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## CONFESSION SAVES FROM THE GALLIWS

Man Convicted by Circumstantial Evidence.

Another Proof of the Worthlessness of This Kind of Evidence—Condemned Man Believed by All to be Guilty.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 26.—The solving of the mystery surrounding the murder of James Garrett, a stockman whose ranch was in the northwestern portion of the state, by the confession of Otto Erickson, aged nineteen, who admitted that he committed the crime, with two brothers, aged twenty-one and fourteen, again shows the worthlessness of circumstantial evidence. Gus Matson, a stockman, who lived near Garrett's ranch, was arrested soon after the disappearance of Garrett, several weeks ago, on the charge of having murdered and hidden the body of the man. Everything appeared for a time to point to Matson as the murderer of his friend and former partner.

Matson when first arrested admitted that Garrett had been at his ranch a short time before his disappearance and that they drank together. From this and the discovery of a trail leading across the prairie from a point within a few miles of Matson's home and giving evidence that it had been made by the dragging of a body along the ground, many believed that Matson was responsible for the disappearance of Garrett.

But for the confession of Erickson the state would have been able to present a strong chain of circumstantial evidence against Matson. Another circumstance which would have strengthened the case against him was the agitation shown by him when informed in his cell that the body of Garrett had been found after a systematic search lasting many days. When told of the finding of the body Matson exclaimed:—"My God! you can kill me now, but I am innocent."

His agitation was thought to be evidence of a guilty conscience, but it is now apparent that Matson realized the position he was in and that the innocent might be unable to establish his innocence had the case come to trial.

So firm was the belief in his guilt and so bitter the feeling against him, that stockmen who were engaged in the search for Garrett's body proclaimed their intention of taking Matson from jail.

Now that Erickson has confessed having committed the murder, Matson is again a free man and stands vindicated before his friends and acquaintances.

Otto Erickson, the confessed murderer, was employed several years ago by the Homestead Mining Company as a tool packer and left their employ to go on a ranch with his brother.

## MISAPPROPRIATED FUNDS.

Russian Public Sympathy With Red Cross  
Gross Monopoly is Loosening Ground  
—Will be a Reform.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Herald dated December 26, says: Owing to the wholesale misappropriation of Red Cross funds and material which has entirely estranged public sympathy, no one will subscribe to the fund. It is announced officially that a complete re-organization will be made. At the same time a loud outcry has been raised against the commissary department for having culpably failed in its duties. Since Prince Khilkoff has returned the trans-Siberian railroad has been most erratic, causing much trouble. The accumulated stores have been consumed and now the army is depending on what the railroad brings.

The cold is causing intense suffering. WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 27.—The report that Holland will place Sebong (in the Straits Settlements, twenty miles north of Malacca) at the disposal of the Russian second Pacific squadron as reported from Tokio in a despatch to the London Times, is devoid of foundation. It is learned in official quarters that Holland will observe the same strict neutrality in her colonies as at home, and that neither Sebong nor any other points in the Dutch East Indies will be placed either directly or indirectly at the disposal of the belligerents.

## RUSSIANS PLEASED.

MOSCOW, Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the Moscow Zemstvo today in the presence of a great audience resolutions of confidence and congratulation were passed on the appointment of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky as minister of the interior and at the prospect of closer relations and mutual confidence between the government and the people. The Zemstvo then voted \$10,000 for the construction of school houses for the satisfaction of the people. It is reported that Chief of Police Troppoff, who took an active part in the suppression of the recent student demonstration is about to be sent to the front.

It was announced from St. Petersburg yesterday that the social revolutionary party in Moscow before the demonstration of December 18 and 19 practically passed a warning condemning to death Grand Duke Sergius, governor of Moscow and Chief of Police Troppoff, regarding those demonstrations there should be a recurrence of the police brutality which was witnessed in St. Petersburg.

## LIQUOR COMMISSIONERS FORCED TO THE WALL.

Promise That Next Year the Law Will Be Carried Out and Mr. Perkins Withdraws His Charge Against Them.

The inquiry instituted by Eben Perkins, against Liquor License Commissioners Blaine, Coll and Linton, for alleged failure to enforce the law, is a thing of the past.

At the appointed time this morning the inquiry opened and progressed to a point where the counsel of the commissioners promised in their behalf that hereafter the law would be strictly enforced, and then upon Mr. Perkins accepting these promises as a realization of his object in forcing the inquiry the matter closed.

To the average onlooker—and there were many—it seemed strange that the Liquor License Commission should be on trial, as it has customarily been the reverse of any statements bearing upon charges preferred was in the witness box. Mr. Perkins intended to lay six charges, but for the purpose of expediting the case selected the instance of Wm. J. Savage, Main street, to whom more than one extension is said to have been granted.

John B. Jones, the Liquor License Inspector, was called by Mr. Perkins as the first witness. Mr. Perkins proceeded to examine him. He testified that he acted as secretary to the board of commissioners and kept minutes of the board's meetings. In response to a question he was asked by Section II, of the act, which provided that before an extension is issued the inspector shall report the applicant as fit and proper person. Applying this to Savage's case, Mr. Perkins asked the witness if an extension had not been granted?

Mr. Trueman here interposed, saying that as the witness was speaking of documents the best evidence would be the documents themselves, and asked that they be produced. Mr. Jones did not have them with him, but was willing to produce them.

Trueman agreed, however, that the case should go on and the witness taking up his former story, he testified that in response to a question from Mr. Perkins: "July 27th—The commission, on motion of Mr. Perkins, granted an extension to Mr. Savage."

IS GETTING WARM.

The Claim of the Sussex Team to a Place in the Hockey League Is Exciting

A letter appears in another column, signed by Mr. McKenna, editor of the Sussex Record, in which he quotes various statements made by the Fredericton Gleaner against the St. John hockey teams, with regard to their attitude in the matter of selling teams for the hockey league. Concerning the article in the Gleaner to which Mr. McKenna refers, the representative of the hockey teams claim that this and other articles of the same nature appearing in the Gleaner were allowed to go uncorrected, because they considered the writer irresponsible, and that the editor at this time of the year is probably so engrossed in his paper, otherwise they feel certain that many of these pipe-dreams in the matter. The only stipulation he had made at all was that the hockey teams should sell \$150 worth of season tickets.

Mr. McKenna calls for an explanation of the move of the St. John teams against Sussex. These teams claim they made no move against Sussex. It was simply a matter of choosing between Sussex and Moncton, since the league had decided to take in only five teams this season. In the first place they knew it for a fact that the Moncton team could not play a better game than Sussex, which they consider in itself a sufficient reason for rejecting Sussex and accepting Moncton. They do not say that Sussex can't play hockey, but they say most decidedly that they have given no proof of the fact that they were such as to make them eligible for the hockey league. Again, Moncton has a larger and more convenient rink for hockey.

As a third reason, and one in which all the members of the two St. John teams concur in opinion, they state openly that they have had better treatment at the hands of the Moncton team than they received from Sussex. They claim also to have been considerably interfered with in games played at Sussex by over-enthusiastic spectators. This they attribute however partly to the fact that it is a small town and the citizens did not fully understand the rules of such games. The Moncton team, however, they claim, came from them at the league meeting to select Moncton in preference to Sussex, but nevertheless the vote was unanimous in the league.

SOME OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY teams intimate that if Mr. McKenna and Mr. McKenna expected to favor their team, or a re-consideration of their application by the league they showed very little diplomacy in the way they went about it to accomplish their ends.

