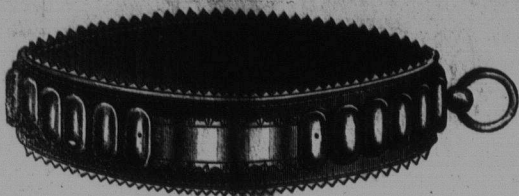
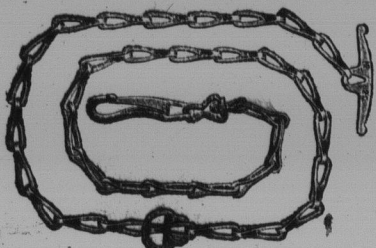


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### DARING ESCAPE.

Ingenuous Plan by Which Paul Zowalski Got Away.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Paul Zowalski, a prisoner who was arrested in Cleveland, O., and was in charge of an Albany officer, who was taking him to Albany to answer a charge of grand larceny escaped from the Southwestern special, just west of this city, at an early hour this morning. The train was about five miles from the city and was running fifty miles an hour. Zowalski was permitted to enter the closet, but a minute or two later the officer looked for him and discovered that the door was locked and that the prisoner had escaped out the window. A few minutes afterwards the train stopped at this station. The Albany officer and others went back after Zowalski expecting to find him dead or injured, but no trace of him was found though the search was kept up till after daylight. It has since been

discovered that Zowalski climbed to the top of the coach and rode to the city. He remained on the roof until just before the train started and then dropped off and escaped in the dark. He was seen by a messenger boy a few minutes later warming himself beside one of the switch engines and it supposed that he left before daylight on a freight. How he climbed from the window to the top of the coach is the wonder of railway men here.

### EASTERN MAGNATES.

SINGAPORE, Straits Settlement, Nov. 17.—At a recent audience the King of Siam expressed to Commissioner Barrett, of the St. Louis exposition his extreme pleasure at the reception accorded the crown prince, Chulalongkorn, in the United States. SINGAPORE, Straits Settlement, Nov. 17.—The Sultan of Johore, Malay Peninsula, will make a tour of America in 1904, and will visit the St. Louis exposition.

St. John, November 17, 1902.

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### THE COAL MINERS.

Wage Rate Shows an Average of \$385 per Year.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 17.—Statistics gathered by the United Mine Workers from the Schuylkill region for presentation to the arbitration commission show that only four per cent. of the graduates of the local high schools are sons of miners. The wage rate shows an average of \$385 per year for the mine workers, wages of laborers being included with those of the miners in the calculation. A protest will be made on behalf of the Schuylkill miners to the commission against the acceptance of the proposition of the Reading Company to base the rate of wages on the price of coal. This was the system in vogue here before the strike of 1900, and the mine workers say that a return to it would be very unsatisfactory.

### KILLED BY A FLY.

A Three-Years Old Boy Fatally Bitten.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Herman Kaufman, the three year old son of a tobacco dealer living in Bronx, has died from the effects of a fly bite inflicted last Wednesday. A few hours later a small spot made by the bite developed to a swelling which extended over the entire cheek. The swelling continued to spread until the whole upper portion of the child's body was distended. The doctors were powerless to give relief and finally the victim died. The child's playmates say the fly was an ordinary "blue-bottle." The physicians believe the insect was infected with erysipelas germs.

### PRESIDENT MITCHELL

On the Stand Before the Anthracite Commission Today.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 17.—President Mitchell, of the Miners' Union resumed the stand today upon the convening of the coal strike commission in the Lackawanna county court house and his cross-examination by Wayne MacVeagh, which was begun on Saturday, was continued. Mr. MacVeagh represents the Erie Company, which operates its mines under the name of the Pennsylvania Coal Company and the Hillside Coal and Iron Company. Mr. Mitchell, who has been on the stand since Friday morning, brought with him a number of documents and books which he frequently referred to in order to refresh his memory. There seemed to be no falling off in the number of persons patiently stood in line in the long corridor of the building in the hope of gaining admittance to the hearing. Only a few of them were successful, the limited accommodations being almost entirely taken up by the counsel for each side, railroad and mining officials, representatives of the mine workers and workmen who are employed in the mines.

### MARCONI STATIONS.

There Will Be One in St. John if the Scheme Works Out Well.

J. N. Greenshields, K. C., of Montreal, who is visiting the Pacific coast in connection with mining interests, informed the Victoria Colonist that the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy will be put into practical use in Canada just as soon as the necessary stations can be installed.

The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of Canada is to extend the system across the continent, so that events transpiring in the metropolis of the empire will be wafted by invisible agencies across the Atlantic and the broad Dominion instantaneously.

The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of Canada has just been incorporated in Montreal, and in a short time the system of erecting the stations will begin. In conversation, Mr. Greenshields, said: "We are just about ready to operate the wireless system of telegraphing in Canada and Newfoundland. The company besides operating an oceanic system from coast to coast, will also operate inland service. My opinion as to the efficacy of the wireless system is, of course, not worth much, but from information I have had, I believe the system will prove a complete success. The company will have its station in Cape Breton finished within the next two weeks, when business will be commenced in earnest. We propose erecting stations at suitable points right across the continent from Cape Breton to Victoria. All the principal cities and towns of the Dominion will be included in the system, so that everything of importance happening in Europe or in eastern Canada will be transmitted on the instant to every point in the west. Our principal stations will probably be Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Kingston, London, Sault Ste. Marie, Fort Arthur, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Revelstoke, Kamloops, Vancouver and Victoria. Though doubtless when the system is perfected, every town of importance in the Dominion will have its wireless telegraph service.

The saving in tolls to the press and the public generally will be very considerable under the Marconi system. Press messages will be sent for just one half the present charges, and there will be a reduction of 60 per cent. on commercial and private messages." Asked as to the practicability of the Marconi system, Mr. Greenshields intimated that there was no longer any question as to its complete success, the official announcement of which may be made public at any moment.

