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WEATHER... Southerly gales with sleet or rain tomorrow.

ST. JOHN IS SORRY TOO.

Evangelical Alliance Expresses Regret at Dr. Caven's Death.

The regular monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance, was held this morning in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. There were present, Revs. W. S. Pritchard, Dr. Wilson, S. Howard, J. W. A. Nicholson, J. P. Fraser, A. B. Cohen, C. Burnett, D. Lang, Dr. G. O. Gates, Dr. Fotheringham, J. A. Clarke, C. W. Hamilton, David Long, B. N. Noble, H. V. Marr, M. S. Stratton, R. W. Ferguson, T. H. Marshall, John C. Coleman, and J. C. B. Appel.

MR. RUSSELL'S REPLY TO CHARGES AGAINST HIM.

Four Members of Government and Several Newspapers Will be Called on to Retract Scandalous Statements Made Relative to Him and the Daily Telegraph.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The Gazette today publishes the following letter from David Russell: "A few days ago a certain irresponsible journal in Ottawa published an article in which I was subjected to an extremely scurrilous and entirely unwarranted attack. It is quite apparent to me that this attack was inspired, and the article prompted, by people not directly concerned in the publication of this obscure sheet, whose editor probably desired the notoriety resulting from a criminal trial. For this reason I saw no necessity for making any public statement at that time in connection with the matter touched upon. However, as the article has now been reproduced by a Toronto paper of some prominence, I find that the time has come for me to take the necessary steps to refute the libelous charges made against me, to vindicate my character, and to disprove fully and completely the insinuations against my honor.

THROUGH A STONE WALL.

Alleged Maine Burglars in Grand Falls Jail.

GET CLEAR AWAY.

They Were Suspected of Burglaring a Store at Fort Fairfield—Made Successful Break For Freedom Last Night.

Grand Falls, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The two alleged Maine burglars, who were arrested here Friday morning on suspicion of having burglarized, Edward's hardware store at Fort Fairfield, Me., and stealing over \$200, succeeded in escaping from the jail here last night through a closet that worked their way to a cellar, with the aid of an iron bar, and then pried through a stone wall; their movements were very quiet since the jail-keepers were none the wiser. On Saturday morning an informant called on the Police Magistrate here charging them with bringing stolen money into St. John. His preliminary examination was to take place at 2 p. m. today. Unhappily they could not be held on this charge until an application was made for an extradition warrant. It is believed they received aid from their wives to make good their escape. Edmunds, who was retained here, was communicated with by telephone, to be on the lookout for the fugitives.

AGITATION FOR REFORM SPREADING OVER RUSSIA.

Mass Meetings Protest Against Bureaucratic Government and Call For Changes in Constitution, Freedom of Speech, Parliament and Other Changes—Passport Regulations.

London, Dec. 5.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency says: A remarkable meeting of a thousand persons, the cream of the Russian intelligentsia, was held here Saturday night. Among those in attendance were Maxim Gorki, Somovsky the historian; Mme. Galina, the poetess; Mins, the novelist; and other writers. Numerous resolutions were adopted, demanding constitutional reforms, freedom of speech, a parliament, etc. A poem was read denouncing the bureaucracy carrying on an unjust and oppressive rule. The meeting closed at three o'clock in the morning amid shouts of "Down with the autocracy."

BIG TIME FOR DIAZ.

Mexico's President Inaugurated Yesterday—Sir Wm. Mulock a Guest.

Mexico City, Dec. 5.—Under the radiant tropical sun and through streets whose edifices were lavishly adorned with flowers wrought into designs of great beauty, and whose balconies were hung in the old Spanish fashion with lace and tapestries as well as modern bunting, passed yesterday a great procession in honor of the inauguration of President Diaz. Some ten thousand persons took part in the great parade, largely a civic and military pageant. Hundreds of thousands lined the streets, flanked the balconies and even sat on flat roof tops. The procession consisted of representatives of all trades, callings and professions, bearing banners and the display of allegorical and other floats was the finest ever seen here. Each division of the great procession was headed by a detachment of Mexico's finest cavalry in their buff leather jackets, who made a picturesque show. Among the distinguished northern visitors was Sir William Mulock, postmaster general of Canada and party.

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ASKS FOR DAMAGES.

W. C. R. Allan de Plaintiff in Suit Against the City of St. John.

The city has another suit for damages on its hands, and the complainant in the present case is ex-ward W. C. R. Allan. A summons was served on the city council today issued by the superior court. It is said that Douglas Avenue some time ago, his horse plunged into an alleged uncompleted sewer and was injured. Hence the action.

WILL TAKE HIM BACK.

James Houghton, Deserting Soldier Will Return to Quebec Tonight.

James Houghton, who deserted from the Royal Canadian Garrison of Quebec, was brought before the magistrate this morning. He is being taken to Quebec on this evening's train. Houghton absented himself from his company in August last when he was on duty at Fort St. John. He has been in or about the city since then, but the military authorities at Quebec were unable to locate him. It is said that his whereabouts was disclosed by his sweetheart.

REV. C. W. HAMILTON.

Talks of Post Office Affair and Civic Matters.

In the course of his address on temperance in Union hall yesterday afternoon, in the W. C. T. U. course, Rev. C. W. Hamilton mentioned the recent post office disturbance, asserting that liquor was probably at the bottom of it. Mr. Hamilton touched briefly on the post office matter, merely claiming that there was reason for believing that strong drink was an important factor in it. He also hinted that the civic interests were shackled because of temperance.

THE SHAH AND THE CZAR.

Moscow, Dec. 3.—Mirza Riza Khan, (former Persian minister to Russia, and now Ambassador of Persia at Constantinople), and the deputation from the Shah of Persia, arrived here today on their way to St. Petersburg. In addition to an autograph letter to the Emperor, Mirza Riza Khan is bringing the Shah's portrait in a frame set with diamonds. The Shah is travelling in a special car and is escorted by a committee of the Russian foreign office.

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And More American Passengers Fail to Make Connection.

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FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

Okhotsk, Russia, Dec. 3.—A severe famine prevails in the district of Okhotsk owing to the small crop this year, and the failure of the arrival of two steamers loaded with provisions. The authorities propose despatching relief sledges drawn by reindeer and dogs, but it is doubtful whether this will be a success. Malts went thence by these means last winter did not get through.

LATE PERSONALS.

S. J. Sturgis of Moncton, is in the city today en route to his home in Green Corner, Me., where he will spend the Christmas with his family. While in the city he is at the Grand Union.

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Charles Laviole of Toronto, 4th vice-president of the tobacco workers International Union, is in the city. Mr. Laviole is Canadian organizer for the Tobacco Workers' Union, and will address the different labor unions here.

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Two Blooming Bay Trees. The Adventures of Two Criminals.

BY DOUGLAS WINTON. "I have seen the wicked... spread himself like a green bay-tree."—Psalm, xvii, v. 36.

Fortune had in fact for the moment ranged herself on the side of the forces of law and order. When Piggy, to approach the wharf more quietly into the water, he knew that there was a spare peddle in the boat but he did not know that it was badly broken. This, however, when he came to use it proved to be the case, the blade being split from the edge to the loom. For anything but very careful padding in smooth water it was useless. And the tide was making up towards Hampton and Windsor, and running stronger every minute, and to reach his nearest private landing-place Piggy must paddle down Chelsea and Westminster away a good mile and a half and cross the centre of the stream, where the full force of the tide would be felt into the bargain. And he wanted to get away with the jewels, and above all, to warn Jack, and that quickly. For he did not know how much the police might know. So, remembering that, even at night, there were generally a couple or so of cabs to be found outside Kew station he let his boat drift a few hundred yards up-stream with the current, then paddled her in carefully to a boat-builder's yard, landed as quietly as he could, and after traversing a couple of streets, was at the cab-rank. There were just two cabs, on it, both four-wheeled. Piggy chose that which appeared to have the better horse, and gave the address of the hotel where Jack and he were staying in Stamford Street. This trip just suited Piggy, who came from a central motor, and was glad of a return trip to the region of theatres, late closing clubs, and other producers of well-paying night-fares for industrious cabbies; and he drove him along at what, for a four-wheeler, might be called a rattling pace. Piggy did think of breaking his drive so as to throw off possible pursuit, and under ordinary circumstances would certainly have done so. But, to tell the truth, Piggy was not quite his usual self that night. He had been quite in earnest when, a few days since, on their return from Southampton, he had told Jack that they both needed a rest. Nerve force is somewhat like chemical electricity, it cannot be poured out continuously, or too much at a time or the battery runs down, and must be left to recuperate. Piggy had run his battery dangerously low, and it was not yet recovered. The certitude that he now had that the police were close

