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"MOON CHILD," MOTHER SAYS, Affected by Changes in the Moon, She Declares, and Then is Easily Influenced to Do Evil.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 5.—"My boy is a moon child, Judge. Sometimes he behaves well and is a good son. He thinks clearly and is no different from other boys. But other times, when the moon changes, he gets all mixed up and does just what other boys tell him to do," said Mrs. J. Richmond, a respectable colored woman, in defense of her nine-year-old son John. He was accused of petty theft today in the City Court. Neighbors corroborated Mrs. Richmond's story in the witness box. The Richmond boy was paroled under the care of the court probation officer. His companions, leaders in the offense, were sent to the reform school.

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THE POLICY FOR CANADA.

Conservative Platform Laid Down by Mr. Borden.

Monster Meeting at York Theatre Hears With Eager Interest Opposition Leader's Speech.

The reception accorded Hon. R. L. Borden in the York Theatre last evening was one in which conservatives and liberals united in doing honor to a man who by his straightforward policy and personal worth has won the respect of all. It is doubtful if any speaker who has ever appeared in St. John received a hearing such as did Mr. Borden. The meeting was remarkable, not for the noise and excitement usually attendant upon political gatherings, but for the intense interest manifested by the audience in the words of the speaker. Those who attended did so not for the purpose of hearing themselves cheer but to learn something of the new important issues set forth by one who knows.

Mr. Borden in fluent yet powerful language explained the policy of the conservative party in contrast to that of the government. In such a way that every side was most clearly understood by all. Point after point was made and at the close of Mr. Borden's address there was a general feeling that he had been too brief.

The railway question was of course the prominent one in the minds of those who attended last evening's meeting and every step in the policy adopted by the government on this question, as well as the policy of the conservative party was fully and clearly explained.

The meeting was at once a tribute to the worth and ability of a man who has shown himself qualified to lead, and an evidence of the earnestness with which the electors of this community are entering into the coming contest.

Long before eight o'clock the theatre was crowded to the doors and standing room was at a premium. The platform room was well filled with prominent citizens and ladies, among the former being a number of members of both the dominion and local houses.

On his first appearance Mr. Borden was greeted with hearty and prolonged cheers and enthusiastic receptions were also given Mr. Ganong and Mr. Powell, the other speakers of the evening.

Col. J. R. Armstrong presided and introduced those who were to address the electors.

The first speaker was G. W. Ganong, M. P., for Charlotte county, who in the course of an excellent speech ridiculed the shifting tariff policy of the present administration, and strongly condemned their main function regarding the Chamberlain policy. He considered the duties of Laurier and Prefontaine for treaty-making powers for Canada was the first step toward independence. He knew that many old time liberals were deserting the party on this account and were coming to the belief that in the conservative party lay the only hope for Canada as a part of the British empire.

The chairman introduced Mr. Borden as the third Nova Scotian who had led the leadership in the conservative party, and who would be the third Nova Scotian in the line of premiers. As Mr. Borden stepped forward the audience arose and heartily applauded. The speaker first referred to the presence of so many ladies, saying that he had on one occasion remarked that he was leader of two oppositions, one in his own home and one at Ottawa. He had given up hope of obtaining a power at home, but he still hoped for a change of relations at Ottawa. (Laughter.)

Mr. Borden first dealt with the transportation question. At the beginning of the session, the Conservative Party had a large franchise in the Canadian Northern railway, which has extensive lines in Ontario and the west, desired to extend in both directions. In addition to these, a Quebec company, called the Grand-Trunk, had a scheme to construct a railway across the continent north of the existing lines. While the people were wondering which of these schemes would receive government approval, the conservative suddenly learned that the Grand Trunk enterprise was to receive support.

The speaker reviewed the phases of this government coup, which all through was strenuously opposed by Mr. Blair, and which finally led to his resignation. The opposition leader did not object to the construction of such western railways as might be needed. But there are already two lines constructed or under construction across that country. Both received large aid from the government. The opposition were willing to assist another railway on the condition that it should not run through the country already served by the other two lines, but should be located to the north, where there is no railway. The Grand Trunk scheme had in view the duplication of existing lines and could only result in the construction of an unnecessary road and an unwarranted expenditure of the people's money. In Eastern Canada there are four great lines. West of the lakes there are two. In summer the eastern and western systems connect by way of the lakes. The policy which the opposition commended is one that will provide a land connection in the winter, by making the connecting C. P. R. available for the use of the western and the four eastern railways. They advocated that the government should take control and that the companies using the road would pay for the privileges, that with no charge on the people of Canada the winter transportation question could be settled. (Cheers.)

The government has spent fifteen millions to get the Intercolonial to Montreal to reach the western traffic, and is proposed to spend a hundred millions to keep the Intercolonial from

A GREAT MAN PASSES AWAY

Herbert Spencer Dead After a Long Illness.

The Last of the Great Philosophers of the Victorian Era Has Gone To His Rest.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Herbert Spencer, the famous author and philosopher, died this morning at his home in Brighton. His health has been failing for some months. The illness took a critical turn a few days ago and he became unconscious last night, passing away without pain, by his own desire, the least possible information was given out during Mr. Spencer's illness.

Herbert Spencer was born in Derby, England, April 27, 1820. He was the son of William George Spencer, school master and private teacher, who had a great deal of overtaxing the immature mind by the ordinary forcing system, and accordingly young Spencer was kept at home till he was 14 years old. He was then placed in charge of his uncle, Rev. Thomas Spencer, of Hinton Charterhouse, near Bath, where he spent three years. It was during these years that he received the advantage of his father's personal training and attention. He was then placed in charge of his uncle, Rev. Thomas Spencer, of Hinton Charterhouse, near Bath, where he spent three years. It was during these years that he received the advantage of his father's personal training and attention. He was then placed in charge of his uncle, Rev. Thomas Spencer, of Hinton Charterhouse, near Bath, where he spent three years. It was during these years that he received the advantage of his father's personal training and attention.

THREE MOBS GOT HIM

One Beat Negro Assaulter, Another Mutilated Him and Third Hanged Him.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 7.—Three mobs administered different degrees of punishment Saturday to Lewis Jackson, colored, aged twenty-five, who committed a murder upon a four-year-old daughter of R. P. Ensey, an officer of the United States engineering corps, stationed at Fort Dale, at the entrance to Tampa Bay.

The first mob, composed of artillerymen at the fort, captured Jackson after the commission of the crime and gave him a severe beating. They were restrained with difficulty by the officers from hanging him on the spot. The negro was brought to Tampa and delivered to the sheriff, who locked him up in the county jail.

The exact offence committed by the negro is not stated in this state, but the sheriff had to release the prisoner. Liberty was short to Jackson, however. He had gone only a short distance from the jail, when he was intercepted by a mob and taken to a small thicket, near the city limits where, by the same methods used in the case of a negro hachman, George Houston, several months ago, the victim was injured seriously.

This satisfied the mob and the negro was bundled into a cab and ordered driven to a hospital.