### TO YOUNG MEN.

Interesting Sermon by Rev. T. J. Deinhardt Last Evening.

In Exmouth street church last evening Rev. T. J. Deinhardt preached a forcible sermon for boys and young men. His text was from Ecclesiastes 12: 1, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth."

Mr. Deinhardt in the first part of the discourse showed that while the future of any young man was almost certain to depend to a certain extent on his surroundings, yet these had not all to do with it, and his destiny would be in accordance with the spark of true life that existed in him. In every young man there is a germ of life which will make him rise above his surroundings. Thistles, it is well known, do not produce figs, nor do acorns bring forth any trees other than oaks. Weeds cannot be turned into luscious vegetables, nor can a community of young men be by any treatment made poets and philosophers; all depends on the inner life that controls them. It may be true that hens sometimes assist the young chickens by weakening the shells of the eggs from which they are being hatched, but if the chickens have any true life in them they will force their way through those shells and by so doing come forth armed with a greater strength. In like manner the spark of true life will make men rise above those things which tend to crush them and will enable them in the midst of difficulties to fight a good fight. But they will not all be perfect.

For the true life a sound body is required. This is a fundamental part of manhood, for man is essentially animal and his destiny will be according to the care he takes of his body. This thought is making its influence felt in all educational institutions where provision is being made for the physical welfare of the members. The care of the body is gratifying to know that on all sides, and it is gratifying to know that in the business world attention is being paid to it also. Merchants are refusing to give employment to cigarette smokers who contaminate the bodies that God gave them. Young men addicted to liquor and under the power of other bad habits are falling behind in the race for positions, and this is as it should be.

Another requirement and of more importance than a sound body, is a sound conscience, and not only must a young man possess this, but he must pay attention to it. To listen to the behests of this agent of God is an indication of safety, while disaster and death will follow those who refuse to obey. Integrity is worth more than gold, and an honest man more than scores of rogues. It has been said that honesty keeps a man poor. This is untrue. Poverty in the sight of men is not real poverty, and an honest man is in the sight of God the most truly successful.

But the great requirement which is a thousand times more important than either of these qualifications is spiritual strength. While a young man may need a sound body and a conscience, his success in life will depend to a far greater extent on the spiritual strength which exists in his nature, the germ of true life, without which all his efforts will come to naught, and in the absence of which his surroundings will exert their influence. Whoever is without the fundamental spark of true religion need not feel himself strong. His manhood is a delusion. The outward and material strength may pass away, but the spiritual will make him an honest man, the noblest work of God.

### RAILWAY ACCIDENTS

Cause the Death of Several Men Today

BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 17.—The freight depot of the Southern railway at Pell City, a junction point 55 miles east of Birmingham, was burned early today. In it was a quantity of powder and dynamite which exploded. It is reported that four or five men were killed and several were wounded. A freight train was partially wrecked and the engineer injured.

BOLIVAR, Ind., Nov. 17.—As a result of a rear end collision between an extra freight train and a light running engine on the Pennsylvania railway at this place early today, two men were killed, one man seriously injured and two engines demolished.

The dead: Engineer H. S. Moore, brakeman K. L. V. Dierman. W. D. Mack was injured. The wreck delayed eastbound traffic several hours.

### HOTEL BURNED.

NORTH CONWAY, N. H., Nov. 17.—The Randall House, one of the popular hotels at this place was burned to the ground with its contents early today, at a loss of \$15,000. Fifty or sixty guests escaped, although some of them had barely time to get out before the flames reached them. The house was owned and managed by H. H. Randall. There was \$5,000 insurance on the property.

### THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Nov. 17.—Maritime—Northerly to easterly winds; cloudy; a few scattered showers tonight; Tuesday, showery.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Forecast—Eastern States and Northern N. Y.: Rain tonight and Tuesday; fresh fresh northeast to east winds.

### LONDON CORNELL CLUB

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Cornell's entry of a crew for the Henley regatta has inspired the organization of the Cornell club of London. Seventy-five former students of Cornell university have joined. They are mostly electrical or mechanical engineers employed by Charles T. Yerkes and the new electrical establishments here.

### GEO. A. HENTY,

The Famous Writer of Books for Boys is Dead.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—George Alfred Henty, the well-known author and former war correspondent, died today.

George A. Henty was a very popular author with boys in St. John and elsewhere, and his works have been very widely read in Canada.

He was born in Trumpington, Cambridge, Dec. 8, 1832, and was educated at Westminster, Calus College, Cambridge. He went to Crimea in Purveyor's department of army; was invalided home; promoted to rank of Purveyor; sent out to Italian Legion; at end of war was in charge of Belfast and afterwards of Portsmouth districts; resigned commission and was for some years engaged in mining operations in Italy, etc.; became in 1855 special correspondent of the "Standard"; was through Austro-Italian, Franco-German and Turkish wars; Abyssinian and Ashanti expeditions; with Garibaldi in the Tyrol, etc. He left Cambridge for the Crimea before taking his degree.

Publications:—March to Magdala; March to Coomassie; novels, A search for a Secret, All but Lost, Gariel Allen, A Hidden Foe, The Curse of Carne's Hold, Rihub the Juggler, Dorothy's Doubt, A Woman of the Commune, The Queen's Cup, Colonel Thomdike's Secret, also seventy books for boys.

### THE BEEF TRADE.

South American Competition Keen in England

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The position of the beef trade in this country is in a very interesting state at this moment, says a despatch from London to the Tribune. Prices have not been maintained at all successfully by the great American houses in the Smithfield market. This is on account of new competition from South American meat shippers, which have become, to the great satisfaction of the English element, at Smithfield, of a formidable nature. Bidding they were prevented by the English board of agriculture from shipping alive to England, the South American houses some months ago set to work in earnest to ship dead meat. At first they tried freezing it, but with poor success, for the cargoes came to market in much the same state as Australian frozen meat, hard and altogether outclassed by the American chilled beef. The latest shipment, from South America, however, was in the opinion of the market practically as fine in condition as those of the American commodity. The problem of cheaper meat also is brought nearer to solution by the news that the Argentine has agreed to accept the terms which the board of agriculture has so long stipulated for as the only conditions upon which British ports could be re-opened to live stock from that country.