on their trail, showed him how, with all his skill, he could never be sure of not making some little slip. The sight of Inspector McKay's head over the wall of the studio grounds had seemed to him like the foreshadowing of a Nemesis, which was bound to overtake them soon. However, his forebodings of ill were not very deep-rooted. Before the cab was half-way to Stamford Street he was leaning back, his eyes clear and steady, and his jaw shot out, once more the Piggy of old, rejoicing in the fray, and sure of victory. Still, when he entered it with his glass-lined basket of plunder, he was still to use a plain and expressive Americanism, a bit rattled; otherwise he would hardly have risked driving straight from Kew to Stamford St. He thought of this before the driver had taken off the nosing, and cursed his folly. "After all, though," he said, "it might be almost as dangerous to be put down somewhere in central London, and be noticed by dozens of people taking a fresh cab, with this affair in my hands. As it is, I don't think a soul has seen me." Here he was wrong; a porter, the solitary night porter of the station, had been standing in the shadow of the stairway while he took the cab, though not near enough to see very clearly either the fare, or the parcel that he carried, nor to hear the address. However, when, not much more than half an hour afterwards, the Kew police came round, they of course being the first to have the alarm, to inquire if anyone answering to such and such a description, carrying a sort of round basket, had taken a cab there recently, Jim Dodd, the porter, was able to say that some one, who, as well as he could make out—but then he could not be very certain—was carrying something of the kind had taken an old Joe Dawson's four-wheeler just a little time since. A glance at the register of licensed cabs told the Kew inspector where Joe Dawson's cab was stable, and a few words through the telephone ensued that, when he came to change horses, a police-officer should be there to question him. It was getting on for two o'clock when Piggy dismissed his cab and returned to Stamford Street. He had a certain nasty type of Bohemian, much what certain parts of the West End are to the ordinary clubman; Stamford St. does not begin its evenings till the music halls close, and seemingly does not go to bed at all. So the door was promptly opened, and Piggy marched upstairs with his burden and entered the room which he shar-

ed with Jack. The latter was lying on the bed smoking; he had thoroughly entered the idea of the rust cure—he was not even reading. Piggy made certain that no one was loitering near, then closed and locked the door, put down his basket and said: "Jack, you and I must stop our rest cure, and prepare for action." "What's up?" asked Jack, springing up. "Exactly how it has come about I can't tell you," said Piggy, "but, briefly, the police are on to the studio. Kew is closed to us, just as much as your rooms in Paarsberg Mansions or mine in Hatfield street are closed. I was just in time to save the swag; but I had a tussle for it." "Good Lord!" cried Jack; "let me hear about it!" Piggy gave an exact account of what he had seen and done. "There's no fear that I killed him, or even hurt him seriously," he said in conclusion. "All the time I was getting my leg mended in hospital I used to talk to the doctors and nurses, and now I'm quite doctor enough myself to know how to knock a chap temporarily out of time without putting his life in danger." "But what are we going to do?" asked Jack blankly; "all our bolting holes are stopped now, we have nowhere to go, no base to work from." "On the contrary, we have still got the best base of all—a flying base; in fact, the only base we need for what we have yet to do; and then, when it has served us in that capacity, we make our final bow from its stern, and it takes us to our new career in South America, I mean the boat at Yarmouth. That is," he added, after a moment's pause, "I hope we have her still." "So do I," said Jack. "Never fear! She must be all right, lying there at your order as Mr. Henderson. They haven't had time to find out everything," said Piggy cheerfully. "But if by any chance they should be on to her too, why, then—?" "What?" asked Jack. "Why, then we'll get another somehow. We haven't done so well up to now to be beaten at the post." The eyes were keen and sparkling, the voice was set—Piggy was the old Piggy once again. "However many chances we may have ranged against us," he continued, after a minute or two's consideration, "we must not forget that we have on irremediable chances in our favour, and we ought to be thankful for it. I mean money. We have such a hundred in notes in our belts; then, the morning that I shipped you off in your box, I drew out my

whole balance; there is nearly another thousand in small notes left of that. By the way, we will divide it at once." "There," he said, when the division had been made, "with six hundred pounds or so in small notes each, we are in a position to operate independently. In case either of us should by any chance require more, he will be able to pledge or sell of the smaller of the Tony Grot stones. Now let's divide them." "Do you think it better?" asked Jack, a little dubiously. "I'm sure of it," said Piggy. "You see now we have got to separate—and to hustle; you to get the Sea Queen commissioned, and to buy provisions, get hold of the boy who will accompany us to South America, and, last, but not least, buy a diver's outfit and learn something about using it. We don't want to go away without what we left at the bottom of Southampton Harbour." "Certainly not," said Jack; "not after the time we had getting it. But the jewels, don't you think you might as well keep them? The crew I ship will be new men, and they might try to rob their owner." "Dishonesty is a terrible thing," said Piggy with a grim smile; "but I fear it must be risked. You see, things are getting so warm for us now, Jack, that the only place for that swag, from now on, like our money, is on our persons; and not only do we ensure, by dividing it, that if one of us should be so unfortunate as to get what the regular members of our profession would call 'pinched', the other will still be in possession of the sinews of war; but also, from a practical point of view, they are rather too bulky for one of us to comfortably stow them all away. So—one moment!" Piggy strode to the door, which he unlocked and threw open; then, having assured himself that there was no peeping or eavesdropping on the bottom part of the carboy in both hands, poured out the contents on to the floor, and divided it into portions, wherein value, portability, and disposability should as nearly as possible be equally represented; then in arranging these about their pockets and money belts. When they had finished Jack was yawning. "Piggy looked at him anxiously. "That will never do, Jack," he said. "We have got to do without sleep tonight." "What's the harm in taking two or three hours?" asked Jack. "We shall be twice as fit when we've had it." "Perhaps," replied Piggy; "but in our present state I doubt if either of us, once we get our heads down, will lift them again before ten or eleven o'clock the forenoon, and that will never do."

"Why—aw—yaw—aw n—oh! why not?" asked Jack. "Aren't we hidden here just as snug as an aw-yaw-yaw-yawn! bug in a rug? Nobody knows we're here." "I hope not," said Piggy, "and I think not; but that doesn't say they don't. I've come to the conclusion that we have been rather inclined to underestimate the intellect and re-

sources of the New Scotland Yard people. They may not all be geniuses, but they seem to have a nasty way of having a trick or two up their sleeves at critical moments that alarms me. They have given us an unpleasant surprise or two lately. Why, hang it all! he's not listening. Hi! Jack! wake up! wake up, man!" (To be continued.)

A MAINE TOWN. Great Improvement in Houlton Since the Fire. (Portland Advertiser.) No other place in Maine can boast the improvement made in the past two years that has been accomplished in Houlton for that town has indeed risen from the ashes. On May 17, 1902, occurred the great fire which caused a property loss here of nearly half a million dollars or by the selection's books of \$430,000. It was a dreadful blaze and many feared that Houlton would never recover but now all will unite in saying that the fire was one of the best things that ever happened in Houlton. More than 100 houses and store buildings were destroyed by the flames, considerably more than that number or 130 have been erected to take their places. The churches have been replaced by more modern and commodious edifices, the new places of business are much superior to the old, as may be seen by a glance at the splendid Fogg and Thibadeau blocks while wider streets and superior water power are also to be reckoned in the net results.



