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CONFESSION SAVES FROM THE GALLOWS

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 25 .- 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 confess of Otto Erickson, aged nineteen, who admitted that he committed the crime,

the ground, many believed that Matson was responsible for the disappearance

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

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

The other that that will, be the case of Savage were granted in the case of Savage were granted of the dead man, and Ted Blackwell, in the case of Savage were granted charity. Savage is a man of very moduling more than one extension to Savage were granted to have a received in this inquiry. The extensions of the dead man, and Ted Blackwell, both white miners have been arrest received in this inquiry. The extensions of the dead man, and Ted Blackwell, both white miners have been arrest received in this inquiry. The extensions of the dead man, and Ted Blackwell, both white miners have been arrest received in this inquiry. The extensions of the dead man, and Ted Blackwell, but when the received in this inquiry. The extensions of the dead man, and Ted Blackwell, but when the received in this inquiry. The extensions of the dead man, and Ted Blackwell, and the received in this inquiry. The extensions of the dead man, and Ted Blackwell, and the received in this inquiry. The extensions of the dead man, and Ted Blackwell, and the received in this inquiry. The extensions of the dead man, and Ted Blackwell, and the received in this inquiry. The extensions of the dead man, and Ted Blackwell, and the received in this inquiry. The extensions of the dead man, and Ted Blackwell, and the rec

selecting the things that will enable him to please the ones to whom the

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-A St. Peters burg despatch to the Herald dated December 26, says: Owing to the wholesal and material which has entirely estranged public sympathy, no one will subscribe to the fund. It is announced officially that a complete and thorough 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 acumulated stores have been consumed and now the army is depending on what

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 Sebang nor any other points in the Dutch East Indies will be placed either directly or indirectly at the disposal of the beliggerents. the disposal of the beiligerents.

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 confidence

LIQUOR COMMISSIONERS FORCED TO THE WALL. Negroes Shot Down While

Promise Carried Out and Mr. Perkins Withdraws His Charge Against Them.

The inquiry instituted by Eben Pertion of Mr. Linton, grants a three and two seriously wounded. The dead, Everett Thompson; the injured, Nimadmitted 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

Gus Matson, a stockman, who lived near Garrett's ranch, was arrested soon after the disappearance of Garrett, several weeks ago, on the charge rett, several weeks ago, on the charge of the country of t

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 [all].

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So firm was the belief in his guilt and so bitter the feeling against him, the search for Garrett's body proclaimed their intention of taking Matson from [all]. son from jail.

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

They granted that he acted as secretary to the board of the commissioners. They granted that he acted as secretary to the board of the commissioners. They granted that he acted as secretary to the board of the commissioners. They granted to the standard of the commissioners and kept minutes of the extensions to enable Savage to close the board's meetings. In response to out his business. It is the desire and a question, he was familiar with Section II. of the act, which provides that of licenses shall be limited to the number to the commissioners.

"July 27th-The commission, on mo- With this the matter was ended.

IS GETTING WARM.

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

the railroad brings.

The cold is causing intense suffering.
WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL.
THE HAGUE, Dec. 27.—The report that Holland will place Sebang (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.

The matter of selecting teams for the hockey league. Concerning the article and Mr. McKenna re-consideration of the fleamer to which Mr. McKenna refers, the representative of the hockey league. Concerning the article and Mr. McLeod expected any favors for their team, or a re-consideration of their application by the league they of the same nature appearing in the Gleaner were allowed to go unanswered, because they considered the writer irresponsible, and that the editor at this time of the year is probably so engross-

nies the statement that he threatened in the ocean cup race. league. He made no threats whatever

erably interfered with in games played at Sussex by over-enthusiastic spectators. This they attribute however partand the citizens did not fully under stand the rules of such games. copied from this morning's Sun, signed by Mr. McKenna, editor of the Sussex Record, in which he quotes various sex Record, in which he quotes various to select Moncton in preference to Susaccusations made by the Fredericton sex, but nevertheless the vote was un-Gleaner against the St. John hockey animous in the league.

Some of the members of the city

the matter of selecting teams for the teams intimate that if Mr. McKenna Mechanical Toys, 50c. kind for 25c.

WASHINGTON D. C. Dec 25 Com- goods we will sell from 50c. to \$6.00. Phone. 291. mander Hebbingbaus, naval attache of the German embassy, received a cable-gram Saturday from Emperor William of the Queen's rink, emphatically deto close the rink against senior hockey ericans entered in the ocean race should The Kaiser has decided that the Am-

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 \$150,000 for the The Zemstvo then voted \$150,000 for the St. John teams against Sussex. These teams claim they made no move against Sussex. It was simply a matter of choosing between the same on the sussex and Moncton, since the league its satisfaction. It is reported that Chief of Police Trepoff, who took an active part in the suppression of the recent student demonstration is about to the suspension of the recent student demonstration is about to the suspension of the recent student demonstration is about to the suspension of the recent student demonstration is about to the suspension of the recent student demonstration is about to the suspension of the recent student demonstration is about to the suspension of the recent student demonstration is about to the suspension of the recent student demonstration is about to the suspension of the recent student demonstration is about to the suspension of the recent student demonstration is about to the suspension of the recent student demonstration is about to the suspension of the recent student demonstration is about to the suspension of the recent student demonstration is about to the suspension of the recent student demonstration is about to the suspension of the recent student demonstration is about to the suspension of the suspension of the recent student demonstration is about to the suspension of th

ing these demonstrations there should be a recurrence of the police brutality which was witnessed in St. Petersburg.

Wenient rink for hockey.

As a third reason, and one in which which was witnessed in St. Petersburg.

As a third reason, and one in which philosophy. You must be very happy."

LIVELY CHRISTMAS IN SOUTHERN STATES

Worshipping.

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

> WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Dec. 27. - A Christmas tree entertainment at a here, Christmas night, was brought to a sudden close by a bloody fight in which one room by a bloody fight in which one man was instantly killed

rett, 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

missioners promised in their behalf book.

Mr. Trueman said: "For the commistence and Everett Thompson is said to have become so intoxicated that he was noisy. Duncan went to where this accepting these promises as a real extension from November up to the lization of his object in forcing the inpresent."

Mr. Trueman, under objection, agreed this without the without and the commistance and Everett Thompson is said to have become so intoxicated that he was noisy. Duncan went to where the commistance and former partner.

Mr. Trueman, under objection, agreed this to keep better order. Thompson drew a knife and stabbed Duncan in 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

Matson when first arrested admitted that closed.

To the average onlooker — and there were many—it seemed strange that the witness might speak of this disappearance alleged third extension.

Mr. Trueman, under objection, agreed that the witness might speak of this disappearance alleged third extension.

Mr. Jones, continuing, said, that Savage was allowed to continue his liquor business after Nov. 1st by the sanction missioners, through their executive officer, the inspector, enforcing the law against some violator.

The members of the Liquor License

Commission should be on trial, as it has customarily been the reverse—the Liquor License Commission should business after Nov. 1st by the sanction from pson was sitting and requested that the witness might speak of this the witness might speak of this the the witness might speak of this the witness might speak of this the witness might speak of this the witness might extension.

Mr. Jones, continuing, said, that Savage was allowed to continue his liquor business after Nov. 1st by the sanction of the board. Witness was directed by Chairman Blaine to allow Savage to continue in business. No regular meet-volver a second time, and shot the fa-

Commission Board, Chairman Blaine, pose. Witness understood that the setained for his recovery.

Thos. A. Linton and M. L. Coll, along cond extension was effected by some with their counsel, W. H. Trueman, arrangement between the commission-were in prompt attendance as was also ers. Regarding the third extension, he Eben Perkins, who had with him a had some conversation with Chairman Stouss Mountain, a mining camp near Elaine before it reasonable to the board was held for his recovery.

NANCEVILLE, Ala., Dec. 26.—While a negro congregation was holding a Christmas celebration in a church at Stouss Mountain, a mining camp near rumber of witnesses. Mr. Perkins Blaine before it was allowed. He did here, a volley of shots were fired into conducted his own case. At the very outset a discussion as to that there had been a meeting for the Clay, the pastor, was shot through the the reception of evidence arose. Mr. purpose of granting the extension. Perkins was on the point of making Witness has been accustomed to take 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! boys, 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 informed in his cell that the body of Garrett had been found after a systematic search lasting many days. Witness has been accustomed to take instructions from the commissioners.
Trueman objected, saying that the proposition of the building and for a postponement, when Mr. True-found near the church with a revolution of the shooting party and was accidentally killed by one of his companions. John Jett, a brother to whom more than one extension are succeed in this inquiry. The extensions of the dead man, and Ted Blackwell.

PAYS \$1,000 TO SEE SON.

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

cated before his friends and acquaintances.

Otto Erickson, the confessed murderer, was employed several years ago by the Homestake Mining Company as a fit and proper person. Applying this tool packer and left their employ to go on a ranch with his brothers.

MISAPPROPRIATED FUNDS.

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Russian Public Sympathy With Red Cross

Cross Monument is Loosing Ground

---Will be a Reform.

