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THE COAL TRADE.

The North Sydney Herald says:—The Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co. are experimenting with coal cutting machines in No. 2 colliery at Sydney Mines, and expect at least next season to double their coal shipments.

Get Clothing Bargains at Harvey's Tonight.

We told you yesterday why it was possible for us to give the values that have made this store so popular. Today we mention just a few of the cut prices that are attracting so many these cold days.

- \$15.00 OVERCOATS, small and large sizes only, now \$7.50. \$12 OVERCOATS, now \$10.00. \$10 OVERCOATS, now \$8.00. \$8 OVERCOATS, now \$6.00. \$6.50 OVERCOATS, now \$5.00. \$6.50 ULSTERS, now \$5.00. \$5.00 ULSTERS, now \$4.00. \$4.75 ULSTERS, now \$3.00. \$2.50 BOYS' REEFERS, now \$1.75.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Pants, Und wear, Top Shirts, etc.

J. N. HARVEY, 199 Union Street, Opera House Block.

RAILWAY COLLISION.

Two Big Four Passenger Trains Crash Into Each Other.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 10.—Two Big Four passenger trains collided last night while rounding a curve between Moro and Bithalto, Ill., and so far as known this morning one fireman was killed and three persons were seriously injured. Information is very meagre, owing to the isolation of the scene of the wreck. Some reports say that many passengers were hurt, but a message to the Associated Press by long distance telephone from a witness, is to the effect that all the passengers have escaped with minor injuries.

ONE IN CANADA. ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Jan. 10.—Two freight trains, a double header Grand Trunk and a Wabash, collided south of Fort Robinson station, close to Chippewa River, this morning. Fireman Robert McHarg, of Fort Erie, was instantly killed. Both G. T. R. engines were slightly injured. Several cars of both lines went over an embankment.

CHINESE TREASURE. Gen. Chaffee Could Have Seized \$80,000,000 Worth.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—If President McKinley had not forbidden it, General Adna Chaffee admitted, in an address at the Hamilton Club in Brooklyn, where he was the guest of honor at a dinner in commemoration of the birthday of Alexander U. Hamilton, he would have seized a treasure worth \$80,000,000 when he was in command of the American troops in China. He knew exactly the location of this treasure in the forbidden city, and had planned to take possession of it, he said, when the president vetoed the proposition. It was his intention to hold an armistice with the Chinese government. "We and the Japanese had the honor of guarding the gate to the forbidden city," said General Chaffee, "and we had to endure the indignities of being charged with having allowed a great amount of looting, but it is a fact that the forbidden city was not looted to the amount of \$500. Within those walls, however, was the greatest treasure in the Chinese empire, including the jewels of the empress dowager. So great was its value that it took a hundred Chinese soldiers twenty days to transport it from the winter palace to the house where it was secreted. This was done by night, the soldiers taking round-about routes through the streets to reach their destination, and it had not been the enterprise of an American who would not have been for the venture and greed of the Chinese soldier command of the preceding year might never have become known. "As it was I was fully informed of all the particulars. I even had a map of the forbidden city with the location of the house where the treasure was concealed plainly marked on it. At a moment's notice I could have seized the entire amount, had not hands been tied."

AMERICAN SLAVERY That is Too Much Even for Russian Endurance.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Ten ragged and half starved, have arrived here from Tom's Creek, Va., where they went six weeks ago with two others on the promise of work in a coal mine at \$2.50 per day. They tell a story of oppression, has caused the Russian ambassador at Washington, Baron Hengenstam to start an investigation, with the sect of freeing the men still at mine and of obtaining redress for wrongs. After being hired the were taken to the little town of George, on the R. and O. R. R., where they drove 80 miles across country. The next morning each man received several sticks of dynamite and petroleum. "These are your tools," they were told. "They will cost \$40, and we will take it in installments out of your pay. The men were given five cents each, instead of \$2.50, and they protested. But were told to be careful of their tools as they would be expected to part of the cost of their material of it at the end of the week. conditions affairs continued for weeks. Then the forty-two men were packed, but all but ten were freed and taken back to the mine.

There will be a great snow Blankets at F. A. Dyk & Co.'s store on Monday night. This is a rare bargain coming as it does just with cold snap, it should be a by those who have been sick cold at nights.

No better value in cigars is than you get at Wilkins's cigar King street.

ON THE FERRY.

All Sots and Conditions of Men and Women.

What's Been Seen and Heard There in Course of an Average Day.

Alerts and conditions of men are to be seen almost every day on that democratic of St. John institution, the ferry boat. On certain of the morning trips the boat is crowded with those coming over to the city to work, while there is one trip which is known as the High School trip, then the ferry is taken possession of by those who make their way to that large brick building on Union street, over which hangs an asphere of erudition almost as bright as a cloud. On the morning of the school trip, so called, the majority of the students are to be seen gazing over their work and to be heard reviewing one another in the various lessons for the day, but on their return in the afternoon no such activity is displayed, and the sound of oars and the bits of school news scraps discussed are often sufficient to make the other passengers smile with sympathy.

It was when the ferry waiting was the scene of many a pleasant meeting, and often various scraps of information might be heard by anyone who was at all disposed to listen. But that happy hour has long since gone by, and those who now desire to get bits of gossip they must go outside on the water house steps, and at various times of vantage up and down the river in stormy weather as well as in calm, and on cold days no less than on warm. This is not because it is so peculiarly delightful to stand for twenty minutes out of doors in a heavy rain, or a pouring rain, or a freezing day in a bitter north wind, because it is several degrees more pleasant there than in the waiting room.

Crossing to Carleton on almost any of the afternoon trips, one sometimes finds in our shoes, when they cross the ferry are gazed at with a mighty eye, for the St. John people, those to be gathered, in a manner born, lift up their eyes in one accord in a united stare, and comment freely, and sometimes with reason. The European fashions, as shown on these living models, are ludicrous in the extreme, and even though St. John has, in measure, become accustomed to seeing strange times on her streets, she still looks upon as a proper indignity and with all her eyes, when occasion offers, turn the remainder to the Chinese government. "We and the Japanese had the honor of guarding the gate to the forbidden city," said General Chaffee, "and we had to endure the indignities of being charged with having allowed a great amount of looting, but it is a fact that the forbidden city was not looted to the amount of \$500. Within those walls, however, was the greatest treasure in the Chinese empire, including the jewels of the empress dowager. So great was its value that it took a hundred Chinese soldiers twenty days to transport it from the winter palace to the house where it was secreted. This was done by night, the soldiers taking round-about routes through the streets to reach their destination, and it had not been the enterprise of an American who would not have been for the venture and greed of the Chinese soldier command of the preceding year might never have become known. "As it was I was fully informed of all the particulars. I even had a map of the forbidden city with the location of the house where the treasure was concealed plainly marked on it. At a moment's notice I could have seized the entire amount, had not hands been tied."