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MARRIAGE BROKERS. In Italy there are any number of matrimonial brokers, and the business is quite a regular institution. In their offices there are books with the names and particulars of all the marriageable girls, rich or poor who live in the district, and the brokers go about endeavoring to arrange engagements in exactly the same way as they would do ordinary trading business. It depends entirely upon their success whether they receive any payment for their efforts or not. A sack of thirty-five potatoes, weighing 119 pounds, raised by R.S. Dunlap, near Ault, Colorado, forms a fair sample of the "spud" crop raised in the Centennial State the present fall. From twenty acres Mr. Dunlap harvested 8,500 sacks of tubers.

\$2.75--Up to Date Ladies' Skirt--\$2.75. Special Seasonable Sale of Ladies' Tailor Made Skirts, newest materials, first class fit and finish, every skirt is beautifully tucked and corded, making a really elegant skirt, we have 240 of these for sale, original prices were \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50, and we purpose offering as a leader, and for a few days only at one price and one price only, your choice for \$2.75 each, these skirts will be on view in our windows on Saturday 15th inst., when you can judge for yourselves if this is not a bonafide offer of extraordinary value combined with low prices it is hard to beat. Don't miss this Ladies', and come early to obtain first selection. B. MYERS, 695 Main Street. \$2.75

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THE STREET RAILWAY.

The Times has refrained from any harsh criticism of the street railway company, but so many complaints have been made, and so much criticism has been indulged in, that this paper feels it to be in the public interest to call upon the directors of the company to provide a better service.

On three evenings of last week a citizen boarded a street car in the south end of the city, intending to change cars at the head of King street for the Haymarket Square branch.

On the first occasion, before arriving at the head of King street, he was offered and accepted a transfer ticket, but when the car reached the King street corner the Haymarket Square car had just started and was already turning into Union street.

On the third night, on arrival at the head of King street, there was no Haymarket Square car in sight. He walked.

Some action should be taken to protect the public in this matter of street car service. There is no waiting room at the head of King street. If there is not another car to enter those going on the branch line must stand in the cold or stand on the sidewalk, although they have transfer tickets in their possession—or they must walk.

The St. John directors of the street railway company should give a little more attention to its affairs, and shake up the management. Winter is here and at best the service will not be what it should be for the next few weeks.

PREMIER ROSS'S TROUBLES.

The temperance platform adopted by the Ontario liberal convention continues to be a great bone of contention. The striking out of the clause compelling all municipalities to take a vote in 1906 on the abolition of the bars and of shop licenses has caused a vigorous controversy. Premier Ross has felt it to be necessary to make a second statement of his attitude on the question.

On the other hand, the Liberator, the organ of the temperance legislation league, has a strong leading editorial this month, in which it openly calls for the defeat of the Ross government by the temperance people of Ontario. These, for example, are strong words.

The executive committee of the Methodist church on temperance, and moral reform has issued an appeal in which, while it does not take the side against the government yet expresses disappointment at the result of the convention so far as it relates to the cause of temperance; and the utterances of a number of prominent temperance and religious leaders indicate clearly that Premier Ross's enthusiasm with regard to his temperance platform is far from universal.

During all his life Mr. Ross has been an advocate of prohibition. He has held high offices in temperance organizations. He was the mouthpiece of the prohibitionists in the Cabinets of Sir Oliver Mowat, and of Mr. Hardy. He seconded the pledges of both of these leaders that they would give prohibition to the limit of Provincial jurisdiction as determined by the Privy Council.

But Mr. Ross shuffled and dodged, resorted to plebiscites and referendums, treated with cautious reserve, and at last testowrd his blessing upon the emancipated resolutions. He was naturally, therefore, that prohibitionists should expect Mr. Ross to rejoice in the judgment and to determine at any cost to give effect to the principle which he had championed for a lifetime.

OTTAWA STREET RAILWAY. The city council of Ottawa will this evening consider a report from a committee which recommends that the property owners of the city be asked to vote in January on the question of purchasing the street railway, at a cost of three million dollars.

Before preparing its report the committee obtained the report of the city engineer on the condition of the road, water power, property and equipment. The rights owned by the company would enable them to develop power to serve a city of 125,000 inhabitants. They have 42 miles of track, 107 cars, several private electric light circuits, power houses, quite a number of lots of land, and much other property.

The city auditor investigated the finances of the company, and reported that the net profits are sufficient to pay interest on the bonds issued by the company, and on \$2,500,000, the price asked by the company, and also to provide \$15,000 a year for maintenance and extensions.

The company asks \$250 per share for its stock. The highest price at which it has sold was \$210, but the profits have since increased and are still increasing, so that the committee regards the stock as worth more than ever before. The gross receipts in 1903 were \$348,898 and the net profits \$94,841. The estimated profits for 1904 are about \$100,000, and an annual increase is anticipated. It is pointed out by the committee that if the percentage of increase of gross earnings for the last eleven and a half years were continued for a further like period the gross receipts in 1905 would be over a million dollars.

The building inspector of Winnipeg says the value of building permits issued for the year 1904 will total about \$250,000, a statement of the civic work done this year by the city engineer's department is as follows: Asphalt, 4.35 miles laid; macadam, 2.88; cedar board pavements, 1.64; sewers, 10.74; granolithic sidewalks, 8.43; plank sidewalks, 13.17; water mains, 11; and grading, 10.87 miles.

LIVELY ELECTIONS IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Only Two Members by Acclamation—Interesting Review of Situation Within For a Toronto Paper—Open Voting—A Poor Crop Year.

The P. E. Island elections will take place on Wednesday. A Charlottetown correspondent sends the following interesting statement of the situation to the Toronto News: We are now within a brief space of a general election, which comes off December 7, and which will decide whether the Island Province will remain in the federal column or be transferred to the side of conservatism. It is now fourteen years since a conservative government has held the reins of office here, but the result of the late Federal election in this province has undoubtedly raised the opposition hopes.

Poor Crops. This has been a year of poor crops throughout the Island. So great was the drought that hay was little more than half the usual crop, and the production of cheese by the numerous factories also fell off fully one-half. The Government has become an extensive purchaser of hay from Quebec, which they are offering to the farmers at cost, having also secured free transportation of the same over the Dominion Government railways.

Things Accomplished. The liberal party has something to its credit for its prolonged term of power. It abolished the old Legislative council, but in a peculiar fashion. It was more like an amalgamation of the two Houses. We have in fact the property vote for Council, sitting together, with equal powers and privileges. Of the two members elected by the restricted "members vote," and the other an assemblyman elected by the "free vote," which comes very near to manhood suffrage.

Hard Fights. Both Attorney-General Peters and Hon. Mr. Cummings, the Commissioner of Public Works, will have hard fights in their respective seats, and one or both may be defeated. The same is true of the Opposition leader, Mr. Matheson, whose seat in Georgetown is far from secure. So the chances all around are not very bright for the liberal candidates.

Prohibition Issue. And finally the government claims credit for having passed a prohibitory liquor law, and made more or less honest efforts to enforce it. All the three counties of the Island are and have been for twenty years or more in the Canada Temperance Act, all efforts to secure the repeal of which have been in vain. But the city of

Charlottetown, being a separate municipality, alternately accepted and repudiated that Act. In deference to the strong temperance sentiment of the Island generally the late Premier Farquharson passed the Provincial prohibition law some years ago. At present it only affects the city of Charlottetown, but its provisions would take effect automatically in any or all of the counties should the Canada Temperance Act be repealed there.

There are no distinctive questions of liberal or conservative principles at stake in the election. Both parties claim that their respective Administrations have been the more honest, honest, and economical. Benefits are much in evidence in the records of both parties.

Both Government and Opposition are lacking in men of first-class ability, with the Opposition the weaker of the two. The prestige of Laurier's victory and the eloquence of the Government somewhat, the more so as open voting is still the rule in Provincial elections, and many who secretly voted conservative in the Federal contest will now be found voting openly for the liberal candidates.

Mr. W. K. George, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, in an address before the Empire Club, stated that the manufacturers would insist on protection to their own industries in negotiating any preferential tariff relations with Great Britain.

A considerable degree of latitude is by general consent permitted a clergyman in the discussion of the moral aspect of public affairs, but when a case is before the court and is still the subject of enquiry it might not be injudicial to await the outcome.

