, have just received a car of extra quality canned goods, including tomatoes, corn, beans, peas, peaches, pears, raspberries and Lawton berries, which will be sold at less than wholesale prices. 12-12-11 Sister Elizabeth, of St. John's Hospital, Lowell, Mass., died Thursday after an illness beginning last Saturday. Sister Elizabeth was known in the world as Miss Mary Ery. She was born in County Wicklow, Ireland. She was stationed in a hospital in Milwaukee for fourteen years. Later she was two years in a hospital in Troy and was then transferred to St. John's Hospital, Lowell. The death of Mrs. Emma Tucker, at Calgary, on Thursday evening, will be heard with regret by friends she made in this city during her two years' residence here. Mrs. Tucker lived with Mrs. Hugh Aird, her daughter, in Douglas avenue until less than two months ago, when she and her daughter went west to join Mr. Aird, who had gone there some time previously for his health. Mr. Aird during her residence here was maritime manager for the Massey-Harris Company. Mrs. Tucker will be buried in Toronto, her former home. She was born in Devonshire, England.

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## OVERCOATS!

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We'll Keep You Warm.

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Get Your Christmas Supplies  
in Now.

## UNION CLOTHING CO.,

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Old Y. M. C. A. Building.

### DENIES TALES OF ARTOGITIES

King Leopold sneers at reports—Dwells on What He Has Accomplished for the Congo.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 14.—In a sensational interview, King Leopold of Belgium denied, categorically the reports which have been circulated so widely of atrocities practiced in the Congo.

Leopold dwelt at some length on what had been accomplished in the Congo, saying:

"We have been fortunate in reducing anoxia in Central Africa by the introduction of vaccines. We have stopped the Congo slave trade and prohibited alcohol from entering the country, put steamers on the rivers, have built and are building railways, and introduced telegraphs. Now we are sending out motor cars. All this is only the beginning of our work. By the concessions to Americans, we have reduced almost to nothing the territory of barbarism.

"Now we must fight the dreadful disease known as sleeping sickness, which has depopulated not only the Congo, but also Uganda. We hope, with the help of Almighty God to succeed in stamping out this scourge which will shake the life of millions of years, it is necessary to use methods which will best shake their illness and make them realize the sanctity of work.

"I do not shape or form have I bettered myself financially through my relationship with the Congo. On the contrary, I have spent large sums of money in developing the country, sums amounting in the aggregate to millions. I am poorer and not richer because of the Congo. The betterment of the country and improvements of the condition of the natives are the only objects of my efforts.

"From a wild African forest inhabited by cannibals, the Congo has developed wonderfully. Its revenues are increasing from nothing to \$10,000,000 annually. But what has been accomplished is nothing to what will be. There is fabulous wealth in the country. I am making every effort to see that it is properly developed. I cannot conceive anything that will give a greater return than planting rubber trees there. Rubber sells for \$2.00 a ton and the Congo is the natural rubber region of the world. To care for the future supply of rubber is one of the objects of the new so-called American company formed to invest money in the Congo reality."

### SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—AT once, girl for general housework. MRS. CHIPMAN, 24 Peters street.

WANTED—A table girl at the PARK HOTEL. Apply at once.

WANTED—Competent housemaid in family of three. Apply Mrs. M. B. EDWARDS, 23 Queen Square. 12-12-6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. S. COWAN, 23 Wellington Row. 12-12-6

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework, no washing or ironing. Good wages. Apply MRS. J. WILLIAMS, 175 King Street, east.

WANTED—General worker, respectable girl. Apply BOSTON HOUSE, 14 Chipman Hill. 12-11-14

WANTED—Five extra girls wanted in confectionery store, with references. CANNAMILL, 63 Charlotte street. 12-12-14

WANTED—A cook. Apply to MRS. J. D. HAZEN. 12-12-14

WANTED—A sales girl and grocery clerk. Apply to the TWO BARKERS, Princess Street. 12-12-14

WANTED—A general servant. Apply with references, to MRS. W. GREEN, 164 Duke Street. 10-12-14

WANTED—A few good machine stitchers for shirt waists. Apply at once to 75 King Street, 2nd floor. 10-12-14

WANTED—A good general girl for help at cooking. ST. JOHN HOTEL, Road's Point. 8-12-14

WANTED—A housemaid to assist with care of child. Apply with references to MRS. SIMON, 23 Garden Street. 12-12-14

WANTED—Girl for general housework, references. Apply during morning. W. B. HOWARD, 21-11-14

WANTED—Girl for general housework, also capable housemaid. Apply at once to 75 King Street, good wages. Over Macaulay Bros. 8-11-14

WANTED—Girls to work on machines or by hand. Good wages paid. Steady work. Apply to J. SHANE & CO., 71 German Street. 26-10-14

### BOARDING.

BOARDING—Pleasant rooms, with or without board, 107 1/2 Princess St. 11-12-14

BOARDING—Front sitting room and bedroom with board. Apply 148 Union Street. 11-12-14

BOARDING—Nice rooms, hot water heated. Moderate rates. 23-11-14

BOARDERS—Mrs. G. H. Clark, 102 Protection Street, West End, can accommodate two or three boarders in a convenient apartment for winter employment. 10-12-14

### ARMY SETTLERS FOR B. C.

Commissioner Coombs Enters Agreement to Relieve Labor Scarcity.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 14.—When Commissioner Coombs leaves British Columbia he will carry an agreement with the local government by which the Salvation Army undertakes to bring a certain number of desirable settlers west of the Rocky Mountains at special seasons of the year. This arrangement Hon. R. G. Tait, Minister of Agriculture, and other members of the cabinet believe will result in relieving to a material extent the inconvenience due to the scarcity of labor.

Although it will hardly be possible for the Salvation Army to direct sufficient numbers of emigrants to British Columbia to completely solve the labor problem next year, their continued efforts towards bringing home-seekers west should have results extremely satisfactory to those most in need of help. In a word, it should give the managements of industries, the proprietors of large ranches and farms an opportunity to increase their staff of employes materially. The outcome of this movement on the part of the government is expected to prove beneficial to the province as a whole.

### HEROIC DEVOTION OF A MOTHER

Rather Than See Her Child Grow Up Infirm, Is Giving Her Skin to Heal Burns.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 14.—Rather than have her six-year-old daughter grow to womanhood a cripple and probably suffer all her life, Mrs. Mary Grantham is giving from her own body to heal fearful burns on the left thigh and leg of her daughter. For a month now the woman daily has endured the pain of cutting skin from her body, but as she declares, the pain is a pleasure since the doctors have assured her that little Alma will be cured entirely within a few weeks.

Five weeks ago Alma Grantham was run down by a trolley car and the flesh of her leg and thigh was cruelly mangled. Unusual notice was given the accident at the time through the vain but brave efforts on the part of girl playmates to save the little one, and also because Mr. Grantham was ill at the Central Hospital and supposed to be dying. He is recovered now. Surgeons at the Receiving Hospital did everything possible for Alma, but the wound did not heal, and a month ago it was seen that only extensive skin grafting could save the young life. Without a moment's hesitation the mother offered herself as the donor of the delicate operations, assisted by Dr. George G. Reimle, O. D. Hamlin and C. E. Curdie.

For several days no noticeable improvement took place, but slowly the healthy skin became a part of the flesh of the child until there is every reason to expect that the grafting, most elaborate and carried on under difficult conditions, will be a complete success.

### ANOTHER WONDERFUL CASE

HERE IS SOMETHING THAT WILL BE WELCOME NEWS TO MANY A DISCOURAGED ONE.

"For several years I have been troubled with gas around my heart, shortness of breath, in fact, if I walked my usual gait my breath would get so short I would be compelled to make several stops during my walk.

"Of late my food did not digest properly. It turned sour in my stomach, causing me great distress; often, too, I had disagreeable attacks of belching gas and heartburn.

"I was bothered with severe pains across the small of my back, and the least bending or turning would cause me to almost cry out.

"I was induced to try Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill and from the very first found relief.

"For the last three months I have had no recurrence of my former complaint, so I am bound to say Anti-Pill has indeed cured me."

This is the voluntary statement of Wm. H. Reed, of 156 Queen St., Kingston, Ont.

All Druggists sell Anti-Pill. The Wilson-Frye Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

The remedy that cured such an extreme case is surely worth trying. 50c

Rev. Mr. Comben will take the services on the Courtenay Bay Methodist circuit tomorrow. He will preach at Silver Falls in the morning, at Golden Grove in the afternoon and at Brookville in the evening.

### Wanted at Once

1 Good Ledger Keeper with three or four years' experience and knowledge of laws in Maritime Provinces. 1 First class Metal Pattern Maker. Apply at McRAE'S Employment Bureau, 74 King St., St. John, N. B. D. J. McRAE, Prop.

### CANADIAN NEWS

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—Plans for the new line of the Canadian Northern Railway Company from Toronto to Ottawa were presented to the board of directors this morning and amazed the members at the direct route which the company had secured of entering the city. Such a route has been like the dream and despair of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railway companies for years.

The new line will serve the purpose for which a spur line on Ashbridge Bay was being designed and will forestall the intention of the C. P. R. to construct an eastern entrance for their Campbellford branch. The plans were filed with the minister of railways and canals early in the week for his approval. It is expected the new route will shorten the trip to Ottawa about sixty miles.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Daniel has given notice in the house of a question as to the delay of the Empress of Ireland at Halifax on Nov. 29. He will ask if she was seven hours waiting for mails at Halifax, and several other questions, the answers of which are expected to show the advantage of bringing the mails direct to St. John.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—The national transportation railway commission will invite tenders very shortly for the following portions of the new route from Montreal to Chipman, from Grand Falls to the Quebec bridge, from Lacombe, forty miles westward, and from Lake Athabasca eastward 150 miles.

This leaves the choice between what are known as the central river routes, across a portion of New Brunswick, still open. The commission has not yet received a final report from the surveyors on this question.

The was a rummage sale at the Douglas Avenue Christian church last night. Miss E. Perkins, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. David Oram were in charge of the sale which was well attended.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Complete set of Shakespeare, new, eight volumes, suitable for Christmas present. Will be sold very cheap. Address A., care of Star office.

FOR SALE—Black horse, good driver, warranted kind, 5 years old, weight 1200 lbs. Apply Star Office. 12-12-6

FOR SALE—Child's sleigh, carriage and high chair. Apply 143 Union St. 12-12-6

FOR SALE—Surgical instrument case for new case. Address T. C., care Star Office. 6-12-14

FOR SALE—Two single sleighs in good order. M. COWAN, 18 Cedar St. 5-12-14

FOR SALE—Furniture: Ice up; Hockey Skates 4c up; Acme Skates 5c up; Pocket Knives 5c up; Children's Snow Shovels, 10c; Men's 25c. Everything marked in plain figures at DUVALL'S, 17 Waterloo St. 6-12-14

FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 coaches, and 2 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, day trimmings, well painted; a first class coach very cheap; also three outdoor carriages; best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGH COMBE, 115 and 119 City Road. 6-12-14

GASOLINE ENGINE—Diatom 77, Portable 40, 4 Cycle, Stationary Engine for Dough Mixers, Concrete Mixers, Grain Grinding, Thrashing and other uses. See our pleasure and fishing boats at the St. John Exhibition TORONTO GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINE CO., LTD., 27 Water Street St. John, N. B.

### ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

FRANK E. JONES, Electrical Engineer and Contractor. All branches of electrical work undertaken including lighting plants, telephones, electric bells and annunciators. Office 434 Prince William St. Phone 64. Residence 140 Broad St.

### TO LET

TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 391 Haymarket Square. 8-10-14

### LOST

LOST—Between 3 and 6 p. m., Thursday, a Gilt and Leather Belt, with Gilt buckle. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 273 Union street. 14-12-14

LOST—A lady's black kid glove, between Prince Wm. and Princess streets, in German street. Finder will please leave at Star Office. 15-12-14

LOST—Pocket book, with cards and money, also papers, towards St. John's. Finder will please leave same with MRS. WM. HOLMES, 79 Hazen street. 15-12-14

### ROOMS TO LET

TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates.

TO LET—Six roomed flat, in respectable locality. Address D. McC., care Star Office. 14-12-14

### SITUATIONS VACANT FEMALE

IF YOU WANT male or female help or a better situation in St. John, Boston, try GRANT'S Employment Agency, 89 St. James street, West side.

### SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

WANTED—Steady boy to learn the barber business. Apply to JOHN E. NUGENT, 294 Brunswick street. 12-12-14

WANTED—Two bell boys. Apply at the ROYAL HOTEL. 12-12-14

WANTED—Two first class carpenters wanted immediately. Apply A. E. HAMILTON, 189 Brunswick street. 12-12-14

### MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR CHRISTMAS SALE of fancy work, home cooking, fruit cake, pound cake, strawberry and quince preserves, General Christmas goods. Miss HANSON, Employment Office, 129 Charlotte street.

JAMES G. McGUIVERN, Agent, No. 5 Mill street, sells coal, good coal, hard and soft, and delivers promptly. Tel. 42.

ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you cheaper dry wood than any other fuel company in St. John. We also keep in stock the celebrated Springfield Coal, especially adapted for cooking stoves, and also both Scotch and American Hard Coal. Prompt delivery. Own teams. Tel. 42.

### MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

WANTED—Pupils for vocal and instrumental music. Apply MISS H. L. MCGRATH, 40 Wentworth street. 1-12-14

GEO. ATKINS, Piano and Organ tuner, 124 German street. Special attention paid to restoring Pianos and Organs to their original tone.

### BAD ENDING OF TUG-OF-WAR

Hindus and White Men Indulge in Tug-of-War Which Ends in Fierce Fight.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 14.—A tug-of-war between the Hindus and white men employed at the Fraser river mills, here culminated in a free-for-all fight, in the course of which several employees were more or less severely injured. The trouble arose over the decision of the referees, the Hindus claiming the victory in spite of the fact that it had been awarded to their pale workers at the big lumber factory. It took a great display of persuasion and a remarkable display of brute strength before they were finally convinced that they were beaten, but after a short sharp and decisive struggle they decided to cry quits, and retired to their quarters to figure up how long it would take them to save up the \$40 they had lost over the trial of strength. The tug-of-war commenced at twenty minutes after noon, and lasted for half an hour, when the victory was awarded to the white men.

Before the tug-of-war commenced the Hindu high priest knelt in the centre of a devotional group of aspirant athletes and invoked the help of Vishnu in the forthcoming struggle against the infidels. During the time the men were tugging away at the rope, the high priest, who looked upon himself as the mascot for the Hindu team, walked up and down the line of straining, perspiring men, exhorting each and every one of them to pull harder, because \$40 was at stake. He was followed in his perambulations by a number of interested parties, whose modest savings had helped to back the muscles of the team took advantage of every opportunity to help their straining brethren. But all to no avail. The white men won.

### FORGAVE THE MAN WHO ROBBED HIM OF \$5000

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Mr. Mother, a rich cattle owner and miner had his pockets picked of \$5,000 on the Stock Exchange the other day. He made an acquaintance of an Englishman on the voyage from New York and the two men went to see the Stock Exchange together. Suddenly Mr. Mother missed the \$5,000 note but had been abstracted and a note substituted saying, "Forgive me; it was a matter of life and death."

Mr. Mother has refused to lodge any complaint against his fellow passenger.

### FROM ROSE

A smoking jacket—slippers too—A dainty note within the box Which says, "From this own Rose, Who sends thee these, that she may feel Of joy the very essence: For when she's far away from thee, Thou still art in her presents."

## FURNITURE FOR XMAS GIFTS!

Our New Holiday Stocks

Are on view and they're replete with the newest things to be got in **Decorative Furniture** suitable for presentation.

Dressing Tables, Rattan Rockers,  
Fancy Secretaries, Morris Easy Chairs,  
Centre Tables, Princess Dressers.

Everything in Furniture at Prices that will surprise you.

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Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

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Everything clean and up-to-date

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Your old hat blocked to look like new.

## AUCTIONS.

Layer Raisins, Prunes, Etc. By Auction.

5 Boxes Prunes, 15 " Layer Raisins, On Market Square, SATURDAY Morning, Dec. 15th, at 10.30.

WALTER S. POTTS, Auctioneer.

## Evangeline Cigar Store.

Best values in the city at

Pipes, Cigars, Etc.

Cor. Main St. and Paradise Row.

### FOR LADIES

A DELICATE, Dainty, GIFT for refined feminine tastes—a nice Bottle of perfume. The finest French, English, American and Canadian perfumes in beautiful containers, all sizes, from 10c to \$5.00, sold by W. J. McMILLIN, Pharmacist, 635 Main Street.

XMAS 1914—I have an up to date stock of all the leading Perfumes, Pretty and elegant Odor Cases from 25c. to \$5.00 each. Ebony Hair Brushes, English, American and Canadian perfumes in beautiful containers, all sizes, from 10c to \$5.00, sold by W. J. McMILLIN, Pharmacist, 635 Main Street.

### FOR GENTLEMEN

NOTHING NICER than a box of Cigars or a good Pipe for Xmas Present. Being wholesale agents for a large cigar factory, we are in a better position than our competitors to supply high grade goods at low prices. We also have a very nice line of Post Cards for Xmas. EVANGELINE CIGAR STORE, 733 Main Street.

### FUNGUS GROWTH CAUSES RELIGIOUS SENSATION

ANTWERP, Dec. 15.—Religious fanaticism and superstition are running riot at Berghout, a suburb of Antwerp, where a curious growth of rotten planks has taken the form of the familiar statues of the Virgin Mary and Child. The important populace of course claim that a miracle has been worked. The local priests have denounced the superstition, claiming that the incidents are due entirely to natural causes, but the incident still clings in the minds of the peasants in spite of all that has been done in attempts to eradicate the superstition.

### TENDERS

Sealed Tenders will be received up to and including January 7, 1915, from parties wishing to take contract for breaking up 350 tons of steel bridge work, lays at Port Eglis, N. B., Tidnish, N. S. and Fort Lawrence, N. C., at office of H. J. GATSON & CO., 166 Water Street. 14-12-14

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

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For Gentlemen: A Chamois Lined Vest, A Chest Protector, A Pair Ebony Military Hair Brushes, A Nice Walking Stick—gold or silver mounted, S. McDIARMID, 47 King Street.

A Nice Suit.

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W. H. TURNER, Custom Tailor, 440 Main Street.

HERE AT LAST!

Our long expected goods have arrived by the London City—FOR THE BOYS and GIRLS. Thousands of Balloons—to be GIVEN AWAY. Just bring 20 Blue Labels cut off BUTTER-NUT BREAD and you will receive a Balloon—AT—ROBINSON'S, 173 UNION ST., Phone 1161.

ONLY A FEW more days than the "Christmas Bells" will ring.



It's time for you to decide what you shall give in the way of presents. Something in JEWELRY would be the most appropriate thing. It is close to the heart of everyone and nothing would be more appreciated. JEWELRY is not necessarily an expensive gift. Our experience of many years has taught us how to buy and how to give the buyer value. Surely you will be able to suit your fancy here without cramping your purse.

A. & J. HAY, — 76 King St. For \$1.00 Per Load We will deliver kindling and heavy soft wood, cut in stove lengths. Send post card or call. McNAMARA BROS., 65 Chesley Street.

Buy Your Coal From The GARSON COAL CO. Best quality, good weight, and satisfactory delivery, lowest prices. We have a five hundred ton schooner on the way from mines with guaranteed best quality Honey-brook Lehigh American hard coal. "Phone 1602."

WOOD—When you are thinking of Wood—Hard, Soft or Kindling—call up 468. City Fuel Co., City Road.

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for your STAR Want Ads. to be productive of more results by wording your advertisement properly. For instance, in renting rooms the answers will be better and more numerous if you tell the size, price, direction, locality, accessible car lines, etc., than if you merely give the street address. Tell the whole story, and readers will be interested. Word your ad carefully.

THE TURKEY SUPPLY.

Ten fat turkeys standing in a line. Along comes Thanksgiving—Then there were but nine. Nine fat turkeys weeping o'er their fate. Along comes Christmas—Then there were but eight. One fat turkey—then laying eggs galore. Along comes an incubator—Then there's plenty more.

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CHURCH AND STATE.

The serious conflict in France brought about by the enforcement by the government of the law abolishing the concordat, is the all absorbing topic at the present time. A brief review of the events leading up to this crisis may serve to make the situation appear a little clearer to those who now follow with more or less interest the development of the struggle.

The history of the movement which found its culmination a day or two ago dates back to the close of the Revolution. During that period the Catholic religion ceased to be the religion of the state, and for a time thereafter the revenues from church property, and indeed the property itself, passed into the hands of the civil government.

In 1801 Napoleon decided that it time had come for the restoration of the organized church, though on a basis somewhat different from that of the pre-revolutionary days. With the assistance of Talleyrand he formed a commission for the purpose of preparing and compelling an agreement with the Vatican. The agreement which was drawn up has since been known as the concordat, and its abrogation by the state has brought about the existing situation.

The concordat originally provided among other things, that the Roman Catholic religion should be freely exercised in France, its worship to be governed only by such regulations as might be deemed necessary for public tranquility; that the Vatican and government should arrange a new hierarchy for France, that all prelates acquiesce in the agreement, and failing this that their places be filled by the two parties subscribing; that archbishops and bishops should be nominated by the state within three months, such nominations to be confirmed by the pope; that purchasers of church property should not be molested by the Vatican; that the state should provide proper salaries for all bishops and cures whose dioceses were included in the re-organization.

Pope Pius VII. agreed to all these articles, but before the concordat was made absolute Talleyrand added a number of other sections which materially altered a number of the original clauses. These included provisions that no prelate exercise any authority without the consent of the government; that bishops should reside in their respective dioceses and should not absent themselves therefrom without the consent of the state. These articles were not consented to by Pope Pius VII nor by any of his successors.

The separation bill began with a preamble stating that the republic guarantees liberty of conscience and the free exercise of worship, except in so far as may be restricted in the interests of the public order. The republic neither recognizes, nor supports, nor subsidizes any cult. The bill provided that all property of associations, formed according to a previous law passed in 1801. The purpose of such associations was to worship, and their resources were to be obtained by assessments of the members, collections, and other contributions for ceremonies and religious services. The associations were to be permitted to receive gifts for religious purposes, but prohibited from accepting legacies or donations. The law thus converted into private and independent associations the institutions which were before part of a vast ecclesiastical system, with the state at its head.