CU.P FOR AUXILIARY YACHTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—Commander Hebbingshaus, naval attaché of the German embassy, received a telegram Saturday from Emperor William announcing that he had decided to offer another cup for a race from Dover to Heligoland for the auxiliary yachts in the ocean cup race.

The Kaiser has decided that the Americans entered in the ocean race should not bring their auxiliary yachts across for nothing, and consequently, has arranged this race for them, and will give a valuable cup as a prize.

## LIVELY CHRISTMAS IN SOUTHERN STATES

Negroes Shot Down While Worshipping.

And a Bloody Fight at a Christmas Tree Entertainment One Man Instantly Killed.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Dec. 27.—A Christmas tree entertainment at a church in Nolan, a small town north of here, Christmas night, was brought to a sudden close by a bloody fight in which one man was instantly killed and two seriously wounded. The dead, Everett Thompson; the injured, Nimrod Thompson, Mike Duncan. Nearly one hundred people of the little town had gathered at the church where a Christmas tree with the annual treat for the children had been arranged. There was drinking by some of the audience and Everett Thompson is said to have become so intoxicated that he was noisy. Duncan went to where Thompson was sitting and requested him to keep better order. Thompson drew a knife and stabbed Duncan in the breast. Duncan fell bleeding to the floor of the church, but succeeded in pulling a revolver and fired point blank at Thompson, killing him instantly.

Nimrod Thompson, seeing what had happened to his son, rushed toward Duncan, when the latter raised the revolver a second time, and shot the father in the temple. No hope is entertained for his recovery.

NANCYVILLE, Ala., Dec. 26.—While a negro congregation was holding a Christmas celebration in a church at Stouss Mountain, a mining camp near here, a volley of shots were fired into the church from the outside. Rev. Mr. Clay, the pastor, was shot through the hips and will die. Two other men were probably fatally wounded. The other negroes hurried out of the building and ran in every direction. Later the dead body of Henry Jett, a white miner, was found near the church with a revolver lying near by. It is supposed he was a member of the shooting party and was accidentally killed by one of his companions. John Jett, a brother of the dead man, and Ted Blacketer, both white miners have been arrested.

PAYS \$1,000 TO SEE SON.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Lewis Sherry, a well known restaurateur of New York, is at Saranac Lake, with his wife, where they will spend Christmas at the bedside of their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherry received word yesterday that their son was seriously ill and that he probably would die at any moment. There was no regular train that would bring them to Saranac Lake, so a special train was engaged of the New York Central Railroad at an expense of about \$1,000.

A Pullman car for the use of Mr. and Mrs. Sherry and the latter's maid was obtained, and within an hour after the news of the condition of their son was received in New York the train was speeding on its way to Utica on the schedule time of the twentieth century limited.

The train arrived in Utica about three o'clock. Three extra cars were attached to balance the train and permit of fast running. Engines were changed here in two minutes, and early last night the train arrived at Saranac Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Sherry found their son improved and ordered the special train to return, saying they would remain with their son until after the holidays.

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SILK BELTS, 25c, 30c, 50c. each.

PURSES, 10c, 25c, 30c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 85c. each.

WRIST BAGS, 60c, 70c, 75c, \$1.10, \$1.50 each.

HEM-STITCHED LINEN HANKERCHIEFS, 14c, 18c, 22c, 25c, 28c, 30c. each.

FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS, 8c to 50c. each.

HANDKERCHIEF CENTRES, 14c, 15c, 18c. each.

## THE WEATHER.

Forecasts — Winds increasing to gales from east and south; sleet or rain tonight and Wednesday.

Synopsis — A storm of great energy is moving across the middle states and heavy gales are probable all along the Atlantic coast.

Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 18.

Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 4.

Temperature at noon, 18.

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Dressy Hats, from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Cloth Caps, from 35c. to \$1.50.

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**SCHOOL TAX BILLS**  
AND  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT ASSESSMENT LISTS**

**STILL A TIE VOTE.**  
GAGGETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 25.—At a session of the Kings county court held Saturday to consider the objections raised against the candidates in the local election the sheriff declared Premier Peters and H. D. McEwen to have the same number of votes—515. This will probably result in a new election.

Benjamin Hearty, president of the Merchant's Bank, P. E. I., who recently arrived home from California, is still in a very serious condition.

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**ST. JOHN STAR.**

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 24, 1904

The average daily circulation of the Star for November was 6,283; for the past three months, 6,218 for the past six months, 6,183.

**CLERGY IN POLITICS.**  
Rev. J. A. McDonald, the distinguished editor of the Toronto Globe, while a delegate at the recent Presbyterian general assembly in St. John gave an address in which he deprecated the aloofness of the clergy with reference to matters political. He thought that public affairs demanded the attention of a clergyman as well as of any other good citizen and that Canadian politics would be the better of some active participation on the part of those whose cloth gives them a greater influence than the average man.

It appears, however, that Mr. McDonald only approves such participation when the clergyman in question throws his weight on the Liberal side of the political scale. A Toronto minister, Rev. Donald A. Hosmer, recently took the reverend editor at his word and sent the Globe an open letter to Hon. G. W. Ross, the premier of Ontario, which was full of pretty warm reading. The Globe refused to publish it. Other papers, however, welcomed the contribution which has been widely circulated. Here is an excerpt which will enable one to form an idea why Mr. McDonald changed his mind regarding the value of clerical participation in politics:

"You knew that North Renfrew was disgraced for a year and a half, and the best proof that you were aware of your guilt was your feeble attempt at Penbroke, to justify your course. You knew the legislature was called to delay the trial of the election protests. You knew you made a base appeal to the electors of North Hastings to elect your candidate, Lott, and, by the way, you never uttered a word about the fact that Lott was a 'curious fellow.'"

And here is another paragraph which hits straight from the shoulder, though, unfortunately, from Mr. McDonald's standpoint, it hits the wrong way: "You are a good speaker. You have a cheerful sunny style which is quite attractive. On the stump you are, I think, one of the most expert political conjurers of our time. I would rather hear you speak than read your speeches. While you are lacking in literary instinct you have a stock of standard quotations, and you use some of them and paraphrase others so that your speeches sound well. Macaulay is a favorite of yours. How often have we heard you appeal to the brave days of old when men were for a party and all were for the state. With your stock of poetry you have concealed many a weak point and bridged many a dangerous chasm in your argument. I have a quotation in mind which I will commend to you. It will be more appropriate in the coming contest than 'Common rights and equal laws,' the glorious dream of Harrington, and Sidney's good old cause." It is this.

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**AN UNCONVERTED ARCHBISHOP.**

The Archbishop of Canterbury has greatly disappointed the American Episcopalians. They were charmed with him last fall when he visited the States and made a great time over him. Their natural affection for anybody called by a high sounding title was heightened by the profound admiration His Grace expressed concerning many things he saw and some hopeful Americans believed that they had converted him to their way of thinking concerning matters ecclesiastical and that he would go home to advocate the adoption of the American system of a free church in a free state.

They have learned their mistake and have discovered that the genial English primate is more of an Englishman than ever since his trip to America. Since his return he has written a letter in which he emphatically re-affirms his belief that the Church of England is established by law is of "priceless value" to the people, and that its establishment and disestablishment would be a great calamity. "I should have liked," he writes, "to point out how intensely the experience, the conditions and the admitted perils which appear in American and colonial life today seem to me to justify us in the duty of cherishing for the common good the National Church of our land."

The Churchman, of New York, the organ of the Episcopalians of the United States, is not only much disappointed at the attitude of the English Archbishop, but it dissects with promptness and energy from his views. It firmly believes that the American way is the best; with church and state absolutely independent of each other; and, of course, practically all Americans whatever their creed, hold this view of it. Moreover the Churchman goes so far as to say that the English church is hampered and hindered and hurt by its dependence on state support. "Only the most superficial political philosophy," it says, "could guarantee the validity of the present establishment of the Church of England."