FRENCH SETTLERS FOR CANADA. Twenty-five Thousand Will Go to British Columbia. A Victoria, B. C., despatch says: "Fully 25,000 French have either left or are about to leave their native land for this part of Canada, being attracted by the promise of work at good wages on construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and at the same time being out with the government of France over treatment of Roman Catholics."

The despatches to the morning papers indicate that Mr. R. L. Borden will yield to the urgent request of the conservative party and re-enter parliament as leader of the opposition. The prospect is that Mr. Kidd, member for Carleton, a safe constituency, will resign in favor of his leader, and that the government will not seriously oppose his return. Mr. Borden enjoys the respect of both parties, and his determination to remain out of the house would have been a loss to parliament.

The statement has been made that the chief reason for the poor quality of the lights provided by the St. John Railway company is that an inferior quality of carbon is used because it is cheaper. The company of course would not agree with this way

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THE DAILEY COMPANY. The Dailey company who are playing in Springhill, Amherst and Montreal are to return to the Opera House on Thursday next, Dec. 8th, and present the comedy "A Rumanian Match." The plot of the play deals with a handsome young widow who, in her desire to conceal her true age, compels her sixteen year old daughter to dress in infant attire.

AT THE YORK THEATRE. Tonight marks the beginning of the twelfth week of vaudeville in St. John. The people have learned that vaudeville means everything that is good, and nothing that is objectionable. Miss Rita Mario, violinist, will make her initial bow to a vaudeville audience tonight, and will render some of the grandest music of the masters. Verin and Turcotte, Roman nose manipulators, will be seen in one of the most hazardous acts in vaudeville. Harris and Nelson, knock out comedians, are laugh producers of the first order, and will be a big hit. Lavender Richardson and Co. will be seen in an act, entitled "Brady's Boy," which is replete with up-to-date situations. Sheridan and Popen, Irish sketch artists, will present their laughing creations, John Walsh, mimic musician, has a mannerism that is his own, and wins his audience at once. His work is clever, and will be heartily appreciated. Daisy Linden, the clever vocalist, is up-to-date in her specialty, and will be a favorite. This week's show is one of the best yet seen here, and will prove a winner. A matinee will be given Tuesday at 2.30 p. m.

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THOS. HETHERINGTON OF QUEENS COUNTY Has Been Appointed an Immigration Agent in the Eastern States With Headquarters in New York--He Has Been Visiting the West and Looking Over the Country.

The following, from the Winnipeg Free Press of last Wednesday, Nov. 20, refers to Thomas Hetherington, Esq., M. P., of Queens county. "Thomas Hetherington, who has been recently appointed by the Ottawa government as immigration agent in the United States, returned on Monday from an extended trip to the Edmonton, St. Anne, Sturgeon Lake and Stony River districts. Mr. Hetherington carefully studied the country through which he travelled, noting all its salient features and listening attentively to what the people living in the place said of the land they occupied. Naturally, among the many whom he questioned there were some who grumbled. But the grumblers formed a very small percentage of those whose opinion was asked and even these few were constrained to admit that their growth had reference to certain years, not many in number, when the crops did not quite come up to the expectation.

EULOGIES ON DR. CAVEN. Comments of Mail, Globe and Witness on the Career of the Late Principal of Knox College.

Dr. William Caven, principal of Knox College, who died last Thursday, left a widow, three sons and three daughters. The sons are practicing medicine in Toronto. One daughter is the wife of Rev. Wm. Wilson, Presbyterian missionary at Indore. The Mail and Empire, commenting on the death of Principal Caven, said: "It would be simply truth and not post-mortem flattery to say that in the death of Principal Caven Canadian Presbyterianism has lost its best loved son. John Knox's religion has been graced in this country by many able men brilliant logicians, skilled debaters, orators and statesmen, but among them all few indeed have inspired in their followers such warm affection as that which has gone out to William Caven. The late Principal Grant, with whom one might compare him, was a very different sort of man. They represented, in fact, different types of manhood, besides different ideals, but one served his Church no less earnestly than the other--Grant, the bold controversialist; Caven, the gentle, kindly teacher, beloved by men of all creeds, unworried to a degree, and combining with deep philosophy something of the child's simplicity. Principal Caven was a man whose death will be a loss not only to Presbyterianism, but to all religions in this country. As the late Prof. Halliday Douglas said: "To know him is to revere him." "Principal Caven is dead. The news will go this morning to all parts of Canada and far beyond, and everywhere it will strike with a sense of pain and irreparable loss. This morning the whole country recognizes the gap, which none can fill, in the front rank of great Canadians. Principal Caven was, indeed, a great Canadian. For sheer mentalty he stood high above the crowd. By no artifice or make-believe, but by intellectual and moral worth, he impressed himself on the thought and life of Canada to a degree almost unequalled by any other public man. There was that about him, which commanded respect even from those whose lives and points of view and modes of thought were farthest from his own. In those who knew him, and in whom there was the power of appreciating his real worth, he inspired, not respect alone, but reverence. The man in the street, as well as the man in the church, felt the touch of his personal worth, and in his presence all rudeness and insincerity, both of thought and speech, was conscious of rebuke.

Morning News in Brief.

Local. A large crowd of men and boys enjoyed the skating on Lily Lake yesterday afternoon. The ice was in perfect condition and there were hundreds of skaters skimming over the smooth surface. A great number congregated at the lower end of the lake, near the boat-house, where a ring had been formed and some of the boys chased each other around, much to the delight of the large number of skaters. Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock, John S. Smith, a young Englishman, slipped on ice on the sidewalk at the corner of Carlton and Coburg streets and fell on his right shoulder, dislocating the joint. Holden attended to his injuries and he walked to the Ottawa Hotel where he is boarding. A resident of Quispansia, named Carvill, claims that a couple of men tried to hold him up, on Saturday evening as he was going to a station. He was hurled along, but the men kept pace, inquiring if he had any money, and intimating that if he had it would be a good plan to hand it over. Mr. Carvill hastened toward the main thoroughfare, but the men hurried near him and with the Mill street crowd. Miss Charlotte Brown, of St. John will finish her course of instruction at Victoria Hospital at Fredericton this week and after taking her examinations will engage in professional nursing in St. John. News has been received of the death of Edinburgh, Scotland, of Hugh S. Wright, formerly of St. John, and manager of the North American Life Assurance Company here. He left Halifax two months ago for the benefit of his health. At the monthly meeting of the Hebrew Immigrant Society yesterday, it was reported that since the winter port season has begun, \$40 has been expended in assisting Jewish immigrants. At the meeting of the Seaman's Mission last evening, in the Old Chipman House, many representatives of the vessels in port were present. R. M. Smith led the singing, and Miss Corbett presided at the piano. S. L. Gorbell occupied the chair, and addressed those present. There was a happy gathering at the home of Mrs. E. A. Jones, German street, on Saturday evening. A number of their relatives and friends gathered to congratulate them on the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. Many pretty gifts in china were presented to the bride and Mrs. Jones. Yesterday the annual missionary sermons were preached in Queen Square Methodist church by Rev. J. F. McConnell of Moncton. In the service in Exmouth street Methodist church, last evening, Rev. O. W. Hamilton made touching reference to the recent death of William Edwards, who was for many years connected with the church. A vital organ rectal was given by the Rev. J. F. McConnell at the Saturday afternoon, under the aus-

1873, when he was elected principal, therefore, for thirty-one years, and connected with the college for thirty-eight years. During those many years his influence upon succeeding generations of young men has been enormous, and that influence diffused itself through every grade of society. He has left indelible marks upon his own college, widening greatly its opportunities for achievement, and if anything could be of greater value than his college work, then will be his best remembered for what he did for the Christian union of the various Presbyterian bodies throughout Canada, in which accomplishment he took a leading part, worked well for Christian unity everywhere. Of the further union now contemplated by the various bodies, he was an equally warm advocate, though he has not lived to see its fruition. He also was a champion of the Equal Rights movement, and was at that crisis one of the calmest and truest exponents of the liberal attitude. Dr. Caven has left behind him not a dead but a living monument in achievements that will go on bearing fruit through the ages.