The chief change effected by the law of separation results from the fact that the wealth of the church will belong to the associations instead of to the church. Thus the management devolves upon the associations or local groups of militant Catholics, and in this way the associations become proprietors of private wealth. In view of this the law gives the state the right of supervision of the new associations. All priests who are today receiving a pension will continue to receive it. Those who have seen 25 years of service have a right to an annual pension for life equal to one-half of their present salary, while the remaining priests receive for the first year of the new regime their whole salary, the second year two-thirds of this salary, the third year one-half, the fourth year one-third, the salary to cease thereafter. The houses of public worship which date back of the signing of the concordat are to become the property of the state, or the departments or of the communes, but the association has the free enjoyment of the buildings for a period of two years. After that the bill compels the provinces and communes to rent to the associations the

parsonages for a period of five years, and the churches for a period of ten years. Buildings which are of later date than the concordat are treated as church property, to be managed by the associations. Political meetings may not be held in the places of worship, while ceremonies, processions or celebrations cannot take place on the public streets.

The new law takes away all legal right to the church property, but the government gave a year's grace in case the Roman Catholics agreed to form the public worship associations. But as they refuse to constitute or to renounce such bodies, the authorities have the power to elect all cardinals, archbishops, bishops, priests, and seminarists from their houses as well as all congregations from their places of worship.

The most recent phrase of the present situation began with the passing of the "law of associations" of July 2, 1901. The measure menaced with the severest penalties those religious bodies which have not obtained the special authorization of the state. The law as interpreted by Premier Combes was to close about 3,000 schools under circumstances of great hardship, sympathy with those expelled leading to riots in many of the towns. In December, 1903, the same minister introduced a bill, which allowed a period of ten years for the suppression of all teaching by the religious orders, in addition to the institutions conducted by the Christian Brothers.

The following is a verbatim copy of the first report made to Postmaster-General Cortelyou by a newly appointed postmaster in a rural district of North Carolina: "master Jorge Cortelyou, President of the United States—Dear Sir: I have been required by the instruction of the post office to report quarterly, I now fulfill that pleasant duty by reporting as follows: The harvest has been good on purty well and most of the tubars have got their cuttin about dun, wheat is hardly a average crop on rollin lands corn is vellerish and went out moren ten bushels to be aked the health of the community is only tolerable maasels and cholry has broken out in about 2 and a half mile from here, there are powful awaken on the subject of religion in the Potts neighborhood and many soles are bein made, the knast their sins forgyin, Miss nancy Mick a neer nabur had a new baby but he a poor scraggy little feller and went half his day this is about, all I know and have to report the present quarter give me respect to Miss Cortelyou and subscribe myself yours truly."

A COMFORTABLE CONSCIENCE. I have laundered my conscience with infinite pains. Add have ironed it dandy and fine; I've rubbed and I've scrubbed at its various stains, And the washing's hung out on its line, And the whole city sees it as it flaps in the breeze, What a nice little conscience is mine. It's true that the lye took the color all out, And the irons have scorched it—gee wh! And the washing machines too big holes that about, Made rags of the march—I omitted the starch, And you don't know how comfy it is—Cleveland Leader.

UNCONSCIOUS IRONY. A New England man says that one night last winter when the thermometer fell below zero, his wife expressed her concern for his new Swedish maid who had an unheated room. "Eliza," said she to the girl, remembering the good old custom of folk, "you'd better take a fat-iron to bed with you." "Yes, m'm," said Eliza, in mild and expressive assent. In the morning the girl was asked how she passed the night. With a sigh, she replied: "Well, m'm, I got the iron most warm before morning."

CORRECT. A Scotch parish minister met, some time ago, a prominent member of his congregation—a publican, by trade, who while engaged in the cellar of his shop a day or two previously, had accidentally become immersed in a barrel of liquor, wherefrom, owing to his extreme corpulence, he was rescued with difficulty, and commended to a hospital. "You must have felt very comfortable, indeed, in such a painful situation," observed the cleric. "Och, no," was the cheery reply, "I wis in the verra best o' speccits!"

Dr. James Fletcher, who has been lecturing in various parts of the Maritime Provinces during the past week, will deliver a popular (illustrated) talk on insects at the rooms of the Natural History Society on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be free and all are invited to attend.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

I don't know, I am sure, out of which I get the most at Christmas, Joy, or sorrow. It is a conundrum and I give it up. I want to be rich once a year and I want that once to be just the week before Christmas. If the riches stayed until the next year I would not complain, but "even as you and I," I am always at my poorest after Christmas. That is the trouble with Christmas. We lose our judgment and say "it only comes once a year," and we spend more than we can afford and we are paying for our extravagance when January bills come in.

We give too expensive presents to our children and friends and we are half the year—sometimes more—"hard up" and that is why we of the slim purse half dread the coming of Christmas.

Why can't we make ourselves the Christmas presents? We can't make ourselves the Christmas presents. We can't make ourselves the Christmas presents. We can't make ourselves the Christmas presents.

On my desk as I write, is an old stained Christmas card. It is useless but for its associations. The words are not spelt right and they are crooked, but money could not buy a morning let him have these. He is not more than twenty years. It is the offering of love, and love is more precious than rubies and all the things that cannot desire are not to be compared to it.

Don't—please—make your gifts mercenary or speculative. "I wonder what will get in exchange for this?" ought to be something good for the rest of the year. Your gift is my friend is valuable, you have prostituted the Christmas spirit. You do not know what it means to have a gift.

Let your gifts be appropriate. Don't rake some man an impossible hand-sawed-plank-ribbons and tell him to be thankful, give him an eraser and he will be grateful. Let your gifts be appropriate. Don't rake some man an impossible hand-sawed-plank-ribbons and tell him to be thankful, give him an eraser and he will be grateful.

You are going to give your clerks and factory hands—the married ones—your money. They expect it as much as they do their pay envelopes, but you can and ought to do better than that for some of them. This man is a miser. He has a little savings and he has a wife and a family. He has a little savings and he has a wife and a family.

Put a week's pay—or half a week's pay—in another envelope and hand it to him. Tell him to take it and tell him to give it to her with his compliments, and your Christmas will be a success. He will be ever glad.

Tell this man as you hand him his pay envelope that you have raised his wages. He will be ever glad. He will be ever glad. He will be ever glad.

I am not worrying about the very best of them. They will not suffer in our town. I cannot help thinking about the man—and his family—whose wages were not forthcoming. He has a wife and a family. He has a little savings and he has a wife and a family.

The best Christmas present you can take your wife, your poor drunkard, a week's wages and a sober husband. THADDEUS.

SWISS GIRL LOCKED IN CAGE LIKE BEAST. GENEVA, Dec. 15.—A wealthy farmer named Thonney, and his wife, living in the village of Beguine, near Nyon, have been arrested for torturing their daughter. The girl, three years old, when she was five years old, has a love affair which ended in her father locking her in an underground cellar. She has been kept there a prisoner ever since until yesterday. Thonney's daughter-in-law, after a quarrel, gave information to the police. The girl was released in a pitiable condition. She was half-blind, speechless and unrecognizable. She was removed to the hospital.

Dr. C. Sydney Emerson, DENTIST, 24 Wellington Row. Porcelain Work a Specialty. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. Phone 112.

Tiger Tea is Pure. All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same. DEATHS. WHEATON—In this city on the 14th inst., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Kenney, 34 Orange Street, Jane, widow of the late Gilbert D. Wheaton, aged 78 years. Funeral at 2.30 on Monday.

Christmas Jewelry, Etc.

In new goods, and an endless variety from which to choose your Holiday Gifts. Come early. FERGUSON & PAGE, Diamond Dealers & Jewelers, 41 King Street.

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Get Ready for Christmas. New Raisins, Currants, Peels, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Mince-Meat for Pies. CHAS. A. CLARK, 49 Charlotte Street.

TOO MUCH MEAT is taken by the average person—more than the system can readily absorb. To be well the meat diet should be reduced and more HEALTH BREAD, which contains the muscle-building elements absent from ordinary white bread should be used.

McKILL'S BAKERY, 194 Metcalf St. Branch 65 Wall St. Phone 1235. BURGOMASTER FOOLED BY BOGUS OFFICIAL. Dressed in Uniform of Law Courts He Makes Raid on a Village.

VIENNA, Dec. 15.—A man in the uniform of an official of the law courts has been repeating the exploits of Captain "Koponicki" at two points, in the Bukovina. He called on the burgomaster and informed him that he had been sent by the judge of the levied fines, which had to be paid on the spot.

Proceeding to the village school, he ordered the master to produce his passport, and then arrested him. He himself arrested. He himself arrested two peasants, and marched about the village followed by his three prisoners. The police arrested him on the complaint of some of the persons whom he had fined.

It was discovered to be a well-known bad character named Theodor Moskabuk, from the neighboring town of Kotsman.

THREE YEAR OLD AN INVETERATE SMOKER. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A despatch from Lowell, Mass., says officers of the Lowell Humane Society found a three year old child, who is a confirmed smoker and has used daily a corncob pipe since he was eighteen months old. The child is Andre, the son of Albert Beaulieu. Mrs. Beaulieu, who is eighteen years old, said she did not know tobacco would hurt the child. She promised to try to cure him. Mrs. Beaulieu says Andre smokes nearly two packages of tobacco each week.

THE GIRL OF 1907. The maiden "Chosen girl" has been placed on the shelf by Dame Fashion, and the "1907 girl" is built on entirely different lines. She is tall, slim and extremely simple. In fact the simplicity of the unadorned and unadorned girl, but an artistic simplicity entering into her manners and her make-up.

The girl is restful to behold and will win the heart of man by her delectably quiet air, rather than conquering by her superior knowledge of her physical prowess, says an exchange. The ideal girl of the year wears her hair parted and falling over the temples, and coiled around her head by a couple of Dutch braids.

Her childlike form is enhanced by a slowness at the hips, a quality which has not been altogether in favor for some time, but which now must be had at any cost of labor, and treatment, violent massage being resorted to as a means of procuring it in the bedroom.

Her hips must be narrower than her shoulders. Her height and slowness may be aided by high heels. Brown tones in hair and dress are favored.

STOCKHOLM, Germany, Dec. 15.—King Oscar passed a good night and his condition this morning showed considerable improvement. LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 15.—Notices were posted at all of the cotton mills in this city today of a five per cent increase in wages, to go into effect on Monday next. About 11,000 operatives are affected.

ARCTICS.

Stormy Weather Footwear. The amount of solid comfort that is stowed away in our Arctics, Alaska or Storm Gaiters is hard to estimate. It's not expensive either, for the prices on these comfortable foot protectors are only \$1.60, \$1.75, \$2.70, and \$3.00. We have Arctics, Alaska and Storm Gaiters for Ladies and Gentlemen, for the School Children, and for the little tots who will insist on getting out into the cold, Children's sizes \$1.40 to \$1.60. Come here for Winter comforters for your feet.