Jackson was released by this mob, however, only to fall into the hands of another, which stopped the cab, took him out and quickly hanged him to a limb of an oak tree. The mob dispersed, there was no shooting and the lynching was not discovered until early Saturday morning.

KILLED WIFE AND HIMSELF.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Joseph Hindman was shot in the head and almost instantly killed by her husband at their home at Coraopolis, Penna., early today. After killing his wife Hindman walked into the kitchen and placed the revolver to the back of his head, sent a bullet into his brain. He is still living, but the physicians say he cannot recover. It is said the couple frequently quarrelled.

PROMINENT MERCHANT MURDERED.

CAMBRIDGE, Ga., Dec. 8.—John Sapp, a prominent merchant, has disappeared and it is thought he has been murdered. Mr. Sapp, while driving with his wife, was dragged from his buggy by several men. He has not been seen since. He had considerable money in his pockets when he disappeared.

AMERICAN FLAG HAULED DOWN.

Serious Trouble of U. S. Consul in Turkey

Insulted and Assaulted by Turkish Police—American Government Will Take Action.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—The United States flag over the consulate at Alexandretta, Asiatic Turkey has been hauled down and Consul Davies has left his post for Beirut, in consequence of a serious diplomatic incident, during which Mr. Davies was insulted and assaulted by the local police. The affair grew out of the arrest of an Armenian, Ohannes Attarian, a naturalized American citizen.

Attarian had been in prison at Aleppo during the past two months and had been liberated through the intervention of the consular agent, on condition of his leaving the country forthwith. Mr. Davies was accompanying Attarian on board a departing steamer when the police intercepted the party, assaulted and insulted Mr. Davies and, in spite of the resistance of the consul and attendant guards, re-arrested Attarian and took him back to prison. Mr. Davies immediately lowered the flag over the consulate and formally broke off relations with the Turkish authorities by quitting Alexandretta, leaving the consulate in charge of the vice-consul.

A mob of Moslems set on the occasion to make a hostile demonstration on the consulate. The local authorities assert that Mr. Davies struck the police with a cane and after the re-arrest of Attarian the consular cavasone (military couriers) attempted to rescue him from the mob, but the windows of the prison.

When Attarian was arrested \$2,500 was found in his pockets. This, it is believed, may have contributed to his arrest, the Turks suspecting him of being a revolutionist. The matter is engaging the energetic attention of the U. S. embassy here. Minister Leishman has made earnest representations to the Porte and is now awaiting a fuller report before taking further steps. The outrage, it is anticipated here, will lead to strong action on the part of the U. S. to obtain full reparation, especially as full satisfaction for the Beirut affair has not yet been given.

POISON, HATCHET AND DAGGER.

Horrible Murder of a Dancer by Prominent Gentleman, who afterwards Killed Himself.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—It became known today that the leading female dancer at the Metropolitan Theatre, Frieda Boelke, was murdered at a hotel in Cologne, Dec. 2, by Ferdinand Tessler, a manufacturer of machinery at Vich, France, who had several times been a national candidate for member of the chamber of deputies.

They were engaged to be married and had dined together at the hotel and quarreled in the private sitting room because the woman had looked too frequently at Tessler, an other man in the dining room. Tessler first tried to chloroform the dancer, but she was a strong woman and pushed him off. Tessler then took a hatchet which he had concealed about him and struck the woman once ineffectually and then stabbed her fatally three times with a dagger.

The hotel people heard the struggle and rushed to the spot, whereupon Tessler, who had broken the door, shot and killed himself. Upon Tessler's body were found a variety of weapons, several sorts of poison and crosses and amulets from Lourdes. Though the tragedy occurred Dec. 2nd, through the influence of Tessler's family, the facts were not published until the dancer was buried here yesterday.

ITS OWN ICICLE.

A large icicle on the front of the Telegraph building, caused by the flow of water from a defective water spout, fell this morning and severed about thirty telephone wires, throwing out of service all the telephones in the vicinity.

This same water spout has been out of order for a long time, and in warm weather throws a shower of water all over the sidewalk below, and is a cause of annoyance to people passing beneath. With the commencement of the cold spell last week a big icicle began to form and soon extended half way down the front of the building. The thaw of the last two days made this a menace to the safety of those passing below, but when it fell today fortunately no one was below. The telephone wires, however, were in the way of its fall, and telephone users in the vicinity will have to endure a temporary interruption.

\$500 FOR WINTER SWIM.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 8.—Clad in a rubber swimming suit and armed with a paddle with which to ward off ice cakes, Capt. Sydney Hindman, an Australian, lowered himself into the Chicago river, just below the Rush street bridge, and swam down to Madison street bridge, a distance of nearly a mile, winning \$500 from George W. Turnbull, a contractor, who had bet him that he would not dare to attempt the feat.

A HOLY DAY.

Today being the feast of the Immaculate Conception, special services were held in all the Catholic churches in the city. Masses were sung in the morning and at the Cathedral pontifical high mass was celebrated at eleven o'clock by Bishop Casey. At half past three this afternoon pontifical vespers and benediction will be held. The triduum which commenced on Sunday ends this evening.

Hon. R. L. Borden, accompanied by Hon. H. A. Powell, went this morning to Moncton, where they will this evening address a meeting.

SMALLPOX ON BOARD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A case of smallpox among the 708 steerage passengers on the steamer Victoria which arrived today from Genoa, Leghorn and Naples, caused the steamer to be held at quarantine for disinfection. The patient, Lottista Stasio, who was convalescent on arrival, was removed to the hospital and about 200 passengers were sent to Hoffman Island for observation. The steamer will be released this afternoon.

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PLUCKY RESCUE AT REED'S POINT.

How James McNeill Was Saved From Drowning.

Walked Over the Wharf—Rescued After Hard Struggle by Walter Morrison and Wm. Holmes

What might have been a fatal drowning accident occurred at Reed's Point last night and it is due only to the pluck and endurance of several men that James McNeill, of Portland, is alive today. McNeill has been working from New Brunswick to Manitoba, the winds are light and variable near the American coast, but there are indications of disturbance to the westward. No American ports and to the Banks, moderate variable winds.

He got a cab at the head of King street and paid the driver thirty cents to take him down to Reed's Point. On alighting from the cab McNeill walked down the floats firmly impressed with the idea that the American boat was lying at her berth. Instead of walking on board the steamer he went over the end of the wharf and in his condition was unable to help himself.

Walter Morrison ran at once to the place and dropped over the end of the wharf, holding on by his hands while he put out his feet for McNeill to grasp. He was bitterly cold but Morrison hung on until William Holmes came. Mr. Holmes caught Morrison's hand and the two men by forming this sort of a chain managed to keep McNeill afloat, although the strain was intense. In a short time a small boat was put out by Thomas McDermott and Peter Richards and after some difficulty these men succeeded in hauling McNeill out of the water. He was thoroughly chilled, after being afloat for fully ten minutes, and Morrison and Holmes were also about exhausted.