The Emperor of Russia has issued an important reform ukase. It is a distinct promise to refer to the various departments of the government the matters brought to his attention. And still the radicals will not be satisfied.

Since the return of Sir Wilfrid Laurier the demand of government supporters for an enquiry into the Blair Russell conspiracy has subsided. It is reported that the premier would like to have the matter dropped. That may be, but if the public interest can be served by such an inquiry, and if the investigation is required for the improvement of political morality, why should Sir Wilfrid object? By all means let the light be thrown on the whole transaction.—Sun.

Hon. A. B. Parker, lately judge, and still more recently candidate for the presidency, has opened new law offices and is starting to build up a practice. Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways, and more recently chairman of the railway commission, is doing the same thing. Mr. Parker now resides at half-past six in the morning and goes to bed at half-past ten. Mr. Blair's dates are not given.—Sun.

**THE MODDER WATCH.**  
(Burial of the "Black Watch" at Modderfontein, South Africa.)  
(By Llewellyn A. Morrison, Toronto.)  
The Modder's turgid waters weep  
Their tears in Night's repairing  
O'er brown karroo and kopje keep  
Still to the ocean faring.  
The southland sunset haze of rose  
Shone on the grave they made repose;  
There, in unconfined calm repose,  
North Africa's dead they laid.

Rank over rank, as if in life—  
Intrepid brown displaying;  
The stern lips quenched in lust of strife,  
Their Chief's last call obeying:  
The gaunt hands gripping still the guns,  
Nor doubt nor danger humbling;  
Old Scotland's brave and bonnie sons  
At God's parades assembled.

But hark! what meanness you sore wail  
Adown the brute descending?  
The stern lips quenched in lust of strife,  
Their Chief's last call obeying:  
The gaunt hands gripping still the guns,  
Nor doubt nor danger humbling;  
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They rest with Him, whose blood like theirs  
Was poured at Freedom's portal;  
And each enfranchised freeman shares  
Their liberty, immortal;  
The King of Emperors they salute;  
The "Welcome Home" pealings;  
They press Gogoltha's garner'd fruit,  
Whose wine all woundings health.

Still Modder's clamorous waters pass  
By shoreways history-haunted,  
And still beneath the Southern Cross  
They sleep, by death undaunted.  
For Right they died, their praise shall swell,  
Time and decay defying;  
Eternal years alone shall tell  
The triumphs of their dying.

**WINTER PORT NEWS.**

Lake Manitoba Arrived Yesterday After a Very Rough Passage.  
The C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba, Capt. J. A. Murray, from Liverpool with about 1,000 tons of general cargo and 175 passengers, arrived at Port Arthur early yesterday morning and docked shortly after noon at No. 3 berth.

The Manitoba had a very rough voyage from Liverpool. She left the latter port on Dec. 13 and met a succession of head winds and very rough seas almost the entire voyage. No damage was sustained to ship or cargo. On nearing port the weather was very cold.

The saloon passengers who came out were: Miss E. Conway, R. C. Dunbar, Mrs. M. H. C. Bailey, Rev. D. Barnabus, Mrs. M. E. Chambers, Frank Glendon, W. G. Griffiths, George U. Kemp, John MacKnight, P. McKintosh, A. Muir, Miss Geertje Mulder, Charles W. Norton, Mrs. Patterson, Miss Richardson, Mr. Richardson, G. H. Sutton, Miss E. Whamley, W. R. Williams.

There were 120 in the steerage. The passengers disembarked early yesterday afternoon and all, with the exception of thirteen, are en route to western Canada. One man on the way to the States was held.

The Donaldson liner Kastalia, Capt. Webb, will sail today for Glasgow with a general cargo.

The Donaldson liner Tritonia will probably take No. 4 berth tomorrow to take in cargo for Glasgow.

The Allan liner Sicilian arrived at Halifax yesterday from St. John bound for Liverpool and sailed.

The Manchester liner Manchester Corporation, for Manchester, via Philadelphia, yesterday.

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NIGHT CALLS—222 B.  
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**BIRTHS**  
BEST.—At 76 Union Street, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Best, a son.

MELLENBY-RITCHIE.—On Dec. 19, 1904, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. T. Thompson, James R. Mellenby and Ella McQuinn Ritchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, St. John, Merth.

**CURRIE & CO.'S BIG MILLS DESTROYED BY FIRE.**

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Dec. 24.—One of the worst fires in the history of this town in recent years occurred this morning, when the large wood-working factory of Wm. Currie & Co., situated on Lower Ramsey street, was reduced to ashes. When the fire was first discovered, about two a. m., the western end of the main building was burning, and was spreading its way to the dry house, stock warehouse, engine and boiler room and other adjoining buildings. In an incredibly short time every building on the premises was burned to the ground, the dry lumber in the stock room and throughout the building burning like chaff.

The efforts of the firemen were directed towards saving the large quantity of lumber stored in the rear, which was no easy task, the high wind prevailing carrying the flames in that direction. After a fight of about four hours the flames were practically under control, the fire being checked at the first row of lumber, but not before a large quantity of the lumber had been destroyed.

The cause of the fire is unknown, although one supposition is that it started from an electric wire in the west end of the building. The engine and boiler room occupied a building to the rear, and those first on the scene there was no fire in this building when they arrived. Nothing was saved from the building, all the tools of the workmen being destroyed, which will be a serious loss to some of them. Quite a number of men and boys were employed all the year in connection with the factory, and the loss will be keenly felt.

Many improvements were made to the factory during the past year, and it was considered one of the best wood-working establishments in the province. This is the second fire this firm has experienced during the past five months, their saw mill, El River Crossing having been burned in September last. The total loss is estimated at between fifty and sixty thousand dollars. It is said that the day in sounding the alarm was an account of the failure to get a response from the city and county firemen then rung up by the night watchman.

The insurance carried on buildings and stock is as follows:

Queen.....\$2,500  
Liverpool, London & Globe.....2,000  
Commercial Union.....2,000  
Total.....\$6,500

On stock, etc.:  
Phoenix of London.....\$5,000  
Hartford.....2,500  
The London & Lancashire.....1,250  
New York Underwriters.....1,250  
Total.....\$10,000