Monument is Loosing Ground

The commission is issued the inspector shall report the applicant as a fit and proper person. Applying this so far and the interpose of say to Mr. Perkins that the commissioners hereafter will confine the number to say to Mr. Perkins that the commissioners hereafter will confine the number to say to Mr. Perkins that the commissioners hereafter will confine the number to say to Mr. Perkins that the commissioners hereafter will confine the number to say to Mr. Perkins that the commissioners hereafter will confine the number to say to Mr. Perkins that the commissioners hereafter will confine the number to say to Mr. Perkins that the commissioners hereafter will confine the number to say to Mr. Perkins that the commissioners hereafter will confine the number to say to Mr. Perkins that the commissioners hereafter will confine the number to say to Mr. Perkins that the commissioners hereafter will confine the number to say to Mr. Perkins that the commissioners hereafter will confine the number to say to Mr. Perkins that the commissioners hereafter will confine the number to say to Mr. Perkins that the commissioners hereafter will confine the number to say to Mr. Perkins that the commissioners hereafter will confine the number to say to Mr. Perkins that the commissioners hereafter will confine the number to say to Mr. Perkins that the commissioners hereafter will confine the number to say to Mr. Perkins that the commissioners hereafter will confine the number to say to Mr. Perkins that the commissioners hereafter will confine the number to that named by law. In this in st

o'clock. Three extra cars were attached to balance the train and permit o fast running. Engines were changed here in two minutes, and early last in opinion, they state night the train arrived at Saranac Lake. openly that they have had better treatment at the hands of the Moncton improved and ordered the special train team than they received from Sussex.

They claim also to have been considwith their son until after the holidays.

ly to the fact that it is a small town Great Sacrifice Sale of Toys, Dolls and Cames,

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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 Highest temperature during past 24

Lowest temperature during past 24 Temperature at 1 00n, 18.

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COLLAR TOPS, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c. each. SILK BELTS, 25c, 30c, 50c each. PURSES, 10c, 25c, 30c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 85c, each.
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STILL A TIE VOTE.
GAGETOWN, 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 Premthe same number of votes—515. This will probably result in a new election.

Benjamin Heartz, president of the -Sun

in a very serious condition,

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TELEPHONES:-BUSINESS OFFICE, 25.

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, 6,213 for the past six months, 6,188,

Rev. J. A. McDonald, the distinguisha delegate at the recent Presbyterian address in which he deprecated the aloofness of the clergy with reference good citizen and that Canadian politics would be the better of some active O'er brown karroo and kopje keep, participation on the part of those Guarantee Dental Rooms, whose cloth gives them a greater in- The southland sunset haze of rose fluence than the average man. It appears, however, that Mr. Mc-

Donald only approves such participaload; kindling, cut small, delivered, tion when the clergyman in question Rank over rank, as if in life—
\$1.25 per load; Broad Cove Coal, well throws his weight on the Liberal side Intrepid brawn displaying; \$1.25 per load: Broad Cove Coal, well throws his weight on the Liberal side screened, \$3.45 per load, 65c. per bbl or of the political scale. A Toronto minThe stern lips quenched in lust of strife, Their Chief's last call obeying; and sent the Globe an open letter to Old Scotland's brave and bonnie sons Telephone 1,346. 90 St. David street. Hon. G. W. Ross, the premier of On- At God's parades assembled. reading. The Globe refused to publish But hark! what meaneth you sore was tario, which was full of pretty warm the contribution which has been widely circulated. Here is an excerpt Cometh the Chieftain, who for aye, which will enable one to form an idea Among his gallant men they lay why Mr. McDonald changed his mind regarding the value of clerical partici-

"You knew that North Renfrew was disfranchised for a year and a half, and the best proof that you were aware of your guilt was your feeble aware of your guilt was your feeble Their slumber overtaking." attempt at Pembroke, 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 cleators of New Your made a base called to the cleators of New Your made a base appeal to the cleators of New Your feeble to the cl

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 jaunty style which is guite."

And each enfranchised freeman share Their liberty, immortal;

The 'Welcome Homeward' pealeth;

Whose wine all woundings healeth. hear you speak than read your speeches. While you are lacking in literary instinct you have a stock of standary instinct you have a stock of stand LEE SAM WAH, 97 Union St., Carleton and 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 There are two kinds of WATCHES we heard you appeal to the brave days of old when none was for a party and for use. The wise man looks for a good movement. Cases don't matter so much. A reliable movement will keep man bridged many a dangood time in a good case, but a poor movement is of little actual use even have a quotation in mind which I will

greatly disappointed the American The saloon passengers who came out greatly disappointed the American Episcopalians. They were charmed with him last fall when he visited the Dunn, F. Inman, Dr. Albert Pacquet, The saloon passengers who came out where it runs rapidly over a drum consisting of six insulated discs. Brushes press on the slip above the drum, and make momentary contact with one or

have discovered that the genial English primate is more of an Englishman The Donaldson liner Kastalia, Capt. that it is deflected about a horizontal Physicians are taking increased in than ever since his trip to America. Webb, will sail today for Glasgow or vertical axis, according as one or terest in Dr. Doyen's serum. than ever since his trip to America.

Since his return he has written a letter in which he emphatically re-affirms his bably take No. 4 berth tomorrow to phones are energised simultaneously, phones are energised simultaneously. established by law is of "priceless value" to the people, and that its discentification and disendowment would be stablishment and disendowment would be stablished by stablishment and disendown would be stablis be a great calamity. "I should have liked," he writes, "to point out how intensely the experience, the conditions

The Manchester liner Manchester rounded 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 a longiture of the fort. The gunner replied:

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The Manchester liner Manchester liner Manchester rounded 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 a longiture of the fort. The gunner replied: and the admitted perils which appear in American and colonial life today

The Churchman, of New York, the organ of the Episcopalians of the pointed at the attitude of the English 715 Foot of Main Street. United States, is not only much disappromptness 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 Ameri cans 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

lishment of the Church of England."

to have the matter dropped. That may be, but if the public interest can be EDITORIAL and NEWS DEPT., served by such an inquiry, and if the investigation is required for the imshould Sir Wilfrid object? By all whole transaction.-Sun.

ed editor of the Toronto Globe, while rises at half-past six in the morning out the building burning like chaff. and goes to bed at half-past ten. Mr.

THE MODDER WATCH.

Blair's dates are not given .- Sun.

to matters political. He thought that (Burial of the "Black Watch" at Modpublic affairs demanded the attention dersfontein, South Africa.)

ting when teeth are ordered. FREE public affairs demanded the attention dersfontein, South Africa.)

(By Liewellyn A. Morrison, Toronto.) Their dews in Night's repairing Still to the ocean faring. Shone on the grave they made them There, in uncoffin'd calm repose, 'Neath Afric veldt they laid them.

ister, Rev. Donald A. Hossack, recently took the reverend editor at his word

The gaunt hands gripping still the guns,
Nor doubt nor danger humbled;

it. Other papers, however, welcomed Sobbeth the pibroch's plaintive tale-Wauchope, the lion-hearted.

appeal to the electors of North Has-tings to elect your candidate, Lott,

a cheerful jaunty style which is quite attractive. On the stump you are, I Still Modder's clam'rous waters pass think, one of the most expert political conjurers of our time. I would rather And still, beneath the Southern Cross They sleep, by death undaunted

The triumphs of their dying.

The Manchester liner Manchester

cherishing for the common good the National Church of our land." FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

> TELEPHONES: OFFICE---222 A. NIGHT CALLS---222 B Embalming a Specialty.

BIRTHS cal philosophy," it says, "could guarantee the validity of the present estab-

> McELHENNY-RITCHIE. - On Dec 19, 1904, at the residence of the offi-

One of the worst fires in the history working factory of Wm. Currie & Co., rovement of political morality, why situated on Lower Ramsay street, was reduced to ashes. When the fire was means let the light be thrown on the first discovered, about two a. m., the a mass of flames, and before the fire-Hon. A. B. Parker, lately judge, and still more recently candidate for the presidency, has opened new law building, and was finding its way to offices and is starting to build up a practice. Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways, and more recently chair-time every building on the premises man of the railway commission, is was burned to the ground, the dry doing the same thing. Mr. Parker now lumber in the stock room and through-

The efforts of the firemen were directed towards saving the large quantity of lumber piled in the rear, which was no easy task, the high wind pre vailing carrying the flames in that di-rection. 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 west end of the bailding. The engine and boiler room occupied a building to the rear, and those first on the scene say there was no fire in this building when they arrived. Nothing was saved from the building, all the tools 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

the factory during the past year, and it was considered one of the best wood working establishments in the pro-vince. This is the second fire this firm has experienced during the past five months, their saw mill at Eel 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 de lay in sounding the alarm was on account of the failure to get a response rung up by the night watchman.

The insurance carried on buildings and stock is as follows: Mill and machinery: Queen.. 3,500

On stock, etc.: Phoenix of London

New York Underwriters 1,250 | Foliak-Virag Telegraph Syndicate, 120 | Fishopsgate street Within, London, E. | C.—Engineering. THE POLLAK-VIRAG WRITING

TELEGRAPH. The Pollak-Virag writing telegraph, which was described before the Congress of Electricians in Paris, in 1900, was demonstrated for the first time in this country to a party of gentlemen interested in telegraphy at the Carl-ton Hotel on Friday last. A full desbeen accounted for there was \$200 case, but a poor movement is of little actual use even might as well get empty cases as cases slight as well get empty cases as cases slight as well get empty cases as cases slight with an unreliable movement. We carry in stock the best movements to be had, with cases to suit your fancy.

A. POYAS,

Watchmaker & Jeweller,

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The Archbishop of Canterbury has greatly disappointed the American greatly disappointed greatly disappoi States and made a great time over Miss Kathleen White, Miss Gladys other of the discs as each hole passes PROVED CURE OF CANCER CASE. States and made a great time over him. Their natural affection for any-body called by a high sounding title was heightened by the profuse 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.