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ST. MARY'S BOYS' BRIGADE. The boys of St. Mary's brigade are being provided with neat and attractive uniforms. They will give an entertainment shortly, consisting of gymnastic exercises, drill and a literary and musical programme provided by their friends. St. Mary's school house has been greatly improved of late, and now affords ample accommodation for all the societies and church organizations which are in a flourishing condition. The new system of heating the church works admirably and the building is comfortable even in the coldest mornings.

DEADLY DYNAMITE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 10.—One man was killed, half a dozen were injured and the woman's wing of the House of Correction was partially wrecked by the explosion of several sticks of dynamite used in part of the new filtration plant at Holmesburg, a suburb today. The head man, a laborer, was blown to pieces.

PLAGUE IN MEXICO.

Reports Said to Have Been Greatly Exaggerated.

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 10.—A meeting of the town councils of Nogales, Arizona, and Nogales, Mex., has been held to protest against reports sent out about the plague in neighboring towns. Advice from Guaymas say that the business of the place has been seriously damaged by the false reports. No one is allowed to enter Guaymas without being quarantined for fourteen days outside of the city. A party of high officials is now in quarantine at the Island. At Nogales the custom officials have a thorough system of fumigation of the goods coming through from Mexico. Governor Isabel states that he is in daily communication with the governor of Sinaloa regarding the plague situation, and that the reports have been greatly exaggerated. On Thursday there were 25 cases in Mazatlan, of which 15 were convalescent and fourteen entirely out of danger.

THE COAL COMBINE.

Still Advancing Prices—Now \$10.50 at Tidewater.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The combination of independent operators who have now control of the anthracite market in New York have advanced the tide-water price of anthracite to \$10.50 a ton. This virtually means the minimum price, as the tide-water price will advance with increasing cold weather to any figure any independent operator can command for the coal. The quantity of coal controlled by the coal carrying companies, which is now coming to tide-water here at the rate of \$5 a ton is so small that it has little effect on prices. Mayor Low says he has already done everything in his power, personally and officially, to obtain a larger supply for the city, but expresses the hope that the resolution of the board of estimates and apportionment, instructing him to ask from the coal companies an additional supply of coal for the city, would add weight to his representations.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 10.—One of the large pockets of the Eastern Coal company, on the water front here, in which was stored nearly three thousand tons of soft coal, took fire today. The structure was completely gutted. Estimated loss is \$75,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—The non-union men having closed their case, the coal companies opened today before the Anthracite coal strike commission.

MORE QUEER PEOPLE.

Another Eccentric Religious Sect to Settle in Canada.

(Halifax Daily Echo, Jan. 9.) The passengers of the steamer Assyria were all landed at Lawlor's Island two or three days before Christmas owing to the case of small pox on board the steamer, and have remained there since. At six o'clock tomorrow morning all of them showing no signs of disease will be brought up to the deep water terminus and forwarded to their destinations. The Assyria's passengers include a party whose belief is somewhat new to Canada, and they are bound for the Northwest where they are being sent by philanthropic people. Since being on the island there has been but little communication between the immigrants and the outside world, except by wire or through the immigration steamer Argus, and little is known in the city of their plans.

The party consists of what are known as Nestorians and they are being sent to Canada by an association in England, which numbers among its members some very prominent London people, including a member of the well-known banking firm of Barclay. This association intends depositing a sum of money with the Dominion government for the benefit of the Nestorians should it be needed to prevent them becoming a charge on the country. This association also furnished the funds for the passage of the party to Canada and it is expected that if they like the country and are satisfied with the prospect, numbers of their people will follow.

The Nestorians are adherents of Nestorius, a patriarch of Constantinople in the fifth century, who was condemned as a heretic. The remnant of the sect exists in Persia and Turkey and Nestorianism is their theological system, especially the doctrine that Christ has two distinct natures, the divine and the human, the latter being subject only to human conditions such as birth and suffering, so that the term "theotokos" (mother of God) could not be applied to Mary but that she was the mother of human nature only. The Nestorians hold it was for maintaining the belief that the divine and human natures were not merged that Nestorius was condemned as a heretic.

The party expect they will be met by a gentleman from the Upper Provinces, with whom their English benefactors are in correspondence and that he will conduct them to the scene of their new home.

SPECIAL SALE OF CLOTHES, 50c, 75c per yard. Some of them were \$1.50 per yard—at Dykeman's.

CRAZED BY FEVER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Crazed by the pain attending his illness of typhoid fever, Thomas A. O'Donoghue, treasurer of the O'Donoghue Coffee company, sent his trained nurse out of the room today by a ruse and then sprang from the window of his room on the seventh floor of the Ormond apartment house, landing on the sidewalk. He died ten minutes later.

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BLACK MARTEN TIES, \$8 to \$17 BLACK MARTEN MUFFS, \$6 to \$12 Now is a good time to have fur work done. Quicker and cheaper than at other times.

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PALMA. PROF. BROWN, OF MONTREAL. Scientific Head and Head Reader and natural Calligraphist, is at the Dufferin Hotel, where he can be consulted from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Fees, \$1.00 and upwards.

SHE WARMED HER FEET. Rather an amusing little incident occurred on the ferry boat yesterday afternoon, when a party of immigrants, including two or three bright faced little girls, crossed to Carleton. The day was cold, and so were the feet of one of the girls, a child of perhaps ten or eleven. So she proceeded to warm them, taking off a pair of little top boots, and putting her feet, encased in little white socks, on the pipes of the steam radiator. Her feet well warmed, she put on her boots again, a look of innocent satisfaction on her face, while a smile of amusement went the rounds of the cabin.

STEAMERS, ETC.

EAST AN STEAMSHIP CO'Y.
(International Division)
WINTER REDUCED RATES.