### A BOYCOTT

Against the Schenectady Railroad by All Union Men

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 17.—The first test of the strength of the boycott against the Schenectady R. R. by the Trades Assembly, representing practically the entire labor element of this city, will come this evening, at the close of the work day in the general electric works and the local plant of the American locomotive company. At this time the lines of the railway are usually crowded with passengers, but this evening, according to the claims of the Trades Assembly there will not be a union man on the cars. The boycott is to be extended to the merchants of the city, and it is declared that all such persons who use the lines of the company will be included in the boycott.

### GEN. BOOTH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 17.—General William Booth bade what he termed his "spiritual farewell" to the Chicago members of the Salvation Army last night after addressing three large meetings during the day. He will speak to the general public tonight at the auditorium on "The Past, Present and Future of the Salvation Army."

### FIFTEEN VICTIMS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Frank O'Connor, 17 years old, died today from injuries sustained at the fireworks explosion in Madison Square on election night. He is the fifteenth person to die as a result of that accident. Physicians at Bellevue hospital said, today, that the death of James Fenton, colored, another victim of the explosion, is only a matter of a few days.

### PERRY ARRAIGNED.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Nov. 17.—To charge of having murdered Agnes McPhie in this city on October 3rd, George Leo Perry, the Cambridge negro, already charged with the murder of Clara A. Morton, at Waverly on November 1st, pleaded not guilty today in the Somerville superior criminal court.

### A SCOTT ACT FINE

(Special to the Star.)  
FREDERICTON, Nov. 17.—Police Magistrate Marsh this morning delivered judgement in the Scott Act case against John McCoy, proprietor of the Commercial hotel, finding him guilty of a third offence, and imposing a penalty of two months' in jail. McCoy's counsel gave notice of appeal and obtained a stay of proceedings.



### CHILDREN'S FURS.

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### ENGLISHMAN ARRESTED.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 17.—The police have arrested an Englishman, James Hardie, on suspicion of his having been connected with the attempt made Saturday by Rubino on the life of King Leopold.

### INSURANCE NEWS

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 17.—The ministry of the interior is preparing to revise the laws governing life insurance companies with the object of curtailing the activity of foreign companies. These, especially the American, are seriously affecting the business of the Russian companies.

### A NEW SCHOONER.

There came down the river to Indian-town on Saturday one of the finest schooners that has ever been built in this part of the country. She is the Ida M. Barton, and is named after the daughter of her captain. The schooner has just been built by Llewellyn P. McLean at the Range, or Grand Lake. In her construction only the best materials have been used. She has a hardwood keel and bottom, the spars are of hard pine and in every respect the vessel is thoroughly first-class. She is ninety-eight tons register and is built for speed and carrying capacity. The Ida M. Barton is owned by the McAlary Company, L. P. McLean and Capt. Barton with the former as managing owners. She is now under charter to load deals for Boston for Stetson, Cutler & Co.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 16.—Judge Edward Stake of Hagerstown, one of the ablest jurists of Maryland, died today after a prolonged illness.







## SHELDON'S PRESENCE

Packed Victoria Skating Rink Twice on Sunday.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, the celebrated lecturer, pulpit orator and author, of Topeka, Kansas, arrived in the city on Saturday and in the evening addressed some twelve or fourteen hundred people at the Victoria Rink. On Sunday morning he preached in the Carleton Baptist Church, and addressed over four thousand people at the Victoria Rink in the afternoon, and another large audience in the rink in the evening.

One of the features of the meetings was the musical programme, which was arranged and conducted by J. F. Bullock. Music was furnished by a quartette composed of Miss Knight, Miss Shute, Messrs. A. H. Lindsay and Chas. Ritchie, assisted by a large choir and Harrison's orchestra. The choir was divided in three parts, occupying platforms in different sections of the rink.

At Saturday evening's meeting Rev. C. W. Hamilton presided. Rev. Mr. Burnett read a portion of holy scripture, and Major Howell of the Salvation Army offered prayer. Before the service began, Harrison's orchestra played The New Born King, and O God, Thou Art My God, and as a recessional, O Lord, How Manifold Are Thy Works.

Mr. Sheldon was given a hearty reception when introduced. His manner and appearance at once captured his auditors and he was greeted with respectful and attentive hearing while giving his celebrated readings, portions of which were from as yet unfinished book.

Sunday morning at the Carleton Baptist Church Mr. Sheldon preached to a large congregation, taking for his text John 1:43, "Follow Me." Mr. Sheldon asked the question, "What is a Christian?" and followed it with a simple talk on how to be a Christian. Victoria Rink doors were opened at 3 o'clock and until shortly after four there was a steady stream of people crowding into the rink till every seat on the large floor and spacious gallery was occupied. His Worship Mayor White presided. Before the service opened, Harrison's orchestra played, He Giveth His Beloved Sleep, and But the Lord is Mindful of His Own. The service opened by the choir singing Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour, a selection by the quartette, reading of the 107th Psalm by Rev. Mr. Roach, prayer by Major Howell, and another selection by the quartette.

Mr. Whitney spoke briefly, thanking all who had helped him in these meetings, and referring particularly to the boys' mission. Mayor White introduced Mr. Sheldon, and the latter discussed Some Ways to Make the World Better.

Christian home influences, free kindergarten schools, compulsory education, manual training institutions and prohibition combined make up the solution offered to the boy problem by Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon in his address last night. Victoria Rink again strained its capacity to accommodate the thousands whom the fame of the author of "In His Steps" had attracted and though any who went expecting exalted oratory or sensationalism of any kind may have been disappointed, certainly none came away without being profited and perhaps inspired by the simple, earnest speech they heard.