**THE POLLAK-VIRAG WRITING TELEGRAPH.**

The Pollak-Virag writing telegraph, which was described before the Congress of Electricians in Paris, in 1900, has demonstrated for the first time in this country to a party of gentlemen interested in telegraphy at the Carlton Hotel on Friday last. A full description of the apparatus with illustrations, was given in Engineering of December 7, 1900, so that we need not repeat now the brief reference to the principle on which it works. The message is first dealt with by an operator, who records it on a strip of paper by means of a stylus with a key-board closely resembling that of an ordinary typewriter. Every letter is recorded by a number of dots punched in the strip, the number of holes corresponding to each letter being in some cases as many as ten. The strip, with the space before the next letter, about 1/4 inch. The perforated strip is then passed into another instrument, where it runs rapidly over a drum consisting of six insulated discs. Brushes press on the strip above the drum, and by means of contact with one or other of the discs each hole passes under them. Intermittent currents are transmitted through two lines to the receiving station, where they pass round a pair of telephone bobbins. The diaphragm of each telephone has wires fastened to its centre, which is connected at the other end to a magnetised steel plate-spring. The spring is attracted by the current, and is deflected at the acute angles of a right-angled triangle, the base of which is horizontal, the right angle being defined by a fixed point. A small concave mirror with an iron back is held in contact with the three points by a spring, and it will be seen that it is deflected about a horizontal or vertical axis, according as one or other of the telephone diaphragms is affected by the current. If both telephones are energized simultaneously, the mirror will move about an axis depending on the proportional strength of the two attractions. An incandescent lamp in front of the mirror is surrounded by a hollow rotating cylinder having a helical slot cut through its walls, and this cylinder in turn is surrounded by a fixed one, with longitudinal slots cut in the side facing the mirror. The consequence is that the only light that can escape is a small beam from the point where the helical and longitudinal slots coincide, and this beam will therefore move backwards and forwards as the inner cylinder rotates. The spot of light falls on the mirror, and is reflected on to a sensitised travelling strip of paper. The to-and-fro movement of the beam, combined with the vertical and horizontal movements of the mirror, causes the reflected spot to trace letters on the sensitised band which passes automatically through developing and fastening solutions, and the letters are seconds afterwards covered with a permanent written message. Since our previous description of the form of the letters has been very much improved, and the joining-line between the words made to connect them at the bottom, on the line of the writing.

The message is at least as clear as the handwriting of some people, and the saving of transcription not only economises time, but avoids one great chance of error. The rate of transmission is claimed as from 4,000 to 7,000 words per hour; and we understand the postmaster-general is now conducting experiments with a view to its introduction.

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# Useful Gifts For All.

The gifts that are useful, the kind that give everybody enjoyment, are the most appreciated. Everything we have answers this description. We can mention but a few.

Kid Gloves in fancy boxes, \$1 to \$1.25.  
Silk Stock Collars, 25c. to \$1.10 each.  
Lace Collars, 18c. to \$2.  
Chiffon and Silk Neckwear, 55c. to \$2.75.  
Rain Umbrellas, 75c. to \$4.25.  
Waist Silks, 35c. to \$1.25.  
Dress Goods, 25c. to \$2.  
Mantle Drapes, \$1.75 to \$2.50.  
Pillow Shams, 55c. to \$1 each.  
Runners, 35c. to \$1 each.  
Tray Cloths, 30c. to 50c.  
Cushion Tops, 35c. to 75c.  
Warm Wool Hose, 15c. to 50c.

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Silk Stock Collars, 25c. to \$1.10 each.  
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Chiffon and Silk Neckwear, 55c. to \$2.75.  
Embroidered and Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c. to 50c. each.  
Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 15c. to 30c. each.  
Kid Gloves, 50c. to \$1.25 pair.  
Wool Gloves, 20c. to 60c.  
Pretty Silk Belts, 25c. to \$1.75 each.  
Shell Hair Ornaments, 10c. to 30c.  
Wrist and Hand Bags, 50c. to \$2.75.  
Leather Purses, 25c. to \$1.40.  
Chiffon and Silk Jabots in fancy boxes, 55c. to \$1 each.  
Wrapper and Kimono Flannels, 12c. to 50c. per yard.

**FOR MEN.**  
Pretty Neckties, 25c. to 50c.  
Wool and Buck Gloves, 25c. to \$1.50 pair.  
Rain Umbrellas, \$1 to \$2.50.  
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c. to \$1.  
Camb. and Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c. to 30c. each.  
Ties in Fancy Boxes, 25c. to 50c. each.  
Satin Mufflers, lined, 80c. to \$1.  
Kid Gloves, \$1 to \$1.50 pair.  
Braces, 25c. to 75c.  
White Shirts, 75c. to \$1.  
Colored Shirts, 75c. to \$1.50.  
Collars and Cuffs, 10c. to 30c.  
Warm Wool Hose, 25c. to 40c.  
Night Shirts, white and fancy, 75c.

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### A Big Clearing Sale After The Holiday Rush.

Commencing on Tuesday Morning, December 27th.

**COME AND SHARE IN THIS SALE.**

Fifty dozen of Men's Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers. Regular price, 60c.; sale price, 40c. per garment. Hurry if you wish any.

Twenty dozen of Men's Fine Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth \$1.50 each, sale price \$1.00 each. Also five dozen Men's Scarlet Shirts and Drawers. Sale price, 60c. each.

One hundred yards of Dress Goods at only 25c. yard, worth 35c. This is a rare bargain.

Two bales of the best Grey Cotton, worth 8c. yard. Sale price 7c. yard.

To the introduction of the apparatus into this country. The rights for Great Britain are in the hands of the Pollak-Virag Telegraph Syndicate, 130 Bishopsgate street within, London, E. C.—Engineering.

**LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.**  
FAIRVILLE, N. B., Dec. 24.

To the Editor of the Star:  
Sir—I noticed in Saturday's Sun and Star a statement made by Mr. Agar at a public meeting held in Fairville Friday evening, Dec. 23rd, that among other government money that had not been accounted for there was \$300 charged to me. If you will kindly turn to page 70 of the auditor's report of the city and county of St. John you will find that amount placed with the county treasurer by me to the credit of the highway board of the parish of Lancaster, also vouchers for that and every other amount spent by the highway board.

You will also find at the public works department, Fredericton, a receipt from the county treasurer for that amount.

If you wish to go over the accounts call on the county auditor and treasurer, and I am sure they will give you every assistance.

Yours respectfully,  
JAMES LOWELL.

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It was proved that the coiffeur used ordinary automobile petroleum, slightly scented, on the hair and that it took fire through the imprudence of the hairdresser. The court censured the use of such material, but reduced the claim of \$2,000 to \$1,000, (\$1,000).

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**We Are Waiting**  
for you to decide what you shall give for Christmas. Other people are getting full value for their money and a great deal of satisfaction by selecting SLIPPERS and OVERSHOES here. We have a full line of them as well as stylish Shoes, Skating Boots and dressy Footwear of every description.

**SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.**  
**At Less Than Mill Price.**

We are selling Tooke Bros' Flannelette Wrappers in a nice variety of patterns, made with full skirt and twelve inch flounce, for 35c. each. The mill price was \$1.17.

Also a good line of Navy and White Polka Spot House Waists for 45c. each.

Our Six Tail Fur Collar at \$1.50 is well worth \$2.25.

**Cor. of Waterloo and Brussels Sts.**  
**CARLETON'S.**

**COME ALONG**  
with the rest of the people and get special bargains in confectionery and fruit.

Choice Mixed Candy, 10c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 20c.; Chocolate Drops, 25c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 50c.; Gum Drops, 10c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 20c.; Xmas Mixture, 20c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 40c.; Hard Made Barley Tots, 20c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 40c.; French Cream Mixture, 15c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 30c.; Chocolate Caramels, 20c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 40c.; Choice Dates, 8c. per lb., 2 lbs. for 15c.; Good Oranges 25c. a doz.; Best New Figs, 14c. per lb.; Bananas, 30c. per doz.; Best American Oil, 25c. per gal., 5 gals. for \$1.00.

If you will call and examine our goods I feel sure that you will be convinced that this is the place to buy your Xmas Confectionery and Fruit. At

**H. R. COLEMAN'S STORE,**  
Corner WALL and PARADISE ROW.

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Accuracy is one of the best business accomplishments. However, it is seldom drawn to a finer point than in the following story, taken from the Chicago Journal.

During the bombardment of Alexandria, in 1882, Lord Charles Berosford asked a gunner if he could hit a man on the fort. The gunner replied: "Aye, aye, sir."

"Then hit him in the eye," said Lord Berosford.