In effect November 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903. Commencing December 1st at 8 a. m. THURSDAYS for Leibes, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

Returning from Boston, via Portland, Eastport and Leibes Mondays at 8.15 a. m.

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TO LET.

TO LET—Dwelling, Elliott Row. Ten rooms and bath room with hot water heating and other modern improvements. Possession can be given immediately. W. M. JARVIS, 115 Prince Wm. street.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time. Payable in advance.

WANTED—In our wholesale department—two young men, aged from 18 to 20. A good opening for the right ones. Apply by letter only. C. FLOOD & SONS.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply to JOHN DOYLE, Drawer 631, London.

WANTED—A first class job printer at Office of SUN PRINTING CO.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time. Payable in advance.

WANTED—A female washer. Apply at AMERICAN LAUNDRY, Charlotte street.

WANTED—An experienced dining room girl. Apply at once to CARVILLE HALL.

WANTED—A housemaid. Apply to Mrs. BASSIE, 28 Mecklenburg Street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. A. DEAN, 72 St. James street.

WANTED—A competent cook. Apply to MISS THORNE, 15 Mecklenburg Terrace.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time. Payable in advance.

BOARDERS WANTED—First class board and rooms may be obtained at reasonable rates at 71 King street, just over Macaulay Bros' store.

COUGH CURE.

McGregor's Cough Balm is a safe cough remedy, and will cure a cough, when the "heat" in the throat fails. Try it. Only 25 cents for a large bottle. Sold only at 137 Charlotte street.

SNOW-CASES A bargain for some one. See Little Cases for sale cheap. Call and see them at W. TREMABLE GARD'S, Jeweler and Optician, 45 King street.

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time. Payable in advance.

TWO GREAT BARGAINS IN PIANOS.

We have two great bargains to offer in 71-3 octave Upright Pianos, one in mahogany case, made by Dunham, New York, all modern improvements. Regular \$300.00 piano for \$150.00 cash.

A Berlin Piano, almost new, in choice walnut case, full 71-3 octave, all modern improvements. Regular price \$350.00 for \$175.00 cash.

There are piano opportunities that don't often occur.

C. FLOOD & SONS.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—By a middle aged man, employment as bookkeeper for general office work; long experience; best of references. Address "Scribe," care of Sun Printing Co.

WANTED—On liberal salary two more lady salesmen. Apply to or address THE WILLIAMS MFG. CO., 26 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—On liberal terms. Three active intelligent salesmen on the city trade of St. John. Five responsible agents at trade centres in the counties of Kings, Queens and St. John. Apply to or address THE WILLIAMS MFG. CO., 26 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

LOST.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time. Payable in advance.

LOST—An open face Silver Watch, with chain attached, in the vicinity of Paradise Row and Wall street. The finder will oblige by leaving it at H. R. COLEMAN'S, corner Paradise Row and Wall street.

LOST—A Lady's Purse, containing some small change and memoranda of no use to any one but the owner—other at the Bible Meeting on Thursday evening or between there and Westworth street. Finder will confer a favor and be suitably rewarded by leaving same with MRS. A. B. SMALLEY, 15 Westworth street or at store on Prince Wm. street.

LIVERY STABLES.

HAMM'S, LIVERY STABLE

134 Union Street. Telephone 11.
HORSES BOARDED—Clean and Warm Stables, best care and attention.
DRIVING OUTFITS and COACHES for hire at any hour.

DAVID CONNELL,
BOARDING, HACK and LIVERY STABLES,
45 and 47 Waterloo St., St. John, N. B.
Horses boarded on Reasonable Terms.
Horses and Carriages on Hire. Fine Fit-outs at short notice.

A large sleigh, "The Moonlight," seating thirty or thirty-five people, and another seating twenty, for sleighing parties to let with careful driver.

Red Rose tea is good tea.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 10, 1903.

COME ALONG, EVERYBODY.

The Globe says:—

Liberals will be interested in the announcement again in the Chatham Advance that "the matter of recognizing federal party lines by the provincial government party cannot be decided save by the latter." The provincial government party has made no such decision yet.

This is "cold crack" for the Telegraph. It is also an invitation for Mr. Tweedie to come out of the woods. But why doesn't the Globe come out? It must have made up its mind by this time whether the government should be endorsed or defeated. This is a good time for every man who believes in good government to stand up and be counted. The Tweedie-Pugsley combination is a good government or it is not. Its record is spread out for the study of all men, editors included.

TALKS ON ADVERTISING.

In considering what medium he shall use in advertising, the wide-awake merchant is not carried away by boastful statements about the circulation of a newspaper. Being an intelligent man he can easily discover whether a paper is of the kind to be carefully read by the people with whom he seeks to do business.

If it is, and if his advertisement is well displayed, next to reading matter that is of real interest, he knows—if he takes care to make interesting advertisements—that he will get value for the money he spends. It is the carelessly written or neglected advertisement, published in a paper that few people take the trouble to read, or that is stowed away among other advertisements which completely overshadow it, that fails to give good results.

The people read the Star. The advertisements are all clearly displayed next to interesting news. Therefore Star ads. pay.

NO "PULL" RECOGNIZED.

In view of the recent discussion of police matters, the following paragraph from the speech of Gov. Odell of New York is commended to the consideration of the city council of St. John:—

When the police commissioner has decided that a man is utterly incompetent, his decision should not be overturned by the courts, who view his conduct of the trial from a legal standpoint only. Such dual authority is sure to lead to an undisciplined force, and the knowledge that through a court decision or by political favor he may be permitted to avoid such punishment as should be administered, leads the officer to look with contempt upon the man whose tenure of office is at best for a short period.

In the opinion of Gov. Odell, the chief of the police department should not be subjected to political or other influences, but his word should be final, so long as he remains in office. That's good doctrine.

Certain labor unions have refused membership to men who are members of the national guard, Gov. Odell of New York calls upon the legislature to take action in the matter. He denounces the action of the unions and says: "I believe whatever tends to lessen the patriotism of our people is out of harmony with republican government, and I commend this subject to your consideration, with the recommendation that such offenses be made misdemeanors, and that adequate punishment be provided therefor."

The Rotherays forgery experienced a spasm of terror when they read Thursday evening's Gazette. It said: "The attorney general has shown that he has no sympathy with offenders against the law."

This is the last day of another week, and we are another week nearer the date of the provincial elections. Wonder what the forgery of the Rotherays lists are doing? They are still at large.