McNeill was taken to Bart Rogers' place on the corner of Britain street, where he was stripped and dried, and after dry clothes were provided he was driven to Cusack's boarding house on the Marsh. Those who witnessed the affair say that all who participated in the rescue and especially Morrison and Holmes are deserving of much praise.

A RUSSIAN VICTORY.

Troops Defeat Band of Chinese Robbers, Killing 200 and Wounding as Many More.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—The Russian troops have defeated a band of Chinese robbers on the Liao River, Manchuria, killing 200 of them and wounding a similar number. After a conflict between a force of Russians and a body of robbers at Machiacho, in which five Russians were killed and nine were severely wounded, the Russians pursued the fleeing tribesmen and finally hemmed them in at the Liao river. The great loss of the robbers is attributed, in a Post-Arthur despatch, to a "panic among the robbers."

125 MURDERED, NONE HANGED.

Terrible Condition in Chicago—Mass Meeting Tonight Will Discuss Remedial Measures

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A despatch to the World from Chicago says: The coroner's report shows that there were 125 murders in Chicago in the last year and not one hanging. Measures for checking street and saloon murders, hold ups, burglaries and other crimes which have been boldly committed in the last month will be discussed this evening at a mass meeting.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Robert Purvis Dangerously Injured in Carleton.

Robert Purvis, a workman on a dump scow attending the Dominion dredge in Carleton, met with an accident this morning that may eventually result in his death.

The accident occurred about half-past seven this morning, just shortly after the dredge went to work. Robt. Purvis was working at the windlass which is used to open and shut the bottom of the scow. In some way the windlass got beyond his control and before he could get out of the way of the revolving bars he was struck on the head. He fell to the deck unconscious. Later he was removed to the general public hospital, where the extent of his injuries have not yet been ascertained.

Robert Purvis is a man between 35 and 40 years of age and has been residing in Carleton for some time.

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THE WEATHER.

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Forecasts—Moderate northwesterly winds; fair to cloudy with light local snow falls. Wednesday a little colder. Synopsis—Wintry weather prevails from New Brunswick to Manitoba, the winds are light and variable near the American coast, but there are indications of disturbance to the westward. No American ports and to the Banks, moderate variable winds.



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(Buffalo Express).

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Shoot at anything that moves. If it's an animal you may get some game; if it's a man you may be able to square things by marrying his widow.

Always use a rifle with a range of not less than two miles. If there is nothing in sight to shoot at, you may hit something a couple of miles away that you did not know about.

Whenever you camp always build a big fire among dry leaves and go away and leave it burning. If it sets a forest fire, it may stampede deer and drive them in your direction.

Always walk directly behind your guide with gun cocked and pointed at his back. It is a good way to teach him to control his nerves.

The safest way to avoid doing any harm to life or property in the woods is to take a large bottle of whiskey with you and drink the contents as soon as you get beyond sight of the railroad station. Then lie down under the first convenient tree and sleep off the effects.

If you happen to run across a dead deer or other animal, plump a shot in to it and claim it. If anyone else comes up and says he shot it, shoot him.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 8, 1908.

GET READY.

No part of Mr. Borden's first speech in this city should receive greater attention than his demand for immediate and thorough organization of the opposition forces in this constituency and throughout the province.

Conservatives in the neighboring provinces have set us a splendid example. In each of the four ridings of Prince Edward Island candidates have been selected and have already gained such headway that the victory of three of them is sure and of all four extremely probable. In Nova Scotia, conservatives in sixteen out of eighteen counties have their men in the field and are exerting every effort to restore the "Bluenose" province to its old allegiance. But in New Brunswick no definite steps have been taken.

True, in many of the counties, candidates await only the official sanction of the party convention. But that sanction is needed before active work can be properly begun. The fact that the liberals are as backward and that in many districts they are apparently completely disorganized is no excuse. There never was an election yet when the chances were so favorable to one party that it could afford to omit any proper effort that would ensure success. In this constituency especially, while the liberals are quarreling viciously among themselves with the surety that many will be estranged from the party, it would be of great advantage to the conservatives to have good men early in the field to draw to themselves such support as is now unattached.

Mr. Borden's visit undoubtedly brings matters to a head in this city and conservatives throughout the province should act upon the advice he has given here and lose no time in preparing for a fight which gives bright prospects of being a winning one.

THE MAN AND HIS POLICY.

A transportation scheme involving the maintenance of national ports, the shipment of all Canada's export traffic through those ports and the ultimate possession by the people of a great transcontinental railway; a system of protection sufficiently high to guarantee Canadian manufacturers against the dumping of the American trusts; a hearty indorsement of Mr. Chamberlain's scheme for mutual preferential trade within the empire—these were the three great planks of the liberal-conservative platform as laid down by its leader, R. L. Borden, last night.

If any attended York Theatre in the hope of hearing a frothy, exciting, hurrah kind of campaign speech they were disappointed. Mr. Borden talked to the great audience there as he would in the house of commons—calmly, clearly, convincingly argumentative, with not an oratorical trick calculated to awaken transient enthusiasm. He spoke as a man having a message for the common-sense, not the emotions of his hearers. And the many hundreds to whom he spoke listened eagerly, earnestly and intently to every word, and though they may not have been fired to a pitch of demonstrative enthusiasm, they carried away with them matter for thought which will have its influence upon their opinions and actions long after the heat of such enthusiasm as a man less great might have tried to create would have completely died away.

The value of such a presentation of the policy on which the conservatives appeal to the sanity of the people of Canada for support, will be inestimable to the party here during the coming campaign. Mr. Borden is not unwise in judging that the mass of the electorate is made up of thinking men, who love their country and who have the ability to appreciate the merits of a policy framed for the good of that country, once it is clearly put before them.

The Toronto Globe is frank enough to confess that "the fundamental idea" of the Fielding tariff of 1897 was the lifting of money out of the pockets of the Canadian people. And it adds that for that purpose "it has been a pronounced success." Which leads the Montreal Star to reply:

"No doubt, from the point of view of the gentlemen who have the privilege of spending the money. The revenue from customs increased from nineteen millions, or \$3.75 per head of the population in 1897, to thirty-two millions, or \$5.90 per head in 1902, and it was all spent, and a good deal more. Nothing could be nicer from the point of view of those who enjoy the spending. But there is another point of view. The extra thirteen millions of customs revenue was obtained by the sacrifice of many millions of dollars spent in wages in the United States and other foreign countries that might have been spent in Canada. The "fundamental idea" was as wrong as wrong can be, from the point of view of the Canadian taxpayer and wage earner."

THE BLAIN.

Partners in alliance, makes in noblesse soon.

Peers in oblivion's commonly merged: Unto like deeds by differing mandates urged.

And equalled in the unresponsive tomb; Lead or perdition's cruel or tender, whom Precipitate faith bath of your frailties urged;

Whom duly the impartial winds have dirged.

In Autumn or the spring's vernal bloom; Already is your glory become as nought;

Idle the bullet's flight, the bayonet's thrust.

The stainless cannon's dull, unmeaning word; Idle your feud; and all for which ye fought

To this arbitrament of loan preferred, And cold adjudication of the dust.