POTATO OF THE FUTURE. (Philadelphia Post.) The new potato is 'purplish green in color and is said to be so far superior to the common 'red skin' both in flavor and in yield, that it is destined to drive all competitors out of the market. It comes from the banks of the Mercedes river, in Uruguay, and is probably the result of a happy horticultural accident. It is really funny. It is immune to the disease that ordinarily afflicts potatoes, but whether or not it can resist the operations of the potato bug is not stated. There is no vegetable to the immense extent which more attention has been devoted than has been bestowed upon the potato. It has been planted for increasing the size of the tuber and to augment the yield. Flavor has been almost wholly ignored, and, as a consequence, the potatoes of today have less flavor than those which our grandfathers ate 50 years ago. Furthermore, all of the market varieties taste pretty much alike, whereas formerly there were recognizable differences. Uncle Tom's Cabin. This famous play, which dates back so far that some people have a vague idea that it caused the war of the Rebellion, has been presented with religious regularity each dramatic season, sometimes with double little Evas and double Uncle Toms, even, but never has it been given with such an elaborate stage dressing and realistic effect as this. In fact, several of the features are in themselves sufficiently novel to make it worth while going to see "Uncle Tom's Cabin" for the forty-seventh time. The comedy is a stunner. Miss Hyer's Dopey is a piece of character dialect acting with the additional virtue that it is really funny. It is doubtful if the part was ever given better or ever as well played by any one else. Walter Deary assumes the role of Uncle Tom very acceptably, even if he isn't Shakespearean. But the leading feature of the production is the gorgeous transformation scene painted by Sosman and Landis, which represents "Tillie Eva" in the "Golden Gleams." The tableau is a beautiful and striking one, representing the flight of the angels of death and the opening of the Golden Gates. There are also several other noteworthy stage settings, representing a cotton-picking scene, Eliza crossing the ice, etc. Some very pleasing singing of plantation melodies is given by a colored quartet and there is some wing dancing that is a great novelty. Tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evening. Didn't that burlesque take your breath away? "No, he left that. It was about the only thing he didn't take."

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THE BUENOS AYRES STRIKE. Buenos Ayres, Dec. 3.--The strike is extending in some directions while in others it is diminishing. Today the bakers and brewers and more employees of the refrigerating works struck. Saturday being a half holiday, the railways closed their work-shop until Monday but the men were notified that they were expected to report for duty at the usual hour on that day. Streets were open except during the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 2 p. m. Street traffic with the exception of cars and wagons has been resumed, but because of the impossibility to transport them, there were no quotations today on wool and hides. Public opinion is optimistic regarding the immediate future, but among employees of labor-unrestiveness prevails. Several newspapers are demanding the expulsion of labor agitators. The Small-Pox Question. Any intelligent physician will admit that you don't catch small-pox because someone else has it, but because your condition favors it. Low vitality always encourages sickness and at this season especially, everyone should take Ferruzone which destroys disease germs and makes the system so strong and healthy that disease can't exist. Ferruzone is a purifying tonic that makes rich red blood, builds up the nerves, cures nervousness, and drives away tired languid feelings. To get strong and keep strong, use Ferruzone. It assures health and costs but 50c. at all druggists.

At a meeting of the board of trade at Westport, the sentiment was expressed that a competitor of the G. T. P. down the St. John Valley was carried. Rev. Dr. Trotter, of Acadia College, has completed his canvass of the First Baptist church for the second year, and when completed including the bequest received last year, the sum will be \$9,000, a highly gratifying result. Rev. J. T. Archibald, Dr. Trotter's assistant, secured subscriptions from a little country church for \$600. Two will go to St. John to continue the work. The body of the late former president of the Transvaal republic, Paul Kruger, is lying in state in the Huguenot Memorial building at Cape Town, where it is daily visited by thousands. As a protest against the high rates for electric light, charged by the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, the town of Westmount, a suburb, decided Saturday by a vote of 446 to 11, to supply their own light from a municipal plant. The value of property for the change was four millions and a quarter and the charge was one million and three-quarters. Immigration to the United States decreased materially during the fiscal year, and it is a notable fact that the moral, intellectual and physical qualifications of the immigrants admitted to this country during the past year are higher than ever heretofore has been chronicled. The end of the ballot box inquiry at Bellefleur has not yet been reached. Saturday's proceedings were terminated shortly after noon adjournment, when Magistrate Wood said he would go on, on Friday next.

BANGOR MAN DROWNED. Bangor, Me. Dec. 4.--Eugene P. Fairbanks, 65 years old, a well-known resident of Bangor, is thought to have been drowned in South Twin Lake some time last week. He was alone in a camp at the head of the lake. On Saturday he was to have met his son at Narcoossee. Not being there, an investigation was made and his coat and canoe paddle were found frozen in the ice near the camp. It is supposed that he either tried to push his boat through the thin ice, and was upset, or broke through while walking on the ice. He has a wife and five grown up children.

MADE 100 ARRESTS. Paris, Dec. 4.--Schoolboys and students demonstrations in connection with the Joan of Arc incident, were continued today. Counter-demonstrations caused several fights and 150 persons were arrested, but subsequently released. If You Would Be Well You Must Keep Your Kidneys Well. Help them to work freely. Help them to flush off all the body's waste and impurities. Doan's Kidney Pills Are for this purpose only. Have you suspected your kidneys as the cause of your trouble? If you have backache, swelling of the feet and ankles, frequent or suppressed urino, painful sensation when urinating, specks floating before the eyes, great thirst, brick-dust deposit in the urine, or anything wrong with the urinary organs, then your kidneys are affected. It is really not difficult to cure kidney trouble in its first stages. All you have to do is to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial. They are the most effective medicine to be had for all kidney and urinary troubles. Mrs. Mary Gately, Auburn, N. S., was cured by their use. She says: "For over four months I was troubled with a lame back, and was unable to turn in bed without help. I tried plasters and liniments of all kinds, but to no effect. At last I was induced by a friend to try Doan's Kidney Pills. After using two-thirds of a box my back was as strong and as well as ever." Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents. Sold by all druggists, or 3 for \$1.25. All dealers or sent direct by mail on receipt of price. THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO. Toronto, Ont.

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Six Day Race.

New York--At five minutes after midnight this morning the great six day race was started in Madison Square garden with 20,000 people present. When the signal was given the riders whirled away on their long 242 hours journey and rider after rider tried to leave his competitors behind and to lead at the first lap, then at the first mile. It was Gougoltz, who riding at terrific speed, flew over the line in the lead at the first turn around. Almost on even terms were Vanderstuyft and Samuelson, second and third, respectively. Moran led at the end of the second circle and at the end of the fifth lap of half a mile, Watour was ahead. He gave way to Moran at the ninth lap and Moran led through the tenth or first mile, making the distance in 2:23. Watour and Vanderstuyft, were second and third at the end of the mile. Moran kept ahead until the thirteenth lap was placed in his credit and then Vogler made a desperate effort to get into the lead, and possibly steal a lap. It looked as if he would succeed when his wheel slipped. He went smashing down into the trailing rear-enders and the crowd rose and roared. Five were carried down in an almost inextricable mass of wheels and riders. Samuelson, Dusek, Dorlon, Mettling and Keegan were hurled from their wheels with Vogler, Samuelson, Dorlon and Mettling remounted with little delay, but the team mates of the others to take the track. Watour led at the second mile and was still setting the pace at the fifth, with Moran and Mettling pressing him closely. The record for the first hour was: Gougoltz--Breton, Vanderstuyft--Stol, Dusek--Moran, Walthour--Munroe, Butler--Moran, Palmer--Agras, Samuelson--Williams, Mayo--Newkirk, Badell--Badell, Root--Dorlon, McLean--Bowler, Caldwell--Hopper, Keegan--Logan, Krebs--Vogler, Turville--Mettling, Sulkins, Rockowitz, Downing, Limberg, King--Rosino, 24 miles, 3 laps. The record for the first hour of a