He was surprised when the gunner required:

**Watches.**  
A 25 year 14 K. Ladies' Gold Filled WATCH, with beautiful Long Chain, complete, \$22.00. One-half down, balance 90 days.

**DAVIS BROS.**  
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**Jewelry.**  
Special Prices On All Kinds.











## REFORM DOCUMENT

Of Emperor Nicholas Issued Last Night.

Deals With All the Subjects Brought to His Attention by Congress of Zemstvo Presidents.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—Emperor Nicholas' long expected reform ukase was issued tonight. The document deals with eight heads, with practically all the subjects brought to the emperor's attention by the memorial of the congress of Zemstvo presidents held here last month, and while not specifically pledging the government to carry out the various reforms in their entirety, as demanded by the memorial, promises that each shall be referred to the council of ministers with orders to report promptly on the fullest measures of relief which can be accorded on the various subjects.

One question not touched by the ukase is that of the constitutional assembly. Neither is the Jewish religion specifically mentioned, and freedom for all creeds or sects, whether Christian or otherwise, is among the subjects which will be dealt with.

The various subjects will be referred to committees for early report.

In brief the subjects which will be referred to committees of the council of ministers for early report are:

First—A just and equitable enforcement of existing laws with view to securing the harmonious administration of all the courts.

Second—Zemstvo organization with a view to giving the widest latitude and autonomy to the various district Zemstvos, calling additional Zemstvo representatives where required and creating small Zemstvo units capable of dealing directly with the local needs of the peasants.

Third—Equality of all citizens before the law, thus touching the much mooted question of peasant equality before the law.

Fourth—Arranging a scheme of workers' assurance for the benefit and protection of factory workers throughout the empire.

Fifth—To secure citizens against arbitrary arrest and to accord immunity from harsh action of the police except in the case of persons known to be conspiring to commit overt acts against the stability of the state.

Sixth—The religious freedom of all subjects of the empire without respect of creed or manner of worship.

Seventh—For rescinding all unnecessary repressive laws, leaving in force only those designed for the protection of subjects and for the benefit generally of subjects of the empire.

Eighth—To accord the fullest possible measure of liberty to the press and the removal as far as possible of the various restrictive laws.

The ukase was issued so late that its contents were not generally known even in the newspaper offices till long after midnight. Among those able to express an opinion it was considered to be a document whose ultimate value depended largely upon the interpretation given by the various committees as to the measure of liberty which it is possible to grant under the various provisions. Naturally it has not met with the fullest wishes of the liberals, but on the other hand it is regarded by the reactionaries as promising entirely too much in the direction of liberal reforms. It is claimed, also, that there is some ambiguity of expression in the various sections of the document, which must be left to interpretation by those to whom the various reforms are entrusted.

## A DAZZLING UNION.

Richest Girl and Richest Youth in America Engaged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The richest girl in America engaged to the wealthiest young man in New York. Which, being interpreted, means that, although no announcement of the engagement has been made, many friends of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and Robert Walton Goetz are convinced that one exists between them. It is a question of time when the engagement will be made public.

As to the union of fortunes which this engagement means, the facts are glittering. They will be the richest young couple in the fashionable world.

Mr. Goetz is the only son of the late Robert Goetz, who left an estate estimated at about \$40,000,000. There were only three heirs, his mother, his sister and himself, and since his father's death the fortune has largely increased. Young Goetz, besides his own share in the estate, inherits his sister's. Miss Vanderbilt already has \$5,000,000 in her own right, and upon attaining her majority will come in for her share of the Vanderbilt fortune, \$20,000,000, or a gorgeous total of over \$70,000,000.

Miss Vanderbilt, with all her wealth and prospects, is a retiring girl, rather slender and short, with dark hair and eyes, and a bright, animated face. She bears a strong resemblance to her brother, Alfred Guyon Vanderbilt. She is chiefly devoted to her books. It is said of her that when she was ten years old she was one of the three little editors of the Episcopal mission magazine, Spring Blossoms, and cherished an ambition to become an author.

## HAS THE GRIP.

Clutched you? Go to your drugstore and get a bottle of Short's Cold and Grip Cure Tablets, 10 cts. If you have a cough too, don't fail to use Short's Cherry Chir, the St. John "Stand By" for nearly 25 years.

People do not "pass by on the other side" of stores that are advertised—unless the stores on the "other side" are better advertised.

## Sporting News.

### RACING AT LOCH LOMOND.

The races at Loch Lomond yesterday were attended by a crowd of over 250 people. The ice was in very good condition, and only the 2.35 class filled. Spenser, owned by Mr. Stevenson of the Marsh Creek, won the first prize, a set of harness, centuring premier place in the 1st, 2nd and 5th heats. Walter Cameron took second place, his horse winning the 3rd and 4th heats. The mile was done in 2.38 1/2.

M. P. A. A. REINSTATEMENT.

Wm. Cain, Edgar Dennison, Fred W. Smith, Wm. McConaghy, Bent Fullerton of the Crescent Hockey Club, Maryville, N. B., suspended by Bulletin No. 220, have been reinstated as amateurs from the 22nd inst.

### CURLING MATCH.

The annual President's Vice-Presidents' match was held by the Thistles yesterday. Play was continued during the morning, afternoon and evening, with the following results:

Morning.

Presidents. Vice-Presidents.

W. E. Raymond...15 J. W. Holly...12

J. F. Shaw...13 D. R. Wilkie...18

A. Malcolm...13 A. W. Sharp...13

Afternoon.

A. W. Machum...16 R. S. Orchard...15

Jas. Kennedy...9 Jas. Knox...17

P. McAndrew...21 C. L. McDonald...17

Evening.

R. A. Courtney...10 J. S. Malcolm...19

W. M. Rivers...13 W. A. Shaw...16

Presidents won 3, Vice-Presidents 4, tied 1.

### THE RING.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 26.—Jimmy Walsh of Boston knocked out Harry Brodigan of London in the first round today before the Apollo Athletic Club.

The pair seemed on even terms for a couple of minutes, when Walsh became loose and saving a terrific right hander to Brodigan's jaw. The Englishman went down like a piece of wood after two minutes and thirty seconds of actual fighting.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 26.—Guy Ashley of Fall River and "Blick" McCloskey of Philadelphia fought fifteen rounds to a draw before four hundred spectators at the Gloucester Athletic Club today.

In the last round McCloskey broke a tendon above the wrist of his right arm.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 26.—Jimmy Burke of this city and Kid Panto of Boston fought a 12 round draw at the West End Club this afternoon.

Burke fought cleaner, but Panto laid offener; spectators divided.

Willie Mack of Lawrence defeated Young Duffy of South Boston in the second round.

Tad Galvin and Young Cahill of Lawrence went the six rounds limit. Galvin got decision on points.

WAR, Mass., Dec. 26.—Billy Grover of South Boston and Frank Adams of Newton boxed ten rounds to a draw today. The men weighed in at 130 pounds.

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## SUSSEX AND HOCKEY

Mr. McKenna Again Writes to the Sun.

And Suggests That Further Explanations Would be Advisable—Sussex Will Play Hockey.

To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir—It was not my intention to again refer to the hockey situation in this province, but within the past few days certain revelations have been made which I know will prove of interest to your readers.

The Frederick Gleaner of the 17th inst., publishes a story, which I think is a very good one, to come out of the corner and explain. The Gleaner accuses the Mohawks of deliberately insisting on the exclusion of Sussex from the league without offering the slightest excuse for so doing.

The representatives of St. Stephen, Frederickton and Backville stood for the favorable consideration of the application from Sussex. The Mohawks thereupon declared their intention of resigning from the league if this were done. This, it seems, forced the Sussex to a similar decision. Their representatives urged that unless both clubs played in the league the St. Stephen rink would be closed to hockey.