The morning papers say that Miss Mae Kilooyne's singing of "Evening Star" was greeted with rapturous applause. Without in any way depreciating Miss Kilooyne's vocal ability, we might mention that over a hundred newsboys make a hit with that song every day.

HOLDS MORTGAGE ON TROUSERS.

Constable Searches, but Falls to Find Colored Minister in Order to Foreclose.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—National league magnates from every city in the circuit will meet today in conference. The election of officers seems likely to go through according to programme, there being no important fight on hand. The re-election of Harry Pulliam is called for by the "regular" slate and unless unexpected opposition develops the present National League president will serve one more term. There has been little dissatisfaction with the recent National League season, and much of the credit of this has been laid at the door of President Pulliam. The foul strike rule will come up for the consideration of today's meeting and from present indications will be well supported. Most of the Eastern magnates are in favor of the present playing code and in the west the support is more than half hearted.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 7.—Constable W. A. Battenon has been called upon to foreclose a chattel mortgage upon a pair of trousers made by an Alton tailor for a negro preacher, the Rev. J. Will King. When King bought the trousers, the tailor swore, he promised to pay for them the next day, but as the tailor declined to extend credit a note was given. The note was equivalent to a chattel mortgage, in that it provided that if the purchaser of the trousers failed to pay on time the trousers would forthwith become the property of the tailor, who would be entitled to take possession of them at any time or place he might choose. Constable Battenon started out in search of the minister, but found he was not in the city.

The mortgage the tailor holds on the trousers will be foreclosed upon the return of the pastor.

THIRTY-THREE KINDS OF JERSEY MOSQUITOES.

They Breed in Raritan Meadows, Professor Smith Says—He'll Exterminate Them for \$10,000.

If John B. Smith, New Jersey's mosquito expert, can only raise \$10,000 he can wipe the Jersey "skeeter" out of existence. He made a statement to this effect at the closing session of the convention of the New Jersey State Sanitary Association at Lakewood yesterday.

Mr. Smith said that there were thirty-three varieties of the Jersey mosquito. The breeding places of these were in the Raritan meadows, and from there they spread to all parts of the State and multiplied. Professor Smith declared positively that there was nothing to prevent the complete extermination of the pest if \$10,000 were spent in ditching the Raritan meadows and draining the surface water. The mosquito had to have water to breed in, Mr. Smith said. Dig ditches, drain the surface water, and you exterminate the mosquitoes.

MIXED RELATIONS IN WELSH FAMILY.

By Intermarriage Brothers Become Their Own Uncles and Brothers-in-Law to Their Father.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—From Yroneyyllh, a little village in Wales, comes a story of a series of intermarriages that establishes a record. A son of one family married a daughter in another. Then the son of the father married his son's sister-in-law, and, not to be outdone, the father's youngest son has now married a younger sister-in-law of his brother.

According to this amazing matrimonial puzzle the brothers have married their aunts, are their own uncles and are brothers-in-law to their father.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The annual meeting of the board of trade was held yesterday afternoon. The report presented by the president, Wm. Jarvis, dealt with the work done by the council and board regarding safeguards in the bay, exports and imports, harbor facilities, the question of a harbor commission, meeting of the chamber of commerce, transcontinental railways, Jamaica service, the Winding Ledges Dam, subsidies for steamship lines from St. John, the tourist association work, W. Earle's visit to Africa, industrial arbitration, and departed members. The board has now a membership of 18, 16 having joined during the year.

Mr. Jarvis received the thanks of the board for his services.

D. J. McLauchlin was elected president and H. B. Schofield vice president. The members elect of the council are T. H. Estabrooke, W. H. Thorne, W. M. Jarvis, W. S. Fisher, Joseph A. Likely, T. H. Somerville, John Seely, W. F. Hatheway, J. H. White and G. Fred Fisher.

A brief discussion took place on different questions.

Gold and silver mounted pipes for presentation purposes at Louis Green's.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the common council yesterday the reports of all boards were passed with the exception of some few minor matters. Deputy Mayor McGoldrick expressed satisfaction with the results of the trip to Montreal. Ald. Allan tried to get a double ferry service, but was not successful. The question of a change in the mooring posts on the west side caused some discussion and complimentary remarks, but was referred to the board of works.

The treasurer of the Victorian Order of Nurses beg to acknowledge receipt of following subscriptions:—Richard O'Brien, for 1908, \$ 5.00 Col. H. H. McLean, " " " 5.00 Mrs. Wm. Vassie, " " " 10.00

He-my darling, when will you be mine? She—Never! But I'll marry you.—Illustrated by E. B. Biddle.

Short—How do you like that new design? Long—Not especially. Feet is, he borrows me awfully.—Chicago News.

Long—How do you like that new design? Short—Of course you wouldn't, if I wouldn't cry if you sold down.—Boston Transcript.

LOCAL NEWS.

No. 3 Salvage Corps held a meeting last night at which it was decided to hold a meeting next Monday night and to invite Dr. MacLaren to lecture on "The First Aid to the Injured." No. 1 Salvage Corps is invited to attend. The corps also decided to purchase a plane.

Miss Kate O'Neill of San Francisco has been paying a brief visit to her old home in St. George. She arrived in St. John last evening, accompanied by Mrs. James O'Neill and was met by her brother, Rev. Fr. A. B. O'Neill of St. Joseph's University, and his nephew, Edward, a student of St. Joseph's, who came to the city to meet her. Miss O'Neill took the train for Boston on her return trip to St. Louis and San Francisco.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

President Pulliam Will be Re-elected—Foul Strike Rule Will Meet With Little Opposition.

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STRIKERS SHOT.

Pitched Battle Between Striking Coal Miners and Troops—Two Strikers Will Die

TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 8.—Word came at midnight that a pitched battle had occurred at Sagundo, a Colorado fuel and iron camp between thirty striking miners and seven of the company's guards. Three of the strikers were shot and two of them will probably die. None of the guards were hurt. The fight occurred at the coke ovens. The strikers went to the ovens but were ordered to stop by the guards. The shooting began, each side asserting that the other fired first. A mass meeting of the strikers was called later but soon dispersed. Sheriff Clark with a posse is now on the ground and everything is quiet.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES in cases from 75c. up, at Louis Green's Cigar Store.

HARKINS' HIT.

The W. S. Harkins Company scored an epochal hit with "When We Were Twenty-One" last evening. The Opera House was crowded with an audience which expressed its hearty appreciation by almost continuous applause. It was generally conceded that this is one of the best comedies in every way that Mr. Harkins ever brought here.

The play tonight will be Henry Hamilton's four act comedy drama, "Wedded and Parted." The story is full of interest, and while there is plenty that is tragic, enough comedy and pretty sentiment is woven into the fabric of the piece to make it just right. Miss Charlotte Harkins will be given her first opportunity in the serious work.

Wednesday matinee will be "Wedded and Parted," and the evening bill will be "The Senator."

Tonight Miss Kilooyne will sing The Auld Field Shiloh.