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Miss Kathleen White, Miss Gladys white the success this week in the presence of a committee of inquiry, proving a cure of they pas round a pair of telephone bobbins. The diaphragm of each telephone has a wire fastened to its centre which is connected at the other world on 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 spinal English of the American was the more and an operation was made and an operation was made possible, which, when performed, have discovered that the spinal English of the American was not the profused of the mistake and possible, which, when performed, have discovered that the spinal English of the American by a fixed point. A small contact with the three points by made possible, which, when performed, have discovered that the spinal English of the profuse admiration that the success this week in the presence of a committee of inquiry, proving a cure of they pas round a pair of telephone as a wire fastened to its centre which promote a the content of the people and get special bargains in confectionery and fruit. Choice Mixed Candy, 10c, per lb., 2 lbs. for 35c.; Hard Made Barley Toys, 20c, per lb tion of thirteen, are en route to westtion of thirteen, are en route to westtion of thirteen, are en route to westen Canada. One old man on the way
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tates. 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,

ombined with the vertical and horizontal movements of the mirror, caun the sensitised band which passes returned on Saturday from Toronto automatically through developing and where he attended the church union fixing solutions, and appears ten se-conds afterwards covered with a per-tives of Presbyterian, Methodist and manent written message. Since our Congregational churches were as a previous description the form of the letters has been very much improved, was Rev. Dr. Potts, of the Methodist and the joining-line between the words church, who previously had been opmade to connect them at the bottom, posed to union of any kind. n the line of the writing. The writen message is at least as clear as the two points, the sovereignty of God eving of transcription not only econo- ment of the colleges of the uniting pises time, but avoids one great churches will cause some difficulty, but

Useful Gifts For All.

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

> Kid Gloves in fancy boxes, \$1 to \$1.35. Silk Jabots in fancy boxes, 55c. to \$2 Rain Umbrellas, 79c. to \$4.25.

Waist Silks, 35c. to \$1.35. Mantle Drapes. \$1.75 to \$2.50. Pillow Shams, 25c. to \$1 each. Runners, 35c. to \$1 each.

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Embroidered and Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c. to 50c. each. Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 15c. Kid Gloves, 59c. to \$1.35 pair. Wool Gloves, 20c. to 50c. 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 Wrapper and Kimona Flannels, 12c.

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Rain Umbrellas, \$1 to \$2.50. Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c. to \$1. Camb, and Linen Handkerchiefs, Sc. Ties in Fancy Boxes, 25c. to 50c. each. Satin Mufflers, lined, 80c. to \$1. Kid Gloves, \$1 to \$1.50 pair,

Braces, 20c. 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

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, 47c. 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, 69c., 85c. each.

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

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

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

FAIRVILLE, N. B., Dec. 26. To the Editor of the Star: Sir-I noticed in Saturday's Sun and Star a statement made by Mr. Agai at a public meeting held in Fairville Friday evening, Dec. 23rd, that among other government money that had not been accounted for there was \$200

JAMES LOWELL.

GOT \$1,000 FOR LOST HAIR.

dinal slot cut in the side facing the mirror. The consequence is that the only light that can escape is

light that can escape is a small beam at the point where the helical and longitudinal slots coincide, and this beam will therefore move backwards and forwards as the inner cylinder ro-

FAVORS CHURCH UNION.

Rev. James Ross, of Carleton, who The three churches already agree on the same number of votes—515. This will probably result in a new election.

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

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We Are Waiting

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

Patterns, made with full skirt and twelve inch flounce, for 95c. each. The mill price was \$1.17.

Also a good line of Navy and White Polka Spot House Waists for 48c. Our Six Tail Fur Collar at \$1.50 is well worth \$2.25.

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

Accuracy is one of the best business "Which eye, sir?" accomplishments. However, it is seldom drawn to a finer point than in the following story, taken rom the it dangerous to step on the lines of the Chicago Journal.

Quring the bombardment of Alexan
Policeman: No, provided you do not Chicago Journal.

Beresford.

"Then hit him in the eye," said Lord Everybody is hereby informed of and Beresford.

He was surprised when the gunner Glad Tidings hall, Brussels street, on

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are very different from ordinary overcoats.

It seems as if the majority of overcoats were made simply to cover the body without any thought of HOW they

That's just where 20th Century Overcoats are different. Their first purpose is to protect the body from exposure. They accomplish that purpose admirably because the fabrics are all wool, and at the same time they have a style, grace and individuality that are distinctively theirs.

Examine them and you will see how well 20th Century Overcoats are tailored. Note how neatly the collar fits, see how gracefully the coat hangs from the shoulders, giving ample room at the knee.

The whole garment seems a part of the man. Only faultless garments fit that way.

Wear a 20th Century Overcoat and you'll be properly

We will supply you at \$10 to \$22.

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Fine Tailoring and Clothing, 68 King Street.

NEW DAIRY BUTTER. FRESH ECCS.

Waterloo Street Cash Store, and examining our stock on hand in crocks, tubs and roll, at from 20c. to 25c; Eggs, 24c. and 35c.

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No other Christmas Season has found us so well supplied with moderally priced watches, selling from \$10 to \$25, and yet with these moderate prices the time keeping qualities of the movements and the beauty and wearing qualities of the cases have been a first consideration.

Ladies' (.atches. 20 year Gold Filled, 7 Jewel Move

25 year Gold Filled, 15 Jewel Wal-

14k. Gold, Waltham or Elgin, O size 14k. Gold, Waltham or Elgin, in 6

20 year, Gold Filled Waltham, \$10. 20 year, Gold Filled, 15 Jeweled, Wal-Filled Cases, \$20 to \$45.

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Bo: s' and Girls' Watches. Nickel, Silver, Gold Filled and Enamel Cases, \$1.75 to \$9.00.

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DESPERSED FOG.

The Electric Ray Used Very Successfully.

The real trouble began on Wednesday morning. It was not a fog such as fell upon London a few weeks ago, when one found himself at one moment in Egyptian darkness and a few yards

further on in light, with blue sky overhead, but a black, blinding fog, which enveloped not only London and the suburbs, but spread away into the country far into the north, disorganizing traffic on both sea and land.

Such a fog, of course, made locomotion both difficult and dangerous. To attempt to cross the street, except where a cordon of policemen riced with 30, 26 and 30 respectively in the preceding weeks during which periods

FOG COSTS LONDON \$4,000,000

Estimates are given to show that this week's fogs have cost London close accounted for by the fact that it was a holiday and few men were at work. Several men in the neighborhood were thrown to the ground, but none were injured. Mr. Gue expects to be making powder again in two weeks.

CHRISTMAS AT THE THEATRES. about a yard apart regulating traffic, preceding weeks during which periods was at the risk of one's life.

of fog. cold and snow were experienc-

but considering the terrible nature of the fog it is a marvel many more cases deaths. The figures, however, indicate pany of the week, whose first performance of the fog it is a marvel many more cases

Southwest London, in fact, brilliantly lighted shops were quite useless to light up even the pavements, while the middle of the roads was wrapped in impenetrable darkness. It was still worse, if that were possible, in North and Northeast London, where traffic

In the West End they had been looking forward to this season for making up to some extent their losses of former years, and they had been doing very well till the fog came and spoiled everything. "Simply ruination," is what they say.

LOSS IN WEST END BUSINESS

Christmas eve by the unexpected gift of a handsome fur coat as a token of the good will of his congregation. The presentation was made by E. V. Godfrey in their name.

No. 1 Co. Boys' Brigade yesterday presented Rev. Dr. Fotheringham with a fountain pen as a Christmas gift and captured food is not good for the digestion. When you ram and cram food into your stomach you destroy the process of dissolving and assimi-

sented with a fountain pen by Captain

smeat and fowls, have gone to waste.

Among well-to-do people shopping by
post was resorted to, but even that did
not quite meet the requirements, owing
to the trains being held up everywhere.

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and at the docks. It simply meant that all work was stopped.

Vessels which had entered the Thames on Tuesday had to remain there three days, as they could not be piloted to their berths, owing to the danger from shipping, which would have attended the operation, while those vessels which were already in a k could not be worked without danger to the laborers.

Even the warehouses and on the wharves business could only be done with much risk, and several cases are reported of men being drowned by falling into the water.

Of friends, presented to find a visit of fine department of the Newport House, Germain street, presented to the proprietresses, the Misses McManus, a beautiful silver pitcher.

John Leonard, of the firm of Leonard with a handsome brier pipe by the employes of fine benefits of his boneless fish department.

The employes of E. A. Goodwin, wholesale fruit merchant, Germain street, presented on Saturday afternoon. Each of the employer received a cash present into the water.

Even the warehouses and on the wharves business could only be done with much risk, and several cases are reported of men being drowned by falling into the water.

A Cure for Toothache—Ask your allows of the proprietresses, the Misses McManus, a beautiful silver pitcher.

The School for the Deaf, Lancaster Heights, has had its funds augmented by \$250, as the result of a cheque for \$100 from Professor A. Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, and a donation of \$150 from Miss Bateman, who, at present, is in charge of the institution. The whole amount of \$250 comes in fact from Miss Bateman, to whom Prof. Bell handed his \$100 to be used in the interests of New Brunswick mutes.

LOST.—On Saturday last, a bunch of keys. Finder will confer a favor by neturning to 558 Main street. ing into the water.

The cross; channel steamers worked

wonderfully successfully. The mails were all late, but that was owing to the disorganization of the land traffic 'As far north as the Mersey the same story is told of mail steamers being unto reach dock owing to the densest fog known there, too, for many

MARRIED IN MADRID.

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fizzling noise like the sound of rain TWENTY BUI INGS WRECKED

HALIFAX, Dec. 26.-The drying

ever as to the cause. The heat was supplied by hot water, and the system was the best. The loss will amount

Both Local Play Houses Did Big Busi

At the Opera House.

drops on hot plate. SIR OLIVER LODGE'S SUCCESS. Then a wonderful thing happened Through the opaque fog bank the out-

lines of the tail university buildings were gradually developed with the slow certainty of a photographic plate. The fog became a cloud, the cloud became cussion that not only completely merely mist, depositing itself in dark drops about the walls, writhing and squirming as though racked by the violence of the discharge.

ten years" was what people said about the fog on Wednesday, but "the densest within living memory" was what they said of it on Thursday.