As the story has its origin in the city from which hails the vice-president of the league, it would seem that Sussex is still in the dark as to the conspiracy to keep out her team. What we want to know is not the opinion of certain hockey players who are hidden behind an impenetrable net of plume but a straight statement from some responsible person as to the charges made by the Gleaner. They are explicit enough and they are followed by an attack on the sporting interests of St. John athletes, compared with which the remarks of the "hockey players" from whom the Sun secured certain insulting statements are as much as to say that the action of the Mohawks is treated to a coat of tar that should be repelled by the hockey players.

We are too modest to sound our own praises. The St. John Globe has been good enough to refer the Mohawks to St. Stephen for information on that point. But the Gleaner in very precise language declares that the St. John team and its supporters are engaged in a conspiracy to keep the Mohawks out of the league. Therefore, it would seem to be a fair order, if the hockey players are to be trusted, that the St. John team should be expelled from the league.

At least an explanation by some leading hockey player of the St. John team is due. If it is true, then the St. John team should be expelled from the league. If it is not true, then the St. John team should be reinstated in the league.

There is another broad question brought into discussion by the Gleaner. Did the St. John team play hockey? If they did, then they should be expelled from the league. If they did not, then they should be reinstated in the league.

Yours truly, JAS. D. MCKENNA.

Sussex, Dec. 26.

SAILORS HAD A SOCIAL.

A social was held last evening in the shipman house for the sailors. The room was filled with sailors and their families. There was a large attendance. Refreshments were served, and the evening was spent in a very pleasant manner.

Mr. Gorbell, president of the Seamen's Mission, reports the progress he has made in the last week. He has received three \$25 checks from friends of the society. Two of these contributions were from citizens of St. John.

## COMPETITION KEEN.

Mayorality Nomination Proceedings in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 26.—The mayorality nomination proceedings today were the liveliest ever seen in Ottawa for many years, only two names were submitted. Mayor Ellis, who is seeking a second term, and ex-Mayor Morris, who presents himself for the first time since the removal of his two years' disqualification caused by his being convicted of taking a drink after the legal hour of closing. Both candidates included in personalities, but Morris was the chief sinner in this respect.

The mayor stated that he desired a second term to complete the work of police re-organization. The police commissioners had met on Saturday and had elected a new chief, a local man (applause) who before the appointment was confirmed must give a strict pledge to close all disorderly houses in the city and see that every hotel and saloon observed the law. This pledge was given by the police commissioners, but he was not looking for their support. He was told they had decided to raise a fund to elect Mr. Morris and to defeat him.

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ST. JOHN STAR, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1904.

**To You Who Have Had Money Given to you for Christmas Presents, let us say that it will go farther Here than in most stores.**

Before we finish stock-taking there is to be a general clean-up of stocks, and bargains may be looked for in every department. For instance:—

## Ladies' Waists,

nearly all of them in flannel and flannelette, at half-price. Some very excellent styles are shown in the lot. Prices run from 49c. to \$3.

**F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,**  
59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

**When The Cold Winds Blow**  
You Will Need One of Our OVERCOATS.  
They combine Most Comfort, Best Styles.  
Overcoats made to your order: \$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$21.50, \$22.50, \$23.50, \$25.00.  
We have some Bonny Goods to show you.

**C. B. PIDGEON,** Corner Main and St. John Sts., St. John, N.B.

**Rich Furs for the Holidays,**  
AT LOWEST PRICE.  
Ladies' BOAS, STOLERS, MUFFS, JACKETS and GLOVES.  
Gents' Fur Lined COATS, COLLARS, CAPS and GAUNTLETS.  
Children's FURS. Every Fur desirable for comfort, style and finish.

**THORNE BROS.,** Hatters and Furriers.  
93 KING STREET.

**ALL ARE AGREED**  
That buying good goods at a low price for cash is satisfactory. As a further proof we will sell California Lunch Hams at 10c per pound while they last. Our other prices as usual.  
Open Wednesday Nights.

**CARPENTER'S,** 131 and 133 MILL STREET.

**SECOND CHEMICAL ENGINE HERE**  
Expected that Both Engines Will be Tested in a Few Days.  
The second chemical engine has arrived. It came here on Saturday and is at present in a box car in the I. C. R. yard. Arrangements are now being made for its storing until the time of the test, which will take place in the near future.  
This engine is a large machine, provided with two cylinders of sixty gallon capacity. The engine carries about 250 feet of chemical hose.  
The expert who is to test the engine will arrive here in the course of a few days.

**PRESENTATION AT VICTORIA**  
STREET F. B. CHURCH.  
At the conclusion of a Christmas concert, which was held in the school room of the Victoria street church yesterday, the Sunday school class of F.

ton Kierstead presented him with a handsome enlarged photograph of the class. Mr. Kierstead also had a pleasant surprise for his class. Miss Beale Hutchinson was given \$10 in gold for the best attendance; Miss Fay Schreiber for the second best attendance; received a fountain pen; and Miss Gertrude Black, for the third best attendance, received a music book. Each of the other members of the class received a hymn book.  
There were also other exchanges of the season's greetings.

**BURNED TO DEATH.**  
NORTH BAY, Ont., Dec. 27.—Four children of Mr. Lanfreniere, the eldest about six years old, have perished in flames which totally destroyed his farmhouse near Callender. The children were alone in the house at the time, their mother being absent delivering milk to a neighbor and their father away in a lumber camp where he is employed.

**MEN'S LINEN COLLARS.**  
2 for 25c

**F. R. PATTERSON & CO.**

**THE DAYLIGHT STORE.**

**LADIES' LINEN COLLARS.**  
2 for 25c

## Wounded in The Christmas Rush.

Handkerchiefs soiled in window decorations; Fancy Collars, Books, Toys and all other goods laid out on our Counters at Clearing Prices.

**CORNER DUKE AND CHARLOTTE STS.**  
STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.**  
All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

Canadian Pacific steamship Aorangi arrived at Vancouver Friday, December 23rd.

A special meeting of the St. Andrew's curling club will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the rink for the election of new members.

Good heavy soft wood, \$12.50. Broad Cove coal, \$15.00 per load. Water's, Walker's Wharf. Phone 612.

The Brussels Street Baptist church Sunday school held their Christmas entertainment tonight. Tea will be served the children at six o'clock, and a Christmas tree and entertainment at eight.

In Victoria Street Free Baptist Sunday school on Sunday, cash prizes were awarded the children with the best attendance records, and gifts of books, etc., were tendered others, as rewards for merit.

The St. John Primary Union for Sabbath school teachers will hold its regular session on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at four o'clock in Centenary church parlors. The lesson for the following Sabbath will be taught and practical primary plans discussed. All junior and primary teachers and other scholars are invited to be present.

**POLICE COURT.**

An Arablan Fined For Drunkenness And Profanity.

George Moses, a young Arablan, 23 years old does not well sustain the name of his Biblical progenitor, and he would not have got drunk and noisy yesterday. Officer Bowes was compelled to take him in charge on Brussels street and this morning the prisoner, while admitting that he was drunk denied that he was profane.

In this latter assertion he called upon his brother and cousin to support him, but the magistrate preferred the testimony of the officer and fined the Arablan \$16 for drunkenness and profanity. His friends paid for him. There were three other ordinary drunks who were disposed of in the customary way.