A fancy BOX OF CIGARS at 75c. at Louis Green's Cigar Store.

Nine employees of the Allan line on the West Side took out the necessary civic licenses yesterday. A number of carpenters, C. L. Marsh, Hector McLean, C. Farnell, W. G. Pullan, W. McLean and L. Dragon, have also been reported. Several of these have secured licenses.

SUFFERED FOR THREE YEARS.

HEADACHES AND RUSHING OF BLOOD TO THE HEAD.

APPETITE WAS GONE.

TRIED MANY DIFFERENT REMEDIES BUT

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS CURED

MRS. WALTER MARYTHORPE, BROOKLYN, N. S.

She says: "I suffered for three years with terrible headaches and rushing of blood to my head. I lost my appetite and became very thin and weak. I tried many different remedies and consulted doctors, but all in vain until I started to use Burdock Blood Bitters. I had not taken more than two bottles when I began to feel better, my appetite improved wonderfully and I increased rapidly in weight. I took altogether four bottles and am now as well as can be, for which I owe my thanks to Burdock Blood Bitters. I can recommend it to all those suffering as I did."

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, KING ST GERMAIN ST AND MARKET SQ LIMITED

Silks and Satins! Genuine Novelties!

We opened today a brand new thing in the line of Ladies' Neckwear. It is called YASSAR COLLARINE. It is to be worn in place of a stock, with a little adorning, such as the tacking on of a chiffon rosette or something of that sort. COLLARINE comes in all the popular colors and is a dainty and fashionable item of neckwear. Those FIGURED HANDKERCHIEFS the ladies have been enquiring about have arrived and are very pretty. Can be used for cushions or the new Handkerchief Kimonas.



The Silk Department is particularly well stocked and all the popular colors and new tints are being shown. Parents complain of their boys expressing a desire to leave home in the evenings and seek pleasure elsewhere. Some of the boys go to billiard halls, that they may have a few hours' amusement at the ball and cue games. Now how much nicer it would be to have the boys and young men play at home. THE BURROWS PORTABLE BILLIARD and POOL TABLES afford this opportunity, for they are scientifically made and allow of twenty-nine (29) different games being played upon them. Prices from \$15 to \$50. Furniture department Market Square. Just the thing FOR WINTER EVENINGS. CHRISTMAS GOODS.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, KING ST GERMAIN ST AND MARKET SQ LIMITED

The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices. D. A. KENNEDY, (Successor to WALTER SCOTT.) 32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B. Selling Off the Whole Stock A RARE CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY! DRESS GOODS.—Some wonderful bargains in dress goods to be found here at half the price you will pay elsewhere. Come in and have a look. MEN'S REGATTA SHIRTS.—All our Men's Regatta Shirts go at Big Reductions to clear them OUT AT ONCE. Tooke's make, none better, 50c., 66c., 75c. each. WHITE LACE CURTAINS.—Nothing like the values have ever been OFFERED IN THIS CITY in White Lace Curtains at 25c., 35c., 50c., 75c., 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, \$2.00 pair. Great Bargains in Ladies' Wool Gloves. Clearing sale of Men's Shirts and Drawers.

Our New Show Rooms Now Open! 100 CASES NEW GOODS, Comprising Books, Toys, Dolls, Fancy Goods, Games, Purses, Pocket Books, Bibles, Albums, and Leather Goods of all kinds, Extra good values in fine Kid Body and Dressed Dolls, Annuals and Calendars, COME EARLY FOR CHOICE. 84 KING STREET, McArthur's Book Store.

Great Reduction ... IN ... Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS, TOQUES and BONNETS. Call early and secure a bargain. Ghas. K. Gameron & Co 77 King St. Charm RICHMOND It's a good looker, perfect baker, easy on fuel. Removable nickel, latest oven Thermometer. Can give testimonials from all over the city. PHILIP GRANNAN, 553 MAIN ST. ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

Our Custom Tailoring Department

is a very important feature of the store. We make suits to order for as low as it is safe for men to buy, up to as much as most men care to pay.

At Xmas Time!

Many people suppose they are charged more for purchases than at other seasons of the year. Possibly it is so at some stores, but not here.

A. GILMOUR, Men's Tailoring and Clothing

A SUGGESTION FOR A Christmas Present

Any relative or friend living in the United States, or any distant point in Canada, will appreciate a Home Paper.

SUN PRINTING COMPANY, ST. JOHN, N. B.

OTTAWA NEWS

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The government has received the resolution of the Montreal Board of Trade in favor of the acquisition by Canada of the French islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon.

SPRINGHILL MINES

HALIFAX, Dec. 7.—The strike of the Springhill coal miners was practically declared off today and 1,600 men and boys, who have been idle for a week, will return to work in the morning.

Father, Mother and Son CURED BY Doan's Kidney Pills.

Backache, Sideache, Diabetes, Dropsy, Bright's Disease, and all Kidney or Bladder troubles.

Read of how a whole family got cured by using these wonderful Pills.

He writes: "I have tried Doan's Kidney Pills and can honestly say that I never used anything better."

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH GUILD

Professor Cyrus MacMillan of Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, delivered an admirable lecture before the St. Stephen's Church Guild last evening on "The Conception of Immortality in English Poetry, with special reference to the poets of the Nineteenth century."

THE POLICY FOR CANADA

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getting this traffic. (Cheers.) The opposition policy, if worked out, will bring Canadian produce to Canadian ports for shipment. The Grand Trunk Pacific scheme will take Canadian produce to United States ports for shipment.

Mr. Borden said another part of the opposition policy was that the government should undertake the proper equipment and maintenance of the great ports of Montreal, St. John, Halifax, etc., as free national ports by the government.

Mr. Borden then took up the part of the opposition policy in reference to the adequate protection of Canadian industries. He showed up the inconsistency of the government in matters of tariff.

From 1889 down the conservative party has claimed that the empire would be benefited by a policy of preferential trade within the empire.

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A GREAT FIRE SALE! OPENING

Wednesday Morning

Dec. 9th, and Continuing Until The Whole Stock is Disposed of,

Thousands of Dollar's Worth of First-class

DRY GOODS,

Slightly damaged by water—the greater part only by smoke—to be sold at once regardless of cost.

We have gathered together the portion of our stock that was saved from the recent fire, and have been for some days arranging it for sale in our Large CLOAK ROOM, Up Stairs, which has been sufficiently repaired to carry on the sale.

We shall have two entrances to the Sale Room,—one through the old store, No. 95 King St., and the other up the short stairway, No. 101, King St., third door above.

The saved portion of the stock now offered for sale is comprised of a very large assortment of

General Dry Goods and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments.

Dress Goods, Cloths, Flannels, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Silks, Velvets, Table Linens, Cottons, Gentleman's Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Braces, Shirts, Etc, and an immense stock of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Coats, Capes, Rain Coats, Silk, Flannel and Lustre Waists, White wear, Undervests, Drawers, Night Gowns, Corsets, Underskirts, Dress Skirts and Tailor-made Costumes.