The Moncton Transcript is still out after the scalp of coalition. It wants a straight liberal ticket in Westmoreland, and will support no other. Mr. Tweedie is still silent.

At the present rate of progress outside capitalists will soon have control of all the lumber properties in Newfoundland.

His Honor Judge Forbes appears to be a terror to the evil-doer.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 9.—The annual meeting of the Alex. Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Co. will be held at Marysville tomorrow. D. MacLaren is here tonight and H. H. McLean, J. F. Stairs and others are expected.

SATURDAY SERMONS.

"Every day is a fresh beginning. Listen, my soul, to the glad strain; And spite of old sorrow, and wringing, And perils forecasted, and visible pain, Take heart with the day and begin again."

Out of failure comes the seed of discouragement, and the longing chance to try again and to do better; a futile wish to have the past cancelled and thereby remedy the wrongs and avoid the mistakes. Everyone who has felt at times that he or she did give all that they possessed to be able to live their lives over again, all live them in a different and much better manner. But though time ally past can never be recalled, there is encouragement in the thought that, in the future, with all its vast possibilities for good, lies before us, and that every day presents to us a white page, and ununsullied, upon which to retrace our own experiences, and our growth, mentally or morally. It may be at the end of the day we see faintly written all over the page, but we also see the day's work spell success and victory. Let us see to it that counting up at evening we shall say that the time has been put to profitless use.

It is often urged that the future is unknown—that the present alone ours to use as we will. But the future is rapidly becoming the present, and so, instead, why not make today better than the days that have been, the only way is to begin with a present.

We may have made grievous errors at one time or another, but that is reason why we should continue to try. Happier and richer than was yesterday, and tomorrow than today. True, yesterday's possibilities are not again, but today brings opportunity, and today we did not dream two or three hours ago.

"I am what I am," said a great actress. "What I have been is past," and forgetting the mistakes of the past, ready made, why not may we, instead of yielding to discouragement, rather set our face toward the good things of the future, glad of the fact that every new day brings a fresh beginning, and try to redeem the past by a better present.

WINTER PORT TRADE.

J. N. Sutherland, general freight agent of C. P. R., has prepared for presentation at the meeting of general freight agents to be held in Montreal on Wednesday next, a statement of St. John's winter port trade during November and December, 1902. The statement from which the extracts here given are taken shows an enormous increase in the business as compared with last year, and that the C. P. R. are quite justified in believing that the present season's business will be the greatest in the history of the port.

In several cases, such as grain and imports, the increase during the first two months of the present season is shown to be alone greater than the whole business done in the corresponding two months of last season.

Mr. Sutherland's statement contains the following:

	1901	1902
Nov-Dec.	700,257	700,257
Grain, bushels.	285,604	285,604
Increase, 1902, 414,653 tons.		
Imports, tons.	4,907	16,000
Increase, 1902, 5,728 tons.		
Exports, tons.	36,100	36,100
Increase, 1902, 10,084 tons.		
Salings.	14	18
Increase, 1902, 4.		

It will be seen from the above that the export of grain during 1902 was almost 250 per cent of what it was last year, and that the exports show the enormous increase of over 10,000 tons.

The additional steamer sailings were one by the Elder-Dempster regular boats and one on the Bristol service, one by the Furness line, one to South Africa and one by the Head line. The Donaldson line had one less than in November and December of last year.

Cattle for export are estimated at an average weight of ten tons per car.

THE CHAPMAN CONCERTS.

The talent that will be put forward in these concerts will be right up to the standard. Particularly will this apply to Miss Truax, the celebrated whistler, who is only 19 years of age, and is in a receipt of a salary per week that many men would be proud to take. Mr. Kronold is a star in his line, and will be heard in several cello solos on both evenings. Miss Welsh, the contralto, is a prominent church singer in New York. The programme for the second evening is as follows:

PART FIRST.

Wagner—Awake Chorale... Die Meistersingers
The Festival Chorus.
Tourlee—Nordic...
Godard—Au Romet...
Elliott—Speak to Me With Thine Eyes, Love...
The Festival Chorus.
Thorne—Andante Religioso...
Herr Hans Kronold.
Franz—In Herbst...
Miss Corlan Welsh.

PART SECOND.

Lasson—(a) Eros...
(b) Only Thou...
The Festival Chorus.
Goltermann—(a) Cantata...
Goens—(b) Scherzo...
Herr Hans Kronold.
Sydenham—Hall Golden Morn...
The Festival Chorus.
Moszkowski—Serenata...
Mildenberg—(a) The Hensyackie...
(b) The Violets...
(c) Die Corinne Welsh.
Sullivan—O Gladness Light...
The Festival Chorus.
God Save the King.

DEATH ROLL.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Dr. L. F. Flick, president of the free hospital for poor consumptives here, tonight announced that Henry Phipps of New York, formerly a partner of Andrew Carnegie, has contributed \$300,000 for the establishment of an institution in this city for the treatment and study of consumption. It will be so endowed as to derive an income of \$30,000 to \$40,000 annually. Dr. Flick will be director-general of the institution.

Dr. Flick said tonight that he would

TRADES AND LABOR.

Council Elected Officers at Last Night's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held in Labor Hall last night, with the largest and most representative attendance in its history. The carnival committee reported progress and outlined some new features for next summer's gala event.

The report of trades was as follows: Teamsters, good; carpenters, good; freight handlers, good; printers, good; cigar makers, good; bartenders, all employed; shingle bunched, dull; ship laborers, good; moulders, good; hod carriers and mortarmen, dull; trackmen, good.

The officers elected were: President, Chas. McCrystal of the Printers' Union; vice-president, E. J. Neeve of the Carpenters' Union; C. H. Stevens of the Cigar Makers' Union, re-elected corresponding secretary; W. H. Coates of the Printers' Union, financial secretary; P. J. Sharkey of the Freight Handlers' Union, secretary; J. J. Donovan, sergeant-at-arms. The trustees elected were: M. J. Kelly, Ship Laborers' Union; Mr. Fanjoy, Carpenters' Union; Mr. Cowan, Moulders' Union.

A vote of thanks was tendered to W. H. Coates, the retiring president, for the good work he had done during the year.

DAMAGED BY FIRE.