Mr. Sheldon makes no claims to being an orator. A good sized, well built man, full faced, with a dark moustache and a clear, pleasant, resonant voice, he stands quietly on the platform and with hardly a gesture or the sign of a vocal flourish, tells plain, practical common-sense, so that none may misunderstand and backs his statements with proof drawn from his own experience in the work of which he is talking.

"The boy problem begins with his grandfather," he said in introduction last night, but added that the scope of his address would not include any discussion of heredity or other influences might have made the boy who constitutes the problem. "What-ever his ancestry, the boy is here," he said, "and it is for us to take him as we find him and help him as we can."

In naming some things that could be done for the five boys of today, Mr. Sheldon first declared his belief in the kindergarten system. In discussing its good results he pointed to his own city, Topeka, Kansas, where ten years ago the scheme was started among most desperate material with wonderful results. Kindergarten, he said, took care of the head and the hand and the heart of the child instilled in them the principles of usefulness, of obedience, and of truth. He pleaded for the establishment of free kindergartens in St. John. The churches with their financial powers, he said, could run them, or the business men of the city might carry them as they were doing in one town he knew of. In San Francisco good children had been produced from kindergarten, and of these one had even figured in the police court. "You can't take the boy too young," he said, "to teach him the great essentials of truth and obedience. He begins to learn the difference between right and wrong while he's a baby."

As another part of the solution Mr. Sheldon strongly advocated compulsory education, his declarations on this subject being heartily applauded. He pronounced the idleness of young lads, so apparent on the streets of every city, to be the great source of crime and vagrancy, and demanded that they be made to go where they might learn what would tend to make them useful citizens. In this connection he denounced the principle that allows child labor, and urged that the people rise and protect those helpless little ones, whose pale-lives were being ground out amid the machinery of mills and factories, when they should be out in God's green fields and sunshine or going to school.

Mr. Sheldon is also a strong advocate of manual training. "We can

shoot off a great deal of crime and wrong doing," he said, "by teaching the boys to do something with their hands. In every school there should be a department where carpentry and other trades may be taught. Every boy—sons of kings or of shoemakers—should be given trades." In this connection the speaker described the working of the system in his own city, where in the social settlement the boys in the regular school hours were taught useful trades and the girls given instruction in cooking, house-keeping and sewing, so that when they left they could secure work as house-keepers or dressmakers. He spoke of Mr. Whitney's plan for the establishment of missions, and urged that in connection with these a building should be erected for manual training.

One thing which tends to make criminals out of perhaps inoffensive boys is the system of herding small culprits in jails with the oldest and vilest offenders, says Mr. Sheldon, and upon this system he heaps scathing condemnation. He expressed his regret that St. John was without a police matron. A genuine Christian woman in that position, he said, was one of the most useful factors in the solution of the boy problem. He advocated the building of a separate jail annex, under the control of a competent police matron, for the accommodation of boys who came into the charge of the police. "If you have to keep boys in jail, take care of them," he said, "teach them if you can, pray with them. Don't be satisfied with just herding them in and having a man hand food to them three times a day."

But Mr. Sheldon's strongest emphasis was laid upon the necessity of the would-be helper learning to know the boy—getting into direct personal touch with him. He asked the rich, those who possessed good homes with capacity for entertainment, musical and otherwise, to open their doors to the boys, to go out and bring them under the immediate influence of Christian home life.

"You can't save the world at arms' length," he cried. "You can't save a drunkard by standing on a platform and preaching drunkenness. You must go down into the gutter with him and lift him up. That was the principle upon which Christ worked, and that is the only way to reach those you want to save. Go down to the boys, get into personal touch and sympathy with them for only thus can you really help them."

Referring to the liquor question with relation to the boys, the speaker said the problem would never be solved until the drink was driven out of their lives and their fathers' lives. The saloon must be wiped out.

Continuing, Mr. Sheldon told of his own early life in a two room log hut out on the Kansas prairie, dwelling on the great influence exerted by his parents and its influence on his subsequent life. The effect of parental influence, he said, could not be exaggerated. "Every father has a problem in his own boy," he said. "Make a friend of your boy; shoot, fish, swim with him; share his studies and ambitions, so that when he grows to the dangerous period he will turn to you for advice and counsel as one friend to another. If you've got to lose money, lose it if it means more companionship with your boy. There is no real answer to the problem of the boy except that which is found in the influence of a good home."

Concluding, he dealt with the objection that such things as he advised would cost much money and claimed that the value of the work more than justified any expenditure. He urged any present who were in a position to assist in the work to volunteer, as business men for the managing committee of Mr. Whitney's missions; as singers at his meetings or as instructors to the boys in some trade in the schools to be established.

"Give the boy something of your own life and culture and Christianity," he said, "and soon you will have no boy problem. There are no hard problems in this world anyway if they are treated aright. All problems yield if you put enough love into their solution."

The meeting list eight was presided over by Rev. C. T. Phillips. As at the previous services, Harrison's orchestra and the vocal quartette, composed of Misses Knight and Chute and Messrs. Lindsay and Ritchie, assisted in the musical programme.

## THE PARISIAN IN PORT.

The steamer Parisian, the first of the winter port fleet, arrived from Halifax last evening, and a large number of people were on the wharf when she came up to her berth. Among her passengers were five returned soldiers, Wm. A. Hammond, Fairville; Wm. Ryan, John McMullin and J. Lamb, of this city, and M. A. Conway, of Chatham. Among the immigrants on the Parisian are four who were not allowed to land at Halifax because they are suffering from trachoma. They will be taken back to Liverpool on the steamer.