The Sale Begins at 9 o'clock sharp, WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Cash Only. No Money Refunded. No Goods Exchanged.

DOWLING BROS. No. 95 and 101 King St.

TO MEET MR. BORDEN.

Number of Party Leaders and Representatives Here Yesterday.

A number of conservatives from outside of St. John, who were in town Monday to attend the Borden meeting, gathered at the York Theatre rooms yesterday afternoon for an informal conference with the opposition leader and St. John friends.

Mr. Borden spent an hour or two in conversation with the visitors from different counties, exchanging views with them as to the local and general situation, and impressing upon all the need of prompt and effective preparation for the campaign.

FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, Dec. 7.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Agricultural Society, No. 94, was held this afternoon, Vice-President Hillyard presiding.

The death of Mary Ann Stephenson, widow of the late Andrew Stephenson of Burton, Sunbury Co., took place this morning at Gibson at the advanced age of 92.

HUNGARIAN COURT IN LOVE ROMANCE

Sees a Poor Seamstress in the Gallery of a Vienna Theatre and Becomes Infatuated.

VIENNA, Dec. 7.—All Vienna is talking of a sensational love romance. The hero is Count Stephen Gyulisi, a wealthy young Hungarian aristocrat, and the heroine Fraulein Elizabeth Kolska.

RISIBILITIES

Mattress—Did you bring any references with you? Cook—No'm. I thought I'd get the place first.—Detroit Free Press.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

Passenger service to and from St. John, in effect Oct. 18th.

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TONIGHT! When We Were 21

BY H. V. ESMOND.

Miss Mae Kilcroy will sing "SAMMY" and Miss Lillian Russell's great song success "COMED DOWN MY EVENING STAIR."

TOMORROW NIGHT! Wedded and Parted.

Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. Prices—15c, 25c, 35c, and 50c. Box Seats 75c. Matinee 25c. to all.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Christmas and New Year's ONE FIRST-CLASS FARE FOR ROUND TRIP.

Between all Stations, Montreal and East. GENERAL PUBLIC—Going Dec. 22nd to Jan. 1st. Return January 4th, 1904.

SCHOOLS, COLLEGES—Going Dec. 28th to 31st. Return January 21st, 1904.

On payment of One First-Class Fare. WORLDWIDE FAIR, St. Louis, April 30th, Not Commercial Fare.

For Rates, Dates and Time Limits of Excursion Tickets to Points West of Montreal, see nearest Ticket Agent, or write to

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WINTER SAILINGS 1903-1904.

ST. JOHN, N. B., to LIVERPOOL, DIRECT. From Liverpool, Steamer, From St. John, Tues. Nov. 24. Lake Erie, Thurs. Dec. 18.

From St. John, Sat. Nov. 28. Montreal, Sat. Dec. 11. LONDON, ANTWERP AND ST. JOHNS, From London, Antwerp, Steamer, From St. John, Sat. Nov. 28. Thurs. Dec. 3. Monmouth Dec. 24.

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DYKEMAN'S.

Fire Smoke, Fire Smoke, Fire Smoke!

The fire which came so near clearing us out two weeks ago, left its traces without a doubt, but we managed to keep the fire and water away, but the smoke penetrated in every direction and filled our premises from basement to roof. Even after two weeks the place smells strongly of smoke, and of course customers coming in day after day expect to get these smoke smelling goods at reduced prices. This sale would have been brought on earlier, but owing to circumstances over which we have no control, it has been delayed, but it starts on

Wednesday Morning With a Boom!

All the goods will be sold at Special Prices during this sale,—all goods in stock.

CLOTHS. A vast assortment of winter cloths suitable for coats, ladies' tailored suits, children's garments, etc. Prices will run from 50c. to \$1.50.

PRETTY WAISTINGS. All of those nicest materials, some of them silk embroidered, which have been so much in demand have been put on sale at the smoke sale prices.

WAIST SILKS. White waist silks, taffetas of every color, taneline silks, beau de sole silks and many others, all at smoke sale prices.

DRESS MATERIALS of every description. Select anything you like from this large stock of ours, and you get it at the smoke sale prices.

ON THE SECOND FLOOR.—COATS. About 150 ladies' coats, this season's styles, will be sold at the smoke sale prices.

CHILDREN'S COATS AND REEFERS from \$1.00 up.

WHITE BLANKETS. Not damaged so that you can notice it with the eye, but they smell smoky.

LADIES' SKIRTS. Great bargains can be had in these goods. There is a very large stock to select from, and every one of these skirts is sold at the smoke sale price.

WRAPPERS. 300 wrappers, all at smoke sale prices. Fifty of these wrappers will be sold at 50c. They are worth \$1.00, and you cannot detect any damage whatever to them—they smell smoky.

FURS. A lot of boas, caperines, collarettes at smoke sale prices, from 75c. to \$4.95. There are some 10 caperines at \$4.95.

LADIES' WAISTS. 50 fine flannelwaists that were \$3.00 each, are to be sold for \$2.00 each. They are very pretty waists, made from superior materials, and the only reason they are sold at this low price is that they smell smoky.

A lot of black satin waists sold at reduced prices for the same reason.

LADIES' WATERPROOF COATS, about 25 of them to be sold at \$2.00 each. Some in the lot were as high as \$4.00.

MISSIE WATERPROOF COATS, your choice of the lot for \$2.50 each. They are for girls from 8 to 15 years of age.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

Buy Your Presents Early

We have just added six cases of Toys and Novelties to our stock per S. S. Loyall, imported direct.
50 doz. Child's Tea-Set Sets, 5c. to \$2.00 per set.
1 doz. Rubber Dolls, 5c. to 50c.
1 Case Fancy Baskets.
1 Case Christmas Tree Ornaments.
100 doz. China Cups and Saucers, 1c. to 15c. each.
Toys and Games in good variety.
Picture Books and Calendars.
We have three special values in Kid Body Dolls at 5c., 7c. and 9c. Also a large Dressed Doll, 25c.
History and Globes.
Our store will be open every evening until Christmas.

Arnold's Department Store,
11 and 15 Charlotte St.

Yorkshire Bar.

English Silver not defaced worth its full value. Hot Ales a Specialty.
EUROPEAN PLAN.
J. BHEA, 20 Mill St.

COAL I

By the Barrel; Good Quality and Low Price.
HORACE HOYT, 105 Charlotte St.

HAMM'S LIVERY STABLE

134 Union Street. Telephone 11
HORSE BOARDING.—Clean and Warm Stables, best care and attention.
DRIVING OUTRIGS and COACHES and hire at any hour.

Fancy China, Dolls, Crockery Silverware.

Xmas Goods arriving daily. Auction sale every night. Come for bargains to the Central Auction Rooms, 14 Charlotte Street.
Walter S. Potts
Auctioneer.

LOCAL NEWS.

Charcoal, 13c. per bag, two bags for 25c.

For Christmas presents see Isaac Erb & Son's advt. on this page.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$1.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 612.

The total sum realized by the recent sale and tea of the ladies' auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission was \$150.