The Japan shop in the works of the McClary Manufacturing Co., London, Ont., was gutted by fire last evening. The three upper floors of the press shop were damaged, and the lower floor, containing heavy machinery, also sustained some damage. The foundry and offices and enamel shops are intact. The fire will not materially interfere with the output, and the damaged building will be immediately made good. The fire is said to have been caused by the careless throwing of a burning match into a can of benzine, which exploded.

BIRTHS.

GRANBY, Que., Jan. 9.—Robert Ennis was instantly killed by an exploding fly wheel in Thos. Douggall's saw mill here this evening.

MARRIAGES.

ROBICHAUD—Married at Kent on Jan. 1st, by Rev. J. Heaney, A. Andrew Warren to Jane Robichaud.

DEATHS.

CLAIR—At St. Stephen, January 8th, under Sigelair, aged 75 years; former of Flushing Ridge, Charlotte County.

BRIDGES—Died this morning, Jan. 9th, David Currie, aged ninety years, 17 1/2 Brinsford at 2.30 Sunday afternoon; friends acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

ROBERTSON—Died at St. Martin's, on Dec. 27th, 1902, the wife of W. Edward Tracy, a daughter of the late J. E. Hanna.

At Lancaster Heights, Jan. 8th, the beloved wife of J. Alfred Clark, daughter of the late Jas. E. Hanna, leaving her husband and three sons to bury their loss.

At her late residence on Sunday, Jan. 9th, at 3 o'clock. Service at 2.30.

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Our MID-WINTER SALE of HOUSEKEEPING LINENS and COTTONS, will commence Wednesday Morning, Jan. 14.

A Sale of Printed Cottons and Fancy Velour Flannelettes IN THE LINEN ROOM.

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Full width and fast colors, light, medium and dark grounds, including a good range of navy and white stripes and fancy figures.

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SPORTING NEWS.

CURLING.
Fredericton Beaten by the St. Andrew's Club Yesterday.

The Fredericton curlers and the St. Andrew's club of this city had a very interesting contest last night on the ice of the last named club. The home club won out by 8 points. The game was closely watched by crowds of people. The scores were as follows:

Fredericton.	St. Andrew's.
Fred Hart, skip.....	R. K. Jones, skip.....
A. E. Maestle,.....	P. W. Thomson,.....
H. V. B. Bridges,.....	J. U. Thomas,.....
R. F. Randolph,.....	Geo. A. Kimball,.....
skip.....	skip.....
H. H. Bridges,.....	C. H. Ferguson,.....
S. D. Simmons,.....	J. H. Tillotson,.....
A. E. Wilson,.....	F. S. White,.....
Geo. W. Hoegs,.....	A. O. Skinner,.....
skip.....	skip.....
F. Thomas,.....	W. J. Draper,.....
G. F. Dobbie,.....	G. F. Fisher,.....
J. Tibbets,.....	P. L. Harrison,.....
H. C. Rutter,.....	A. Watson,.....
skip.....	skip.....
C. Weddell,.....	C. T. Nevins,.....
M. Lemont,.....	C. S. Robertson,.....
R. S. Barker,.....	Dr. J. M. Magee,.....
J. B. Mathewson,.....	W. S. Barker,.....
skip.....	skip.....

Total..... Total.....
The St. Andrew's club entertained the victors after the game.

At the Thistle rink last night the competition for the Thomson medal was continued, and the scores made were as follows:

Skip Rev. W. O. Raymond.....	23
Skip C. H. McDonald.....	15
Skip J. A. Sinclair.....	16
Skip J. M. Barnes.....	15
Skip D. R. Willett.....	11
Skip J. Mitchell.....	12

The series will be continued tonight.

WRESTLING.
BATAVIA, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Alois Gonthier of Montreal, the Canadian wrestling champion, defeated Ed. Atherton of this place last night in a splendidly contested match. Atherton secured the first fall, catch-as-catch-can style and Gonthier won it 30-15.

COMMERCIAL.

STOCK MARKET.
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Wall Street: The market was very active and irregular at the opening. Atchafson was strongly supported at the opening of the running sales of 8,000 shares, at 88 to 89 1/2 and advancing to 88 1/2 on the 1,000 share lots; compared with 87 1/2 last night. There were sharp declines at other points. Reading and U. S. Steel, p'd. losing 1/4 and sugar nearly a point. The charges otherwise were smaller but quite indiscriminately mixed.

COTTON.
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Cotton: Futures opened steady. Jan. 8.57; Feb. 8.57; March, 8.61; April, offered 8.65; May, 8.65; June, offered 8.65; July, 8.65; August, 8.47.

CARLETON NEWS.
A Bible Society meeting was held in the Carleton Methodist church last night, and, unlike the city meeting, was well attended. Rev. Dr. Hartley led the proceedings. After a service of song the Rev. Mr. Penna read a portion of scripture and Dr. Hartley gave an address on Children and Schools. Rev. Mr. Ferguson and Rev. Mr. Burgess followed in short and pointed addresses. The offertory was in aid of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

J. Pinkerton, a college student, will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday night. The congregation will also be treated to music by a male quartette.

An interesting and closely contested game was played at the curling rink

on Thursday night with the following result:

J. M. Westmore, W. Jewett,
J. Donohue, A. Coster,
P. Whetmore, J. A. Kindred,
E. R. Taylor, skip, 19. C. Coster, skip, 12.

Miss Fanny Scaborria, who has been spending the festive season with Mrs. Wm. Harding and Mrs. W. C. R. Allan, her sister, has returned to Boston.

Miss Nellie Adams is now visiting her brother, Allan Adams, of West Somerville, Mass., and writes that she is enjoying herself immensely.

Several young men of the west side who have been smooching at Grand Bay say that it is a fine year. The smelt are not only very large but very plentiful.

Mrs. James Carvell, aged 36 years, died at her home, Duke street, Carleton, yesterday, after a brief illness, leaving a husband and large family.

Mrs. John Pierce, aged 31, of Carleton, died yesterday after an illness covering quite a long period.

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Three months of hard winter weather ahead yet, which makes this sale more than ordinarily attractive.