This is all the more remarkable considering that it had been thought They said the set within living memory. They said of it on Thursday.

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They said distributed that hardly a vestige of it could be seen, and it carried a radius of about half a mile. They drying house is located on one side of a low hill, on the same side of which most of the mill buildings many. This is all the more remarkable considering that it had been thought London was shaking itself free to a certain extent from heavy fogs owing to their being less smoke than there was in years past, when "London particulars" were the order of the day during the winter months.

The for cerne days equite raidenly.

"An electrical method of dissipation is not the right remedy for this artificial-ly intensified evil, though it is a hopeful and proper method of attacking a natural mist in places when it interferes with navigation or commerce.

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The fog came down quite suddenly on Tuesday evening. People went to places of amusement in comparative clearness, and came out about eleven to find themselves in a thick fog. It was not then very bad, but worse was to follow.

The real trouble began on Wednessides were the order of the day although it is not the right remedy, any more than free meals and free doles are a sound remedy for the problem of poverty, yet, like them, it may have to be used as a temporary palliative in times of stress and while better methods are incubating.

"The cost of applying such a method to a whole city is probably prohibitory, but there are important centres where

to \$30,000, on which there is no insur

The registrar general states the facts, but does not explain why this Accidents were, of course, numerous, increase occurred, or show why a year

were not taken to the hospitals.

On Thursday, in particular, walking on the pavements it was impossible to see even the curbstone. The omnibus drivers had to leave their perches and lead the horses along the streets, while the conductors tried to pilot the way with lanterns.

deaths. The figures, however, indicate how very widespread this malady is just now. In fact, all forms of pulmonary and allied diseases are very prevalent. The mortality last week from certain specified diseases more or less affected by weath conditions conclude the corresponding with lanterns. with lanterns.

Bad as it was in the city, it was even worse in some of the suburbs.

Down Westminster way and all over Southwest London in fact brilliantly.

was prought to a standstill. Busmen, even though leading their horses lost the way by turning into wrong street and helplessly told the startled passegers that they were unable to take them any further.

All this has had a disastrous effect on the Christmas shopping tradespeople. In the West End they had been looking forward to this season for making

LOSS IN WEST END BUSINESS.

The fashionable streets in the West End were deserted, the shops standing empty. Tons of perishable goods, such

a fountain pen as a Christmas gift and food into your stomach you destroy the process of dissolving and assimilating. You render the gastric juices useless and make yourself unhealthy. Hutch will assist the digestion and empty. Tons of perishable goods, such a such as a Christmas gift and food into your stomach you destroy the present one of the principal Canadian life companies. Address INSURANCE, Box 61, St. John.

WANTED—City agent wanted to represent one of the principal Canadian life companies. Address INSURANCE, Box 61, St. John.

Star office.

to the trains being held up everywhere.

It was indeed at the railway stations, particularly, on the departure platforms early in the evening, that the scenes of greatest confusion were witnessed. Naturally it was a terrible time for the officials. No one knew when a train would start for anywhere. They were simply despatched anyhow, the passengers stending in overrowded carriages, not knowing when they might reach their destination, or how long they might be held up on the route.

Considering what the state of affairs was in town, it may readily be imagined how things were on the river and at the docks. It simply meant that all work was stopped.

Yessels which had entered the Versels with had entered the very where. They had entered the very when the provided carriages and the moderate of the employes received a cash Christmas plate the very was called the control of the employes received a cash Christman popular among his brother members of the travelling fraternity, was called purse as a Christman greeting. The boarders in the Newport House.

The boarders of the Royal also save T. B. Reynolds, the genial loss was in the destination of his unfailing. Of FICERS BLECTED.

Chambers Lodge, A. O. U. W. met on Christman Day and elected the ensuing as follows: Past master workman, J. H. Baizley; master workman, J. H. Baizley; master workman, C. E. Lordly; foreman, Col. A. J. Armstrong; the master workman, C. E. Lordly; foreman, Col. A. J. Armstrong; the master workman, C. E. Lordly; foreman, Col. A. J. Armstrong; the master workman, C. E. Lordly; foreman, Col. A. J. Armstrong; the master workman, C. E. Lordly; foreman, Col. A. J. Armstrong; the master workman, C. E. Lordly; foreman, Col. A. J. Armstrong; the master workman, C. E. Lordly; foreman, Col. A. J. Armstrong; the master workman, C. E. Lordly; foreman, Col. A. J. Armstrong; the mas

A Cure for Toothache-Ask your

druggist for Gibbons' Toothache Gum. TOO MUCH DISCORD.

Neither man could realize the har-GREEK CABINET RESIGNS. mony so the police were called.

John Derbson, of Strait Shore road, M. Delyannis Obtains Vote of No Con- PYNE, 67 Broad street. was found by the North End police last evening with two teeth out and fidence and May Be Premier Again. ATHENS, Dec. 25.—The cabinet reweather and six or seven hours of bright sunshine daily.

ONE MAN GRATEFUL.

ONE MAN GRATEFUL.

ONE MAN GRATEFUL.

ONE MAN GRATEFUL.

At the said that signed today in consequence of the descent of the government in the chamber place made of BROAD COVE COAL yesterday on a vote of no confidence, moved by the former premier, M. Dely-said that this coal was made especially

Big reduction in all lines of fancy

Away up in the eaves, eight feet high, could be seen elaborate insulators in which the barbed wires terminated. King Fog was conquered and put to flight.

Then the current was shut off, the noise ceased and at once the fog rushed back and enveloped the courtyard once more.

Wiolence of the discharge.

Away up in the eaves, eight feet manufacture of gun powder. It shook houses in this city, ten miles distant. There was no loss of life. In the building was about one ton of powder being dried previous to packing. The dryling house, a building forty feet by thirty, was simply wiped out of existence. Cleared off the face of the earth, only a scum of black ash left. cases, Parlor Cabinets, Combination Desks and Bookcases, Fancy Chairs and Rockers.

Everything reduced in price for Saturday

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

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DINNER SETS IN ENGLISH SEMI PORCELAIN.

100 Pieces at \$10.00. FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

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Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25

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The Dailey Company scored a marked success in yesterday's presentations of their new play, Our New Minister.

At the Opera House.

WANTED—Two good lath sawyers and cook, for mill and woods crew. Apply, stating wages required, to J. B. HETHERINGTON. Cody's, N. B. ER. 63 Sewell street.

WANTED-Girl for general house- North End. work in a small family. Apply during evening to MRS. G. R. LINGLEY, 224

WANTED-City agent wanted to re- 223 Victoria street, N. E.

MILLINERY. UNTRIMMED FELT HATS, 25c. to

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

Over the Border By:

BARR. Author of "Jennie Baxter, Journalist," Etc.

proval of Lord Digby's plain words,

and so the people cry 'God save the king!' and revile Lord Digby.

The girl stood aghast at this intelli-

wills to each other. Then royalty had

faded from the sight of men, and the

strong champion of the people held his ground alone and triumphant. "Trust

in God and the king," wrote the prison-

er. What a conjunction! Almighty

power, and a bending reed! "Nevertheless, I will see the king," she said.

On Sunday the immensity of the

swaying crowd, shouting and moving

like a slow resistless flood through the

streets, daunted her. There was no

employment that day to keep any one

within doors, and it seemed as if that

labyrinth of human warrens called

London had emptied itself into the nar-

row thoroughfares. She hesitated like

a timid swimmer on the brink of a

raging torrent, yet if she was to win

access to the king she must trust her-

self to the current, which had this advantage-it set toward the direction in

If the streets could be compared to

sluggish streams, the broad avenue or square of Whitehall might be likened

to the lake into which they emptied.

Thus the girl, buffeted about, often

well nigh exhausted and breathless

came by the entrance to the palace that

guarded on the outside by a double row

(To be Continued.)

Iravellers' buide.

DEPARTURES

By Canadian Pacific

By Intercolonial.

STEAMBOAT SERVICE.

By Eastern S. S. Co.

Express for Boston

man occupancy.

which she wished to go.

(Continued).

As the girl gazed at this dominating individuality all the froth of confidence in her father's acquittal, whipped up gence, remembering the scene at the trial, when royalty in the person of Charles Stuart, and the people in the person of John Pym, opposed their by the chatter of conversation at the beginning, evaporated. There stood the personified hatred of England against the Earl of Strafford. No wavering in accent or action there, but a determined man, knowing what he wanted and bent on having it. To her excited imagination the resolute face took on the semblance of a death mask, and the clinched hand seemed to grasp the shaft of an ax. It was as if the headsman had suddenly stood forth and claimed his own, and a chill as of the grave swept over the audience with a shudder in its wake.

A low wailing cry went sobbing across the silence, a cry that tugged at Strafford's heart when he heard it. What memory did it stir in his troubled mind? A reminiscence of some-thing that had escaped him, crowded out by matters of more pressing mo-

"What is that?" he asked anxiously. "It is nothing, my lord," answered Vollinse stepping between his master and the commotion among the women.
"A lady has fainted, that is all. They are taking her out."