D. MONAHAN, 32 Charlotte Street.

Useful Presents are usually more appreciated now-a-days than those merely ornamental. What would be more acceptable to mother or sister than a pair of OVERSHOES, or wouldn't father or brother like a pair of SLIPPERS or nice SHOES. We have the best in these lines, and if your selection doesn't fit the recipient we will gladly change them. Come in and see. Remember Our Free Gift Distribution Coupons with Every Dollar Purchase.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

THE BEST PRESENT that you can give a lady is a nice Bottle of Perfume, and the best Perfumes are sold by us. We would like to show them to you. We have all kinds of Perfumes at all prices, in all kinds of containings. Dainty Trinket Boxes in fancy shapes. Handsome Handkerchief Boxes with rich linings and beautiful Glove Boxes, embossed in delicate tints. No better values in the city.

W. J. McMILLIN, Pharmacist, Phone 980, 625 Main Street.

LAMPS! - LAMPS! Parlor Lamps of different makes. Hall Lamps. Dining Room Lamps. All kinds of Lamps for the Christmas Trade just received. For Sale Low. See the DAYLIGHT BURNER.

The Saint John Auer Light Co., Ltd., Tel. 873, 19 Market Square.

THUNDER WARNS BRITAIN OF DANGER TO THE EMPIRE. London Times Declares that Canada's New Tariff Means Reciprocal Trade and Final Union With the United States, if Britain Continues Present Policy and Refuses Mutual Preference.

"It is impossible to contemplate the effect of this agreement on trade with any satisfaction, but the misfortune is one which cannot be averted as long as we cling to our present economic policy. Those who have nothing to bargain with cannot complain if their interests are not consulted. Have we no duty, no imperial obligation to us every effort to avert the possibility of the absorption of Canada into the United States? Can we afford to let economic theories, whether true or false, stand in the way of measures which would safeguard the Empire against that danger? It is not an abstract question between free trade or protection that the government of this country has to decide, but an urgent concrete issue of imperial unity or disruption. What its attitude is to that issue will be shown at the forthcoming imperial conference. If it is an attitude of sympathy and good-will, of readiness to further any measure conducive to unity, then the danger may be averted even if it may not be possible to secure immediately that economic bond between free trade or protection that the government is so hopefully committed. But if the government's attitude is merely one of selfishness—reserve or prudence, hospitality, real independence, then Canada and her sister states will inevitably come to the conclusion that England is incapable of Empire, political or economic, and will turn their attention elsewhere."

Mrs. Charlotte Case, wife of Rev. Ira Case, a member of the Holy Ghost and U. S. Sec. at Shiloh, Me., who died recently in Palestine, was a native of Bathurst, N. B. Several of Mrs. Case's sisters are members of the Shiloh colony. Mrs. H. A. Leger, another sister and her husband, recently left the sect and are now working against the leader, Rev. Mr. Sandford.

SATURDAY

The Star

SUPPLEMENT.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1906.

A LADY'S SKIRT WHICH PRODUCED A PECULIAR EFFECT WHEN PHOTOGRAPHED

Stealing Incident Worthy of the Hero of Kopenick ---Count Boni's Creditors Strenuously Endeavoring to Make the Countess Pay His Bills.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—According to all accounts the theft of Gobelin tapestries from the chateau of Comte de Boni...

MANY MURDERED FOR INSURANCE

Police Endeavoring to Secure Evidence From the Accused Attorney for Defendants Claims Police are Using Undue Influence to Secure Confession.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Charges that "sawt box" methods are being employed by the police in the examination of Herman Bilik and his wife...

SUICIDED FOR FREE ADVERTISING

An Unsuccessful Author Plans an Original Scheme.

His Body Found at the Foot of a Cross Which He Had Set up, Near the Top of a New Zealand Volcano.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Dec. 15.—Charles Pollard, an Irish author and a native of Belfast, wrote the following letter to the authorities...

WORLD-WIDE UNREST IN MATTERS OF RELIGION DISTURBS THE VATICAN

CANADIANS HAVE A BIG PROJECT Will Construct Harbor Works at the Amazon River.

ROME, Dec. 15.—It begins to appear as though stormy times are awaiting the Vatican. Theological experts...

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Canadian interests, which are closely allied with the same group of capitalists who control various big electric traction and lighting projects in the West Indies, Mexico and Central and South America...

Not Only France but Other Countries Would Shake off the Influence of the Church---Socialism and Free Masonry Powerful Against Pope.

Some of the theological experts profess to find the greatest menace to the authority of the church in the growing tide of Socialism. Heretofore, no matter what the periods of storm and stress...

WHOLESALE POISONING AMONG HUNGARIANS

Husbands and Wives Disposed of Their Portraits at a Cost of 5 Dollars

VIENNA, Dec. 15.—Fifteen men and two women have just been arrested at Knevo in the Temesvar district of Hungary, on the charge of having poisoned their wives and their husbands...

A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA

Father and Daughter Murdered and Mother Driven Insane by Two Human Fiends.

ODESSA, Dec. 15.—A terrible tragedy is reported from Nisnel in Southern Russia. At dead of night a man and woman awoke a peasant named Bebesheko, beseeching him to go with them to the house of a midwife...

TRIED TO MURDER THE BRITISH COMMISSIONER

Indian Criminal Attempted to Stab Mr. Napier While He Was Playing Bridge.

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 15.—A desperate attempt to murder Mr. Napier, the deputy commissioner of Kulpur, central province, has just been reported. According to the general report received the attempt was made by a native...

CIRCUS MEN IN DEBT; ANIMALS WENT HUNGRY

Were Left for Days Without Food and Fought With Each Other.

MILAN, Dec. 15.—A, the international show which has just closed here, there was a so-called animal theatre or exhibition where lions, tigers and polar bears gave performances...

HE HAD A MANIA FOR STEALING BELLS

PARIS, Dec. 15.—A well dressed young man named Arthur Arnaud has just been placed under arrest at St. Cloud charged with stealing 423 bells.

He had pleaded guilty, and in an interview he said that he stole the bells because he could not help it. "When I saw one, I heard a bell's always want to possess it," he said.

MAKING IT EASY FOR EGG-DESERVING ACTORS

Mayor of Toulon Prohibits Anything but Genuine Applause in Theatres.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The mayor of Toulon has just issued an order prohibiting hissing and other signs of disrespect at the local municipal theatre.

GOT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS YEARS IN ADVANCE

How Amundsen and His Men Made Life Pleasant on Their Arctic Voyage

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 15.—"Captain Amundsen, in an account of his notable achievement in making the Northwest Passage says few of the Esquimaux were other people in the party...

SHIPS ARE WRECKED IN DISASTROUS TYPHOONS OFF ASIATIC COAST AND NEARLY A HUNDRED LIVES ARE LOST

Fears Entertained for Smaller Craft--Crew Released From Weather-Beaten Raft After Days of Privation and Suffering--Gunboat May Go to Rescue Sailors Cast Helplessly on Desert Island.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 14--Further details are received by Empress of India...

of his last American command in the China Sea, in 1904. It is not stated whether he was in the Kinsul Maru at the time of her loss...

for upwards of a fortnight by eating gulls and shellfish and drinking the brackish water found in the crevices of the rocks...

PROSPECTS FOR ORGANIC UNION OF CHURCHES SEEM MUCH BRIGHTER THAN EVER BEFORE

TORONTO, Dec. 14--That the organic union of Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists as one united church...

quarterly board or direct by church members. In his opinion this was what the Presbyterians intended to do...

Larsen, Dr. S. Lyle, Rev. W. J. Clark, Rev. W. J. Martin, Mr. M. E. McArthur, Methodist--Dr. S. D. Chown, Dr. Alex. Langford, Dr. Wm. Briggs, Dr. C. Perry, Dr. W. D. Brown, Dr. J. K. Unsworth, Rev. M. T. Green, Mr. Henry Criff...

SINGER AND LOVER SHOT ON STAGE

Young Woman Fatally and Man Slightly Wounded by a Jealous Clown

TWO NOTED ROGUES TRY TO SWINDLE EMPEROR

Pretext They are Army Veterans and Enlist the Sympathy of Francis Joseph

MOONLIGHT OUTRAGES BY BOER AGITATORS

BLOEMFONTEIN, Dec. 15--Serious cases of moonlighting by Boers are reported from the Bethulle district...

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN AND WOMEN AT PRICES EASILY HANDLED.

- In Ladies' Department you will find the following articles: Alaska Sable Stoles and Ties, \$8.50 to \$25.00; Japanese Mink Stoles and Ties, 6.00 to 16.00; Isabella Fox Boas, 8.50 to 28.00; Mask Rat Stoles and Throwovers, 5.50 to 14.00; Grey Squirrel Stoles and Throwovers, 7.50 to 20.00; Mink Pillow Muffs, worth \$40.00, for \$29.00; \$35.00 Mink Pillow Muffs for \$23.00; Ladies' All-Wool Clouds, 25c to 75c; Children's All-Wool Toques, 25c and 38c; Ladies' All-Wool Shawls, Black, White and Red, 95c; Fancy Neckwear, 25c to \$1.50; Ladies' Brooches, Bracelets, Stick Pins and other useful articles too numerous to mention.

Bargains for all the Men.

- Solid Leather Dress Suit Cases, \$4.50; Imitation Leather Dress Suit Cases, 1.98; English Club Bags, \$1.50 to 7.00; Embossed Metal Trunks, 1.50 to 3.00; Canvas Covered Trunks, 4.00 to 10.00; Men's Striped Oxford Pants, 1.98; Men's Hewsens Tweed Pants, 2.25; Men's Hair Lined Pants, 2.25; Men's Bannockburn Pants, 2.48; Men's Black Clay Worsted Pants, 3.00; Men's \$12.00 Black Melton Overcoats, 12.00; Men's \$12.00 Canadian Leather Overcoats, 9.00; Men's \$7.00 Black and Gray Canadian Frieze Overcoats, 4.98; Men's \$14.00 English Tourist Overcoats, 9.98; Men's \$13.00 Hewsens Tweed Suits, 7.50; Men's \$10.00 Canadian Tweed Suits, 38c; Men's Black and White Duck Shirts, 38c; Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, 38c; Men's D. B. Cardigans, 48c to 69c; Men's Fur Lined Caps, \$1.98 up; Boys' 2-Piece Suits, \$2.98 up; Boys' Overcoats, 1.9c up; Men's Neck Ties, 19c up.

Bargains in all Lines and in Every Department.

Buy Early and Get First Choice.

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SAFETY BOARD AND FIRE DEPARTMENT WHITE WASHED

Investigating Committee Mildly Scolds Director Wisely and Exonerates Chief Kerr and Chairman Vanwart--All Civic Officials Reappointed--Several Salaries Raised--Cushing Wants More.

The adjourned meeting of the Common Council met, Deputy Mayor Tilley presiding, last night and appointed the various heads of the departments. Aid. Christie, however, spoke vigorously in favor of the amalgamation of the duties of the department heads, and a committee was appointed to look into the matter...

MR. WARDROPER'S SALARY. Aid. Pickett brought up the question of Mr. Wardroper's salary again. The salaries committee, he said, are only considering those who apply for increases, and he thought it would be a long time before Mr. Wardroper would lower his dignity to apply. He pointed out that Mr. Wardroper's work had been doubled with the evening meetings.