six day race is 25 miles, 3 laps, made by Gougoltz-Kasor, in 1902. The foreign contingent this year is the largest that has ever started in the race, and it was the general opinion of the experts who witnessed the start that the native champions will have a hard time in holding their own. Eighteen teams started from the mark, the California team, consisting of the Downing brothers, being broken up, Carl Linberg, of San Jose, being substituted for Burton Downing. The following is the official list of starters: Swiss-French team--Jean Gougoltz Switzerland; Felix Breton, France; Belgium-Holland team--Arthur Vanderstuyft, Belgium; Johan Stol, Holland. French-Argentine Republic team--Antonio Dussot, Argentine Republic; Andre Mazan, France. The Dixie Flyers--Bobby Walthour, Atlanta (Ga.); Bonnie Munroe, Tennessee. The Boatmen--Nat Butler, Boston; James F. Moran, Boston. Australian-Mexican team--W. "Peddler" Palmer, Australia; Emil Agre, Mexico. The Mormons--W. E. Samuelson, Salt Lake City; Saxon Williams, Salt Lake. Long Island, C. R. C. team--John Badell, Lymbrook, (L. I.); Menns Badell, Lymbrook. New York team--B. F. Root, Sheepshead Bay; Oliver Dorlon, Sheepshead Bay (L. I.). Boston-Chicago team--Hugh MacLean, Boston; James B. Bowler, Chicago. Yankee-Western team--Harry Caldwell, New Hampshire; Norman C. Hopper, Minneapolis. The Two "Burses"--Patrick Keegan, Lowell (Mass.); Patrick F. Keegan, Boston. Newark-Brooklyn team--Floyd Krebs, Newark, (N. J.); Joseph Boger, Brooklyn (N. Y.). American team--Charles Turville, Philadelphia; Louis Mettling, Boston. East Side Hockey team--Sammy Sulkins, Boston; Joseph Rockowitz, New York. California team--Harty Downing, San Jose, California; Burton Down-

BASKET BALL.

St. John 10; Rothesay 1.

The game of basket ball in the Y. M. C. A. building, this city, between the Rothesay and St. John ladies' teams Saturday afternoon was witnessed by a large number of spectators, and from start to finish, it was a good game. Both sides put up some great team work and passing of the ball. The game resulted in favor of the St. John ladies by a score of 10 to 1. The following was the line-up: St. John. Centre, St. John. Forwards, Miss I. Donville, Miss Gillis, Miss G. Robertson, Miss Robertson, Miss S. Robertson, Miss Sears, Miss Helen Fairweather, Miss Hare, Miss M. Robertson, Miss Hamilton, Miss M. Fairweather, Miss Smith, Goals--Miss Gillis, 5 goals, 10 points; Miss Donville, 1 penalty goal, 1 point.

HOCKEY.

An Indian Team.

The Indian hockey team of French Village, N. B., has commenced practice. Peter Papa is captain. They will probably tour the provinces this winter. Puckering. The champion hockey teams of Quebec have been invited to visit New York this season about Christmas time, and the invitation will probably be accepted. Canada's national winter sport is making great headway in the United States and a number of Canadian crack players have been engaged to play there. New York, Dec. 1--Twenty games will be played this season in the schedule of the Amateur Hockey League, each of the five teams playing all the other two games. Twelve games will be played at the St. Nicholas rink in Manhattan and eight at the Clermont Avenue rink in Brooklyn. The season opens Dec. 15.

THE TURF.

Arion the Great Sire.

Arion joins Dan Patch and Directum at the International Stock Food Farm. At auction in New York last week the horse once sold for \$125,000 was sold for the seemingly

small sum of \$2,500. Arion trotted in 2:18, as a 2-year-old, in 1891, when light running pneumatic sulks were unknown. Not only has this record never been beaten to high wheels, but no 2-year-old has ever equaled it with the advantage of the pneumatic sulky. It is the only important harness record which has survived the introduction of the small wheels. Governor Stanford of California bred Arion and sold him on the strength of his wonderful 2-year-old record to Mr. Forbes for the highest price ever paid for a harness horse. On this side of the continent the horse did not fulfill the promise of his two-year-old form. He lowered his record to 2:10 1/2 at three years old, and at four trotted in 2:07 1/2, but could never equal the records made by other champions of full age. Mr. Forbes kept Arion several years at his stock farm near Boston, where he was mated with Nancy Hanks, 2:04, and other noted mares. As a sire he has been quite successful. He is credited with 2,081; Fannie 2:18 (dam of Sadio Mac 2:14); Lorna, 2:14, and five other trotters in the 2:30 list. For three years past he has been kept in Kentucky. His stud fee when first purchased by Mr. Forbes was \$2,500--exactly the sum for which he was sold last week.

GOLF.

Money Spent on Golf.

Would you imagine that something like \$30,000,000 could be spent yearly on the game of golf? asks the Springfield Union. To begin with, there are 878 golf clubs in England, 700 in the United States, 633 in sunny Scotland, 194 in Ireland, 46 in Wales, and 68 in different parts of the continent. There are, all told, probably not less than 2,000 organizations devoted to golf playing. These clubs, counting their grounds, buildings and preliminary expenses, represent a permanent investment of \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000, and comparatively few of them can be run at a yearly expense of less than \$5,000. The average membership is about 200 and the average yearly subscriptions of these 600,000 golf players amounts to nearly \$20,000,000. Each of the players is equipped with an outfit that costs on an average about \$20; and the yearly purchase of golf clubs, all over the world, amounts, therefore, to several millions of dollars.

THE RING.

Fight Tonight.

The fight between Max Cote and Bartley Connolly, takes place tonight, at the Pastime Club, Portland, Maine. Prof. John Caley, well known in St. John, states that the go will be a hot one.

FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH.

Pittsburg, Dec. 4--Mrs. Rock Ferry, of No. 4 Chatham Street, and two of her children, were burned to death this evening in a fire thought to have been caused by a spark from a coal stove setting fire to a carpet which Mrs. Perry was cleaning with gasoline.

That Hacking Cough! Keeps You Awake at Night? Then Get Rid Of It.

Stop and consider that neglected coughs and colds, if not cured immediately, are followed by Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Catarrh, and Consumption. Better cure your cold now with a few doses of DR WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP. It is a pleasant, safe, and effectual medicine that may be confidently relied upon. Mrs. Brenton Smith, Vembroke, N. S., writes--"Some time ago I was troubled with a bad cough, and thought I would try your valuable cough mixture, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I purchased a bottle, and as soon as I began taking it I could tell it was helping me. I kept on, and in a short time my cough was cured. I would advise anyone suffering with a cough to get a bottle, for it will soothe, heal and cure." Price 25 cents. Get Dr. Wood's. Refuse substitutes. The T. MILBURN Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

A SOFT ANSWER.

The hotel clerk can always be depended upon to retain his self-possession under the most trying circumstances. It is related that a certain lady in the dramatic profession, who is always trying to appear young, albeit she is more than seven, and looks it, was on the road last year with a travelling comedy company. The troupe got into town late one Sunday evening, and on reaching a hotel she was shown up five flights of stairs to an apartment numbered 20, almost under the tiles. Enraged, she flew down and shrieked at the young man in the office. "I am placed in No. 20!" "Yes," was the answer, "we give every lady an apartment, if possible, corresponding with her age. Mrs. --, the old woman of your company, is in 62, and Miss--the juvenile actress, is in 44, and that is why I put you in 20."

STATUE OF VIRGIN.

Placed on One of the Highest Peaks in Switzerland.

A band of priests and guides have succeeded in performing the unparalleled feat of erecting a statue of the Virgin on the summit of the mighty Dent du Geant, a 13,170-foot mountain of the Pennine Alps. The idea was started by Father Louis Clapasson, the cure of Courmayeur, a well-known mountaineer, and the people of the Aosta valley subscribed the money needed to buy the aluminum statue, which is not quite life size. For weeks the weather was closely watched, and finally a party of seventeen men started upon the difficult undertaking. From Courmayeur up to the Col du Geant the difficulties were easily overcome, but from this point to the summit the work was full of peril. Over slippery ice-bound rocks and unsafe snow patches, up perpendicular chimneys and steep slabs of smooth rock like the sides of a house, the party had to climb with their burdens, clinging for life to ropes fixed to iron stanchions in the rocks. To add to the dangers, a furious snowstorm came on, and several times the guides bearing the statue were nearly swept from the mountain side. The summit was reached without mishap three hours after leaving the Col. In the midst of a "torment", or whirling snowstorm, great holes were drilled in the rock to receive the iron supports of the statue, and two hours later the Virgin was securely fixed on her mountain pedestal. Then, on the edge of the precipice, with the storm still raging, the vicar of Courmayeur, Father Vesin, attached by two strong ropes to the face of the rock, performed mass, which more than once was interrupted by the fury of the elements.