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DAINTY VALENCIENNES LACES and Insertion just opened. SUNDAY SERVICES. St. John's Church—Rev. J. deSoyres, rector. Services tomorrow at 8 (Holy Communion), 11 and 7. Sunday school at 3. Trinity Church—Rev. Canon Richardson, rector; Rev. G. R. E. Macdonald, curate. Sunday after Epiphany. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Morning service at 11. Congregational Bible class for men and women at 2.45. Sunday school at 3. Evening service, when all seats are free, at 7. The rector will preach at both services. St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, Douglas avenue—Rev. A. H. Foster, pastor. Morning service by Rev. D. Long; evening by the pastor. Centenary Methodist Church—Sunday services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Henry Penna in the morning, and the pastor, Rev. G. M. Campbell, in the evening. Sunday school 2.30 p. m. Exmouth street Methodist Church—Rev. S. Howard at 11 a. m., and the pastor, Rev. T. J. Delstadt, at 7 p. m. Fairville Methodist Church—Service at 11 a. m., Rev. John Pinkerton; 7 p. m., Rev. A. M. Hill. Zion Methodist Church, junction of Wall street and Burpee avenue—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilson, will preach at 11 and 7. Sabbath school at 2.30. Social service at close of evening meeting. Carmarthen street Methodist—Rev. C. W. Hamilton, pastor. Men's class Sunday at 10.15 a. m. Preaching by Rev. Dr. Sorague at 11 a. m., and by the pastor at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Evangelistic service at 8.15 p. m. Usual week night services Seats free. Everybody welcome. Queen square Methodist Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preachers, Rev. C. W. Hamilton and Rev. Howard Sprague. D. D. Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m. Epworth League

Monday evening. Prayer meeting Friday evening. All cordially invited. St. John West Methodist Church—Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. H. Penna, pastor. Rev. G. M. Campbell in the morning, and Rev. John Pinkerton in the evening. Germain street Baptist Church—Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D., pastor. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 2.30 p. m. Bible class 2.45. Leinster street Baptist Church—Special courses of sermons will be preached during the three following Sundays. Subjects tomorrow: Morning, The Delight and Duty of Praise. A study in the service of sacred song. Evening, Why I am religious. Men's Baraca Bible class meets at 2 p. m. Victoria street Free Baptist Church—Rev. David Long, pastor. Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. A. H. Foster, and at 7 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 2.30 o'clock. Portland Methodist Church—Rev. Alex White will preach at 11 a. m., and Rev. Mr. Howard, the pastor, in the evening. Christian Science service Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; subject, Life. Sunday school at 12.15 p. m.; weekly meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.; reading room open every weekday from 2.30 to 5 p. m. in Oddfellows' building, corner Union street and Hazen avenue. Congregational Church—Rev. R. E. Morson, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at close of morning service. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7 p. m. Strangers cordially welcomed. Unitarian Church—Rev. W. L. Beers, minister. Sunday school and unity study class at 2.30 p. m. Services at 7 p. m. only. Sermon by the minister. All seats free. All invited. Y. M. C. A.—Meeting for boys at 10 a. m. Topic, Isaiah—the Volunteer. Leader, F. W. Green. Regular Bible study for men at 4 p. m. Subject,

Jesus Heals the Loper. Leader, W. M. Kingston. All men welcome. A gospel service will be held at the King's Daughters' Guild Sunday at 4 p. m. Topic, Trust and Prayer. All are cordially invited to attend. Seamen's Mission—Rev. Mr. Coffin of St. Philip's Church and the Jubilee Choir will sing at the Seamen's Mission tomorrow evening. Mr. Coffin will also address the meeting. All sailors in port are cordially invited. Sailors from west side will be furnished with ferry tickets on application to the manager of the mission. Chronic constipation surely cured of money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At drug-gists! EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION. A meeting of the directors of the Exhibition Association was held in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon. The following members were present: R. B. Emerson, president; R. O'Brien and A. Markham, vice-presidents; James McAvilly, S. S. Hall, T. H. Estabrooks, E. L. Rising, C. A. Everett, W. M. Jarvis, F. A. Dykeman, directors, and Secretary Gleeson. It was decided to hold the annual meeting on Tuesday next, the 13th instant, at 5 p. m., in the board of trade rooms. The accounts for the late exhibition have been closed, showing a cash balance of \$662.76 to carry forward for the next exhibition. There is also a balance due from the C. P. R. for tickets sold, which may be added to this amount. WINTER PORT MATTERS. The Elder-Dempster str. Lake Champlain left Liverpool for St. John yesterday. The Allan liner Pretorian sailed from Monville for Halifax and St. John yesterday. Str. Manchester Commerce, from Manchester for St. John, reached Halifax yesterday. She will be at this

port in the course of three or four days. The Head line steamer Bengore Head left Halifax at six o'clock last night for Louisbourg and St. John. She will probably be here Monday. Leaving here the Bengore Head will have 3 carloads of apples, 14 of shoeks, 4 of oatmeal, 5 of flour, 1 of chair stock, 1 of staves and 1 of brooms, 1 of pulp, 2 of furniture stock, 350 standards of deals and 160 tons of o'clock. The Allan line str. Corintian, now on her way to St. John via Halifax, has on board 89 second class and 223 steerage passengers. FED 1,000 PEOPLE. Noble Work of King's Daughters' Guild During Christmas Season. Few people in St. John have sufficient knowledge of the King's Daughters to appreciate the vast amount of good work done by that organization. The report presented by their capable general secretary, Miss Hanson, at the regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, throws a light on some of it. According to that report, the King's Daughters during the past month have ministered to the Christmas comfort of nearly 1,000 people in St. John, whose Christmas would otherwise have been very cheerless. These are some of the things they did:— They sent 672 bags of good things to the quarantined immigrants on the Island; they gave a Christmas treat to 50 girls of the Merry Makers Circle; under the auspices of the Boys' Own Circle a dinner was given to 80 poor boys and girls; an entertainment, with refreshments, was given to 35 girls of the various classes of the guild; a dinner and treat was given to 30 poor women who go to the mothers' meeting, and 50 barrels of provisions were distributed to needy families. The night school for women and girls, conducted at the guild rooms, have re-opened after two weeks holidays, and the society is desirous that any wishing to join should register as soon as possible.