HAIRY VOYAGE. The schooner Lord of Avon arrived in port yesterday afternoon and Capt. E. Verrier tells of having a terrible voyage from Brunswick, Georgia. The Lord of Avon is loaded with pitch pine for J. A. Likely. She left Brunswick on Nov. 22, and for several days was tossed about with heavy seas, buffeted with head gales. The first five days out, the weather was fine. When the sixth day dawned a head wind sprang up. The weather was becoming rough, and the captain feared trouble. By night the wind was blowing a hurricane, and a hall storm was in progress. The biting cold added to the discomfort of the sailors. An enormous wave came and washed the compass and the captain's hat overboard. The Lord of Avon was at the mercy of the waves. Her deck was washed over. Fortunately for the crew there was plenty of food on board for the voyage.

MURDER RE-ENACTED BY INSANE WOMAN. Arises From Bed at Midnight and Goes Through Details of Horrible Scene. VIENNA, Dec. 15--Francesca Klein, who was sentenced to penal servitude for life last April for the murder of Johann Sokora, a wealthy old man, has, in a fit of madness, re-enacted the crime. She had been removed to a lunatic asylum, and, owing to peculiar fits of hysteria to which she became subject, had been placed under the supervision of two celebrated lunacy experts, Dr. Hevel and Dr. Solfer. At midnight last night she got out of bed, says the Neue Freie Presse, and enacted the whole of the murder scene. She danced and sang to an imaginary Sokora--who was impersonated by a pillow placed on her bed--and implored him to give her money. Presently she crept across the room and fetched a towel, with which she strangled her victim. She then called to her husband to come and help her, and went through the gruesome pantomime of rifling the dead man's pockets, afterwards disposing of the supposed body in a sheet. Ultimately she was overcome with fear, and attempted to dash to dash her head against the wall.

OFFICIALS REAPPOINTED. Directors Murdoch, Wisely and Cushing, Supt. Glasgow, Chief Kerr and Chamberlain Sandwell were reappointed unanimously. When Director Cushing's name was considered a communication was read from him in which he said that he would be willing to perform the duties of city engineer and director of public works at a salary of \$2,400 a year with an assistant. If, however, there was a city engineer appointed he would be willing to continue at the present salary of \$1,800 a year. On motion of Aid. Bullock, Miss Wetmore, City Hall stenographer, was given \$10 for extra services rendered during the recent investigation.

OPEN AIR RINK PROJECT. Aid. Bullock brought up the question of using the Weldon lot as an open air rink. He thought the matter should be brought before the School Board, who own the land. The cost of supervision, which he thought would be necessary would be small. A committee should be appointed for the purpose, with power to act. Mayor Sears passed over to the alderman a communication from Miss Mabel Peters, addressed to him from Detroit on the matter. Aid. Christie--"It would cost \$500. After some discussion it was decided to leave the matter to a committee to be appointed by the mayor."

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1906.

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We've the choicest collection of CLOTHING and FURNISHINGS  
At moderate prices to be found in the City.

Here Are a Few Suggestions:

- Men's Fancy Tweed Overcoats at \$6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 10 to \$18
- Men's Fine Black Beaver Overcoats at \$7.50, 9 to 15.00
- Men's Heavy Storm Coats, \$6 to 10.
- Men's Black Melton Reefers, Velvet Collar, \$4.50 to 8.00.
- Men's Fancy Tweed Suits, \$5, 6, 7, \$9 to 12.00
- Men's Fine Black Cheviot Suits, \$8 to 18.00
- Men's Separate Pants, \$1.50, 2, 2.50 to 5.00
- Boys' Overcoats, \$3.50, 4.50, 5, 5.50, 6.50 to 8.00
- Boys' 3-piece Suits, \$3.50, 4.00, 4.65, 4.95, 5.50 to 8.00
- Boys' 2-piece Suits, \$1.50, 1.75, 1.85, 2.00 to 4.00
- Children's Fancy Suits, \$2.50, 2.65, 3.00, 4.50
- Children's Fancy Overcoats, \$3.50, 4, 4.50 to 6.00
- Boys' Blanket Overcoats, 3.75 to 4.25
- Boys' Knee Pants, 50c, 60c, 70c, 75c to 1.25
- Men's Fancy Vests at 1.50, 2, 2.50 to \$3.50
- Men's Smoking Jackets, 3.50, 4 to \$7
- Men's Gloves, 50c, 75c, \$1 to 4.00
- Woolen Gloves, 25, 35, 50, 75 to 1.50
- Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c, 25 and 35c
- Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, 75c to \$1.50
- Cardigan Jackets, 90c, 1.10, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 to 3.00
- Sweaters for Men and Boys, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1, 1.50 to 3.00
- New pattern Shirts, 50c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.25
- Silk Mufflers, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1 to 1.50
- Fancy Braces in boxes, 50c, 75c to \$1
- Newest shaprs and styles in Neckwear, 25c, 35, 50c, 75c to 1.00
- Dress Suit Cases, 1.65, 1.85, 2 to \$8
- Trunks in great variety from \$1.85 to 15.00
- Fitted Dressing Cases from \$2.50 to \$10.00
- Umbrellas, \$1.00, 1.25 to \$5.00

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17 Charlotte Street.  
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THE DEMI MAN NO. 1

Gay little family parties were hurrying into the brightly lit Place au Sauc d'Or. Ah, it was Sunday evening remembered. Presently when the clock in the great gray belfry had chimed its solemn hours, the town band would break into some energetic selections from the latest comic opera. Already the surrounding benches were overfilled, and so I took my place amid the few people dotting the rows of ten centime chairs within the roped enclosure. "Good-for-nothing profligates; as though le bon Dieu rained souls from the skies," remarked Mère Almost as she panted heavily across the square, Petit Jean dragging at the voluminous material skirts.

There was one man in the crowd, however, whose seat was always secure. He was seated in a Sunday evening bath-chair, which he guided deftly among the moving groups. His dark, handsome face attracted the attention, then as my careless gaze wandered down, it stopped with a jerk of surprise. The front edge of the cushion on which he sat stood out in unbroken prominence. I stared incredulously. Were my eyes tricking me, or was this really only the half of a man? The innocent void in the lower part of the chair seemed to darken the world.

At this moment there was a commotion at the other side of the square. Mère in almost, evidently concluding that the last shall be first and the first last, had crossed the enclosure and, by bobbing unexpectedly under the ropes she had planted herself in the front row of the earlier comers. The remonstrance was shrill and vigorous, and after some effort the uneasy crowd succeeded in engulfing her spacious personality, while Petit Jean was sucked along in the wake.

It was not among the audience alone that a certain friction existed; a pretty quarrel seemed to be ripening among the handsomen. The conductor was clearly delayed, and at some conspicuous moment a fresh-colored, lively young fellow, scrambled into the empty place and grasped the conductor's arm. The first violin immediately put his fiddle into its case, closing it with a vicious snap, and then sat up, presumably to mark the disapproval. A solitary laugh among the spectators made me turn. It was from the demimanche, whose chair had been drawn up against the ropes of the enclosure. He was watching the discord in the band with evident amusement, and looked guiltily regretful at the advent of the handmaster, which occurred at this point and served to restore the peace. I was glad that this poor human moiety was sufficiently alive with mankind to enjoy its humors.

The music had scarcely begun when Petit Jean emerged into the roped enclosure. He had doubtless found it warm in the crowd, and an exclusive study of footgear and skirt-trimmings probably tends to weariness. But the brevity of his stature, although it caused the evil, also brought the remedy; it would be difficult were one more than a yard high to effect an escape between the ropes. Petit Jean was grasping a tin soldier in each hand, and with this military escort he strode about securely until the attendant espied him and told him severely that ten centime enclosures were not the place for little boys. He must go back to his mother. "Depoche toi!" cried the man.

So Petit Jean turned and wandered back along the solid line of people, making a dive every now and then when he saw a chance to slip aside. It was always the wrong turning, however, and the amateur archways, not understanding the position, were inclined to resent the attempt. Petit Jean began to look unhappy, but still he kept on, until by chance he reached the wheeled chair. There he stopped, staring at its dreadful occupant. I wondered whether I ought to go to the rescue; perhaps the child was terrified into immobility. Suddenly he stretched out his little chubby arms, and said: "I'm happy down here." If one has found the way troublesome amid a labyrinth of legs, can their absence come as a relief?

It was the cripple himself who lifted up Petit Jean, although kind steady hands were placed on his shoulders. Even so his unweighted body rolled horribly, although the little one did not seem to mind. He had clasped his arms around the man's neck and nestled there silently; only, when the hand played a favorite tune, he beat time softly on the dark face and uttered little squeaks of joy. And the man said nothing either; he coughed not. He was kissing the child hungrily, tenderly, almost as a woman might have done.

"I want to play with my soldiers," said Petit Jean at last, and slipped down into the empty footboard of the wheeled chair.

The man looked disappointed; still, he did not speak. He was looking down at Petit Jean, while Petit Jean only looked at the little tin soldiers. Suddenly the child put up his hand and struck the deformed, legless body. "I'm happy down here," he said, a smile dimpling out over his round face. "It's like always to be riding about down here, with you up there, so cozy." An answering light came into the man's dark eyes; it was as though the sun had broken out through a cloud.

"If I had been a whole man," he murmured whimsically, "where would have been the place down there for Petit Jean?"

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Christmas Sale Fancy and Useful Goods!

See our Windows This Week. No Trouble to Select a Gift Here. WETMORE'S, Garden St., STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING

COMMERCIAL

WALL STREET. NEW YORK Dec. 15—Opening prices of stocks took the upward course for the most part, although there were a few declines on trailing Canadian Pacific was down 8; and Northern Pacific a small fraction.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. Dec. corn 41 3/4, wheat 73 1/2, oats 34 1/2, soy beans 43 1/2.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS. Amalgamated Copper 114 1/2, Anaconda 21 1/2, Am. Sugar Refs. 114 1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. Dec. cotton 41 3/4, Jan. 41 1/2, Feb. 41 1/4.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 15—This morning's bulletin bore out the more favorable unofficial news from the palace today, and showed that King Oscar's temperature was nearing normal.

Every Lively Store where clothing materials are sold carries a full and comprehensive supply of the most reliable and dressiest domestic cloths.

The Oxford Make.

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TWO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION WANTED—General servant for family of two. Apply in evening from 7 to 9 at 24 Paddock street, 15-15-1

A Most Comprehensive List for the Selection of Useful Presents

There are so Many Things That Ladies Like.

- Ladies' lined "Auto" Gloves—"Dents" \$2.00
Ladies' Fur lined buck Gloves—"Dents" 2.75
Ladies' "Cater" fur Hand Bags 1.25

Beautiful Hand-Worked Fancy Linens at Surprisingly Small Prices

Dainty Presents for Anyone—A Special Purchase.

- Mexican Drawn Work Matrices 60c, 65c, 70c to \$1.75
Mexican Drawn Work Doilies 15c to 60c
Mexican Drawn Work Squares 15c to \$1.25

These are for Little Tots and Misses.

- Little "Dents" Gloves, lined, sizes 0 to 4 80c
Children's Gold Jackets, lined, fur wrist, etc. 85c
Children's Norfolk Coats—knitted 1.00

When the Men and Boys Come in

- Men's high class Neckwear, rich silks 75c, \$1.25
Men's French "Satan" four-in-hand Ties 50c, 75c
Men's Lined Moha Gloves ex value 75c to \$1.50

Ladies' Wearing Apparel For Presentation.