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Danger of Living With Consumptives

Is real danger because the sputum of affected persons diffuses itself through the air and finds lodgment in the systems of others. If exposed to consumption use fragrant healing Catarrhozone, the most efficient germicide known. No case of catarrh can withstand Catarrhozone which cures this loathsome disease thoroughly. Cold in the head is cured in a few minutes, and bronchitis, asthma, and lung trouble are cured to stay cured if Catarrhozone is employed. "I don't know any remedy so good for catarrh and bronchitis as Catarrhozone," writes N. T. Easton, of Knowlton. "I cured me after years of suffering and saved me from consumption. Two months' treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c."

White Horse Whisky

It is a fact--Can you reveal to me the likeness of the woman I am going to marry? Medium--I can give you a composite photograph. Pat--Well, here's where ye live, Mike. What are I do now? Mike--Place--the ring the doorknob first and then--the--ring--for in' ambulance.

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STANDARD OF THE WORLD. The Times Readers must make their purchases somewhere. Advertisements in The Evening Times show them where. Contract for space. 40,000 eyes cannot fail to see it.

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THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1904.

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Opera House. Hyde vaudeville company at the York Theatre.

Local News.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

If THE TIMES is not regularly delivered to you kindly advise the office, so that the trouble may be overcome.

The regular monthly meeting of the Caulkers' Association will be held in their hall on Water street, Wednesday 7th inst.

The Halifax train was two hours and twenty minutes late in arriving in the city this morning.

The "Uncle Tom's Cabin" troupe arrived in the city this morning. A parade was held at noon.

The Hyde Vaudeville Company, who will entertain at the York Theatre this week, arrived in the city this morning.

The cold weather continues to freeze the river, and ice is formed two miles above Pleasant Point. Teams are crossing the river at Brown's Flat.

There were a number of articles left over from the rummage sale on Saturday at 307 Princess St. The sale will be continued on Tuesday, Dec. 6th, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. The goods will be offered at a very low price.

Bolcher's Farmers' Almanac for the maritime provinces for 1905 has been issued and contains a great amount of valuable information. The three provincial almanacs have been amalgamated. For sale now by all news-dealers.

This is pay day in the Chamberlain's office and the amounts paid out are as follows:—Officials \$1984.94; public works \$1677.09; fire \$1195; bridge \$99; police \$1664; market \$178.99; fire \$225. The sum total is \$7216.92.

A. Gilmore, 68 King street, advertises a good selection of smoking jackets, an acceptable and ever-favorite Christmas gift. He is also carrying new lines of fancy and washable vests, some of the quality never shown here ready-tailored.

Churchmen are reminded of the meeting to be held under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew this evening at eight o'clock at the Church of England Institute. Several prominent speakers will give addresses and every arrangement has been made to make the meeting an interesting one.

C. R. conductor Wm. Morgan has been suffering for sometime with an affection of the eye. For a time it was feared that he would lose the sight of one eye. A few days ago he went to Montreal to consult Dr. Baker, the ophthalmologist, and word received is to the effect that his sight will be restored. His many friends will learn of this with pleasure.

POLICE COURT.

Mr. Fraser's Pugilistic Mood Cost Him Twenty.

The case of James H. Fraser who was arrested in the I. C. R. depot by Officer Collins on Saturday, came up at the Police court this morning. Fraser is of medium height and about twenty-four years old. He was a passenger on the Boston express, and sought trouble before leaving the "Hub." While on board the train he assaulted a passenger bound to Antigonish, and it is said that he also had trouble with another passenger. Shortly after his arrival here, Fraser had words with a man named Scott, in the toilet room of the station. He struck Scott an ugly blow, sending him to the floor. Scott's head was badly cut, but he managed to get away without assistance. Officer Collins and Bernard Theodore, appeared against Fraser this morning. He was sentenced to a fine of \$20, or two months hard labor.

John Duffy, drunk on Hilliard street, was fined \$8, or two months hard labor. Robert Malcolm, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$8. Two men who came in for protection were allowed to go.

The Weather.

Forecast:—Western winds fall and hold. Tuesday, southerly gales with sleet or rain. Synoptic:—There are strong indications that an important storm will develop on the Atlantic coast, and that gales prevail on Tuesday and Wednesday. The temperature is very much the same throughout the District.

Local Weather Report at Noon. Dec. 5th. Highest temperature during past 24 hours 54. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours 34. Temperature at noon 44. Humidity at noon and Wednesday 79. Barometer readings at noon. Sea level and 32 deg. 30.18 in. Velocity calm.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director. Point Lepreau, Dec. 5.—9 a. m.—Wind north strong, clear. Therm. 54.

ASSIGNMENT OF J. J. BARRY.

Financial Difficulties of a Well Known Broker and Dealer.

J. J. Barry, broker and dealer in mill supplies, naval stores, gunpowder, etc., Dock street, has made a general assignment to Daniel Mullin, K. C., for the benefit of his creditors. There are no preferences. A meeting of the creditors will be held at Mr. Mullin's office on Wednesday, Dec. 14th. It is understood that the liabilities are considerably in excess of the assets. Mr. Barry suffered a heavy loss at the time of the failure of the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Co., in Chatham, and has been struggling ever since in the effort to place his affairs on a satisfactory footing. One of his friends observed today that Mr. Barry should have assigned at the time the blow fell upon him. Mr. Barry has carried on a large business in this province and Nova Scotia. It was through him the chemical engines were recently purchased for this city. He has also at various times sold other supplies to the civic departments. Mr. Barry has always been popular with the trade and the citizens generally, and the news of his present trouble is heard with regret.

OBITUARY.

Miss Charlotte Whitney.

The death of Miss Charlotte Whitney occurred yesterday at her residence, Lower Norton, Kings county. She was for many years a resident in St. John. Miss Whitney was seventy-eight years of age, and was the only daughter of the late Charles Whitney, formerly of Dale street, and at one time owner of considerable property in the south end of the city. She had one brother, Charles, who was half-brother of the deceased lady. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 8 p. m. from the residence of Edwin Fairweather, and burial will be made at Lower Norton.

Mrs. Marjory Tapley.

Mrs. Marjory Tapley, widow of the late John Tapley of St. John, who has been visiting relatives at Marysville, died there yesterday morning after a short illness. Mrs. Tapley was born in Milltown (Me.) in 1825, and practically all her life was spent in St. John where she was an honored resident. Some weeks ago she came to Marysville to visit her son, Ernest. She was taken ill but it was not thought that her illness meant death. Heart trouble was the cause and the doctors believed it had been threatening for some time. Mrs. Tapley was in her 80th year and is survived by three sons and one daughter. The sons are Ernest A. Tapley, town clerk of Marysville, and Byron C. and Kimball C. Tapley of St. John, and the daughter is Mrs. B. J. Dowling, also of St. John. The body was brought to this city this morning.

Henry P. Moulton.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 5.—Henry P. Moulton, U. S. district attorney for the Massachusetts district, dropped dead at his home here early this morning. Death is supposed to have resulted from heart failure. Mr. Moulton was moving about in a room when stricken. Mr. Moulton was appointed U. S. district attorney in 1901.

Charles H. Manzer.

Fredericton, Dec. 5.—(Special)—Charles H. Manzer, a highly esteemed citizen died at his home here this morning from bright's disease. He had been ailing for some time but the news of his death was a surprise to his friends. Deceased was a native of Nashua and was born seventy-four years ago. For the past thirty years he has been in the employ of A. F. Randolph & sons. He is survived by one son, Rev. Parker Manzer of Presque Isle, and two daughters, Mrs. R. B. Brown and Mary Manzer of this city.

POLICE REPORTS.

A gentleman's glove found on King street awaits an owner at the central police station.