## DIED AT FUNERAL.

MONCTON, Nov. 16.—Clark Lutz, while attending the funeral of a relative at Silvestre, parish of Moncton, Saturday afternoon, was stricken with paralysis and died within half an hour. Mr. Lutz was standing in the yard in front of the house where the funeral was taking place, when he suddenly collapsed. He was carried into a neighbor's house and a doctor sent for. Before medical attendance arrived he had expired. Deceased was about 55 years of age and leaves a family.

## VOLCANO AND EARTHQUAKE.

ROME, Nov. 14.—The eruption of the volcano on Stromboli Island is increasing in violence and is accompanied by shocks of earthquake and alarming detonations. Ashes thrown out of the volcano are falling on boats out at sea.

BELLEVEILLE, Ont., Nov. 16.—Capt. R. L. Sewall, one of Belleville's best known citizens, died last evening, aged fifty.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

## PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.  
S. S. Parisian, 3,885, Grace, from Liverpool via Halifax; Wm. Thomson, general cargo. Sch. Minnie, 14, Tower, master, from St. John.  
Sch. Beulah Benson, 26, Bishop, from Sandy Cove.  
Sch. Annie Pearl, 40, Starrat, from Bear River.  
Sch. Mabel, 38, Cole, from St. Stephen.  
Sch. Pocket, 45, Longmire, from Bridgetown.  
Sch. E. M. Oliver, 13, Hawkins, from St. John.  
Sch. May Bell, 76, Kenzie, from River Heights.  
S. S. Himer, 2,331, Lockhart, from Providence, R. I., for Wm. Thomson and Co., ballast.  
S. S. Louisburg, 1,182, Gould, from Sydney, for R. P. and W. F. Starr, with coal.

Cleared.  
Consolidated—Sch. Rex, 57, O. Sweet, S. S. State of Maine, J. S. Monson, for S. S. Louisburg, Gould, for Sydney.  
Sch. Wentworth, 328, Fitzpatrick, for Philadelphia, with laths from Stetson, Cutler and Co.  
Foreign Ports.  
NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Arrived, Hekla, from Copenhagen.

## COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.  
Furnished by W. S. Barker, Broker and Banker, Nov. 17, 1902.

Commodity	Yester- day's	Today's
Ann Cotton	55 1/2	55 1/2
Ann Sugar	115 1/2	115 1/2
Ann Santa	82 1/2	82 1/2
A. T. and S. P.	98 1/2	98 1/2
Balt and Onio	98 1/2	98 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	57 1/2	57 1/2
Can Pacific	129 1/2	129 1/2
Col Southern	28 1/2	28 1/2
Ches and Onio	44 1/2	44 1/2
C. M. and St. Paul	127 1/2	127 1/2
C and Great W	25 1/2	25 1/2
D and R G	25 1/2	25 1/2
D and G	35 1/2	35 1/2
Erie, 1st p.d.	100 1/2	100 1/2
Gleason Sugar Ref.	142 1/2	142 1/2
Ill Central	124 1/2	124 1/2
Louis and Nash	124 1/2	124 1/2
Manhattan Ry	134 1/2	134 1/2
Met Street R.	134 1/2	134 1/2
M. K. and T. p.d.	100 1/2	100 1/2
Missouri Pacific	100 1/2	100 1/2
N. Y. Central	149 1/2	149 1/2
N. Y. and W	25 1/2	25 1/2
N. Y. and P. R.	155 1/2	155 1/2
Pacific Mail S. S.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Reading	55 1/2	55 1/2
Read Co. 2nd p.d.	71 1/2	71 1/2
South Pacific	100 1/2	100 1/2
Southern R.	32 1/2	32 1/2
T. Coal and Iron	56 1/2	56 1/2
Texas and P.	41 1/2	41 1/2
Union Pacific	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. Pacific, p.d.	90 1/2	90 1/2
U. S. Leather	125 1/2	125 1/2
U. S. Steel	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel, p.d.	84 1/2	84 1/2
Wabash	20 1/2	20 1/2
West Union Tele	88 1/2	88 1/2

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THIS EVENING.

McCabe and Ellis Stock Co. open at Opera House tonight.

Address by Prof. Riley of U. N. B. on Causes of the Coal Strike, in St. John's church schoolhouse tonight.

Lecture by Rev. J. W. McConnell in Carlton Methodist church tonight.

U. N. B. Robertson will address the Unit Club tonight on Is Money the Teacher's Incentive?

Meeting 62nd Batt. non-coms. at their mess room tonight.

Tourist Association competition to be decided tonight.

Opening St. Peter's ladies' high tea and sale at 5:30 p. m.

Lecture by Rev. T. Marshall in Fairville tonight.

Temperance meeting in Gordon Division room.

Hughes L. O. L. bazaar opens. Handel and Bach evening. Centenary Church League.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The entries for the shuffle board tournament close this evening and play will be commenced on Wednesday evening. Considerable interest is being taken in this contest, as eighteen entries have already been received and quite a few others are expected.

Tomorrow evening the boys' gymnastic exhibition will be held. Classes of boys under Director Greene will give an entertaining programme of the various branches of work taught.

## THE EXHIBITION.

The exhibition association expects in a few days to have its returns for the last fair completed and ready for publication. The slowness of the railroads in presenting their returns have hampered the work. Those from the I. C. R. are not yet in. It is understood that the figures will show a substantial surplus.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

The Stetson, Cutler & Co. shipped a large quantity of laths to Philadelphia today by the schooner Wentworth.

The Battle Liner Himer came in today, light, from Philadelphia. She will load here for England.

New black and grey "Monte Carlo" coats, \$11.50 to \$20.00, just opened. Morrell & Sutherland.

Are you going to the harvest festival advertised for October 20th? The posters for this are abundant on the streets.

The Boston express was an hour late today and the Montreal two and a half hours. These delays were caused before the trains were received on the Atlantic division.

Tomorrow evening the R. K. Y. Club will hold their first smoker for the season in the club rooms on Prince William street. All members of the club are requested to attend.