Miss Beale Bowman has been appointed matron and Miss C. A. Pratt general secretary of The King's Daughters' Guild.

Mrs. J. G. Armstrong will continue her sale of art and fancy work at her home, 123 St. James street, until Christmas.

Do you know that a large 8 x 10 photo is given away with every dozen, from \$3.00 per dozen and up, at Isaac Erb & Son's, photographers, 13 Charlotte street.

Just received, 250 phonograph records of latest and up-to-date selections, also a number of \$50.00 and \$30.00 machines. **JOHN FRODSHAM,** Royal Hotel.

Attention is directed to the large advertisement of Dowling Brothers in this paper announcing their Great Fire Sale, which is to open tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at nine o'clock, at the old stand in their large cloak room, upstairs.

A fire smoke sale of dry goods will commence at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store on Wednesday morning. This is a great opportunity for the people of St. John to secure Christmas presents in the dry goods line at the sale prices. The goods are not materially damaged, but they smell of smoke, and for that reason will be sold at the lowest possible price to clear them out in a quick space of time, so as to make room for the new Christmas goods that are coming forward.

FOR FAMILY USE
GOLDEN EAGLE
IS ONE BEST FLOUR.

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The Star returns thanks to Chas. F. Wade, the Wall Street druggist, for the most artistic calendar for 1904 that has yet come to hand.

A welcome and farewell meeting was held in the Charlotte street Salvation Army Barracks last night for Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Gaskin, who leave for Fredericton today.

The Star received yesterday a dainty Christmas remembrance in the shape of a pretty card from Maurice E. Bandmann, who with his popular opera company is now performing in the Theatre Royal, Jamaica.

A man by the name of Michael J. Coyne has been haunting the police court for some days for the purpose of making a complaint against George McArthur, who he alleges, threw him out of the O'Regan building on Mill Street. Scott B. Merrill appeared for Mr. McArthur today, but the complainant did not show up and the case was dropped.

This was also done in the charge made by Mrs. William Gillespie against her husband for non-support. Mr. Merrill reported that no satisfactory arrangement had been made and as neither Mrs. Gillespie nor her counsel were present, the charge was dismissed.

Later in the forenoon Mrs. Gillespie appeared and renewed her complaint, wondering if she could send her children to the almshouse. No further action was taken.

TEA AND SALE.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Carmarthen Street Methodist church are holding a tea and sale at Mrs. Joseph Seymour's house, 24 Duke street, this afternoon and evening. The proceeds will be devoted to the general fund of the church. Those in charge of the tables are:

Fancy table and holder tree—Mrs. A. Johnston, Mrs. W. Williams, Mrs. C. L. Heffer and Mrs. Seymour.

Candy table—Mrs. Jas. Brown, Mrs. James Calhoun, Mrs. George Calhoun.

Tea tables—Mrs. C. H. Hutchings, Mrs. E. M. Robertson, Mrs. J. W. Cassidy, Mrs. S. K. Kenney and Mrs. A. Carless.

Tea will be served from five till seven p. m. and the sale last from two to ten p. m.

Among the fancy articles offered is a teapot stand made by one of the inmates of the Old Ladies' Home, who is eight-five years of age. Considering this, the work is splendidly done.

POLICE SPORTS.

A meeting of the police was held in the North End station yesterday afternoon, when it was decided to hold the annual sports in Victoria rink on the second Monday in January, the 14th.

The following committee was appointed to prepare a programme and make preliminary arrangements:—Sergt. Hastings, Officers Gossline, Scott, Smith, T. Sullivan and Crawford. The sports will be on the same lines as those held last season.

At the Y. M. C. A. last evening Patterson and Clawson defeated Wilson and Green in two games of handball, score 15-11, 11-9. This evening games will be held in the senior basketball league.

"UNDERWEAR."

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.
Store Open Every Evening.

APPLE GROWER FINED.

Nova Scotia Fruit Grower Convicted of Falsely Marking Barrels of Apples Sold Here.

Another case of violation of the Fruit Market Act was disposed of by Judge Ritchie this forenoon. Early in November James A. Waugh, a prominent apple packer in Granville, N. S., sold to E. A. Goodwin of this city forty-eight barrels of apples marked No. 1 granville. Upon examination Mr. Goodwin found that the apples would not rate as No. 1 but were fair No. 2. He reported the matter to the local inspector, Barton Gandy, and the latter examined the apples, opening six barrels for inspection. As a result of this examination Mr. Gandy took action against Mr. Waugh for falsely marking the barrels. Mr. Waugh was notified and requested to appear in court in St. John to answer the charge. He came over yesterday and was today fined the nominal sum of fifty cents per barrel on the six barrels of which Mr. Gandy spoke.

In connection with this case it is worthy of note that the Nova Scotian apples are much smaller than those received from Upper Canada. Dealers do not count on getting any more than two bushels of apples from the former, while the Ontario barrels contain half bushels or more. There is no particular reason for this, and it is the general supposition that some standard for the barrels really exists. If such is the case the law relating to it is not enforced. The difference in the size of barrels is not always mentioned when sales are being made.

HURT BY A SNOWBALL.

Woman Seriously Hurt by Joy Missiles Thrown by Members of the Tanyard Gang.

Mrs. James Montgomery, of 15 Eden street, has been confined to her bed since Thursday last and will be unable to move for at least another week, as the result of being struck by a snowball.

Mrs. Montgomery and her husband are employed in the York cotton mill. Last Thursday evening on coming out of the mill yard Montgomery was assailed by two boys who threw hard snowballs at him. He was struck on the back and the forehead, being marked both times. Mrs. Montgomery, coming out of the yard a moment later, to join her husband, was also struck in the back and had to be supported to her home. There she took to her bed and Dr. Emery has since been attending her.

Mrs. Montgomery was quite badly injured. The result of the assault John Quigley and Frank Connell, one at least, of whom has been mentioned in connection with the tanyard gang, were last evening arrested on a warrant. The appeal in court today, Mrs. Montgomery positively identified them as the boys who had stood on the street, shouted abusive language to him, and threw the snowballs, which struck him in the back. The boys, just as positively denied the charge. Several witnesses were examined and the case stands over until tomorrow for additional evidence.

POLICE COURT.

Mrs. Gillespie Wants to Send Her Children to Almshouse—Phil Bushfan Again.

Phil Bushfan went on a racket last night and inflicted summary chastisement on his partner in life, Lydia. She was beaten and kicked all over the house, and told a most sorrowful tale in court this forenoon. She said Philly came home drunk and after damaging the furniture, turned his attention to her. One of her eyes was blackened. Phil was given two months on Victoria street.

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ARTILLERY N. C. O.'S CLUB.

The lecture by Dr. McLaren, postponed from last evening on account of Mr. Borden's meeting, will take place this evening at the club rooms, Ritchie building at 8 1/2 o'clock. Members of all militia corps are invited. The subject of the lecture is First Aid to the Wounded.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Mount Temple arrived at London at 2 p. m., Sunday, December 6th.