**DEATH OF FORMER NEW BRUNSWICK.**

The body of John A. Robinson was brought to the city yesterday from Mathew, Mass., and taken to Norton for burial. Deceased was born at Norton twenty-three years ago, and for some years past had been living at Mathew, where he married. He is survived by his wife and two children and also by a sister, Mrs. Black, residing at Lawrence, Mass. Henry McFarlane, of the City Market here, is an uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Black accompanied the remains. Deceased's business at Mathew was that of a butcher, and when death took him off he had just begun to work up a prosperous business.

**CHANGING THEIR PRESENTS TODAY.**

The usual business reaction set in today, but still there was considerable activity in the stores, though there was little money all the day. It was the crowd coming back to change the sizes of shoes, coats, dressing jackets, gloves, furs, collars, etc., etc. Merchants are not grumbling, however, on the contrary they are rubbing their hands in glee, for it was a splendid season from the cash-deposit standpoint. In some of the toy and fancy goods stores stocks were pretty well cleaned up.

**THIS EVENING.**

The Dalley Company in the New Minister at the Opera House, Vaudeville at York Theatre.

Opposition rally at City Hall, West End.

Government rally at Berryman's hall. Christmas entertainment at Brussels street Baptist church.

**OPPOSITION MEETINGS.**

Tomorrow evening there will be a rally at the Tabernacle Hall, Marsh bridge, in the interests of the local opposition, at which, among others, J. K. Fleming, M. P. P., of Carleton county, the financial critic on the opposition side, will address the meeting. A rally will also be held at Breeze's corner, at which Mr. Fleming will also speak.

**CANTATA CANCELLED.**

Sunday was to have been joyously observed by the pupils of Main street Baptist Sunday school with the production of the sacred cantata, "The Day of Light," but owing to the death of the pastor the concert was indefinitely postponed. The treat looked for the 25th inst., has also been cancelled, though it is understood the children will be entertained in a few weeks.

**NOT SNOW ENOUGH.**

Several snowshoeing parties ventured into rural parts on Monday, but they did not find as much of the soft white stuff as they would have liked. Today's furies have not added much to the supply, either. The young men and women explored some sylvan depths, finding little more than a foot of snow in any direction.

**BARON VAN SPAUN WILL SERVE.**

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Admiral Baron Von Spaun, of the Austro-Hungarian navy, who, at the opening session in Paris Dec. 22, of the international commission to inquire into the North Sea incident, was unanimously elected the fifth member of that body, has agreed to serve on the commission.

**THE PRINCE WAS PLEASED.**

CALCUTTA, Dec. 17.—Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India, received Prince Ilyat Ullah, son of the Ameer of Afghanistan, with great ceremony at noon today in the throne room at the government house. Both the viceroy and the prince were attended by brilliant staffs. The scene was most effective and the prince was evidently delighted with his reception.

## TURKEYS CAME HIGH.

But the Sale Was Large and Profitable Nevertheless.

Up to the closing of the market on Saturday night only about two-thirds of the Christmas stock of turkeys were sold. As it was estimated that there were many as 10,000 turkeys in the market the latter part of last week, this would mean that approximately 7,777 of them were closed out. The traders regarded this as a good showing, and undoubtedly it is, as when it is considered that there are not more than 10,000 families in St. John, and that the market is only one of a hundred places where turkeys could be bought, though, of course, the principal place, it is to be wondered at that so many turkeys were sold. Probably not a more in St. John went without a taste of turkey on Christmas day and yesterday.

The selling of 7,777 turkeys would mean a return of about \$15,000. Who, it might be asked, received the bulk of this? The farmers, of course, were the men, and no one is going to find fault with them on that score. The market traders, while in no instance they on their turkeys, so far at least did not make big profits. If the weather remains favorable they will probably dispose of their stock remaining over at an advantageous figure.

The price of turkeys remained high to the last and in spite of this there was no falling off in sales. The price in some cases did get as low as 18 cents per pound, but generally it remained about 20 cents and good turkey could not be bought on Saturday night for less than 24 cents. The high figure at which the turkeys were sold, their supply from the farmers—paw less than 18 cents—of necessity, kept the retailing price up.

The farmers, of course, were not to blame in the first instance, as turkeys in New Brunswick had been rendered a scarce article by foreign traders coming here and buying up early supplies.

Many a New England family ate New Brunswick turkey for their Christmas dinner, and many an old England family for that matter as representatives of London traders passed through the province soon after Thanksgiving and carried away large numbers of choice turkeys.

## WAS A ROUGH HOUSE.

A Hot Time in Government Committee Room Christmas Night.

There was a "hot time" in the government committee room in Victoria Ward on Sunday (Christmas) evening. From particulars picked up from those who were present, it appears that some ten or twelve electors gathered in the room on Sunday evening for the purpose of informally discussing the situation. The committee room was once a store and is situated on the corner of Delt street and City Road. Overhead two families reside and the proprietor before leasing the place as a government committee room assured his permanent tenants that there would be no disorder of any kind, but that the place would always be as quiet as a prayer meeting. "Blinker" McCann immediately assumed the capacity of janitor for the government party, and all loyal electors were invited to make themselves at home.

At home they made themselves, for on Sunday evening some of them animated (a little too much probably) by the cheer of the season, undertook to wipe up the floor with "Blinker" McCann. Blinker objected and dodged behind the stove for safety. The others jumped for him, but upset the stove. Expressions hardly becoming a prayer-meeting were used and with a strength of utterance scarcely confining to the area. A crowd soon assembled outside, the police appeared and the disturbers of the peace were ejected.

Reports from other government committee meetings are not yet in.

**TODAY'S FUNERALS.**

The interment of the remains of Mrs. Albert Jones took place at 2:30 this afternoon from her late residence, 219 Main street. She was buried at Blue Hill cemetery. Rev. R. P. McKim conducted the funeral service. There were no pall-bearers.

The burial of Miss Carlisa Stewart, of Spar Cove road, took place at 2:30 p.m. today. The interment was at Cedar Hill. The pastor of St. Phillips church officiated.

A meeting of the opposition committee of Queen's Ward will be held this evening in the rooms at Breeze's corner. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock and all are requested to be present.

A little girl was trying to tell her mother how beautifully a certain lady could trill in singing, and said, "Oh, mamma! you ought to hear her gargle! does it so easily."

**MARRIAGES.**

BELEYA-KEITHLIN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on the 26th inst., by Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Lorne Foster Beleya to Miss Alice May Keithlin, all of St. John, N. B.

**DEATHS.**

GILLESPIE.—At Barre, Vermont, on the 22nd inst., William T. Gillespie, aged 36 years, leaving a wife (Annie), daughter of the late S. S. Lee, of St. John, west) and three children.

**TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.**

FOUND.—This morning on Charlotte street a purse containing a small sum of money. Finder can obtain same at the Star Office.

LOST.—On Sunday night between the foot of Leinster street and Centenary church, a gold brooch set with diamond and pearls. Finder will please return to Star Office.

WANTED.—A cook and housemaid by the 4th of January. Apply to MRS. J. S. FROST, 49 Sydney street.

LOST.—Strayed, or stolen, a Fox Terrier Pup, 8 months old. Finder will receive a liberal reward by leaving him at 22 St. Andrew's street. Any person found harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted.

## PERSONALS.

Miss J. Elliott leaves today for Glace Bay to visit her sister, Mrs. D. Hudson.

Mrs. E. P. Logan will be at home to her friends on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 28th, at 111 Bridge street.

E. H. McAlpine returned to the city from Montreal yesterday. Dr. McCully returned last night from Sussex, where he spent Christmas. Wm. Downie, general superintendent of the C. P. R., is confined to the house with a very severe cold.