The Ladies Aid Society of Douglas Avenue Christian Church will hold a supper in the new vestry on Friday evening of next week. The proceeds are in aid of the improvement fund.

The stmr Louisburg has arrived from Sydney with 2,159 tons of reserve coal for local dealers. The increased supply has as yet had no effect upon the price as the new coal is retelling today at \$7.50 per chaldron.

Judging by the receipts in venison and moose meat in the city market the present hunting season is productive. Several good carcasses came down river Saturday, and today venison is plentiful at 12 to 14 cents, and moose steak in a fair quality at 18 cents.

A high mass of requiem was sung this morning at the Church of St. John the Baptist as an offering for the repose of the soul of the late Very Rev. Monsignor Connolly, whose funeral took place just a month ago today. Rev. W. C. Gaynor officiated. The church held a very large congregation.

Cards have been sent out to almost two hundred boys who are not connected with any Sunday school, requesting them to meet in the Glad Tidings hall on Brussels street tomorrow evening. This will be the opening of the season's work in the mission and at the meeting tomorrow evening the programme for the winter will be decided upon.

## TAX COMMISSION.

Dissatisfaction With the Procedure and Results.

The members of the commission appointed to investigate the present system of assessment is not satisfied with the class of evidence being presented. Some of them are also dissatisfied with the manner in which the commission is being conducted, and demand a regular procedure instead of a general discussion leading nowhere and profiting nothing, as seems to be the system at present. At the next sitting the whole-sale merchants of the city will probably be called to state their views on the matter. In view of the agitation that led to the appointment of the commission the lack of interest taken in the proceedings by those most concerned is surprising.

## PREACHERS' MEETING.

The Methodist Ministers met at ten o'clock in Centenary church parlors. There was a good attendance. The routine business was promptly discharged.

Dr. Sprague was authorized to send a telegram to Dr. Sutherland in reply to a letter on the "Forward Movement for Missions." Revs. Thos. Marshall, of Point de Bute, and J. W. McConnell, of Charlottetown, were present, and contributed largely to the interest of the meeting by addresses and answers to many questions asked of them in reference to what they saw and heard on the other side the Atlantic.

## BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. Boyd Murray took place at ten o'clock this forenoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Gale, 23 High street. Rev. B. P. McKim conducted services at the house, after which the body was taken to Harding's Point, Kings Co., where Rev. Mr. Cowie officiated at the grave.

This afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine A. Stevenson was held from her late residence, 50 Douglas Avenue. The body was taken to St. Luke's church, where at three o'clock services were conducted by the Rev. R. P. McKim, after which interment was made in Fernhill. The pall-bearers were Geo. W. Hoben, W. Hamm, John Vaughan, Harry Miller, A. N. Shaw and Thomas Hilyard.

## PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court this morning letters of administration in the estate of James Cooper were granted to his widow Mary. The estate consists of \$3,300 personal property. Barnhill & Sanford proctors.

A petition was presented by the executors in the estate of John McCarthy to have the accounts passed. Citation was granted. D. Mullin, K. C., proctor.

The hearing in the Susan J. Waterbury case was concluded. Judge Trueman dismissed application calling on administrator to file accounts, on the ground that he had already filed and passed the accounts and distributed the estate to those entitled.

## ARTHUR WILSON DEAD.

The death is reported of Arthur Wilson, one of St. John's oldest citizens, which took place at the residence of his son, Arthur Wilson, Jr., on Saturday night. Mr. Wilson had been ill for some time. In addition to the son at whose home he died, Mr. Wilson leaves two other sons and one daughter residing in the United States. His funeral will be held at half past eight o'clock tomorrow morning.

## TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for change of advertisements in the Star should be in the office not later than 10 a. m. to ensure insertion.

## STEALING NETS.

Outside Fishermen Complain of Heavy Losses at Grand Manan.

A captain of one of the many fishing vessels which frequent the coast of Grand Manan called at the Star office today to say some words on the conduct of the people of Grand Manan, who are making the lives of the fishermen miserable by their lawless conduct. This captain has been a fisherman for many years and has spent not a few seasons in the search for the wily herring off Grand Manan. He has been one of the principal sufferers by the work of natives of the island and knows whereof he speaks.

This captain says that for years it has been the custom of Grand Manan people to cut away and steal the nets belonging to the schooners and sell them at a later season. At Grand Manan there are many weirs for which the owners pay to the government an annual license fee of five dollars. For this fee they claim the sole privilege of one thousand clear feet of water all round their weirs and this takes in what is by far the best fishing ground.

Some years ago when the stealing and destroying of nets was first commenced, the weir owners confined their attentions to those nets which were cast within the thousand foot limit which they claimed. Gradually from a mere desire to protect their own interests these people developed a liking for stealing, as a source of revenue, and now, according to the story told by the veteran captain, no nets are safe.

In calm weather the fishing schooners are able to lie alongside of their nets at night and by so doing are in a measure able to protect them, but even at these times the Grand Manan people come out in boats and cut the nets away.

In stormy weather the schooners are compelled to seek harborage, sometimes three or four miles away, and it is upon these occasions that the greatest damage is done. The nets are hauled up and taken to the island, where they are kept until a seasonable opportunity for selling them arrives. Then they are sold to the schooner captains, care being taken that no captain shall have the opportunity of buying back his own nets. Thus it happens, said the Star's informant, that there are always lots of nets for sale at Grand Manan and there are also some stolen.

One captain who has arrived in St. John from a trip to the island says that on this last voyage thirty-five dollars worth of gear was stolen. On the previous trip his loss was over fifty dollars, and during the season the total loss due to stealing was considerably over one hundred dollars. Fishing has been poor everywhere and the expense of replacing the stolen gear runs away with the greater part of the profits.