CHAPTER VIL NCE out in the open air, Fran- It was a packed mass of humanity, ces Wentworth came again surging to and fro, as if influenced by into control of herself, ashamed that for the moment her ress. Way through it in any given emotions had overwhelmed her. She direction might well seem an impossihad no desire to re-enter Westminster bility, but an alert atom, by constantly hall even if the doorkeepers would watching opportunity, could edge here have permitted her, so she wandered and there, through chance openings, slowly back to the inn which was her and, by a constant devotion to a given temporary home. In the evening John direction, ultimately attain any chosen Vollins came to see her and offered money, which, she told him, she did not need. He gave some account of Pym's speech and said that the commons had not asked the lords for judg-ment, which was taken by Strafford and his friends as an indication that they knew the weakness of the evidence and feared the effect of his lord-

ship's speech in his own defense. The refusal to ask for judgment was regarded as a good omen, and for some days Frances felt the revival of hope, when she could forget the grim figure of John Pym, but the commons speedoned the Straffordian party. A bill of attainder was brought in, and they showed their determination to have the head of the unfortunate earl by act of parliament if not by legal procedure. At last the bill, passing its third reading, was sent up to the house of lords. There were many who said the lords would never assent to it; that the commons should have asked for judgment at the close of the trial; that if they could not hope to have the verdict as they wanted it then it was not likely the lords would allow themselves to be cozened by a side wind now. These predictions were quickly falsified. The lords gave their consent to the bill of attainder, and nothing stood between Strafford and the block but a scrawl from the king's pen.

The lords, it was said by those who defended them, had been coerced by the populace. The mob had gathered again and had clamored around the house of peers, crying for justice on Strafford. Now they transferred their loud throated exclamations to Whitehall, for success with the nobles foreshadowed success with the king. It was late on Saturday night when John Vollins made his way to the inn at some jeopardy to himself, for the streets were wild with joy at the action of the lords. He told Frances that her father's life depended solely on the firmness of the king. If Charles signed on Monday, Strafford was to be led to the block on Wednesday. Vollins was in deep gloom over the prospect. The earl, he said, had some time previously written to the king, absolving him from all his promises, offering his life freely if the taking of it would advantage his majesty in dealing with his obstreperous subjects. "But the king is trebly perjured if he signs. He cannot sign," cried Frances.

Vollins shook his head. "If all the lords in England are held terror by the people's clamor, and so iet the greatest of their number slip through their fingers to the ax, how can one weak man be expected to withstand the concentration of the popular will brought against him? 'Tis blinded folly to look for it."

and Campbellton and Point du Chene. ... 5.40 p.m.

Express from Halifax ... 6.40 p.m.

Express from Sydney, Halifax and Pictou (Sunday only)...12.35 a.m.

New Brunawick Southern.

Express from St. Stephen ... 7.16 p. m. ed folly to look for it."

But the people dare not coerce hall and you will find them doing it. This very day they have all but storm-

"I will see the king, throw myself at his feet and implore him to keep his word. I was present when he bade my father take this fateful journey to London and when he promised full protection. A king's word should stand against the world, for he is the source of truth and honor in a na-

guarded. Highly placed friends of my lord, friends when all others had fallen away from him, have sought admission to the royal presence in vain. He has refused to see the Earl of Bristol, whose son, Lord Digby, spoke out against the conclusiveness of the evidence, and his majesty has let it be

AT THE CAPITAL.

There Was Some Good Trotting on the River.

The Day Was Quite Gold But All

People Managed to Have Good

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 26 .-The holiday was generally observed here today, all places of business being losed. The chief attraction was the

thousand people and over two hundred ms on the ice between the two bridges and the citizens that availed nselves of the opportunity saw some good sport. There were not the lively the cold weather and the fact that several of the best ones did not start. It had been expected that Kremont, 2.24 3-4, owned by Hugh Calder, and Sheriff Sterling's fine mare Louise M.. 2.24 1-2, would meet, but the illness of the sheriff spoiled the contest. John McCoy's chestnut stallion, W. H. Moody, 2.12 1-4, and Recorder Colter's MacDuff, 2.28 1-4, were the best of the Moody, 2.121-4, and Recorder Colter's MacDuff, 2.281-4, were the best of the first division pacers, while A. B. Kitchen's Red Glen pacing mare Lady Grey cleared up the honors for the case. mysterious tides, but making no prog-

Cold weather prevailed, thermometer recording zero weather.

A TRIBUTE TO DR. REID.

stood next the banqueting house. The gates, however, were tightly closed and (Brooklyn Eagle.) Brooklyn is distinctly poorer today y reason of the death of the Rev. Dr. of soldiery who stood the hustling of the mob with great good humor, being evidently cautioned not to exasperate Reid, pastor of the Memorial resbyterian church, in Seventh avue. Personally, he was known to the populace by any hostile act. The paratively few of our citizens, outcrowd itself seemed good natured ide his own church, and, of course, xcepting his ministerial brethren, and enough, although constant fighting took place here and there along its choking he will be missed by only those who surface, but the great bulk of those new him and loved him. Dr. Reid was one of the ablest preachers in this present appeared to be out on a larking holiday, although they all riotously lent ity. Admirably equipped, both by breath to the unceasing roar, calling for justice on Strafford. Occasionally ducational and temperamental quali-cations, for his ministerial offices, he und a wide field of usefulness ope here were shouts for the king and dehim on his acceptance of a call to nands that he should speak to them, out the windows of Whitehall palace were blank and gave no sign of hu-

In what condition he found the church and what its present showing is a matter of history not to be mentioned in this communication. Dr. Reid, in all his associations with men, was a most lovable man. With the light of his eyes fixed upon you and the friendly grasp of his hand given in piedge of his fellowship, the magic of his personal grace and the whole-souled manliness of his character charmed one. Express for Fredericton . . . 5.05 p. m. ready for the best word of advice, of sympathy or of consolation. His message was the message of his Master, and, like Him, he went about doing

> FORGOTTEN UNTIL NOW. Britain Will Make Herself a Christ-

Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Pictou and Sydney. 7.00 a.m.

Mixed train to Moncton. 6.30 a.m.

Express for Moncton, Point
du Chene, Pictou and Hali-

ARRIVALS. By Canadian Pacific. Express from Fredericton .. 8.50 a. m. sten express 11.15p. m. By Intercolonial. express from Montreal and land would lie in their possible use as out and bought the stuff, and we beth Quebec ... 1.50 p.m.

Express from Hallfax and Sydney ... 6.20 a.m.

Express from Sussex ... 9,00 a.m. a coaling station in the southwest Pa- took equal amounts."

PARIS EATING MORE Mized from Moncton. 3.20 p.m.
Express from Halifax Pictou
and Campbellton and Point HORSE MEAT YEARLY. Including Mules and Donkeys, 35,000 Equine Animals Are Now Slaughter-

PARIS, Dec. 25 .-- M. Camille Pelletan minister of marine, presided a few days ago at a banquet in which horseflesh formed the principal portion of the ing of new abattoirs for butchering horses at Vaugirard.

S. S. Yarmouth leaves St. John Mon-Nearly every visitor in Paris is faday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.45 o'clock, arriving from with a gilt horse's head over the door, indicating the kind of meat sold there. But the new statistics are surprising. Steamer leaves St. John at 8 a. m. They show that more than thirty-five on Thursday for Lubec, Eastport, thousand horses, mules and donkeys are consumed as food in Paris every year. M. Decroix, a veterinary, who first advocated horseflesh as a diet, will be

By Grand Manan S. S. Co. Leave St. John (Turnbull's wharf) at 7.30 a.m. on Wednesdays for Grand Manan, Campobello and Eastport, Returning leave for St. John on Mondays at courtyard of the new abattoirs. GIFT FOR MINISTER

PORTLAND, Me, Dec 26—Ard, schs ton, the colonial secretary, and the Winnie Lawry, from New York for Jonesport; Mildred A Pope, and Alma, tary for the colonies, are receiving a other stories. Machias for Boston; Alcyone, Riggsville for Boston; M H Perfrom Riggsville for Boston; M H Per-kins, from Boothbay for Boston; H S cotton handkerchiefs from the British

Christmas Was a Happy Day. VICTORIA RINK

Theatres and Rinks Were Crowded---Inmates of Charitable Institutions Given Treats---Weather Could Not Have Been Better.

St. John has probably experienced | "sooped her up" afternoon and evenno happier Christmas celebration than ing.
Ithe one just past. No family went A large number of city visitors without its special treat. Destitution is unusually scarce at this season, work is plentiful and almost every one could enjoy the natal day.

A large number of thy visitors for the property of the large number of the property of the large number of the property of the large number of t

ould enjoy the natal day. The churches and various individuals throughout the city generously provided for those without means. In tree was in the school room and prethe whole city the number so poor as to require help amounted to only forty-two, and all of these were made happy by bountiful gifts of turkeys, regetables and fuel.

The day itself was pent in varying the dining room. Toys and sweets as vegetables and fuel. fashion. The York Theatre, the Opera well as useful presents abounded, and

the many folks spent a particularly House and rinks were thronged.

chen's Red Glen pacing mare Lady
Grey cleared up the honors for the second division pacers. The cream of the
trotters was Hugh Calder's Kremont,
2.24 1-2, while the best of the second division were Harry McLeod's Electric,
2.29, and Hugh O'Neill's Annie Sprague,
2.41. The handsome three-years-olds,
Montrose Jr., 2.34, Krinkle, 2.41, and
Bourbon Belle were also out, but did
not meet. The speeding was done on a

daded greatly to the pleasure of the

Bourbon Belle were also out, but did not meet. The speeding was done on a half-mile ploughed track, which was about 40 feet wide.

The curlers had a grand day of it at their rink, the annual contest between rinks chosen by the president and vice-president being the programme. The president being the programme. The playing was keen and interesting.

The curlers spent a jolly day of it a lot of fast trotting was done, and and cut ice at a great rate. The St. about the streets many rigs were in Andrews, Thistles and Carleton's evidence.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENTS

Were Made With the Artons System

of Radio-Telegraphy.