A HALIFAX SYNDICATE. With One New Brunswick, Secures One of the Best Timber Limits in Nova Scotia. HALIFAX, Jan. 9.—One of the largest transfers of timber lands that has taken place for some time was consummated today, whereby a Halifax syndicate consisting of Hon. D. McPherson, J. C. Mackintosh, J. B. Shaffer and J. P. Sherry of Memramcook, N. B., have taken over the large lumber lands situated at St. Croix and owned by T. G. McMullin, ex-M. P. of Truro, consisting of some thirty-five thousand acres, with one of the most modern saw mills in the lower provinces. The sum paid was upwards of \$100,000. The new company will continue active operations on the newly acquired property. Among your Saturday evening purchases include a package of Red Rose tea. GENERAL NOTES. Maine shipyards turned out in the year 1907 merchant vessels aggregating 37,201 tons, net register, compared 47,145 tons in 1901—a decrease of 9,944 tons. Of the total, Machias contributed \$15 and the Passamaquoddy district only 58 tons. A new device for sawing wood that is proving popular in several Maine towns is a gasoline engine and saw mounted on a sled. It is drawn from place to place and does its work with economy and despatch. The completion of a best sugar factory at Warton, Ont., makes the fourth factory of this kind that has been started in Canada during the year just passed. From 12,000 to 15,000 acres of beets have been cultivated and sold by the farmers at a price which will yield a clear profit of about \$20 to \$25 per acre, or an aggregate of about \$250,000. Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Crescent tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL. WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORD POWERS will not cure in ten min to twenty minutes. The membership of the St. John Rifle Club has been filled, as least will be so by Saturday night. The election of officers will take place on Wednesday evening next. The str. Leandra of the Battle Line, which left Montreal yesterday for the Janelco, has as a passenger George Robertson, clerk in the office of Wm. Thomson & Co. The friends of the young gentleman all hope this trip may result in restoring him to good health. Rev. Dr. Macrae preached the prophetic sermon in St. John Presbyterian church last evening. Miss Shanklin of St. Martins took charge of the Millford school yesterday in place of Miss Minnie E. Doreau (Mrs. C. L. Jones). John Stevens of Fairville lost two fingers of the left hand in Cushing's sulphite mill yesterday afternoon. He was running the "barber" and the blade came in contact with his hand. Mr. Stevens was driven to the office of Doctor Morris, Main street, where a temporary dressing was made. Afterwards he was taken to the General Public Hospital. The annual tea of St. James' Sunday school was held last evening and followed by a very interesting entertainment. Rev. Mr. Dewdney read the honor list for the year and distributed the prizes. A concert will be given in the school house of St. James' church on Thursday, Jan. 23. The tug Flushing arrived from Newver Harbor last night with the schooner Advance. A deputation from the Quebec company promoting the trans-Canada railway will come to St. John shortly. PROVINCIAL. Surveyor-General Dunn estimates the receipts from game licenses for the past season at \$12,000, or nearly \$200 more than in 1907. GENERAL. A London cable says that the latest news from Morocco shows the situation to be again very serious. The rebels are marching on Fez, which the sultan is preparing to defend. The date of the meeting of parliament has not yet been fixed. The cabinet was in session for three hours yesterday. Captain Bernier is at Ottawa awaiting his North Pole expedition. The Marconi Wireless Telegraphy Company of Canada is seeking incorporation. The great Durbar at Delhi closed with a brilliant reception last evening. To cure a headache in ten minutes use KUMFORD Headache Powders. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The Prince Edward Island Club held its sixth annual banquet last night at the United States hotel. The club had as guests Richard E. Johnston, Edward C. Grant, Frank H. Doyle, Louis C. Doyle and Mrs. B. M. Duffy. After the banquet addresses were made by D. A. McDonald, Dr. William Johnston and Richard E. Johnston. The following officers were elected: E. W. Doyle, pres.; Walter C. Grant and Mrs. Libby Grant, vice-pres.; D. B. McDonald, sec.; Mrs. James Duffy, treas.; Dr. William Johnston, J. E. Cameron, Frank Murray, Mrs. Clara Campbell and Mrs. Minnie Hancock, trustees. It was announced that the club would hold its annual ball Feb. 5. Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim. TORONTO, Jan. 9.—At a meeting of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society tonight, a letter from Lord Roberts was read announcing his inability to visit Canada this year.

CANADIAN PACIFIC. TORONTO, NIAGARA, DETROIT, CHICAGO. LEAVE Montreal 9.30 a. m. daily except Sunday, and 7.00 p. m. daily. PACIFIC EXPRESS TO THE COAST. Leaves Montreal daily 8.40 a. m., carrying first and second-class Coaches, Dining Car, Palace Sleepers, and on Thursday carries Tourist Sleepers Montreal to Vancouver without change. EMPIRE STEAMSHIPS. From Vancouver every two weeks to Japan, China and around the world. CAN.-AUS. STEAMSHIPS. From Vancouver every four weeks to Honolulu and Australia. Write for descriptive matter, rates, etc., to C. B. FOSTER, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B. GRAND FESTIVAL CONCERTS. UNDER DIRECTION OF MR. CHAPMAN. Y Jan. 12 and 13 at YORK THEATRE. MISS LOUISE TRUAX, Who has made Whistling an Art. MISS CORINE WELSH, A rich Contralto; and HANS KRONOLD, Violoncello Artist of great merit, will assist the Festival Chorus. TICKETS - \$1, 75c., 50c.

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VITAL STATISTICS. The board of health reports that eleven burial permits were issued during the past week.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—Fresh westerly to northerly winds, fair and continued decidedly cold today and Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS.

Hard coal, Gibbon & Co. A sale of odds and ends after stock taking.

Stanley G. Olive, who has been very ill of typhoid fever, is now progressing nicely.

The Norwegian steamer Athalee arrived from Baltimore this morning to load deals.

Registrar Jones reports 16 marriages for the week and 14 births. Nine of the infants were males.

A boy was run over on Brussels street by Louis Green's team yesterday afternoon, but was only slightly injured.

At the concert given by Rev. E. L. Coffin and his Jubilee Singers at Orange Hall, Fairville, this evening, Steal Away to Jesus will be sung by request.

There will be a Carnival on the Carleton open air rink on Wednesday evening, Jan. 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kilpatrick, who have been spending their honeymoon in the States, returned home yesterday.

J. F. Estabrook & Son have now in stock a supply of first class Northern Spy apples, which are being sold very reasonably.

Robertson, Trites & Co.'s first January clearance sale in their store is now on and the big bargains offered are attracting a large number of buyers.

The closing services of the week of prayer this evening will be as follows: 8 p. m., Leinster street Baptist church, leader Rev. C. W. Hamilton; speaker Rev. W. A. Ross.