C. W. Weldon McLean and Fred Furness, of St. John; Frank Smith, of Truro; Miss Edna Hay, of Woodstock; Ed. Dawson, of Charlottetown, and Frank H. Soden, of Westfield, registered at the Canadian government office in London the fortnight ended Dec. 13. Miss Harriet A. Smith, of the West Side, left this morning for a visit to Boston.

Alban Clarke, of Sussex, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke, Charlotte street, West End.

Mrs. George H. Miles, who has been slightly ill for some time, has recovered. Her daughter, Miss Maud, who has been at the Ladies' College, Halifax, is spending her Christmas holidays at home. She will finish her studies at Mount Allison Ladies' College.

## GOING TO THIBET.

Chinese Graduate From Yale to Investigate Thibet Affairs.

T'EN TSIN, Dec. 27.—Tang Shao Kiao, tact of T'ien Tsin, left this morning en route to Thibet to investigate conditions there.

Tang Shao Kiao, who was educated at Yale College, was formerly secretary to Yuan Shai Kan, viceroy of Chi Li province. He is conversant with foreign affairs and is not considered anti-foreign, although jealous of Chinese interests. He was commanded in the latter part of September to proceed to Thibet and was created a metropolitan officer of the third rank. He was also promoted to the military rank of lieutenant general.

## Candidates.

**ROBERT MAXWELL**  
For City of St. John.

**MILES E. AGAR**  
For County of St. John.

## LOCAL OPPOSITION

**Ward Meetings Every Evening.**

At BREEZE'S CORNER—Kings, Queens, Dukes, Sydney, Wellington, Prince and Dufferin.  
At VICTORIA RINK—Victoria Ward.  
At TEMPLE OF HONOR HALL—Lorne, Lansdowne and Stanley.  
At CITY HALL, WEST SIDE—Guys and Brooks.  
At ORANGE HALL, LANCASTER—Lancaster Parish.

## 1905 Art Calendars

At REDUCED PRICES.

3c. Calendars for ..... 5c.  
15c. Calendars for ..... 10c.  
25c. Calendars for ..... 15c.  
35c. Calendars for ..... 20c.  
50c. Calendars for ..... 25c.  
\$1.00 Calendars for ..... 30c.  
\$1.50 Calendars for ..... 35c.  
\$2.00 Calendars for ..... 40c.  
\$2.50 Calendars for ..... 45c.  
\$3.00 Calendars for ..... 50c.  
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\$7.00 Calendars for ..... 90c.  
\$7.50 Calendars for ..... 95c.  
\$8.00 Calendars for ..... 1.00.  
\$8.50 Calendars for ..... 1.05.  
\$9.00 Calendars for ..... 1.10.  
\$9.50 Calendars for ..... 1.15.  
\$10.00 Calendars for ..... 1.20.

Arnold's Department Store, 11-15 Charlotte street.

## Morrell & Sutherland

TELEPHONE 1552.

## Buy a Jacket With Your Xmas Money!

All reduced in price. A glimpse of the Coats teaches more than a column of description; so we'll skip descriptions and hint the values now procurable in fine style and quality Coats.

Ladies' \$5.75 Coats for \$2.88  
Ladies' 7.50 Coats for 3.75  
Ladies' 10.00 Coats for 5.00  
Ladies' 12.50 Coats for 6.25  
Ladies' 15.00 Coats for 7.50

## Morrell & Sutherland,

27 and 29 Charlotte St., Oppo. Y.M.C.A.

## Bargains!

Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers.....75c.  
Men's Brown Alligator Slippers.....75c.  
Men's English Felt Slippers.....40c.  
Boys' Fancy Slippers.....40c.  
Boys' Hockey Boots.....40c.  
Women's Fancy Silk Slippers.....40c.  
Women's Felt Slippers.....40c.  
Women's Gaiters.....40c.  
Children's Slippers.....15c.  
Women's Skating Boots.....\$1.25 to \$2.00  
Infants' Fancy Moccasins.....25c.  
And many other articles suitable for Christmas gifts. To be had at either

## REVERDY STEEVES.

44 Brussels Street and 457 Main Street.

## Perfectly Cleaned Currants, 5c. per pound

3 Crown California Raisins, 8c. per pound.

Pulverized Sugar 7c. per pound.

Good Cooking Butter, 15c. per pound.

3 lbs. Good Figs for 25c.

3 Quarts Cranberries for 25c.

TELEPHONE 775A.

**ROBERTSON & CO.,** 562 and 564 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

## POLICE WERE KEPT BUSY

Last Night Quieting the Christmas Night Disturbances.

The police were busy last night in suppressing quarrels and family disturbances. They were first called into the home of John Dearborn to quiet a disturbance which had sprung up there some time between 6 and 7 o'clock. They next ejected a man from the Mill street Salvation Army barracks and afterwards visited the place of

Mrs. M. White, Rockland Road and quelled a lively time there. Then they were called into James Northrup's house, Brussels street, to mitigate the exuberant spirits of one of those present and later between eleven and twelve o'clock, visited Mrs. Mullin's, German street, and suppressed the hilarity of some there.

Mrs. James W. Lee has returned home from a visit of two months with her relatives in New York.

## A Chat With the Men.

We Have Been Hearing a Great Deal About Overcoats.

Of late, and the merits of Ready-made Clothing have been extolled in many columns of large-sized type. Though not extensively advertised—owing to need of space for holiday goods—the Overcoats we handle have enjoyed a continuous outgo; in fact, our complete list of ready-to-put-on clothing has been greatly drawn upon. Permanent cold weather, the coming of the snow, and gift-purchases of apparel, have contributed to this satisfactory state of affairs, which bids fair to continue.

## M. R. A. CLOTHING

Needs very little elaborate advertising. It has built for itself an enviable reputation. Every garment is honestly tailored, every garment gives full value in material, and no suit or overcoat is allowed to become out of date as to cut and finish. In our "Unrivalled \$10.00 Suits for Men" we have an article made especially for us—we dictate just how it shall be put together; therefore, we do not wonder at its immense success.

## But Just Now Attention is Directed

Towards Overcoats—the stylish kind, the reliable kind. There are overcoats and overcoats, but to get one that fills every requirement—distinctive style, cloth value, recent trimmings and general service—is another matter. By most careful selecting we believe we have called the best coats in the Canadian market for St. John men, youths and boys. Three of the leaders of these are now propose to offer at special markings, viz.: \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00. They usually sell for much more money.

## The \$6.00 Overcoats Can be Had

In serviceable Dark Friezes, with good Italian cloth linings, and a nativeness one would hardly expect to get in so cheap a garment. The fit is guaranteed, and for "everyday" or even Sunday coat, a quietly-dressed man would ask for nothing better. The \$10.00 Overcoat gives a splendid variety from which to make a selection. There are Plain and Fancy Friezes, Cheviots and Vicunas, having among them such patterns as Fine Gray Stripes and Self-Stripes, which are highly fashionable. The \$10.00 Overcoat takes us still higher in quality, and with more elaborate finish and better work all 'round. We have in these, Plain and Fancy Cheviots, also Vicunas. The shape and general style are practically faultless, and goods and trimmings of the best.

## No Garment in Ready-Made Clothing.

Leaves our establishment unless it fits perfectly, which, by the way, is a rather strong statement to make, but one by which we firmly stand. If some slight alteration has to be made—in length, fullness, changing buttons, wadding, etc., we have experts to do it, so that a stylish tailor could give no more acceptable fit. Our Overcoats have shapely shoulders, drape nicely and bear all the evidences of the best style as seen in the large cities. The people know this to be true.

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