ROME, Dec. 26.-Experiments with

have been made between Rome and

monstration of the inventor's clair

King Victor Emmanuel, who witness

A FRENCH PAPER

Was Sent Back to Testify.

claims to have information that it was on the request of the British govern-

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

Sicilian, from St John, NB, and sld for

Liverpool; St Helens, from Port Mor-

ien; Cape Breton, from Louisburg, CB;

Sid, str Senlac, McKinnon, for St

British Ports

GLASGOW, Dec 26-Ard, st Con

GLASGOW, Dec 24-Sld, str Alcides

Foreign Ports.

NEW LONDON, Conn. Dec 26—Sld

chs Rewa, from St John, NB, for New

York; William F Campbell, from Stonington, Me, for do; Morris and

Cliff, from Rockland, Me. for do: Par-

don G Thompson, from St John, NB,

for Bridgeport; Francis Goodnow, from St George, NB, for Norwalk.

CITY ISLAND, NY, Dec 26-Bound

for St John, NB.
LIVERPOOL, Dec 25-Ald, str Cor

sch Bravo, from Porto Rico.

cordia from St John, NB.

John, NB, via ports.

fax. via Moville.

HALIFAX, NS, Dec 26-Ard, strs

which it is intended.

Steward of Allan Liner Pretorian Who **Killed Stewardess of That**

Steamer.

steward of the Allan str. Pretorian, is under sentence of death in Liverpool, charged with causing the death of Isanother street as the section of the liverboard wave message transmitted by this system cannot be diverted from the point for the stewardess of that steamer. crime took place on September 11, and ed the test, congratulated the inventor sentence of death was passed by Justice Phillimore on December 6th. The death of the woman was due to poison-ing, and no doubt the poison in the case was taken by the woman herself, but the prosecution claimed that poiso was taken in consequence of an agree-ment which was come to between the prisoner and the woman McKenzie that they should put an end to their lives. Some of the poison was also taken by the prisoner, but not in such quantity as to cause his death. The law under which Muir was convicted was that where two people agreed together to commit suicide, and death took place only in the case of one, the survivor

commit suicide, and death took place only in the case of one, the survivor was guilty of wilful murder.

Both Muir and the woman were married, but both were living away from home at the time of the crime. Three days before the woman was found of the commander of the Recommendary of the days before the woman was found of the commander of the Russian Baldead, Muir had made a visit to his tic squadron and led to opening fire wife and a quarrel had then occurred. upon the Gamecock fleet. under the protection of England, but in the room and in the view of the are nominally independent, and are prosecution these undoubtedly showed governed by a native king and an elec- that some agreement had been entertive parliament. The group comprises ed into between the parties. Further, about 150 islands, most of them very there was the statement made by the small, and has a population of about prisoner when arrested and charged 20,000 natives, who are Christians. The principal value of the islands to Eng-

LONDON AMUSEMENTS.

Yesterday Every Theatre Was Packed

LUNDON, Dec. 26.-Theatrical enterprise outshone itself this year in the south, str North Star, from Portland, deavor to provide London with suit- Me; schs Hugh John, from Jorda able Christmas entertainment. Every place of amusement was tonight packed with a holiday crowd. Every suburban theatre nowadays presents pantomime, and altogether some two Cole, from Machiasport; Andrew Peters and Cole, from lone. The Drury Bane, as ustan, Fouri Gardiner, Mr. A Heaton, from packages, which protect it again which, despite the lamented deaths of do; Annie B Mitchell, from Hurricane tact with anything harmful or

Harry Randall and James Welch, if Stonington, Me; Flora Rogers, from dealer for it. advocated horseflesh as a diet, will be honored by a statue to be erected in the honored by a statue to be erected in the the amplest satisfaction in a bright WISCASSET, Me, Dec 26—Ard, sch topical entertainment which lasted Clara A Donnell, from Newport News. Into the small hours.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Dec 26— The Drury Lane's productions ap- Passed, str Duncan, from Hillsbe LONDON, Dec. 25.—Alfred Lyttelon the colonial secretary, and the

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AMUSEMENTS.

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omime, and altogether some two Cole, from Machiasport: Andrew Pet-loze, of these were given in London ers, from Calais, Me; Lugano, from lione. The Drury Lane, as usual, South Gardiner, Me; John J Perry, Cathering of the control o packages, which protect it against cor Dan Leno and Herbert Campbell, lacks Island; J R Bodwell, from Hall's nothing of its traditional splendor. Quarry, Me; Margaret M Ford, from ing freshness invite a trial. Ask your

SUSSEX MILK & CREAM CO. 158 POND STREET.

matinees of fairyland from Grime's and York; Empress, for do; Mildred A Pope, for Boston; A W Ellis, for Rock-CHELSEA. Mass., Dec. 26.-Mrs. Maurice White today drank a solution land. W R Perkins, for Belfast; Hel-PHILADELPHIA, Dec 26-Ard, str ena, for Winterport; Sadle Willcutt, of corrosive sublimate, mistaking it for

RECORD FEAT IN RAILWAY WORK C. P. R. Laid 480 Miles of Track With-

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.-The biggest completed by the Canadian Pacific railway in laying 480 miles of track in

before February 28. Just as the duty ouncement was made the Canadian Pacific gave an order for 60 000 tons to

ifferent United States mills at slightly over \$20 a ton. The companies undertook to deliver the big order, notwithstanding the short time at their disposal, and the have to lay the rails before the stormy weather set in, at once took every precaution to have the work done. Delivery of the rails started late in October and at once 100 gangs of men were placed at work at different parts of the lines, the new 80-pound rails being used for relaying purposes. The tire line that not a single gang was kept at work over two weeks. It is calculated that it takes 125 tons tinuous line the new rails would cover 480 miles, a distance that usually takes he greater part of a season. It was simply a business proposi

with the big railway for getting the rails at the low figure at which United States mills were supplying foreign markets and getting them laid in time a saving of \$7 a ton, or close to \$500.

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Jan. 24. Lake Manitoba Feb. 11 Feb. 7.. Lake Champlain .. Feb. 25 FIRST CABIN.—To Liverpool, \$47.50 and \$50 and upward, accordng to steamer. Round Trip Tickets at reduced SECOND CABIN.-To Liverpoo \$80.00: London, \$82.50. THIRD CLASS—To Laverpoo

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quality can be supplied by SMITH & SKELDON. Union Bakery, 122 Charlotte street.

Edgy from Boston; H. S. Cotton handkerchiefs from the British Baynton, from Boston for Eastport; Cotton Growing Association, the first Harold L Berry, from Bath for Boston; handkerchiefs which have been made Maggie Todd, from Calais for Beverly. From West Indian Cotton.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 26—Ard, str end, for Winterport; Sadie Willeutt, of corrosive submate, mistaking it for Manchester Corporation. from Man- for Stonington, Me; Viola, for St John, hospital, where it was later announced that she could not recover. The Grand Determination Sale at the Montreal Clothing Store, 207 Union St., is still on. You can't afford to miss it. Everything as advertised.

REFORM DOCUMENT

Of Emperor Nicholas Issued Last Night.

Deals With All the Subjects Brought

to His Attention by Congress

of Zemstros Presidents.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.-Em peror Nicholas' long expected reform ukase was issued tonight. The document deals, under eight heads, with the morning, afternoon and evening, Sidents 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 ninisters with

which can be accorded on the various one question not touched by the ukase is that of the constitutional assembly. Neither is the Jewish religion specifically mentioned, though freedom for all greads on section. freedom for all creeds or sects, whether Christian or otherwise, is among the subjects which will be dealt with.

small Zemstvo units capable of dealing directly with the local needs of the key broke a tendon above the wrist of the "hockey players," from whom the Sun secured certain insulting statethe Sun secured certain insulting state-

get a bottle of Short's Cold and neral was largely attended. Grip Cure Tablets, 10 cts. If you have

Sporting News.

people. The ice was not in very good condition, and only the 2.35 class filled. Spensor, owned by Mr. Stevenson of the Marsh Creek, won the first prize, place in the 1st, 2nd and 5th heats Walter Cameron took second place, his

The mile was done in 2.381/2. M. P. A. A. A. REINSTATEMENT. Wm. Cain, Edgar Dennison, Fred W. Smith, Wm. McConaghy, Bent Fuller-ton of the Crescent Hockey Club, Marysville, N. B., suspended by Bulletin No. 220, have been reinstated as

amateurs from the 22nd inst. CURLING MATCH. The annual President v. Vice-Presi-

ministers with orders to report prompt- Jas. Kennedy..... 9 Jas. Knox17 ly on the fullest measures of relief F. McAndrews....21 C. L. McDonald.11

actual lighting.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 26.—Guy

stole person as to the charges made by
to giving the widest latitude and

Ashley of Fall River and "Rlick" Mcautonomy to the various district Zemstvos, calling additional Zemstvo representatives where required and creating
sentatives where required and creating sentatives where required and creating sentatives where required and creating sentatives where required and creating sentatives where required and creating sentatives where required and creating sentatives where required and creating sentatives where required and creating sentatives where required and creating sentatives where required and creating sentatives where required and creating sentatives where required and creating sentatives where required and creating sentatives where required and creating sentatives where required and creating sentatives where re id Ashley of Fall River and "Blick" I

SUSSEX AND HOCKEY COMPETITION KEEN.

horse winning the 3rd and 4th heats. And Suggests That Further Explana-

Sussex Wiil Play Hockey.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir,-It was not my intention to again derts' match was held by the Thistles refer to the hockey situation in this yesterday. Play was continued during province, but within the past few days certain revelations have been made which I know will prove of interest to ing. The representatives of St. Ste phen, Fredericton and Sackville stood for the favorable consideration of the thereupon declared their intention of resigning from the league if this were

done. This, it seems, forced the Neptunes to a similar decision. Their representatives urged that unless both SALEM, Mass., Dec. 26.-Jimmy clubs played in the league the Singer subjects which will be dealt with.