FRENCH OPERA FLANNELS

IN FANCY STRIPES, 50c. quality for 42c. per yard—at Dykeman's.

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A NARROW ESCAPE.

The Dangers of Coasting on Some of the City Hills.

A young boy who lives on Summer street had a narrow escape from death by an electric car while coasting yesterday afternoon.

The deposition thus made was produced and identified. Before it was read, Mr. Morrill insisted that the crown must also show that no inducement had been held out to Goodspeed before he came upstairs.

The judge agreed to this, and the chief of police, called and questioned, said: "Sergt. Baxter met me in the guard room and told me Goodspeed wanted to see me. I went down stairs and spoke to him. He was sobbing and I said, 'you'd better not talk much. You're a small boy and I warn you everything you say will be used against you.'"

Cross-examined by Mr. Morrill, the chief insisted that nothing had been said to Goodspeed in the way of an inducement or a promise that what he said would not be used against him.

Edward Finn, of Montreal, had been drinking yesterday afternoon for the benefit of his throat, and his spirits rose to his head instead of following the mercury to zero.

Felix O'Neill, for being drunk and acting indecently on Chapel street, was given two months in jail.

The rifle competition, open to all, which is going on at Wilkins's cigar store, King street, is arousing increased interest.

If not, call this evening and see for yourself.

CROWN'S CASE.

Prosecution's Evidence all Received in Goodspeed Case.

Important Testimony From Police Officials—Case Postponed Till Monday Morning.

The crown called ten witnesses against Goodspeed during yesterday afternoon's session of the trial.

Dr. Macdonald gave evidence as before regarding the post mortem examination. Dr. Berryman told of the false statements made by Goodspeed to him before the inquest.

The first witness put on this morning was Detective Patrick Killen, who told of the identification of the body as it lay in the dead house.

Witness related the events of the days preceding the arrest and described the arrest made by him at McAdam.

Deputy Chief F. W. Jenkins's evidence had to do with the finding of the body, its identification and his subsequent conversations with Higgins and Goodspeed.

He said that they saw the body at his ten a. m. Friday. After the body was identified he questioned Goodspeed alone, when he made the same statement, adding that he and Higgins had stayed in the graveyard all five o'clock, when he went home to his tea.

"Then," said the witness, "I said to him, 'what would you say if I were to produce a witness who saw you with Doherty in the park Friday?'"

"He said: 'I would say he was mistaken. I saw Goodspeed again Friday and asked him if there was anything new. He said no. Then I asked him his candid opinion about the murder.'"

"He said: 'Well I don't know. It's very strange. The fact that there were berries in Doherty's stomach would show he hadn't been dead very long.'"

The next I saw him was after his arrest on Saturday Aug. 8. This afternoon he was brought to the office of the chief of police. Before Goodspeed said anything the chief said: 'Now you say you want to make a statement. You're only a boy and I advise you strongly not to make any statement. If you do it will be written down and used in evidence against you.'"

"Goodspeed said he understood, and went ahead and made his statement, which I took down in writing." The deposition thus made was produced and identified.

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Higgins, Harry McNeil and other boys the night the body was found, examined closer by Mr. Morrill, the deputy admitted he was mistaken on this point and that it was Tuesday that he met the boys on Brussels street.

In answer to further questions from Mr. Morrill, the deputy chief said that he had strong suspicions of both Higgins and Goodspeed as early as the Thursday after the body was found. It was not his fault that they were not arrested then.

Sergt. Baxter arrived at this time and being sworn said that he went down to the cells where Goodspeed was the day he was arrested. He looked in the cell and asked the boy there if he was Goodspeed.

"He said yes," said the witness, "and asked me if I was the chief of police. I told him I wasn't, and he said he wanted to see the chief, and tell him all about it. I asked him if he had seen another shooting done, and he nodded his head. I asked him if he did it, and he shook his head and cried. Then he asked me, 'Is Higgins there?' and I asked him if Higgins had done it. He hesitated and I told him to nod if he was afraid to speak, and he nodded. There was another word said of any kind. I was not acting under instructions when I went down, but did so simply to see the boys."

After Sergt. Baxter's evidence had explained all the preliminaries to Goodspeed's confession, Deputy Jenkins was recalled and read the confession as he had taken it down. It was identical with his story of the murder as told at the inquest, the preliminary examination and the Higgins trial.

Re-examined by Mr. McKeown, the deputy admitted that it was owing to the intervention of the chief, backed by Mr. McKeown, that he had been deterred from making the arrest when he wished.

After re-examination of Chief Clarke on minor points the crown rested its case.

According to the desire of the jury the court adjourned until Monday morning at eleven o'clock, when Mr. Morrill will open for the defense.

According to present indications the trial is likely to last a couple of days yet. If Goodspeed is found guilty in this count the burglary charge will not be pressed by the crown.

PERSONAL. Lieut. Col. Tucker, M. P., has returned from Ottawa.

C. F. Harrison of Montreal is at the Dufferin.

E. J. Sheldon of Wallaston is at the Dufferin.

D. W. Newcombe, superintendent of the northern division of the C. P. R., is at the Victoria.

Isaac Moore, principal of the Rothesay College, is in Ontario. His mother died there Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Allen, St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Samuel Cochrane, Calais.

J. W. N. Johnstone left for Newfoundland last night to resume his duties in the freight department of the Newfoundland railway.

Mrs. E. S. Williams, Lancaster Heights, has received word that her brother, E. J. Ougler, formerly connected with the artillery and a fireman of St. John west, is very ill at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, with pneumonia.

Rev. W. F. Chapman, Woodstock, was in town yesterday.

Rev. James R. DeWolf Cowie, of Fredericton, N. B., who was summoned here on account of his sister's illness arrived last night—Liverpool Advance.

J. Gordon Ferris, formerly of Halifax, has lately assumed the managing editorship of the Amherst News and Sentinel.

Miss Annie Langley, of Charlotte street, West End, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mrs. Stokton, of St. John, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ayer, Middle Sackville, who has been seriously ill, but who is now rapidly improving.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY. In the Thistle rink the Miligan points medal was won by D. R. Willet with 9 points. The next highest were E. Heveorn, R. C. Thorne, R. R. Barnes.

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Four men in Winnipeg killed a boy up with liquor and it filled him.