The police found the door of Duffy's barber shop open on Saturday night, and secured it with rings and innards. William Duffy took William Hunter to the north end police station on Saturday night. He found Hunter on Main street near Portland. His nose and forehead were cut, and Dr. Pratt was summoned and attended to his injuries, after which he was removed to the residence of his brother Thomas Hunter, on Adelaide street.

C. B. Lindhead has been reported for doing business without a licence. A horse attached to a carriage was found wandering about Waterloo street, and was returned to the owner.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Bedford—J. McCaffrey and wife, Fredericton; P. L. Spicer, Parrsboro; Mrs. A. E. Lindsay. At the Victoria—J. S. Dudley and wife, Newark, N. J.; J. R. Clary, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Boston; F. C. Smyth, Montreal; Major and Mrs. Standen, Halifax; W. Morris, Laramont, Eng.

TO TIMES READERS.

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Have you seen the large \$x10 photo given away with every doz. photos from \$3.00 up at Isaac Erb & Son's. Photographers 13 Charlotte street.

Meerschaum and Briar pipes from 50c up. Fancy boxes of cigars in tens and twenty-twos at Louis Green's, King street.

MUCH BUSINESS BEFORE CITY COUNCIL TODAY.

Auditors' Report Shows School Expenditures to be About \$57,000—Supt. Downie Writes in Re Wharfage Charges at Sand Point.

The city council is holding its regular monthly meeting this afternoon, and it is understood that a number of important matters will come up for consideration.

Several communications have been received by the city clerk. Wm. Moore, secretary of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption and other forms of tuberculosis, wrote that in view of the great amount of sickness and death caused by consumption of the disease, it has been thought desirable to call the attention of the Dominion and provincial governments to a means whereby they might cooperate to that end. The death rate in Canada per year from consumption is 8,000. New Brunswick 41; in St. John, 200 persons are suffering from consumption and about 41 die every year.

William F. Griffith applied for the position of tax commissioner. G. W. Plumpton applied for appointment to fill the vacancy in district commissioners in Sydney ward.

G. C. Coster, on behalf of the owners of lots on Paradise Row, signified his consent to the laying of a water main through the alley running through the lane from Paradise Row.

Wm. Downie, general superintendent of the C. P. R. wrote giving notice that under section 11 of the agreement bearing date, the first day of June, A. D. 1896, and made between the city of St. John and the C. P. R. the latter requests the city to make no charge whatever for

wharfage, tolls, etc., rates or charges in respect to ships or vessels carrying cargo, of which not more than one third thereof shall consist of local lumber, and if such cargo of local lumber shall be more than one third part of such ship or vessel's cargo, then such ship or vessel shall only pay such part of the entire wharfage, rates, tolls and charges (otherwise chargeable in respect to said ship or vessel) as local lumber in excess of such one third part shall bear to the entire cargo.

J. A. Magilton, and Chas. Campbell, city auditors, submitted their annual report on the accounts of the Board of School Trustees. The school year will in future end on June 30th. The auditors state that during the half year elapsed since Dec. 31st. last, the cost of the schools has been \$57,049.78. The teachers salaries amounted to \$34,313.27, fuel repairs, rent, etc. \$41,243.27; office expenses \$902.17; shop \$20.50; insurance \$190.74 or a total of \$46,669.95. Added to this is compound interest \$9,719.77; interest charges in bank \$1,455.18; incidental expenses \$234.83; advertising and printing \$70.75, making the total \$57,049.98.

In the last report to Dec. 31st, 1903, the amount of bonds issued was stated as \$17,500. During the half year ending June 30th 1904, \$5,000 of these bonds were sold at par and accrued interest leaving balance yet unsold \$9,500. The bonds bore interest 3 1/2 percent.

The total debenture liability of the schools is now \$452,691. During the half year the further sum of \$1,242.03 was paid on behalf of the Dufferin school completing the payments which amounted to \$51,100.47.

MICHAEL DALEY AND HIS FRIENDS HAD HARD TIME.

Coming From Partridge Island in a Row Boat, Their Oars Broke and They Drifted Seaward—Saved by Dr. March's Launch.

Swept and buffeted by a choppy sea, at the mercy of the wind and the waves and not knowing what fate might have in store is not a pleasant experience, but such was the situation which confronted four St. John men on Friday afternoon on their return from Partridge Island.

They left the island in a row-boat in charge of Michael Daley, of the north end, who, with the other three was employed on the new Marine Hospital. They were heading for the pier and were up, nearly opposite the Beacon, when an accident happened which might have resulted in the loss of four lives.

The sea was running high and an exceptionally heavy northwesterly wind was blowing at the rate of twenty-four miles an hour. Suddenly the oars and their pins broke and the boat was at the mercy of the waves. The situation became serious.

Naturalists of the occupants of the boat felt alarmed. They commenced to drift seaward and Mr. Daley, in describing the situation to a Times reporter, said "The oars and their pins broke, we were helpless. We commenced to drift with the tide before the heavy wind, and we were naturally afraid of the result. We hailed the Neptune which was moored, but the signal was not returned or else not noticed. However the Neptune did not come to our assistance. The crew on Dr. March's launch, noticing our predicament, came to our assistance and we were landed safely to Reid's Point.

"We had been drifting for some time and the appearance of the launch was hailed with delight. In the time we were picked up we were right off the island."

Mr. Daley on behalf of himself and his companions wishes to thank Messrs Kelley and Matthews of Dr. March's yacht for their prompt assistance.

He is of the opinion that, had they drifted past the island, their chance of life would have been very small.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

Results of the Drawings at the L. O. B. A. Bazaar. The bazaar and sale which was held in the Orange hall, Gernan street, under the auspices of the Johnstone, L. O. B. A., No. 19, closed on Saturday evening. The prize drawing resulted as follows. Drawing No. 1—China tea set, 179; rug, 142; porridge set, 179; bride doll, 296. Drawing No. 2—Silver cake basket, 609; parlor lamp, 634; oak rocker, 675; glass set, 693. Drawing No. 3—Ton of coal, 1109; lady's boots, 1244; berry set, 1390; sofa cushion, 1119. Drawing No. 4—Willow Rooker, 1681; musical clock, 1960; carpet sweeper, 1871; gentleman's slippers, 1707.

In the voting contest for the most popular guardian George Gray, guardian of No. 19, was the successful candidate, winning an umbrella. The first prize on the bagatelle board, a silver butter dish and the second prize a silver berry spoon, went to Master Knaver. The bean contest was won by Mrs. M. A. McLeod with a guess of 2618, the correct number being 2645. The prize was a silver berry spoon.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Wm. O'Neill took place yesterday afternoon from his home, Water street, and was very largely attended. During the day many friends called to pay their last tribute of respect and over three hundred friends followed the remains from the house to the cathedral, where service was conducted by Rev. A. W. Meahan, after which interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery. The pall bearers were four cousins, Philip M. Joseph and Fred O'Neill, and E. Moran.

The Misses Edith M. and Kathrine L. Brown of Buffalo, N. Y., who have been visiting friends along the St. John River, are now the guests of Miss Hargarty, Burpee avenue.

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49c. ANNUAL Reduction Sale For Choice Dress Goods.

Of First Class New Dress Goods for Christmas Gifts.

Every year about this time, we reduce in price our Dress Goods to give those who wish an opportunity to buy New and Stylish Dress Fabrics below cost. You can secure in this collection Dress Materials that will please the recipient and cost but little.

Handsome Tressed Mixtures that were 85c now 49c. Stylish Herringbone Chevots were 75c now 49c. Novelty Dress Materials were 85c now 49c. All Odds and Ends in Dress Dept. regardless of former prices now 49c. No old goods in this sale. All new goods the productions of this season.

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Whether you're thinking of father, husband, son, brother, or some one else's brother, doesn't matter either. Our line is one that is meeting with lots of approval, and fits all purses.

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Overcoats. Reefer Suits.

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Men's Overcoats and Suits, \$3.95 to \$15.00.

Men's D. B. Reefers, \$4.25 to \$8.00. Boys' Reefers, Bargains at \$1.40, \$1.98, and \$2.49

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