Walsh of Boston knocked out Harry rink would be closed to senior hockey.

Brodigan of London in the first round As the story has its origin in the city Free 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 a view to securing the harmonious administration of all the courts.

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 broke loose and swung 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.

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 two minutes and thirty seconds of actual fighting.

ing 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 courts.

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

Fifth—To secure citizens against arbitrary affest and to accord immunity form harsh action of the police except.

Key broke a tendon above the wrist of his right arm.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 26.—Jimmof the action of the Mohawks, is treated to a coat of tar that should be removed as speedily as possible by some of those who have at heart the interests of those who have at heart the interests of the city's good name for fair sport, and it must be borne in mind, Mr. Editor, that it is not Sussex that complains, but Fredericton. The Sussex team has been informed that it could not play hockey. We are too modest to sound our own praises. The from harsh action of the police except
Lawrence went the six rounds limit.

Tad Galvin and Young Canill of
modest to sound our own praises. The
the attention of the authorities.

St. John Globe has been good enough
Nine year old Jennette McCoy of

continue on account of a fractured jaw.

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 heads named. Naturally it has not met with a secured in patience until the champion of the large deal appears. Of course this is not pleasant reading for some of the league deal appears. Of course this is not pleasant reading for some of the load appears of St. John. In the days gone by, when on more than one occasion I had the pleasure of playing with all Halifax against the Winter Ports and St. John Athletic Club teams, different ideas prevailed as to how sport should be managed. Naturally it has not met with

cherished an ambition to become an of Port Lawrence.

The pail bearers were Lovenzo Elliott, T. N. Banks, William Crellman, Joseph Eliott, all friends of the declared you? Go to your druggist ceased in his boyhood days. The fuclose refreshments were served, dur-

The races at Loch Lomond yesterday Mr. McKenna Again Writes Mayorality Nomination Pro- Boston and Albany Passento the Sun. ceedings in Ottawa

> OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 26.-The mayoralty nomination proceedings today were the liveliest ever seen in Ottawa for tions Would be Advisable -

many years, only two names were sub mitted, 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 con victed of taking a drink after the legal hour of closing. Both candidates indulged in personalities, but Morris was the chief sinner in this respect. The mayor stated that he desired a hotel and saloon observed the law. This action of the commissioners would deprive him of the support of the license holders, but he was not looking for

Morris and to defeat him.

Morris remarked that the mayor boasted about what he was going to do city, where it is believed he will recover. Fireman Wheeler was not be way of re-organizing the police cover. Fireman Wheeler was not hard although buried by the in the way of re-organizing the police force and closing ap all disorderly houses and yet it was currently re-ported that he had promised the manager of the Chaudiere Club, a place recently raided as an alleged gambling den, complete immunity from the law.

Mayor Ellis—"That is an absolute

N. Y. CHRISTMAS

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 passants and for the benefit generality 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.

At least an explanation by some leading sum and to decision on points.

Tad Gaivin and Today with the six rounds limit. Galvin got decision on points.

WARE, 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. Gus Dumont of Quebec, who was sary repressive laws, leaving in force only those designed for the protection of points.

Seventh—For rescinding all unnecessary repressive laws, leaving in force only those designed for the protection of points.

Gus Dumont of Quebec, who was scheduled to box 15 rounds with "Pocahonats" of Boston at 140 pounds, withdrew in the eighth round, and the decision was given to "Pocahonats" of Boston at 140 pounds, withdrew in the eighth round, and the decision was given to "Pocahonats" of Boston at 140 pounds, withdrew in the eighth round, and the decision was given to "Pocahonats" of Boston at 140 pounds, with "Pocahonats" of Boston at 140 pounds, with "Pocahonats" of Boston at 140 pounds, with "Pocahonats" of Boston at 140 pounds, withdrew in the eighth round, and the file of the McCoy of the Mohawks to St. Stephen for the Mohawks to St. Stephen for heat point. But the decision on that point. But the office refer the Mohawks to St. Stephen for her decision on that point. But the file of the family by washing and scrubbing. Today the little girl, worn out by was taken to a hospital, where it was found from the modes to sound our own pr

NEW YORK, Dec. 25—The richest girl in America Engaged.

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PERSECUTION OF TURKS. SOFIA, Dec. 26.—Reports from Secretary Hay said his conference was ing which time several gramophone Adrianople indicate a recrudescence of on some matters which he could not

ANOTHER WRECK.

ger Train in Collision.

Overtook a Hog Train Which Was Running Ahead---Engineer Badly Injured—No Lives Lost.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 26.-The "Governor's train," due to leave this second term to complete the work of police re-organization. The police commissioners had met on Saturday and had selected a new chief, a local with the rear end of a hog train which man (applause) who before the appointment was confirmed must give a had stopped to remedy a breakdown strict pledge to close all disorderly to the engine. The engine of the houses in the city and see that every passenger train went down a steep passenger train went down a steep embankment, overturned and was demolished, carrying Engineer Merritt and Fireman Wheeler with it, the fortheir support. He was told they had decided to raise a fund to elect Mr.

Morris and to defeat him.

Morris remarked that

much hurt, although buried by the coal of the tender, in which he was shovelling at the time of te collision. None of the passengers were seriously injured and no cases were reported, though some were badly shaken up and many received bruises.

The caboose and two cars of the hog train were demolished and many hogs were killed, some being roasted in the wreckage, which took fire. Many others were liberated by the crash and took to the woods. Some injured ani-mals dragged themselves about until As soon as Engineer Merritt had re-ceived attention from doctors, who

were on the train, the crew gave their attention to clearing the tracks, and traffic was resumed in about half an hour. That the wreck did not result more seriously and that no lives were enger train was running slowly, being under orders owing to the slight dis tance ahead of the hog train.

BUSINESS CARES

Laid Aside in New England Yesterday.

Fifteen Thousand Poor People Fed by Salvation Army in Boston — The

Day at Washington.

tary Loomis were with the president for some time, the former spending almost an hour with the chief executive.
Secretary Hay said his conference was on some metters with the chief executive.

Cherry Chlor, the St. John "Stand By" for nearly 25 years.

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

People do not "pass the stores on the "other side" are better advertised.

Selections were rendered. About 130 persecution and excesses by the Turks against the Bulgarians. The Bulgarians. The Bulgarians. The Bulgarians. The Bulgarians. The Bulgarians against again

THE "CUMULATIVE FORCE" OF GOOD ADVERTISING IS THE SAME AS THE "CUMULATIVE FORCE" OF GOOD FOOD.

tisement may well be followed by a better one to-day-and still a better

YOUR STORE WILL THRIVE NO BETTER TODAY ON YESTERDAY'S ADVERTISING THAN YOU WILL THRIVE TODAY ON YESTERDAY'S DINNER.

The ST. JOHN

DAILYSUN

The subscription price has been reduced for subscribers receiving the paper by mail to \$4.00 a year-Cash in advance. An excellent New Year's gift. * *

Sun Printing Co. ST. JOHN, N. B.

JAP MINISTER OF WAR AND TOKIO, Dec. 15.—An interesting story of the great struggle of arms between Japan and Russia lies in a long established personal friendship between General Terauchi, minister of war of Japan and General Kurpnatkin company and General Co the measure of liberty which it is possible to grant under the various had slipped to the floor, Armstrons struck him as he rose, and Johnson amend. Naturally it has not met with the fullest which it is regarded by the on the continue, a minimum of the present of the first was struck him as he rose, and Johnson the referee refused to allow it. John persons have expressed regret that System and the referee refused to take his gloves off, but was induced to continue, a minimum of the direction of liberal recycles. The compliance also that there years and proposition of the document, which it is complianced, also that there years and proposition of the document, which it is complianced, also that there years and proposition of the document, which was compared to take his gloves off, but was induced to continue, a minimum of the present of the fourth round, Johnson caucht Arms.room & we believe them the general opinion prevails and an according a continue, a minimum of the prevail of t

persons responsible for the reserve caught Martin skew Yorker caught Martin the New Yorker caught Martin skew Anderbilt with the ring, pursued by attaining her fortune, say, 83,000,000 in her own right, and upon attaining her mortune, say, 83,000,000.

Miss Vanderbilt, with all her weather and prospects, its a retiring girl, rather shears a forgo econ.

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GET FAT AND LAZY.

Savage Simplicity

7..... ground and lived on fish and rice. Then KUROPATKIN CLOSE FRIENDS. they could out-do the American soldier on long "hikes." Since they have been

for just one half less than you

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

Canadian Pacific steamship Aorangi arrived at Vancouver Friday, Decemarket the latter part of last week, this market the latter part of last week, this last night from 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

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.

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 parlar session for the lesson for the following Sabbath will be taught and practical primary union for the less of the last and in spite of this there was no falling off in sailes. The price in some cases did get as low as 18

Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke, Charlotte street, west traders, while in no instance they on make big profits. If the weather remains favorable they will probably dispose of their stock remaining over at an advantageous figure.

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GOING TO THIBET.

lor. The lesson for the following Sabbath will be taught and practical primary plans discussed. All junior and primary teachers and older scholars are invited to be present. 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 forms of the following Sabbath will be taught and practical primary plans discussed. All junior and primary teachers and older scholars are invited to be present.

59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

When The Cold Winds Blow

You Will Need One of Our OVERCOATS.

They combine Most Comfort, Best Styles.

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Overcoats made to your order: \$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$21.50, \$22.50, \$23.50, \$25.90.

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Many a New England family ate New Street and this morning the prisoner, while admitting that he was drunk denied that he was profance.

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Corner Main and Br Idge Sts. ST. JOHN, North End. C. B. PIDGEON.