- Ladies' Norfolk Coats, white and navy 32.50, 33.50, 34.75
Ladies' Soft Jackets, white ground, colored trimmings 12.50
Ladies' Golf Blouse Waists, special 12.50

Miscellaneous.

- Pretty chamois Aprons, white lawn 45c, 50c
Pretty Work Aprons, with pockets 40c, 45c to 90c
Wide Skirt Aprons, with bibs 30c, 35c

F. W. DANIEL & CO., LONDON HOUSE, CHARLOTTE STREET.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Tonight M. R. A. Ltd. will inaugurate a new plan whereby they will be enabled to meet the full force of the Christmas shopping rush with a complete staff of salespeople.

Of all methods of reaching the public the newspapers are by far the best.—M. Palmer, Palmer's Theatre.

Magee's Made-to-Order Persian Lamb Jacket's

Our Persian Lamb Jackets are becoming more popular all the time. They have style and quality. The skins are choice—in small, medium or large glossy curls.

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

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Baskets! Baskets! Baskets! PRETTY BOXES OF HIGH GRADE CONFECTIONERY. NOVELTIES, CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS

SCAMMELL'S CONFECTIONERY AND RESTAURANT, 63 CHARLOTTE ST. TEL. 1118

SHIPPING.

Domestic Ports. HALIFAX NS, Dec 14—Ard, stmr Laupar, from Savannah, Ga; schr Admiral Dewey, from Banks, to repair.

Foreign Ports. BOSTON, Dec 14—Ard, schrs Abbie Kossart, from St John, NB; Ira M. Barton, from do; Eva Stewart, from Windsor, NS.

KICKED IN THE EYE WITH A SKATE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—Alexander Verner, a substitute forward in Princeton University hockey team in a game last night between Princeton and the New York Athletic Club fell during a scrimmage when the tip of a skate of another player entered his left eye.

FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT BUY A PIANO

It is worth giving, and a good one will prove a lasting pleasure for a life time. We have just received a select stock of reliable pianos for the

Holiday Trade

on which we will make special low prices for CASH or on terms of payment. Do not buy until you call and examine our PIANOS. You will find the best bargains in St. John here.

BELL'S PIANO STORE

79 Germain St. - St. John.

TRAINER AND TIGER IN TERRIFIC FIGHT

Berlin, Dec. 15—The trainer Hendrickson, who appears nightly in Schumann's circus in a cage of nine tigers, had a terrific fight last night during his performance.

RICH MILK

or poor the price for milk is the same and quality is the only consideration. By testing daily and observing greatest care in handling we can guarantee our

Sussex Milk & Cream Co., Phone 622, 188 Pond St.

Xmas Presents

Nothing Better than Articles of Jewelry. We have a large range including:

- Diamonds, Watches, Gents' and Ladies' Signet, Stone and Initial Rings, Silverware, Of all kinds.

Call and see us and let us open an account with you. We sell more Waltham Watches than any firm in the provinces.

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54 PRINCE WILLIAM ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

Notice to Mariners!

It has been reported that the Bell Buoy anchored off the NORTH WEST LEDGE, Bay of Fundy, is out of position. It will be replaced as soon as practicable.

F. J. HARDING, Agent, Department of Marine & Fisheries, 51st St. John, N. B.

RAILROADS

CANADIAN PACIFIC

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare for Round Trip. Going Dec. 21, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907, inclusive, good to return until Jan. 8, 1907.

To Stations West of Montreal. Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare to Montreal. Added to lowest one-way first-class fare and one-third from Montreal.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

For Xmas and New Year

will sell Round Trip Tickets between all stations on the Railway.

LOCAL ISSUE AT FIRST CLASS ONE-WAY FARE. Going December 21st, to January 1st, good for return January 31st, 1907.

THROUGH ISSUE TO DETROIT, Mich., Port Huron, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Port Arthur, Ont., and points in Canada as far as St. John.

FIRST CLASS ONE-WAY THROUGH FARE. Going December 24th and 25th, good for return December 26th, 1906, and January 1st, 1907.

FIRST CLASS ONE-WAY FARE TO MONTREAL. Added to First Class One-Way Fare and one-third.

Going December 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25th, 1906. Going December 28, 29, 30, 31, and January 1st, 1907.

Good for return January 31st, 1907.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY INTERNATIONAL DIVISION

WINTER REDUCED RATES

Effective to May 1, 1907. St. John to Portland \$3.00.

St. John to Boston \$3.50. Commencing Tuesday, Nov. 13, steamers leave St. John Tuesdays and Fridays at 6:30 p. m. for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

RETURNING. From Boston at 8 a. m., Mondays and Thursdays, via Portland, Eastport and Lubec.

All cargo, except live stock, via the steamers of this company, is insured against fire and marine risk.

W. G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B.

DEMENTED WOMAN AND THIEVING BOY

Two immigration officials arrived from Montreal yesterday with two persons to be deported.

The other case is a young English boy, fifteen years old, who is to be deported as a criminal.

A few years ago the public delighted to cheer Kid Carter, one of the bravest men who ever pulled a glove.

He took terrible beatings from Peter Maher, whom he knocked out, Marvin Hart and Jack O'Brien, yet he never flinched.

Tom Sharkey was as brave as any of them. He could slug, but not box.

The awful lacing Jim Jeffries visited on the sailor put him out of the fighting ranks of the smaller men.

Little Eddie Hanlon, a non-heard youngster who was fighting champions while in his teens.

Buddy Ryan had a wallop, but no guard, and his light soon went out.

Yet Jimmy Gardner, a welter, who can box, went for a while, then the effect of the poundings began to tell.

In football the coaches always teach a team how to defend its goal by imparting the art of making touch-downs.

The man with the punch, who forgets the laws of self-defense, can have but short-lived success in the ring, and that only at a terrible risk.

Dr. White's Honey Balm immediately relieves the throat irritation, the lightness across the chest, and makes a quick and perfect cure.

It is guaranteed safe for the smallest child. Try it. 7c at all druggists. Dr. Scott White Linnmen Co., Ltd., St. John, N. B., and Chelmsford, Mass., manufacturers of the celebrated Dr. Hermer's Dyspepsia Cure, all bottle cures. Write for pamphlet.

SPORTING MATTERS

HOCKEY.

VICTORIA A. C. TO HAVE TEAM.

The Victoria Athletic Club expects to place a hockey team on the ice this winter if a rink is secured where the game can be played.

ST. STEPHEN'S NOT TO ENTER N. B. LEAGUE.

The Thistle hockey team has decided not to enter the New Brunswick League this year, but will put in a good solid season practice.

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THE RING

KELLEY PUTS OUT BARRY.

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Terry McGovern, strapped to a cot in an insane ward, is a lesson to fighters who have studied only the offensive side of their calling.

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ATHLETIC

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 13.

With jurisdiction in the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island governing amateur athletics under the definition adopted by the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada.

President J. C. Lithgow, W. A. C. Official Bulletin No. 372.

A special general meeting of the association will be held in the president's office, No. 60 Bedford row, Halifax, N. S., on the evening of December 21st, at 8:15 o'clock.

Reinstatement—George Triggs and Tremaine E. Kennedy of Young St. Catholic Club Baseball Team, Moncton, are reinstated to amateur ranks.

Suspension—J. McBeath of Trojan baseball team of Moncton, N. B., is hereby suspended indefinitely.

F. W. MEYER, Hon. Secretary M. P. A. A.

WANT A NEW TRIAL FOR KRUGER'S GRANDSON

He Has Been Found Guilty of Murdering Hermann Davis, Who Claimed to Know of Buried Treasure

PRETORIA, Dec. 13.—Efforts are making to secure a new trial for the late President Kruger's grandson of the late President Kruger, who has been found guilty of murdering Hermann Davis. The claim that he is insane and is to be imprisoned during the governor's pleasure, but Smith succeeded in impressing some of his friends that he is sane and innocent of any real intent to be drawn into any murder.

It is now claimed that the murder committed by Kruger, but Smith, knowing how deeply he was involved in the frauds, became afraid to be punished by reason of the frauds alone. There were many mysterious things connected with the case and many incidents which have not been cleared up. The fact is not denied that the cart used by Smith on the night of the murder was found with blood spattered with blood stains. The veil was secured and together they discovered that Smith was discovered in a lonely spot six miles from Pretoria, with bullet wounds in his chest and neck. It appears that in spite of all these damaging facts there are many circumstances which could not possibly have committed the murder.

It is not the pace which kills that pulled down Kruger. His bad habits did not begin until his decline had started. Perhaps they helped to hasten the end. They did not begin in Kruger. He is a victim of overtraining and lack of a proper defense.

He came into the ring a full fledged champion. He underwent no apprenticeship. He had a punch that none could withstand. Others might be better boxers, but the terrible punch of Terry for a youth who did not fear him, who could box and had a wallop that Terry was dropped from his pedestal.

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Director Wisely Was Mildly Censured

Safety Board Investigation Committee Submitted It's Report to the Council Last Evening

Following is the report of the committee appointed to investigate the condition of No. 3 engine house, and the department of safety generally, as a result of the charges made by Ald. Christie.

To the Common Council of the city of St. John:

Your committee appointed at a meeting of the Common Council, held on the 3rd day of December instant under the following resolution, namely:

"Whereas, Alderman Christie at the last meeting of the Safety Board charged the chairman, director and chief of the fire department with neglecting their duties and the chairman of being ignorant of his official duties; and also stated that No. 3 engine house was not kept as it should be in regard to cleanliness.

"Whereas, your committee consisting of Messrs. Bullock, Holder, Sprout, Baxter, McCordick and McCordick has been appointed to inspect all the engine houses, police stations and other city buildings under the supervision of the department of Public Safety, and to hold an investigation under oath touching all matters with reference to the department of Public Safety, and to report as follows:

(1) That they elected Alderman Bullock chairman and held three sessions, at which a number of witnesses were examined under oath, and a copy of the testimony taken is hereto annexed.

(2) Your committee finds that at the time covered by the charges No. 3 engine house was in the hands of painters and that its condition at that time was in no way the fault of the permanent men; at other times the house appears to have been kept clean and in good condition.

(3) Your committee also find that, unfortunately, friendly relations have not subsisted between the engineer, Mr. Leonard, on the one hand, and the Salvage Corps driver, Donohue and Engine Driver Day on the other. It appears from the evidence that Mr. Leonard, who on several occasions used language to the men which does not reflect credit upon him.

As the appointment, suspension and dismissal of all men in the fire department is now vested in the chief engineer, we think the evidence given on this branch of the inquiry should be submitted to him for the exercise of disciplinary measures.

(4) Your committee find nothing in the conduct of the chief engineer to warrant censure. We think, however, that the order of the board as to placing keys upon the boxes should have been carried out, and if there appeared to be any reason for a change of the order it should have been reported to the Board of Safety. It appears also that some old hose had been loaned by this chief engineer to the fire department, which requires the order of the Board of Safety before any materials are disposed of.

(5) We find that the regulations which were wise to change the regulations so that old hose and similar articles may be loaned in cases of urgency by the chief engineer with the consent of the Board of Safety. It is imperative that the striking mill hands, that there was a difference between Messrs. MacLaren and their men and suggested to the department of labor should try to bring about a settlement. Lemonnais wrote: "The men complain they are paid only 12c cents an hour, which is insufficient to allow them a fair living."