In the weirs at Grand Manan all kinds of fish are caught and the schooner captains believe that this is in no small degree responsible for the scarcity. Young cod, haddock, flounders, herring, lobsters and numerous other varieties of fish find their way into the weirs and there are all killed in sorting out. The reverse is the case with schooner fishing, where the nets are so constructed that only the larger fish are caught while the young find their way through.

A government cutter is maintained in commission for the protection of the fishing industry, but the fishermen say that this vessel is always dodging around looking for stray lobsters instead of paying attention to matters which are of real importance, and the most important point in connection with Grand Manan fishing is the stopping of the system of thievery which is going on.

## PERSONAL.

Colonel Tilton, vice-president of The Dominion Rifle Association, Ottawa, is in town for a few days.

Rev. H. E. Dibble, of Oromocto, arrived in the city today.

Mrs. Edward Mooney left Saturday evening to visit her parents' home, Chatham.

Morris Gernil, of a Georgetown, is in town.

R. J. Smith, of Woodstock, is in St. John on business.

F. W. Hodson, of Ottawa, Dominion live stock commissioner, is in the city today.

John Connor, of Ottawa, arrived in St. John today.

Mrs. Vall leaves this evening for Boston where she will spend the winter.

Miss Lilian Deinstadt returned on Saturday from a five weeks visit to Yarmouth.

Capt. C. N. Stephen, son of ex-Mayor Stephen, of Halifax, is on his way from Liverpool to visit his parents. He belongs to the Cheshire Regt., and has not been home for 5-13 years, during which time he has been in India and South Africa. He was recently presented with a medal and two bars for his services in South Africa.

Dr. and Mrs. Sheffield, of St. John, are in Halifax, and are staying with Mrs. Smith, 89 Spring Garden road.

## PING PONG CONTEST.

A number of entries among which are the names of several ladies, have been received for the ping pong tournament arranged by W. H. Thorne & Co., and quite a few other players have signified their intention of taking part. The play will be private, in the large room on the second floor of the shop, and two tables will be furnished for the use of the players. The new serving rule will not govern the tournament.

The prizes offered are now on exhibition in Messrs. Thorne & Co's. window.

## FREIGHT PROSPECTS GOOD.

C. P. R. officials feel confident that the winter port season now just opened will be one of the most successful in the history of the port. The Parisian is landing one thousand tons of package freight and this is regarded as an unusually good opening. Advice from the West are to the effect that there will be no scarcity of freight outward, and it is probable that the Parisian will sail from here with every inch of space occupied. The first trainload of freight from the Parisian for the West left Sand Point shortly after noon.

## GOES TO WINNIPEG.

B. W. Gordon of the Star Staff Off to the West.

B. W. Gordon has severed his connection with the staff of this paper, and leaves this afternoon for Winnipeg, to join the staff of the Tribune of that city. Mr. Gordon has been with the Star since its first issue in September 1900, and had been on the Sun staff for some two years before the Star was established. He is one of the most capable as well as one of the most popular of the young newspaper men of St. John, and while all his conferees are glad to know that he has good prospects in the west, they are extremely sorry to lose him from their own ranks.

On Saturday evening sixteen of his close personal friends of the profession, representing the Star, Sun, Telegraph, Globe and Gazette, called at Mr. Gordon's room and presented him with a purse and a scarf pin, accompanied by an address printed on a half sheet poster of heavy paper, announcing that he was therewith granted the "freedom of the world," many of the interesting privileges being enumerated. This unique and valuable document bears the signature of over a score of St. John newspaper people, and should therefore be a safe-conduct for Mr. Gordon in any country, however critical the situation.

As it was understood that there were to be no "sobs and tears" in this leaving-taking, and as the members of the Balboagh Club generously turned over their piano room to the party, it may be inferred that for some two and a half hours Mr. Gordon was entertained. Those who do not know of the varied gifts of St. John reporters as fun-makers might be satisfied with an ordinary opera house performance, but if they could have enjoyed the music, the recitations, the stories, the impromptu dialogues and other features in that piano room recital, they would have a new standard by which to judge entertainments. Incidentally various members of the party paid a personal tribute to Mr. Gordon. D. C. Clinch, president of the Balboagh Club, when he was requested to come in and be thanked for the club's courtesy, spoke in graceful appreciation of Mr. Gordon's character and work, and Deputy Chief Jenkins, who was arrested early in the evening, paid a similar tribute and made a very interesting speech on the subject of reporters in general. He was very glad that Mr. Gordon was not leaving Canada, for in the deputy chief's opinion this country has room for and has need of all its clever young men.

The party broke up a little after eleven, with the national anthem and Auld Lang Syne. No departing member of the press of St. John has ever been given a more agreeable farewell greeting by his fellows, and the fact is the best evidence of Mr. Gordon's personal worth and popularity.

He will leave for Montreal this evening, and will spend a couple of days there with his parents, Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Gordon. He has one brother in Winnipeg, in the real estate business, and will therefore receive a cordial welcome.

As a reporter Mr. Gordon is equally at home reporting a sermon, a city council meeting, a base ball or football game, or getting an interview.

He is an M. A. of Acadia University, a particularly well read man, and a thorough-going Canadian. The Fort-nightly Club loses a valued member, St. John a good citizen, and the Star a bright and industrious member of its staff.

Mr. Gordon goes west by the C. P. R. express at six o'clock this evening.

## A DANGEROUS SPOT.

The condition of the curbs at the corner of Princess and Cornhill is bad. In fact it is a fright and a constant menace to pedestrians, especially at night, when the shadows hide the danger. One of the curbstones at each of the crossings is higher than its opposite. The result is that the unwary stubs his toe and does an inglorious and undignified dive into the asphalt sidewalk. Some day these curbs will be a nasty accident and a suit for damages. Then the matter will be brought up in due course before a civic board, a recommendation will be made and in the matter of a few months something may be done. All that the ordinary common people wish now is that one of those who ought to look after the matter will be the sufferer.