Rich Furs for the Holidays,

AT LOWEST PRICE. Ladies' BOAS, STOLES, MUFFS, JACKETS and GLOVES. Gents' Fur Lined COATS, COLLARS, CAPS and GAUNT-Children's FURS. Every Fur desirable for comfort, style

THORNE BROS., Hatters and furriers. He is/survived by his wife and two children. 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

mains. Deceased's business at Methuen was that of a butcher and when death took him off he had just begun to work two camilles reside and the proprietor ber pound while they last. Our other prices as usual.

Open Wednesday Nights. CARPENTER'S, 131 and 133 MILL STREET.

This engine is a large machine, prorided with two cylinders of sixty gallons capacity. The engine carries about 250 feet of chemical hose. The expert who is to test the engines will arrive here in the course of a few

cert, which was held in the school roor wilk to a neighbor and their father of the Victoria street church yeste way in a lumber camp where he is

MEN'S

LINEN

COLLARS.

2 for 25c

SECOND CHEMICAL ENGINE HERE

| ton Kierstead presented him with a handsome enlarged photograph of the class. Mr. Kierstead also had a pleasent 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 L. C. R. Yard. Arrangements are now being made for its storing until the time of the test, which will take place in the pear future.

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| ton Kierstead presented him with a handsome enlarged photograph of the was little money for all the flurry. It was the crowd coming back to change the sizes of shoes, coats, dressing jackets, gloves, furs, collars, etc., etc., ad infinitem. Merchants are not grumbling, however, on the contrary they are rubbing their hands in high glee, for it was a splendid season from the cash-desk standpoint. In some of the toy and fancy goods stores stocks were pretty well cleaned up.

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ceived a hymn book.

There were also other exchanges of

BURNED TO DEATH. NOR'H BAY, Ont., Dec. 27.-Four children of Mr. Lanfreniere, the eldest about six years old, have perished in PRESENTATION AT VICTORIA flames which totally destroyed his farm-house near Callender. The children were alone in the house at the time. At the conclusion of a Christmas con- their mother being absent delivering



LADIES' LINEN COLLARS, 2 for 25c

Wounded in The Christmas Rush.

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

CORNER DUKE AND CHARLOTTE STS.

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.

And Profanity. upon his brother and cousin to support carried away large numbers of choice him, but the magistrate preferred the testimony of the officer and fined the

Arabian \$16 for drunkenness and pro-fanity. His friends paid up. There were three other ordinary drunks who were disposed of in the

DEATH OF FORMER NEW BRUNS- A Hot Time in Government Committee WICKER

The body of John A. Robinson was brought to the city yesterday from Ma-thuen, Mass., and taken to Norton for 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 Methuen

This wife and two 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

THIS EVENING.

The Dailey Company in The New the police appeared and the disturbers of the peace were ejected. Vaudeville at York Theatre. Opposition rally at City Hall, West

Government rally at Berryman's hall. street Baptist church.

OPPOSITION MEETINGS.

position side, will address the meeting.
A rally will also be held at Breeze's
corner, at which Mr. Flemming will
officiated.

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 the 29th 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 flurries have not added much to the supply, either. The young men and GILLESPIE-At Barre, Vermont, or

vomen explored some sylvan depths, finding little more than a foot of snow in any direction. BARON VON SPAUN WILL SERVE. PARIS, Dec. 27.-Admiral Baron Von Dec. 22, of the international commission at the Star Office. o inquire into the North Sea incident,

as unanimously elected the fifth THE PRINCE WAS PLEASED.

Ullah, son of the Ameer of Afghanistan, S. FROST, 49 Sydney street. with great ceremony at noon today in the throne room at the government LOST—Strayed, or stolen, a Fox Terhouse. Both the viceroy and the prince were attended by brilliant staffs. The scene was most effective and the prince was evidently delighted with his receptors.

Up to the closing of the market on her friends on Wednesday afternoo

Saturday night only about two-thirds and evening, Dec. 28th, at 171 Bridge of the Christmas stock of turkeys were street. 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 at 7.80 o'clock at the rink for the election of new members.

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The Brusseis Street Baptist church Sunday school hold their Christmas a mouth 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 line? The farmers of course, were the line 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 mouth 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 mouth 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 mouth in St. John, and that the market is only one of a hundred place, it is to be wondered at that so many turkeys were sold. Probably not a mouth in St. John, and that the market is only one of a hundred place, it is to be wondered at that so many turkeys were sold. Probably not a mouth in St. John, and that the market is only one of a hundred place, it is to be wondered at that so many turkeys were sold. Probably not a the Canadian government of in London the fortnight ed at the Canadian government of in London the fortnight ed at the Canadian government of it

less than 24 cents. The high figure at which the traders bought their supply from the farmers-never less than 18 An Arabian Fined For Drunkenness cents—of necessity kept the retailing price up.

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London traders passed through the length and foreign, although jealous of Chinese interests. He was commanded in the

WAS A ROUGH HOUSE.

Room Christmas Night.

meeting were used and with a strength of utterance scarcely confinable to the area. A crowd soon assembled outside, 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 afernoon from her late residence, 219 Tomorrow evening there will be a Main street. She was buried at Pine rally at the Tabernacle Hall, Marsh Hill cemetery. Rev. R. P. McKim bridge, in the interests of the local conducted the funeral service. There opposition, at which, among others, J.
K. Flemming, M. P. P., of Carleton county, the financial critic on the opposition side, will address the meeting.

The burial of Miss Carlisa Stewart, of Spar Cove road, took place at 2.30 p.m. today. The interment was at Cedar

> A meeting of the opposition committee of Queen's Ward will be held this evening in the rooms at Breeze's corner. Th meeting will open at 8 o'clock and all

A little girl was trying to tell her Day of Light," but owing to the death mother how beautifully a certain lady of the paster the concert was indefinitely postponed. The treat booked for mamma! you ought to hear her gargle

MARRIAGES.

BELYEA-KEITHLIN-At the residence of the bride's parents, on the 20th inst., by Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Lorne Foster Belyea to Miss Alice May Keithlin, all of St. John. N. B. DEATHS.

aged 36 years, leaving a wife (Annidaughter of the late S. S. Lee, of St. John, west) and three children.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. FOUND-This morning on Charlotte Spaun, of the Austro-Hungarian navy, who, at the opening session in Paris of money. Finder can obtain same at

LOST--On Sunday night between the member of that body, has agreed to foot of Leinster street and Centenary church, a gold brooch set with dia mond and pearls. Finder will please return to Star Office.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 17.-Lord Curzon, WANTED-A cook and housemaid by Viceroy of India, received Prince Inyat the 4th of January. Apply to MRS, J

will be prosecuted.

Thibet Affairs.

TIEN TSIN. Dec. 27. - Tang Shao Kaoi, taoti of Tien Tsin, left this morning en route to Thibet to investigate

Thibet and was created a metropoli tan officer of the third rank. He was also promoted to the military rank of lieutenant general.

Canditates.

ROBERT MAXWELL For City of St. John.

MILES E. AGAR For County of St. John.

LOCAL OPPOSITION Ward Meetings Every

At ORANGE HALL, LANCASTER Lancaster Parish.

1905 Art Calendars At REDUCED PRICES.

8c. Calendars for 5c. 15c. Calendars for 10c. 25c. Calendars for 15c. 35c. Calendars for 25c. \$1.00 Calendars for 75c. We still have a good assortment of novelties suitable for New Year Gifts.

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		750
Men's Brown Alligator Slippers		75c.
Men's English Felt Slippers		40c.
Boys' Fancy Slippers		
Boys' Hockey Boots		\$1.75
Women's Fancy Silk Slippers		40c.
Women's Felt Slippers		
Women's Gaiters		
Children's Slippers		18c.
Women's Skating Boots	. \$1.2	5 to \$2.00
Infants' Fancy Moccasins		25c.
And many other articles suitable for Christmas gift		

44 Brussels Street and 457 Main Street.

REVERDY STEEVES

Perfectly Cleaned Currants, 5½c, per pound TODAY.

The usual business reaction set in today, but still there was considerable activity in the stores, though there was little money for all the flurry. It was the crowd coming back to characteristics.

TODAY.

In 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 the crowd coming back to characteristics.

At BREEZE'S CORNER—Kings, Queens, Dukes, Sydney, Wellington, Prince and Dufferin.

At VICTORIA RINK—Victoria Ward.

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TELEPHONE 775 A.

562 and 564 MAIN STREET. ROBERTSON & CO.,

POLICE WERE KEPT BUSY Night Disturbers.

quelled a lively time there. Then they Last Night Quieting the Christmas were called into James Northrup's house, Brussels street, to mitigate the exuberant spirits of one of those pre-The police were busy last night in suppressing quarrels and family disturbances. They were first called into the house of John Dearborn to quiet a disturbance which had sprung up there some time between first of clock wisited Mrs. Mullin's, Germain street, and suppressed the hilarity of some there.

some time between 6 and 7 o'clock.
They next ejected a man from the Mrs. James W. Lee has returned Mill street Salvation Army Barracks home from a visit of two months with and afterwards visited the place of 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 succe

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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 culled the best coats in the Canadian market for St. John men, youths and boys. Three of the leaders of these we now propose to offer at special markings, viz.1 \$6.60, \$9.00 and \$10.80. They usually sell for much more money.

The \$6.60 Overcoats Can be Had

n serviceable Dark Friezes, with good Italian cloth linings, and a nattiness 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 \$9.00 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 Grey Stripes and Self-Stripe, which are highly fashionable. The \$10.80 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

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 styllsh 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

large cities. The people know this to be true. MANGHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd. KING STREET. GERMAIN STREET. MARKET SQUARE.