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OF FURNITURE!

This is the greatest money-saving event in Furniture ever inaugurated by us.

In last Friday's Fire but few pieces of furniture were badly damaged; dust and smoke have only depreciated the value of most of the goods offered.

We have hundreds of new pieces arriving, all of which will be at once thrown into the sale.

It is necessary that our stock be greatly reduced in order to make room for repairs, therefore every article in this store is included in the Fire Sale Reduction.

Parlor Cabinets, Brass and Iron Beds, Sideboards, Morris Chairs, Book Cases, Chiffoniers

AN EPOCH MAKING TRIP  
BY EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

Left at 10.50 O'clock Last Night With the First Outgoing  
Orient Mails to Pass Through a Maritime Province  
Port, and 1285 Passengers, the Largest Number  
Ever Going From Canada on a Steamer.

St. John, Canada's winter port, has once more established a record. The Empress of Britain sailed from here last night with 1,285 paid passengers on board, the largest number that ever sailed from a Canadian port. Nearly all of this vast crowd are former residents of the old country, who have found in the great West opportunity and plenty and are able to return to the home land to spend Christmas. All of them apparently have been successful. An air of prosperity seemed to exude from them as they swung up the gang plank to the great liner which is to carry them swiftly and with comfort to their sweethearts and parents.

clad passenger in the entire lot of over 1,200 passengers. In the steerage, where there are over a thousand souls, they were warmly clad and prosperous looking without exception. The majority had return tickets for Canada, and those who have been in the city for the past few days have been stopping at the best hotels, and the conversation among the "old home crowd" was that of gratitude for the success obtained in Canada. On board the Empress of Britain last evening were Capt. Walsh, marine superintendent; Steamship Passenger Agent Davis; W. B. Howard, local passenger agent; Purser Webster and in fact all of the C. P. R. officials on the ship, with J. B. Gilliland, terminal agent at West St. John; Walter Brown, train master, and their staffs of assistants seemed too busy to even smile at the most intimate friends, but hustled to and fro attending to passengers and baggage, and the first "over the seas" matter to leave the North American continent from a Maritime Province port.

The passengers on her numbered 125 saloon, 360 second cabin and 800 steerage. In all there are on board 1,285 paid passengers en route from Canada to the old country, and the majority have return tickets. With the 1,285 passengers and a crew of 500 the ship, within the vicinity of 1,885 people on board, is indeed a big floating palace.

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LITTLE PROGRESS MADE  
IN THE HOUSE AT  
YESTERDAY'S SESSION

Finance Minister Explains Some Changes  
in Law Re the Dumping Clause

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—The Commons spent the afternoon going over old ground in an odd way. The tariff resolutions were under discussion. Little that is new was developed and less progress was made. Mr. Crockett, of York, resumed the debate on the tariff resolutions. He said the power of bringing the intermediate tariff into action was too large to be delegated to the Government, but should be left in the hands of Parliament. Mr. Fielding held it was not too much to give the Government its power. The Government should also have power to set any time withdrawal advantages given to any country or colony which should withdraw any given to Canada. On the dumping clause, Mr. Fielding explained that the law had been changed and a limit of 15 per cent. ad valorem was placed as the amount which could be levied as a special duty. The dumping clause only applies to articles made in Canada. The resolution was discussed in a conventional way until six, when the House adjourned after reporting progress on the resolution which will be discussed next week. The House will resume business, after the holidays, on Wednesday the ninth proximo, instead of Tuesday the eighth as first arranged.

Here Are the Kind of  
House Coats and Lounging Robes  
He Will Appreciate!

Madam! You make no mistake if you select your house coat or lounging robe from our splendid stock of these garments. You'll find here only well tailored coats and robes, all brand new, and in the most desirable colors and patterns. These garments are made to fit comfortably and the man who gets one will have no cause for complaint on any score. You'll be sure to please him and you'll pay less here than equally good coats and robes and be bought anywhere else.

- House Coats  
Grey and Black Velour . . . . . \$3.50  
Plain Dark Grey Cloth  
Trimmed with Red . . . . . \$3.75  
Pretty Grey, Red and Green  
mixtures . . . . . \$5.00  
Neat Grey and Green Checks . . . \$6.00  
Prices continue on up to \$15.00



- Lounging Robes  
Blue and Grey Cloth, bound with cord to match. Collar and Pocket trimmed with neat plaid, \$8.00.  
Plain Brown, Blue or Grey, Collar trimmed with Bright Plaid, Cord and Girdle to match, \$10.00.  
Other prices, \$12.50, \$15.00.

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USEFUL AND ATTRACTIVE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

We have tried to gather together such articles as will be both attractive and useful. We are holding the goods above \$5. in neat attractive gift boxes. There are perhaps more suggestions for useful gifts to be found in this store than in any other line of merchandise. A SPLENDID SHOWING OF LEATHER GOODS IN POCKET BOOKS, PURSERS, HARD BAGS AND SHOPPING BAGS. POCKET BOOKS with finger strap on back, made from fine leathers at 40c, 60c, and up to \$1.25. NEW STYLE HAND BAGS at 90c, \$1.35 and \$1.87. ATTRACTIVE HAND SATCHELS with new strap handle from \$1.00 up to \$3.00. LADIES' BELTS. One of the biggest and best showings we have ever made. Silk, leather, gilt, steel and enamel. Priced from 25c. to \$2.75 each. Some very handsome leather belts, "Fritsch Scherl" style at 50c. and 75c. each. LADIES' NECKWEAR. Just a short time ago we bought over one hundred dollars' worth of ladies' German made silk neckwear at less than half the usual price. These goods are on sale now at from 10 to 50c. each. In each instance the price is just half what the collars are worth. SOME PRETTY LACE WASH COLLARS among this lot at 10c., 12 1/2c., and 15c. each.

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COUGH DROPS  
Cough relief and certain cure for whooping cough, croup, bronchitis, influenza, and all other respiratory ailments. Add for the latest information and a free trial bottle.



LADIES' SILK WAISTS  
We are showing some of the most attractive designs in Taffeta and Japanese Silk Waists. Japanese Taffeta Waists with embroidered fronts, very dainty styles at \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.00. White, black, light blue, navy and brown. TAFFETA WAISTS. Some very attractive styles at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, and \$6. These come in white, black, sky, navy and brown.

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REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF  
THE YORK CO. LOAN AFFAIRS

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—A report of progress made by the National Trust Company, liquidator in the winding up of the York County Loan and Savings Company, has been filed with Neil McLean, official referee. The assets of the estate are: Real estate—(a) Improved properties. The liquidator took over thirty-five properties. Of these twenty-seven have been sold for \$99,440. Substantial cash payments being made in each case, and balance being secured on short term mortgages. Seven houses yet remain to be sold, which are valued at \$47,200, and factory premises also being sold for \$45,000. (b) Vacant real estate. Liquidator has sold during the past year 1,625 lots for \$44,891, but has not pressed the sale of a large number of lots, which are situated on street car lines on Roncesvalles Avenue are in operation. The liquidator took over \$53,766 of bonds of the List Piano Company, but finally by negotiation succeeded in having all assets of company handed over to National Trust Company as receiver and for the past nine months the receiver has been engaged in disposing of the assets and in securing settlement of liabilities in such manner as to avoid litigation and expenses of formal liquidation. Practically all liabilities have now been arranged and apparently there will be a substantial return to the estate of the York County Loan and Savings Company.

MRS. MASON AND  
D. L. MACKAY LEAVE  
Went to Windsor Last Night—Are  
Grateful to the Press for  
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locks once more under his headgear, departed from City Hall and took the matter in his own hands. Mrs. Mason and Mr. Mackay sent the following letter to The Sun before their departure: Dec. 14, 1906. The Gentlemen of the Press: The exigency of our contracts in Canada and the United States makes it incumbent on us to go forward on Canadian soil, pending the adjudication of the U. S. court. It is our right to be heard in our own country and it is our duty to be heard in our own country. We are grateful to the press for the courteous and sympathetic attention which has been shown to us in this matter. We are confident that the press will continue to show us the same consideration and respect in the future. D. L. MACKAY, E. L. MASON.

REGIMENT ADOPTS A  
BABY AS MASCOT

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The soldiers of the 63rd Foot Regiment at Saint Mihol have adopted a baby which was found asleep in a senary box on Sunday morning. It had a wooden horse clasp in its arms and pinned to its jacket was a note saying "Fishes is really my little Jacques, whom I am unable to support."

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Tonight M. R. A. Ltd. will inaugurate a new plan whereby they will be enabled to meet the whole staff of Christmas shopping rush with a complete staff of salespeople. The scheme is this: To close all the stores at 6:15 o'clock, and to keep them locked until 7:15, during which hour the whole staff will get supper. Hereafter, half the number of clerks have taken from five to six o'clock for their evening meal, at an hour when the rush is in reality at its height, which during a pressure of trade such as is expected this season, would be a very serious matter, and one of much inconvenience to patrons. So kindly bear in mind that tonight M. R. A.'s stores will be locked for the hour 6:15 to 7:15, but after that every clerk will be in his and her place to meet all demands.

HALIFAX FATALITIES

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 14.—James McGee, aged 68 years, was found frozen to death in his home on Brunswick street, this afternoon. He recently rented a house and resided alone. He had been dead for several days, and the body was discovered by his son, who gained an entrance through the window. The son resided in another part of the city, and his suspicions were aroused at not seeing his parent since Saturday last. Wm. H. Jones, an I. C. R. watchman, was killed at Young street crossing, Richmond, by an out-going train this afternoon. He was removing coal from the track to the watchhouse, and did not notice an approaching train, which hurled him 20 feet. His body was terribly battered, and he died ten minutes after he was picked up. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

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Pen-Angle Underwear has the soft warm feel the skin enjoys. Doesn't itch. Made for men, women and little folks. In a variety of styles, fabrics and prices. Wear it every day in Pen-Angle Underwear to replace, at our cost, any garment faulty in material or making.

Style with Ease  
The New Shirt  
WIPRO  
MADE OF SOFT, SILKY, PLAIN AND FANCY FLANNEL, WITH LOUNGE COLLAR TO MATCH. SMART IN LOOKS, EASY IN FEEL, PERFECT IN FIT. SEE AT A GOOD SHOP  
Demand the brand  
WIPRO  
Makers, Berlin

NICOLET DROPS DEVLIN;  
DR. LEGRIS THE CHOICE

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—A new convention will be held in Nicolet within the next few days to choose another candidate to contest the county against George Ball, the Conservative candidate. Charles R. Devlin, ex-M. P. for Galway was chosen at the convention over which Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux presided at Beauport some days ago but this choice was most unpopular among the Liberals of the county, and Mr. Devlin has been quietly dropped by the Government. Dr. Legris of St. Demase who has declared his intention of being a candidate despite the choice of the convention will probably now be the choice of the convention.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 13.—Kid Sullivan of Washington was vice president of the first round of the Baltimore Athletic Club here tonight. The fight was a fast one, Sullivan, after the first round, being constantly on the aggressive.