## THE ROLLING MILLS STRIKE.

It is now stated that the strike among the men on the night shift of the Portland Rolling Mills was due to a feeling of dissatisfaction over what they regarded as unfair treatment. It appears that the orders which were being filled at the mill called for stock of different sizes and in order to make this stock it was found necessary to move the men from one set of rolls to another several times in the night. This the men objected to, the preferred remaining at the one job all night. When they were told that the work to be done required this moving about they laid down their tools and left.

## CORONATION PICTURES.

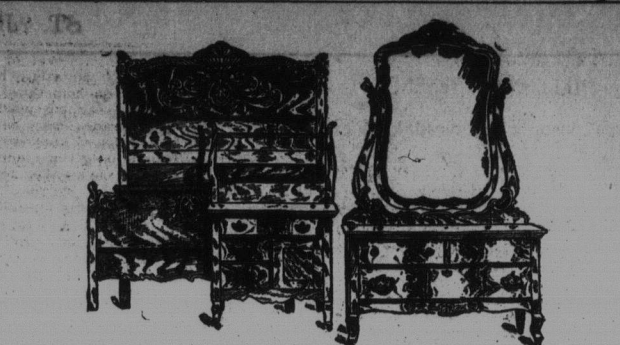
Several of the members of the Coronation Contingent have received photographs ordered by them while on the transport on the way home which were taken in London. The pictures show all the colonial contingents drawn up in front of the Canadian arch and also on review before the queen. In one of the pictures Sir Wilfrid Laurier is seated in the Canadian arch, and can be easily distinguished. The faces of the members of the Canadian contingent also show up clearly.

## MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

Next Sunday is the missionary anniversary in Exmouth street Methodist church and services suitable to the occasion will be held. Special collections for the Missionary Society will also be taken. Dr. B. C. Borden, D. D., principal of Mount Allison Ladies' College will deliver appropriate missionary addresses at the morning and evening services.

## WEST INDIA LINE.

Steamer Dahome, left Bermuda at two p. m. on Saturday and will be due here on Wednesday. Her next sailing date from here is Saturday, 22nd inst.



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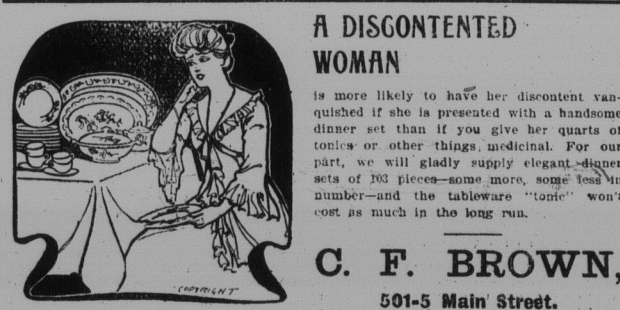
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## OPEN PING PONG TOURNAMENTS.

In view of the fact that at present there is so much interest taken in Ping-Pong we have determined to run two open tournaments—one for ladies, the other for gentlemen, provided we receive enough entries. There have been several private tournaments, but these have been necessarily limited to members of the clubs which held them. We think the Thorne tournament should decide who are the open champions of St. John.

The tournament will start on Thursday, the 20th of November, in our new Sporting Goods Flat.

We will supply the rackets and balls unless people wish to use their own rackets. In addition to this we will put up the following prizes: For the ladies' championship: 1st prize, a beautiful silver plated ping-pong double inkstand.

2nd prize—Ping-pong vase. Both of the above have been imported especially for the occasion.

Gentlemen's championship: 1st prize—Winchester 22-cal. Rifle, model 1902. 2nd prize—Victor Excelsior. This tournament is open to any player. There is no entrance fee.

Anyone desiring to play will please hand us their names and mark on the envelope, "Sporting Goods Dept.," as well as the address. Entries will close on Tuesday, the 18th inst. We will let contestants know who they are first to play. They then may arrange to play on any day from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., and on Saturday from 8 a. m. till 9 p. m., but must play within a week of each notice, or the one who fails to appear will lose by default. Any questions will be decided by us and our decision is final. The series will be played to finals—that is, defeated players drop out after every round.

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## SUNDAY GAMBLING.

That gambling is still carried on in the city is an assured fact and in many instances, it is Sunday gambling. Notwithstanding recent exposures, pulpit utterances, newspaper correspondence, etc., the evil does not seem to be eradicated.

The North End has a strong contingent of players who are adepts in the "poker" art. Quietly, yet openly, the many devotees of this game of chance still ply their trade. In the city proper, not far from the King Square, the shuffle of the pasteboard, the rustle of the greenback and the click of the coin can be heard in unison.

In the East End there is a nice little game continuously in progress, without interference.

In the South End the poker fiends, old and young, are wont to congregate and exchange their money, without interest, one to the other.

It was pointed out a short time ago that these semi-respectable gamblers, some of them always dead-sure winners, are never molested in their law-breaking pastime. Again, it has been further pointed out that, in a number of cases, some of the young gamblers were neglecting their homes, leaving their parents in want, in order to satisfy their craving for gambling at the poker table.

It is an object lesson in connection with that now famous "boy problem."

## POLICE COURT.

Two drunks appeared before the magistrate this morning. Mary Jane Tondra, 34, was charged with a stick in it early Saturday morning and was arrested by Officer Thorne on Union street. She pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was fined six dollars.

Frank Danaher was found lying drunk on Charlotte street shortly after midnight on Saturday night. He also was soaked for six.

## TOD LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED.—A strong woman to work by the day. Inquires at No. 186 Princess street, between three and four o'clock.

Between twelve and one o'clock today an alarm was rung in from Box 1244, for a fire in Samuel Wilson's house on Adelaide Road. No damage was done.

Joseph Gosselin of Levis has been awarded a \$50,000 contract for the construction of the Intercolonial repair shops at Chaudiere.