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BOY AND HIGHWAYMAN.

Star Carrier Boy Knocked Down and Robbed on Duke Street, Early Last Evening.

Some thoroughly contemptible creature yesterday afternoon assaulted and robbed Lawrence Hennigar, a lad of twelve years of age, on Duke street.

Hennigar is one of the Star carrier boys and left the office between four and five o'clock to go on his rounds. Monday is pay day for these boys and Hennigar had a dollar bill and some change in his overcoat pocket. About six o'clock when it was too dark to see clearly he was stopped on Duke street by a man who threw him on the ground. Hennigar had an array of papers but put up as good a fight as was possible for a small boy in the hands of a grown man. He struggled and shouted, but he didn't strike him twice on the body, knocking the wind out of him and effectually putting an end to resistance. Then the man went through the boy's pockets and took the dollar bill which he had received but a short time previous.

Hennigar is unable to tell the name of his assailant but would know the man again and can make a good guess as to his identity.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Bennet of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of St. John, who is visiting her relatives in New Brunswick, is spending a few days in Amherst with Mrs. A. Robb.

V. B. Graveley, a popular member of the Bank of Montreal staff, has been transferred from their office in this city to that in Amherst, N. E.

Miss Skinner of St. John, who has been the guest of Mrs. Stephen Dixon, 75 Inglis street, leaves for her home Monday. Miss Skinner has a large number of friends here, who regret that she is not making a more prolonged visit.—Halifax Mail.

Ven. Archdeacon Neales, Woodstock, was taken seriously ill on Saturday. He was attacked with a hemorrhage, which was only stopped by the prompt action of a physician.

George W. Noble and wife returned at noon yesterday on the C. P. R. and have taken up quarters at the Victoria hotel.

Mrs. George A. Riecker, with her son, Master William Christie Riecker, left Saturday for South Framingham, Mass., to join her husband there. Miss G. Macdonald accompanied her.

CURLERS DISAPPOINTED.

C. P. R. Won't Give St. John Party Reduced Rate to Winnipeg.

Enthusiastic curlers are disappointed. They cannot go to the bonspiel at Winnipeg and blame the C. P. R. for it. A short time ago, when the Winnipeg clubs announced that a bonspiel would be held, to which rink from all parts of Canada would be invited, the Thistle and St. Andrew's Clubs here entered heartily into the idea and quite a number of players, sufficient to form six rink, volunteered to go to Winnipeg, paying their own expenses, to uphold the fame of St. John in the west.

Then the question of expenses arose and the C. P. R. was asked for a rate. The best terms obtainable from the railway are a fare and a third, amounting to sixty-seven or sixty-eight dollars for transportation. In addition to this the cost of a Pullman and meals will bring the traveling expenses well up to one hundred dollars, and this is more than the curlers can afford, when all other incidental expenses are considered. They guaranteed to the railway a party of twenty-four, but have not been able to get any better rate and have decided not to go West.

The curlers regret this, and think the C. P. R. could easily give them a lower rate without any loss.

THIS EVENING.

Rev. R. J. Langford lectures in St. John's schoolroom.

Dr. Murray McLaren lectures to R. C. A. non-coms.

Rev. Mr. Howard lectures in Portland Methodist church.

Bi-monthly meeting of S. S. Teachers' Association in St. Luke's church.

Harkins Co. at Opera House in Wednesday and Thursday.

Meeting of board of management Seamen's Mission.

A HEAVY TASK.

The second large stone, weighing about eighteen tons, for the doorway of the library building, was removed this morning from the York Point slip to Chipman Hill. The weight of the massive stone makes its removal necessarily slow. With the aid of a strong rope, two teams of horses and the telegraph poles along the way, it is, however, a practical accomplishment.

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TELEPHONE 1553.

DOLLARS SAVED.

An active, hustling crowd is just what we want, but the times are not few in which we can hardly take care of all who favor us in the afternoon. In order to relieve the stress of business after noon we offer a discount of

10 per cent.

Between 8 and 10.30 a. m.

This is a reliable money-saving offer for every Christmas Present buyer, and applies to everything throughout the store, except a few goods marked net.

The discount ceases at the stroke of 10.30.

Fownes' Kid Gloves

Are Most Desirable For

Xmas Gifts

A large shipment of Christmas selling has just been added to stock. The colors most in demand are here in abundance. We wish to direct your attention particularly to the following:

"Dagmar" heavy French Kid Gloves for Ladies, made with new parais points, blown fingers, and large pearl fasteners, in shades of brown, grey, modes and tans. Price, **\$1.50**

Fownes' White Gloves, \$1.00
Fownes' Black Gloves, \$1.00, 1.35, 1.50
Fownes' Grey Gloves, \$1.00, 1.35, 1.50
Fownes' Brown Gloves, \$1.00, 1.35, 1.50
Fownes' Tan Gloves, \$1.00, 1.10, 1.35, 1.50, 1.90

Every pair guaranteed and each in a separate box. Less 10 per cent discount between 8 and 10.30 a. m.

\$4.50 Flannel Waists \$2.98

About 100 this season's newest Waists, in Flannel, Heavy Mating, Lustre and Cashmere, in shades of Blue, Cardinal, Green, Grey, Cream and White and Black, sizes 32 to 42. Values of \$3.50 and \$4.50.

Now all at one Special Price, **\$2.98**

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27, 29 Charlotte St., Opp. Y. M. C. A.

Don't Pay Other People's Bills!

Buy Your Groceries at

CAMPBELL'S CASH GROCERY,

16 Germain Street.

Peruna, 50c. per bottle; Raisins, 10c. per lb. Large bottle Tomato Catsup, 10c.

Incandescent

Gas Lights

Call and give us an order to put on some of the above Lights and reduce your Gas Bills one-half.

We sell the very best Mantles that are to be got in the city. We also have the celebrated Angle Lamp, a very fine assortment of Parlor Lamps and Lanterns; also Candles, Torches, Tapers, Shades, etc.

Maritime Auer Light Co. Ltd.
19 Market Square.

THE NEW Ankle Supporting Hockey Boot

IS THE RIGHT SKATING SHOE.

Men's, \$2.50 Boys', \$2.00

BOX CALF HOCKEY BOOTS.

Men's, \$1.75, Sizes 6 to 10. Boys', \$1.50, Sizes 1 to 5

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN,

19 KING STREET.

DIAMONDS

In Diamond Rings

I have a large assortment to select from, at prices ranging from

\$15.00 to \$125.00

Also, a large stock of WATCHES and JEWELLERY in all the latest patterns.

A. POYAS, 545 Main St.

NEBEDEGA

Will not make a new stomach for you, but will repair the one you have. Nebedega will cure Stomach, Kidney and Urinary disorders. 25 cents per quart bottle, \$2.50 per dozen. At druggists and at the spring, Apohaqui, or address G. F. Simpson, St. John, and any quantity desired will be delivered.

"THAT'S THE PLACE"

To get your Raisins and Currants; Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel "if" you want the best fruit cake and plum pudding for Xmas.

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