CAPT. GAYTON TELLS  
OF HIS EXPERIENCE

Master of Wrecked Schooner W. E. Marshall, Home Again

Was Swept From the Deck of His Vessel During Gale—Great Praise For His Rescuers

Capt. Goodrich Gayton of the schooner W. E. Marshall, which was wrecked off Cape Cod, has returned to his home in St. John. Capt. Gayton and his crew were saved by Capt. Larkin of the Gloucester fishing schooner, going in the same gory with Steward John Tebout. In the second gory William Summers, the mate, and Todd Robinson, the cook, were sent, while Capt. Gayton and the ship's cat were taken off at the third trip. The men remained on the fishing schooner until Monday, when they were taken to Boston. Capt. Gayton says that he has never come so close to death, but he will continue to follow the seafaring life. He will probably take charge of a schooner after Christmas. His father is also a sea captain, and it was with him that the young Capt. Gayton learned navigation. He is none the worse from his terrible experience.

make the attempt and stand by until everything possible has been done. When they were rescued the sea was mountainous and the schooner was coated with ice from the masthead to the deck. Capt. Gayton was the last to be taken off the vessel, and he took the pet cat with him, which he afterwards presented to Capt. Larkin. He says the storm was the worst he ever experienced in the years he has been at sea, and that their rescue was miraculous. During the night of the storm the four master Bruce P. Fenton passed them, but could render no aid, as the wind was blowing at the rate of sixty miles an hour. He was swept off the deck by a heavy sea, but managed to climb back again by catching a rope which was thrown to him by the mate. Seaman Nels Nelson and Lauritz Thune were so badly frostbitten that they were put on board the fishing schooner, going in the same gory with Steward John Tebout. In the second gory William Summers, the mate, and Todd Robinson, the cook, were sent, while Capt. Gayton and the ship's cat were taken off at the third trip. The men remained on the fishing schooner until Monday, when they were taken to Boston. Capt. Gayton says that he has never come so close to death, but he will continue to follow the seafaring life. He will probably take charge of a schooner after Christmas. His father is also a sea captain, and it was with him that the young Capt. Gayton learned navigation. He is none the worse from his terrible experience.

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Morris Chairs, Music Cabinets, Parlor Cabinets, Ladies' Secretaries, Easy Chairs, Willow Rockers, Fancy Rockers, Ladies' Dressers, Brass and Iron Beds, etc., would make excellent Christmas presents. Magnificent Buffets, China Closets, Sideboards, Extension Tables, Dining Chairs, Bookcases, Children's High Chairs, Children's Rockers, etc., at all prices.

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Furniture and Carpet Dealers,  
19 Waterloo Street.

PRESENTATION TO  
E. R. CHAPMAN

Renforth Neighbors Gave Him a Cut  
Glass Vase and a Handsomely  
Illuminated Address

E. R. Chapman, who leaves for the west at the end of the month, was given a very pleasant surprise by some of his friends last evening. A number of those who have been Mr. Chapman's neighbors at Renforth during the past summers called at his house and presented him with a beautiful cut glass vase and a handsomely illuminated address. The address, which was read by T. A. Byles, was as follows: "An address presented to Mr. E. R. Chapman, St. John, N. B., December 14th, 1906." Dear Friends of "The Good Old Summer Time." We are gathered together this evening with the gladness of the blessed Christmas all about us, yet on our hearts there is a shadow of a coming farewell. You are going forth to a broader life, to find, we trust, your noblest ideals, and your fondest hopes more fully realized. We are glad that your steps are not turning toward an alien land, but that this fair "Canada of ours" still claims you, feeling sure that your Union Jack will float as proudly on the western breezes as on those of our Kennebecasis shores. We will miss the warm handshakes

and the comradeship of old, and we shall not forget you. May we ask your acceptance of the accompanying gift as evidence of our esteem and regard. Yours for "Auld Lang Syne," Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ekin, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Byles, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. Herrett, Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. H. Murray, Miss Cahill.

In a suitable speech Mr. Chapman thanked his friends for their thoughtful gifts, and assured them that he would never forget his St. John friends. Mr. Chapman expects to leave for Winnipeg on the 22nd of this month. His family will remain here until next April.

Given a staple article, and no amount of advertising will give it a permanent and profitable sale unless it is backed by merit; on the other hand, if you do not make it known it will fall, however great the merit.—Earl & Wilson, N. Y.

EXPERTLY MADE  
Perfectly finished to the smallest detail. Even the buttons are sewed on—not tacked  
"Tiger Brand"  
Underwear  
FOR MEN FOR BOYS  
TRADE MARK REGISTERED

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1906

A Store Brim Full

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

TOWELS. Dainty Dollies at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. These are the Tenerife and drawn thread-work dollies, some with linen centres. They make a dainty Christmas gift and every piece above 50c. is put in a dainty gift box and tied with ribbon.

NAPKINS. The head of any house will appreciate half a dozen or a dozen nice towels. You can buy them here at any price from 20c. up to \$1.00 a pair.

TABLE LINEN. AT ANY PRICE you want to pay for it. From 25c. to \$1.10 a yard. WAIT LENGTHS IN GIFT BOXES.

Each contains enough for a WAIST. The prices run from 50c. up to \$1.50. This is one of the most attractive gifts you can make.

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Know all men by these presents that Quality Chocolates are absolutely pure, appetizing, wholesome and satisfying.

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with this store for Holiday Requirements. Fancy Collars, Gloves, Etc., for Ladies. Fur hangings for Men.

E. W. PATTERSON, 29 CITY ROAD.

Useful Gifts for All the Family.

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS . . . 45c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50. MEN'S SLIPPERS . . . 75c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., North End.

New Valencia Oranges

12 and 24c. Dozen. MALAGA GRAPES 20c. lb. SWEET JAMAICA ORANGES, 30c. Dozen.

JAS. W. BROGAN, 10 Brussels St. GAMES

Cribbage Sets, Bridge Sets. Cribbage Boards, Chess, From 45c. to \$4.00 each.

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What do drugs amount to without purity? Might as well eat hay as take adulterated drugs. We Use Pure Drugs.

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One 2 1/2 Year Old Colt For Sale! Apply to MEGARRY & KELLEY Hay Market Square. TELEPHONE 320.

DOLLS and TOYS. Dressed Dolls, 5c, 10c, 15c, to \$3.50. Undressed Dolls, 1c, 5c, 10c, to \$3.50.

THE WEATHER

Maritime-Increasing south winds, milder, snow or rain. Sunday, south-westerly winds, mild and showery.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Empress of Ireland arrived at Liverpool from St. John at five o'clock yesterday afternoon. There were eighteen births during the week, fifteen of the infants being girls. Fifteen marriages were also recorded.

Adam Bailey, a well known resident of Roxbury, Mass., died this week, aged 99 years. He was born in Halifax. No. 2 chemical was called out this morning to extinguish a fire in Mrs. Boyd's house on Cedar street. No damage was done.

Mrs. Margaret Holmes, formerly of Sydney, C. B., died in Berlin, Mass., recently, aged 102. She was one of twenty-five children and had eighteen herself.

Citizens have not yet ceased to take out dog licenses. This morning fifty-three licenses were issued. The total number this year is now 1,149.

M. R. A.'s stores closed from 4:15 to 7:15 this evening. A new arrangement for the rush season, allowing the whole staff to get supper at once.

The funeral of the late Elma Thoms took place from her parents' residence, Somerset street, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. McLaughlin officiated and interments was in Cedar Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Lavole, of Fitchburg, Mass., recently celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Lavole were married at Rogersville, N. B., where they lived ten years before removing to the United States. They have ten children.

Art loving people will find much to admire in the exhibition of marine and landscape oil paintings by Mr. J. N. Sutherland, St. John's well known local artist, which may now be seen at Edward Flood's piano rooms, 32 Dock street. The pictures are fifteen in number and form a variety which will appeal to all lovers of art.

There is considerable feeling among the more energetic members of the Driving Club over this affair. They are taken, which will overcome the disqualification. That is, it has been found that Belfry Chimes was entered and trotted in a 2:20 class race at Sussex after the affair at Moosepath, the horse not being eligible for such a slow class.

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BELFRY CHIMES SUSPENDED; CLUB AND STARTER CLEARED

Official Report on the Moosepath Affair Dismisses Two of the Cases—Hayes Must Refund Money Won at Sussex.

The secretary of the Gentlemen's Driving Club has received the official report of the hearing of certain charges preferred against the club and a number of officials, arising out of a race which took place on July 2nd between Belfry Chimes, owned by Thomas Hayes, and Black Diamond, owned by James Flood.

In addition to the charges made against Messrs. Johnson and Lynch, which had previously been disposed of by suspension, cases were considered against the track, against Stephen T. Golding, the official starter, and Mr. Hayes, or rather according to trotting procedure, against Belfry Chimes.

The decision given out by the National Trotting Association is that the charges against the track and Mr. Golding are dismissed. In the case against Belfry Chimes, the horse is disqualified, until such time as action is taken, which will overcome the disqualification.

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MOTHER COMPLAINS OF OVERHEATED SCHOOLS

Declares that Improper Ventilation Resulted in the Serious Illness of Her Children

Dear Sir—I should be glad if you would kindly publish the following in your valuable paper and thereby show yourself not only a most worthy and far seeing citizen but a true friend of the unfortunate mothers of St. John. I do feel compelled to send their children to its abominable schools. About a month ago three of my children returned from the Public Hospital, having recovered from diphtheria (contracted at Victoria School). A fortnight later two of them resumed their school work when my eldest girl complained of the excessively high temperature of her school room, which had put her into a great state of perspiration.

The following day she and her little sister developed heavy colds and they are now in the hospital again seriously ill, my youngest with acute pneumonia and my eldest in a critical state with diphtheria.

During the twelve years of my married life in England my children had no severe illness and it is a crying shame that any mother should have to risk the death of a child through the neglect of school authorities. I speak on behalf of the mothers of St. John and I maintain it is scandalously disgraceful that the temperature of the rooms of the public schools should range from 70 deg. to anything close upon 100 deg. F. and the children then turned out like a herd of cattle into a temperature of from 6 deg. to 16 deg. below zero. It is monstrously sinful that the school authorities should thus evade their responsibilities and neglect in so many ways the sanitary arrangements of the public schools and it is an appallingly awful thing to think that it requires the excruciating agony, almost terminating in the death of a little suffering pupil, before such things can be brought before the public. I consider that immediate steps should be taken in the matter and that the Board of Health should insist upon there being a thermometer placed in every room so the temperature never allowed to exceed 65 degrees and each teacher admonished to be extremely careful that every child is sufficiently clothed. As things exist at present the wonder is that there are not children's deaths every day.

Truly Yours, BEATRICE WALKER.

THIS EVENING. Band and races at Victoria Rink.

Miss J. W. Hemmick returned to this city last evening after spending several months in Butouche.

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COLLEGE CLOSED ON ACCOUNT OF GOAL FAMINE

SEATTLE, Wa., Dec. 15.—The University of Washington closed its doors yesterday on account of the coal famine from which the city is suffering. The entire city is affected by the famine and many sick persons are said to be in danger in cold rooms. Only seven cars of coal arrived yesterday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Austrian steamship Clara, which went ashore at Montauk, N. J., yesterday, was hauled off today and she proceeded to New York under her own steam.

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